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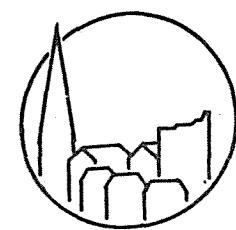
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#### Maracycle

The Council is very grateful to John Byrne of Rail Park, proprietor of Maynooth University Bookshop, for his contribution of £300 to the Community Council's funds. John raised the money by cycling to and from Belfast as part of the Maracycle organised by Co-operation North (see feature elsewhere in this issue). We would like also to thank Bridie O'Brien, Eileen Nolan and Gerry Colreavy, who helped to raise sponsorship.



The Indian summer we enjoyed in mid-September brought the first bit of sustained sunshine this year. Unfortunately the children were all back at school and so could not benefit from it to the fullest extent. It seemed a pity that they had to come home on these fine afternoons only to confront an hour or more of homework. After the year we have had, there is a strong case for letting them off homework — even giving a day's holiday — at the first sign of blue skies!

More generally, wherever three or four parents are gathered together at this time of year, the talk turns to homework and how much the children are getting. Certainly, we know that things are getting competitive in the secondary, and even maybe in the primary level, but how much thought is given by our educators to the usefulness and purposes of homework. Time out of school can be a valuable opportunity for our teenagers and children to broaden their interests in sports and clubs, and to develop social skills; all too often this side of life is retarded by the constraints of school preparation.

Does more mean better where homework is concerned? Does a large quantity of homework indicate a teacher is concerned for his or her pupil's progress? Or does it indicate that the insufficient work is being done during class hours? Let's hear from you on this — parents, teachers and pupils!

Ever tried to find your way to a particular house on one of Maynooth's estates? Finding the number can be a chancy and random as filling in a bingo-card. This seems to be because the house numbers are simply the builders' lot numbers, and do not necessarily correspond to any logical arrangement. Residents might care to test themselves on how well they know the numbering of their own estate; then think how confusing it is for a visitor, or for a delivery service. And when the fire or ambulance services are trying to locate an address, vital minutes are often lost.

Perhaps the residents' associations would consider putting up some indication at the end of each road of the house numbers in it — as is already the practice in some Leixlip estates. Meanwhile, individual householders could ensure that their own number is clearly displayed and where it will get some light at night.



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## Letters to the Editor

Editor,

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traditional family by the Irish Con-  
tation, for example, would thereby  
greatly weakened and, for the lack  
any clear idea of what a family is,  
ld eventually be rendered meaning-  
In the light of this any attempt  
redefine the family, however well-  
entioned, should be firmly opposed.

Yours sincerely  
Regina McKibben  
72 Railpark

Dear Editor,

The Annual General Meeting of the  
above will take place in the school on  
Wednesday 15th October at 8.30 pm.  
All parents who have children attending  
the school are asked to attend. The main  
purpose of this meeting is to propose and  
elect a new committee.

Patricia Rice  
(Secretary)

Dear Editor,

I wish to express a sincere word of thanks  
on my behalf and that of the Senior  
Citizens of Kilcock — Clane — and  
Straffan (whom I had the pleasure to be  
with) to Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club  
for a wonderful week in Mosney Holiday  
Centre, August 23rd — 30th, to Lions  
Club members John Lawlor President  
and Michael Doyle who travelled with  
us and directed us to our chalets. Special  
word of thanks to Michael who stayed  
the week and looked after our every need,  
also arranging our nightly get-together in  
the "Thiather Bar" for sing song, and the  
crack, not even "Hurricane Charlie"  
could dampen that, also thanks to the  
many Maynooth/Kilcock/Lions Club  
members who visited us each night and  
joined in the fun and to John Lawlor  
who returned to get us all safely home  
and our final party and goodbyes in  
Clock House Maynooth. Hoping we

meet again. Thanks again Michael,  
John and the Lions Club.  
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Gearoid Mac Ternain

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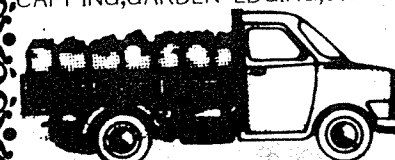
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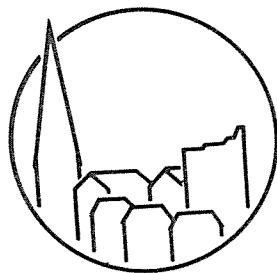
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Road to By-Pass

Emmet Stagg has arranged for a tation from the council and the Link l Committee to meet the Celbridge committee of the County Council on as possible.

### utions

l is the provisional date for the next munity council elections. We would eciate any suggestions on the format organisation of the elections.

### erants on Dublin Road

lems have been caused to Maynooth 'n F.C. by this situation. The Com-ity Council has made urgent repre-ations to the County Council to do ething in the short term until the ing site at Blacklion is ready.

### orts Complex

Minister of State at the Dept. of Ed- tion, Mr. Enda Kenny, T.D., has ed to meet a deputation after the resumes. The higher education ority has also agreed to come to May-

nooth to discuss the proposal.

### New Members

We would like to welcome 3 new mem- bers, Matt Gargan (Greenfield Estate), Paul McCarthy (Laraghbryan), and Paul Sherlock (Rail Park). We would also like to welcome back Mrs. Bridie O'Brien (Town Centre) who is able to resume. Tom McMullon (Cluain Aoibhinn) has been appointed as minutes secretary.

### Community Fortnight

The Fortnight this year cost £1,000 to run. Receipts from the various events, sponsorship and donations just covered expenses. Our thanks to all who con- tributed financially.

### Naas Community Council

Mr. Bill Moore, Chairman, Naas Com- munity Council attended our Septem- ber meeting. He wished to see how the business of the council was conducted.

Patrick Moynan,  
P.R.O.

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A cheque for £300 was presented by John Burns of the Maynooth College Bookshop to the Chairman of the Com- munity Council, Proinnsias Breathnach, in September. John raised this sum through sponsorships for his maracycle performance from 27th to 29th June.

The Maracycle was organised by Co- operation North and consisted of a 103 mile spin from Dublin to Belfast, follow- ed by the same 103 mile spin from Bel- fast to Dublin. This was John's second Maracycle, although conditions this year were particularly tough, with cyclists en- doring thunder and lightning storms, and torrential rain, on the way up, and blister- ing sunshine on the way down, leaving many cyclists sunburnt.

Sponsorships for the Maracycle were obtained from the business community in Maynooth, through the arm-twisting charms of Eileen Nolan and Bridie O'Brien - although it is not true that Bridie broke her arm in the pursuit of a reluctant sponsor! The community council expressed its gratitude to John Burns for his hard work on behalf of the community, to the business community for their generosity and all others who assisted in any way.

John Burns presents the proceeds of his sponsored Maracycle to Proinnsias Breathnach, in his bookshop. In the photograph are, from left to right: Birdie O'Brien, John Burns, Proinnsias Breathnach, John McGinley.



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### Meetings

Maynooth, the Progressive Democrats met on the first Tuesday of the month at the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 p.m. The members enjoy active and lively discussion on a wide range of topics. The views of the Branch are relayed back to Head Office on a regular basis through our Policy Development Officer thus helping to formulate Party policies. The members are fully aware of the problems of the community in Maynooth. When they

meet regularly on canvass. The Branch is growing, with new and prospective members coming to our meetings, where they are made most welcome.

### National Collection

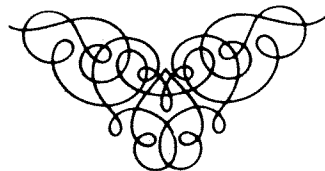
Shortly there will be a National Collection for the Progressive Democrats. Please consider making a contribution to the Party Funds.

### Draw

In Kildare we are also forming the Kildare Progressive Democrats Supporters and Members Club 1986. Club members take part in four quarterly draws for £2,500 — per quarter. For further details phone 286842.

### Social Evening

The Branch will be having a social evening shortly for members and supporters. You are cordially invited to come along. For further details phone our Secretary at 286808.



### FINE GAEL NOTES

After a well deserved summer break, members of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael returned to a lively and well attended meeting in September held as usual in the ICA Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth.

Many topics of national and local interest were discussed including the forthcoming visit of An Taoiseach — Dr. Garret FitzGerald, T.D.

The following replies were received to representations made by Deputy Bernard Durkan on many varied issues:

#### 1. Kidney Lithotripter — Meath Hospital:

The Minister for Health — Mr. Barry Desmond has informed Deputy Bernard Durkan, that he has allocated a substantial grant towards installing a Kidney Lithotripter at the Meath Hospital. The Litotripter which is used to disintegrate kidney stones by the use of shock waves, is for use nationwide.

