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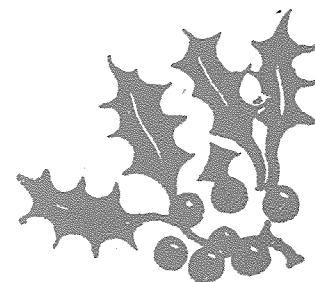
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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Editorial

Neighbourhood Watch! Neighbourhood Patrol! Whatever it shall be called, we are pleased to note that at a recent meeting, a call to form a Patrol/Watch to help the police in preventing crime locally was made. This Watch/Patrol will be formed shortly through the good offices of the Community Council (who we must recommend as being very active, 'on the ball' and making great strides on our behalf).

The Watch/Patrol will be primarily working in association with the Garda Síochána, who have promised to co-operate promptly in all matters brought to their notice. In the main, the Watch/Patrol will just report to the police on any incident, suspicious circumstance, suspicious persons, etc. that come to their notice. In this way it is hoped to discourage the outside criminal from the area and to curb, if not eliminate, the local criminal, vandal etc.

Getting somewhat away from the original subject, we cannot pass this point without condemning the local young whelps who caused so much upset and damage, particularly in the New Greenfield area, at Hallow E'en. These young thugs were recognised as being mainly from the Cluain Aoibhinn - Newtown area and should have been under their parents supervision and control. Parents, no doubt, who would not accept any criticism of their darling 'Pat' or 'John' or 'Mary' or 'Jane', but would strongly object if somebody gave the young brats what they deserve. These blind, stupid idiots of parents are really the ones who deserve to be kicked you know where, since they are too stupid even to see the contempt of their neighbours.

One more word on behaviour. New Year's Eve is approaching, when we hope to give our traditional welcome to the New Year in the Square. This was marred a few times by a little 'over-high' spirits - although last year there was little to complain of other than a little broken glass and perhaps a little roughness. If you are taking part this year, to help make it a happy time for everybody, take just a little more care - there are some very young and very old there also who look forward to the celebration. A little care would add to the celebration for all. If you drive over the Christmas period and take a drink, be more than careful - make sure you have a Happy Christmas, not a remorseful one.

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Secretary, Lima Higgins
Ass. Secretary, Ann Nolan
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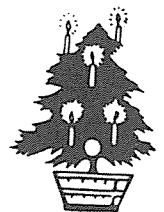
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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

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

The Demonstration was given by Aileen Hayden (Dublin) on Crepe & Nylon Flowers, and flowers made from white bread. The meeting ended with a lovely supper.

Our next meeting will be held in the Divine Word Hostel, Maynooth, on Tuesday 10th December 1985. Big Christmas Demonstration by Rev. W. McMillian. Everyone welcome.

The new Committee is as follows:-
Chairperson: Mrs. S. Angel
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Secretary: Mrs. B. Farrell
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to people living in the vicinity of Cluain Aoibhinn to join the club.

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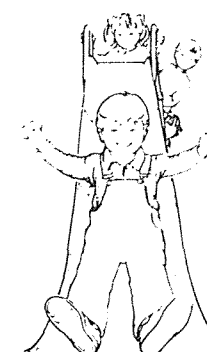
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summers this summer too has faded
into autumn and autumn yielded
to winter's sharp cold days. And
as the year draws to a close let
my sharing with you some reflections
on the Summer Project draw it
to a close also.

The weather seemed to dampen
everything but the enthusiasm of
four hundred plus young people
who participated in the activities
of the project. For five full weeks,
activities ranging from Arts & Crafts,
to Camping Week-ends, from Talent
Shows to Treasure Hunts, from
Bar-B-Ques to Educational Visits,
were organized.

In spite of all the rain only one
activity - a cycling trip to Donadea -
had to be called off.

Was it successful? By whose standard
do we judge success? If only one
child for one half hour was made
feel wanted, was encouraged to
participate, was given a sense
of enjoyment then for him or her
I feel it was successful.

There were special moments during
the project reflected in the twinkle
of an eye, in a face cemented
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people, groups of people or organiz-
ations I omit anyone the fault
is entirely mine and is certainly
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Our thanks is due to Cllr. Emmet

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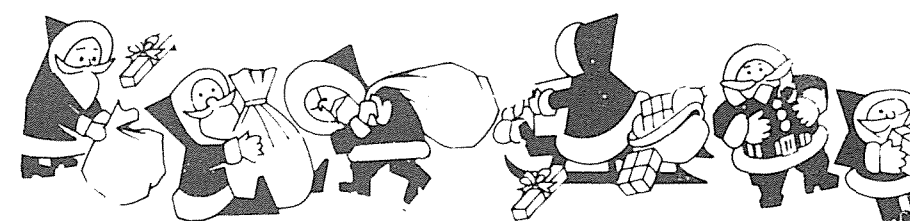
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There has been a growing interest in Irish Culture and Language in Dublin and surrounding areas in recent years. This is evident in the growing number of All-Irish schools, Naomai (all Irish playgroups), increased demand for adult Irish classes and support for Irish social events.

One of the groups actively involved in the promotion of Irish social and cultural life throughout the country is Glor na nGael. We encourage an increased awareness and involvement of different communities in the development of Irish in that community. A competition is run every year and any community interested, is encouraged to enter.

At present work is being undertaken in Maynooth to organise Irish events and to meet the demands of the people. A committee is being set up and shortly a survey will be conducted to ascertain what these needs are.

Would you like to become involved in this work? If you would like to join the committee or offer any ideas or suggestions about what

could be done in the Maynooth area, please contact Anne O'Shea (01) 282127 on Mondays 5.30 to 8.00.

MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY

National Children's Book Week 1985

The staff of Maynooth Branch Library would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of National Children's Book Week in the library. The following local sponsors ensured that 30 prizes were presented for the various competitions.

Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank, Allied Irish Bank, O'Brien's Supermarket, the Country Shop, Hula Bou and Coupes Restaurant. Parents, teachers and the children themselves ensured that all events ran smoothly. The co-operation of Mr. Wall of Cardinal Press and Mr. Flawley of Rye River Books is also greatly appreciated.

Activities were planned to cater for each age group. There were story hours, face make-up sessions and a teddy bears picnic for pre-school children. The older children took part in word games and in

MACRA NA FEIRME

Maynooth Branch of Macra has started up
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painting, crafts, board games and writing competitions. The Fancy Dress Competition, for which there was a very high standard, catered for all age groups.


Some of the children's work is now on display in the library. It is hoped to mount a selection of photographs taken during the Week around the beginning of December.

Christmas Carols

The library plans to host a Carol Service by the Maynooth Folk Group, in the week prior to Christmas. The exact date will appear on posters around the town.
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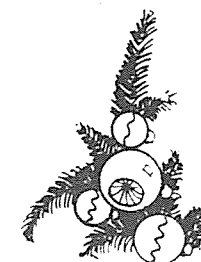
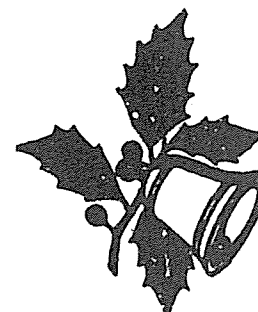
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I was amazed at the near hysterical outburst contained in your Editorial of the November issue, and the gross distortion of my clear statement on the possible use of the Parish Hall in Maynooth as a centre for registration of the unemployed.

Your editorial accuses me of personally 'not being affected' by any changes in the use of the Hall. While I do use the hall facilities in a personal capacity quite frequently and could thereby be so affected my proposals were made in my public, not personal capacity. I act on behalf of the sixty-three members of the Maynooth Labour Branch and on behalf of the 42% of the voters of Maynooth who decided to elect me to my present position in the recent poll. I have a right and duty and mandate to act on their behalf.

I did not ask to have the Hall handed over to the Dept. of Social Welfare or to anybody else as you stated. I suggested that the Hall might be used as an alternative to the present totally unacceptable Labour Exchange during office hours when it is otherwise not in use - i.e. that this facility which was provided from funds from the public be used to shelter the least well off (the unemployed) in our community when they are required 'to sign on' to prove that they are unemployed. No disruption of the present uses of the Hall would occur and no interruption of the present entertainment is suggested except by your editorial.

I think that we should now remind ourselves that we are in a deep economic recession and that the numbers registering as unemployed in Maynooth have dramatically risen from 396 in 1981 to 208 in 1985. Many of those who have lost their jobs or who never had one and who are forced to queue in all weathers to claim their meagre

benefits are the self same people who provided the funds to build the Parish Hall in the first instance when they were better off than now. I confirm my belief that these people, men women and youths, are at least entitled to shelter when it is available and unused when they need it. Your editorial would seek to deny them this available facility which can be provided without disruption to other present users of the premises, and which would generate an income that could be used to advantage for the development of the existing premises.

I was shocked by your Pontius Pilate stance of 'if the Government won't do it why should we' and can only hope that you are not representative of the Maynooth Community Hall Committee and those they represent, and that they will examine my proposals from a more caring point of view than was displayed in your editorial.

On the approach to Christmas, being the season of goodwill to all, I wish to restate my determination to continue the struggle to have adequate facilities provided in Maynooth for the registration of the unemployed, and I seek assistance from all in this regard. If we cannot wish the unemployed a prosperous New Year at least we can and should do so. Emmet Stagg

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A special word of thanks to Dr. William Cowhey, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the priests of the parish, Sr. Catherine, Sr. De Lourde, the doctors, sisters, nurses and staff of James Connolly Memorial Hospital, and all kind neighbours and friends.

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The Maynooth Guild of I.C.A. celebrated the 75 years of I.C.A. by running a function on 18th October 1985 in the Post Primary School, Maynooth. The use of the Hall was kindly given to us by Mr. Ashe, Principal of the school.

All past members of the Maynooth Guild down the thirty years of its existence were invited to attend. The President, Mrs. Madeline Stynes welcomed all members, past and present, and then handed over to Mrs. Maisie McMyler who did an excellent job as M.C. for the night. We had some outside artists along to help with the entertainment and members past and present participated.

An excellent supper was served by very efficient hostesses and everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening. The only disappointment to the occasion was the fact that the Federation President, Mrs. Salchwell, a member of the Maynooth Guild and whose Mother was a founder member, due to illness was unable to attend. Glad to report Mrs. Salchwell is now out of hospital and we all hope fully recovered.

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Guild was held in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth on the 7th November 1985. As only the required number for

Committee let their names go forward there was no need for voting. The first meeting of the new Committee was held on Thursday 14th November 1985 and the following are the officers for the coming year:

President - Mrs. Madeline Stynes
Vice President - Mrs. Betty Farrell
Secretary - Mrs. Rosemary Hanley
Treasurer - Mrs. Therese Bennett
International Officer - Mrs. Betty Farrell
Contest Sec. - Mrs. Therese Mooney
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There will be a cookery demonstration by Odlums Cookery Advisor in the Post Primary School, Maynooth, on 28th November 1985 at 8.00pm. Admission is free and all members and non-members are most welcome.

The next big occasion for Maynooth Guild I.C.A. will be the A.G.M. Federation which will be held in the Parish Hall on 12th December 1985.

The next Guild meeting will be held on 5th December 1985 and it was decided that six members of the incoming Committee would do the catering for this month and the other half for January meeting. Members, don't forget the competition for this month is the nicest Christmas Table Decoration.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 5th November in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a good attendance and many topics were discussed including the 'Jobs and Fair Tax' package which was introduced by the Government. The Taoiseach, Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald, announced a range of measures which will directly and indirectly boost employment, such as no employer's PRSI for new additional employees in the 1986/87 tax year, and grants for hotels and guesthouses which should give a major boost to both the tourism and construction industries. There will also be an improved Employment Incentive Scheme and the Natural Gas grid will be extended providing about 1,000 jobs.

There will also be new measures introduced to ensure that nobody pays more than their fair share of tax and nobody pays less. Employer/Employee committees will be set up in individual businesses to ensure that PRSI and PAYE payments are deducted and transmitted promptly.

The new house improvement grants scheme will make about 1,500 jobs in the Construction industry. Employers and trade unions have welcomed the range of these imaginative and positive decisions. The construction industry both through the Cif and the building unions were particularly warm in their response to the package.



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"That a further public light be provided at Leinster Cottages."

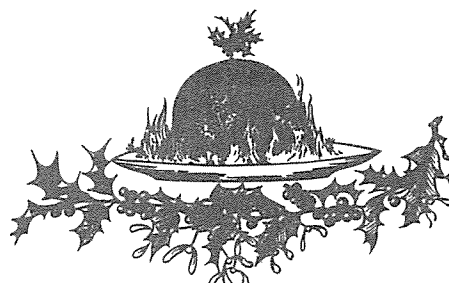
There is one public light recommended for opposite No. 15 Leinster Cottages, but this cannot be erected as no finance has been provided in the current year's estimates for the erection of new public lights.

On a happier note, we would like to congratulate Mossie and Frieda Kelleher, on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, John, and also Gerry and Ellen Smith, on the birth of a baby girl, Ailish.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome. Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.


Christmas Greetings

Bernard Durkan T.D. would like to take this opportunity of wishing all his friends a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



THE NEWSLETTER

In 1986, the existing Committee, who have remained virtually unchanged since 1975 when the present format of the Newsletter was introduced, hope to hand over to a new management team. We hope you won't be too dismayed and will give them your support as you have done with us. Thank you all for the past 10 years. Thank you very much.



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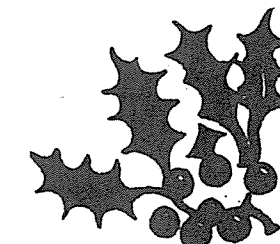
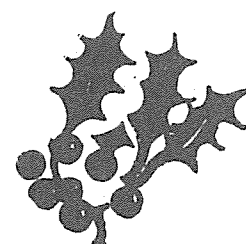
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MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

Our first Party of this season was held on Sun. 10th Nov. in S.M.A. House. It was attended by about 90 Old People including visitors from Dunboyne and Lucan. Following Holy Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Dunne we had our usual tea and Social. The entertainment for the afternoon was very enjoyable and we thank all who came to entertain, especially the members of the Brass and Reed Band.

It was also a very special evening financially - our new Chairperson Mrs. I. Delaney received a cheque for £1,122 from Mr. Emmet Slagg on behalf of the Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party. This was the proceeds of their Annual Sponsored Walk for the Old Folks and we thank all who participated.

We also had present a young boy from Taghadoo, Robert Darcy who presented us with £12 which was the proceeds of a Halloween Collection. Sorry you had to rush off Robert. We hope you will come to another party and we can all meet you and thank you properly.

Our Annual Sale of Work took place on Sunday Nov. 17. I would like on behalf of the Committee to thank everybody who helped make this day so successful for us. We always get such great support for this annual event and it is very much appreciated.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all our Old People and our many friends and benefactors the Peace and Joy of Christmas. Nollaig Shona dhiabh go leir. Carol Barton, P.R.O.

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

Christmas Greetings to New Guinea

Christmas Greetings and a very Happy New Year to Fr. George Millar S.V.D. from all the Senior Citizens and his many friends in Maynooth and Celbridge.

Greetings to Australia

Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to Dick and Dolores Rochford and family from Mr. & Mrs. Hand, Paul, Joan, Donal & family. Also the Bean Family, Main Street.

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FEBRUARY ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the February 1986 issue. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before the deadline date of 14th February, 1986.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

May we, the Maynooth Newsletter, take this opportunity to thank all our readers for their continued support throughout the past year. Also our advertisers, without whom the Newsletter would not be possible. We wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Sean Kelly, Ladychapel, and Caroline Bowe, Kilcock, who were married recently.

Recent Death

We express sympathy to the relatives of the late Nan Dunne R.I.P., Chrins-town, Maynooth.

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ROYAL CANAL NEWS

By the time this Newsletter hits the streets we will have had three or four fundraising activities behind us. Our Dance in the Parish Hall on Oct. 28th enjoyed by everyone who came; Brian Stewart's Marathon - Thank you Brian, and to all those who sponsored him; our Monster Bingo on Nov. 24th and last but not least, our local celebrities, Fiddlers Green, at the Hitchin Post on Nov. 29th. Thank you again for your valued support, especially those who donated Spot Prizes.

Our next venture will be on New Year's Eve into New Year morning with a dance and buffet in the Parish Hall. This will be an all ticket affair and promises to be a great night altogether. So watch out for further information. Meanwhile the work on the Canal continues. You may have noticed that the R.B.22 dredger has been out of action for a number of weeks. This was due to a major breakdown with one of the large gear wheels. However repairs are underway and hopefully it will be back in action very soon. By the way we require urgently more stone for the reconstruction of the Harbour wall, so if you are demolishing any old buildings or walls, please remember us. We would be delighted to receive any stone you would not need yourself. In fact if anyone feels they can contribute in any way with either materials or service this help would be greatly appreciated. You can contact any member of the committee or myself at 286420. Delma Walsh.

COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

College Green Residents' Association held its A.G.M. on Tuesday 5th November. The following officers were elected:
Chairman - Declan Forde
Vice-Chairman - Aidan Dunne
Secretary - Sheila Waddington
Asst. Secretary - Micheal O Corcora
Treasurer - Peter Connell
Sports & Social Officer - Tom Coffey
P.R.O. - Cherry Prendergast

The A.G.M. was well attended. Some money was spent during the year on landscaping the estate and it is hoped to continue this activity during the coming year. The committee wishes to thank everybody who participated in the above work which resulted in the estate winning a prize in the Tidy Estates Competition during the summer.

Events being planned at the moment are (1) Childrens' Christmas Party (2) Christmas Social Evening. Members will be circularised with details of these events at a later date.

Ladies - Anybody interested in pursuing sporting activities (indoor or outdoor) should contact one of the members of the committee so that something may be organised.

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PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our A.G.M. was held on Thursday 17th October in the Convent School. The attendance was small but better than last year's. We were delighted to see that there were quite a few families represented by both parents. The incoming committee is:

Chairperson: Mary Farrell
Vice-Chairperson: Thomas Gaffney
Secretary: Patricia Rice
Assistant Secretary: Annette Killoran
Treasurer: Eddie Tobin
Assistant Treasurer: Bernadette O'Connor

Committee Members:

Roisin Purcell, Patrick McIntyre, Angela Barnewall, Sean Travers, Kathe Filbert, Paul McCarthy, Noleen O'Brien, B. McDonnell.

Quite a number of people, although unable to serve on the committee, expressed their willingness to help us out if and when the need arises. Thank you all very much.

This year we are not having a Christmas Bazaar as our financial position is very healthy and there are so many more deserving causes at this time. However if the need arises we have not ruled out the idea of an Easter Fair.

We are having our Annual Christmas Raffle however. We have been asked to provide the finance for some books for the school library, so the proceeds of the raffle this year will go towards buying books. One book of tickets per family will be distributed through the school. Extra books can be had by contacting any of the committee members. Looking forward to your continuing support and co-operation. Patricia Rice, Secretary.



Presentation of cheque for £1,122 to Old Folks Committee By Maynooth Branch, Labour Party, being proceeds of Tony Smith memorial Walk (1985). Included from left to right, Kevin McGovern, Treasurer Old Folks Committee; Mrs Bridget Conlan, who was sponsored for £266, the highest sponsor walker; Mrs Imelda Delaney, Chairperson, Old Folks Committee; Cllr. Emmet Slagg; Mrs Rose Bean, Secretary, Old Folks Committee.



John Byrne presenting a cheque for £356, part of the proceeds of the sponsored Dublin/Belfast Maracycle, to Peter Nevin, Joint Treasurer, Maynooth Community Council.

Also included in the picture are Siobhan Hall (Administrator), John McGinley (Secretary), Ann McStravick (Joint Treasurer), Tom Purcell (Vice-Chairman), and Proinsias Breathnach (Chairman, Maynooth Community Council). The Community Council is grateful to all those who provided sponsorship for the Maracycle.

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you all.

Send your entries for this month's
competition to Leo McGlynn, 85 7
Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail
Park, on or before 14th January
1986. The winners of last month's
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Marcella Connolly, 51 Cedar Park,
Leixlip

Nichola Horn, 80 Maynooth Park
Deirdre Quinn, Laragh
David Nolan, 26 Maynooth Park
Sorcha Ni Mhuiri, 89 Carton Court

and the runners-up were:
Katrina Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn
Damien Cassells, Celbridge Road
Niamh Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park
Finian Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn
John Paul McMahon, 54 Rail Park
Kate Ruddy, 122 Rail Park
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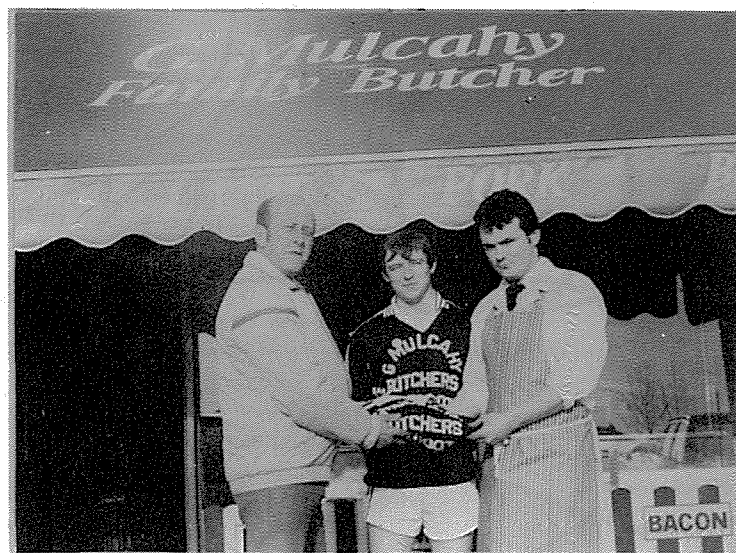
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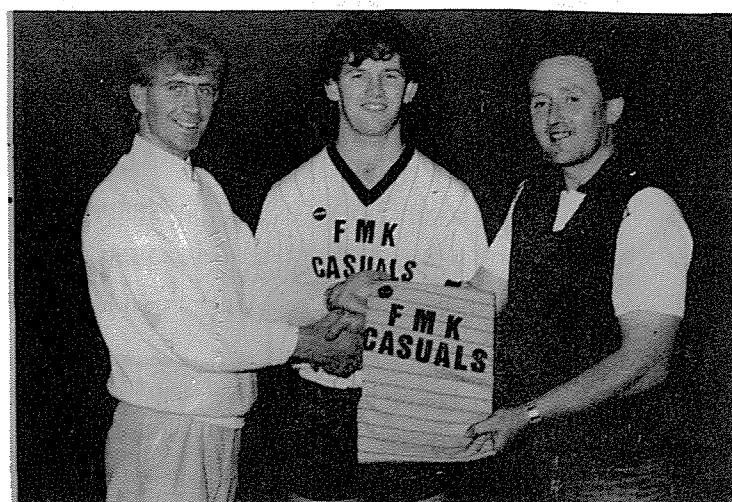
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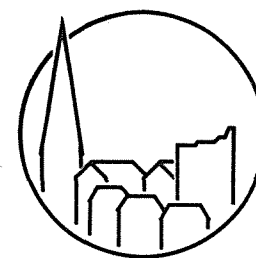
John & Eithne Carey of Caulfields, presentation of a new Set of Strip to Terry Moore, Manager of the 2nd team with Dominic Long.



Gerry Mulcahy presenting a new Set of Strip to Liam McCall, Club Treasurer, with Gerry Moen.



Frank Mahony presenting a new Set of Strip from his Man's Shop to Liam Ferrelly, Manager of the 1st team with Sean Nolan.



Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Maynooth Community Council has recently taken on six workers under the Social Employment Scheme operated by the Department of Labour. Under this scheme, workers are paid £10 per two-and-a-half day week to work on projects of benefit to the community. In the case of Maynooth, the project in question is the Information Directory being compiled by the Community Council in conjunction with Maynooth Community Information Centre and Maynooth Public Library.

The Information Directory aims to provide a complete listing of all businesses, services and voluntary organisations operating in the Maynooth area. In addition, the Directory will contain information on useful public services, and a diary of events of possible direct interest to Maynooth residents. There will also be items on local areas of interest, geared both to visitors to Maynooth and local residents who would like to know more about the local area.

Entries in the directory listings are free, but there is a charge for special advertisements. Any business, group or organisation which has not done so should leave details of their name, address, etc. at the Library (Main Street) or ring 286399. We would appeal to all local firms to respond generously when approached to support the Directory over the next few weeks.

The supervisor of the project is Gerry Colreavy, who has already made an important contribution to the life of the town through his work in getting the Community Information Centre off the ground. We are glad to be able to avail of the services of someone with such interest and commitment as Gerry has.

While the Social Employment Scheme does provide additional grants towards the supervisor's wages and running costs, there are still many costs which will have to be borne by the Community Council, such as employer's PRSI contributions, insurance, and part of the supervisor's wages. In all, these are likely to involve the Council in the expenditure of over £2,000 over the 12 months

during which the scheme will last. However, the Council feels that this is a worthwhile commitment because of the employment created and the benefits to the local community of the Directory and other projects which the workers will be undertaking eventually. We would therefore appeal to all Maynooth residents to support generously our fund-raising activities over the coming year.

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Due to the rapid growth of population in the Kingsbry estate, the Community Council has requested Kingsbry Residents' Association to nominate an additional representative for the area for co-option to the Council.

SKILLS COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Maynooth Community Council is co-operating with Co. Kildare VEC in putting on a special ANCO-funded skills training course for young unemployed people in the north Kildare area. This course aims firstly to develop the participants personally, in terms of building up self-confidence, identifying career objectives, etc. This will be followed by the development of practical skills in areas identified during the first part of the course.

The course is based in the MADE Daytime Adult Education Centre attached to Maynooth Post Primary School. Further information can be obtained by ringing 286399. Maynooth Community Council is grateful to the County Kildare Adult Education Organiser, Noel Dalton, for his initiative in launching this course. The Council hopes to develop an integrated series of courses aimed at providing prac-

tical and business skills for local people. Anyone interested should contact Gerry Colreavy at 286399.

DEPUTATION TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Maynooth Community Council has been trying to arrange to send a deputation to Kildare County Council for well over a year now in order to discuss such issues as the County Council's plans for an itinerant site in the Maynooth area and for the Maynooth bypass. However, so far it has proved impossible to receive a hearing. The meeting scheduled for November 11 last was called off at the last minute for the flimsiest of reasons.

This treatment of a Community Council which democratically represents one of the largest towns in the county is simply not good enough, and we call on our local representatives on the County Council to do something forthwith about this highly unsatisfactory situation.

MAYNOOTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Maynooth Community Council Secretary, John McGinley, was joint chairman at a meeting held recently with the aim of forming a Business Association in the town. The Council would very much welcome such a move, and wishes well to the steering group set up at the meeting to pursue the proposal further.

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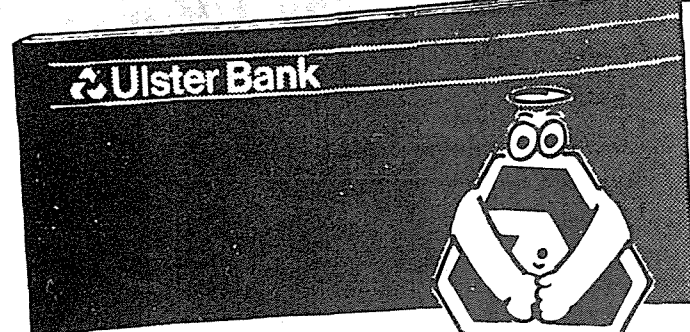


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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Community Council is currently carrying out a feasibility study on a number of possible employment-creating commercial projects. These include a museum and heritage display centre highlighting Maynooth's rich historical associations; a community newspaper, and a local service co-operative. The feasibility study is being funded by the Youth Employment Agency. We are always on the look-out for further possible

ideas which could lead to the creation of jobs locally. If you have any ideas on the matter, please contact Siobhan Hall, the Community Council's Administrator, at 286399.

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The remainder of the award has been set aside specifically for environmental improvements, and the Community Council hopes to make significant progress in this area in the coming year. Our success in winning this award shows just how attractive the town is, and a little bit of effort here and there could make Maynooth a showpiece town of its type. We will be looking for maximum public support in pursuing this aim.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Maynooth Community Council extends its best wishes to all residents of Maynooth for the Christmas and New Year. We believe the Council has made considerable progress in this, its first full year of operation, and we look forward to an even better performance in 1986. Guimid beannachtai na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana oraibh go leir. Go mbeirimid beo ag ar am seo arís!

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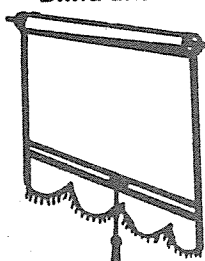
dwelling in rural areas - £600
Repairs to pre-1940 houses - £5,000
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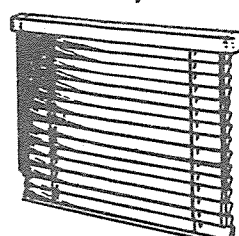
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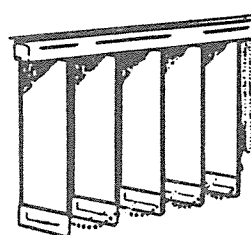
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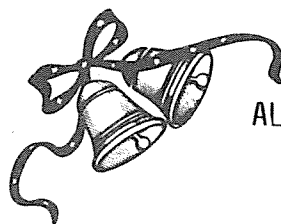


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1. to an elderly person who is incapacitated, house-bound or for any other reason might have to enter an institution if help was not available
2. to a family because of illness, death or an inability to cope with day to day difficulties
3. to a sick person or an ex-patient during convalescence, where the person might otherwise have to enter an institution.

Some Home Helps are employed directly by Health Boards and some by voluntary organisations with Health Board support. Application can be made through the family doctor, Public Health Nurse, Social

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Workers or directly to the Health Board. In cases where Home Helps are employed by voluntary organisations application can be made through the organisation.

The fact that a person has a Medical Card does not entitle them to a Home Help. Equally, the fact that a person does not have a

Medical Card does not mean that they cannot get a Home Help. The assessment is made on the basis of need and the person may be asked to make a contribution towards the cost of the Home Help if they have sufficient means to do so.

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

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Co-operation North

Great news!! We have won a special achievement award - not bad, for our first venture as a participating group. Leader, Eilis O'Malley actually travelled to Belfast [at her own expense, I might add] for the northern end of ceremonies on 19th November. At the Dublin presentation on Thursday 21st November we received a plaque and jointly with Seaboard £250 cheque. Present were Patricia Cleary, Una Cleary, Tina Lettice, Jerry Horan, Niall O'Malley and leader Eilis O'Malley. Patricia accepted the award on our behalf from Eamonn Di Bhuitéir. Had Eamonn entered politics he would surely be Minister for the Environ-

ment. Also present from Seaboard Service were our friends Colin Henderson, Dessie McCreanor and John Flinn. Our special thanks to Cllr. Gerry Brady who despite the twin hurdles of a wet night and lack of address managed to attend.

As promised in our last issue we continue with the second part of Co-operation North. Our Down-bound group were Una and Yvonne Cleary, Patricia Cleary, Tina Lettice, Johnny Dowling, Barry Farrell, John Kearins, Robert Thompson, Declan Burke, Niall O'Malley and Eilis O'Malley, leader.

Contacts have been maintained with our Down counterparts. Malachy has been down twice, also we are keeping in communication with Alan McKibbin, leader of Castlewella Youth Club.

Orienteering

A new Club activity that commenced in October. Known as the Lugduff (Co. Wicklow) Climb. The cast was: Flash (Gordon?), Barry, Johnny, Tina, Jerry, Yvonne, Berty and Gerry. For the statistically minded - Distance travelled on foot: 5 miles/7.5 Kms. Height climbed on foot: 1,750 feet (1/3 mile) Height of Lugduff: 2154

A comprehensive and colourful account was given by Gerry employing computer print-out etc. Space consideration prevents a reprint here, suffice it to say everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to a further trip on Sunday 24th November, Tiglin -[MYERS PEAK??]

Belated 21st Party

Paddy Hennessy SDB restored to the ranks and health again. On Thursday 14th Nov. a belated party was held in the Geraldine Hall. We intended it as a surprise,

but "Sherlock" Hennessy smelled a rat, or should I say a birthday cake. Nevertheless he turned up and a great night was had by all. Thanks to all leaders and members who cooked, decorated, helped and scoffed the feast.

Flag Day

Halloween and Friday Nov. 1st. Our thanks to all our members and leaders who kindly gave of their time. £300 collected. A special work of thanks to Bill Donovan, Manager, O'Briens Supermarket for his unstinting co-operation.

Apologies to our following benefac-

tors who have been omitted from the notes:

(i) Mrs. Toni Read, who ran a very enjoyable and delicious dinner on our behalf in her house. Many thanks.

(ii) Aidan Flood for his chocolate Bunny competition, proceeds to ourselves. Winner was Seamus Tyrrell.

Speaking of Aidan, he is running a Poker Classic for us on Friday 29th November, venue Geraldine Hall.

Finally, a Happy Christmas to all our members, leaders and benefactors and every blessing for the coming year.

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12/8

Taken on a tour of the area with local group. Commenced work - restoration of path around Dundrum Dam. Afternoon, we go to Newcastle for a civic reception. Chairman of Down District Council presents us with a plaque. In return we present a Connemara marble writing set. Later we go shopping and after tea, swim in Downpatrick.

13/8

Full working day. We go to Newcastle that night. Videos every night!

14/8

Torrential rain. We go to Downpatrick, see St. Patrick's grave. Then



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to Maysfield Leisure Centre Belfast - swimming. That night we see Castletwellan Youth Club. Everyone enjoying themselves. Mark is a junior leader in this Club.

15/8

[Holy Day] Despite the unremitting rain we continue to work in our wet gear. Hard going though. Surprise for us all. Run into Rev. Fr. Noel Watson, former professor of music in Maynooth. He is Curate in Newcastle, celebrant at our Mass here. Last night for our groups together. High jinks, well into the night. Good fun, but exhausting.

16/8

More work, ground sodden, unable to use dumper to bring in filler. Farewell barbecue tonight run by local organising committee. Presentation of certs, plaques and medals. Our girls help with local collection in aid of "Share" for mentally handicapped.

17/8

For some, shopping in Newcastle. Others, final swim on beach. We leave at 1.15, Malachy with us, going on holidays.

To Kellys Bakery for their support for our Bar-B-Que, to Bartons Transport for a free coach to Donadea, to the Garda Dog Unit, to Powerscreen Ltd., to the Sports Locker, the Air Corps at Baldonnell and the staff of Birds factory for all their help.

Finally my sincerest thanks to the group of people who worked together right through the five weeks, organizing and running the project's activities. My words fall very short and cannot do justice to their efforts. I think that the best I can do is to publicly praise their efforts, enormous efforts and sometimes even sacrifices for the sake of the project. It was a pleasure to work with them.

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Co-ordinator

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

At the recent meeting of Maynooth Labour Branch a long discussion took place on the Labour Party Bill that has been moved in Dail Eireann that seeks a referendum to remove the constitutional prohibition on divorce and that would enable Dail Eireann to introduce legislation allowing divorce in certain circumstances.

It has been Labour Policy for some time now that special support should be provided for families experiencing difficulties and also that divorce should be available to couples whose relationships have irretrievably broken down. Members pointed to the fact that such legislative measures were included in the joint programme for Government and calls on all F.G. T.D.'s to honour that commitment by voting for the Labour Bill. It was noted that F.F. have again displayed their now usual cowardice and opportunism by refusing to state their position on this most important issue.

### O'Neill Park

The landscaping which includes kerbing, filling and seeding at O'Neill Park, is being carried out with finance (£1000) provided by Cllr. Stagg under the 'Other Works' scheme. This work has nothing to do with representations from Cllr. Durkan who didn't provide one penny towards the project. When we saw his claim in the last issue of the Newsletter we thought the cuckoo had arrived early, or was it a magpie. Just keeping the record straight.

### Bridge at Newtown

It is noted that no action has been taken on the repairs to the bridge at Newtown. The Co. Engineer had earlier indicated to Cllr. Stagg that he preferred the proposal for complete re-alignment of the bridge and if the required £1/4m was not forthcoming for this that he would go ahead with an interim proposal to have the bridge surfaced, a footpath and barrier erected; and traffic controlled by traffic lights.

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch that he is now pressing the Council to go ahead with the interim proposal as finance is not available for re-alignment.

### Kingsbry Estate

Arising from representations from Cllr. Stagg the public lights have now been switched on in Kingsbry and have been taken in charge

by the Co. Council. Also the hedge on the Straffan side of the entrance has been cut back at his request and has made the exit considerably safer.

We note that the main road in this estate is in a deplorable state again and that the public light at the entrance has not been erected. Cllr. Stagg has been requested to pursue both.

### Lights from Cluain Aoibhinn to Bond Bridge

The following motion has been tabled by Cllr. Stagg for the next meeting of the County Council:-

"That adequate public lighting and footpaths be now provided from Bond Bridge Maynooth to the entrance to Cluain Aoibhinn estate and that the road in this area be drained and re-instated. Finance for this project to be provided from the development levies collected from the developers of the housing estate in the area." A report on the result of this motion will be published when available.

### Kingsbry Levies

The following reply has been received by Cllr. Stagg from the County Manager Mr. J.G. Ward: I am to refer to your letter of 18th September regarding development at Kingsbry, Maynooth, and I am to inform you that Drumconner Construction Company Limited have been levied with a specific contribution of £4,100 for public lighting and footpaths under planning permission reference 22 7/84. To date a sum of £2,600 has been collected and lodged for the provision of

these services. I have requested the County Engineer to arrange to have the appropriate works carried out when the total contribution has been fully paid by Drumconner Construction Co. Ltd.

### Public Lights

Kildare County Council have now placed orders with the E.S.B. for public lights at the following points:-  
1. Old Railpark (near Christy Farrelly's)  
2. Back Lane, Leinster Cottages  
3. Entrance to Laraghbryan Cemetery  
Finance for these lights was provided by Cllr. Stagg from the 1985 'Other Works Scheme'.

### Dunboyne Road - Convent Lane

"That this Council would undertake immediate repairs to the Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, particularly at Convent Lane."

Extensive strengthening and improvement works have been undertaken in the Old Carlton and Kildare Bridge area of the Dunboyne Road. The Convent Lane area is in need of improvements also and it is hoped to attend to the drainage aspects at Dillons Row Corner in the near future.

### Railpark, Maynooth

"That this Council would as a matter of urgency undertake road repairs at the cul-de-sac, Railpark."

Extensive drainage and strengthening is required on this roadway but as the finances for this level of operation are not available interim emergency repairs will be attended to in the coming month.

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### Laraghbryan Cemetery

"That Laraghbryan Cemetery be tidied up and the extension to same be properly fenced and maintained."

Grass cutting was carried out on two occasions during the summer months. The required level of maintenance cannot be achieved given the current level of finances and shortage of manpower. The extension has been adequately fenced and cut during cutting of the older section.

### Old Carlton

"That this Council would undertake repair of potholes on road between Confeys, Leixlip and Old Carlton, Maynooth."

This roadway has deteriorated due to large increase in traffic volumes and inability of maintenance allocation to arrest this deterioration. Filling of potholes will be attended to but it is not possible to strengthen, widen and maintain road now.

We wish to extend our sympathy to two of our members who have recently had bereavements:-

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### BAND BULLETIN

Apologies to our regular readers of the BULLETIN for missing out on last month's issue. Your friendly scribe was working from an 1885 calendar and consequently missed the Editor's deadline - he was using a 1985 calendar. We have a lot of news to catch up on so here's hoping we make this month's issue.

Firstly I would like to mention the Annual Mass for Deceased Members for which we had the biggest turnout of members for a long, long time. The sun shone brightly as our "brand-new" flag bearers led the Band up to the church. The Dead March from Saul once again provided a suitable opening to the Mass but none of

us expected to see our young flag bearers dropping like ninepins during the Mass. We think this was due to a combination of excitement, inexperience and a chilly morning and we must compliment their colleagues in the front seats for their keen sense of observation, which prevented any of the boys from actually falling down.

The music classes are progressing very favourably at the moment and only a very small number of children have opted out to date. Those who have stayed on are very happy with the tutors and we have actually managed to advance them to the recorder stage much earlier than anticipated and, with a little luck and a lot of money, we should have them on instruments before next Easter.

### Band Contd

If the number of students stays at its present level we should find ourselves in the enviable position of having more players than instruments by Easter, which means that we must purchase additional instruments to cope with the situation. With the cheapest instrument costing £250 you can see that a couple of thousand pounds won't go very far. It has been suggested that business people (and individuals) in the town may wish to sponsor an instrument for the Band in the near future. This would involve the sponsor approaching the Band with an amount of money in mind,

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been most generous in your support and we hope this year will be no exception.

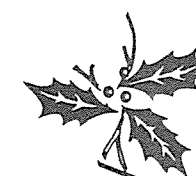
In conclusion may we take this opportunity to thank all of you for your wonderful support throughout 1985 and wish you a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

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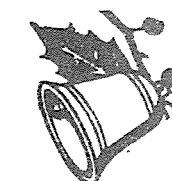
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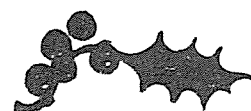
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## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Maynooth Badminton Club has just started another year. This year we have increased our numbers and we now have five teams competing in the Dublin League ranging from Section "E" to "J". This year we hope to continue our success of last year in which Maynooth 2 became champions both of the Dublin and Kildare Leagues in their section. Already Maynooth 3 have had two 8-0 victories and Maynooth 1 have had two 6-2 victories. Maynooth 4 has also had an 8-0 victory which is a great achievement as it is their first year playing competitively. We wish them continued success.

Recently a Badminton Marathon was held in aid of the Parish Hall. We had club members playing from 3pm to 10pm.

Already Maynooth has made a name for itself in the Open Tournaments which are held throughout the year and we would like to congratulate the following people: A. Dalton and R. Glennon who were runners up in the Ladies

Doubles in the Clane Tournament; K. Doherty and R. Glennon who won the Mixed Doubles in Cabinteely and M. Farrell and R. Glennon who were runners up in the Ladies Doubles in Cabinteely.

Coaching has started on Tuesday nights. Vacancies still exist for beginners. All new members are very welcome. Anybody interested

in joining please contact Paddy Nolan, Chairman at 285292 or Derek Gleeson, Secretary at 285668. Our coaching was a great success last year and it has enabled us to enter two more teams this year in competitive Badminton. Hoping to see you all.  
Derek Gleeson, Hon. Secretary

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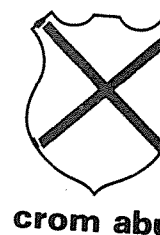
In recent weeks action on the playing field has been confined to the Under 17 football team in the County Winter League and what an impression they have made. Playing in Section D along with Milltown, Straffan and Caragh, on a home and away basis, they have qualified for the play-off stages of the League.

On their march to the qualifying stages, Maynooth have amassed a creditable total of 9 gls, 44 pts. and have only conceded 1 goal, 12 pts. This is an indication of their superiority over the other teams in the Section. If this team continues to show improvement we can look forward to some exciting days ahead for the Club.

The team is back-boned by this year's Under 16 League winning team. They deserve great credit for their commitment, sportsmanship and skill displayed during the year. Part of the credit must go

to our teachers in the schools where the boys have learned the basic skills of Gaelic football. Right through the League our defence have been consistently good. P. Farrelly in goal and G. Whelan his deputy have dealt capably with anything that came their way. At full-back M. Nevin has not put a foot wrong. He has been well supported by D. Egan, M. Faherty, S. O'Reilly and C. O'Reilly. Playing a captain's part at right half back has been M. Kelly with C. O'Donnell and R. Barry forming a solid line of defence. P. Ennis at centrefield has given Maynooth the edge in that area throughout the League. He has also made a handsome contribution to the team's tally of scores. Pascal played a big part in helping Kildare win the Leinster Under 16 Football C'ship recently. P. Devlin who collected a Leinster medal at Under 14 this year has been a constant thorn in side of defences. He has led the Maynooth attack from the No. 11 spot. He has been ably

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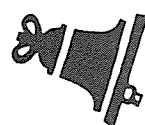
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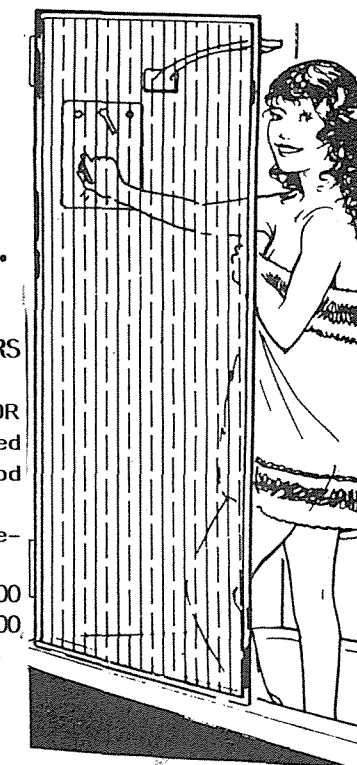
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# SPORTS PAGE

assisted by D. Cryan who has matured into a skilful forward. Other forwards to get in on the scoring act were D. Burke, T. Ashe, D. Corcoran, K. Fagan, D. Gaffney and D. Mee. Although not appearing on the scoresheet, D. Molloy and P. Lyons have contributed by their unselfish play. Unfortunately, the O'Toole brothers, Liam and John have been available only for two games as they are at school in Roscrea. Their fine performances in the two games (away) against Caragh and Milltown went a long way towards establishing Maynooth as the top team in the Section. We hope Liam and John will be available for the play-off stages.

Round 1 (Home) 13/10/85  
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Round 2 (Away) 20/10/85  
Maynooth 0-8 Straffan 1-2

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Maynooth 2-6 Milltown 0-3  
Round 5 (Home) 10/11/85  
Maynooth 1-7 Straffan 0-3

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Maynooth: A. Dunne, D. O'Donnell, D. Mee, C. McCall, P. Slynnes, D. Faherty, J. Nevin, P. Devlin, T. Thompson, T. Riordan, F. Barton, D. Moran, T. Kerr, S. Gilligan, M. Ryan.



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4. Novelty Act  
5. Question Time  
6. Instrumental Music  
7. Ballad Group  
8. Set Dancing  
Anybody interested in assisting at the promotion of above or any individual or group wishing to take part, please contact any committee member or phone 286556.

As we come to the end of yet another year, the Committee would like to wish all our members and friends a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and to thank all who supported us and assisted in any way during 1985.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on 13th January 1986 at 8pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

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entertainment for the large crowds who come to the Club's matches every weekend.

The Committee and Players would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in the past and look forward to the same in future seasons. They would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.



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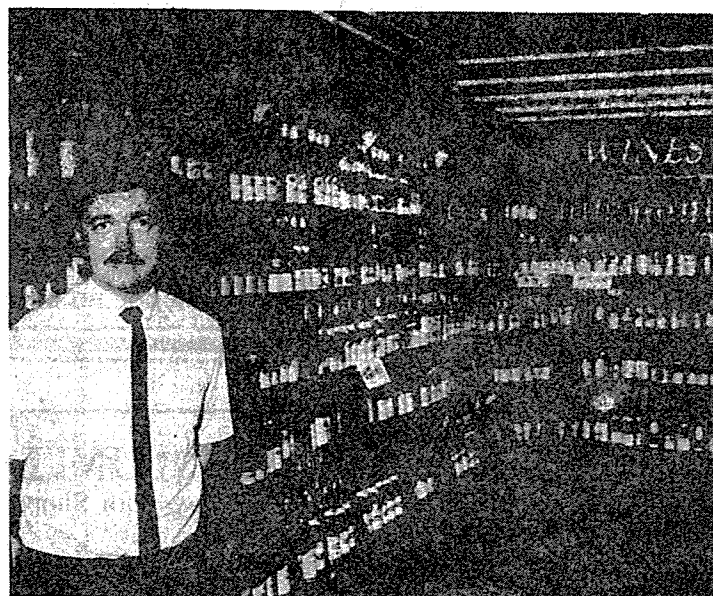
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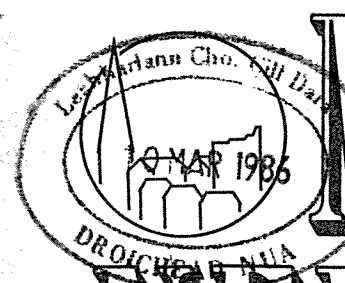
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# MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

ISSUE No. 103

FEBRUARY EDITION

PRICE 20p

## RELOCATION OF MAYNOOTH POST OFFICE

The news that Maynooth Post Office was to be relocated from its present location in the Main Street to O'Brien's Shopping Centre first began to circulate in the days immediately before Christmas last. Following various representations received on the matter, the Chairman of Maynooth Community Council, Proinnsias Breathnach, sent an urgent letter to the Chief Executive of An Post expressing concern at the proposed move on four grounds:

1. The inconvenience it would cause to most users due to the location of the shopping centre on the other side of the town from the main residential districts. Particular concern was expressed concerning the plight of old age pensioners.
2. The effect the move would have on the town centre.
3. The lack of consultation on the matter with the local community, given that the Post Office is a major public facility.
4. The need for a full-scale Post Office, run directly by An Post, in a town of Maynooth's size and status.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Community Council on January 6, it was decided to formally oppose the move, and to organise a house-to-house petition. Petition forms were distributed without delay to all Council members.

The matter was discussed at a special meeting of the full Council on January 13. This meeting showed that, except in a few areas, the vast majority of residents were opposed to the move. In all, 1,150 signatures were obtained on the petition.

At this meeting, the following motion was carried by a majority of 31 votes to one, with one abstention:

"That, while having no objection to the person appointed postmaster, Maynooth Community Council objects to the relocation of Maynooth Post Office from the town centre, and calls on An Post to rescind the move."

Meanwhile, the Chairman of the Community Council received a reply from An Post in which it was stated that An Post was obliged to operate as a commercial enterprise, and would base decisions such as where to locate post offices on commercial considerations only. The letter confirmed that Mr. Bill Donovan, the Manager of O'Briens Supermarket, had been appointed Postmaster in Maynooth and that the Post Office would be located in a temporary premises in the shopping centre pending the construction of a permanent unit in the coming six months. The letter stated that no suitable premises could be found in the Main Street, although the position of Postmaster had been advertised twice. Finally, the letter stated that the volume of business through Maynooth Post Office was too small to justify upgrading to full post office status.

The Community Council was subsequently presented with three petitions objecting to the move: one, with 903 signatures, collected by 17 traders in the Main Street and Greenfield Shopping Centre from among their customers; one containing the signatures of 37 local traders; and one, containing 145 signatures, collected at the Annual New Year's Dinner of Maynooth Old Folks Committee. The Council Chairman then wrote to the Chief Executive of An Post and the Chairman of An Post, Mr. Fergal Quinn, seeking an urgent meeting in order to present them with the four petitions and to discuss the issue. This is the latest position as these notes are being written.

Letters have also been sent to An Post by the authorities of Maynooth College (which provides most of the Maynooth Post Office's business) and the College Student Union, both objecting to the relocation. At its January meeting, the Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council decided to support the position of Maynooth Community Council, as a result of which the County Development Officer wrote to An Post objecting to the move, citing the County Council's view that the move was not in keeping with the proper development of the town of Maynooth.

For further information contact:

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Siobhan Hall (Administrator) 286399



# Newsletter

## EDITORIAL

### THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH ....

This issue marks the end of an era as far as the Maynooth Newsletter is concerned. The highly-dedicated three-person committee which has seen the Newsletter through the last ten years has handed over responsibility to the Communications Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council. This provides a link between the 'new' and the old Community Councils, as it was the latter which initiated the Newsletter in the first place.

A great debt of gratitude is due to Liam Bean, Ted Kelly and John Read for the vital community service they have provided down through the years, and for the enormous amount of time, energy and resources which they put into getting the Newsletter out without fail every month during that period. We also thank all those others who helped in any way with the production since the Newsletter's inception.

The old committee will continue with the production while the new team learns the ropes. The main problem right now is to put together a team which will portray the same qualities of ability and dedication as their predecessors. While overall responsibility for the Newsletter will lie with the Community Council's Communications Sub-Committee, the aim is to assemble a small committee to take direct responsibility for its production, with the assistance of the Council's staff and other resources. If you think you would like to become involved with the Newsletter, or if you know someone else who would, please contact the Community Council's Administrator, Siobhan Hall, at 286399, or leave a message in at Maynooth Public Library.

The Newsletter takes this opportunity also to thank all those who have supported the Newsletter in the past by taking out advertisements and providing material such as club notes, etc., and looks forward to their continued support in the future. We will also be looking for new advertisers, and would like to invite all other clubs and organisations who have not been doing so to send in material for publication. We also need "feature" articles, so if you would like to write something - anything - be it a poem, short story, reminiscences, letter to the Editor on current affairs, or whatever, we would welcome it. The Newsletter is of the community, for the community, and, as far as possible, by the community.

Is a suil ag an "rialtas" nua go leanfaidh siad an sar-obair a bhí a dhéanamh ag an sean-choiste. Beimid ag brath oraibhse, pobal Mha Nuad, leis an aidhm in a chur i gcrích.

Proinnsias Breathnach,  
Cathaoirleach, Maynooth Community Council.

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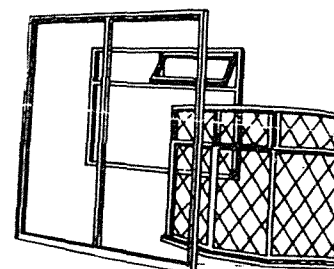
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THE DECEMBER/JANUARY EDITORIAL

Sir,

In writing this letter in response to your article in the December issue of the Newsletter re Cluain Aobhinn estate. You have slurred the name of this estate and its residents with your unfounded and called-for name-calling and remarks. Not only that, but because of your article, some people now think that my two sons were involved in some disturbance on your estate the night in question. This is because my sons were in that area on that evening. One was visiting his friend in Laurence Avenue, and the other was doing no harm other than standing around the bonfire. They were both home before 9 o'clock and this fact can be proved. Also I am aware that there were a few more lads from Cluain Aobhinn there on that night, as were people from other areas. It would appear that you have published this article as nothing other than hearsay and not on any proof or on any personal experience that any person from Cluain Aobhinn was involved. Therefore unless you have proof that they were involved, I am holding you personally responsible for any damage of character caused to my family or to the estate of Cluain Aobhinn because of your untruthful remarks. This matter can be forgotten about if you will make a Front Page apology to the residents of Cluain Aobhinn in the next issue of the Newsletter. If you cannot agree to this, then you will have to seek further advice on the matter. It now rests with you for the moment. Hopefully this matter can be sorted out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

D. O'Brien, 9, Cluain Aobhinn.

Dear Editor,

The Maynooth Community Council at its meeting of 9th December expressed great concern at your editorial attack on the communities of Cluain Aobhinn and Newtown, in your December issue. The Council expressed particular concern at the potentially divisive effect that the editorial could have within the Community. If you have evidence to back up this editorial please place it before the proper authorities; otherwise there should be a public retraction of your accusations.

John McGinley, Secretary,  
Maynooth Community Council.

Dear Sirs,

We write concerning your editorial in the Maynooth Newsletter No. 102, December/January 1985/86.

We wish to state our objection to the content and tone of your reference to the children and parents of the Cluain Aobhinn area. The language employed in the paragraph in question is deeply offensive to us, and unworthy of a newsletter from the Maynooth community. More fundamentally the content of the paragraph is a libel on the children and parents of this estate. Your treatment is all the more despicable in view of the fact that you are leaving the Newsletter shortly.

Considering the character and resources of the Maynooth Newsletter we are reluctant to seek the legal redress which is open to us. We feel however that we have no alternative unless we receive a printed apology, signed by you, in the next issue.

Marian Brennan, Secretary,  
Cluain Aobhinn Residents' Association.

Dear Editor,

While I thought your condemnation of certain behaviour that occurred at Hallowe'en justified, the intemperate language used lessened the impact. It is true that there is more and more anti-social behaviour creeping into the celebration of this festival, and the question is: how can this trend be reversed?

First, let us agree that children dressing up as witches and goblins and calling around to neighbouring houses is good innocent fun; it is when we come to bonfires, bangers and firecrackers that the trouble starts.

Firecrackers and bangers are illegal and should not be sold in Ireland, yet not only is the use of these on the increase, we find certain misguided parents buying them for their children. Boys soon grow tired of setting off bangers in the open, so they start putting them through letter boxes and throwing them at people - I have seen a number of young children badly frightened as a result of bangers exploding near them.

Apart from presenting an obvious fire hazard, bonfires attract crowds of outsiders into an estate and so provide an opportunity for rowdiness and vandalism. This year old tyres were thoughtlessly provided by certain business people so that the bonfires were on a massive scale. When the fires die down the adults go home and leave unsupervised bands of youths to roam about, some of them setting fire to dustbins and throwing missiles at houses and cars.

Parents who excuse such behaviour by saying that "boys will be boys" and that, anyway "it is part of our tradition", are being very complacent. The parents who allow their sons to roam about after dark on Hallowe'en must ask themselves just what those sons are up to. Many respectable parents are genuinely upset when told what their "nice boy" has done in the name of fun. (continued)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REACTION TO DECEMBER / JANUARY EDITORIAL (Continued)

What then is the answer? I would make the following suggestions:

1. The Newsletter should advise parents in its October editorial to supervise their children, specially teenage boys, at Hallowe'en and to require them to be in doors at a reasonable hour;
2. Parents should ensure that their children do not use bangers or firecrackers under any circumstances;
3. Bonfires should be kept small and should be well supervised. Young people should be reminded that it is possible to have fun without resorting to anti-social behaviour.

Perhaps your readers might add their own suggestions - or would they prefer to stick their heads in the sand and profess that there is no cause for concern?

It only remains to thank the former Newsletter Committee for the very valuable service that it has provided for our community over the past ten years, a service that is too frequently taken for granted. I say, "Well done to you all and may the new committee keep up the good work".

A Constant Reader. (Name and address supplied.)

Dear Editor,

In your editorial in the December issue of the Newsletter you had some harsh things to say about damage done in the New Greenfield area by vandals at Hallowe'en. You didn't specify exactly what this damage was. What I found amazing in your editorial was what you didn't say about Hallowe'en in New Greenfield or rather should I say the aftermath of the bonfire held in Maynooth Park. The debris was left for weeks and eventually was cleared away by the County Council. If people make a mess surely it is their obligation to clean up afterwards, not put it on the taxpayers' bill. I know there are lots of people who will make every effort to prevent another bonfire being held in this area. A look at the Green in Maynooth Park will tell you why.

Patricia Rice, 75 Maynooth Park.

## REPLY FROM FORMER COMMITTEE

It seems that we caused quite a stir with the last Editorial. Most of the letters will (we hope) be published in this Newsletter. The majority of the letters complain about the language we used and demand an apology and retraction of the article. Many people were upset by the descriptions used and everyone seemed to misread the article and took from it that we had branded all in the areas mentioned as being of the same type.

Nothing could be further from the truth. All we set out to do was to bring to our readers' attention the fact that incidents had occurred which had upset people in the New Greenfield area. In this we were mistaken. The incidents were more widespread than that, and the participants were also from areas other than the two mentioned. In the sense that our article was not thorough we apologise.

However all the letters demand apologies, not for the incidents, but mainly for the name-calling. Isn't anybody interested in doing something to ensure that the problem does not arise again? Are we the only ones to care? It would seem so.

Therefore we apologise:-

- to the young whelps, thugs and brats for calling them that;
- to the blind, stupid, ignorant parents for mentioning them at all;
- to the readers of the Newsletter, whom we upset by daring to print such an article.

We will go further and say "shame on you"-

to those who let the incidents happen and then told us about them;

to ourselves for believing what we were told;

to ourselves for printing the article, hoping that some good might come of it;

and last but not least,

to ourselves for living.

Previous Editorial Committee

The present editorial and production team of the Maynooth Newsletter would like to stress that this reply expresses the opinions of the FORMER committee, who are no longer associated with this Newsletter.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place as usual. It will start at Greenfield Supermarket to Town Centre continuing on towards the top of the town. Any Clubs/Organisations etc. interested should contact us at 55 7 O'Neill, Phone 286399 as soon as possible. The parade will begin at 11.00am.

The rates for entry in the parade are as follows:

Commercial Businesses - £10

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We would be very grateful if people could decorate the town with flags and shop owners could decorate their shop windows.

### WANTED!

We need your help to find the following: \*Photographs (colour or black-and-white) \*Line drawings \*Sketches \*Paintings, all of Maynooth and surrounding areas, present or past. We also need \*Ballads \*Songs \*Poetry, all about the Maynooth area and they can be either original or traditional. A selection of the items will appear from time to time in the Newsletter, and some will be used for a proposed exhibition about Maynooth.

## THANKS TO E.S.B.O.A.

Maynooth Community Council would like to thank the E.S.B.O.A., the E.S.B. workers trade union, for their kind donation of a filing cabinet for our office.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
The Unit Committee of the C.B.S.I. 8th Kildare, Maynooth has asked me to write to you to clarify the position concerning the Scouts' Den which is located in Block 3, Prefabricated Unit at the Post Primary School.

In the November issue (no.101) it was noted that the article concerning the Maynooth Adult Daytime Education (M.A.D.E.) referred to the M.A.D.E. Centre located at Block 3. This is incorrect. M.A.D.E. activities are located in the Scouts' Den with the approval and co-operation of the Scout's Unit Committee, who at the request of County Kildare V.E.C., allowed the Scouts' Den to be used for the holding of classes. It was also noted that in the article in question many people/organisations were thanked for their assistance but it omitted the one organisation i.e. the Scout's Unit without whose consent M.A.D.E. would not have been able to organise the extensive and interesting range of courses which are now available in the Scouts' Den.

In the December/January issue (No. 102), reference is made again in the article "Skills Course for Young People" to the M.A.D.E. Centre.

It is considered that the Maynooth Scout's Unit is not receiving sufficient recognition in the articles in the Newsletter for their co-operation in allowing THEIR Den to be used both for M.A.D.E. activities and the AnCO skills training course for young unemployed people. This letter is intended to clarify the matter in response to many enquiries from interested parties and parents of the present/past Cubs/Scouts/Venturers.

Mary Fleming, Unit Committee P.R.O.  
8th Kildare C.B.S.I.

## MESSAGE FROM FR. WALTER FORDE

One of the happiest years since ordination for me was 1968-69, when I was involved with the two branches of the Youth Club in Maynooth. Linked to this and resulting from it were the five Summer Camps 1969-73 at Morriscastle near Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford. In recent years I have met a number of people from Maynooth, with whom I shared the experience of the Morriscastle Camp. When I do meet someone from Maynooth, very quickly the conversation gets around to incidents or characters or experiences from the Camp. I am therefore delighted to hear that a re-union of campers is being planned for Maynooth this year. I hope for a good attendance and know that all who attend will have a chance to meet old friends, renew acquaintances, exchange memories and recall those happy days in Morriscastle. I am glad also of the opportunity, through the medium of this Newsletter to send my very best wishes to many friends in Maynooth and I look forward to meeting many of them at the re-union. Thanking you.  
Walter Forde.

## BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated Birthday greetings to:  
Siobhan O'Keeffe, Johnstown, Enfield Dec. 10th  
Noel Tracey, Greenfield Dec. 16th  
Garry Thompson, Summerhill Dec. 25th  
Noel McGovern, Greenfield Dec. 31st  
John Fanning, Greenfield Dec. 31st  
Doreen Tracey, Greenfield Jan. 14th  
Karina McGovern, " (5) Jan. 14th  
David Tracey, Greenfield Jan. 17th

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Siobhan O'Keeffe, Johnstown, Enfield (Dec. 10th) from Una, Tommy & family in Maynooth. Also belated birthday wishes to Sandra O'Keeffe who celebrated her birthday on Nov. 5th.

## RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Tony and Mary Bean, 7 Willowbrook Lawns, Celbridge, on the birth of a baby daughter.

All letters to the editor must be accompanied by the author's name and address. Name and address will not be published if the author so requests.



Grainne Farrelly's trip to Brussels was kindly sponsored by Barberstown Castle Hotel and she is shown here receiving her cheque from Ann Nevin, Manageress, Barberstown. Also in the picture are Grainne's parents, Mary and Noel.

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"Any member running eight weeks in arrears from 31st Dec. 1985 will be excluded and forfeit all claim against the Society."

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Band Hall on Sunday 16th or 23rd February 1986 at 3.30pm.

The exact date will be made known by way of notice in shop windows. All members are invited to attend as it is in their own interest.

P. Nolan, Hon. Secretary  
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS

Maynooth Community Council welcomes two new members. Elaine Lindsay joins Pat Moynan as a representative of the Kingsbryea, to allow for the rapid recent growth of population in this area.

David Lyon replaces Des Walsh as a representative of Greenfield estate. We are very sorry to see Des, who had to resign due to pressure of work. Des was a very able and energetic chairman of the Council's Youth Affairs sub-committee, and made a major contribution to getting the Council moving in its early days. We are very grateful for his efforts on behalf both of the Council and of the youth of the town.

### SYMPATHY

At its December meeting, Maynooth Community Council extended its deepest sympathy to members Eddie O'Brien and Kevin Murphy, and Administrator Siobhan Hall, on recent bereavements.

At its January meeting, the Council extended its sympathy to the Council's Maynooth College representative, Seamus Smyth, on the death of his father.

### DEPUTATION TO KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council received deputation from Maynooth Community Council, consisting of Eoinnsias Breathnach (Chairman), John McGinley (Secretary), and Martin McManus, on December 9, 1985. THE DEPUTATION'S STATEMENT IS ATTACHED.

### MAYNOOTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Following representations from Maynooth Community Council, a letter was received from Barry Desmond, T.D., Minister for Social Welfare, concerning the facilities at Maynooth Employment Office. The Minister acknowledged that the existing facilities are inadequate, but pointed to the difficulties encountered in finding alternative premises. A premises had been purchased for this purpose, but had been refused planning permission following objections from local residents.

As a short-term measure, the signing-on schedule is being re-arranged in order to reduce the length of queues. In the meantime, the possibility of opening additional employment offices in the area currently served by Maynooth (which includes Leixlip and Celbridge) is being investigated.

### MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

As reported elsewhere in these pages, the Communications Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council has assumed responsibility for the Maynooth Newsletter. As part of a plan to expand the Newsletter, a questionnaire was recently circulated among local houses. If your questionnaire was not collected, we would be glad if you could drop it into Maynooth Public Library, or pass it on to your local Council representative.

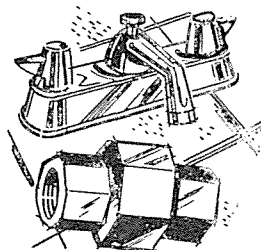
### COMMUNITY GAMES

At a meeting held in December, it was decided that the Youth Affairs Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council should take over responsibility for the Community Games in Maynooth. The Sub-Committee will be expanded by co-opting those who have expressed an interest in helping with organising the Games. There is always a welcome for anyone who would like to get involved in this very worthwhile activity. If you would like to help, please contact Siobhan Hall at 286399 or any Council member.

Maynooth Community Council extends its gratitude to all those who have kept the Community Games going in Maynooth over the years, and looks forward to their continuing involvement in the years to come.

### QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY

Maynooth Community Council has made representations to the Eastern Health Board concerning the poor quality of the public water supply in parts of Maynooth, and has expressed concern that this may be having an effect on public health. The Health Board is to investigate the situation.



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### SKILLS FOUNDATION COURSE

Maynooth Community Council was involved with County Kildare Vocational Education Committee in organising a Skills Foundation Course for young unemployed people in North Kildare area. Based in Maynooth, the course began in December with 25 participants. It will focus on providing both personal and practical skills for those involved, who are being paid normal ANCO allowances while attending the course. We thank Noel Dalton, County Adult Education Organiser, for his initiative in getting this course going.

### MAYNOOTH INFORMATION DIRECTORY

As these notes are being written, all is on schedule for the publication of the Maynooth Information Directory in February. There has been an excellent response from local traders and voluntary organisations to this venture, which is the joint responsibility of Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth Community Information Centre, and Maynooth Public Library. The Directory will be distributed free of charge to all houses in the Maynooth area.

### NEWSLETTER - NEW ADDRESS NEW PHONE NO.

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This is a temporary arrangement and notice of future changes will be published in further editions of the Newsletter.

### ANNIVERSARY

Best wishes to Michael and Eileen McGovern, Greenfield, on their 6th Wedding Anniversary (Jan.26th).

With love from Mam, Dad, Kevin, Noel, Marie & Family.

### BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean and Breda Bean, The Green, Maynooth, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on November 21st.

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## MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS

### COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who helped to make our Sale of Work (held in Nov.) such an outstanding success. Our income from the Sale amounted to the magnificent total of £2,447.93. This left us in the happy position of being able to provide a Christmas Gift of fuel or some other token to every old person in the area.

We have had a very busy social calendar since our last "News-sheet". Some of our old people travelled to Dunboyne, Kilcock and Kilcloone for Christmas Parties. We held our own Christmas Party on 8th Dec. in S.V.D. House. We had about ninety people with us for the afternoon and of course the evening would not have been complete without a visit from Santa. We would like to thank all the singers and musicians who provided such a variety of entertainment.

Thursday 2nd Jan. was a very special outing for 25 of our Old Folk. They went to the R.T.E. studios at Donnybrook to appear on the afternoon programme "Looking Good", which is hosted by Derek Davis. Upon our arrival at the studios we were greeted by our hostess for lunch, Dorothy Young. We were entertained to lunch in the R.T.E. canteen where we saw a few famous faces - no sign of Gaybo!! We were then taken to Studio 2 where the producer put us through our "warming-up" paces before we met our host. Derek Davis then arrived and we were "on the air"! He had some very interesting conversations with the Old People and I'm sure any of you who saw the transmission will agree that Maynooth was very well represented by Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Saultz, Miss Maisie Keane, Mrs. Fagan, Mr. Gerry McTernan and of course Mrs. Brady. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

As I mentioned it has been a very busy time and our last big occasion was our Annual Christmas Dinner, donated by O'Brien Catering. This was held on Sunday 5th Jan. 1986 in the Post Primary School and was attended by 140 Old Folk from Maynooth and some from Kilcloone as well as 13 invited guests. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and we had some superb entertainment.

On Wed. 11th Dec. Messrs. M.P. O'Brien's Supermarket repeated their Special Shopping Night for the Old Folk. Members of the supermarket staff gave their free time to make this another memorable night. Each Old Person received the drink of their choice and all received a gift. When their shopping was completed they had tea and snacks in the Coffee Kitchen. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Bill Donovan and the staff of the supermarket and Coffee Kitchen for their kindness to everyone.

Our next major outing will be to the Pantomime which will be on Sat. 1st March - we look forward to seeing everybody on that occasion. Carol Barton, P.R.O.

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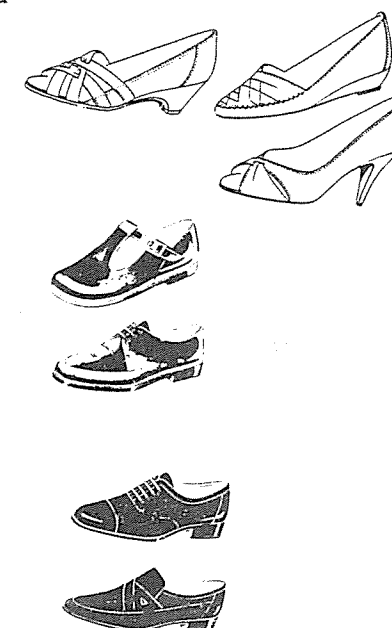
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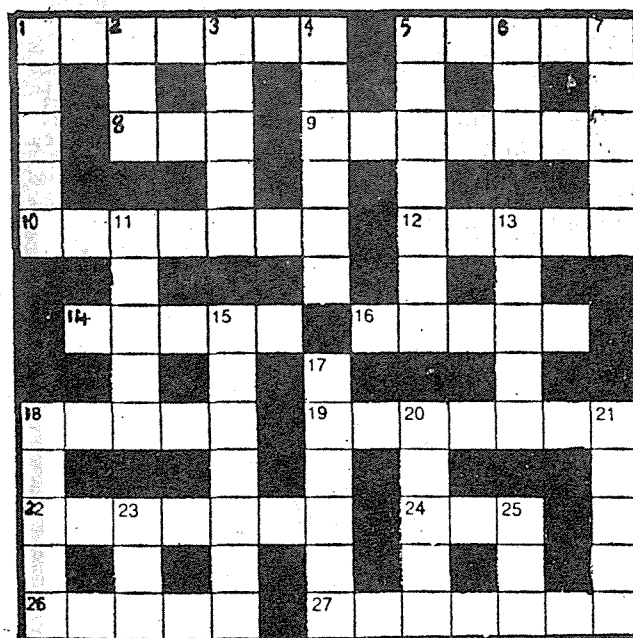
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- A bicycle
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TOTAL

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### Across

- 1. Trash (7)
- 5. Pulsate (5)
- 3. Part of foot (3)
- 9. Speech impediment (7)
- 10. Salami (7)
- 12. Topic (5)
- 14. Crest (5)
- 16. Big Plants (5)
- 18. From that time (5)
- 19. Scrape (7)
- 22. Forgetfulness (7)
- 24. Gorilla (3)
- 26. Renowned (5)
- 27. Tire out (7)

### Down

- 1. Grazing (5)
- 2. Groove (3)
- 3. Coliseum (5)
- 4. Church Feastday and Bank Holiday (6)
- 5. Farm Engine (7)
- 6. Edge (3)
- 11. Workers' organisation (5)
- 13. Occurrence (5)
- 15. Estimated (7)
- 17. Getaway (6)
- 18. Dirty patch (5)
- 20. Arrive (5)
- 21. Centre (5)
- 23. Mesh (3)
- 25. Flightless bird (3)

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## ACCIDENT BLACKSPOTS

Following a recent fatal accident involving a pedestrian on the Kilcock Road near Maynooth College library, Maynooth Community Council has made urgent representations to Kildare County Council to improve the public lighting in this area. We understand that the County Council are awaiting funding in order to carry this work out.

There have been a number of recent cases of people driving down the wrong side of the Canal in trying to get access to Maynooth Railway Station. There have also been several collisions on the brow of the canal bridge. It is only a matter of time before there is a very serious accident in this area. Maynooth Community Council has written to Kildare County Council and CIE seeking urgent action to improve public lighting and signposting in the area.

## AFFILIATION TO MUINTIR NA TIRE

Maynooth Community Council has decided to affiliate to Muintir na Tire, the national community development organisation. The Community Council hopes to benefit from a number of services which Muintir provides.

## COMMUNAL TV AERIAL

The Residents' Association Sub-committee of Maynooth Community Council will be conducting a house-to-house survey of experiences with the communal TV service in Maynooth in the new year. We would be grateful for the maximum response from householders to this survey.

## NEW A.I.B. APPOINTMENT

Mr. Frank Byrne replaces Mr. Tom Kelly as Assistant Manager with the A.I.B. Maynooth.

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At its AGM held on January 13, Maynooth Community Council elected the following officers to the Executive Committee for 1986:

Chairman: Proinnsias Breathnach  
Vice-Chairman: Tom Purcell  
Secretary: John McGinley  
Minutes Secretary: David Lyon  
Joint Treasurers: Peter Nevin  
Ann McStravick

Public Relations Officer: Pat Moynan

The Secretary's Report to the AGM, detailing the activities of the Community Council in 1985, is attached/included elsewhere in this issue.

In his Report to the AGM, the Chairman, Proinnsias Breathnach, thanked all those who had helped the Council in any way during 1985. He thanked in particular the Council's Administrator, Siobhan Hall, and Social Employment Scheme Supervisor, Gerry Colreavy, for their hard work during the year.

The Chairman felt that the Council had made very considerable progress in what was their first full year of existence. He thought a solid base had been created, and looked forward to the Council building on this base in 1986 in order to make Maynooth an even better place to live.

## NEW SUB-COMMITTEE

In order to place particular emphasis on the improvement of Maynooth's physical environment, Maynooth Community Council has decided to reconstitute its Planning and Development Sub-Committee as a Tidy Towns Sub-Committee. If you think you would like to get involved in the work of this sub-committee, please contact Siobhan Hall at 286399.

## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

25 South Frederick Street,  
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The local branch of the Progressive Democrats was launched at a public meeting in the I.C.A. Hall Maynooth on Tuesday 28th January.

At this meeting a letter was read from Mr. Desmond O'Malley T.D., in which he said that he was asking ordinary Irish men and women who share his approach to politics and his aspiration to renew our society in a genuinely republican mould to join with him in the Progressive Democrats and to lend their hands to this task.

If you feel that the present political alternatives are lacking, if you feel that you can no longer accept the legacy of division that history has given us, if you feel that we face a crisis of confidence in our society, then you now have the chance to change such politics into a debate on real issues rather than irrelevancies. The real issues which face our society such as taxation, unemployment, public spending, rebuilding of local government and difficult social and personal problems, call for a different political response.

Join the Maynooth Branch of the Progressive Democrats and together we can be actively involved in building a new republic.

If you wish to join, contact any of the following:

Jim Brady, Kilcock Road. 286808  
Michael Kelleher, 7 Carlton Court.

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Des O'Malley and the other Dail Members of the Progressive Democrats will be in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, on Wednesday February 19th 1986. See you there!

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

The local Guild of the I.C.A. had a very busy day on 12th December 1985 as they hosted the Annual General Meeting of the Kildare Federation I.C.A. in the Parish Hall. Most of the Guilds in the County were represented and a lively discussion took place.

The outgoing President, Mrs. Felicity Chwell, spoke of the three happy years of "getting to know you" with members throughout the County. She was very pleased to have met so many people. The new Federation President is Naas member, Mrs. Kitty McCarthy, a very popular person. She has a wide knowledge of I.C.A. procedure and indeed a very able person.

The outgoing Grianan Teachta, Mrs. Bridie Brady, said she felt that her three years in office had come to a close. She said she very much enjoyed the position and thanked everyone who had helped her in any way during her term of office. The new Grianan Teachta is Nan Molloy of Ardclough who is another popular and also knowledgeable person.

The first meeting of the New Year Maynooth I.C.A. was held as usual on the first Thursday of the month (2nd January 1986). The President, Mrs. Madeline Stynes, was in attendance and a fair number of members were present. The demonstration this month was "Choc bloc" making chocolate (Easter eggs and Sweets). The two girls gave us a lot of useful information and also let us sample some of the goodies. A number of members present seemed to be interested in acquiring the art.

The competition for January was a nice slice of Christmas Cake and was won by Rosemary Hanley, Mrs. Bridie Brady, 3rd Mary McMahon. The competition for February is a Fish Dish and the winner goes to represent the Guild at Federation level of the B.I.M. Fish Cookery Competition. Please ladies, let us see a very large number of entries.

Craft nights have commenced again on Monday nights and it is hoped we will see as many eager beavers as were in action before Christmas. All members and prospective members are very welcome on Monday nights from 8.00 to 10.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall. Rehearsals for the Eleanora Gibbons Competition have also commenced and anyone wishing to be associated with same should report to the I.C.A. Hall.

Wishing all members and non members a very Happy New Year.

## M.A.D.E. NEWS

Happy New Year to all!!

1986 looks like being a busy and rewarding year in the M.A.D.E. Centre. The BIG NEWS is that ENROLMENT DAY is TUES. JAN. 21st 10-12 noon in the Centre - Post Primary School grounds. If this bulletin is too late for that, come along anyway and see what is still available.

Courses start on Mon. Feb. 3rd. Ten courses running this term - eight new ones on offer - two continuing from last term.

THE BEST NEWS is that thanks to the ingenuity of the Scouts the building, which is the C.B.S.I. Den and the M.A.D.E. Centre, will have had a major face-lift and interior overhaul when February comes around. The clever Scouts got a Dept. of the Environment Grant and put it to the best possible use - we won't know the place.

The following is a list of this term's courses - come down and see what the place is like, and have a chat about adult education if you haven't already made up your mind. There's always a cup of coffee to spare.

Thanks very much to Bill Donovan of O'Brien's Supermarket for his very generous help before Christmas.

## MONTHLY DRAWS

### MAYNOOTH G.F.C. MEMBERS CLUB 1986 - PRIZES

#### June

1st Car of your choice, 2nd £100, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100

#### July

1st £2000, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100

#### August

1st Car of your choice, 2nd £100, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100

#### September

1st £2000, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100

#### October

1st Car of your choice, 2nd £100, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100

#### November

1st £2000, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100

#### December

1st Car of your choice, 2nd £100, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100

#### January

1st £2000, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100

#### February

1st Car of your choice, 2nd £100, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100

#### March

1st £2000, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100

#### April

1st Car of your choice, 2nd £100, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100

#### May

1st £2000, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100

**Additional Special Prizes** (Special prizes on 27th June 1986)

The following prizes will be drawn among those members who subscribe £100 in advance of 1st draw:

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## G.A.A. NEWS

The Maynooth G.A.A. Annual General Meeting held on Mon. January 13th was one of the best attended for many years. The Secretary congratulated the football team on winning the "Tom Flood Cup" for the first time and hoped that 1986 would bring more success to the club.

The Chairman welcomed all present and thanked all the helpers who worked so hard during the year. A special word of thanks to the committee who looked after the under-age teams: Jim Ennis, M. Gleeson, J. Nevin and M. Meally.

The Treasurer reported the Club to be in a very sound position financially, thanks to local sponsorship. After much discussion it was decided to extend a Sports Complex on the football grounds on the Moyglare road.

The Committee has appointed Terry Moore and Gerry Connellan as trainer and coach for the coming year. Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday nights at G.A.A. grounds. It is hoped that all players will attend.

The meeting concluded with the election of officers for 1986:

**Presidents:** P. Brady, J. Murphy, T. Twomey, J. Nolan and B. Edwards

**Chairman:** Michael Gillick

**Vice Chairman:** Thomas Flaherty  
**Secretary:** Thomas Fay

**Treasurers:** James McLoughlin, Michael Meally

**P.R.O.:** Michael Meally

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The following Committee to take charge of the Development Programme: M. Gillick, M. Hegarty, P. Comerford, T. Fay, K. Diggins, F. Leavy, T. McTernan, M. Gleeson.

A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Gillick and Mrs. O'Flaherty for their tireless and much appreciated efforts in running the shop on the football grounds throughout the season.

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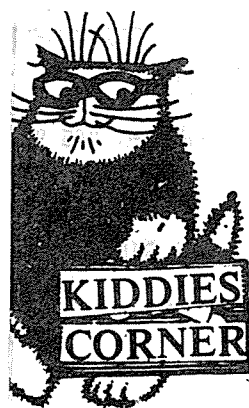
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2. Eyres, Pagestown, Kilcloon  
3. Mulready, 72 Greenfield  
4. Hearn, 97 Rail Park  
5. O'Connor, 35 Greenfield Drive

the runners-up were:

6. Stynes, Moneycooley  
7. Brady, 36 Rail Park  
8. Hogan, 70 Maynooth Park  
9. McDonald, "Windermere"  
10. Killoran, 81 Maynooth Park  
11. Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.  
12. Murray, c/o 857 Greenfield  
13. McDonough, 38 Maynooth Park  
14. McGovern, 820 Greenfield  
15. McLoughlin, 64 Cluain Aoibhinn.

1. Fill in the numbers from 1 to 9 in this Magic Square so that any way you add them in a straight line, horizontally, vertically or diagonally, they always add up to 15.

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2. Pick the odd one out:-  
kitten, puppy, lamb, calf, goat.

3. What number comes next?  
3, 6, 9, 12, 15, -.

4. Fill in the next 2 numbers:  
2, 5, 3, 6, 4, 7, 5, 8, -, -.

5. Rearrange the following mixed up letters to give the names of 10 animals.

- |              |         |           |
|--------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. WOC       | 2. TAC  | 3. HEEPS  |
| 4. TOGA      | 5. GPI  | 6. YEKNOM |
| 7. OGD       | 8. OLIN | 9. RTGIE  |
| 10. EEATN:PL |         |           |

Answers on page 25.

#### POEM

Get your parents to help you read this poem and explain the difficult words. You may even want to learn it by heart.

#### The Python

A python I should not advise,  
It needs a doctor for its eyes  
and has the measles yearly.  
If however you feel inclined  
to get one, to improve your mind  
and not for fashion merely,  
allow no music near its cage  
and when it flies into a rage,  
chastise it most severely.

I had an aunt in Yucatan,  
who bought a python from a man  
and kept it for a pet.  
She died because she never knew  
these simple little rules and few  
The Python is living yet.

#### New Address

Send your entries for this month's colouring competition to:  
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

past couple of months activity been in the main confined Cross Country Championships in the Kildare Championships ing been completed and the sters well on their way.

nooth athletes were as usual prominent in the Kildare events ng no less than 16 individual s as well as 7 team awards. highlights of the individual s were Emma McCluskey (Girls 0) and Helen Treacy (Girls 6) taking their first titles while bles were recorded by Emer elly (Girls U/14 and 15); Mairead nan (Ladies Novice and Intermed-); Grainne Farrelly (Girls U/17 Jun.Ladies) and Daragh Callaghan ys U/16 and 17). The other vidual winners were Michelle s (Girls U/13); Mary Farrelly dies 0/30); Patsy McCluskey dies 0/35); Enda Breslin (Boys 6); Liam McNamee (Vets 0/35) Paddy Maher (Vets 0/40).

er individual medalists were mel Noonan (2nd Girls U/13) 3rd Girls U/14); Lisa McCluskey 1 Girls U/13); M. Ennis (Girls 14 2nd); Sandra Stewart (2nd ls U/15); Enda Gleeson (2nd s U/16); H. Treacy 2nd and ala Noonan 3rd (Girls U/17); Noonan (2nd Girls U/21); Mgt. inan (3rd Ladies 0/35); Austin inan (3rd Boys U/11); E. Breslin d Boys U/16); Michael Smith d Boys U/17); Noel Farrelly d Vets 0/40) and Peter Keegan d Vets 0/45).

ny other athletes played their rt in these championships and se included:

**s:** Aisling and Fiona Redmond, ren Higgins, Catherine Gleeson, ling Kelly, Sandra Gillick, Fiona vler, Sarah Breslin.

**lies:** Helen Redmond, Marie Gleeson, rgaret Gillick, Shelley Breslin. **ys:** Ted Robinson, Niall Gillick, n Higgins, Gavin Callaghan, ll McCormack.

**Men:** Pat Mahon, Mick Gleeson, Colm Lawless, Kevin Tracey, Dave Jolly, Matt Cunningham, Pearse Breslin, Tony Callaghan, Brian Stewart.

Maynooth A.C.'s winning teams were as follows:

**Girls U/13:** 1st (M. Ennis, C. Noonan, L. McCluskey, C. Gleeson)

**Girls U/14:** A 1st (E. Farrelly, M. Ennis, C. Noonan, L. McCluskey)

**Girls U/14** B 2nd (S. Stewart, C. Gleeson, A. Kelly, S. Gillick)

**Girls U/16:** 1st (H. Treacy, E. Gleeson, N. Noonan, S. Breslin)

**Girls U/17:** 1st (G. Farrelly, H. Treacy, N. Noonan, S. Breslin)

**Novice Ladies:** 1st (M. Noonan, H. Redmond, M. Gleeson, M. Gillick)

**Inter Ladies:** 2nd (M. Noonan, H. Redmond, M. Gleeson, Mgt.Noonan)

**Ladies 0/30:** A 2nd (M. Farrelly, P. McCluskey, H. Redmond)

B 3rd (M. Noonan, M. Gillick, M.Gleeson)

**Boys U/16:** 1st (D. Callaghan, E. Breslin, N.McCormack, M. Smith)

**Mens Inter:** 3rd (P.Maher, P. Keegan, P. Mahon, N. Farrelly, T. Callaghan, D. Jolly)

**Vets 0/35:** A 1st (L. McNamee, P. Maher, P. Keegan, N. Farrelly)

B 3rd (B. Stewart, T. Callaghan, M. Gleeson, D. Jolly)

### Leinster Championships

The Club's first success of the season at Leinster level came from a superb performance by the U/14 Girls at Knockbridge Co. Louth. E. Farrelly 4th and M. Ennis 5th led them home in style and with Carmel Noonan 16th and Lisa McCluskey 24th they took the silver medals for the Club as well as helping Kildare to 3rd county award. Catherine Gleeson and Aisling Kelly also performed well in this event. Gavin Callaghan (Boys U/14) and Emma McCluskey (Girls U/10) were also in good form. Patsy McCluskey (4th) and Shelley Breslin (6th) gave fine performances in the Ladies Novice, while Noel Farrelly and Pearse Breslin competed in the Mens Novice.

In the ladies 0/30 Maynooth also took individual silver through Patsy McCluskey and she led the team of Helen Redmond 20th, Mgt. Noonan 22nd and Marie Gleeson 23rd to third club position. Patsy also figured on the Kildare team which took 2nd county.

Home supporters got plenty to cheer about at the second session of the Leinster N.A.C.A. Championships at Maynooth on Sunday 15th December. The Veterans 0/35 retained their Leinster title led home in style by Liam McNamee in 2nd place, with Brian Redmond 7th, Pat Maher 14th, and Tony Callaghan, 16th, completing the scoring. Also running were Brian Stewart 21st, and Dave Jolly 38th, and for good measure McNamee, Redmond and Maher also figured in the Kildare team retaining its inter-county title.

The U/21 ladies in action were Mairead Noonan and Shelley Breslin, who ran excellently for 10th and 13th positions respectively. Newcomer David Dolan had a superb first outing to finish 20th in a strong men's U/21 field.

The veteran men 0/35 saw Peter Keegan 7th and Pearse Breslin 23rd, helping Kildare to 2nd county position, with Paddy Power having to pull up injured. The girls U/16 put up a tremendous performance to take 2nd club position through Enda Gleeson 5th, Helen Treacy 10th, Nuala Noonan 21st and Sarah Breslin 33rd, in a very large field. Daragh Callaghan was just foiled on the line of an individual medal in the boys U/16, but from fourth position he had the consolation of leading the team to third place through the efforts of Enda Breslin 21st, Michael Smith 48th and Niall McCormack 57th.

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The Leinster Championships continued at Balbriggan on Sunday Jan. 5th with our pre race favourites Michelle Ennis (G.U/13) and Grainne Farrelly (G.U/17) duly obliging by taking the individual golds yet again. Carmel Noonan 10th, Lisa McCluskey 18th, Catherine Gleeson 20th and Aisling Kelly 49th were also involved in the U/13 race where the competition was so keen that their 49 pts. was only good enough for third club. Misses Ennis, Noonan, McCluskey and Gleeson were also on the Kildare team that was 3rd county.

Grainne Farrelly led the U/17 girls to 2nd team with Enda Gleeson 10th, Nuala Noonan 13th and Sarah Breslin 24th. Aisling Redmond had a fine run for 22nd position in the G.U/9 while sickness forced Gavin Callaghan to pull up in the Boys U/13. Maynooth had 3 runners in the mens intermediate where Liam McNamee 13th and Brian Redmond 22nd were part of the Kildare team 3rd county and Tony Callaghan finished in 37th position.

### Other News

#### International Duty:

Grainne Farrelly once again represented her country when chosen on a Girls U/17 team for a cross country international in Brussels. Grainne once again had a superb run to take 3rd place in her event leading the Irish team to first place. Christmas Party

Peter Keegan has to take the lion's share of the credit for the organisation of the Xmas party/disco on the 21st Dec. in the CYMS Hall which was an occasion thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. The club would like to especially thank those who sponsored various aspects of the party - Elite Bakery; Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Supermarket; Aidan Flood; Pauline Burke; D. Donegan Londis Supermarket Celbridge; P&L Bakery Leixlip; Kellys Bakery Kilcock; Leaf Ltd. Kilcock.

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Applications for admission to courses:

Central Applications Office (CAO) ents who want to follow courses he Universities, National Institutes Higher Education (NIHEs), and Dublin Institute for Technology ) must make application through .CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Galway, by 1 February. The lication fee is £17. There is eriod of grace until 1 March, n the student can still apply : £25). After 1 March, the applic- n is late, but may still be accep- for a fee of £40. However, place on the preferred course y not be available, even if the didate is qualified.

dents are advised to take great e in filling in the order of course eferences on the application m. Always list courses in strict der of preference, as places e allocated, as they become ailable, on the basis of the order preference listed. Parents should cuss with their children the nsequences of their course prefer- es, as they affect their possible eer options. Copies of the applic- on form should be kept. Course eferences may be changed up 1 July, but there will be no arantee that the new course oice will be available. After 1 July, for a fee of £18, students ay alter their preferences, but e restricted to choosing courses one college only.

### Other Institutions:

Students who want to do courses in other institutions have to apply directly to the colleges, usually around March, but the earlier the better.

### 2. Grants

Fees for higher level courses can be quite high, as is the cost of maintaining a student in full-time education. The Bachelor of Arts course in Maynooth College cost £808, the Bachelor of Science cost £991 in the 1985/86 academic year. Courses in Bolton St. cost from £317 to £620. However, grants are available in certain circumstances, as follows:-

### 3. Range of Courses Available:

Over the last ten years, the range of courses in higher education has expanded. There are one year certificate, National Certificate, National Diploma, Bachelor Degree courses available in Universities, NIHEs, RTCs, DIT, and other colleges in business, engineering, science, humanities, art/design. And it is not essential to have an honours leaving certificate to be accepted on to Certificate and Diploma courses. Parents and students who are interested in finding out what is available around the Maynooth area can get more information from the Directories in the Community Information Centre. There are over twenty institutions within a twenty mile radius of Maynooth where students can follow higher education courses.

Maynooth Community Information Centre is located in the Public Library (upstairs) Main Street.

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### Vocational Education Committee Scholarships

These scholarships are administered by the local Vocational Education Committee (VEC) - care of the Technical School in Naas, in the case of Maynooth residents - and these scholarships may be obtained by students who intend to follow courses of at least two years' duration in the DIT, RTCs, NIHEs, Colleges of art as well as a number of other colleges. The means test and grant levels are the same as those for the Higher Education Grants Scheme, but a student needs only two honours and three passes in the Leaving Certificate including Irish and English. Application should be made to the VEC by 31 August.

### European Social Fund Grants

These grants cover one and two year courses in the RTCs (nearest one to Maynooth is Carlow), and colleges of technology (eg. Kevin St) in areas such as Engineering, Science, Secretarial Studies, Business Studies etc. The grants are not means tested, and amount to £464 per annum if the student is living at home, or £1,160 per annum if living away from home. The Community Information Centre has a list of courses covered by this scheme.

### Other Grants & Scholarships

Maynooth College provides a scholarship for one resident of Maynooth parish, or any of the adjoining six parishes (to the value of £808 in 1985). The scholarship is awarded on the basis of a means test and the leaving certificate result, and is usually offered to a student who would not be eligible for any other grant. There are a number of other scholarships and bursaries which may be availed of in other universities and colleges. Again, further details available in the Community Information Centre.

### C.I.C. Contd

### The Higher Education Grants Scheme

This applies to students following full-time courses of at least two years' duration in the Universities, Teacher Training colleges, DIT, Regional Technical Colleges (RTCs), NIHEs. The grant is administered through the local authority - Kildare County Council in Naas, for Maynooth residents. To qualify, students must be aged at least 17 years on 1 January following the Leaving Certificate. They must also have passed five subjects in the Leaving Certificate with four honours and one other pass grade. The four honours may be reduced in certain circumstances, e.g. an honour in Maths will be counted as two honours, as would an honour in Irish. There is also a means test applied. In 1985, a student whose parents had six dependent children and an income not exceeding £16,546 would be eligible for a grant of one quarter of lecture fees. On the other hand, a student whose parents have two dependent children and whose income does not exceed £8,880 may be eligible for the maximum grant covering lecture fees plus the maximum maintenance grant of £1,160 if the student has to study away from home, or £464 if he or she can live at home. If family circumstances change later on, the student may be eligible for an increased grant. Applications for this grant may be made to the local authority before 31 August, and after the leaving cert results have been issued.

## ANSWERS TO KIDDIES' CORNER QUIZ

### Answers

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- 18 (going up in 3's)
- 6, 9, (up 3, down 2)
- Cow, Cat, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Monkey, Dog, Lion, Tiger, Elephant

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

### DIARY OF EVENTS

The Community Information Centre is starting a Diary for the use of all organisations in the town.

Any events which you wish to publicise - fund-raising, social, meetings - will be entered in the Diary and posters will be placed around the town each month with the information.

Drop a note into the Public Library addressed to the Community Information Centre as soon as you can and this will also help to avoid having events which clash.

The Diary will be kept in the Public Library at the newspaper/magazine counter for easy access.

We would like to thank the Library Staff for their co-operation.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The following are the winners in our Christmas Draw this year:

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- Bridie Furlong, 110 Carton Court.
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- Ted Dillon, 58 Maynooth Park.
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- Marie Farrelly, Killeaney.
- Darina O'Malley, 5 Lawrence Ave.
- Elizabeth Serridge, 1189 Greenfield.
- Ian Fitzgerald, 21 Ardeevin Drive, Lucan
- Bridget Barrett, c/o Paul McCarthy, Laraghbryan.

We would like to thank everybody who supported our draw and all those who contributed so many prizes so generously.  
P. Rice, Secretary.

### RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The family and relatives of the late Patrick (Patsy) Geoghegan, Sion, Confey, Leixlip.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Eddie Tracey, Dublin and formerly of Maynooth.

The sons and relatives of the late Mary Scanlon, formerly from Doctors Lane, Maynooth.

Mrs. Bridie O'Brien, Leinster Cottages, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Rose Turnbull, England.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Tracey** - The wife, family, brothers and relatives of the late Eddie Tracey, 84 Glenariff Road, Dublin 7, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal, Mass and funeral; all who sent Mass cards, Seraphic certificates, telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple P.P. and Fr. Cogan C.C. who officiated at the graveside. Also all the kind neighbours and friends.

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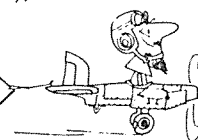
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Repair work to the Den started on 16th Dec. and is progressing satisfactorily. This work was essential as the Den was in pretty bad shape. We are being assisted by a grant from the Dept. of Labour to meet the cost of the repairs. However we will still be left with a sizeable deficit. With this in mind fund-raising will have to feature prominently in 1986. Our first venture is a Monster Bingo to be held in the Parish Hall at the end of February. Notices will be posted shortly re date etc.

The Venturers held their first mixed meeting on Nov. 9th. We extend a big welcome to their new Leader Dolores Brady. We are delighted to have the Lady Venturers as members of our Unit.

Their first mixed activity was a hike along the Wicklow Way. Those who took part were Nora Redmond, Bridget Halton, Dolores Brady (Leader), Sean Halton, Paul Cosgrove, Alan Downey, Loughlin Murphy (Leader), Cathal McAuley (Scout), Eamonn Conway (Unit Trainer) and Tony Muldowney (Unit Leader). Everyone found the 14 mile hike long and tough but most enjoyable. Four Venturers are planning to go to Scotland this summer on an Explorer Belt Expedition.

The Scouts start this year's activities with the Regional Quiz on 11th Feb. at Esker, Lucan.

The Saturday Cub Pack held their Investiture in conjunction with their Christmas Party.

The Tuesday Cubs have yet to set a date for their investiture.

Mary Fleming, P.R.O.

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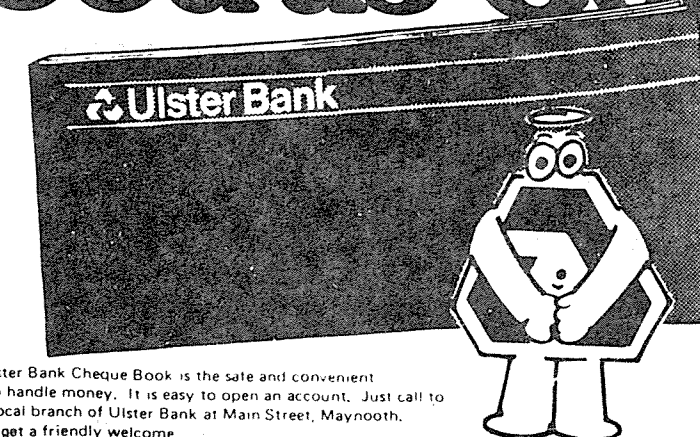
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A small working committee are putting the wheels in motion for this event. We would simply ask all ex-Campers to spread the news and complete the attached form indicating your interest in this idea. We ask that you inform us as to which month would suit you best and the organisers will choose a final date. It is hoped that the re-union will be of an informal nature with the emphasis on meeting old friends and recalling old times. Makes me feel quite old !

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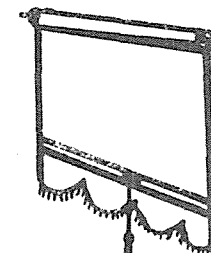
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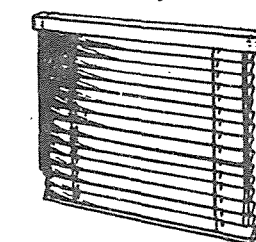
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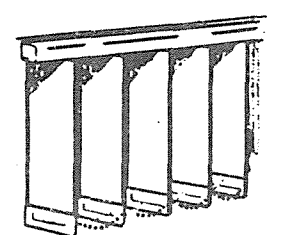


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## FINE GAEL NEWS

The following appeared in the December/January issue under Labour News. Apologies to all concerned.  
**Laraghbryan Cemetery**  
"That Laraghbryan Cemetery be tidied up and the extension to same be properly fenced and maintained."

Grass cutting was carried out on two occasions during the summer months. The required level of maintenance cannot be achieved given the current level of finances and shortage of manpower. The extension has been adequately fenced and cut during cutting of the older section.

### Old Carton

"That this Council would undertake repairs of potholes on road between Confey, Leixlip and Old Carton, Maynooth.

This roadway has deteriorated due to large increase in traffic volumes and inability of maintenance allocation to arrest this deterioration. Filling of potholes will be attended to but it is not possible to strengthen, widen and maintain road now.

### Dunboyne Road - Convent Lane

"That this Council would undertake immediate repairs to the Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, particularly at Convent Lane."

Extensive strengthening and improvement works have been undertaken in Old Carton and Kildare Bridge area of the Dunboyne Road. The Convent Lane area is in need of improvements also and it is hoped to attend to the drainage aspects of Dillons Row Corner in the near future.

### Railpark, Maynooth

"That this Council would as a matter of urgency undertake road repairs at the cul-de-sac Railpark."

Extensive drainage and strengthening is required on this roadway but as the finances for this level of operation are not available, interim emergency repairs will be attended to in the coming months.

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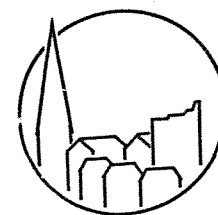
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# MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

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## The Maynooth By-Pass

Details of the Maynooth By-Pass Road (which will also by-pass Lucan, Leixlip, and Kilcock) were released by Kildare County Council.

The road will be built to motorway standard, which means that there will be limited access points, with other roads either passing under or over the new road.

At the Leixlip end of the County Kildare section, the new road begins with an interchange (i.e. access point for feeder roads) just south of the existing Leixlip-Lucan road between Tara Co-Op and the Toyota garage. The road then passes south of Leixlip between the built-up area and the IMP meat factory on the Celbridge road (which will pass over the new road).

The road carries on westwards to the north of Celbridge and approaches Maynooth just to the south of Ballygoran Cross on the Celbridge-Maynooth road. The latter road will pass over the by-pass road, while other roads in this area will be re-aligned. The new road will intersect with the Straffan Road passing over the by-pass, and slip roads providing access to the by-pass.

The new road will then pass under the Rathcoffey Road at Perry Twomey's (beyond Cluain Aoihbinn). It will also pass under the Treadstown Laragh, Brangstown-Laragh, and Kilcock-Clane Roads before eventually

merging with the main Galway Road west of Kilcock. There will be some re-aligning of local roads along the Maynooth-Kilcock stretch of the by-pass.

This means that the only access point to the by-pass between Kilcock and Lucan will be at the Straffan Road. This has several implications. It means that all traffic from the Maynooth area and to the north seeking access to the motorway will be channelled onto the Straffan Road, which passes through the main residential district of the town, and along which there is very heavy pedestrian traffic. It will also put considerable extra pressure on the road bridge at the station, which is already extremely inadequate. It is also likely that Old Greenfield Lane would be heavily used by traffic from the Cluain Aoihbinn/College Green/Beaufield/Newtown area.

At the moment, a large volume of heavy traffic comes into Maynooth from the Dunboyne direction. This might be intensified by the availability of the by-pass, with the result of attracting a lot of heavy vehicles through the town centre and out of the Staffan Road. On the other hand, other proposed road improvements in the Dublin area, including the Western Ring Road and the new Navan Road section at Clonsilla, could also have the effect of diverting

much of the traffic which currently comes through Maynooth from the north side.

Maynooth Community Council will be discussing these and other aspects of the by-pass with Kildare County Council's engineering staff. Already, a suggestion that the link road from Maynooth to the by-pass be located to the east of the town (perhaps Blacklion via a new section of road linking with the Grangewilliam-Ballygoran Road) is being examined by County Council engineers.

Any groups or members of the public who have reservations about the proposed by-pass (maps of which may be viewed in Maynooth Public Library) should send these in writing to the County Council or the Department of the Environment. All objects will be given the right to appear before a Public Inquiry which is to be held sometime during the coming summer. The plans may be altered depending on the Inquiry findings. Construction of the by-pass may begin towards the end of 1987.

Anyone seeking further information should contact either the County Council directly or Maynooth Community Council at the Town Centre Mall (telephone 286166).



# Newsletter

## EDITORIAL

All through the years we have stood outside our favourite hostelry on a Friday Evening choking on the exhaust fumes belching forth from the confusion of buses, articulated trucks and luggage laden cars as they crawled through the Main Street, and we have prayed for the relief of a by-pass operation, before we asphyxiated. And now, our prayers have been answered - or have they?

When is a by-pass not a by-pass? we note that the only access to the new motor-way between Leixlip and Kilcock is going to bring more traffic through the Main Street and through a road which has resembled for years, the worst trenches in the Somme. Have the Engineers worked out how much extra traffic is going to be generated by the Straffan Road interchange with the by-pass?

The money for the motorway will come from State and EEC funds. Who's going to pay the millions of pounds it's going to cost to make a road out of the post monsoon river bed that passes for the Straffan Road? At the moment it is obvious that the County Council can't afford to keep two lumps of tarmac together, never mind build a new access road. Over the years we've watched our roads disintegrate with nothing being done to maintain them effectively. The budget raised car taxes, and what is the money being spent on? Certainly not on roads in Kildare. We're paying for the pot holes in punctured tyres, shattered suspensions, broken bones, and dry cleaning bills. Protests please, to Kildare County Council.

So, you didn't get any Valentine's cards, and the cheque is still in the post, and you haven't seen the three-year-old recently? Have you thought of looking in the new post box which erupted in the Main Street recently? It has an opening so large that we're told you could lose an arm and a leg in it; and also extract whatever letter takes your fancy. Reading your neighbours' love letters is made even easier by the ludicrous timing of the postal collections - last collection 2.30pm which means that the mail posted in the afternoon piles up inside until it spills out onto the street. What kind of service is that, other than for people with steaming kettles and an insatiable curiosity?

Finally some good news. The editorial committee is delighted with the response to last month's new look edition - which was sold out within a few days. We have received so much material this month that we have considerably increased the number of pages, still excellent value at 20p.

We welcome contributions in the form of news, views, abuse, but because of space limitations we are going to have to ask our contributors to limit their contributions to no more than 500 words and our deadline for submission will be applied, impartially but without mercy. Material for the April issue should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 18th of March, 1986.

Editorial Committee



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## NOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

this is the second edition of Newsletter under new manage- we wish those involved in publication every success in future. To the outgoing team say thanks for your cooperation assistance down through the

ity is a quiet month on the playing pitches. It is a for planning for the years 1. In this respect our Commit- has been selling the wheels motion to build a Clubhouse our grounds at Moyglare Road. new Clubhouse will incorporate ingrooms, recreation hall, games- and a bar. G.A.A clubs have nised the necessity to provide facilities for its members. dy our neighbours Leixlip and have provided similar facilities.

are fortunate to have a first playing pitch, thanks to the ight and endeavour of our members. At our A.G.M. 7/1/86 a Development Committee elected to look after the new st. To finance the building he new Clubhouse a 12 Monthly ers Draw has been arranged. are 6 cars and cash prizes £22,000 to be won. Tickets £100 or £9 a month, payable direct debit through a Bank. are relying on the goodwill he people of the parish for success of the task in hand. ope people will invest in the e of the young (and not so g) people of Maynooth and our Members Clubs. At a when there is a greater emphasis ealth and fitness there is a need to add to our local of sporting and recreational es.

ish to thank those who support- our Bingo in the Parish Hall Sunday 19th of January, 1986.

Our under 17 Football team were in hard luck to lose the Final of the Winter League by 2 points to Caragh on 8/12/85. They did the Club proud even in defeat. A report of the match in the "Leinste r Leader" said it was one of the best games of football played in the County in 1985. This team will be back in action in the Minor League on Sunday, 23rd February, at 12 noon. Training for Minors and Under 16 players resumes at 12 noon on Sunday 2nd February at our pitch at Moyglare Road. Any newcomer is welcome to join our training sessions.

The Senior Football League com- mences on Sunday 9th March with a Home game. Already, the newly elected Selectors are drawing up two panels of Senior players for the coming year and arranging for training.

### 300 Club Draw January Results

| Prize | Winners                             | Seller                       |
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| £5    | Freddie Reid<br>c/o T. Flaherty     | T. Flaherty<br>No 33         |
| £5    | Pat Corraway<br>c/o Manor Mills     | E. Dunne<br>No. 111          |

Next Draw:-

28th February, 1986.

The Committee wishes to thank all patrons who supported the 300 Draw.

T. Fay.  
Secretary.

## EOIN POIL (MAYNOOTH/KILCOCK) HURLING CLUB

There was a large attendance at the A.G.M. of the above held at Maynooth AC premises on the 27th of January, 1986. The following officers were elected,

|                     |                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Presidents          | Rev. Fr. McWey,<br>John O'Donnell<br>Josie Murphy,<br>Mick Gleeson<br>Pat O'Brien                                                                 |
| Chairman            |                                                                                                                                                   |
| V. Chairman         |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Kevin Flannery<br>Pat O'Brien<br>Pat O'Brien<br>Pat Comerford<br>Kieran Diggins<br>Tom Coffey<br>M. Gleeson<br>K. Flannery<br>G. King<br>L. Doyle |
| P.R.O.              |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Committee           |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Finance             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Co. Board Delegate  | P. O'Brien                                                                                                                                        |
| Hurling Board       | K. Flannery                                                                                                                                       |
| Trainer             | K. Diggins                                                                                                                                        |
| Selectors           | K. Diggins<br>M. Gleeson<br>M. O'Brien                                                                                                            |

Juvenile/Minor Committee: Maynooth Area - M. Gleeson 5 Straffan Way J. Canny, Rail Park, P. Boyce, Corbally Stud, K. Diggins College Green, P. Comerford 46 Greenfield Drive, T. Coffey College Green, Joe Nevin Barrogstown, Mick Meally Rail Park, Tom Flaherty Ballygotan

Kilcock Area - P. O'Brien, K. Flannery, Peter Crowe, Kevin O'Brien, Denis Burke.

The club will re entering teams this season in U/14, U/16 minor and junior categories while there will also be U/12 teams - one in Maynooth and one in Kilcock. Anybody at any level interested in joining should contact any of the above. Junior training has already commenced at Maynooth GAA grounds on Sunday mornings while juvenile training will commence shortly and notification will be given in schools.

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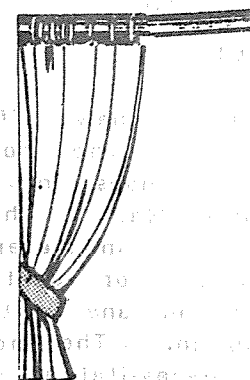
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL WS

### PASS

uncillors examined a p of the proposed motor- y supplied by the County uncil through Cllr. Stagg. ere will be a major link d from the town to the affan Road. This road l be the only connection the motorway between towns of Leixlip and cock and will consequent- be very busy. The mmunity Council will to ensure that adequate estrian lights are provided that the obvious repairs ded to the bridge on road are carried out.

### NEW MEMBER

Council welcomed Eileen Nolan from Greenfield as a new mber at the February ting. Eileen replaces n Dowling who has gned.

### WATER SUPPLY

owing various complaints ut quality of water supply, Council is to investigate possibility of carrying a systematic survey water quality in Maynooth. HTING ON KILCOCK D

Council has been inform- by Deputy Durkan and Stagg that the Council made a submission to Department of Envir- ent for an allocation cover the extension of t lighting on the Kilcock d, following the fatal ent involving a pedes- last year.

### ATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Social and Recreational ommittee look forward good response to this parade. The guest our will be Alan Duker for Justice

## BLACKLION SITE

Following the Council's meeting with the members of the Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council a reply from the County Manager has been received regarding this matter. The reply reads as follows "The Council has bought land at Blacklion Maynooth, in order to enable it to develop a fully serviced halting place which will cater for 6 families at maximum. The site will be developed in accordance with standards laid down by the Department of the Environment and will be supervised by the Council through the appointment of a caretaker. The caravans occupying the site will be licenced to go on to it and the occupiers will be required to pay the Council a rent. As I mentioned, the site will be fully serviced and would be limited to 6 families. A family is deemed to be a husband, wife and children. The selection of the site in question was determined on the basis that it is in an area where travellers have habitually camped and there is a strong recommendation from the monitoring committee advising the Minister in relation to the selection of halting sites that the areas where travellers habitually frequent should be selected where possible I might add that every effort was made to obtain alternative sites in Maynooth which would facilitate the Council in dealing with the traveller problem in County Kildare. The following information has come to the Councils attention regarding the halting site. The area of the site will be 2 acres, the area will be paved and sanitary facilities will be provided.

With regard to the rest of the site, the Council urges the County Council

to permit local Sports Clubs the use of the area.

## ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

Due to the expanded work- load of the Council the Don Bosco Voluntary Service has given us a second Administrator. She is Patricia Cleary from Old Greenfield and she is employ- ed by the Service under the Teamwork Scheme. Our thanks to the Don Bosco Voluntary Service.

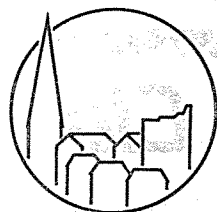
## TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Arising from unfavourable comments in the 1985 report on Maynooth the Committee has written to Doyle's Live- stock Mart and Kavanagh's Mills requesting an improve- ment in the presentation of their premises. The committee has also written to Town Traders asking their help in tackling litter problem.

## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Following representations by this committee C.I.E. is to place directional signs for the train station in the town centre and at Mullen Bridge (Straffan Road).

The Committee appeals for a full response to its survey on piped reception.



## NEW OFFICE

The Council's new office is located in the house opposite the shops in the Town Centre Mall. Those wishing to leave in material for Newsletter or contact the Council on any matter should drop in. The move has been necessitated due to increasing number of workers.

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Emmet Stagg Selected for Labour.

Cllr. Emmet Stagg will be candidate for the Labour Party at the next general elections. At a meeting of the party's national executive held on the 18th of February it was agreed that he should be entered as a candidate. Maynooth Branch members are delighted with the news and are confident that Cllr. Stagg will continue to maintain his work rate in Maynooth and surrounding areas, even though he will have to work in a larger area of Kildare.

## Social Employment Scheme

Welcome has been expressed by members for the Social Employment Scheme organised by the County Council which includes the Maynooth area.

It is intended to employ 12 men or women on improving environmental and landscaping in the Maynoth area and the approaches to it. This would include trimming and cleaning approach road verges, the improvement of their associated water outlets and improvement of the environment around the estates. Burial grounds are also included and this would involve making of gravel paths and generally cleaning up and tidying of the graveyard.

