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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.

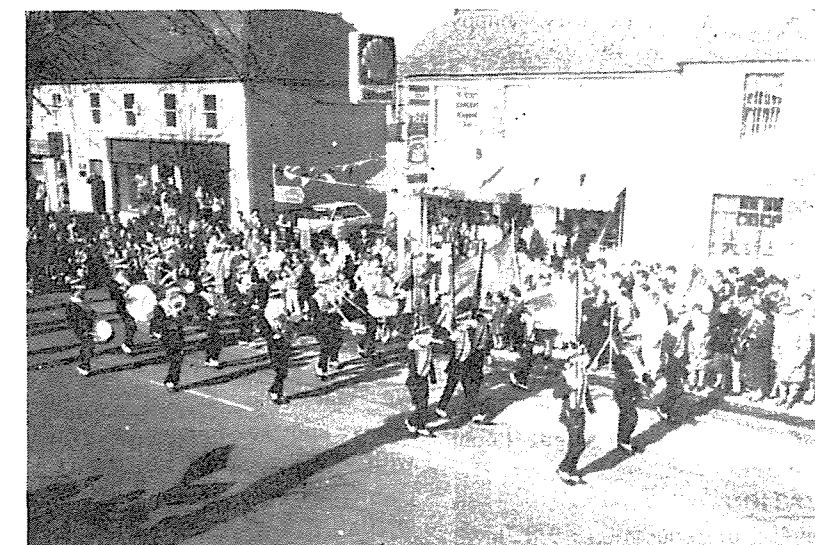
The Directory is a joint venture of Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth Community Information Centre and Maynooth Public Library. The gathering of information for the Directory was carried out by a team of workers employed under the Social Employment Scheme, under the direction of a Committee whose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

Mon.	2-4
Wed. 10-12	2-4
Thur.	7-8
Fri. 10-12	2-4

### 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

We welcome news, views and general information from young and old, but please remember to write not more than 500 words. Our Deadline for submission of articles etc is 5pm, April 22nd. Our offices are in the Town Centre Mall, (near G. Brady's offices). Phone 286166.



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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.

Yours sincerely,  
Pauline McLernon,  
Students.

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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

List of activities:

Sunday 10.00 am Morning Service,  
(Holy Communion 3rd Sunday,  
Family Service 4th Sunday). Sunday  
school during church on first three  
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  
other times for groups wishing  
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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.

Con.

Proinnsias Breathnach,  
Cathaoirteach,  
Comhairle Phobail Mha Nuad.

### List of Participants:

1. Colour Party
2. Parade Leader
3. St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band.
4. Ambulance
5. Fire Brigade
6. Soccer Club
7. Ua Buacalla
8. McCrory Fuels
9. Maher School of Irish Dancing
10. North Kildare Travel
11. Presentation Convent Girls
12. Athletic Club
13. Bartons Transport
14. Lyons Club
15. Community Games
16. Irish Girl Guides
17. Ammac Electric
18. I.C.A.
19. Royal Canal Amenity Group
20. Brighidins
21. Brownies
22. Flower Pot
23. Kavanagh's Manor Mills
24. Swimming Club
25. Elite
26. Conollys Kilcock
27. Aidans
28. Coupes Restaurant
29. P. & L. Bakery
30. Boxing Club
31. Narraghmore Pipe Band
32. O'Briens
33. Hurling Club
34. Murray Painters

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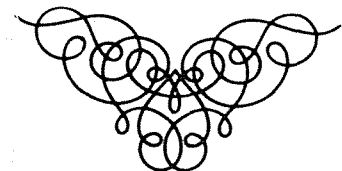
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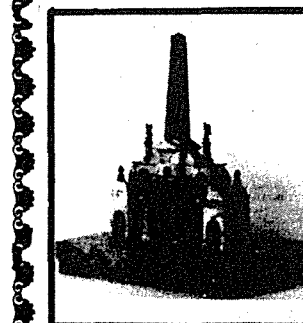


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Julia Donovan, Greenfield	5th
Patrick Judge, Edenderry 3yrs	6th
Paud Thompson, Enfield	11th
Stacy McGovern, Greenfield	13th
Jackie Coughlan, Laragh	19th
Bridget Thompson, Fernslock	22nd
Mark Carish, Wexford	22nd
Sean Tracey (Sen) Greenfield	23rd
Tom 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.

#### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP

We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for donating so generously to our Flag Days.

Also we would like to thank Noel and Ann Cassidy who were so generous in allowing us to use one of their committee rooms for 12 months.

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

#### Thank You

The Social and Recreational Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council wish to thank Mr. William Donovan for his assistance in producing posters for our St. Patrick's Eve Dance.

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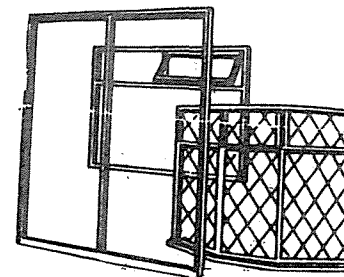
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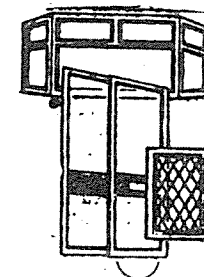


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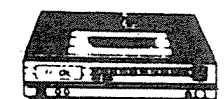
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### MAYNOOTH FIRE BRIGADE

Maynooth residents are very fortunate to have the services of the eight members of the brigade, who all live and work in Maynooth, available on call, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. They are alerted by beepers which they carry everywhere. When a call for assistance is received by Fire Officer Michael O'Riordan, he relays the message to the fire men wherever they are. The Brigade will be recruiting soon. The upper age limit is 55 years, and members must be in good health, and be extremely fit.

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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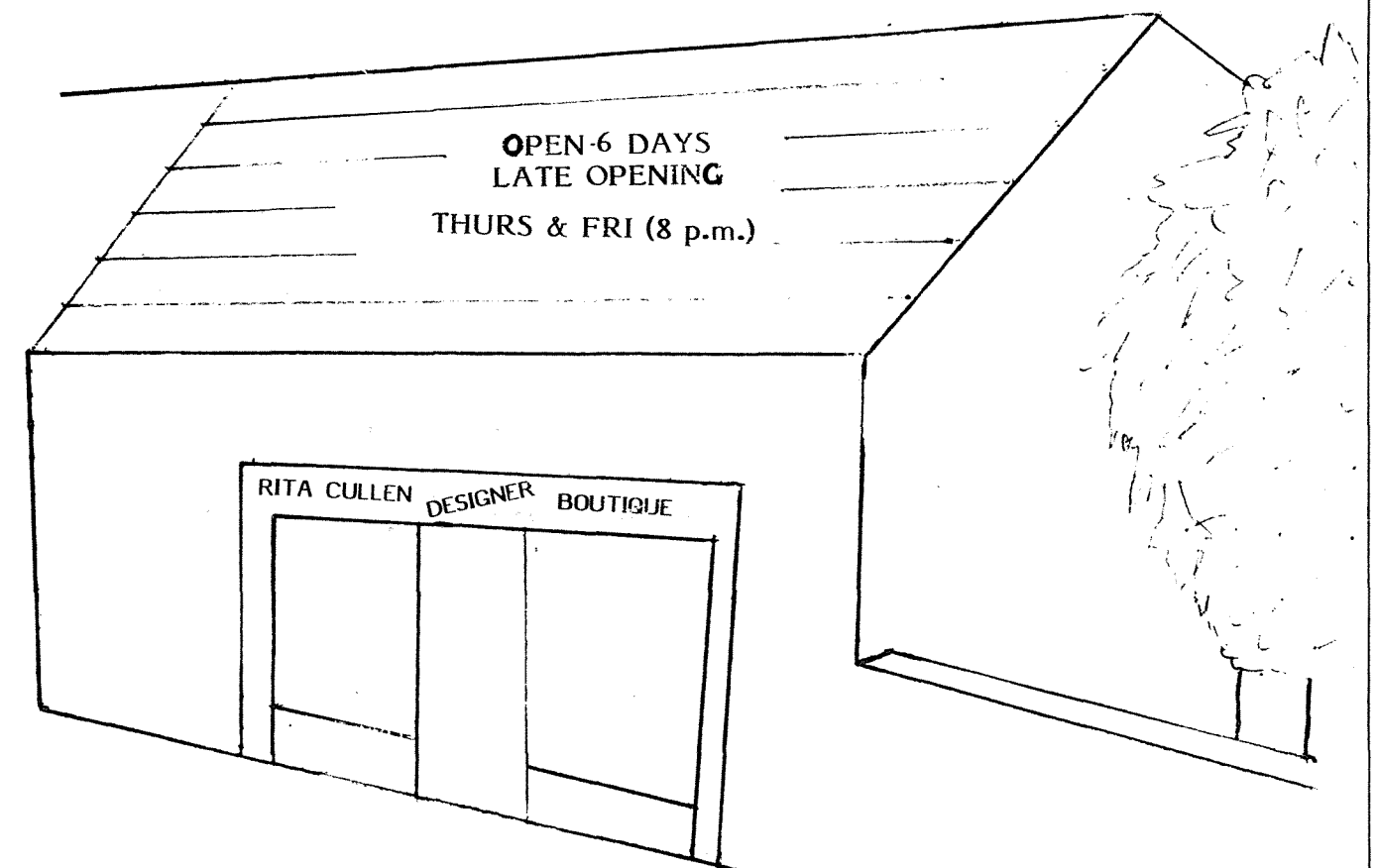
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# GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