#### 2. Bank Interest Rates & Charges:

Deputy Bernard Durkan received the following reply from the Minister for Finance — Mr. John Bruton, re: bank interest rates & charges:

*"In general terms the level of interest rates in Ireland is determined by the trend in international interest rates, by the level of domestic inflation and by the supply of, and demand for, money in Ireland. Therefore, this Government has greatly improved the interest rate climate by taking measures to control public expenditure and borrowing in order to lower the rate of inflation, ease the tax burden and reduce the balance of payments deficit. At present the prime overdraft rate of the Associated Banks is 10 per cent, its lowest level since 1978."*

#### 3. Extension of 66 Bus Service to Greenfield, Kingsbry & Carton Estates in Maynooth:

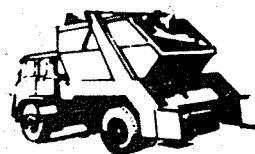
Deputy Bernard Durkan has received the following reply after continuous representations on behalf of residents in the above areas:

*"We are willing to extend Route 66 along the Straffan Road provided Kildare County Council construct a suitable turning facility. The precise location of such a facility has been the subject of some discussion between ourselves and the County Council in recent months, but at this stage the matter rests with the Council, as the provision of a suitable turning facility is, in our view, the responsibility of the Council"*

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### Annual Conference

Maynooth Branch will once again be sending a large delegation to our Annual Conference which is being held in Cork in November 7th, 8th, and 9th. At our recent Branch Meeting 12 delegates were chosen to represent the Branch at the Annual Conference.

The main item for discussion will be the report of the Commission on Electoral Strategy. The report itself is a victory for those of us in the Party who have fought to have Labour stand as an Independent Socialist Party and rules out Coalition for the foreseeable future. The Branch will be pressing for the immediate ending of the present Coalition Government. By contesting future election on its own Socialist Policies, the Party will be in a proper position to represent and defend its natural constituency. A new era is beginning for Labour and Socialism.

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth Senior Citizens will be held on Sunday, 5th October. The walk is just one of the events organised as part of Active Age Week. We urge you to support our participants.

### The Charges

The following motion has been tabled by Cllr. Emmet Stagg and Cllr. Kieran Coleman:

"That Kildare County Council re-affirms its opposition to charges for domestic water and collection of domestic refuse and hereby decides that all such charges be abolished by the Council from the first of January, 1987. The Council, as part of this decision to abolish Local Charges, hereby instructs the County Manager not to include these charges in the Estimates for 1987."

The motion now tabled gives another opportunity to all those opposed to the charges to abolish the charges in County Kildare once and for all.

It is noted that those Councils who have abolished the charges have not reduced the level of service provided to the public while those authorities who have retained the charges have not enhanced the services provided.

Removal of the iniquitous charges will be a major step in the reform of an unacceptably harsh taxation code.

### Kingsbry

Following the receipt of several complaints about the condition of the main road through Kingsbry, Cllr. Stagg has made representations to Kildare Co. Council requesting that the developer be contacted concerning the matter. The problem has arisen when services

were laid under the main road, leaving a number of deep cuttings.

### Lights — Bond Bridge

The Co. Engineer has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning lights out of order at Bond Bridge stating that he has asked the ESB to carry out the required repairs as soon as possible.

### Greenfields — Back Entrance

A number of potholes at the back entrance to phase 2 and phase 3 Greenfields are causing concern to residents of the area. Cllr. Stagg has contacted Kildare County Council concerning the potholes.

### Lights — Kingsbry

We are pleased to see that following Cllr. Stagg's representations the lights at Kingsbry have been repaired.

### Water Pressure — Greenfields — Phase 3

Work which was due to be carried out in early August to improve the water pressure to Greenfields Phase 3 did not occur. Following further representations by Cllr. Stagg the Co. Engineer has informed him that the work will be carried out before the end of September.

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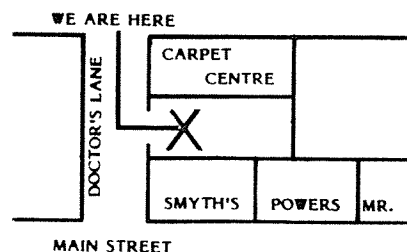
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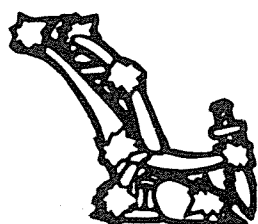
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## WORKERS PARTY NOTES

Education Campaign

At the start of the new school year the high costs of free education are again apparent. Soaring book costs, low grants for books, cuts on school clothing assistance, and school charges all make a mockery of the "free education" system. The grant of £6 per child for books would hardly buy two books for a senior school pupil. It appears that many people are discouraged from applying for grants and are initially rejected. However, people should appeal any rejection to the local community welfare superintendent.

A Workers' Party survey shows that school costs for a family of three schooling children would use up a month's wage for an average unemployed family. The education system is a major burden on low pay and unemployed families.

To provide free books at £25 for each of the 580,000 primary school children would cost £14½ million — a small fraction of the money squandered on ventures such as the rescue of ICI Dublin Gas.

The following are the Workers' Party demands:

All school costs to be paid by the State.

All voluntary fees from parents to be banned.

Increase grants for text books immediately.

Restore funding for maintenance of school buildings.

Recruit extra teachers.

Clarify and expand school clothing allowances.

Lord na Mona

Cllr. Purcell has proposed a motion at the special meeting of the county council to discuss Bord na Mona layoffs, concerning the post-peat era and whether the State enterprise is to be involved in developing cut away bog. The motion was seconded by Cllr. Stagg.

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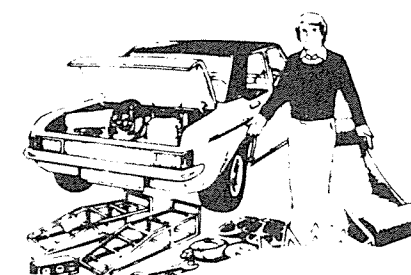
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## ALL-IRISH SCHOOL OPENS

Monday, September 7 was a red-letter day for Scoil Lan-Ghaelach Chill Choca, a new all-Irish primary school at Kilcock, when it opened its doors to sixteen young scholars, including six from Maynooth. Located temporarily in the Parish Hall, kindly made available by the Parish Priest of Kilcock, the school hopes to move into permanent accommodation by the end of September in Kilcock Main Street, opposite the Catholic church.

Séamus Ó Muirí, a bhfuil conaí air gCill Droichid, príomh-oide na scoile a. Cainteoir dúchasach é Séamus, ó uair Mhic Éide i gCondae Mhuigheo. Chairman of the School Committee is an O Síocháin, from College Green in Maynooth. Ghaibh an tUasal O Síocháin áfach le gach éinne a chabhraigh leis scoil a chur ar siúl, go háirithe na omhairleoirí Condae áitiúla.

The school still has some vacancies, and would welcome inquiries from parents whose children will be reaching school-going age during the coming months. And, while there is a generous grant from the Department of Education, the committee still has to raise funds towards the cost of getting the new premises ready and for continuing running costs. Accordingly, donations from the public and support for fund-raising events will be greatly welcomed.

Tuilleadh eolais ó Helen O'Rourke ag 87384.

## MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS AGAINST LOCAL CHARGES

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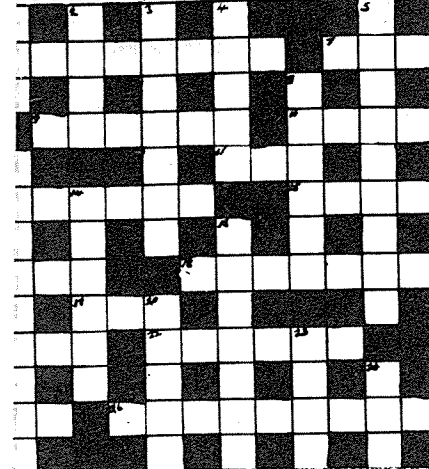
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on by Patricia Cleary,  
22 Greenfield,Maynooth.

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een aluminium. Sorry  
bout that.




- ACROSS**
6. Device for measuring pressure (9)
  7. Climbing Plant (3)
  9. Central American country (6)
  10. Bad Looking (4)
  11. Goes with bolt (3)
  12. Found in a house(7)
  15. Temporary dwelling(4)
  17. Sharp pointed object(4)
  - 18.To whitten or half cook (7)
  19. Exclamation of surprise
  21. The best shows are this (4)
  22. Car Bumper (6)
  25. A small thing to eat (3)
  26. Famous person (9)

- DOWN**
1. Not good (3)
  2. No longer here (4)
  3. Type of meat (7)
  4. Crook or thief (5)
  5. Mountainous fall(9)
  8. Found on some clothes(6)
  - 13.Way of acting (9)
  - 14.Eraser (6)
  - 16.Device for liquidising food (7)
  - 20.Frequently (5)
  - 23.Gain by effort (4)
  24. Consumed (3)