## Amenity Land at Blacklion

The Branch at a recent meeting discussed the provision of amenity land in Maynooth and were informed by Cllr. Stagg that discussions were currently going on between the County Council and Maynooth Community Council on the use of lands at Blacklion recently purchased by the Co. Council and also that an application had recently been made by Maynooth Soccer Club for use of these lands. Scandal of Overflowing Letter Box.

We received many angry representat- ions concerning the overflowing letter box in the main street. The letter box provided is not capable of holding the amount of post generated in the area and the last collection time before the weekend is at 2.30 p.m. That

a semi-state body should add such insult to an already widespread injury is totally unacceptable.

The matter is being pursued by Cllr. Stagg.

## Footpath between Carton Estate and Greenfield Drive

Cllr. Stagg has tabled the following motion for the next meeting of the Celbridge area committee of Kildare, Co. Council.

"That a footpath be provided between Carton Estate, Maynooth and Green- field Drive, and that the Council be advised of the cost of same and how it might be financed.

## Greenfield Estate

Acknowledgements have been received by Cllr. Stagg, following representat- ions to Kildare, Co. Council on the following matters.

1. Sewerage problem at Greenfields Estate.
2. Refuse Collection Service (for larger items of refuse)
3. Boundary wall at the extreme end of Greenfield Drive.
4. Kerbing at the entrance to Laurence Avenue from Celbridge Road.

Cllr. Stagg will continue to pursue these matters.

## Private Sites Available

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch tht there ae nine housing sites still available at the Co. Council lands in Greenfield. Anybody interes -ted in applying for one of these sites should contact Cllr. Stagg at his weekly advice clinic in Caulfields between 4 pm and 6 every Saturday.

## E.S.B. Pole in Dangerous Condition

The County Engineer has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg, concerning the damaged E.S.B pole on the island outside the church in Maynooth as follows:

"I refer to your representations regarding damaged E.S.B. pole outside the Church in Maynooth. This same matter was the subject of a report some time ago by the area engineer, at which time he contacted the E.S.B., with regard to having a new colum erected. In early summer the E.S.B. indicated that a replacement was being ordered form abroad and in discussions with them, they agreed to carry out work as soon as possible and as soon as the colum became available. I will contact the E.S.B. again and ask them to expedite repairs".

## Piping of Ditch - College Green

The county Engineer replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg regard- ing the piping of a ditch at College Green as follows:

"I refer to your representations in the past few months regarding the piping of a ditch at College Green, Maynooth.

We will be in a position to undertake this work in a short while. I have included same in my works schedule and should the weather settle some- what, we may commence before the end of the month.

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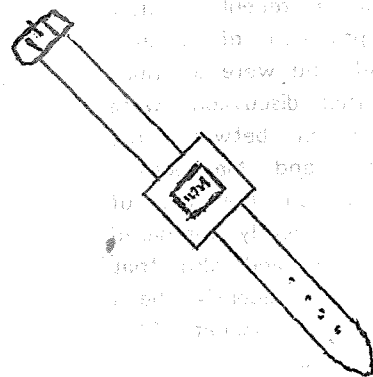
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## CANAL NEWS

Well in spite of the appalling weather I'm delighted to report we're still making progress. Spare a thought for our young men who regardless of rain, snow, frost and sleet have to stand in the freezing water to rebuild the Harbour Wall, we now have about 300ft of the wall restored and pointed. After a delay of about three months the 22RB has been repaired and is back in action and work on dredging the Harbour will continue. Could I again appeal to anyone who may have some stone (no matter how small the quantity) we could use in rebuilding the wall please please could we have it. A phone call to myself at 286420 or a visit to Philip our foreman on the canal would solve the problem. Besides Philip would be delighted to show anyone who is interested what has been accomplished so far and to explain what we hope to accomplish in the future. Two events to watch out for are Our Flag Days on the 1st and 2nd of March and a Regatta we hope to have Midsummer more information later on. Congratulations to everyone you are all great in the way you support every event we run: To Moyglare Stud, Derrinstown Stud, to Our Community Council, to our Three Banks, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank and Allied Irish Banks, to Toni Read. Re: Dinner Party, to those who organised House Bingo, to O'Briens Supermarket to Derek Horan to B. Durkan T.D., C.P.L. motors, to Sports Locker, to Barrets to Brien Horn to The Country Shop. A very sincere thank you for your Donations and Spot Prizes to our many fund-raising events: Just to let you know what is happening in other parts

of the country and surrounding areas. The following is an extract from R.C.A.G Newsletter.

### DUBLIN

Lock gate construction is continuing at the RCAG/AnCO workshop in Watling Street. Three pairs of gates destined for the 5th lock at Cross Guns were completed in November and are being stored temporarily at CIE's Inchicore Works. A full set of new gates for the 2nd lock. The RCAG has applied to the Inner City Section of Dublin Corporation for further financial assistance towards the cost of this work, and is also seeking a grant to complete the restoration of the last two locks within the City, the 6th lock at Shandon Gardens and the 7th lock at Liffey Junction. The RCAG has received an amenity grant from Dublin County Council of £10,000 towards the cost of completing the restoration of the 11th Lock at Ashbrook. Timber for new middle and tail gates has been delivered to Watling Street and it is hoped to complete the gates by early summer.

### LUCAN & LEIXLIP

The boat store and its surroundings near Leixlip are taking on a new look thanks to another AnCO Project sponsored by the Dublin Branch of the RCAG. The boat store has been painted externally and the walls are to be rendered. Inside an upper floor has been constructed over part of the area to increase the storage capacity of the building. A piped stream running through the site has been uncovered and cleaned out and at the time of writing the pipes are about to be replaced. This has delayed the work of landscaping and development of the site as an amenity area, but hopefully

this will get underway in the very near future.

At the 13th lock the new gate needed for full restoration is on site awaiting installation. New paddles and guides for the land sluices are being made in Watling Street and will be installed shortly. Meanwhile, the level immediately below the lock is being dredged for a distance of about 200 yards to remove a build-up of silt deposited by a drain which enters the canal a few yards below Deey Bridge. The 10RB drag line is being used for this work. The 10RB will also be used to clean out the lock chamber as soon as the machine is modified to accept a grab in place of the drag bucket.

### MAYNOOTH

Work continues on rebuilding the wall surrounding the harbour. The harbour has already been partly dredged and this work will be completed as soon as the 22RB drag line has been repaired. Mechanical problems have caused the 22RB to be out of action for the last three months. Hopefully it will be back in service shortly as there is no shortage of work for the machine to undertake, both in Maynooth and elsewhere on the canal.

### ENFIELD

The old canal house has been demolished and planning permission is awaited before a new multi-purpose building is constructed on the site. Meanwhile the harbour wall has been reconstructed and other amenity works continued as part of an AnCO Community Youth Training Project.

DEAR EDITOR

wish to draw your readers' attention to a leaflet which was distributed to households throughout the county by Fine Gael late last year relating to falling mortgage rates. In the leaflet Fine Gael attempted to take onto themselves full credit for the subsequent savings to householders of between £20 and £100 per month.

Firstly I would like to point out that the leaflet falsely gave the impression that Fine Gael alone were in Government at this time and in no way recognised that the economic policies of the Coalition have arrived at as a result of Cabinet decisions, including Labour Ministers.

Secondly it must be said that falling interest rates in Ireland are largely the result of our Governments' policies but are in response to trends in British, West European and U.S. money markets. Indeed it is the meddling and dealing of big financiers and currency speculators in the stock exchanges of New York, London, Tokyo, Bonn etc. which ultimately determine the level of interest rates here, as we are forced to keep our rates artificially high to stop large funds drifting out of the country to foreign banks. This fact starkly illustrates the weakness of our underdeveloped economy and our inability to control our own interest rates, whatever the consequences for mortgage lenders and businesses alike. But it has been Fine Gael and the Anna Fail policy over the last years to open up our economy to the stronger economies of Britain, EEC etc. with false promises of more jobs and higher standards of living. More the pity that we have saved them, as we now find ourselves with falling living standards, unemployment at near 250,000,

a huge state debt to the above same foreign bankers of IR£20 billion and crippling levels of taxation on PAYE Workers.

Thirdly, in the light of recent trends in interest rates the premature and opportunist nature leaflet has become obvious. Householders have recently received notices from their mortgage companies which mean that repayments are all but back up to where they were six months ago. Can we now expect a new leaflet from Fine Gael accepting responsibility for these increases?

Finally we in Labour in Kildare believe that some sort of public response is due from Fine Gael on this issue and we eagerly await a reply over the next couple of weeks.

Michael Quinn,  
P.R.O.  
Labour Party.



WINTER COMES TO MAYNOOTH

Dear Editor

It snowed on the 6th and 7th of February. Byroads were dangerous, footpaths were a hazard to anybody unsound of limb, and it was very cold. Friday the 7th was also pension day. The elderly, from Greenfield, Kingsbry, Cluain Aoibhinn, etc. hardly enjoyed the extra effort involved in getting to the Post Office at its' new location, but being more philosophical than the rest of us they seldom complain. I'm sure An Post have sound financial reasons for relocating the p.o. but surely somewhere in their profit syndrome the human element might be allowed to surface. Main Street, Maynooth is good enough for the three leading banks in the country to place their premises. Why not the P.O. Oh! by the way would somebody in a position to do so, see that the post box in Main Street, is emptied more often. Yours sincerely,  
Name and Address supplied.

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4. Some students are put into sub-standard accommodation. This can be very upsetting for a First Year Student.

We would like you to write to the Newsletter and give your view on this subject.

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### St. Mary's Boys' National School Maynooth

Damien Carroll of Moyglare a 6th Class Pupil in Maynooth Boys' National School brought honour to his town and school recently.

He won 1st Prize in Ireland in the poster category of the Childrens' Safety Awards, sponsored by Church and General Insurance Company. As well as winning a magnificent trophy he also won a trip to Paris this coming March. His class and teacher Ms. Leahy and indeed the whole school, are justly proud of him.

Parents, please take note of the following dates.

Thursday, 17th April -  
Confirmation at 11 a.m.

Saturday, 10th of May -  
First Communion at 11 a.m.

Parents who have young boys eligible to start school next September, please contact the Principal, Mr. O'Connell, as quickly as possible if you have not already done so.

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#### EASTER GREETINGS

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#### MAYNOOTH PARISH CHOIR

Ladies and Gentlemen who are interested in four part Choral Singing are invited to join St. Mary's Choir. Rehearsals every Monday night in Boy's Primary School at 8.30 pm or phone 286122 after 7 pm for further information.

#### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday each month in I.C.A Hall with Garden Talks and Demonstrations. Annual Spring Show 15th April to be held in the Divine Word Hall. Competitions open, to be staged by 1 pm. Open to the Public 7 pm to 9 pm. No meetings July or August.

Mary Doyle  
P.R.O.

#### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

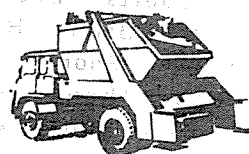
Our next session starts on the 22nd of February and will run for 10 weeks until the 3rd of May. There will be no swimming on the 29th March due to closure of pool. The fee will still be £20. Enquiries to O. O'Shea, 45 Carlton Court or phone 285440.

#### RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Sean Power our local S.P. Main Street, who recently became engaged to Miss Deirdre Malone, Caragh, Naas. Best wishes from all his many friends in Maynooth.

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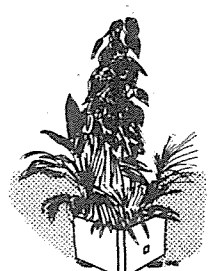
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Cooking time: 20 minutes

Oven Setting: 335°

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#### What to do:

1. Grease two baking trays
2. Put the Syrup, butter and castor sugar into a warm pan and leave to melt over a low heat
3. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in all dry ingredients except soda.
4. Dissolve the soda in a bowl in 1 table-spoon hot water.
5. Add soda to other ingredients and leave to cool for a few minutes
6. Divide into 30 portions roll into balls and place on baking tray leaving plenty of room between them.
7. Bake for 20 minutes or until the biscuits have browned evenly.
8. Remove from oven and leave on baking trays until hard. Cool on wire trays.

Let the children help.  
Have fun!



### M.A.D.E NEWS

Classes have resumed again! There are 140 students using the Centre this term. Snow on the 6th and 7th of February meant greatly reduced numbers - quite a lot of our students travel quite a distance to get to classes. Well done tutors and students who made it!

The end of February will see a very nice celebration in the Centre. Last term Mrs. Marie Kelly of Main Street and of Civil Defence very kindly gave her time and expertise to run a First Aid Course for M.A.D.E. students. Seven of the participants of that course sat and passed their exam at the end of term. This brings us to the celebration! Comdts. O'Shea and Vize together with Mrs. Kelly, are coming to the Centre for the "Presentation of Certificates" ceremony. We are very proud of our 7 students - congratulations and well done!! We will send a photograph for next month's edition.

The Scouts grant has transformed the Centre.

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### FEACHTAS

Feachtas is an Irish Language Youth Organisation specialising in Youth Clubs through Irish. Anybody between 12 and 25 is welcome to join as members, and anybody older as leaders.

There was at one time a branch of Feachtas in Maynooth, and we would like to restart a group. Anybody interested should contact Deirbhile Nic Craith at 66 Brú na Ri, Maigh Nuad. Activities would centre around the needs and desires of members and facilities available.

Tá faillte roimh dhuine óg ar fith i gceantar Mhaigh Nuad, a bheith pairleach. agus faillte freisin roimh dhaoine a bheadh sásta freisin cuidiú le cinnireacht. Is féidir nóta a chur chugam ag an seoladh thus.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Geoghegan** - The family of the late Nora and Patsy Geoghegan, Sion Farm, Leixlip, would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavements.

A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Hyland for his kind words of consolation. Very Rev. Fr. John Nevin our family friend.

Drs Maurice and William Cowhey for their kind attention to Mammy and Daddy over the years. Thanks also to Peamount and St. James Hospital.

To those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, and floral tributes, to our neighbours and friends for all their help our Sincere thanks.

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The Ovulation Method (Billings) of N.F.P. has been taught in Maynooth for a number of years now in the Boys' National School. Confidential meetings are held there on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8.00 pm. Couples are instructed in the method at these meetings, and then they return for about four visits to have their charts interpreted. These return visits are very important much so that we do not consider a couple to be method users unless they complete the course. The teachers who are there are themselves users of the method, and they are fully qualified. Our work is done on a voluntary basis, clients usually pay for their literature.

We are very grateful to the Editor and staff of the Newsletter for giving us this opportunity to publicise our meetings, and we wish them every success in their new venture. Margaret McEvoy, 142 Loughbolland, Clane Co. Kildare. Instruction given in the Ovulation Method (Billings) of Natural Family Planning is held in St. Mary's Boys' N.S. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (excluding Bank Holidays) at 8.00 pm. All interested parties are very welcome.

### WANTED!

We need your help to find the following: \*Photographs (colour or black-and-white) \*Line drawings \*Sketches \*Paintings, all of Maynooth and surrounding areas, present or past. We also need \*Ballads \*Songs \*Poetry, all about the Maynooth area and they can be either original or traditional. A selection of the items will appear from time to time in the Newsletter, and some will be used for a proposed exhibition about Maynooth.

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## AYNOOTH SENIOR ADMINTON CLUB

This season Maynooth Senior Adminton Club entered five teams in the Dublin District League, the best entry from Maynooth date. All teams finished their league matches by 10th February.

Maynooth 1 were captained by Derek Gleeson and entered Section E. They finished second in their group and narrowly failed to make the play-off stages, losing by One match the entire season. Maynooth 4 entered Section and were captained by Liam Mulhern. They finished second in their group and were just denied place in the play-off stages by a strong Old Bawn team.

Maynooth 5 entered Section and were captained by Farrell.

This was the club's novice team and they had a slow start to the season.

However after Christmas they had some great results, winning their last three matches. They finished third in their group.

Maynooth 2 were in Section and were captained by Geraldine Doyle. After the very tough matches this keenly contested group they finished top of the table and qualified for the play off stages.

Maynooth 3 entered Section and were captained by Nelly Farrell. They are the club's most successful team this season winning their matches and finishing clear winners of their group. They now go into play-offs to defend their magnificent "H" section which was won by Maynooth last season.

Maynooth teams didn't fare out too well in the Cup Competitions this season. Maynooth 3 were knocked out in the first round, Maynooth 1, Maynooth 2 and Maynooth 4 all made their exit in the second round.

Maynooth 5 are still going strong and are into the third round of the Novice Cup. Janelle Hannon and Dominic Nyland have played exceptionally well in the Ladies Singles and Mens Singles respectively. Maynooth 5 are improving with every game and as Maynooth sole representative left in the cup competitions we wish them luck.

Maynooth will be entering five teams in the Kildare League which will be played during March and April; last year Maynooth 2 won Class 7 in this league and we are hopeful of another victory for Maynooth this season.

There is also a large entry from Maynooth in the forthcoming Clondalkin Open Tournament and we wish all Maynooth competitors luck.

### DARTS NEWS

Local player Paddy Moran was in brilliant form in helping Kildare to a 10 games to 2 win over Kilkenny on Sunday week last. Kildare now play Carlow in the Leinster Semi-Final.

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Interiors" by William Garner,  
22 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin  
8 p.m.

### Diary of Events - March

March 1/2

Royal Canal Amenity Group Flag  
Day.

March 2

Boys Scouts Den Renovation Fund  
Monster Bingo - Parish Hall  
3 pm.

March 16

Community Council St. Patrick's  
Eve Supper Dance - Parish Hall

March 17

St. Patrick's Day Parade 11 a.m.

March 22 /23

Maynooth Old People's Committee  
Flag Day

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# CHALLENGE FOR THE COMMUNITY - YOUNG PEOPLE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

7 Young people from the eneral Maynooth area re presently attending six-month Skills Foundation course in Maynooth. The course is funded by AnCO nd administered by Kildare .E.C. The two basic aims f the programme are to elp the trainees develop asic skills which could orm a foundation for a areer and to enable them o take responsibility for he important decisions ffecting their future.

is a broad training and xperience course to assist oung adults make the trans- ion from a school enviro- nment to a work enviro- nment.

he course has been running ince 2 December 1985 nd the trainees have now uccessfully completed he first two 'modules' r sections. The first section llowed trainees to explore nd discuss various issues elating to work and pre- aration for a working enviro- nment. We looked at opics such as interviews, rade Unions, Uemployment nd Decision-Making. An mportant part of this section as to allow the trainees o decide on a plan of action or themselves which they ust acheive by the end f the course. Such decisions e seen as very important s trainees are challenged o take responsibility for heir actions and work owards an aim set for hemselves. Such aims clude gaining apprentice- ips, improving technical ills and of course, being a better position to get job.

Interviews, action 2 of the course nsisted of two weeks ractical work training shops, garages, offices

and other workplaces. With the generous co- operation of various employ- ers in the area, the trainees got a chance to experience working in a real work environment and the demands made by that position. It gave them an opportunity to use their knowledge and skills and, with the employers help, to identify areas they needed to improve. On the whole, the work training went very well. The trainees enjoyed their work and in most cases managed to learn useful skills. A few of them gained apprenticeships and the promise of a full-time job from the course, which was a very satisfactory situation for all concerned.

At present the trainees are on part 3 of the pro- gramme which is practical skills training. The group have now joined ranks with another group of trainees from Naas to participate in various workshops where they will learn skills such as upholstery, furniture making, crafts, mechanics, home maintenance, wood- work, computers and secretarial procedure. At this stage some trainees have decided to specialise in one particular skill which they feel can benefit them while others have chosen a combination. Whatever their choice the programme encourages them to work in an area that suits their interests, their potential, meet local skill requirements and is in line with overall employment trends. The question most often posed in relation to the course is "Will the trainee be guaranteed jobs from it?" It would be entirely dishonest of me or anyone else to answer 'yes' given the current unemployment situation combined with the youth and inexperience of the trainees. However we are working on the train- ees employment situation in 2 ways; first the prog-

ramme can put some trainees in a better position to get one of the few jobs going around by improving their skills, knowledge and exper- ience over the six-month period. Secondly we are exploring the whole idea of self-employment with the trainees. We encourage them to look towards the long-term and covers the possibility of using their skills to set up their own business as individuals in a community-based workshop. We look forward to working with the Maynooth Commu- nity Council and other interest- ed groups and individuals towards this end.

We would ask any employers in the Maynooth area who may be looking for staff in the near future to contact us about the trainees on the course. An honest and accurate assessment of the trainees' work and personal skills will be supplied. We can also help employers with salary arrangements, for a limited period up to May, 1986. Therefore, if you have a vacancy or an idea which will help some young person to find employment why not contact us at the address listed below.

Finally, the Community Council and in particular Siobhan Hall, must be thank- ed for all their work in publicising the programme and helping us to get it off the ground. The Bru Bosco Youth Club also proved of immense help especially by making the Geraldine Hall available for parts of the course. The M.A.D.E. group were most co-operative in sharing their own facilities with the trainees. To these and all other associated with the course a sincere thanks.

Course Supervisor  
Catherine Corcoran.  
Noel Dalton,  
V.E.C. Office, Limerick St.,  
Naas.

## CROSSWORD

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### Across

4. Brief (5)
6. Tallness (6)
7. Mother (2)
9. Banquet (5)
10. Piece of news (4)
11. Wearing shoes (4)
12. Trap (4)
13. Canoe (5)
16. Incompetent (5)
17. Poor (5)
20. Fog (4)
21. Second Greek Letter (4)
23. Drag (4)
24. Fence (5)
26. Negative (2)
27. Failure (8)
28. Beginning (5).

### Down

1. Diminish (6)
2. Opportune (6)
3. Timid (3)
4. Secure (4)
5. Quit (8)
8. Reparation (9)
11. Slide (4)
4. Mishap (8)
5. Volcanic Mountain
8. Slip away (6)
19. Bright Colour (6)
22. Hollow in Surface (4)
25. Pinch (3)

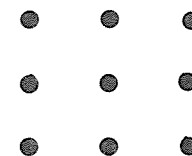
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£1.00 to open a link and £1.00 to weld it into place again?

2. Five apples in a basket. Share them equally between 5 children but leaving 1 apple in the basket. What does each child get?

3. Connect the 9 dots below with 4 straight lines without taking your pencil off the paper.



4. Do problem No. 3 using 3 lines.

5. Jack said "I've got just as many sisters as I've got brothers". "Not fair", said his sister Jill. "I've only got half as many sisters as I've got brothers"

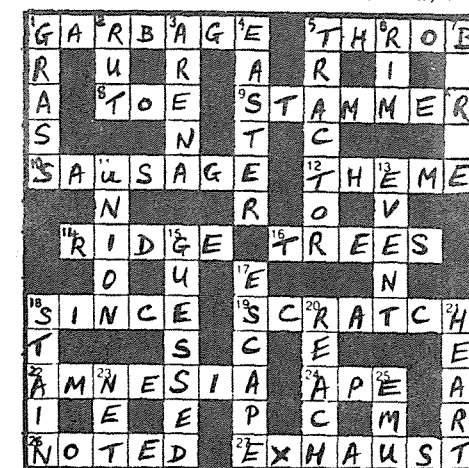
How many children in the family?

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| Guinea         | 1" | 1. | 0    |
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### WINNER

The winner of the February Crossword is **Mrs. Una McGovern, 818 Greenfield.** Congratulations to the winner. There will be five pounds on its way to you. Thank you to the other entrants, and please keep trying in future months.

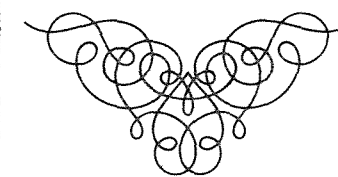
### Crossword

February Issue

We apologise that there was no clue for 7 Down in the crossword in last month's issue, but we regret that it was lost somewhere along the way. Incidentally, the clue should have read as follows

Boat (5)

The answer is BARGE.

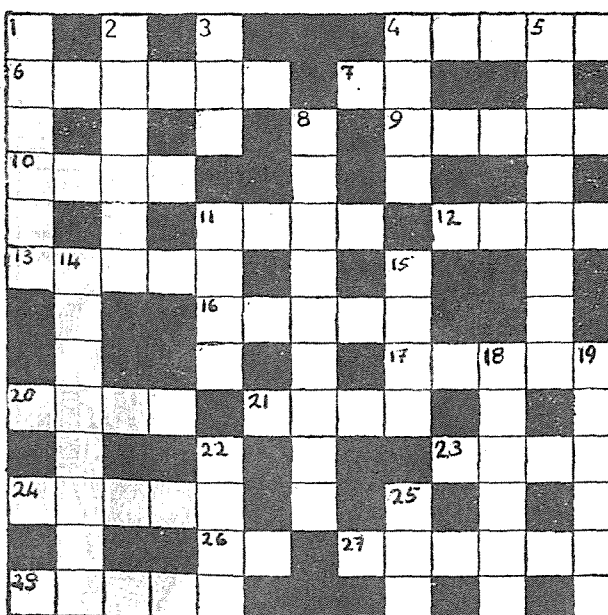


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For our first Social since Christmas Dinner we had our 'St. Valentine's Day' Party on Sunday the 10th of February. Once again we would like to thank Fr. Dunne and all S.M.A. House for their continued support. We think also all who helped with the entertainment had made the afternoon a great success.

Our next outing will be the Pantomime in the Society Theatre on Saturday 1st of March. The coaches will depart from the Band at 1.45 p.m.

It is time for our Annual Church Gate Collection almost with us. Our collection this year will be on Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd March. Once again we appeal to all our kind friends support this collection, apart from our Sale Work it is our only other major fundraising effort. Last year the response was magnificent and we collected over £700 and will be able to send old people for a holiday to Kerdiffstown House. We are hoping with everybody's support and help make the 'thousand' year. We know you will not let us down.

### Note from the Secretary

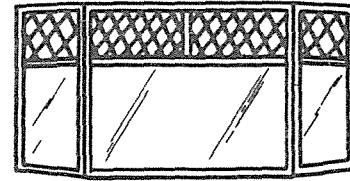
Committee Meetings will be held in future on the Tuesday of each month at the Health Centre and it is hoped to have a full attendance at future meetings. It is impossible to make plans and arrangements without a full attendance.

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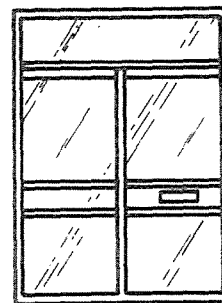
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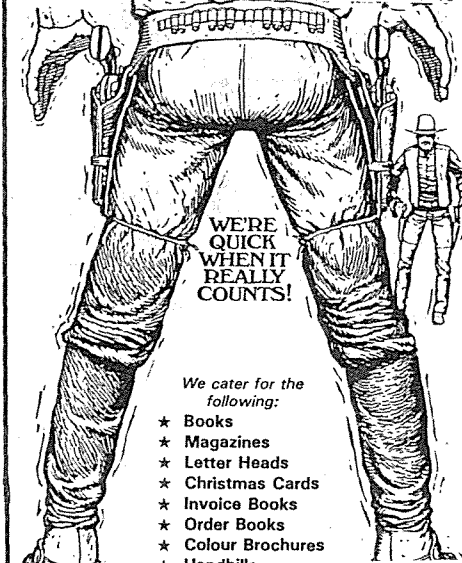
2. -, -, -, 6, 5, (coming down in 5, then 4, then 3, then 2, then 1)  
3. Coat (all the others go on your head)

4. Book:- Copy Book, Book Case  
Paper-Newspaper, Paper chase  
Tennis- Table Tennis, Tennis Court.  
House- Green House, House Coat  
Back- Fullback, Backwards

5. Robin, Hen, Turkey, Goose, Duck, Blackbird, Thrush, Wren, Swan Cuckoo.

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## FIANNA FAIL CUMANN NEWS

This is our first issue in the Maynooth Newsletter since the Community Council assumed responsibility for its production over Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have been in charge since its inception some years ago, for all their courtesy in printing our articles, being so accommodating in extending their dead-lines for submission of articles, and in providing all the groups within the Maynooth Community with a forum or vehicle in which their views could be expressed. We would also like to take this opportunity of wishing the Community Council the very best in the years ahead.

The main reason why we unfortunately failed to have an article in the 1st issue of the Newsletter under the Community Council in January, was our preoccupation with getting our own "Fianna Fail North Kildare News" to print and organise its distribution.

This was our first issue, and we hope to have the next issue distributed in May. We have been very encouraged by the reaction and feedback we have received from people throughout the area, where it was distributed. We also received some very useful criticism which we will take into account when we are drawing up our next issue, and we are determined to improve.

Considering it was our first issue, it was a tremendous success, and we are really looking forward to the May edition. Of course, the realisation of the idea and concept was only possible due to the generous support of our Advertisers and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them sincerely. Also, we would like to thank Peter Finan for taking charge of distribution in Maynooth.

Our winners in the colouring competition are:  
Susan St. John  
98 Leixlip Park,  
Leixlip

Simon Leavy,  
794 St. Patrick's Park,  
Celbridge.

Claire McDonough  
38 Maynooth Park,  
Maynooth.

This year the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis will be held in the R.D.S. Simmons-court on Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 18th, 19th and 20th of April. The two Maynooth delegates are Patricia Roche and Peter Finan, although naturally many of the Cumann members will also be attending as observers, including the Secretary and Chairman. At our February meeting we decided to submit two motions to the Ard Fheis, one calling on a Fianna Fail government to decrease the astronomical cost of motoring in Ireland, and the second calling on Fianna Fail to provide revised Family Law amendments to deal with the breakdown of marriage, without providing divorce, which often provides more problems, both for the immediate people involved and the society in general, rather than solving existing ones. More details of these motions will appear in the next Newsletter.

On March 12th, the Comhairle Dail Ceanntair are holding a Fashion Show in the Cill Dara Hotel, Naas. A Sadie Green promotion, the fashion will be provided by top retailers in the Kildare area. Tickets are £5 each and can be got from Paddy Foy, 12 Parson St., or Brid Feely at 286094. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Recently the Cumann members completed the checking of the Register. Approximately 100 forms were provided by us to people who wished to vote in this area for the next Election. In some areas e.g. Kingsbry and Beaufield, the percentage of people not registered was as high as 75% - 80%. Hopefully after completing the forms provided they will be entitled to vote in the next elections. One other issue which has arisen recently has been the organisation of a Progressive Democratic branch in Maynooth. While we don't wish to dampen the enthusiasm of some, we must point out the folly of joining too hastily, a body politic which have been publicly expressed.

The rush of some people to join, both on a national and local level, is quite understandable when one realises that with no policies enunciated as yet, everyone theoretically at least, can find no fault with them, or no issue on which to challenge them. Naturally only when they decide on their approach and policy on all the issues which confront any Political Party, will people really be able to know exactly what they are being asked to join, or exactly what they are being asked to vote for.

Further comment by us is also premature, since we also do not know what we have to comment on. Suffice to say, we relish the challenge indeed we are determined to meet and defeat it. It is an old saying that "You are only as good as your opposition". Well, sadly the "opposition" from the Coalition parties has been pathetically bad. Hopefully the opposition provided by the P.D.'s will be better so that we will have something to sharpen our nails upon, so to speak. The national media have done a very good P.R. job for the P.D.'s in their 'neutral' infancy stage, nurturing their growth, however realistically speaking we are quite sure that come the next election, the electorate will vote one way or another for a majority government, able to provide stable government without shaky coalitions which is the last thing the country can afford at the present crucial time. The electorate also will realise that Fianna Fail, with its broad base of support, is the only party capable of providing one-party, majority stable government.

Brid Feely,  
Chairperson.

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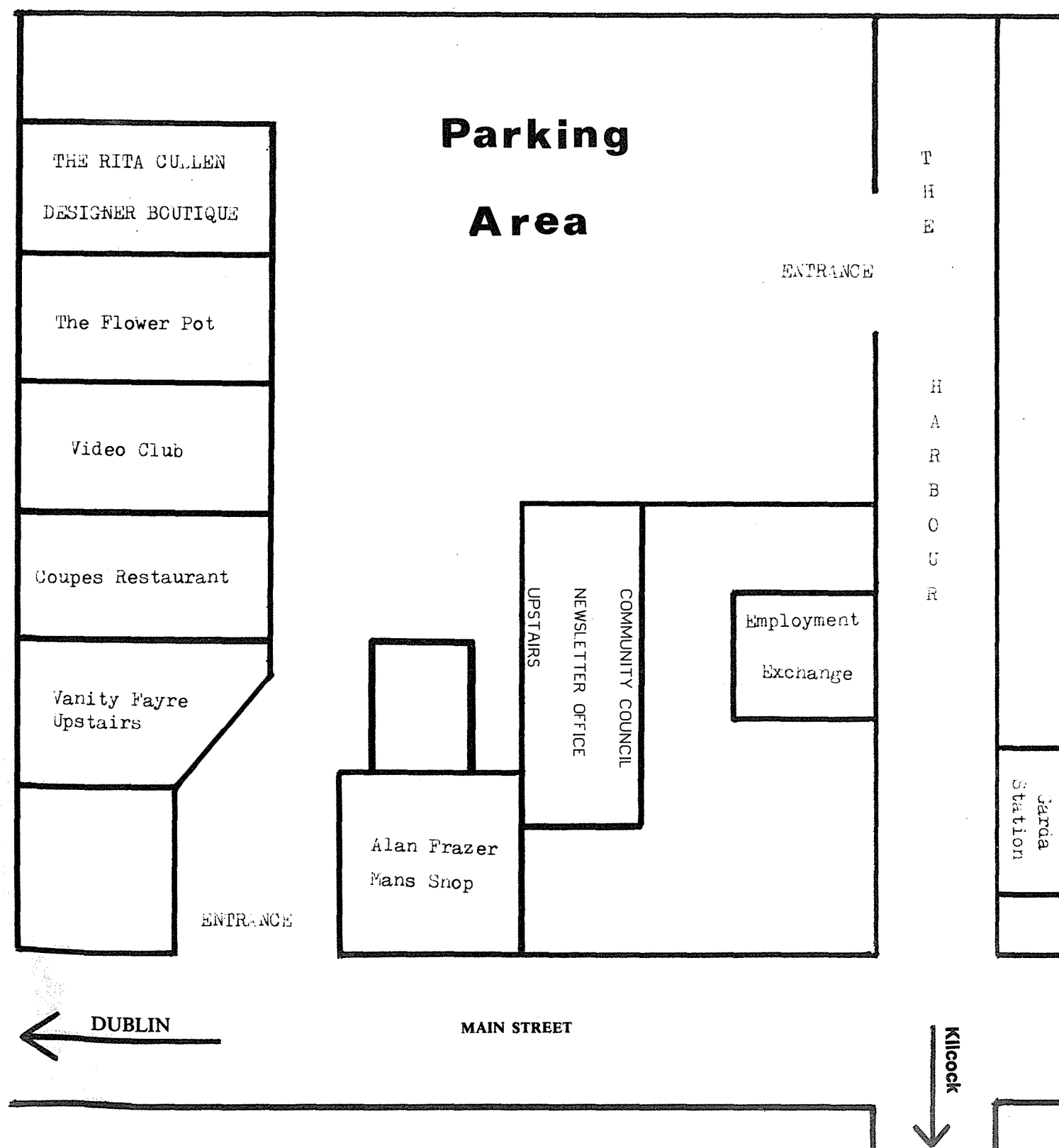
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New Meeting Saturday 11.00 am in Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road, Maynooth "Closed" Meeting.

#### ST. PATRICK

When he was a young boy he was captured by Irish raiders who brought him to Ireland. He was sold as a slave to a chieftain named Miliuc and he put Patrick on Sliabh Mish herding swine.

At the end of six years he escaped and went on board a ship and he succeeded in reaching his own people once more.

St. Patrick wanted to become a priest so he spent some time studying in a monastery near Tours in France.

In 432 A.D. Patrick landed with a band of monks at Saul in County Down and celebrated his first Mass on Irish soil. St. Patrick wished to obtain permission to teach the Christian faith so he travelled from Saul to Tara. At that time Laoghaire was the High-King and when St. Patrick reached Slane a fire was lighted at Tara in honour of the pagan festival. All other fires were forbidden until the Tara fire had burned out and when the High-King was told that a fire had been lit on the hill of Slane he immediately set out with his soldiers and druids.

When St. Patrick had spoken to him a change came over the King and he gave Patrick permission to teach in every part of the country

From Tara he went to Connacht where he spent a Lenten season.

On a mountain known as Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick built a Church at Armagh and made it the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland.

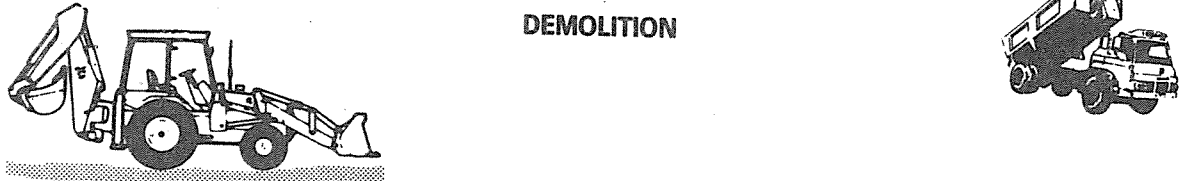
St. Patrick died at Saul in the year 461 A.D. and he was buried in Downpatrick. He was very successful and he brought Christian Religion all over Ireland. As well as putting the snakes out of the country he also founded many monasteries and schools.

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Following its special meeting of January 13th last to discuss the relocation of Maynooth Post Office, Maynooth Community Council wrote to An Post seeking an urgent meeting with the Chairman and Chief Executive to discuss the issue. The near-unanimous vote of the Council condemning the move was brought to An Post's attention, as were the various petitions which the Council has assembled.

On January 22nd, two senior executives from An Post came to Maynooth to meet the Chairman of the Community Council, Proinsias Breathnach, about the matter. The executives stated that they had originally wanted to keep the Post Office in the Main Street, but that the application to locate in O'Brien's Shopping Centre was the only suitable one they had received. The executives were unable to explain what was inadequate with the other applications which proposed to provide town centre premises for the Post Office. The Community Council chairman emphasised that the Council was unable to accept An Post's position and would continue to campaign for the return of the Post Office to the Main Street.

On February 3rd, a deputation consisting of Proinsias Breathnach (Community Council), Joseph Buckley (Main Street Traders) and Carol Barton (Old Folks' Committee), met with Mr. Bill Donovan, the new Postmaster. The deputation pointed to the massive popular opposition to the Post Office's relocation, and to the great inconvenience which the move would cause to most Post Office customers, especially the old and infirm, and mothers with young children. The deputation emphasised that there was no objection to Mr. Donovan's appointment as Postmaster, and acknowledged his kind gestures to the town's old folk over the years.

Mr. Donovan replied that he was already committed to locating the Post Office in one of the new units currently being constructed

at the back of O'Brien's Supermarket. He had gone to considerable expense in having the temporary premises built, and while he might be prepared to move back to the Main Street when a suitable premises became available, he did not indicate any possibility of such a move in the immediate foreseeable future.

The Community Council has since written to Mr. Donovan expressing its continuing dissatisfaction with the relocation of the Post Office. The Council also drew attention to the very unsatisfactory situation regarding the post box which was placed in the Main Street outside the old Post Office building, in relation to frequency of collections and security. The Council has also made some suggestions to Mr. Donovan for improving pedestrian access to the new Post Office, in terms of footpaths, pedestrian crossings, and regulation of traffic flow around the Shopping Centre.

The Community Council has also made further representations to An Post on the matter. Despite the considerable media coverage which the controversy has obtained, and a wide range of protests from organisations and individuals from the Maynooth area, An Post has remained unyielding.

The controversy has raised major questions concerning the democratic rights of communities and the public answerability of state bodies providing crucial community services such as An Post. It is vital that the pressure be kept on, in order that such organisations are no longer allowed to ride roughshod over the wishes of their clients and customers, and that the monopoly powers vested in An Post are abused no further. All readers, therefore, are urged to write to the Chief Executive of An Post at the GPO, Dublin 1, and to send copies of their letters to their local representatives.

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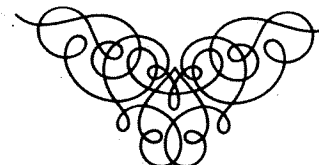
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### All Ireland Championships

At Enfield on the 9th of February Patsy McCloskey returned in style after illness and injury with an outstanding performance to take the Ladies U/35 title. Patsy stretched the opposition on the snow covered course and led all the way for a highly popular victory. She also led the Kildare Team to the inter county title. The U/35 men were defending the title won in Rostrevor last year, an uphill battle without Brian Redmond who was ill. Athletics form Meath, Kerry and Clare filled the first three places with Liam McNamee leading Maynooth and Kildare athlete in 4th position.

### International Week

Navan 22/1 and Dunleer 26/1

Both these events saw some good results for club athletes and results were as follows:

### Navan Road Races

Girls U/13: 4th M.Ennis, 5th C.Noonan, 15th C.Gleeson, 18th A.Kelly.

Boys U/13: 5th G.Callaghan.

Girls U/16: 2nd E.Gleeson, 3rd H.Treacy 11th N.Noonan, 12th S.Breslin. Boys U/16: D.Callaghan. Also M.Smith and N.McCormack.

Boys U/15: 12th E.Breslin.

Veteran Men: 2nd L.McNamee. Also B. Redmond, T.Callaghan, P.Breslin.

### Dunleer Cross Country

Grainne Farrelly had a convincing win in the Junior Ladies' Event, and other individual medallists were Michelle Ennis (3rd Girls U/14) and Liam McNamee (2nd Men O/35). The men O/35 team of L.McNamee, B.Redmond and B.Stewart won the Vets Team prize. Lisa McCluskey had a superb run in the Girls U/14 for 7th place just out of the individual prizes

### Kildare Schools Championships

These were held in Punchestown on the 29th of January and Maynooth AC members representing their schools were very successful. In the U/14 events Michelle Ennis was 3rd and Emer Farrelly 5th in the girls. The girls U/15 saw Sandra Stewart 3rd, Sharon Ennis 4th and they helped Maynooth Post Primary to the team win. The boys U/15 had Enda Breslin 2nd. Nuala Noonan took 2nd place in the girls U/16 while in the boys equivalent Darragh Callaghan was 3rd with their School Salesians 2nd team. The girls U/16 saw another win for Grainne Farrelly with Enda Gleeson 6th and they took the team award for Maynooth PP.

### South Leinster Schools - Gowran Co. Kilkenny.

The girls events were held on the 4th of February and saw superb all round performances. Michelle Ennis was in great form and qualified for the Leinster Final on the 19th with a great fifth placing. Grainne Farrelly also had a good run to also finish fifth in the U/17 and duly qualify while the team completed by finishing in 2nd place and have also qualified for the final. The boys events were at the same venue where Darragh Callaghan had a fine run for 12th place in the U/17.

### Use of Lands

The club wishes to belatedly thank Frank Robinson for use of his land at Derrinstown for Kildare Championships on the 17th of November 1985 and Michael Barry of Cartor Estate for use of their land for Leinster Championships on the 15th of December 1985. Without the generosity of such people it would be impossible to promote Cross Country events.



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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

First of all may we ask  
our readers and residents  
to take note of the following:

1. The Twelfth A.G.M. of  
our association will take  
place on the 3rd of March  
1986, at 8 O'Clock sharp  
in the Post Primary School.  
Resolutions and other  
items for the Agenda, should  
be sent to:-

Michael Quinn, Chairman,  
13 Lawrence Avenue, or  
Donal McMahon, Secretary,  
24 Maynooth Park.

2. To get the St. Patrick's  
Weekend off to a great  
start we are organising  
our Supper Dance for Friday  
14th of March in the Moyglare  
Manor Hotel.

## OTHER ITEMS

Since we last reported to  
you we have set up a Youth  
Section of the Association.  
This came about as a result  
of a petition organised  
by and collected by our  
Youth against the proposed  
Snooker Club in the Green-  
field Shopping Centre.

This Group have organised  
a 'Video Night' and other  
nights are planned and they  
plan to help us to retain  
our Tidy Estate Title during  
the Spring and Summer  
months. It is nice to be  
able to report such a positive  
development and we wish  
them well.

## TREE PLANTING

By the end of February  
1986 we hope to have finished  
our Tree Planting efforts,  
for this season. May we  
ask residents to adopt the  
tree outside of your houses  
and keep an eye on it.  
Remember it is your sub-  
scriptions that helps to  
put them there.

## TREE VANDALISM

Part of the reason we had  
to replace some of the  
trees this year was because  
of Tree Vandalism. In re-  
lation to this we acknowledge  
£35 which we received  
from Kilcock Court as  
a result of a prosecution  
brought following Tree  
Vandalism in June last.  
This came as a result  
of vigilance by residents  
on Lawrence Avenue.

## MEETING WITH COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

On the 12th November 1985,  
we had a meeting with  
Gerard Brady and Bernard  
Durkan T.D. subsequently  
with Emmet Stagg, various  
points were discussed for  
the betterment of the estate  
and at our A.G.M. we will  
give a report on develop-  
ments arising from this  
meeting.

## CIRCULARS

During the next month  
or two we will be issuing  
questionnaires on the following:  
1. Cable T.V. Reception.  
2. Neighbourhood Watch  
Scheme.  
3. Sewerage/Water Problems  
-During Winter.

## FINALLY

Once again, please come  
along to the A.G.M. on  
the 3rd of March 1986,  
at 8 O'Clock in the Post  
Primary School, the attend-  
ance was disappointing  
last year.

R. Farrell,  
P.R.O.

## LOST

Lassie Type Collie Dog  
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## ND BULLETIN"

this is our first Bulletin in the v Newsletter I would like to end sincere thanks to John Reid, I Kelly and Liam Bean for their teful help during the past years w many years is it?). On many, fact countless occasions they ed their deadline and burned midnight oil to include "late ht extras" from many lazy (or klustre) correspondents. May y have a very happy and welcome tirement".

ck to the Future now and it's ching up time again when we nt to thank you for your wonderful port with our Christmas Carols. or reasons already explained d with the kind consent of Bill novan and O'Brien's Supermarket spent quite an amount of time the shopping centre this year. is turned out to be a most success l innovation and allowed the wer recruits to the Band to n with us in singing and playing e Christmas Carols. They enjoyed we enjoyed it and we hope u enjoyed it too.

r Annual General Meeting last nth was very well attended d after all the usual "red herrings" s been hooked and polished off e following committee was elected take care of our affairs for e next twelve months:-

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| esident          | Paddy Brady            |
| n.Vice-President | Rev. Fr. F. O'Higgins. |
|                  | Phil Brady             |
| airman           | M. Dempsey             |
| ie-Chairman      | M. Dempsey             |
| retary           | Elaine Bean            |
| it. Secretary    | Cissie Dempsey         |
| asurer           | Seamus Nevin           |
| mmittee          | Seamus Nevin           |
|                  | John Boyd              |
|                  | Noel Brilly            |

e are glad to report that the usic Classes are thriving and e boys and girls are as keen mustard - they even turned in big numbers during the snow st month. As there are well er 60 still with us it will pose ajor problems for us late this ar when they graduate to the strument stage as we don't even

have half enough instruments for them. While we will be buying quite a number of instruments ourselves we would hope that as many as possible will avail of our Sponsor-An-Instrument plan over the next few months.

The Sponsor-An-Instrument plan gives both Individuals and Business People in Maynooth and surrounding areas an opportunity to make a more permanent contribution to the Band by sponsoring an instrument. The Band Committee will arrange to meet the Sponsor, discuss the amount of money available to the Sponsor and agree on a particular instrument and have that instrument engraved accordingly. We feel this plan will allow the Band to display a lasting recognition by the people of Maynooth of the importance of maintaining a Band in the Town.

We are indeed pleased to announce that we have already received a very generous offer of sponsorship from an individual in the Town and plans are already in hand to purchase an instrument and have it suitably engraved. We hope this will be the forerunner of many sponsorship offers.

This month sees the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade which has now been taken over fully by the Community Council who, we are very glad to see are doing an excellent job on the organisation. If the event is as successful as last year it should be a marvellous

spectacle. We in St. Mary's Band are particularly happy with the organisation of the Parade as we have pioneered the event for many years and felt that there was sufficient ability and talent in the town to make the Maynooth St. Patrick's Day Parade one of the Biggest Small Town Parades in the Country.

St. Patrick's Week-End will be very busy for us as on March 16th we head South West to take part in the Limerick Parade. We shall be joining Bands from all over Ireland as well as Bands from the U.S.A. in the Annual Limerick Marching Band Competitions. We can't hope to bring back any trophies (this year at least) but we are all looking forward to the experience. We hope to report on this in the next Bulletin.

Finally for those of you wishing to learn more about our Sponsorship Plan please contact our Secretary, Elaine Bean at 285222 (office hours) or 285634 (home). See you again next month.

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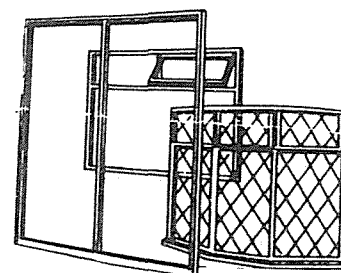
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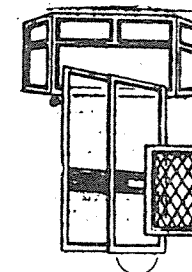
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## JCK BOXING CLUB

Jck Boxing Club has had a successful year to date. In Kildare Leagues we had 4 ght winners with 3 of our g boxers gaining walkovers heir weight. The winners were: us Carr l Carr y Mahon i Noone e walkovers were achieved

in Carr

n Graham  
en Moran

well as the above 6 of our rs were runner's up at their ght. They were as follows  
< Noone

d Flaherty  
nus Sullivan  
ny Nevin  
ick Lyons  
ael Nevin

Club was also honoured when f our young boxers were chosen fight for Kildare. They are : al Carr nus Carr ny Nevin

wish them every success at r county level. The next ortant event will be the Kildare mpionships and we will report on our boxers fare out in these mpionships next month.

## ANCE

Christmas raffle winners wwere

Christmas raffle winners were  
Prize £100 J. Flatley  
Prize £50 I McKenna  
Prize £30 P. Mulfaul Dunboyne  
Prize £10 J. Boyce  
Prize £10 The Camel

would also like to thank Cllr. Stagg for his continued interest our Club. He has made represen- ons on our behalf, seeking a nt towards our expenses from Kildare V.E.C.

## NING THE CLUB

ybody who is interested in joining club should contact the following icers:

Chairman: M. Hegarty, 75 Greenfield V. Chairman, Christy Kenny 829 Greenfield.  
Secretary: Claire O'Mahony, 1 Oak-lawns, Leixlip.  
Treasurer: Dave Moynan, 2 Convent Road, Maynooth.  
Asst. Treasurer: Frank Conlan, 831 Greenfield,  
Coach: Francis Conlon, 831 Greenfield  
Registrar: Seamus Laheen, Laragh

## BOXING TOURNAMENT

A Boxing Tournament will be held on Saturday 1st March at 8.00pm in St. Mary's Hall, Maynooth. Admission will be £1 and 50p for Children.

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These objectives have been consistently articulated by the Party's representatives in Dail Eireann, Tomas Mac Giolla and Prionsias de Rossa.

The Workers' Party is open to all those aged over sixteen. We welcome inquiries for membership from anyone who wishes to give a genuine commitment to building a democratic, secular, and socialist society in Ireland.

If you are interested in joining the Maynooth Branch of the Party, contact:

Prionnsias Breathnach,  
92 Rail Park,  
Maynooth,  
Tel: 285241

## CARTON NEWS

The Carton Committee is growing increasingly anxious about the future of Carton House and Demesne. Within the past twelve months in the Dublin region, a number of Houses have received publicity either as a result of their sale, their imminent destruction or their takeover by Dublin County Council. Unfortunately for Carton, its location in Co. Kildare whose council is poorer than Dublin's, has prevented it from being taken over and developed as an important regional amenity by the Local Authority. On the other hand, Kildare County Council has shown itself to be very favourably disposed towards Carton and the retention of House and Demesne as an integral unit. The government, and Mr. Nealon's office in particular, are also favourably disposed towards Carton. The Taoiseach is also keen to see the House and Demesne restored. Nothing concrete has happened, however, to raise one's hopes about Carton's future security and the fear is that it will fall through the grid of "favourable intentions".

We are increasingly anxious about the limbo-land in which the property now exists. It has been very much out of the public eye of late and there are signs around the demesne of gradual neglect. The perimeter wall is damaged in a few places; one of the sets of piers on the Dunboyne Road has been badly damaged; the statuary is neglected and the trees show clear signs

of decay and neglect. The boat house looks increasingly forlorn and the Shell House shows evidence of abuse in its surroundings. The House itself continues in a tolerable state of repair; how long it can remain so, in its present unoccupied state, is anybody's guess.

The Carton Committee continues to hope that its proposals for the development of this 1200 acre demesne as an amenity resource of national importance can still be realised. Its aspirations were outlined in an exhibition - currently displayed in Castletown House - submitted for the National Heritage Award. The long-term plans would see the demesne being developed as a parkland, not only for use as a recreational and amenity resource, but also as an historical reconstruction of an 18th century demesne in association with the Great House and its accompanying suite of yards. The carriage yards, carpenter's yard, kitchen yard etc, the House and all the other elements of the built environment of Carton can be presented, not just as museum pieces, but as authentic buildings with continuing utility. The House, for example, was of considerable interest to the National Museum. It now appears that with the completion of the Royal Hospital at Kilmaham, the Museum's interest has turned desperately elsewhere. The government cannot make up its mind ... We all know it's got no money; it also seems to suffer from planning paralysis when it

comes to the National Museum. The Carton Committee, also, of course, emphasises the importance of Carton in context. The village of Maynooth is the estate village of the Dukes of Leinster, and with a little consideration and planning on the part of the inhabitants, might be restored to a semblance of its former elegance. In this context, the Committee was pleased to see the interest in the Community Council's shopfront competition. There is no doubt that there will be economic gains to be obtained from reestablishing Maynooth's historic distinctiveness (in the way of intercepted through traffic, for example). The decision of An Post, however, to relocate the Post Office away from the Main Street is a blow to plans to upgrade and strengthen the status of the village's most important street. The post office must be viewed as a primary function of the Main Street and if Maynooth is going to develop its heritage potential as a future tourist resource the central location of the Post Office is essential. The Carton Committee would therefore support the current campaign to restore the Post Office to its Main Street location.

P. Duffy, Carton Committee



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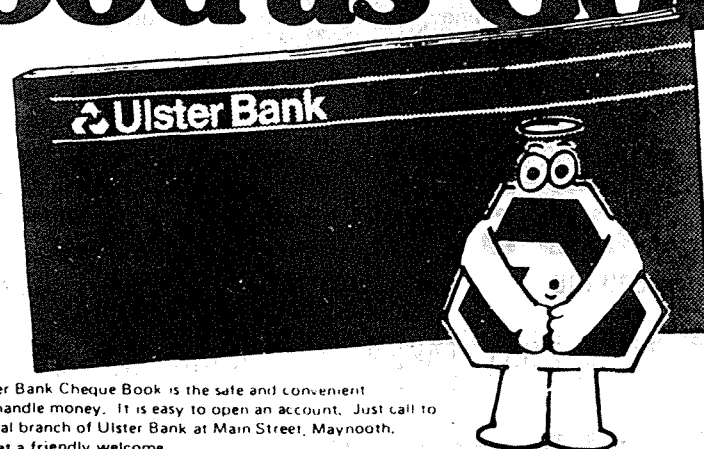
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### SCOUT NEWS

Our 'not - the - Christmas' Party on 26th January was a very successful event. This was a first time effort and we hope that with the experience gained it will become an annual event. The boys and girls really enjoyed the fun and games and of course the goodies.

We are very grateful to the Leaders of the Girl Guides, Brownies and Bridgins' for the co-operation.

A high-light of the evening was a presentation of commissions to Leaders and Venturers, by the Regional Commissioner Mr. McMahon. The Leaders who got commissions were - Dan Commene, John Fleming, Sean McCaughley and Eamonn Conway. The Venturers who got their stripes were Alan Downey, Sean Halton, Ronan Barry and Paul Cosgrove.

The Tuesday Cub Pack are having their Investiture on Tuesday the 18th of February. The five cubs to be invested are Kieran Mee, Hugh Boland, Simon Cahill, Patrick Dillane and Kevin Farrell.

Congratulations boys. By the time this appears in print you will be fully fledged cubs.

The Scouts took part in the Regional Quiz on the 12th of February in Esker Lucan. The team, which came second in their heat were Derek Dolan, Gerard Horn, John Rice and Peter Cassells.

We are delighted to welcome two new Leaders Ronan Smith and David Burke to the Scout Pack.

We wish them all the best in their new task.

Next month we plan to start a Beaver Colony. This is a very exciting addition to our Unit. We will then be able to offer scouting to boys in Maynooth between the ages of six and eighteen years. In Beavers we cater for boys from six to eight years old. If you would like to introduce your son to Scouting, as a Beaver please contact Mary Fleming, 87 Carton Court, Phone: 285492.

We are having a Monster Bingo in the Parish Hall on Sunday the 2nd of March at 3 p.m. We earnestly ask for your support for this event. Work on the Den is now complete and we are very pleased with the new Look Den. However, we still have a sizable over-draft and we do need your support.

Mary Fleming,  
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### CYCLING NOTES

The Maynooth Cycling Club are promoting the Maynooth Grand Prix on the 9th of March.

Due to the high entry of cyclists for the Senior event, we will be running two races. Senior 'A' and Senior 'B'.

The circuit will be Maynooth, Kilcock, Clane, Barberstown Cross - 3 laps totalling 63 miles.

The Senior 'A' race starts at the Flyover at 2 p.m. with the Senior 'B' riders and Juniors starting at 7 minute intervals. The 'A' race will pass through Maynooth at the end of lap one at 2.53 p.m. lap two 3.46 p.m. and finish at New Greenfields at 4.39 approximately 7 minutes later. The Juniors (under 18 years) will do two laps, a distance of 42 miles starting at 2.14 p.m. and passing through Maynooth at the end of lap one at 3.07. Finishing time for Juniors approximately 4.00 p.m. at New Greenfields.

Among the favourites for the Senior race will be last years winner Dermot Gilleran, Seamus Kennedy, Phil Cassidy, Joe Bair and our local Club man Joe Dunne. The riders to watch out for in the Junior event Paul Arrigan - Dublin, Michael Cannon local Club man and Liam Collins - Limerick.

### SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

Paul Coyle had a very impressive win over Martin Scanlon in the final of the Snooker Tournament held recently in Centrepont Arcade. Paul also received a special award for the highest break.





Winners in the Colouring Competition  
February are:

(3.00) Niamh Coughlan, The  
The Square,  
Maynooth.

(2.00) Andrew Ashe  
11 B Greenfield.

Winners up:

(1 each)

Michelle Meally, 1 Rail Park  
Amien Farrel 11 Greenfield Drive  
Lison Cleary, 822 Greenfield.  
In Kennedy Killeaney, Maynooth  
Edward Kehoe no address supplied  
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### Thank You

The Parents and Friends Committee  
of St. Raphaels, Celbridge thank  
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generous contribution to the funds  
in flag days to the amount of  
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### The Owl and the Pussycat

by Edward Lear

The owl and the pussycat went  
to sea in a beautiful pea-green  
boat. They took some honey and  
lots of money wrapped up in a  
five pound note.

The owl looked up at the stars  
above as he sang to his small  
guitar "O beautiful pussy, O pussy  
my love what a beautiful pussy  
you are, you are, you are,  
What a beautiful pussy you are.

Said puss to the owl "You elegant  
fowl, How charmingly sweet you  
sing.

O let us be married too long we  
have tarried, but what shall we  
do for a ring?"

So they sailed away for a year  
and a day to the land where the  
bong tree grows and there in a  
wood, a piggy-wig stood, with  
a ring at the end of his nose,  
his nose, his nose,

With a ring at the end of his nose.

"Dear pig are you willing to sell  
for a shilling, your ring?" Said  
the piggy "I will".

So they took it away and were  
married next day by the turkey  
that lives on the hill.

They dined on mince and slices  
of quince, which they ate from  
a runcible spoon, and hand in hand  
by the edge of the sand they  
danced by the light of the moon,  
the moon, the moon,  
they danced by the light of the  
moon.

### KIDDIES CORNER

1. Fill in the next 3 numbers

21, 18, 15, 12, , , ,

2. Fill in the next 2 numbers

20, 15, 11, 8, , ,

3. Pick the odd man out

Hat, Cap, Coat, Scarf,

4. What work goes in the brackets:-

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other missing words.

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8. newr, 9. sawn, 10. ooccku

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ongratulations also to Mrs. Mary oyle on winning this months B.I.M. sh Cookery Competition 2nd was rs. B. Brady and 3rd Mrs. R. anley. The speaker at our February eeting was Mrs. Patricia Roche ho spoke on K.I. Massage Therapy ext meeting is on March the h at 8 o'clock in the I.C.A. Hall. ne competition is "Pork and Bacon".

ew members are always welcome.

## BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Thomas Bean Main Street, who celebrated his Birthday on February 27th.

Congratulations and best wishes to Aisling Barton, 'San Filiu', who celebrated her 18th Birthday on 16th February. Love from Dad, Mam, Fergal and Roisin.

Best wishes to Alison Cleary who celebrated her 11th birthday on 13th February, love from Tricia, Cathal, Denise, Mam and Dad.

Belated 21st birthday greetings to Geraldine Bean, 'The Green', who celebrated her 21st birthday on January 29th.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings to all of the following:  
James Coughlan, Laragh 2nd  
Gary Power, Greenfield Drive 2nd  
Jason O'Keffe, Johnstown 5th  
Agnes Boyd, Greenfield 10th  
Ciara Power, Greenfield Drive 17th  
Kevin Tracey, Greenfield 26th

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## BRU BOSCO NOTES

### ACADEMY

The feast day of our patron John Bosco (31st January) is always marked by special celebrations. The Geraldine Hall is always the venue for our Academy. This year it was Saturday the 1st of february at 8 pm. The best compliments that can be paid to Ann and her tireless team, which just about includes everyone, was that 1) The Hall looked great! and 2) It was undoubtedly the best performance ever. Phil McDermott was our very own professional M.C. for the night. Acts included

1. Stagecraft Niall Buckley, Bobby Duffe, Enda Breslin and Richie Boyd.

2. Fr. John Quinn, Joe Lucey and Paul B., Singing and guitar strumming Salesians.

3. Paul Daly, hilarious impressions of Brendan Grace and Dear Frankie  
4. Yvonne, Tina Irish dancing of the highest quality.

5. Tania, Mandy, Tracy and Elaine more Irish dancing, and a winning performance of the "Good Ship Lollipop".

6. This is your life, an episode of Gerry Myers life acted out by club members with Tina as a roving Eamonn Andrews, with a special presentation to Gerry for all his hard work.

7. The Girls Joy Club, Singing and playing musical instruments.

8. Hospital Operation, Damien, Squaker, Tozzie. (Barry Desmond should close down this hospital!)

9. Co-operators, Phil the Fluther, (mass murder!)

10. Newsreaders, Brian Murphy, Damien Birchall, Noel Boyd and Brendan Healy, A hilarious version of the T.V. News.

11. Smurfs; had to be seen to be believed, the visible ones were Gerard Hearn, Eddie Quinn, the invisible ones were Mark O'Brien, and Brendan Healy.

12. Singers, Marie and Mary sounded fantastic strumming their guitars.

13. The Dream, An episode from the life of Don Bosco, Direction and Production was skilfully handled by Denise Cleary, A large cast of young children ably took over the various roles. Cathal and Patricia also figured in the cast with Peig as Narrator.

## GOODNIGHT

Fr. Michael Smith officiated, however, it was not entirely goodnight, following tea and cakes Bartley O'Flaherty and musicians provided a feast of Irish Music.

Our thanks to Johnny & Gordon for sound and lighting, Pat and Alice Cleary, all in Salesian House Ann and Brian Stewart, Peig Lynch and Delma for the raffle and every who participated to make it a great success.

### Special Mass

Our Club Mass in honour of Don Bosco took place in our hall on Monday the 3rd of February. The celebrant was Fr. J. Putty, S.D.B. Damien McGinley accompanied our hymns with his guitar.

### In door (Five-a-side) Soccer

We entered in this years C.Y.C. competition at under 14, 16, and 18 years levels. Regretfully we did not advance in the competition, but surely taking part is what it is all about.

### PARTY

Our members ran a party cum disco with videos to raise funds for a forthcoming trip at St. Patrick's Weekend in Spanish Point and was supported by Straffan Y.C. A profitable and enjoyable night was had by all.

### YOUNG REVELS

This year we are participating in the C.Y.C. ceompeition. If you remember last year we entered in "Young Entertainers". Producer Director will be Paul Buhajier, Choregrpaher Ritchie, Stage-manager Brian Stewart, Costumes Alice Cleary, Musicians, Paul & Ciaran, Make-up Patricia, Yvonne and girls. More about this later.

### Co-Operation North

The good news! We are going ahead this year. We will be involved with Youth Links in '86 as against Environventure last year. The follow through from last year involving a get-together with our Down friends will take place. More about this in further notes.

We are grateful to Aidan Flood for running a Poker Classic which raised over £100 for the Youth Club. Thanks to Aidan for his continuing support. He intends to raffle an Easter Bunny again this year.

Brian O'Malley,  
P.R.O.

## REQUIEM FOR A HAWTHORN

It grew beside a new estate,  
The remnant of a half-wild hedge  
That once enclosed a pasture field.  
For three uneasy years  
The builders let it be,  
Preoccupied with laying pipes  
And raising neo-Georgian blocks  
To house commuters  
Lured from the city by dream -  
baited ads.  
That promised ample living space  
In quiet, pastoral surroundings.

A young wife labouring at her sink,  
A one-time princess of the  
Disco scene  
Soon grew to love this humble tree.

She knew its piquant change of  
dress,

The fresh green leaves that April  
brought, The bee-enticing blossoms  
born in May, The ochre mantle  
of October, But mostly she delighted  
in the birds

That flickered in its leafy web  
Or through the hungry Winter months  
Feasted on its red-bunched haws;  
These feathered creatures were  
her friends

And stemmed her desperation.

The third slow Winter slunk away  
And tiny leaf-buds swelled upon  
the twigs- It seemed as if the  
builders had relented.

Then one child-raucous morning  
After her husband left to work,  
A J.C.B. attacked

Repeatedly, with snapping metal  
teeth, The grating yellow digger  
Plunged and rocked and tore  
Until the anguished roots

Released their hold

And all that sheltering life Was  
thrown indifferently upon the ground  
To persih with her pastoral dreams.

Later, the builders planted proper  
trees, Flowering Cherry, Mountain  
Ash And Weeping Willow.

P.C.D.

## COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE

The Maynooth Information Directory is to be ready in early March. It will be distributed to all houses in the area.

## LOCAL PROBLEMS

The Council is investigating problems of freezing water mains and poor road surfaces in the town. Anyone with problems should contact the Community Council Office.

## SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

The County Council has employed a team for Environmental Improvement in the Maynooth area under this scheme our Tidy Towns Sub-Committee has recommended the following projects.

1. Clearing up and maintenance of Laraghbryan Cemetery
2. Clearing up and maintenance of the Green area opposite the Catholic Church.
3. Provision and maintenance of a Green area in the square.
4. Repair of the bridge opposite the Mill.
5. Maintenance of Green areas on approach roads to the town.
6. Upkeep of Playground at Harbour Field.

## AUSTRALIA

Best wishes to Tommy and Oonagh Murray of Laurence Avenue and formerly of Dublin Road, Maynooth. They departed for Australia on February 6th, 1986. All their friends in Maynooth wish them every success, health and happiness in their newly adopted country.

Congratulations to Adrian and Mary Murray, Taghadoe, Maynooth on the birth of a Baby Daughter.

Congratulations to Mary Murphy 559 O'Neill Park, Maynooth and Kevin Clogher, Roscommon on their recent marriage.

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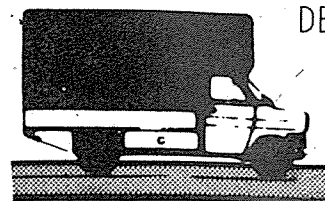
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# MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

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## Maynooth Information Directory

### Launched

An Information Directory, listing the various business, public services and voluntary organisations in the Maynooth area has just been published.

The Directory is a joint venture of Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth Community Information Centre and Maynooth Public Library. The gathering of information for the Directory was carried out by a team of workers employed under the Social Employment Scheme, under the direction of a Committee whose members were drawn from the three sponsoring organisations.

The Directory also includes several maps, an account of the history of Maynooth, and information on places of interest in the Maynooth area. Copies of the Directory will be distributed free of charge to all houses in Maynooth and surrounding district. In addition, copies will be made available in local shops for the benefit of visitors to the town. The cost of production has been covered by the sale of advertising space in the Directory.

At a reception to launch the Directory, held in Maynooth Public Library, special presentations of the Directory were made to Mrs. Ann Daly, Maynooth's oldest citizen, Owen Byrne,

Joseph Wall of Cardinal Press, who printed the Directory, Maynooth Public Library, for their facilities and assistance, and all the advertisers in, and contributors to the Directory.

Proinsias Breathnach said that, following the great success of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Maynooth, the tremendous response of advertisers, local businesses and organisations to the Directory was further testimony to the Community spirit which exists in Maynooth and which, hopefully, will continue to grow in future years.





# Newsletter

## EDITORIAL

The month of March has been an eventful one for the community of Maynooth. Voluntary effort with the support of businesses, clubs and organisations, worked together to present a colourful St. Patrick's Day Parade, followed by the launching of the useful Information Directory. The enthusiasm of the participating groups resulted in a highly successful St. Patrick's Day Parade. Credit must be given for the beautiful floats, lively bands, and for the decoration of shops on the route. The carnival atmosphere of the day was an indication of the warm support of the people of Maynooth for such community effort.

The production of the Information Directory is another example of the growing community spirit in Maynooth. The local Public Library, Community Information Centre and Community Council tapped the resources of statutory grants to employ seven temporary workers in the production of the Directory. The vision of the triumvirate, coupled with a lot of hard work on the part of all involved, has resulted in a publication of quality. Once again, the support of advertisers and contributors indicated the willingness of local businesses and groups to be involved in community projects.

It is hoped that projects such as the Parade and the Directory will continue to increase awareness of our local community.



### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The Community Information Centre has been in operation for six months. We are very happy with the response to the Centre and we hope that it will develop into a very important service for the area.

The following is a brief outline for the service the Centre provides:

**TRAVEL** - Information, passport forms, motor taxation, driving licence forms.

**LEGAL** - Information on legal rights, details of Free Legal Aid Centres.

**EDUCATION** - Information on all levels of education, 3rd level grants and Colleges.

**WORK** - Careers, Anco, Manpower, rights of workers.

**FAMILY** - Entitlements for the Elderly (NSSB Booklet), information for single parents and widows.

**HEALTH** - All aspects of the Health Service, VHI, forms for Eastern Health Board and North Eastern Health Board and VHI.

**HOUSING** - Local Authority information and forms for housing and grants.

**SOCIAL WELFARE** - All aspects of Social Welfare entitlements and forms.

**TAX** - Details of PAYE, VAT, information for Employers.

**CONSUMER** - Information on consumer rights, letter of complaint.

**SAVING** - Information on saving and budgeting.

**SPORTS ORGANISATIONS**

**VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

**LOCAL INFORMATION**

We will help people to fill up forms and to follow up enquiries with bodies such as the Health Board, Department of Social Welfare. We have the backing of the National Social Service

Board Information Officers so if we haven't got the required information in the Centre we will be able to get it for you.

The Centre is located upstairs in the Public Library. Our sincere thanks go to the Library Staff for their co-operation and interest in the Centre and especially to the Branch Librarian, Eileen O'Donohoe, who will be leaving Maynooth soon.

The Centre's Opening Hours are:

|            |     |
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| Mon.       | 2-4 |
| Wed. 10-12 | 2-4 |
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### IMP PROTESTORS

On 21st of March the workers of IMP Leixlip picketed the Allied Irish Banks in Maynooth, Leixlip, Lucan, Celbridge and the Main Office in Dublin protesting on their case on losing their jobs at the factory in Leixlip. The picket was orderly and good humoured.

Their grievance is with the Banks role in the winding up of the plant with the fact that there is no money for redundancy terms.

Recently the plant was sold for 2.2 million and the workers would like to be guaranteed employment with the future owners.

### STOP PRESS

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### DEAR EDITOR

In response to the letter in the March edition of the Maynooth Newsletter, I wish to point out a few inaccuracies and comment on the letter itself.

Firstly, the writer stated that there has been no rent increase for the last three years. This is untrue. In 1984 (one year ago) the rent paid by students in a self-catering arrangement rose from £13.00 to £14.50.

While the rent paid by students in a full-board arrangement did not actually rise in monetary terms, since 1985 (this academic year) landlords are no longer obliged to provide a packed lunch for their tenants, thus reducing the cost incurred by landlords. (Full Board £42).

Secondly, the writer stated that some students are not placed in the type of accommodation

requested by them and thus leave landlords "high and dry" during the year. This again is inaccurate, in that in the vast majority of cases students are placed in the type of accommodation requested. However, for various reasons of their own some students decide during the year that they would prefer to live elsewhere. There is nothing that can be done to alleviate this.

While there is the possibility that the rents will be increased this year, I would like to add that in present times students simply cannot afford to pay out a large sum of money every week for rent.

Hoping these facts will be noted in reference to this topic in future.

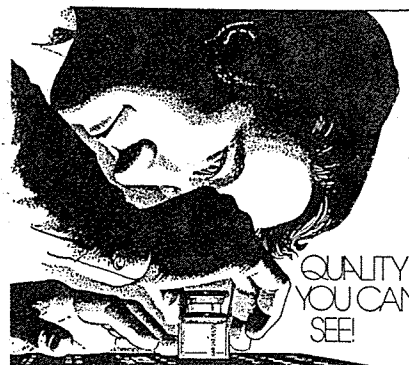
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Pauline McLernon,  
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garden,  
Matching couples with pre-teenage  
children  
And climbs into the pasture field  
That still holds out  
Against the systematic spread  
of concrete.

Here he seems at home, following  
A hoof-scored path, lingering  
by a thorn hedge,  
Examining the sky for signs of  
rain;  
He must be someone's father  
Brought from a rushy farm in  
Connaught  
To spend his closing years in  
comfort.

He gropes among a pile of cuttings,  
Selects a gnarled branch,  
Then patiently drags it back  
Across the threatened pasture  
field,  
Across the strip of seeded green,  
Dragging the memories of rural  
Ireland  
Into his Esso-heated exile.

P.O'D

### Lucan Methodist Church

Minsite: Rev. K. Lindsay

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Sunday 10.00 am Morning Service,  
(Holy Communion 3rd Sunday,  
Family Service 4th Sunday). Sunday  
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Sundays and 5th Sunday.

Monday 7.00 pm Boys Brigade.  
At present for 6 year olds upwards

Tuesday 10.30 am - 12 noon Mother  
and Toddler group. This is a  
community group. Admission 50p

Wednesday 6.30 pm Girls Brigade  
10 year olds and upwards.

Thursday 10.30 am - 12 noon  
Mother and Toddlers (as Tuesday)  
7.30 pm Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Friday 6.00 pm Childrens Bible  
Club for under 10 year old.

7.00 pm Childrens Bible Club  
for over 10 year olds  
(These Clubs run fortnightly as  
from February 14th).

8.30 pm Alanon meeting in Vestry  
at rear of Church.

Saturday 10.00 am Girls' Brigade  
for under 10's.

The building may be booked at  
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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, organised by Maynooth Community Council, was an outstanding success. Blessed by fine, sunny weather, a huge crowd turned out to watch the parade, in which forty groups - involving an estimated 500 participants - took part. The parade, as usual, was led by the Honorary Mayor of Maynooth, Owen Byrne, and a Colour Party provided by Maynooth Scout Troop.

Special guest of honour on the reviewing stand was Mr. Alan Dukes, T.D., Minister for Justice, who addressed the crowd briefly. Other guests on the stand included Mr. Bernard Durkan, T.D., Mr. Paddy Power, T.D., Mr. Emmet Stagg, M.C.C., Rev. Monsignor M. Ledwith, President of Maynooth College, Fr. Supple, P.P. Rev. J. Hammond, Sisters Immaculata and Alphonsis of the Presentation Convent, Mr. Joe McBride of the Boys National School, Mrs. Felicity Satchwell, President County Kildare Federation of the ICA, Mr. Paddy Dunne, President St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band, Mr. Gay Boylan, Chairman, Celbridge Community Council, Mr. Tony McEvoy, Chairman, Clane Community Council, and Mr. Martin Keegan, Honorary Lord Mayor of Lucan. The last three above acted as judges of the parade, and came up with the following awards:

Best Commercial Float (Perpetual Trophy): P. & L. Bakery, Leixlip.  
Best Non-Commercial Float (Perpetual Trophy & £50): Maynooth Swimming Club.  
Best Marchers (Perpetual Trophy & £20): The Brownies.  
Best Band (Trophy): St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band they also win £25.

Special Award: 8th Kildare C.B.S.J.  
There was also a special ceremony in which Owen Byrne Lord Mayor of Maynooth, presented

certificates to the participants from Maynooth who represented Kildare in the National Community Games in Mosney in September 1985.

Maynooth Community Council wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way to making the parade such a major success, especially:

The people of Maynooth for turning out in such strength to create a great festival atmosphere:  
All those who took part in the Parade itself.

The Shopkeepers who decorated their windows so wonderfully for the occasion.

The Stewards who did a great job in allowing the Parade to proceed without a hitch.

The Community Council Office Staff who did so much work behind the scenes in organising the Parade.

The Judges of the Parade Awards. Willie Kiernan, for his excellent public address system, Paddy Desmond, our most capable M.C.,

Leo and Rose Bean for the Parade Crest and other assistance.

Maynooth Flower Club, for their most tasteful decoration of the reviewing stand.

Maynooth Gardai, for all their help.

Pat Travers and Kevin Connolly, for their vehicular assistance, All others, not mentioned above, who helped in anyway.

A special word of thanks is due to the members of the Community Council Social and Recreational Sub-Committee, upon whom responsibility for organising the Parade lay. Particularly deserving of mention is the Committee's dedicated and energetic Chairwoman, Bridie O'Brien to whom we are all grateful.

Ta suil againn gur bhain sibh an-taitneamh as an ocaid, agus go bhfeicimid sibh arís an bhliain seo chugainn.

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2. Parade Leader
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21. Brownies
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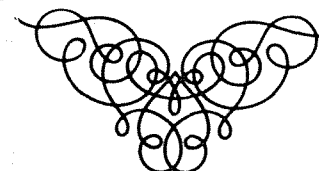
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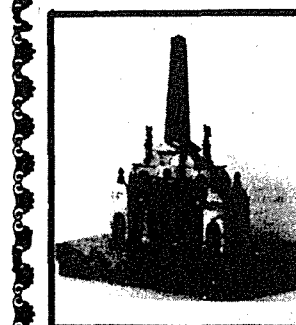


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| Joan Coughlan, London         | 5th  |
| Julia Donovan, Greenfield     | 5th  |
| Patrick Judge, Edenderry 3yrs | 6th  |
| Paud Thompson, Enfield        | 11th |
| Stacy McGovern, Greenfield    | 13th |
| Jackie Coughlan, Laragh       | 19th |
| Bridget Thompson, Fernslock   | 22nd |
| Mark Carish, Wexford          | 22nd |
| Sean Tracey (Sen) Greenfield  | 23rd |
| Tom Collins, London           | 24th |
| Suzanne Coughlan, England     | 23rd |
| Kenneth Gannon, Co. Mayo      | 25th |
| Ciss Coughlan, Laragh         | 28th |
| Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield    | 30th |

Happy Birthday to Stacy Ann McGovern, Greenfield who celebrates her 3rd Birthday on April 13th, with lots of love and best wishes from Mammy, Daddy, (Sistes) Karina, Michelle and Deborah.

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And last but not least thanks to everybody who donated prizes and all those who supported us with our Monster Bingo recently.

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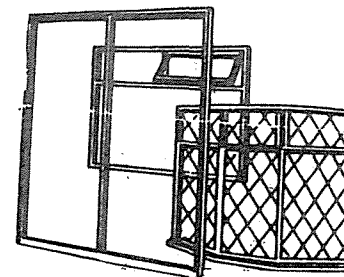
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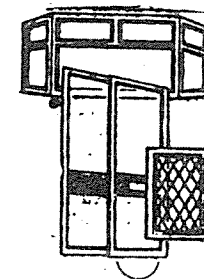
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### MAYNOOTH FIRE BRIGADE

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On average, the Brigade is called out between 250 and 300 times a year. In the last two weeks in February this year, there were 22 calls. These calls are not always to do with fires or road accidents. The Brigade has rescued cats in trees, a child stuck in a chimney, a dog in a drain.

Unfortunately, some calls turn out to be bogus, wasting valuable time, and possibly having tragic consequences for someone in real need at the same time. The Brigade must turn out for all emergency calls, as they cannot afford to waste time in establishing whether callers are genuine.

The majority of fire calls are for chimney fires, and for attendance at these there is a fee of £20 - not much when the potential for disaster is considered, but it would be cheaper to clean the chimney regularly.

Michael O'Riordan and other members of the Brigade are happy to advise the public on questions relating to fire prevention and fire safety. Michael will talk to any Resident's Association or other organisations who want to inform themselves on the issue. He can be contacted at 285555. For the benefit of

readers of the Newsletter, Michael and Lenny Murphy gave some advice on what to do if a fire breaks out, and most important how to ensure that a fire doesn't break out in the first place.

#### If a fire breaks out

- The best way to extinguish a fire is to smother it, withdrawing the oxygen it needs to keep going. Never throw water on burning fat or oil. But, the best advice is to get out fast.
- Close all doors, as this helps to contain the fire in the room, preventing it from spreading rapidly. Most internal doors are designed to withstand fire for at least 30 minutes.
- Ring the fire brigade at 285555 as this will put you in touch directly with the Maynooth fire brigade. Otherwise, ring 999 and ask specifically for the Maynooth Service.
- Never go back to retrieve belongings - your life is worth more than property. Wait for the fire brigade; they have the equipment to enter burning buildings.



#### How to prevent fire

- Develop a system of nightly checks. The last person to bed should:
    - pull out all plugs
    - put the fireguard in front of the fire
    - empty ashtrays
    - close all doors
  - Check on wiring and never overload sockets. Mice and rats can chew through wires, causing potential fire hazards.
  - Hold a fire drill. Imagine there is a fire in the house and work out escape routes from each room. Establish an assembly point so that everyone gathers in the same place, making it easier to spot if someone is missing.
  - Install a smoke detector somewhere around the hall and bedrooms. Most loss of life in fires at night is caused by smoke and toxic fumes given off by the synthetic materials that most modern furniture is made of. A smoke detector is fairly inexpensive, and Michael O'Riordan can give advice on where to buy one and the best place for installation.
- This article is based on an interview by Kay McKeogh with Michael O'Riordan and Lenny Murphy of Maynooth Fire Brigade. We are very grateful to them for their co-operation.


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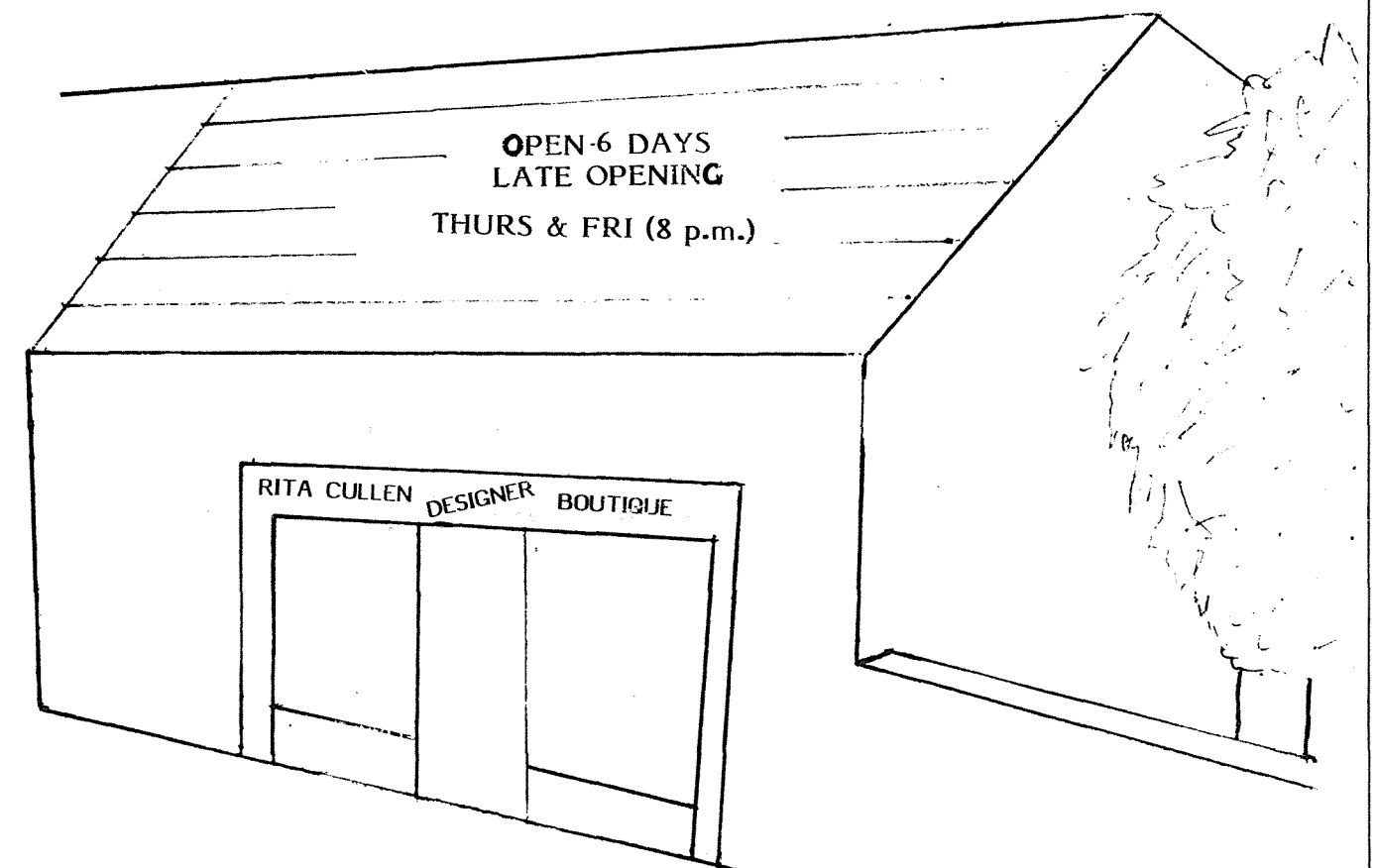
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# GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The twelfth AGM of the Association was held in the Post Primary School on Monday, 3rd March, 1986. I am happy to say that, at 26, the attendance was up by 10 over the previous year's figure. We took a look back at the past year's achievements which ranged from major works like maintaining the Greens and creosoting the fence on Laurence Avenue to minor works like circulating and visiting students or carrying out inquiries by questionnaire on problems of freezing pipes in Winter. And we looked forward - that is the majority of Committee members who magnanimously stood again were elected very much unopposed as well as one or two very brave and very welcome new members - to another year of voluntary community service (and that, simply, is what it is). The new Committee is as follows:

Chairperson: Michael Quinn, 13 Laurence Avenue.  
Secretary: Richard Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.  
Treasurer: Tom Purcell, 49 Laurence Avenue.  
Committee: Matt Callaghan, 14 Straffan Way, Jim Doyle, 13 Straffan Way, Carol Clifford, 28 Laurence Avenue, Mary Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive, Peter Holland, 72 Maynooth Park, John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive, Donal McMahon, 24 Maynooth Park, (P.R.O.); James McMahon, 43 Laurence Avenue, Michael Quinn, 2 Straffan Way.

Among the topics discussed were Halloween bonfires and additional sit-on mowers. One of our main objectives in the year ahead is the retention of the Tidy Estate Trophy, but, if one of our sister estates were to succeed in wrestling the title from us, we would be the first to

congratulate her, knowing as we do how difficult it is to muster the general forces necessary to bring an estate up to award standard. It would almost be a pleasure to be beaten in this particular competition by harder triers! It should be remembered that, last year, the judges felt that 'the care devoted to its open spaces distinguished it from all the others and was by far its best attribute'. That brings us round to grass cutting, that most irksome of annual chores, both on private lawns and public greens. By spreading the load again this year (I'm thinking especially of Maynooth Park and Greenfield Drive where teams of cutters are needed to man the sit-on mower) we should insure that our greens are fit first of all for children and adults to play and enjoy, and second of all for judges to be pleased with, if that should come our way as well.

Residents have been fairly deluged lately with questionnaires, circulars etc. Thank you (well, most of you) for filling them in. We will report on the findings soon.

Our Annual Dinner (or Supper in these hard times) was held on Friday March 14th in the Moyglare Manor. Fifty three people attended, enough for the space at our disposal that night, whatever about proportionately to the total possible attendance. We are grateful to the local business people who donated with admirable patience not to say (in a great many cases) even glad willingness some very nice spot-prizes. We would like to thank the following.

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The admission of women to the armed forces in recent years was rightly hailed as a victory for Women's Lib., but, as the saying goes, "there is nothing new under the sun," for in ancient Ireland the woman had the right, nay, was duty-bound to take her place beside her man on the battlefield. The Roman, Solinus, was prompted to write in 238 A.D., "The Hibernian woman is warlike beyond the rest of her sex, she places the first morsel of food in her child's mouth with the point of a sword." (The same chap also tells us that there were no snakes in Ireland in his time, thus depriving St. Patrick of one of his better tricks.)

The life of Cúchulainn was profoundly influenced by three female warriors. In his youth he learned his "Many, varied and wondrous arts of war" from the Scottish teacher Scathach. This newly acquired knowledge he used to overcome the Heroine Aoife and force her into marriage with him. She bore a son, raised him as a warrior and on reaching manhood sent him against Cúchulainn to exact vengeance for her earlier humiliation. In ignorance Cúchulainn slew his only offspring on Baile strand in Co.Louth.

The Táin bó Cuailgne (cattle raid on Cooley) which led to the death of Cúchulainn was organised by Maeve, Queen of Connaught. She is portrayed as the out and out villain of the piece, wrongly so, as she was simply indulging in the national pastime of the day (i.e. cattle rustling).

Nor were the women of the Fianna any less warlike. One night Fionn Mac Cumhail, leader of the Leinster Fianna, threw a party at his fort at Allen, during which he had a bit of a row with one Goll Mac Morna,

Chief of the Connaught Fianna. One thing led to another and soon everybody was at each other's throats and as the chronicler said, "Bad was the place for a mild smooth-fingered woman, or a weak, infirm man or an aged, long-lived elder". When proceedings were eventually halted and the place cleared, 1,100 of Fionn's people were found dead and Goll had lost 11 men and 50 women. There was certainly no discrimination against the female of the species, in matters of war at any rate.

High King of Ireland at that time was Cormac Mac Airt and when asked by his son Cairbre for his opinion of women, answered bitterly "I can hardly describe them. Their advice is foolish, they are forgetful of love, headstrong in their desires, fond of folly, prone to rash engagements, given to swearing, proud to be asked in marriage, tenacious enemies cheerless at the banquet, rejectors of conciliation, prone to strife, of much garrulity. Woe to him who desires or serves a bad woman. Woe to every man who has a bad wife." It must be understood that this chappie never came under the calming influence of Nell McCafferty, who's gentle persuasion would have prompted a different response.

Women were eventually exempted from military service through the influence of Columcille at the Synod of Drumceat in 590 A.D. Labour in vain, for the locals ignored him and promptly returned to their old ways with renewed gusto. Anyway, we find St. Adamnan re-enacting the selfsame law with considerably more success, for from then on the female warrior disappears from the Irish scene.

Well....Almost....who can forget Grace O'Malley, Queen of West Mayo at the close of the sixteenth century? About to give birth on board one of her galleys, she was attacked by marauding Moors, and when informed that the day was going against her all-male crew, rose from her bed, rallied her men, turned the tables on the opposition, captured their ship for good measure and returned to her motherly duties as though nothing had happened.

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The occasion was intended to familiarise customers with the services available at the bank and it offered the opportunity to meet with Management and Staff in an informal setting. The Manager, Larry Eyres and the Assistant Manager, Tony McGowan mingled with the guests and were available throughout the day with advice on financial matters and related subjects. The whole affair had more the air of a tea-party than a business meeting and both Mr. Eyres and Mr. McGowan considered the event an unqualified success.

A Special emphasis was placed on the "Golden Years" advisory service, recently introduced by the Bank of Ireland to cater for the over 60's. It provides a comprehensive range of banking facilities, cheque-book accounts, financial advice, deposit of valuables, all free of charge. A very worthwhile booklet entitled "Golden Years Advisory Service" is provided in which all your legal, taxation, income and professional information may be entered and kept for easy reference to account numbers, tax numbers etc.

If you missed the Open Day, don't worry. Call to the bank during opening hours and the staff will be delighted to explain the whole service in detail. It would certainly be remiss of those who are eligible to overlook this "golden" opportunity and remember, it is absolutely free.

Mr. Eyres and his Staff went to great lengths to make the open day a success. When I was leaving the bank, near closing time on Tuesday, food was still being brought to the reception area. The many customers present, some with their children, schoolbags and all, were very obviously enjoying themselves.



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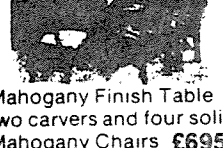
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The most welcome announcement at the meeting was the fact that A.I.B and O'Briens Supermarket had each donated a half scholarship to An Grianan, the I.C.A Educational College, Termofeckin Co. Louth. The Guild also agreed to donate two half scholarships and to draw for the four names of all paid up members were put into a hat and the following are the lucky ones:-

Geraldine Dunne  
Patti Lavin  
Rosemary Hanley  
Imelda Delaney

It is hoped that the lucky ladies will enjoy their stay in An Grianan and learn some new skill.

Our Guest Speaker this month was Mr. Tony Boland, Researcher with R.T.E., who gave an excellent talk concerning the quarter of a million unemployed we have in this country. Mr. Boland told us about a Live Aid programme which will be on R.T.E. at 12.00 pm on 1.2h of May 1986. This is to try and set up a fund to get Ireland on it's feet and try and ease the burden of unemployment. They intend working with Manpower to select people for the programme the programme is sponsored by A.I.B.

The Badminton ladies are working hard every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Parish Hall from 11.00 - 12.30. They entered the Doubles Competition last year and Marian Souhan and Rose Glennon won. Congratulations

to both and hope they win again this year. They are looking for new members to join it but it must be stated that it is confined to I.C.A members only.

The competition this month was a Pork and Bacon Dish and the winner was Rosemary Hanley, 2nd Betty Farrell and 3rd Bridie Brady. Next month's competition is for V-necked sleeveless pullover to fit a 32" chest. Fancy pattern (not Aran) double knitting, plain colour. Winner goes forward to Federation level.

The first round of Question time takes place on the 13th of March 1986 and hope that our team will do well.

Imelda Delaney  
P.R.O.

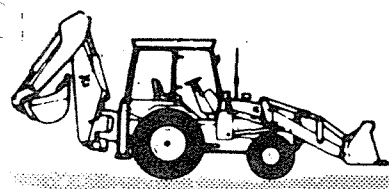




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- Fine Sliced Onion
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Congratulations to Liam and Mary Hughes, 59 Rail Park, on the birth of a baby girl.

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Front Row: L - R  
Elaine Butler, Catherine Fields,  
Second Row: L - R  
Maureen Stephens, Julianna  
Kennedy, Rosemary Hanley.

Third Row: L - R  
Maire Leydon, Bridie Brady (First  
Aid Instructor, Civil Defence),  
Lucy Weafer (M.A.D.E.),  
Eileen Ruddy Sec. M.A.D.E. Bernie  
King, Marie Kelly (First Aid  
Instructor, Civil Defence)

Back Row L - R

Commdt. Roger O'Shea (Civil  
Defence Officer, Co. Kildare),  
Commdt. John Vize (Regional  
Civil Defence Officer).

On Wednesday March 3rd we  
had a lovely celebration in the  
Centre. Commdts. O'Shea and  
Vize, Co. Kildare and Regional  
Officers, Civil Defence presented  
our 7 First Aid graduates with  
their well deserved certificates.  
Well done girls and thanks to  
the Civil Defence for their terrific  
course and for the great interest  
they have shown in sending  
their two top men to make

the presentation. Commdt.  
O'Shea said he would very much  
like to see a Casualty Unit of  
Civil Defence on call in Maynooth.  
He reminded us of the Cherry  
-ville train accident when he  
was proud to be able to call  
out nearly 80 trained volunteers.  
We hope to run at least one  
First Aid course a year in the  
M.A.D.E. Centre - that could  
provide a good basis for a Casualty  
Unit!  
This term's courses are 6 weeks  
underway now. Flower arranging  
tuition is finished. All the  
participants enjoyed it very  
much under the tuition of the  
very able and creative Imelda  
Desmond.

Wednesday, May 7th we will  
have a get-together of all students  
to decide on next year's committee  
and courses. Prospective students  
will be very welcome.

#### NEW ESTATE

Maynooth is spreading along  
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\*Ballads \*Songs \*Poetry, all about  
the Maynooth area and they can  
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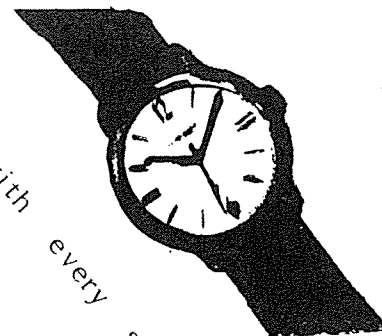
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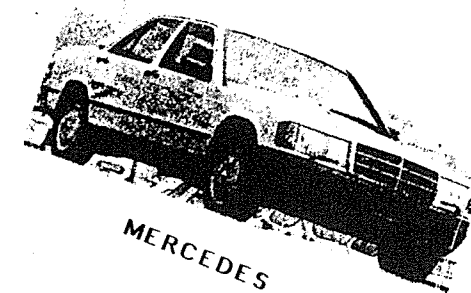
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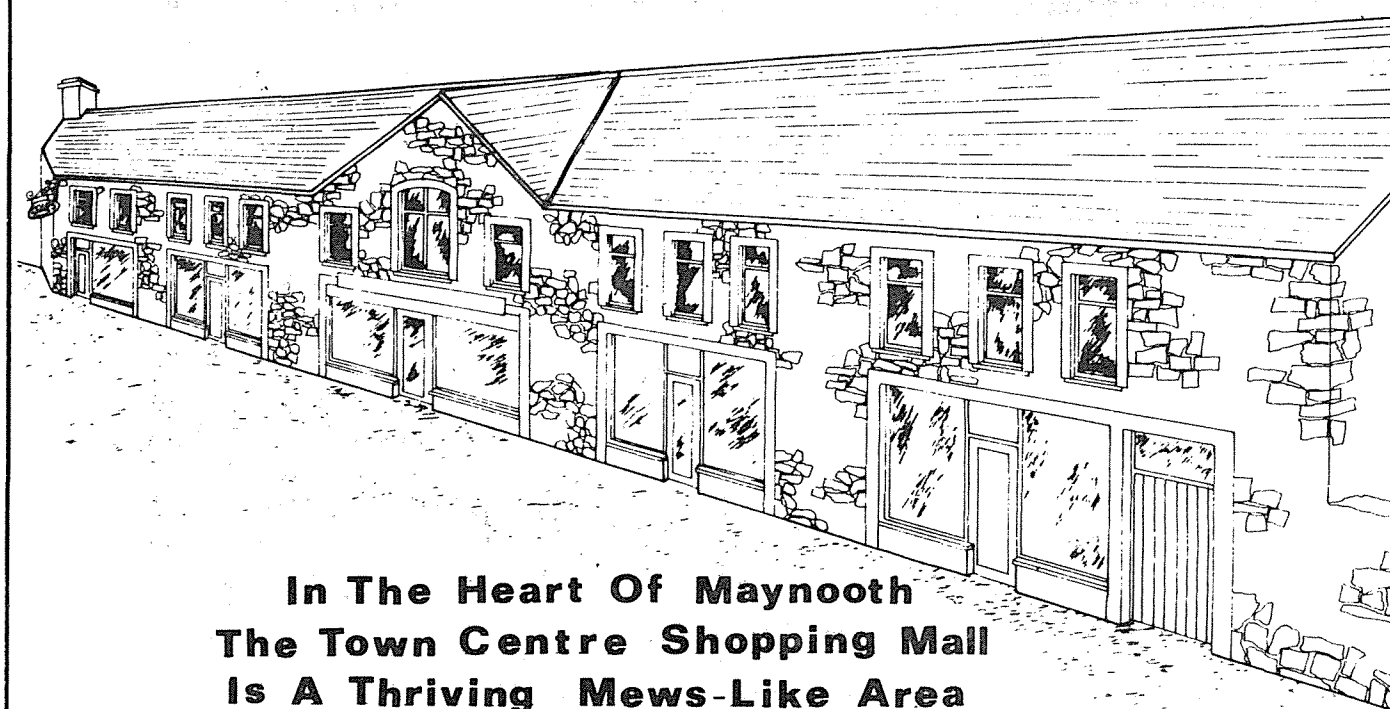
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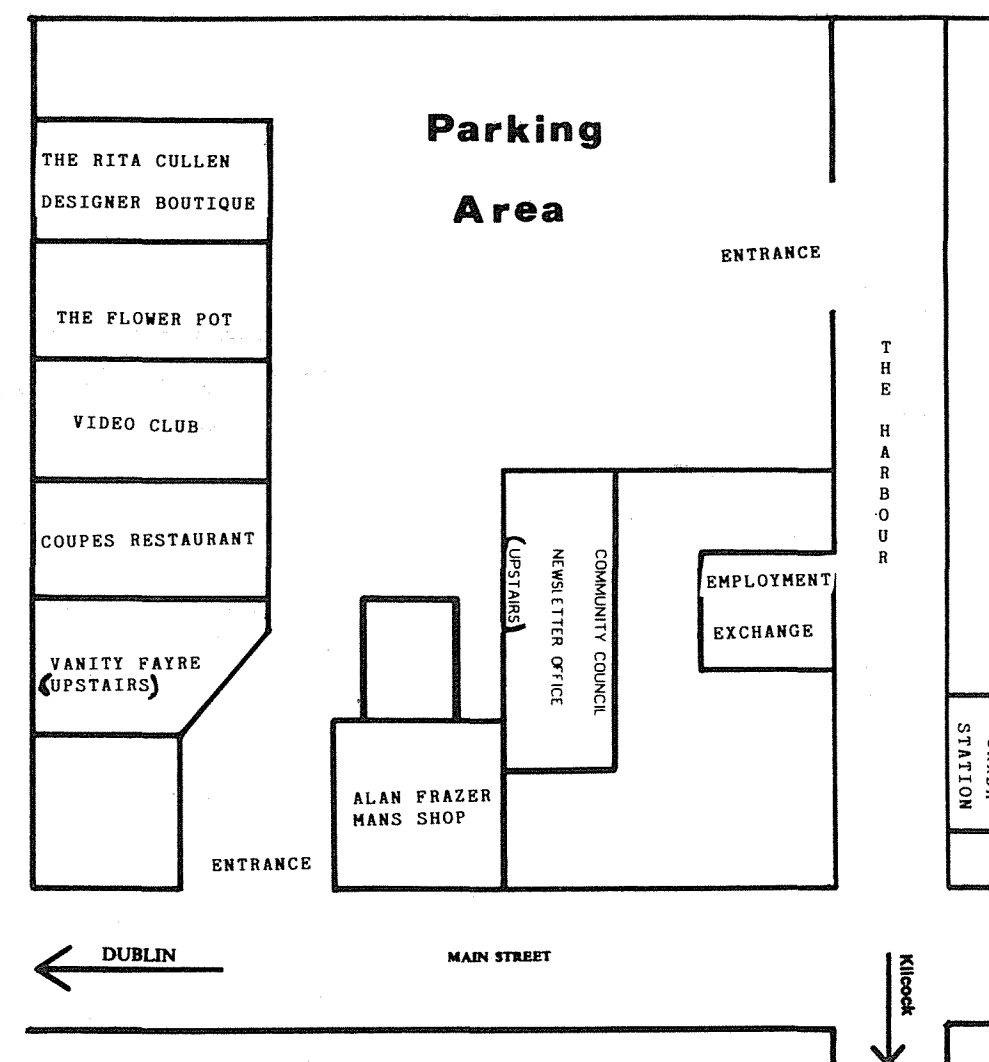
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## MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

The One Hundred and Fortyninth A.G.M. of the Society was held on Sunday February 23rd 1986 at the Society's Registered Office and drew a large number of members despite the bad weather

The Balance Sheet as prepared by Hon. Auditor Frank Donnelly was read by Assistant Secretary Kevin Murphy and showed that the Society was still in a very strong Financial Position. He also stated that should also members clear up outstanding arrears Income should exceed Expenditure in 1985 by approx. £1,550. He appealed to all members to pay their Annual Subscription by the end of the financial year. Paddy Nolan, Secretary told the meeting that during 1985, 18 members died at a cost to the Society of £5,000 this showed a decrease of £2,000 on 1984 Expenditure and at the end of 1984 the assets of the Society were £6,000 Hopefully at the end of 1985 column the books are audited, this should be in the region of £8,500. The Funeral Grant for 1986 will be £2 7, but hopefully this would increase to £300 in 1987

Jim Nolan, Chairman said that despite the fact that 18 members died during 1985 membership applications is very encouraging He appealed to the residents of the New Estates in Maynooth to consider joining the Society which was now the oldest established society in the Country. and looked forward to 1987 when the society would be celebrating the 150th Year in Maynooth.

Benny Farrelly, President at 82 and as youthful as ever strongly condemned members who have been in arrears for more than 2 years, and stated that it was most useful to the older members who were always prompt in the payment of their subscription.

Leo Bean, Owen Byrne, Larry O'Brien, Gerry McTiernan were also very vocal in this discussion and in the end it was unanimously agreed to instruct the Secretary to write to all defaulting members instructing them "that if arrears are not cleared by the end of May" that they would forfeit all claim against the society, and would be excluded from future membership.

The society unanimously Re: appointed "Reillys Prosperous" as official undertakers to the Society for 1986. Jim Nolan expressed his sincere thanks to Sean Reilly for his prompt and efficient service and also his generous subscription to the Society Funds, also to Percy Burke who now has the responsibility of looking after the numbers in Leixlip, and who incidently had all members in his care with clear cards before the end of the Financial Year. (Well Done Percy) he will be assisted by Anthony Malone.

The following were elected for 1986.

Spiritual Directors: Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev. George Begley C.C. Leixlip and Rev. John Nevin.

President Benny Farrelly  
Chairman Jim Nolan  
V/Chairman Owen Byrne  
Secretary Paddy Nolan  
Ass/Sec Kevin Murphy

Joint Treasurers, Leo Bean, Jim Brady.

Trustees: Jimmy Barry, Eugene O'Reilly, John Carey.

Hon. Auditor Frank Donnelly F.C.A.

Committee: Mrs. A. Caffrey, Billy Nolan, R. O'Brien, Mrs Brady, Sean Farrelly, Jimmy Mee (Maria Villa), Dave Moynan, Tommy Flanagan, Tommy Tierney, P.J. Tracy (The Green), John Nolan (Greenfield)

Leixlip: Percy Burke, Anthony Malone, B. Holmwood, R. Molton.

Kilcock: Terry Byrne.

The Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to the following for Voluntary Services rendered during the year:

Damien Maguire, Solicitor, Main St., (Legal Advice).

Gerry Brady, Main Street, and Patricia Nylon (Photocopying).

The Committee Elected Tommy Flanagan, Greenfield as their representative on Maynooth Community Council.

The Annual Mass for deceased members was offered on the same day at 12 noon. Celebrant was Fr. John Nevin. We thank Fr. Supple and Fr. John for their co-operation and the members who attended the Mass.

The A.G.M. Concluded with a vote of Sympathy to Relatives of deceased members.

This was passed with a Minutes Silence.

P. Nolan, Secretary.  
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REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

The launching of the Progressive Democrats and the resultant excitement on a national scale was reflected in the large attendance at the first meeting of the Maynooth Branch on January 28th. when the I.C.A Hall was packed to capacity.

The Maynooth Branch has now begun its monthly meetings, the first of which was held on Tuesday the 4th of March 1986 at 8.30 pm. An Agenda had been circulated before the meeting to all who had been in contact with the Progressive Democrats. The purpose of the meeting was to notify the Constituency Committee of the members' opinions on the various topics. From there it is intended to draft submissions for policy formation will be forwarded to headquarters.

The meeting which was attended by Theresa Scanlon of the County Steering Committee, and chaired by Michael Kelleher the Maynooth area organizer, held full open discussions on such matters as Taxation, Public Spending, and Family Law Reform. So enthusiastic was the response that some topics, (Unemployment

and Institutional Reform), have had to be held over for discussion at the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday April 1st. However among the recommendations which have gone forward to the Constituency Committee are that the Commission on Taxation, and also the holding of a referendum on divorce. One of the main concerns expressed during the discussion on Public Spending was how to introduce a system where people responsible for using public monies (Politicians, Civil Servants, etc.) can be made accountable for their actions. On May 6th, Dr. Andrew Rynne, who is the co-ordinator of health policy, will address the branch meeting. If you are interested in hearing what he has to say, or in learning more about the P.D. you will be welcome to attend our branch meetings which will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8.30 pm in the I.C.A Hall (near the Health Centre).

The foundation of the Progressive Democrats is one of the most exciting political developments in Ireland for many years, and has generated great interest amongst those who believe that a new direction is needed in


Irish politics. Participation offers a genuine opportunity to ordinary members to make an input into policy formation through the type of discussions which are taking place at present at branch meetings around the country. If you feel you have something to contribute by way of support at any level, please contact any of the following: Head Office at 26, South Frederick Street, (phone 686196 or 2124 7), Michael Kelleher, 7 Carton Court, Maynooth phone 286842, Jim Brady, Kilcock Road, Maynooth, phone 286808, Louis Lennon, Station House, Maynooth, Phone 286012.

### Answers to Kiddies' Corner

1. Dog, the others are wild animals
2. Cabbage you can make chips with the others.
3. 18, 22, 26, (up in fours).
4. 4, 2, 1, (divide by 2)
5. 1. John, 2. Paul, 3. Linda, 4. Jill, 5. Mary, 6. Pam, 7 Jack, 8. Kate, 9. Karl, 10. Simon.

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## FINE GAEL NOTES FEBRUARY 1986

The A.G.M. of Maynooth branch of Fine Gael took place in the I.C.A. Hall on Wednesday 19th of February, 1986.

A good attendance and a lively discussion on the activities of the past year took place.

The outgoing Chairman, retired after his 3 year term of office, and handed over to the incoming Chairperson. All other outgoing officers were returned with confidence in their ability to continue doing a good job for Fine Gael.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Ann O'Haire of Newtown formerly Ann Waldron of Maynooth. Ann is also Chairperson of the Clane Area District.

She thanked Mr. Bernard Durkan, T.D. for the fantastic work he has been doing on behalf of the people of North Kildare.

Thanks was also given to the Area Organiser by Ann, for the very good attendance and organisation of the Dinner Dance in The Hamlet at which Mrs. Madeline Taylor-Quinn was guest speaker.

## FINE GAEL NOTES

### MARCH 1986

The March Meeting was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Wednesday 12th. A good attendance and discussion on many local problems took place, highlighted by an excellent speech by Deputy Bernard Durkan. Bernard spoke on National issues and the present position re: Kildare County Council.

Dismay was expressed that the Council might be abolished if Councillors fail to carry out their statutory duty and strike a rate which will at least maintain present employment and existing services. Members were amazed that a local councillor had proposed a large increase on the commercial rate which would mean an increase of £300 - £400 for the average shop in Maynooth. Deputy Durkan was urged to oppose this motion.

### (1) Local Charges

An enlightening discussion took place on the pros and cons of these charges.

Surprise was expressed by members that some local councillors were playing a game of double standards in (1) Voting against the BOOK OF ESTIMATES and (2) Later claiming credit for the various repairs carried out by Kildare County Council.

Money collected in this area is generously spent in the Maynooth/Leixlip/Celbridge area, therefore, one cannot be against collecting money and at the same time be all for spending it and claiming credit for same. It is hoped that the county councillors will carry out their statutory duty and strike a rate so that Kildare County Council will be in a position to function properly.

### (2) College Green

Members were glad to hear that the drain is about the piped and filled in by Kildare County Council following numerous representations by Deputy Durkan.

### (3) Newsletter

A vote of thanks to the retiring editorial board of the Newsletter was passed by members. They operated under trying circumstances and performed admirably on behalf of the people of Maynooth.

The incoming board were wished well in the onerous task they are undertaking.

### (4) Post Primary School

Support was expressed by members for Phase II of the extension of the Post-Primary School. The School has served the community well and Deputy Durkan, who supports the extension was requested to push for an early resolution to the problem because of the growth of the Maynooth Area.

### (5) Clane/Celbridge Areas:

At its recent AGM, the old Clane Area has divided to form two areas to be known as:

- (1) Clane Area
- (2) Celbridge Area

The new Celbridge area will now consist of Maynooth, Leixlip Celbridge and Ardclough. Mr. Philip McDermott (Leixlip) is the new Chairman.

## DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION

FROM MAY 3rd to 9th For the  
COMMUNITY GAMES

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Congratulations to Sean Lennon College Green, who recently took up an appointment as Salesman for Avonmore Dairies for the Maynooth Area



#### KIDDIES' CORNER

1. Pick the odd one out:-  
Lion, Tiger, Dog, Giraffe.

2. Pick the odd one out:-  
Cabbage, Vegetable Oil, Knife, Potato

3. Fill in the next 3 numbers:-  
2, 6, 10, 14, -, -, -

4. Fill in the next 3 numbers:-  
64, 32, 16, 8, -, -, -

5. Crazy mixed up people:-  
1. nhøj 2. lupa, 3. nalid, 4. lilj,  
5. ramy, 6. map, 7. ckaj, 8. take,  
9. ralk, 10. nmsoi.

Answers on page 28

#### HUMPTY DUMPTY'S SONG

I sent a message to the fish:  
I told them 'This is what I wish'.

The little fishes of the sea  
They sent an answer back to me.

The little fishes' answer was  
'We cannot do it, Sir because

I sent to them again to say  
'It will be better to obey.'

The fishes answered with a grin  
'Why, what a temper you are in!

I told them once, I told them twice:  
They would not listen to advice.

I took a kettle large and new,  
Fit for the deed I had to do.

My heart went hop, my heart went thump;  
I filled the kettle at the pump.

Then some one came to me and said  
'The little fishes are in bed.'

I said to him, I said it plain,  
'Then you must wake them up again.'

I said very loud and clear;  
I went and shouted in his ear.

But he was very stiff and proud;  
He said 'You needn't shout so loud!'

And he was very proud and stiff;  
He said 'I'd go and wake them, if -----'

I took a corkscrew from the shelf;  
I went to wake them up myself.  
And when I found the door was locked,  
I pulled and pushed and kicked and knocked.

And when I found the door was shut  
I tried to turn the handle, but

**MARCH EDITION** winners of  
Kiddies painting competition:

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79 Maynooth Pk, £3  
2nd Aisling Roche,  
Leinster Pk, £2  
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Sarah Murphy, Rowanstown Stud,

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Q. What's a Hindu?  
(What does a hen do?)  
A. A hen lays eggs.

Q. What's a zookey?  
(What is a zoo key?)  
A. A key for a zoo.

Knock. Knock  
Who's there?  
Mickey  
Mickey Who?  
Me key is lost that's why I'm  
knocking on the door.