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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## WOMEN AT WAR.

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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The monthly meeting of Maynooth I.C.A was held in the I.C.A hall on Thursday, 6th of March 1986. The President, Mrs. Madeleine Stynes presided and a large number of members were in attendance.

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.

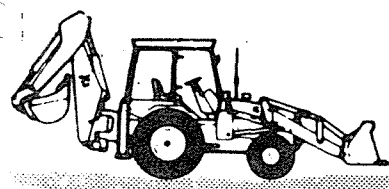
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Second Row: L - R

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 Cherryville 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 the Moyglare Road. A new estate of 122 houses is being built beyond the G.A.A. pitch. The show house opened in March and a number of houses have already been sold.

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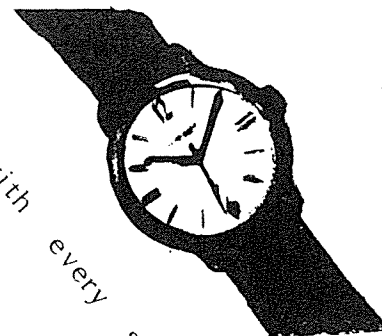
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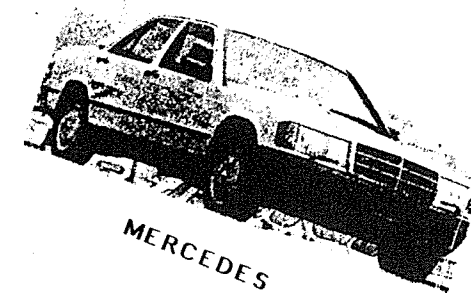
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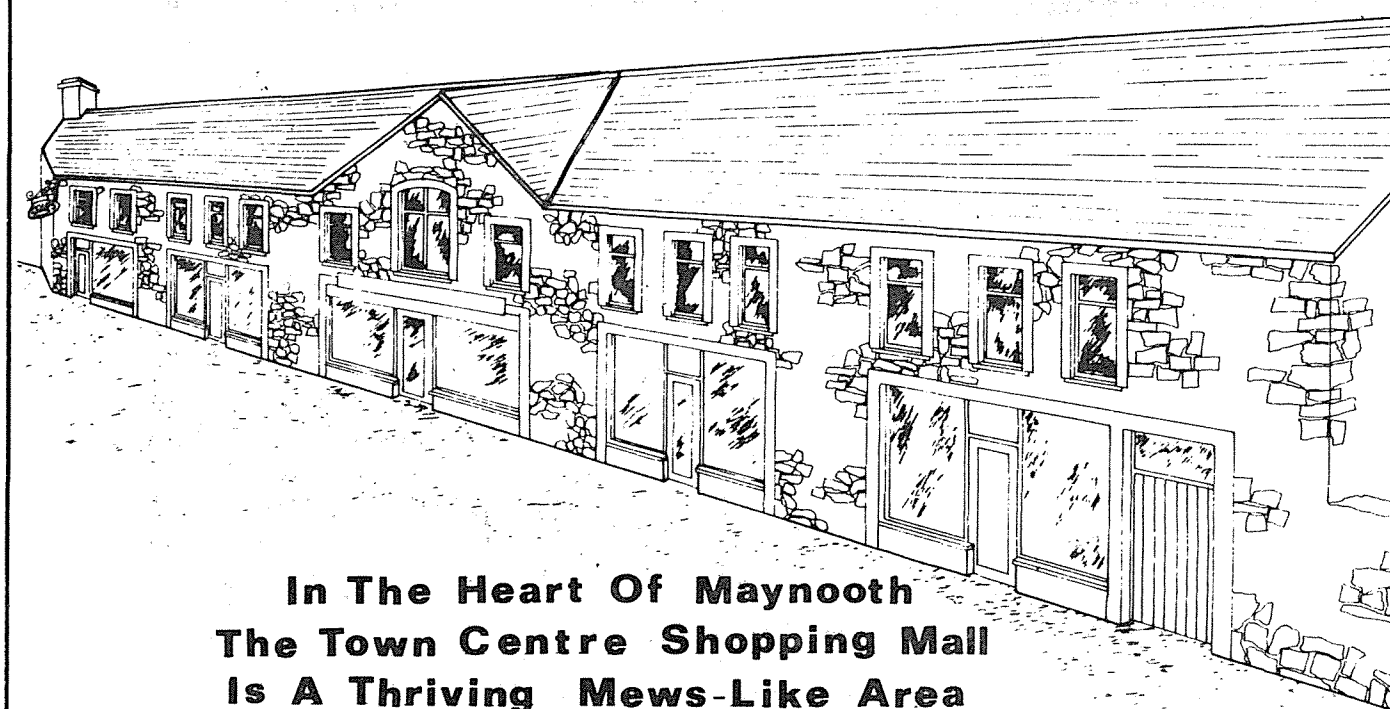
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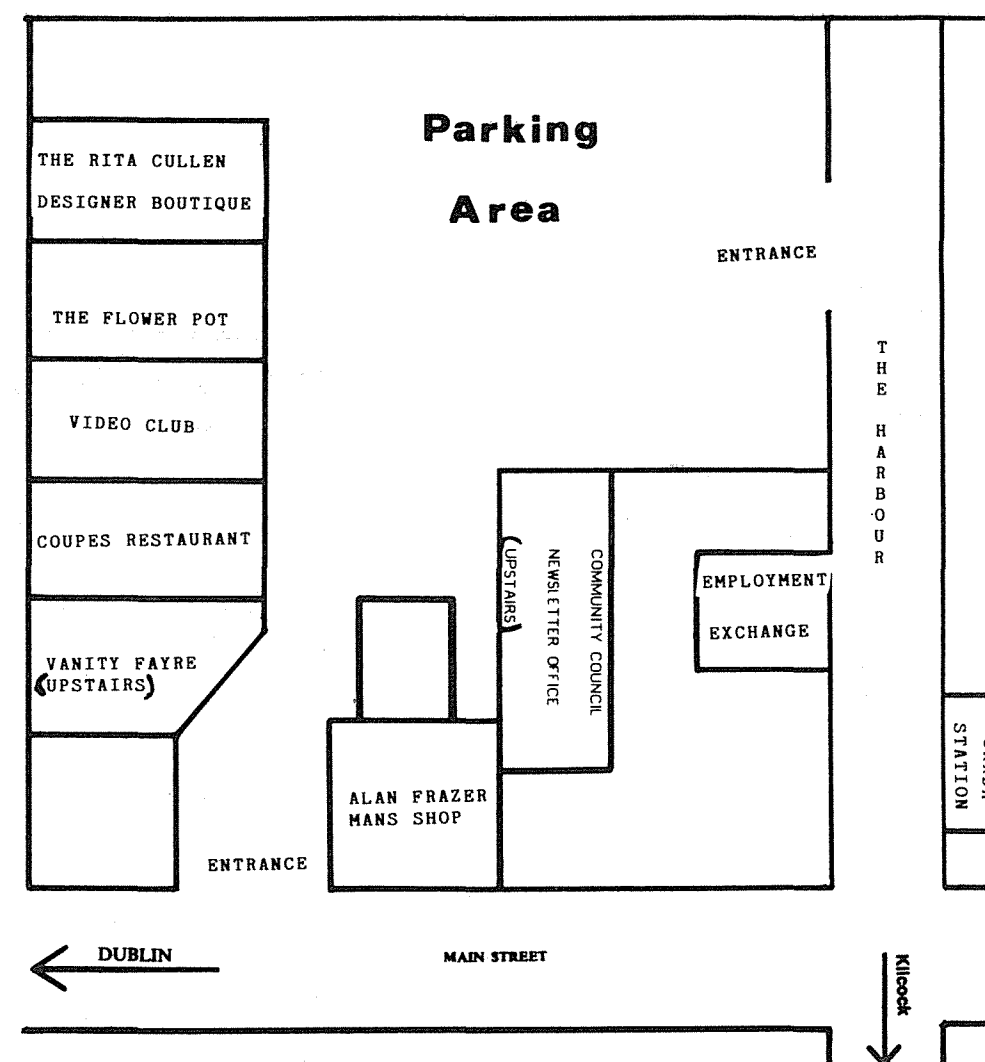
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## MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