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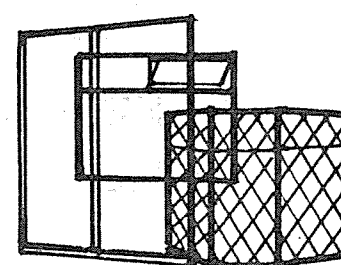
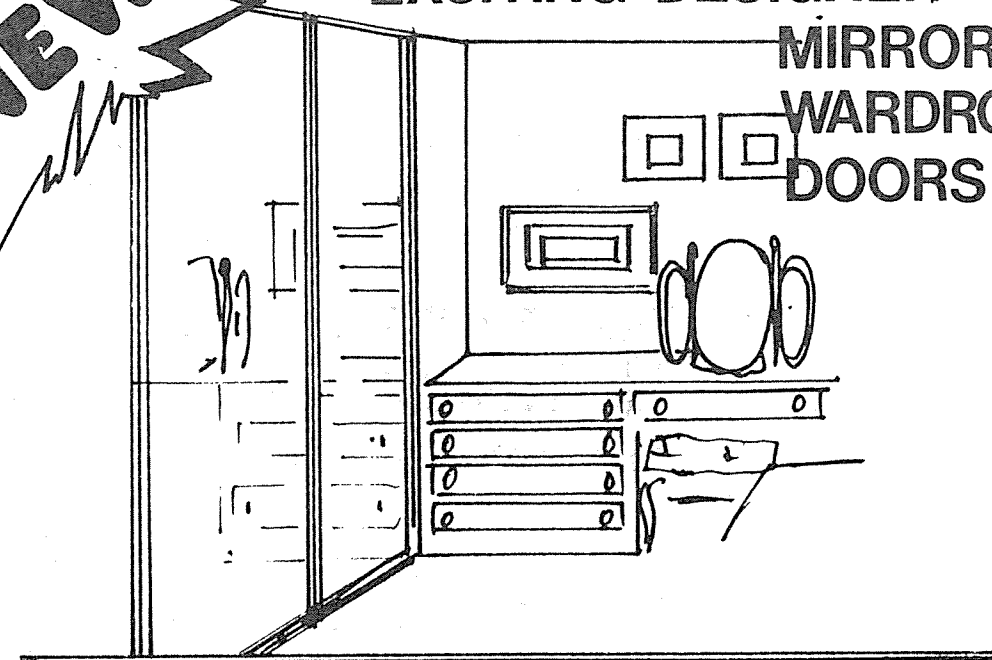
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## BRARY NEWS

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nty Library service for Maynooth  
It Daytime Education Centre to  
t the Centre's students. For each  
being offered we have listed a brief  
tion of books which may be of  
tance and which may be requested  
ugh any Kildare County Library  
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merely serves to indicate the nature  
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terpiece  
es, Colin: The complete guide to  
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nan, Bradley: Breakdancing  
ari, Jack &  
is, Kathleen: Disco Dance Steps

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C.: Ensemble, Books 1 and 2 (book/  
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orman Vincent Peale: The new art  
living.  
ristopher Market: Let yourself grow.  
rek Julia Parker: How do you know  
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ower Arranging  
eila McQueen: Your Book of Flower  
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ina Smyth: Arranging Flowers.

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uman Development  
obert Poyers: Psychological Man.  
ving Goffman: The Presentation of  
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elf Defence for Women  
owe, Judith and others: Street Wise.  
hortt, James: Self Defence — the  
ssential Handbook.

## Creative Writing

Terry Prone: Write and get paid for it.  
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We also have booklists for VEC evening  
classes, and copies of these are available  
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requests on time!

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Maynooth Public Library.

## CALLING ALL POETS

The Poetry Society is organising a Poetry  
Competition. Competitors are invited to  
submit up to ten poems, of no more than  
forty lines each, on any subject, and  
which have not been published before.  
Prizes are generous — 1st Prize £2,000;  
2nd Prize £1,000; 3rd Prize £500;  
5 Prizes of £100; 10 Prizes of £50.

Entry fees are £2 sterling per poem,  
and the closing date for entries is October  
30th, 1986.

Entry forms are available in the  
Library, Main Street.

## LEARNING ABOUT ART HISTORY

A series of twenty lectures on Art History  
and Appreciation will be held in the  
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nights at 6.30 pm. Fee for the whole  
series is £15, or 75 pence per lecture,  
and tickets are on sale in the gallery  
shop.

The first lecture is on Thursday,  
9 October. The other lectures in October  
are as follows. A full list is available in  
the Library.

October 9th Early Christian Art

October 16th Cathedrals and Gothic  
Art.

October 23rd The Early Renais-  
sance in Italy.

October 30th The High Renais-  
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Autumn is the time when people start  
thinking of the long Winter nights ahead,  
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rolling in courses comes to mind.

Maynooth is well catered for when it  
comes to courses for adults. Closeness to  
Dublin means that it is not too difficult  
to attend any one of the hundreds of  
courses from Aramaic to Zebra Stuffing  
available all over the city.

In Maynooth the choice is more  
limited, but there is still a wide selection.  
The MADE centre caters for those who  
want to do courses during the day. In  
the pre-fab in the Post Primary School  
students of all ages can learn how to write  
creatively, speak French or Irish, flower  
arranging or self defence, dance, or just  
get out of the house, while any children  
they might have are looked after in the  
creche on the premises.

In the Post Primary Shcool on the  
Moyglare Road, classes are held on Mon-  
day evenings, and you can begin to learn  
how to play golf, type, make clothes, lose  
weight, arts and crafts, french, photo-  
graphy, cookery, and very relevant for  
Maynooth, with its rural hinterland, farm  
accounts. The classes in both the MADE  
centre and the Post Primary School all  
started in the week beginning the 29th  
September.

The College opens up its doors in  
mid-October to people wanting to study  
for extra-mural certificates or diplomas in  
computers, social studies, counselling,  
Japanese studies, word processing.

Unfortunately, some of these courses  
are fully booked up, so places are not  
available. However, anyone who is inter-  
ested in taking these courses should make  
enquiries at the addresses listed below.  
There may be vacancies caused by people  
dropping out, and certainly you will  
receive information on when courses will  
be organised again.

CONTACTS: MADE courses: Margot  
Tynan, Tel: 285914.

Post Primary School: Noel Dalton,  
Tel: (045) 97291 or Tom Ashe, Tel:  
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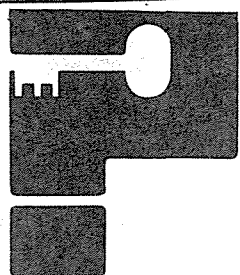


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### Social Employment Scheme

The scheme is designed to provide employment for unemployed people on various community projects. These projects are organised by Public Sector organisations such as Local Authorities and by Voluntary Organisations e.g. Maynooth Community Council.

To participate in the scheme you are usually must be over 25 and in receipt of Unemployment Assistance. Until recently it was necessary to be on Unemployment Assistance for twelve months. This time the requirement no longer applies.

The scheme has been further extended to include people over 25 who have been on Unemployment Benefit at least twelve months.

Participants are given one year's employment under the scheme and work an average of 2½ days per week. Employees may take on other remunerative employment on those days when they are not working on the Social Employment Scheme.

Single people are paid a wage of £70 per week under the scheme. In addition since May 1986 an extra £15 per week is paid to participants who had previously been receiving an allowance for an adult dependant as part of their social welfare payment.

If you are interested in getting involved you should contact National Manpower Service. (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Appointments made at 2pm. Office is in Public Library Main Street, Maynooth).

Mary McGinley

### ONWARDS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

It's that time of the year again! The anxiety of waiting for examination results has finally been rewarded, and hearty congratulations go to one and all in the class of '86 of Maynooth Post-Primary School. Results were excellent over all, and parents, teachers and students enjoy the feeling of well-earned satisfaction. Special mention must be made of the students who achieved seven very good honours — hard work seen to be rewarded. These young men are Mark Burns, (Engineering, U.C.D.), Thomas Ashe (Commerce, U.C.D.), MacDara McCauley (medicine, Trinity) and Graham Whittaker (Chemical Engineering, London University). Absent from the photograph, but with similar successes, is Colm O'Donnell (Engineering, U.C.D.). All of these students go on to study the third-level courses of their choice.

From left to right: Mark Burns, Thomas Ashe, Macdara McCauley, Graham Whittaker.

### DEAR DIARY

The Community Information Centre has put a diary into the Library on Main Street for the use of organisations, clubs and individuals. Forthcoming events are listed in the diary, which can be consulted at any time. This can help to prevent unfortunate clashes with events being organised for the same time.

The CIC urges everyone to use the Diary both for recording forthcoming events, and for discovering what is happening.

### CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

A Maynooth Flower Festival will be held on 3rd, 4th and 5th October in aid of both parishes. It will take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland and also St. Mary's Hall and there will be all the usual stalls and teas. There will be a Festival Eucharist at 11 am on Sunday 5th Oct. at which the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Maurice Stewart, vice-principal of the Theological College.

### PLANNING PERMISSIONS APPLIED FOR AUGUST 1986

*Windgates:* Dormer Bungalow, Garage, Stables and Septic Tank. (B. Cawley).

*Windgates:* Two Storey House, Garage, Stables and Septic Tank. (E. Cawley).

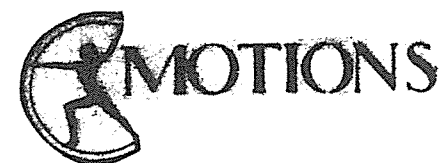
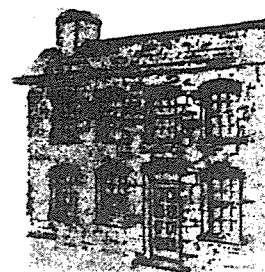
*Kilmacreddock Upper:* Bungalow and Septic Tank. (S. MacSimoin).

*Barrogstown:* Extension. (J. Nevin).