Q. How would you shoot a  
purple elephant?  
A. With a purple elephant gun.

Q. How would you shoot a pink  
elephant?  
A. With a pink elephant gun.  
No. Elephant guns don't come  
in pink. Catch him by the trunk  
and squeeze until he turns purple,  
then shoot him with a purple  
elephant gun.

Q. Why did the chicken cross  
the road?  
A. To get to the other side.  
No. The chicken crossed the road  
to get the pension.  
I don't get it.  
Of course you don't. The chicken  
didn't get it either. (Cause chickens  
don't get the pension).

Q. If my peacock flies into your  
garden and lays two eggs.  
Who owns the eggs?  
A. Nobody. Cause peacocks don't  
lay eggs (peahens do).

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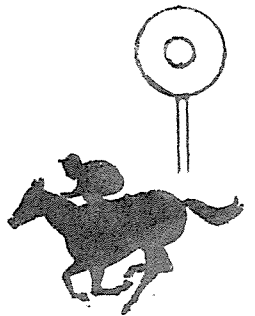
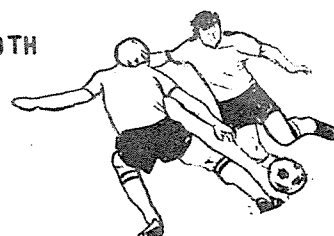
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Information Directory

The directory was launched in Maynooth Library, on March 19th, included in the recipients of a copy of the directory on the night was Mrs. A. Daly, the oldest known resident of the town. Age 89

### Blacklion Site

At the time of writing a meeting is being arranged between Noel Finn, County Development Officer, Kildare County Council and representatives of the Community Council and Local Sports Clubs. Harbour Field

A meeting with Maynooth Development association is to be held to discuss the future of the Harbour Field.

### New Office

Just to remind you that our new office is situated in the Town Centre Shopping Mall. The entrance is opposite Coupes Restaurant.

### Water Supply

The following reply has been received to our representations from the County Engineer. I am pleased to inform you, that a new treatment plant at Leixlip is now commissioned and the clarity of the water has been significantly improved. So as to get rid of any sediment or carry over flock during the period of overloading I have arranged for the flushing of themains to be undertaken over the next few weeks. This exercise may occasionally give rise to a certain amount of cloudiness in the water or even in isolated cases some dis-colouration but this will only be for a short period and will not render the water unfit for domestic use.

### SYMPATHY

The Sympathy of the Community Council is extended to Tom McGarry, one of our office workers, on the recent death of his Father.

### TIDY TOWNS 1986

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT IN THIS YEAR'S EFFORT SHOULD CALL TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE IN THE TOWN CENTRE MALL

### RECENT DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Wife, Family and Relatives of the late Tommy McGovern, 818 Greenfield, Maynooth.

### RECENT BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Waldron, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth who celebrated her 80th Birthday on March 16th.

### RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to Kathleen Mullally, Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth and Cyril Kavanagh, Bryanstown, Kilcock who were married recently in St. Marys Church, Maynooth. The newly weds are spending their honeymoon in the Canary Islands.

## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

### Senior Football Leagues -

9/3/86 - Round 1 at home. Maynooth 2 - 6 Moorefield 0 - 2.

The League campaign was opened with a complete win of Mooretown at home. Maynooth backs were always in command. M. Dolphin at centrefield was in fine form. After a slow start our forwards combined well to finish with a respectable tally. J. Moore showed all his old accuracy with a well taken goal from the penalty spot.

Scores for Maynooth: T. Moore 1 - 2, M. Hegarty 1 - 0, M. Kelly 0 - 2, M. McCann 0 - 1 and F. Conlon 0 - 1.

Team: S. Lennon, P. Conway, M. Meally, P. Nevin, J. Conway, C. Feeney, J. Saults, M. Dolphin, T. Moore, P. Gibney, P. Boyce, M. McCann, F. Conlon, P. Comerford, M. Kelly. Sub: M. Hegarty.

16/3/86 - Round 2 Away - Kill 1 - 7 Maynooth 0 - 7

This is a game Maynooth should have won. Down 2 points at halftime after conceding a soft goal, Maynooth dominated the second half but failed to put away their chances. Playing into a strong wind did not help matters. Overall this was an encouraging display. Minor players P. Ennis, K. Fagan and M. Kelly played with dash and skill. New-comer M. McCann is proving to be a big asset in the forwards. The high fielding of C. Feeney and M. Dolphin gave Maynooth the edge throughout.

### Minor Football League -

9/3/86 Round 1 at home, Maynooth 2 - 7 Leixlip 0 - 5

Leixlip dominated the early stages of this game and had 3 points on the scoreboard before Maynooth opened with a point from K.

Fagan. Goals from D. Mee and K. Fagan set Maynooth on the road to victory. Leixlip did make an effort immediately after half-time but they failed to put a dent in Maynooth's confidence.

G. Whelan in goal was seldom troubled but did bring off one top class save in the second half. Apart from the opening minutes our backs had the measure of the Leixlip forwards. P. Ennis had a great game at midfield proved his worth in that area. K. Fagan turned in a sparkling performance, his high fielding, accuracy from placed balls including a penalty played a major part in this victory. The other forwards can be satisfied with their performances and indeed with a little luck could have increased the winning margin.

Scores for Maynooth: K. Fagan 1 - 5, D. Mee 1 - 0, P. Ennis 0 - 2.

Team: G. Whelan, M. Faherty, M. Nevin, P. Stynes, M. Kelly, C. O'Donnell, R. Barry, P. Ennis, S. O'Reilly, K. Fagan, D. Gaffney, R. Richardson, D. Faherty, S. Molloy, D. Mee.

Subs: B. Desmond, J. Nevin.

### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

1. Despite the recent weather and an epidemic of flu, our third session is in full swing. We hope to be able to run a further five weeks bringing us into June and we will inform the children in due course.

2. We are very pleased to announce our success in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The boys and girls of the club turned out in a wonderful display of fancy-dress. We are sorry that we could not give everyone a prize because they all certainly deserved one. The committee of the swimming club awarded token prizes for the most imaginative and original costumes. 1st Prize of £5 went to Aishling

Lawlor of Baybush House, who dressed as a Pierrot Clown. 2nd Prize of £3 went to brothers Andrew and James McMullon for their entries as "Garrett's Devil's Advocate" and "Flash John Joe." 3rd Prize of £2 went to Deirdre Gillespie of Maynooth Park and Eithne Cunningham of Laurence Avenue who came as Biddy and Miley.

3. Our float "Maynooth's only Pool" won the trophy plus £50 cheque for the non-commercial entry in the parade. We were very surprised and pleased to accept the same.

4. Our thanks to the committee members who gave their time freely in organising the float and supervising the children on the day. Our thanks also to Brian Lawlor, Baybush for the use of his John Deere tractor and trailer which was presented in immaculate condition. Brian also organised on our behalf the use of Mr. Paddy Dunne's shed which was a convenient point for our committee to assemble and dissemble the float, Paddy Dunne's tolerance and kindness is much appreciated. Our appreciation also to Jim Burke, Greenfield who drove the float with such care. Stewarts Hospital in Palmerstown were very obliging for the loan of their ropes and buoys at such short notice. A special word of thanks to Noel and Lorraine Kennedy for their trojan work and artistic skills. Mrs. Nell Byrne's shamrocks put the finishing touches to the overall presentation.

5. Our take off was hampered momentarily due to the fact the our driver could not resist taking the first plunge into "Maynooths Only Pool".

6. Last but not least, our thanks to the members of the Organising Committee of the Parade, Judges and Spectators who made the occasion such a wonderful fun day for all. Olive O'Shea, Secretary.

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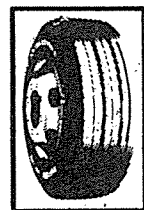
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League Fixtures for 1986

### Junior Fixtures

Tuesday 15th of April Maynooth  
V Leixlip, Home at 7.15 pm

Tuesday 22th April Maynooth  
V Kilcock, Away 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 29th April, Maynooth  
V St. Kevins, Home 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 6th May, Maynooth V  
Rathcoffey, Away 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 13th May, Maynooth V  
Johnstown, Home 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 20th May, Maynooth  
V Straffan, Away 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday 27th May, Maynooth  
V Celbridge, Home 8.00 p.m.

Top 4 play Semi Finals on Tuesday  
8th and 10th of June.

### Minor Fixtures

Sunday 30th March, Maynooth  
V St. Coca's, Away 12.00

Sunday 6th April, Maynooth V  
Johnstown, Home 12.00

Sunday 20th April Maynooth V  
Caragh

Top 4 play in Semi Finals

### Senior Fixtures

Sunday 6th April, Maynooth V  
Two-Mile-House, Home 3.00 p.m.

Sunday 13th April, Maynooth V  
Nurney, Home 3.00 p.m.

Sunday 27th April, Maynooth V  
Caragh, Away 3.00 p.m.

Wednesday 11th June, Maynooth  
V A. Bye,

Wednesday 25th June, Maynooth  
V Athgarvan, Away 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday 9th July, Maynooth  
V Cappagh, Home 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday 23th July, Maynooth  
V Ballykelly, Away 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday 13th August, Maynooth  
V Clongorey, Home 8.00 p.m.

Maynooth V Ellistown, Away, to  
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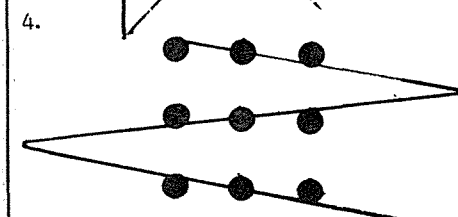
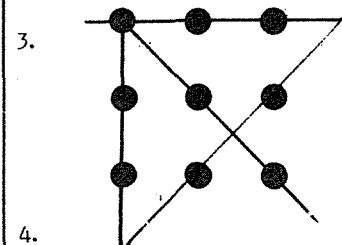


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### Answers

1. Open each link in the two and three link pieces of chain (=5 open links). Use these to join the other six lengths together.  
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2. One apple each. Give the basket to one child with the apple in it.



5. 7 children, three girls and four boys.

## SO YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEVER

1. Every day of the year, a ship leaves Cork at 12.00 noon and travels to New York. The journey takes exactly one week. Likewise a ship leaves New York every day at 12.00 noon (Irish time) and travelling to Cork takes exactly one week for the trip. The ship that left Cork on February 27th 1984:- How many ships (of the same company) did it meet coming in the opposite direction?

2. Jack's Father was Paddy's brother. What was Jack to Paddy's mother?

3. Man looks at photograph and says, "Brothers or Sister I have none but that man's father was my father's son". How was the man related to the individual in the photograph?

4. Two helicopters take off from the same place at the same time and travel due South for 50 miles. One turns due East the other West and proceeds a further 32 miles after which they both take a Northerly course for 50 miles.

They meet and land on the same spot they had taken off from. Where did they land?

5. Place 9 matches on the table to make the following equation

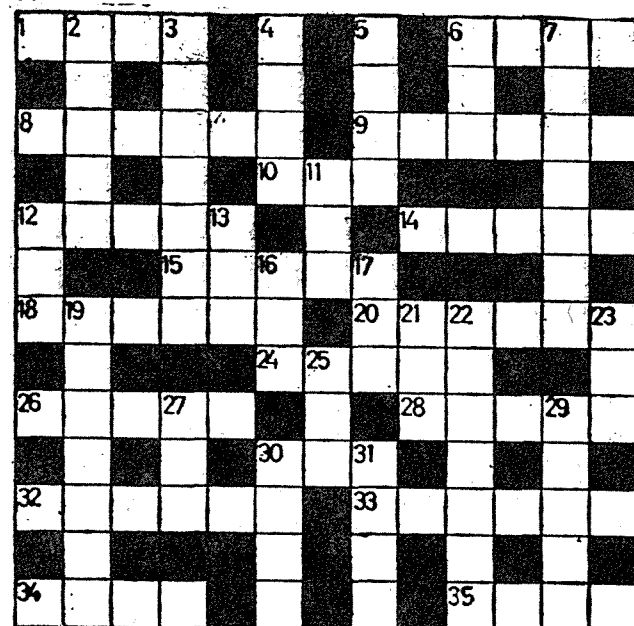
$$1 - IX = X$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 - 9 = 10$$

With any match make a true statement of the equation.

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8. Road (6)
9. Manchester! (6)
10. Finish (3)
12. Part of Fireplace (5)
14. Vapour (5)
15. Annoyed (5)
18. Reckless (6)
20. Inhalation (6)
21. Dying Coal (5)
26. Garret (5)
28. Terror (5)
30. Insect (3)
32. Dealer in Fabric (6)
33. Desmesne (6)
34. Way out (4)
35. Concern (4)

### ANSWERS TO MARCH CROSSWORD

#### Across

4. Short
6. Height
7. Ma
9. Feast
10. Item
11. Shod
12. Cage
13. Kayak
16. Inept
19. Needy
20. Mist
21. Beta
23. Haul
24. Hedge

#### Down

1. Shrink
2. Timely
3. Shy
4. Safe
5. Resigned
8. Atonement
11. Skid
14. Accident
15. Etna
18. Elapse
19. Yellow
22. Dent
25. Nip

### DOWN

2. Change (5)
3. Cynic (7)
4. Nip (4)
5. Collar Fastening (4)
6. Travel on Snow (3)
7. Inaccurate (7)
11. To be or \_\_\_\_ to be (3)
12. Sports Hall (3)
13. Age (3)
16. Gorilla (3)
17. Flow Away (3)
19. Cattle Disease (7)
21. Bright Colour (3)
22. Irregular (7)
23. Concealed (3)
25. Male (3)
27. Little Devil (3)
29. Holy Table (5)
30. Curved (4)
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## BOOK NEWS

A new book written by a member of Maynooth College Staff was received recently in the Irish Times. The book, *One Island, Two Nations* - examines the historical background to the Northern Ireland question. Its author, Dennis Pringle who lives in Leixlip, is a member of the College's Geography Department.

## NEARER MY GOD TO THEE....

Maynooth got a lot of international media coverage recently as a result of a highly-successful experiment conducted by Maynooth College's Physics Department as part of a space probe sent to meet Halley's Comet. Well, we always know that the College brings us closer to God!

Congratulations, therefore are in order to Dr. Susan McKenna-Lawlor, who lives in Dunboyne, and the technician on the project, Michael Martin, from Carton Court.

## An Ghaeilge agus Tusa

No matter how old you are, if you are interested in Irish, I would like to hear from you. If you are interested in opportunities to speak whatever Irish you have. I'm interested. I may be contacted at the address below. Má la aon ní ar siúl sa cheantar cheana fein. ó thaobh na Gaeilge dhe bheadh suim agam cloisteall faoi, chomh maith. Ag suil le scéala.

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Maigh Nuad.

## LOCAL BOXER GREAT WIN

Thursday March 13th was a day James McMahon will remember for a long time. In Kilkenny he became Leinster Youth Champion at 7 st 7 lbs. James is a member of the Kilcock Club and is wished every success in the future.

## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. NOTES

Despite a fairly lengthy spell of inactivity caused by weather, the club continues to do well on the playing fields. The First Team continues to set the pace in Division One (Sunday) of the League and, at the time of writing, they stand an excellent chance of, at least, promotion, if not outright victory in that division. The Second Team again had a difficult start to life in the Premier Division (Saturday) but they have been finding their feet again in recent weeks, though not exactly helped by the long gaps between matches, due to weather conditions. They should manage to finish in a healthy position in the League. The same applies to the Third Team who, with Tony McTernan newly arrived at the helm, have rarely been able to field the same team in successive games. The important thing is that regular sporting enjoyment is being provided for a large number of people in the area, and if disappointment is felt through not winning every cup and league in sight this season it is only because we have become used to a high level of success in recent years.

On the non-playing front, the club has been active also. We held a twelve-hour indoor football marathon in Leixlip Amenity Centre on Saturday, March 8th, and this proved to be a great success. We also had a rather interesting and certainly different involvement in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. I think it is true to say that some of our "marchers" had a dramatic effect on some of the onlookers. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who put time and energy into both these ventures.

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### FEBRUARY 19th

Tom Dempsey c/o Manor Mills (£100)  
Marie O'Byrne c/o Bingo (£25)  
Shane Hughes, Greenfield, (£10)

### FEBRUARY 26th

Patsy Byrne (£100)  
Hannah Flood, The Square, (£25)  
Richie Mulligan, c/o Two Guys, (£10)  
MARCH 5th

Gerry Moen, Kingsbry, (£500)  
Gerry McTernan (Snr.) Parson Street, (£100)  
Doreen Tracey, c/o Bingo, (£25)  
Willie Comerford, Greenfield (£10)  
MARCH 12th

Ray McTernan, Greenfield (£100)  
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Willie Moore, Celbridge (£10)  
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## KILCOCK BOXING CLUB

Kilcock Boxing Club held a very successful tournament in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday week last. The very large attendance was entertained to some excellent boxing:-

### RESULTS

Joe Nevin (Kilcock) beat Mark Byrne (Suncroft).

Liam Heatherton (Kilcock) beat Martin Conroy (Kilcullen)

John Nevin (Kilcock) lost to Ed Dowling (Kilcullen).

Mark Noone (Kilcock) lost to C. Kelly (Rathangan)

Darron Moran (Kilcock) beat E. Fitzpatrick (Rathdangan)

Donal Carr (Kilcock) beat Ken Maguire (Suncroft)

James McMahon (Kilcock) beat O. Fagan (Suncroft).

Ronan Carr (Kilcock) lost to Noel Flood (Suncroft)

The Aidan Flood Trophy for the boxer of the night went to Liam Heatherton, Kilcock. The Committee would like to thank the following for their sponsorship,

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A special word of thanks to Mr. Emmet Stagg for acting as M.C. also to Clair O'Mahony who helped to make the night an outstanding success.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

All those who believe they have a drink problem are welcome to attend "Closed" meeting every Monday 8.30 p.m. in Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road.

New Meeting Saturday 11.00 am in Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road, Maynooth "Closed" Meeting.

## Presentation Convent Parents Association

We'd like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have paid their annual subscription. Since we sent our circular to you we have bought a new photocopier for the school at a cost of more than eighteen hundred pounds! Any outstanding subscriptions can be sent in to the school or given to any committee member.

Patricia Rice  
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

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### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

#### ENTRY FORM 1986

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP: U/ \_\_\_\_\_ NOTE, MUST be under age on 31/ 7/86

EVENTS:

| U/8                           | U/10                | U/12   | U/14 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|
| 60M 80M 100M 200M 60M Hurdles | 100M 600M 100M 800M | L Jump |      |

|            |                       |                         |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Walk 1200M | U/13                  | Boys/Girls              |
| Modelling  | U/14                  | Boys/Girls              |
| Art        | U/8,10,12,14,16       | Boys/Girls              |
| Gymnastics | U/8,10,12,14,16       | Boys/Girls              |
| Shot Putt  | U/14                  | Boys/Girls              |
| Puck Fada  | U/12 Boys, U/14 Girls |                         |
| 1500M      | U/16                  | Boys/Girls              |
| 100M       | U/16                  | Boys/Girls              |
| H Jump     | U/16                  | Boys/Girls              |
| Discus     | U/16                  | Boys                    |
| Javelin    | U/17                  | Girls                   |
| 100M       | U/17                  | Boys/Girls              |
| Marathon   | U/17                  | 5000M Girls 10000M Boys |

| U/8     | U/10     | U/12      | U/14      | U/16     |
|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| F/Style | F/Style  | F/Style   | F/Style   | F/Style  |
|         | B/Stroke | Br/Stroke | B/Stroke  | B/Stroke |
|         |          |           | Br/Stroke | B/Fly    |

Competitors Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

- NOTES:
1. Local games take place on \_\_\_\_\_
  2. A competitor may take part in three individual events overall but a maximum of two in any one discipline i.e. Art, Swimming, Gymnastics, Athletics.
  3. Form to be returned by \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary P. Cleary  
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Asst. Treasurer J. Dolan  
Representative to Community Games Company N. McDermott.  
County Delegates A. Cotter  
D. Hogan  
Registrar N. McDermott

P.R.O. P. Cleary.

This New Committee is in the process of organising the games and invite you the local people to express your ideas, suggestions, complaints and anything else you might like to say now.

There will be a Door to Door Collection for the Community Games from 3rd to 9th of May so please give generously to our callers during this week.

Anybody out there willing to manage and train a team a team for the games in one of the following categories Variety, Tennis, Pitch & Putt and Rugby please contact Patricia Cleary Town Centre Mall, Off Main Street, Maynooth.

If you have any query or problem or just want to know more about the games why don't you call in to see Patricia at the above address, she will only be too glad to help.

## SCOUT NEWS

With the onset of nice Spring weather all scouts turn their thoughts to hikes and the great out-doors. On Sunday 9th of March Sean McCaughley (Tuesday Cub Pack) took seven of the older cubs on a hike to Donadea woods. Those boys are soon due to move on to the Scout section. Sean was ably assisted by his friends from Maynooth College. The boys had a wonderful time.

The Venturers held a Unit Quiz and a Debating competition during the month. On the 22nd of February they went on a hike along the Royal Canal. During the weekend of the 28th of February to the 2nd of March they held a Development Course, as part of the First Stage Awards. As their guests on the course they some Venturers from Kanturk, Co. Cork. Two Venturers - Neva Redmond and Alan Downey have volunteered to help out with the new Beaver Colony.

Our Monster Bingo on 2nd of March was a very successful venture. We sincerely thank everyone who supported us by participating or by supplying prizes.

All members of our Unit took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were pleased to be included in the awards.

Our new Beaver Colony will have their first meeting on 22nd of March.

Mary Fleming,  
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## MAYNOOTH A.C.

### SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Daragh Callaghan turned in a fine performance for 12th position in the South Leinster U/12. In the Leinster Finals Grainne Farrelly was in superb form looking a likely winner for much of the race but eventually having to settle for 2nd. A good day for Maynooth Post Primary with the team also qualifying for the All Ireland by finishing 2nd. It wasn't to be third time lucky when they went to Boyle for the All Ireland Finals but the team nevertheless were a good fifth. Grainne was always in the hunt for an individual medal eventually finishing a great 4th.

### ALL IRELAND CLUB EVENTS

The mens O/40 team had to defend their title without the indisposed Brian Redmond, Peter Keegan and Noel Farrelly. In the circumstances 5th wasn't bad with the placings Pat Maher (7), Tony Callaghan (14), Mick Gleeson (27), and Dave Jolly (34). Maher made the County Team which retained its title and we congratulate Bobby King and Kilcock on their victories but warn them that we'll be back next year.

Grainne Farrelly duly won the Junior Ladies title twenty four hours after her heroics in Boyle emphasising her current form in style.

The Juvenile events for even ages were in Rostrevor on 2/3 where the girls U/14 performed well to be our only medalists in 3rd place with 64 pts. Carmel Noonan led them home in 13th closely followed by Sandra Stewart, Lisa McCluskey, Michele Ennis, Catherine Gleeson and Aisling Kelly. Karen Higgins did well in Girls U/12 while U/14 Boys saw Mark McNamee and U/16 Boys had Daragh Callaghan 17th.

Enda Gleeson was our best placed competitor on the day in 10th and with fine running too from Helen Treacy, Nuala Noonan, Sharon Ennis and Sarah Breslin medals were anticipated but they had to settle for 4th.

### MOYGLARE CUP - Maynooth 16/2

Home Athletes were in good form with Liam McNamee taking in two races winning the vets and taking third in the senior.

Girls U/10 2 E McCloskey, 23 E. O'Sullivan

Girls U/14 1. M. Ennis, 2. C. Noonan, 3. L. McCluskey, 5. S. Stewart, 8. A. Kelly, 12. C. Gleeson. 1st Team Maynooth.

Girls U/16 1. E. Gleeson, 2. N. Noonan, 3. H. Treacy, 4. S. Ennis, 5. S. Breslin. 1st Team Maynooth.

Boys U/14 2. M. McNamee, 3. G. Callaghan.

Boys U/16 2. D. Callaghan, 4. E. Breslin.

Junior Ladies 1. G. Farrelly, Vet Ladies 1. P. McCluskey, 6. M. Noonan (3rd O/40) & M. Gleeson. 1st Team Maynooth.

Vet Men 1. L. McNamee, 4.P. Maher (2nd O/40) 2 T. Callaghan. 11. B. Stewart 12. M. Gleeson, 15. D. Jolley, 2nd Team Maynooth.

Sen. Men 3. L. McNamee.

### Tommy McGovern (R.I.P)

Tommy had been over the years helping Maynooth A.C. always quietly in the background selling tickets for our various Draws and Raffles. We were all shocked to hear of his death and our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Una, and sons Kevin, Mick and Noel and their families.

## EOIN POL (MAYNOOTH/KILCOCK) HURLING CLUB

Officers - The name of Jim Nolan should have been included among those who were elected at our A.G.M as one of our Presidents. Our first team into action in the League were our minors who lost to Coill Dubh in their first outing. Due to the Patrick's Day Holiday several players were unavailable but fine performances from Paschal Ennis, Paul Stynes and the Nevins kept us in the game with a chance until the latter stages. The Junior Team will have played Suncroft by the time you read this with the next outing at home to Athy in Maynooth on April 20th. Our 600 Club Draw was an outstanding success and our sincere thanks to all those who sold tickets and to those who bought. Results of the draw:

£150 (ticket 299) Larry Bailey, 48 Culmore Road, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin

£50 (329) "Naonca", Tir Na Nog, Cill Coca.

£25 (420) T. Byrne, c/o Murphy's Bar, Kilcock.

£10 (511) Larry Comerford, 9 Kingsbry, Maynooth.

£10 (409) Jack Mallon, c/o Ger Lynch, Kilcloon.

£10 (169) Lesley Nolan, La Touche Road, Bluebell, D. 12.

£10 (489) M. Gleeson, 5 Straffan Way, Maynooth.

£10 (364) David Bourke, Mullingar Autos, Mullingar.

Juveniles - Training is now in full swing at 11 O'Clock each Saturday Morning in Harbour Field where we hope to see all the old and plenty of new faces. The run in to the leagues will come quickly as due to the severe cold spell training has got off the ground later than usual.

## MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY 1986 A.G.M.

The 7th A.G.M. of the branch since its reformation in 1980 took place in Caulfields committee room on the 5th of March at 8.30 p.m. A large turn out of the member were present and the acting Chairman John McGinley presented the Annual report.

In his address he acknowledged the great work being done by the members in the various community organisations of the area. In particular he recalled the success of last year's Tony Smith Memorial Walk in aid of the Old People's Committee which raised a record £1,122.00. However, the high point of the year was the re-election of Councillor Emmet Stagg to the County Council with 25 quotas - the best performance of any candidate of any party in the country. In this achievement the people and comrades of Maynooth had made a huge contribution, he said.

A successful financial report was presented by Dave Moynan which despite Local Elections cost showed a healthy bank balance. He requested prompt payment of the 1986 subscriptions.

The following officers were elected

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| President     | Andy Graham   |
| Chairman      | Larry O'Brien |
| Secretary     | Pat Moynan    |
| Treasurer     | Dave Moynan   |
| Vice Chairman | John McGinley |
| P.R.O.        | Michael Quinn |

and Constituency Council Delegates as follows:-

Hugh Owens, Peter Connell, Chris Kenny, Frank Conlon, Kathleen Dempsey and Kevin Gaughran.

The meeting was closed with an address by Emmet Stagg. He commended the branch on its efforts in the Local Elections and applauded the work done in the community declaring that

"Socialists are good citizens". He called for increased community opposition to Water and Refuse Rates and asked for a greater emphasis within the branch on Socialist Education.

### LOCAL CHARGES.

As we go to press Kildare County Council are involved in a critical examination of its budget to find an alternative to the Water and Refuse Charges. Already the County Managers Estimates have been rejected by the Council because the unpopular unjust charges were included, and a special all party committee has been established to examine alternatives.

The Maynooth Labour Branch fully supports the opposition of Cllr. Stagg to these charges and notes his long and oftensingle handed campaign in the Council against them. We also welcome the recent U-Turn by a majority of F.F. Cllrs on the issue in response to the wishes of the people. The persisting of all F.G. Cllrs. in supporting these charges regardless of what alternatives have been put forward is we believe a measure of their arrogance and contempt for popular opinion. It is hoped that a majority of Cllrs. will agree on an acceptable alternative to charges and that they will be a thing of the past when this issue is published.

## KINGSBRY ESTATE

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Residents Association in Kingsbry Estate that he is pursuing the following:-

1. Provision of additional public lighting between the entrance of the estate and Rail Park. The County Council have been requested to provide these lights from the development levies collected from the developer of the Estate.

2. Arrangements have been made for a joint inspection of possible sites for the bus stop and turning point by the Council and C.I.E. engineers. It is hoped that this matter can be quickly resolved.

3. Cllr. Stagg has requested the County Council to have the Developer of Kingsbry keep the main road in a state suitable for use and in accordance with his planning permission.

4. Information has been requested on the Council's plans for improving Straffan Road and Mullen Bridge in view of the proposed use of this road as the intersection link of Maynooth to the new By-Pass.

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## DÓNAL Ó BUACHALLA AND THE MAYNOOTH MEN OF 1916

Dónal Ó Buachalla was in close contact with Pádraig Pearse as early as 1906 when Pearse defended him in a court case in Celbridge. Ó Buachalla had been summoned for putting his name in Irish on the shop. He lost the case and refused to pay the fine in lieu of which a roll of cloth was confiscated from the shop.

A local man, Patrick Fitzsimons, paid the fine, redeemed the roll of cloth and returned it to Ó Buachalla.

In the same year he started a branch of the Gaelic League in Maynooth. Support, however, was not forthcoming and it ceased to function after about a year.

When Pádraig Pearse opened his school, St. Enda's, in Rathfarnham in 1908 Ó Buachalla's eldest son was among the first admitted. He attended it for eight years and completed his Leaving Certificate there in 1916.

In 1914 Dónal Ó Buachalla became active in the volunteers and formed a company in Maynooth. They held their meetings in what was then known as the general hall on the Main Street, where Fuscuard's Take-Away is situated today. He set about arming his men and in a short while he acquired an ample supply of shotguns and cartridges, his own personal weapon was a fine Mauser Rifle which he had bought and trained himself to use. An order was placed with Henshaws, the local Hardware store, who had a factory in Clonsilla, to produce a quantity of pikes, a most effective weapon against the mounted lancers, they expected to encounter. (These pikes, it is understood were used in O'Connell St., during Easter Week).

Volunteers were raided several times for arms but nothing was ever found.

A .22 rifle was used for target practice and when the English stopped the entry of arms and ammunition into Ireland during the Great War, Ó Buachalla and a comrade crossed to Liverpool, acquired 5,000 rounds and smuggled it into Ireland so that training was not interrupted.

The Rising was planned for Easter Sunday but O'Neill's countermarching order in the morning papers of that day stopped mobilisation. However early on Monday a bread van driver brought news to Maynooth that there was shooting in Dublin. The Rising was on after all.

By 7 p.m. on that evening the Maynooth men were making their final preparations in the big store at the back of Ó Buachalla's shop, present were Tom Byrne, Patrick Colgan, Pat Weafer, Tom Harris, Joe Ledwidge, Jack Maguire, Jim Tyrell, Mattie Maguire, Tom Morgan, Dr. Ted O'Kelly, Patsy Kirwan, Jack Graves and Willie Regan. (The latter two actually worked for Ó Buachalla in his shop). The group filed out, lined up two abreast and marched down the Main Street towards the College. On the way they were joined by Oliver Ryan. Two Policemen who were following them were sent on their way when Ted O'Kelly brandished his revolver and threatened to shoot them.

At the College they met the Vice-President who tried to dissuade them from their venture but they were adamant and he (Canon James McCaffrey) finally granted them absolution.

On the advice of Tom Byrne who fought with the Boers in the Boer War, they went on foot to Dublin along by the canal to avoid opposition they might encounter along the way. They spent the night in Glasnevin Cemetery and marched through the empty streets on Tuesday morning. On reaching the G.P.O. they were greeted with a resounding cheer and warmly welcomed by Pearse.

Because he was in possession of a rifle, Donal Ó Buachalla was first sent to Parliament St., to deal with snipers on top of City Hall. From there he was recalled to the tower in Cleary's as O'Connell St., was at the mercy of members of Officers Training Corps in Trinity College who were reputed to be "fairly good shots". When soldiers were seen to have entered Mc Birney's he was moved to Arnott's tower from which vantage point he had a clear view of proceedings in Mc Birney's. At the end of the week he was brought back to the G.P.O.

When the cause was seen to be lost evacuation was attempted but most of the rebels were rounded-up. Ó Buachalla, however, managed to evade the cordon of soldiers by walking up Moore Street. He was leading towards Broadstone Station in the vain hope of catching a goods train to Maynooth. He slept out that night and the following morning was confronted by a soldier in Dominic Street who fired a shot at him. Luckily, the bullet passed through the padding of his coat, causing no bodily harm. He was then arrested and taken to join his captured comrades.

Of the Maynooth men only Pat Weafer and Joe Ledwidge managed to make their way home. The others were all arrested and shipped across to England where they were interned in Nutts-ford, Stafford and in camps in North Wales.



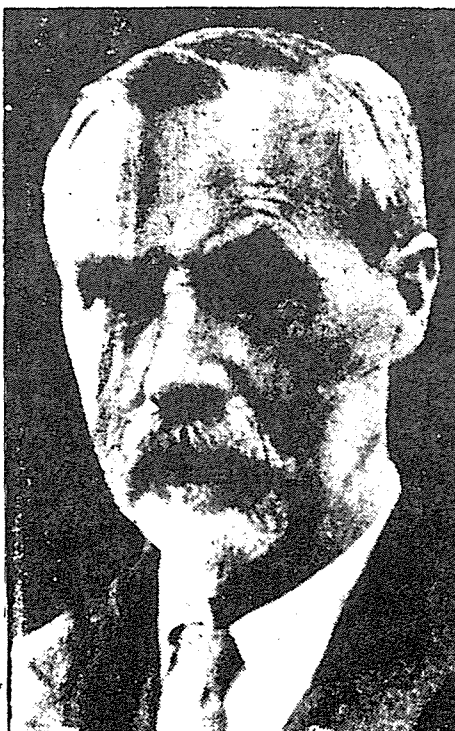
Ua Buachalla's Store - Early in the Century.

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At first there was great resentment towards the men of 1916, but the execution of the leaders effected a change of heart among the ordinary people of Ireland and when the prisoners were released in June of 1917 they were hailed as heroes. Their idealism, courage and nobility and the honourable way in which they conducted their

affairs has been recognised around the world as a watershed in Irish history. Go mbeidh a leitheidi ann arís.

Dónal Ó Buachalla went on to represent Kildare in Dáil Éireann for many years. He became the last Governor-General of the country. He died on the 29th of November, 1963.



Domhnall Ua Buachalla (1959)

We wish to extend a sincere thank you to Seosamh Ó Buachalla who generously provided Newspaper cuttings, Photographs, Notes and Information for this article.

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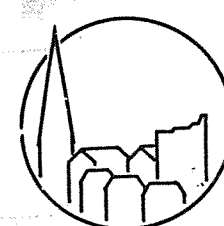
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## Maynooth Confirmation Day



Anne Marie McDonagh, Fr. Brendan Supple p.p., Fiona O'Malley.

47 Boys and 58 Girls were confirmed in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday April 17th. Sr. Aquinas played the Organ while Pierce O'Connell conducted the 5th class choir.

His Grace Bishop Dermot Mahony was the celebrant and gave a lovely personal sermon which drew both the children and parents close together. The Boys and Girls painted and drew posters for the occasion on the theme of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop commented on this and said that it pleased him very much to see them displayed in the church.



Linde Souhan, Bernadette Fitzpatrick.



# Newsletter

## EDITORIAL

### STOP PRESS

Closing date for material for  
June Issue is Tuesday, May 20th.  
at 5.00 p.m.

#### THE TEACHERS STRIKE

Will there be an end to the teachers strike? After the government's decision not to honour the arbitrators award it looked a certainty for a strike which the government would lose. Surely they would have to pay the teachers in the end? But this hasn't happened and instead of bringing matters quickly to a head the teachers have matched the governments cynicism with their own brand. Striking for the middle three days of the week so that they still get paid 4/7th of their salary they have tried to use threat of examination cancellation to force the governments hand. This teachers action thus causes maximum disruption of the students and worries for their parents while having the minimum effect on the teachers pay. It is difficult to sympathise with either the government or the teachers as the tawdry squabble continues into the summer. We have a right to expect better leadership and example from both sides.

#### BUILDING ON REALITY

No not government policy but the way housing is being developed in Maynooth. Have you noticed how all the houses now being built in the new developments are, to a large extent, identical. Where is there any variety? Apart from a few exceptions like the apartments in the square and Leinster Park the choice for the home buyer (and especially the second or third time home buyer) is limited. Compare us with Celbridge where there is apparently a far greater choice in a large variety of differing locations. This may not seem to be a problem right now but then neither was Clondalkin ten years ago.

#### ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

There is an article in the Newsletter this month discussing the problem of litter and pollution - and what a problem it is. With so many looking for work it seems crazy that in some places around the town you go wading through litter as though it were leaves in the Autumn. Everybody seems to complain about it but nothing gets done. On a more particular note, there is the problem of domestic animals turned loose to roam around the estates and soil pavements, roads and gardens (not their owners). Apart from the obvious health hazards created by our furry friends there are identical problems like them being traffic hazards and their interfering with bins. This is a problem that will have to be tackled. Those who throw litter often cannot be caught but animals belong to individuals and those individuals must be held responsible for the actions of their pets.

Editorial Committee.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR,

When my eldest child made his communion several years ago, it was a very moving experience ending with the procession down the aisle of the boys and girls.

Last year my daughter made her communion and while the ceremony was just as nice, it was an anti-climax when the parents collected their child and went out the side doors, instead of a procession.

I was very sad to hear that this year there are two separate days for the Communions. It is a sad reflection in 1986 that we are segregating our children at such an early age - so what if people are inconvenienced with over crowding in the church for such a short time.

Maynooth Mother.

DEAR EDITOR,

I would like to know do students want clean warm comfortable accommodation with good food or just somewhere to sleep irrespective of Conditions?

This point should be cleared up with regards to rent.

Maynooth Landladies.

DEAR EDITOR,

I have just moved to Maynooth and have been reading with interest the letters of the past two months with regard to landladies/student accommodation.

I was considering taking in students next October but was amazed at a letter from a student regarding inability of students to pay reasonable rent. Does she think landladies get groceries, fuel, electricity free?

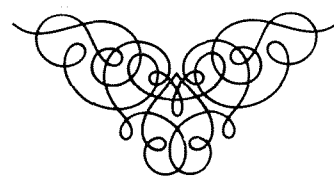
Maynooth students are lucky not to be in accommodation in Cork, Galway or Dublin.

Yours sincerely,

Disillusioned Would Be Landlady.

SPRING by HENRY GIBSON

The Spring is Sprung,  
The Grass is Riz.  
I wonder where  
The Sweet burds is?  
They say the burds  
is on the wing,  
but that's absurd,  
because the wings  
is on the burds.



DEAR EDITOR

Re: Local Charges/Election Promises

I would like to express my surprise at Councillor Stagg's recent support of collection of all outstanding charges, despite his election promises and declared stance against all charges. His support of this proposal surely creates an embarrassment to those whom he advised not to pay the charges and are now faced with Bills for Arrears.

I would have thought it rather unusual for a Member of the Labour Party and a committed Socialist, to advocate the re-negotiation of pay agreements within the County Council and a reduction in the level of employment, thereby increasing unemployment within the County.

It would seem that Councillor Stagg's recent actions contradict his election promises and seem calculated to mislead the Electorate.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. C. Cullen.

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## BAND BULLETIN

Apologies to the regular readers of the Bulletin who were disappointed last month.

This was due to a slight mishap in Limerick on St. Patrick's Week-end when the member responsible for this column fell into one of the potholes on the Ennis Road and wasn't found for days. Unfortunately he was found and he's back this month with all the happenings and hopes to make up for last months lapse by including some items and photographs from the Golden Jubilee Booklet of 1981 - just to jog your memory.

To begin with can we correct an error in the last Bulletin which credited Paddy Brady as being our President. This should of course have been Paddy Dunne who has held the office for a number of years and who proudly represented the Band on the reviewing Stand on St. Patrick's Day.

Speaking of St. Patrick's Day we were delighted to receive the prize for the best band on the day in the Maynooth Parade and the trophy which

we received looks quite well alongside the beautiful plaque with which we returned from the Limerick City Parade the previous day, all in all a most rewarding weekend.

The trip to Limerick was a most enjoyable affair. We departed Maynooth at the unearthly hour of half past seven and arrived to beautiful sunshine in Limerick at ten o'clock. The city was thronged to capacity and we mingled with bands from as far apart as Limerick, Drogheda, Philadelphia, Chicago, Texas and Pennsylvania. The competition was a tremendous experience for all the members of our band and while we could never see ourselves winning in such an international competition we were happy to come home with a small souvenir of the day. A wonderful time was had by all and the boys and girls are already looking forward to Limerick 1987.

By now we will have completed the second of our house concerts (held on Monday the 21st of April) which we hope will have been as successful as our first held last year.

These concerts are an invaluable start off point for our Summer recitals as well as giving parents an opportunity to hear their offspring progress in comfortable surroundings.

The beginners classes are still progressing and we are now at the stage where the boys and girls can look forward to handling instruments when classes are resumed after the Summer break we hope to have everything in readiness for their transition from recorder to 'live' instruments. It has been a slow process for them but I'm sure it will all have been worth it in the end.

Hope to see you here again next month.

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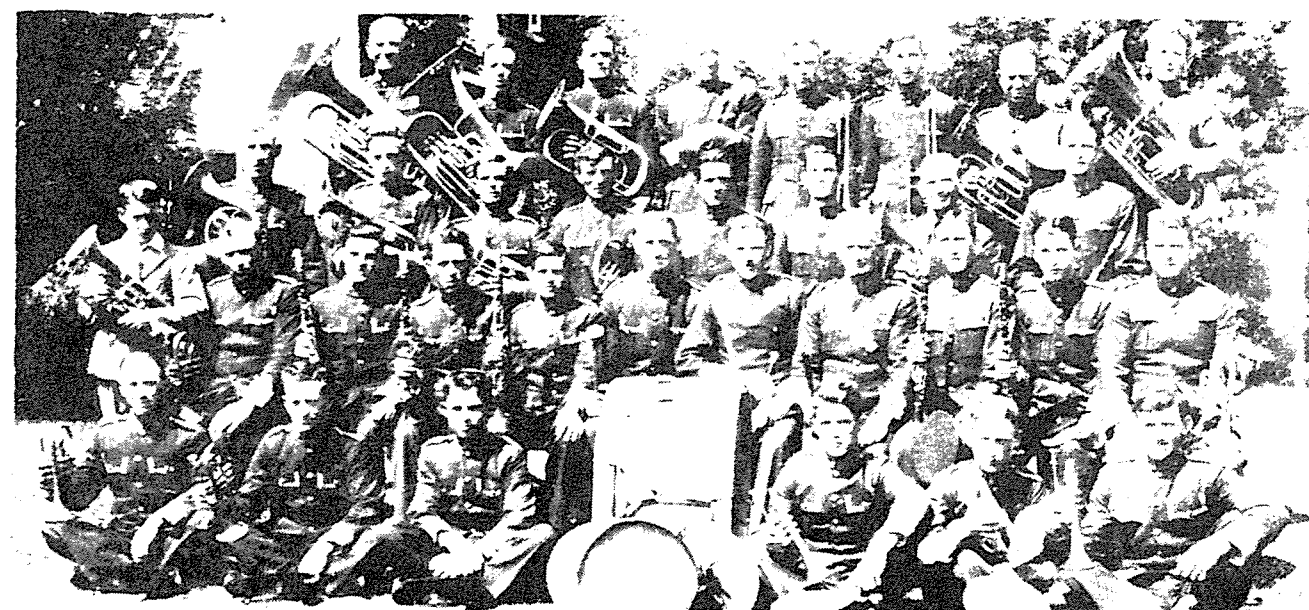
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# Community Games Notes.

This month we have some dates and additional events for this years games:

Art/Modelling - Saturday the 17th of May in the Post Primary School from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Athletics - Sunday the 25th of May at 12.30 p.m. in the G.A.A. pitch.

Swimming - Sunday the 8th June in Stewarts. And a little note for all those busy diaries the Variety is on Saturday the 14th of June in the Parish Hall in Maynooth. So we hope to see you all there.

The additional races for the games are as follows: Mothers & Fathers Race, Tiny Tot 3-4 years and 5-6 years. Fun Relay U/12 Boys and Girls. Men 0/17 1,500m and ladies 0/17 200m. So all you unfit people you still have some time to train.

Most of all do not forget our **Door to Door Collection** from 3 - 9 May which will be going on when you buy this edition and during that week copies of the entry forms will be distributed to all houses in the area.

If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints and anything else you might like to say, why not call in to see Patricia in the Community Council Office at the rere of Gerry Brady's, she will be only too glad to see you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who are sponsoring trophies for this years games and once again we would ask all those who have trophies from last years games would they bring them back to Patricia.

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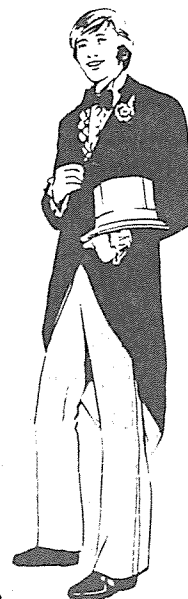


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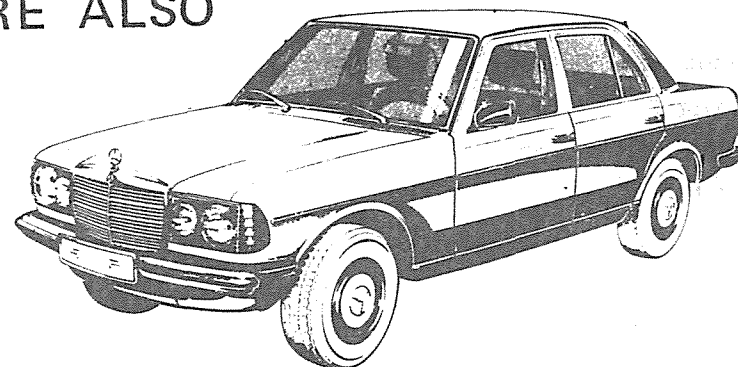
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### GYMNASTICS

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAVE ARRANGED FOR GYMNASTICS CLASSES TO BE HELD IN THE BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AFTER SCHOOL. REGISTRATION FEE £10. CLASSES £1 per WEEK. CLASSES STARTED ON APRIL 30TH.

### MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. NOTES

Just a few brief words on the state of affairs at the time of writing. Our First Team is still on target for at least one honour, as

they lead their division in the league and still have an interest in the Dalton and Watkins Cups, two prestigious trophies in the Leinster Junior League. Recent notable victories included a 4-3 away win over Fatima Rangers (one of their nearest challengers) in the Dalton Cup and an impressive 4-2 victory also away, over Newbridge Town in the quarter final of the Watkins Cup. While the Second and Third teams have not been flying quite as highly recently, nevertheless they are both holding respectable positions in their divisions in the league and should finish the season on a satisfactory note. So it is all building up to May and the final, crucial month of the season. Hopefully there will be more rejoicing at the end of it for all connected with the club.

Finally, some recent winners in our 300 Draw:

March 26: Christy Kenny, Greenfield (£100), John Gartland, Greenfield (£25), Mrs. Holmes, Railpark (£10)

April 2: Tommy Gilligan, Carlton (£100), Ollie Bright, Greenfield (£25), Mrs. Holmes, Railpark (£10).

April 9: Avril McGrath, Leixlip (£100) Pat Carr, Railpark (£25), John Thompson, Greenfield (£10).

April 16: Mrs. Walters, c/o Bingo (£100), John Nolan, c/o Manor Mills (£25), Dave Moylan, Convent Lane (£10).

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Gerry Durack, Hon. Secretary.

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## JUNIOR BADMINTON

The Annual General Meeting of the Junior Badminton Club took place on March 21st. The Committee were disappointed with the small attendance and feel they must point out to parents that they will not continue to run the Club indefinitely. The Club has over seventy members, but unfortunately the running of the Club has been left to the same parents year after year. Unless more parents come forward next year the Club will have no future.

Chairperson: Carmel Buckley.  
Secretary: Patricia Rice.  
Treasurer: Jean Buckley  
Rota Secretaries: Josie McWeeney, Annette Killoran, Breda Hogan.  
Committee: Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Barnwell.

It has been a good year for the club. Our U/14 team had a good run in their division and just missed out on reaching Terenure. The U/12's won their division and reached the semi-final in Terenure. They were presented in Terenure with special badges for winning their division.

### U/14

Ian Cosgrove, John Rice, Alan Buckley, Kenneth Hyland.

Siobhan Kearins, Catherine Ashe, Orla Buckley, Fiona O'Malley.

### U/12

Kenneth Killoran, Shane Hyland, Gary Feeney, Padraig Hogan, Nadine Sherlock, Suzanne Higgins, Jill McDonagh, Elaine Fox.

During the year we continued with coaching sessions for beginners, but it is really in the second year that children improve the most. Regular attendance is the most important factor for all members. We would also like to enter more teams in competition during the year as we have plenty of children anxious to take part, but again due to shortage of parents willing to help out

we are unable to do so. Club Tournaments are taking place at the moment and badminton finishes for children on April 21st until next September.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank various people, Fr. Supple and the Hall Committee for the use of the hall. Mrs. Molloy who looks after our nets etc., Mrs. Buckley who keeps our keys and Maura Feeney who has been a great help to the children, especially our U/12's.

Children wishing to join should contact Mrs. P. Rice, 5 Maynooth Park or any member of the committee.

Badminton for mothers continues in the Parish Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.30a.m.

We extend sympathy to the Hanley family on the death of Rosemarie's Mother.

## GYMNASTICS

THE YOUTH AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS ORGANISED GYMNASTICS CLASSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THREE YEARS OF AGE UPWARDS.

REGISTRATION WAS DUE TO BE HELD ON 23rd APRIL IN THE BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL WHERE THE CLASSES ARE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AFTER SCHOOL.

## SO YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEVER ANSWERS

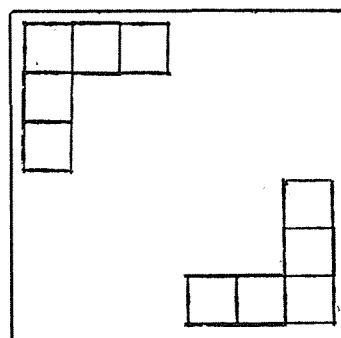
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2. Place 10 in the centre circle (it's easy after that)

3. 35 triangles

4. 4 cats (it was a very small room)

5.



## ANSWERS TO APRIL SO YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEVER

1. 15 (There are several ships at sea already when he sets sail).

2. Grandson

3. His own Son

4. The North Pole

5. The equation read,  $I - IX = X$ . Turn the page upside down. It reads  $X = XI - I$  ( $10 = 11 - 1$ ) O.K.

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### U/14

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### Minors

A panel of 26 players turned up for our match against Naas which augers well for the future of Hurling in the Club. Though well beaten on the day there were many fine performances especially Barry Desmond outstanding at full back and also the O'Reilly Brothers, M. Nevin, P. Ennis. Their next outing is against Leixlip.

### Juniors

We are still without a league game due to the pitch being unplayable for the Athy game. A challenge against Kilmacud Crokes resulted in a good win in difficult conditions with good performances from the Comerfords Philip Purcell, Dave Harding, Niall Boyle and Frank O'Brien.

### MAYNOOTH A.C.

Grainne Farrelly completed a fantastic cross country season by finishing 4th in the schools interpros which made her leading Leinster runner and earned her selection on the international team for Lincoln. Here she was to give another outstanding performance in finishing 16th and helping the Irish team to 2nd. In between she was a convincing winner of the All-Ireland U/17 where there were good performances also from Enda Gleeson 7th, Helen Tracey 21st, and Sarah Breslin 36th. On the same day our Girls U/13 took the All-Ireland Silver Club Medals with Carmel Noonan outstanding in 8th position.

Lisa McCluskey 20th, Michele Ennis 24th, Catherine Gleeson 40th, and Aisling Kelly 44th. Others in action on this occasion were Girls U/15 Sandra Stewart 23rd, and Sharon Ennis 38th, Boys U/15 Enda Breslin 30th, Boys U/13 Gavin Callaghan 49th. Helen Tracey was also in action earlier when she took 2nd place in the All-Ireland Junior Javelin.

Other events - Kildare Co. Board Vets 10K, Kilcock, Ladies 0/35 1. P. McCluskey. Men 0/40 3. D. Jolley. Team 3rd (D. Jolley, B. Stewart, M. Gleeson).

Navan Cross Country: Girls U/10 3. E. McCluskey, Girls U/14 1. C. Noonan, 2. M. Ennis 4. 1. McCluskey, 6. C. Gleeson - 1st Team 13 pts., Girls U/16 2. E. Gleeson, Jun. Ladies 1. G. Farrelly, Ladies 0/30 1. P. McCluskey. Men 0/40 1. M. Gleeson.

Lusk Road Race: Girls U/14 5. C. Noonan, Girls U/16 2. H. Tracey 11. S. Breslin.

Straffan 10K: 16. L. McNamee 45. T. Callaghan, 55 V. Watson, also M. Gillick.

Dunboyne Road Race: Easter Sunday - Girls U/10 4. E. McCluskey, U/12 22. F. Redmond, U/14 2. C. Noonan, 4. L. McCluskey, 11. C. Gleeson, 15. S. Gillick, U/16 3. E. Gleeson, 15. S. Ennis, Boys U/14 15. G. Callaghan, 17. M. McDamee, U/16 6. D. Callaghan. Ladies 5. G. Farrelly (1st Junior) p. P. McCluskey (2nd Vet) M. Gillick, M. Noonan Vet Ladies

1st Team (McCluskey/Gillick/Noonan) Men: 11. L. McNamee (1st 0/35), 35 B. Redmond (1st 0/40) also V. Watson, T. Callaghan, B. Stewart, N. Farrelly, M. Gleeson M. Gillick (7th GAA) 0/40 Teams 2 Maynooth (Redmond/Callaghan/Farrelly/Gleeson)

Other items - The track and field season is now upon us and we would like to see all those who forego the Cross Country back in training. New-comers are of course more than welcome to GAA field Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00 to 8.00 pm. Our thanks to John Halley of Harolds Cross AC who visited us recently to coach our High Jumpers.

Condolences to the Jolley family on the recent death of David's father.

## CUP WIN FOR NORTH KILDARE

North Kildare 7-a-side team had a very impressive win over D.L.S. Palmerston on Easter Sunday. Outstanding for the winners was Trevor Reilly who scored the all-important try and made victory certain for the home team.

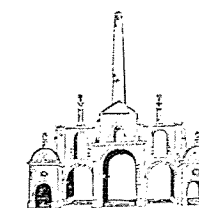
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Joseph (left) and David Weafer winners of the recent Snooker Tournament at Centrepont Arcade.

Birthday greetings to Charlotte Quinn, Greenfield on 26th May, from Mammy Daddy, Mary, Edward, Gerry, Clodagh, and Eric.

Photos: Ken O'Brien, Maynooth.

Runners up in same tournament were Sean Tracey (left) and Thomas Flanagan all from Maynooth.



#### SNOOKER FINAL

The final of the Snooker Doubles game played at Centrepont Arcade on Sunday the 13th of April provided a very close and exciting contest. Victory went to David and Joseph Weafer who accounted for Tommy Flanagan and Sean Tracey. The presentation was made by Mr. Brendan Travers who congratulated the winners and thanked all the competitors who helped to make the tournament so successful.

#### BARTONS SNOOKER FINAL

Bartons Tournament (Doubles) Final played recently was in the balance until the final frame. The winning combination was James Reilly and James Burke. The presentation was made by Mr. Brendan Barton on behalf of Bartons Transport.

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#### Senior Football League

6/4/86 at Home. Two-Mile House 1-10 Maynooth 2-5. The visiting team went near losing their unbeaten record. Maynooth threw away many good chances in the first half when assisted by a strong wind. We had 0-5 to 0-1 at half time. This lead was quickly cut when the visitors scored a goal from a penalty on the resumption of play.

With time running out Maynooth were denied victory when a shot from P. Gibney was stopped on the goal line. Best for Maynooth: J. Nolan, C. Feeney, M. Dolphin, T. Moore, S. Farrell and P. Gibney.

#### Junior Football League

16/4/86 at Home. Maynooth 2-7 Leixlip 0-11. Our second team opened their campaign with a fine win over rivals Leixlip. This games provided plenty of exciting football, and a grandstand finish from Leixlip. Our backs withstood the pressure in the second half to deny Leixlip the goal they needed. This was a fine team victory and it would be unfair to single out any player for special mention.

Maynooth Team: S. Lennon, P. Conway, M. Meally, P. Nevin, M. McTiernan, T. O'Connor, R. McTiernan, K. Breslin, P. Gibney, P. Doyle, M. McCann, N. Farrell, T. Coffey, J. Edwards, B. Feeney

Subs: B. McCall for P. Nevin, J. Saults for B. Feeney and G. Connellan for N. Farrell.

#### Minor Football League

23/3/86 Away. Maynooth 1-8, Kill 0-1. 30/3/86 Away, Maynooth 2-7 St. Coca's 0-7. 6/4/86 Home, Maynooth 2-8 Johnstownbridge 2-2.

Our minor team are unbeaten in their league and, with two games remaining, assured of a place in the semi-finals. This panel qualified for two finals last year, winning one and pipped by 2 pts. in the other. Now they have a great chance of qualifying for yet another final. G. Whelan and P. Farrelly have proved to be excellent goalies. And there are no better defenders than D. Faherty, M. Nevin, C. O'Reilly, M. Faherty, J. O'Toole, M. Kelly, C. O'Donnell, R. Barry, P. Stynes and R. Richardson. At centrefield P. Ennis and L. O'Toole have dominated in all games. P. Ennis has been rewarded by being picked on the County Minor Team. In the forwards K. Fagan has shown the way. He has been ably assisted by D. Gaffney, D. Corcoran, S. Molloy, D. Molloy, D. Mee and J. Nevin.

#### Under 16 League.

4/4/86 Home. Maynooth 1-9 Raheens 1-4. Maynooth had to withstand a late rally to win this opening league game. J. O'Toole and S. Molloy gave Maynooth the edge at centerfield. F. Barton and B. Desmond were our leading scores, ably assisted by J. O'Riordan, D. Cryan, D. Mee and D. Moran.

Team: G. Whelan, C. McCall, M. Nevin, R. Richardson, P. Stynes, D. Faherty, J. Nevin, J. O'Toole, S. Molloy, J. O'Riordan, F. Barton, D. Cryan, D. Mee, B. Desmond, D. Moran. Subs: Aiden Burke, Anthony Burke, G. Stynes.

11/4/86 Away. St. Laurences 3-5 Maynooth 2-6. Maynooth failed to produce their true form. J. O'Toole was missed at centrefield. M. Nevin who was brought to that area during the game turned in a star performance. Scores: M. Nevin 1-1, J. Riordan 1-0, D. Cryan 0-2, F. Barton 0-1, M. Ryan 0-1.

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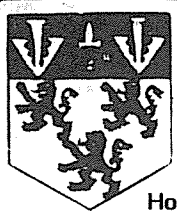
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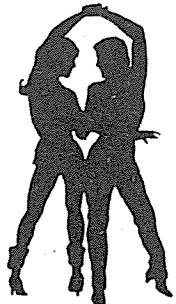


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### WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Tom McGarry and Tommy Carey threw over 1,700 darts to notch up a score of 338,394 at O'Connors Hibernian House pub in Celbridge. Before a capacity audience, they threw darts from 10 am. to 11.15 p.m. (the first 30 mins behind closed doors) with just three 25 minute breaks.

It is estimated they walked 27 miles during the event and the rigours they endured were apparent the following day when Tommy Carey's right hand was swollen to twice its normal size and Tom McGarry's right elbow and wrist were also badly swollen. Tommy Carey was understandably said to be "crashed out" on Sunday and had to get some medication for his hand but Tom McGarry defied all logic when he went to play in the Kildare section of the National mixed pairs competition in the Brownstown Inn. "I didn't do so well. I was not able to throw but felt I could not let my partner down" he said. The present world record for 12 hours was set up over eighteen hours with lengthy breaks. But the Celbridge men made their bid in just 13 hours and even then they broke the world record that applied early last year.

Since then, however, it has been upped to a score of 408,000. They were confined to 13 hours because of the pub licensing laws but they feel confident they could have broken the record if they had the 18 hours. "We will very definitely be trying again," said Tom McGarry.

They had to undergo three months hard training to have any chance of holding out until the end. This involved leg and arm exercises "There is great strain on the right arm and leg. I wouldn't advise anyone to attempt it without training. A few tried it but had to give up half way through" said Tom McGarry. The pair were throwing seven hands per minute for the first three hours. They increased to eight hands per minute and for the last three hours they were throwing nine hands per minute. Although aware of the need for training, they did not realise how much the feat would affect them. They had a doctor on call all day but he was not needed.

About 7 p.m. they hit what is known as the "Wall" and would never have continued but for the encouragement of the on-lookers. They did not falter either, despite knowing after

the first three hours that the world record was beyond them on the basis of 13 hours.

Both lads are members of O'Connors Social Club and have been throwing darts for a number of years. Tom McGarry has played 37 inter-county competitions winning 35. He played once for Leinster and won, and reached two All-Ireland finals. The Social Club and the local Care of the Aged Committee will benefit from sponsorship.

The scores were being verified during the week by Kildare Darts Organisation and, later by the I.N.D.O. The two are delighted with their performance and did not think they would do so well. They thanked the bar staff and supporters, without whom they could not have completed the feat.

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Strong stuff, but they exercise the other option as well i.e. psychological warfare and surpass themselves when they gang up on Diarmad the High King. Diarmad sends his steward through the country, to maintain the king's peace. He meets one Aedh Guaire in Connacht who perpetrates a homicide on the steward (just for sword practice) and then runs off to St. Ruadhan for sanctuary.

Diarmad is no respecter of sacred personages. He grabs the miscreant and hauls him off to Tara for the purpose of decapitation (after a fair trial of course). St. Ruadhan is in a purple huff and, accompanied by the saints of Ireland, sits down around Tara ringing bells, fasting and swearing in a most profane manner. "Let him out you feeble minded, cowardly son of a pleb. Wizenen by thy countenance thou son of a long line of bachelors and may the single bed be thy lot for life".

Diarmad does not like these harassments and retaliates. "May the teeth be blunted in your head. May your left eyeball itch in it's socket and may your offspring be always muttering" (We do not wish to cast doubt on St. Ruadhan's celibacy, but if you go about mumbling to yourself, perhaps .....).

At this time St. Brendan returns from his premature discovery of America and joins

the boys outside Tara. This puts the skids under Diarmad (Brendan has strong Kerry connections) who says "I'll do a straight swap for a ransom of 50 white steeds". "Done" says Brendan secretly changing 50 seals (who happened to be hanging around the place) into white horses and guaranteed them for 15 months.

When the guarantee expires they revert to form and take their riders into the sea. Diarmad bars the clergy from Tara and they retaliate with the fasting and the bells (ask Quasimodo about the bells) and "Desolate be Tara forever and may thy right leg creak at the hip" etc. Orrible stuff.

About the fasting. Curses don't work unless you are fasting and the other guy isn't. Up till now whenever the saints fast, Diarmad fasts and stays immune from malediction, so Brendan (the Kerry connection) says. "Tonight we pretend to eat but we'll spit the food inside our habits and catch this bloke on the hop". The king had a good supper that evening .....

The clergy had won. Their curses would be fulfilled. Though Diarmad never retreated an inch from Tara, his successor succumbed to intimidation and abandoned the royal fortress for ever. The Gaelic nation disintegrated into a patchwork of petty kingdoms, leaving it easy prey to invaders in later years. As for the behaviour of the saintly scholars, you may decide for yourself. (Further study may be pursued in the lost Annals of Clonmacnoise where the incident is reported in full.)

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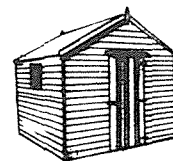
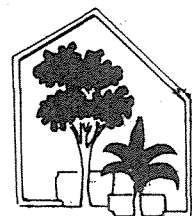
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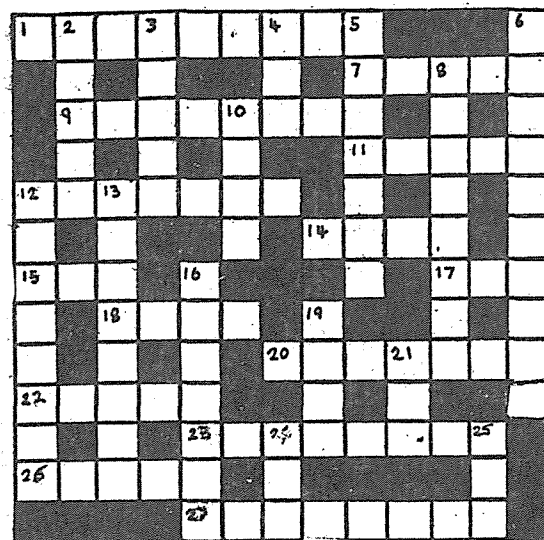
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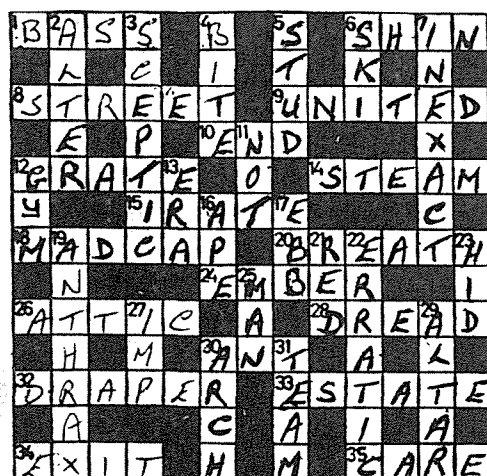


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| 11. Freshwater Fish.    | 5. Oriental         |
| 12. Typesetter          | 6. Paper            |
| 14. A Metal             | 8. Girlguides       |
| 15. A Drunk             | 10. Untruths        |
| 17. Hotel               | 12. Definite.       |
| 18. Wander              | 13. Unbecoming      |
| 20. Item of Furniture   | 16. Mate            |
| 23. Contribution        | 19. Part of the Eye |
| 24. Foolish Talk        | 21. Mortal          |
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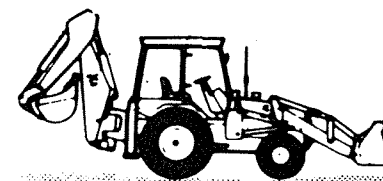
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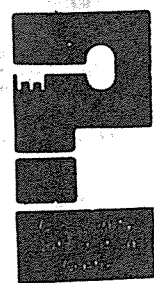


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As and from April 6, 1986 the relevant tax year is April 1984 to April 1985. A person who is entitled to the Maternity Allowance for employed women but who hadn't an income for that year will be paid the minimum rate of £7.05.

The general Maternity Allowance scheme is for women who have been employed in the past but are not in employment at the time they apply. Women who have become unemployed could qualify. Again you need to have a minimum social insurance contributions record. If you qualify you get an allowance for twelve weeks. Pay-related Benefit is payable for the last nine weeks if you are eligible for it. Apply to the Department of Social Welfare, Gandon House, Amiens Street, Dublin 1. Telephone: 76333.

Application forms are available in the Information Centre.

#### Tax Relief on Medical Expenses

In certain cases it is possible to claim tax relief on medical expenses. An individual who spends more than £50 a year on "health care" can claim tax relief on the excess over £50. Similarly in the case of a family the excess of £100 can qualify for tax relief.

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You apply for tax relief on a special form (Med 1) which you send to your local tax office. If you are eligible you will get a repayment of tax.

The forms are available in the Community Information Centre.

#### EVENTS FOR MAY

Friday, May 23rd. Summer Project - Sale of Work. I.C.A. Hall 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24th. Community Council Flag Day.

Sunday, May 25th. Community Council Flag Day.

#### Maynooth Flower and Garden Club

Maynooth Flower and Garden Club held their Annual Spring Show on 15th of April. Judging was done by well known Judge and Demonstrator Mrs. Marcella Campbell.

There was quite a good entry in most classes in spite of the bad weather, and late spring.

#### Special Awards

Ulster Bank Cup "Best in Show" Imelda Desmond. Satchwell Cup "Best in Novice Classes" Joan Downey. Flower Pot Cup "Best Modern Exhibit" Imelda Desmond. A.O.I.F.A. Cup, Best Miniature Pam Acton.

Bradshaw Cup, "Best Vase Spring Flowers" Sarah Angel.

Other class winners: Mary Costello, Marguerite Dolan, Kathleen Cleary, Nora Grogan, Betty Farrell, Felicity Satchwell, Aileen Howard, Marie Brannigan, Vincent Mulready, Ann Guigley, Mrs. Doyle, Kilcloon, Mary O'Mahony.

The Committee wish to thank those who presented Cups and other prizes. To all who entered and helped to make the show a success. To the Rector of Divine Word for the use of the hall, and especially the staff who helped with the teas.

Next meeting 20th May I.C.A. Hall 8 p.m. Demonstrator: Joan Gibson.

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#### R.C.A.G. News.

Work continues and good progress is being made. Maybe Philip by some miracle will get the stone he so desperately requires to finish the wall. The cleaning and dredging continues and our swans go undisturbed. They really are beautiful creatures, and will become proud parents with -in the next six or seven weeks. Philip and the boys fed and looked after the swans so well during the long winter months they have now become personal friends. Another piece of news. We had a Table Quiz in the Leinster Arms on the 29th of April at 8 p.m., with teams of 4 persons. Prizes were £100 1st, £50 2nd, £25 3rd. The Quiz was very generously sponsored by Ulster Bank. Thank you to the Management of the Leinster Arms for allowing us the use of their premises. The Quiz was great fun. Nothing else to report for the moment I will keep you informed about the Swans in next months Newsletter. Bingo was a great success, thank you for your support.

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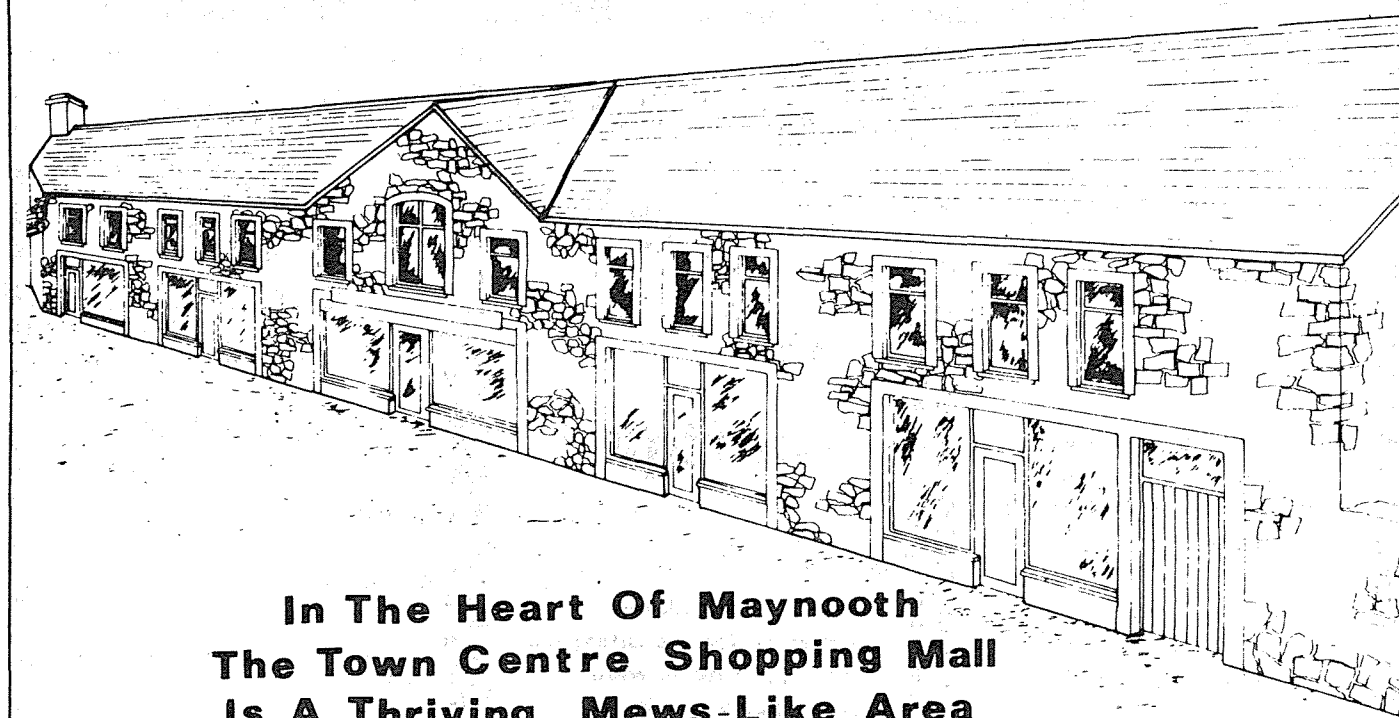
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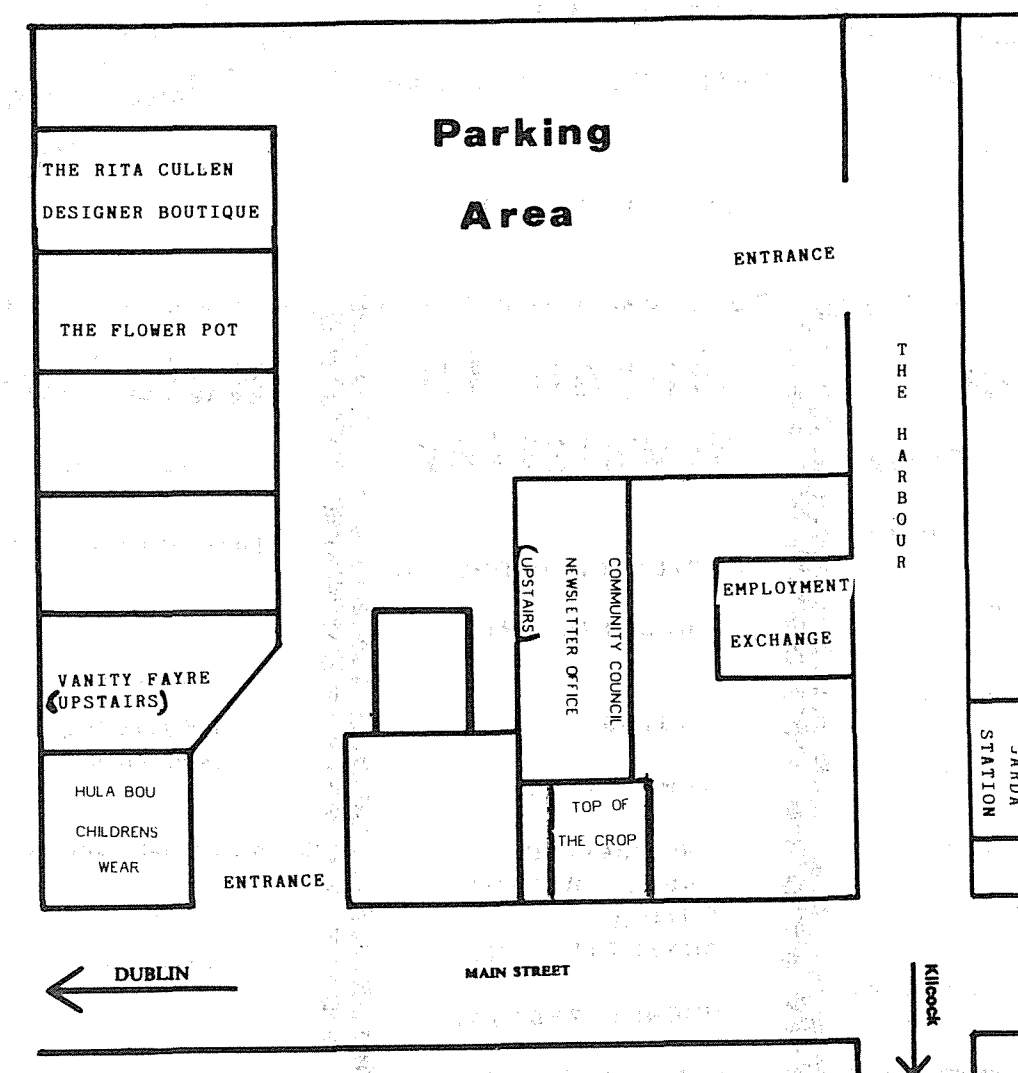
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## FINE GAEL NOTES

The April Meeting of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael was held in the ICA Hall on Wednesday the 9th of April 1986. Councillor Jim Gallagher, M.C.C. Leixlip was welcomed to the meeting.

### 1. Social Employment Scheme:

This scheme is administered by the National Manpower Service on behalf of the Department of Labour. The aim of the Scheme is to provide employment for those who have been unemployed for a year or more on projects which will be of real value to the Community.

A Grant of £70.00 per week is paid to sponsors of projects in respect of each person who works on a project. Grants may also be provided towards supervision, materials and other employment costs. For voluntary bodies up to 15% of the wage costs may be paid in respect of materials.

Further details may be obtained on this Scheme from Bernard Durkan, T.D. - Saturday Clinics as follows:

Celbridge - Hibernian House 10.30.

Leixlip - Captain's Inn 13.30  
Maynooth - Geraldine Hall 15.00

Naas - Fletcher's Pub 1200  
Kilcock - Arcadia Hall 18.30.

### 2. Motions Adopted by Members:

The following proposals were adopted by the members: a) That the Councillors urge the County Manager to collect all outstanding monies due from local charges so that those who have paid are given fair play. This is to be done before proceeding to Bill people for 1986-87

b) That the County Engineer be requested to upgrade the quality of macadam used by the Council workers for road repairs. This is the long term will save money for the Council.

### 3. Local Charges/Kildare County Council:

A lengthy discussion took place on the Adoption of the Book of Estimates. Members expressed surprise at the calculated walkout by the majority of Fianna Fail Councillors who had promised to vote to abolish local charges. This is an indictment of the majority of Fianna Fail Councillors who have vehemently and repeatedly proclaimed their outright opposition to local charges, but who when given the opportunity to vote against these charges, in the Council Chamber, reneged on their promises to the people of Kildare by walking out of the Council Meeting, and thereby

refusing to stand by their Electoral commitments. The people of Kildare will now judge whether they, the public, were correctly informed by Fine Gael in relation to the emotive issue of local charges, or whether the actions or the proposals of those espoused an opposite view served the public interest.

4. Garda Siochana: We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the Gardai on the safe release of Mrs. Jennifer Guinness and the subsequent capture of her kidnappers.

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## LABOUR PARTY NEWS

### Charges Remain

The public's faith in local public representatives suffered a severe set back at a regency meeting of Kildare County Council, in which it was considering the Council's Budget for 1986. Two motions were before the meeting: One was put forward by F.F. and proposed that the estimates be accepted without the inclusion of local charges: (An amendment to this by Cllr. Stagg that showed an alternative savings to the charges was rejected by the Council with F.F. Support). The second motion was tabled by Bernard Durkan: This accepted the budget as presented and an increase in the charges from £50 p.a. to £60 p.a. (This was amended to reduce the charges to £50 p.a.)

The F.F. motion was carried by 14 votes to 9. However at this point all F.F. councillors walked out of the meeting, in the full knowledge that they left behind a majority in favour of Durkan's motion and the charges. Durkan's motion was duly carried by 9 votes to 4. F.F. have by their walk out ensured the continuation of local charges in Kildare for another year. Despite their firm promises to the electorate that they would do the opposite. They can never be trusted again.

### Bus Service to Straffan Road

A meeting between Council and C.I.E. Engineers was arranged by Cllr. Stagg on Wednesday the 26th of March. To examine the best possibilities. Various sites for stops and turning points were inspected and a decision is expected shortly. The Branch welcomes the progress in providing this badly needed service.

### Bord Telecom Activity

The placing of telegraph wires underground will improve the visual amenity of our town, and is to be welcomed. However the methods being used by the organisations involved are leaving our road and footpaths in a dangerous and unacceptable condition: Strong representations have been made at our request to Bord Telecom by Cllr. Stagg.

### Travellers' Halting Site

At a recent meeting of Kildare County Council Cllr. Stagg expressed dissatisfaction at the long delay in acquiring "Department Approval" for the halting site for travellers at Balcklion, Maynooth. The County Council had acquired the land and submitted its plans and the approval of the local community, through the community council, had been received. It was unacceptable that the project should now be delayed by lack of action by the Department that had first urged the Council to act on this matter, he said.

### Employment Exchange

It was noted at a recent branch meeting that the re-organisation of 'Signing On' times at the employment exchange has eliminated the extremes of excess queueing. However the branch are not satisfied that the changes meet our earlier complaints and we are pressing ahead for the acquisition of suitable alternative premises or the temporary use of the local community hall. Until those who are unemployed can draw their unemployment benefit and assistance allowances in dignity and privacy we will continue to campaign on this issue.

### Planning Applications

10/3/86 Ref 261/86 - H. Cash has applied for permission for a shop and 2 storey extension at Main St, Maynooth.

### Cabaret

The North Kildare Divisional Council, has organised a cabaret which will be held in the Hitchin Post, Leixlip on Thursday the 29th of May. Artists playing are Cathy Nugent and Fran Kelly and Kicks. Admission £2. Tickets from Dave Moynan.

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## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

The monthly meeting of Maynooth Progressive Democrats took place on April 1st in the I.C.A. hall. The most important business of the night was the election of a committee. Since its foundation the Maynooth branch, like other branches throughout the country had been administered by a temporary committee. This was thought necessary so that members would have time to get to know each other before the elections proper took place.

The meeting was chaired, until elections, by Mr. Pat Brady who is the Constituency Chairman, and attended by Eoin McBenntett, North Kildare Constituency Organizer; Elizabeth Bracken, Constituency Council Officer; and Paddy Cotter, County Organizer.

The Maynooth Branch Committee was elected as follows: Chairperson, Michael Kelleher. Secretary, Marie Brady. Joint Treasurers, Louis Lennon Richard O'Sullivan. Organizing Officer, Jim Brady. Policy Development Officer, Des Walsh. Delegates to Constituency Council Meetings: Michael Kelleher, Louis Lennon.

The next branch meeting will take place on May 6th. at 8 p.m. in the I.C.A. hall, and will include a discussion on the Constitution of the P.D. which is now available and which was circulated to members at the last meeting. A discussion on organizing recruitment of new members will also take place.

As previously advertised Dr. Andrew Rynne, who is the Health Policy Co-ordinator, will address the May meeting at 8.30 p.m. All members of the public are invited to attend what should be an interesting address, and which should help to inform people of the direction which the P.D. Health Policy is taking.

As always we welcome you to attend this and any further meetings which will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. hall.

### THE OLD VILLAGE BAND

FINOLA WATCHORN

As I slowly draw near to this place I hold dear,  
The quaint little town of Maynooth,  
The sound, rich and grand, of the old village band,  
Takes me back to the days of my youth.

I remember with joy when I stood as a boy,  
While the brass band marched cheerfully past,  
I thrilled just to hear the trumpets so clear,  
And the big drum that always came last.

Sure the whole town was gay,  
when the band came to play,  
And the children so eager for fun,  
Danced sprightly along to some popular song,  
While the instruments gleamed in the sun.

With a feeling of pride which none tried to hide,  
The old folk would hasten to tell,  
How, in funeral array, the band came to play  
A last farewell hymn for Parnell.

I was still in my youth when I left old Maynooth,  
'Twas a silent and colourless dawn,  
As my eager young feet echoed through the main street,  
While the whole town slept peacefully on.

From the seas of the north to a far eastern port,  
And southwards by way of Cape Horn,  
A life thus passed 'neath a ship's towering mast,  
till alas, too late I return.

If I make my way down through the streets of the town  
Sure, a stranger I'll be there, I know,

For the folks I love best will have gone to rest,  
And my friends will have scattered and so -

When the trumpets clear call bids me come and leave all,  
Sure, I won't mind leaving this land,  
If they bear me away on some bright's summer's day,  
To the sound of the old village band.

(Taken from St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band Golden Jubilee Souvenir Booklet.)

### COLAISTE SAMHRAIDH FEACHTAS.

Feachtas, is an Irish language youth organisation, running youth groups through Irish. This year we are running a 3 week Summer course in the Conamara Gaeltacht, to learn Irish, and to enjoy games and ceili through Irish. The course will take place from July 28th to 20th August. Priority of places will be given to members of Feachtas, but other young people between ages 12 and 17 are welcome to apply. Application forms may be had by calling to 66 Kingsbry, or from Head Office, 38 Fenian St, Dublin 2, fón 681165. The cost of the course is £100 only. Tá súil ag Feachtas, go mbunófar gasra i gceantar Mhaigh Nuad amach anseo. Is féidir breis eolais a fháil óna seoltaí thuas. Ag súil le scéala.

Deirbhile Nic Craith.

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## BOB'S KITCHEN CORNER

### BOB'S KITCHEN CORNER

#### BAKED MINCE PIE.

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3/4 lbs. mince steak  
1 head celery  
2 Tomatoes  
2 Med. Size Onions  
1/2 lb Mushrooms.  
Teaspoon of Garlic Salt.  
1 Hard boiled egg (optional)  
1 lb short crust pastry.

#### WHAT TO DO:

Place meat in large mixing bowl. Chop all ingredients except celery it needs cutting into 1/4" lengths. Mix ingredients into meat, well. Chop egg and mix in with garlic salt. Roll out pastry into 12" or 14" square and place the mix into the centre fold opposite corner to corner and pinch to seal. Place on greased tray and place in oven 250°F increasing to 350°F after 3/4 of an hour. This serves 4 and is extremely tasty.

### MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank most sincerely everyone who contributed so generously to our recent collection. The collection raised a total of £21.40 and this will help towards our outing in June and our holiday in Kerdiffstown. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Bill Donovan, O'Brien's Supermarket for giving us permission to collect at the Supermarket throughout the Saturday and also for his help with our Advertising Posters.

We will have an Easter Bonnet Competition at our April Party and a full report of that event will appear in next month's newsletter. We are planning our Outing for Saturday 7th of June and full details will also appear next month.

Ten of our senior citizens will be drawn from our 'hat' for the holiday at Kerdiffstown House. They will be on holiday during August.

We would like to welcome home our esteemed Chairperson Mrs. Imelda Delaney and our Vice-Chairperson Mrs. Bridie Brady from their stay in the U.S. and hope they had a wonderful time.

Carol Barton, P.R.O.

### FIANNA FAIL CUMANN NEWS

The following is a letter from Coras Iompair Eireann to Cllr. Gerry Brady.

I refer to your letter of the 7th of March concerning services in the Celbridge area.

There are at present, substantial service levels from Celbridge and Maynooth to Dublin on routes 67 and 66 respectively, while there is no direct bus service between Celbridge and Maynooth.

We are very much aware of the pace of development of the towns of North East Kildare. We are also aware that each is still heavily dependent on Dublin city and county for employment and to an extent for higher education, shopping, services and leisure. What is less certain is the interrelationships between Leixlip, Celbridge and Maynooth, and which of the resulting travel needs can be satisfied by public transport.

Such information can really only be determined by intensive household - level surveys. About a year ago we began to advise local representatives, resident associations and the Council that AnCO could arrange a Community Survey Program which would study travel needs. Such information would be an invaluable basis for public transport in the area. AnCO can only act if they are approached directly by the community. Despite continuous exhortations on our part, no such approach has been made. Perhaps you could again discuss this with the local associations.

Yours sincerely,

J. Browne  
Manager.

### NATIONAL MANPOWER SERVICE - AT WORK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA.

The National Manpower Service (N.M.S.) is the point of access for all state-sponsored man-power initiatives. While responsibility for the operation and administration of individual programmes may rest with other agencies, i.e. AnCO, Y.E.A., and CERT, N.M.S. Placement Officers can always provide the necessary linkages to the most appropriate service.

Whether you are an unemployed person seeking work or training, an employer with jobs or work experience place to offer, or a community leader with ideas for a local work project, your local placement officer will be able to make an initial and speedy assessment of your situation and steer you in the right direction.

Mr. Des Murray is the Placement Officer for the North Kildare Area (Celbridge, Leixlip, Kilcock, Maynooth). Based at Quadrant House, Chapelizod, Dublin 20. Des Murray holds a clinic each Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Library, Main Street, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

### "NO JOB" - MAYBE WE CAN HELP

The first step of any job seeker/changer should be to contact the local National Manpower Officer. Remember, that even though they have more job seekers than jobs on their book, they did place 25,000 in jobs last year.

If the National Manpower Service cannot get you a job straight away they can give advice on job and training opportunities or perhaps place you on one of the employment schemes, such as the Work Experience Programme. Below is a brief summary of some of the employment schemes run by the N.M.S.

### THE WORK EXPERIENCE

**PROGRAMME:** Designed for first time job seekers who find themselves in the catch 22 situation "No Job, No Experience". The programme is aimed at young people under twenty five and are placed with co-operating firms as supplementary personnel over a period of twenty six weeks. Each trainee is given an allowance of £34.50 per week whilst on the training scheme.

### SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME:

The aim of the scheme is to provide a year's employment, working on projects which will be of benefit to the community for those who have been unemployed for a year or more and are over 25. Each participant of the scheme is paid £10 for a 2.5 day week and £15 for a dependent adult. Participants may undertake other remunerative employment on the remaining days without compromising their entitlements. Funding is also available towards the cost of Supervisor and materials.

There are over fifty vacancies presently available on the Social Employment Scheme in the North Kildare Area so if you are eligible and interested, Des Murray would like to hear from you.

### ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE SCHEME:

This scheme is designed for unemployed people with a worthwhile idea for self-employment. In lieu of their social welfare payment a married person will receive £50 per week and a single person £30 while setting up their business. The allowance will be paid for a maximum of 52 weeks. In some circumstances they may qualify for a lump sum payment to acquire capital expenses.

### THE YOUTH SELF-EMPLOYMENT

**PROGRAMME:** This has the same objective as the Enterprise Allowance scheme but operates differently. Under a special arrangement with the Bank of Ireland, the Youth Employment Agency guarantees a major part of loans to young people for approved self-employment projects.

### EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME:

Employment subsidies are available to employers taking an additional worker who has been registered as been unemployed. Subsidies of up to £60 per week are available in respect of employers over twenty five years of age who have been without work for a year or more. The N.M.S. will advise employers how to avail of this scheme and, when requested, will recruit suitable candidates.

If you are unemployed and feel that one of the programmes outlined here can help you, or if you are an employer or a member of a community group and wish to play a part in employment creation contact Des Murray at any of the addresses above.

## M I S S I N G

A BOX OF QUIZ BOOKS AND OTHER MANUSCRIPTS OF QUESTION AND ANSWERS CANNOT BE FOUND. SOME OF THE BOOKS ARE OLD AND OUT OF PRINT: OTHERS ARE UP-TO-DATE. THIS COLLECTION IS THE WORK OF MANY YEARS AND HAD BEEN USED BY VARIOUS LOCAL GROUPS IN PREPARING "QUESTION TIME" SESSIONS.

IF ANYONE KNOWS OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THESE BOOKS WOULD HE/SHE PLEASE CONTACT:  
RITA O'REILLY, MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH. Tel; 286203.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to Sandy Roy who will be 2 on the 12th of May from all the family.

A very happy birthday to Mrs. Sherry, 25 Leinster Cottages who will be 82 on the 5th of May from all the family.

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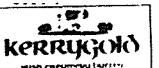





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In the unfortunate absence of an Historic Buildings Fund in the Republic, grants are given to privately owned houses - Ledwithstown, Glencullen, Freame Mount, etc. Rescue operations have been carried out on numerous follies, gateways, columns, temples funeral monuments and chapels which do not demand much subsequent maintenance. A new owner is being sought for a marvellous rococo ceiling that could be moved from a decaying house. In the past, for instance, a new home was found through the Society for the Browne's Hill entrance gates, now at Lyons, Co. Kildare, when they were threatened with the bulldozer by the Land Commission.

Membership rates are IR£5 per calendar year and new members are needed. Apply to: The Irish Georgian Society, Leixlip Castle, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Ireland Tel: Dublin (01) 244211

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# THE BISON, Hilaire Belloc.

The Bison is vain, and (I write it with pain).  
The Door-mat you see on his head  
Is not, as some learned professors maintain,  
The opulent growth of a genius' brain,  
But is sewn on with needle and thread.

# THE HIPPOPOTAMUS Hilaire Belloc

I shoot the Hippopotamus  
With bullets made of platinum,  
Because if I use leaden ones  
His hide is sure to flatten 'em.

# BEAR, EDWARD LEAR

There was an old person of Ware,  
Who rode on the back of a bear:  
When they ask'd, - 'Does it trot?' - he said 'Certainly not!  
He's a Moppsikon Floppsikon bear!"

# BARBARY APE, Edward Lear

There was an Old Man of the Cape,  
Who possessed a large Barbary Ape;  
Till the Ape on dark night,  
Set the house on a light;  
Which burned the Old Man of the Cape.

# FLEAS Jonathan Swift

So, Naturalists observe, a flea  
Hath smaller fleas that on him prey;  
And these have smaller fleas to bite 'em,  
And so proceed ad infinitum

1. Crazy mixed-up trees:

1. SHA, 2. NIPE, 3. AOK,  
4. LEMI, 5. MILE, 6. YOHLL,  
7. BONEY, 8. PRUCES, 9. CHARL  
10. ELPAM

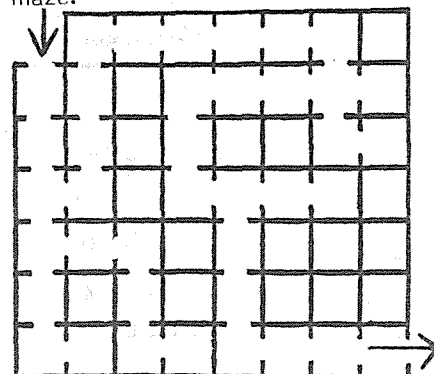
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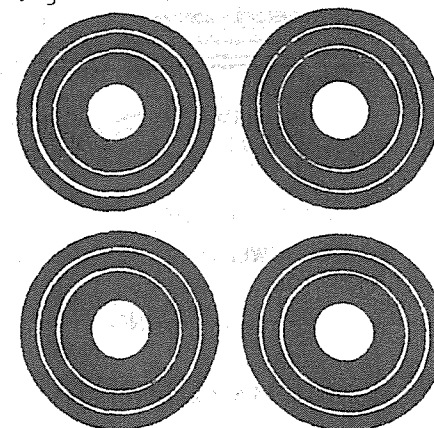
3. Pick the odd one out:-

Robin, Bat, Blackbird, Penguin,  
Thursh.

4. Find your way through the maze.



5. With a pencil in your hand  
study the targets, then close  
your eyes and see how many  
white bull's eyes you can score  
with the pencil point (you have  
5 goes in all)



Answers on page 23

# Winners of Aprils Painting Competition.

1st Declan Gaffney £3.00  
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2nd Maeve McTiernan, £2.00  
1026 Avondale, Leixlip.

Runners up get £1 each.

Maria Bright,  
845 Greenfield.

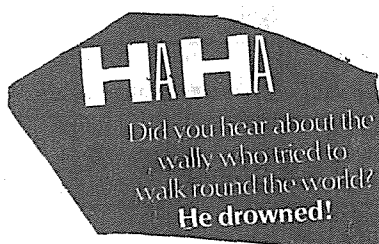
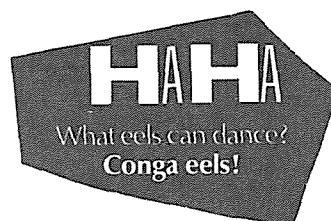
Patricia Purcell  
49 Lawrence Avenue.

Helen Buckley  
Newtown.

Gerard Meally  
1 Rail Park.

Nicola Conlon  
Moyglare, Maynooth.

The standard this month  
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painting up especially this month's  
winner. Further serious study  
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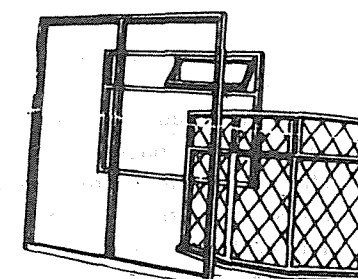
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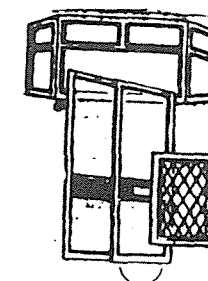
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## RECENT DEATH

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

McGovern, The Wife, Sons and their families of the late Thomas McGovern, Greenfield, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all who sent mass cards, wreaths and floral tributes, all who attended the removal, Mass, and funeral. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the parish, to Dr. O'Rourke and Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the Presentation Sisters, the Salesian Sisters. To the kind neighbours and friends. We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a sincere token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

## RECENT BIRTHDAYS

Belated Birthday wishes to Mrs. Bridie O'Brien, Leinster Cottages, who celebrated her Birthday on April 1st.

Belated Birthday wishes to Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Park, who celebrated his Birthday on April 1st age 12 years from his Daddy, Mammy, Brothers and Sister.

## 21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated 21st Birthday wishes to Breda Edwards, Dublin Road who celebrated her 21st Birthday on March 30th.

## Cad a tharla do Sneachta Ban?

At a recent workshop on childrens books in Irish, I was amazed to learn that there is a definite, constant demand for childrens books in Irish in the Northern counties. Is there such a demand in Kildare. If there is, we at Maynooth Public Library would be delighted to help those interested. There are a number of well written and beautifully illustrated childrens books available at present, some of which may be borrowed from the library. Membership is free to all users of the Juvenile Library.

Our collection of childrens books in Irish is small but covers a wide variety of topics, both fiction and non-fiction. In the non-fiction section are such informative books as "Feithid na hEireann agus a h-aiomhíthe beaga eile" by Paul Cusack, and in the same series "Eín cheoil na h-Eireann", by Criostán O'Muircheartaigh, suitable for the young native lover. Let your child browse through "Ealaíontóirí agus Cumadóirí Caillula" and read of the lives of Picasso and Tchaikovsky described in Irish.

Fairy tales always hold their appeal, no matter how often told. "Sneachta Bán agus Roisín Dearg" captures the imagination whether told in Irish or English. Why not read a fairy tale in Irish for a change?

"An Bláithín Draoichta" by Valentin Katayev is a lovely story with beautiful illustrations, as is "An Da Mhuileann Gaoithe" by Maryke Reesnk. Find out what happens to two windmills and their owners - you will find the story as enchanting as your child.

"Mat agus Muta" by Cliodna Cussen is illustrated in black and white comic strip format. This author has also written a book for older children entitled "An Droch Shaoil".

Children love poetry. "An t-ochtapas" by Gabriel

Rosenstock is a collection of short poems in simple Irish. Another collection, by the same author is "An Bear Bán", illustrated in black and white and attractively presented.

For those who like to experiment with drama there are such plays as "Piasta Fáis agus Aghaidhenna Fídlí" by Donal O Conchúir and "An Dall agus dramaí eile" by Míchéal Mac Cárthaigh.

Let your child discover what happened to Snow White. It sounds as exciting in Irish as it does in English.

Margaret Walsh-Gannon.  
Maynooth Public Library.

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT 1986

Summer is just around the corner now and things are well underway as regards the preparations for the Maynooth Summer Project. The organising group have been planning the project for some months now and this year it will run for four weeks from July 1st to August 1st. It promises to be even bigger and better than those in previous years. For those not familiar with the project it consists of activities for the young people of the area, organised and run by adults and older teenagers of the area. The activities are many and varied and range from treasure hunts to boating, camping to crazy games, arts and crafts to day trips. We wish to invite anyone willing to help with activities during the four week period to get in contact with us, as yearly our numbers increase and last year we had over 400 children involved in the project. For further information you can contact:- Ann Stewart, 10 Greenfield Drive. So we are looking forward very much to hearing from you and also to an eventful summer and dare we say it..... some sunshine.

Ann Stewart, Secretary.

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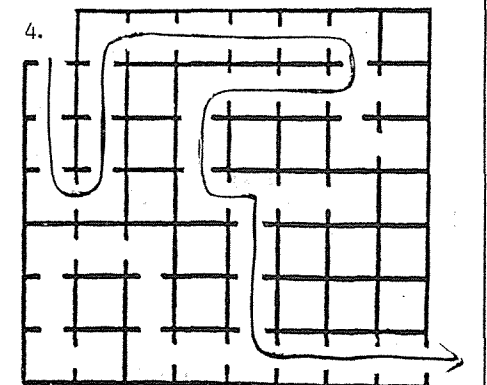
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## KIDDIES CORNER ANSWERS

1. Ash, Pine, Oak, Elm, Lime, Holly, Ebony, Spruce, Larch, Maple.

2. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 (up in 2's).

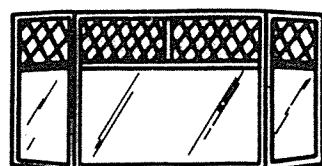
3. A) Bat:- it is not a bird but a mammal, or B) Penguin:- all the others can fly.



5. No answer.

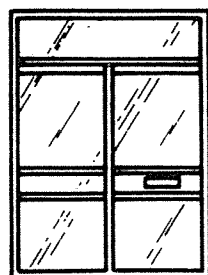
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## MAYNOOTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The inaugural meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. We had a very good attendance. The following Committee was elected:

Chairman: Patrick Barton  
Secretary: Michael Stapleton  
Treasurer: Henry Cahill  
Committee Members: Trevor Reilly, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, Seamus Murray, Mary Houlihan, Joe Buckley and Declan Foley.

A lively discussion took place regarding various aspects of the town, in particular the parking problems, condition of the footpaths and various matters. Monstrosity in the middle of the town. Matters were left to the committee to pursue.

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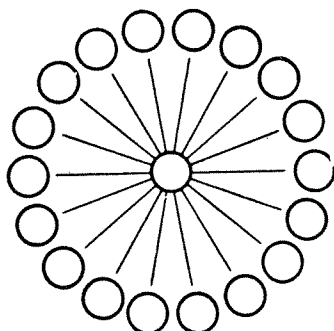
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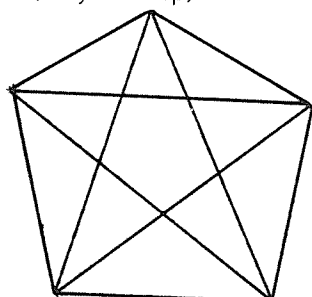
# SO YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEVER

1. A Book costs £1.00 plus half it's price. How much does the book cost?

2. Write the number 1 to 9 in the circles so that the numbers in every 3 circles in a straight line add up to 30.



3. How many triangles in the figure? (they overlap)



4. How many cats in a small room if in each of the four corners a cat is sitting and opposite each cat there sits 3 cats and at each tail sits a cat?

5. Place 10 stools in a square room so that there is an equal number of stools along each wall.

Answers on page 10



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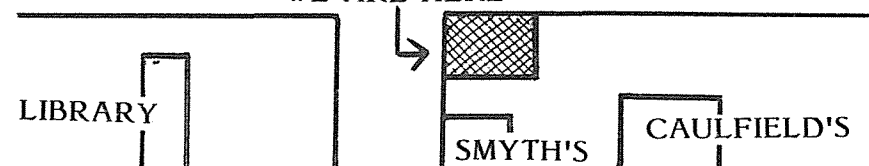
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### SCOUT NEWS

Our Beaver Scout Colony take part in their first regional event - the regional sports on Saturday the 19th of April in Esker, Lucan. Report next month.

The Venturers had their Investiture on the 8th of March. The first female members were invested into the group. They were Venturer Leader Delores Brady, Venturers Neva Redmond and Brigid Halton. Also invested was Barry Cosgrave.

Four Venturers Alan Downey, Sean Halton, Ronan Barry and Gerard McDonnell went on an Explorer Belt Expedition Training Week-end to Larch-Hill on the 5th and 6th of April.

We hope to have our Annual Cake Sale during May. The date will be announced later. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Fleming, P.R.O.

### SOME EAGER BEAVERS

(Names in next column)

### RECENT BIRTHS

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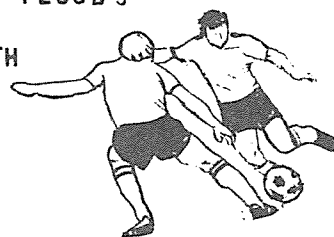
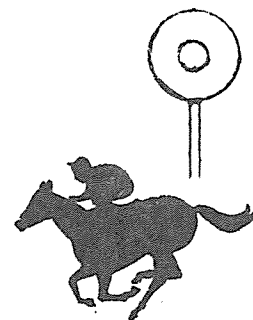


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## Greenfield Residents' Association

Last month's column came to a sudden end with a really puzzling final paragraph of supposed acknowledgements to local businesses who had given spot-prizes for our Supper Dance in March. Just to solve the puzzle, I should say that what you read there was the headings only: the fifty or so businesses named under the headings paid the price of my exceeding the 500-word limit, I presume. I haven't the heart now to list them all out again, so here's one big collective Thank You to nearly all the business people of Greenfield and Maynooth for their generosity to us.

What have I to report that I haven't reported on already in the recent circular? (While rumaging through the files recently I came across some very impressive estate Newsletters from as far back as 1974-1975. They make for some interesting, nostalgic reading. I'll quote from one in a moment.)

We have had the good fortune to be able to avail of the professional advice of a lecturer in Architecture to help us with our appeal to An Bord Pleanála against the planning permission recently granted by the Council for the conversion of the rear of the Shopping Centre into a snooker parlour. I thought this snooker craze was a recent phenomenon but it goes back to at least 1976: the Association's September Newsletter reported that 'Kildare County Council have requested the proprietors (of the Shopping Centre) to cease business in the pool room as planning permission is required for change of use of shop units'.

The Council have told us that 'regrettably there is no finance available' for rebuilding the wall at the end of Greenfield Drive. They have this to say on the subject of freezing pipes in winter:

'Deficiencies in the water supply during heavy frost are due to service pipes from the mains to each house being held too near the surface of the ground thus causing the water to freeze. The problem can only be rectified by replacing these service pipes at a lower level. From information to hand at the moment the problem is spread throughout the estate and is not confined to any one area. It is the responsibility of each householder to remedy this deficiency'.

Finally, I'd like to wish good health and good cheer to one of our senior residents, Mrs. Mulheir of Laurence Avenue, hoping that the mention of her name in this obscure column will be of some small consolation to her for not having had her 80th birthday mentioned on the Gay Byrne Hour (as was someone's kind intention)!

Donal McMahon, P.R.O.

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### The Trainees View

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Because of the course we have learned what skills we are suited to. Now we need employers to come forward with work, if only part-time. The Work Experience Programme of the Department of Labour will subsidise the wages of any employee, under the age of 25 years, for a duration of 26 weeks, who is taken on under this scheme.

Before this course began we would apply for a job in all the wrong ways, so the first six weeks were spent writing to and phoning employers and dealing with interviews. We made video recordings of the interviews (thanks to the Kairos Team in the S.V.D.) and replayed them to see our mistakes and rectify them. Then came a two-week work experience, in a job environment on which we were assessed as to how we co-operated in work and our overall attitude towards work. This was very beneficial to those without previous experience of a job.

On this course we are treated like full-time adult employees and work in six workshops (Mechanics, Woodwork, Crafts, Office Procedures, Computers and Upholstery) in Naas. These were set up by trainees from Naas who are also on the course and both groups work in an atmosphere of equality and close harmony with each other.

In Woodwork we make coffee tables, stools and chairs, buy and restore old furniture and pass it on to upholstery for covering. The mechanics workshop in Naas V.E.C. school is laid out as a fully equipped garage where cars, lawnmowers, chainsaws, etc are repaired. There is a fully qualified mechanic as overseer and adviser. The crafts (baskets, trays, rugs, cushions, bags, soft toys, lampshades and pottery) are mainly done by the girls and along with the woodwork are available for sale to help fund our work.

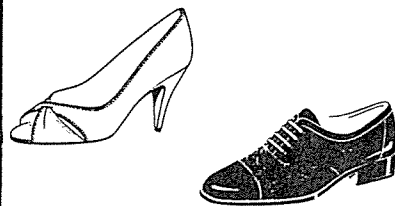
We look forward to enquiries from employers in the Maynooth, Kilcock, Leixlip, Lucan and Celbridge areas. Give the youth of today a chance to show our full potential. We are 27 youths willing, hungry, able and above all determined to work within the community but WE NEED YOUR HELP, for further information contact Noel Dalton or Catherine Corcoran (Supervisor), V.E.C. Office, Limerick Street, Naas.

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One of the stories tells of Richard Joyce, who when en route to the West Indies was captured by Algerian Pirates and sold as a slave in Algiers to a Turkish Goldsmith. He, observing that Joyce was tractable and ingenious, instructed him in his trade at which he became adept. Later, by order of King William II of England, all British Subjects detained in slavery were released; and in spite of substantial inducement to stay, Joyce returned to the City of the Tribes and pursued the business of a Goldsmith. To this man, also is attributed the Claddagh Ring. Some told he brought designs from Algiers as many of the older rings were stamped with his initials and an anchor signifying 'Hope' but he could also have obtained the design from his relative "Margaret of the Bridges". The Claddagh Ring became popular outside the Claddagh about the middle of the last century.

The Ring shows two hands clasping a heart which wears a crown and often there is a phrase: "Let Love and Friendship Reign". There are two ways to wear the Claddagh Ring. If it is worn on the right hand, with the crown turned inwards it means that the wearer still has an unoccupied heart! Worn on the right hand with the crown pointing out, towards the knuckles is an indication that there is a suitor under consideration. And, with an air of pride and finality, if worn on the left hand with the crown pointed out, the wearer is already married.

## THE FOX

(At Grangewilliam Cemetery)

Without was pastureland, well-grazed and green,  
Within was wilderness, profuse in pride,  
The grass rose damp above the knee,  
The nettle and narcissus lolled side by side.

And there were yew trees, ancient and serene,  
And lilacs bright with virgin bloom,  
Thick ivy hid the gables of a church,  
That housed the former great ones of the town.

A butterfly alighted on a flower  
Planted by faithful hands beside a grave,  
But all around were grass-grown mounds untended,  
Their headstones lichen-covered and decayed.

And there were finches flitting in the ivy  
And swallows swooping in the cloudless sky  
And all the world was drunk with living  
And all the lonely dead were left to lie.

Then in the sundried grasses by a headstone  
A dozing fox looked up and found  
A living human drawing near him  
And, soundlessly, he vanished underground.

There deep among the yellowed bones of humans  
He listened to the footsteps cross his den,  
Climb the stone stile beside the padlocked entrance  
And pass into the world of living men.

P.O.O.

## cont'd L'ENVOI

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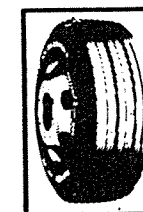
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More and more women are getting involved in sports. At the moment the Evening Press Mini-Marathon is the focus of attention and some very hard training is going on in Maynooth. However, training on hard surfaces is very stressful on joints and muscles. It is advisable to have Ki Massage Therapy before running to loosen muscles and to allow the body to work in a more relaxed and competent way. More importantly the therapy is recommended after running to ease out muscle soreness and stiffness.

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With the approach of summer the gardening season is with us once again. People who have remained beside the fire all Winter are now strenuously and enthusiastically digging. However, this can put severe strain on back muscles so it is advisable to take it easy initially. Anyone who does have this dreadful problem of back pain can consult Patricia, who will design individual courses to suit each patient.

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## POLLUTION HITS MAYNOOTH

Everyday Maynooth and its environment is being polluted. Though the problem has been highlighted year after year no action has been taken to reduce or prevent it. It just gets worse and worse.

Pollution - the very word conjures up visions of Sellafield spewing nuclear waste into the Irish sea, or clouds of poisonous sulphur dioxide following from the stacks at Moneypoint, or silage effluent seeping silently into a stream or river. Though the pollution affecting Maynooth is just as dramatic or newsworthy as these it is no less insidious in its effect on our environment and our enjoyment of it. The one consolation is that the solution to this problem lies in our own hands. We don't have to rely on 'THEM' to do something. The reason is simple Maynooth's pollution is LITTER, and the polluters are those of us, adults and children, who thoughtlessly drop our cigarette packet, match box, crisp bags, sweet papers, coke cans, lollipopsticks or bus ticket on the street. While individually these items seem harmless, together they represent an eyesore making our town shabby and untidy. Not the kind of place you would stop, never mind live.

The solution to the problem is simple. We must each become an environmentalist. This doesn't mean we have to join Greenpeace or any trendy organisation. It means that each of us has to make a resolution not to drop our litter on the street but to use the litter bins or better still to take our unwanted rubbish home and to dispose of it there. We must also be prepared to remind others, young and old, of their duty to keep the streets tidy. The cumulative effect of our individual efforts will be a neater tidier town, a more pleasant environment in which to live and work.

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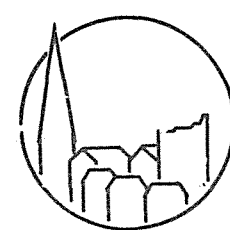
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## MAYNOOTH BY-PASS

### Submission to Public Inquiry

Maynooth Community Council supports, in principle, the construction of the Maynooth By-Pass. While accepting that the By-Pass will have a negative impact on some businesses in Maynooth, the Council considers that, on balance, the By-Pass will be of benefit to the town. It will be of particular benefit to the large number of Maynooth residents who commute daily to the Dublin area. The removal of very large volumes of through traffic from the town centre will considerably enhance the environmental amenity of the town and contribute significantly to the conservation of Maynooth's historical and architectural heritage. The By-Pass will also increase greatly Maynooth's attractiveness as a place to live, which in the long run will boost the town's business life.

Maynooth Community Council's main concern, therefore, is with the link road between Maynooth and the By-Pass. The Council accepts, in principle, that the Straffan Road should be used to provide this link. This will be advantageous to the great majority of the residents of Maynooth who live on the south and southwest sides of the town, while it will also divert a large volume of local traffic from the town centre, particularly during rush hours.

It is, however, absolutely necessary that major improvements be carried out on the Straffan Road before it will be suitable to serve as a link road to the By-Pass. Even with existing volumes of traffic, this road is extremely inadequate. Accordingly, Maynooth Community Council calls for the full and immediate implementation of the improvement plan for the Straffan Road submitted by Kildare Co. Council to the Department of the Environment. This plan provides for:

1. Widening of the road to 10 metres throughout the stretch from the Town Square to the interchange with the By-Pass, including the town railway/canal bridge.
2. Footpaths to be laid on both sides of the road within the built-up area.
3. Pedestrian lights to be provided at the entrance to Greenfield Lane.

4. The road to be re-aligned on the Straffan side of the bridge.
5. The Clebridge Road to meet the Straffan Road at right angles.
6. Right-turning lanes to be provided at all junctions.

In addition to the above, Maynooth Community Council seeks the following:

- (1) One-way system to operate in the town square.
- (2) All cut-stone structures and items of historical/architectural value which will be disturbed by road-widening and associated work to be restored as far as possible. This to include walls, the old horse watering station near the square, the ball alley near the bridge, and the bridge itself.

- (3) Particular care needs to be taken to make the access road to the railway station, between the railway and canal segments of the bridge, as safe as possible.
- (4) Satisfactory public street lighting along the link road.
- (5) As this road carries a very heavy volume of pedestrian traffic, proper surfacing and roadside drains are required to prevent drenching of pedestrians during wet weather.
- (6) Since the widening of the Straffan Road will inevitably lead to speeding traffic, strict traffic policing is required in the interests of pedestrian and cyclist safety (as well, of course, as the safety of vehicle drivers and passengers).

Maynooth Community Council is particularly concerned that the use of the Straffan Road as the By-Pass link will mean that drivers from the built-up Newtown district of the town will use Greenfield Lane to get access to the By-Pass, as this lane provides a direct link to the Straffan Road.