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.  
Kevin Murphy, Assistant Secretary.

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## 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.

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#### 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. nhoj 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:

Winner: Joanne Cunningham,  
79 Maynooth Pk, £3  
2nd Aisling Roche,  
Leinster Pk, £2  
following children win £1.00

David Coughlan, The Square  
Richard McGovern, 893 Greenfield.  
Brian Rice, 75 Maynooth Pk,  
Jean Ashe, 117 Greenfield  
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Lawrence  
Avenue, Maynooth.  
Sarah Murphy, Rowanstown Stud,

Well done children keep up the good effort.

#### ASK YOUR FRIENDS

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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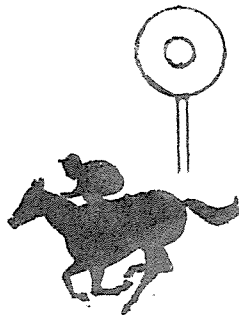
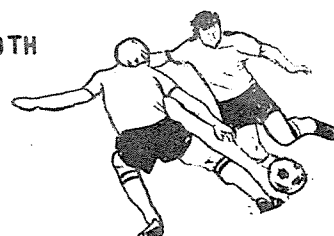
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### 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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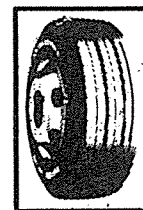
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League Fixtures for 1986

### Junior Fixtures

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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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300 Club Draw February Results.

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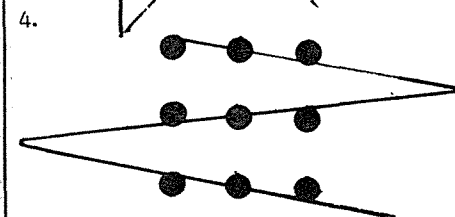
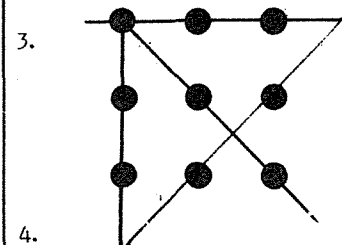
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## SO YOU THINK YOUR CLEVER