*757 Greenfield:* Extension and Garage. (T. McGarry).

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Those who ordered photographs which were on display in the Library can now collect them at the Community Council Office, Town Centre Mall, phone 285922.



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## EENFIELDS RESIDENTS SOCIATION

a recent meeting of our committee a number of problems were raised. They are as follows:

### Drainage Problems

The storm drains serving the lanes at the back entrances to houses are clogged up and considerable flooding problems were experienced during the recent bad storm. In expectation of the better weather we have asked our local representatives to request the Co. Council have the drains cleared.

### Repairs to houses

A number of residents are experiencing difficulty in getting repairs carried out by the Co. Council to their houses. Mr. Stagg has asked us to compile a list of the repairs for submission by him to the Co. Council. This is in progress at the moment. Anybody experiencing difficulty concerning repairs could contact Christy Madden.

### Path in Dangerous condition

Recently the ESB dug up the path on the side of 1194, and left it in a deplorable condition. It's present condition poses a serious hazard to both elderly people and children. Representations have been made on our behalf and we are hopeful of a positive reply.

It was also noted at our meeting that the public lights in the estate are finally working. This follows numerous representations to Kildare County Council.

Christy Madden  
Chairman

Greenfield Estate Residents' Association thanks the Editors for their editorial on the clean-up campaign in the Greenfield Shopping Centre.

But our thanks are due to the shop-owners who funded the operation and they are as follows.

Sean Donovan, Tom Geraghty, Maurice Ward (2nd Edition) and Gerry Mulcahy who acted on behalf of the shop-owners. Plans are being made to extend the clean-up throughout the whole of the summer.

Meanwhile can we ask all our residents to put the sweet papers/cigarette cartons in the litter bins provided. Finally our thanks to our clean-up squad — Owen Grant, Robert McDonald, Mark Rossiter, Caylon Clifford, Hugh Purcell, all from Laurence Ave. and Mark Byrnes from Maynooth Park.

Great job lads — well done.

Anyone interested in us getting skips for heavy domestic rubbish, please communicate with the committee.

Donal McMahon, P.R.O.

## LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOC. NOTES

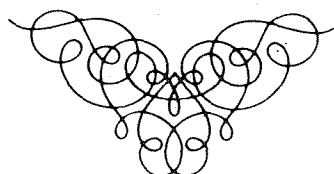
Stop Signs — Double Lane — P. Malone's The residents of Leinster Cottages and Pound Lane have been campaigning for some time to have the speeding through the area eliminated. Stop signs were requested in order to stop the flow of traffic from Biran Noone's Garage to Convent Lane at Double Lane. This we expected would ease the problem. A number of crashes have occurred at this point. A recent circular to the houses in the area indicated that our proposal was accepted and was recommended by the Garda authorities.

The Association has been informed that this is not so and that the Garda recommendation is for stop signs on all the roads leading on to Pound Lane and Back Lane.

This is totally unacceptable to the residents, as it would make a bad situation worse by giving an unimpeded

flow to the large volume of traffic that now uses this unofficial by-pass of the Main Street.

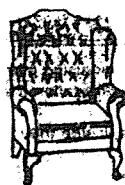
At our request a motion has been tabled asking the Council not to accept the Garda recommendation and to have the matter referred to the Traffic Technical Committee of the Council. We will continue to campaign to make our area safe for local residents.



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## THE HARBOUR FIELD

The Harbour Field, located between the Canal Harbour and the Straffan Road, has long been used as a sporting facility by the people of Maynooth. Originally the property of the Dukes of Leinster, the field is currently owned by the Hon. Noll-Cain, the previous owner of Carton, who held on to a number of such properties in the area when he sold Carton.

After its establishment some twenty years ago, the Maynooth Development Association took an interest in the development of the field, and invested an amount of money in it, including the uncompleted running track and the present goalposts. In 1983 the field was leased for 999 years at a nominal annual rent to a board of seven trustees. Although associated with the Development Association, these trustees are, legally, a separate and independent entity. According to the lease, the field is to be used for football "and suchlike activities", athletics and other recreational activities with the trustees' permission.

In recent times, the field has not been used to its full potential and has become somewhat overgrown around the edges. With the wonderful restoration work being done on the Canal Harbour, it seems desirable that the Harbour Field itself should be landscaped, in order to transform the whole area into a top-class amenity and environmental show-piece. In addition, some form of regular management of the field is needed in order to allow the local community to get the maximum benefit from the field's recreational potential.

Accordingly, Maynooth Community Council has been seeking to take over responsibility for the development and management of the field. Discussions have taken place with the Development Association, and the Council has applied to the Department of Labour for a grant to do a proper landscaping job on the field.

While the past summer has seen good use being made of the field by local groups, it is clear that some form of regular "supervision" is required in order to avoid a "free-for-all". The Community Council is prepared to make its services available in order to regularise the use of the field. What the Council is proposing is that groups who wish to use the field on a regular or once-off basis would put their names on a diary to be kept in the Community Council office. This, hopefully, would prevent a situation where different groups would be trying to use the field at the same time, which could produce an impossible situation.

The Community Council is trying to arrange a meeting with the trustees to discuss these proposals. In the meantime, the Council appeals to all interested groups to abide by the system outlined above. While the Council has no legal right to impose this system on anyone, the Council hopes that everyone will recognise the need for the system, and that a mature and responsible approach will allow difficulties to be sorted out if they arise.

Accordingly, all groups wishing to use the field for organised events are asked to inform Shelly Breslin at the Community Council office at the Town Centre Mall (behind Gerry Brady's) or call 285922.

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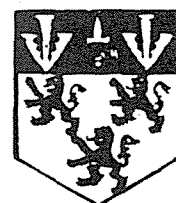
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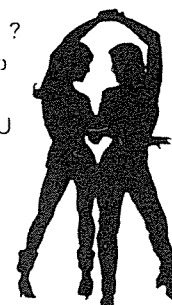
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## AYNOOTH CAMPERS RE-UNION

A highly enjoyable and successful re-union of Campers from Maynooth Youth Club who had spent holidays in Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford from 1969 to 1973, with the Maynooth Boys Camp was held in Caulfield's Lounge, Maynooth on Friday 28th August.

Over fifty former Campers attended well as wives/girlfriends and parents, where they exchanged memories and photographs of their days on Camp. A further re-union is planned for next spring. The possibility was even mentioned of a return weekend to Kilmuckridge next Summer. The re-union was mainly organised by Colm Nelson and Millie Saults. One of the guests was Mr. Walter Forde, C.C. Gorey, who was the founder of Maynooth Youth Club and Director of the five camps. Also present were Mr. & Mrs. Myles Sinnott from Kilmuckridge, members of the Sinnott family, on whose land the camps were held.

A word of thanks to Bridie Brady, Mary Nelson, Maureen Sinnott who prepared the sandwiches for the re-union. Thanks to all who attended — it helped make a wonderful night.



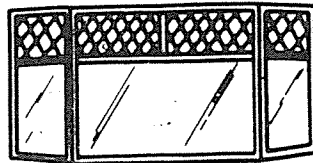
Participated at the Maynooth Campers Re-Union held in Caulfield's Lounge are  
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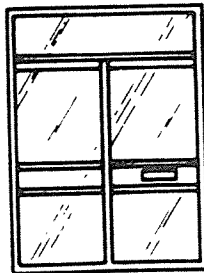
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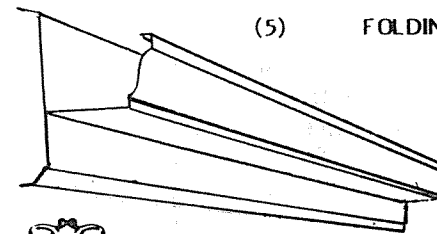
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## STREET-TALKING

Maynooth is fortunate in having a number of good hairdressing salons in the town. A new service started just four weeks ago has spotted an opportunity for a useful angle. 'Dial-a-Style' will do your hair in your own home, at a time arranged to suit you. Available in Maynooth and for three or four miles around, it means that the whole family can have their hair done with no travelling and with the minimum of fuss.

Dial-a-Style was started by Mary McMahon of Laurence Avenue, and her phone is beginning to buzz with clients — but if she is out on an appointment when you ring, don't worry, there is an Ansafone to take the details at 285367.

Mary is a highly experienced hairdresser, and many Maynooth people will remember her as 'Teresa' in the Europa and Hideout salons. Now Mary travels with a mini-van in the back of her Renault. We tried the service in the first week, and were very impressed. In no time at all a hairdrier and a full range of equipment was to hand in our kitchen (usually the best room — running water is necessary, and bathrooms tend to be rather small. All four of us had our hair done, we males taking our turn while my wife sat under the drier. Mary is very struck by how much easier it is to do children's hair in their own home. They are less restive and easy to occupy — all it helps towards a better cut, of course. With a minimum of fuss it was time to wash away the shampoo and curlers, fold up the drier, sweep up the clippings, and Mary was off to her next appointment.

Prices are very reasonable, and Dial-a-Style intends to hold them at this rate for as long as possible. In these days of cuts, there is one cut to be welcomed.

Another woman taking a business initiative is Rita Cullen, whose Designer Boutique is in the news last month when Rosemary Thompson, visited it to choose an outfit for her prize on winning the 'Miss Ireland' title.