Greenfield Lane (see map) is narrow, poorly lit, poorly surfaced and passes through a residential area with large numbers of children and older residents. However, it is also dead straight for most of its length, and this will inevitably encourage speeding and hence constitute a public hazard. Large volumes of through traffic will also detract from the amenity of those living along the lane. As most of Newtown has been zoned for further residential development, this problem will only get worse over the years.

Maynooth Community Council is aware that Kildare Co. Council has tentative long-term plans to build a new road which will link the Straffan Road directly with Newtown (see map). However, these plans are dependent on further

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using developments along the Straffan ad, and are not related to the By-Pass project. Maynooth Community Council is for these plans to be brought forward and integrated with the plans to prove the Straffan Road as part of the small By-Pass project, with the costs to be included as part of the project. It is vital in the interests of proper traffic management and public safety in the Maynooth area.

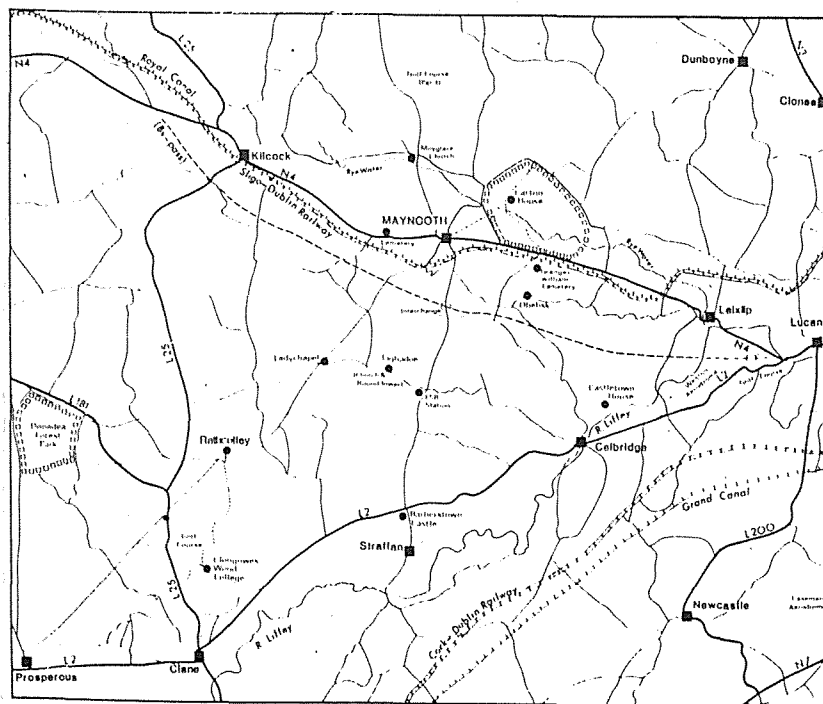
The building of a By-Pass will result in the re-orientation of traffic flows in many ways, only some of which can be accurately envisaged. It is vital that those pressures which can be foreseen be planned for in an adequate and timely manner. Hence Maynooth Community Council regards it as absolutely necessary that the improvements and measures indicated above be carried out in advance of the opening of the By-Pass, and be ready to come into operation at that time.

Maynooth Community Council also looks forward to co-operating with Kildare Co. Council and the Department of the Environment in sorting the unforeseen problems once they become apparent, and expects that adequate resources will be made available by these bodies to allow a speedy resolution of these problems.

*Doinsias Breathnach*  
(athaoirleach)  
May 19, 1986.

#### MAYNOOTH BY-PASS

The dotted line shows proposed route of By-Pass.



#### EDITORIAL

##### Fort Apache — The Bronx

The gun totin' business people of Maynooth are fighting back against the wave of crime hitting our quiet village. The shutters are going up all over Maynooth, and the reason is the hordes descending on us from the Metropolis, looting all in sight, and disappearing over the horizon before the Garda Station has opened for business. We may have a most efficient firebrigade and ambulance service to attend to any emergency, but the hard-pressed garda who arrives at your doorstep after your house has been cleaned out has either walked, cycled, or driven his own car from the station and that is if you are lucky enough to have been done before 3.00 in the morning. The nearest squadcar is based in Naas so don't expect any high-speed chases after your precious videos and stereos.

The scare headlines should not be allowed to promote a siege mentality in us. However, there are disturbing indications that crime is not only a foreign import. A letter in this issue highlights problems arising from the indigenous Bugsy Malone generation, and violent scenes in mid-May on the Straffan Road between persons unidentified tend to shatter the rural urban idyll which Maynooth people enjoy.

The new Chamber of Commerce is reported to be lobbying for a squadcar and 24 hour police presence, and it may be preferable to issue more police uniforms than gun licences.

But to combat the enemy within, perhaps the most effective option is for us to take responsibility for each other, and to ensure that Maynooth remains a safe place to live in for young and old, the business and residential community. Perhaps it is time to actively promote a neighbourhood watch scheme.

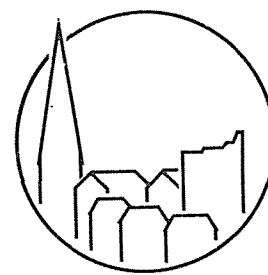
#### The Sports Complex

With the temperature soaring to the high fourteens, our thoughts turn to summer and the ways we might spend the two days involved. And we hear rumours that there are plans to build a Sports Complex as an historic joint venture between the College, the Schools, and the Community Council. The survey of Maynooth residents featured in this issue highlights the real need for recreational facilities. Negotiations are proceeding. We can only offer our heartiest support. Go to it!

#### Separations and Goodbyes

We must say farewell to two women who have contributed enormously, if anonymously to the community of Maynooth, Eileen O'Donohue is leaving Maynooth Public Library to take up a new post in Carlow, leaving Maynooth readers devastated, especially the children. Her successor will face a clientele whose expectations of librarians have been raised to alpine proportions.

Siobhan Hall is leaving Maynooth Community Council, but not Maynooth itself. Over the last year she has done trojan work, administering the affairs of the council. Her support and assistance in all of the council's activities — including the Newsletter, are very much appreciated, and she will be much missed.



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All materials to be included in the July Edition of the Newsletter should be addressed to the Editor,

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Maynooth's contributions to Sport Aid. Pictures of the start of the Fun Run held on Sunday, 18th May.



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## Letters to the Editor

Crodaun Park,  
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Co. Kildare.

Dear Editor,

Further to Cllr. Stagg's reply to Ms Cullen which was published in *Leinster Leader* on Saturday 17th May, 1986, the Cllr. seems to take offence at some of the comments as set out in Ms. Cullen's letter.

For the record and in order to refresh Cllr.'s memory, at a meeting of Kildare Co. Council held on Monday, 16th March, 1986 to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the County, Deputy Mayor Power proposed that all outstanding arrears of refuse and water charges to the extent of £1.16m be collected forthwith and that future charges be deducted from the 1986 Estimate.

This motion was put to the meeting and was carried as follows:

**For the Motion:**

Mrs. P. Aspell, P. Behan, G. Brady, Coleman, L. Doyle, A. Groome, Miley, S. O'Fearghail, J. O'Loughlin, O'Neill, P. Power, E. STAGG, and Wright - Sinn Fein.

**Against the Motion:**

Mrs. J. Bermingham, T. Conway, B. Durkan, J. Gallagher, W. Hillis, R. Lalor, McWey, M. Nolan J. Reilly, S. Reilly. Abstained:

Mrs. P. Lawlor, C. Purcell.

It is noticeable that Cllr. Purcell abstained from this vote, because if he had voted for the motion he would then have been voting like Cllr. STAGG for the strict collection of all outstanding charges.

At a further Sub-Committee Meeting of the Council, with no PRESS in attendance, Cllr. Stagg proposed making 8 employees of the Council redundant in order to facilitate striking a lower estimate.

At subsequent Sub-Committee Meetings, the same Cllr. proposed dramatic reductions in the Estimate of Expenditure, the end result of which, could only be more redundancies. Also, at a Sub-Committee Meeting, which again was not attended by the PRESS, Cllr. Stagg proposed the re-negotiation of pay agreements entered into by Kildare County Council and the Trade Unions representing the employees of the Council.

So shocked was Deputy J. Bermingham by these suggestions that he stated that it was disgraceful for a member of the Labour Party to make such a proposal.

Can Cllr. Stagg clarify whether the resolution he supported, if accepted by the Council, would mean that those whom he advised to withhold charges for

the past 4 years, would in fact have to pay all charges including legal fees up to the end of 1985 and how much of a loss would that mean to the average household?

These FACTS will no doubt be of further benefit to the Electorate at decision time.

Sincerely,

P. Finnegan.

Dear Editor,

On Sunday the 11th of May, just after midday, my son left his BMX bicycle outside Donovan's Shop at Greenfield Shopping Centre. When he emerged a few minutes later the bicycle was gone. It had been taken behind the Shopping Centre by two boys who broke the rear reflector, damaged the front one and stole the wheel reflectors and some padding. I'm sure you can imagine my son's distress.

I have asked several shopkeepers in the Greenfield Shopping Centre would they request the Landlords, Civil Engineers, to restrict access to the rear of the building. This would at least deprive the thieves and vandals of what is an out-of-sight spot for their malicious deeds.

I have been told that incidents of this nature are not uncommon and have even heard it said that bicycles are taken from their young owners and only returned in exchange for pocket money.

An atmosphere of menace and fear is thus generated amongst our youngsters by a small number of wayward youths.

Might I finish by requesting the adult members of our community to be watchful and to deter would-be offenders.

Worried Parent

Dear Editor,

I wish to refer to the mis-informed and mischievous attack on me contained in a letter from Ms. C. Cullen in the May edition of your magazine.

On first reading I thought Ms. Cullen was a disappointed and mis-informed socialist but a minimum of research revealed that she is the one and same Claire Cullen who is elected secretary of Maynooth Fine Gael Branch and a political opponent of everything both Labour and Socialist stand for.

Of course she is entitled to her political opinions and position but as an elected officer of a political party is she entitled to hide behind her private position to launch a sneak attack on her political opponents. I believe it is strikingly dishonest to do so and was purposely done by Ms. Cullen to mislead your readers as to the source of the attack on me.

Her totally unfounded accusations that I have advocated the collection of all arrears of local charges, re-negotiation of pay agreements and an increase in unemployment should be viewed in the context of my record on such matters and Ms. Cullen misleading and devious methods.

I believe her letter can now be seen for what it is - a slightly concealed part of a concerted smear campaign being organised against me by certain sections in Fine Gael.

I wish to assure your readers that I will not be deflected from my campaign for an equitable tax system and the removal of local charges by such tactics. Equally I am satisfied that Ms. Cullen and the party she represents will continue to support the imposition of local charges and the collection of all arrears 'with the full rigour of the law' including the Offences against the State Act.

The electorate will in time decide which course they support.

Yours sincerely,

Emmet M. Stagg,  
Labour Member of Kildare Co. Council.

### COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well this month things are well under way for the Community Games, the Art has already taken place in the Post Primary School and there was a great attendance in all age groups, by the time this magazine is on sale the Athletics will be over but we will have a full report for next month.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people, Mr. T. Ashe and Mr. W. Coughlan from the Post Primary School for their help and co-operation in the Art. Also to all the people who sponsored many beautiful trophies for the games, the list is too long to mention all but we are sincerely grateful to them. A special word of thanks to Mr. T. McDonald of the Sports Locker who was of great assistance to us with regard to trophies and medals for the games.

Finally, to date we have a total of £586.50 which includes our door to door collection and also donations from businesses around the town.

The Presentation of Art Trophies will take place in the Boys National School on Tuesday, the 3rd of June at 7.00 pm - 9 pm

Patricia Cleary, P.R.O./Secretary.



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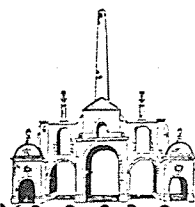
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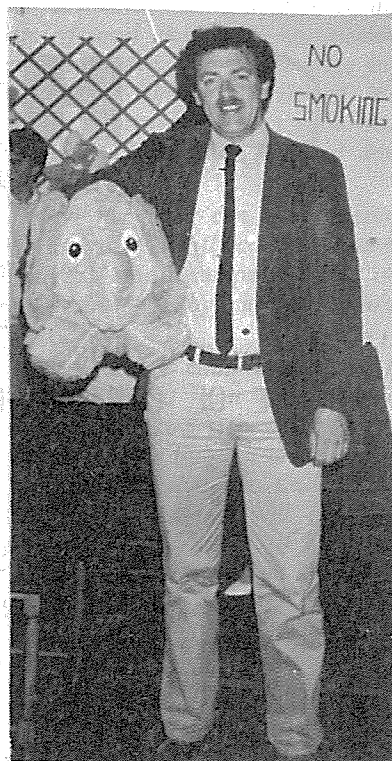
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The following are some limericks composed by members of Maynooth Library Book Club:

There was a young man named Terry,  
who ran all the way from Derry.

He fell over a log,  
and landed in a bog,  
And that was the end of poor Terry.

There was a cow from Mayo,  
who ate 50 bags of Tayto,  
she lived in a shed,  
along with some bread  
Oh - I pity that cow from Mayo.

There was a cat from Timbucktoo,  
Who went out swimming and got the flu,  
He went to the doctor,  
in his friends helicopter,  
and landed in Malibu.

There was an old man from Maynooth,  
Who lived in a small ticket booth.

He ate twice a day,  
Two big bales of hay,  
That Fat little man of Maynooth.

There was a poor child from Kilcock,  
Who tripped one day on a rock.

She started to bleed,  
So she rubbed it with weed,  
And then she jumped off the dock.

There was an old woman from Cork,  
Who ate twice a day with a fork.

She lived in a shoe,  
And caught a bad flu,  
That poor old woman from Cork.

Members of the book club included Padraic Flood, Aine Flood, Tara Cassidy, Miriam Nolan, Geraldine Breslin, Francis Flood, Sinead Guinan, Kathy Tynan, Neasa Hogan, Lorraine Nolan, Gerard Horn, Aileen Hardiman and Rory McDonagh.

The Book Club, which is winding up shortly, held discussions on various book related topics, played charades, wrote limericks and stories, and are presently engaged in learning lines for a small play which they will perform for their brothers and sisters, in the near future.

Margaret Walshe-Gannon, Maynooth Public Library.

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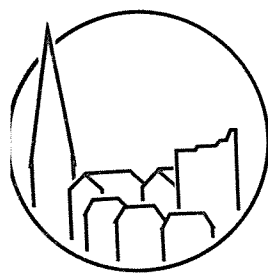
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL TIDY TOWNS SUB-COMMITTEE

### Competition

We are holding an essay competition for Community Fortnight. The theme of the essay is "Our Environment" and will be limited to a maximum of 250 words.

The competition is divided into two groups:

1. 11 yrs to 18 yrs - Prize £25  
2. 7 yrs and under - Two prizes £15 & £10

The essay and entry fee of 20p should be submitted to the Community Council office before 21st June 1986. Presentation of prizes will take place during Community Fortnight.

### County Council Dumps

Opening hours of refuse depots:

Robertstown - 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sat.

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Off main road (via Clane and Prosperous),

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Williot Hill - 8.00 am to 8.00 pm

Mon - Fri. inclusive

Countryside - 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

Sunday - Saturday inclusive.

There is no charge for refuse in cars and

trailer-trailers. In the case of large con-

tainers applications for concessions

could be made in advance to the Envir-

onment Section, Kildare Co. Council,

St. Mary's, Naas.

### Land at Church

We have been advised by the Co. Council

that work will commence on this on the

week beginning 23rd June. Work on the

land at the public toilets will commence

shortly afterwards.

### Tidy Estate and Tidy Shop Front

#### Competition

These will this year be organised by our

new Environment Sub-Committee, which

is an amalgamation of the Tidy Towns

and Residents' Associations Sub-Com-

mittees. As judging will take place during

Community Fortnight, 22nd June - 6th

July, Residents' Associations and Shop-

keepers should now begin preparations.

### Environment Awareness Week

3rd - 8th June

This is being organised nationally by the

Environment Awareness Bureau, St.

Martin's House, Waterloo Road, Dublin.

The County Council advises that every

effort will be made to improve the en-

vironment and it is asking the assistance

of Residents' Associations and other vol-

untary groups to create a greater aware-

ness of the damage which can be done to

the environment by the indiscriminate

dumping of litter, both in the vicinity of

towns and in the open countryside.

Your contribution to the Environment

Awareness Week would be appreciated.

John McGinley,

Secretary.

### COMMUNITY FORTNIGHT

The Social and Recreational Sub-Comm-

ittee of the Community Council are hard

at work organising the Community Fort-

night.

Community Fortnight will begin on 22nd

June with the Fancy Dress Parade which

will leave O'Brien's Supermarket at 3 pm

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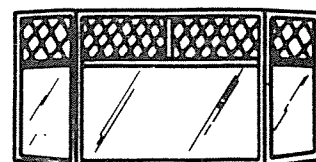
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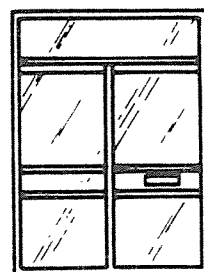
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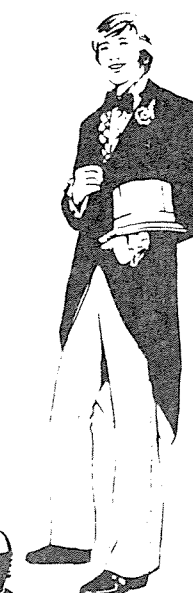
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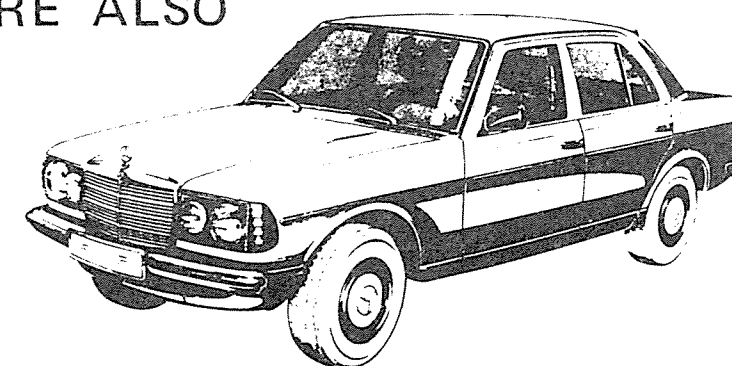
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Born on the 26th of October in 1896 in Moyglare, Mrs. Daly formerly Monahan, is presently Maynooth's eldest lady. She was educated in the Presentation Convent until the age of fourteen and then she found employment in service with the Duke of Leinster who then resided at Carton House. After a short spell there Miss Monahan found employment with a Sir Walter Nugent, the owner of a 100 acre estate in Multifarnham, Co. Westmeath and she stayed with him for 2 and a half years. She was then approached by one of the ladies of Carton House and she returned to service in Carton where her duties included laundry and daily work.

A year later leaving Carton to be married Miss Monahan may have imagined her days of service in such houses were over, though this was not to be. Mrs. Daly had 3 children the eldest of whom was not even 5 years old when her husband died. She then worked for Mr. Gannon in the place where her husband had worked for 5 years as a Farm Manager, until such a time as the farm was sold. At that time her parents were very supportive of her, and she returned home.

As fate would have it she returned to Carton House where she was provided with her own apartment. The only conditions she had to abide by was that she had to be in by 10 o'clock each night. The Duke of Leinster left Carton, and now lives in England and has a son who would be the now Earl of Kildare.

Informed of a vacancy in Derrinstown House, Ladychapel, a house owned by the Duchess of Westminster, Mrs. Daly was a successful applicant and so began a term of 29 years service in all. The Duchess only occasionally visited the house and on one occasion she requested that Mrs. Daly would accompany her to Loughmore in Scotland, another residence of the Duchess. While there the Duchess entertained many guests and at one particular lunch party Mrs. Daly was presented to Princess Anne by the Duchess, in the kitchens of Loughmore. After six months Mrs. Daly then returned to Derrinstown.

A regular visitor at the Annual Dublin Horse Show Mrs. Daly kept an interest in events and followed with pride the fortunes of the Great Arkle (who died in 1970 and is now on show in the Irish National Stud in Kildare) who was owned indeed by the Duchess of Westminster

(and in more recent times the Duchess won the Grand National with a horse called Last Suspect).

The Duchess retained the house in Derrinstown and the services of Mrs. Daly up to two years ago when the house was sold to Arabs.

Mrs. Daly recollects fond memories of her time with the Duchess and a particular highlight of her service was a cruise on the Rhine with the Duchess which took place in 1975.

Among other things Mrs. Daly spent 3 months in Zambia visiting her daughter who was a nurse there. Other recollections of life in Maynooth were the memories of Kildare winning the All Ireland Final in 1927, and the Easter Rising in 1916.

Mrs. Daly is a very fit and alert lady, her secret is cycling (in her young days she thought nothing of cycling from Maynooth to Dun Laoghaire and back, to spend the day by the sea) and just simply being active. It is not uncommon for Mrs. Daly to make a 9 mile cycle to Clane to visit her daughter.

Report from A. Kearney.

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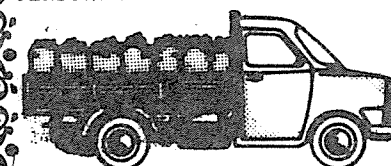
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## FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Maynooth Flower and Garden Club meeting was held on Tuesday the 20th of May in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth. It was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Our demonstrator was Mrs. Joan Gibson, who is a great character she kept the audience full of good spirit. The meeting ended with a lovely cup of tea, served by Hostess Mrs. Nell Byrne. Our next meeting is the 17th of June in the I.C.A. Hall. Our next date to remember is a demonstration by Mrs. F. Satchwell on the 12th of June in the Post Primary School, Maynooth at 8 pm. So please come along and bring a friend. Also another date to remember is the 24th of June our Club outing to the Japanese Gardens leaving Maynooth at 2 o'clock. See posters for further arrangements.

P.R.O. Mary Doyle.

## MAYNOOTH A.C. NOTES

We are now into track and field season and the early results auger well for the rest of the year.

### Fr. Murphy's Ac Atholy 27/4/86

Results from here include:  
Sen Ladies 1500m I. G. Farrelly,  
Vet Ladies 800m I. P. McCluskey,  
3. M. Noonan; Sen Ladies 100m  
2. K. Hughes, Sen Men 400m  
3. P. Mahon, Senior Men T.J.  
2. K. Treacy; Sen Ladies 400m  
3. M. Noonan; Vet men 3000m  
5. B. Redmond, Girls U/14 800m  
3. C. Noonan, 4. M. Ennis, 5.  
L. McCluskey, 6. C. Gleeson;  
Boys U/12 600m 7. E. Lacy.  
Relays Girls U/14 I. Maynooth  
A (A. Kelly, M. Ennis, S. Gillick,  
S. Stewart) 4. Maynooth B  
(L. McCluskey, C. Noonan, F.  
Redmond, C. Gleeson), Sen Ladies  
3 Maynooth (K. Hughes, M.  
Noonan, P. McCluskey, G. Farrelly),  
Boys U/16 5 (D. Callaghan,  
E. Breslin, N. McCormack, S.  
Breslin). Others in action at  
this sports were K. Higgins,  
A. Redmond, E. McCluskey and  
S. Ennis.

## NACA LEAGUE BELFAST 11/5/86

Helen Tracey had the best club result on the day with a fine win in the Javelin while also in action helping Maynooth A.C. into 8th position after the 1st round were Margaret, Mairead and Nuala Noonan, Barbara Tracey, Kate Hughes, Grainne Farrelly, Enda Gleeson, Sarah Breslin, Sharon Ennis, Darragh Callaghan, Niall Mc Cormack and Phil McDermott.  
**SOUTH LEINSTER SCHOOLS CARLOW 6/5 & 13/5/86**

Mairead Noonan (2nd Sen 800), Helen Tracey (2nd Inter Jun), Sharon Ennis (2nd Jun Walk), Grainne Farrelly (2nd Inter 3000m), and Enda Breslin (2nd Jun 1500m) all duly qualified for the Leinster Finals and other club members in action in these tests were E. Gleeson (5th Inter 800), S. Breslin (Semi-Finalist inter 100m & 200m), D. Callaghan (4th Inter 1500m), S. Stewart (100 & 200 Jun), E. Farrelly (Jun 1500), F. Lawlor (Jun 800) and N. Noonan (Inter 100). H. Tracey also finished 8th in Inter 400m.

## WEST LEINSTER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shelly Breslin had a great outing here where she finished 3rd in both senior 800m and shot.

## LEINSTER VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS - ENFIELD 17/5/86

This was a very successful outing for our veterans with the ladies starting the evening in style through Margaret Gillick's fine run to take 1st 0/35 followed by Marie Gleeson who was 3rd 0/35. The men took 3 individual and 2 team awards with Liam McNamee 3rd, Brian Redmond 4th (1st 0/40), Pat Maher 6th (3rd 0/40), Tony Callaghan 11th, Noel Farrelly 20th, Brian Stewart 23rd, Mick Gleeson 28th, David Jolley 33rd and Mick Gillick 35th. The over 40 team (Redmond, Maher

and Callaghan) were 1st while the 0/35 team were 2nd (McNamee, Farrelly, Stewart, Gleeson).

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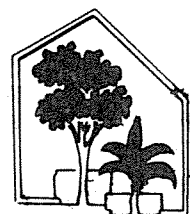
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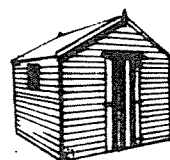
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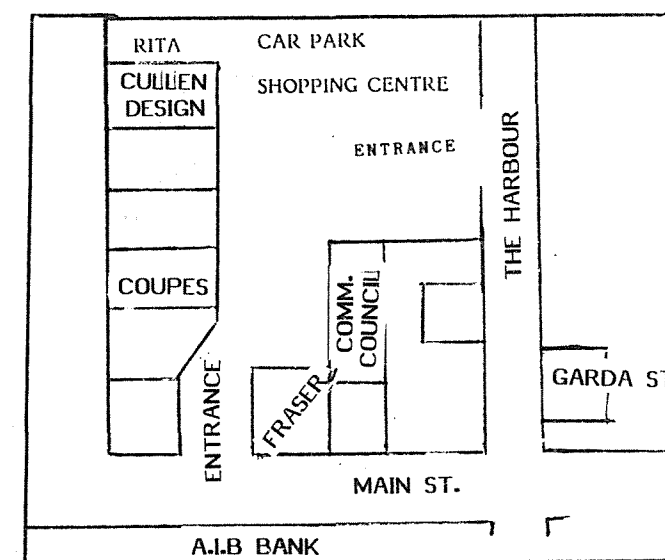
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Related Birthday Wishes to David Foghegan, Crew Hill, Maynooth, who celebrated his birthday on May 5th.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kathleen Tracey, Main Street, who celebrates her birthday on June 11th.

Happy Birthday to Stephen McCarron, Gate 2, Greenfield, Maynooth who celebrated his birthday on the 15th of May age 10 yrs. and Mark McCarron who will celebrate his birthday on June the 2th age 6 years. (From Nan Na Dowling.)

## RECENT BIRTH

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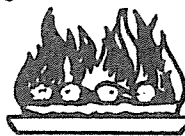
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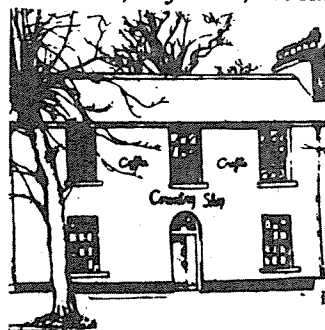
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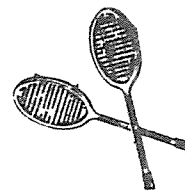
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By A.A. Milne.

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I think he's somewhere about the house.  
Has anyone seen my mouse?

Uncle Jim have you seen my mouse?

Just a small sort of mouse,  
A dear little brown one,  
He came from the country;  
He wasn't a town one,  
So he'll feel all lonely in a London street,  
Why, what could be possibly find to eat?

He must be somewhere. I'll ask  
Aunt Rose  
Have you seen a mouse with a woffelly  
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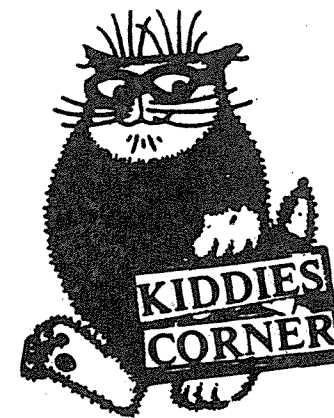
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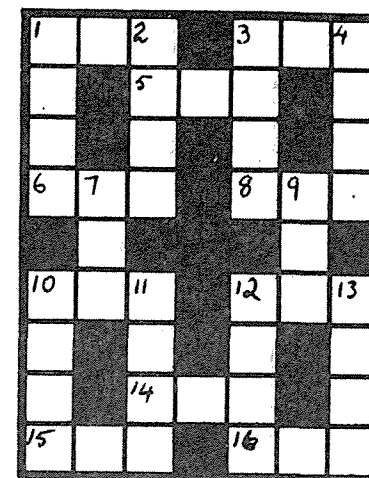
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### 1. Mixed up Counties.

- (1) ROCK
- (2) RADLIKE
- (3) MARTIN
- (4) LOGIS
- (5) LACER
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- (7) LOWARC
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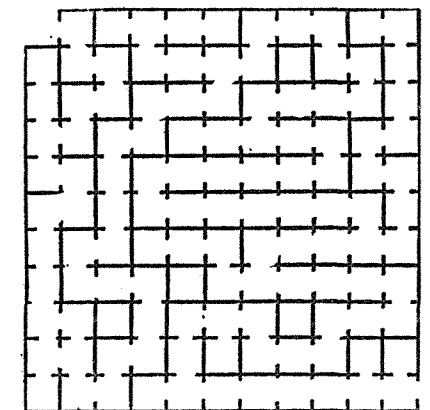
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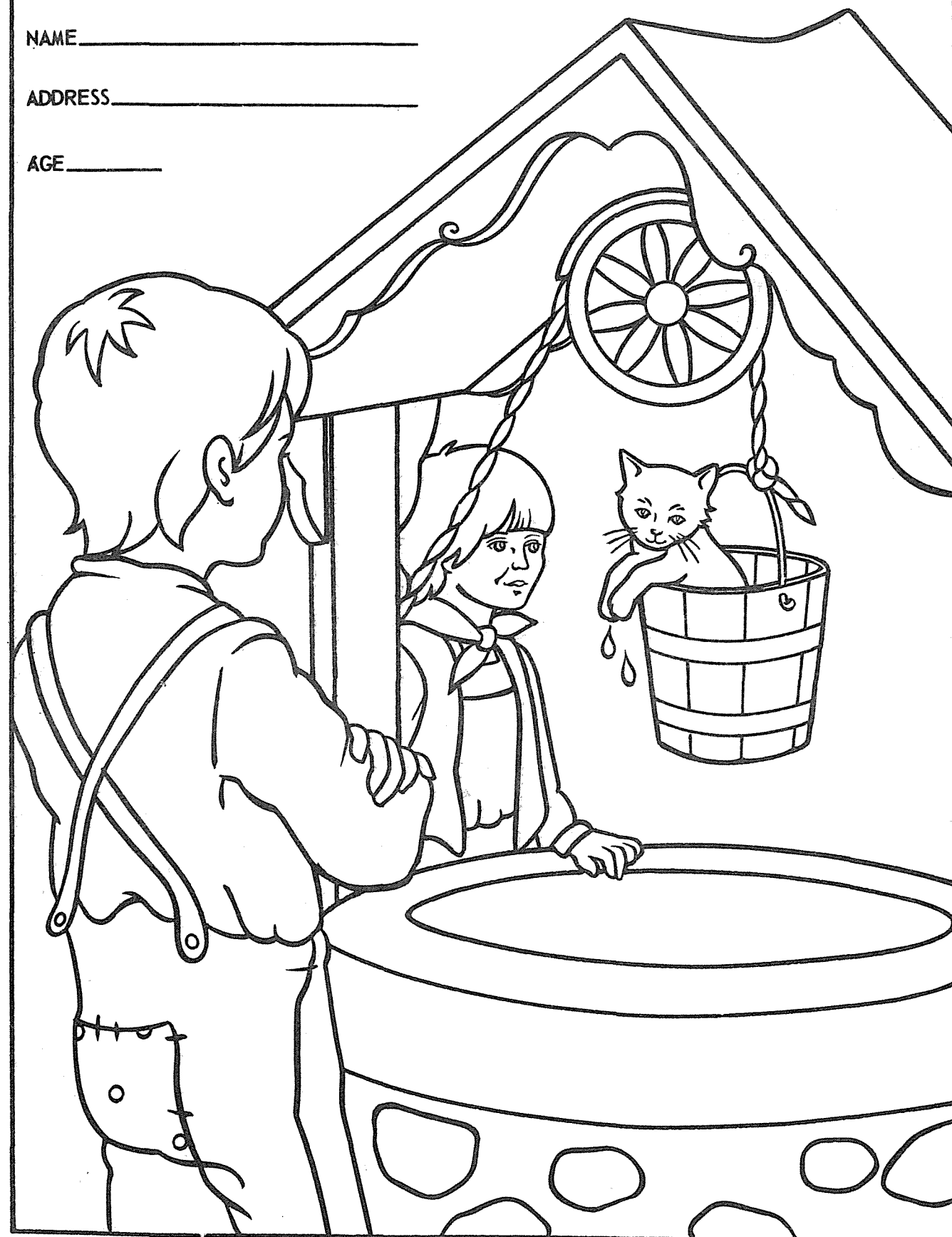


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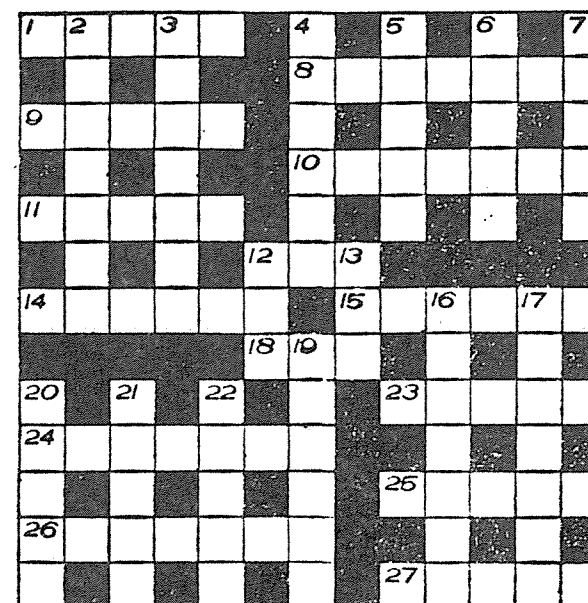
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### DOWN

2. Actor
3. Demon
4. Axe
5. Eastern
6. Stationery
8. Brownies
10. Lies
12. Positive
13. Improper
16. Patrner
19. Iris
21. Sin
24. Nip
25. End

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### ACROSS

1. Not Timid (5)
8. Navy Commander (7)
9. Odour (5)
10. Bird (7)
11. Town in Meath (5)
12. Unusual (3)
14. Leisurely Walk (6)
15. Blue-Violet Colour (6)
18. Female Deer (3)
23. Frequently (5)
24. Laughable (7)
25. Experts (5)
26. Delapidated (3,4)
27. Musty (5)

### DOWN

2. Castle Wall (7)
3. Mt. Etna (7)
4. Went By (6)
5. Smudge (5)
6. A Furrow (5)
7. Comic (5)
12. Aged (3)
13. Wither (3)
16. Failure to Act (7)
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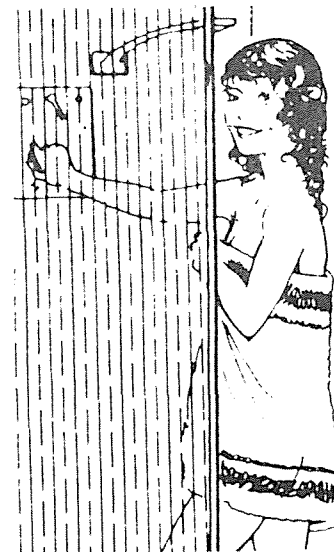
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The Maynooth concert is being organised by the Youth Affairs Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council as part of the Council's forthcoming Community Fortnight. Full details later.

## La Leche League

For Breast Help and Information, Castleknock group of La Leche League will hold its next series of four monthly meetings in Lucan starting with an open meeting in the Methodist Centre Lucan (opposite Londis) on Village Green at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday the 21st of May. Parents and babies and parents to be, Health Care professionals and all interested welcome.

Enquiries: Phone 241730, 241463.

## DRAMA SOCIETY

Following two recent advertisements in the Newsletter regarding the formation of a drama society, I was somewhat disappointed by the response. There were only five people who replied and these were all ladies. Surely there must be some gentlemen out there who would be interested. I feel we would need between 15 and 20 members as going onstage is not the only part one can play in a successful dramatic society.

Maybe it would be better to leave things until after the summer and resume our search for talent then. To the ladies who replied - many thanks for your interest we won't give up hope just yet!

(Carol Barton 286664).

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by Adrian Kearney

If you ever examine the dates on those old coins that may be lying around your house? Perhaps at this very moment there may be some valuable coins gone unnoticed. However before you start turning your house assunder (with visions of a small fortune waiting to be picked up) please read on. To be quite honest the chances of finding a rare coin in your house (that would be worth a fortune) are extremely remote. But then you may find some old pennies, florins, half-pennies and half-pennies. If you should find any of these the following dates are that collectors might be interested in. I'll take Irish shilling first 1928, 30, 33, 39, 51 and 59. And now the Irish pence 1928, 30, 31, 37, 39, 40 and 43. The Irish half-crowns to look for are 1928, 30, 34, 37 and 1939. To list all the coins would of course take up too much space but if anyone wants my opinion I would be glad to oblige.

My own collection includes 1847 Victoria pence which are very rare some valuable pennies and three penny pieces. In recent years I sold a 1939 Irish florin, (I had 60) and got a very reasonable price for

it, if anyone has any coins they wish to sell I would consider buying them.

Now here's a tip about cleaning coins, as a rule they should not be cleaned at all, as this distracts from their value. If really necessary surface dirt and grease can be removed by gently rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in lighter fuel. Metal polishes or abrasive pads should never be used. The grade of coin cannot be improved by cleaning. I'll leave you now, so start checking that small change, and with a bit of luck you may 'find yourself in the money' to coin a phrase.

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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

Final preparations are being made for the opening draw of the Maynooth G.F.C. Members' Club 1986 Draw. There will be 12 monthly draws, commencing on Fri. 27th June, 1986. There are prizes worth over £75,000 to be won, including 6 motor cars. Subscription for the 12 months is £100 in a once off payment or £9 per month, payable by direct debit from a Bank Account.

The purpose of the Draw is to provide the necessary finance for a new Club Centre at Moyglare Road. We are asking for the support of all the people in Maynooth for this venture. Apart from the attractive prizes on offer, participants will be investing in the future of our Club.

We are saddened by the recent death of William (Bill) Lettis, formerly of Old Greenfield. Bill was goalkeeper on a very good Maynooth team which won the 1957 Intermediate Football Championship. To his son William and daughter Ann we offer our sincere sympathy. May he Rest in Peace.

## Senior Football League

Maynooth 1-10

Caragh 1-5

Our senior team recorded their second win in the League by outplaying Caragh at Prosperous. Maynooth were always in command and were never extended by a poor Caragh side. This was Maynooth's last competitive match before the first round of the Championship, due to be played on 15th June. On this evidence there is a lot of hard work to be got through if we hope to get past the first round. On the credit side there have been encouraging performances from the newcomers and some of the old hands.

Scores: D. Farrell 1-4; M. Nevin 0-2;  
M. Dolphin 0-1; P. Carr 0-1;  
N. Boyce 0-1; G. Connellan 0-1.

## Junior Football League

Since our last report our Junior team has lost to Kilcock, St. Kevin's, Rathcoffey and Johnstownbridge. In three of these games the margin of victory for the opposition did not exceed 3 points. Overall the team has performed well but must now be regretting lost scoring chances.

J. Mee, P. Conway, P. Nevin, M. Martin, M. Kelly, P. Ennis, K. Fagan, M. McCann and T. O'Connor have been consistent throughout.

## Minor League

Maynooth 2-5

Kill 2-5

Maynooth and Kill must meet again to decide which one of them will contest the Division 3 Minor Football League Final. Both teams overcame the wet conditions at Ardclough to produce a sparkling hour's football.

Maynooth led by 1 point at half-time thanks to a goal from P. Ennis from a long range free. This did not appear to be sufficient having had the advantage of the wind in the first half. On the resumption Maynooth played some very good football and went into a 5 point lead. However, Kill struck with two late goals. On the stroke of full-time K. Fagan pointed a free from an awkward angle to give Maynooth an other chance. Best for Maynooth were D. & M. Faherty, M. Nevin, M. Kelly, R. Barry, P. Ennis, S. Reilly, S. Molloy and K. Fagan.

## Under 16 League

Maynooth 4-4

Celbridge 3-6

Maynooth had a hard earned 1 point victory over local rivals Celbridge at Maynooth. During the first half it was all Maynooth with some fine scores from M. Nevin at full forward. Celbridge gained control in the second half and the home team were lucky to hang on for the 1 point victory.

Scores: M. Nevin 3-2; J. Riordan 1-0;  
F. Barton 0-2.

Maynooth 2-5

St. Kevin's 2-3

Maynooth went to Staplestown knowing that they had to win this game to stay in contention in the League. The achieved this win with style and a determination one would expect from a senior team.

St. Kevin's dominated the early exchanges but thanks to good defensive work by Maynooth scores were hard earned. St. Kevin's appeared to have the game won early in the second half when they went into a 7 point lead. A great goal from J. O'Toole broke Maynooth back into the game. With time running out S. Molloy crashed in another goal and M. Nevin got the insurance point from a well taken free.

M. Kevin played a captain's part in this victory. He was well assisted by G. Whelan D. Mee, R. Richardson, P. Stynes, D. Faherty, J. Thompson and J. O'Toole.

Scores: J. O'Toole 1-1; S. Molloy 1-0;  
F. Barton 0-2; M. Nevin 0-2.

## PASSING OF BILL LETTIS

Maynooth lost one of its former G.A.A. Players on Friday May 16th. The death of Bill Lettis came as a shock to all G.A.A. followers locally.

Bill was a member of Maynooth Team who won the Kildare Junior Championship in 1951 and the league title in 1952. A Guard of Honour by his team-mates was formed for his funeral to Laraghbryan Cemetery. To his son and daughter we extend our sincere sympathy.



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## U/12

This team had a good win over Ballymore in their first outing though short Martin Donnelly and Jonathan Flynn. There were great displays from Andrew Fay, Edward Leacy, Joseph Nevin and Padraig Ward with the rest of team all in good form.

## U/14

This team was beaten in the Feile na Gael competition after a great game against Ardclough. Maynooth boys in this panel include Joseph Canny, Patrick Kelleher, Keenan Loughnane, Declan Quigley, Ronan Bennett, Gregory Stynes and Simon Cotter. They got back to winning form with a comfortable victory over Ballymore in the league.

## Minors

Another defeat at the hands of Leixlip this time resulted from a poor first half display when all the damage was done. B. Desmond, P. Ennis, C. & S. O'Reilly and M. Nevin, P. Farrelly and D. Corcoran were all in good form.

## Juniors

With the postponment of the early league matches this team was dependent on friendlies for match practice with a couple of good wins recorded. However, the opening league came against Naas was more difficult though we held a slender lead until about ten minutes from time when Naas got through for a couple of good scores to leave us losers by 1-9 to 4-8. Dave Harding, Larry Comerford, Kieran Diggins, Phil Purcell and Tom Carey were our best on this occasion.







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## Presentation of Cheque for £700 to the Royal Canal Amenity Group



Presentation of cheque for £700 to Royal Canal Amenity Group at Moyglare Manor Hotel. L-R: Willie Coonan, John Caulfield, Peter Robinson (President of Lions Club), Brian Stewart, Jim McCormack and Dominic Guest.

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### FINE GAEL NOTES MAY, 1986.

The May Meeting of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael was held on Wed. 14th May, 1986 in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth.

Mr. Philip McDermott, Chairman, Celbridge District Executive was welcomed to the meeting.

Many varied topics were discussed including the satisfactory outcome of:

Water Supply at Doctor's Lane, Maynooth Funds have now been made available by the Minister for the Environment and Kildare Co. Council to carry out the necessary improvements to the water supply.

Unsecured Loans for Home Improvements Mr. John Boland, T.D., Minister for the Environment announced recently that he

has increased from £1,000 to £2,000 the amount of the unsecured loan which may be advanced by housing authorities for house improvement works carried out on or after 1st May 1986.

Reduction in interest rates charges to Local Authorities on future Local Authority House Mortgages

The Minister for the Environment, Mr. John Boland, T.D. notified local authorities on 2nd May, 1986 of a reduction of 1½% in the rate of interest (i.e. from 10½ to 9%) on loans borrowed by them from the Exchequer. The new interest rate, which is the lowest for over 11 years, will help to ease the burden of loan charges on local authorities which has continued to grow despite the large State subsidies. The reduced rate will apply to loan charges on all loans advanced on or after 1st May, 1986 from Local Loan Funds and to existing loans advanced since 1st February, 1982 at a variable interest rate. A fixed interest

rate applies to earlier loans. The loans are used by local authorities to finance capital expenditure on local authority housing, sanitary services, fire service, libraries swimming pools and other environmental projects.

The reduction in the interest rate will also apply to new loan advances from 1st May 1986 by housing authorities for the purchase, construction or improvement of houses. The new rate will result in significant benefits to persons availing of these loans and to the house building industry.

#### Maynooth Park

Following representations made by Deputy Durkan on behalf of Residents of Maynooth Park, the following reply has been received from the Co. Engineer.

#### Item No. 1 - Water Supply:

Deficiencies in the water supply during heavy frost are due to service pipes from the mains to each house being laid too near the surface of the ground thus causing the water to freeze. The problem can only be rectified by replacing these service pipes at a lower level. From information to hand at the moment the problem is spread throughout the Estate and is not confined to any one area. It is the responsibility of each householder affected to remedy this deficiency.

#### Item No. 2 - Sewerage:

Work has been carried out on defective sections of sewer in Maynooth Park and Straffan Way. The Council is not aware of any other defective sections at this stage.

#### By-Pass Enquiry

The enquiry into the Maynooth By-Pass started on May, 19th in the Community Centre, Leixlip. As a result of representations from the Community Council, Residents' Associations and all Cllr.'s for the area. The Co. Council have agreed to make major changes to the Straffan Road

which will meet the requests of the residents of the area. These changes have now been placed before the Department of Environment. All interested groups and individuals should now show positive support for this submission.

#### Watermain Old Railpark

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg, a leaking water main at Old Railpark has been repaired.

#### Old Greenfield's Road

Cllr. Stagg has made representations concerning the deplorable condition of Old Greenfield Road. The road is continually littered with potholes and is unacceptable to the residents of Greenfield.

#### Convent Road

The continuing condition of Convent Rd. was raised at a recent branch meeting. It was noted that previously Cllr. Stagg had tabled a motion at Kildare Co. Council to have heavy traffic diverted to Blacklion Road, and that this proposal was opposed by another local public representative. The Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to once again seek to have heavy traffic diverted to Blacklion Road, and to have Convent Road put in a proper state of repair.

#### Royal Canal Amenities - Quiz:

Congratulations were expressed by Members to Mrs. Maura Cullen, Andree Eddery, Gerry Smith and Finan Hardiman for coming 3rd in the Quiz - Well done!

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## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

A very successful meeting of the P.D.'s was held on May 5th. A large attendance heard the guest speaker, Dr. Andrew Wynne (National Co-ordinator of Health Policy) outline some very interesting new directions which his committee considered health planning in Ireland should take. Among the ideas proposed are:

*A type of contributory health insurance for everybody, along the lines of the H.I., subsidised where necessary for people unable to afford the full cost. It is thought that this would involve major savings for the exchequer, as it would force hospitals to become self-reliant on funds received in payment for services rendered rather than on state grants, which are often somewhat arbitrary. Such a system already works in other countries such as Canada and Australia.*

*It is thought that this system would also make treatment more equitable, by removing many of the existing distinctions between the treatment available to some in contrast with what is available to others. For example, at present for some ailments such as arthritic hips, operations are available much sooner to V.H.I. patients than to Public Health patients.*

*The transfer of resources away from high-technology hospitals to community-based services. As hospitalization is so expensive and not always necessary for certain patients (e.g. sick old people living alone who have to be hospitalized because they have nobody to care for them), a well developed community-based service could be both more beneficial to the sick and cheaper for the exchequer.*

*Greater state involvement in future health policy for new services where available. This would help to eliminate competition between hospitals for the same type of treatment, e.g. heart transplants, and would avoid the unnecessary duplication of expensive equipment.*

*A very strong and determined health education/preventative medicine programme would also focus on the need for careful planning and development of good housing.*

Cllr. Timmy Conway who has recently joined the P.D.'s also addressed the meeting, speaking on his reasons for joining the party.

There are a number of events taking place soon to which we would like to draw your attention. On Sun. 8th of June there will be a cake sale at the Parish Hall Maynooth, after 10 o'clock mass. And on June 20th, at the Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge, there will be a Barbecue in aid of the P.D.'s. This promises to be a really good night, with a disco and a marquee just in case the weather is not suitable. Further details and tickets are available

from Louis Lennon (286012) or Richard O'Sullivan (286393).

On Monday, June 9th, at the Springfield Hotel Leixlip, Mary Harney, Michael Keating, and Timmy Conway will address a public meeting. All are welcome.

Next meeting of the Maynooth Branch, June 3rd, 8.30 pm in the I.C.A. hall.

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Maynooth Labour Branch welcomes the decision of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party, to appoint Cllr. Emmet Stagg as the Labour Candidate in Kildare for the next General Election.

This swift and decisive action by the National Executive ends a period of speculation and uncertainty and has had the effect of galvanising the party in Kildare into a united fighting machine.

On the basis of Cllr. Stagg's record of service to the people of Kildare, and on the basis of the Socialist Policies of the Labour Party, we are confident of re-training the Labour seat in Kildare.

## Kildare Labour News

The 12th issue of Kildare Labour News will be issued in the first week of June. Our circulation for this issue will be 10,500. Once again we would like to thank our advertisers for their continuing support.

## Divorce Referendum

At our May meeting the branch discussed the Government's plan to hold a referendum to remove the constitutional ban on divorce, in late June. This development was warmly welcomed and it was noted that it comes about mainly due to Labour pressure within the Dail. At last this undemocratic law which deprives thousands of separated people of the right to re-marry and build new lives, is likely to be separated. It was agreed that to replace the ban with a 5 year separation requirement before re-marrying is a practical one in present circumstances.

We decided to campaign actively in association with Maynooth Divorce Action Group for a 'yes' vote in this area and indeed we are honoured that our Treasurer Dave Moynan, has been chosen as Kildare's Director of Elections appointed by the National Committee of the Divorce Action Group.

Finally, the branch calls upon all local supporters of this measure, irrespective of political allegiance, to join with Maynooth Divorce Action Group and together we can ensure that Maynooth says 'YES'.

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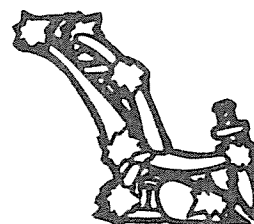
The inaugural meeting of our new Youth section took place in Caulfield's committee room on the 15th of May. As Maynooth has an increasing youth population the branch feels that the time has come to involve more 15 to 25 year olds in the political life of our town.

The serious problems of youth unemployment and lack of recreational facilities were examined and it was agreed that surveys to determine the extent of these problems would be conducted over the summer months.

The first event planned is a Disco and Live Rock Show to be staged at a local venue, when the present exams are finished. We are looking for two local bands to do a 30 minute spot each. Do you know of a young group needing a gig? Please contact Michael Quinn 285258.

## Labour Advice Service

Due to his appointment as the Labour Candidate for the next General Election, Cllr. Emmet Stagg has expanded the Labour Advice Service to cover all of Kildare. The Advice Service in Maynooth will continue to be in Caulfield's Private Meeting Room, every Saturday from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm.



## WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

### Workers' Party Selects Candidate

Cllr. Colm Purcell is to represent the Workers' Party in the next General Election in the Kildare constituency. Because of the obvious support for the Party and its policies in the area, as demonstrated in last year's local elections, the Party has decided to contest the Kildare constituency for the first time.

Colm Purcell was born in Leixlip 35 years ago. He lives in Avondale with his wife Marie and their two children. He is a member of the ITGWU and works in the engineering industry. He was elected to Kildare Co. Council in 1985 in recognition of his record on issues such as unemployment, crippling taxation and his opposition to local charges.

### Gaming Machines Stay

Cllr. Colm Purcell seconded the motion at the last meeting of Kildare Co. Council to rescind Section 13 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, relating to gaming machines. He expressed the view that these machines are a social evil exploiting the vulnerability of those who are unemployed or poorly paid. The majority of Fianna Fail and Fine Gael councillors did not support the motion, so, unfortunately for the people of Kildare, the machines will be staying in the county.

### Divorce Referendum

The Workers' Party welcomes the holding of a referendum to amend the constitution in order to permit the introduction of divorce. The Party will work with the local Divorce Action Group to ensure that the amendment is passed.

### Niall Toibin

The cabaret artiste Niall Toibin and other special guests will be appearing at a Workers' Party function in the Hitchin

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### News and Views

The local Workers' Party newsletter, "news and Views", has been circulated to 15,000 homes in North Kildare. Topics covered include food subsidies, water rates, the Maynooth train service, and unemployment.

### Advice Service

Cllr. Colm Purcell is available to meet constituents every Saturday in the Leinster Arms from 12 noon to 1.00 pm.



Cllr. Colm Purcell

### Workers' Party Announce Candidate

Cllr. Colm Purcell has been selected by the Workers' Party to contest the next General Election in the Kildare Constituency.

The Party have decided to contest the Kildare Constituency for the first time because of the obvious support for the party and its policies.

Colm is a native of the County, born in Leixlip 35 years ago. A member of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, he is employed in the engineering industry.

Colm was elected to Kildare Co. Council in 1985 by the voters in recognition of

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EILEEN O'DONOHOE

A tribute must be paid to the excellent work done by Eileen O'Donohoe during her short but productive stay in Maynooth. Eileen brought the Public Library into the Community, going out of her way to make contact with the various groups and organisations which play such important roles in the lives of young people in Maynooth. She promoted the Library tirelessly, attracting more people to avail of its services, adults and children alike.

It is with regret that we see her go, as she will be sadly missed by all, but we wish her every success in the future.

Margaret Walshe-Gannon.

#### A NEW MONTESSORI SCHOOL FOR MAYNOOTH

PATRICIA DOYLE will be opening a Montessori school for children aged 2½- 6 years in the Maynooth area this September. She is a university graduate and a fully qualified A.M.I. Montessori Directress. She has teaching experience in Ireland and she spent two years teaching in Japan. Thus she has worked with children of a wide variety of backgrounds. She would now like the local children to avail of this highly successful method of education.

Many of you ask who or what is Montessori?

Dr. Maria Montessori was born in 1870 in Italy. By studying the child from birth through all stages of growth, she showed how the child's inner development can be best helped to produce a fully balanced adult. Dr. Montessori felt that the goal of early childhood education should be to cultivate the child's natural curiosity and love for knowledge. He would then continue in his search for knowledge all through his life. Dr. Montessori believed that there is in every child between 0 and 6, a special kind of sensitivity which enables him to absorb impressions from his environment. She calls this, "the absorbent mind". For instance, a two-year old learns his language without formal instruction or the conscious effort which an adult must make to master a foreign language.

So Dr. Montessori reasoned that this experience could be enriched by a prepared environment: a classroom where he could handle materials which would demonstrate basic educational information to him. She believed that a young child can learn to read, write and calculate in the same natural way that he learns to talk and walk. In a Montessori classroom the

equipment invites him to do this at his own periods of interest and readiness.

A Montessori school is neither a baby-sitting service nor a play school. Dr. Montessori described it as a navishing place for the child. It is designed to meet his needs for self-construction and to reveal his personality and growth patterns to us. The environment must be carefully prepared for the child by a knowledgeable and sensitive adult i.e. the trained Montessori Director/Directress. This Director/Directress must be the dynamic link between the child and this specially prepared environment. Each child works individually at his own pace, so there is a non-competitive atmosphere. Montessori classrooms show that children of different ages help one another. A child of three will take interest in what a five-year old is doing and the other child becomes a teacher for him.

"The most important period of life is not the age of university studies, but the first one, the period before birth to the age of six... At no other age has the child greater need of intelligent help, and any obstacle that impedes his creative work will lessen the chance he has of ever achieving perfection."

(Maria Montessori - THE ABSORBENT MIND).

Patricia will be holding a workshop on Montessori education in the near future. Meanwhile you can contact her at (01) 255470 if you require further information.

Traditional Irish Music Session, back Lounge, Brady's every Monday night.

#### Skills Foundation Programme Exhibition in Maynooth

An exhibition of items produced on a Skills Foundation Programme in Maynooth was held at the Post Primary School on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May, 1986. This event represented the culmination of 6 months work by a group of 27 unemployed young people from the general Maynooth area. The course was designed and funded by AnCO and implemented by the Adult Education service of Co. Kildare V.E.C.

The Exhibition was opened by Mr. Paddy Power, T.D., Chairman of Co. Kildare V.E.C. He complimented all the people associated with the course for the high standards achieved and for putting on such a high class quality exhibition. In particular he gave a special word of praise to the trainees on the course for having produced goods of such a very high quality. He said this type of course demonstrated the latent talent held by young people and the great potential they possessed. In concluding he wished the trainees every success for the future.

Mr. Power's sentiments were also echoed by other speakers. Mr. Commins, C.E.O. of Kildare V.E.C. said that the course represented a good example of what can be achieved when two state bodies - AnCO and the V.E.C. - co-operated in responding to the needs of the local community. Mr. Francis Walsh, Chairman of the Community Council, expressed the hope that this type of programme would continue to be developed and implemented in the future. On behalf of the Community he expressed a sincere word of thanks to all those who helped with the course.

Mr. Noel Dalton, Adult Education Organiser and Course Co-ordinator thanked the large crowd who attended the exhibition which represented to the trainees the depth of interest and concern felt by the local community on the issue of unemployment. He went on to say that unemployment is probably the greatest social and economic challenge to face Ireland since the mass emigration of the 1950's. While there were many proposed solutions to the problem of unemployment, he felt that there is scope for a serious and significant intervention through such courses as the Skills Foundation Programme. Commenting on the background to the course, he said the programme was designed for people who have left school early i.e. before completing the Leaving Certificate cycle. Most of the trainees would have never experienced what it was like to work full-time in a permanent job. The personal attitude of many of the trainees before the course was one of no hope and a belief that no one gave a damn about their position. Many trainees would believe that there is no likelihood of an improvement in the near future. He said that a rather frightening trend among many of our unemployed people is the belief that the only solution to their personal plight is emigration. The programme sought to meet the trainees needs by concentrating on five areas:

- (1) building up the motivation and enthusiasm of trainees.



Mr. Paddy Power T.D., Chairman of Co. Kildare V.E.C. Opening the Skills Foundation Exhibition.

- (2) helping trainees identify skills which are most suitable both to their own talents and energies and to local job opportunities and community needs.
- (3) providing trainees with an industrial environment within which various skills can be acquired and positive work attitudes developed.
- (4) developing creativity in the application of the skills to make products or provide services, and to using the skills for job-seeking purposes.
- (5) providing relevant job experience.

Given the time and financial constraints under which the course operated he felt that these objectives were achieved for the majority of the trainees. The work on display bears adequate testimony to that fact. Furthermore, the positive response from the trainees has also been very encouraging

For the future Mr. Dalton said he would like to see the Skills Foundation Programme expanded and developed. In particular he would like to see a Community Enterprise and Resource Centre developed in Maynooth which would act as a focal point for unemployed people in the community. In general the functions of such a Centre could be summarised as follows:

- (i) Start-up facilities (workshops, secretarial help, Management advisory service etc) for unemployed people in the community.
- (ii) A link-up facility for individuals or groups in the community who have already started their own business (e.g. in the home) and who would benefit from such a service.
- (iii) A training facility for people who have already started their business but are located outside the centre.
- (iv) Workshop and Training facilities for unemployed people to generate ideas and skills relating to new enterprises.

He said that if we are serious about a significant response to the issue of unemployment then it is imperative that an integrated facility along the above lines is established in Maynooth.

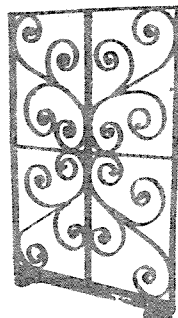
In conclusion he thanked all those who co-operated in running the programme - Mr. John O'Brien and Catherine Corcoran the course managers, the instructors, the Community Council and in particular Ms. Siobhan Hall. For helping with local facilities he thanked the Scouts, M.A.D.E., Mr. Tom Ashe and the Don Bosco Youth Club. The I.C.A. were complimented on preparing an excellent buffet for those attending the Exhibition. Finally he thanked the trainees for their effort and contribution and he expressed the wish that they would look back on the course as being of benefit to them in developing a meaningful and successful career.

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## I.C.A. Maynooth Guild

Sincere apologies to regular readers of I.C.A. notes who were disappointed last month. This happened due to the fact of my holiday out of the country, which was most enjoyable. Here's hoping to bring you up to date with I.C.A. activities for two months.

The monthly meeting was held on 3rd of April, 1986. Mrs. Stynes was in the chair and a fair number of members attended. The President congratulated the guild who took part in the I.C.A. & Macra Quiz and were 3rd out of 14 teams.

The speakers for the night from Kidney Association were Michael Murphy, Syl Sexton, Peter Nevin and Eamonn McNamee. They showed a video of various aspects of the disease Dialysis and Transplants. One of the speakers is on the machine twelve years, another had a transplant after ten years and Eamonn McNamee a local man had a transplant a couple of months ago. They gave a very interesting talk and made some of the members realise the importance of becoming a kidney donor.

The competition for April which due to illness of the Judge was held at a later date on a Craft worknight was won by Rosemary Hanley, V Neck Jumper! The Potatoe Dish was also won by Rosemary, 2nd Bridie Brady, 3rd Betty Farrelly. On the Spot Competition on Guild Night was won by Maureen Kiely, 2nd D. Hickey, 3rd M. O'Gorman.

The May meeting was held in the I.C.A. Hall on the 1st of May. The President, Madeleine Stynes presided and a large

number of members attended. Mrs. Brady and yours truly was welcomed back from the U.S.A. It was agreed to enter a team in the Quiz in Keanes on 23rd of May. The four members taking part are: R. Hanley, A. Boyd, H. Doyle and D. O'Reilly.

Congratulations to our Badminton ladies who have been successful at Federation Level Competitions. The ladies concerned, Seniors: R. Glennon, K. Burns, U. Walsh and T. Mooney. Beginners: M. O'Gorman.

Our speaker this month Laurence Kennon from the Eastern Health Board Ambulance Service. Laurence a local man gave us a lot of useful information regarding the prevention of accidents in the home. He also informed us the quickest way to obtain the Ambulance is by phoning 999. Since the meeting the exciting news which went around the place like wild fire was the good news Maynooth Guild won the Patchwork Quilt Competition. More news on this at a later date.

On the Spot Competition was won by Mairead Scanlon, 2nd Imelda Delaney and 3rd Bridie Brady. Next month's competition the Best Homemade Book Mark.

*P.R.O. Imelda Delaney.*

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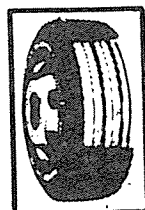
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## SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS THE PLEASURES AND PROBLEMS OF LIVING IN MAYNOOTH

A survey of 119 Maynooth residents was carried out in April by the participants in the Community Development Course organised by Maynooth College. The survey, which is part of a larger project, shows a picture of a community generally happy with life in Maynooth. 89% of those surveyed could name positive aspects to living in Maynooth. However, 86% could also point out problems and needs.

Almost half of the residents questioned regard the physical environment as a positive attribute of Maynooth. The rural/urban setting, the relative peace and quiet, and the cleanliness of the air were mentioned. Almost one third referred to the social environment, the general friendliness and neighbourliness, and above all, people considered that Maynooth is a good place to bring up children. Another important feature of Maynooth is its relationship with Dublin. "It's near enough to commute but far enough to avoid the pollution and other problems of urban living", was the opinion of over a third of those questioned.

However, lest we get carried away with visions of paradise, there are also a host of problems. Perhaps we are fortunate in that the problems identified are not as serious as those facing other communities. Few people mentioned drugs, and only 12% referred to unemployment. However, the lack of recreational facilities was mentioned by almost half of the group. They cry was "nothing for young adults, nothing for teenagers, cinema, no swimming pool". There was the fear that more problems may arise as our young population increases, to find nothing constructive to do with their leisure. Other problems identified were the appalling roads (17%), transport (9%), services e.g. shopping (13%), and a whole host of others, ranging from lack of public seating, general untidiness, to the 'thing in the square'.

Despite the fact that there are 66 organisations in Maynooth, and despite the cries that there is nothing to do, only 35 people said they belonged to local organisations i.e. less than one third. One per-

son, having bemoaned the lack of things to do, sheepishly admitted that she couldn't persuade the children to go swimming, and she herself hadn't the interest to become involved with what is going on already. It appears that some people are less inclined to take responsibility for their own leisure pursuits, leaving others to provide, whether on a commercial or a voluntary basis. The voluntary organisations would be only too happy to give people something to do!

An encouraging note is that involvement increases the longer people are resident, so that over half of those who have lived in Maynooth for over 10 years are involved, compared with just 14% of those who have lived here for less than 5 years.

The survey also covered questions relating to Maynooth Community Council, and how people perceived its role in the community, as well as the Newsletter. The responses to these questions are being studied at the moment. A copy of the full report will be ready within the next few weeks, and will be available to interested organisations: Contact — Kay MacKeogh, 92 Railpark, Tel. 285241.

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At Mr. Tommy McMyler's farm at Taghadoo, near Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 60 schoolchildren from Ballyfermot in Dublin and another group from a nursery school in Kimmage, were taken to see the animals and the crops. Afterwards, Mrs. McMyler gave them a picnic lunch in the garden. The Minister of State for Agriculture, Mr. Paddy Hegarty, joined them to wish the ASA's Urban-Rural Relations Day success.

Nearby Carton farm and the farm attached to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth played hosts to scores of other city children. In all, about 1,000 Dublin children took part.

Irish Times 21/5/86.

## MAYNOOTH RAISES OVER £500 FOR SELF-AID

The A.I.B. Branch in the Main Street opened on Saturday the 17th of May to accept donations for Self-Aid. Over £500 was raised. The photograph shows A.I.E. Bankstaff, Dominic Guest, Bob O'Reilly, Susan Darcy, Vivienne Tierney and Deirdre Duggan.



## Silence Please

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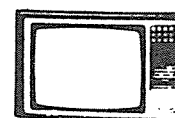
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## U REVOIR

Maynooth Community together with the office staff wish to express good luck and best wishes to Siobhan Hall and Patricia Cleary who finish their employment with the Community Council at the end of May. Siobhan and Patricia have been placed with Maynooth Community Co. through the Don Bosco Voluntary Service who give its workers the opportunity of experiencing the fulfilment of making a worthwhile contribution to local communities and society in general.



Siobhan Hall

Siobhan, a native of Athlone was given her first introduction to Maynooth town when she packed her bags in October, 1979 to do a Science degree at St. Patrick's College. Having completed her Science degree, Siobhan went on to do a Diploma in Adult and Community Education. Since completing her formal and indeed informal education at St. Patrick's College, she was employed in the College as a part-time teacher and worked full-time with the Chaplaincy. She joined the Don Bosco Voluntary Service in May, 1985 and was placed with Maynooth Community Council as administrator and was instrumental in negotiating the employment of six workers now on projects with the Community Council.

Siobhan, who always had a finger in more than one pie took part in the peer ministry Course which took place in the College last year. She was also very active in Eurobosco which took place last Sept. Her main interests are in Adult and Community Education.

Siobhan will continue to work with Don Bosco Voluntary Service. She will be based in Dublin but rumour has it she will still reside in Maynooth. Siobhan's good points include her dedication, sincerity and good humour. Her bad points none.



Patricia Cleary:

Patricia hails from Baile Atha Cliath, but has spent the last ten years living in Maynooth. Although she has settled down quite well in Maynooth and is very active in the community, she still has a grá for that fine Dublin football team.

Whatever about Kerry for the holidays, Patricia is sure to spend some of her Sundays shouting on the Boys in Blue in their defence of the Leinster Championship. Patricia's main interests lie in Basketball. She has been involved in the Youth Club since it started and is now one of its leaders. She also worked on the AnCO project as a general worker before she started her commercial course. Patricia joined the Don Bosco Voluntary Service in May, 1985. She was first placed with Viatores Christi but then joined the Community Council last February where she was involved in the Newsletter production. Greatest credit however must go to her for her selfless involvement in organising the Community Games. Patricia took part in the Community Development Course this year and was very active in the group project. She was also involved in Eurobosco which took place in September 1985. Her intentions are to continue to work with young people and is worthy of every opportunity that will help her achieve this aim.

We take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck in the future. They deserve it.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Pat and Carol Barton "San Felu", Maynooth who celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on the 11th of June. With much love from Aisling, Fergal and Roisin.

## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

I heard on the radio recently about the all-out effort the residents of Malahide are making at the moment to try and win the Tidy Towns title from Kilkenny, equally determined not to lose it. I don't know whether our campaign to retain the Tidy Estate title in the competition to be held during Community Week at the end of June quite reaches that same high feverish pitch - at the moment, anyway! We could well ask ourselves how the estate has improved visually since last year. There is a very attractive corner, planted with evergreens, at the junction of Maynooth Park and Greenfield Drive, thanks to the householder nearby. Some front gardens look lovely (and the writer here is NOT including his own) while a few others, belonging presumably to absentee landlords, score so many goals against us that it takes great spirit to fight on. And, we know, there's that bald black patch in Maynooth Park Green which badly needs a grass-transplant. Anyway, win or lose, what matter: let's simply do our bit to brighter up the place and help Nature to show herself at her best.

I think some people on the estate and in Maynooth will be expending energy in a much more spendthrift way than by weeding or cutting grass, such is the popularity of the soccer tournament held up to and during Community Week. The Inter-Estate soccer competition (7-a-side, ladies and gentlemen) will be held again this year, from June 16th to the finals on June 29th.

Another title we have to defend during Community Week is that of Quiz Winners 1985. The recent Royal Canal quiz competition showed that our team of last year, though not wearing our colours on that occasion (seceding from the (e)state?!), have lost none of their prize-winning form. So, come on again, the I.C.A!

An ongoing concern with the Committee at the time of writing and one which was mentioned in the last issue is the proposal for a snooker club in the Shopping Centre. The Committee are currently trying to gauge public feeling about this, while continuing their negotiations with the developers and with the Planning authorities.

So see you on the Green, on the field, or on the stage some time during Community Week!

Donal McMahon  
P.R.O.

## Vale

(To The Sisters who lived next door)

It is summertime,  
The Children play in the grass,  
The swallows in the air above,  
But you are gone,  
Gentle as children  
Ethereal as swallows,  
With your blue tunics,  
And white blouses,  
You voices twittering in the still morning,  
The praises of God,  
Your roses blooming like memories  
In the garden...

Scarcely had the swallows come  
When you, as if to fill their place  
And take back summer to the  
songless lands,  
Locked your door and left.  
I think of you now,  
In despite of weariness  
And the slights of those  
Who mock your medieval plight,  
Helping the outcasts,  
Nursing the sick,  
Teaching the blind the braille of love,  
And should your service prove no more  
Than one small drop of oil  
On the myriad sores of man,  
What more can handmaids do  
Who are but few and still imperfect?  
And so fly far, God's migrants,  
Though we must be content  
To guard your empty nest  
In case that, sick at heart of exile,  
You should come winging back.

P. O'D.



## SPONSORED CYCLE

The second annual sponsored cycle organised jointly by the Boys National School and St. Mary's Band takes place on Sunday, 15th June.

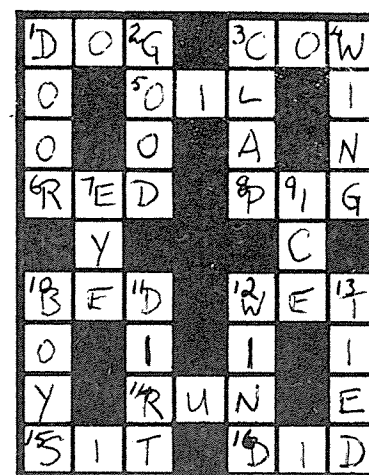
The event follows the same routes as last year and moves off from the Parish Hall at 3.00 pm.

This year the prizes will be awarded not on the highest amount collected but on a draw basis. Each £10 of sponsorship returned will entitle participants to inclusion in a draw for a bicycle, £100 and £50 and the draw will take place at a function on Sunday, 6th July.

Sponsorship cards for the cycle, which is open to adults and children, are available from the following:

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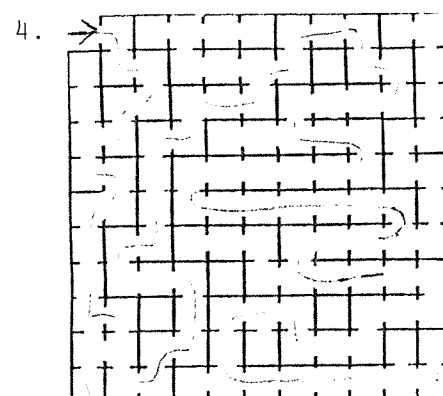
## ANSWERS TO KIDDIES CORNER

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2. (A) CUP, (B) BOOK, (C) MEET.

3. (A) 1, 3, 2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6, 5, 7, 6, 8.

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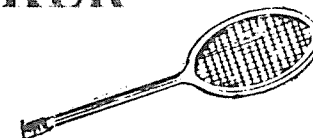
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# MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

Although Easter was in March we didn't have our Easter Party until 27th April. It was held once again in S.M.A. House and it was attended by about sixty of our Senior Citizens. This was a much smaller gathering than usual but I think many were still suffering after effects of flu. We had no guests with us for the occasion as the member from Lucan were unable to come that Sunday and the member from Dunboyne had to cancel two days before because of the death of Mr. Charlie Wall who always drove their mini-bus.

We didn't have as many Easter Bonnets as usual but what we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality. Our judges were Mrs. Madeline Stynes and Mrs. Betty Farrell of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild. They awarded prizes under the following categories.

|                 |   |                       |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| Most Unusual    | — | Mrs. Bridie Brady     |
| Most Original   | — | Mrs. Flanagan         |
| Most Colourful  | — | Mrs. Tracey, Moyglare |
| Most Springlike | — | Mrs. Bennet           |
| Most Elegant    | — | Mrs. McDermott        |

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Fr. Dunne who celebrated Holy Mass and the students who give so willing of their time to us. We would also like to say 'thank you' to all who entertained for the afternoon and of course to our Entertainments Director and M.C. Mrs. Josephine Moore. Josie asked me to say thank you to everyone who came along over the months to entertain at the parties.

Outing time is with us again and this year our outing will be on 7th June. Coaches by courtesy of Mr. Pat Barton will depart from the Band Hall at 1.30 sharp. We hope to have only one more party left for this season this will be over before the Newsletter goes to press. We will have a report for the July issue.

Carol Barton, P.R.O.

# BAND BULLETIN

The bulletin of necessity is quite short this month as we are in the throes of organising some coming events.

The annual sponsored cycle organised jointly by ourselves and the Boys School will be held on Sunday, 15th June, and you can read all about it elsewhere in the Newsletter. We hope as many as possible will turn out to help the cause and we would also be glad if any of the "Friends of the Band" movement could join us on the day to help with supervision, drink dispensing or traffic direction, it's all in a good cause. Let's hope the sun shines on us as it did last year.

The summer engagements are coming in at the moment so once again could we ask all of you requesting the services of the Band to write as early as possible to our Secretary — Elaine Bean, Rye View, Maynooth to ensure that we are free on your particular date.

See you next month with the news on the cycle.



# GARDEN HINTS

In the past the gardeners' activities were closely linked to the seasons. This was particularly so when it came to planting rose trees and shrubs because these plants were grown in the ground and lost a lot of roots when lifted they could only be transplanted when dormant. This meant planting had to be done between November and March when weather and soil conditions were far from pleasant. If you did not get your planting done during this time then you lost a full year. The use of container grown rose trees and shrubs frees the modern gardener from these constraints and means that planting can be done at any time of the year, even in the summer months of June, July or August, so there is no need to put off until next year what you have not yet done.

Whether planting bare-rooted or container grown subjects attention to a few points will ensure success. Firstly ensure the soil is well prepared. It is no use digging a small hole in a piece of rock-hard ground and expecting a plant to thrive. You must dig the soil around the planting area to get it into good condition. Then open a hole large enough to take the plant roots. Work some more mosspeat and bonemeal into the bottom of the hole, place your plant in position and plant with your foot then rake the surface even and water well with container grown subjects which dry out rapidly in warm weather.

It is a good idea to water them well a few hours before planting. Some of the roots at the bottom of the mass of roots should be teased out before planting. Should the weather become dry after planting help your plant by watering it. This is best done in the evening.

The lawn is such a large element of most gardens that its condition can affect the general appearance of the garden. If your lawn is weedy there is still time to apply fertiliser and weedkiller, use either a general fertiliser which includes a weed-killer or apply sulphate of ammonia and follow it three weeks later with a spray of a selective weedkiller. Fertiliser should be applied before rain or washed in by hose. Mowing has an important affect on the quality of a lawn. It should be done regularly at least once a week during the summer and not too close.

Summer besides bringing better weather also brings a host of pests and diseases. Regular spraying is necessary to keep these at bay.

On roses "Multi-Rose" controls greenfly, blackspot mildew and caterpillars while feeding the plants at the same time.

For apples, pears, blackcurrants and gooseberries use "Nimrod T" to protect them from mildew, scab, and leaf spot, while Sybol 2 will protect them from the ravages of a host of insects.

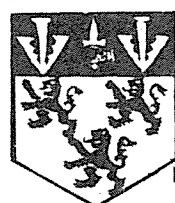
Finally there is still time to plant a selection of bedding plants to give you a summer long display of colour right up to the first frosts of winter. Don't let the poor spring weather get you down, get out and get at it.

# M.A.D.E. CENTRE

Congratulations to the following ladies who participated and completed the Irish Course at the M.A.D.E. Centre. Certificates will be awarded by A-Athair Dirmh, Padraigh O'Finnachta.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Catherine Bagnall, | Heather Moore,    |
| Carol Barton,      | Eileen Fingleton, |
| Toni Read,         | Kathleen Moore    |
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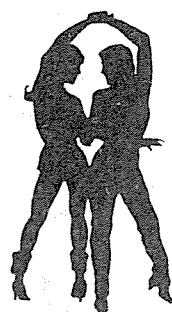
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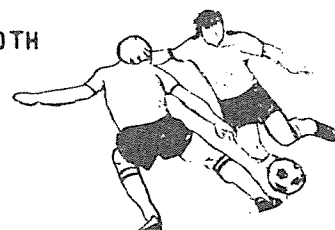
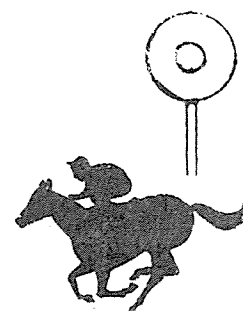
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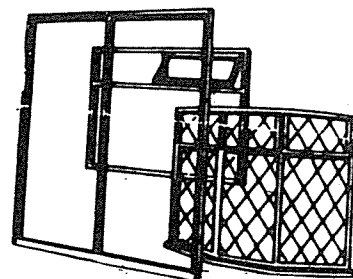
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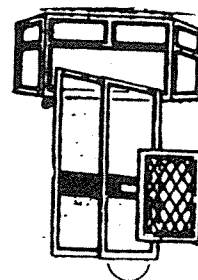
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### SCOUT NEWS

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On Saturday the 26th of April the Tuesday cub scout pack travelled to Bray on D.A.R.T. It was a beautiful day and the boys enjoyed their climb on Bray Head. Ten cub scouts from this pack have now completed their Link-badges programme and are moving up to the Scout Troop.

Also on Saturday the 26th of April the Saturday cub scout pack played host to forty cub scouts and their leaders from Tuam. They arrived at 12.30 pm and were welcomed to Maynooth by Betty Begley cub scout leader. After they had settled into our Den they held an inter-pack meeting with the Saturday cubs. This consisted mainly of sports and games for which medals were awarded. At 7.30 pm there was a mock camp fire which was attended by both our cub scout packs and their guests. The singing was led by Eamonn Conway and it sounded G-R-E-A-T. Everyone indulged in sweets, crisps and minerals and a wonderful time was had by all. On Sunday morning Mass was celebrated in the Scout Den by our Chaplain Fr. Eoin Thynne, assisted by Deacon Sean McAuley cub scout leader. After Mass all the cub scouts were taken on a conducted tour of the college, the highlight of which was a visit to the ghost room. We say a big Thank You to the Tuam Pack Leaders, Teresa, Margaret, Sylvester and Colm and we hope to return their visit later this year.

The Scout Troop went to Kerdiffstown on the Regional competition from May 2nd to 4th. The Troop held their Investiture at a special meeting on Monday the 12th of May. Twelve scouts, and two leaders, Ronan and David were invested. Plans are well under way for this year's scout camp which starts on 12th July at Cong Castle in Co. Mayo.

The Venturers went on a hike along the Wicklow way on 6th of April. On April 20th they went cycling to Blessington and they were accompanied by ten scouts.

Our Bob-a-Job was very successful and we would like to thank the people of Maynooth for supporting our busy jobbers. The top earner among the jobbers in our unit was Patrick Halton, 10 Maynooth Park. Well done Patrick and all our jobbers who worked so hard.

Mary Fleming  
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**7th** St. Mary's Church of Ireland.  
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**8th** Community Games Swimming  
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**14th** Variety Final Co. Kildare  
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**15th** I.C.A. Summer Outing to  
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**21st** County Finals Community  
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**22nd** County Finals Community  
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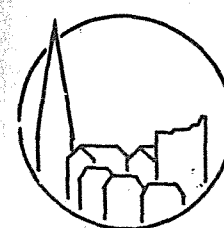
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## SPORTS COMPLEX COMES CLOSER

At their June meeting, the Trustees of Maynooth College agreed to lease a site for the construction of an Indoor Sports complex to be shared jointly by the College, the Maynooth community, and the schools of the town. The site in question is on the Kilcock Road, just beyond the footbridge, in front of the Student Union building.

Detailed proposals for the Complex have already been drawn up by a committee drawn from representatives of the College, Maynooth Community Council, and the local schools, and plans have been provided by the College architects. The proposed complex, to be developed in phases, provides for a main building, including a sports hall (with allowance for a second hall if demand justifies it), squash and handball/racquetball courts, table tennis, snooker, exercise room, TV room, Physical Education lecture room, indoor games room (darts, cards, etc.), offices, meeting room, changing rooms (with showers), and a refreshments/kitchen area. The plans also provide for the long-desired indoor heated swimming pool. If fully developed, the overall proposal will cost an estimated £2.5 million.

There are many advantages to the idea of a jointly shared complex. One single complex would provide a wider range of facilities, and to a higher standard, than two separate developments. There will also be savings in terms of running and management costs. It is expected that, if approved, there will be a 100% grant for the College's share of the Complex, thereby reducing the amount of local fund-raising required. A shared Complex will also be used more efficiently, as there will be considerable day-time use by College students and staff during term, while during holiday periods when the local community demand would be at its highest, most of the students will be away from the College. This applies particularly to the swimming pool, given the high running costs of such facilities.

It is envisaged that the Complex will be vested in a Board of Trustees made up of representatives of the College, the Community Council, and educational interests. There will also be a Management Committee which will be responsible for allocating the use of the facilities among applicant groups and individuals. The Complex will have a full-time manager.

The Joint Committee has been waiting for the College Trustees' decision to participate in the project. Now that this has been given, a submission will be prepared over the coming weeks for forwarding to the Department of Education, which is responsible for sporting facilities for both educational institutions and community groups. It is impossible to say at this stage how long it will take the Depart-

ment to process the submission.

## OUTDOOR SPORTS

Meanwhile, Maynooth Community Council has also been seeking the use of the County Council site at Blacklion, on the Dublin Road, for the development of outdoor sporting facilities. At a recent meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee of the County Council, it was agreed in principle to make the site available, and Council officials are to come back to the next meeting of the Committee (on July 7th) with specific proposals concerning how this should be arranged. It is hoped to develop two full soccer pitches on the site, plus an all-weather pitch and a running track. Further details will be provided in due course.

## EDITORIAL

### SPORTS COMPLEX

Bishops say yes.

At the June meeting of the Bishops in Maynooth College, the Sports Complex got the green lights. The hard job of fundraising will have to start soon and you are all going to be asked to contribute. Fundraising ideas or suggestions on the Sports Complex should be forwarded to the Community Council Office. The Complex should add immensely to the quality of recreational life in Maynooth.

### LITTER

Clean up Ireland, Clean up Maynooth.

The Litter Centre of Kildare must surely lie in Maynooth. The Main Street, the Square and the Road from the village to the Bridge is permanently covered with litter. All that is needed is more thought on every man, woman and child before you throw your rubbish away.

### SCHOOLS LOOSE TEACHERS

Due to the temporary decrease in the school going population the two Primary Schools in Maynooth are each losing a teacher. In a few school years with the increase in development in the area the population should shoot up again. Such short sighted policy to lose our experienced teachers. Instead of improving our educational facilities by decreasing class sizes, we are committing educational suicide for our own children. Would someone in the Department of Education "Please Wake Up".

### "NO ROOM AT THE INN"

The Italian President, The French Ambassador, the King and Queen of Spain - all recent visitors to Maynooth - but what about the "ordinary" visitor. There is a lack of tourist accommodation in the town. Is it not time some development took place on these lines?

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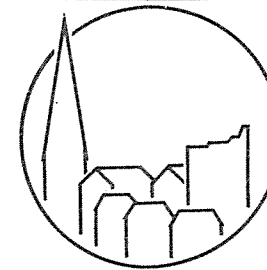
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please permit me space to reply to the letter in your last issue by P. Finnegan, of Crodaun, Celbridge.

The letter pretends to deal with 'Facts' but is riddled with half truths, misinterpretations and downright concoctions.

The following are 'Facts'.

1. Up to 1986 the power to set the rate to collect the water and refuse charges was vested in the County Manager, and elected Councillors had no power in the matter.
  2. The collection of arrears for the years prior to 1986 is also the sole legal prerogative of the County Manager and is not affected by any vote of the County Council members.
  3. The proposal put forward by Deputy Paddy Power was as follows:  
"That Kildare County Council delete the provision of £870,000 for income to be raised by domestic water supply and refuse collection charges from the Book of Estimates presented by the County Manager and make up the resulting short-fall in income by utilizing the sum of £251,000 identified by the Estimates Committee and by taking into account a credit of £619,000 in respect of arrears of such charges outstanding at the end of 1985."  
This is at total variance with Mr. Finnegan's **concocted motion** which was never put forward by any member or voted upon.
  4. In supporting this motion I supported the abolition of charges and recognised that the Manager could collect arrears as heretofore.
  5. At no time did I make any proposal that would make eight employees redundant either in the Estimates Committee or at the full Council.
  6. I did not propose re-negotiation of an agreement with the Trade Unions on this occasion but I have previously made such proposals when I found that an existing agreement served neither the County Council, its employees nor the public, and when I find the need I will do so again.
- I wish to re-state for the information of your readers that I will continue to campaign and vote against the imposition of Local Charges as a means of financing

Local Authorities and will continue to press for an equitable tax system that would give the Local Authorities both autonomy and the financial means to provide the level of services demanded by the public.

May I also re-state that the most effective means of having the charges withdrawn and the legislation repealed is to support the campaign of withholding payments of the amounts demanded either for the current period or for arrears of charges.

Both Mr. Finnegan's purpose and the sources he used in compiling his facts are highly suspect; he gives the impression that he has access to the detailed proceedings of the Estimates Sub-Committee which is held in private and indeed that he is privy to alleged conversations held by Councillors following such meetings!! Obviously he is either part of or being used by the Black Propaganda Section of Fine Gael (which is better known as the Dirty Tricks Dept.) and which is waging a vicious campaign of political and personal denigration against me at local level and more recently at National level.

I am confident that the public will see through such schemes and will react accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Emmet M. Stagg.

Dear Editor,

Whilst agreeing with the consensus view that Maynooth is a good place in which to live I would have reservations about the clean air, from September to May there is a pall of smoke each night and in the morning the resultant acrid smell reminiscent of an industrial town in the thirties.

Alice Drennan.

Dear Editor,

I was delighted when CIE agreed to re-open Maynooth Station a few years ago, but now, with the bright evenings I dread the journey home. If we get past Liffey Junction — or the Khyber Pass as it should be known, we can generally expect to reach Maynooth safely. But most evenings the local bandits, not one of them aged over ten, stand brazenly waiting for us, holding rocks and concrete blocks with which they besiege the train. How someone hasn't been killed or seriously injured as yet is a miracle. Please CIE, do something to prevent the disappearance of more passengers.

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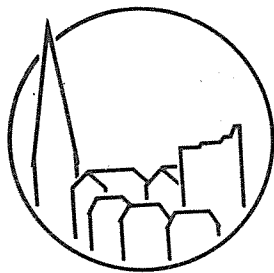
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### DEPARTURES

The Community Council reports with great regret the departure of some of its most stalwart members, who have had to resign for a variety of personal reasons.

John Read played a particularly important role in the formation of the Council, having acted as chairman of the original Steering Committee which organised the elections and drew up the draft constitution. John, of course, has a long record of service to the Maynooth community, having acted in the earlier Community Council and having played a key part in keeping the Newsletter going until its recent takeover by the present Council. A well deserved rest is due after more than ten years on "active duty".

Bridie O'Brien had already become a legend in the short life of the Community Council. As Chairwoman of the Social and Recreational Sub-Committee, she presided over two very successful St. Patrick's Day Parades and last year's inaugural Community Week, which was also a great success. Her dynamism and strength will be greatly missed. We wish her a speedy recovery from an unfortunate recent accident.

Colm Nelson was the first PRO of the Council, in which position he put in a great amount of work. His place on the Council has been taken by Eileen Nolan.

Maura Cullen was also one of our most dedicated and active members, with a great record of service at sub-committee level and a leading contributor at Council meetings.

To all the above, we express our deep gratitude and our best wishes for the future.

Also departed, and greatly missed, are our administrators over the last year, Siobhan Hall and her assistant, Patricia Cleary. Both Siobhan and Patricia were made available to the Council under the Don Bosco Voluntary Trust run by the Salesian Order, and we are indebted to Fr. Michael Ross for all his help. We are particularly indebted to Siobhan and Patricia for the enthusiasm, dedication, and ability they brought to bear on their work. It is fair to say that only a fraction of whatever progress the Council made over the last year would have been

possible without Siobhan's and Patricia's contribution. We are extremely grateful for their help.

Finally, a special word of thanks is due to Eileen O'Donohoe, who has left Maynooth after a too-brief period as Public Librarian. In her work both as Librarian and as a member of the Community Council's Communications Sub-Committee, Eileen showed a great interest in, and dedication to, community affairs. We wish Eileen well in her future career.

### ARRIVAL

We welcome to the Council office Michelle ("Shelly") Breslin of Leinster Park, who has joined us as Assistant Administrator. This position has been made possible with the assistance of the Don Bosco Voluntary Trust, to whom we express our appreciation. In volunteering to work with us, Michelle is continuing a great family tradition of service to the Maynooth community.

### COMMUNITY FORTNIGHT

Community Fortnight got off to a quiet start on Sunday 22 June with a small turnout for the Fancy Dress Parade from O'Brien's to the Harbour. An equally small attendance stayed to watch a crazy match enacted by a two 4-a-side teams, a rugbyball and refereed by John McGinley. One reason for the disappointing attendance was the poor advance publicity. The programme for the fortnight was only delivered on the morning of the opening day.

### FLAG DAY

We thank all those who contributed so generously to our recent Flag Day, which realised a total of £513.

### INSURANCE

Most of the proceeds of our Flag-Day were eaten up almost immediately by insurance premiums. Insuring our office and events to be held during the Community Fortnight cost us £400 alone. The cost of insurance is now beginning to have a crippling effect on voluntary organisations all over the country, and we think it is high time the Government stepped in and did something about this scandalous situation.

### HARBOUR FIELD

The Community Council is currently in negotiation with Maynooth Development Association in relation to the Harbour Field. The Council hopes to landscape and maintain the field, complete the running track, and oversee the use of the field by local groups and individuals. Any clubs or groups who would like to have the use of the field on a regular or occasional basis are asked to contact the Council office in the Town Centre Mall (telephone 286166).

### INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Copies of the Maynooth Information Directory are now on sale in local shops for £1.30, for anyone who would like to pick up a copy.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Because their interests were overlapping a lot, the Residents Associations Sub-Committee and Tidy Towns Sub-Committee have been merged into a single Environmental Sub-Committee, which will be concerned with improving the environmental amenity of the Maynooth area. Any member of the public who would like to serve on this committee should contact the Council office. Indeed, membership of our other sub-committees (Youth Affairs, Social and Recreational, and Communications) is also open to the public, and we could always do with the help of anyone who would like to give some time to improving the quality of life in Maynooth.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our popular PRO, Pat Moynan, and his wife Patricia, on the recent arrival of Daniel, their first child. Fad saol!

### CONDOLENCES

The Community Council expresses its condolences to Tom McMyler and his family, Taghadoe, on the recent death of Tom's father. Tom and his wife, Maisie, apart from their general contribution to local community life, have been active members of Council sub-committees.

## *the weather*

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Whether the weather be cold,  
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Whether we like it or not.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

We are happy to note the recent erection of signs pointing to the train station. Let us hope that this means that motorists will no longer attempt to drive under the canal bridge to reach the train. However, we are less happy to note that the sign at the bridge was up no more than 24 hours when our resident vandals, perhaps unhappy at the lack of direction in their lives, decided that others should not benefit from direction in theirs, and therefore mangled the sign.

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## LABOUR NOTES

### MOYGLARE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The County Engineer has informed Cllr. Stagg: Substantial improvement works are planned for Moyglare Road and have been provided for through development levies in planning permissions recently granted for development in the area. These development levies have so far not been paid but this matter is being pursued and it is hoped to carry out improvement work to the value of approximately £20,000 in the near future.

### EXTENSION OF BUS SERVICE TO STRAFFAN ROAD

CIE have now produced plans for a number of possible turning points for the bus serving the estates on the Straffan Road.

Cllr. Stagg is holding discussions with the Residents Associations on the acceptability of these and hopes to have a positive response in the near future.

There has been a widespread demand for this extended service which would be of special benefit to parents and senior citizens.

### FIRE BRIGADE FACILITIES

At a recent meeting of Kildare County Council it was agreed on Cllr. Stagg's proposal to raise loans for the provision of a turn table ladder for the Fire Brigade which will be based in Maynooth for use in fighting fires in high buildings. A loan to finance the provision of necessary basic facilities for the fire brigade at Maynooth in accordance with the submission made by the local fire officer will also be raised. The branch welcomes these positive announcements and will support in every way possible our very worthy fire fighting crew.

### MONTHLY 500 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

We would like to thank everybody who supported our Monthly 500 Club Draw. The first draw was held in Caulfield's on Sunday, May 25th, with all tickets sold for the full 12 months. The results of the draw were as follows:

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st Prize - £150 | Pat McGrath, Leixlip.          |
| 2nd Prize - £75  | Frank Nolan, Leixlip.          |
| 3rd Prize - £5   | May Tiernan, Clane.            |
| 4th Prize - £5   | Eamonn Kelly, Dublin.          |
| 5th Prize - £5   | Maud Keegan, Straffan.         |
| 6th Prize - £5   | Maeve Deeny, Celbridge.        |
| 7th Prize - £5   | Emma & Cora Fox, Kildare Town. |

The draw is organised by North Kildare Divisional Council Labour Party and funds raised will be used to finance Cllr. Emmet Stagg's General Election campaign.

## CABARET

Our recent cabaret held in the Hitchin Post on May 29th proved a successful night both financially and socially. We would like to thank the following who donated raffle prizes.

Caulfields, Jimmy McCormack, Kiernans, Jim Smyth's.

### CO. COUNCIL GRANTS

Grants are available from Kildare Co. Council for a range of community activities which include: summer projects, estate improvements, recreational facilities, bands etc. Application forms are available at Cllr. Stagg's weekly advice centre in Caulfield's.

### STRAFFAN ROAD

Plans and funding for the upgrading of the Straffan Road and Mullen Bridge have been agreed by the Minister for the Environment. The roadway will be widened to 10 metres with 3 metre wide footpaths on either side from the Square to Noone's Garage. The Clebridge Road junction will be re-aligned and controlled by traffic lights, and the junction for the railway station will be made safer.

## FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Cllr. Gerry Brady reports the following responses from the County Engineer to representations made by him over the last few weeks.

### OLD GREENFIELD

Work is to be carried out under the small schemes programme to ensure adequate water pressure to enable water hydrants to operate properly.

The disappearance of the manhole lid outside No. 850 is being investigated. Meanwhile the lid will be replaced.

### TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON MULLEN BRIDGE

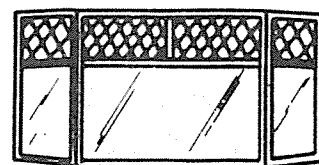
A traffic count is to be carried out to see if there is a need for traffic lights on Mullen Bridge (the Railway Bridge).

The Council has submitted a scheme to the Department of the Environment which will involve the upgrading of the existing road and Mullen Bridge. Approval of this scheme is awaited.

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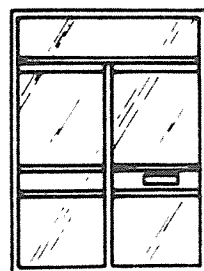
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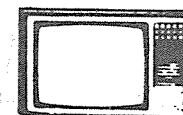
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## FINE GAEL NOTES

The June meeting of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, 11th.

Bernard Durkan, T.D., outlined monies allocated to Residents Associations as follows:

|                         |   |         |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
| Greenfield Residents    | : | £100.00 |
| Rail Park Residents     | : | £100.00 |
| College Green Residents | : | £100.00 |

Bernard stated that Kildare County Council have allocated grants for the development of open spaces as follows:

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| Greenfield    | : | £100.00 |
| Rail Park     | : | £100.00 |
| College Green | : | £100.00 |
| Bru Bosco     | : | £500.00 |

He also announced that grants to various groups have been allocated:

|                                    |   |           |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Maynooth Community Council         | : | £800.00   |
| 8th Kildare Unit C.B.S.I. Maynooth | : | £6,452.00 |
| St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band     | : | £200.00   |

The Branch members expressed thanks to Deputy Durkan for his efforts in obtaining the above monies for the various groups.

## CANAL/RAILWAY BRIDGE

Following representations from Bernard Durkan to the County Council for "Proper traffic management at town-bridge entrance to Maynooth Railway Station" the following reply has been received:

"A plan has been prepared for the improvement of the Straffan Road from the Town Centre to the proposed by-pass, which includes the area in question. The plan has been submitted to the Department of the Environment with a request for a grant, as soon as this finance is approved work can commence".

The signposting to the Railway Station has now been implemented to avoid confusion experienced between the Canal and Railway entrances. (What a pity that the new sign at the footbridge has already been vandalised by mindless thugs).

## CARTON ESTATE

Deputy Durkan has requested the siting of a National Sports complex in the Maynooth area and he has suggested Carton Estate as a very suitable site.

## OLD GREENFIELD ESTATE

The County Council have agreed to carry out remedial works to alleviate the flooding on the through road.

## ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE SCHEME

Deputy Durkan announced that 424 people in County Kildare have joined the Enterprise Allowance Scheme.

## COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSE LOANS

The Minister for the Environment has informed Deputy Durkan that the income limit for eligibility is increased from £8,000 to £10,000 and that the maximum loan is increased from £16,000 to £21,000 and up to £25,000 in the case of special category loans. The present rate for an S.D.A. loan is now 9½%.

## CLUAIN AOIBHINN

The County Council has at last agreed to take charge of the services in Cluain Aoibhinn. The Council propose to spend the monies from the Bond to complete outstanding work.

## FIRE STATION (Maynooth)

Deputy Durkan has requested an updating of facilities at the Fire Station, as a result a plan and costing of works is being carried out for the next meeting of the Council.

## AnCO SCHEME IN CO. KILDARE

Deputy Durkan has been informed by the Minister for Labour that the amount of funds allocated under the above scheme from 1981 to date in Co. Kildare is as follows:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Training and Mobile Units | £370,959   |
| Community Youth Training  | £2,043,275 |
| Community Workshop        | £44,550    |
| External Training         | £1,303,430 |
| Total                     | £3,762,214 |

To date £136,610 has been allocated to Co. Kildare by the Youth Employment Agency for the Community Enterprise programme. In addition it is estimated that at least £130,000 was provided in Co. Kildare to the Y.E.A.

## BARGE TRIP

The Branch had a very successful trip on the Robertstown Barge on Saturday, 21st June. The members enjoyed good music and a succulent meal provided by the ladies of the finance committee.

SENAN GRIFFIN (P.R.O.).

## APOLOGIES TO FINE GAEL

The editorial committee wish to apologize to the Fine Gael Party for including Labour Party Notes under the Fine Gael Notes in June Edition.

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## WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

### NIALL TOIBIN CABARET

The Niall Toibin Cabaret held in the Hitchin Post on 31st May was a resounding success, with 500 in attendance. A presentation was made to Party President Tomas MacGhiolla. Mick Johnson and Jane Foreman from Celbridge won the big prize of £600.

### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Dr. John McManus, Bray, Councillor, addressed the Women's Group in the Captain's Inn in Leixlip on the topic of health, particularly as it affects women. He criticised the misuse of tax payers' money by consultants using public facilities for private patients. He also criticised VHI for its support of the exclusive Blackrock Clinic which provides health care at enormous fees outside the reach of ordinary working people.

The Women's Group meetings are open to the public. More meetings will be held in the Autumn. For further information phone Catherine Murphy at 282855.

### STRAFFAN LINK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Dept. of the Environment has sanctioned the upgrading of Straffan Rd. including Mullen Bridge. The entire by-pass is scheduled for completion in 1991 but the Maynooth section will be completed before then.

### SCHOOL CHARGES

Proinsias de Rossa T.D., has called on the Minister for Education to end school charges which breach the spirit of the free education scheme. Charges for extras and voluntary contributions must be genuinely voluntary. The government must ensure that sufficient funds are available to support the educational system. Parents should not be expected to pay more.

### MUSICAL CHAIRS

The party notes that the resignation of Mr. Joe Bermingham from the Labour Party marks a further stage in its disintegration, bringing the collapse of the coalition government closer. The resignation has also caused new seating arrangements in the council, as Labour Party members vacate their usual seats. The current musical chairs has led the protocol committee to place Mr. Paddy Wright (Provisional Sinn Fein) from Athy to sit beside Cllr. Colm Purcell. Mr. Wright has refused to accept the new arrangement because "he is diametrically opposed to Workers' Party policies" — the Workers' Party stands for peace and working class politics!



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## HEADS OF STATE HEAD FOR MAYNOOTH

Maynooth College welcomed the latest in a long line of distinguished Heads of State on Sunday 8 June, when President Cossiga of Italy attended a special mass in the College chapel. President Cossiga had specially requested to attend mass in Maynooth. Monsignor Michael Ledwith, the College President celebrated the mass in Latin, and the lessons and the gospel were read in Italian by Italian clerics. The choir sang Irish hymns.

After mass, the President visited the College library which contains many rare old books, some of them beautifully illustrated. Among the books seen by the President was a 1689 edition of the life of Richard III by St. Thomas More.

The President was guest of honour at lunch in the College, after which he went to the residence of the Italian Ambassador in Lucan for a reception.

Other heads of state who have visited the College in recent years include Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, and of course,

Pope John Paul II and as we go to press we are informed that more heads of state are planning to beat the well trodden path to Maynooth. The King and Queen of Spain are to visit the college during their visit to Ireland. Members of staff have been invited to bring up to six guests to meet the visitors.

## MORRISCASTLE CAMPERS RE-UNION IN MAYNOOTH

As mentioned in an earlier edition of the Newsletter, a re-union of those who travelled on Camp to Morriscastle between 1969-73 will be soon held in Maynooth. The date arranged for this get together is Friday, August 29th in Caulfield's Lounge at 8.00 pm. All those associated with those "famous" days in Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford are warmly invited to attend. Rev. Walter Forde who was the Chief Organiser of the Camps will be in attendance at the re-union. We look forward to seeing many old, and not so old faces on the night. Further information can be obtained from Willie Saults, Parson St., or Colm Nelson, Clonagh, Maynooth.

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## YOUNG HISTORIAN AWARD

Congratulations to Joyce Carroll of Scoil Iosa Kilcock who won the Young Historian's Award for Co. Kildare, sponsored by the Irish Times. Joyce won the award for her project on the "Life and Times of Honor Walsh".

## NEW PARK IN LEIXLIP

Kildare County Council are working on the development of a beautiful park running down to the Rye River on the Maynooth side of Leixlip. The old 18th century spa and baths have been restored, and there are wooden walkways over the marshy areas containing interesting and rare plants. The entrance is on the Maynooth side of Louisa Bridge, and there is a car park.

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50g (2 oz) cooked rice  
1 teasp. ground cinnamon  
salt and pepper

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Cut the tops from the peppers and remove the seeds. Blanch in boiling water for 3-4 minutes and drain.

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Add the onion and garlic and cook for a few minutes. Stir in the meat and continue cooking until the meat is well coloured about 5-6 minutes. Drain the can of tomatoes. Reserve the juice, add the tomatoes to the pan with the cooked rice, cinnamon, salt and pepper. Combine all the ingredients well together. Stuff the peppers with the mixture pressing it down well with the back of a spoon. Any remaining mixture can be cooked separately in tin foil. Place the peppers in an ovenproof dish. Pour the tomato juice around the peppers. Cover the dish with a lid or tin foil and bake in the oven for 30 minutes. This is a complete meal in itself. Serve it with crusty bread to soak up the juices.

## LA LECHE LEAGUE NEWS - DUBLIN WEST

The Castleknock group of La Leche League, following their successful open meeting in Lucan recently, are continuing their summer series of meetings in Lucan on the third Wednesday of July and August. Next meeting Wednesday the 16th of July. Place: 60 Lucan Heights, Lucan. Time 8.30 pm onwards. Bring your baby. For breastfeeding information, advice, help and support phone 241463/241730/460618.

The new Clondalkin group of La Leche League is continuing its present series of meetings on the fourth Wednesday of July and August. So if you miss the Lucan meeting you can catch the Clondalkin meeting the following week. Next meeting Wednesday the 23rd of July. Enquiries and 24 hour telephone help phone 589022.

La Leche League meetings are informal get-togethers. A breastfeeding counsellor attends to help and advise on breastfeeding queries and problems. There is a cup of tea afterwards when everybody can chat, and the counsellor can talk to mothers individually. Information leaflets are available. Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, and all women interested in breastfeeding welcome. **Babies are always welcome.**

## CONVENT TO STAY

The Presentation Sisters are very happy to announce that they will be staying in Maynooth, at least for the foreseeable future. The whole town, I am sure, will be delighted with this news. It is almost impossible to imagine Maynooth without the Convent as it is such an integral part of our lives and the lives of our children. We wish the sisters many happy years ahead, and to those sisters who will be leaving us we hope they will be given all the blessings in the future that they have bestowed on us in Maynooth.

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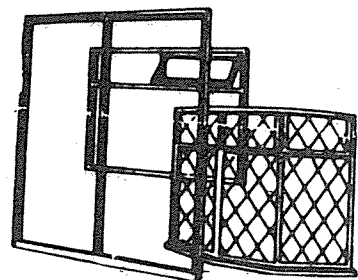
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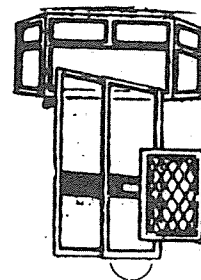
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## I'M BORED! THERE'S NOTHING TO DO!

If the summer ever comes, and it looks as if it has at last, it's the time of year when people seem to look around for somewhere to go and something to do. We have produced a list of suggestions below, which you might consult whenever the feeling hits you. It might just save your sanity when the chorus of "I'm bored, there's nothing to do" starts up. Readers might like to send in their own suggestions as well!

### Time for Walkies

How about a stroll down our newly restored canal banks and watch our proud parents — the swans — show off their children. A country walk up the Moyglare road to the Manor or around by Ballygoran is beautiful at this time of year and you can brush up your knowledge of wild flowers and birds on the way. If you prefer less solitary exercise then a walk around the new housing estates will provide plenty of ideas for gardening and do-it-yourself enthusiasts and the children can make new friends on the way. Going farther afield, you can visit Castletown house in Celbridge or Donadea Forest Park or the recently renovated spa walk in Leixlip. We were going to include our own Carton Avenue in the list but you would be hard put to find the seats to rest on as they are nearly hidden by the long grass. Perhaps Kildare Co. Council are waiting for the winter to stop the growth and save them money!

**Why not be energetic** and take part in the many sports activities on at the moment. There are the soccer matches being played during Community Fortnight and which use up the energy of players and spectators alike. The G.A.A. will welcome players and helpers with open arms and the same applies to everyone involved with the Maynooth Summer Project. The summer project offers a variety of sports and entertainment for all the children of the parish and with any luck will land them home exhausted on your doorstep! For tennis enthusiasts the courts at the North

Kildare Club will provide endless pleasure during our (hopefully) long, hot summer.

**For the less energetic** of our community there is the solitary pleasure of fishing on the canal banks and when they have all finally 'got away' you can always drown your sorrows in our four watering holes and bore your listeners to death with the description of the size of the fish that escaped your expert hook!

**If you prefer** your water sports to be more active then why not try canoeing along the canal with your friends or swimming in the many pools in nearby towns.

**If you are interested in local history** why not pay a visit to Connolly's Folly or to the Geraldine Castle. The key to the castle can be obtained from Mrs. Kelly in the house opposite to it and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**The college museum** is a must for all those interested in old scientific instruments as well as religious artifacts. It is a fascinating place to bring children to and if you have relatives staying it would, we are sure, give them great pleasure to see some of Ireland's historical treasures. The museum is open on Sundays from 3.00 — 6.00 pm and can also be seen by special arrangement with Fr. Casey in the College. Don't forget that the College grounds are open to visitors during the summer months also.

After exploring Maynooth and the surrounding areas, remember we are only a bus ride away from Dublin and its many pleasures. **The zoo** is always popular

now even more so with the advent of the Pandas and the family can enjoy a picnic in the park afterwards.

**A trip to the seaside** is now feasible using our famous commuter line to Connolly station and changing to the Bray line.

When you have tried all our suggestions please do not send us your doctor's bill for exhaustion because we will probably have a longer one ourselves.

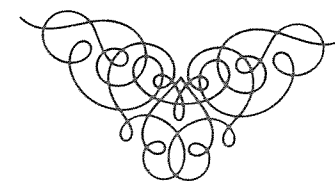
### RURAL RETREAT FOR BEER CHIEFS

Moyglare Manor was reserved for the President, Chief Executives and spouses, of the giant American brewery, Budweiser for Derby weekend at the end of June.

Shay Curran had to instal air conditioning in some of the rooms to satisfy the high standards of the visiting Americans. The rural retreat for the hoi polloi was closed to the ordinary clientele for the weekend.

### LOST VIDEO

A video cassette (VHS) of "The Last Starfighter" was lost in the boys' National School yard on Friday 20th June, 1986. This will cost the school £60 to replace if it is not returned. Anyone who has any information about this video and its whereabouts is asked to contact either Tom McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn (tel. 286526) or the Boys' School.



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## ALL IRISH PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENING IN KILCOCK

A sub-committee of Glór na nGael, chaired by Sean Ó Sióchain from College Green has been working for some time on the setting up of an all Irish primary school, to be located on a 2½ acre site, beside the CBS in Highfield in Kilcock.

The County Council has promised to give the site free of charge, and the Department of Education has undertaken to support the venture subject to sufficient numbers of pupils being recruited.

If the Committee has sufficient numbers of 4 to 5 year olds ready to start school this year, they hope to be able to open in September. So they are at present canvassing for pupils within a ten mile radius of the school. Helen O'Rourke, assistant secretary of the sub-committee points out that the Scoil Lan Gaelach will have the same standards as any ordinary primary school, with the exception that all instruction will be through the medium of Irish. Children will acquire a command of the language without the great difficulties experienced by children in conventional schools.

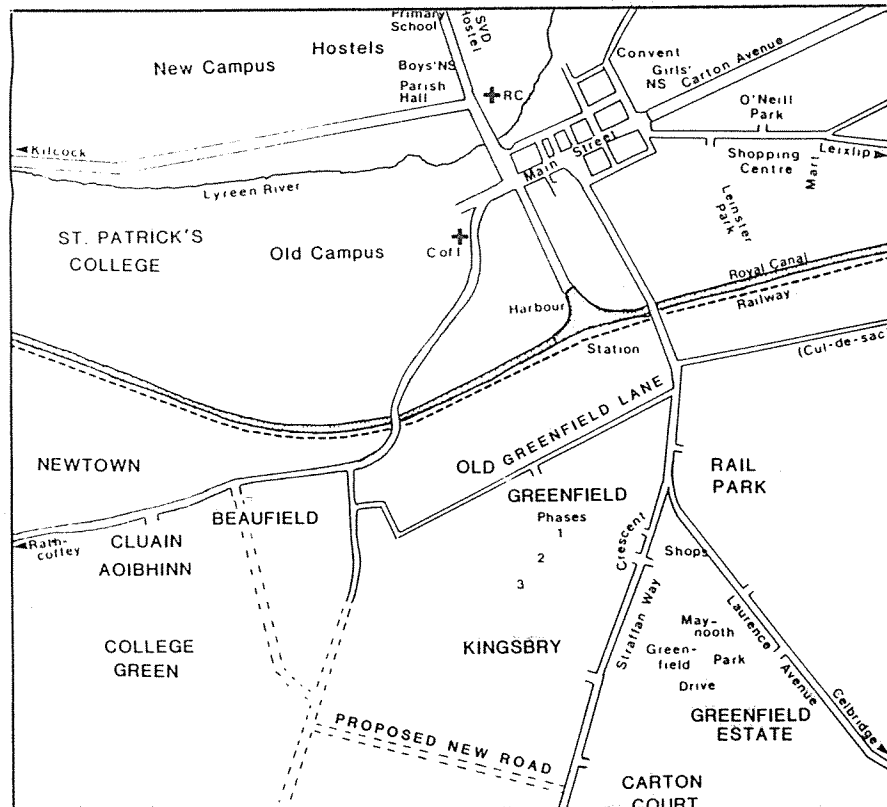
Because the Department of Education will support the school financially no fees are payable. The sub-committee however, are planning a number of fund-raising ventures in the near future — including the possibility of a performance by the Siamsa Tire group from Kerry.

Parents of young children who are interested in hearing more details of the school can contact Helen O'Rourke at 287384, who will be delighted to give them more information.

## MAYNOOTH BY-PASS

In our article on the above in the June issue, the accompanying map was inadvertently left out. It shows the new road between Straffan Road and the Newtown area which Maynooth Community Council is seeking in order to take pressure off Greenfield Lane, which will otherwise be heavily used by motorists heading for the junction with the By-Pass on the Straffan Road.

