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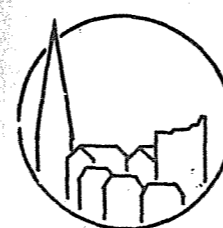
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## SPORTS COMPLEX COMES CLOSER

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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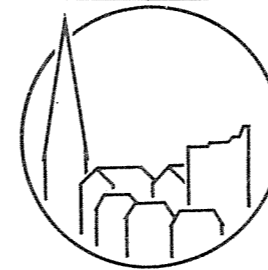
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## Letters to the Editor

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 pupose 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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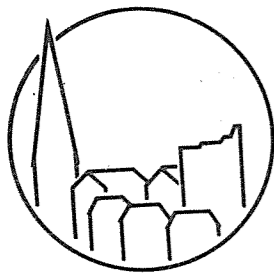
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### 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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Or whether the weather be not,  
Whether the weather be cold,  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather  
Whether we like it or not.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

We are happy to note the recent eraption 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

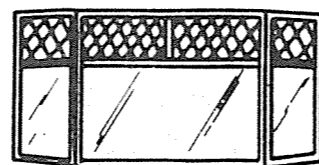
A traffic count is to be carried out to see if there is a need for traffic lights on Mullen Bridge (the Railway Bridge).

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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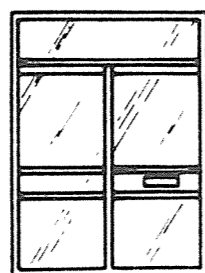
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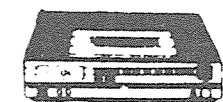
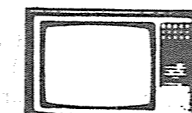
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## FINE GAEL NOTES

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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1 teasp. ground cinnamon  
salt and pepper

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## Method

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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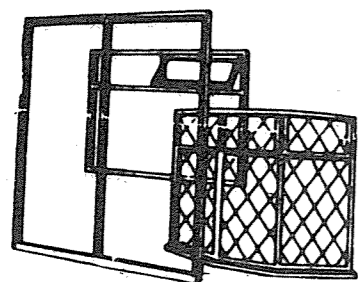
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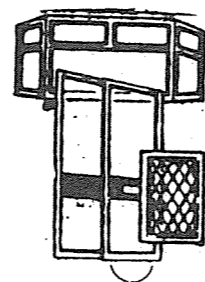
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## I'M BORED! THERE'S NOTHING TO DO!

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.

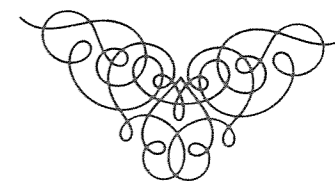
### RURAL RETREAT FOR BEER CHIEFS

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.

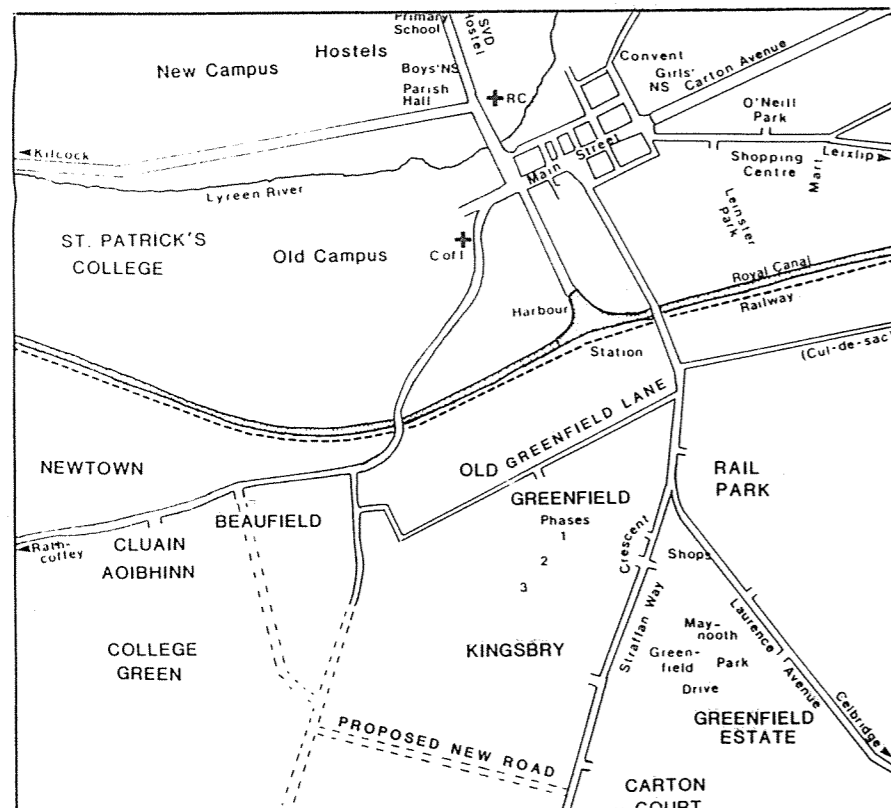
Because the Department of Education will support the school financially no fees are payable. The sub-committee however, are planning a number of fund-raising ventures in the near future — including the possibility of a performance by the Siamsa Tire group from Kerry.