Rita Cullen, who previously worked as a fashion designer for Arnotts, Endora and Christiane Pierre, has won two International Wool Secretariat awards for her work. Having been selling her clothes wholesale to stores in Ireland, and through export outlets in Canada and the U.K., a long cherished ambition to open a retail outlet specialising in her own designs was realised last January. A suitable premises suddenly became available in the Town Centre Mall, and after a mere forty-eight hours of hectic preparation to arrange the interior, opened its doors. Business since then has been even better than projected, says husband Ian who handles the sales and promotion of the boutique. There is a clientele from as far afield as Bray, Offaly and Drogheda who come to know Rita Cullen designs through the glossy pages of *It* and *Image*. The workshops employ nine people, and Irish wool and silk are used in the making of garments whenever possible, although cotton comes in from the continent.

Two hundred people visited during the 'Miss Ireland' open day on September 15th, when they could see the new autumn range of separates, day-wear and evening-wear. Rosemary Thompson selected two outfits from the range and, — very important — when her mother and father arrived later in the day they thoroughly approved her choice! It all shows that Rita Cullen's Designer Boutique is able to appeal to a broad range of tastes.



## MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

During the past number of years the Eastern Health Board in conjunction with voluntary organisations have held an ACTIVE AGED WEEK. It is held with a view to organising special functions for the elderly in their own area. This year the scheme has been extended to include Wicklow and Kildare, so the Committee have organised some special events for the week 28th Sept. to 5th Oct.

*Sunday, September 28th*

Special Services at both Churches for the elderly.

*Tuesday, September 30th*

Cabaret in Leinster Arms

*Thursday, October 2nd*

10.30 to 12.30 Bingo, games, tea and "chat" I.C.A. Hall.

*Saturday, October 4th*

Bonanza of Flowers followed by Tea in Parish Hall at 4 o'clock.

*Sunday, October 5th*

"Tony Smith Memorial Walk" from S.V.D. at 3 o'clock.

Ecumenical Prayer Service at 5 o'clock S.V.D. followed by Fancy Dress Party.

During the week there will be a display of Senior Citizens Crafts at the Library; all are invited to attend.

We also have an Essay, Poem, or Limerick Competition for the aged under the following headings:

1. Our changing times.
2. Access the contribution of the Senior Citizen to Society.
3. Age is a state of mind.

There will be a 1st Prize of £20, 2nd Prize Luncheon Voucher for two at Country Shop, 3rd Prize £10.

We know there are some excellent writers among our Senior Citizens and we hope many of them will enter this special competition.

If you are especially close to an Old Person, encourage them to write the essay and to attend all the events. Help them with their costume for the Fancy Dress. The success of this ACTIVE AGED WEEK will depend on every one of our Senior Citizens taking part in all the events.

Carol Barton  
P.R.O.



*Miss Ireland Rosemary Thompson with Ian & Rita Cullen, the owners of the Rita Cullen Designer Boutique at the recent launching of their Autumn Collection.*

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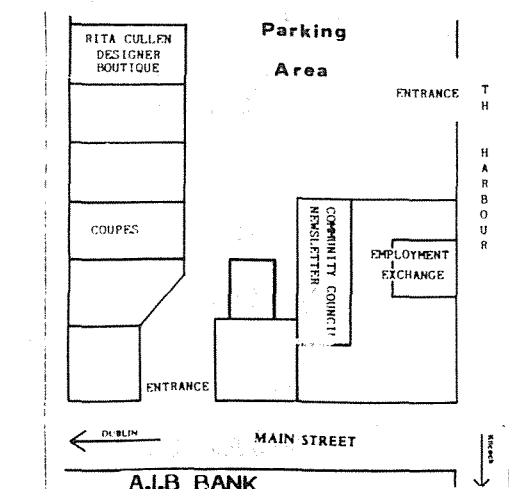
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### MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

The committee of the above club would like to thank you for your support in the past with our fund raising for the purchase of land for pitches for ourselves and the Junior Club.

At last we have started to purchase land on the G-bridge Road. The land is in a good position, close to the town and with good prospects for development. As shown in area plan.

As you know land comes very expensive and we are not in the position to cover the whole cost, so we are going to run a draw to try and cover the afore mentioned cost and we would ask and hope that you will give us your support in this venture.

*Gerry Durack  
(Secretary)*

### MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB LAND DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets £50 each. Limited to 1,000 tickets.

Tickets can be paid over 5 months or by direct debt or by cash, all prizes drawn for on the one night, dates and venue will be published later.

#### Prizes

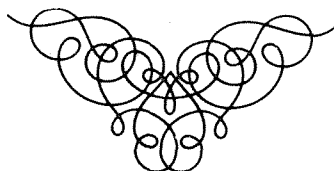
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Draw will take place on the 28th Feb.,

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| 7th Prize | £750   |
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| 26 Prizes | £500   |

### LADIES SOCCER

Anybody interested in playing soccer, there is a ladies soccer club that trains on a Wednesday night in the Post Primary School Gym at 7.30 p.m. and will also be training in the Harbour Field during the week. For more details contact Patricia Nyland 285257 (daytime) or Shelly Breslin 285922 (daytime) or 286254 (home). All are welcome to join us.



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#### Training

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Thursday night 7.30 - 9.30

Sunday morning 11.00 - 1.00

Anybody interested in joining the club should contact any of the following:

Frank Conlan, 831 Greenfields

Christy Kenny, 829 Greenfields

Michael Hegarty, 755 Greenfields

Shay Laheen, Laragh

#### Cabaret & Best Boxer of the Year

We would like to thank all those who supported our cabaret held in O'Keeffe's during the summer. A good night out was had by all.

We would also like to thank the following who donated raffle prizes:

Thomas O'Keeffe, Caulfields, Cllr. Emmet Stagg. Also at the event Donal Carr was presented with the Best Boxer of the Year Trophy.

The Trophy (Leinster Arms Perpetual Trophy) was handed over to Donal on our behalf by Cllr. Emmet Stagg. Donal from Clonfert, Maynooth had an exceptional season. Contesting 9 bouts he won eight of them. His consistent dedication to training won for him the Kildare Leagues and Kildare Championships at his weight of 8 stone. He was also chosen to represent Kildare at inter-county level. We wish him and all our young boxers the best for this season.

*Claire O'Mahony  
Hon Secretary  
1 Oaklawn, Leixlip.*

*Donal Carr (Clonfert Maynooth) Kilcock Boxing Club, Boxer of the Year being presented with the Leinster Arms Perpetual Trophy by Cllr. Emmet Stagg.*



### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The swimming classes in Stewarts Sports Complex commenced on Saturday, Sept. 13th, and will run for 10 weeks. First bus departs Greenfield Shopping Centre at 3.45 pm and the second bus departs Cluain Aoibhinn at 4.20 pm arriving at Greenfield at 4.25 pm. The fee for the 10 weeks is £20. We welcome back our old members and wish our new members the best of luck.

We would like to thank those parents who supported us at our A.G.M. on the 4th Sept. but we were disappointed with the poor turn-out. The Committee for '86-'87 are Chariman, Owen Byrne, tel. 286514; Secretary, Olive O'Shea, tel. 285440; Asst. Sec. and P.R.O., Deirdre Hetherington; Treasurer, Carmel Nolan, tel. 285292; and Ass. Treasurer, Mary King, 286194. Bus secretaries are Catherine Mulready, Deirdre Hetherington and Pat Maher on the 3.45 pm, Elizabeth Arthurs, Ann Carson and Margaret Molloy on the 4.30 pm. Margaret is our out-going treasurer and we would like to thank her for her trojan work down through the years. She has been involved with the Club since 1978. We hope to see her back again with us after a well earned rest.

Our instructors for the year are Oliver Burns and Deirdre Lee, and we hope our new instructor Seline Devine will be happy with the club.

Our thanks to the Sub-Committee for Youth Affairs for relieving us of the responsibility for Community Games Swimming. Well done to all the participants and we hope that those who did not succeed will have better luck next year.

*Deirdre Hetherington  
P.R.O.*

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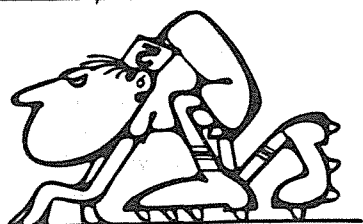
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#### MAYNOOTH A.C.

One of the clubs outstanding athletes for many years, Helen Treacy had the finest moment of her young career when she won the Javelin Title at the National Community Games Finals at Mosney. Probably the most versatile athlete in the club, Helen has won numerous awards over the past few years particularly in the sprints and long jump as well as on relay and cross-country teams. Indeed a knee injury prevents her running and jumping at present which is frustrating for any athlete so it is indeed a major consolation to be able to resort so successfully to the Javelin event. Helen of course was aware that nothing short of a personal best would get her into the medals and a personal best is what she produced to take Gold. Her performance somewhat over-shadowed two other fine performances by Maynooth Athletes at the Games. Enda Breslin and Sandra Gillick had outstanding performances in the Boys U/17 Marathon in 18th place and Girls U/16 High Jump to the 4th round. Both have every reason to be pleased especially as they are eligible for these events again next year.