It has since been learned that the Department of the Environment has approved the County Council's plan to up-grade the Straffan Road (outlined in the June issue). This plan does not include the proposed new link road with Newtown. It is hoped that the up-grading will be carried out in advance of the completion of the By-Pass.

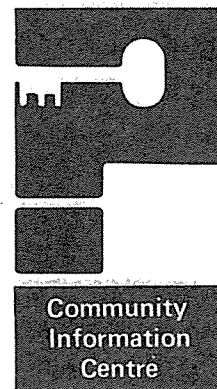


## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

On Monday evening the 16th June, on behalf of all the parents, we made a presentation to Sister Raphael on her retirement and Sr. Alphonsus on her departure to Dublin. At the express wishes of the sisters it was very informal occasion, with just committee members and members of the Board of Management present, along with the sisters from the community her in Maynooth. We all admire the Seiko watches while we drank endless cups of tea! We should have some photographs for the next edition of the newsletter.

In the meantime if anyone would like to suggest a speaker for our A.G.M. in October, perhaps they could contact me during the Summer months.

Patricia Rice, Secretary.



## A SERVICE TO BE USED

Maynooth Community Information Centre was formally opened on 28th May by Mr. Noel O'Sullivan Head of Information of the National Social Services Board, the national body which supports Community Information Centres all over Ireland. Mr. O'Sullivan presented a framed certificate of registration of the centre to Mary McGinley, Maynooth organiser.

At a reception in the Library to mark the occasion, Mr. O'Sullivan paid tribute to the dedication of the eighteen volunteers staffing the centre, and in particular, he acknowledged the role of Gerry Colreavy who pestered him to the extent that he finally agreed that there was a need for a centre in Maynooth.

He reminded the attendance that the service is free, non directive and all above, confidential. Clients

of the service are guaranteed that whatever is said within the centre will never be repeated outside.

Mr. Ward, the County Manager praised all concerned with setting up the centre. There is a vital need for information in our society, and the location of the centre in the Library premises is particularly apt, as the Library is a prime source of information in itself. He warmly acknowledged the role of Maynooth Community Council in setting up the centre, with the wish that more communities would get involved in local affairs to the same extent. In this context, he referred very favourably to the submission made by the council to the recent hearing on the proposed by pass road.

The Chairman of the Community Council, Proinsias Breathnach, in a brief speech thanked Mary McGinley and the volunteers, Gerry Colreavy, and the Library staff, all of whom have contributed to the success of the centre so far. He wished it well for the future, and strongly advised the people of Maynooth to make the maximum use of this essential service.

## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT (F.I.S.)

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| 3               | £140                                 | £86                                   | £18            |
| 4               | £160                                 | £94                                   | £22            |
| 5               | £180                                 | £102                                  | £26            |

Information leaflets and application forms available at the Community Information Centre, (upstairs in the Public Library, Main Street, Maynooth).

The Centre Opening hours are:

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Some of the volunteers at the presentation of the certificate of registration in the library. Back row L to R: K. Kinsella, K. Mulready, A. Duffy, E. Wallace, F. Kelleher, M. McGinley. Front Row L to R: B. Bean, C. Duffe, A. McStravick, N. McDermott, M. Willie.

## U.S.A. DEPARTURE

Maynooth G.A.A. Club extend their Best Wishes to Sean Moore, Straffan Road, who left Maynooth recently for the U.S.A.



# K.G.B. Bright Paints.

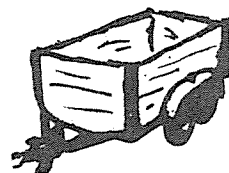
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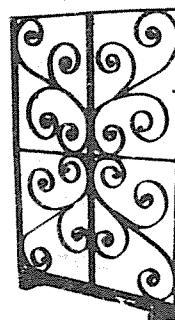
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## BRU BOSCO NOTES

At long last we took time off to have our long overdue Annual General Meeting. What do you think, we came out with a completely new look committee. All the Golden Oldies were thrown out, the new committee is completely Youth orientated, with one exception, the Chairman, and he too has a good few years to go before drawing the pension (didn't I put that nicely Brian?). The Brian in question being Brian O'Malley. His help mates are lovely young lassies. Secretary being Patricia Cleary, Don Bosco Voluntary Services had her trained specially for us, after Community Games I am sure this will only be chicken feed to Patricia. The Treasurer, here again we were choosy, Una Cleary (Blakestown) we had her trained at Heiton & Mc Ferrans, nothing but the best for Bru Bosco! The P.R.O. is Peig Lynch, Lord save us, we will never get rid of that one, until we get a gun and shoot her, and that is not the end of the story, we are gone all classy, beginning to sound like the Central Bank, only we have not got their money, however, we have branched out into new structures, get a load of this.

**A Financial Team** — poor things their job is to get us out of debt, Pauline Burke very bravely offered (or did we twist her arm, I conveniently forget) to go on this one, put there was a nice surprise for her as our very loyal leader and friend Fintan Ruddy offered to help out.

**An Activities Team** — Outings, camps, holidays, competitions, and any social occasion, on this we have once again two Lassies, Una & Yvonne Cleary plus the voice of experience Eils O'Malley this team should set the Club really buzzing.

**Technical Support Team** — What a mouth full, told you we were gone all classy. To look after repairs to the Hall, improvements, and let the treasurer have a report on all running overheads, we have two great young men on this. Cathal Power and John McGarry, both worked together on the first half of the Hall, so we have no worry about the team.

**Development Team** — Recruitment of Leaders, Members, Religious Affairs, Training for Leaders, here we have Marie Cashen, Catherine Moynihan, no better ladies, Marie has terrific experience on the Council of Co-operators and Catherine has her degree in B.A. Theology, plus Peig Lynch (she does keep poking her nose in)!

Now does that not sound business like? Holy mackerel I nearly forgot a very important person the Vice-Chairman none other than Cathal Power, we placed him especially next to Brian, so as the young fellow could keep the ould lad on his toes, (could not resist that Brian).

Pastoral Person who will help and be in touch with members on a personal level, for this year we have Paddy (Limerick) Hennessy no better person to fulfill that role. All the above teams are to be topped up by a Club member elected from the members by the members.

## SAD NEWS

We owe the bank £581.61 and the Development Association £2,500, practically all of this debt was incurred finishing the AnCO Project on the Hall. We will have to raise funds in a serious way, and hope we can think of a way to do this by a painless method. Whatever happens we must keep going, Maynooth is growing so fast, and young people must be kept occupied, the old say "the devil finds work for idle hands" is as true today as it ever was.

I would like very much to give you a run-down of our activities for the year, but this month the space is not there. Most of you know we have had a tough time from vandalism — six times were broken into. Small snooker table, pool table, tennis table wrecked. Lights broken everywhere. Cupboards broken up, doors bursted beyond repair. Every cup, saucer etc. taken out and smashed. Window on stage smashed three times. Firedoor badly damaged. Dartboard torn to bits. Walls daubed all over with paint, Leaders and Club members were nearly reduced to tears, especially our members who had re-decorated the whole Hall for Don Bosco's Feast Day. Thank God we do not keep the Video, kindly donated by our friendly Lions, in the Hall. Actually what was there was of value to ourselves, but very important to the Club. Many thanks to Mr. McKibben for the beautiful suite of furniture he donated to us, Ollie Naughton (builder) for the blocks to close the stage window, to Seamus Burke (Straffan Construction) for timber for repair work, and to the Young Skilled Workers headed by John, under Noel Dalton for the lovely Cupboards and table they have built. We survive on the generosity and kindness of the Community, may it be ever thus. If anybody has odd cups, or mugs

please led us have them as we are back to square one. Except we have a good roof and stout wall which will be there for posterity. Philip and the Canal Lads supplied sand, cement and donkey work. Co-operation that's what it is all about.

## HORRIFYING NEWS

We are really demented with worry in Bru Bosco, you see we have a vital piece of information which could change the whole face of America. The news in our possession is not even known to the C.I.A. and we don't know what to do about it. I wonder does the American Ambassador read the Maynooth Newsletter. A coup d'etat is eminent, the White House is in for a shock. President Reagan's term of office is going to be short lived and it all has been done by peaceful infiltration from Bru Bosco, Maynooth oh here I might as well get it off my conscience the next President is to be, wait for it Johnny (Bosco) Dowling, and the Secretary of State Gordon (Flash) Read. Oh folks America will never be the same, neither will Maynooth when they return. Seriously, they have gone off on a four month working trip to Camp America, Flash singing "Philadelphia Her I Come" and Johnny Bosco to Connetecut. Let us hope they have a wonderful experience.

## TRULY HAPPY NEWS

Gerry Myers, our Co-ordinator on the AnCO Project and Bru Bosco, plus the first Summer Camp. The fellow whom we have taken for granted over the past 3 years, who initiated Holiday Camps, Canoeing, Orienteering, Tobogganing, the chap we played with, fought with, argued with yet loved is now Fr. Gerry Myers, S.D.B. and almost all the Club, plus half of Maynooth were invited to his ordination which took place in Newbridge on Sunday the 15th of June. The Club members presented him with a Mass Kit as a token of our appreciation. It has been a great experience for all the young people in the Club, to see somebody they identified with, for fun and games, music and song as closely as they did Gerry ordained a priest. As one of them who was at the ordination put it, its like a wedding only much better, I suppose you could say Gerry married God! On that lovely thought I will end.

PEIG LYNCH,  
P.R.O.

## MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN!

A £2 million scheme at the Leixlip Waterworks was inaugurated in June. The new scheme provides clarification, filtration, and cleaning facilities for an extra ten million gallons of water being supplied to North County Dublin.



# MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

Our Annual outing on Saturday the 7th of June proved an outstanding success. Two coaches left Maynooth at 1.45 and our first stop was Rathfarnham Shopping Centre where many bargains were shopped up — of course some opted for "refreshments" of one kind or another. Our trip then took us through the Dublin mountains into Enniskerry and from there into Bray. We had our evening meal arranged at O'Shea's Hotel on the prom but as we had a little time to spare many of our old people took the opportunity of a walk along the prom while others just sat and chatted. Others had a stroke of luck at some of the amusement arcades.

Following a splendid four course dinner our entertainment was provided by Mrs. Josephine Moore & Mrs. Patty Birmingham. It was a most enjoyable and successful day and I would like to thank Mr. Pat Barton who as always provided our two coaches free of charge and to his two excellent and most helpful drivers Mr. Danny Smyth and Mr. Jim O'Reilly.

At our last Party in May the following lucky people were the winners of a week's holiday at Kerdiffstown House:

Mrs. McLoughlin, The Maws.  
Miss B. Maguire, Mill Street.  
Mrs. A. Barnwell, Newtown.  
Mr. & Mrs. M. Boyd, Newtown.  
Mrs. J. Leavy, Greenfield  
Mrs. S. Murray, Main Street.

The holiday will commence on Sunday the 24th of August to Saturday the 30th of August. All the winners will be given full details of transport etc. in due course.

The Committee now take a break for the summer and hope the sun shines for everybody. Our sincerest thanks of all who help us and give so generously of their time to entertain etc.

CAROL BARTON  
P.R.O.

# SCOUT NEWS

For most Scouts the Annual Camp is the highlight of their year and camping season is now in full swing in our Unit. On Friday the 20th of June the Tuesday Cub Scout Pack set off for Ballinakill in Laois.

Our Scout Troop are going to Cong in Mayo on July the 12th for ten days. We trust the weather man will be kind to all our campers this year.

The Annual Regional Cub Scout sports will be held in Clondalkin on Saturday the 28th of June. Last year our combined Cub Scout Packs won the Regional Cup. Good Luck boys in your efforts to keep the cup in the 8th Kildare unit for another year.

Our Beaver Scout Colony had their first Investiture on Saturday the 7th of June. Our thanks to Mr. O'Connell for allowing us to use the school at very short notice. Invested on that day were two leaders, seventeen Beaver Scouts and one Cub Scout. With us on that day we were pleased to have Mr. Seamus McMahon Regional Commissioner, Mrs. Carmel McCormack Regional Commissioner for eighteenth Beaver Scout, Simon Murray was on holidays on the 7th, he was invested on the 14th of June.

Our Beaver Scouts are off to Larch Hill on Saturday the 28th of June for National Beaver Scout Fun day.

I'm sure parents will be delighted with the lovely new floors in our Den. The boys should now return home with reasonably clean uniforms — we hope.

The floors were put down by Kildare V.E.C. at the request of Mr. Noel Dalton, Adult Education Officer with the V.E.C.

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# COMMUNITY FORTNIGHT

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# MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

The guild monthly meeting was held on the 5th of June 1986. Mrs. Stynes presided and welcomed the members in attendance. Unfortunately the Federation meeting in Kildare was on the same night and some members attended same. The President was delighted to announce the good news regarding the Quilt which came first in All Ireland. It was on display at A.C.W.W. (Associated Country Women of the World) Conference in Killarney and greatly admired. Presentation in Bank of Ireland Head Office on 7th of July 1986 and it will be on display there. Congratulations to Mrs. Gee and all the other ladies who worked so hard and had the Quilt completed for the competition.

Well done ladies who took part in Make and Model Competition. There was a large number of entries in this competition and Maynooth obtained First Prize: Cup and £50. So we have a lot to cheer about in Maynooth I.C.A. this year.

Badminton is still in progress in Parish Hall each Tuesday and Thursday and all I.C.A. members are very welcome and prospective members. Kildare week in An Grianan takes place this year from the 16th — 20th June and once again thanks to A.I.B. and O'Brien's Supermarket for sponsoring half scholarships. The demonstrations this month were most interesting and Mrs. Ella Stapleton made leguid embroidery seem an interesting pastime.

Winners of competition: 1st M. Bradley, 2nd M. Scanlon, 3rd R. Hanley. Raffle won by Deirdre McArdle.

Please remember the Annual Show takes place in the Post Primary School on the 11th and 12th of July. Everyone is entitled to enter same so children and adults try and make the show a big success this year by entering in some class.

Photograph below shows the President Mrs. Madeline Stynes with the winning cup and the following ladies who took part in the Make & Model Competition. Betty Farrell, Marian Souhan, Theresa Bennett, Mary Bradley, Theresa Mooney, Elizabeth O'Brien, Mary O'Gorman, Margaret Gee, Vera Kearns, Rosemary Hanley, Kay Byrnes, Betty Moore and Mary Halton. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in July, new members welcome.

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# MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

The 1986 Summer Project is upon us and the last few details are being added to the timetable for the events which will be taking place over the next four weeks. The organising group will soon be up to their necks in activities. Just to remind everyone that the project is open to ALL the young people of the area, starting with the 7 year olds and working up to the teenagers. The activities will be varied and there will be something of interest for everyone. Timetables of activities will be put up in the shop windows giving details of the coming events of that week. A detailed timetable for the four weeks will be available at registration, in the Geraldine Hall on Monday July 7th at 2.30 p.m.

A registration fee of £1.00 per family is being charged and everyone participating in the project has to be registered.

If anyone requires further information they can contact any of the organising group or phone the co-ordinator, Dominic McEvoy, at 286111 or come along to our registration day.

Finally we would like to issue an appeal to anyone interested in helping out with activities to contact Dominic McEvoy or any of the organising group. I would like to stress that you only have to help with the running of the activities and there is no commitment on your part to involve yourself with the organisation of the project unless you wish to.

All we can hope for now is lots of sunshine to add to what promises to be a very enjoyable four weeks for everyone.


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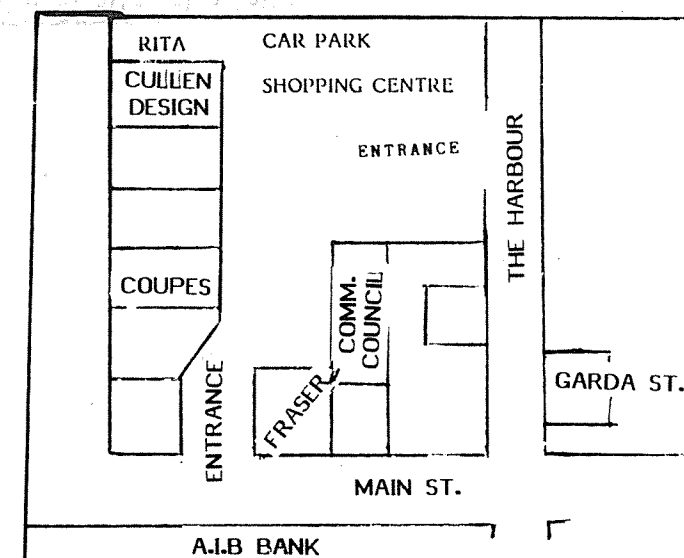
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Last month saw the completion of another Sponsored Cycle in aid of the Band and the Boys' School and once again we were blessed with absolutely tropical weather. Although the cycle was switched to the Saturday afternoon — not to clash with the Lions' Fair Day — it made no difference to the enthusiastic peddlers and both young and old lined up in the Parish Hall Car Park clad in the coolest of gear.

On the stroke of three the hordes headed off for the distant watering holes to Taghadoe and Clongowes, arriving there red-faced and thirsty but keen to get back as quickly as possible. At the end of the day practically all completed the course without incident and apart from the usual flat tyre there were no 'accident cases'. Nevertheless we were most grateful for the kind assistance of the Civil Defence Ambulance and Personnel. Without them the cycle could not have taken place.

We would like to thank all who helped in any way with the success of the event and in particular Mr. Pat Barton and Moyglare Stud Farm who helped with the sponsorship of the prizes for the cycle. The prizewinners will be drawn at a disco in the Parish Hall in July. Watch the shops for details.

We are in the middle of our summer season and for the benefit of those parents and others who may be interested we list below our engagements for the remainder of the season.

|           |                         |           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| July 3rd  | Maynooth Community Week | 8.30-9.30 |
| July 6th  | Peoples Garden          |           |
|           | Dun Laoghaire           | 3.30-5.30 |
| July 27th | Clondalkin Recital      | 3.00-5.00 |
| Aug. 17th | Malahide Castle Recital | 3.00-5.00 |

No doubt this list will be increased by the time this appears in print but we hope to keep you abreast of these engagements as they arise.

David Grant who has been our Conductor for the past year, has left us for the time being, but we hope to have him back soon as he has done tremendous work both for the Senior Band and the Beginners Classes. In the meantime we have been fortunate in acquiring the services of a member of the Curragh Training Camp and hope to tell you more about him and his progress in the next bulletin.

Until then enjoy the summer holidays.



## CARTON COURT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

After a number of years of inactivity, Carton Court has re-organised itself and formed a Residents Association. Every house should have received notification of the names and addresses of the Committee members.

A major effort to clean up the Estate took place from 18th to 23rd June with the intention of making a good impression in the Tidy Estates Competition. The turn-out of residents was satisfactory, however, a greater effort is needed by many more. The driving force behind the Residents Association and the clean-up is our Chairman Kevin Connolly.

All local councillors and T.D.'s have been contacted and requested to support our efforts to have the estate taken-in-charge by Kildare County Council.

Contact will be made with CIE setting out our objections to the proposed use of the entrance to Carton Court as a turning point for buses. The Chairman has been in contact with Kildare Co. Council concerning the effects that the link-road will have on our estate.

Please note the names and addresses of the committee.

### Carton Court Residents Association

#### Officers and Committee

##### Chairman:

Kevin Connolly, 46 Carton Court

##### Secretary:

Frank O'Shea, 45 Carton Court

##### Treasurer:

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## COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### Clean up of Estate

A clean up of all the open areas in the estate will take place over a number of Saturdays commencing Saturday the 14th of June. All residents are asked to participate in the work.

### New Babies

Congratulations to Martin and Cathy Armstrong on the birth of their baby boy Robert and to John and Sheila Hawthorne on the birth of their baby girl Gemma.

### News from General Meetings on 20th of May.

College Green Residents Association held a general meeting on Tuesday the 20th of May. The attendance was a marked improvement on previous meetings. It is hoped that this level of interest will be maintained for future meetings and as it helps to achieve better results.

The main items discussed at the meeting was as follows:  
 1. DITCH: At the time of the meeting the county council had partly done the job of piping the ditch but had stopped working on it for some time. The committee were pursuing the issue.

2. OPEN SPACE: There is little possibility that the open space at the end of the estate will be improved for us by the developer or the county council. It appears we may have to do this work ourselves.

3. LANDSCAPING: It is hoped to proceed as soon as the county work on the ditch has finished. Good news - a grant of £100 for landscaping has been received from the county council.

4. CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN: This has been erected at the entrance to the estate at the residents expense.

5. TAKEOVER OF ESTATE: The county council were to make an order to take charge of the estate in early July.

6. SUBSCRIPTIONS: We are glad to say that there has been a good response to the subscription collection this year.

7. BOND BRIDGE: This issue is still being pursued with the county council.

8. LANE TO RAILWAY STATION: C.I.E may make some improvements to this but they will not undertake to resurface it.

9. COLLEGE GREEN DAY-IN: It was proposed at the meeting that we should organise a College Green Day-In on the open space at the end of the estate. Events would be organised to involve both children and adults.

Investigations into the cost, type of events and the viability of the venture are to be made. Some canvassing will be done and a meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12th of June to discuss the project and decide whether it is feasible to go ahead with it. News from Meeting on 12th June.

There was a good attendance at this meeting. The items discussed were as follows:

1. DITCH: The county council have now finished piping the ditch. However, they have not yet replaced the fence and they have agreed to close some parts of the ditch which they cut back.

2. COLLEGE GREEN DAY-IN: As a result of the door-to-door canvass and the response at the meeting it was decided to go ahead with this project. The sub-committee working on the project are A. Whelan, T. Coffey, A. Dunne, N. Kearin, P. Kearin, C. Prendergast. Residents are to be circularised with a schedule of events. The sub-committee will be looking for the support of all residents since there will be a lot of work to be done to ensure that the days runs smoothly.

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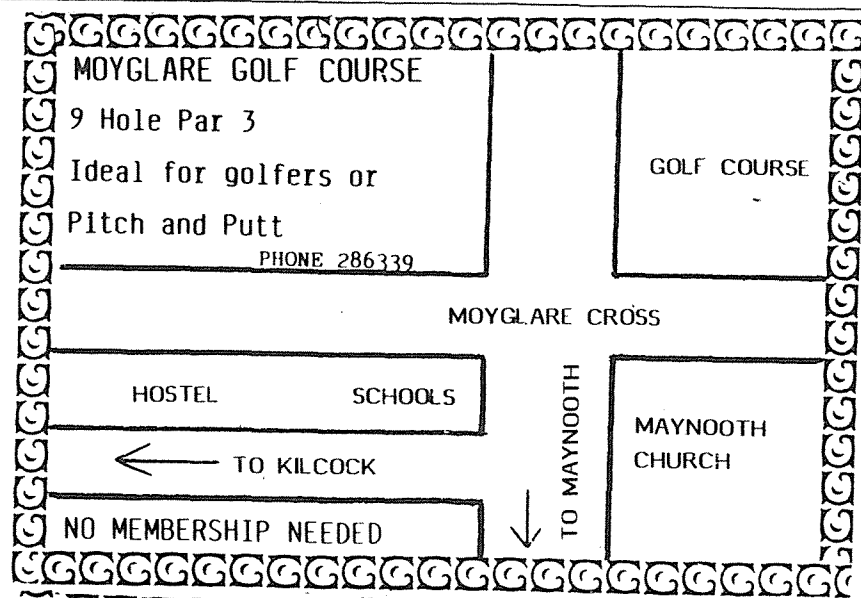
The general meeting held on 6th of June was a well-attended and lively affair. Motions were passed by a large majority of those present (about 50) in favour of 1. Continuing with the appeal to An Bord Pleanala against the County Council's granting of planning permission for a snooker hall in the Shopping Centre, 2. Lodging and objection with the Council to the proposed fast-food take-away shop for the Shopping Centre and 3. Creating a fund to finance these appeals and objections (150 from existing funds and £3 a house special levy).

On a bright warm day, Saturday the 14th of June, we set about tidying up the estate for the Tidy Estate Competition. Thanks to the many people who turned out at some point during the day to help out. (To those who didn't and who could have, let me say for once, in an, I hope uncharacteristic outburst, that you must never in your life have volunteered for any kind of Committee to be able to stand by so unconcernedly and leave it to the ever dependable Committee to take care of the work. Thanks in particular to Matt Callaghan of Straffan Way who helped where it mattered most - organizing collection of waste, waste, hiring a skip etc.

The soccer 7 a side men's and women's is in full swing as I write and I have realized the quite amazing feat of successfully competing with the World Cup Soccer on television. The Quiz for Community Week this year will be our evening event. We are thinking of entering two teams, so not only will we do intellectual battle with the estates and groups but it will be internecine battle-to-the-death among ourselves now. To vary the formula many disc-jockeys use in "signing off" what needs to be said to some motorists in the estate, it appears, it not so much 'drive carefully' as 'drive more slowly'.

Donal McMahon, P.R.O.

P.S. Are there any among you who lament the lack of a piped VHF radio service as much as I do? And who could suggest a remedy maybe (not contact your piped TV company?).



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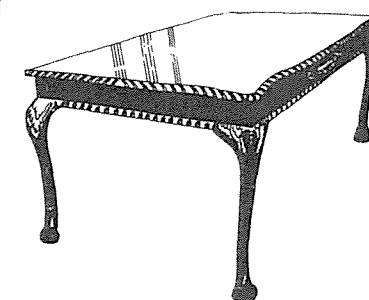
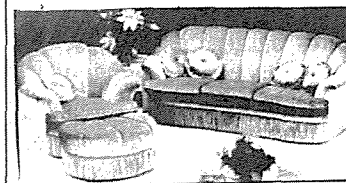
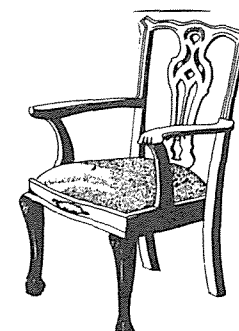
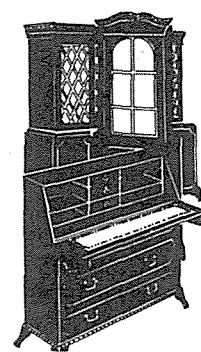
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## SUMMER CHORES

by Plantsman

July is a month when gardeners can relax a little and enjoy the results of their labours. However, there are a few chores to be attended to if the initial display of colour and freshness is to be maintained right through to the end of autumn.

In common with all living things the only reason for the existence of a plant is to perpetuate the species. Therefore once a plant has blossomed and set seed it has achieved its objective and will go into decline. To prevent this and ensure the plants continue to produce fresh growth and flowers it is important to remove the faded blooms from roses and bedding plants e.g. antirrhinums, dahlias, salvias, petunias, on a regular basis.

Nothing looks worse than an untidy hedge. Routine clipping is essential if a dense even growth is to be maintained especially with the faster growing types such as lonicera, privet, and grisolinia. Even young newly planted hedges should be lightly clipped to encourage a dense bushy base. With hedges shape is all important. The top should always be narrower than the base. This ensures that the older shoots at the bottom of the hedge receive enough light to keep them green and active rather than dead and leafless, as is all too frequently the case. If your hedge is dull and lifeless a dressing of a general fertiliser spread along the base and watered in will soon restore its vigour.

In the vegetable garden weeds should be controlled by routine hoeing or hand weeding. Vegetables such as carrots, turnips, and lettuce should be thinned

to give the plants space to develop. With carrots thinning should be done in the late evening and the thinnings removed immediately. The reason for this is that the carrot rootfly, the bane of every gardener, is attracted by the smell of the carrots but is not active in the evening. Though the season is late and crops are less developed than normal pests and diseases can be expected to strike very much on time this year. This is especially true of potato blight. Even newly emerged shoots can be affected and should be sprayed particularly during warm humid spells. Watch for caterpillars on your cabbage and spray at the first sign of damage.

If the weather should become dry for any length of time remember to water plants especially those which were planted this Spring. It's best to water in the evening as the plant roots can take up the water during the night before it is evaporated by the sun.

## TABLE QUIZ IN KEANE'S OF KILCLOONE

The winning team at the Table Quiz held in aid of Maynooth Post Primary School, sponsored by Head to Toe.

In the photograph are Shay Molloy proprietor of Head to Toe, Carol Clifford, Pat Kiely, Declan O'Connor and Brian O'Malley all from Greenfield Estate.

## MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL. PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Parent/Teacher Association of the above school held a very successful 'Table Quiz' in Keane's Lounge, Kilcloone, recently. The event was sponsored entirely by 'Head to Toe', Maynooth Shopping Centre for which we are very grateful.

The winning team was Brian O'Malley, Pat Kiely, Carol Clifford, and Declan O'Connor. It was a very enjoyable and profitable night, so much so that we had many requests to run another one, but we will wait until after the school holidays.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it a success. Funds are always needed for extra equipment and we are always glad to see new parents on our Committee.

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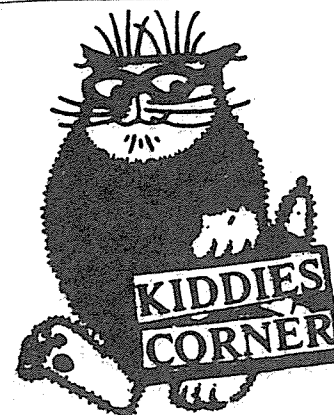
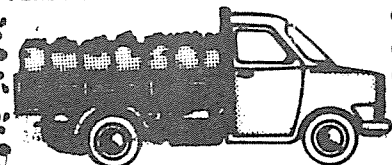
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KIDDIES' CORNER

## Fairy Tales

"Fairy Tales" will be the theme of this year's summer activities to be held in Maynooth Public Library during the months of July and August. This will cater for all children from 3 years - 12 years, inclusive. There are three types of session, namely storytelling, art and junkcraft. They will be held at the same time each week, as follows:

Wednesday - 11.00 - 11.30 Storytime.  
11.30 - 12.30 - Art

Thursday - 11.30 - 12.30 junkcraft.

These activities familiarise children with the library help them feel at ease with the staff members, mix with other children and also develop art/craft skills.

All children are welcome, there is no fee and anyone interested can come along on Wednesday the 2nd of July at 11.00 for Storytelling and Art, and on Friday the 4th of July for the first junkcraft session. Please bring your own scissors - everything else will be supplied.

Maragel Walshe, Gannon, Maynooth Public Library.

1. World Cup last 16 countries.

LIZRAB, AAAGPPRUY, GRANITEAN, AUUUGRY, SIRSUA, DANLOP, OOOCCMR, DANGLN, MUGIBLE, DARKMEN, PAINS, CAFERN, LAITY, STWE MANGEYR, ARABIGUL, ICEMÖX.

2. Pick the odd one out:-

- (A) WHALE, DOLPHIN, SHARK, PORPOISE.
- (B) PINT, GALLON, LITRE, METER.
- (C) METER, LITRE, GRAM, MILE.

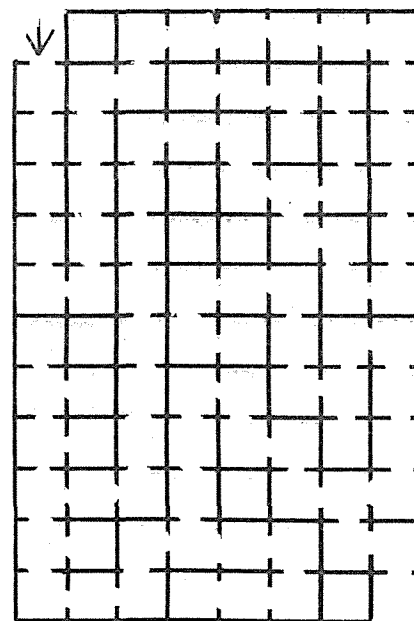
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4. Do the same with the numbers 9 to 12 so that each straight line adds up to 39.

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5. Find your way through the maze.



"If I were an apple"

If I were an apple  
And grew upon a tree,  
I think I'd fall down  
On a nice boy like me.  
I wouldn't stay there  
Giving nobody joy;  
I'd fall down at once  
And say, "Eat me, my boy."

Winners of the June Edition Painting Competition.

£3. Declan Gaffney, Bellview, Convent Lane.

£2. Deirdre Stynes, Moneycooley, Maynooth.

£1. Michelle Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Park.

£1. Andrew Nolan, 286 Greenfield, Maynooth.

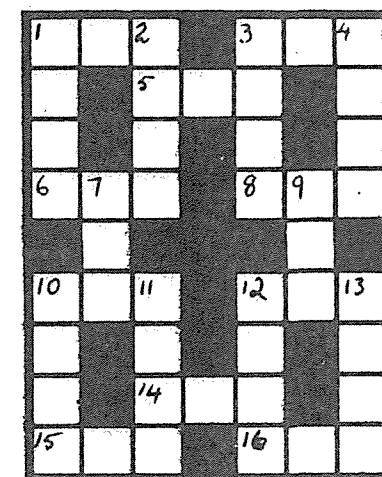
£1. Michael Meally, 1 Rail Park, Maynooth.

£1. Michael Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.

£1. Ian Conlon, Moyglare, Maynooth.

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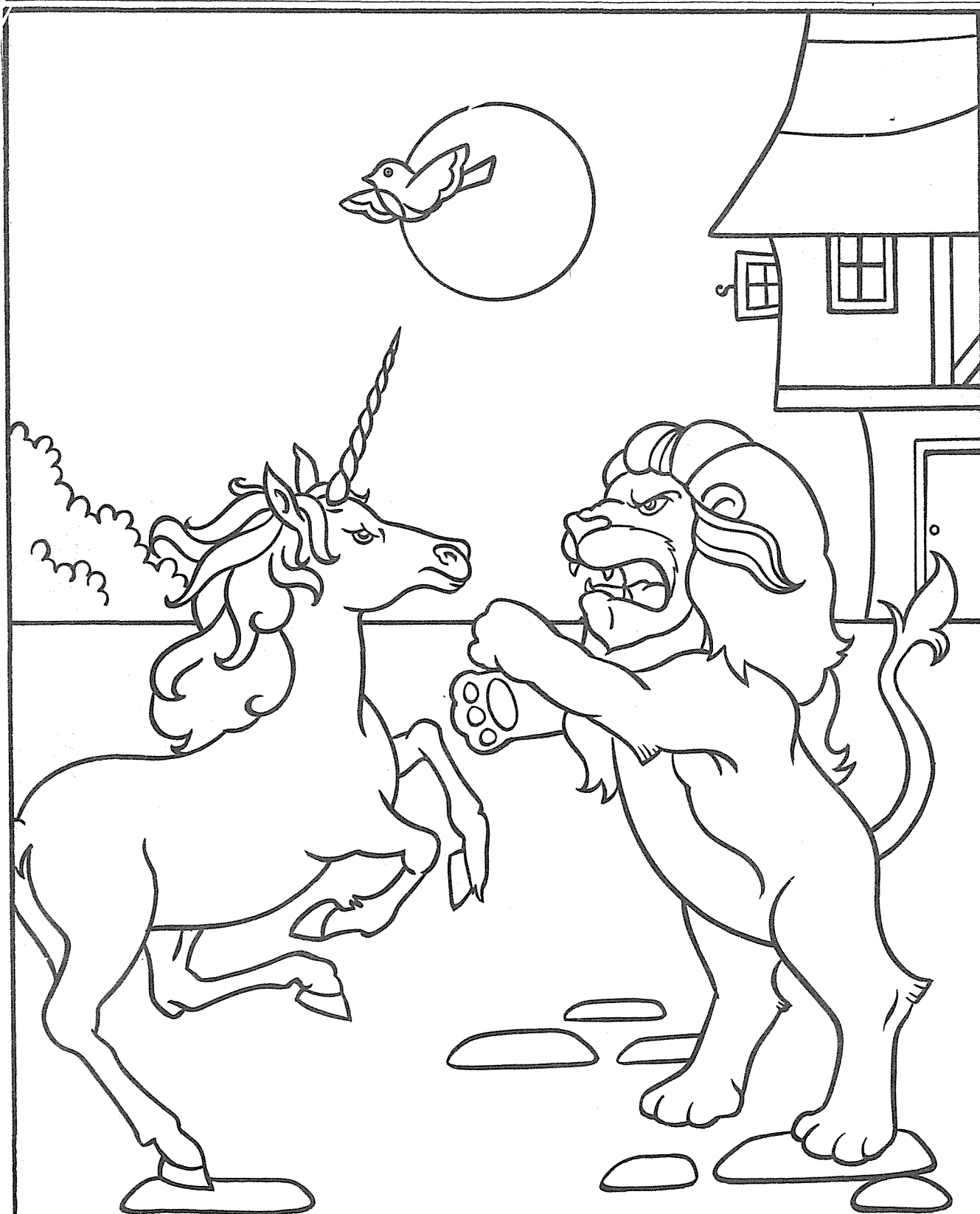
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- 6. Mac
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- 15. Duine Uasal
- 16. Suil
- 1. Laethanta
- 2. Sios
- 3. Mall
- 4. Mean Lae
- 7. Sean
- 9. Tinn
- 10. Fiafraionn
- 11. Daor
- 12. Pian.
- 13. Gra.

## Dark Windy Night

When I was out walking  
One dark windy night  
I heard something behind me  
One dark windy night  
A footstep, a whisper  
One dark windy night  
A shadow before me  
One dark windy night  
Moonlight behind me  
One dark windy night.  
I shivered, I shook,  
I did get a fright  
When I was out walking  
That dark windy night.



The lion and the unicorn fought for the crown.  
The lion beat the unicorn up and down the town.

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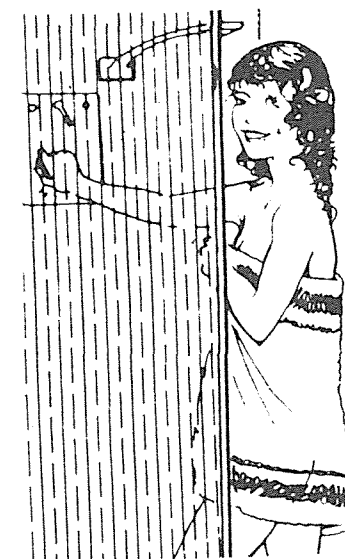
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**HOLMWOOD:** The Wife and Family of the late William Holmwood, Main Street, Leixlip wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All who sent Mass Cards, Wreaths and Floral tributes. All who attended the removal Mass and Funeral. A special word of thanks to Dr. W. Cowhey and to all the kind neighbours and friends. We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a sincere token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intention.

**RECENT DEATH:** Sympathy to the Husband, Daughters, Mother in Law and Relatives of the late Stephanie Flood, Denton, North Hampton, England. Her husband is Declan Flood formerly of O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

**RECENT DEATH:** Sympathy to the Family and Relatives of the late Patrick McMyler, Taghdoe who died recently. Mr. McMyler is formerly of Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.

**RECENT ENGAGEMENT:** Congratulations to Miss Noelle Bafry, Main St., and Mr. Donal Kelly, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary who announced their engagement recently.

**RECENT WEDDING:** The wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, Lucan between Mr. Robert Lettis of Greenfield, and Miss Briding O'Callaghan of Lucan. The Best Man was Mr. Jerry Lettis brother to the Groom and the Bridesmaid was Miss Grainne O'Callaghan. The Ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Conlon C.C. Mr. & Mrs. Lettis will reside in Lucan.

**RECENT BIRTH:** Congratulations to Gerard and Joan Howard Williams, Carton, Maynooth on the birth of their baby daughter Emma Sarah Jane.

To Enda & Teresa McDermott, Maynooth Park on the birth of a Baby Boy.

**21st BIRTHDAY:** Belated 21st birthday wishes to Vincent Murphy, Leinster Park who celebrated his 21st birthday on June 5th from his Parents, Brothers and Sister.

**RECENT BIRTHS:** Congratulations to Patrick and Patricia Moynan, Kingsbry, Maynooth on the birth of a son.

**RETIREMENT:** We extend our good wishes to Mr. Jerry Cruise who has been a member of the staff of O'Brien's Supermarket for the past 14 years and we wish him many happy years of retirement.

**21st BIRTHDAY:** Belated 21st birthday wishes to Brendan Bean, Harbort House, Maynooth who celebrated his 21st birthday on June 23rd.

**BIRTHDAY:** Birthday Greetings to Mr. Thomas Galvin, Dunboyne Road, who celebrated his birthday on June 5th age 91 years. Wishing him good health and many more birthdays to come.

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**MAYNOOTH POET WINS POETRY PRIZE IN LISTOWEL**

Mary O'Donnell, who lives in Newtownmaccabe, won first prize (worth £250) in the poetry section in the Listowel Writers' Week in May, with her poem entitled "Bordertown". The poem refers to Mary's home town of Monaghan, and reflects on the contrast between Monaghan and the plains of the midlands. Mary also won first prize in the competition in Listowel in 1982, and has published a number of poems and short stories.

She was joined by another Maynooth writer, Claire O'Connor, from Railpark, at a reading of their work in the Centre for Performing Arts in Dublin, during the Irish Feminist Book Week held in June.

The winning poem is reproduced below with the kind permission of the author.

**Border Town**

That town seemed comfortless once,  
locked in a slither of damp roofs,  
wrapped in a winding-sheet of rain,  
huckster shops or tattered cabbages,  
limp street corners, or  
the whine of mechanical saws.  
Mothers the shape of soft pillows,  
slowly pushed prams, their baskets bulky.  
The air was brusque  
with the bite of local voices.  
Now, when winter scours this plain  
like a giant wire brush,  
and the wind's a bitch,  
untempered by rumpled hills,  
when people drawl  
in morphine-heavy tones,  
I look north  
to the half-cross border people,  
tongues quick yet awkward,  
mood and humour garnered  
like nettles beneath the skin.  
On a summer market morning  
I thought I had ignored, the hills  
are goosebumps on nervous terrain,  
golden with buttercups,  
and the hiccuping streets,  
all rise and slump,  
are drenched in light.  
M.E. O'DONNELL.



**OREMUS**

The celebrant wears a chasuble,  
Studded with Druidic signs;  
The ushers carry Uzis.  
Behind them looms an Angle-Norman-  
Irish keep,  
Its spotlight wall daubed with slogans:  
PEACE WITH JUSTICE...EIRE NUA...  
H-BLOCK — this last one barely dry.  
With tranquil face the celebrant  
Turns to a makeshift altar  
Standing in the dried up moat.  
Upon the crossboard lies a child  
Tied hand and foot with cord.  
The people gather close,  
Half bewildered, half in awe,  
Thousands and thousands from  
every province  
Herded into passive groups  
By the hooded, armed ushers —  
Suddenly lights go dim.  
Distant throbbings fill the night.  
A line of jeeps with soldiers slouched  
inside.  
Come cruising past...  
The spotlights blaze again.  
"Dearly beloved", the celebrant intones,  
His arms raised to the darkened sky,  
"We are shedding the blood of this  
innocent victim  
So that your children will live in  
freedom".  
He raises the immemorial knife:  
"Dearly beloved, let us pray".

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All stories and entry forms should be sent in by the 15th July and the winners will be announced and their stories published in the September issue of the Newsletter. There will be one winner in each category and the judges decision will be final. The judges are Mai Ahern (Farmers Journal), Peter Danman and Claire O'Connor. I nearly forgot to tell you the prizes!

1st Prize – Adults – £30  
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1st Prize Under 12's – £10 + Book token (Rye River bookshop).

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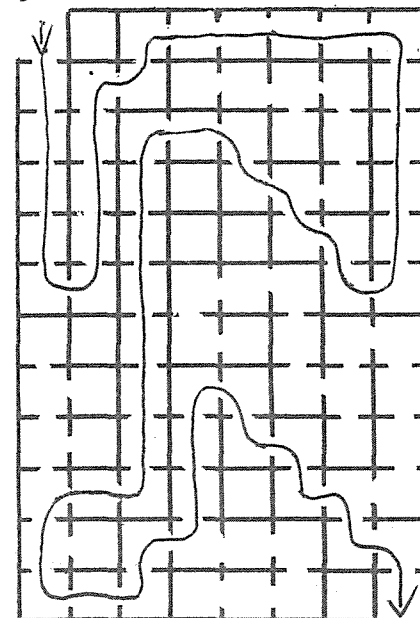
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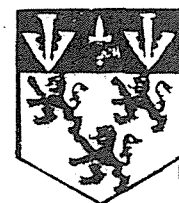
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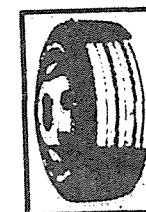
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## GIRLS U/8 60m

1. Virginia Breslin.
2. Michelle Gillick.
3. Josephine Gallagher.

## GIRLS U/8 80m

1. Josephine Gallagher.
2. Maeve Flood.
3. Michelle Gillick.

## GIRLS U/10 100m

1. Gillian Power.
2. Ciara Power.

## GIRLS U/10 200m

1. Emer O'Sullivan
2. Jennifer Clynch
3. Margaret Brennan

## GIRLS U/10 60m Hurdles

1. Gillian Power.
2. Emer O'Sullivan.
3. Fionnuala O'Flaherty

## GIRLS U/12 100m

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan.
2. Jennifer Quigley.
3. Emma McCluskey.

## GIRLS U/12 600m

1. Ciara Dillon.
2. Jennifer Quigley.
3. Emma McCluskey.

## GIRLS U/13 Walk

1. Carmel Noonan.
2. Deirdre Faherty.
3. Janet Whittegar.

## GIRLS U/14 100m

1. Deirdre Faherty.
2. Aisling Kelly.
3. Lisa McCluskey.

## GIRLS U/14 800m

1. Michelle Ennis.
2. Carmel Noonan.
3. Emer Farrelly.

## GIRLS U/14 Long Jump

1. Aisling Kelly.
2. Emer Farrelly.
3. Lorraine O'Leary.

## GIRLS U/14 Puc Fada

- Joint First.
1. Deirdre Stynes.
1. Ciara Coughlan.

## GIRLS U/14 Shot

1. Michelle Ennis.
2. Ciara Coughlan.
3. Fiona Lynch.

## GIRLS U/16 100m

1. Nuala Noonan.
2. Fiona Lawlor.
3. Lynn Power.

## GIRLS U/16 High Jump

1. Sandra Gillick.
2. Lynn Power.
3. Ida Fagan.

## GIRLS U/16 1500m

1. Sandra Steward.
2. Fiona Lawlor.
3. Paula Kelly.

## GIRLS U/17 100m

1. Sarah Breslin.
2. Helen Tracey.

## GIRLS U/17 Javelin

1. Helen Tracey.
2. Enda Gleeson.
3. Nuala Noonan.

## GIRLS U/17 Marathon

1. Grainne Farrelly.
2. Enda Gleeson.
3. Sarah Breslin.

## TINY TOTS 3 - 4 Yrs.

1. Bredanne O'Shea
2. Aine Meally.
3. Meave Heatherington.

## TINY TOTS 5 - 6 Yrs.

1. Virginia Breslin.
2. Michelle Gallagher.
3. Susan Adderly.

## MOTHERS RACE

1. Anne Cassidy.
2. Patricia Reidy.
3. Anne Brogan.

## LADIES O/17

1. Patricia Reidy.
1. Siobhan Kearns.
2. Olive O'Shea.
3. Brenda Carruthers.

## FUN RELAY GIRLS U/12

- 1st Team.
- Niamh Shiel. Sarah Healy
- Patricia Purcell, Gillian Power.

- 2nd Team.
- Rita Thompson, Emer O'Sullivan,
- Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Susan Dillon.

- 3rd Team.
- Paula O'Shea, Sandra Brady,
- Gill Robinson, Jennifer Quigley.

## FUN RELAY BOYS U/12

- 1st Team.
- Brian Collins, Graham Kelly,
- Damien Flynn, Paul Flood.

- 2nd Team.
- Austin Noonan, Richard Cotter,
- Niall Gillick, Andrew Fay.

- 3rd Team.
- Cólin Hanley, Senan Clifford,
- Stephen McCluskey, Oliver Nevin.

# ATHLETIC RESULTS

## BOYS U/8 60m

1. Stephen Brennan
2. Declan Buckely.

## BOYS U/8 80m

1. Stephen Brennan.
2. Gerard Meally.
3. John Canny.

## BOYS U/10 100m

1. Jamie Lawlor
2. Paul Flood
3. Stephen Noonan
3. Mark Buckley.

## BOYS U/10 200m

1. Jamie Lawlor.
2. Stephen Noonan.
3. Niall Gillick

## BOYS U/10 60 m Hurdles

1. Paul Flood.
2. Niall Gillick.
3. Mark Nugent.

## BOYS U/12 100m

1. Pdraig Hogan.
2. Joey Nevin.
3. Colin Hanley.

## BOYS U/12 600m

1. Austin Noonan.
2. Ken Killoran.
3. Edward Leacy.

## BOYS U/12 Puc Fada

1. Andrew Fay.
2. Paul Garvey.
3. Peter Leacy.

## BOYS U/14 100m

1. Hugh Purcell.
2. Brendan Lawlor
3. Anthony Smith.

## BOYS U/14 800m

1. Brendan Lawlor.
2. Anthony Smith
3. Gavin Callaghan.

## BOYS U/14 Long Jump

1. Stephen Gallagher.
2. Caoimhin Flood
3. John Gormally.

## BOYS U/14 Shot Putt

1. Darren McDermott.
2. Christopher Gallagher
3. Hugh Purcell.

## BOYS U/13 Walk

1. Colin Hanley.
2. John Downey.
3. David Ashe.

## BOYS U/16 100m

1. Emmet Mullon.
2. David Mee.

## BOYS U/16 1500m

1. Daragh Callaghan.
2. Enda Breslin.
3. Frank Desmond.

## BOYS U/16 High Jump

1. Craig Read.
2. Enda Breslin.
3. Paul Curtis.

## BOYS U/16 Discus

1. Craig Read.
2. Paul Stynes.
3. Paul Curtis.

## BOYS U/17 100m

1. David Mee.

## BOYS U/17 Marathon

1. Daragh Callaghan
2. Niall McCormack

## TINY TOTS 3 - 4 Yrs.

1. Karl Ennis.
2. Barry Cassidy.
3. Jody Connolly.

## TINY TOTS 5 - 6 Yrs.

1. Niall Byrne
2. Stephen Hallinan.
3. Leandra Sherriff.

## FATHERS RACE

1. Colm McDonnell.
2. Niall Hallinan.
3. Declan O'Connor.

## MEN O/17 200m

1. Tom O'Sullivan.
2. Declan Hogan.
3. Michael Gillick.

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Parents whose children are members of our club are requested to note that the A.G.M. has been arranged for Thursday the 4th of September, 1986 at 8.30 pm in the Boys National School. Your attendance is earnestly requested.

The club wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chalkie White for his help and support over the years and convey our best wishes to him and his family in their new home.

Nuala Eyres.

From this issue all sports articles will be printed together. We would be very interested to hear from Clubs in the area who are active and/or looking for new members. If you are involved in a Sports Club just drop a few lines describing what the club does and a contact name and address or phone number on to Sports Editor, Maynooth Community Newsletter, The Mall, Maynooth and we will try to include your entry in the next edition.

## COMMUNITY GAMES GYMNASTICS RESULTS

### Girls U/8

1. Claire McDonagh
2. Bridann O'Shea
3. Aoibheann O'Sullivan

### Girls U/10

1. Deirdre Murphy
2. Paula O'Shea
3. Patricia Purcell

### Girls U/12

1. Genevieve Fay
2. Corina Leddy
3. Sheila Griffin

### Girls U/14

1. Jill McDonagh
2. Lisa Keatley
3. Helen O'Shea

### Boys U/8

1. Barry Cassidy

### Boys U/10

1. Patrick Dunne

### Boys U/12

1. Rory McDonagh
2. Gerard Horn

### Boys U/16

1. Alan Kiely

## TENNIS RESULTS

Clane v Maynooth 20/5/1986.  
Result: Clane 1 Maynooth 2

### Boys

D. Ferguson v P. Guest 0-6 4-6

### Girls

S. O'Rourke v E. McDonald 1-6 4-6

### Mixed Doubles

N. McCarley & P. Longan

V

K. Loughnane & C. Fox 6-1 6-4

## COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING RESULTS

### BOYS

#### Freestyle U/8

1. Darren Hayes
2. Declan Buckley
3. Edward Nevin

#### Freestyle U/10

1. Richard Cotter
2. David Nevin
3. Liam Kelly

### Backstroke U/10

1. Richard Cotter
2. David Devin
3. Oliver Nevin

### Freestyle U/12

1. Brett Igoe
2. Peter Burke
3. Allen O'Shea

### Breaststroke U/12

1. Brett Igoe
2. Andrew McMullon
3. Francis Flood

### Freestyle U/14

1. Evan Igoe
2. Gordon Hayes
3. Simon Cotter

### Backstroke U/14

1. Evan Igoe
2. Fergal Tynan
3. Robert Greene

### Breaststroke U/14

1. Gordon Hayes
2. Simon Cotter
3. Fergal Tynan

### Backstroke U/16

1. Niall McCormack
2. Paul Stynes

### Butterfly U/16

1. Niall McCormack
2. Derek Hanley

## GIRLS

### Freestyle U/8

1. Susan Dillon
2. Niamh Mulready
3. Sheila Greene

### Freestyle U/10

1. Aoife Callaghan
2. Aisling Leddy
3. Gemma Haren

### Backstroke U/10

1. Aisling Leddy
2. Gemma Harren
3. Geraldine Caulfield

### Freestyle U/12

1. Anne Marie Gallagher
2. Caroline Dillon
3. Liza Loughnane

### Breaststroke U/12

1. Anne Marie Gallagher
2. Ciara Dillon
3. Liza Loughnane

### Freestyle U/14

1. Martina Gallagher
2. Marie Brennan
3. Helen Byrne

### Backstroke U/14

1. Martin Gallagher
2. Helen Byrne

### Breaststroke U/14

1. Gemma Dunne
2. Marie Brennan

### Freestyle U/16

1. Jennifer Byrne
2. Fiona McCluskey

### Backstroke U/16

1. Jennifer Byrne
2. Fiona McCluskey

## COMMUNITY GAMES ART RESULTS

### Boys U/8

1. Fergal Nangle
2. Barry Cassidy
3. Michael Shiel

### Boys U/10

1. Fergal Ward
2. Cormac Ashe
3. Lian Kelly

### Boys U/12

1. Michael Meally
2. Colin Hanley
3. David Fennessy

### Boys U/14

1. Ciaran Murphy
2. John Ruddy
3. John Rice

### Boys U/16

1. Gregory Kirwin
2. Enda Breslin
3. Paul Keatley

### Girls U/8

1. Mandy Cassidy
2. Jennifer Hilderbrand
3. Nicola Horn
3. Karen Hilderbrand

### Girls U/10

1. Tracey Cassidy
2. Tanya McDermott
3. Kerrie-Jean Lynch

Well we have come to the end of the Community Games for another year, and I must take the time to thank everybody who was involved and gave of their time so freely, I can't mention them all as much as I would like to because I would be here until next year but all the help was greatly appreciated. Also once again thanks to all the sponsors.

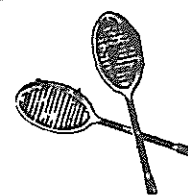
Apologies to Stephen Brennan and Emer O'Sullivan winners of the 60m, 80m and 200m at Maynooth Community Games for not receiving their trophies on the day. Children of wrong ages were entered in those events and we would ask parents for future years to ensure that children are entered in their right ages. These two athletes have since been presented with their rightful trophies.

I would also like to wish all those who qualified for County Finals the best of luck, and to all those who were not so lucky try again next year.

Keep up the running.

PATRICIA CLEARY  
SECRETARY/P.R.O.

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## MAYNOOTH SENIOR BADMINTON CLUB

This year Maynooth Badminton Club entered five teams in the Kildare League. All teams gave a good account of themselves but Maynooth 2 and Maynooth 5 played particularly well. Maynooth 2 captained by Geraldine Doyle won their section in the preliminary rounds and were narrowly beaten in the semi-final Maynooth 5 captained by Joe Farrell played very well all season and only just failed to reach the final after narrowly losing their last match.

Throughout May, the end of season club tournament was held. There was a very large entry for all the different events and this made for a successful and competitive tournament.

The finals were held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 22nd May. In the Ladies Doubles Handicap Event, Mary Mullen and Brid Feeley beat Ann Dalton and Geraldine Doyle. In the Mens Doubles Open Draw, Derek Gleeson and Mick Lynch beat Paddy Nolan and Sean O'Connor. In the Ladies Doubles Open

Draw, Rose Glennon and Carmel Nolan beat Mary Butler and Sandra McNally. Mens Singles 'A', John O'Connor beat Derek Gleeson, 'B'— Hector Dalton beat Joe Gallagher. Ladies Singles 'A' Mary Butler beat Rose Glennon. 'B' Michelle Farrell beat Miriam Mulhern. Mixed Doubles John O'Connor and Miriam Mulhern beat Kevin Doherty and Carmel Nolan. Posponed because of injury Derek Gleeson and Michael Martin versus Kevin Doherty and Paddy Nolan in the Mens Doubles Handicap.

All prizes were presented at the Annual Night Out held in Ned Slevins, Dunboyne by Paddy Nolan outgoing Chairman and Ann Dalton incoming Chairperson. I would like to thank all those traders in the town who sponsored prizes in our raffle held at the night out.

The A.G.M. was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 20th May. Elected for 1986 — 1987 were:

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Ann Dalton    | Chairperson     |
| Derek Gleeson | Hon. Secretary  |
| Pat Farrell   | Treasurer       |
| Mary Tierney  | Match Secretary |

Selectors for the next season are:

Paddy Nolan  
Derek Gleeson  
Mary Butler  
Sean O'Connor  
Joe Farrell

Our Summer Club is now in full swing on Monday nights in the Parish Hall. Vacancies still exist.

## MAYNOOTH JUNIOR BADMINTON

### WANTED: NEW MEMBERS

We are very anxious to recruit new members for the club which will be resuming activities in September. If you are between the ages of 8 and 16 we would love to have you in the club. Just leave your name and address with any committee member and you will be contacted when the new season gets under way.

Patricia Rice, Secretary.

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## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. SECRETARY'S REPORT 1985-86

We have reached the end of another season and so it is time to reflect on the successes that have been achieved and to look forward to what the future may hold. Once again, we enjoyed a large measure of success on the playing field, with promotion to the highest division in the league being achieved and another cup being brought back in triumph to the town. Great credit is due to all involved in ensuring that the name of our club appears on the honours' list again. More's the pity, then, that the situation regarding playing facilities should be at probably its most critical point in the club's history. Most of you are probably aware that we are no longer assured of the use of the Dublin Road field owned by Doyles, and with the proposed sports complex still very much in the planning stage, we are facing the real prospect of having no pitch next season. The Treasurer's Report reveals how enormous is the task of even dealing with the normal day-to-day expenses of a club, apart altogether from long-term planning, and it must have seemed to all concerned with finance that they were (and indeed are) facing an almost impossible task. However, I think you will agree that now, more than ever, is the time for everybody to do his or her utmost to ensure that the high standard and reputation that this club has established will continue. It would be a tragedy if talented players (not to mention the excellent young players coming through the schoolboy ranks) were forced to look elsewhere because of lack of facilities in Maynooth. And not only are there talented male players in the area — this season has seen the emergence of the girls on the playing field and their enthusiasm and eagerness to improve deserve to be rewarded. There is a demand for football in the Maynooth area — from young and old, male and female — and it is up to all of us who are interested to see that it is satisfied, despite the difficulties.

### FIRST PERFORMANCES

**FIRST TEAM:** Another great season for Liam Farrelly and his merry men. Promoted to Division One of the League, they proceeded to show the rest a clean pair of heels for most of the season and it was only right at the end that they were overhauled. Nevertheless, they comfortably secured the runner-up spot, to ensure promotion again, this time to the exalted level of the Premier Division. Not content with that, they also brought home a piece of silverware — the Watkins Cup. This was achieved after an exciting campaign, the highlight of which was the semi-final in Richmond Park against Neilstown United. In a nailbiting tussle,

we had to wait for a sudden-death penalty shoot-out to get through. The final, against Markievicz United, was something of an anti-climax and resulted in a comfortable 2-0 victory. In the Dalton Cup they were eliminated at the quarter-final stage by Edenderry Town (Premier Division champions) only after another penalty shoot-out. The Sheeran Cup again proved a disappointment, defeat in Longford marking the end of the road. All in all, however, it was another marvellous season and congratulations are due to Liam Farrelly and all his players.

**SECOND TEAM:** Playing again in the competitive Premier Saturday division, Second Team faced the added problem of a change in manager. Terry Moore had to step down and Gerry Moen took over. Add to this the problems posed by constantly changing teams and it is easy to see that the team were faced with a tough challenge in the League. Nevertheless, after a slow start, they acquitted themselves well and finished in a comfortable mid-table position. Hopes were high that another good cup run would compensate but this was not to be, for the Mitten Cup, won in such fine style last season, was surrendered in the first round following a 4-3 defeat by Lansdowne Celtic.

**THIRD TEAM:** The old problem of inconsistency was again in evidence. John Saults' team started off the league campaign in fine style and looked set for a good show. However, a series of unlucky results saw them lose ground and eventually finished down the field. Tony McTernan took over from John and led by example but, unfortunately, there was to be no luck in cup competitions either, as the team lost out to Palmerstown in the Conway Cup. Perhaps with a bit more luck next season, that Division Three title might be within their grasp.

### BEREAVEMENT

It was with deep regret that we heard of the passing of Bill Lettis, a few short weeks ago. Bill took a keen interest in the Club's activities and his great work in helping out with the Christmas Draws was greatly appreciated.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Once again I wish to record the appreciation of our club to a number of people. J.P. & M. Doyle, for the use of the pitch. Maynooth G.A.A. club, who again gave us the use of their training facilities. Maynooth Post-Primary School, for the use of the gym.

Our local public representatives, for their interest in our affairs, and in particular Councillor Emmet Stagg, who continued to take an active interest in all our problems and was of great assistance.

The officers of the Community Council, especially Prionnsias Breathnach and John McGinley, for all their help.

Seamus Grant, for his reliable transport.

Angela Brazil, for laundry services and all the ladies who did such great 'backroom' work, such as organising the cake sale which was much appreciated.

The Cardinal Press, for printing.

The staff of Caulfield's, for many services rendered.

Our 'travelling army' of supporters, who gave the players great encouragement.

My fellow committee-members and anyone else I may have forgotten.

Susan Boyce, for her support and assistance, not least in the production of this report.

GERRY DURACK  
HON. SECRETARY.

### ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1986-87 SEASON

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Chairman            | Seamus Feeney |
| Secretary           | Gerry Durack  |
| Treasurer           | Liam McCall   |
| Assistant Treasurer | Pat O'Connell |

### Committee Members:

Gerry McTernan, Paul McCourt,  
Gerry Thompson, Tony McTernan,  
Brian McCall, Tom Dempsey,  
Martin McGrath, Willie Saults,  
Ben Daly.

### COMMUNITY GAMES BADMINTON

Heartly congratulations to the girls and boys of the under 15 badminton team who played so well in the community games.

In the first round we beat Ballymore Eustace convincingly. Unfortunately we were well and truly beaten by Naas in the Semi-finals. We have however a very young team which gives us hope for next year.

A special word of thanks to Paddy Nolan of the Senior Club who came along on Monday evenings after work and helped the boys and girls. It was really appreciated. Thanks too, to Annette Killoran and Carmel Buckley who supervised some of the practice sessions.

Our gallant teams were: Siobhan Kearns, Catherine Ashe, Nadine Sherlock, Lisa Keatley. Kenneth Killoran, John Rice, Alan Buckley, Pdraig Hogan.

Our thanks to the Hall Committee for allowing us the use of the Parish Hall for our practice sessions and our two matches.

Patricia Rice, Team Manager.

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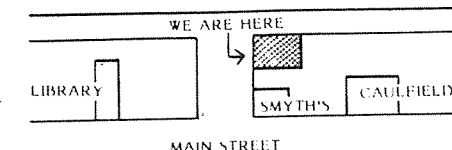
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYNOOTH BOYS U/10 SCHOOL BOYS TEAM

On Monday evening the 9th Maynooth Boys National School Under 10 football final in Newbridge against Clane.

After a nervous start the Maynooth lads settled down and treated a lively crowd of spectators to a display of skillful football. The commitment of the boys was very apparent as they contested each and every ball with an enthusiasm any inter-county team would be proud of.

After about ten minutes of hard fought football Maynooth got their deserved reward. A long pass was sent in by Brett Igoe. Tommy Fay gathered excellently, turned and buried that ball in the back of the net with lethal accuracy. Another example of Maynooth's excellent finishing was seen a few minutes later when Paul Flood gathered the ball sixteen metres out and floated the ball into the back of the net. At the interval the score was two goals to no score in favour of Maynooth.

After the break the Maynooth lads came out fighting with even greater determination in getting his second score of the game by sending the ball over the bar from close range. After some enthralling end to end play Maynooth breached the Clane defence yet again for their final score. The move began when Brett Igoe fielded handsomely and sent an intelligent pass down the wing. Young Cathal Ryan grabbed the ball, rounded the Clane corner back and crashed the ball into the back of the net with a shot even Ger Power would have been proud of. In the dying seconds of the game Clane got a well-taken consolation goal.

Overall it was a brilliant team effort by Maynooth. They excelled in both defence and attack and were never complacent for a moment. In goal Fergal Ward made some outstanding saves to keep a clean score sheet until the dying seconds of the game. The final line of defence was inspired by Hugh Nevin who

was excellent and who read the game brilliantly. He was ably flanked by Stephen King and Eanna Hasset who blocked and cleared with the skill of Kerry full-back line.

The half-backs Graham Kelly, Stephen Noonan and Niall Healy harassed and hassled the forwards very well. At Mid-Field Pdraig and Paul Flood supported each other well and held their own against a strong Clane Mid-field pair. The half-forward line of Peter Burke, Brett Igoe and Brian Collins fielded brilliantly and were always hungry for the ball. Our full-forward John Lynch always looked dangerous and corner forwards Cathal Ryan and Tommy Fay took their scores from any ball coming their way.

Finally a special mention must be given to our substitutes among them Patrick Hawkins who broke his wrist and was unable to play in the knockout stages. All that remains to be said at this stage is Well done Maynooth!

## NORTH KILDARE CLUB HOCKEY SECTION

North Kildare has a thriving hockey section, and fields 4 teams in the Leinster (Ladies) League weekly: (Oct.—April) viz Intermediate, Junior A and 2 minor matches are on Saturdays usually.

This coming season (86—87), coaching sessions will be on Sunday mornings 11.00 am —12.00 md under the expert guidance of Mr. Peter O'Boyle (who is head of Boys Hockey at The King's Hospital).

There will be two other sessions during the week — Tuesdays 8 pm in the Club, most emphasis on physical fitness, followed undoubtedly by socialising in the facilities in the Clubhouse. We're hoping to have a further coaching session for the enthusiasts and top team players on Thursday nights 7.00 — 8.00 pm. (venue not yet confirmed).

North Kildare hockey also have a growing junior section which caters for children (boys and girls) from 10 years up. Coaching sessions are held on a regular basis throughout the winter months.

Please note these dates:

ADULTS: Clubnight Tuesdays 8pm starting Tue. 26th Aug.  
Sunday am coaching:  
11 am Mt. Sackville  
starting Sun. 7th Sept.

JUNIORS: Sundays 2.30—3.30 pm  
starting 21st Sept.

All newcomers welcome, including beginners.

Further information: Daphne Moore 271524, Club Captain or Mary Skelly 901704, Hon. Secretary.

## NATURE TRAIL

BY PEADER HAREN

### THE SQUIRREL.

There are two species of squirrel that live in Ireland, the Red and the Grey. The squirrel is a Mammal and is of the rodent family. The Red squirrel is a native of this country, whereas the Grey was brought into Ireland hundreds of years ago from America. The Grey squirrel has become very common to our woods, parks, and even towns, and the Red has become rare. Disease and the cutting of forests are probably the main reasons for the decline of the Red squirrel. Squirrels breed between January and September, their nest is called a drey and is built in high trees, of moss, twigs, leaves, or in the holes of old trees. The nestlings vary in the number between 1-6, when they are born they are naked, blind, deaf and toothless. Squirrels eat nuts, acorns, fruit, berries, seeds, roots and the shoots of young trees. They Grey squirrel will also eat the eggs of birds. Squirrels are highly excitable and they are very inquisitive, they

have sharp hearing and eyesight. A squirrel will live up to 6 or 7 years, the long bushy tail of the squirrel helps it to balance itself when leaping about in the branches of trees. The coat of both the Red and Grey vary in colour from Summer to Winter. Squirrels have a number of enemies, especially while feeding on the ground, stoat, fox, cats, and sometimes hawks.

### THE SWALLOW

The Swallow arrives here in Ireland in the month of April, and it is the first sign of Summer. It migrates from South Africa which is over 5,000 miles away. It is easy to recognise as it floats through the air, with its long tail-streamers, a soft peach coloured underparts, with chestnut throat and forehead. The swallow nest in old hay barns and sheds, it builds its nest in the rafters from soft mud. The eggs and nestlings are kept warm with soft feathers in the nest. They lay 4 - 5 off white eggs, the fledgelings are fed by both parents, the swallow catches its food, fly's, insects while on the wing. The Swallow is a welcome

visitor to this country and it can be seen flying low near river banks and also high in the sky. As September arrives the swallows can be seen gathering on telegraph wires, and this is the time that they return to South Africa. It is not known how the young birds find their way, perhaps they can tell by the sun and stars which way to go, sometimes when there is heavy cloud and fog they get lost on their route. So when you are out walking keep your eyes alert to see if you can pick out this welcome visitor.

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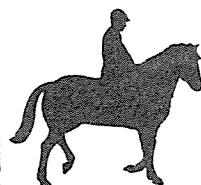
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## IN CONVERSATION

Talking to Phil Brady recently in his lounge on Main St., he recalled for us the changes that have taken place in the licensing trade since he first went into the business. He remembered the Firkins, Kilns and Hogsheads of plain porter and stout arriving on the Guinness trucks. Topping a firkin or kiln was a refined art, the tap was gently driven home and displaced the bung with one final firm stroke. Brute force was not called for. The hogsheads were set aside for bottling and some 72 dozen bottles of stout could be drawn from one. These were then set aside for two or three weeks to mature.

Woman were seldom seen in public houses and those who did frequent them adjourned to the snug for privacy. Videos and pool were unheard of and entertainment consisted of rings, cards and the occasional sing-song. Choice of drink was limited to stout, plain porter, whisky, gin, wine and of course the jars of stone giner beer which the children loved so much.

A peculiarity of the licensing laws up until the 50's was the "bona fide". To get a drink on Sunday one had to travel at least 3 miles and Phil recalled the tailors of Maynooth, on their way to Kilcock for a bona fide drink meeting the bakers of Kilcock coming in the opposite direction. The half-way house on the Celbridge road came into its own in those days. Returning drinkers (Maynooth to Celbridge, Celbridge to Maynooth) usually met here and a dance was often organised for the entertainment of the travellers.

Phil Brady's association with St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band is well-known. He was returned unopposed time and again either as President or Chairman and the survival of the Band during the emergency, when many of the members joined the armed forces, is mainly due to his fund raising efforts and determination that the Band would not fold. Phil took a keen interest in sport. He played football with Crom Abu and won a Kildare

minor hurling medal in the hurling championship of 1924. (Those finals were not played until 1927 due to the political unrest of the time). However, his great love was open coursing, where the hare is raised in open country and has very chance of escape. In the 60's he had what he considers his best dog. Dunstown Major, which won 34 races and took coursing cups at Navan, Kilcock and the Clarke Cup in the Old Carton meeting (tradition has it that coursing has been held in Offilas, Old Carton from earliest times in Irish history). Occasional visitors to the coursing meetings were the writer Miles na gCopaleen and the poet Patrick Kavanagh both of whom Phil got to know. He also became acquainted with Lord Frederic Fitzgerald and Anne, Duchess of Westminster who visited his premises from time to time. We wish to thank Phil Brady for giving so generously of his time and wish him many happy and prosperous years ahead.

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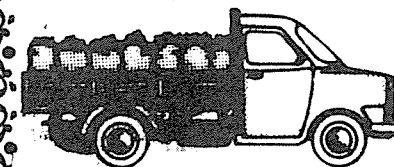
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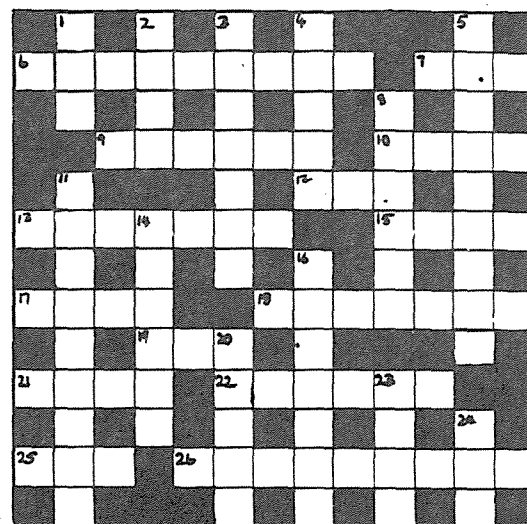
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21. Wise man or expert (4)
22. Not these (6)
25. Definitely not young (3)
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## *Editorial*

### **HARBOUR FIELD**

#### **Centre of Activity**

It is great to see that the Harbour Field is being used again, and giving a lot more pleasure to Maynooth's young people. Now that the Community Council are responsible for the running and maintenance of the field, it will be available to a lot more groups in the area.

### **SPANISH STUDENTS**

#### **Vive Espana**

The Spanish students have added a lot of colour and gaiety to Maynooth over the past few weeks. A word of thanks must go to all those who were involved in making their stay in Maynooth a successful one.

Perhaps the most important aspect of their visit is the romance they brought to the lives of the locals. The Spanish students are due to depart from Maynooth on Thursday, 31st July, and no doubt there will be many lingering good-byes and farewells exchanged on that day.

Adios Amigos, Hasta la Vista

### **HOLIDAY TIME**

#### **Holidays in the sun**

We have noticed that people are taking their summer holidays in foreign lands this year in search of the sun. Spain, Crete, France and the U.S.A. have been among the destinations, why I wonder?

*Editorial Committee.*





## Letters to the Editor

### STATION SIGNPOST

Dear Editor,

Having listened to numerous accusations of student vandalism throughout the past year, it was with some surprise, I noticed that the recently erected signpost to Maynooth Railway Station was badly vandalised within 24 hours of its construction.

Having been the target (as the student representative) of many of the complaints re. student behaviour throughout the year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind those residents of Maynooth who feel that students cause most of the vandalism in this town, that this particular incident took place outside of the academic year when the students were gone home — so students aren't always necessarily to blame!!!

Yours sincerely  
Katherine Atkinson  
Outgoing President of  
The Students' Union

Dear Editor,

I would like to express, through your very good Newsletter, my appreciation of the wonderful work being done on the Royal Canal here in Maynooth.

Everytime I come over the bridge and see it I love it more. During this season when the Summer Project and all the football matches bring so many down to the Harbour Field, the beauty of the canal which has long lain dormant and now been brought to life, is a source of great pride to us all.

Well done to the Royal Canal Amenities Group who have campaigned and fund raised against all odds to give Maynooth this beautiful amenity and well done to all Philip's gang who have worked so well and diligently. Thank you very much!

Yours sincerely,  
Eileen Ruddy.



Dear Editor,

One of the most distinctive features of the architecture of Maynooth is the wide footpaths in the Main Street. However, in typical utilitarian fashion, the residents of the area perceive these footpaths mainly as carparks — and even alternative roadways (one recalls an Editorial in a past issue of the Newsletter calling for the erection of speed limit signs on the footpaths!). No doubt we have all been guilty at one time or another of this presumably illegal practice — to which, one might add, the local Gardai turn a blind eye.

Whatever about the environmental aspects of the practice of parking on the footpaths, there is also a safety aspect involved. A recent nasty accident experienced by one of our esteemed senior citizens may have been due to the obstruction caused by cars parked in this way.

With the building of the Maynooth By-Pass now imminent, the opportunity presents itself of making Maynooth, freed from choking through traffic, an architectural and environmental showpiece. Footpaths clogged with vehicles would have no place in such a scenario. Railings, park seats and raised kerbs at the entrances to side alleyways would greatly improve the Main Street visually, while restricting the ability to park on the footpaths.

But where would we park our cars then? For a start, much more use could be made of the Town Centre Mall, while an approach to the management of the Leinster Arms to make their extensive carparking facilities available for day-time public use might receive a positive response. It has frequently been remarked that the Irish have not come to grips with the fact that today's levels of car ownership are not compatible with yesterday's car parking habits. Perhaps we in Maynooth could think about making a start.

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### MAYNOOTH DIVORCE ACTION GROUP

The Maynooth Divorce Action Group wishes to thank all those who helped in the recent referendum campaign. In particular we would like to thank the Labour Party for their advice, financial support and full co-operation before and during the campaign, also the Workers' Party, who campaigned vigorously for a yes vote.

It is with regret that we are forced to record the absence of active support from other political parties whose supposed policies were to support the call for the removal of the constitutional ban on divorce. To our knowledge, neither Fine Gael nor The Progressive Democrats tried in any meaningful way, in the north of the constituency, to persuade the electorate to vote yes. We can only conclude from this hypocritical behaviour that both the elected representatives and the followers of these parties were trying to "run with the hare and hunt with the hounds". With regard to The Fianna Fail Party whose stance was supposed to be neutral, we can only say that this was not our experience of the party follower's behaviour.

Despite the detrimental effects of all of the above we consider that the campaign in the north of the constituency was successful. The final result in this area was 55% yes, 45% no, showing that despite the scare tactics and actual lies of the anti-divorce lobby and the virtual absence of the support of Fine Gael and the P.D.'s the electorate of North Kildare showed the maturity that is required of a nation which wishes to call itself free and democratic.

Finally, we would like to assure those who may be worried by the over all result of the Referendum that the Maynooth Divorce Action Group will continue to fight for the introduction of divorce to this country. We will do so because we believe that this is the only satisfactory solution to the problems of those whose marriages are irretrievably broken down.

Margaret Cline.  
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Community Fortnight:

The council would like to thank everyone who contributed in anyway to the success of the recent Community Fortnight. Reports of the various events are elsewhere in this issue, as with any event of this nature, people will have their own ideas of how things should be done. If you have any ideas on ways this week's fortnight could have been improved or any new ideas for next year please write in to the Newsletter.

### Straffan Road

The council has written to Kildare County Council seeking consultations on specific local aspects of the improvement scheme. The Dept. of the Environment has approved Kildare County Council's scheme for upgrading the Straffan Road as far as the junction with the by-pass. We have learned that this is to be done in advance of the completion of the by-pass.

### Professor Smyth:

WE would like to thank Professor Seamus Smyth, the College Representative on the Council for the last 2 years, for his contributions. He has gone abroad for a year.

### Students' Union

Katherine Atkinson has been replaced as Students' Union President by John Lawlor. We would like to thank Katherine and welcome John.

### Resignations:

The following members have resigned, Leo McGlynn, Jim McManus, John Nolan Jim Brady, Lorraine Lindsey and David Lyon. We would like to thank them for their efforts on behalf of the council. At our meeting in July the Chairman thanked David Lyon for his work as minutes secretary. He thanked Leo McGlynn and Jim McManus who had served as officers on Council Sub-Committees. He also thanked Jim McManus for his input into the drawing up of the Sports Complex proposal.

### Sports Complex

Contact has been made with the higher education authority and the sports section of the Dept. of Education. Further negotiations are expected shortly.

### New Member:

Pia Walker from Kingsbry has been co-opted to the Council to replace Lorraine Lindsey.

Pat Moynan  
P.R.O.

### THANKS

For all their help during the Community Fortnight, thanks to:

Mr. Mitchell's Accordion Band, Rita O'Reilly, Pat Travers, Jim Burke, Leo Bean, Peter Holland, L. Murphy, M. Hegarty, Rose Bean, Cristina Saults, A. Brazil, P. Dunne, Kevin Connolly, Noel Dalton, Mrs. B. Farrell, M. Nolan, N. Taffe, Bill Donovan, Narraghmore Pipe Band, Maher School of Irish Dancing, Pat Farrell, Kay MacKeogh, Eileen Nolan, all our sponsors, and everyone else who helped in any way.

Social and Recreational Sub-Committee.

## BOYS SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, 12th June, the Boys' School Parents Association Committee presented the 'All Police Show' in the 'Aula Maxima', Maynooth College. The show was very entertaining and well attended.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the cast of the show who provided their services free of charge. To Monsignor Ledwith and the Aula Maxima committee for the use of the hall and to all the following sponsors who provided gifts for our raffle.

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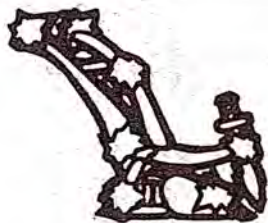
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## WORKERS PARTY NOTES

### Water charges

Cllr. Colm Purcell describes Kildare Co. Council's policy of disconnecting water supplies to people who refuse to pay service charges as a mafia-like tactic to extort the double tax. He points out that the Council has enough legal machinery without having to resort to these methods. Cllr. Purcell has proposed that a prohibition be placed on future disconnections; however, a similar motion from him was defeated last December following an alliance between Fianna Fail and Fine Gael.

### Peace Camp

As Workers' Party Youth's contribution to Peace Year, a week long camp is to be held at Dowdstown House, Navan, from August 9th to 16th. Activities will include social and political education, video and music workshops, joint projects with local youth groups, activity learning and sports events. The fee for the week is £20 and applications should be made to the National Youth Office (tel. 786052) as soon as possible.

### The Referendum

While the result of the referendum to amend the constitution is a cause of great disappointment, especially to those suffering the problems of marital breakdown, Cllr. Colm Purcell points out that it is encouraging to note that in areas where there was a strong pro-amendment campaign, high 'yes' votes were recorded. The Celbridge electoral area, where Maynooth is located, recorded a majority in favour of the amendment. This was achieved in part by the enthusiastic campaign carried out by the combined forces of the Workers' Party, Divorce Action Group and the Labour Party. Cllr. Purcell paid tribute to the spirit of co-operation shown by these groups. What was particularly noteworthy about the majority "yes" vote in the Celbridge electoral area was that it was achieved without the active participation in the campaign of either of the main political parties (or of the Progressive Democrats), which shows how much out of touch these parties are with the electorate in this area. There must now be a full debate on the implications of the special privileged position which successive governments have conceded without question to the church, and there is an urgent need to separate the functions of church and state.

### Irish people

The Irish people, the weekly newspaper of the Workers' Party is now available in Maynooth from Proinnias Breathnach, 92 Rail Park, Tel: 285241. Price 10p per copy.

### FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Cllr. Gerry Brady has made representations to the County Council about the dangerous entrance and traffic conditions at Presentation Convent Girls' National School, Main St., Cllr. Brady has been informed by the County Manager that the matter has been the subject of correspondence over a long time. Meetings with the school authorities and the Gardai have been held with a view to ascertaining how best to tackle the problem, and the Road Safety Officer, Mr. C.J. Doyle is to investigate the matter again in consultation with the school and gardai.

### FINE GAEL NOTES

#### Congratulations

The members of the Branch wish to congratulate Deputy Bernard Durkan on his election to the position of Chairman of Kildare County Council. The Branch feel that this is an overdue honour to the hard-working Deputy who has always been available to his constituents. Branch members are delighted to have a Maynooth person elected to the post and look forward to a continuation of the excellent service provided by Deputy Durkan.

#### Birmingham Six/Guildford Four

People of Kildare may be interested to note that Deputy Bernard Durkan was a member of an all-party delegation which visited London recently. Deputy Durkan with Senator Michael Smith visited the Maguire family, Gerry Conlon and John Walker at Long Lartin Prison, Worcestershire, to hear their case, along with others who have been accused of bombings in Birmingham and Guildford. The all-party delegation are now hoping that their efforts will help towards an early release for those still in prison, and a clearing of their good names.

#### Doctors Lane

The Minister for the Environment has informed Deputy Bernard Durkan, that he has agreed to provide funds to carry out improvements to the water supply at Doctors Lane. The new 4" line through Doctors Lane will link to the 8" line on the Straffan Road, and a 3" line on the Dublin Road. This will improve the water pressure in the Dublin Road area. It should be noted that a hydrant will also be located on the spur off the proposed main for a fire fighting service to the housing scheme at Doctors Lane. The scheme is being financed from the Small Schemes Programme 1986.

### Newtown/Cluain Aoibhinn/College Green/Beaufield

Following numerous representations by Deputy Bernard Durkan, for road improvements at Newtown affecting Bond Bridge (Pucks) over the Canal and Railway, the Co. Council have discussed the matter and have agreed that the proposal as outlined by Deputy Durkan provides the better solution to the problem. The options were:

- The creation of a single traffic system controlled by traffic lights (this was submitted by another Councillor).
- The complete re-alignment of the road and bridge (submitted by Deputy Durkan). This proposal is more costly but it provides a permanent solution to this very serious problem.

The County Engineer now agrees that Deputy Durkan's proposal for road and bridge re-alignment is the best option and has now submitted outline plans to the Department of Environment for their approval. The finance for the re-alignment is to come from development levies, Department grants and loans. If the improvement should be of benefit to the people of Newtown, Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green and Beaufield.

#### Moyglare Road

The County Engineer has informed Deputy Durkan that the Council will carry out footpath and road improvements on the Moyglare Road. Monies for same will come from development levies.

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Divorce Referendum

The result of the divorce referendum was a disappointment nationally but in North Kildare there was a 55% yes vote. The Branch would like to thank those who supported us in the matter and the members of D.A.G. with whom we worked.

### Greenfields — Phase 3 — Water Pressure

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the water pressure in Greenfields Phase 3, he has been informed by the County Engineer that a small scheme interconnection to the 16" Ballygoran line is planned for late July. The hydrant flows in the area should be much improved by 1st August.

### Convent Lane — Road Repairs

The Branch are pleased to learn that following Cllr. Stagg's proposals at the estimates meeting of Kildare Co. Council, savings of over £100,000 were achieved and it was agreed to spend this money on road repairs.

£3,000 is to be spent on urgent repairs to Convent Lane which has been in a deplorable state for a number of years.

### Bond Bridge

Arising from a motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg, seeking to progress the necessary improvements to Bond Bridge, the Co. Engineer has now committed himself to raising the necessary funds to have the bridge replaced. This will be achieved by means of development levies, government grants and loans to a total estimated cost of £500,000. The Co. Engineer was hopeful that work would start within one year. There is no doubt that the continued pressure which was exerted on the Co. Engineer by Cllr. Stagg, and the support for the original proposal

from the residents of the area has forced the Co. Engineer into now committing himself to one proposal or the other, rather than his previous vagueness about the problem.

### The Avenue

Concern was expressed at a recent Branch meeting about the deplorable state of the Avenue. Cllr. Stagg has been requested to press K.C.C. to have the grass cut.

### Garda Matters

The Minister for Justice has informed Cllr. Stagg that a review of policing arrangements, and opening hours of Maynooth Garda Station is at present being carried out and will be completed in two months time.

### Maynooth Labour Youth

We are pleased to report that our disco and live rock show held in the parish hall on Friday, 18th July was a great success. Over 200 attended and the group Rocklaw were a hit. We wish them well in the future. Our thanks to the parish hall committee for all their help. Our next public activity will be a lecture on South Africa by a speaker from the Anti-Apartheid Movement in late August. Stand by for further notice.

### Planning Applications

26/6/86 Ref. 716/86 — Ashmoll Builders have applied for permission to build 10 two-storey houses at Parson Street.

### Decisions

Ref 1014/85 — J. Hammond granted outline planning permission for 16 one-bedroomed flats and 16 two-bedroomed town houses.

Ref 922/85 — C.I.E. granted outline planning permission for 60 houses at Greenfields (by Bord Pleanala).

Ref 1092/84 — Lark Homes granted outline planning permission for housing

development at Newtown (by Bord Pleanala).

Ref 503/85 — Noel Cassidy granted permission for hotel/restaurant at Leinster Street (by Bord Pleanala).



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Winner of last months Crossword was Padraig Hogan, 70 Maynooth Park. £5 on its way to you, well done.

Let's have more entries, very poor at the moment.

Winner of Spot the Ad competition was J. Gayle, 43 Sarsfield Park, Lucan. Well done, £10 on its way to you.

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Far away in London's big town  
With the aid of my pen, ink and paper  
My thoughts I will try to lay down.  
To dear little spot bright and fair.  
Situating 'mid picturesque scenes,  
On the north side of dear old Kildare.

In this town so well known in history  
I spent the happiest days of my youth.  
How my thoughts ever go stealing  
backward

To that ever-dear place called Maynooth.  
I think of St. Patrick's College  
A college of fame and renown.  
It ever and always has given  
Support and prestige to the town.  
It's priests the world over have travelled  
Bringing the message of faith and love.  
Their training they got in the college,  
Their vocations from Heaven above.

To the east of the town there is Carton,  
The far famed Fitzgeralds' estate.  
Into what historic scenes we are ushered  
When we pass through it's stately  
white gate.  
There flowers forever are blooming.  
The lake water as crystal is clear.  
Sure never on earth was an Eden  
So nearly accomplished as here!  
St. Mary's Church stands in the  
distance,  
Where often I've knelt down in prayer  
Before the High Altar of Jesus  
And the sacred images there.  
The mill stands out by the river.  
It's humming no longer I hear  
It's sounds whilst often I've listened  
Made music so sweet in mine ear.

Then there is old ruin wall Castle.  
Which suggests history so clear  
to the mind,  
Quite stately it stands looking out on  
The friendliest street one could find,  
Parson Street, of course I am meaning,  
No place there is dearer to me.  
As I sit and I ponder alone her  
In my mind's eye Slade River  
I see.  
The brass and reed band of St. Mary's,  
In fancy its music I hear,  
As it plays to first Mass Christmas  
morning,  
And again it plays in the New  
Year.

As I'm sitting alone here remembering  
Each scene and event of the past,  
I'm praying and hoping that one day  
To return there my lot will be cast.

With my friends and companions of  
childhood  
United I'll be once again.  
Never again I'll go roaming.  
In dear old Maynooth, I'll remain.

## Brigid Sauls

### LACE OPEN POETRY COMPETITION - 1986

All Maynooth poets take note! Entries  
for the 1986 LACE open poetry competi-  
tion (prize fund £400 stg), should be  
submitted to the Secretary, LACE, Open  
Competition, The Day Centre, Park St.,  
London LN1 1UQ. Each poem - on any  
subject, not longer than 40 lines - should  
be accompanied by £1.50 stg., and the  
closing date is 30 September 1986.

## NATURE TRAIL

### The Owl

The Owl is a bird of prey, and there  
are a number of species that live in  
Ireland. It is a very distinctive bird and  
can be easily recognised by its very large  
eyes and slow distinctive flight. It feeds  
on small birds, mice, voles, moths and  
young rats. They hunt by flying on the  
wing low over the ground, or by waiting  
on a convenient perch and then drop  
onto their prey with a sudden pounce.  
It has a very silent flight when hunting  
and depends on its very good sight and  
hearing to hunt at night. It carries off  
its prey in its talons and tears it apart  
with its hooked bill. The Owl can be  
found in heavy wooded areas, old church  
yards and old farm areas. It rears its  
young in a hole in an old tree, in a wall,  
or in a disused crow's nest, the nestlings  
can vary in number from two to four  
and they depend on the parent birds  
until they are able to fend for them-  
selves. It is a very quiet and secretive  
bird, and it ranges in its own area for  
hunting and breeding. A lot of these  
birds are killed at night when they fly  
low across the country roads by cars,  
if by chance you come across an in-  
jured Owl, give me a shout and I will  
find a good home for its convales-  
cence.

### The Badger

The badger is a very common animal in  
Ireland but it is not seen very often, as  
it usually leaves its home, called a sett,  
after dusk and returns before sunrise  
after feeding. It is greyish in colour  
and it has a very distinctive colouring to  
its face, black and white stripes. It has  
very few natural enemies, a lot of them  
are killed while crossing the road by cars,  
there is a widespread belief that the badger  
is a carrier of Bovine Tuberculosis and for  
this reason it is killed and gassed by some  
farmers, so as to protect its livestock. A  
male badger is called a boar and a female

is called a sow, during February and  
March two to three cubs are born and  
they are very dependant on the parents.  
The badger cleans out its sett on a regular  
basis, straw, hay, leaves, it can be seen  
airing at the mouth of the sett and is re-  
stored before nightfall. The badger has  
a long snout and sharp claws which it  
uses for digging and probing the ground  
for worms, insects, berries, mice, and  
roots. It has poor sight but a keen  
sense of smell. The badger lives in  
woods and if you happen to come acc-  
ross one, stay very still and the badger  
will just carry on about its business as  
if you were not even there at all, and  
you can study its behaviour at close  
range.

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

At the time of writing this article the pro-  
ject has just completed its second week.  
So far, the weather has been much kinder  
than last years. At the end of the first  
week's registration we had approxima-  
tely 350 children on our lists. Our  
activities have been many and varied.  
Here in Maynooth we have run a very  
successful treasure hunt and scavenger  
hunt, the former spread over the Estates,  
the College, the Town, and Harbour, and  
the latter being a list of items which par-  
ticipants had to scrounge and scavenge  
for, and have back in the Harbour within  
an allotted time. Our Crazy Games day  
proved the leaders to be more crazy than  
the children. We have also ran a Fishing  
Competition and Tennis Tournament.  
Perhaps one of the biggest gatherings of  
young people so far has been for the  
clean-up of the playground. Further  
afield we have taken groups to the fun  
park in Clara-Lara, Co. Wicklow. An item  
of great interest to the teenagers on the  
group was our Dublin-by-night trips with  
the Garda Junior Liaison Officer. This  
involved a tour of the Garda H.Q., the  
bottle factory, Dublin Airport and Tara  
Street fire station. The weekend of  
second week has the first of the project  
camping trips, this one being to Smar-  
more Castle, Co. Louth. There have been  
plenty of new people volunteering to help  
with the running of the project and for  
their help we have been very grateful.  
We hope to have a more detailed report  
of the activities of the project in the next  
issue of the newsletter.

Ann Stewart,  
Secretary.

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## CARTON COURT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Rise and Rise of Carton Court Residents Association.

Readers of last edition will have noted that a new Carton Court Residents Assoc. has been formed. Carton Court has been without a properly constituted assoc. for several years.

The first meeting of the Association set about improving the estate's last position in the 1985 Tidy Estates Competition. The dedication of the many residents who worked from dawn to dusk over a one week period has proved worthwhile. Carton Court proudly received the first place trophy at the Harbour Field on Sunday 6th July.

To crown this success Carton Court Ladies Team won the 7-a-side soccer competition and the tug-o-war competition.

At our meeting of the 7th July priorities were identified:

1. The problem of Absentee Landlords who invariably leave their properties in an appalling condition.  
(We note that some of them live in housing estates in areas such as Castleknock, where we are sure that the problems associated with rented homes does not exist, and are certain that the same Absentee Landlords would be in the vanguard of objectors to the all-night parties, vandalism and the dirty, weed-ridden properties have on the environment of others).  
To the Landlords, the message from the Association is "we have had enough".
2. A delegate from the Association met with officials of Kildare Co. Council and Local Public Representative, regarding the taking over of the estate by Kildare Co. Council. The Association is determined to ensure that the people of Carton Court are not left with an unfinished estate because of unscrupulous speculators and inadequate laws.
3. The Association believes that sufficient analysis of the traffic patterns and environmental issues which will result from the by-pass link road through the built-up areas of Maynooth has not taken place.

The Association has been informed that they will lose some open space which was planned as an amenity when original planning permission for the estate was granted. (If it was necessary at the time that planning permission was granted, surely it is still necessary).

If this amenity with its 20-year plus of tree and hedge frontage has to be lost, the Association is demanding that a decorative wall of suitable height be provided as some compensation, and that trees be planted inside the wall. The Association noted that what is good

enough for the Hermitage Golf Club is good enough for the residents of Carton Court.

The philosophy of our new association is that it will not be an elite group of dogooders. It is our belief that any association can only survive with the co-operation of the majority of residents and must act in consultation with the residents. It is up to all the residents of Carton Court to support their association.

**Robert Rowan,  
PRO**

## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

There's nothing for it, I'm afraid, but to accept defeat with grace! Congratulations to Carton Court and College Green for their first and second places in the Community Fortnight Tidy Estate competition. What went wrong for us? We, the Committee, feel that perhaps we 'peaked' too early in our clean-up build-up: we held our clean-up day on Sat. June 14th, whereas the judging took place on July 2nd.

We would heartily support that crucial last sentence of the judges' report quoted in this Newsletter! Do any such people read the **Newsletter**? Is it too much to hope that, if they do, they will read and heed that last sentence?

Anyway, Thank You to all those who helped out in any way — and I would love to name these people but for fear of leaving someone out. Special thanks to Matt Callaghan, once again, and to our youngest helper, Alan Quinn.

The joint winners of the Best Front Garden competition (run by the Assoc. and judged by a local horticulturalist) were:

Plunkett and Anne McStravick,  
39 Greenfield Drive  
William and Margaret Nolan,  
20 Maynooth Park

The following received commendations:

A. Callaghan, 1 Straffan Way  
J. Phelan, 38 Greenfield Drive  
A. Cregan, 8 Laurence Avenue  
J. Redmond, 2 Greenfield Drive  
G. Gleeson, 77 Maynooth Park

Congratulations to these exemplary gardeners and Hard Luck to all those who tried and who keep on trying (the Committee, for instance!).

The 7-a-side men's and women's soccer competition passed off very successfully again this year, despite the World Cup. Peter Holland deserves most of the credit for organising the competition. Teams from the estate did very well also in the Community Fortnight Table Quiz (held in the Leinster Arms on June 30th), coming third, joint fifth, and seventh (out of 27) behind the Labour Party and the Divorce Action Group — **their wits ob-**

## TIDY AREAS WINNER



viously sharpened in the hectic fray of political life recently.

An Bord Pleanála did not grant us an oral hearing in our appeal against the proposed development of the Shopping Centre. Our very detailed and professional written submission was lodged on the 7th July and a verdict is expected within two months. Following a motion passed at the last general meeting, the Committee has also lodged an objection with Kildare County Council against the proposal to open a fast-food take-away shop in the Centre.

That's all the news. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

**Donal McMahon, P.R.O.**

## COLLEGE GREEN NEWS

### Tidy Estates

The residents are proud that the estate received 2nd prize in the Tidy Estates competition during the recent community week. This is a result of the long hours spent working on the open spaces. The committee wishes to thank all the residents who took part in the work which has made the estate more pleasant to drive through.

### Community Day

Work is proceeding on organising the community day to be held on Saturday, 16th August. The day will begin with the collection of the children from their houses at 10.15 am. There will be a host of activities during the day of interest to both children and adults. The evening will end with music and barbecue.

### Meath and District League

The men have entered a football team in the Meath and District League. This is an ambitious undertaking and we wish them every success. Their first match is on Sunday, 17th August. As it happens, this is the day after the community day so we will have to make sure that they go easy on the gargle at the barbecue on the night.



## CLUAIN AOIBHINN NOTES

The A.G.M. was held on the 13th of June 1986, and was well attended by concerned Residents, and it is hoped that at our next meeting in September, we will have a 100% turn-out. Since our A.G.M. a fantastic effort has been made by most Residents to take an active part in keeping our Estate clean and tidy and the Committee exhorts everyone to continue this good work. Renovations and improvements have been carried out, culminating in the erecting of a Name Stone at the entrance to the Estate. The Stone which was beautifully carved by Frank Walsh, from a design by Anna-Marie Sheehan, now stands as an achievement to the people of Cluain Aoibhinn. The Stone is situated in a well appointed Rockery and was blessed by Rev. Fr. Cogan, C.C. Maynooth, on Friday, the 4th of July, 1986, after which refreshments were served on the green.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to, Sean Lennon, of Avonmore Dailies and to O'Brien's Supermarket, for their sponsorship on this memorable occasion, and we look forward to more achievements in the future.

The members of the elected Committee are as follows:

**Chairman:** Paddy Holmes, 23 Cluain Aoibhinn.

**Secretary:** Linda Sheriff, 33 Cluain Aoibhinn

**Treasurer:** Ann O'Brien, 9 Cluain Aoibhinn.

**Assistant Chairman:** Tom McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.

**Assistant Secretary:** Christy O'Brien, 9 Cluain Aoibhinn

**Assistant Treasurer:** Ann Brittin, 35 Cluain Aoibhinn.

**Committee Members:** Gerry Fitzpatrick, 21 Cluain Aoibhinn; Judy Glennon, 11 Cluain Aoibhinn; Phil McLoughlin, 64 Cluain Aoibhinn; Seamus and Marian Brennan, 61 Cluain Aoibhinn; Gerry Brittin, 35 Cluain Aoibhinn.

Paddy Holmes

Chairman,

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Rev. Father Cogan blessing the new name stone at Cluain Aoibhinn.

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## RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Miss Noelle Barry, Main St., and Mr. Donal Kelly, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, who announced their engagement recently.

Apologies to Miss Noelle Barry for incorrectly spelling her name in the July Edition.

## FOUND AFTER UNDER 12 STREET LEAGUE

BMX teeshirt, child's raincoat, and football boots. Contact Mick Dempsey, 283 Greenfield.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

James (Chico) Dowling, Greenfield — July 6th  
Aoife McTernan, Greenfield, age 4 July 1st  
Deirdre McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip age 11  
July 3rd

Cara McTernan, Carthill Drive, Dunboyne  
age 3 July 13th

## EMIGRATED

Best wishes and good luck to Antoinette O'Brien, Newtown, Maynooth, who has gone to reside in Koln, West Germany. Antoinette will study for midwifery. This comes from her Mammie, Daddy, sisters, brothers and friends.

## BA DEGREE

Michelle Higgins of Maynooth has graduated with distinction from St. Patrick's College, with her BA Degree. She is third daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Higgins, Garda Station, who follows in the footsteps of her sisters. Annette and Paula who similarly graduated. Off to the U.S.A. at present. She will be working towards her Higher Diploma in Education at C.B.S. Trim.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Desmond Farrell, O'Neill Park and Deirdre Stafford, Swords who were engaged recently. A party in Leinster Arms was attended by parents and friends for the occasion.

also

Congratulations to Deirdre Kelly, Ladychapel and Noel Horan, Greenfield who also were engaged recently. A party in Springfield Hotel was also attended by parents and friends. Deirdre had a double celebration on the same occasion, when she and her twin brother, Paul, celebrated their 21st birthday.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Belated Congratulations to Sean and Catherine Fay Leinster Cottages, who celebrated their 4th Wedding Anniversary on July 23rd.

## LOCAL WEDDING

The wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth of Miss Susan Boyce daughter of Mr. Patrick Boyce and the late Kathleen Boyce, Corbally Stud, Celbridge and Gerard Durack, son of Mr. Patrick and Sadie Durack, Carton, Maynooth. Rev. D. Cogan, C.C. officiated. Bridesmaids were Louise and Emma Boyce, sisters of the bride. Bestman was Oliver Durack, brother of the Groom. The reception was held in the Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge and was followed by a honeymoon in Crete.

The marriage took place in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth of Miss Mary Fay, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Fay, Pound Street, Maynooth and Mr. Michael Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Newlands, Palmerstown. Ceremony nuptial mass papal blessing was performed by Rev. Fr. E. Thynne, P.C., Maynooth. Bridesmaid Jacqueline Nolan, cousin Bride.

Bestman — Raymond Murray, brother Groom.

Flowergirls — Grace Dwyer and Theresa Murray, friends.

Organist and soloist — Mrs. J. McCormack

Reception — Hotel Keadeen.

Honeymoon — Marbella, Spain.

## BIRTHDAY:

Belated Birthday Wishes to Tom McGarry, a member of the Maynooth Newsletter Staff, whose Birthday was on July 23.

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## RECENT DEATHS

Sympathy to the family relations of the late Jack Burke, Newtown, Maynooth.

Sympathy to the Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Relatives of the late Suzanne McDonald, Kilcock Road, Maynooth.

Sympathy to the Parents, Sister, Relatives, of the late Matthew Mulligan, Courtown Road, Kilcock.

## NOTICES

M.A.D.E. OPEN DAY 10th September, see next months Newsletter for more details

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Boys and girls National Schools re-open on Monday, 1st September. Post-primary School, Moyglare Road, re-opens during first week September.

## BIN DAY EVE

Don't forget to leave your bins out on Tuesday nights for collection on Wed.

## TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED

Anyone interested in reviving a select group of individuals feared thro-out The Avenue and adjoining woods of Maynooth in the halcyon days of the late sixties, would they please contact their right honourable chieftain His Royal Highness, The Emperor Helassie, to relive their 'Tales of the Unexpected'?

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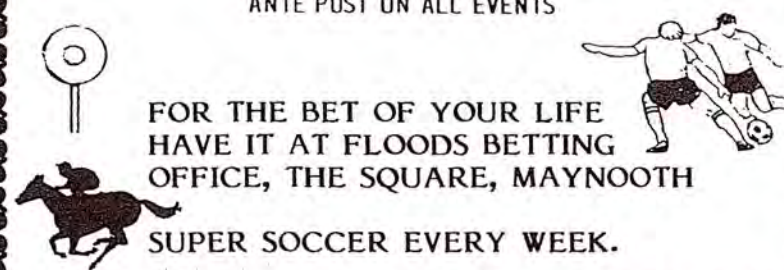
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Maynooth Athletes of all ages have been in tremendous form recently throughout the Leinster and All-Ireland Championships as well as the Kildare Community Games and the Inter-Club League. The Leinster Juvenile Championships saw the club take 6 Gold medals through Grainne Farrelly (U/17 1500m), Sharon Ennis (U/15 Walk), Enda Breslin (U/15 Walk), Sandra Stewart (U/14 300m) and Helen Treacy (U/16 Javelin). Ted Robinson continued the fine form shown in the Kildare Tests when he took Silver in the U/8 Long Jump and other silver medalists were G. Farrelly (U/17 400m) and Ciara Power (U/8 60m), Ciara Power also took 3rd in the U/8 80m as did Enda Gleeson in the U/16 1500m.

### New Records

The All-Irelands saw two new records set by Maynooth Athletes Grainne Farrelly in the U/17 1500m and Enda Breslin in the U/15 1500m Walk. Grainne completed the double by winning the 800m while Carmel Noonan moved into the field events with success to take the U/13 Javelin title. Enda Breslin also performed well in this event to take silver in the U/15 Javelin. Sandra Stewart also took silver in the U/14 300m. Darren McDermot has been having a fine season also and he took silver in the Boys U/14 Shot. Sharon Ennis took silver in the Girls U/15 1500m Walk while her sister Michelle took 3rd in the U/13 600m. Darragh Callaghan also took a bronze medal in the U/16 3000m. At an earlier session of these Championships Caoimhe O'Sullivan took the silver medal in the U/11 Hurdles as well as reaching the final of the Long Jump.

In the Veterans section Anna Kelly was a good winner of the Ladies 100m in the Leinster Championships and Maynooth A.C. took total dominance of the relay, winning both Ladies and Mens 4 x 100m and 4 x 800m. Its always a pleasure to see young newcomers do well and the Boys U/8 Team of Ted Robinson, Declan Buckley, Robert Casey and Stephen McCluskey put up a great show. The Girls U/8 Team of Virginia Breslin, Josephine Gallagher, Aoife Callaghan and Ciara Power with sub Michelle Gallagher went one better by finishing in 3rd place. The Senior Ladies Team of Mairead Noonan, Kate Hughes, Patsy McCluskey and Anna Kelly took the 4 x 100m title and M. Noonan and K. Hughes joined by N. Noonan and E. Gleeson took silver in the 4 x 400m. The Boys U/16 put up a fine show in the 4 x 800m to take 2nd place through the efforts of Enda Breslin, Darragh Callaghan, Frank Desmond and Niall McCormack.

## Veterans

The Veterans were again in top form in the All-Ireland 5 mile Road Championship especially the Ladies with Mary Farrelly taking the over 30's Gold, Patsy McCluskey O/35 Gold and with Marie Gleeson they took the Team Gold. Pat Maher was a good 3rd place in the Mens O/40 where the Team took 2nd with Tony Callaghan and Noel Farrelly the other scorers in a race where Vincent Watson, David Jolley and Pearse Breslin all ran well.

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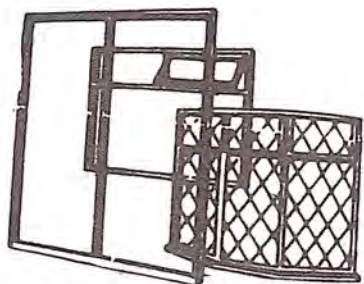
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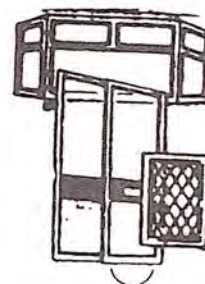
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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

The long awaited Members Draw got off the ground and the first draw was held in the Parish Hall on Friday 27th June. There was a large crowd of expectant ticket holders present. The 1st prize of a Car went to Anthony Glennon, Oaklawn, Leixlip. The remaining draws will take place on the last Friday of each month.

### Tom Flood Cup

Final arrangements are being made to hold our annual tournament for the Tom Flood Cup and Trophies. Lucan Sarsfields have dominated the tournament in recent years. However, last year Maynooth took the trophies after an exciting final with Lucan. Apart from the home team, it is expected that, Ardclough, St. Peregrians (Clonsilla), Rathcoffey, Straffan, St. Finians (Newcastle) and Lucan Sarsfields will do battle in this years competition. Games will be played during the last two weeks in August and early September.

### Junior 'A' Championship

Maynooth 0-5 Kill 0-9

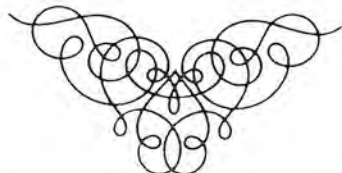
Our first team approached this first round game more in hope than in confidence. After a shaky start Maynooth got to grips with the game and their prospects looked bright at half-time. Thanks to trojan work by C. Feeney and M. Dolphin, Maynooth dominated play for a long period in the second half but we failed to convert this superiority into scores.

### Junior 'B' Championship

Maynooth 0-7 Kill 1-10

Kill completed the double over Maynooth when our second team offered stout resistance for the greater part of the game but finally had to give way to the stronger finishers.

Despite these two defeats against Kill there was reason for hope for the future. This ray of hope was provided by some creditable displays by our new members and younger players who were having their first Championship outing.



## Minor Football Championship

Maynooth 4-6 Ballykelly 1-0

Maynooth had no trouble in disposing of their first round challengers Ballykelly, at Allenwood. Raheens provide the opposition in the second round.

**Maynooth Scores:** S. Molloy 1-1; K. Fagan 1-1; P. Ennis 0-3; D. Faherty 1-0  
C. O'Donnell 1-0; D. Cryan 0-1

## MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### SEMI-FINAL

Maynooth 2-10 Kill 1-1

Maynooth gave a great display of football skills when they saw off the challenge from Kill in a semi-final replay. This was the third meeting of the sides. The first game ended in a draw and the second was abandoned at half time due to a thunder storm with Maynooth leading by 1 point.

**Maynooth Scores:** D. Gaffney 2-0;

K. Fagan 0-5; L. O'Toole 0-2;

P. Ennis 0-1; J. O'Toole 0-1;

D. Cryan 0-1.

## MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

Leixlip 1-8 Maynooth 0-9

Our minor team just failed at the last hurdle to capture the League title. It was a case of so near and yet so far. They started this game in style with points from D. Molloy and K. Fagan. However, Leixlip favoured by wind went on to score 6 points without reply. In the second half Maynooth dominated and took the lead midway through. They had at least two opportunities of goals but luck was not with them on this occasion. Leixlip weathered the storm and broke up the field to score a goal. Maynooth tried hard up to the end. L. O'Toole shot 2 good points but time ran out.

This was the team's first defeat this year. Their dedication and commitment is an example to all other teams in the Club.

**Team:** G. Whelan, D. Faherty, M. Faherty, M. Nevin, M. Kelly (Capt.), C. O'Donnell, R. Barry, P. Ennis, L. O'Toole, K. Fagan; J. O'Toole, D. Cryan, D. Gaffney, D. Molloy, S. Molloy.

**Subs:** D. Corcoran, S. O'Reilly, C. O'Reilly, D. Mee, P. Farrelly, P. Stynes, J. Nevin, J. Riordan.

**Scores:** K. Fagan 0-4, L. O'Toole 0-3, D. Molloy 0-1; P. Ennis 0-1.

## UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

After a slow start to this first round championship Maynooth produced some good football to overcome neighbours Straffan. Maynooth scored two goals and these scores proved to be the difference between the teams.

The 2nd is due to be played on 22nd August, 1986 against Celbridge or Milltown.

**Scores:** M. Ryan 1-0, D. Moran 1-0, J. Riordan 0-2; S. Molloy 0-1; D. Cryan 0-1.

## 300 CLUB DRAW The Month of June

| Prize | Winners                                   | Seller      | Ticket No |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
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| £50   | Sean Donovan<br>C/O T. Flaherty           | T. Flaherty | 62        |
| £20   | Michael Corrigan<br>Hazelhatch, Celbridge | E. Dunne    | 209       |
| £5    | Billy Farrell<br>C/O Manor Hills          | E. Dunne    | 208       |
| £5    | Aiden Whelan<br>C/O T. Coffey             | T. Coffey   | 106       |
| £5    | Kevin Flood<br>C/O Color Gas              | K. Flood    | 100       |
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994  
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158  
Joseph Dillon, 27 Heatherview Close, Tallaght.  
746  
Ken O'Brien, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.



## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

A brief history.

Maynooth Town F.C. came into existence in 1972 when the players and officials of Ballygoran United and Maynooth St. Mary's, two clubs that had been formed by separate bands of soccer enthusiasts a few years previously, decided to join forces. Prior to 1972, both teams had been competing in the recently formed Counties Section of the Leinster Junior League with a fair degree of success. The decision to join forces meant that more rapid progress could be made, and the decision to join the Dublin section of the League resulted in a dramatic improvement in standards. Interest grew so quickly that a second team was entered in the League, to be followed by a third team soon after. The club rapidly established a reputation as a force to be reckoned with in Junior football and many highly respected teams learned to their cost not to underestimate Maynooth Town, especially in Cup competitions. The 1976-77 season was the most successful to date, when the First Team reached the final of the Sheeran Cup (the major trophy in the League) and won the Cruise Cup (another important trophy). They also finished runners-up in their division and went on to achieve a place in the Premier Division, the highest grade in the League. Inevitably there were some lean years as standards everywhere improved but more success was not to be denied and in 1981 the Third Team won their division, becoming the first team in the Club's history to actually win a division. The decision to switch the second team to Saturday football at the beginning of the 80's was a great success, as they have raced to success after success, winning Division Two and Division One in successive seasons and also capturing the Mithen Cup, the numbers one trophy in Saturday football. The season just ended was another triumphant one, with the first team winning promotion back to its rightful place in the premier division, and also taking the Watkins Cup.

The Club caters for three teams and also works in close co-operation with Maynooth Schoolboys' Club who run three underage teams and have developed many fine players over the years. With such a large membership, facilities are obviously important, so it may come as a surprise to those not familiar with the Club that it has never enjoyed the luxury of a settled home in all the years of its existence. Indeed many of the original club members can remember playing where several of the housing estates in the Maynooth area now stand! To be constantly relying on the goodwill of

landowners is obviously a very precarious way of existing, especially with such large numbers involved. Nevertheless, the hardworking Committee continues to press on in the hope that a permanent base can be established. A development fund has been set up for this purpose and it is to be hoped that, with the support of the public authorities and our local representatives, the name of Maynooth Town will continue to figure proudly in the honours lists for many years to come.

**G. Durack (Hon. Secretary).**



## NORTH KILDARE SQUASH CLUB

The Committee for the 1986/87 squash season was recently elected in North Kildare, and their first decision was to reduce the subscription rates for the coming year. Court fees for the season will remain the same — £1.00 for ¾ hour and 20p for a booking ticket.