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.

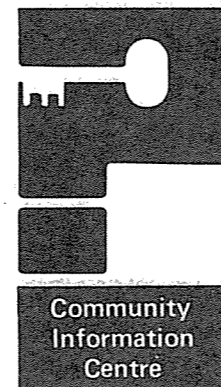


## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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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2	£120	£88	£14
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).

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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.



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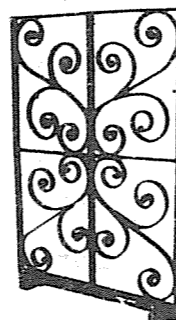
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## BRU BOSCO NOTES

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 surprize 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:

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Miss B. Maguire, Mill Street.  
Mrs. A. Barnwell, Newtown.  
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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

Another date for the old Diary.  
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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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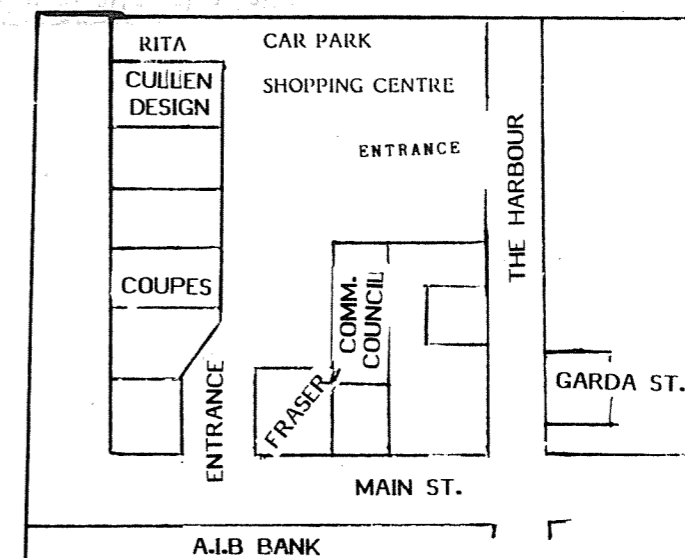
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## AND BULLETIN

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

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Frank O'Shea, 45 Carton Court

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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 17th of June to discuss the project and decide whether it is feasible to go ahead with it. News from Meeting on 17th 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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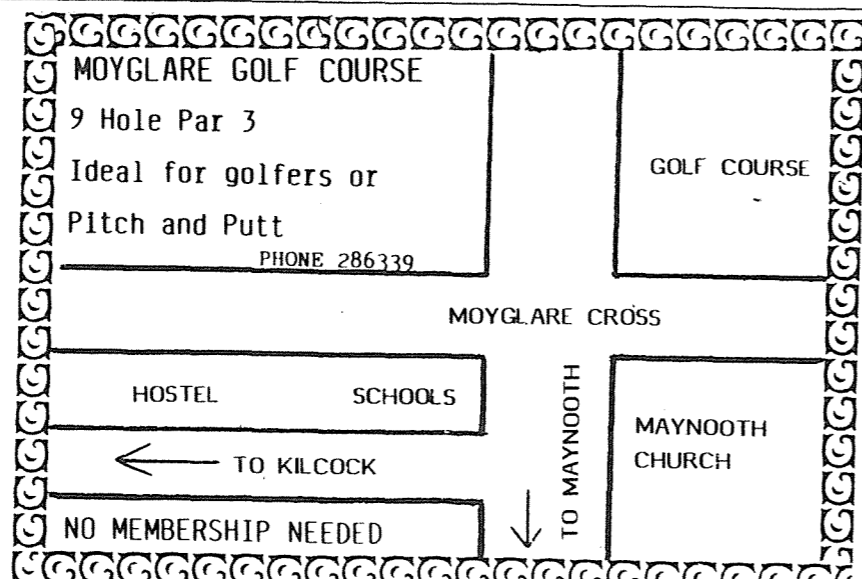
The general meeting held on 6th of June was a well-attended and lively affair. Motions were passed by a large majority of those present (about 50) in favour of 1. Continuing with the appeal to An Bord Pleanala against the County Council's granting of planning permission for a snooker hall in the Shopping 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.