We seldom go to print without having to mention Gráinne Farrelly. Gráinne is just back from Czechoslovakia having been in Belgium some weeks earlier on both occasions as part of the I.A.C.A. International Squads. Gráinne was as usual in outstanding form in her two races abroad and had the benefit of a few weeks coaching by experts on each occasion. The cost of these trips is quite a burden on both Club and family however, and therefore we are always grateful when any sponsorship can be made available. In this instance we would like to thank Etna Carey of Caulfield's for sponsorship towards the aforementioned Belgium trip.

#### GYMNASTIC CLASSES

Gymnastic classes have resumed in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 2.15 - 5.15 p.m. All ages catered for. Classes given by Des Hogan (045-31760) will be at the Parish Hall any Wednesday between 2.15 - 5.15 p.m.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

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| £100          | P. O'Keeffe        | A. Flood      | 261        |
| £100          | P. Cullen          | T. O'Flanerty | 467        |
| £100          | D. O'Shaughnessy   | M. Campbell   | 147        |
| £100          | P. & M. Commerford | P. Commerford | 1464       |
| <b>August</b> |                    |               |            |
| Car           | P. Nevin           | P. Nevin      | 872        |
| £100          | S. Lennon          | M. Campbell   | 970        |
| £100          | J. Simms           | T. Fay        | 1574       |
| £100          | B. Redmond         | C. Feeney     | 128        |
| £100          | T. & M. Byrne      | T. Moore      | 313        |
| £100          | B. Kinlay          | M. Campbell   | 149        |

Next Draw: 26th September, 1986.

##### 300 Club

|      |                |            |     |
|------|----------------|------------|-----|
| £100 | L. McGlynn     | M. Gleeson | 209 |
| £50  | One Arm Bandit | K. Flood   | 137 |
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| £5   | M. Gargan      | M. Gillick | 11  |
| £5   | G. Feeney      | T. Fay     | 275 |
| £5   | N. Geraghty    | J. Ennis   | 25  |
| £5   | J. Holmes      | K. Flood   | 125 |

Next Draw: 19th September, 1986.

#### MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

Sunday 5th October,  
Tom Flood Cup Final  
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#### COMMUNITY GAMES

Well, we have come to the end of another Community Games year and not without some success. In this year's Finals held in Mosney at the end of August and beginning of September, we had 7 Swimmers and 3 Athletes competing. At the swimming, Evan Igoe and Richard Cotter both did well and got to the finals, Evan receiving a Certificate for 4th in U/14 Backstroke, the Boys U/13 Squad swam their very best and reached the semi-finals and Martina Gallagher performed well in the heats of the Girls U/14 Freestyle. In the Athletics, Helen Treacy had a fine performance by winning the Gold Medal in the U/17 Javelin, Enda Breslin competed in the U/17 Marathon and finished respectable 18th place, while Sandra Gillick also did well competing in the U/16 High Jump she got to the fourth round. County Kildare also won the trophy for the "Most Involved County" this represents their participation in all events, attending meetings at National level and helping out at the National Finals in Mosney. Congratulations to Everyone. On behalf of the Community Games we would like to thank everyone who helped, sponsored and supported the games. Thanks to:

Post Primary School - Use of their rooms  
Parish Hall Committee - Getting the Hall ready for the Variety Competition.

All those who helped to make the Co. Variety Competition a success.

I.C.A. - Use of their Hall.

Maynooth A.C. - Hosting the Area Finals of Athletics.

All Team Managers who turned out Teams for the Games.

Moyglare Stud Farm - For their kind donation.

O'Brien's & Veronica Dolan - Raffle Prizes

We would also like to thank Maynooth Community Council for providing the money to send the Athletes and Swimmers to Butlins.

#### Community Games (Kildare Finals) Kilcock 6th July, 1986

|       |      |           |                       |
|-------|------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Girls | U/10 | 100m      | 3rd Gilliam Power     |
| "     | "    | "         | 4th Ciara Power       |
| "     | U/14 | 800m      | 2nd Michelle Ennis    |
| "     | U/16 | H/Jump    | 1st Sandra Gillick    |
| "     | U/17 | 100m      | 3rd Sarah Breslin     |
| "     | U/17 | Marathon  | 2nd Enda Gleeson      |
| "     | U/17 | Javelin   | 1st Helen Treacy      |
| "     | U/17 | Relay     | 2nd Team              |
|       |      |           | Nuala Noonan          |
|       |      |           | Sandra Stewart        |
|       |      |           | Helen Treacy          |
|       |      |           | Fiona Lawler          |
|       |      |           | Sarah Breslin         |
| Boys  | U/10 | Hurdles   | 2nd Paul Flood        |
| "     | "    | 200m      | 2nd Jamie Lawler      |
| "     | U/12 | 600m      | 3rd Austin Noonan     |
| "     | U/12 | Long Puck | 4th Andrew Fay        |
| "     | U/14 | Shot Putt | 3rd Darren MacDermot  |
| "     | U/14 | 800m      | 4th Brendan Lawler    |
| "     | U/16 | 1500m     | 3rd Darragh Callaghan |
| "     | U/16 | H/Jump    | 2nd Craig Reid        |
| "     | U/17 | Marathon  | 1st Enda Breslin      |
| "     | U/17 | Relay     | 3rd Team              |
|       |      |           | Emmett Mullen         |
|       |      |           | Enda Breslin          |
|       |      |           | Andrew Kirkpatrick    |
|       |      |           | Frank Desmond         |
|       |      |           | Brendan Lawler        |

#### Community Games (Kildare) Art

|      |      |     |                   |
|------|------|-----|-------------------|
| Boys | U/12 | Art | 2nd Michael Mealy |
|------|------|-----|-------------------|

#### Community Games (Kildare Finals) Gymnastics

|       |      |            |                        |
|-------|------|------------|------------------------|
| Girls | U/14 | Gymnastics | 3rd Jill McDonagh      |
| "     | U/16 | Gymnastics | 3rd Jennifer Caulfield |

#### Community Games (Kildare Finals) Swimming, Athy, 13th July, 1986

|       |      |                              |                         |
|-------|------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Girls | U/8  | 2 Widths Freestyle           | 2nd Niamh Mulready      |
| "     | U/12 | 2 Lengths Breaststroke       | 3rd Ann Marie Gallagher |
| "     | U/14 | 2 Lengths Freestyle          | 2nd Martina Gallagher   |
| Boys  | U/8  | 2 Widths Freestyle           | 2nd Darragh Hayes       |
| "     | U/10 | 1 Length Freestyle           | 1st Richard Cotter      |
| "     | U/10 | 1 Length Backstroke          | 2nd David Nevin         |
| "     | U/12 | 2 Lengths Freestyle          | 2nd Brett Igoe          |
| "     | U/14 | 2 Lengths Breaststroke       | 3rd Simon Cotter        |
| "     | U/14 | 2 Lengths Backstroke         | 1st Evan Igoe           |
| "     | U/13 | Squad 4 x 1 length Freestyle | 1st Team                |
|       |      |                              | Gordon Hayes            |
|       |      |                              | Richard Cotter          |
|       |      |                              | Simon Cotter            |
|       |      |                              | Brett Igoe              |
|       |      |                              | Francis Flood           |

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## MAYNOOTH DIVORCE ACTION GROUP

Maynooth Divorce Action Group reviews its commitment to the political task of removing the constitutional ban on divorce and the introduction of divorce legislation. We will campaign on many fronts:

- As a legal remedy to marriages that have irretrievably broken down.
- As the freedom to establish families as people choose.
- As the right to live in a society whose laws are not dominated by any religion.
- And as a fundamental issue of civil rights and democracy.

Divorce will remain an issue for those demanding the right to remarriage, civil rights and a secular society. D.A.G. is now broadening its political campaign to encompass issues of relevance to separate people and single parent families, such as:

- Illegitimacy
- Nullity
- Social Welfare and service policy (Benefits, Sheltered Homes, State Mediation Services, Housing Assistance to working men and women in the home etc.).
- Family Law and Free Legal Aid Reform.
- Succession and Matrimonial property rights.
- Separation of Church and State in all areas of family and marriage law.
- Children's rights, Maintenance and custody.

These are just some of the many areas that played a major part in the Referendum and it is these issues that we will be confronting.

With regard to organisation, the main lesson to be drawn from the Referendum campaign is that we cannot rely on the main political parties to campaign on this issue. Our own membership must be increased in order to have a good organisation for the next Referendum.

Margaret Clinice  
 (Chairperson)

## MAYNOOTH/KILCOCK LIONS CLUB NOTES

### Old People's Holiday in Mosney.

Following the successful Olde Fair Day in June, Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club sent 20 old people (all expenses paid) to Mosney for a holiday. The dates being Saturday 25th - 29th August. Although they had to endure 'Hurricane Charlie' most of the old folks had a "whale of a time".

The Club sent a representative (Michael Doyle) to stay with the holiday-makers for the week and enough praise cannot be bestowed on Michael, as he also took under his wing 'old people from the Kildare/Newbridge area. Many of our members visited the old folks on each night of their holiday, and sang and regaled them till the early hours.