The subscriptions are as follows:

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Single membership                               | £66 |
| Couple                                          | £85 |
| Student                                         | £31 |
| Off peak (10.00 am—£31<br>4.00 pm Mon.-Friday). |     |

The club subscription year runs from September to August but anybody joining now will be a full member until end of August 1987. Application forms may be obtained from Ann MacKell, the Hon. Secretary, ph phoning 244516.

The club runs Internal Leagues and Round Robins, which are graded according to the players abilities and also take part in the Nescafe Leagues.

Starting on the 1st Wednesday in Sept. there will be a Ladies Morning every Wednesday from 10.30 to 12.30. These will consist of Squash (with coaching for beginners from the more experienced players) coffee and chat. Arrangements will be made for the "entertainment" of young children while their mothers are playing squash.

The facilities in the club consist of two courts (one glass backed) showers and a sauna. There is also a bar which is open to members at night-time and the afternoons at the weekend. Bridge, Cricket Hockey, Rugby and Tennis are also played in the club.

We look forward to seeing some new faces and talent during the coming year.

**Ann MacKell**

**Hon Secretary, 64, Oaklawn, Leixlip.  
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

We would like to congratulate the following Athletes and Swimmers on winning in their events at the Kildare Community Games Finals. The Athletics were held in Kilcock on 6th July while the swimming was held in Athy on 13th July. These Athletes and Swimmers will now go on to represent Kildare at the National Finals to be held in Mosney at the end of August and the beginning of September.

### Athletics

Girls U/17 Javelin Helen Treacy  
Girls U/16 High Jump Sandra Gillick  
Boys U/17 Marathon Enda Breslin

### Swimming

Boys U/10 1 Length Freestyle  
Richard Cotter  
Boys U/14 2 Lengths Backstroke  
Evan Igoe  
Boys U/13 Squad Gordon Hayes  
Simon Cotter  
Brett Igoe  
Richard Cotter  
Francis Flood

We wish them the very best of luck for the Games.

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

There is a great shortage of tourist accommodation in the Maynooth area. People passing through have to pass by, parents coming to visit their children in the college have no where in the town to stay. Visitors to the college attending conferences and summer schools, or visiting lecturers are constantly amazed to find that good, local bed and breakfast accommodation is virtually non-existent.

There is surely scope for some enterprising people to become involved in providing accommodation. Bord Failte produces a list of requirements for registration as approved accommodation, and grants may be available for improvements. Details can be obtained from the Community Information Centre, the Library, Main Street.

## MORRISCASTLE CAMPERS RE-UNION IN MAYNOOTH

As mentioned in an earlier edition of the Newsletter, a re-union of those who travelled on Camp to Morriscastle between 1969-73 will be soon held in Maynooth. The date arranged for this get together is Friday, August 29th in Caulfield's Lounge at 8.00 pm. All those associated with those "famous" days in Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford are warmly invited to attend. Rev. Walter Forde who was the Chief Organizer of the Camps will be in attendance at the re-union. We look forward to seeing many old, and not so old faces on the night. Further information can be obtained from Willie Saults, Parson St., or Colm Nelson, Clonagh, Maynooth.



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Here are a few tips on looking after them.

Problems on spillage i.e. wine, coffee, milk, could be removed by pouring soda water over the spillage while wet, then rub with a dry cloth. Chewing Gum is simply resolved by putting ice cubes on and freeze the gum. Then strike the gum with a sharp edged instrument, this will cause it to break up.

Scrubbing the carpet with detergent or shampoo is not recommended as you are only cleaning the surface of the carpet. Consequently when the shampoo dries it crystalizes and binds the fibres together. It may look well for a few days but after that it tends to look dead and dull.

It never hurts to brush a carpet with a stiff broom once in a while.

The plack marks around the edges and under the doors can be removed, although many carpet cleaners will say they can't. It only needs an extra bit of effort, but it has to be done by extraction.

If you are deciding to call a carpet cleaner in, make sure the firm is proficient and if they are using what is generally known as the steam cleaning method. Make sure they buff up the carpets first. This has two functions, firstly it loosens the carpet fibres and injects a detergent into the carpet. Secondly as the fibres are loose the carpet will dry much quicker as the air can circulate through the carpet. Remember the longer the carpet takes to dry the less chance of it being cleaned properly.

## Furniture

There are only a few tips regarding this aspect. Most suites these days are Draylon of various quality, tapestry and silk linen. Covers on the backs and arms of chairs are very practical and some quite attractive laces and embroideries.

One piece of advice would be, not to wash covers in the machine as its risky. Sometimes a lot of cheaper draylon covers can tend to shrink. Most marks can be removed.

For any advice you could ring me at 285922 and ask for Robert.

## COLLEGE NOTES

The autumn examinations start on August 25th, so expect to see more student faces around later in the month. Although the summer months are less crowded, and lectures cease, the college still keeps up a busy schedule of activity within its gates. There are always post-graduates and final-year honours students working through the summer, staff catch up on administrative and research work, and there is a steady series of special conferences and meetings. Among outside bodies using the college this summer have been the Irish Church Music Association, the Legion of Mary with their boisterous Mariaopolis gathering, and a conference of the Irish Institute for Social and Cultural Affairs. There have also been various short courses in progress and the Maynooth Summer Camp for children again used the college grounds this year.

Playwright Frank McGuinness, who lectures in the English Department, currently has his play "Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching to the Somme" being produced in London. The director is the son of Sir Richard Attenborough of 'Ghandi' fame. In autumn, Frank's play "Innocence" will be produced at the Gate Theatre in Dublin, and he also has two television plays due to be shown on BBC.

Dr. Barbara Hayley, The Rectory, Maynooth, has been appointed Professor of English, the first woman to hold the position of Professor in the College. Congratulations!

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL – TWO YEARS ON



John Fleming, Carton Court, Chairman, Youth Affairs Sub-Committee.



Pat Moynan, Kingsbry, PRO, Member of Newsletter Editorial Board.

Maynooth Community Council celebrated two years in office at its meeting in June. The Council was set up following elections held in May 1984 and since then has been working very hard at its programme for Maynooth. Already a number of achievements can be recorded, while achievements to come are still at the gestation stage.

Over the last two years, the council has organised two very successful St. Patrick's Day Parades. The recent Community Fortnight was very successful in bringing together on the playing fields, on the dancefloor and in the Square, residents of Maynooth who rarely venture past the confines of their privet hedges. Bringing people together is a very important aspect of the Council's work.

Perceptible improvements in the environment in the estates can be indirectly laid at the Council's door, as they have fostered an awareness among residents of the appearance of their surroundings by organising the tidy estates competition.

There are many other examples, large and small which may be given to show that the Council is working away in the background. However, a major aim of the Council is to improve economic circumstances in Maynooth as well as the social and recreational aspects of life. Already, the Council is a major employer. There are eight people currently employed by the Council under the auspices of state employment schemes, all working in the Council's offices located in the Mall, behind the Main Street. The Council is working on a number of feasibility studies for future enterprizes which showed help to reduce the problems of unemployment in the area.

All of this cannot be carried out without a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of the people on the Council and on the Council's sub-committees, and the support and co-operation of the business and residential communities of Maynooth.

A recent survey in Maynooth showed that the people surveyed were generally unaware of who their local councillors were, so the Newsletter decided to reveal all to readers, to strip the mask of anonymity from the hard working community councillors. Unfortunately, only twenty of the councillors were available for the camera, and we apologise to those who remain to blush unseen.

However, the names and addresses of all councillors are published here. All residents are entitled to contact them with any problems, suggestions, or ideas related to making Maynooth a better place for all to live in.





L-R: Derek Horan, Eileen Nolan, Peter Finnan  
all from Greenfield.

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## MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY NOTES

We the undersigned report the following statement on behalf of the Committee from Mr. J. Donnelly F.C.A. Hon. Auditor, Re. our Accounts for Year Ended 31.12.1985.

During 1985, 18 members died at a cost to the society of £4,950 (The grant being £275 per member).

Contributions earned £7,201 and interest on investment made £326.

This shows a profit for the year of £2,532 this added to previous years surpluses show that the assets of the society are now approx £10,000.

Whilst this is very encouraging there are still a small number of members who fail to pay their Annual Subscription This is most unfair to the members who are prompt in their payments.

The Committee unanimously agreed that if all outstanding arrears are not paid by the end of Sept. 1986, by defaulting members that they will forfeit all claim against the society and be excluded from future membership of the society, (please note under no circumstances will previous members who have defaulted, be allowed to re-join).

The committee would also like members to clear their annual subscription by Oct. 1986. This would enable us to have our balance sheet by the A.G.M. and our returns to the Registrar of Friendly Societies that much earlier.

Will members please note that there will be no sitting of the society during the month of August. Members anxious to pay the annual subscription can do so by contacting the following:

P. Nolan, 41 Greenfield Drive  
K. Murphy, O'Neill Park  
Leo Bean, The Green  
Benny Farrelly, Kilcock Road  
Tom Flanagan, Greenfield  
Jim Nolan, Ladychapel  
Billy Nolan, Leinster Cottages  
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L. O'Brien, Newtown  
Tommy Tierney, Maynooth Park  
Percy Burke, SpionKop, Leixlip.

P. Nolan — Secretary  
Kevin Murphy — Asst. Secretary  
Leo Bean — Treasurer.

## COMMUNITY GAMES APPEAL FUND

Funds are urgently needed to support the ten Maynooth Athletes who are representing Co. Kildare at the Community Games Finals. It will cost £32.50 each in expenses during the games and the Committee appeals to those Maynooth residents who were not contacted during the recent house to house collection, to send their donations to any member of the Committee or to the Community Council Office, The Town Centre Mall, Main Street.

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### VIVA ESPANA — ADIOS AMIGOS

The Spanish students have come and gone. Unfortunately they did not bring the sun with them, I think it is still waiting for them at home! They did not complain, though, about our weather — I think they were too busy to even notice it. They spent their mornings studying English and went on various outings in the afternoons. They visited Malahide Castle, Glendalough, Newgrange and nearer home, Dowdstown Stud where Mrs. Leddy even gave them the use of her swimming pool — needless to say, they were all delighted and came home tired but happy. In fact they all seemed to be a pretty happy bunch. They were very enthusiastic about Ireland and its friendly people and they seemed to enjoy the entertainment provided for them, discos etc. Their only complaint was that people here went to bed too early. Apparently, in Spain, two or three a.m. is the norm!

When asked about their lifestyle in Spain their answers gave some surprises. They came from fairly affluent homes and most went to private schools run by the religious. They study various general subjects and one or two foreign

languages — not so different from our own system. The surprise lay in the number of pupils per class. In some cases 40 to 50 pupils even in post-primary private schools. (If the Dept. hears this we'll all be in trouble!).

The students participated in the football matches — both boys and girls, and gave as good as they got! Off the pitch they proved their considerable musical talent by serenading me with their version of "Molly Malone". Most teenage girls living in the town would have swapped places with me gladly!

After talking to them I was left with the impression of a very friendly, outgoing group of youngsters who have really enjoyed their stay here and were pleased with everything that was done to make their stay enjoyable. Maynooth families could do worse next year than playing host to a Spanish student.

The organiser of their stay was Michael Keenan and he was ably assisted by his wife Brid, Elaine Buckley and Caroline Keenan. They would like to thank all those who helped make the visit so enjoyable — especially Paddy Ryan for the football trophies and medals, Pat Farrell for the discos and the Leinster Arms for the use of their rooms, also the Boys National School for the use of their classrooms. Last but not least, the host families who gave the youngsters such a warm welcome.

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#### BRU BOSCO NOTES

At the start of our New Year there are so many things I would like to say to you, but the editor says two columns, and two columns it must be. So I am going to try and endeavour to give you a run down on our Club in brief, an outline of our activities since our last A.G.M. which was November 1984.

**18th Dec. '84** Fr. Flo McCarthy celebrated our Christmas Mass in the Club. The Lads acted out the gospel.

**1985** Club members brought in the New Year at Spanish Point.

**January 31st** Music Song and Dance in the Geraldine, about 300 hundred attended to celebrate Don Bosco's Feast Day.

**Feb/March/April.** U/14, U/16, U/18, 5 aside indoor soccer C.Y.C. Competitions, plus Junior Club Talent 'Jonah Man Jazz', this group got right through to the C.Y.C. Final, Colm Hardiman received an award of best performer.

Salesian Sports at Ballinakill.

Twined with Fernbank (Limerick (our first visitors) — Return visit. by Bru Bosco followed.

**May** Lions Club presented us with a video and cheque to cover large snooker table — Angela Murtagh ran a Book Sale and we bought a television.

**June** Co-operation North — 30th June to 6th July — Seaboard Youth Club came to Maynooth — 12th-16th Aug Bru Bosco went to Dundrum, Co. Down.

**July** Our Annual Summer Camp under Canvas, buses set off with canoes, food etc. Fr. Pat Egan came to the mountains to celebrate Sunday Mass.

**Oct.** Orienteering — Lugduff, Tiglin etc. Then snow arrived so the Club took to tobogganing. Our new musical was — Adam in Eden, a really lovely performance. U/14, U/16, U/18 — 5-aside soccer, etc. this time we got through to the final.

**Nov./Dec.** Club busy — toy making — candle making — Christmas logs — Carol Singing. Father Michael Smiths, S.D.B. celebrated our Christmas Mass.

**1986** Once again the Club brought in the New Year at Spanish Point — straight back to re-decorate the Hall for the Chief's Feast Day, which was an outstanding success, concert by Club members, second to none, plus music from Bartley O Flaherty and The Merry Bunch.

**February** Club Mass in honour of Don Bosco, Fr. Joe Putty, celebrant.

**March** St. Patrick's weekend celebrated at Spanish Point.

#### BRU BOSCO

Use of the Club from 8.00—10.00 from Mondays-Fridays. The **Canal Project** use the Function Room for lunch, and the Hall for toilet facilities. The **Young Skill Workers** used the Hall as a temporary home for a few months last year. **Bernie Durkan** holds a Clinic there each Saturday. The **Community Council** found facilities useful for their Art Competition. The **Summer Camp** availed of the Hall when necessary. Many parties have taken place, plus meetings. I think we can safely say the Hall has been used for the purpose for which it was left in trust. All who use the Hall are indebted to the Trustees and Development Association as without their help this facility would not be available.

#### VANDALISM

As you can see from the above, the Hall is for the young people of Maynooth. They literally would be lost without it. We have so many success stories — yet somebody is trying to destroy what we are trying to build up. The Moyglare Stud Farm sponsored the covering of one of our tables. Once again disaster struck and despite all our efforts at battering down the loop holes, it was slashed. Isn't it just heart breaking.

#### UNDERPRIVILEGED

There are those who resent the Bru Bosco Club, they say it is for the underprivileged. The dictionary describes the word such — not enjoying normal **social** and **economic rights** — so you will be glad to know it is not a contagious disease. Tell you a secret, John Bosco was underprivileged, in money terms, he knew hunger yet he is a founder member of our Club, and Father of the second largest order in the world.

#### CAUSE TO REJOICE

All the members of Bru Bosco are very happy indeed for Barley O Flaherty, his lady wife, and family, on the safe arrival of their twin baby girls on Sunday 13th July. Mother and babies all doing well! Congratulations all round.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To a very warm hearted young lady and loyal member of our Club, Denise Cleary. I think the date is August 11th, there will be high jinks in REFLECTIONS on that day.

#### Community week quiz

We chanced our arm and entered a team, they did us proud ending joint 10th with a credible 41 points. Congratulations to all.

#### Friday Night Videos

Come along and enjoy a video plus tuck shop. Starting time 7.30 pm closing time 9.20 if parents wish to have their children collected. AGE from 10 years up. Leaders always present. Videos carefully selected. **Cost 50p.** Premises — Geraldine Hall. HOW about that for value?

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Peig Lynch (P.R.O.)

#### NEW EXPLORER CLUB FOR CHILDREN

In September, a weekly Explorer Club for children aged between 7 and 12 will start in Maynooth. Such clubs are already well-established in Dublin City and County, but up to now the nearest one to Maynooth has been based in Lucan.

Explorer Clubs are aimed particularly at children with active and enquiring minds. The aim is to provide an opportunity for such children to meet one another and to develop their interests in common. The activities are co-ordinated by a group leader, bearing in mind the inclinations of the children and the facilities available. For instance, last year the club at Lucan produced its own newsletter, played computer games, tried some simple experiments in the school laboratory, did some cooking (even more experimental!) and visited a planetarium.

The clubs are intended as a facility for children of above-average intellectual ability, but there is no 'selection procedure' operated. Parents and — especially — children themselves will quickly be able to assess whether or not the Club is likely to appeal.

Places are limited, however, as there cannot be more than fifteen children to any group leader. The membership fee will be £20 per term, and further details will be given in next month's **Newsletter**. In the meantime, information can be obtained from Kay Forde, (01) 593601.





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The Scheme was started in July 1984, and since then has progressed considerably, with two Supervisors one on each side of the city. They visit stroke sufferers in their homes, and recruit Volunteers to help them in their work. A Club has been started in North Dublin, we also hold Meetings and Seminars for the stroke sufferers and their families. These are invaluable as the people can discuss and share their common worries and problems.

We now have an Office opened in North Great Georges Street from nine to five, Monday to Friday. So if you would like to become a member we would like to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

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## SCOUT NEWS

As we go to press this month our Scout Troop are in Cong, Co. Mayo on their annual camp. We hope the weatherman will be kind to them. Report in next issue.

Our Cub Scout Packs took part in the Regional Sports in Clondalkin on 28th June. Although we had to relinquish our winners cup to the Kilcloon Cub Pack the boys had a great day.

Also on Sat. 28th June our Beaver Scout Colony went to Larch Hill for the National Beaver Scout Fun Day.

This was a very exciting day for the boys. The activities were very well organised and our problem was to make time to have a "go" on everything. The favourites were the obstacle course, tug-o-war, soccer kicks, bouncing castles, pillow fights and the children's theatre production of Hansel and Gretel. We returned to the Den at 7.00 pm with very tired Beavers with painted faces.

Our venturers are making final preparations for their two week Explorer Belt Expedition to Scotland next month. The four venturers travelling are: Alan Downey, Barry Cosgrave, Sean Halton and Ronan Barry.

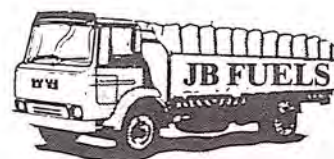
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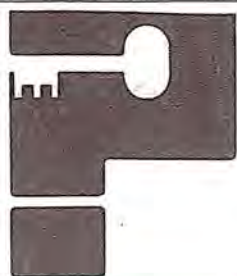
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### Grants and Scholarships for Third Level Education

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### The Higher Education Grants Scheme:

This applies to students following full-time courses of at least two years' duration in the Universities, Teacher Training Colleges, Dublin Institute of Technology, Regional Technical Colleges, NIHEs. The grant is administered through the local authority (Kildare County Council, St. Mary's Naas for Maynooth residents).

To qualify, students must be aged at least 17 years on 1st January following the Leaving Certificate. They must also have passed five subjects in the Leaving Certificate with four honours and one other pass grade. The four honours may be reduced in certain circumstances, e.g. an honour in Maths will be counted as two honours, as would an honour in Irish. A means test is also applied. In 1986 a student whose parents have six dependent children and an income not exceeding £16,546 would be eligible for a grant of one-quarter of lecture fees. On the other hand, a student whose parents have two dependent children and whose income does not exceed £8,880 may be eligible for the maximum grant covering lecture fees plus the maximum maintenance grant of £1,160 if the student has to study away from home, or £464 if the student can live at home. If family circumstances change later on the student may be eligible for an increased grant.

Application for this grant must be made after the Leaving Certificate results come out and **before 31st August**, to the Local Authority.

### Vocational Education Committee Scholarships

These scholarships are administered by the local Vocational Education Committee (C/O Technical School, Naas for Maynooth residents) and these scholarships may be obtained by students who wish to follow courses of at least two years' duration in the DIT, RTCs, NIHEs, Colleges of Art, as well as a number of other colleges. The means test and grant

levels are the same as those for the Higher Education Grants Scheme, but a student only needs two honours and three passes in the Leaving Certificate including Irish and English.

Application should be made to the VEC by **31st August**.

### European Social Fund Grants:

These grants cover one and two year courses in the RTCs and Colleges of Technology in areas such as Engineering, Science, Secretarial Studies, Business Studies etc. The grants are not means tested, and amount to £464 per annum if the student is living at home or £1,160 if living away from home. A list of courses covered by this scheme is available in the Community Information Centre.

### Other grants and scholarships:

Maynooth College provides a scholarship for one resident of Maynooth or any of the six adjoining parishes (Kilcock, Clane, Celbridge, Leixlip, Kilcloone, Dunboyne). Application forms may be got from The Scholarships Board, President's Office, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

There are a number of scholarships and bursaries which may be availed of in other universities and colleges. Further details available in the Community Information Centre.

### Special Grants Scheme for Mature Women Students:

This is a new scheme operated by the Office of the Minister of State for Women's Affairs, for 1986/87. Application forms and details may be got from The Office of the Minister of State for Women's Affairs, Department of the Taoiseach, Government Buildings, Dublin 2 - Phone number (01) 689333 Ext. 347.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **30th September 1986**.

For 1987 Leaving Certificate students, the Information Centre has information on colleges and courses and applying for admission to these colleges.

The Community Information Centre is upstairs in the Public Library, Main St., Maynooth. Centre's opening hours are:  
10.00-12.00 Wed. and Fri.  
2.00-4.00 Mon. Wed. and Fri.  
7.00-8.00 Thurs.

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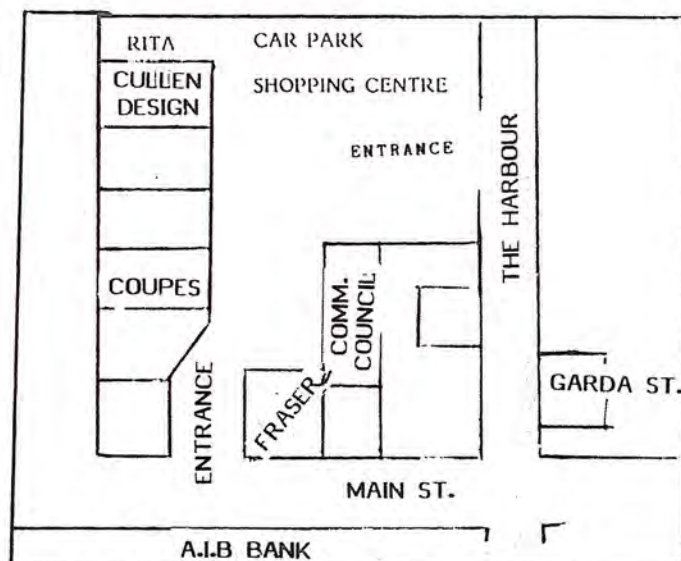
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Wasn't it fun in the bath to-night?  
The cold's so cold, and the hot's so hot.  
Oh! God bless Daddy - I quite forgot.*

*If I open my fingers a little bit more,  
I can see Nanny's dressing-gown on the door.  
It's a beautiful blue, but it hasn't a hood.  
Oh! God bless Nanny and make her good.*

*Mine has a hood, and I lie in bed,  
And pull the hood right over my head,  
And I shut my eyes, and I curl up small,  
And nobody knows that I'm there at all.*

*Oh! Thank you, God, for a lovely day.  
And what was the other I had to say?  
I said "Bless Daddy," so what can it be?  
Oh! Now I remember it. God bless Me.*

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Hush! Hush! Whisper who dares!  
Christopher Robin is saying his prayers.*

### So you think you're clever,

1. Man is to Boy as Woman is to (lad, kid, dame, girl, crowd).
2. He is to Him as She is to (me, them, her's, her, his).
3. Trumpet is to Play as Book is to (fun, read, music, words, relax).
4. Car is to Wheel as Horse is to (gallop, wagon, drive, tail, leg).
5. Cow is to Barn as Man is to (milk, stable, restaurant, house, farm).
6. Thread is to Cloth as wire is to (stiff, radio, rope, mesh, metal).
7. Botanist is to Plant as Sociologist is to (women, problems, society sociology).
8. South is to Northwest as West is to (north, southwest, Northeast Southeast).
9. Plane is to Solid as Line is to (square, circle, angle, rectangle, plane).
10. Bleak is to Black as Leak is to (white, back, water, lack, leak).

Answers on page

### J. Mixed-up Irish rivers:

- 1) HONNSAN
- 2) YEFFIL
- 3) YRE
- 4) EEL
- 5) BONEY
- 6) YRLNEE
- 7) YNLSAE
- 8) BROWRA
- 9) ACWBLKERTA
- 10) NAGAL

### 2. Odd-one-out:

- a) Tiger, Cow, Giraffe, Zebra
- b) Lizard, Worm, Snake, Crocodile
- c) Spider, Bee, Fly, Ant.

### 3. Fill in the missing numbers:

- a) 1, 3, 6, 10, ... ..
- b) 1, 4, 9, 16, ... ..
- c) 39, 32, 25, 18, ... ..

**4. DON'T CHEAT!** Read through the 20 words below for exactl. 2 minutes then close the magazine and see how many of them you can write down.

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### LAST MONTHS WINNERS OF KIDDIES PAINTING COMPETITION

#### 1st £3

Eimear Hogan, 70 Maynooth Park

#### 2nd £2

Jennifer Hildebrand, 38 Rail Park

#### 3rd £1

Niamh O'Melia, 59 Cluain Aoibhinn

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Tanya McDermott, Kellystown, Leixlip

#### 5th £1

Tara Coates, 15 Leinster Cottages

#### 6th £1

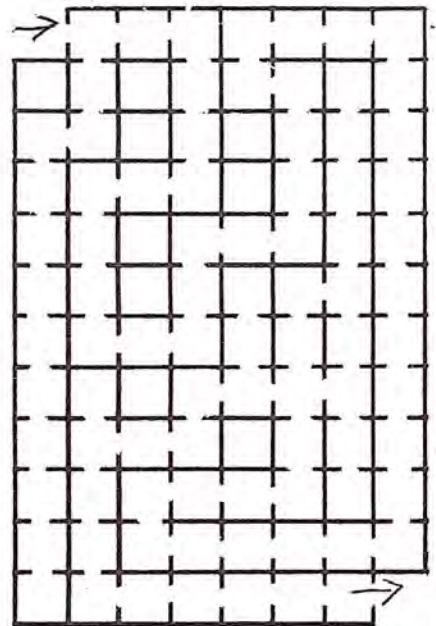
Michelle O'Riordan, The Bungalow, Greenfield.

#### 7th £1

A. O'Connor, 35 Greenfield Drive.

Well done kids, money on the way.

### 5. Get through the maze.



## The Duck

Behold the duck.  
It does not cluck.  
A cluck it lacks.  
It quacks.  
It is specially fond  
Of a puddle or pond.  
When it dines or sups,  
It bottoms ups.

Ogden Nash

## Rabbits

For rabbits young and rabbits old,  
For rabbits hot and rabbits cold,  
For rabbits tender, rabbits tough,  
We thank Thee, Lord: we've had enough.

Jonathan Swift

## Ancient Chinese Song

Itchy Dingle Dangle  
Dingle Dangle Doo,  
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Going twice!  
Sold! To Fu Manchu!

Spike Milligan

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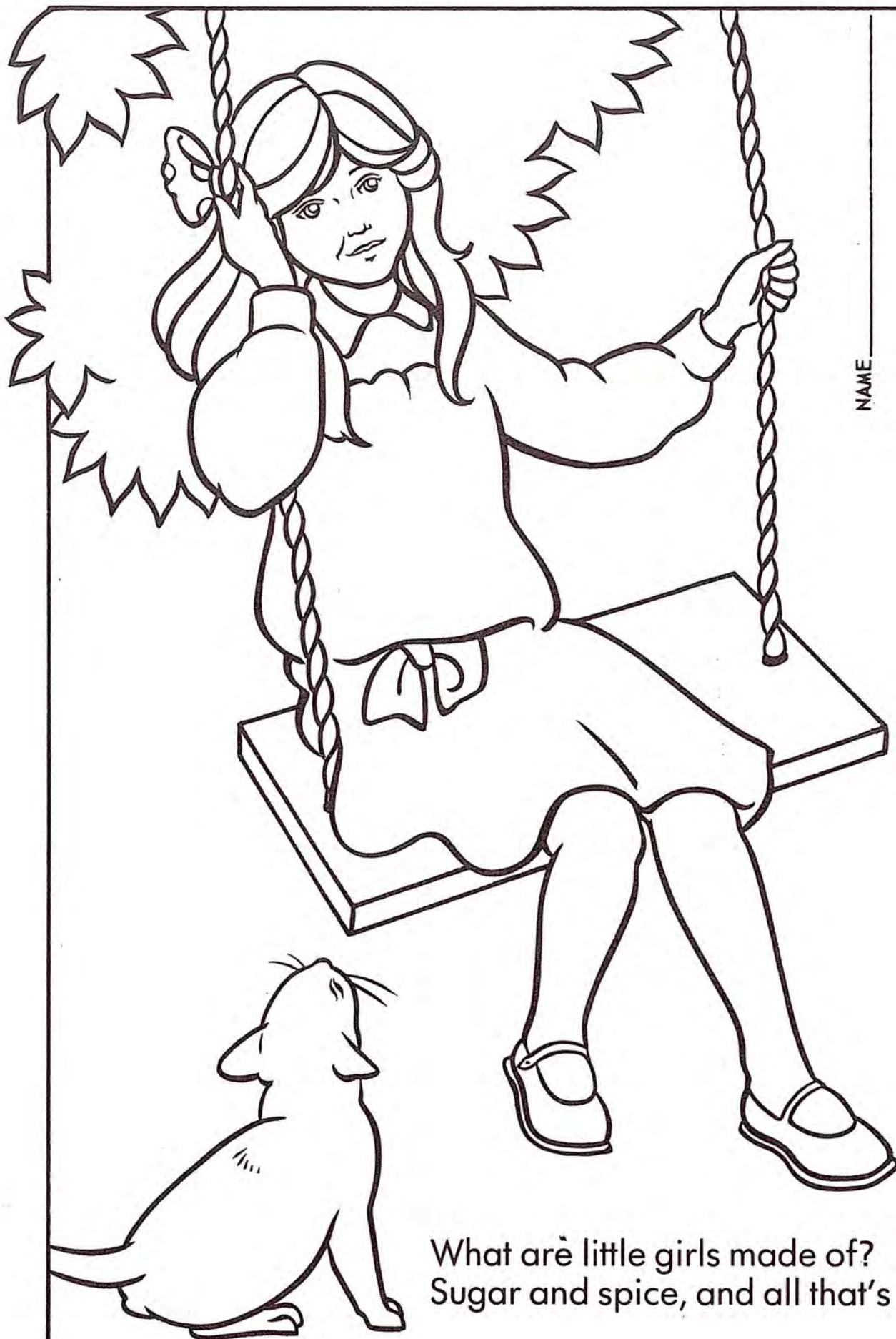
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### LIBRARY NEWS

We would like to extend our congratulations to Librarian Margaret Walshe-Gannon on her recent promotion. Margaret has been very involved in Community affairs and will be contributing regularly to the Newsletter.

### MAYNOOTH MEMORIES

"Maynooth Memories" is the title of the present exhibition of old photographs, on loan from various members of the Community, which can be seen in Maynooth Public Library.

The subjects covered by the photographs are diverse and varied, and include a photograph of the Maynooth "men of 1916", who marched to Dublin on Easter Monday 1916; the "class of 1925" in Kilcloon National School; an aerial photograph of the Pope's visit to Maynooth in 1979; a photograph of the famous boxer Jack Doyle, and his beautiful wife Movita, taken in 1942; even a photograph of the canon balls which knocked down Maynooth Castle.

Also included in this exhibition are some excellent pieces written by Brigid Saults, on her personal memories of Maynooth. The 1966 souvenir programme of Maynooth G.A.A. should evoke nostalgia among the not-so-old which contains advertisements of businesses, no longer in existence.

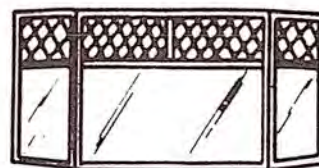
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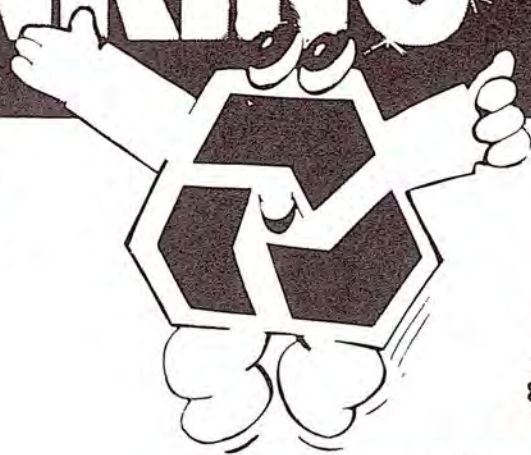
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## TIDY AREAS COMPETITION – JUDGES' COMMENTS



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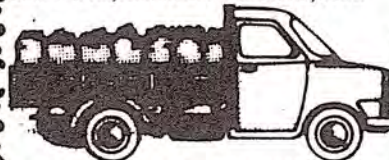
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The judges inspected all the housing areas on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July. They paid particular attention to open grass areas/play areas, the general level of maintenance apparent in the estate, the front garden displays, the state of verges,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

#### First Prize

#### CARTON COURT

This area has shown a vast improvement over the past year. A maturing estate, its open plan approach to garden fronts was particularly appealing and effective, with well maintained and displayed front gardens, well-stocked with shrubs and flowers. The area was tidy, neat and quite clear of litter. The open spaces were well tended and attractively planted and particularly distinctive feature was the hedge skirting the Straffan Road, enclosing the open space. This should be retained and might benefit from some maintenance. The gutters and verges were extremely well kept. The one negative feature of the development is the final phase which could be enhanced significantly by a general tidying up of the area and additional planting.

#### Second Prize

#### COLLEGE GREEN

An attractive new estate, which has maintained its high standard over the past twelve months. The attractively low wooden fences separated well-kept and colourful gardens. The impact of the cream/brown colour combination of houses and fences was effective. There was clear evidence of attempts to improve the periphery of the estate, with rock gardens and tree plantings.

#### Third Prize

#### GREENFIELD ESTATE

As the largest estate, this was the most difficult to evaluate because of the diversity of tastes reflected in gardens, fences and walls. Lawrence Avenue was the most pleasing sub-area, with nicely planned and planted trees in the open space. The open spaces, verges and hedges throughout the estate were reasonably well maintained. The negative impact of the variety of garden walls might be reduced by the use of a uniform colour and by planting more spreading shrubs. A greater attempt might also be made to reduce the amount of litter in the vicinity of the shops.

**COMMENDATION** Greenfield phase one.

#### COMMENTS ON OTHER ESTATES

##### Greenfield phase one.

This is a very pleasant cul-de-sac, with very attractively presented cottages at the entrance.

##### Greenfield phase two.

This is a potentially attractive cul-de-sac that would benefit greatly from extra trees and shrubs and less individualism in house facades.

##### Greenfield phase three.

Regrettably, a poor initial impression was conveyed by the sight of an abandoned and stripped car at the entrance (first impressions are often the most lasting). The area would benefit enormously from some co-operative grass cutting and tree planting.

##### Greenfield Lane

If the Council improved the road surface and if the hedges were tidied up, and fences attended to, this area would be immensely improved.

##### Rail Park

In general this was a tidy and pleasant estate with a good variety of trees and with some beautifully maintained houses whose impact, however, was marred by the presence of a number of poorly maintained properties. In addition, the open spaces, verges and gutters need attending.

##### The Crescent (Greenfield)

Lots of potential here, but no improvement in the last year. The open space is its most attractive feature but it is very poorly maintained.

##### Manor Court

Credit is due here for good design which adds to the atmosphere of the town centre. Although the development is unfinished it has potential but needs ongoing maintenance of accompanying grounds.

##### Parson's Street

This represents a very attractive unity of houses and open spaces, very well maintained (and might possibly be further enhanced by a better use of colour co-ordination on the houses). The open space, College entrance, the Castle, Church and Kelly's house distinguish this area very much.

##### Cluain Aoibhinn

This is a tidy, mature landscape which has potential but which is spoiled by a few badly-maintained houses and a certain blandness which might be broken by colour contrasts in fences, houses and gardens.



### Town Centre

As the historic centre of Maynooth, this is the most distinctive part of the built environment in Maynooth. It deserves careful attention and a possible radical re-appraisal of recent developments. The tree-lined Main Street is the community's principal asset, which is marred by a number of plastic shop-fronts but contains a growing number of restored and original buildings. The Square is distinguished by the presence of Brady's traditional Public House at one corner, the ivy-clad residence at the other and the potentially attractive terrace on the east end (which might be more colourfully painted) but the grass triangle is poorly maintained. Some finger Sign Posts should be removed and the public conveniences and shelter are quite incongruous in appearance and location.

### O'Neill Park

A tidy and pleasant environment with well maintained houses. Gardens and estate could be improved by extra trees and vegetation.

### Leinster Park

A pleasant bungalow development, that is unfinished. It is poorly sign-posted. The entrance, with its poor road surface and unkept hedges could be improved.

### Doctors Lane

A pleasant but undistinguished cul-de-sac.

### Leinster Cottages

Attractive country town cottages, nicely maintained in the main.

### Kingsbry, Beaufield.

Due to the fact that they were still in the process of completion it was difficult to judge these areas. Beaufield, however, showed considerable potential in its excellent landscaping endeavours, in marked contrast to Kingsbry.

### GENERAL REMARKS

In general, there was a significant overall improvement and a noticeable increase in litter-free areas, which it was hoped will continue to be maintained. Evidence of tree planting in many areas was quite impressive, and a number of places would benefit from further efforts in this direction. The cleaning-up and maintenance of many of the open spaces in the residential areas was impressive. In conjunction with the extensive restoration of the Royal Canal and Harbour and the gradual restoration of the Town Centre, the image of Maynooth is improving significantly. There is clear evidence of a growth in communal effort in virtually all parts of the town and this is highly commended by the judges.

The town centre contains some significantly improved areas. Although there are a considerable number of plastic signs, the unit of shops extending from the Leinster Arms to the Roost deserves special mention. The Leinster Arms is one of the most important buildings in the Main Street which suffers somewhat from an over-indulgence in largely unnecessary Neon Signs. The second important group of shops extends from the Elite to Brady's Public House. The Library is a particularly fine example of a simply re-constructed Main Street building. The CPL Motors have maintained a nice traditional shop front, which has been somewhat spoiled by the addition of a plastic sign. O'Brien's Shopping Centre has been colourfully renovated. However, the front veranda is poorly maintained and the glass frontage is unimaginatively plastered with an over-abundance of posters. It could be improved significantly by the addition of some attractive art work features. The americanisation of "center" in 5 foot letters on the front is unfortunate.

Finally, a number of further criticisms might be made. Firstly, a bad impression is created by the derelict site opposite the entrance to Greenfield Lane on the Straffan Road. The public telephone opposite the Garda Station looks to be continually vandalised. The judges would appeal to the landlords of rented accommodation in the housing estates to make a greater effort to maintain the external appearance of their properties.

The Environmental Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council is indebted to the judges for making their services available and for preparing the above detailed report.

### WINNING SHOP FRONT OPPOSITE

Standing outside the Country Shop which won the shop front competition are (L to R) Mary O'Melia and Margaret Molloy with Pamela Fegan (owner).

### SHOP FRONTS COMPETITION — RESULTS JUDGES' COMMENTS

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.

#### First Prize THE COUNTRY SHOP

This comprises the major part of an interesting terrace facing west-bound traffic through Main Street. It is tastefully restored in traditional manner, with simplicity being the main theme throughout — in stonework, pebbledash and colour scheme.



#### Second Prize ALAN FRAZER LTD. TOP OF THE CROP (on Main St.)

The most appealing aspect of these premises is that, despite their contrasting retail functions, the original unity of the shop front has been maintained. The window displays in both were effective in their simplicity.

#### Third Prize THE GERALDINE ARMS (CAULFIELDS)

Caulfield's Lounge Bar has consistently maintained a high standard of sign writing over many years, which has undoubtedly set standards for other retailers in Main Street.

### COMMENDATIONS

The Clock House (Brady's); Garda Station; Hula Bou; Public Library.

### SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Best shop in Greenfields: Mulcahy's Butcher Shop.

Best shop in Maynooth Shopping Centre: FMK Casuals.



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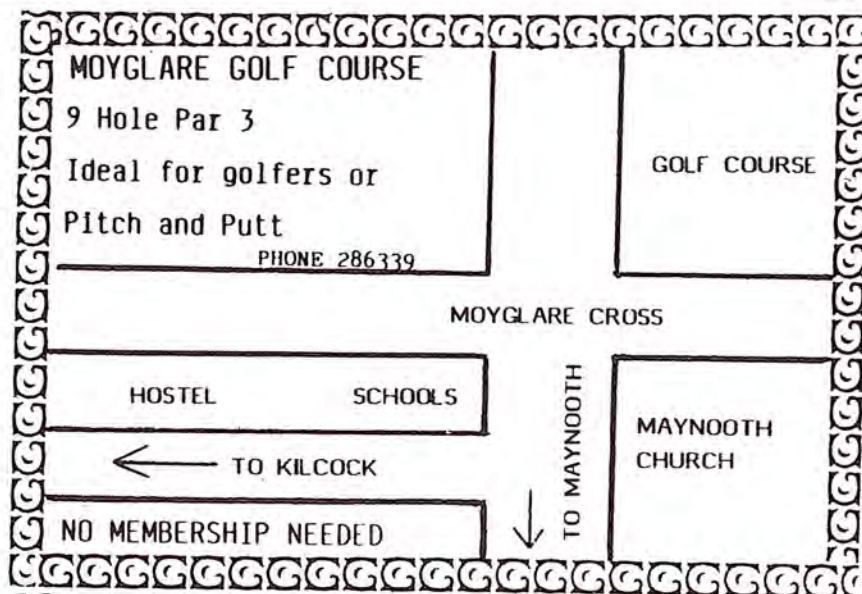
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## COMMUNITY FORTNIGHT

### Fancy Dress Winners

Prettiest Entry: Elaine Tobin  
Most Topical: Deirdre and Maeve Stynes (No Divorce)  
Most Original: Antoinette Mooney & Mary Hearn (Laurel & Hardy).  
Most Humorous: Andrew Nolan, Tony Byrne, Marty Byrne, Patricia Byrne, Patrick Carroll (Spitting Image)

### Tidy Areas Competition

1. Carton Court
2. College Green
3. Greenfield Estate

### Shop Front Competition

1. Country Shop
2. Alan Frazer and Top of the Crop
3. Geraldine Arms (Caulfields)

### Special Prizes

Greenfield Shopping Centre — Mulcahy Butchers  
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### Womens Tug-o-War

Carton Court

### Boys U/12 Soccer

Winners — Laurences Avenue  
Runners-up — Greenfield Drive

## FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR VISITS MAYNOOTH

The Douai Boys' Choir of France performed to a small, but enraptured audience in Maynooth College Chapel on July 1. The Choir members were enthralled with the College Chapel, with its magnificent architecture and furnishings, and its wonderful acoustics.

The Choir visited Maynooth as part of an extensive tour of Ireland, which covered a wide range of venues from Bangor to Tramore. Maynooth Community Council hosted the 45 members of the Choir during their stay in Maynooth, and the Council is deeply grateful to the Salesian Fathers especially Fathers Smyth and Delahanty, for making their hostel available. The Council is also grateful to the Maynooth College authorities and staff for facilitating the concert, to the Maynooth Venturers and Girl Guides for acting as stewards, and to Deirdre and Elizabeth Kennedy for acting as hostesses and as interpreters.

The Council is particularly indebted to the members of its Youth Affairs Sub-Committee who put in tremendous work in organising the visit and catering for the Choir during their stay.

## LUXURY IN KILDARE!

The owners of Carton Estate, Powerscreen International, made the house and the 1000 acres of ground available to the Tyrone Gaelic Football team for the weekend before their clash with Down in the Ulster Final in July. The team spent the weekend watching video recordings of their opponents, working out in the grounds as well as in the playing fields in the College. The facilities were the envy of other teams not so fortunate to attract such generous sponsorship. The Tyrone connection arises from Powerscreen's factory in Tyrone, where some of the players and their families are employed.

## MAYNOOTH PLAYS HOST TO ROYALTY

The Spanish invasion of Maynooth was given a royal welcome when the King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by the President of Ireland and Mrs. Hillery paid a courtesy call to Maynooth College on July 2, as part of their official visit to Ireland.

The entourage arrived in Maynooth by car, and then proceeded to the magnificent College Chapel, where the royal couple were welcomed by Monsignor Michael Ledwith, President of the College and Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in the presence of College staff, their guests, and other dignitaries. College staff presented the party with gifts of books and Belleek china.

Historically, there are strong links between Ireland and Spain, as many Irish priests were trained there, especially in the Irish College in Salamanca, which was founded in 1592, and which continued in operation until 1936 when it was closed following the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War.

An extensive collection of books, documents, vestments, pictures, and other treasures were moved to Maynooth College from Salamanca and other Spanish sources, and a selection of these were displayed in the College Chapel for inspection by King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia. At the College to greet the visitors were the last Rector of the Irish College to Fr. Alexander McCabe, and fourteen other Irish priests who graduated from there. Fr. McCabe had met the King's grandfather, King Alfonso on a number of occasions in the Irish College.

Following the speeches and presentations, the entourage were entertained to a recital by Maynooth's own St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band. They then boarded a helicopter and left for County Clare.

## PROGRESS ON THE ROYAL CANAL

The visual effect of the work on the canal would have escaped the notice of very few over the past months, but a lot of people may not be aware of the overall plan and aims of the committee of the Royal Canal Amenity Group (Maynooth Branch) who look after the project.

### Restoration of the Canal

One aim is the restoration of the harbour and canal between the 13th and the 14th lock. This includes the restoration of the harbour walls with the construction of a boat slipway, clearing the banks, dredging the harbour and canal. The first stage is to complete the stretch between Mullen and Bond Bridges, piling and raising the height of the island in the harbour, which is to be left as bird sanctuary, by popular demand, landscaping the harbour field banks, and the provision of seating in the harbour area.

### Employment and training

Another aim is to give work experience and training to unemployed young people through the AnCO training scheme. Forty young people over the past 18 months have worked on the scheme, and a number of these have gone on to permanent jobs, helped by the Foreman in charge of the project, Phil McDermot who takes more than just a passing interest in the welfare and prospects of the trainees.

### Finance

We have encountered a lot of problems — the biggest of which is the lack of money. To date, we have done fairly well at fund raising and have received donations from private, public and commercial bodies in the Maynooth area. We have also been fortunate in obtaining grants from AnCO and the County Council. At the time of writing we are planning a fund raising event on the 26 July, on the Grand Canal from Robertstown. Let's hope it goes well, and is well supported.

For more information on the project you may contact one of the following listed below:

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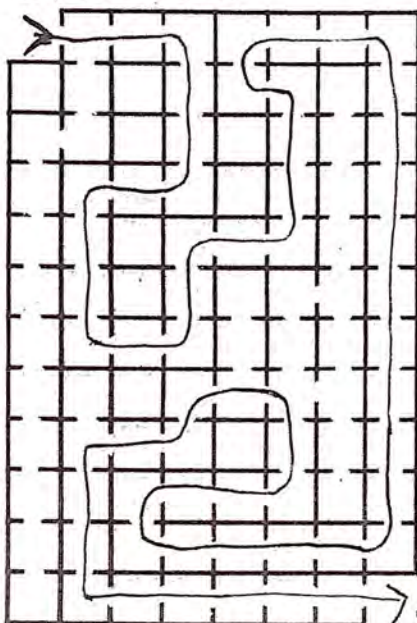


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b) Worm — the others are reptiles.  
c) Spider — the others are insects.
3. a) 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28.  
b) 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64.  
c) 39, 32, 25, 18, 11, 4, -3, -10.
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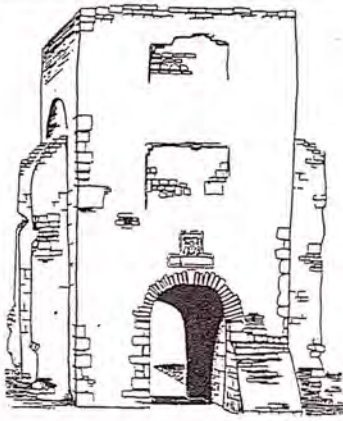
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## DRAMATIC TIMES IN MAYNOOTH CASTLE

August 12th marks the centenary of the death of Sir Samuel Ferguson (1810-1886), poet and antiquarian. Originally from Belfast, Ferguson spent his adult life in Dublin, and in the 1830's he toured Kildare and Carlow. Soon afterwards he wrote a series of historical tales, the longest of which is called 'The Rebellion of Silken Thomas'. A large part of this story tells of the siege and capture of Maynooth Castle in 1535. The imposing ruins had obviously made an impression on Ferguson calling to mind the stirring events of three centuries before. Here is his description of the castle as first seen by the story's hero, Sir John Talbot, brought there, a captive of the Geraldine party:

"Day broke, and presently the sun rose red and broad before them. They were, then, travelling eastward; and when the knight tore open the curtain of the litter and looked forth, the broad plains of Kildare and Dublin lay many a mile ahead. The whole landscape was glistening in the dewy light of sunrise; blue hills bounded the horizon on either hand, but before them the rich champaign extended unbroken to the level skyline, and there, full against the red orb itself, like some black gigantic sentinel before the gates of day, stood the great tower of a castle, dusk, huge, and half obscured in the very radiance it interrupted. "It is the Keep of Maynooth!" exclaimed the wretched knight, and dropped his head upon his hands in despair.

The story was last printed in 1887. Perhaps some local publisher should bring it out again!

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Under 12 - 100 words

The childrens' prize money has been kindly donated by Bank of Ireland and the adults by the Allied Irish Bank. Please don't forget to write your name, address and age on your story. Happy writing!

## MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS

The Old Folks Committee wish to thank John O'Hare of House Pride, Maynooth Shopping Centre, for kindly supplying collection boxes to be placed in the Leinster Arms. Many thanks for your generosity John.

## MAYNOOTH ICA ANNUAL SHOW

Held in the Post Primary School (by kind permission of Mr. Ashe) on the 11th and 12th July. There was a good display in all sections, the judges were particularly impressed with the large entry by children and teenagers.

The Committee are most grateful to all those who sponsored classes, gave donations and helped in any way to make the show a success. A special thank you to Fr. Thynne for donating a lovely Perpetual Cup this year, To Mrs. Fegan for giving us the use of her kitchen and restaurant to serve lunch for judges and helpers and to members who helped in any way.

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Fit mortice bolts or window security catches on all windows.

If you have wooden or glass panels in doors, an ornamental wrought iron frame could be fitted and bolted into position.

### Other Precautions

Never leave your house empty with unlocked windows or doors.

If you are leaving the house empty for any length of time, let a neighbour know.

Ask the neighbour to draw the living room curtains at night and put on a light, but arrange for curtains to be opened by day.

If you will be away for a longer period ask the gardai to keep an eye on your property. They will be happy to oblige.

Cancel milk and newspapers and ask a neighbour to make sure that leaflets etc. are not left sticking out of the letterbox.

Keep a dog to deter the burglars, if you have enough space.

Install a burglar alarm, although these can be expensive.

Keep valuables out of sight and do not leave cash or jewellery in an unoccupied house.

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## Editorial

Not only Greenfields but clean fields. Greenfields Residents Association have shown commendable public spirit by employing teenagers to clean up around the Shopping Centre and to keep the grass verges cut. There is a marked improvement in the area and people can now shop in safety without fear of their children being cut by broken glass or stung by wasps attracted to sweet papers. Residents of Crodaun Forest Park even went so far as to employ a man under the Manpower scheme to clean up their area. Perhaps our enterprising Community Council could copy this idea.

## Travellers

We would like to welcome Kildare Co. Council's plan for a travellers' halting site at Blacklion. An official site will do away with the eyesore on the Dublin Road and will provide the travellers with decent services and an improved lifestyle. The schools will also welcome the extra pupils as it may provide the necessary leverage to the Dept. for extra teachers.

## Jobs for the boys and girls.

Now that the Leaving Cert. results are out is it not time that we in Maynooth tried to create some employment for our young people — possibly a manufacturing industry? Surely there are people in the town with the scope and imagination to set up some worthwhile project for our youth. Celbridge Mill provides a useful mode.

## Sparks fly

As Halloween draws closer perhaps we should be considering a communal bonfire and fireworks display instead of 'individual and unsupervised fires. It makes sense to protect our children from the accidents which occur every year which keep our emergency services so busy. So how about it — all you parents in Maynooth!



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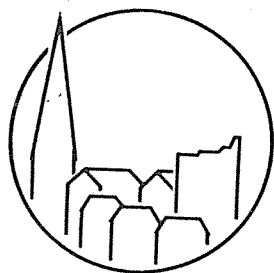
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l that the Council should formally  
over the running and development of  
Harbour Field, a meeting between  
nooth Development Association and  
Field Trustees agreed that the Trus-  
should meet with the Community  
cil to discuss the issue. The Council  
written to each of the Trustees  
ely, Tim Twomey, Peter Curran,  
us Barnwall, John Weafer, Thomas  
h, Fred Leavey and Dinny Breen)  
ng its proposals about how the field  
ld be developed and run. The  
munity Council is now waiting to  
from the Trustees concerning the  
osed meeting.

### Development of Straffan Road

Executive Committee of the Comm-  
Council recently had a meeting  
the Committee set up by concerned  
iduals and groups to protest against  
proposed development plan for the  
fan Road. (For further details of  
concerns of this committee, see  
here in this issue). The committee  
inly concerned about aspects of the  
osed alignment of the improved road  
he safety and environmental consid-  
ons involved in attracting extra traf-  
nto the road (which is to provide  
only link between Maynooth and  
ew By-Pass).

The Community Council agreed to  
write again to the County Council and  
the local County Councillors seeking an  
urgent meeting to discuss the details of  
the improvement plan. The Community  
Council is also seeking a meeting with  
Bernard Durkan T.D. to discuss with him  
his proposal that a Ring Road be built  
linking Blacklion with the Straffan Road  
junction with the By-Pass, which would  
divert traffic from the Dunboyne direc-  
ion away from the town centre.

### Table Quiz

As part of its Community Fortnight pro-  
gramme, the Community Council held  
a very successful Table Quiz in the Lein-  
ster Arms. Generously sponsored by the  
Maynooth branch of Allied Irish Banks,  
the Quiz was confined to local voluntary  
organisations, and attracted a good entry.  
The eventual winners were the local  
branch of the Labour Party, who just  
pipped the Divorce Action Group, with  
Greenfield Estate Residents Association  
in third place. Prizes were presented by  
Mr. Frank Byrne, Assistant Manager,  
Allied Irish Banks, Maynooth.

A feature of the quiz was the many  
topical, amusing and locally-oriented  
questions put by the most able Question  
Master, Noel Dalton. We are very grate-  
ful to Noel and his back-up team of Gerry  
Durack and Willie Saults. We are also  
thankful to the many others who helped  
out with the arrangements, including  
the judges and scorekeepers, and "run-  
ners", and those on the door. We are  
particularly indebted to Allied Irish  
Banks and the Leinster Arms. If we have  
left anybody out, we apologise and thank  
them also.

### Joseph Horan R.I.P.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the  
widow, parents and family of Joseph,  
who died recently. Joseph's brother,  
Derek, represents Old Greenfields on  
the Community Council.

### Teamwork Proposals

We have submitted to the Dept of Labour  
a new set of proposals to employ people  
under the teamwork scheme. The pro-  
jects we have submitted are (1) a com-  
munity survey (2) development of  
Harbour field (3) an environmental im-  
provement team.  
A reply is expected shortly.

### Congratulations

Hearty congratulations to Gerry Durack  
and Susan Boyce who married recently.  
Gerry represents Old Carton on the  
Council.

Pat Moyonan  
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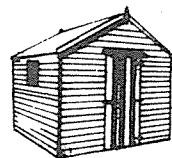
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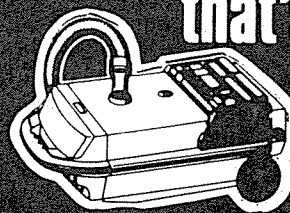
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NNA FAIL NOTES

*ibry Estate*  
Gerry Brady reports that, following representations to the County Engineer concerning the boundary between ibry Estate and Greenfields Estate, he has been informed that the approved for Kingsbry include the retention of the hedge between the two estates. The drain on the Kingsbry side of the dary became partly filled in due to dumping, but the developers of Kingsbry recently opened up sections of the dary which is on their private property. No action is not in breach of the planning permission for the estate.

OUR PARTY NOTES  
in Aoibhinn

Stagg has made representations on behalf of Cluain Aoibhinn Residents' Association concerning a number of items as follows.

*Light Out of Order*

The Co. Engineer has requested the ESB carry out all necessary repairs as soon as possible to two public lights in front of 16 and No. 72 which are missing and other lights which are out of order.

*Water Mains*

Concerns a leaking water main at rear of No. 11, Cluain Aoibhinn. The Co. Engineer informed Cllr. Stagg that the main was fixed in July.

*Water Supply*

The Co. Engineer replied to Cllr. Stagg's representations concerning the water supply to houses in Cluain Aoibhinn stating that the mains would be scoured in August and that this should clear the water.

*Boundary between Beaufield and Cluain Aoibhinn*

In response to enquiries as to what type of boundary is to be provided between Cluain Aoibhinn and Beaufield, the Co. Engineer has replied to Cllr. Stagg stating it is a condition of the Planning Permission for Beaufield Estate, that existing boundaries be retained and supplemented where necessary. This should apply to the dary hedge adjoining Cluain Aoibhinn.

*Public Lights*

A number of public lights are not working in Kingsbry. In particular the lights at the entrance are not working. Cllr. Stagg has made representations to have the lights repaired.

*Lyreen Avenue*

The branch is pleased to note that following Cllr. Stagg's representations, the grass has been cut in The Avenue. Cllr. Stagg has also requested that the Council continue to cut the grass for the duration of the growing season.

*YellowBox Junction*

Following requests from local residents, Cllr. Stagg is making further enquiries concerning the provision of a yellow box junction at the exit from the Square at Brady's. This matter was referred to the Traffic Control Committee some time ago following approval of the proposal by the Area Engineer.

*Town Park*

At the request of the Lyreen Residents' Association Cllr. Stagg has asked Kildare Co. Council to have the grass cut at Town Park, Pound Street. Like the Avenue, this area is used by many for amenity purposes and has been neglected by Kildare Co. Council.

*Wall at Hand Ball Alley*

Cllr. Stagg has made representations to Kildare County Council concerning the crumbling of the wall at the Hand Ball Alley. If the wall deteriorates any further it will be a hazard to both motorists and pedestrians.

MONTHLY 500 CLUB DRAW

*Results*

We would like to thank everybody who continues to support our Monthly 500 Club Draw. The results for the June and July Draws were as follows:

JUNE

- 1st prize £150 — Jane Murray, Carbury
- 2nd prize £75 — Mary Browne, Leixlip
- 3rd prize £5 — Adam Foley, Clane
- 4th prize £5 — Kieran Coleman, Kildare
- 5th prize £5 — David Weafer, Maynooth
- 6th prize £5 — Grace Jackson, Leixlip
- 7th prize £5 — Louise Boyce, Maynooth

JULY

- 1st prize £150 — John Farrell, Johnstownbridge.
- 2nd prize £75 — John Ghent, Leixlip
- 3rd prize £5 — Martha Norris, Celbridge
- 4th prize £5 — Marion Lee, Donadea
- 5th prize £5 — Paddy Farrell, Enfield
- 6th prize £5 — Seamus Buggle, Straffan
- 7th prize £5 — Colin Fox, Enfield.

Joseph Horan

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joseph who died recently.

Dave Moynan  
P.R.O.

WORKERS' PARTY NOTES  
Annual Collection

The Workers' Party annual house-to-house collection will be carried out in the Maynooth area during the month of September. We urge the public to support us as best they can. With unemployment continuing to rise despite the massive level of emigration which is depriving the country of many of its best young people, it is clear that a new and radical approach to tackling our economic problems is called for, as the existing "mainstream" political parties clearly have no solutions to offer. The Workers' Party

offers a socialist alternative which puts the chronic problem of unemployment at the top of the political agenda, and which is committed to mobilising the national resources towards eliminating this cancer in our society which is the root cause of so many of our other social ills. The Workers' Party needs your support in order to allow it to get this basic message across to the public.

Further information from Prionnsias Breathnach, 92 Rail Park, Tel: 285241.

MAYNOOTH BRANCH —  
FINE GAEL

1. *Taoiseach's visit*

Dr Garret Fitzgerald will visit the Co. Kildare Constituency on Monday, Sept. 8th. He will commence in North Kildare and will probably visit Maynooth around noon before moving on to Naas.

2. *Policing in North Kildare*

In view of the continued and unacceptable high crime rate in North Kildare, Deputy Bernard Durkan, has submitted proposals to the Minister for Justice for the re-organization and re-deployment of Garda strength in the area involving a new Garda Station in Leixlip, and the provision of extra patrols in Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge.

These patrols would give much greater efficiency in the use of manpower.

The Minister has replied as follows: "The Garda authorities are making a comprehensive report on policing in the North Kildare area, and hope to finalise the report within two to three months." Re. Maynooth Garda Station he states: "Garda authorities say that the present opening hours of the station are so fixed as to make as many members as possible available for outdoor patrol duty while maintaining a reasonable office service. The mobile patrols operate from Naas. These matters will all be considered in the current review of policing arrangements in North Kildare".

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3. *Bond Bridge (Pucks)*

Further to the Co. Engineer's agreement to Deputy Bernard Durkan's proposal for a complete re-alignment of Pucks Bridge, the Co. Engineer has now requested a report from the consulting engineers. The approximate cost of the work is £500,000.

4. *Mullen Bridge*

The County Engineer has informed the County Council that he has requested a report from the consulting engineers re. widening Mullen Bridge and correcting of the entrance to the Canal bank.

5. *Road Improvements*

The Minister for the Environment, has informed Deputy Durkan that he has allocated £157,000 for the improvement of county roads in Kildare. In determining the allocation for each county the Minister has taken into account the monies collected in local charges, which is

used to fund work on county roads and other services. Following representations by Deputy Durkan, Kildare County Council will carry out repairs to Convent Lane (£3,000) and Kilmacredock Green Lane (£5,000).

6. *Allocations*

Deputy Bernard Durkan, speaking at a District Executive meeting of Fine Gael in Celbridge, informed the Officers of the following allocations being made available for the various services, by the Department to Kildare County Council.

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Sanitary Services | £1,802,000 |
| Housing Authority | £3,160,000 |
| Roads             | £ 157,000  |

7. *Maynooth Employment Exchange*

A request by Deputy B. Burkan to the Minister for Social Welfare to improve the facilities at the Maynooth Employment Exchange has resulted in the following reply:

"The branch manager has been endeavouring to obtain suitable premises. He purchased a property some time ago but was refused permission to convert it for an employment exchange. With regard to privacy it is accepted that there is little privacy in the office. The only solution would be for a claimant to make an appointment to call to the office during off-peak times. When the manager is successful in obtaining a new premises the provision of private facilities will be pursued."

Senan Griffin.  
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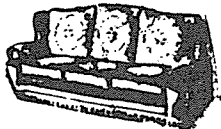
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## PARATE WAYS

guitar played softly on the wind, the es swayed, silently, as if in time to muted strings. Overhead, the clouds ished the surface of the new moon. I od in that quiet garden but my thou- s did not match the peaceful night.

I had left him standing in the centre the crowded room, with the laughter d gaiety of the farewell party all a- ind. I just had to escape, to be free to nember him as he used to be, warm d so full of life — not this haunted, un- py man that he had become. The ange had been forced on him — it sn't his fault. The voice on the phone d shattered our lives, with the news of father's death. After the funeral in e village he had left in anger so many ars before, Dermot had learned of his her's will. As the only child he had en left the small farm and the run- wn house in which his mother lived. e begged him to stay with her and run e farm. She knew he had always hated but she clung to the old idea of in- rritance. The land was more important in his life with me.

He returned to the city and our ich loved home, but he was different w — moody and irritable, snapping everything and everybody. He was n between our love and his mother's ed of him. He knew I dreaded the farm d the long winters with no near neigh- urs to chat with, just the bitter, re- tful face of his mother who hated .

I refused to listen when he pleaded ings had changed, that she had mel- ved and that we could travel back to e city when I became lonely. I shut y ears to his pleadings and my eyes to s unhappy face. In the end he had ded to return to the farm — hence the rty. I thought about my refusal to ac- mpany him and our decision to seek a aration. Was I wrong in insisting that ir lives should continue as before or is I being selfish? In my mind I could e his mother's face — cold and resentful the city-born outsider who had dared take her son. Even the birth of her andson had failed to soften her, she ll fought me for the love of her son. re, in our peaceful garden, I knew e had won.

C.C.

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heather hair  
And the wind-bitter solitude  
Wanted fiercely like a harlot's arms  
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Before its chill indifference  
Obliterates the opening ecstasy —  
Oh beauty moved about us  
In the mountains  
While we hung on the warm whine  
Of a labouring engine  
That drew us  
Like disquieted pilgrims  
Back to lighted streets  
And fragrant fires  
Back through that turbulence  
Of pitiless beauty  
And man-belittling majesty.  
It was evening when we passed  
Through cultivated flatlands  
The town was near  
And we were bringing home  
Within our brimming minds  
The tamed epiphany of the wilderness  
Sweet hedges gathered us  
Into the warm evening  
Sent forth a bird  
That swooped headlong  
Into the furling wheels  
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## SEVEN-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

For the second year, Greenfield Residents' Association organised the All Maynooth Senior Estates Veteran Seven-A-Side Football Tournaments for men and women, this summer.

The aim of these tournaments is to encourage community spirit, in the hope that people in the different areas can enjoy something together at least for two weeks of the year. While the tournaments are intended to be fun for all some people take them so seriously that it has become necessary to circulate 18 rules, and next year it may be necessary to produce more.

Organising these tournaments takes up a considerable amount of time, and it would be a welcome development if more people would organise events for other age groups — children and teenagers would have no excuse for boredom and hanging around corners, and adults would benefit from greater integration with their community.

The standard of football was high, and the level of competitiveness was striking. It was obvious that some players were suffering from rusted joints, but there was general improvement after a few games. Cluain Aoibhinn would agree! Congratulations to Old Greenfield, and commiserations to Laurence's Avenue, the men's finalists.

The women's tournament was highly entertaining and the final was a cracker, with Carton Court winning the day. Hopes are being expressed that a good women's football team may be found to represent Maynooth.

Thanks are expressed to Carton Court residents for allowing the tournaments to take over their green for two weeks. The sponsors of cups and trophies deserve special mention:

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The referees — Lenny Murphy, Mick Hegarty, and Pdraig Kearney did great work, and many others helped to make the events such a success by getting pitches ready and marked, and taking care of gear. Above all, thanks are due to Peter Holland for his hard work in organising the matches and his dedication to making Maynooth a good community in which to live.

Peter points out however, that in Summer it is easy to organise outdoor events, but with Winter coming, it is essential that all work together towards obtaining indoor facilities. He hopes that all the people who came together during the summer to enjoy each others' company will continue to work together for this aim.

We wish to thank Ed. Mullaly Petrol Station for sponsorship of Girls' Trophy and Tony Barrett Hardware for sponsorship of Boys' Trophies).

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L-R: Referee Mick Hegarty, winning Captain Mick Dempsey being presented with the Donovan Cup by Cllr. Emmet Stagg and Peter Holland, organiser.

## Maynooth Town Soccer Club August Notes

The Club started the 1986-87 season on the weekend of August 23-24 and hopes to do as well as in previous seasons. We are always interested in signing on suitable new players and, of course, any of last season's players. Training has already started and we are fielding three teams as before. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome Noel Holmwood as First Team Manager. Noel, of course, played with the club before and everyone in the club wishes him all the best. Second Team Manager will, as last season, be Gerry Moen and Tony McTernan will look after the Third Team. We would also like to mention the start of a Ladies' Team who have already started training and will enter the Ladies' League in September. A committee is being formed and they would welcome as many ladies as possible to become involved.

We would also like to mention that our efforts to secure a permanent playing field are still continuing and we are hopeful that we will meet with success. Meanwhile, we are experiencing the same problems as before in relation to the use of the field on the Dublin Road. These problems are not our fault nor are they the fault of the owners of the field, who have always been courteous and helpful to us. Hopefully a solution will be found soon to what is quite obviously a serious problem, as anyone familiar with that approach to the town knows. Once again thanks to all who have supported us in the past and we look forward to the same in the future.

G. Durack

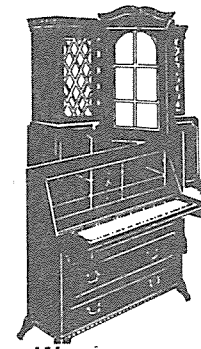
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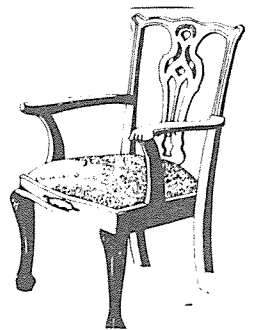
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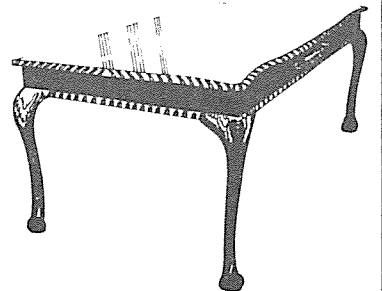
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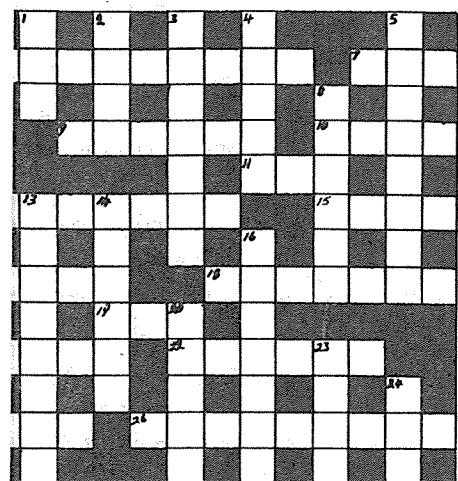
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- 6 Not this one. (7)
- 7 Not here but ... (4)
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- 9 Full of expectation. (7)
- 10 A place for healthy water? (3)
- 11 Something sticky. (4)
- 12 Needed for horseriding. (6)
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- 14 The start. (9)

Down

- 1 Halt of two. (3)
- 2 Make out of shape. (4)
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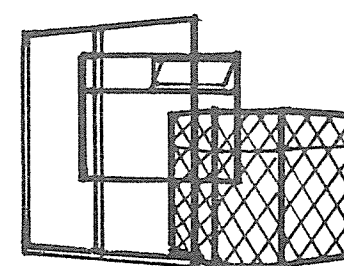
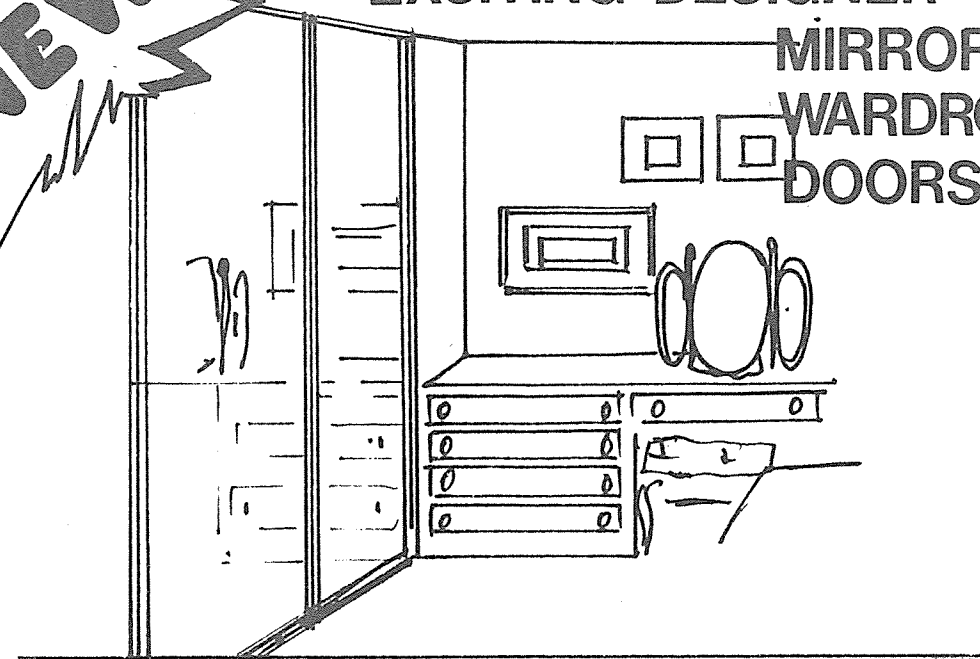
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Booking can be arranged - either individually or in groups. Ladies mornings on Wednesday 3rd September, 10-12.30. (bring the baby!). Contact Ann MacKell at 244516 or call in to the Club after 7.00 pm.

### Maynooth Junior Badminton Club

The Club will re-open for the season on Monday, September 8th. Please attend at our usual time until further notice.

#### Members

Application forms, which must be signed by a parent, are available from Mrs. P. O'Connell, 75 Maynooth Park. As it is hoped to start beginners on September 15th, please return your application forms as early as possible. Copies of the club rules will be given to each successful applicant.

#### Junior Badminton Committee.

### Maynooth Senior Badminton Club

The Badminton season got underway on Monday 18th August. The two badminton courts have been totally refurbished by volunteers from the club, and Billy O'Connell and his team from the Parish Committee. An excellent job was done and this has upgraded the facilities at the club tremendously.

At the moment the club selection committee are very busy getting teams organised for the forthcoming Dublin District League. We hope to enter five teams and league matches will start in September or early October. Match Secretary Mary Tierney is busy arranging season friendlies to help get rid of the 'webs' before the league starts in October.

Any member who has not informed the Secretary of their availability for the Dublin League should do so immediately. There are a few vacancies for Ladies E and C standard for further information please contact Derek Gleeson 285668 or to the Parish Hall any Monday or Tuesday at 8.00 pm.

D. Gleeson  
Club Secretary

### LADIES SOCCER

A Ladies Soccer Committee was formed at a meeting held on the 29th July. These are the list of officers:

#### Main Committee:

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | Christina Sauls       |
| Secretary   | Patricia Nyland       |
| Asst. Sec.  | Mary O'Riordan        |
| Treasurer   | Angela Brazil         |
| Asst. Tres. | Catherine Fitzpatrick |

#### Fund Raising Committee:

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | Sandra Moran          |
| Secretary   | Shelly Breslin        |
| Asst. Sec.  | Mary Nyland           |
| Treasurer   | Geraldine Fitzpatrick |
| Asst. Tres. | Geraldine Treacy      |

Committee: Tina Fitzpatrick, Pam Burke, Alison Conlon, Louise Boyce, Colette Dunning, Patricia Dempsey.

The Ladies Soccer Team will be training on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00 pm in the Harbour field. Anybody interested should contact Patricia Nyland at 285257 or 285201.

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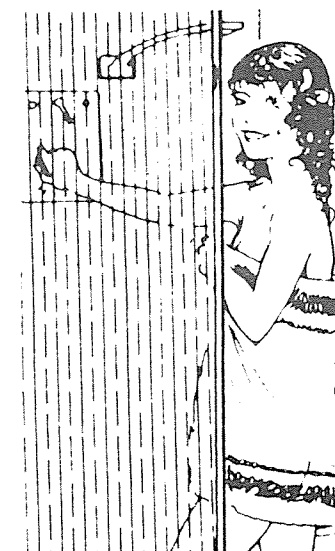
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### Spain versus Maynooth

The first international football match Maynooth took place in the Harbour Field in July, when the youth of Maynooth took on the youth of Spain — or at least a sample of those who had come to learn English with a Kildare accent during the summer.

The outcome can be looked on as a draw. Spain won the 11-15 year old group, with two goals to one. However, the 15-18 year olds from Maynooth evened the score, by winning their match two goals to nil.

The occasion was a great success. The public address system, sponsored by the Labour Party, kept all informed of the magnificent activities on the field. The trophies sponsored by Paddy Ryan's garage on the Straffan Road, ensured that our Pedros and Manuels brought back to Spain some very tangible memorabilia of Maynooth.

That this event was held at all is due to Pat Farrell, of the Labour Party, who, inspired by the thoughts of promoting international co-operation, organised everything.

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank most sincerely the management of the Leinster Arms Hotel for initiating a weekly collection on our behalf and we would also like to thank the patrons for their kind support.

Our Kerdiffstown Holiday will commence on 24th August and a full report will follow in next issue.

Carol Barton  
P.R.O.

### Snooker Marathon

The indefatigable Pat Farrell, of the Labour Party, is planning a 24 hour snooker marathon in aid of the Irish Kidney Association in September. He will be going from house to house seeking sponsorship, so please support this important cause. For further information, contact Pat at the Star Guest House, Greenfield Drive.

### Community Flashback

The Newsletter has organised an exhibition of photographs taken at recent events in Maynooth. These include the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and the Community Fortnight. The exhibition is on view in the Library, Main Street. Copies of photographs on display can be ordered from the Newsletter Office, Town Centre Mall, behind Main Street, price 50p.

### Local Student gains P.Hd. at Belfield.

We offer congratulations to Gerald Nelson, Greenfield, Maynooth who was conferred recently with a P.Hd. in English Literature at U.C.D. Gerald is a former student of Maynooth Post Primary School and gained his B.A. and M.A. at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Indeed it is a great achievement as Gerald is one of the youngest students ever to receive such a degree in U.C.D. We wish him every success in his career ahead.

### Maynooth Parish Folk Group

The 9.45 pm Folk Mass resumes on Sunday, September 7th.

#### New Members:

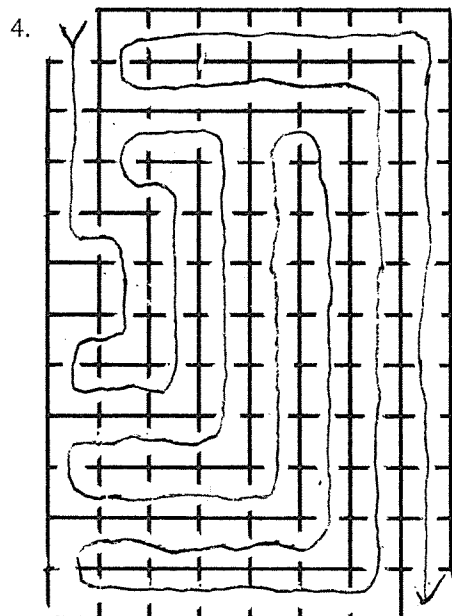
Anyone wishing to join the Folk Group (musicians, singers) should come to Boys' National School on Wednesdays at 8 pm. We would love to hear from you.

### KIDDIES CORNER ANSWERS

1. Hen Chicken, Goose Gosling, Horse Foal, Dog Pup, Deer Fawn, Sheep Lamb, Cat Kitten, Swan Sygnet, Lion Cub, Cow Calf.

2. Madonna, Chris de Burgh, Queen, U2, George Michael, Sade, Boy George, Andrew Rigley, House Martins.

3. Pan, Pole, Penny, House, Pie, Boy, Shop, Night, Ball.



### The Zebra

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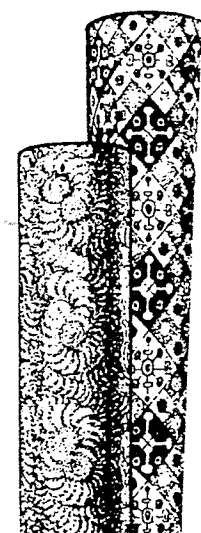
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The Course is based on the work of Anne Dickson, author of "A Woman in Your Own Right: Assertiveness and You". The Irish women who have been trained in this country by Anne Dickson have formed Redwood Ireland, an Association of Professional Assertiveness Trainers. Redwood Ireland is being officially launched in the week 8-13 September.

There will be a Free Introductory Talk on Assertiveness Training in the ICA Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth on Wed., 3 September at 8.00 pm. The next Course in Maynooth will start on Mon. 8 September and will be run on Mon. mornings until mid-November. For further information contact Emer McDermott at (01) 286482.

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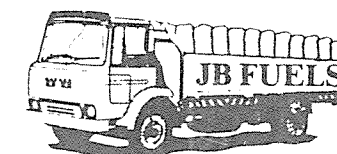
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## STREET TALKING

### n invitation:

Street Talking is a new section of the *Newsletter* which will focus on the shops and businesses of Maynooth. These concerns are at the centre of the town, literally and figuratively, and contribute as much to the community as do the various clubs and associations which have regularly featured in our pages. So, any news of events, or reflections on the commercial life of the town will be welcome here.

Over the next few months we will be profiling different aspects of the retail outlets in the town. We begin with a look at the town's bookshops.

Maynooth is fortunate in having two good bookshops already — and apparently there are prospects of a third in O'Brien's Shopping Mall shortly. The two established shops are the University Bookshop inside the grounds of the college, and Rye River Books in the Centrepont Shopping Arcade. Bookshops are a valuable resource in any community, putting people immediately in touch with a vast range of entertainment, information and culture.

Rye River Books is run by Oliver Frawley, a Clareman who opened his doors in October 1984. His was a pioneering venture — he was the first tenant of the arcade which replaced Noone's garage on the corner, and along with The Country Shop opposite has taken the lead in opening up the "West End" of town. He stocks a broad range of titles, with the national bestsellers in paperback like Maeve Binchy's novels and books with a film or TV tie-in selling well — *The Colour Purple* and *Out of Africa* among recent titles which aroused interest. He also carries some more specialised material, in view of the special nature of Maynooth; religious and spiritual works are in ready demand, and there are also course related books for the schools and university. It is the only bookshop at present keeping a stock of second-hand books on the shelves. There is always the possibility of picking up study material at a bargain price, and a wide spectrum of meaty paperback fiction on a sale or exchange basis. At this time of year the demand for school textbooks is at its height, and Rye River Books excellently situated to provide a year-round service to post-primary students, whose school is just up the road. He has a good selection of cards and stationery, and even a box of second-hand LPs to browse through. Oliver makes a particular point of welcoming browsers, who pop in just to find out what is on the shelves and maybe glance through a volume or two. His attitude is in the best traditions of bookselling, treating books as something more than merely a commodity.

John Byrne's University Bookshop is well-known to the college staff and students because of its situation at the heart of the Main Campus is probably less frequented by townspeople. John hopes that this will soon change, however, as more and more people become aware of what he has on offer. And while the imposing college gates may look forbidding to some, he points out that intending visitors to the bookshop will have no difficulty in entering and, as an extra bonus, to stroll through part of the college grounds is to experience one of the loveliest environments for miles around. To get to the bookshop, simply bear to the left once through the gates and on you will see the corner-premises which contain the shop. John Byrne has some twelve years' experience of the book-trade with leading Irish companies. For a number of years he managed the university bookshop for Kenny's of Galway, but at the start of this year he took over on his own behalf and began injecting the new life that comes with increased personal commitment, much to the satisfaction of all on campus. John is a Maynooth man, and is assisted in the shop by Bernadette Stanley. Asked what John was like to work with, she pointed out that she had been there with him for eight years, so he can't be all that bad. Much of the University Bookshop's stock is geared to the college courses, and while this does provide a ready market it also brings problems of its own, meeting time deadlines and number requirements while dealing with a whole range of specialist publishers and suppliers. John Byrne's bookshop will become more prominent in the opening weeks of the school-year, when he will be opening a stall in the post-primary school for three weeks or so to supply necessary texts.

During the summer, when the students are away, the University Bookshop has a steady flow of customers from the various summer-schools and also from tourists visiting the college. To these last he is able to supply postcards, but has to disappoint frequent requests for slides of the college. Surely an opening for a photographer here!

The University Bookshop is open from 8.30 through to 6.00 during term-times, Monday to Friday. During vacations you are likely to find it closed at lunch hours. Rye River Books opens six days a week, from 10.00 to 6.00 throughout the year.

News is that two more units are to open in the Greenfield Shopping Centre — a underette and a coffee-shop.

## Lyreen Residents' Association

### Convent Lane

The residents are pleased to learn from Cllr. Stagg that repairs are at last to be carried out on Convent Lane. This stretch of roadway has caused great inconvenience to the residents of the area over the last number of years. We thank Cllr. Stagg for his work on our behalf and we have now requested Cllr. Stagg to obtain details of what the Co. Council propose to do with the £3,000 allocated to repair and upgrade the road.

### Town Park

The neglect of Town Park by Kildare Co. Council is causing concern in the area. Cllr. Stagg has been requested to make representations on our behalf to Kildare Co. Council to have the grass cut.

### Bollards

The Co. Council agreed some time ago to provide bollards if the residents in the area put them in place. Cllr. Stagg has been requested to contact the Area Engineer in order to ascertain if the bollards are still at our disposal . . . . .

### Extension of speed limit — Dillon's Rd.

At our request Cllr. Stagg made representations concerning the extension of the speed limit on Dillon's Rd. The Co. Engineer agreed to the extension and the matter was referred to the Traffic Technical Committee. Cllr. Stagg is to pursue the matter further in order to obtain a decision from this Committee.

### Cross Lane — P. Malone's

Following the spate of accidents on the Cross Lane at Paddy Malone's house, we have requested, by petition, that stop signs be erected and that a speed limit suitable to a residential area be enforced.

We are requesting that the stop signs be erected at the crossing in order to stop the flow of traffic from Brian Noone's Garage to Convent Lane.

Further action will be taken by the residents if our request is not met with approval. Cllr. Stagg will be submitting the petition on our behalf to Kildare Co. Council and will add his voice to ours in support of the proposal.

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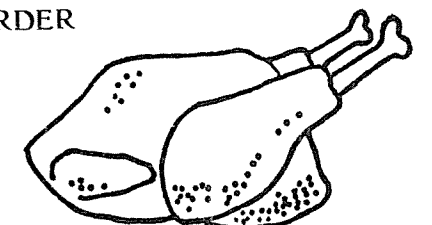
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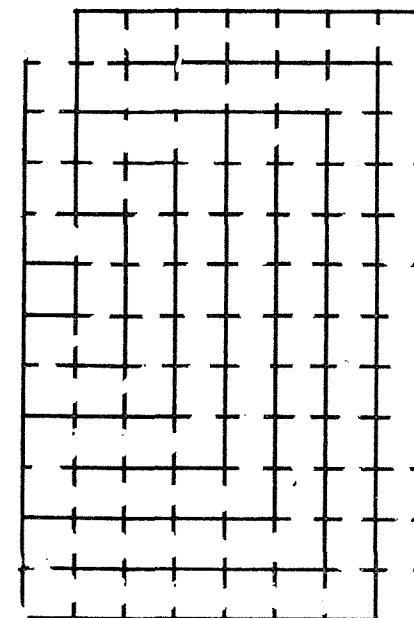
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Sheep, Cat, Swan, Lion, Cow:  
Young) Gosling, Fawn, Cub, Foal,  
Lamb, Chicken, Calf, Pup, Kitten, Sygnet

2. Mixed up pops.  
AADMNNO, SIRHC-EDHGRUB,  
ENQUE, U+U,??, REGGEO HICAMEL,  
ESDA, EEGGOR YOB, DRAWEN  
YELGRID SHOEU SNITRAM.

3. What word goes in the middle ex-  
ample ARM(CHAIR)MAN.  
SAUCE ( )CAKE  
NORTH( )VAULT  
HALF( )WISE  
GLASS( )MARTIN  
APPLE( )BALD  
COW( )HOOD  
SWEET( )FRONT  
FOOT( )ROOM

4. Get through the Maze.



#### Willie and Nell

In the family drinking well  
Willie pushed his sister Nell.  
She's there yet, because it kilt her –  
Now we have to buy a filter.

*Anonymous*

#### Winners of Painting Competition

1. Sarah Carrol, Moyglare.
2. Virginia Breslin, 2 Leinster Park.
3. Geraldine Breslin, 2 Leinster Park.
4. Helen Buckley, Newtown, Maynooth.
5. Jennifer Quigley, Moyglare Road.
6. Colin Phlean, 38 Greenfield Drive.
7. Lorna Houlin, Newtown.

Answers on page

#### If I were King

I often wish I were a King,  
And then I could do anything.

If only I were King of Spain,  
I'd take my hat off in the rain.

If only I were King of France,  
I wouldn't brush my hair for aunts.

I think, if I were King of Greece,  
I'd push things off the mantelpiece.

If I were King of Norrway,  
I'd ask an elephant to stay.

If I were King of Babylon,  
I'd leave my button gloves undone.

If I were King of Timbuctoo,  
I'd think of lovely things to do.

If I were King of anything,  
I'd tell the soldiers, "I'm the King!"

#### Relativity

There was a young lady named Bright,  
Who travelled much faster than light,  
She started oné day

In the relative way,  
And returned on the previous night.

*Anonymous*

#### Motto for a Sundial

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*Hilaire Belloc*

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**vacancy:** Clerk/Typist  
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Gilcock.  
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**Vacancy:** Child Minder  
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**Vacancy:** Housekeeper (live-in)  
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**Vacancy:** Counter Assistant  
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**Best of Luck!**  
About the only consolation for the 500 or so students who studied through the "summer", was that they weren't missing any sunbathing opportunities. Best of luck to them all in their examinations in the College in September. Let's hope the results, due out on 1st October, will make it all worthwhile.

**New Faces**  
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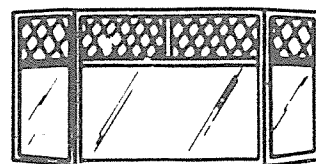
MISS IRELAND  
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Rosemary Thompson, the new Miss Ireland, will be visiting us on Thursday, September 11th. She has been invited to launch the Autumn/Winter collection designed by Rita Cullen at her premises in the Town Mall. Rosemary will arrive at 10.00 am and will spend the whole day in Maynooth choosing part of her wardrobe for the Miss World Contest and meeting the general public. She will also model several outfits at different locations in Maynooth. Ian & Rita Cullen see this as an opportunity to thank all the people of Maynooth for their help and custom throughout the year. We are sure the public will show their appreciation of this unique visit and will warmly welcome Rosemary.

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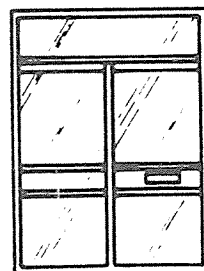
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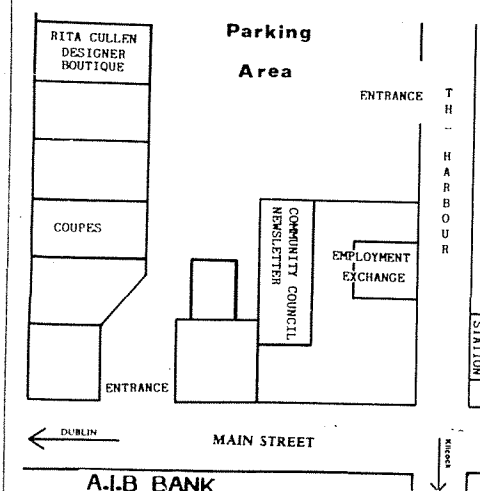
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## BRU BOSCO NOTES

Bru Bosco Youth Club has been in semi-retirement for the month of August. Thursday the 28th August is the date fixed for our next Committee Meeting when we will get our new winter schedule planned. Meanwhile our various Sub-Committees have been meeting in the background coming to terms with their various tasks.

Our last Summer Video will be on Friday, August 20th. We will probably run one on another night, but Friday night belongs to the Boys' School, and Bru Bosco has no intention of trespassing on such a good cause.

Cannot remember if we ever told Bill Donovan how much that big couch from O'Brien's Supermarket was appreciated by the lads and lassies of the Club, it was just made for watching television or for a small table to sit round while playing cards or chess. We are also deeply indebted to the Parish Hall Committee, I wish they really knew how much we need the help of that Disco at the end of the year. We were on our last legs, as the old folk would say. Hope we can return the favour at some future date. Remember the story of the lion and the mouse.

September the 1st will see us back at full strength again. The weather was so hopeless we did not try a Summer Camp, we decided to wait on the Indian Summer and hope to get moving at the end of September or early October. Looks as if we are waiting on Johnny Bosco to arrive home. I believe he is on a cycling tour at the moment, and is due to fly back on the 7th September. Bet Ma Dowling is counting the days.

Flash Gordon's stay came to a quick end, when he tore his leg ligament, muscle, and injured his knee-cap, while water-skiing, and he was only doing 30 miles an hour. Stupid old me thought water would be lovely soft place to fall, however our Flash says try flopping sometime and you will soon find out how hard water is!! However, he did say he really enjoyed his stay in America but would not like to live there indefinitely. He has already made arrangements to return

next year for a longer period. When I asked him what he thought of the young folk over there he replied in his usual philosophising way "Much the same as here. They are quite fun, and just like clocks they keep ticking". We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

We had three very sad events touching our Club this month — Jenny Horan's brother Joe died leaving a very young wife. Brian O'Mally's dad died suddenly, and Brian Stewart's dad died suddenly. To all three families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Peig Lynch,  
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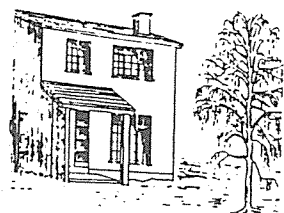
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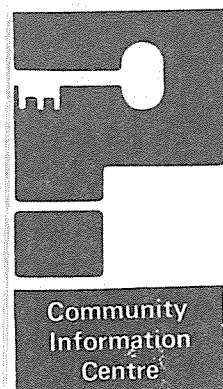
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It is operated by the local authority in each town.

**National Fuel Scheme**  
Applies to everyone except those covered by the Cheap Fuel Scheme. It is means tested and each claim is assessed on its merits. Anyone whose only source of income is a Social Welfare or Health Board payment *other than* Unemployment Benefit or Assistance or Disability Benefit is likely to get assistance under the scheme. Apply to the Community Welfare Officer at your Local Health Centre. The C.W.O. attends at Maynooth Health Centre on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both schemes operate from October to April.

Vouchers are given to those eligible and these can be used to buy any fuel. The value of the voucher is £5 per week, at present.

Local Social Service Councils, St. Vincent de Paul Society or other voluntary organisations sometimes give help with fuel. Further information can be got from Social Service Councils.

People with exceptional heating needs may be able to get further assistance under the Supplementary Welfare scheme (apply to the Community Welfare Officer).

**Free Electricity Allowance**  
A free electricity allowance is available to certain pensioners who live alone or with a dependant and who are registered consumers of electricity. Those eligible are:

- (a) People aged 66 and over and getting (i) any pension from the Dept. of Social Welfare, (ii) a British or Northern Ireland Retirement Pension, (iii) a Garda Widow's Pension;
- (b) People who are getting Disabled Person's Maintenance Allowance, Blind Pension or Invalidity Pension.

The allowance consists of relief from the normal fixed charge and 300 units per month period between October and March and 200 units per two month period during April-September.

Under what is known as the "Group Account" Scheme a voucher, cashable at Post Offices, is available to those who would normally be eligible for the allowance but who are not registered consumers, i.e. people living in flats and using slot meters.

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To join the Credit Union, all that is required is an entrance fee of one pound, although members will not acquire a vote until £5 has been deposited. New members are always welcome, and may join on the last Thursday of each month in Maynooth, while Leixlip office, which is situated beside the Middle Shop, Main Street, Leixlip.

The Maynooth office is open for deposits every Friday night from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. The Leixlip office is open on Thursdays from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm, and on Fridays from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

The local representative is Ann McGarry from 757 Greenfield, tel: 285851, who will be delighted to give further information on the Credit Union movement and the many benefits which members can enjoy.

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One local woman who's found that the Cambridge Diet is the answer to her weight problems is Mary Farrell of 28 Carton Court, Maynooth.

In fact Mary, a mother and ex-civil servant, member of the I.C.A., former member of the Maynooth Boys' School Parents Committee, Community Information Centre volunteer was so impressed with the Cambridge Diet, having lost over two stone in six weeks, without the usual frustrations of hunger, tiredness and depression, that she decided to train as a Cambridge Counsellor and make the diet available under her personal supervision to the local community.

"Unlike conventional 1000 calorie diets where you have to cut out certain foods and do a minimum amount of exercise every day, which can often leave you feeling drained or run-down, the Cambridge Diet contains all the vitamins and minerals your body needs for healthy living in just three pre-measured sachets per day," Mary explained. "It's so convenient. There's no counting calories or weighing food, you simply mix a sachet with water and take it instead of meals. There are eight different flavours, so you have plenty of variety. And with only 330 calories per day, significant weight losses can be had in a short period without endangering your health in any way."

Part of the Cambridge service is an assurance of strict confidentiality buy Mary could tell the Newsletter that some clients have lost up to thirteen pounds in one week.

"With the Cambridge Diet, once you have lost the weight it's easy to keep it off. All you have to do is take a sachet once or twice a day, or just keep an eye on the weighing scales and when you see it going up go back on the diet for a day or so. That way you keep control of your weight," Mary advises. "Not only is the Cambridge Diet an excellent way of losing weight but because it's so nutritionally balanced many well known sports-people take it as a food supplement to help them through the rigours of training."

A week's supply of the Cambridge Diet comes complete with information for the G.P. should dieters want to check with their doctor before starting.

And in her role as a Cambridge Counsellor, Mary is always there, ready to offer friendly advice and encouragement.

"Having been over-weight myself, I know exactly how people feel when they come to me for help with their weight problems," Mary assured us.

Mary can be contacted at 28 Carton Court, Maynooth, (phone 286613), and she is also available to give talks to interested groups or clubs.

## COLLEGE NEWS

The autumn examinations are in full swing at the moment and continue until the second week of November. If you come upon a student looking unusually pale and wan, just mop the fevered brow and pass on!

Although August is the quietest month in the university year, it is a time when some building work gets done. An extension to the Students' Union on the Galway Road site has just been completed; it enlarges the bar area, and also incorporates a much-needed kitchen facility for the provision of bar food.

Currently in the process of construction on the Old Campus is a building to house the engineering facility for the Science Departments. These workshops are situated on the ground backing on to the Lyreen, and should be finished before the academic year starts.

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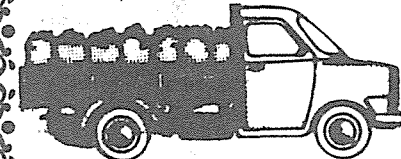
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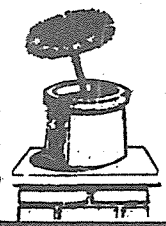
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The Leaving Certificate results were issued to schools on August 21st. Congratulations to all who did well, and whose hopes were fulfilled. To those who are disappointed, better luck next time.

## Educational Information Hotline

Aontas, the National Adult Education Organisation is organising a telephone information service on the availability of courses for adults throughout the country. There will be a range of information on types of courses, enrolment dates and fees. If you are interested in finding out what courses are available to suit your interests, whether you are looking for a qualification, or some stimulating activities to fill the long winter evenings or days ahead, just phone Margaret Purcell at 607972, between 10 am to 1 pm, and 2 pm to 5 pm, from Monday 1st Sept. to Friday 5th Sept., for further information.

The annual bestseller "Guide to Evening Courses in Dublin" has been published by Wolfhound Press, and is available in most newsagents and bookshops.

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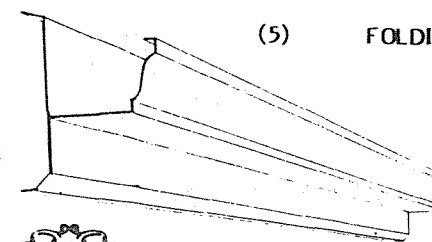
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## STRAFFAN ROAD/LINK ROAD COMMITTEE

June a letter accompanied by a map, outlining proposed alterations to the Straffan Road, was distributed to residents of estates on the road, by Councillor Emmet Stagg.

The purpose of these alterations was to convert Straffan Road into a link road to a by-pass which is to be completed within the next few years. However, it was only when confronted with the scaled plan, that many residents realised the disruption and dangerous implications which arise from the dimensions envisaged.

An emergency meeting of those people immediately concerned was called by Mr. Ed Leavy, who is also Trustee of the Maynooth Sports Park in the Harbour. At this meeting a Committee was elected to co-ordinate a campaign of opposition to the plan proposed. We engaged a solicitor, Mr. Patrick Neligan, and an engineer, Mr. Colm Smett, to act on our behalf. Our solicitor wrote to the County Engineer outlining in great detail our opposition and requesting a meeting of our Committee with Council representatives.

Copies of this letter were sent to our local and national representatives, many of whom have since replied to our alternative suggestions, as provided by our Engineer, favourable.

While this plan is to convert the Straffan Road into a link road to serve the by-pass, it must be stressed that it is a plan which is "independent" of the by-pass plan. In other words, maps of this plan were not on display at the by-pass public enquiry.

For those who have yet to see the proposed plan in map form, the following is a short summary of its features and implications.

Although the road at the moment is approx. 27ft wide, it is proposed that it be widened, from Noone's Garage to near the Square, to approximately 52 ft wide, including footpaths of 11 ft. This in our view is inviting the motorists who pass this road to use it as a speedway, near estates where the young population is spiralling every year.

At the entrance to Old Railpark and Railpark estates, waste areas will be formed, where the existing road will no longer be used. These areas, in our opinion are very fertile areas where temporary dwellers would settle, and further aggravate an already chronic problem in Maynooth.

Those people who own land along this road, stand to lose a significant area of land, which can never be compensated for, and which will also detract from the aesthetic appearance of the area. Residents of Straffan Way may not realise that they stand to lose approx 21 ft off their green area.

Those residents of estates in the Newtown area, e.g., Cluain Aoibhinn, Beaufield, etc., will either have to cut across through Old Greenfield onto the Straffan Road to get onto the by-pass or drive down into the village and up the length of the Straffan Road. The Council may make this road a cul-de-sac in order to erase this problem, but surely this will also cause inconvenience to the residents of Old Greenfield.

Eventually, we fear that the alterations envisaged in this plan, will cause an increase in the amount of juggernaut traffic which will come into Maynooth via the Dunlavyne Road, (already causing considerable damage, annoyance and danger to residents on the Convent Road, etc.) and travel through the village centre, onto the Straffan Road.

Surely the object of a by-pass plan should be to by-pass the town/village, rather than to increase traffic which is both dangerous and undesirable. We support Cllr. Bernard Durkan's suggestion of a ring road, which we will be pressing the Council to accept.

Further details of our campaign will be distributed to all the residents of Maynooth in the coming weeks via handouts to be distributed in all homes. We urge you to support us in our campaign to protect Maynooth from the major and long-term implications of this plan.

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Maynooth "consists of one long and broad street; the dwellings, of a class between houses and cabins, at either side, having an air of exceeding discomfort. The "hotel" is a long rambling building, the rooms of which remind one of the "hose" in the "sixth stage" — "a world too wide", and seem utterly unused to the intrusion of guests. At one end of the town is the entrance to Carton, the seat of "Ireland's only Duke"; at the other, are the ruins of the ancient castle, the famous stronghold of the earls of Kildare, and the "Royal College of St. Patrick". The college is a peculiarly ungainly and ungraceful structure; it appears to have been originally a mansion of moderate size, the which additions have been made from time to time, and where elegance and uniformity have been sacrificed to convenience".

Hasn't changed much has it? Particularly when you look at the convenience in the Square to which elegance and uniformity have been sacrificed!

And what about the characters?

"The Maynooth priest ... being, at his outset utterly ignorant of society of a better order than his native village supplies and having, as a matter of course, contracted the habits of those among whom his boyhood was passed; reading not to enlarge his mind, but to confirm his narrow view of mankind — he enters the college, where he mixes, exclusively, with persons under precisely similar circumstances.. Here, it is not reasonable to believe, all that is objectionable in his previous habits and education will be strengthened rather than removed;"

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chicken (about 3½ lb. cut up); 1 cup hite wine; 1½ teasp. salt; 1 onion; medium head cabbage; 3 tablesps. icon fat; ½ teasp. freshly ground pepper; 1 tablesp. lemon juice.

##### ethod:

lean chicken with lemon. Simmer in ine and salt about one hour — it is most rportant to keep it covered. Brown nely chopped onion and shredded bbage in fat. Add pepper, lemon ice and chicken. Cover tightly and eam for 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

#### HICKEN CORYMEILA

##### redients:

broiler; 1 oz butter; 1 onion; 1 carrot; lery stalk; seasoning; 1 pt chicken ock; ½ lb. mus hrooms.

##### ethod:

oint chicken in suitable pieces for serving. Dip in seasoned flour. Fry in hot utter till brown. Keep warm. Fry iced onion and carrot, also muchrooms nd sliced celery stalk. Place these nd chicken in a casserole with the ock. Cover and cook in a slow over 25 degrees for an hour or so until hicken is tender. Serve with mashed otatoes and peas.

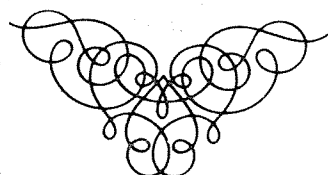
#### HICKEN HIBERNIA

##### redients:


3½ lb. chicken; 2 oz mushrooms; 1 oz butter; 1 slice bacon; 1 cup cream; ittle white of leek; ½ cup cider; water-ress.

##### ethod:

Remove skin from raw chicken and cut n portions. Dip portions of chicken in our and cook in butter to a light brown colour. Cut bacon in dice and fry in same itensil. After removal of chicken add chopped leeks and sliced mushrooms, when cooked add cider and cream. Reduce sauce until it thickens. Return chicken to sauce and simmer until fully cooked. Serve in deep dish and decorate with watercress.



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### Birthday Greetings

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## NATURE TRAIL

### The Wild Duck

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The mallard breeds in Spring and early Summer, the nest is built of reeds, grass, water roots, and when the eggs are laid they are covered by light down from the duck. The eggs are pale green in colour and vary in number from 8 to 15, they take 28 days to hatch and when the young are born they are yellow and dark brown in colour. The duck has webbed feet, and the female duck brings its young to the water at a very early stage to learn to swim and to eat. It eats plants, small fish, frogs, snails, slugs and flying insects. The mallard is a very fast flyer, its main enemies are the fox, mink, and of course man, during the shooting season, from 1st September to 31st January. The mallard can be seen feeding on small ponds, lakes and rivers, the mallard can be seen preening its feathers by pressing its oil glands near the tail, this process is done a number of times each day and this leaves the feathers waterproof. Mallards usually fly in large numbers and some of them migrate to warmer countries and return in Spring.

### The Hedgehog

The Hedgehog is a very timid creature and can be found living in garden fields and woods. It is completely covered in sharp spines and is brown in colour, the hedgehog is often seen wandering in the evening time in quiet spots in search of food. Its main diet is snails, earthworms, birds' eggs, fruit ... apples, blackberries, gooseberries. The hedgehog makes its nest under an old shed, or in a wall or hedge, the nest is made of dead leaves, grass and twigs. They breed in the Spring and Summer, the litter numbers 5 to 6, the young stay in the nest for about 3 to 4 weeks before venturing out to scratch the ground for food. In Winter the hedgehog stays in its nest to protect itself against the cold weather, this is called Hibernation. They may live up to 10 years. Their main enemies are the fox and the badger, and of course a great number of them are killed while crossing the roads.

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## M.A.D.E. NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..

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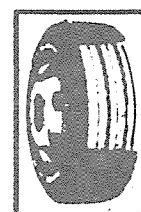
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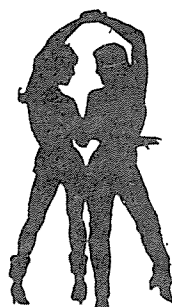
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## TRAVELLERS' SETTLEMENT AT BLACKLION

Kildare County Council plan to build a halting site at Blacklion to accommodate Maynooth's indigenous travelling population. The site will cater for 15 families, will have running water and sanitation and is due to be completed and ready for use in the Spring of 1987. Planning permission has been obtained and the building is now out for tender. To date a copy of the plans at the site was unavailable for inclusion in the Newsletter to accompany this article.

The plans to build a halting site for travellers will have many implications. Firstly it will get them off the roadside onto a tarmacadamed site fully equipped with running water, sewerage, and regular refuse collection. This will greatly improve the living conditions of the travellers whose poor living conditions coupled with the damp climate, poor hygiene, lack of toilets, dirty water, or no water, muddy paths have led to impaired health and rampant disease. Bronchitis and rheumatism are among the common respiratory diseases suffered as well as gastro-intestinal diseases, skin conditions and infestations of all kinds, (all third world illnesses). When we talked to the travellers about the new halting site for Blacklion they welcomed the idea saying that they would be more than willing to move into it, and make use of it, their only wishes being that it would be strictly for Maynooth Travellers, and that the County Council would not enclose the halting site with high walls as they have done in many of the halting sites in Dublin. As one traveller remarked 'As far as I can see the walls were built to hide us away from the settled people but in my opinion Ireland can't hide the truth they have us, so they can't hide us forever'

## Education

The education of Travellers in Maynooth has been fairly successful to date, both primary school and the post-primary school contributing to this. However, as one of the teachers in the school remarked many of them start school late, only stay for a short period of time mainly because they fall back in the class and find it difficult to cope with that. Teachers would agree that travellers' children are no less intelligent than others and will make good progress given regular attendance and normal home condition. But for travelling children, home conditions are not normal. About 50% do not attend at all. Even the regular attendants seldom obtain maximum educational benefit and need much additional help and encouragement. Their handicaps are many. The building of a halting site at Blacklion and the settlement of travellers in Maynooth means that education facilities must be provided for them. Sr. Raphael in Presentation Convent said that she would continue to educate the travellers in the classroom and if necessary would apply to the Dept. of Education for an extra teacher to cater for them. However, the school system itself, its practices and curricula are unsuited for the travellers' needs. There has been successful education programmes organised in the past where special classes were set up, with the aid of an assistant teacher who is usually a traveller who can help communicate and identify problems. Usually they concentrate on looking at the travellers own values and attitudes, own location in history, identity, economic activity and status (many involved in tinkering and horse dealing in the past). V.E.C. are experimenting with a programme of work suitably flexible to attract these youngsters. It includes general education, crafts, cookery, simply woodworking,

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Castar daoine orm go minic nach bhfuil mórán dea-thda acu i leith na Gaeilge na aon ghné den chultúr dúchasach. Dé ghnáth deireann siad rud éigin ar nós, "We hate Irish because it was rammed down our throats at school." Déanaim mo dhícheall a chur ina luí ar an té a dhéanann a leithéid sin de ráiteas gur dearcadh cúng atá aige /aici, nár cheist a bheith ag caitheamh anuas ar an teanga fein ach gur chóir an locht a chur ar an chóras a d'fheach leis an Ghaeilge a mhúineadh ar dhóigh mhí-thaitneamhach. Tá an easpa measa ar an teanga le feiceáil go forleathan agus gan cuma air go bhfuil feabhas ag teacht ar an scéal. Cuireann sé ionadh agus díomá orm nuair a fheicim an dreach mí-shásta a thagann ar dhaoine go minic nuair a thugaim an teanga Gaeilge de m'ainm doibh.

Ar an dochuair, tá neart daoine sa Ghaeltacht a bhfuil an dearcadh caolaigeanta céanna acu i leith na teanga is atá ag roinnt de mhuintir na Galltacha. Tá aithne agam ar chainteoirí dúchais de chuid an Iar-thuaiscirt a bhfuil deargfhuath acu ar an teanga atá leo ón chlaoibhán; tá ceangal déanta acu ina n-aighe idir an Ghaeilge agus an cultúr ar thaobh amháin agus bochtaineacht, aineolas agus seanaimsearthacht ar an taobh eile. Feictear dóibh go bhfuil se ábalta freastal níos fearr a dhéanamh ar a gcuid riachtanas. Ní thuigeann siad tábhacht na teanga agus is beag duine a dhéanann iarracht muinín aisti a mhúscailt iontu.

Tá raidhse téarmaí nua tagtha isteach i gacha an domhain (go háirithe ó dheireadh an chogaídh) le cur síos ar niche nua aoiseacha; ní tharla seo, áfach, i gcús teangacha mionlacha ar nós na Gaeilge. Is tríd na meáin chumarsaíde a chuirtear eolas go for leathan ar fhocal nua; sa tír seo tá an Ghaeilge ag braith cuid mhór ar RTÉ le seo a dhéanamh ach tá an eagraíocht beag beann ar an teanga. Ní chraoltar ach uimhir bheag cláracha Ghaeilge in aighaidh na seachtaine agus is beag ceann díobh sin a bhíonn ar árd-chaighdeán (sampla maith is ea 'Trom agus Eadrom' de lag-iarracht RTÉ clár spéisíúil Gaeilge a chur ar fáil). Ní fhéadfaí a rá go bhfuil éacht déanta ag an nuachtáin sin de shíor ag mairgní faoi mheath na Gaeilge in áit iarracht a dhéanamh muinín as an teanga a mhúscailt i ndaoine. Tá sé de dhualgas ar 'Anois' (áta ag fáil deontais ón rialtas) cur ina luí ar dhaoine gur féidir trácht ar rudaí nua-aimseartha trí mheán na Gaeilge (tá mé ag smaoineamh go háirithe ar rudaí ar nós roc-chéol a bhfuil dúil ag an aos óg iontu). Go dtí go gcuirfean an teanga in oiriúint do shaol an lae inniu ní thiocfaidh borradh fúithi ach rachaidh sí i léig tuilleadh.

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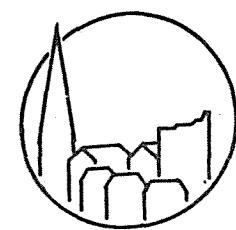
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#### Maracycle

The Council is very grateful to John Byrne of Rail Park, proprietor of Maynooth University Bookshop, for his contribution of £300 to the Community Council's funds. John raised the money by cycling to and from Belfast as part of the Maracycle organised by Co-operation North (see feature elsewhere in this issue). We would like also to thank Bridie O'Brien, Eileen Nolan and Gerry Colreavy, who helped to raise sponsorship.



The Indian summer we enjoyed in mid-September brought the first bit of sustained sunshine this year. Unfortunately the children were all back at school and so could not benefit from it to the fullest extent. It seemed a pity that they had to come home on these fine afternoons only to confront an hour or more of homework. After the year we have had, there is a strong case for letting them off homework — even giving a day's holiday — at the first sign of blue skies!

More generally, wherever three or four parents are gathered together at this time of year, the talk turns to homework and how much the children are getting. Certainly, we know that things are getting competitive in the secondary, and even maybe in the primary level, but how much thought is given by our educators to the usefulness and purposes of homework. Time out of school can be a valuable opportunity for our teenagers and children to broaden their interests in sports and clubs, and to develop social skills; all too often this side of life is retarded by the constraints of school preparation.

Does more mean better where homework is concerned? Does a large quantity of homework indicate a teacher is concerned for his or her pupil's progress? Or does it indicate that the insufficient work is being done during class hours? Let's hear from you on this — parents, teachers and pupils!

Ever tried to find your way to a particular house on one of Maynooth's estates? Finding the number can be a chancy and random as filling in a bingo-card. This seems to be because the house numbers are simply the builders' lot numbers, and do not necessarily correspond to any logical arrangement. Residents might care to test themselves on how well they know the numbering of their own estate; then think how confusing it is for a visitor, or for a delivery service. And when the fire or ambulance services are trying to locate an address, vital minutes are often lost.

Perhaps the residents' associations would consider putting up some indication at the end of each road of the house numbers in it — as is already the practice in some Leixlip estates. Meanwhile, individual householders could ensure that their own number is clearly displayed and where it will get some light at night.