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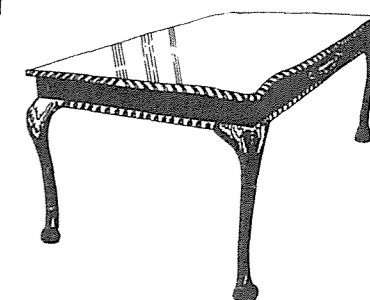
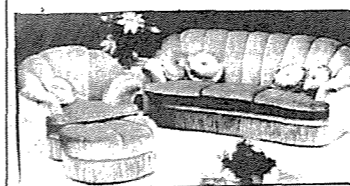
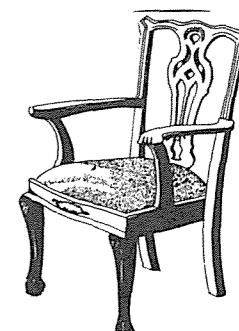
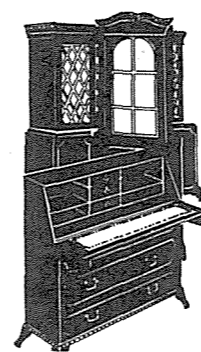
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## SUMMER CHORES

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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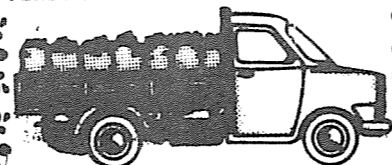
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## Fairy Tales

"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.

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2. Pick the odd one out:-

- (A) WHALE, DOLPHIN, SHARK, PORPOISE.  
(B) PINT, GALLON, LITRE, METER.  
(C) METER, LITRE, GRAM, MILE.

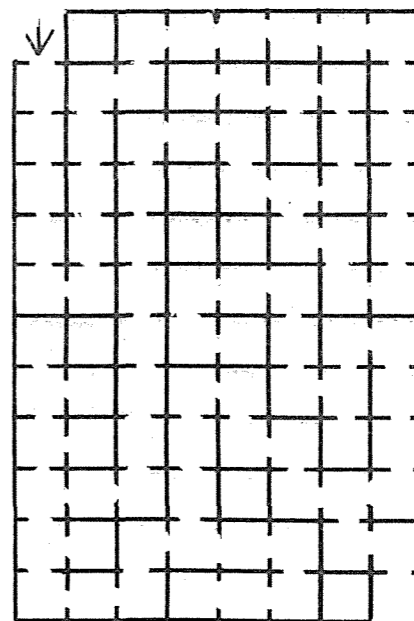
3. Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the square so that each straight line of 3 numbers (vertical, diagonal, horizontal) adds up to 15.

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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.

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£1. Michelle Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Park.

£1. Andrew Nolan, 286 Greenfield, Maynooth.

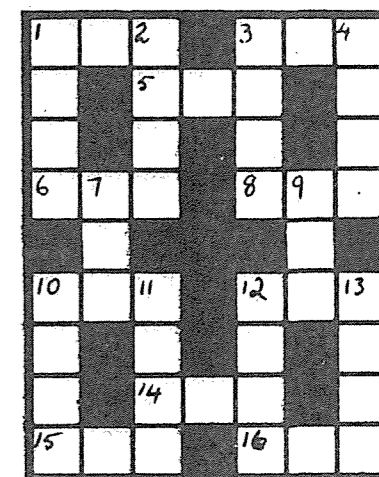
£1. Michael Meally, 1 Rail Park, Maynooth.

£1. Michael Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.

£1. Ian Conlon, Moyglare, Maynooth.