### 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

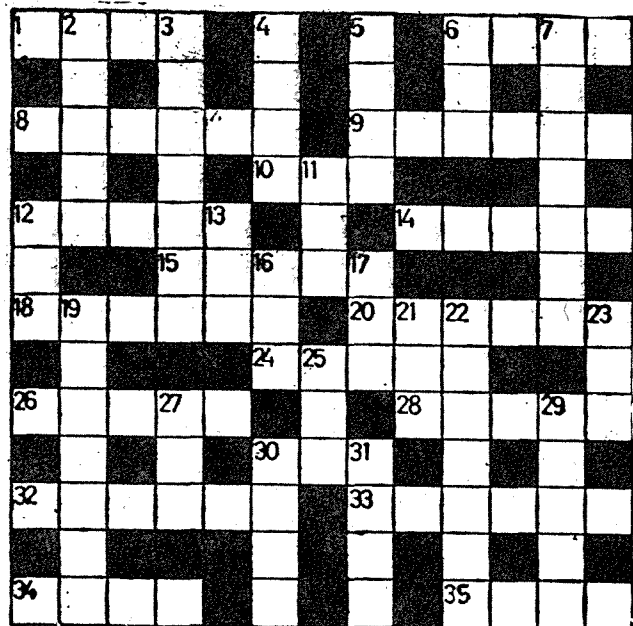
$$1 - IX = X$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 - 9 = 10$$

With any match make a true statement of the equation.

### MARCH CROSSWORD

REGRETFULLY THERE WERE NO ENTRIES, WE WILL BE HOPING THAT THIS MONTHS WILL BE MORE SUCCESSFUL.



Name.....

Address.....

### ACROSS

1. Male Voice (4)
6. Part of Leg (4)
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)
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23. Concealed (3)
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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.

Deirbhile Nic Craith,  
66 Brú Na Rí,  
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.

FORMER MEMBERS OF MAYNOOTH DRAMATIC SOCIETY AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN FORMING A DRAMATIC SOCIETY PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH CAROL BARTON, SAN FELIU, MAYNOOTH.

Finally, some recent winners of our 300 Draw:

### FEBRUARY 5th

Ted Farrelly, Laraghbryan, (£100)  
Mrs. Walters, Dunboyne, (£25)  
Kit Whelan c/o Bingo, (£10)

### FEBRUARY 12th

Mrs. Fay, Pound Lane (£100).  
John Casey c/o Maynooth College (£25)

Henry Carty, c/o Caulfields (£10)

### 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)  
Marian Bright, c/o Bingo (£25)  
Willie Moore, Celbridge (£10)  
Congratulations to all our winners and sincere thanks to all who continue to support us.

Gerry Durack.  
Secretary.

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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  
Secretary.

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Yes once again it is coming near that time so children here is an opportunity for you to see the new entry form and pick out your events:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Forms may be returned to any of the following.

- P. Cleary, Town Centre Mall, Off Main St., Maynooth. (9 to 5 pm)  
822 Greenfield, Maynooth.
- E. O'Malley, 5 Lawrence Avenue, Maynooth.
- J. Dolan, 102 Carton Court, Maynooth.
- A. Cotter, 49 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.
- P. Rice, 75 Maynooth Park, Maynooth.
- T. McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.
- T. McDonald, Unit 5, Sports Locker, Maynooth Shopping Centre.

The New Committee members are:

Chairman J. Fleming  
Vice Chairman D. Horan  
Secretary P. Cleary  
Treasurer M. Stynes  
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.

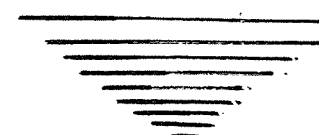
The Venturers held a Unit Quiz and a Debating competition during the month. On the 22nd of February they went on a hike along the Royal Canal. During the weekend of the 28th of February to the 2nd of March they held a Development Course, as part of the First Stage Awards. As their guests on the course 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,  
P.R.O.



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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 Styne 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)

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