This project is now in its 5th year and we can truly say that it has been well received by the old people in our immediate and neighbouring towns.

### IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

Pat Farrell has organised a 24 hour Snooker Marathon in aid of this worthy charity. It will commence at 12 noon on November 1st in the snooker hall on the main street. Anyone wishing to sponsor this epic event should contact Pat at 29, Laurence Ave. or appear on the day at the hall.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Castleknock Group are running a new series of four monthly meetings after their summer series in Lucan. Pregnant mothers will get more benefit from meetings if they attend a series before their baby is born. Enquiries tel. leader Eileen Graham 460618. Pregnant, nursing mothers, and babies welcome to meetings. All others interested welcome. Clondalkin Group enquiries tel. leader Eileen O'Sullivan 589022.

**Lucan Breastfeeding Support Group** meets on the first Wednesday of each month. For breastfeeding information, advice, help and support tel. 241730 or 241463, or call to No. 13 or No. 17 Esker Glebe, Lucan.

The Couple to Couple League will give course in the Sympto-Thermal method of Natural Family Planning in Blanchardstown in the near future. The method is a fertility awareness method, with a 99% method effectiveness rate, comparable to the Pill. It is easy to learn and to use. The first lecture is free. Enquiries tel. 241730.

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

The I.C.A. resumed their monthly on the first Thursday of September when Madame President welcomed everyone back from holidays.

Brannera for cake icing was presented to Bríd Sheil. She was congratulated by our Producer Promoter Imelda Delaney.

The Badminton ladies are again working hard each Tuesday & Thursday mornings 11.00-12.30 and will be delighted to welcome new and returning members.

The guest speaker this month Mary Farrell, gave a lot of encouragement to anyone wishing to loose weight, with an informative talk about the Cambridge Diet. Mary will be pleased to advise anyone wishing to embark on weight loss. This month's competition was for girls names beginning with the letter O. The winner was Joan Grant. 2nd Delma Walsh & Rosemary Hanley; 3rd Imelda Delaney.

Next months competition is for an essay 300-500 words, the winner to go forward to Autumn/Winter Federation Competition, incorporating as many as possible Irish words and terms that are now in common usage in English / e.g. Borin for road.

Subject - (examples)  
 Incident in Your Life  
 Journey on Holiday

A day in the Life of your Family  
 Ursula Walsh won the raffle and we all had a most enjoyable supper served by pleasant hostesses.

Imelda Delaney  
 P.R.O.

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A. ANNUAL SHOW AWARDS

Perpetual Cups and Trophies for Gardens and Special Awards. Best Flower Garden - B. Nolan, Maynooth Park  
 Best mixed Garden - Peter and Noleen O'Brien, Pagetown.  
 Confined Garden - Kevin and Breda Connolly, Money Cooley.  
 Overall Cup - Mrs. Laidlaw  
 Cut Flowers - Mrs. Laidlaw  
 Vegetables - John Brick  
 Fruit - Mrs. Laidlaw  
 Arts & Crafts (Adult) - Bernie Coyle  
 Home Produce - Mary Halton  
 Children's Craft - Yvonne Nolan  
 Teenagers - Sarah McMyler  
 Best Craft (Adult) - Georgina Mulready  
 Flower Arranging - Joan Downey  
 Best Rose - Ann Quigley  
 Children's Baking - Linda Andrews  
 Children's Craft - David Mulready  
 Children's Art - Siobhan Gaffney  
 Teenage Craft - B. Sheils

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|   |        |
|---|--------|
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| Mahogany, stereo, video, T.V.<br>Trolleys, were £65, from ..... | £59.00 |
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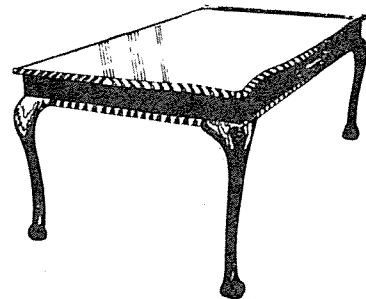
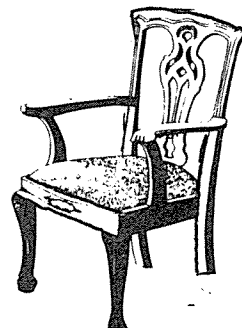
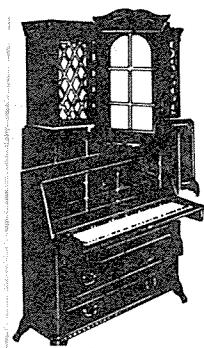
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## NATURE TRAIL

### The Rabbit

The wild rabbit, found in every part of Ireland, has a soft thick greyish fur, a keen sense of smell and very good hearing. The eyes are to the side of its head and it can see to the side as well as to the rear and front. The front teeth of the rabbit never stop growing and for this reason the rabbit never stops eating, grass, bark from trees, cabbage and roots. The rabbit has very sharp claws for digging and for fighting with its own kind to defend its territory. They keep their bodies clean by licking their front feet and then rubbing the body and ears. Most rabbits live in large groups for safety and breeding and when danger is near they hit the ground with their back feet and scurry away into their burrows. Most rabbits feed at dawn and dusk, and they sleep lying stretched out in the sun near to the burrow. The male rabbit is called a buck and the female a doe. The doe carries its young for about 25-30 days and usually has 4-6 kittens as they are called. The young are covered up with soft grass and fur from the mother which she pulls from her body to keep them warm, the kittens cannot see or hear and have no fur when born, but by the time they are two weeks old they can be seen running near to the mouth of the burrow and close to the mother. The doe has about five litters of kittens each year and they breed from January to September. Their main enemies are hawks, the fox, owls, and man, a lot of them are killed crossing the roads, the dreaded disease of Myxomatosis has accounted for the destruction of thousands of rabbits over the years.

### The Salmon

The Salmon is a large silver/grey fish with black spots, it migrates to this country in large numbers to spawn. It comes from countries like Iceland and Greenland, by the time it reaches here it is very tired as it does not eat during this period. The female (hen) Salmon when it comes up the rivers, scoops out holes in the river bed with its tail and body and lays its eggs, the male (cock) salmon then fertilizes the eggs. The Salmon comes back to the same river in which it was born to breed, it finds its way to this river by the individual taste and smell of the river water. The young salmon called smolts stay in the rivers for about three years and then move off towards the sea where it grows very quickly with the abundance of sea food. Their main diet are small fish and insects. In the last number of years the Salmon numbers have decreased due to a lot of factors, pollution, high technology radar attached to the fishing boats and illegal poaching.

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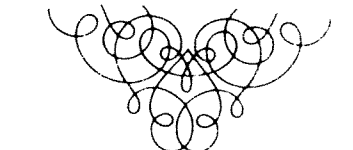


## CAN YOU VOTE?

During the recent constitutional referendum a number of Maynooth Residents were denied a vote because their names had been omitted from the voters' register, or their electoral status had been incorrectly given. One person had been recorded as being allowed to vote only in local elections, despite being an Irish citizen.

If you found yourself without a vote, or if you have recently changed address, you should make sure that your name is down for next year's voters' register. You can check the register in the post office or in the public library, and if you are not registered, or are registered incorrectly you should contact Kildare County Council, using the form available from the post office or library.

The draft register for 1987 will be published on 1st December 1987, and amendments must be made before 15th January 1987.



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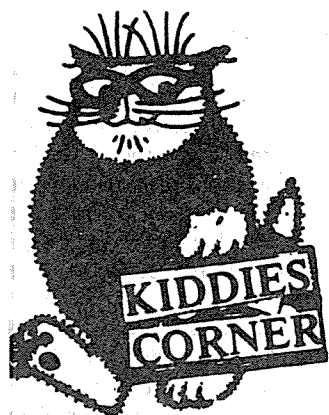
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#### Mixed Up Towns (Kildare)

1) FOOTMANY 2) EXPILLI  
3) BREEDCLIB 4) DRAKELI  
5) BINGEDREW 6) SANA  
7) CKKLIO 8) LANCE  
9) CATTLEMORSED 10) YHAT

#### Match City And Country

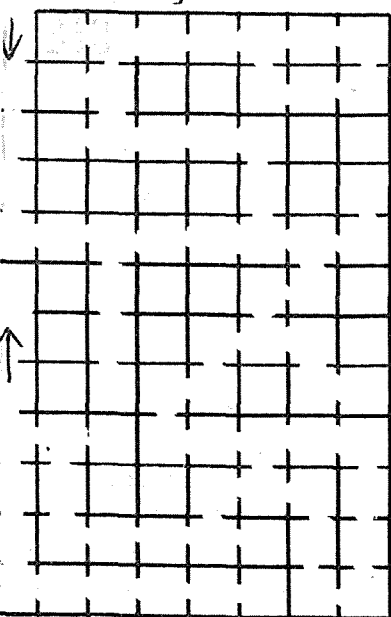
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| 1) CARDIFF | IRELAND  |
| 2) CHENS   | ENGLAND  |
| 3) SBON    | WALES    |
| 4) JBLIN   | FRANCE   |
| 5) JNN     | SPAIN    |
| 6) ARSAW   | PORTUGAL |
| 7) JME     | ITALY    |
| 8) ADRID   | GERMANY  |
| 9) JNDON   | POLAND   |
| 10) ARIS   | GREECE   |