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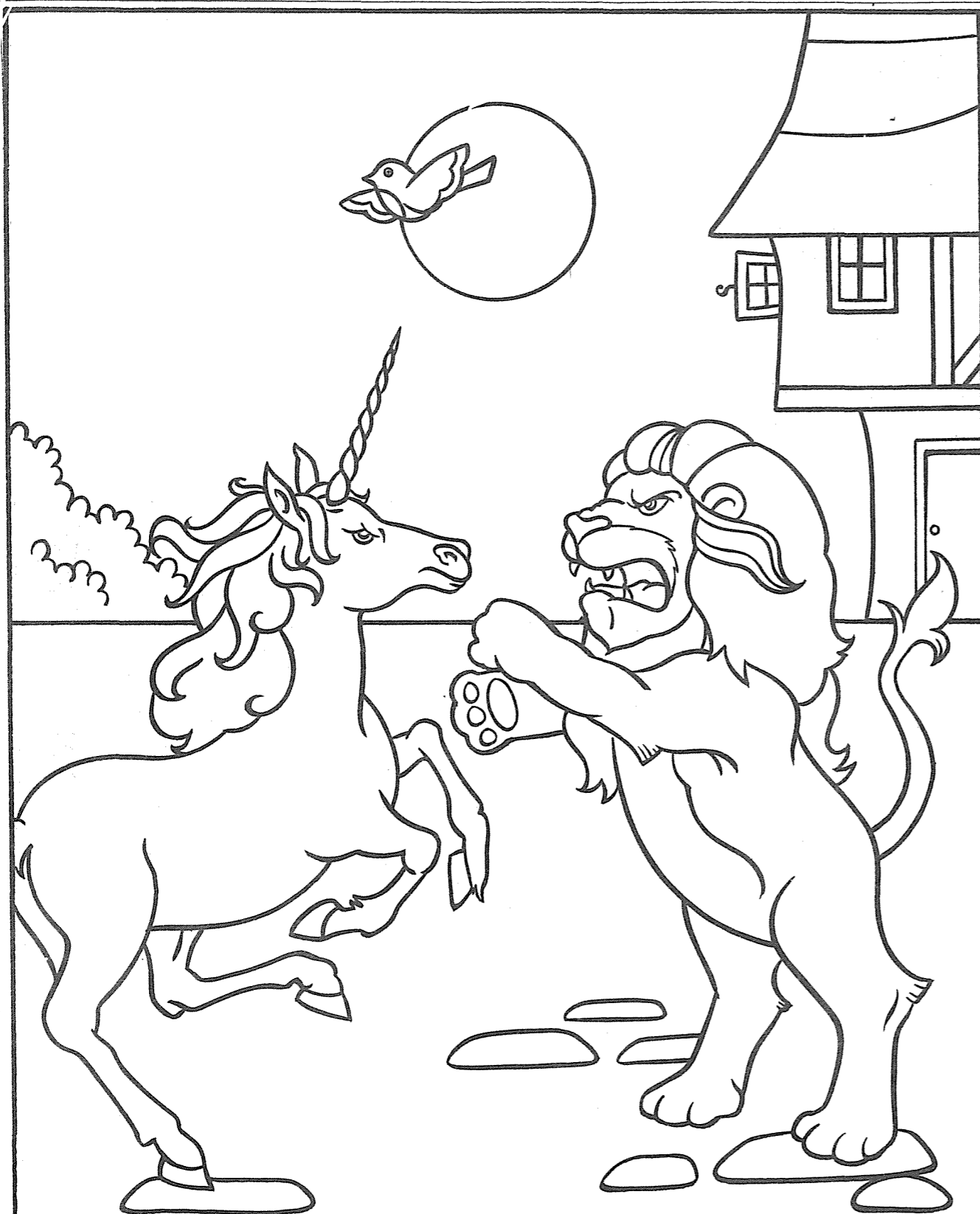
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| 8. Bua          | 7. Sean        |
| 10. Suimigh     | 9. Tinn        |
| 12. Gach Rud    | 10. Fiafraionn |
| 14. Luaitheach  | 11. Daor       |
| 15. Duine Uasal | 12. Pian.      |
| 16. Suil        | 13. Gra.       |