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## Letters to the Editor

Editor,

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greatly weakened and, for the lack  
any clear idea of what a family is,  
ld eventually be rendered meaning-  
In the light of this any attempt  
redefine the family, however well-  
entioned, should be firmly opposed.

Yours sincerely  
Regina McKibben  
72 Railpark

Dear Editor,

The Annual General Meeting of the  
above will take place in the school on  
Wednesday 15th October at 8.30 pm.  
All parents who have children attending  
the school are asked to attend. The main  
purpose of this meeting is to propose and  
elect a new committee.

Patricia Rice  
(Secretary)

Dear Editor,

I wish to express a sincere word of thanks  
on my behalf and that of the Senior  
Citizens of Kilcock — Clane — and  
Straffan (whom I had the pleasure to be  
with) to Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club  
for a wonderful week in Mosney Holiday  
Centre, August 23rd — 30th, to Lions  
Club members John Lawlor President  
and Michael Doyle who travelled with  
us and directed us to our chalets. Special  
word of thanks to Michael who stayed  
the week and looked after our every need,  
also arranging our nightly get-together in  
the "Thiather Bar" for sing song, and the  
crack, not even "Hurricane Charlie"  
could dampen that, also thanks to the  
many Maynooth/Kilcock/Lions Club  
members who visited us each night and  
joined in the fun and to John Lawlor  
who returned to get us all safely home  
and our final party and goodbyes in  
Clock House Maynooth. Hoping we

meet again. Thanks again Michael,  
John and the Lions Club.  
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Gearoid Mac Ternain

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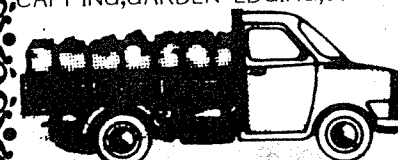
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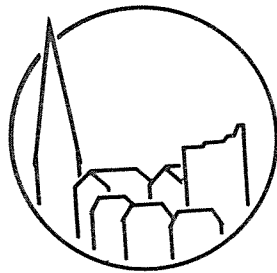
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Road to By-Pass

Emmet Stagg has arranged for a tation from the council and the Link I Committee to meet the Celbridge committee of the County Council on as possible.

### utions

I is the provisional date for the next munity council elections. We would eciate any suggestions on the format organisation of the elections.

### erants on Dublin Road

blems have been caused to Maynooth 'n F.C. by this situation. The Com-ity Council has made urgent repre-ations to the County Council to do ething in the short term until the ing site at Blacklion is ready.

### orts Complex

Minister of State at the Dept. of Ed- tion, Mr. Enda Kenny, T.D., has ed to meet a deputation after the resumes. The higher education ority has also agreed to come to May-

nooth to discuss the proposal.

### New Members

We would like to welcome 3 new mem- bers, Matt Gargan (Greenfield Estate), Paul McCarthy (Laraghbryan), and Paul Sherlock (Rail Park). We would also like to welcome back Mrs. Bridie O'Brien (Town Centre) who is able to resume. Tom McMullon (Cluain Aoibhinn) has been appointed as minutes secretary.

### Community Fortnight

The Fortnight this year cost £1,000 to run. Receipts from the various events, sponsorship and donations just covered expenses. Our thanks to all who con- tributed financially.

### Naas Community Council

Mr. Bill Moore, Chairman, Naas Com- munity Council attended our Septem- ber meeting. He wished to see how the business of the council was conducted.

Patrick Moynan,  
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### SPONSORED MARACYCLE HELPS COMMUNITY

A cheque for £300 was presented by John Burns of the Maynooth College Bookshop to the Chairman of the Com- munity Council, Proinnsias Breathnach, in September. John raised this sum through sponsorships for his maracycle performance from 27th to 29th June.

The Maracycle was organised by Co- operation North and consisted of a 103 mile spin from Dublin to Belfast, follow- ed by the same 103 mile spin from Bel- fast to Dublin. This was John's second Maracycle, although conditions this year were particularly tough, with cyclists en- doring thunder and lightning storms, and torrential rain, on the way up, and blister- ing sunshine on the way down, leaving many cyclists sunburnt.

Sponsorships for the Maracycle were obtained from the business community in Maynooth, through the arm-twisting charms of Eileen Nolan and Bridie O'Brien — although it is not true that Bridie broke her arm in the pursuit of a reluctant sponsor! The community council expressed its gratitude to John Burns for his hard work on behalf of the community, to the business community for their generosity and all others who assisted in any way.

John Burns presents the proceeds of his sponsored Maracycle to Proinnsias Breathnach, in his bookshop. In the photograph are, from left to right: Birdie O'Brien, John Burns, Proinnsias Breathnach, John McGinley.



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### etings

Maynooth, the Progressive Democrats met on the first Tuesday of the month at the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 p.m. The members enjoy active and lively discussion on a wide range of topics. The views of the Branch are relayed back to Head Office on a regular basis through our Policy Development Officer thus helping to formulate Party policies. The members are fully aware of the problems of the community in Maynooth. When they

meet regularly on canvass. The Branch is growing, with new and prospective members coming to our meetings, where they are made most welcome.

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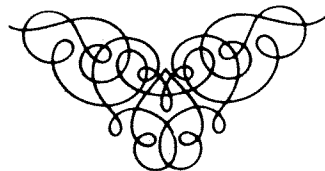
Shortly there will be a National Collection for the Progressive Democrats. Please consider making a contribution to the Party Funds.

### Draw

In Kildare we are also forming the Kildare Progressive Democrats Supporters and Members Club 1986. Club members take part in four quarterly draws for £2,500 — per quarter. For further details phone 286842.

### Social Evening

The Branch will be having a social evening shortly for members and supporters. You are cordially invited to come along. For further details phone our Secretary at 286808.



### FINE GAEL NOTES

After a well deserved summer break, members of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael returned to a lively and well attended meeting in September held as usual in the ICA Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth.

Many topics of national and local interest were discussed including the forthcoming visit of An Taoiseach — Dr. Garret FitzGerald, T.D.

The following replies were received to representations made by Deputy Bernard Durkan on many varied issues:

#### 1. Kidney Lithotripter — Meath Hospital:

The Minister for Health — Mr. Barry Desmond has informed Deputy Bernard Durkan, that he has allocated a substantial grant towards installing a Kidney Lithotripter at the Meath Hospital. The Litotripter which is used to disintegrate kidney stones by the use of shock waves, is for use nationwide.

#### 2. Bank Interest Rates & Charges:

Deputy Bernard Durkan received the following reply from the Minister for Finance — Mr. John Bruton, re: bank interest rates & charges:

*"In general terms the level of interest rates in Ireland is determined by the trend in international interest rates, by the level of domestic inflation and by the supply of, and demand for, money in Ireland. Therefore, this Government has greatly improved the interest rate climate by taking measures to control public expenditure and borrowing in order to lower the rate of inflation, ease the tax burden and reduce the balance of payments deficit. At present the prime overdraft rate of the Associated Banks is 10 per cent, its lowest level since 1978."*

#### 3. Extension of 66 Bus Service to Greenfield, Kingsbry & Carton Estates in Maynooth:

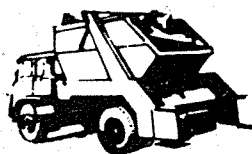
Deputy Bernard Durkan has received the following reply after continuous representations on behalf of residents in the above areas:

*"We are willing to extend Route 66 along the Straffan Road provided Kildare County Council construct a suitable turning facility. The precise location of such a facility has been the subject of some discussion between ourselves and the County Council in recent months, but at this stage the matter rests with the Council, as the provision of a suitable turning facility is, in our view, the responsibility of the Council"*

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### Annual Conference

Maynooth Branch will once again be sending a large delegation to our Annual Conference which is being held in Cork in November 7th, 8th, and 9th. At our recent Branch Meeting 12 delegates were chosen to represent the Branch at the Annual Conference.

The main item for discussion will be the report of the Commission on Electoral Strategy. The report itself is a victory for those of us in the Party who have fought to have Labour stand as an Independent Socialist Party and rules out Coalition for the foreseeable future. The Branch will be pressing for the immediate ending of the present Coalition Government. By contesting future election on its own Socialist Policies, the Party will be in a proper position to represent and defend its natural constituency. A new era is beginning for Labour and Socialism.

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth Senior Citizens will be held on Sunday, 5th October. The walk is just one of the events organised as part of Active Age Week. We urge you to support our participants.

### The Charges

The following motion has been tabled by Cllr. Emmet Stagg and Cllr. Kieran Coleman:

"That Kildare County Council re-affirms its opposition to charges for domestic water and collection of domestic refuse and hereby decides that all such charges be abolished by the Council from the first of January, 1987. The Council, as part of this decision to abolish Local Charges, hereby instructs the County Manager not to include these charges in the Estimates for 1987."

The motion now tabled gives another opportunity to all those opposed to the charges to abolish the charges in County Kildare once and for all.

It is noted that those Councils who have abolished the charges have not reduced the level of service provided to the public while those authorities who have retained the charges have not enhanced the services provided.

Removal of the iniquitous charges will be a major step in the reform of an unacceptably harsh taxation code.

### Kingsbry

Following the receipt of several complaints about the condition of the main road through Kingsbry, Cllr. Stagg has made representations to Kildare Co. Council requesting that the developer be contacted concerning the matter. The problem has arisen when services

were laid under the main road, leaving a number of deep cuttings.

### Lights — Bond Bridge

The Co. Engineer has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning lights out of order at Bond Bridge stating that he has asked the ESB to carry out the required repairs as soon as possible.

### Greenfields — Back Entrance

A number of potholes at the back entrance to phase 2 and phase 3 Greenfields are causing concern to residents of the area. Cllr. Stagg has contacted Kildare County Council concerning the potholes.

### Lights — Kingsbry

We are pleased to see that following Cllr. Stagg's representations the lights at Kingsbry have been repaired.

### Water Pressure — Greenfields — Phase 3

Work which was due to be carried out in early August to improve the water pressure to Greenfields Phase 3 did not occur. Following further representations by Cllr. Stagg the Co. Engineer has informed him that the work will be carried out before the end of September.

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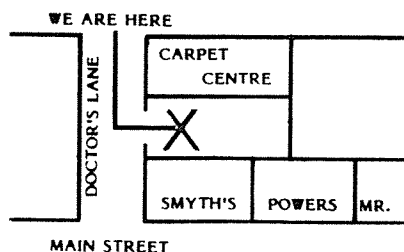
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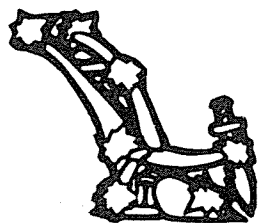
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## WORKERS PARTY NOTES

Education Campaign

At the start of the new school year the high costs of free education are again apparent. Soaring book costs, low grants for books, cuts on school clothing assistance, and school charges all make a mockery of the "free education" system. The grant of £6 per child for books would hardly buy two books for a senior school pupil. It appears that many people are discouraged from applying for grants and are initially rejected. However, people should appeal any rejection to the local community welfare superintendent.

A Workers' Party survey shows that school costs for a family of three schooling children would use up a month's wage for an average unemployed family. The education system is a major burden on low pay and unemployed families.

To provide free books at £25 for each of the 580,000 primary school children would cost £14½ million — a small fraction of the money squandered on ventures such as the rescue of ICI Dublin Gas.

The following are the Workers' Party demands:

All school costs to be paid by the State.

All voluntary fees from parents to be banned.

Increase grants for text books immediately.

Restore funding for maintenance of school buildings.

Recruit extra teachers.

Clarify and expand school clothing allowances.

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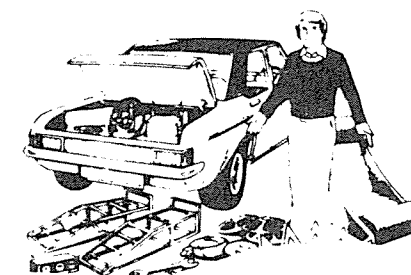
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## ALL-IRISH SCHOOL OPENS

Monday, September 7 was a red-letter day for Scoil Lan-Ghaelach Chill Choca, a new all-Irish primary school at Kilcock, when it opened its doors to sixteen young scholars, including six from Maynooth. Located temporarily in the Parish Hall, kindly made available by the Parish Priest of Kilcock, the school hopes to move into permanent accommodation by the end of September in Kilcock Main Street, opposite the Catholic church.

Séamus Ó Muirí, a bhfuil conaí air gCill Droichid, príomh-oide na scoile a. Cainteoir dúchasach é Séamus, ó uair Mhic Éide i gCondae Mhuigheo. Chairman of the School Committee is an O Síocháin, from College Green in Maynooth. Ghaibh an tUasal O Síocháin áfach le gach éinne a chabhraigh leis scoil a chur ar siúl, go háirithe na omhairleoirí Condae áitiúla.

The school still has some vacancies, and would welcome inquiries from parents whose children will be reaching school-going age during the coming months. And, while there is a generous grant from the Department of Education, the committee still has to raise funds towards the cost of getting the new premises ready and for continuing running costs. Accordingly, donations from the public and support for fund-raising events will be greatly welcomed.

Tuilleadh eolais ó Helen O'Rourke ag 87384.

## MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS AGAINST LOCAL CHARGES

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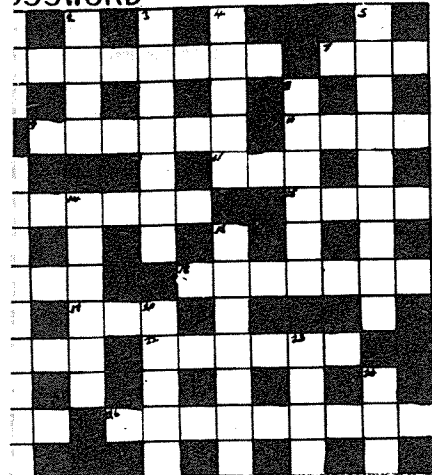
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ACROSS

6. Device for measuring pressure (9)
7. Climbing Plant (3)
9. Central American country (6)
10. Bad Looking (4)
11. Goes with bolt (3)
12. Found in a house (7)
15. Temporary dwelling (4)
17. Sharp pointed object (4)
18. To whiten or half cook (7)
19. Exclamation of surprise
21. The best shows are this (4)
22. Car Bumper (6)
25. A small thing to eat (3)
26. Famous person (9)


DOWN

1. Not good (3)
2. No longer here (4)
3. Type of meat (7)
4. Crook or thief (5)
5. Mountainous fall (9)
8. Found on some clothes (6)
13. Way of acting (9)
14. Eraser (6)
16. Device for liquidising food (7)
20. Frequently (5)
23. Gain by effort (4)
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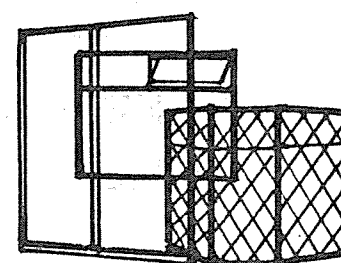
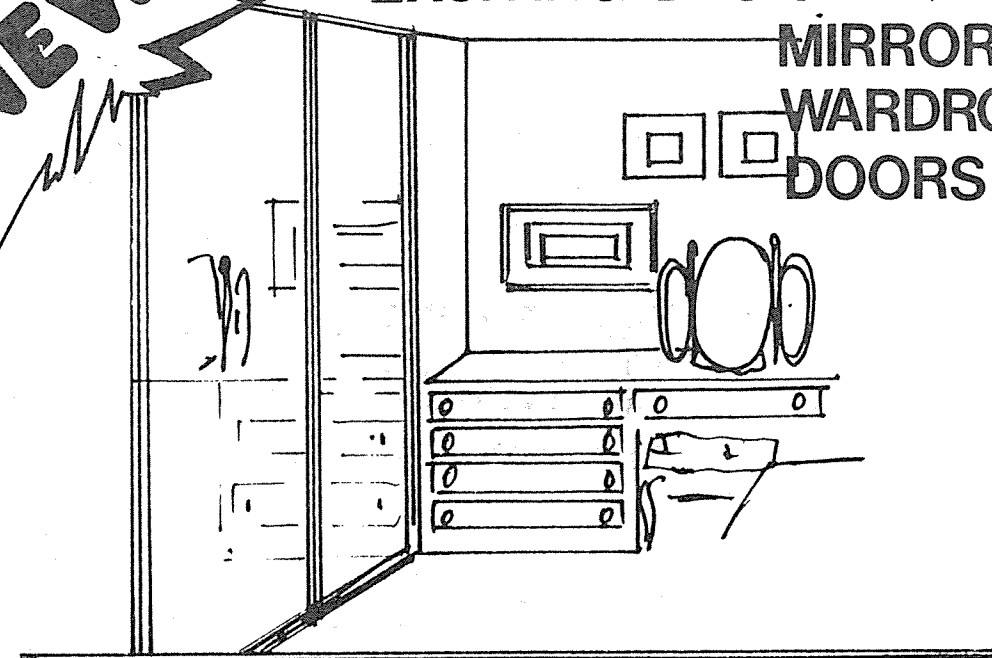


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ooklist has been compiled by Kildare nty Library service for Maynooth It Daytime Education Centre to t the Centre's students. For each being offered we have listed a brief tion of books which may be of tance and which may be requested ough any Kildare County Library ch. This is not an exhaustive list merely serves to indicate the nature range of material available through r local branch library. Students are ted to request these or other appro- te books at their local branch lib- s, and are recommended to seek in libraries material recommended by rse tutors.

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hortt, James: Self Defence — the ssential Handbook.

## Creative Writing

Terry Prone: Write and get paid for it.  
Gordon Wells: The successful authors handbook.  
We also have booklists for VEC evening classes, and copies of these are available at Maynooth Public Library. Get your requests on time!

Margaret Walshe Gannon  
Maynooth Public Library.

## CALLING ALL POETS

The Poetry Society is organising a Poetry Competition. Competitors are invited to submit up to ten poems, of no more than forty lines each, on any subject, and which have not been published before. Prizes are generous — 1st Prize £2,000; 2nd Prize £1,000; 3rd Prize £500; 5 Prizes of £100; 10 Prizes of £50.

Entry fees are £2 sterling per poem, and the closing date for entries is October 30th, 1986.

Entry forms are available in the Library, Main Street.

## LEARNING ABOUT ART HISTORY

A series of twenty lectures on Art History and Appreciation will be held in the National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West (Tel: 608533), on Thursday nights at 6.30 pm. Fee for the whole series is £15, or 75 pence per lecture, and tickets are on sale in the gallery shop.

The first lecture is on Thursday, 9 October. The other lectures in October are as follows. A full list is available in the Library.

October 9th Early Christian Art

October 16th Cathedrals and Gothic Art.

October 23rd The Early Renaissance in Italy.

October 30th The High Renaissance.

More information from Marie Bourke: Education Officer, Tel. 608533, Ext. 114.

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In Maynooth the choice is more limited, but there is still a wide selection. The MADE centre caters for those who want to do courses during the day. In the pre-fab in the Post Primary School students of all ages can learn how to write creatively, speak French or Irish, flower arranging or self defence, dance, or just get out of the house, while any children they might have are looked after in the creche on the premises.

In the Post Primary Shcool on the Moyglare Road, classes are held on Monday evenings, and you can begin to learn how to play golf, type, make clothes, lose weight, arts and crafts, french, photography, cookery, and very relevant for Maynooth, with its rural hinterland, farm accounts. The classes in both the MADE centre and the Post Primary School all started in the week beginning the 29th September.

The College opens up its doors in mid-October to people wanting to study for extra-mural certificates or diplomas in computers, social studies, counselling, Japanese studies, word processing.

Unfortunately, some of these courses are fully booked up, so places are not available. However, anyone who is interested in taking these courses should make enquiries at the addresses listed below. There may be vacancies caused by people dropping out, and certainly you will receive information on when courses will be organised again.

CONTACTS: MADE courses: Margot Tynan, Tel: 285914.

Post Primary School: Noel Dalton, Tel: (045) 97291 or Tom Ashe, Tel: 286060.

Maynooth College: Mary B. Ryan, Tel: 285222 ext. 442.

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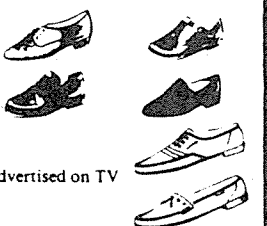
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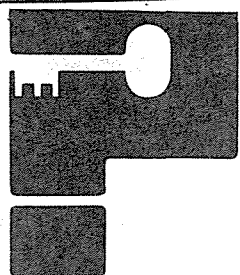
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### Social Employment Scheme

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To participate in the scheme you are usually must be over 25 and in receipt of Unemployment Assistance. Until recently it was necessary to be on Unemployment Assistance for twelve months. This time the requirement no longer applies.

The scheme has been further extended to include people over 25 who have been on Unemployment Benefit at least twelve months.

Participants are given one year's employment under the scheme and work an average of 2½ days per week. Employees may take on other remunerative employment on those days when they are not working on the Social Employment Scheme.

Single people are paid a wage of £70 per week under the scheme. In addition since May 1986 an extra £15 per week is paid to participants who had previously been receiving an allowance for an adult dependant as part of their social welfare payment.

If you are interested in getting involved you should contact National Manpower Service. (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Appointments made at 2pm. Office is in Public Library Main Street, Maynooth).

Mary McGinley

### ONWARDS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

It's that time of the year again! The anxiety of waiting for examination results has finally been rewarded, and hearty congratulations go to one and all in the class of '86 of Maynooth Post-Primary School. Results were excellent over all, and parents, teachers and students enjoy the feeling of well-earned satisfaction. Special mention must be made of the students who achieved seven very good honours — hard work seen to be rewarded. These young men are Mark Burns, (Engineering, U.C.D.), Thomas Ashe (Commerce, U.C.D.), MacDara McCauley (medicine, Trinity) and Graham Whittaker (Chemical Engineering, London University). Absent from the photograph, but with similar successes, is Colm O'Donnell (Engineering, U.C.D.). All of these students go on to study the third-level courses of their choice.

From left to right: Mark Burns, Thomas Ashe, Macdara McCauley, Graham Whittaker.

### DEAR DIARY

The Community Information Centre has put a diary into the Library on Main Street for the use of organisations, clubs and individuals. Forthcoming events are listed in the diary, which can be consulted at any time. This can help to prevent unfortunate clashes with events being organised for the same time.

The CIC urges everyone to use the Diary both for recording forthcoming events, and for discovering what is happening.

### CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

A Maynooth Flower Festival will be held on 3rd, 4th and 5th October in aid of both parishes. It will take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland and also St. Mary's Hall and there will be all the usual stalls and teas. There will be a Festival Eucharist at 11 am on Sunday 5th Oct. at which the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Maurice Stewart, vice-principal of the Theological College.

### PLANNING PERMISSIONS APPLIED FOR AUGUST 1986

*Windgates:* Dormer Bungalow, Garage, Stables and Septic Tank. (B. Cawley).

*Windgates:* Two Storey House, Garage, Stables and Septic Tank. (E. Cawley).

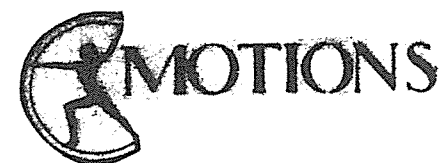
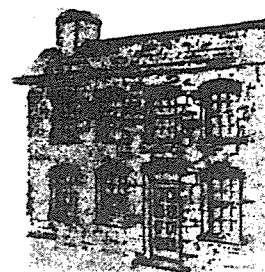
*Kilmacreddock Upper:* Bungalow and Septic Tank. (S. MacSimoin).

*Barrogstown:* Extension. (J. Nevin).

*757 Greenfield:* Extension and Garage. (T. McGarry).

### PHOTOGRAPHS

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## EENFIELDS RESIDENTS SOCIATION

a recent meeting of our committee a number of problems were raised. They are as follows:

### Drainage Problems

The storm drains serving the lanes at the back entrances to houses are clogged up and considerable flooding problems were experienced during the recent bad storm. In expectation of the better weather we have asked our local representatives to request the Co. Council have the drains cleared.

### Repairs to houses

A number of residents are experiencing difficulty in getting repairs carried out by the Co. Council to their houses. Mr. Stagg has asked us to compile a list of the repairs for submission by him to the Co. Council. This is in progress at the moment. Anybody experiencing difficulty concerning repairs could contact Christy Madden.

### Path in Dangerous condition

Recently the ESB dug up the path on the side of 1194, and left it in a deplorable condition. It's present condition poses a serious hazard to both elderly people and children. Representations have been made on our behalf and we are hopeful of a positive reply.

It was also noted at our meeting that the public lights in the estate are finally working. This follows numerous representations to Kildare County Council.

Christy Madden  
Chairman

Greenfield Estate Residents' Association thanks the Editors for their editorial on the clean-up campaign in the Greenfield Shopping Centre.

But our thanks are due to the shop-owners who funded the operation and they are as follows.

Sean Donovan, Tom Geraghty, Maurice Ward (2nd Edition) and Gerry Mulcahy who acted on behalf of the shop-owners. Plans are being made to extend the clean-up throughout the whole of the summer.

Meanwhile can we ask all our residents to put the sweet papers/cigarette cartons in the litter bins provided. Finally our thanks to our clean-up squad — Owen Grant, Robert McDonald, Mark Rossiter, Caylon Clifford, Hugh Purcell, all from Laurence Ave. and Mark Byrnes from Maynooth Park.

Great job lads — well done.

Anyone interested in us getting skips for heavy domestic rubbish, please communicate with the committee.

Donal McMahon, P.R.O.

## LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOC. NOTES

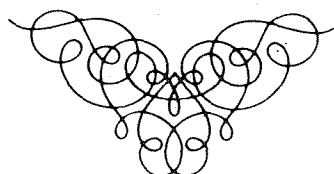
Stop Signs — Double Lane — P. Malone's The residents of Leinster Cottages and Pound Lane have been campaigning for some time to have the speeding through the area eliminated. Stop signs were requested in order to stop the flow of traffic from Biran Noone's Garage to Convent Lane at Double Lane. This we expected would ease the problem. A number of crashes have occurred at this point. A recent circular to the houses in the area indicated that our proposal was accepted and was recommended by the Garda authorities.

The Association has been informed that this is not so and that the Garda recommendation is for stop signs on all the roads leading on to Pound Lane and Back Lane.

This is totally unacceptable to the residents, as it would make a bad situation worse by giving an unimpeded

flow to the large volume of traffic that now uses this unofficial by-pass of the Main Street.

At our request a motion has been tabled asking the Council not to accept the Garda recommendation and to have the matter referred to the Traffic Technical Committee of the Council. We will continue to campaign to make our area safe for local residents.



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## THE HARBOUR FIELD

The Harbour Field, located between the Canal Harbour and the Straffan Road, has long been used as a sporting facility by the people of Maynooth. Originally the property of the Dukes of Leinster, the field is currently owned by the Hon. Noll-Cain, the previous owner of Carton, who held on to a number of such properties in the area when he sold Carton.

After its establishment some twenty years ago, the Maynooth Development Association took an interest in the development of the field, and invested an amount of money in it, including the uncompleted running track and the present goalposts. In 1983 the field was leased for 999 years at a nominal annual rent to a board of seven trustees. Although associated with the Development Association, these trustees are, legally, a separate and independent entity. According to the lease, the field is to be used for football "and suchlike activities", athletics and other recreational activities with the trustees' permission.

In recent times, the field has not been used to its full potential and has become somewhat overgrown around the edges. With the wonderful restoration work being done on the Canal Harbour, it seems desirable that the Harbour Field itself should be landscaped, in order to transform the whole area into a top-class amenity and environmental show-piece. In addition, some form of regular management of the field is needed in order to allow the local community to get the maximum benefit from the field's recreational potential.

Accordingly, Maynooth Community Council has been seeking to take over responsibility for the development and management of the field. Discussions have taken place with the Development Association, and the Council has applied to the Department of Labour for a grant to do a proper landscaping job on the field.

While the past summer has seen good use being made of the field by local groups, it is clear that some form of regular "supervision" is required in order to avoid a "free-for-all". The Community Council is prepared to make its services available in order to regularise the use of the field. What the Council is proposing is that groups who wish to use the field on a regular or once-off basis would put their names on a diary to be kept in the Community Council office. This, hopefully, would prevent a situation where different groups would be trying to use the field at the same time, which could produce an impossible situation.

The Community Council is trying to arrange a meeting with the trustees to discuss these proposals. In the meantime, the Council appeals to all interested groups to abide by the system outlined above. While the Council has no legal right to impose this system on anyone, the Council hopes that everyone will recognise the need for the system, and that a mature and responsible approach will allow difficulties to be sorted out if they arise.

Accordingly, all groups wishing to use the field for organised events are asked to inform Shelly Breslin at the Community Council office at the Town Centre Mall (behind Gerry Brady's) or call 285922.

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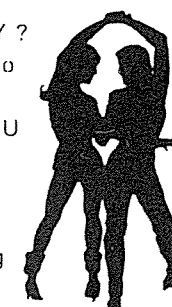
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## AYNOOTH CAMPERS RE-UNION

A highly enjoyable and successful re-union of Campers from Maynooth Youth Club who had spent holidays in Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford from 1969 to 1973, with the Maynooth Boys Camp was held in Caulfield's Lounge, Maynooth on Friday 28th August.

Over fifty former Campers attended well as wives/girlfriends and parents, where they exchanged memories and photographs of their days on Camp. A further re-union is planned for next spring. The possibility was even mentioned of a return weekend to Kilmuckridge next Summer. The re-union was mainly organised by Colm Nelson and Millie Saults. One of the guests was Mr. Walter Forde, C.C. Gorey, who was the founder of Maynooth Youth Club and Director of the five camps. Also present were Mr. & Mrs. Myles Sinnott from Kilmuckridge, members of the Sinnott family, on whose land the camps were held.

A word of thanks to Bridie Brady, Mary Nelson, Maureen Sinnott who prepared the sandwiches for the re-union. Thanks to all who attended - it helped make a wonderful night.



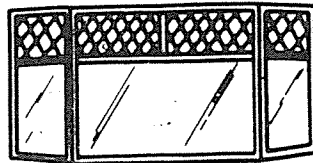
Participated at the Maynooth Campers Re-Union held in Caulfield's Lounge are  
Left to Right: Mrs. I. McTernan,  
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Director), Mrs. B. Saults and  
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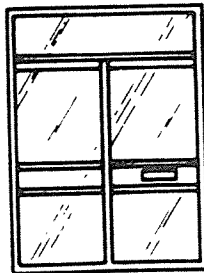
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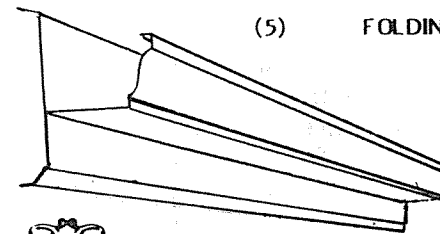
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## STREET-TALKING

Maynooth is fortunate in having a number of good hairdressing salons in the town. A new service started just four weeks ago has spotted an opportunity for a useful angle. 'Dial-a-Style' will do your hair in your own home, at a time arranged to suit you. Available in Maynooth and for three or four miles around, it means that the whole family can have their hair done with no travelling and with the minimum of fuss.

Dial-a-Style was started by Mary McMahon of Laurence Avenue, and her phone is beginning to buzz with clients — but if she is out on an appointment when you ring, don't worry, there is an Ansafone to take the details at 285367.

Mary is a highly experienced hairdresser, and many Maynooth people will remember her as 'Teresa' in the Europa and Hideout salons. Now Mary travels with a mini-van in the back of her Renault. We tried the service in the first week, and were very impressed. In no time at all a hairdrier and a full range of equipment was to hand in our kitchen (usually the best room — running water is necessary, and bathrooms tend to be rather small. All four of us had our hair done, we males taking our turn while my wife sat under the drier. Mary is very struck by how much easier it is to do children's hair in their own home. They are less restive and easy to occupy — all which helps towards a better cut, of course. With a minimum of fuss it was time to wash away the shampoo and curlers, fold up the drier, sweep up the clippings, and Mary was off to her next appointment.

Prices are very reasonable, and Dial-a-Style intends to hold them at this rate for as long as possible. In these days of cuts, there is one cut to be welcomed.

Another woman taking a business initiative is Rita Cullen, whose Designer Boutique is in the news last month when Rosemary Thompson, visited it to choose an outfit for her prize on winning the 'Miss Ireland' title.

Rita Cullen, who previously worked as a fashion designer for Arnotts, Endora and Christiane Pierre, has won two International Wool Secretariat awards for her work. Having been selling her clothes wholesale to stores in Ireland, and through export outlets in Canada and the U.K., a long cherished ambition to open a retail outlet specialising in her own designs was realised last January. A suitable premises suddenly became available in the Town Centre Mall, and after a mere forty-eight hours of hectic preparation to arrange the interior, opened its doors. Business since then has been even better than projected, says husband Ian who handles the sales and promotion of the boutique. There is a clientele from as far afield as Bray, Offaly and Drogheda who come to know Rita Cullen designs through the glossy pages of It and Image. The workshops employ nine people, and Irish wool and silk are used in the making of the garments.

When possible, although cotton comes in from the continent.

Two hundred people visited during the 'Miss Ireland' open day on September 14th, when they could see the new autumn range of separates, day-wear and evening-wear. Rosemary Thompson selected two outfits from the range and, — very important — when her mother and father arrived later in the day they thoroughly approved her choice! It all shows that Rita Cullen's Designer Boutique is able to appeal to a broad range of tastes.



## MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

During the past number of years the Eastern Health Board in conjunction with voluntary organisations have held an ACTIVE AGED WEEK. It is held with a view to organising special functions for the elderly in their own area. This year the scheme has been extended to include Wicklow and Kildare, so the Committee have organised some special events for the week 28th Sept. to 5th Oct.

*Sunday, September 28th*

Special Services at both Churches for the elderly.

*Tuesday, September 30th*

Cabaret in Leinster Arms

*Thursday, October 2nd*

10.30 to 12.30 Bingo, games, tea and "chat" I.C.A. Hall.

*Saturday, October 4th*

Bonanza of Flowers followed by Tea in Parish Hall at 4 o'clock.

*Sunday, October 5th*

"Tony Smith Memorial Walk" from S.V.D. at 3 o'clock.

Ecumenical Prayer Service at 5 o'clock S.V.D. followed by Fancy Dress Party.

During the week there will be a display of Senior Citizens Crafts at the Library; all are invited to attend.

We also have an Essay, Poem, or Limerick Competition for the aged under the following headings:

1. Our changing times.
2. Access the contribution of the Senior Citizen to Society.
3. Age is a state of mind.

There will be a 1st Prize of £20, 2nd Prize Luncheon Voucher for two at Country Shop, 3rd Prize £10.

We know there are some excellent writers among our Senior Citizens and we hope many of them will enter this special competition.

If you are especially close to an Old Person, encourage them to write the essay and to attend all the events. Help them with their costume for the Fancy Dress. The success of this ACTIVE AGED WEEK will depend on every one of our Senior Citizens taking part in all the events.

Carol Barton  
P.R.O.



Miss Ireland Rosemary Thompson with Ian & Rita Cullen, the owners of the Rita Cullen Designer Boutique at the recent launching of their Autumn Collection.

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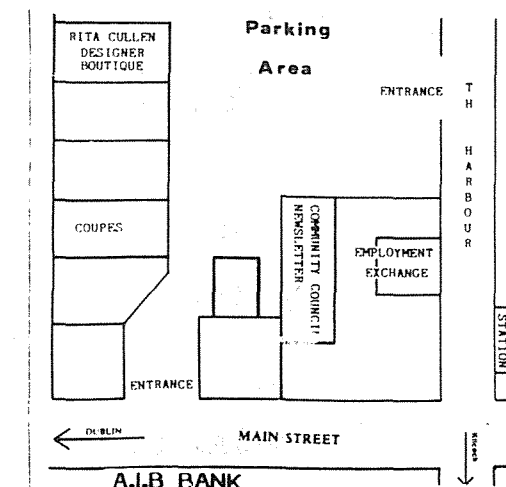
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### MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

The committee of the above club would like to thank you for your support in the past with our fund raising for the purchase of land for pitches for ourselves and the Junior Club.

At last we have started to purchase land on the Galbridge Road. The land is in a good position, close to the town and with good prospects for development. As shown in area plan.

As you know land comes very expensive and we are not in the position to cover the whole cost, so we are going to run a draw to try and cover the afore mentioned cost and we would ask and hope that you will give us your support in this venture.

Gerry Durack  
(Secretary)

### MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB LAND DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets £50 each. Limited to 1,000 tickets.

Tickets can be paid over 5 months or by direct debt or by cash, all prizes drawn for on the one night, dates and venue will be published later.

#### Prizes

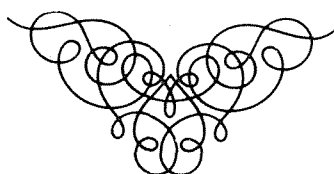
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Draw will take place on the 28th Feb.,

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| 7th Prize | £750   |
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| 9th Prize | £750   |
| 26 Prizes | £500   |

### LADIES SOCCER

Anybody interested in playing soccer, there is a ladies soccer club that trains on a Wednesday night in the Post Primary School Gym at 7.30 p.m. and will also be training in the Harbour Field during the week. For more details contact Patricia Nyland 285257 (daytime) or Shelly Breslin 285922 (daytime) or 286254 (home). All are welcome to join us.



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Thursday night 7.30 - 9.30

Sunday morning 11.00 - 1.00

Anybody interested in joining the club should contact any of the following:

Frank Conlan, 831 Greenfields

Christy Kenny, 829 Greenfields

Michael Hegarty, 755 Greenfields

Shay Laheen, Laragh

#### Cabaret & Best Boxer of the Year

We would like to thank all those who supported our cabaret held in O'Keeffe's during the summer. A good night out was had by all.

We would also like to thank the following who donated raffle prizes:

Thomas O'Keeffe, Caulfields, Cllr. Emmet Stagg. Also at the event Donal Carr was presented with the Best Boxer of the Year Trophy.

The Trophy (Leinster Arms Perpetual Trophy) was handed over to Donal on our behalf by Cllr. Emmet Stagg. Donal from Clonfert, Maynooth had an exceptional season. Contesting 9 bouts he won eight of them. His consistent dedication to training won for him the Kildare Leagues and Kildare Championships at his weight of 8 stone. He was also chosen to represent Kildare at inter-county level. We wish him and all our young boxers the best for this season.

Claire O'Mahony  
Hon Secretary  
1 Oaklawn, Leixlip.

Donal Carr (Clonfert Maynooth) Kilcock Boxing Club, Boxer of the Year being presented with the Leinster Arms Perpetual Trophy by Cllr. Emmet Stagg.



### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The swimming classes in Stewarts Sports Complex commenced on Saturday, Sept. 13th, and will run for 10 weeks. First bus departs Greenfield Shopping Centre at 3.45 pm and the second bus departs Cluain Aoibhinn at 4.20 pm arriving at Greenfield at 4.25 pm. The fee for the 10 weeks is £20. We welcome back our old members and wish our new members the best of luck.

We would like to thank those parents who supported us at our A.G.M. on the 4th Sept. but we were disappointed with the poor turn-out. The Committee for '86-'87 are Chariman, Owen Byrne, tel. 286514; Secretary, Olive O'Shea, tel. 285440; Asst. Sec. and P.R.O., Deirdre Hetherington; Treasurer, Carmel Nolan, tel. 285292; and Ass. Treasurer, Mary King, 286194. Bus secretaries are Catherine Mulready, Deirdre Hetherington and Pat Maher on the 3.45 pm, Elizabeth Arthurs, Ann Carson and Margaret Molloy on the 4.30 pm. Margaret is our out-going treasurer and we would like to thank her for her trojan work down through the years. She has been involved with the Club since 1978. We hope to see her back again with us after a well earned rest.

Our instructors for the year are Oliver Burns and Deirdre Lee, and we hope our new instructor Seline Devine will be happy with the club.

Our thanks to the Sub-Committee for Youth Affairs for relieving us of the responsibility for Community Games Swimming. Well done to all the participants and we hope that those who did not succeed will have better luck next year.

Deirdre Hetherington  
P.R.O.

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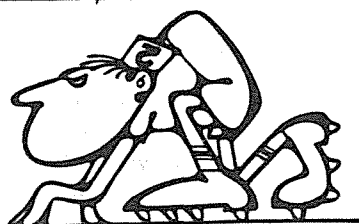
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### MAYNOOTH A.C.

One of the clubs outstanding athletes for many years, Helen Treacy had the finest moment of her young career when she won the Javelin Title at the National Community Games Finals at Mosney. Probably the most versatile athlete in the club, Helen has won numerous awards over the past few years particularly in the sprints and long jump as well as on relay and cross-country teams. Indeed a knee injury prevents her running and jumping at present which is frustrating for any athlete so it is indeed a major consolation to be able to resort so successfully to the Javelin event. Helen of course was aware that nothing short of a personal best would get her into the medals and a personal best is what she produced to take Gold. Her performance somewhat over-shadowed two other fine performances by Maynooth Athletes at the Games. Enda Breslin and Sandra Gillick had outstanding performances in the Boys U/17 Marathon in 18th place and Girls U/16 High Jump to the 4th round. Both have every reason to be pleased especially as they are eligible for these events again next year.

We seldom go to print without having to mention Gráinne Farrelly. Gráinne is just back from Czechoslovakia having been in Belgium some weeks earlier on both occasions as part of the I.A.C.A. International Squads. Gráinne was as usual in outstanding form in her two races abroad and had the benefit of a few weeks coaching by experts on each occasion. The cost of these trips is quite a burden on both Club and family however, and therefore we are always grateful when any sponsorship can be made available. In this instance we would like to thank Etna Carey of Caulfield's for sponsorship towards the aforementioned Belgium trip.

### GYMNASTIC CLASSES

Gymnastic classes have resumed in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 2.15 - 5.15 p.m. All ages catered for. Classes given by Des Hogan (045-31760) will be at the Parish Hall any Wednesday between 2.15 - 5.15 p.m.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

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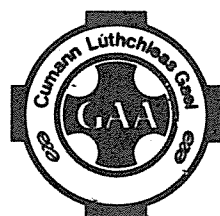
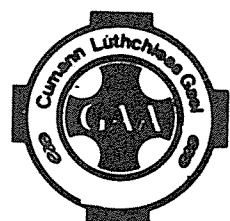
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| £100          | B. Mee             | P. Kearney    | 419        |
| £100          | P. O'Keeffe        | A. Flood      | 261        |
| £100          | P. Cullen          | T. O'Flanerty | 467        |
| £100          | D. O'Shaughnessy   | M. Campbell   | 147        |
| £100          | P. & M. Commerford | P. Commerford | 1464       |
| <b>August</b> |                    |               |            |
| Car           | P. Nevin           | P. Nevin      | 872        |
| £100          | S. Lennon          | M. Campbell   | 970        |
| £100          | J. Simms           | T. Fay        | 1574       |
| £100          | B. Redmond         | C. Feeney     | 128        |
| £100          | T. & M. Byrne      | T. Moore      | 313        |
| £100          | B. Kinlay          | M. Campbell   | 149        |

Next Draw: 26th September, 1986.

#### 300 Club

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| £100 | L. McGlynn     | M. Gleeson | 209 |
| £50  | One Arm Bandit | K. Flood   | 137 |
| £20  | J. Horthorne   | T. Coffey  | 75  |
| £5   | M. Gargan      | M. Gillick | 11  |
| £5   | G. Feeney      | T. Fay     | 275 |
| £5   | N. Geraghty    | J. Ennis   | 25  |
| £5   | J. Holmes      | K. Flood   | 125 |

Next Draw: 19th September, 1986.

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

Sunday 5th October,  
Tom Flood Cup Final  
Celbridge V Rathcoffey  
at 3.45 p.m.

Veteran Match  
Celbridge V Maynooth  
at 2.15 p.m.  
Also Minor Challenge  
at 1 p.m.

### JOB SPOT

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Contact: Mr. Leo Prendergast

Phone: 272636.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Well, we have come to the end of another Community Games year and not without some success. In this year's Finals held in Mosney at the end of August and beginning of September, we had 7 Swimmers and 3 Athletes competing. At the swimming, Evan Igoe and Richard Cotter both did well and got to the finals, Evan receiving a Certificate for 4th in U/14 Backstroke, the Boys U/13 Squad swam their very best and reached the semi-finals and Martina Gallagher performed well in the heats of the Girls U/14 Freestyle. In the Athletics, Helen Treacy had a fine performance by winning the Gold Medal in the U/17 Javelin, Enda Breslin competed in the U/17 Marathon and finished respectable 18th place, while Sandra Gillick also did well competing in the U/16 High Jump she got to the fourth round. County Kildare also won the trophy for the "Most Involved County" this represents their participation in all events, attending meetings at National level and helping out at the National Finals in Mosney. Congratulations to Everyone. On behalf of the Community Games we would like to thank everyone who helped, sponsored and supported the games. Thanks to:

Post Primary School - Use of their rooms  
Parish Hall Committee - Getting the Hall ready for the Variety Competition.

All those who helped to make the Co. Variety Competition a success.

I.C.A. - Use of their Hall.

Maynooth A.C. - Hosting the Area Finals of Athletics.

All Team Managers who turned out Teams for the Games.

Moyglare Stud Farm - For their kind donation.

O'Brien's & Veronica Dolan - Raffle Prizes

We would also like to thank Maynooth Community Council for providing the money to send the Athletes and Swimmers to Butlins.

### Community Games (Kildare Finals) Kilcock 6th July, 1986

|       |      |           |                       |
|-------|------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Girls | U/10 | 100m      | 3rd Gilliam Power     |
| "     | "    | "         | 4th Ciara Power       |
| "     | U/14 | 800m      | 2nd Michelle Ennis    |
| "     | U/16 | H/Jump    | 1st Sandra Gillick    |
| "     | U/17 | 100m      | 3rd Sarah Breslin     |
| "     | U/17 | Marathon  | 2nd Enda Gleeson      |
| "     | U/17 | Javelin   | 1st Helen Treacy      |
| "     | U/17 | Relay     | 2nd Team              |
|       |      |           | Nuala Noonan          |
|       |      |           | Sandra Stewart        |
|       |      |           | Helen Treacy          |
|       |      |           | Fiona Lawler          |
|       |      |           | Sarah Breslin         |
| Boys  | U/10 | Hurdles   | 2nd Paul Flood        |
| "     | "    | 200m      | 2nd Jamie Lawler      |
| "     | U/12 | 600m      | 3rd Austin Noonan     |
| "     | U/12 | Long Puck | 4th Andrew Fay        |
| "     | U/14 | Shot Putt | 3rd Darren MacDermot  |
| "     | U/14 | 800m      | 4th Brendan Lawler    |
| "     | U/16 | 1500m     | 3rd Darragh Callaghan |
| "     | U/16 | H/Jump    | 2nd Craig Reid        |
| "     | U/17 | Marathon  | 1st Enda Breslin      |
| "     | U/17 | Relay     | 3rd Team              |
|       |      |           | Emmett Mullen         |
|       |      |           | Enda Breslin          |
|       |      |           | Andrew Kirkpatrick    |
|       |      |           | Frank Desmond         |
|       |      |           | Brendan Lawler        |

### Community Games (Kildare) Art

|      |      |     |                   |
|------|------|-----|-------------------|
| Boys | U/12 | Art | 2nd Michael Mealy |
|------|------|-----|-------------------|

### Community Games (Kildare Finals) Gymnastics

|       |      |            |                        |
|-------|------|------------|------------------------|
| Girls | U/14 | Gymnastics | 3rd Jill McDonagh      |
| "     | U/16 | Gymnastics | 3rd Jennifer Caulfield |

### Community Games (Kildare Finals) Swimming, Athy, 13th July, 1986

|       |      |                              |                         |
|-------|------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Girls | U/8  | 2 Widths Freestyle           | 2nd Niamh Mulready      |
| "     | U/12 | 2 Lengths Breaststroke       | 3rd Ann Marie Gallagher |
| "     | U/14 | 2 Lengths Freestyle          | 2nd Martina Gallagher   |
| Boys  | U/8  | 2 Widths Freestyle           | 2nd Darragh Hayes       |
| "     | U/10 | 1 Length Freestyle           | 1st Richard Cotter      |
| "     | U/10 | 1 Length Backstroke          | 2nd David Nevin         |
| "     | U/12 | 2 Lengths Freestyle          | 2nd Brett Igoe          |
| "     | U/14 | 2 Lengths Breaststroke       | 3rd Simon Cotter        |
| "     | U/14 | 2 Lengths Backstroke         | 1st Evan Igoe           |
| "     | U/13 | Squad 4 x 1 length Freestyle | 1st Team                |
|       |      |                              | Gordon Hayes            |
|       |      |                              | Richard Cotter          |
|       |      |                              | Simon Cotter            |
|       |      |                              | Brett Igoe              |
|       |      |                              | Francis Flood           |

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## MAYNOOTH DIVORCE ACTION GROUP

Maynooth Divorce Action Group reviews its commitment to the political task of removing the constitutional ban on divorce and the introduction of divorce legislation. We will campaign on many fronts:

- As a legal remedy to marriages that have irretrievably broken down.
- As the freedom to establish families as people choose.
- As the right to live in a society whose laws are not dominated by any religion.
- And as a fundamental issue of civil rights and democracy.

Divorce will remain an issue for those demanding the right to remarriage, civil rights and a secular society. D.A.G. is now broadening its political campaign to encompass issues of relevance to separate people and single parent families, such as:

- Illegitimacy
- Nullity
- Social Welfare and service policy (Benefits, Sheltered Homes, State Mediation Services, Housing Assistance to working men and women in the home etc.).
- Family Law and Free Legal Aid Reform.
- Succession and Matrimonial property rights.
- Separation of Church and State in all areas of family and marriage law.
- Children's rights, Maintenance and custody.

These are just some of the many areas that played a major part in the Referendum and it is these issues that we will be confronting.

With regard to organisation, the main lesson to be drawn from the Referendum campaign is that we cannot rely on the main political parties to campaign on this issue. Our own membership must be increased in order to have a good organisation for the next Referendum.

Margaret Clinice  
 (Chairperson)

## MAYNOOTH/KILCOCK LIONS CLUB NOTES

### Old People's Holiday in Mosney.

Following the successful Olde Fair Day in June, Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club sent 20 old people (all expenses paid) to Mosney for a holiday. The dates being Saturday 25th - 29th August. Although they had to endure 'Hurricane Charlie' most of the old folks had a "whale of a time".

The Club sent a representative (Michael Doyle) to stay with the holiday-makers for the week and enough praise cannot be bestowed on Michael, as he also took under his wing 'old people from the Kildare/Newbridge area. Many of our members visited the old folks on each night of their holiday, and sang and regaled them till the early hours.

This project is now in its 5th year and we can truly say that it has been well received by the old people in our immediate and neighbouring towns.

### IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

Pat Farrell has organised a 24 hour Snooker Marathon in aid of this worthy charity. It will commence at 12 noon on November 1st in the snooker hall on the main street. Anyone wishing to sponsor this epic event should contact Pat at 29, Laurence Ave. or appear on the day at the hall.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Castleknock Group are running a new series of four monthly meetings after their summer series in Lucan. Pregnant mothers will get more benefit from meetings if they attend a series before their baby is born. Enquiries tel. leader Eileen Graham 460618. Pregnant, nursing mothers, and babies welcome to meetings. All others interested welcome. Clondalkin Group enquiries tel. leader Eileen O'Sullivan 589022.

**Lucan Breastfeeding Support Group** meets on the first Wednesday of each month. For breastfeeding information, advice, help and support tel. 241730 or 241463, or call to No. 13 or No. 17 Esker Glebe, Lucan.

The Couple to Couple League will give course in the Sympto-Thermal method of Natural Family Planning in Blanchardstown in the near future. The method is a fertility awareness method, with a 99% method effectiveness rate, comparable to the Pill. It is easy to learn and to use. The first lecture is free. Enquiries tel. 241730.

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

The I.C.A. resumed their monthly on the first Thursday of September when Madame President welcomed everyone back from holidays.

Brannera for cake icing was presented to Bríd Sheil. She was congratulated by our Producer Promoter Imelda Delaney.

The Badminton ladies are again working hard each Tuesday & Thursday mornings 11.00-12.30 and will be delighted to welcome new and returning members.

The guest speaker this month Mary Farrell, gave a lot of encouragement to anyone wishing to loose weight, with an informative talk about the Cambridge Diet. Mary will be pleased to advise anyone wishing to embark on weight loss. This month's competition was for girls names beginning with the letter O. The winner was Joan Grant. 2nd Delma Walsh & Rosemary Hanley; 3rd Imelda Delaney.

Next months competition is for an essay 300-500 words, the winner to go forward to Autumn/Winter Federation Competition, incorporating as many as possible Irish words and terms that are now in common usage in English / e.g. Borin for road.

Subject - (examples)  
 Incident in Your Life  
 Journey on Holiday

A day in the Life of your Family  
 Ursula Walsh won the raffle and we all had a most enjoyable supper served by pleasant hostesses.

Imelda Delaney  
 P.R.O.

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A. ANNUAL SHOW AWARDS

Perpetual Cups and Trophies for Gardens and Special Awards. Best Flower Garden - B. Nolan, Maynooth Park  
 Best mixed Garden - Peter and Noleen O'Brien, Pagetown.  
 Confined Garden - Kevin and Breda Connolly, Money Cooley.  
 Overall Cup - Mrs. Laidlaw  
 Cut Flowers - Mrs. Laidlaw  
 Vegetables - John Brick  
 Fruit - Mrs. Laidlaw  
 Arts & Crafts (Adult) - Bernie Coyle  
 Home Produce - Mary Halton  
 Children's Craft - Yvonne Nolan  
 Teenagers - Sarah McMyler  
 Best Craft (Adult) - Georgina Mulready  
 Flower Arranging - Joan Downey  
 Best Rose - Ann Quigley  
 Children's Baking - Linda Andrews  
 Children's Craft - David Mulready  
 Children's Art - Siobhan Gaffney  
 Teenage Craft - B. Sheils

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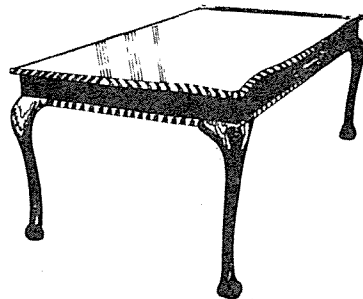
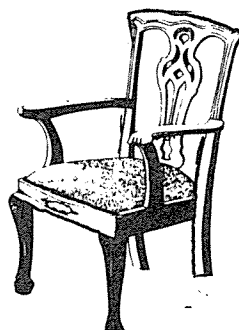
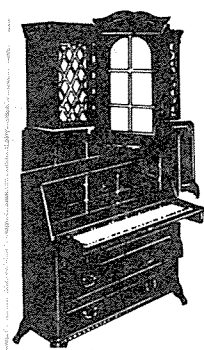
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## NATURE TRAIL

### The Rabbit

The wild rabbit, found in every part of Ireland, has a soft thick greyish fur, a keen sense of smell and very good hearing. The eyes are to the side of its head and it can see to the side as well as to the rear and front. The front teeth of the rabbit never stop growing and for this reason the rabbit never stops eating, grass, bark from trees, cabbage and roots. The rabbit has very sharp claws for digging and for fighting with its own kind to defend its territory. They keep their bodies clean by licking their front feet and then rubbing the body and ears. Most rabbits live in large groups for safety and breeding and when danger is near they hit the ground with their back feet and scurry away into their burrows. Most rabbits feed at dawn and dusk, and they sleep lying stretched out in the sun near to the burrow. The male rabbit is called a buck and the female a doe. The doe carries its young for about 25-30 days and usually has 4-6 kittens as they are called. The young are covered up with soft grass and fur from the mother which she pulls from her body to keep them warm, the kittens cannot see or hear and have no fur when born, but by the time they are two weeks old they can be seen running near to the mouth of the burrow and close to the mother. The doe has about five litters of kittens each year and they breed from January to September. Their main enemies are hawks, the fox, owls, and man, a lot of them are killed crossing the roads, the dreaded disease of Myxomatosis has accounted for the destruction of thousands of rabbits over the years.

### The Salmon

The Salmon is a large silver/grey fish with black spots, it migrates to this country in large numbers to spawn. It comes from countries like Iceland and Greenland, by the time it reaches here it is very tired as it does not eat during this period. The female (hen) Salmon when it comes up the rivers, scoops out holes in the river bed with its tail and body and lays its eggs, the male (cock) salmon then fertilizes the eggs. The Salmon comes back to the same river in which it was born to breed, it finds its way to this river by the individual taste and smell of the river water. The young salmon called smolts stay in the rivers for about three years and then move off towards the sea where it grows very quickly with the abundance of sea food. Their main diet are small fish and insects. In the last number of years the Salmon numbers have decreased due to a lot of factors, pollution, high technology radar attached to the fishing boats and illegal poaching.

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If you found yourself without a vote, or if you have recently changed address, you should make sure that your name is down for next year's voters' register. You can check the register in the post office or in the public library, and if you are not registered, or are registered incorrectly you should contact Kildare County Council, using the form available from the post office or library.

The draft register for 1987 will be published on 1st December 1987, and amendments must be made before 15th January 1987.

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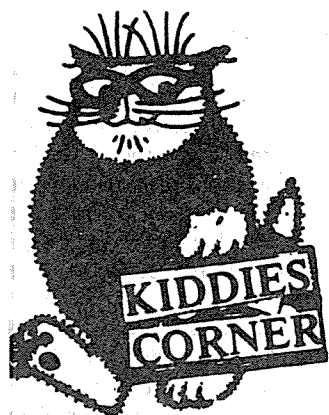
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#### Mixed Up Towns (Kildare)

1) FOOTMANY 2) EXPILLI  
3) BREEDCLIB 4) DRAKELI  
5) BINGEDREW 6) SANA  
7) CKKLIO 8) LANCE  
9) CATTLEMORSED 10) YHAT

#### Match City And Country

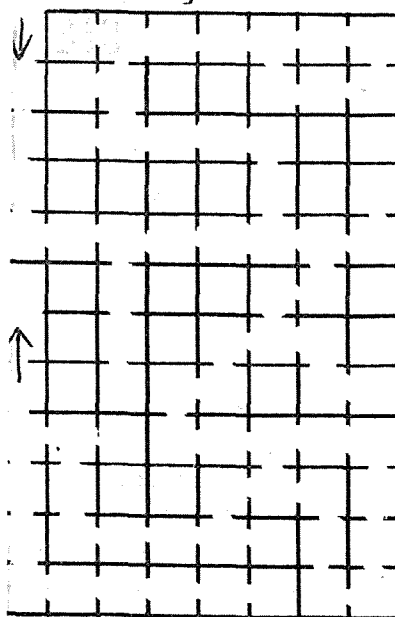
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| CARDIFF | IRELAND  |
| CHENS   | ENGLAND  |
| SBON    | WALES    |
| UBLIN   | FRANCE   |
| NN      | SPAIN    |
| ARSAW   | PORTUGAL |
| OME     | ITALY    |
| ADRID   | GERMANY  |
| ONDON   | POLAND   |
| ARIS    | GREECE   |

#### Put In The Proper Words

Herd of Cattle  
Flock of Sheep

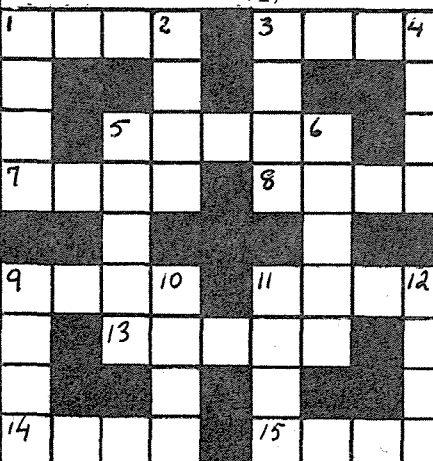
A \_\_\_\_\_ of people  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of rain  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of cards  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of pups  
A) A \_\_\_\_\_ of tables

#### Get Through The Maze



#### D) Irish -English Crossword

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| TRASNA        | SÍOS      |
| 1) AIRGEAD    | 1) CÁRTA  |
| 3) DEÁNACH    | 2) GRUAIG |
| 5) CÉAD       | 3) CAILTE |
| 7) FIA        | 4) CLUASA |
| 8) AN RUD SEO | 5) FÉASTA |
| 9) AIFREANN   | 6) ANSIN  |
| 11) CRANN     | 9) BÉILE  |
| 13) A TRÍ     | 10) DÚN   |
| 14) ARDAIGH   | 11) STRAC |
| 15) BÉIC      | 12) RIAMH |



#### Winners of the Painting Competition.

##### 1st

Geraldine Breslin, 2 Leinster Pk

##### 2nd

Linda Haren, 58 Greenfield Dr.

##### Runners Up

Helen Buckley, Newtown

Virginia Breslin, 2 Leinster Pk.

Damien Flynn, Derrinstown Stud

Ann Marie Gallagher,  
23 Greenfield Drive.

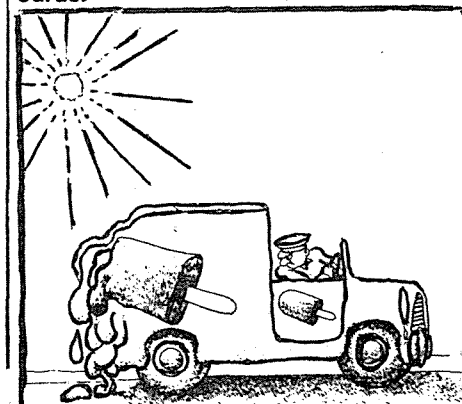
Eric Flynn, Derrinstown Stud

Not many of you sent in paintings this month, WHY?

**Diner:** Will your musicians play anything I ask them to play?

**Waiter:** Yes, sir.

**Diner:** Good. Then ask them to play cards!



Yesterday I bought a penny fiddle  
And put it to my chin to play;  
But I found that the strings were painted  
So I threw my fiddle away.

A little red man found my fiddle  
As it lay abandoned there,  
He asked me if he might keep it,  
And I told him I did not care.

But he drew such music from the fiddle  
With help of a farthing bow  
That I offered five guineas for the secret  
But alas, he would never let it go.

#### Special Precautions At Halloween

\* Site bonfires well away from overhead cables, buildings and trees. Adults must be in attendance to supervise.

\* Keep a water supply at hand to control the blaze if necessary and to ensure the embers are properly extinguished.



#### GAGS!

**What do you get if you stand under a cow?**  
A pat on the head!

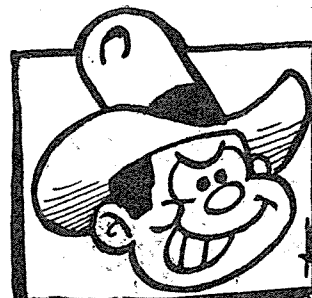
**What does a shark eat after it's been to the dentist?**  
The dentist!

**What did the big hammer say to the little hammer?**  
You're a little smasher!

**1st Patient:** I'm very worried, the doctor gave me these tablets to take for the rest of my life.

**2nd Patient:** What's wrong with that?

**1st Patient:** Well, he's only given me three!



**Why is a snake so smart?**  
Because you can't pull its leg!

**There were two flies on a door.**  
**Which was the angry one?**  
**The one who flew off the handle!**  
**What is always behind time?**  
The back of a clock!



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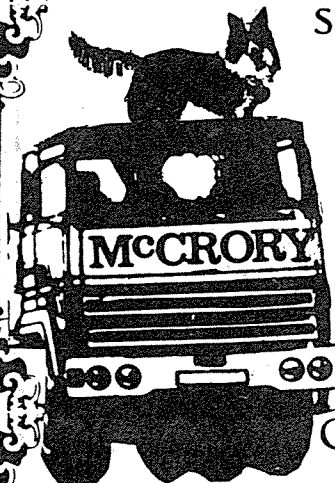
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Bobs Kitchen Corner

Halloween Barn Brack

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1 egg

1 teaspoon mixed spice

1 lb. Marmalade

340 gr/12 oz mixed fruit

1 cup boiling black Tea

397 gr/14 oz self raising flour

Method

Overnight place fruit in mixing bowl and cover with hot tea, leave to soak overnight.

Following day do not strain off liquid, add beaten egg, spice, marmalade, sugar, then gradually add flour. Mix all ingredients together and place into a 175 mm/7" square baking tin which is greased.

Bake in pre-heated oven 180 degrees centigrade/360 degrees fahrenheit Mark 4 gas, for 1½ hours on middle shelf.

Turn out to cool and store in airtight container.

Serve with spread butter.

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TIDY TOWNS: Kildare Results

A total of 765 towns all over the country took part in the Tidy Towns Competition won by Kinsale, Co. Cork, which took the overall national result.

The competition was divided into six categories depending on the population of the town.

A - Not exceeding 200 population.

B - 201 - 500 population.

C - 501 - 1,500 population.

D - 1,501 - 3,000 population.

E - 3,001 - 5,000 population.

F - 5,001 - 28,000 population.

The following is the Kildare results in the Tidy Towns Competition Category

A - Brannockstown 165

Johnstown 170

Milltown 136

Moone 146

Timalin 153

Two Mile House 126

Category B - Ballymore Eustace 163

Ballytore 159

Kilkea 144

Kilmeague 122

Naraghmore 159

Nurney 117

Prosperous 126

Robertstown 119

Straffan 138

Category C - Castledermot 145

Kilcock 147

Kill 172

Sallins 109

Category D - Clane 168

Monasterevan 122,

Rathangan 144

Category E - Athy 114

Kildare 135

Maynooth 119

Category F - Droichead Nua 146

Leixlip 120

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We have an exhibition of photographs in the Library and I think it is worth the effort to go along and see them, they give a good idea of the work put into the project.

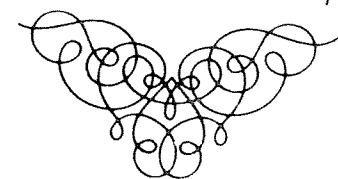
Our fund raising continues, there was nothing planned for October at the time of writing but we will advertise as events come along. We are very short of money and every avenue is being explored to try and improve our finances. We also need more people to help with fund raising so if you feel you can help with some new ideas, donations or sponsorship please contact the foreman on the site.

Someone out there must want a few hundred tons of good soil that we need removed from the harbour area, if you want it or know where we might dump it, again contact Phil McDermot, the site foreman.

Some people have asked where we get the stone for the harbour and seats, well the committee and some of the trainees have dug it out of dump sites at weekends and evenings and hauled it to Maynooth. If anyone knows of stone we can use, have a word with Phil McDermot.

We cannot thank the people of Maynooth enough for their help and indeed the Taoiseach Dr. FitzGerald who lent a helping hand to the restoration when he planted a tree in the harbour on a visit to Maynooth on the 8th September.

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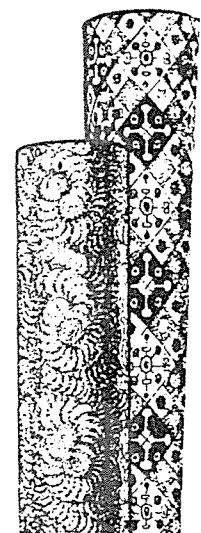
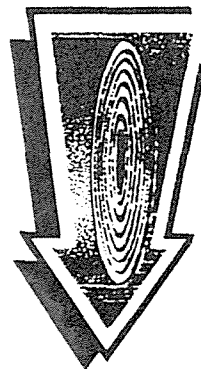
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### TAOISEACH VISITS MAYNOOTH

The Taoiseach, Dr. Garret FitzGerald, paid two visits in rapid succession to Maynooth recently. On Sunday, September 7, with a vacancy created in his diary due to the non-arrival of the expected invitation to the All-Ireland Hurling Final, Dr. FitzGerald visited Maynooth College to have lunch with his close friend Father Enda McDonagh, Professor of Moral Theology.

The following day, the Taoiseach returned to Maynooth as part of a hectic one-day tour of the Kildare constituency. Dr. FitzGerald's first stop on the tour was at Leixlip, where he met local representatives from the area, including the Chairman of Maynooth Community Council, Proinsias Breathnach. Mr. Breathnach asked for the Taoiseach's support for the proposed Maynooth Sports Complex. Dr. FitzGerald replied that he was aware of the proposal, and thought that the idea of a facility to be shared between the College and the community was a praiseworthy one.

The entourage then proceeded to Celbridge, where the Taoiseach visited the Mill project, and from there to Maynooth. The high level of road-repairing activity being carried out by County Council workers on the road into Maynooth was remarked upon by many locals! At Maynooth, Dr. FitzGerald planted a tree at the banks of the Royal Canal, after throwing some food to our beloved Swan family, and was introduced to members of the local branch of the Royal Canal Amenity Group, who

are doing such wonderful work on the restoration of the canal.

Dr. FitzGerald then proceeded to Maynooth Main Street, where he planted another tree, thereby filling one of the unfortunate gaps in our otherwise splendid rows of Lime trees. The entourage then sped off to Kilcock to fulfill another engagement in the day's itinerary.

### CAROUSING IN CARTON IN 1849

The King and Queen of Spain who visited Maynooth in July, were not the first Royal visitors to be entertained to Maynooth musical revels.

Queen Victoria recorded in her diary for Friday 10th August 1849 how "three old and tattered pipers" serenaded herself and Albert and sundry others to the strains of the Irish Pipe in the grounds of Carton House. Fortunately, St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band have acquired new uniforms, and a more varied assortment of instruments since then.

Queen Victoria spent all of four hours in the environs of Maynooth on that hot August day. Her journey by horse and carriage took an hour and a quarter from the Vice-Regal Lodge in the

Phoenix Park to Carton, not much slower than a badly congested Friday afternoon run from Dublin on the 66 bus.

On her way, she passed the "Preparatory College for Maynooth", spying a number of Maynooth students. Were they swotting for repeats?

On their arrival at Carton, where the party was greeted by the Duke and Duchess of Leinster, the Kildares and Mr. and Lady C. Repton, and before being given a bite to eat, they were led out to the garden, where two bands were playing and the company were assembled. "It is very pretty", she notes, "a sort of formal French garden with rows of Irish yews". To absorb the delights of the garden, or to work up an appetite, she and Albert walked around the garden twice.

The luncheon wasn't worth describing, but afterwards she tells us about the forerunners of the Maher School of Dancing, "we walked out and saw some of the country people dance jigs, which was very amusing. It is quite different from the Scotch reel, not so animated and the steps different, but very droll". Obviously the good Duke had invited the people, "the people were very poorly dressed in thick coats, and the women in shawls. There was one man who was a regular specimen of an Irishman with his hat on one ear. Others in blue coats with short breeches and blue stockings". Would the descendants of these specimens kindly make themselves known to the Newsletter?

The party then embarked into car-

riages and jaunting cars, and went for a drive. "The people riding, running and driving with us; but extremely well-behaved; (phew, thank heavens for that!), and the Duke is so kind to them that a word from him will make them do anything". Despite the hot weather (it was, after all, a different century), the locals "kept running the whole way, and in the thick woollen coats which it seems they always wear here". Two years after the Great Famine, which devastated much of Ireland, the people of Maynooth appear to have been an energetic lot. The party proceeded down "an entirely new road, cut out of the solid rock, through a beautiful valley, full of the finest trees growing among rocks close to a piece of water. We got out and walked across a wooden bridge to a very pretty little cottage, entirely ornamented with shells, e.c. by the Duchess". The shell cottage is still there, as is the wooden bridge.

She returned to the house in the jaunting car, squashed in between Albert and the Duke, and taking her leave of the hosts, returned to the Phoenix Park via Lucan and the Strawberry Beds and was home for tea a little after five o'clock.

### MAYNOOTH WOMAN APPOINTED TO TOP UNICEF POST

Sally Fegan, whose mother, Pamela Fegan, owns the Country Shop craft shop and restaurant in Maynooth, has been appointed UNICEF Representative in Uganda. She is the first Irish person to be appointed to the position of Country Representative and one of the few women to hold this post.

Sally will be responsible for UNICEF's \$10 million programme of assistance to Uganda, including water supply and sanitation projects, and child health and nutrition services. She has worked in UNICEF for seven years, spending four years in Liberia before moving to Uganda three years ago, where up to her new appointment, she worked as UNICEF Programme Officer (Health).

The posting to Uganda has its moments of excitement as well as danger. Sally was in Uganda during the coup in 1985, and she was also involved in the Corridor of Peace established by UNICEF to fly supplies to five million people in Southern Uganda, who had been cut off for six months.

The Fegan family are delighted with Sally's success in reaching such a responsible position within a relatively short time. The Newsletter extends its congratulations to Sally, with the hope that Maynooth people will help Sally and all her colleagues by giving generously to appeals from UNICEF for funds for assistance for the Third World.

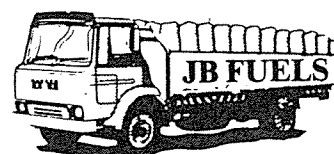


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Results of the autumn examinations came out on October 1st. After that, it's a short week until the time when term starts and the students arrive. So watch for the change in pace!

Following the enthusiastic notices and extended run of his play *Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching to the Somme* in London during the summer, playwright Frank McGuinness of the English Department has a new work, *Innocence*, being premiered during the Dublin Theatre Festival. Produced by Patrick Mason, in the Gate Theatre, the award-winning team of Mason and McGuinness has moved from the Abbey which staged Frank's earlier plays.

Demand for places in Maynooth's courses increased again this year, with points requirements going up for admission to the Science and Arts courses - 18 for Science, 14 for Arts in the first round offers.

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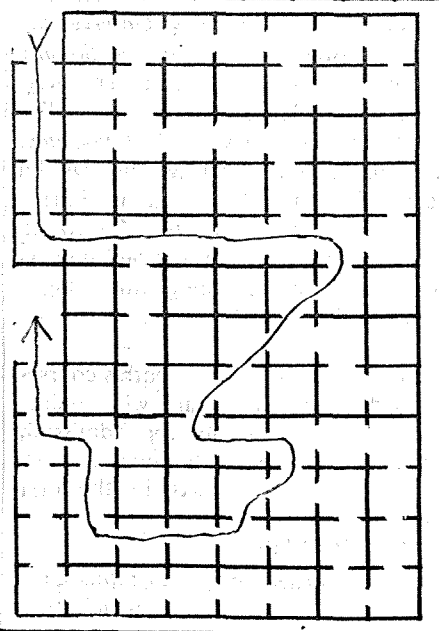
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3)ELBRIDGE 4)KILDARE  
5)NEWBRIDGE 6)NAAS  
7)KILCOCK 8)CLANE  
9)CASTLEDERMOT 10)ATHY

CARDIFF- WALES,ATHENS  
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Answers  
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5] 3 p.m. 6] 10 days.

## So You Think You're Clever

1) Smith, a broker, bought 3 shares at 10 each which he sold at 6 each, and sold at 6 each what he bought at 5 each. If his total profit was 8, how many shares had he bought at 5?

2) In this series, what is the next number? 1,1,2,6,

3) If a grocer has enough eggs to last 300 customers 2 weeks, how long will the eggs last 400 customers?

4) In a lot of 154 coats, there are 3 less white coats than red coats, but 5 more white coats than green coats. If all the coats are red, white or green, how many red coats are there?

5) The winning horse in a race finished at 3:01p.m., 4 lengths in front of the third horse, who finished 2 lengths behind the second horse. The second horse finished 4 lengths in front of the fourth horse, which ran the race in 61-3/10sec. In the last quarter of the race, each horse was travelling one length in one-fifth of a second. At what time did the race begin?

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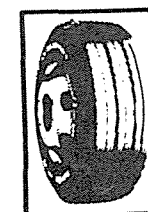
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## TRAVELLERS' TALES OF SUMMER 1986

he "summer" finished quite nicely after all, with a few weeks of blue skies and sunshine, in September. However, the rest of the Glummer or Winterval as it has become known to listeners to the Gay Byrne Show was so miserable that Maynooth residents were driven to mass migrations in the direction of the sun.

Maynooth travel agent, Joan Ennis of North Kildare Travel informed the Newsletter that people tended to book late this year and in the end were so desperate for some sun that they were glad to get a seat going to any destination.

Nevertheless, the destination favoured by over 70% of travellers was Majorca, the majority of these being the young single trendies, but the family groups were also well represented. These are the people who book for two weeks frying on a beach, by day, roasting in a disco by night, with booze and fish and chips on tap.

There was a lot of interest in Cyprus which was heavily advertised this year, and almost all visitors took advantage of a trip by boat to the HOLY Land. This was the trip of a lifetime for many who spent one night in Jerusalem, and saw most of the sights made famous in biblical times.

Many families took off to France by car, mainly to caravan and camping sites. This form of holiday is highly successful as the sites have excellent facilities especially for children, and the cost of living is relatively cheap.

A number of stay-at-home families booked for Trabolgan in Co. Cork but this was a very popular venue and some people were unable to obtain places.

Joan noted that there was an increase this year in the numbers off to the United States for extended holidays. However, a few adventurous people, and perhaps those with a bigger nest egg, ventured even further afield. Let's hope those who went to Bangkok and Pattiya Beach in Thailand both enjoyed and behaved themselves!

Others to avoid the chances of running into other Maynoothians headed off to the Maldives, or a Caribbean cruise.

And where did Joan herself go? Well 70% of Maynoothians can't be wrong, so she headed off to Majorca with eleven paperback novels; but travel agents always know the best spots, so Joan chose Calador, a quiet spot, with a lovely beach and not a chip or a disco in sight.

And believe it or not, people have already thought of winter holidays so Joan warns people to forget about the Canaries for Christmas as they're all booked out, and the rest of the winter is almost as bad. There are places available in Bermuda, but Joan has already had a booking for there, just in case you want to get away from it all.

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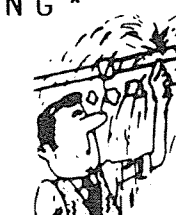
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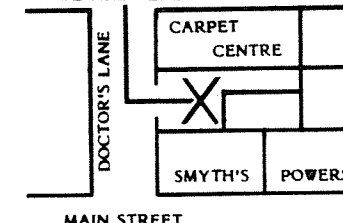
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## MARRIAGES

The marriage took place in Fairview Church of Michael Mahon, son of Mrs. Theresa Mahon and the late Edward Mahon, Newtown, Maynooth and Miss Margaret Walsh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Walsh, Fairview.

Congratulations to Garda Peter Kearney Maynooth, and Carmel Murray who were married in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone, on Saturday, 20th September.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sean Power (S.P. Office, Maynooth), Caragh, and Deirdre Malone, Caragh, who were married in Caragh Church on September 17th. May you have a long and happy life together. This comes from your many friends in Maynooth.

The marriage took place in Fairview Church of Michael Mahon son of Mrs. Theresa Mahon and the late Edward Mahon, Newtown, Maynooth and Miss Margaret Walsh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Walsh, Fairview. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Patrick Noonan, order of Franciscan Missionaries, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. B. Supple, P.P., Maynooth. Bestman Pat Mahon, Bridesmaid Noelle Walsh, Organist Mrs. FitzGerald, Reception Sands Hotel, Portmarnock, Honeymoon, Cyprus.

## SIDE-CAR WEDDING

The marriage took place in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth of Miss Geraldine Doyle daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Doyle, Greenfield, Maynooth and Mr. Thomas Corscadden, son of Mrs. B. Corscadden and the late W. Corscadden, Main Street, Kilcock.

Ceremony by Very Rev. Fr. B. Supple, P.P. Maynooth and Very Rev. Fr. McWey, P.P. Kilcock.

Bridesmaid Martina Doyle  
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Organist Gráinne Flood, Maynooth,  
Soloist Josephine Corscadden, Kilcock.  
Reception Wellington Court Hotel, Trim.  
They arrived at the church in a side-car.

## BIRTHDAYS

Aileen McTernan, Greenfield, one on September 22nd.

Keith McTernan, Dunboyne, eight on September 9th.

Birthday Greetings are extended to Linda Maren, who will be 8 years on 23rd Oct., 1986.

Tosheen Farrell, O'Neill Park, Sept. 19  
Deirdre O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip, one on September 22nd.

Adrian O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip, seven on September 24.

Mark Newton Greenfield, one on Oct. 4th  
Owen Price, Prosperous, one on Sept. 18

**BIRTHS**  
Congratulations to Sean and Ann Dolan from Galway (Ann was formally from Greenfield Maynooth) on the glad news of the birth of their baby son John.

Congratulations to Brian and Caroline Walshe of Kilcock on the birth of their baby boy. Brian is a popular member of the staff of O'Brien's, Maynooth.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY'S

Georoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, 39th on Sept. 3rd.

Joe and Marie Murray, O'Neill Park, 25th on Sept. 5th.

Jim and Finnula McManus, Rail Park, 7th on Sept. 8th

Larry and Marie McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock. 12th on Sept. 21st.

Martin and Miriam Barlow, Lucan, 7th on September 24th.

## DEATHS

The family of the late John Burke, Newtown, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent mass cards and wreaths those who attended removal of remains and funeral mass a special word of thanks to very Rev. Father Hyland P.P. Leixlip, Dr. Kelly, Leixlip, the staff of Blanchardstown Hospital and the clergy of Maynooth. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

We wish to express sympathy to the family, relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Malone, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Deepest Sympathy to Mr & Mrs Maurice FitzGerald, Greenfield, on the death of their daughter Cassie, twin of Tara, died 28th September 1986.

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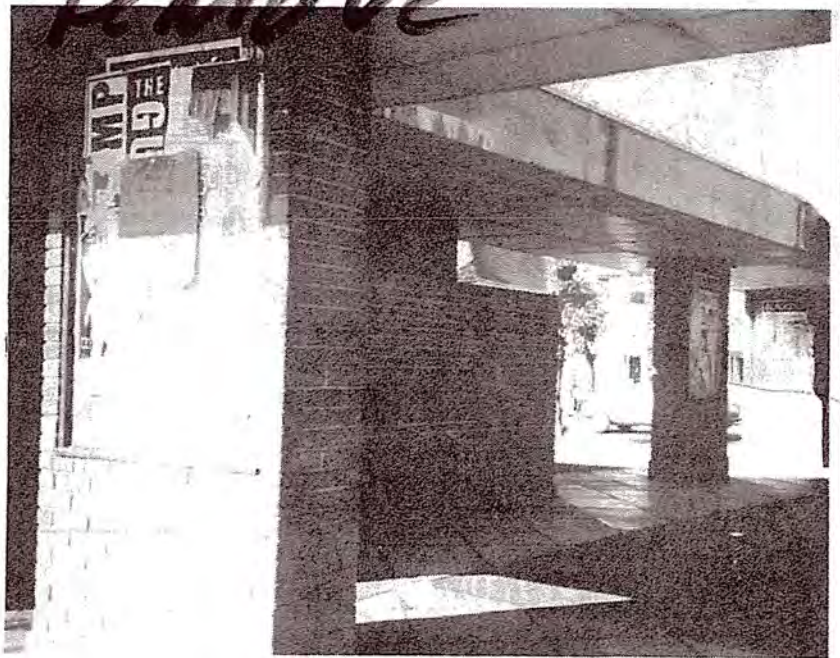
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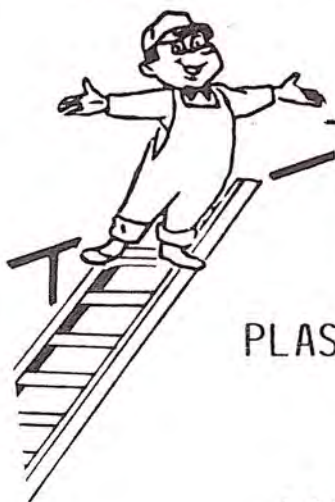
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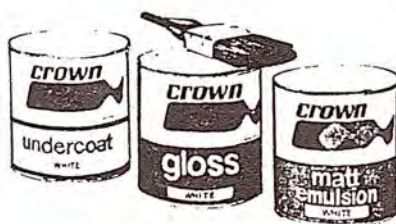


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# Editorial

## MAYNOOTH — SCRUFFY, NEGLECTED, A DISGRACE

Scruffy, totally neglected, poorly presented, shabby buildings, uncaring attitude — the words leap out at us from the report of the judges of the tidy towns competition. We can only be ashamed of ourselves as we read the damning comments. Why 'we' you might ask? Because we are all collectively responsible for our environment. What does it say about us as a community when a dumped van is permitted to remain in the same spot for several years, where litter is strewn around the street, where disused buildings are allowed to grow derelict and infect the local landscape, where grass verges are overgrown and weeds are abundant, where the standard of street furniture is just 'unacceptable', where the area around the public toilets is a disgrace?

It seems to say that we as a community just do not care about the environment in which we live. We can all contribute to enriching our environment — simple suggestions would be to place our sweet papers, our cigarette papers and all the wrappings produced by modern living in one of the many bins provided for the purpose. If the bin is full to overflowing — just bring it home with you, don't add to the overflow. And if you see someone dropping litter in the street — challenge them — politely but firmly — Maynooth is your home.

Then, all those areas in public ownership — take responsibility for the area in front of your house — be conscientious about clipping around trees and removing weeds from kerbs. Regard the area between your boundary and the roadside as your responsibility. It doesn't take much extra time — but think of the pleasure that living in a clean, obviously cared for environment can give. If that alone doesn't appeal, then think about the increase in property values! As for other areas, complain loudly and long to the county council — who are responsible for maintaining street furniture and public toilets, as well as to businesses who pollute the visual environment with masses of plastic signs.

If the comments in the judges' report are not enough to bring tears to our eyes, then take a look at Maynooth and think about what you see. The photographs in this issue were taken on

an average Sunday morning. They are not pretty pictures. Fortunately, the judges found some positive things in Maynooth. They find the development of the Royal Canal commendable and they look forward to its completion, and no-one who enjoys the sight of the beautiful stonework and the reflection of the swans in the harbour could fail to disagree. Yet even here, the tree planted so recently by the Taoiseach was destroyed within two weeks.

The 'judges' final comment is that a plan of campaign will have to be drawn up to tackle the problems, which will involve not only a few individuals but ALL the community.

Perhaps Maynooth's disastrous performance in dropping 6 points to 119 out of 200 points will galvanise the community to do something.

The objective should be not only to advance our position in the competition, because that is not really the objective of involvement, but to make Maynooth a better place in which to live.

A public meeting to discuss the plan of campaign will be held in the Post-Primary School on Thursday 6th November at 8.00 pm. We urge ALL readers to attend.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been asked by the members of Maynooth Guild I.C.A. to express our disappointment with coverage of some recent activities. When the members recently won a National competition run by Irish Country Markets this received coverage in the National press, e.g. Farmers' Journal and Irish Independent. One of our members submitted a short article together with some photographs for publication in your popular Newsletter. Unfortunately they seem to have been consigned to the wastebin.

As you frequently request articles of local interest we were surprised when no mention of this achievement was made in the Newsletter. Further to this when our Annual Flower & Produce Show was held a list of results was sent to the Newsletter. This was published in part but we found this unsatisfactory. We appreciate that shortage of space must dictate what is printed but we feel that occasionally exception can be made.

We wish you every success in the future and appreciate all useful information and coverage given.

Yours sincerely,  
Rosemary Hanley (Sec.)  
8 Greenfield Drive

### Editor's Note

The article referred to was submitted after the copy date for the relevant issue and was not resubmitted for publication. We regret the disappointment caused.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity offered by your editorial in last month's edition of Maynooth Newsletter to comment on the subject of homework.

At the outset I must make it clear that my views apply to the student in the Post-Primary sector only.

Second level schools have to contend with an educational system which is almost totally exam orientated. The examinations are mostly written and are based on extensive syllabi which must be covered if students are to do well. I have no hesitation in saying that it would be impossible to get through these courses without regular well-planned and structured homework. How can anybody seriously expect a teacher of higher English, Irish or any other Leaving Certificate subject to teach a lesson, test the student's ability to assimilate and reproduce that lesson — all within the space of 40 minutes? It is not possible.

The pressure on students to do well in exams is increasing at an accelerating pace and most parents expect teachers to respond to this pressure by trying to ensure that the courses are well covered and revised. This is done by utilizing the class teaching time to a maximum and by testing students through homework. Few parents would thank any teacher or school if valuable limited class time was used to give and correct homework. When well-informed parents discuss education it is far more likely they are concerned about the points rat-race rather than the fact that their child gets too much homework. We as teachers might like it to be otherwise, but as long as the examinations system prevails homework must remain an integral part of that system.

Mise, le meas,  
Thomas Ashe  
Principal, Post-Primary School.

## LEIXLIP AND DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

Leixlip and District Credit Union report that their new premises at Main Street Leixlip is almost ready for occupation and will be fully operational by Thursday 6th November.

With the huge increase in population in the community the new spacious office will vastly improve facilities for our existing members while catering comfortably for the ever increasing demand for new membership.

In Maynooth (where for a number of years the Credit Union was housed by courtesy of the I.C.A. Guild) the new office was opened in November 1985. This purpose built premises situated beside the Garda Station, the Harbour provides full facilities for members living or working in Maynooth and surrounding areas.

Due to the increase in membership and the extended opening hours volunteers are urgently required to assist with the running of the Credit Union.

Credit Union is a voluntary organisation with control in the hands of the members, it is a perfect example of successful democracy in action.

### New Opening Hours:

Leixlip Office on and from 6th November:

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### COLLEGE PLAYWRIGHT IS FESTIVAL HIT

One of the most successful plays of the Dublin Theatre Festival in October was written by Frank McGuinness, who teaches English in the college. The play "innocence" which was booked out for most of its run, was based on the life of Caravaggio an Italian painter.

The play was difficult in many respects, and many found the coarseness of the language and the of the theme hard to take. David Nowlan, Drama Critic in the Irish Times hailed the play as "greatly daring, greatly demanding, and greatly rewarding. With it another Irish playwright has fully forged his reputation. Like it or not (and not all will) this is great theatre".

If the Maynooth College Drama Society ever gets around to staging the play they will have no difficulty in locating a costume for one of the characters, although whether Cardinal O Fiach would be willing to lend his garb to an actor whose role is that of a seventeenth century cardinal who likes boys is open to question!

### EXTRA STAGG FOR TEA-TIME SHOW

Keep an eye out for local Labour Party County Councillor Emmet Stagg's debut as a television performer. RTE's new "Evening Extra" programme is to screen a profile of the Dail aspirant.

### FARMERS WANT TO PAY TAX!

At least twenty farmers in Kildare want to pay land tax. These farmers held a protest in Naas against the IFA as they feel that the tax is not unfair, and the farming community should be seen to pay its fair share of tax.

### YOUNG HISTORIANS

Congratulations to Maynooth Post Primary School pupils, Catherine Ashe, Deirdre Creighton and Aideen Flood who took second place in the young historians competition organised by the Irish Times. Their project was on a history trail of Maynooth. The adjudicator Commended the project and noted that Maynooth offers a wealth of material and that there is plenty of scope for further historical investigation.

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER BONANZA

The Flower Bonanza held recently in St. Mary's Church of Ireland and in St. Mary's Hall, Maynooth, was a wonderful success and made a profit of £1,650 which was divided between both Church's Parish Funds.

As organisers we take this opportunity to thank all who supported us. The Hon. Desmond Guinness who opened the festival, Rev. J. Hammond and Fr. B. Supple, Sponsors and those who gave donations without whom it would have been very difficult to stage this event, those who made the welcome 'cuppa' and Mrs. Breda Connolly and Mairead Scanlon who arranged the Preview Supper also Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. McMyler, Stewards, Ticket Sellers, Hall Committee of course the Flower Arrangers who gave of their talent and expertise so freely, and the general public who through their presence made it all worthwhile.

We would like to thank most sincerely all of our sponsors, and those who supported the successful fund-raising events prior to the festival.

*Felicity Satchwell  
Imelda Desmond  
Margaret Howe*





## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

### Hospital Services Card

The Hospital Services Card is given to people in Category II of the Health Service. The income limit for Category II was increased to £14,000 from 1 June 1986. This means that anyone whose income in the tax year 1985/86 was less than £14,000 is in Category II for one year from 1 June 1986.

Those whose income was below this level should apply to their local Health Board for a Hospital Services Card. The usual proof of income is a P60 which employed people get from their employers or, in the case of self-employed people, an agreed assessment from the Revenue Commissioners.

A Hospital Services Card, if awarded, covers the applicant and dependants.

A married couple are assessed separately if each has an independent income. If only one has an income then the other spouse is his/her dependant. This can result in a strange anomaly; a married couple with one income of £15,000 are both ineligible for Category II, while a couple each of whom earned £13,000 would both be eligible for Category II.

Children, up to 16 years, are considered to be dependants of the higher income earner.

All students between the ages of 16 and 25 who do not have a Medical Card, are entitled to a Hospital Services Card. They have a special application form which must be signed by the school or college.

Another group entitled to Hospital Services Card regardless of income are certain former voluntary contributors to social insurance. People in Category II

are entitled to free in-patient services in a public ward, free out-patient services, and free maternity services. Those with incomes above £14,000 are in Category III. They are entitled to free maintenance in a public ward they must pay the consultants' fees themselves.

Application forms for Hospital Services Card and the Students' form are available in the Community Information Centre.

Mary McGinley  
Organiser



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Community Games

The Youth Affairs Sub-Committee wishes to thank all those who supported the recent function run in conjunction with the Royal Canal Amenity Group. Special thanks are due to Council member Derek Horan for his tremendous work for the function.

### Social Employment Scheme

The Community Council has applied for a renewal of the grant under this Scheme, which has allowed us to employ six people part-time over the last year. To be eligible for this scheme, people must be registered with the National Manpower Service, and anyone interested in being employed under this scheme and who is not registered is urged to do so immediately at Maynooth Public Library. There has been a change in the regulations governing eligibility for the scheme — for further information see the October issue of the Newsletter or consult the Community Information Centre or the NMS.

### Extension of 66 Bus Service

There was a lengthy discussion of this issue at our October meeting. We would welcome submissions on the matter from residents' associations and other groups and individuals. Contact the Secretary, John McGinley, at 50 Greenfield Drive.

### New Member

We extend a warm welcome to a new Council member. An Dochtuir Padraig O Gormghaile is the new representative from Maynooth College. He is a lecturer in French in the College and resides in Rail Park.

### Sports Complex

Council Chairman, Proinnsias Breathnach, represented the Council on the recent deputation to Mr. Enda Kenny, Minister of State, seeking funding for the proposed Sports Complex. See report elsewhere in this issue. We wish to thank Bernard Durkan T.D. for his prompt arrangement of this meeting. The chairman also had a recent meeting on the same issue with Mr. Noel Finn, the County Development Officer. Mr. Finn stated that the County Council has no funds available at the moment to put towards the Complex, but offered to provide whatever other assistance he could. Given that the County Council has, in the past, put a lot of funding into sports facilities elsewhere in the county, this response is unsatisfactory and Maynooth will be looking for equal treatment in this case.

### Maynooth By-Pass

A Council deputation consisting of Proinnsias Breathnach (Chairman), Tom Purcell (Vice-Chairman) and Ann Mc Stravick (Treasurer) met the Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council on October 17 last to make representations concerning the upgrading of the Straffan Road for use as the access road to the Maynooth By-Pass. See report elsewhere in this issue.

### Harbour Field

It is hoped that a meeting with the Trustees of the Harbour Field will be arranged in the near future to discuss the future development and management of the field.



### ENVIRONMENTAL SUB-COMMITTEE

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### Visit of Proinnsias de Rossa

Proinnsias de Rossa T.D., visited Maynooth in the course of a tour of the Kildare constituency and was welcomed by members of the local branch. (Photo and report elsewhere in this issue).

### Forthcoming Meeting

The Branch is planning a public meeting for Maynooth at which party policies will be discussed in the near future. The date will be advertised later.

### Citizens' Advice Bureau

Colm Purcell holds a Citizens' Advice Bureau at the Leinster Arms every Sat. from 12.00 - 1.00. He can be contacted at 243502 at other times.

### Peace Conference

Local members attended the National Peace Conference in Dublin on the eve of summit between President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev in Iceland. The conference was well attended and among

the speakers was a delegate from Moscow, Vladimir Baronovsky, whose talk was very well received. The US Embassy refused to supply a speaker.

### Monthly 400 Draw

The first 400 Draw was held on 28th September. Winners were: Yvonne Purcell (£250), Mich Lynch (£100), Noel Byrne (£50), Blair Horan (£25), Bill Watkins (£25), and Christy Keeley, Eileen McKeogh, Paul Power, Sean Norris and Jer Colgan (all £10).

### Annual National Collection

Many thanks to the people of Maynooth for their generous contribution to the annual collection.

## FINE GAEL NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael took place on Wednesday 8th October 1986 in the ICA Hall, Maynooth.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Vincent Kelly of the National Executive. The out-going Chairperson thanked the officers for all their work and efforts during their term of office. The incoming Officers were elected for the coming year.

Deputy Bernard Durkan addressed the meeting, reminding those present, that an election would take place during the coming year and members should bear in mind the many positive aspects of legislation enacted by the present Government and not to let themselves be brainwashed by Opposition propaganda.

### National Collection

The annual national collection took place on Saturday/Sunday 11th & 12th October, 1986. Congratulations to all members who collected at the various Masses and Church Services on a job well done.

### Harvest Supper Dance

This fundraising event was held in the Hamlet, Johnstownbridge. A good evening was had by all and a special word of thanks is due to the Ladies Committee and all those who helped in making the event a thoroughly enjoyable one. Ladies take a bow...

### Ard Fheis

The Ard Fheis took place over the weekend 17th-19th October in the Simmons-court Extension of the RDS, Ballsbridge. A capacity attendance of approximately 12,000, made this event the most successful in recent years. We congratulate Mr. Vincent Kelly of Clane on his re-election for a second term to the National Executive. Well done, Vincent...

## Cluain Aoibhinn

Following numerous representations by Deputy Bernard Durkan, the under-mentioned replies have been received:

### Public Lighting

*"The maintenance of public lighting in the Estate is the responsibility of the ESB and the repairs mentioned have been referred to them."*

### Tennis Court

*"The present proposals for the completion of this Estate by the Council do not include a tennis court. If there is any finance available when the proposed works have been completed, possibly a tennis court could be considered. The carrying out of completion works is now a matter for the Area Engineer."*

### Rates on Rented Houses

This query has been passed to Mr. T. Keogh, County Finance Officer and a reply is awaited.

### Boundary Wall

*"There is no planning requirement on the Developers of Beaufield to erect a boundary wall between the Estate and Cluain Aoibhinn. The planning conditions did require that 'existing hedgings to be retained and supplemented where necessary'."*

### Cable-Laying in the Estate

Mr. P. Ward, Area Engineer has been dealing with Telecom Eireann regarding cable-laying in the estate, and I have referred the matter to him for his attention.



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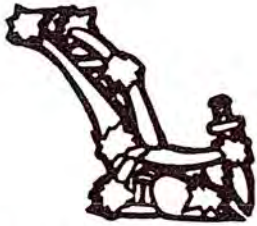
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## KILDARE'S TRAVELLERS

A recent report by the Economic and Social Research Institute on "The population structure and living circumstances of Irish Travellers: Results from the 1981 census of traveller families" in July shows that Kildare is among the counties providing housing services to the fewest travellers. In 1981, there were 185 travellers in Kildare and of these only 25 or 16% were in housing, while the rest were living on the side of the road.

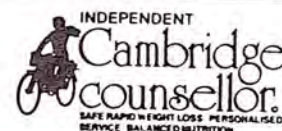
Despite impressions to the contrary the number of families in Kildare remained fairly constant between 1961 and 1981. There were 34 families in 1961, 19 in 1973, 31 in 1977 and 32 in 1981.

The families seen in 1981 were fairly mobile, with much movement in and out of the county. Only 19 of the families surveyed in 1981 had lived in Kildare the previous year. The other 13 families had come in from surrounding counties. Seven families who had lived in Kildare in 1980 were living in other counties in 1981.

The halting site proposed for Maynooth is designed to accommodate ten families, so, effectively one-third of the families in Kildare will be in decent accommodation before long. This should help to improve the lot of the travellers as well as resolving some of the problems caused to the settled community by the presence of roadside encampments.

The report points out that travellers are characterised by high infant mortality and low life expectancies, and they are set apart from the rest of the Irish population both by the quality and quantity of their lives. The authors of the report conclude that the circumstances of travellers are intolerable and that no decent society can afford to ignore their plight.

Mr. Kenny undertook to explore each of these options, and to report back as soon as possible. The deputation thanked the Minister for meeting them, and looked forward to hearing further from him at an early date. In the meantime, the Working Party is to obtain the services of a quantity surveyor to provide more detailed costings of the proposed complex.



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## SPORTS COMPLEX DEPUTATION MEETS MINISTER

A deputation from the Maynooth Sports Complex Joint Working Party met Mr. Enda Kenny T.D., Minister of State in the Department of Education with special responsibility for community recreational facilities, on October 15 last in Department of Education offices in Marlborough Street, Dublin. The deputation included Pat Dalton, the Bursar of Maynooth College; Colm Buckley, the College's Buildings Officer; Tom Ashe, on behalf of Maynooth schools, and Proinsias Breathnach, on behalf of Maynooth Community Council. Also present were Bernard Durkan T.D., M.C.C., who arranged the meeting, and the Private Secretary to the Minister for Justice, Alan Dukes T.D.

Speaking on behalf of the deputation, Proinsias Breathnach pointed to the rapid growth in Maynooth's population, with some 1,200 pupils now enrolled in the town's schools. The population of the area is projected to more than double over the next 20 years. Maynooth College is also growing, and with over 2,000 students, has no proper indoor sports facilities. This is in contrast with UCD and Trinity College, where excellent facilities have been provided in recent years.

The Maynooth Sports Complex proposal was an innovative one, said Proinsias Breathnach, and reflected the unique nature of Maynooth as a university town, with most of the college-students living in the town and depending on it for most services. The proposal offered an efficient, intense level of usage throughout the year of a single facility, rather than the separate development of two facilities in the one area, which might otherwise be the case.

The College Trustees, comprising the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, had already given a concrete expression of their commitment to the proposal by agreeing to make available a site for the complex on College land. The college's student body was willing to put aside a portion of student capitation fees to help fund the development, while a considerable amount of money had already been collected locally towards the swimming pool component of the complex.

What the deputation was seeking, stated Proinsias Breathnach, was for the Government to respond to this local commitment by agreeing to finance the project as a matter of urgency.

In reply, the Minister, who revealed a considerable knowledge of Maynooth, said that, at a projected cost of £2.5 million, the proposal fell way outside the level of funding available through the Department's standard scheme for community facilities, and would require a special financing package. Among the possible options available were:

1. A cabinet decision to make special funding available for the project.
2. Funding through the Higher Education section of the Department.
3. An allocation from the National Lottery, due to commence next February.

### CONCERNS ABOUT THE STRAFFAN ROAD

The Celbridge Area Committee Kildare County Council met a deputation from Maynooth Community Council on 17th October, to discuss the proposed upgrading of the Straffan Road, which is to be the sole access road from the Maynooth area to the Maynooth by-pass.

The committee were presented with a written submission outlining the concerns among residents living in the vicinity of the road. The chief concerns are about the inevitable increase in traffic using the road — including heavy vehicles. The safety of the large numbers of pedestrians using the road may be at risk.

Residents are also concerned that extra traffic from housing areas to the west of the town may be diverted through Greenfield Lane to gain access to the by-pass.

The realignment of the road, it is feared may lead to dumping on the abandoned stretches to the side of the new road.

The community council made a number of positive and constructive suggestions in its submission as to how the situation may be improved. These include the construction of a relief road to the east and south west of Maynooth which they urged the council to bring forward as a matter of urgency.

The community council also requests the council to reconsider their realignment plans in favour of proposals outlined in their submission.

In conclusion, the community council requested they be fully involved in further discussions on the matter.

The County Engineer, Mr. J. Carrick, referred to the fact that financial constraints ruled out the prospect of a relief road for the time being, but that funding was available for upgrading the Straffan road. He undertook to examine the Community council's proposals and to furnish further information in due course.

The full text of the community council's submission will be published in the next issue of the *Newsletter*.

## KEEPING THE HOUSE WARM THIS WINTER

HEATING THE HOME is a major cost for most people in Ireland. With winter on its way again it is time for us to think about insulation and fuel costs.

There are two ways to save on heating bills: (1) buy and use fuel economically and (2) keep the heat in by the proper insulation of your home. It is better to buy fuel in bulk and in the off peak Summer season when fuel companies offer better prices. This off peak buying also applies to buying the heaters

themselves. Modern fire places with back boilers will heat radiators as well as water. Electric storage heaters allow you to avail of cheap electricity. Most of the large fuel supply companies would be happy to advise on the heating system best suited to your needs. There are several useful booklets available from An Foras Forbartha which attempt to compare different heating systems. Of course the best one always depends on the circumstances in your home

If you use an automatic heating system you can save fuel and get the maximum comfort by timing the heat to come on half an hour before you get up and to go off half an hour before you go to bed. By turning the heat down by one degree you can save 8% on your yearly bill.

Insulation is important to get the best value from your heating. Eliminate draughts from doors, windows and masonry as 40% of heat can be lost this way. Cover the gap in the door where the letter box is with a flap of material. Unused fire places can be covered with hardboard to keep the room warmer. Double glazing should be considered as grants of up to £800 are available for window replacement. Most radiators give off heat into the wall. You can make them more efficient by placing metal foil behind them. Old carpets can be laid out in the loft to help prevent heat loss but proper insulating material is better.

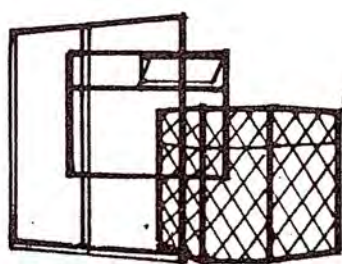
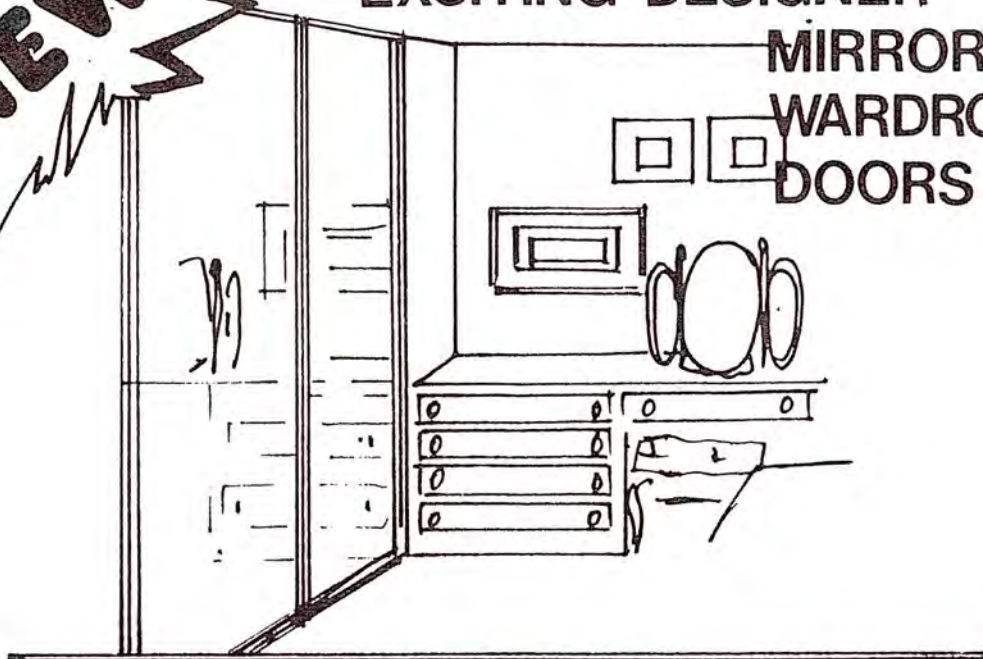


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The course is being organised and run by Margaret Hodgins B.A. (Mod) and Colette Cowlard B.A. (Mod) from Irish Psychological Services.

Both are external trainers for AnCO as they have the necessary skills, qualifications and experience for the specific type of course.

The programme for the course includes Personal Development, Viewing

the Job Market and Options open to Women, Deciding what each woman has to offer and discovering their skills, Tuition in 'Job Seeking', training in new technology (computers, word processors), In-Company training and Time Management. Margaret and Colette have emphasised that the learning is two way the women have a lot to offer to them as well as their giving the women their knowledge, and expertise.

The course runs from 29th Sept. until 19th Dec.

So employers, if you have a 'vacancy' which might suit some of the trainees please contact Margaret or Colette at the Old Convent School. Local women on the course include Maureen Kiely, Morah McDermott, Madeline Stynes and Ann McStavick.



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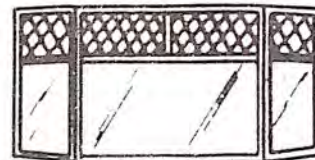
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## WRITERS COMPETITION RESULTS

We are delighted to announce the winners of the short story competition. The standard was so good that the judges had a very difficult time reaching their decision and they bent the rules slightly to include an extra prize in the under 12 age group. This group produced an extra prize in the under 12 age group. This group produced excellent stories and the judges just could not leave out some of them. So, now for the results you have been waiting for:

### 1st Prize — Adult Section

Rita Murray, River Forest, Leixlip. *"Weekend in Galway"*.

### 1st Prize 12 — 18 years

Deirdre Guinan, Greenfield Drive. *"Awaken and Welcome"*.

### 1st Prize Under 12 years

Padraig Hogan, Maynooth Park. *"Wishing on a Star"*.

### 2nd Prize Under 12 years

Stephen Noonan, Clonagh. *"The Poor Widow"*.

### 3rd Prize Under 12 years

Michael Meally, Rail Park. *"Only the Fittest Survive"*.

### Special Prize

Ciara Power, Greenfield Drive. *"One Wish"*.

The prizes were given at a special ceremony in the Library on Monday, 20th October. It was attended by the judges — Peter Denman, Mai Hearne, the Sponsors — John Byrne, University Bookshop, Oliver Frawley, Rye River Books, Frank Byrne Assistant Manager of A.I.B., Ann McStravick representing the Community Council, Kay McKeogh, Gerry Colreavy and Carol Clifford representing the *Newsletter* and last but not least all the prizewinners and their families. Tony McGowan of Bank of Ireland sent his apologies.

As promised all the winning entrants' stories are appearing in this *Newsletter* and will go on display in the Library in November. We hope you all enjoy reading them as much as we did. See you next year writers!

### AWAKEN AND WELCOME

by Deirdre Guinan

The girl walks slowly down the old, cracked overgrown footpath. Her step is sure and she wears her rags with the unconscious pride of humility. Her face is not pretty, but there is something there that makes one look twice. Her hair is a certain shade of blonde, hard to express in words ... it is the colour of a field of honey gold corn at the peak of ripeness, bathed in the fiery light of the summer sunset. It is pulled back in two braids that swing merrily around her shoulders.

The soft, whispering wind had pried loose some strands and these frame her face. Her expression is one of supreme contentment, which is a rarity in this particular section of the city.

All around her is the dank smell of poverty and its companions ... unemployment, hunger and unhappiness. Dilapidated houses close in on the footpath. Her presence is like a bright light in the dark realm of time. She is as familiar yet elusive as time itself. Only them of strong heart and faith see her.

She is the symbol of hope and happiness. She walks the footpaths and dirt tracks of the world. She is everywhere willing people to see and recognise and welcome her.

Welcome her!



### ONE WISH

by Ciara Power

It happened when I was out theback with Mammy hanging out the clothes. The phone rang and Mammy answered it. Then it started raining. I went down to the shed. When I was there I heard a noise. At first I thought it was a cat but then I saw a fairy. It was the first fairy I had ever seen. I was scared first but she said hello and I said hello back. She asked me could she stay in the shed for the night and I said yes. In return for my kindness she offered me one wish. I wished that the rain would stop. Suddenly the sun shone. Then Mammy came back out, I ran to help her. I told her what happened and she believed me. That night I was in bed I heard the little fairy call again. Suddenly the door flew open and in came the little fairy. She asked me could she stay in my bedroom because it was too cold outside. I invited her in, and because of that we were very good friends from then on. No one ever knew my secret as the fairy was invisible to everyone but me.

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went to bed too.

The next morning the landlord came. He asked for the rent. The widow said "I can not pay you yet".

Just then there was a knock at the door. There were three men dressed in fine clothes at the door. They asked if the king was there she said no only this old man.

"May we see him?", they asked.

"Yes of course", said Sorch. The three men said, "That is the King".

The King said to the landlord "you are a cruel man you should not treat people like that".

The King said to Sorch "You and your son come and live in the palace".

So Sorch said "Yes".

So that is how Sorch and her son became rich.

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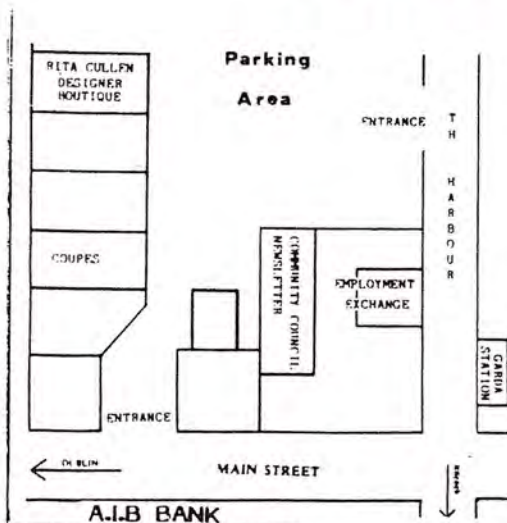
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## WEEKEND IN GALWAY *by Rita Murray*

The coach hadn't even pulled away from our hall where we met every week for our Ladies Club and already I was feeling depressed. The last thing I wanted was to be like Misery's Mother on this weekend trip to Galway. As we started off on the first leg of the journey, Joan my best friend who knew me better than most, could tell by my face the turmoil that was churning around inside me. Squeezing my arm and whispering kindly "cheer up Beth. We are going to have a great time. Just think three whole days, free of household chores. Three days of titivating ourselves, without th heads of our kids intruding in the mirror. If the crack is anything like last year we'll have a great time. Ann and Pauline are organising a pyjama party for tomorrow night".

This was JOan's second trip away with our Ladies Club and my first. Already the girls were getting into the mood of expectancy and were starting a sing song. When Joan urged me to join in, all I could do was smile, for there was a lump in my throat that could only be assuaged by a good cry and this was not the time or place.

Turning my face to the window as we sped by green countryside, my thoughts flashed back to the events of the past week. The atmosphere in the home, had been less than cordial to say the least. I still couldn't come to terms with Don's attitude to my going on this Autumn break. I had prepared him six months in advance. He seemed amicable enough at the time to my going and didn't raise any objections to having some time to myself with the girls. It was my first time to spend a weekend away on my own.

Last year I had wanted to to Cork. Then Don pointed out we weren't very financially sound, but I didn't think the trip would have declared us bankrupt. So this year, Joan and I were really excited that I was going with her, for what promised to be three days of fun packed activity, with sight seeing, cabaret, and generally taking it easy.

Then a week ago, Don dropped his little bombshell, which took the form of an inquisition as to why I wanted to go away from him and the children. If I really wanted a weekend away he would take me. A few years ago when the children were small, that suggestion would have had me jumping for joy, but now the kids were becoming quite self-sufficient and were very eager for me to go on the trip, but Don went on with his martyred air. He really didn't understand me choosing to spend the weekend with the girls from the Ladies Club instead of him.

"Oh really?" I asked sweetly while thinking to myself, now for the moment of truth! The big showdown! The time had finally come. My time... Oh how I had longed for this.

"You feel bad about me going away without you, don't you?". I went on with honied words before lunging in for the kill.

"I think you are insecure about this whole issue. Can you not simply understand that women can enjoy each others company without the stimulus of men about".

Here it was! The blow between the eyes.