## 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.  
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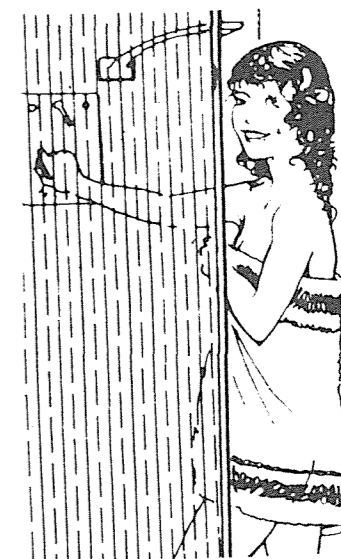
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**HOLMWOOD:** The Wife and Family of the late William Holmwood, Main Street, Leixlip wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All who sent Mass Cards, Wreaths and Floral tributes. All who attended 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  
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He raises the immemorial knife:  
"Dearly beloved, let us pray".

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Under 12's Anything up to 200 words.

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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Don't forget to send in your name and address with your story. The best stories in each category will also be displayed in the library.

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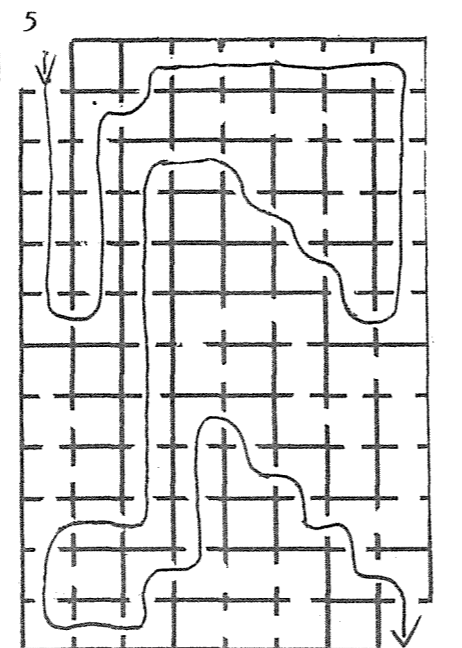
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2. (A) Shark – the others are not fish.

(B) Meter – the others are measures of capacity.

(C) Mile – the others are metric measures.

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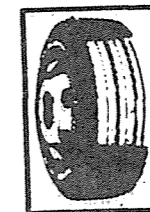
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## GIRLS U/8 60m

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. Padraig 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

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## 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.

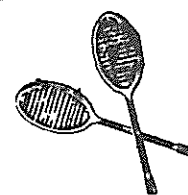
Apologies to Stephen Brennan and Emer O'Sullivan winners of the 60m, 80m and 200m at Maynooth Community Games for not receiving their trophies on the day. Children of wrong ages were entered in those events and we would ask parents for future years to ensure that children are entered in their right ages. 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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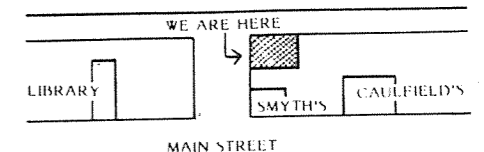
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYNOOTH BOYS U/10 SCHOOL BOYS TEAM

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 chesnut 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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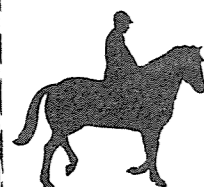
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## IN CONVERSATION

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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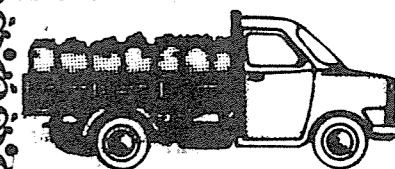
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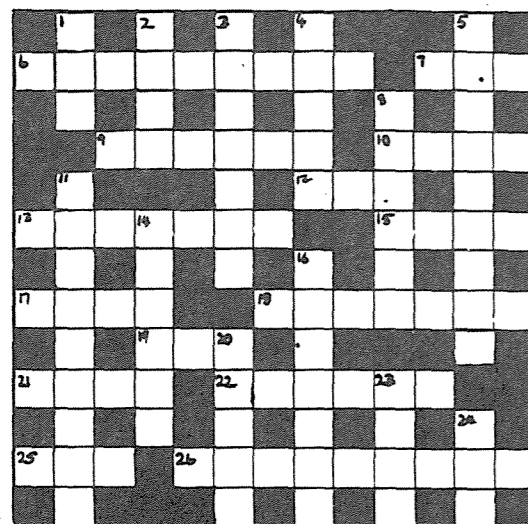
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22. Not these (6)
25. Definitely not young (3)
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