"You should understand more than most. Remember you're the one who has spent weekends away in this marriage when the children were small and it wasn't on for me going with you.. Yes I know they were football matches but that was no comfort for me as you flew

to Manchester on Friday morning to return home on the following Monday and that would be the week our Linda had measles, but still you couldn't postpone the outing could you? And the two occasions you went to Killarney. Sure whats a weekend away between the lads and I know it was all innocent fun, you and the boys dancing outside Kate Kearney's Cottage with women from a Ladies Club from Cork. But all the same, Don, what's good for the goose is good for the gander, don't you agree?"

That question went down like a lead balloon with my husband of fourteen years. Oh revenge is sweet! I thought as I looked at Don's face which was becoming decidedly crestfallen.

Now sitting ont eh coach, I couldn't help thinking revenge could be sweeter if it wasn't accompanied by guilt. It hadn't been made easier by loving arms, gentle kisses and reassuring words like "enjoy yourself Mum. Don't worry we'll be fine. We can take care of everything while you are gone".

So making a silent resolve to put husband, kids and dog out of my mind until the return journey home. I was going to make the most of the next few days and as I started to join in the singing and the mood of gaiety that pervaded the whole group.

Joan turned to me and smiled with a look that said "that's it we're going to have a great time" as we started the next verse of "Viva Espania", followed by "You should never shove your granny off the bus".

## WISH UPON A STAR

*by Pdraig Hogan*

It was 1986. A young boy was watching an awe-inspiring sight, a shooting star! He made a wish that one day he would be a traveller in space.

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Just then Captain Walker discovered him and caught him red-handed. Walker was disgusted. He reached for the phone to go inform the Commander. Parker was desperate, if he was reported his career was finished.

"No", he screamed and bashed his helmet on Walker's head killing him instantly. He succeeded in smuggling the dead body back to his shuttle. His plan was to release the body into the earth's atmosphere where it would burn up.

"No one will know what happened", he mused.

But in his haste he forgot to strap Walker's body down and immediately after take-off the lifeless corpse shot into the air and hit the booster charge. Parker knew he hadn't a hope. He was seconds from the earth's atmosphere and he was certain to burn up. The heat shield went, it got hotter, hotter, hotter...

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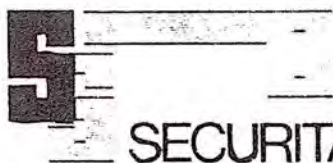
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## ONLY THE FITTEST SURVIVE

by Michael Meally

The red light flashed and a brilliant bright flame illuminated the launch pad as the new grey and white towering Space Shuttle Atlantis soared through earth's atmosphere and into dark, cold and bleak space.

Although the heating system on board made sure the temperature level was normal, a chill ran down my spine. It wasn't from cold or nervousness because I was an experienced astronaut and I had participated in dozens of other missions. But after reassuring myself a few times I still felt the chill or was it just a chill or was I sensing some danger. I pondered on it for a while but I decided to work which might put the idea out of my head. I checked the radar, no danger or problems to be detected. I went to the space telescope and pried into it and gazed in awe at the splendour of picturesque earth. Then I placed special filters on the telescope and stared at the sun. I stepped back in amazement and shock for a meteorite was on a head on collision with us. I rushed to the radar but it didn't detect the meteorite. I guessed the meteorite contained some type of metal ore and with the sun behind it the sun rays were reflecting off the metal ore which were sending out strange

impulses which confused the radar and the radar didn't show it on the screen. The other six members of the crew were in the cockpit compartment checking and double checking equipment. I floated through the air as fast as I possibly could but when I got to the cockpit compartment there was artificial gravity. I zoomed into the compartment and told them all the cause of alert. Mick Hanley the pilot couldn't look at the meteorite for fear of being blinded by the sun and the radar could not aid him in any way. He had to depend on 'dead reckoning'. Just then Mick brought the shuttle into a spiral dive but only to find ourselves under the meteorite. Mick noticed an awkward craggy and jagged piece of rock sticking out. He manoeuvred the shuttle skillfully but the rock ripped open the satellite payload and a chemical fire erupted into full fury. John Smith the technical scientist nicknamed 'Einstein' told Mick to leave the cargo bay doors open because if they were closed the fire would tend to spread. It just took 'Einstein' 20 minutes to devise a plan to convert liquid propellant (the shuttle's type of fuel) into a chemical capable of extinguishing the fire. We converted 25% of our fuel into the special chemical. We poured the chemical into an empty plastic drum and placed it on the robot arm. I then took

control of the 'arm' and brought the drum over the heart of the fire and dropped it in. We then had to wait for ten minutes to see if the chemical would take effect. As we waited drops of sweat glistened on my brow as well as the others were ashen faced and I was probably the same. After what seemed eternity, 'Einstein' who was keeping a keen eye on the time coolly remarked "It should take effect any second now". Just as he spoke there was a mighty explosion and we staggered to see what had happened to the flames. All that was left was a scene of smouldering smoke rising in a thin wavy column. Then we sealed the cargo doors and plotted a course back to earth. We reported to Mission Control in Huston and we got the light hearted reply of "Thanks a lot you guys because we had a bunch of guys going blue but are breat again".

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### Light at Backlane

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### Convent Road Repairs

The repairs to be carried out to Convent Road, entail improvements to the corner with the Main Street and improvements at the Dillon's Row/Convent Road junction. The residents are concerned that some work should be carried out on the road outside of houses Nos 1 to 10 Leinster Cottages in order to prevent continued damage to houses along the road.

### Lights out of order

A number of the public lights in the area were not working in particular at Dillon's Row and Pound Lane. The lights are now working at Dillon's Row.

### Recent Deaths

The residents of the area have been saddened by the recent death of two of our neighbours, Jinny McGovern and Joe "Dec" Reilly. We extend our sympathy to their families.

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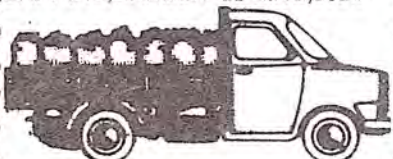
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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Since we last reported to you we held a general meeting on the 30th of Sept. 1986 in the I.C.A. Hall which regrettably was very poorly attended. The meeting dealt mainly with two items.

1. Report on planning decisions
2. Neighbourhood watch scheme

More about those in a moment. We also had a treasurer's report and heard of one or two schemes to raise money. The cost of insurance for personal liability has gone through the roof.

### No. 66 Bus Extension

Following a report which advised that the sites preferred by C.I.E. were not agreeable to residents of Kingsbry and Carton Court. The Committee was asked to make efforts to find a site agreeable to all parties.

### Straffan Road Development

A report was given on the latest developments of above project.

### Laneway between Laurence Ave./ Maynooth Park

The meeting heard that because of increased harassment, concerned residents had written to K.C.C. to ask that the laneway be blocked off.

### Report on Planning Decisions

The meeting heard with regret that our efforts to overturn Kildare County Council permission for a snooker club in Greenfield S.C. were overruled by An Bord Pleanala. However, stringent planning regulations have been added by An

Bord Pleanala. The fast food application is still under consideration by Kildare Co. Council and developments are awaited.

### Neighbourhood Watch

An excellent talk was given by Sgt. Callinan, crime prevention officer of Carlow/Kildare garda district. He outlined the benefits of setting up a scheme and the various aids that are available for marking property. It was decided to set up an initial committee to develop this concept in our estate. Those who indicated a willingness to work in this area will be contacted shortly.

### COLLEGE NOTES

This year the college has the largest number of students in its history — something over 2,200. These are full-time students. In addition there are about 2,500 who attend extra-mural courses in centres throughout the country.

In the ten years it has been in operation the college scholarships scheme has awarded grants totalling £153,000 to about eighty students.

This is a busy time for Muireann Ni Bhrolcain (photograph) of Laurence Ave., who is a lecturer in the Department of Old and Middle Irish. On October 2nd her book on Maol Iosa O Brolcain (An early Irish poet) was launched by An Sagart, the Irish language publishing house based in the college. In the same week it was announced that two of her playscripts — a one-act stage play and a radio play — had been awarded prizes in national Oireachtas competitions.



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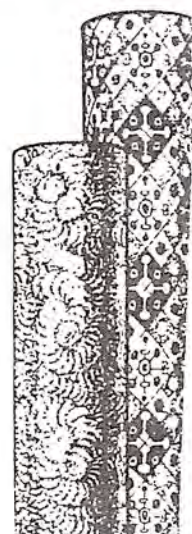
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## STREET TALKING

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Not only through-traffic will benefit from Maynooth's facility; Bank of Ireland PASS can also be used by customers of the Northern Bank and the Ulster Bank. When contacted by the *Newsletter*, the local branch of the Allied Irish Bank said they had no immediate plans for an equivalent 'Banklink' machine at Maynooth. Indeed, they are biding their time and looking forward to the time when there will be complete interchangeability among all 'automatic tellers', with customers of any bank able to use any machine.

The arrival of 24-hour automatic banking at Maynooth will not mean the loss of the personal touch at the Bank of Ireland, of course. Larry Ayers, now in his eighth year here as Manager, and the Assistant Manager Tony McGowan hope that the services of the new facility will free the staff to give even better attention to customers' needs. Things are on the move among the 'live' staff of the bank as well, as Helen Tully is moving to the Monasterevin branch, but the other friendly faces of the staff — Dolores Coffey from Enfield, Patricia Reilly who lives in Clebridge, and Aisling Neill who travels down from Templeogue — will, we hope, be with us for some time yet.

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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

The final of our senior football tournament for the Tom Flood Cup was played on Sunday 5th October. Celbridge brushed aside the challenge from Rathcoffey with the score Celbridge 2-10 Rathcoffey 2-6. Celbridge were sharper all over the field with Mick Wright (former Offaly football), R. Shaw, P. Dowling and G. Bagnall to the fore. Best for Rathcoffey were J. McAndrew, Pauric and Tom Travers.

Aidan Flood presented the Cup to the winning Captain George Bagnall. In the curtain raiser our Minor team beat Kilcock 1-9 to 1-5. Scores for Maynooth S. Molloy 1-1, P. Ennis 0-3, K. Fagan 0-3, D. Gaffney 0-1 and M. Kelly 0-1. Maynooth had good defenders in G. Whelan, D. Faherty, M. Nevin, R. Barry and C. O'Donnell. Our Vets. team completed the double with a comfortable win over Celbridge. This is the complete team with strength down the middle and speed on the wings! The team was:

K. Diggins, L. Leacy, M. Murtagh, B. Edwards, P. Power, M. Gillick, P. Nevin, C. Murphy, M. Meally, S. Griffin, N. Farrelly, A. Flood, D. Quigley, D. Casey, M. Kelly and T. Fay.

We wish to thank the Leinster Arms, Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Shopping Centre and Noel Cassidy, The Roost for their sponsorship.

## Flag Day

Many thanks to those who supported our Annual Flag Days on the weekend of 4th/5th October.

Congratulations to Michael Nevin on his selection for the Kildare Under 16 Football Team. Michael was left fullback on the team when they beat Meath 3-12 to 0-2 in the 1st round of the Leinster Championship.

The club had an enjoyable day's outing in Salthill on Sunday 12th Oct. Our minor and junior teams had two good wins over local club Barna. There was an exciting finish to the minor game with Maynooth securing victory in the dying minutes with a goal by S. Molloy.

The game was refereed by Bosco McDermott, former Galway All-Ireland footballer.

## Under 11 Football League

Over the past three weeks 96 young footballers from the Boys' National School have been engaged in a local league. Jim Barry, Main Street, kindly donated a set of medals for the winning team. Teacher Joe McBride did tremendous work in organising the league.

In the final "Kildare" beat "Meath" 3-3 to 2-1. A. Noonan was man of the match and his accuracy accounted for all of the winner's scores.

"Kildare" H. Nevin, P. Hogan, A. Noonan, E. Kelly, B. Moen, J. Rossiter, P. McWeeney, J.P. McMahon, E. Flynn, A. Gartland, R. McKeever, R. Cryan.

"Meath" E. Lyons, A. O'Shea, J. Lynch, P. Leacy, G. McGlinchey, B. Hanley, J. Higgins, A. Ashe, B. Boland, S. Murray, D. Molloy, B. McGlinchey.

'Well done' to the school under 11 football team who have qualified for the semi-finals of Division I League with good wins over Carbury, Clane and Kilcock.

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## ANY NEWS?

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Anybody interested in playing soccer, there is a ladies soccer club that trains on a Wednesday night in the Post Primary School Gym at 7.30 p.m. and will also be training in the Harbour Field during the week. For more details contact Patricia Nyland 285257 (daytime) or Shelly Breslin 285922 (daytime) or 286254 (home). All are welcome to join us.

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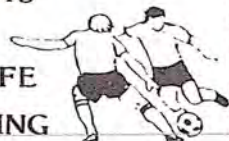
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## MAYNOOTH A.C.

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## St. Gerard's Road Races

### Results

Girls U/8 : 5th Virginia Breslin 15th Audrey Travers.

Girls U/9 : 3rd Ciara Power

Girls U/11 : 3rd Emma McCluskey 10th Niamh O'Melia.

Girls U/14 : 1st Michelle Ennis, 2nd Lisa McCluskey, 4th Carmel Noonan, 6th Catherine Gleeson.

Girls U/15 : 1st Emer Farrelly, 2nd Sandra Stewart

Boys U/14 : 1st Brendan Lawler.

Girls U/16 : 4th Sharon Ennis, 5th Fiona Lawler.

Jun. Ladies : 1st Grainne Farrelly

Ladies O/30 : 1st Patsy McCluskey

Ladies O/35 : 2nd Margaret Noonan, 3rd Marie Gleeson, 4th Brighidin Breslin, 5th Barbara Treacy.

Men O/40 : 4th Mick Gleeson, 5th Dave Jolley

Men O/45 : 4th Pearse Breslin, 6th Paddy Power



## Road Championships

Maynooth Athletes had successes in both Leinster and All Season's 10 Mile events. In the Leinster O/45 Peter Keegan was 1st and Pearse Breslin 2nd, while Keegan, Pat Maher and Mick Gleeson took the team title O/40.

In the All-Ireland, Marie Gleeson took the Ladies O/35 and Peter Keegan was 3rd O/45 Men. Dave Jolley and Mick Gleeson were also in action but the team were out of the medals.



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## EOIN POL HURLING CLUB

The best performances in the Club for the year came from the U/12s and U/14s Both reached their finals, and both lost to Coill Dubh at the last hurdle. This was particularly disappointing for the U/14s who had beaten Coill Dubh at an earlier stage of the competition. Michael Madden, Joe Cainy, Pat Kelleher and Quigley all played a prominent part in the teams campaign. The U/12 team put up a great display before going down to a stronger Coill Dubh selection. Andrew Fay, Joseph Nevin, Jonathan Flynn, Edward Lacey, Martin Donnelly and Simon Cotter played their hearts out, as did other panelists Peter Lacey, Pdraic and Fergal Ward, Richard Cotter, Niall Gillick, David and Andrew Ashe, Stephen McCluskey, Michael Flynn Niall Gillick, Patrick Farrell, Damian and Eric Flynn and Joey Cerridge, many of whom played in earlier rounds.

Keeping Juvenile Teams on the road can be a great financial strain so we are especially grateful to Tony Dunning, Greenfield Drive and Murphy's Pub, Kilcock for their very generous sponsorship. Injuries and holidays played havoc with our Junior Team before they took the field at all against Corrachóill in the Co. Semi Final. We were well beaten after seeming to have a chance midway through the 2nd half. Tom Flaherty, Frank Spellman and Pat Comerford were our only players to strike their true form on the day.

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## SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

The swimming classes are now completely booked for this term, and there is a waiting list for the November term. Those interested in joining in November should give their names to any of the Committee members.

**Deirdre Hetherington  
P.R.O.**





### BRU BOSCO NOTES

Hats off to our Financial Team, Pauline Burke, Fintan Ruddy, Brian O'Malley and Sister Patricia F.M.A. The Table Quiz in the Leinster Arms on Thursday 16th October was a great success. The success of the venture would not have been possible without the generosity of many. The prizes were sponsored by Cahill's Newsagency, Coffee Kitchen, Conroy's Chemist, Doyle's Shoes, Embassy Cleaners, F.M.K. Casuals, Jim's Shoes, Murray's Curtains, House Pride, Leonard's New Waves, O'Brien's Supermarket, Shades' Boutique, Sports Locker, Ultravision, Allied Irish Banks, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank Ltd., Mrs. Mary Cullen, Mrs. P. Fegan. Our total profits were £248.10. Our sincere thanks to all. Tony McArdle did a super job as compere. Thanks must go to the Leinster Arms, and the friendly staff, not forgetting the equally friendly customers who were responsible for some unofficial tips. The winning teams were:

- 1st: Pat Keans (14)  
Pat McEvoy  
Tom Conway  
Paddy Farrell
- 2nd: Carol Clifford (15)  
Pat Kiely  
Declan O'Connor  
Richard Farrell
- 3rd: Martin McGrath (6)  
Willie Saults  
Gerry Durack  
Gordon Long

On behalf of a thriving Youth Club, which was falling to pieces through lack of funds, I say thank you to everybody who helped, especially as our misfortunes were brought about by vandalism. Our Financial Team have arranged for flag-days 31st October and 1st November, followed by a Monster Bingo in the Parish Hall on Sunday November 23rd.

We bought covering for the two pool tables and a dartboard. Christmas Tournaments will start on Tuesday November 4th. *Orienteering* will start on Saturday November 30th. It is hoped to spend New Year in *Spanish Point* again. On outings and activities and weekends away priority will be given to those who attend on a regular basis and who help out in the up-keep etc. of the Hall when necessary.

We need Board Games as all of ours were destroyed when we were broken into. Any video games not in use would get a great welcome. We want all members to help us get the Hall into shape again. Don't forget the *Chief's Feastday* is not far away, and Academy Night ideas

will be welcomed. It will be difficult to surpass the show Ann Stewart produced last year so get your skates on.

Ballroom Dancing starts on Monday 3rd November, anybody interested contact Peig Lynch 286110 or Alice Cleary 822 Greenfield. Fee £13 for eight weeks. Come on Young Folks and get ready for the Debs, and let those who grew up in the Disco age get ready for the Big Band scene again. Limited Numbers.

Please support the bingo on Nov. 23rd. We need oil for the winter. Never forget why we started the club — it was so young people could get off the street corners — have a safe place to meet — and so *prevent* drugs getting a grip on the youth of Maynooth.

Peig Lynch  
P.R.O



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## MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

The monthly meeting took place on the usual first Thursday of October. Mrs. Stynes presided and welcomed everyone.

A report on the Annual Show, which due to a lot of business in September was held over. Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Farrell were annoyed at lack of publication of the full results in *Newsletter*. Mr. Gerry Colreavy, who attended tried to explain the reasons for not publishing the full results but the Flower Club Committee wish it to be known that this was not their fault as a full report was submitted for publication.

Crafts are continuing each Monday night with dressmaking, knitting, crochet and anyone interested in learning any of these or other crafts are welcome to attend. The crafts night is every Monday from 8 to 10 for members and we would like to see more people attending.

A table quiz organised by the V.C.O.'s will take place in the Dew Drop Inn on Wednesday 15th October and Myanooth Guild have agreed to send two teams. Best of luck and lots of fun to them. The Drama takes place on 22nd, 23rd and 24th October and we wish our hard working artists the best of good luck on their night.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on the 1st Thursday of November and nominations for President and Committee must be with the Secretary on or before 20th October. Hoping a number of people will be agreeable to let their names go forward. The competition for October which was 300-500 word essay incorporating Irish words was won by Betty Farrell and her work now goes forward to Autumn/Winter Federation Competition and hope she does well at that level. Next month's competition is for favourite post card.

The demonstration for October was Bob Hope/Tom McGarry. They gave a most informative exhibition of marquetry. It's a very old form of decoration for furniture, pictures etc. Basically it is the use of very thin sheets of veneer alternating in colour grain and texture. It is hoped to have an exhibition of this art in the Public Library and it is worth going along to see craftsmen at work. After this month the Guild will have a new P.R.O. as I have completed my three year term of office on Committee. Thanking the Newsletter for publishing my notes every month and wishing the new President and Committee every success.

Imelda Delaney  
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## LIBRARY NEWS: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The fourth National Children's Book Week organised by the Youth Libraries Group of the Library Association of Ireland, will take place from 29th October to 5th November, 1986. The purpose of the Week is to encourage the use and enjoyment of books by children.

The various events that will be taking place in Maynooth Branch Library can be seen by referring to the timetable. Some competitions will be taking place outside of the library namely the art Competitions and the Short Story Competition. Entries for these must be handed in before Monday, 3rd November.

Other competitions will take place on the days advertised, and details of these may be obtained from either desk in the library.

Margaret Walsh Gannon  
Maynooth Public Library

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levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced. The fee for the year is £60, payable at first attendance.

Further information from Deirdre Hetherington, Language Centre, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Phone 285222 Ext. 412.





**PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK  
IN MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY, 1986.**

| TIME                   | 11am                                                                        | 2 pm                                                                   | 3 pm                                           | 4 pm                                                                                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday<br>29th Oct. |                                                                             | Spot prizes<br>(for answering correctly<br>book-based questions)       | Board Games Tournament<br>(for 7-12 year olds) |                                                                                                              |
| Thursday<br>30th Oct.  | CLOSED                                                                      | Cartoon-Caption<br>Competition<br>(up to 12 years)                     |                                                | Storytime in<br>Irish<br>(6-12 year olds)                                                                    |
| Friday<br>31st Oct.    | HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES SPOT PRIZE<br>(non-competitive)                        |                                                                        |                                                | Ghost Story<br>with special<br>effects.                                                                      |
| Monday<br>3rd Nov.     | CLOSED                                                                      | Draw-based on borrowers<br>using children's library today              |                                                | Book based<br>charades (non-<br>competitive)<br>Spot Prize                                                   |
| Tuesday<br>4th Nov.    | CLOSED                                                                      | Visit to Cardinal Printing Press -<br>arranged through Primary School. |                                                |                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday<br>5th Nov.  | Rhyme-time and picnic<br>for pre-school children<br>(for up to 5 year olds) |                                                                        | Fancy Dress Comp.<br>(up to 12 yr. olds)       | Prize giving for:<br>Art Competition<br>Story Comp.<br>Cartoon Caption<br>Draw<br>Board Games<br>Fancy Dress |

Competitions to be done at  
home and handed in:

**1. Art Competition - subject**

*Halloween*

Age groups - under 7  
7-12

**2. Short story competition - subject**

*Halloween Story*

Age groups - under 7  
7-12

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**Bobs Kitchen Corner**

**Christmas Cake**

(light and moist fruit cake) 1 9" cake.

*Ingredients*

5 ozs glace cherries chopped  
1 lb raisins  
6 oz currants  
2 ozs finely chopped peel  
1 tablespoon finely chopped Angelica  
4 oz chopped walnuts  
8 oz self raising flour  
8 oz & 2 tablespoons of soft butter  
8 oz brown sugar  
6 eggs  
1½ teaspoons of allspice  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sherry . . . . .

*Here's How*

Pre-heat oven to cool 300 degrees F,  
Gas 2. Lightly grease a 9" cake tin  
with 1 tablespoon butter. Line with  
greaseproof paper, then grease with  
butter.

Combine the cherries raisins, currants  
peel, angelica, and walnuts into mixing  
bowl.

Sprinkle in two tablespoons of flour  
and mix well to coat the fruit then set  
aside.

Cream the remaining butter and  
sugar with a woodenspoon, until  
mixture is light and fluffy.

Add eggs one at a time with spoon-  
ful of flour and beat in well.

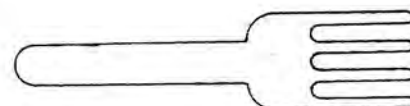
Fold in the remaining flour, allspice  
and salt. Stir in the fruit and nuts ade  
sherry and mix well

Pour mixture into the cake tin and  
bake in centre of oven for 3 hours, or  
until a skewer can go into the cake and  
come out clean.

Remove cake from oven and allow  
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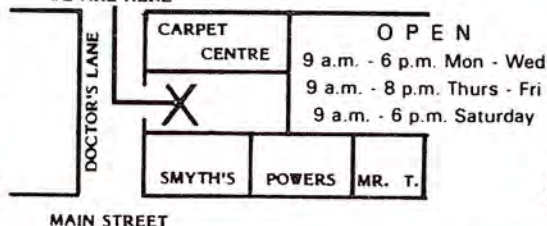
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| Cows    | Bleat  |
| Donkeys | Speak  |
| Sheep   | Hiss   |

2)

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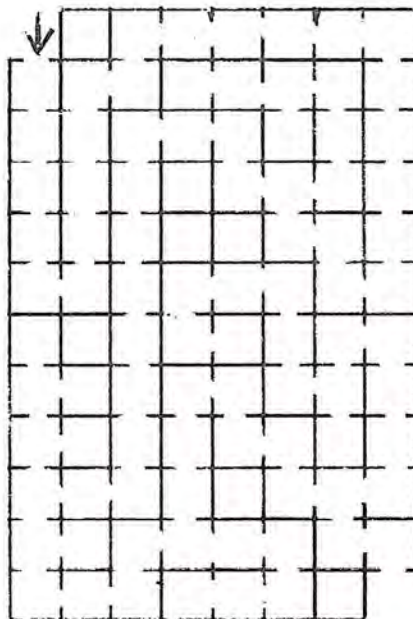
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## IRISH ENGLISH CROSSWORD

### TRASNA

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Uan         | 1. Léim     |
| 3. Inis        | 2. Bád      |
| 5. Uisce       | 3. Iad san  |
| 7. Cuid        | 4. Loch     |
| 8. Déan        | 5. Mícheall |
| 9. Fáine       | 6. Éan dubh |
| 11. Sáil Coise | 9. Ritheann |
| 13. Glas       | 10. Fás     |
| 14. Teaspáin   | 11. Ceann   |
| 15. Maibh      | 12. Talamh  |

## GET THROUGH THE MAZE



## The King's Breakfast

The King asked  
The Queen, and  
The Queen asked  
The Dairymaid:  
"Could we have some butter for  
The Royal slice of bread?"

The Queen asked  
The Dairymaid,  
The Dairymaid  
Said, "Certainly,  
I'll go and tell  
The cow  
Now

Before she goes to bed."

The Dairymaid  
She curtsied,

And went and told  
The Alderney:  
"Don't forget the butter for  
The Royal slice of bread."

The Alderney  
Said sleepily:  
"You'd better tell  
His Majesty  
That many people nowadays  
Like marmalade  
Instead."

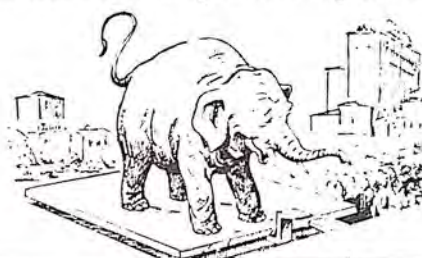
The Dairymaid  
Said, "Fancy!"  
And went to  
Her Majesty.  
She curtsied to the Queen, and  
She turned a little red:  
"Excuse me,  
Your Majesty,  
For taking of  
The liberty,  
But marmalade is tasty, if  
It's very  
Thickly  
Spread."

The Queen said  
"Oh!"  
And went to  
His Majesty:  
"Talking of the butter for  
The royal slice of bread,  
Many people  
Think that  
Marmalade  
Is nicer.  
Would you like to try a little  
Marmalade  
Instead?"  
The King said,  
"Bother!"  
And then he said,  
"Oh, deary me!"  
The King sobbed, "Oh, deary me!"  
And went back to bed.  
"Nobody,"  
He whimpered,  
"Could call me  
A fussy man;  
I *only* want  
A little bit  
Of butter for  
My bread!"

The Queen said,  
"There, there!"  
And went to  
The Dairymaid.  
The Dairymaid  
Said, "There, there!"  
And went to the shed.  
The cow said,  
"There, there!  
I didn't really  
Mean it;  
Here's milk for his porringer  
And butter for his bread."

The Queen took  
The butter  
And brought it to  
His Majesty;  
The King said,  
"Butter, eh?"  
And bounced out of bed.  
"Nobody," he said,  
As he kissed her  
Tenderly,  
"Nobody," he said,  
As he slid down  
The banisters,  
"Nobody,  
My darling,  
Could call me  
A fussy man -  
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*I do like a little bit of butter to my bread!"*





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### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

Our first "Active Aged Week" was an outstanding success. All the functions were very well attended and we thank all who helped us make this week so special — the management & staff of The Leinster Arms, Mr. Tom Ashe and Mr. Ciaran Dockery of the Post Primary School, Mrs. Felicity Satchwell and The Flower Club and the Staff in the Library, the members of the Labour Party who organised their walk to coincide with the final day of Active Aged Week and the members of St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band who led off the Walkers and who entertained at our party afterwards. Many of our old folk took part in and finished the walk — our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bourke, Ballygordan, Mr. Jimmy Timmons, Lady-chapel and Mrs. Nellie Rossiter, Leinster Court. The results of our Essay/Poem Competition will be announced at our Party on 9th November in S.M.A. These are at present being judged by Mr. Ciaran Dockery. We were a little disappointed at the response to our call for a Fancy Dress at our Party and only two ladies "dressed up" i.e. Mrs. Eileen Fingleton and Mrs. Lizzie Bennett and they were 'handsomely' rewarded.

Our Thursday morning 'get together' is still going strong in the I.C.A. Hall from 10.30 to 12.30. Drop in, have a chat and a cuppa and the odd game.

Our Annual Sale of Work will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 16th Nov. Members of the Committee will visit every house during the week prior to the date. Please receive them graciously and they will accept donations of cash, food and bottles, anything in fact *except clothes*. We will not be having a clothes stall this year. We have always received the best of support and we are confident this year will be no different. We also of course appeal to everybody, especially newcomers to Maynooth, to come and support the Sale. There will be plenty of bargains and prizes galore.

Carol Barton  
P.R.O.

### CALLING WOMEN WRITERS!

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### SCOUT NEWS

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Scout Den (grounds of Post Primary School), on Thursday 13th November at 9.00 pm. We earnestly ask the parents of all our Scouts to attend this meeting. The future success of our unit depends on your support.

Attendance at this meeting will give many parents their first opportunity to look around our newly decorated Den.

We are pleased that the open space at the back of the Den has now been "reclaimed", and the grass is starting to appear. Most of the credit for this project must go to Johnnie Halton and Patsy Cassells who did trojan work during the summer holidays.

Our Saturday Cub Scout Pack are going to Tuam later this month as guests of the Local Cub Scouts. Report next month.

Mary Fleming  
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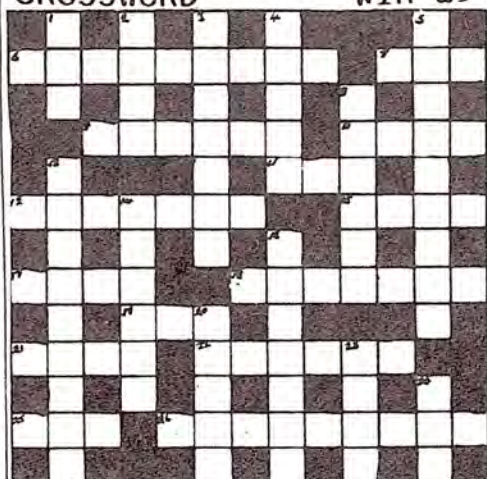
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15. Gain Work (4)
17. Narrow Street (4)
18. One who looks after
19. Paper Marker (3)
21. Give out cards(4)
22. Disputes (6)
25. Pig Place (3)
26. Blocked (9)

## DOWN

1. Swampy area (3)
2. Instead of a disc or record (4)
3. Self-respect (7)
4. Fierce bird (5)
5. National areas (9)
8. Is that a fact!(6)
13. Tobacco product(9)
14. Insect (6)
16. Luggage (7)
20. Pig Meat (5)
23. Simple (4)
24. Somewhere to sleep(3)

There were no entries  
to last months competitor

Maynooth Post Primary School has been a hive of activity since our return to the groves of Academia. For our Intermediate and Group Certificate students, the long awaited results day finally came, — and in the euphoria of success that followed, the saiting period seemed worthwhile. Our hearty congratulations to all our students — they did themselves — and us, proud.

Success also on the sporting field, and in a variety of areas. Congratualtions to Helen Tracy, winner of a Gold Medal for Javelin at the National Community Games recently. Our senior panel were victorious in the Kildare Schools seven-a-side, and again at senior level our footballers were successful in the first round of the Senior Championsjip.

For the first year students the highlight of the year must be their opening Mass held in the Post-Primary School on Tuesday, October 7th at 8.00 pm. Chief Celebrant was Bishop Dermot Mahony, assisted by Fr. E. Thynne, Fr. B. Supple and Fr. D. Cogan, Rev. J. Hammond also participated. (The Mass was warm and personal — readings, gifts and prayers reflecting the hopes, values and aspirations we hold for our young people. All in all it was a pleasant social evening for parents, students and teachers, who enjoyed light refreshments (provided courtesy of a very busy and able Home Economic's Dept.) and easy conversation.)

We have just held the first Parent-Teacher Meeting of the year — for the second year students. A well-attended and worthwhile exercise for everyone involved. The next such event will take place on November 10th at 7.30 pm — this time for the parents and teachers of our third year students.

And finally a word to our last year's students — the class of '86. For most of these life really began early in October — their entry into the challenging and competitive arena of third-level education. We offer the following our very best wishes and remind them that we will always be glad to be of assistance to them in any way throughout their studies.

Many other of our students have successfully found employment — to one and all; we wish you well. Keep in touch, boys annd girls.

**Arts in Maynooth:** Paul Williams, Stephen Gillespie, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Amelia Mullen, Roisin Dunbar.

**Science Maynooth:** Niall Doran, Aisling Colclough, Mary Murphy.

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A number of factors remain to be resolved. The position may be clearer after the AGM this month of The Cable Association of Ireland. Watch this space!

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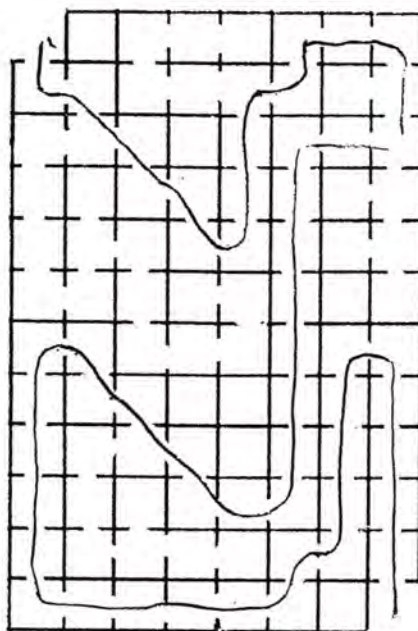
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## VISIT OF DEPUTY PROINSIAS DE ROSSA TO MAYNOOTH

On Friday 3rd October last, Deputy Proinsias De Rossa, accompanied by Cllr. Colm Purcell and other members of the Workers' Party, visited the North Kildare area. His first port of call was Maynooth. Outside our tiny and rather depressing-looking Employment Office he chatted for a while with some unemployed persons. He thought it scandalous that people from Celbridge were sometimes forced to walk to and from the Employment Office here because they simply could not afford to pay the cost of four bus trips (via Lucan). He argued that the present system of sub-contracting out Employment Offices to the private sector should be terminated. Furthermore, he said, all Exchanges should provide under the same roof the job-seeking services of Manpower and the Youth Employment Agency as well as those relating to unemployment payments. He went on to stress, however, that at a more fundamental level what is urgently required is a comprehensive job-creation programme based on such things as the proper utilisation of our natural resources, especially our land and our mineral deposits, and the development and expansion of our forestry, fishing and construction industries. The Workers' Party is dedicated to bringing about these necessary changes in the Irish economic structure, he stated.

The next stop was at the Students' Union in St. Patrick's College, where Cllr. Purcell introduced the Deputy to Student President, John Lawlor. There followed a useful and informed discussion of the current inadequate grant-aid scheme and the plight of those students whose parents just failed to pass the stringent means-test for inclusion in that scheme. The differences pre-venting the student unions on the island from forming a united and solid front were also discussed at some length.

Cllr. Purcell then brought Deputy De Rossa to meet a family of travellers presently situated at a most dangerous bend on the Maynooth-Celbridge road. Pat Mc Donagh explained that for all its obvious disadvantages, their present location was preferable to the rat-infested one previously occupied opposite the Cattle Mart on the Dublin road. Cllr. Purcell informed Mr. McDonagh that plans were already under way to provide a fully-serviced site for a number of traveller-families in the Maynooth area.

Proinsias de Rossa, TD, and local Workers' Party County Councillor, Colm Purcell discuss Maynooth travellers' problems with Pat McDonagh.



## BAND BULLETIN

The BULLETIN is glad to be back in business again after a brief absence, but I can assure you that it was in no way due to any lack of activity on the part of the Band.

We had a very busy Summer schedule which only finished at the end of

September and included visits to Malahide, Rush, Celbridge and Dunboyne in addition to the visit of the King and Queen of Spain to the College. Now we are looking forward to the Annual Band Mass and the Christmas Carols.

## BAND NEWS CONTINUED

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS takes place on Sunday 2nd November at 11 o'clock and we extend a welcome to all relatives and friends of deceased members to join us. We will be attempting to honour all the deceased members of the Band in a suitable manner as in previous years. We will be departing a little from our normal routine this year by playing the Dead March AFTER the Mass but within the Church grounds and we hope this will allow more relatives and friends to share in the music than in previous years, when we were obliged to take up our positions inside the Church at five minutes to eleven.

The annual Flag Weekend was held in September and once again you were most generous in your support. We are in more need than usual of your support because of our requirement for instruments for the junior members of the Band who are just now about to embark on the next stage of their musical career.

To cater for their needs we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Tom Corbett of the Garda Band, who has accepted an invitation to act as Conductor to the Senior Band and to give tuition to the Junior Members on all reed instruments. We are presently negotiating for the services of one other professional musician to take care of instruction on the brass instruments. This level of tuition will cost a great deal of money, in addition to the cost of the instruments, but we hope that we can rely on both parents and supporters to carry us through this difficult phase. It is our firm belief that by providing a high standard of musical instruction that we will be rewarded with an equally high standard of musicianship.

It is our earnest wish that the members of the Junior Classes will remain with the Band for many years and continue the tradition which has been maintained by successive loyal members for many, many years.

We hope to see many of our friends at our Mass on Sunday 2nd November.

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Notes on the door, uncollected milk or newspapers are another sign that you are away. Then going on holiday ask a neighbour to keep a watch on your property and collect milk, papers, etc. Always notify the Gardai when going away and give them details of who the key holder will be.

**Don't help the housebreaker.** Keys left under the mat or on a string inside the letterbox is the easy way in for the thief. Make sure doors and windows can not be opened by a thief. Do not leave upstairs windows open because a thief may climb the drain pipe or use a ladder. Secure your ladder and tools so a thief can not use them to break into your house - lock them in the shed.

**Keep the burgler out.** Most burglars get in through insecure windows and doors. To ensure peace of mind it is advisable to check the fittings and fastenings in your home. Garda Crime Prevention Officers will provide advice on locks, alarms and other security equipment.

Fit all outside doors with good-quality five lever locks, preferably the type that can not be retracted without using the key. Put bolts on the top and bottom of doors. Fit all windows with good locks also.

**Safeguard your property.** Write down the serial numbers of items such as TVs, videos, stereos, etc. Take photographs of valuables such as jewelry or ornaments. Keep your cheque book separate from cheque cards and always in a secure place. These simple procedures can help you recover stolen property.

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The wife and family of the late Sean Farrelly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss, those who sent mass cards, letters and floral tributes. Those who attended removal of remains and funeral mass. A special word of thanks to Dr. W. Cowhie and Dr. Maurice Cowhie. Also Rev. Fr. Supple, P.P., Fr. Cogan C.C. and Nurse Campbell. Thanks to all the good neighbours and friends in a time of need. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The sisters and family of the late Jane (Jenny) McGovern, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, in their recent sad bereavement. All those who sent mass cards and wreaths, and attended removal, mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev. Fr. Cogan C.C., Rev. Fr. Burke, C.C., (Tralee), Rev. Fr. Roe (Dublin), and the altar servers. Presentation Sisters (Maynooth), Sgt. M. Higgins and Maynooth gardai, detectives and Naas gardai, Maynooth Fire Service, Maynooth Ambulance Service. Oliver Reilly (Prosperous), and grave diggers, Mr. Joe Murphy, Leo and Rose Bean, and family doctors. If anybody has been unintentionally omitted, please accept our apologies. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

## DEATHS

Sympathy to the wife and relatives of the late Thomas (Tom) Browne, Oregon, U.S.A. and late of School House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Sympathy to the wife, family and relatives of the late Michael Donnelly, Bayside, Sutton and late of the Harbour, Maynooth.

Sympathy to Larry Begley, Pound St., Maynooth on the death of his sister Mrs. Mary Burke, 7 Upper Baggott St., Dublin. 21st October, Declan Reilly, Leinster Cottages. Deeply regretted by wife, Kathleen, sons Michael and Declan and daughters Loraine and Linda.

Deepest sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Jenny McGovern, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

Sympathy to Tom Keyes, Maynooth Park, on the death of his brother Sean who died in Manchester, England. Sean was formerly from Main Street, Maynooth.

## MARRIAGES

Nolan — McTernan

The marriage took place in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, of Miss Paula Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan, 277 Greenfield, Maynooth and Mr. Martin McTernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McTernan, Parson Street, Maynooth. Ceremony with nuptial mass and papal blessing was performed by Very Rev. Fr. B. Supple, P.P.; Matron of Honour Mrs. Brigid Waldron, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids Sandra Moran, Caroline Deignan, friends of the bride. Bestman John Doyle friend of the groom. Groomsmen Raymond and Peter McTernan, brothers of the groom. Flowergirl Ami Waldron, niece of the bride. Pageboy Keith McTernan, nephew of the groom. Organists/Soloists Mrs J. McCormack, Maynooth. Reception Harry's Kinnegad, honeymoon Canary Islands.

## BIRTHDAY

David McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock, age 8 on October 19th.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Edel McMahon, 3yrs on Nov. 14th. Happy Birthday from Mummy, Daddy, and the boys.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mary and Yam Ledwith, Greenfield on the birth of their daughter Jean, in September.

## GREETINGS

Edward and Averil Tyrell who lived in Barraghstown and now live in Mullingar say hello to all their friends in Maynooth and so do Mummy and Daddy.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aisling Barton, San Felim, Maynooth, who obtained 7 honours in her leaving certificate and is now studying science in U.C.D.

## APOLOGY

The Committee of Maynooth Annual Show held under the auspices of the I.C.A. wish to apologise to all concerned that due to lack of space since July the Newsletter was unable to include the complete list of prizewinners.

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## THANK YOU

*Just a word of appreciation* to Philip Ward and his workers who did an excellent job in Laraghbryan cemetery, and we look forward when the rubbish skip will be built and hope it will be well used to keep the cemetery clean. From the people of Maynooth.

## MARQUETRY EXHIBITION

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# Editorial

## Social Employment Scheme Workers

This is the last issue to be produced by our team of social employment scheme workers. The committee takes this opportunity to thank Bob Hope, Adrian Kearney, Tom McGarry, Michael Begley, Jimmy McLoughlin and Brendan Cryan for their hard work and dedication to the community of Maynooth. May we wish them the best of success in the future. They leave a hard act to follow.

## Careful with the Christmas Capers

Over the next few weeks we will all be celebrating the season of goodwill. We'll probably drink much more and eat much more than we normally do. But may we ask our readers to remember that drivers can be murderers when drink affects their capacity to drive. Please make arrangements for alternative transport home if you want to drink. Can you live the rest of your life with the blood of others on your conscience — because of your selfishness in drinking and driving?

Pedestrians too have a responsibility to protect themselves on the roads. Every year drunken pedestrians are killed or injured through wandering on the road. Also, remember that you cannot be seen in the dark unless you wear light clothing or reflective armbands.

As for cyclists — is there a shortage of lamps in Maynooth? The number of cyclists who travel without lights is terrifying. So everyone, please be safe, be seen, be sober!

## Graduation Day

Wednesday 12th of November, was Graduation Day at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and over 500 students from all over Ireland were conferred with B.A. and B.Sc. Degrees. We take this opportunity to wish our young graduates every success in the future.

## Tidy Towns Response

It was heartening to note such a good response to our tidy towns article. A meeting was held to discuss the report and a respectable crowd attended. Perhaps with an election looming the time is ripe for lobbying our local representatives to improve our environment. Go to it — conservationists!

## Happy Christmas

The committee and staff of the Newsletter would like to wish all our readers, advertisers and contributors a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Continued

### Future Issues

Maynooth Community Council have re-applied to the National Manpower Service for an extension of the Social Employment Scheme for another year. It is hoped that this application will be sanctioned and that the S.E.S. workers will continue to produce future editions of the Newsletter. At the time of going to press, we are not sure if we will be able to produce a January edition.

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### RECENT DEATHS

Sympathy to Mr. Willie Coughlan, The Square, Maynooth, on the death of his uncle Mr. Bernard Coughlan.

Sympathy to the sons, daughters, relatives, of the late Mrs. Mary Dempsey, Newtown, Maynooth.

Sympathy to relatives of Patrick Conlon of Athy, aged 96, father of Frank Conlon, Greenfield.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**O'Reilly.** The wife, sons and daughters of the late Joseph (Dec.) O'Reilly, 4 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Mass Cards, Wreaths, and Floral Tributes. All who attended the Removal, Mass, and Funeral. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev. Fr. Cogan, C.C., Rev. Fr. Mick Melvin and Rev. Fr. Frank Power S.V.D., Dr. William Cowhey, Dr. Maurice Cowhey. The Professors and staff of St. Patrick's College Presentation Sisters. To all the kind neighbours and friends who helped us in every way. We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a sincere token of our appreciation, and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Horan.** The wife, father, mother, brothers, sisters and niece of the late Joseph Horan Jnr., Riverforest, Leixlip, formerly of Greenfield, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad loss. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Mass Cards and Floral Tributes. Those who attended removal of remains and funeral. A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice Cowhey, Fr. Supple P.P., Maynooth, Fr. Begley C.C., Confey, doctors and staff of the Mater Hospital, kind neighbours and friends both in Maynooth and Leixlip, Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan and staff of Springfield Hotel. Trusting this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation individually. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.







## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES The Harbour Field.

The meeting which we requested with the trustees of the field last August has still not taken place.

The importance of this meeting has taken on a new urgency in view of the various problems that the boys soccer club encounter each weekend. This manifests itself in the form of vandalism to the goal posts and usually takes place the night before the match so that maximum disruption is created. Twenty years ago when the soccer club were also using the pitch they were driven out by people using similar methods.

However, this time round both the Community Council and the Boys' Soccer Club are determined that these bullyboy tactics will not cause history to be repeated.

## Tidy Towns

There was an excellent response to the recent public meeting on this issue. Anyone who could not attend the meeting but would like to become involved in the committee's efforts should give their name in to the Community Council's offices in the Town Centre Mall.

## Professor Seamus Smyth

The Council would like to congratulate Seamus on becoming the first lay Vice-President of the College in 200 years. Seamus was the College's representative on the Council until very recently.

## Link Road to Motorway

The Council is asking each Residents' Association to send 2 representatives to a meeting with the executive committee of the Council in order to get the views from all the different parts of the town. It is hoped to have a meeting with the relevant County Council officials early in the new year to discuss these views.

## Social Employment Scheme

The 6 workers employed by the Council have completed their year's work. The Council would like to thank them for their hard work.

## Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the Boys' National School on their win in the County Final.

Patrick Moynan,  
P.R.O.

## HALTING SITE FOR MAYNOOTH TRAVELLERS

Kildare County Council's plan to build a halting site at Blacklion to accommodate Maynooth's indigenous travelling people has been further advanced by the selection of a tender by Kildare County Council, which was submitted to the Department of the Environment in August 1986. We are now in a position to publish a copy of the site plan, courtesy of Councillor Emmet Stagg, who supplied us with site plans, specifications and other information.

Contrary to what we published in our September issue, the site will consist of six family bays and not ten.

The tendered cost is £137,500. Each family will have its own bathroom, comprising shower, toilet and wash-hand basin, as well as a washroom with sink and hot water cylinder. The development will have a caretaker's office, surface dressed play area and a livestock compound; waste skips will be provided.

Kildare County Council will also be developing fully serviced halting sites in Athy, Monasterevin, Kildare and Newbridge. The Council will not allow transient travellers or traders into these sites and they will be used solely to accommodate the families permanently residing in these towns. In 1982 a survey conducted by Kildare County Council showed that there were thirty-four families which were indigenous to Kildare and would be the responsibility of Kildare County Council.

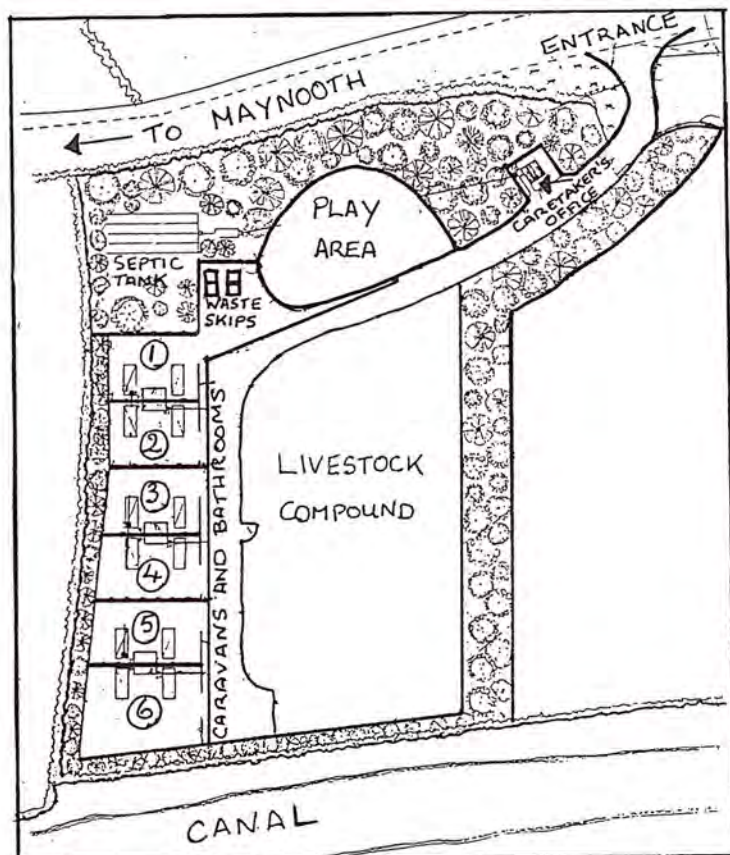
Sites away from towns and villages on the national primary routes will be purchased for the use of transient traders and travellers as follows:

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

Effectively, this would mean that travellers native to an area would go to the fully serviced site and all others would be directed to the nearest transient site; thus in theory eliminating indiscriminate camping in towns, villages and along roadsides.

Further progress on the Blacklion development, which is located behind the lay-by on the Dublin Road, must await the approval of the Department of the Environment. However, Kildare County Council still hopes to have it completed and ready for use in Spring 1987.

*Drawing of Site Plan for Halting Site for Travellers at Blacklion, Dublin Road.*





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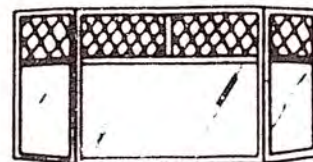
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*The men behind the wire — Nicko Farrell and Phil Brady enjoying the Senior County Football Final in September, when Sarsfields beat Leixlip.*



# MAYNOOTH BYPASS

## ACCESS ROAD PROBLEMS

The proposed up-grading of the Straffan Road as the sole access road from the Maynooth area to the Maynooth By-Pass road has given rise to much concern among residents living in the vicinity of the Straffan Road. This concern is focused on two main aspects:

(1) The generation of extra traffic on the road.

(2) The realignment of the road.

(1) The use of the Straffan Road as the sole access road to the by-pass is certain to lead to a very considerable increase in the level of traffic on the road. This will include not only locally-generated traffic but also much traffic coming from the Navan Road direction north of Maynooth. A lot of the latter traffic will consist of heavy vehicles. The proposals to upgrade and widen the Straffan Road to accommodate this extra traffic will, in the view of local residents, lead to a significant increase in the speed of traffic using the road. This combination of extra traffic and extra speed constitutes a major danger to the local resident population, especially to young children. The Straffan Road, it should be noted, passes through the main residential area of the town, with a very large and growing population, and with a high level of pedestrian flow — especially when the large student population is also taken into account.

A particular point of concern for residents in the Greenfield Lane area is the prospect that this Lane will be used by motorists from the housing estates to the west of the town in order to gain access to the by-pass. This is a narrow but very straight roadway, with obvious potential for dangerous speeding traffic. As the main Council housing estates in Maynooth are located just off this road, local residents are quite concerned for their future safety.

Maynooth Community Council believes that Kildare County Council has long-term plans for building a relief road to the east of Maynooth skirting existing and future housing estates in this area. This road offers the potential for solving many of the problems which will arise from the use of the Straffan Road as the access road to the by-pass. By linking the relief road to the Dunboyne Road at Blacklion, on the Dublin Road leading out of Maynooth, traffic coming

from the north would be diverted away from the town centre, with consequential benefits not only for the Straffan Road area, but also for the environmental amenity of the historic town centre. This proposal would also solve the long-standing problem of congestion along Convent Lane, at the entrance to Maynooth from the Dunboyne Road. In addition, the relief road would serve to divert the large volume of heavy traffic generated by Maynooth Livestock Mart away from the town centre.

The long-term County Council plans also provide for an extension of the relief road to the southwest of the town to serve the housing estates in that area. This offers the solution to the problem of traffic from this area using Greenfield Lane in order to get to the by-pass.

Accordingly, Maynooth Community Council calls on Kildare County Council to bring forward, as a matter of urgency, their plans to build the above relief road, in order to alleviate the public safety and environmental hazards which will arise from the proposal to use the Straffan Road as the access road to the Maynooth By-Pass.

(2) Regardless of the construction of the Maynooth By-Pass, the Straffan Road requires improvement. However, the plans for upgrading and realigning the road drawn up by the County Council are unsatisfactory for a number of reasons, as follows:

(i) The section between the Town Square and the Canal/Railway bridge is to be widened on the west side. This will involve impinging on the Harbour Field, a valuable community facility. It will also inevitably involve the destruction of the ball alley adjacent to the bridge. Maynooth Community Council submits that the widening should be done on the east side of this stretch.

(ii) The town bridge is also to be widened. Maynooth Community Council is concerned that this will not involve the bridge losing its essential character. The bridge has recently been repointed by the AnCO workers involved in the canal restoration scheme, work which

may have been a waste of time if major alterations are to be carried out on the bridge. Apart from the bridge itself, there are cut-stone walls and other similar constructions in the vicinity which will be affected by road widening, and Maynooth Community Council is anxious that these should be restored to the fullest extent possible.

(iii) It is proposed to realign the road immediately south of the bridge. This will involve abandoning a short section of the existing road at the entrance to the cul-de-sac leading into Railpark townland. There is concern that this could become a handy backwater for dumping refuse and also for accommodating travelling families. There is no need to emphasise the problem being experienced in Maynooth by indiscriminate parking by travellers. Maynooth Community Council suggests that the County Council consider not realigning the road at this point, which would be less necessary if the stretch from the Square to the bridge was widened on the east side.

(iv) On the stretch between Greenfield Lane and The Crescent, there are a number of houses on the west side which will lose some of their front gardens due to road widening. The occupants of these houses feel that the road widening should be confined to the other side of the road, where no houses would be directly affected. This would be more feasible if there was no realignment on the preceding stretch.

All told, therefore, there seems to be a strong argument for reappraising the plans for improving the Straffan Road along the lines indicated above, and Maynooth Community Council calls on Kildare County Council to reconsider its proposals in close consultation with the Community Council.

In conclusion, Maynooth Community Council is of the opinion that the implications of the construction of the Maynooth By-Pass have not been sufficiently considered, and wishes to be fully involved in the further discussions on the matter which are clearly necessary.

Proinnias Breathnach  
(Cathaoirleach)

(Text of submission made by Community Council deputation to Celbridge area committee of the County Council).





## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

First of all I would like to apologise for an error in the November article on Hospital Services Card. The income limit since June 1 1986 is £14,500, for Category II.

### Social Welfare Equality Legislation

In mid-May 1986 the special low rates of payment for Unemployment Benefit, Disability Benefit, Injury Benefit and Invalidity Pension, were abolished. They had applied to married women and young people under the age of 18 years without dependants.

People under 18 without dependants now receive the normal personal rates payable but their Unemployment Benefit still lasts for only 156 days.

Married Women now receive the normal personal rates payable with other changes as follows:

**Duration of Unemployment Benefit.** (U.B.). In the past married women only received this payment for 312 days. They now receive it for the normal 390 days. As this is an increase of 78 days there is special provision for married women whose U.B. ran out before May 15th 1986, but after February 14th 1986, i.e. within 78 days (at 6 days a week) before the changeover. Starting on 15th May, 1986, they get Unemployment Benefit until 390 days singing on are up. (For example, if a married woman's U.B. ran out after 312 days on 12th May she would have got nothing for 3 days until 15th May but she would then have qualified for a further 75 days).

**Unemployment Assistance.** (U.A.) From mid-November 1986 married women can claim Unemployment Assistance. However, where both husband and wife are claiming U.A. the total payable will only be equal to the previous total payable to a married man and his wife as an adult dependant.

**Dependency.** The new rules on dependency come into effect in mid-November. From that date (17th for Disability Benefit, 19th for U.A., 20th for U.B.), a husband is no longer automatically assumed to be the breadwinner,

and a wife is no longer automatically assumed to be a dependant and children are no longer automatically assumed to be dependants of the father only.

From mid-November 1986 if the spouse of the claimant has a gross income of £50 per week or more, then he or she is not regarded as a dependant and no adult dependant's allowance is paid; further, only half of the normal child dependant's allowance is paid. If the spouse of the claimant is also receiving a social welfare payment no adult dependant's allowance is payable after mid-November 1986, but, as a transitional measure, where a man was receiving the adult dependant allowance before that date and now loses it because his wife is also a claimant he will continue to receive £10 extra a week for a maximum of one year. Where both spouses are claimants each will only receive half of the relevant child dependant's payments.

Please call to the Community Information Centre if you have any queries on the above.

The Centre is located in the Public Library, Main Street, Maynooth, (upstairs) and the Centre's hours of opening are: Monday 2.00-4.00; Wednesday 10.00-12.00 and 2.00-4.00; Thursday 7.00-8.00; Friday 10.00-12.00 and 2.00-4.00.



## STREET TALKING

Commercial activity on the Main Street is extending steadily up from the Square towards the Avenue. On Friday, 7th November, without much fuss, *Maynooth Jewellers* opened for business in premises a few doors along from the library. The shop is run by Geraldine Cash, with some assistance from her husband Hugh, whose principal interest is in antiques. The shop has the usual stock of watches, jewellery in 9 carat gold, rolled gold and silver, costume jewellery, and Donegal and Belleek china. There are also electric calculators and games, Geraldine, who comes from Mayo where she has run a shop at Knock during the summer season, qualified at the Institute of Horology in Blanchardstown, and services and repairs watches on the premises. She has considerable acquaintance with north Kildare area, having worked several years ago in a jewellers at Leixlip, and Hugh Cashman is originally from Prosperous.

Geraldine reports considerable interest, with a steady stream of people coming into the shop with its pleasant Georgian style display window, even though the various shopfittings are still being completed, and the shop sign to follow. One thing, though — it has been nearly all

women customers so far! So come along, lads — even if you are not after a gold earring for yourself, why aren't you getting the Christmas presents for loved ones?



A planning application notice in the *Irish Times* (18th November) stated that J. McElhinney is "applying to Kildare County Council for retention of video library and signs at Main Street, Maynooth". Provided that this permission is granted Maynooth will have two video libraries back-to-back — one in the Town Centre Shopping Mall and one in the Leinster Arms car park. This latter is the subject of the planning application. Its owner is to be congratulated for his discretion in informing the clientele that 'adult videos' are to be had only on application at the counter. At least it's better than leaving them on open display.



The street was literally brought to a standstill at lunchtime on Thursday, 6th November, while a giant water-wheel was hoisted by crane out of Kavanagh's Mills. The huge 120 ton crane was brought in to remove the wheel as part of the reorganisation of the yard. and for several minutes the 13 ton wheel, which is twenty-feet in diameter, hung high in the blue sky like some object from outer space. It had been manufactured early in the nineteenth century by a local firm, Walsh's of Celbridge (has anyone got further information on this enterprise?) and stood in the Lyreen mill-race generating power until the mill switched to electricity in 1960. It can now be seen standing in its new resting place around the corner by the Galway Road, an impressive relic of an out-dated (but pollution-free) technology.



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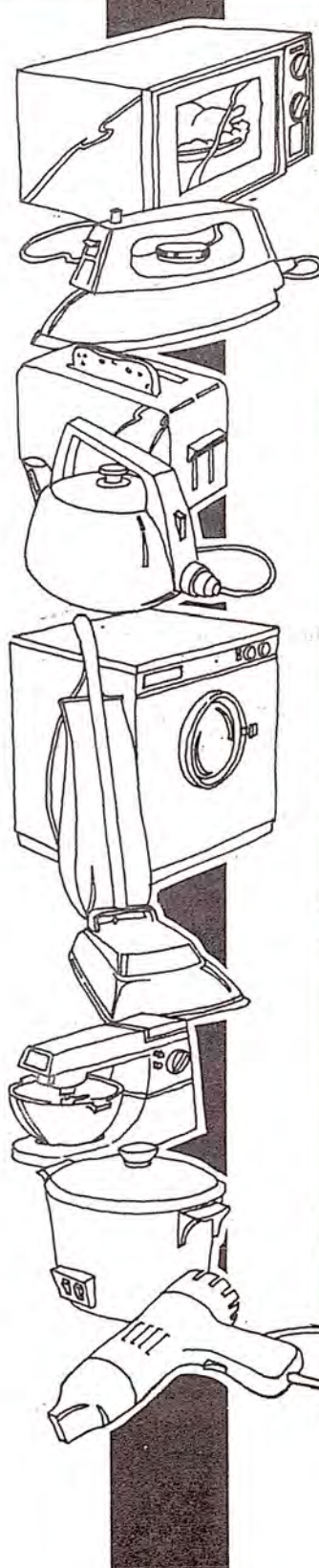
A lot of money is going to be spent over the next few weeks on presents and food and general celebrations. While you reach into the purse or the wallet, think about what your purchases will mean. Buy Irish, and you will be contributing to the economy, perhaps keeping someone in a job. Then, think about your local shops first. By shopping locally, you can save on bus fare, or petrol and parking charges, shoe leather, temper and frustration. Maynooth has a wide range of shops now and almost everything can be purchased at your doorstep. Prices are comparable with Dublin prices — and if anything goes wrong, you don't have far to go to return it. The slogan for this Christmas is 'Think Irish, Think Maynooth!'



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# POLITICAL PARTY NOTES . . . .

## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS NOTES

At its meeting on the 7th of October, the branch expressed its sympathy to Elizabeth Bracken, of Celbridge, whose husband was tragically killed in an accident recently.

At a Press Conference in Dublin recently, the Progressive Democrats launched its document entitled "A Nation that Works". In Maynooth the document was discussed at our branch meeting on Tuesday 4th November. A guest speaker will be there to give a short talk on the document, after which there will be a question and answer session. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting which will take place in the ICA Hall at 8.30 pm sharp.

On the weekend of the 18th and 19th October the Progressive Democrats held its Church Gate Collection in Maynooth. The response of the local community to the collection was very generous, and we would like to thank all those who make contributions.

Membership of the Progressive Democrats supporters and members club is now open. Club membership is confined to 700 members who take part in four quarterly draws for £2,500 in prizes per quarter. For further details contact Mr. Richard O'Sullivan at 286393, or any of the members.

On our canvas nights we are coming across the various problems of the residents. We take a note of your problem and pass it up to our Public Representative who takes up the matter. If you have an urgent problem please give the details to our secretary, Mrs. Marie Brady at 286808, or to any of our members.

*M. Kellegher*

## FIANNA FAIL NEWS

At our November meeting the following items were raised:

### Bond Bridge

Cllr. Gerry Brady has made representations to Kildare County Council to have above bridge redesigned. Cllr. Brady has been informed by the County Engineer that he has recommended the appointment of a consultant to prepare a design for this bridge. He considers this work urgent and has sought funds from the Dept. of the Environment. The proposal for lights will be deferred for the present so as to concentrate on the new bridge.

### Traffic outside Presentation Convent National School

Cllr. Brady has made representations the Road Safety Officer to have the above matter investigated. The proposals to solve this problem are as follows:

1) A large sign on the Dublin Road to be erected.

2) A diamond shaped standard school sign to be erected on Dunboyne Road.

3) After road surface area has been renewed suitable road markings will be made.

All of the above should help ease traffic congestion at peak school times.

### Faulty Drainage at The Square

Further to representations made by Cllr. Brady relief work at the Square has been completed to correct faulty drainage. The efficiency of the drainage system has already shown evidence of major improvements.

### Re-Alignment of the Straffan Road, Maynooth.

Cllr. Brady has submitted the following motion and it is now on the agenda for the next meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council:

"That the Council review the proposed re-alignment of the Straffan Road, Maynooth".

### Kingsbry Estate, Maynooth

Cllr. Brady has been advised by Kildare County Council that the approved plans for Kingsbry include the retention of the existing hedge between Kingsbry Estate and Greenfields Estate.

Cllr. Brady has made further representations to Kildare County Council on behalf of Kingsbry Residents Assoc. requesting that a wall be erected around the entrance to the estate due to the proposed re-alignment of Straffan Road, which will increase traffic in the area. The possibility of sound barriers being erected along the by-pass near the estate has also been requested.

### Representations to C.I.E.

Cllr. Brady has made further representations to C.I.E. in connection with the possibility of providing a turning point for buses at Straffan Road. This matter has been an ongoing problem and Fianna Fail in Maynooth hopes it will be resolved soon.

Cllr. Brady has written to C.I.E. requesting an improvement in their services in the North Kildare area. He has particularly suggested that a cross radial

bus service is required to connect the important towns of Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip. The service would allow more people to use the commuter train system and also a greater flexibility for commuting to everyone.

### Computerised Housing List

Cllr. Brady advises that all those who have applied for housing to Kildare Co. Council should apply again before 31st December, 1986, in order to be included on the new computer system.

### Newsletter

Watch out for the Fianna Fail Newsletter which will be coming your way with lots of interesting topics during the first week in December.

*Patricia Roche  
P.R.O.*

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our annual walk in aid of Maynooth Senior Citizens was held on Sunday, 5th October. We would like to thank all who participated and their sponsors. The amount collected is expected to be in excess of last year's total of £1,123, and will be handed over to the Senior Citizens Committee at a function in December. We would also like to thank Maynooth Brass and Reed Band who led off the walk and the owners of Carton Estate, through which the walk was held.

### Charges Abolished

The branch has learned with delight of the success of the campaign against 'Local Charges'. This was brought to fruition with the acceptance by Kildare Co. Council of a motion by Cllr. Emmet Stagg which instructed the Co. Manager not to include the charges in the estimates for 1987. We congratulate Cllr. Stagg on his dogged persistence on this issue which marks a major step towards tax equity. All others who were involved in the campaign, including ACRA, NATO, KRALC are also to be congratulated.

It is notable that the closeness of a general election had a marked effect on the voting pattern of Cllrs. on this issue. Fine Gael councillors who only 6 months ago were most zealous in their support of these inequitable charges were noticable only by their silence on this occasion. The fear of the retribution of the electorate at the ballot box resulted in the quick abandoning of their 'fiscal rectitude'!

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## POLITICAL PARTY NOTES CONTINUED

### Bond Bridge Improvements

The branch has been informed by Cllr. Stagg that Kildare Co. Council have decided not to implement the short term plan to make the bridge safe but instead will seek to have the bridge replaced with a totally new bridge.

This very expensive alternative to the proposal supported locally is dependent on EEC grants that have not been applied for, on loans that have not been sanctioned and on development levies most of which have not been collected. It is unlikely to see the light of day until the early 1990's, if at all.

Those supporting this 'alternative scheme' must bear full responsibility for the continued danger to pedestrians and motorists in the interim.

Our branch still believe that the short term proposal for traffic light control and raised footpath should be implemented pending the arrival of the grandiose scheme now envisaged. We will continue to work towards achieving this solution.

### Kingsbry

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg, the developers of Kingsbry were requested to carry out repairs to the Main Road, through Kingsbry. We are pleased to note that this work has been undertaken.

### Light Railpark Lane

Cllr. Stagg has been informed by the Co. Manager, that a public light will be provided at Railpark Lane in the near future. The cost of the light has been funded, from a special allocation, adopted at this year's estimates meeting of Kildare Co. Council on the proposal of Cllr. Stagg, for the provision of public lights in areas where senior citizens live.



## WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

### Council Housing Rents

Since 1973, rents for local authority housing throughout the county have been set by the Department of the Environment in consultation with the National Association of Tenants Organisations (NATO). The government has recently decided to devolve the setting of rents to the local authorities. The

Workers' Party is opposed to this on the grounds that some councils, under severe financial pressure, may be inclined to raise rents to unacceptable levels, leading to great discrepancies between local authorities. At the October meeting of Kildare County Council, Councillor Colm Purcell moved a motion that the

Council reject the devolution of this function. However, the motion was defeated. The Workers Party will closely monitor the situation to ensure that unwarranted rent increases are not implemented in Kildare.

### University Grants

Due to problems experienced with the payment of Third Level Education Grants, Kildare County Council at its October meeting agreed to a suggestion made by Councillor Colm Purcell to discuss the matter with a deputation from Maynooth College Students Union.

### Improvement of Dunboyne Road

Councillor Colm Purcell has been informed by Kildare County Council that £3,000 from a special Dept. of Environment grant has been allocated for the strengthening of the Dunboyne Road at Maynooth.

### Abolition of Local Charges

At its October meeting, Kildare County Council passed a motion, seconded by Councillor Colm Purcell, to exclude local charges from the Council's estimates for 1987. This indicates the Workers Party's outright opposition to this unfair form of double taxation since it was first introduced. Ultimately, the credit for the removal of the charges must go to the householders of Kildare, whose refusal to pay the charges rendered their implementation unfeasible. It is still the County Council's intention to collect the arrears from the charges, which will be opposed energetically by the Workers Party.

### Irish Neutrality Under Threat

A proposal to fundamentally alter the Treaty of Rome — in effect, the constitution of the EEC — is to be put before the Dail in the current session. If accepted, this proposal could undermine Ireland's longstanding neutrality in foreign affairs by committing us to adhering to foreign policy as framed by the EEC at large.

The proposal — called the Single European Act — could also seriously weaken Ireland's economic bargaining position by removing our power of veto over key communication decisions. The Workers Party urges all readers to oppose this measure and make their opposition known to TDs, fellow-workers, and other acquaintances.

### Social Welfare Equalisation

The local branch posted leaflets in the Maynooth area which highlighted the problems arising from the way in which equality in social welfare has been used to the detriment of low income families. Anyone with queries or problems on this issue can contact Colm Purcell.

## TIDY TOWNS PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting organised by the Environmental Committee of Maynooth Community Council to discuss the Tidy Towns issue attracted an attendance of about twenty-five, including Bernard Durkan T.D., Chairman of Kildare County Council.

The meeting began with the showing of a Bord Fáilte video on the Tidy Towns Competition, after which Community Council Chairman, Proinsias Breathnach went over the judges' report on Maynooth, which emphasised litter and poorly-presented approach roads as the main drawbacks detracting from the appearance of the town. In the lively discussion which followed, a number of other problem areas were identified, with "The Thing" in the Square drawing particular criticism. Several good ideas for improving matters were put forward, such as producing a video on Maynooth to be shown in the schools, involving the schools in tackling the litter problem, getting different clubs and groups to "adopt" different areas of the town for maintenance, and even hiring the IRA to blow up "The Thing"!

All those who attended are to be invited to future meetings of the Environmental Committee to draw up and implement a plan of action. Membership of the Committee is open to all who wish to get involved in improving the appearance of Maynooth, so if you think you might like to become involved, contact the Community Council Office (285922), Richard Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive (286044), or Fionan Hardiman, Dublin Road (286021), or come along to the next meeting.



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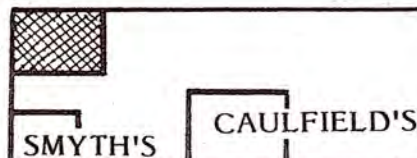
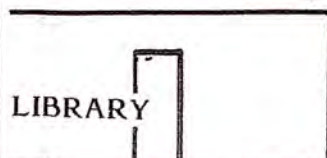
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The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 6th November. Mrs. Stynes presided and welcomed everyone.

The Committee for the new term is as follows: *President* Mrs. Bridie Brady, *Vice President, Produce Promoter and An Tíre*, Mrs. M. McMyler, *Secretary* Mrs. B. Farrell, *Assistant Secretary and Public Relations Officer* Mrs. M. O'Gorman, *Treasurer* Mrs. M. Gee *Asst. Treasurer* Mrs. M. McInerney, *Int. Officer and Sports Officer* Mrs. M. Souhan, *Grianan Leachta* Mrs. H. Doyle, *Contest Secretary* Mrs. T. Mooney, *Crafts Promoter* Mrs. B. Moore, *Arts Promoter* Mrs. P. LaVín, *Hostesses* Mrs. V. Kearns and Mrs. M. Scanlon.

Mrs. Bridie Brady won the overall competition for the year. The competition for the month was entitled "Your Favourite Postcard" and was won by Mrs. Betty Farrell, 2nd Mrs Mary Bradley and 3rd Mrs Phil Lee.

Mrs. McMyler paid a special tribute to the outgoing President's (Mrs. M. Stynes) hard work throughout her term of office. She was always ready to help with any project and encouraged members to take a greater interest in the various activities of the Guild. She had, of course, working with her a very capable committee. Mrs. Stynes in her address thanked her committee and the members of the Guild for their cooperation during her term of office.

We look forward to another good year and wish our President and incoming committee every success and welcome any new members.

Crafts continue on a Monday night, Badminton for members on a Tuesday and Thursday morning 11.00 am - 12.30 pm. Choir practice on a Tuesday night. Our next Guild meeting is on December 4th. The competition for members is for a Christmas table decoration.

The patchwork quilt is on display in the library from Thursday 20th Nov.

Mary O'Gorman  
P.R.O.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Events and Exhibitions:

Exhibition of paintings by Gabriel Mercier, who lives in School House, Maynooth.

Exhibition of ICA Quilt which came first in All Ireland Competition in 1986.

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Halloween passed off without much controversy this year (remember the lively editorials and letters on the subject in last year's *Newsletter*?), possibly because of the heavy rain that night which, however, didn't deter many brave little souls from venturing on their long-anticipated witches' outing. The idea suggested by the Community Council of having a central and supervised bonfire is one, I think, deserving of support, though I can see that the whole fun of the thing for children is to have a local-area bonfire. The trouble begins when this bonfire assumes really witch-burning-like, small mountainous proportions.

Tree-planting time is coming round again and the Committee would appeal to all residents to take an interest in the many young trees near them doubtlessly in need of a watchful eye. Please don't leave it to the Committee to look after all the trees on the greens. There's too much, you will no doubt have heard before, of this leaving it the next person. The Committee has been thinking of ways of planting along the wall facing onto Maynooth Park Green (Greenfield Drive end); anything planted there up to now has unfortunately not survived very long.

A representative from the Committee attended the special meeting held recently to discuss Maynooth's poor performance in the Tidy Towns competition. I'm afraid it takes some of us most of our spare time to try to keep this estate looking all right without taking on — too much anyway — to tidy up the town. However, we will be glad to help as much as we can.

Straffan Way residents are probably only too well aware of the plan to make a link road to the Maynooth by-pass of the Straffan Road, something which would mean taking a large slice off their Green.

If the Council built a Hermitage-style wall along the road (as the Carton Court writer mentioned in a previous issue), perhaps we wouldn't mind so much.

By the time this reaches you we will be looking back on, we hope, a very successful night out in the Hitchin' Post, 27th November. Many thanks to all who supported this venture.

Allow me finally to wish you a happy Christmas and a continuation of your happy living in Maynooth (well, happy as can be!) in 1987.

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# CARTON COURT MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Our objections are as follows:

(1) The increased volume of traffic which will be attracted to the link road from Leixlip, Dunboyne and points North, will cause considerable danger and annoyance to the residents of all estates adjoining Straffan Road.

(2) Traffic on the Straffan Road travels at a very high speed at present and the widening of the road will invite motorists to further increase speed through this residential district along which there is a high level of pedestrian

flow including Primary School children, Secondary and Third Level students etc.

(3) The loss of a substantial portion of green area, which can never be compensated for and which will bring traffic dangerously close to the front row of houses on the Straffan Road. This will also result in a massive increase in noise levels and pollution.

Little progress has been made regarding the taking-in-charge of the estate by Kildare Co. Council. All Councillors (in the Celbridge Electoral Area) and all our Dail Representatives have been circulated requesting their support. However, it appears that Kildare Co. Council will move only when it suits them.

At a meeting with Kildare County Council in July, a special request was made to provide public lighting on the "Back Road" (Sites 54-74). However, four months and much correspondence later, no progress at all has been made. Perhaps Kildare Co. Council will act as Santa Claus this year and provide the lighting.

Many people have expressed their dissatisfaction to a proposal to site a CIE bus turn-around at the entrance to the estate. All Councillors, Kildare Co. Council and CIE have been informed that this proposal is unacceptable.

We hope to run a function sometime after Christmas which will help to cement new friendships made during the football tournament and the clean-up of the estate. A Happy and Peaceful Christmas to all our Residents and we look forward to a prosperous New Year for all.

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*Monday 1st December:* 1.15–2.00 pm – Education Hall – Wind Trio, Doreen Grocock, Flute; Sile Daly, Oboe; Celia Donoghoe, Clarinet.

*Friday 5th December:* 1.15–2.00 pm – Education Hall – Andrew Murphy sings Schumann's *Dichterliebe* with Mairead Hurley, Piano.

*Tuesday 9th December:* 1.15–2.00 pm – Education Hall – John Field, a talk by Master Terry De Valera.

*Friday 12th December:* 1.15–2.00 pm – College Chapel – The Ampleforth Singers

*Monday 15th December:* 1.15–2.00 pm – College Chapel – The Boys of the Schola Cantorum, Mullingar.

*Wednesday 17th December:* 6.00 pm – College Chapel – Carol Service with College Choirs, Brass, Timpani and Organ.

### MAYNOOTH GRADUATE PUBLISHES FIRST BOOK

Michael P. Harding, a graduate of the College, who was ordained in 1981, had his first book published in November, by the Blackstaff Press. The book, entitled *Priest*, is somewhere between a novel and a collection of short stories, interspersed with long poems. Anyone who has had any connections with the College, and particularly those who know the author will find much of interest in *Priest*. Most of these will go straight to the part called "Seminary", which is a not very thinly disguised portrayal of student days in Maynooth. There will be much entertainment in figuring out who exactly is who among those portrayed in the book.

However, the overall theme of the book is not the lighthearted romps of student life, but the problems facing priests at odds with their spiritual and temporal worlds. The majority of priestly characters portrayed are suffering mental torture – one commits suicide, others end up with mental breakdowns, one tears his eyes out.

Overall, a thought provoking book, and a promising debut for Michael Harding, who is now being compared with James Joyce and Samuel Beckett. The book costs £4.50, and is on sale in local book shops.

### MAYNOOTH MAN APPOINTED COLLEGE VICE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Seamus Smyth, Professor of Geography in the College, who lives in Lock House, Laraghbryan, on his recent appointment as Vice President of the College. This is an historic appointment as Seamus is the first lay person to be appointed to this post. Seamus represented the College on the Community Council until he went on sabbatical to Canada.

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### NO MARKS TO CIE

No marks to CIE for taking off the entire train service on the afternoon before the October bank holiday, to facilitate mainline travellers. Those who suffered a two-hour crawl home to Maynooth that evening were seriously inconvenienced by this example of robbing regular Maynooth commuters to whisk the once-in-a-bank-holiday travellers to their destinations outside the Metropolis. The alternative buses provided by CIE were not much help, as they had to travel the roads at the same snail's pace as everyone else on the roads that evening.



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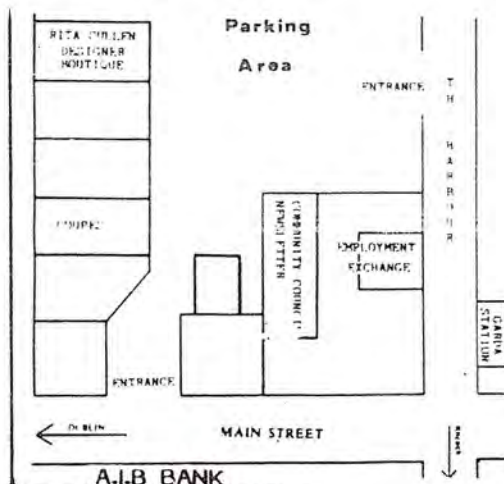
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Padraig Hogan

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"Good evening! Can we help you?", were the first words spoken to Kevin by the owners of Cunningham Castle, Count Alucard (Dracula spelt backwards) and his wife Vamparina. Kevin introduced himself and after a meal of roast werewolf and bat soup was shown to his room, the haunted room!

Kevin was far too scared to sleep that night. Instead he sat up with his camera by his side should the ghost appear.

At about three in the morning, Kevin he heard a moaning sound behind him. His heart nearly missed a beat. Nevertheless he jumped up with his camera, ready for action. It was then he saw ... the ghost! Kevin almost fainted but instead he took a photograph.

The ghost retreated but in doing so fell over Kevin's luggage and let out a shout. Kevin then knew that this ghost was a fake. He chased it through a panel in the wall, down a tunnel, and finally into a narrow room. The "ghost" whipped off his costume. Kevin was just about to explode when a voice shouted "Cut" and big arc lights were switched on.

For the second time that night Kevin nearly fainted. It turned out that an American film company were making a horror film at the castle. They experimented with it to see if things looked realistic enough.

Alucard, Vamparina and the ghost were all part of the cast. Kevin had never been a fool in all his life. But all in all Kevin was happy he accepted the dare. A fat cheque for his troubles, a ticket for the film when it comes out and best of all a great story. This was one Halloween he would remember.

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And then the doorbell rang and Mammy opened the door, and a little girl all dressed up, or who she thought was all dressed up, in witch's clothes (but really was a witch!) stood there. So she called Tommy and Tommy came. Tommy thought that she was one of his friends and brought her out to the back garden. Now this witch had a cauldron under her cloak and she took it out and put a spell on everything to eat so they would turn into stones. Then Tommy knew that she was not a little girl and he quietly went up to his mother and whispered "she is not a little girl, Mammy, she is a real witch". Then Mammy said "Don't worry, I'll get rid of her". So Tommy and Mammy went out into the garden and Mammy said to the witch "Sorry, little girl you were not invited so you'll have to go home". And the witch said "no" and then Mammy said "go on now, or I'll have to slap you". Now the witch didn't like to be slapped because she was often slapped at home for mixing spells so she said "OK, I'll go home", and Mammy said "Good girl". So the witch went home feeling very cross that her plan hadn't worked. "All because of that horrid old boy!", she said to herself. But all the same she felt happy that nobody could have anything to eat. But at home Mammy had put out more food and they all went trick and treating to get even more food, and when they came back they had the nicest Halloween feast ever and they were not troubled by any more witches. Then Mammy had an idea. She rang up all the children's parents and asked them if their children could stay the night and she told the parents the story of the witch and they all agreed that their children could stay in Tommy's house for the night, and when Tommy was big and had children he told them all about the witch in his house when he was a little boy.

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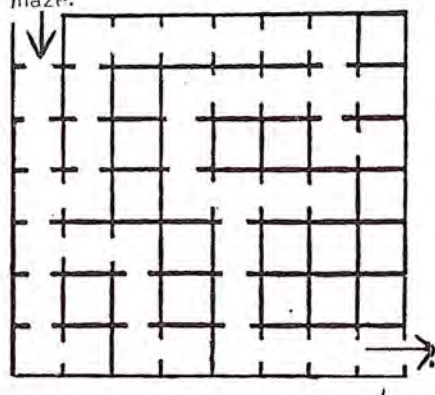


## KIDDIES CORNER

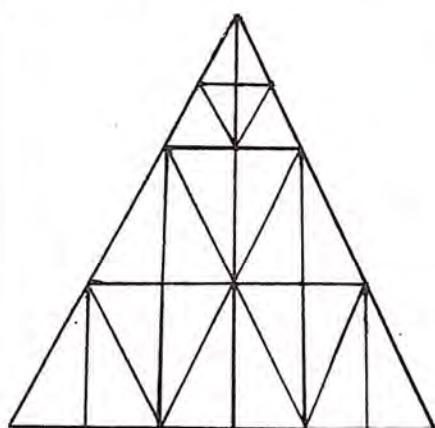
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### Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild

GENTLE Jesus, meek and mild,  
Look upon a little child;  
Pity my simplicity,  
Suffer me to come to thee.

Fain I would to thee be brought,  
Dearest God, forbid it not;  
Give me, dearest God, a place  
In the kingdom of thy grace.

Put thy hands upon my head,  
Let me in thine arms be stayed,  
Let me lean upon thy breast,  
Lull me, lull me, Lord, to rest.

Hold me fast in thine embrace  
Let me see thy smiling face,  
Give me, Lord, thy blessing give,  
Pray for me, and I shall live.

Lamb of God, I look to thee,  
Thou shalt my example be;  
Thou art gentle, meek, and mild,  
Thou wast once a little child.

Fain I would be as thou art,  
Give me thy obedient heart;  
Thou art pitiful and kind,  
Let me have thy loving mind.

Let me, above all, fulfil  
God my heavenly Father's will,  
Never his good Spirit grieve,  
Only to his glory live.



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## The Christmas Tree

Put out the lights now!  
Look at the Tree, the rough tree dazzled  
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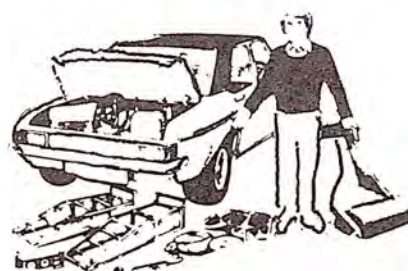
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## MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maynooth Post-Primary School has again enjoyed an amazing variety of activities, in the academic, sporting and social arenas.

A major milestone for some of our past pupils was the conferring in St. Patrick's College. Declan Murphy graduated with a B.A. Theol., on October 29th. Celine McLaughlin, B.A., Tony Kearins B.A., Jim Boyd B.A., and Marguerite Gillespie B.Sc., were conferred on November 12th. Rumour has it that both occasions were celebrated with the enthusiasm they deserved! Celine, Marguerite, Declan and Tony are at present doing their Higher Diploma in "the College" and in the school, while Jim is working in the College Library.

The annual Tour took place in October over the mid-term break. A total of seventy students and nine teachers toured London, Paris and places between from October 22nd to 28th. If exhaustion is a suitable measuring stick, they all had a wonderful time!! The wonders of Versailles seemed to be the highlight for both teachers and students, but alas it's back to the cold realities of study, homework and exams for all now, with the beauty of the Continent only a beautiful memory.

Bishop Dermot Mahony again visited our school on Tuesday, November 11th, having expressed a wish to meet our Leaving Certificate students. He spoke to them all, encouraging them in their work and hopes for the future, and later met the staff over a cup of tea in the staff room.

Maynooth's senior students acquitted themselves admirably in the V.E.C. senior football final in Caragh recently. In a game reported to be full of thrills, spills and excitement Maynooth drew with Newbridge.

In the Kildare Inter-Schools Pioneer Quiz, held in the Post-Primary School

on Sunday, November 16th our junior representatives again took the top prize, retaining the title for the third year in succession. Teams from Clane, Prosperous, Celbridge and Kilcock participated in what was a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Commiserations to our under 14 Badminton team, who were defeated in the Leinster Union Competitions. We wish them well in their next outing against St. Fintan's in Sutton.

Another Parent/Teacher meeting took place on Monday, November 10th at 7.30 pm., for those involved with third year students. The meeting was extremely well attended and was deemed as a very satisfactory exercise for all concerned.

A word to all of you good people out there: the students of the Post-Primary school are "taking to the streets" in their annual carol-singing evening, on December 12th. The money is for a local charity, and we will be grateful for your assistance in bringing a little of the Spirit of Christmas to those less well off than ourselves.

And finally, may we draw attention to the fact that in our list of students in third-level education, the name of Sinead Murphy was inadvertently omitted. Sinead of course is studying for a B.A. degree in St. Patrick's College, and we know she will achieve the successes she deserves.



## NATIONAL LETTER WRITING COMPETITION

Would you like a trip to New York in time for St. Patrick's Day next year? All you have to do is write a letter on any topic of interest to yourself. If you're over 18, send the letter to "Write Now '86", GPO, Dublin 1, and if you're 18 and under, write to Pajo's Postbox, GPO, Dublin 1. All letters must be handwritten, and the closing date is January 1st 1987. This competition is sponsored by An Post to encourage greater use of the postal services.

## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. of the above association was held on 30th October, 1986. While it was well attended it would have been nice to see more parents present.

Mr. Colm O'Maolain, Inspector with the Department of Education, was introduced by the Chairperson, as guest speaker for the night. He gave a most interesting talk on the Primary School curriculum. This was followed by a question and answer session which everyone present found very interesting.

The election of the new committee then took place, with Bernadette O'Connor as Chairperson and Mary Farrell as Vice-Chairperson. While a number of people were prepared to serve on the committee, no one was willing to take on the positions of Secretary or Treasurer. It was then decided that the following new committee members would elect the officers at a later date — Mr. & Mrs. Gaffney, Patricia Roche, Micheal Mac an Airchinnigh, Lise O'Farrell, Patrick Devaney and Breda Gormally.

The new committee held their first meeting on 5th November. Patricia Roche agreed to be Secretary. We, unfortunately, have no Treasurer. It was decided that either the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson or Secretary would act as Treasurer.

We would like to thank the outgoing Committee — Mary Farrell, Tom Gaffney, Patricia Rice, Annette Killaran, Eddie Tobin and Bernadette O'Connor, for their dedication and outstanding work during 1985/86.

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle in aid of the school library. Tickets will be on sale during December and raffle will take place on December 19th, 1986. Please support generously.

Patricia Roche  
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## IT'S PANTO TIME AGAIN

Kilcock Dramatic and Variety Group are just starting rehearsal for their fifth pantomime, **OLDE KING COLE**. Our cast for this year's show includes some new faces as well as many veterans of panto in Kilcock. **OLDE KING COLE** is Peter Brady making his first appearance in Kilcock, he previously appeared many times in shows in Maynooth.

**BEANO** and **DANDY** the two court jesters are played by David McHugh and Doloures Reilly, both making their fourth panto appearance. **THE DAME** is played by Pat Scully who is also in his fourth show. **THE BAD FAIRY** is Liz Sullivan in her fifth panto, **THE KING'S JEALOUS SISTER** is Kathy O'Connor in her third panto. **THE GRAND INQUISITOR** is Brendan Macken in his third panto. **IGOR** the Russian peasant is Ronan Canning in his first panto. **THE TROUBADOUR** is Patricia Bourke in her fourth panto. **THE CLERKE OF THE COURT** is John Fields in his first show. **ALEXIS** is Jacinta King in her first panto. **NERO** is David Reilly in his third show. **GEMMA** is Deirdre Summers in her second panto. **THE GOOD FAIRY** is Alice Kennedy in her first panto.

For this year's pantomime we have well known Naas producer Ona Conroy who has just finished producing the **MERRY WIDOW** in Clane. Mona worked with us before in 1984 when we did **GOODY TWO SHOES**. We are all looking forward to working with her again, our choreographer is Rose Fitzpatrick who has had a long career in dancing she comes from Dublin, and is married to well known personality Val Fitzpatrick. Our musical director is John Frode who comes from Naas and is well known for his organ playing; he also teaches the organ and runs the Top Twenty shop in Naas. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends and meeting many new ones, at our pantomime on the last weekend of January and the first weekend in February.



### DRAMA AT MAYNOOTH

The recently formed Larine Players are putting on an evening of guaranteed entertainment in mid-Dec. The group are presenting a one act play by Sue Thomas, author of the *Diaries of Adrian Mole*. The play "Womberang" is reputed to be very funny. Keep an eye out for posters. Further information from Clare O'Connor of Railpark.

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### The Robin

The robin is a very distinctive bird and can be easily recognised by its red breast, it is very common in our backyards and surrounding fields, it is a very popular bird. It feeds on worms, larvae, insects and bread. It is easy to tame as a friendly back garden bird, it has a very inquisitive nature. It sings a very sweet song from the top of the garden tree, it keeps its own territory in which to feed, breed, and live, if another robin strays into its territory the existing robin plucks out its chest to show its red breast and this is usually enough to frighten off the intruder. The female and male (hen & cock) pair off in November/December, it builds its nest in a low area, side of a wall, an old tin can, or in a shed. The nest is made up of twigs, dead leaves, lined with feathers and hair, the eggs, numbering 4/5, are a brown in colour with darker brown blotched on places, they may breed twice in the year. Whenever incubation is in progress the cock feeds the hen, when the young start to come out from the nest they are speckled brown and have no red breast. It takes about six months before it gets the adult plumage, then they go off to fend for themselves, and to find a new territory.

With the winter upon us why not build yourself a small bird tray in the back garden, one post with a tray on top, and you can put out bread in the cold mornings. When you have that done why not observe the different species that may frequent your garden for feeding, keep a note of them in an old copy and compare them with your school friends, any bird that you can not recognise, take down its colour, size, its behaviour and then call into your local library to consult some of their fine books on Nature, it can be very interesting.

*Peadar*

## BE SAFE BE SEEN

We sometimes wonder are pedestrians aware that they can not be seen at night if they are wearing dark clothes — the same applies to cyclists. November to January have the shortest day-light hours and during these three months from about 5.00 pm onwards, especially on a wet day, motorists can be almost 15 feet from pedestrians before they can be seen. By wearing reflective arm bands or such safety devices great danger can be avoided. So next time you walk to the village at night wear something bright or reflective bands.

## MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Parent Teacher Assoc.

Our Committee has come together again for another academic year and new faces are always welcome. If you feel you have anything to offer come along to the school second Tuesday every month 8.00 pm.

Subscriptions (£5 per family) may be sent to Treasurer (Mrs. P. O'Rafferty) or to the school.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Owen Byrne and the very willing bingo committee who organized and ran our very profitable bingo session in Sept. We hope to have some more social gatherings throughout the year so watch out for notices.

Thank you.

*John Crampton  
P.R.O.*

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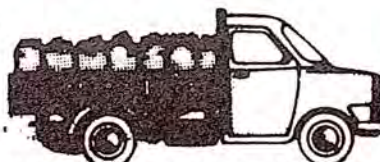
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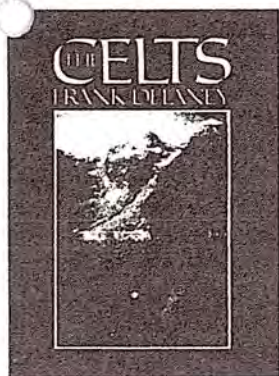
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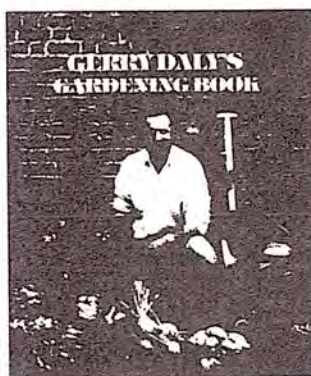


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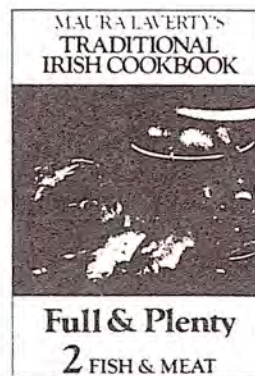


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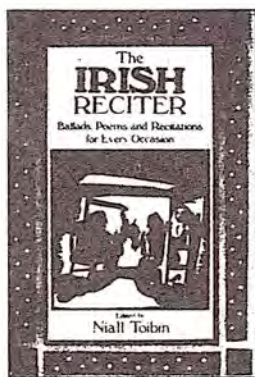


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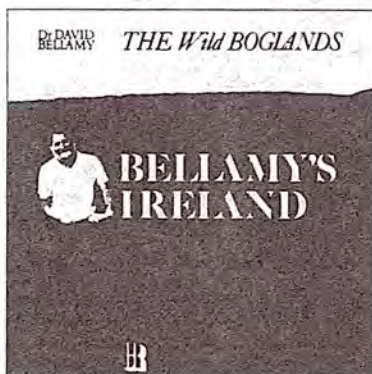


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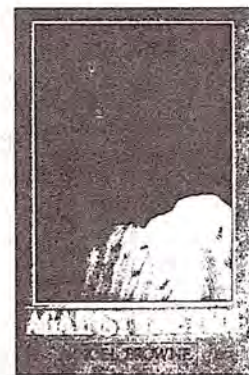


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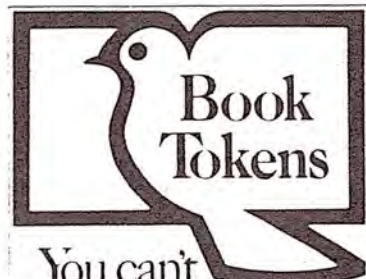


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*Bishop Dermot Mahony with Fr. Supple (P.P.) and Fr. Cogan during his visit to Maynooth in December 1986.*



*24-hour Snooker Marathon played in Geraldine Hall, which started at 12 noon, 1st November and continued throughout the night until 12 noon the next day.*

*Left to right: Mark O'Brien; Derek Horan; Patrick Farrell; Barry Desmond; Michael Smith; Frank Desmond. Missing from this photo are Paul Rafferty and Robert McNamee who also took part.*



## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.



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### Under 11 School's League Final — Division I

*Maynooth 5-5*

*Leixlip 3-5*

Maynooth upset all the odds to take this Under 11 Division I title for the first time in the school's history. Leixlip started favourites but they did not bargain for commitment, determination and no little skill of the Maynooth team.

*Deirdre Hetherington  
P.R.O.*

A goal by J. Lynch gave Maynooth a dream start. Leixlip hit back with a similar score within minutes. Some great defensive play saw Maynooth turn over at half-time with a one point advantage — Maynooth 2-2, Leixlip 2-1. On the resumption Maynooth took control with a point from J. Lynch. Then Maynooth's own "Bomber" struck in the form of P. Garvey with 3 well taken goals. Leixlip tried hard to get back into game but Maynooth's defence stood firm. Maynooth supporters outnumber Leixlip supporters and at the final whistle this historic win was great with great jubilation.

Maynooth had a sound goalie in F. Ward. Team captain K. Killoran had a great game at full-back. He was ably assisted by D. Mahony and E. Mitchell. The Leixlip threat was expected to come from their mid-field's and half-forwards. G. Kelly, D. Fleming, P. Burke and P. Hawkins, in the second-half, snuffed out the threat from the Leixlip half-forwards. At mid-field A. Noonan and J. Nevin had the better of exchanges. Up front, A. O'Shea, C. Brown, P. Flood, E. Lyons and B. Collins gave great support to P. Garvey and J. Lynch. Substitutes were M. Meally, P. Hogan, C. Hanley, H. Nevin, P. Flood, E. Hassett, B. Robinson, J. Flynn, S. Noonan and M. Donnelly.

Credit for this title must go to teachers Donal Downes and George Clerksin who coached and managed the team.

### Under 17 Football League

*2/11/1986 at home. Maynooth 3-10 Caragh 2-3*

Maynooth were trailing by 1 point with only 8 minutes remaining in this game. Then a great goal from P. Ennis put paid to Caragh's hope. Maynooth added a further 2-2 without reply.

Maynooth had good defenders in P. Stynes, M. Nevin, J. Nevin, R. Barry and D. Faherty.

Scores: P. Ennis 1-4; K. Fagan 0-3; J. Ashe 1-0; D. Gaffney 1-0; D. Burke 0-1; D. Molloy 0-1; D. Moran 0-1.

*9/11/1986 at home. Maynooth 2-10 Rathcoffey 0-3*

Maynooth recorded an impressive victory over Rathcoffey who are newcomers to this league. This local derby served up plenty of good open football despite the adverse weather conditions. Maynooth had it all to do in the second half when they turned over with just a 3 point lead. However, for the second week running P. Ennis clinched the issue for Maynooth with a fine goal. Rathcoffey ably lead by S. Moriarty never gave up and it took a fine save by G. Whelan in goal to keep them at bay. At the

back Maynooth were best served by R. Richardson, M. Nevin, P. Curtis, D. Faherty and R. Barry. Scores came from P. Ennis 1-3, D. Mee 1-0, J. Riordan 0-4, K. Fagan 0-2, D. Burke 0-1.

*16/11/1986 away. Maynooth 1-4 Kilcock 0-7*

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Our second session continues on 29th Nov. and will end on 14th Feb. 1987. There will be no swimming on 27th Dec. as the Pool is closed for the holiday. Swimming will resume on 3rd Jan. '87. The fee remains the same and must be paid in full by 13th Dec. 1986. We hope to be able to include some beginners from the waiting list for this session. We wish all our members a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

## LADIES SOCCER

On Saturday, 1st November, a team of seven players travelled to Coolock to compete in the Leinster Ladies League 5-a-side tournament. This was our first match in the League. Unfortunately we were beaten in the quarter finals by 1 — 0 in the last minute against Lands/Forestry. The girls gave a fine performance for their first game so well done!

The team was: Mary O'Riordan, Tina Fitzpatrick, Patricia Dempsey, Alison Conlon, Shelly Breslin, Sandra Moran and Geraldine Fitzpatrick.

The new season begins in April and we would like to see more ladies and girls who are interested in playing seriously to come down to the gym on Wed. at 8.00 pm. We have got a good response from the under 17 year olds but we would like to hear from a few older people. If you would like to know more you can contact Shelly at 285922 (till 5.00 pm) or 286254 after 5.00 pm. We are not looking for top class footballers so come down and give it a try.

## EOIN POL HURLING CLUB

Our report last month omitted the names of Hugh Boland and Mark Kirkpatrick who were very prominent in the U/12 teams progress to the final. Sorry about the omission lads.

## VANDALISM AT THE HARBOUR FIELD

It is good to note that the boys' soccer teams are doing very well this year. Involvement in team sports is an excellent source of character building, allowing young people to learn about co-operation and leadership. It is a healthy occupation and much praise is due to the dedicated committee for giving up their time to the boys involved.

It is a pity that all of this goodwill is being threatened by recent episodes of vandalism in the Harbour Field where the teams play. The goal posts have been removed and damaged on a number of occasions. The identity of the culprit is suspected, and the gardai have been informed.



Having turned around at half-time with a 5 point deficit Maynooth failed to take full advantage of a strong wind and in the end were lucky to get a draw. Nevertheless, this draw leaves them well placed in the league table.

### Under 14 Football

Maynooth were beaten in the Kilcock Tournament by the host team 2-10 to 2-5. Had Maynooth taken the chances which came their way early in the game the result might have been different.

Scores: S. Horan 1-2; D. Ryan 1-0; A. Burke 0-1; M. Kelly 0-1; M. Downey 0-1.

*Maynooth 1-8 Simonstown 2-9*

Maynooth travelled to Navan on 9th November and were narrowly defeated by a strong Simonstown side. A goal minutes from the end insured victory for the local side.



MAYNOOTH A.C.

Dublin City Marathon

Congratulations again to all club members and all those from around Maynooth who completed what has probably been the toughest marathon to date. Even the top runners felt the going difficult so well done Peter Keegan, Paddy Maher, David Jolley, Noel Farrelly, Pearse Breslin and Mick Gillick.

### Kildare Cross Country Championships

In the first session at Carbury we got off to a great start with Ciarra Power 2nd and Emer O'Sullivan 3rd in the girls U/10, with Josephine Gallagher well up in 7th. In a large girls U/12 field Emma McCluskey was 7th; Niamh O'Melia 17th and Gillian Power 21st. The girls U/14 turned into an all Maynooth battle with Michelle Ennis pipping Carmel Noonan for victory and Lisa McCluskey close by in 3rd. With Catherine Gleeson 7th they were easy team winners. Gavin Callaghan is one of the few boys who keep the flag flying and he finished a good 7th in the boys U/14. The U/16 girls was the smallest field of the day but good running from Emer Farrelly, Sharon Ennis and Fiona Lawlor to take 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Enda Breslin continues in good form and had a comprehensive win in boys U/16. The novice ladies saw a runaway victory for Mary Farrelly with Marie Gleeson 3rd and Barbara Treacy 5th, and this trio were team winners. Our novice men took 3rd team with Brendan Moran having a fine fun for 7th place. Other scorers were Noel Farrelly (18), Mick Gleeson (19), Tony Callaghan (20), Pearse Breslin (27), Paddy Power (29).

The second session at Maynooth saw our juveniles perform in great style taking three individual and three team awards. It also saw the first competitive action for the Gartland Brothers — our newest recruits — who gave fine performances to be 11th in boys U/9 and 18th in boys U/11. Ciara Power and Josephine Gallagher took 1st and 2nd in U/9 and Michelle Gillick (9) and Audrey Travers (16) made them winning team. Emma McCluskey and Emer O'Sullivan took 1st and 3rd in girls U/11 and Aisling Redmond (7) and Gillian Power (9) completed the winning team. The girls U/13 were in the most competitive race of the day and good performances by Niamh O'Melia, Jennifer Quigley, Caoimhe O'Sullivan and Fiona Redmond could not make the medals. It was all Maynooth in girls U/15 with Michelle Ennis again pipping Carmel Noonan; Lisa McCluskey was 4th and Emer Farrelly 4th completed the winning team. Sandra Stewart was 5th and Catherine Gleeson 7th. Grainne Farrelly won the girls U/21 from Mairead Noonan. The veteran ladies developed into a tremendous battle between Mary Farrelly and Patsy McCluskey as they sprinted the last 250 m. neck and neck. Patsy made the tunnel first and with Margaret Noonan 11th they took 2nd team. Marie Gleeson was 14th, Barbara Treacy 17th and Brighioin Breslin 18th. Our veteran men were out of luck also except for Peter Keegan who took 2nd O/45 in 16th position. Others in action were Pat Maher (9), Noel Farrelly (17), Tony Callaghan (18), Brian Stewart (20), Mick Gleeson (22), David Jolly (25), Paddy Power (26), Pearse Breslin (27).

*Bohermeen Promotion* Peter Keegan took 2nd O/40 with the team completed by Mick Gleeson and David Jolley also 2nd.

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Congratulations to Rev. Peter Dowling, Blessed Sacrament Community, All Hallows College, Drumcondra, who received his diploma in Theology on the 29th October in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Peter is son of Mrs. Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

Congratulations to Ria and Joe Walsh of Straffan Way, on the recent birth of their baby.

Congratulations to Declan Murphy of Leinster Park, Maynooth, who was conferred with a B.A. Theology (Hon.) Degree at St. Patrick's College on Oct. 29th.

Declan is a past pupil of Maynooth Post Primary School.

Congratulations to Barry Farrell of O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who received his Diploma Senior in brick-laying at the College of Technology, Bolton St., Dublin. Wishing him all the best in the future. Barry is son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Park.

Also congratulations to Gerard Farrelly of O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who graduated in the Junior Course at the College of Technology, Bolton St., Dublin. Wishing him all the best in his future studies. Gerard is son of Mrs. Imelda Farrelly and the late Sean Farrelly, O'Neill Park.

Both students are AnCO trainees.

Congratulations to Tommy and Anne McGarry, Greenfield, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on November 25th. Greetings from all the family.



## BIRTHDAYS

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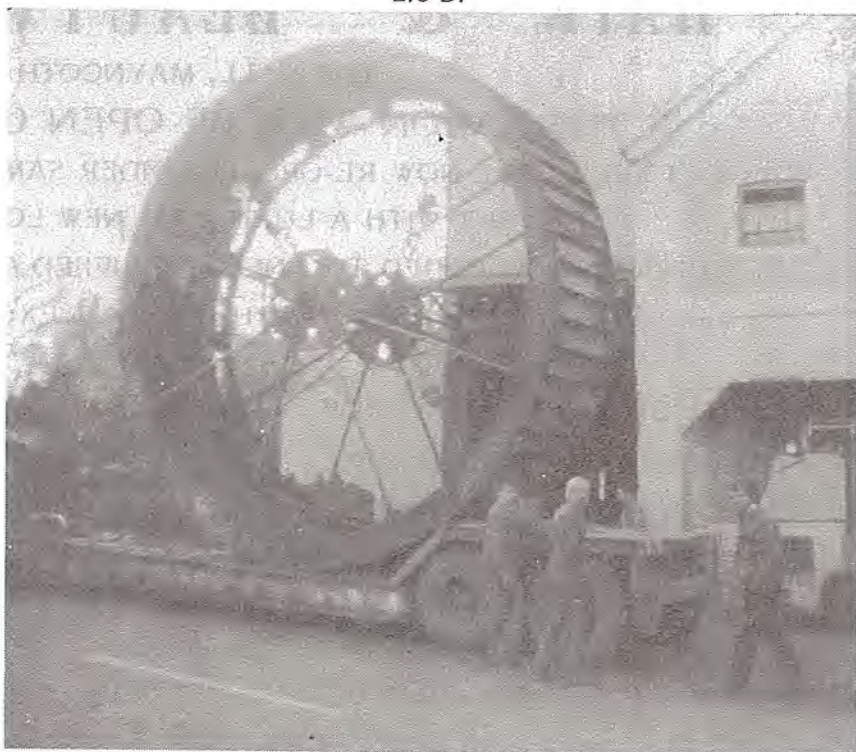
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Bhí go leor de dhream liobrálach na tíre seo a raibh ionadh agus díomá orthu nuair a vótáil thar seasca fán gcéad den lucht vótála in aghaidh an cholscartha i mí Mheitheamh na bliana seo; bhí siad den bharúil go bhféadfaí a bheith ag braith ar an aos óg chun vótáil i leith leasú an bhunreacht. Bheifeá ag súil gur mar sin a bheadh an sceál; ní daoine óga an lae inniú oiread faoi smacht (ag an Eaglais, mar shampla) is a bhí na glúnta a tháinig rompu. Tá tréan oideachais orthu agus mar sin ba chóir go mbeadh a dtuairimí féin acu i dtaobh ceisteanna tabhachtacha morálta, súisialta agus polaitiúla. Cheapfaí gur mhian leo iarracht a dhéanamh an tionchar docharach atá ag an Eaglais Chaitliceach ar pholaitíocht in Éirinn a laghdú agus go bhfeicfeadh siad an gá atá le ilfheidhmeannas (pluralism) sa stát seicteach seo. Is cosúil go raibh siad dall ar thábhacht an reifrinn; staon uimhir mhóden aos og ó vótáil agus iadsan a d'éirigh amach, vótáil a morchuid in aghaidh an cholscartha. De réir cosúlachta, ta daoine óga na tíre (na cuid mhaith acu cibé) ar nós cuma liom faoi cheisteanna ar cheart dóibh a bheith tógtha go mór leo.

Tá tromlach mhac leinn na n-ollscoileanna, fiú, beag beann ar a bhfuil ag tarlú ina tír féin no thar lear. Nuair a théann siad chun na hollscoile, ní bhíonn uathu ach réim mhaith a bhaint amach a chuirfeas ar a gcumas post árd a fháil nuair ata siad críoch aithe. Is cinnte go gcaithfidh siad a bheith praiticiúil ach sílim go bhfuil claonadh ag cuid acu a dhul tha fóir beagáinín. Cloínn siad go hiomlán le cursaí acadúla agus bíonn dianchoimhlint idir iad agus micléinn eile. Ta athrú mór tagtha ar atmaisféar na hollscoile le blianta beaga, anuas; sam ama chuaigh thart (go háirithe sna seascaid) bhí postanna níos líonmhaire agus ní raibh oiread brú ar mhicléinn mrcanna árd a fháil. De réir mar a tháinig méadú ar an ráta dífhostaíochta thosaigh daoine ag éirí níos díograisí agus níos iomaíochí. Chonacthas dóibh go raibh sé riachtanach glacadh le prionsabail áirithe, conbhinsiúnacha agus nar cheart don é ar mhian leis dul chun cinn a dheanamh aon rud a cheistiú.

I roinnt colaistí, tá coinníoll i mhunreacht aontas na mac léinn a chuireann cosc ar na baill aon ní a phlé nach mbaineann go díreach le saol an cholaiste. Tá seo ina chomhartha ar leithleas agus neamhshuim na mac léinn; ba cheart dóibh a bheith ag féachaint le sochaí níos córa a chruthú sa tír seo trí áird an phobail a dhí, ar aon ní éagárach atá ag tarlú. Ba cheart dóibh freisin spéis a chur i gceisteanna tábhachtacha mar neodracht na hEireann, fuinneamh núicléach, polasaí eachtrach na Stáit Aontaithe agus ar uile. Ar an drochuair, ní bhacann ach dornán mac léinn lena leitheid i ngach olaiste. Tá dearcadh cúng ag formhór na mac léinn i dtaobh fheidhm na hollscoile agus an dearcadh sin a chothú ag an gcóras.

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The mill of Maynooth brings traffic grinding to a halt. Photo shows mill wheel in Kavanagh's being loaded up in November.



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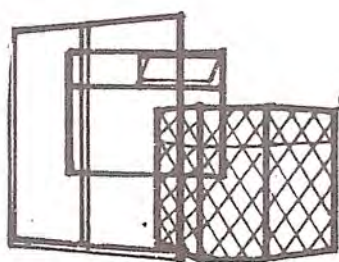
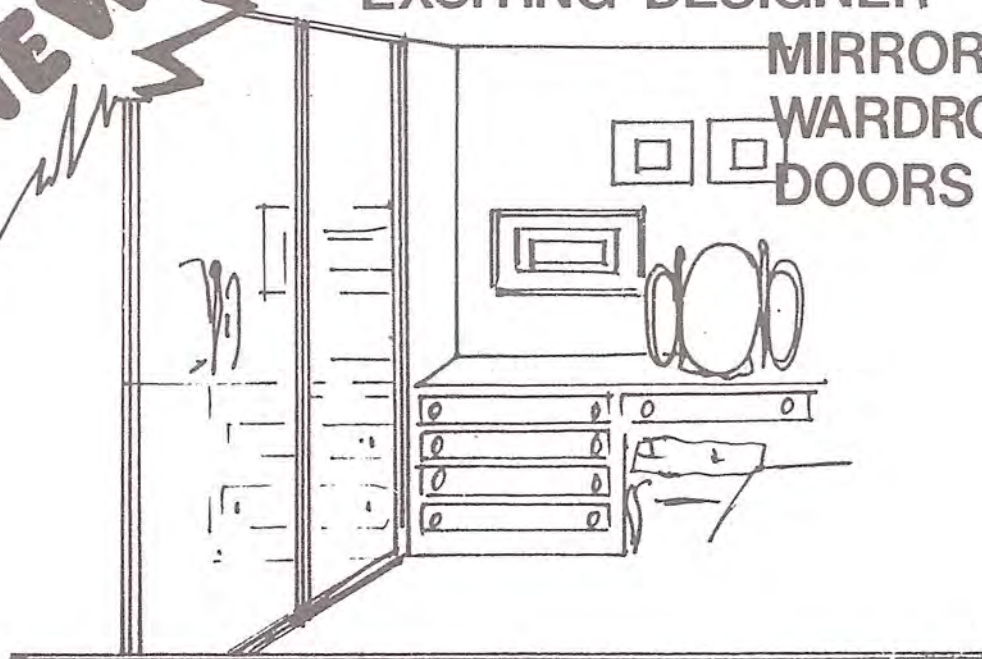


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