#### Put In The Proper Words

Herd of Cattle  
Flock of Sheep

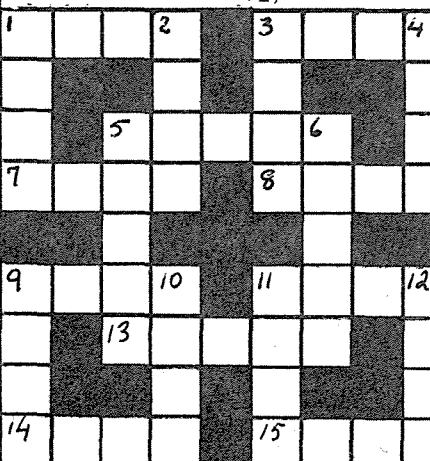
A of people  
A of fish  
A of thieves  
A of ships  
A of flowers  
A of rain  
A of cards  
A of wolves  
A of pups  
A of tables

#### Get Through The Maze



#### D) Irish -English Crossword

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| TRASNA        | SÍOS      |
| 1) AIRGEAD    | 1) CÁRTA  |
| 3) DEÁNACH    | 2) GRUAIG |
| 5) CÉAD       | 3) CAILTE |
| 7) FIA        | 4) CLUASA |
| 8) AN RUD SEO | 5) FÉASTA |
| 9) AIFREANN   | 6) ANSIN  |
| 11) CRANN     | 9) BÉILE  |
| 13) A TRÍ     | 10) DÚN   |
| 14) ARDAIGH   | 11) STRAC |
| 15) BÉIC      | 12) RIAMH |



#### Winners of the Painting Competition.

##### 1st

Geraldine Breslin, 2 Leinster Pk

##### 2nd

Linda Haren, 58 Greenfield Dr.

##### Runners Up

Helen Buckley, Newtown

Virginia Breslin, 2 Leinster Pk.

Damien Flynn, Derrinstown Stud

Ann Marie Gallagher,  
23 Greenfield Drive.

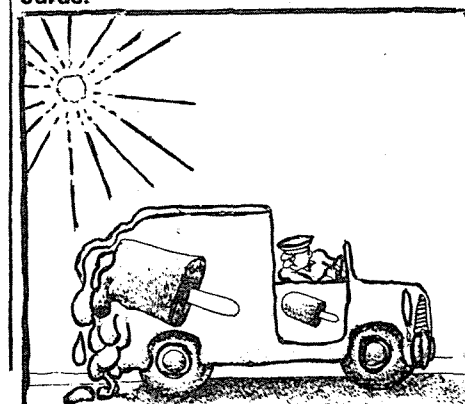
Eric Flynn, Derrinstown Stud

Not many of you sent in paintings this month, WHY?

Diner: Will your musicians play anything I ask them to play?

Waiter: Yes, sir.

Diner: Good. Then ask them to play cards!



Yesterday I bought a penny fiddle  
And put it to my chin to play;  
But I found that the strings were painted  
So I threw my fiddle away.

A little red man found my fiddle  
As it lay abandoned there,  
He asked me if he might keep it,  
And I told him I did not care.

But he drew such music from the fiddle  
With help of a farthing bow  
That I offered five guineas for the secret  
But alas, he would never let it go.

#### Special Precautions At Halloween

\* Site bonfires well away from overhead cables, buildings and trees. Adults must be in attendance to supervise.

\* Keep a water supply at hand to control the blaze if necessary and to ensure the embers are properly extinguished.



#### GAGS!

What do you get if you stand under a cow?  
A pat on the head!

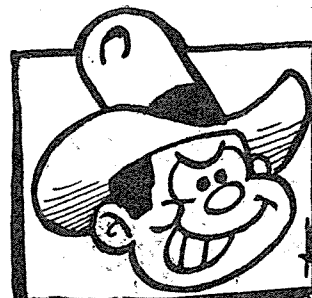
What does a shark eat after it's been to the dentist?  
The dentist!

What did the big hammer say to the little hammer?  
You're a little smasher!

1st Patient: I'm very worried, the doctor gave me these tablets to take for the rest of my life.

2nd Patient: What's wrong with that?

1st Patient: Well, he's only given me three!



Why is a snake so smart?  
Because you can't pull its leg!

There were two flies on a door.  
Which was the angry one?  
The one who flew off the handle!  
What is always behind time?  
The back of a clock!



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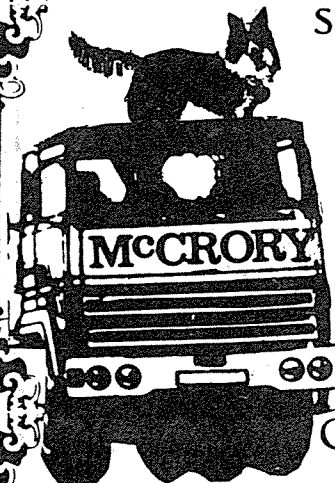
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1 lb. Marmalade

340 gr/12 oz mixed fruit

1 cup boiling black Tea

397 gr/14 oz self raising flour

Method

Overnight place fruit in mixing bowl and cover with hot tea, leave to soak overnight.

Following day do not strain off liquid, add beaten egg, spice, marmalade, sugar, then gradually add flour. Mix all ingredients together and place into a 175 mm/7" square baking tin which is greased.

Bake in pre-heated oven 180 degrees centigrade/360 degrees fahrenheit Mark 4 gas, for 1½ hours on middle shelf.

Turn out to cool and store in airtight container.

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TIDY TOWNS: Kildare Results

A total of 765 towns all over the country took part in the Tidy Towns Competition won by Kinsale, Co. Cork, which took the overall national result.

The competition was divided into six categories depending on the population of the town.

A - Not exceeding 200 population.

B - 201 - 500 population.

C - 501 - 1,500 population.

D - 1,501 - 3,000 population.

E - 3,001 - 5,000 population.

F - 5,001 - 28,000 population.

The following is the Kildare results in the Tidy Towns Competition Category

A - Brannockstown 165

Johnstown 170

Milltown 136

Moone 146

Timalin 153

Two Mile House 126

Category B - Ballymore Eustace 163

Ballytore 159

Kilkea 144

Kilmeague 122

Naraghmore 159

Nurney 117

Prosperous 126

Robertstown 119

Straffan 138

Category C - Castledermot 145

Kilcock 147

Kill 172

Sallins 109

Category D - Clane 168

Monasterevan 122,

Rathangan 144

Category E - Athy 114

Kildare 135

Maynooth 119

Category F - Droichead Nua 146

Leixlip 120

Naas 165

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY  
GROUP

We have an exhibition of photographs in the Library and I think it is worth the effort to go along and see them, they give a good idea of the work put into the project.

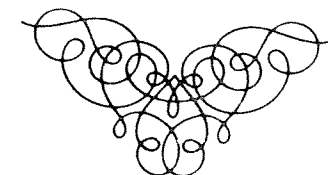
Our fund raising continues, there was nothing planned for October at the time of writing but we will advertise as events come along. We are very short of money and every avenue is being explored to try and improve our finances. We also need more people to help with fund raising so if you feel you can help with some new ideas, donations or sponsorship please contact the foreman on the site.

Someone out there must want a few hundred tons of good soil that we need removed from the harbour area, if you want it or know where we might dump it, again contact Phil McDermot, the site foreman.

Some people have asked where we get the stone for the harbour and seats, well the committee and some of the trainees have dug it out of dump sites at weekends and evenings and hauled it to Maynooth. If anyone knows of stone we can use, have a word with Phil McDermot.

We cannot thank the people of Maynooth enough for their help and indeed the Taoiseach Dr. FitzGerald who lent a helping hand to the restoration when he planted a tree in the harbour on a visit to Maynooth on the 8th September.

Matt Kennedy  
P.R.O.



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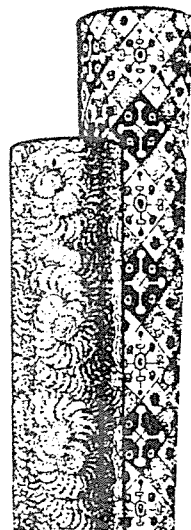
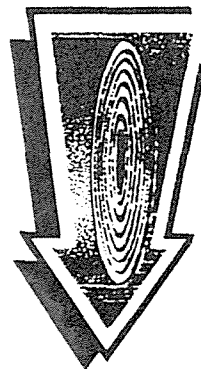
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### TAOISEACH VISITS MAYNOOTH

The Taoiseach, Dr. Garret FitzGerald, paid two visits in rapid succession to Maynooth recently. On Sunday, September 7, with a vacancy created in his diary due to the non-arrival of the expected invitation to the All-Ireland Hurling Final, Dr. FitzGerald visited Maynooth College to have lunch with his close friend Father Enda McDonagh, Professor of Moral Theology.

The following day, the Taoiseach returned to Maynooth as part of a hectic one-day tour of the Kildare constituency. Dr. FitzGerald's first stop on the tour was at Leixlip, where he met local representatives from the area, including the Chairman of Maynooth Community Council, Proinsias Breathnach. Mr. Breathnach asked for the Taoiseach's support for the proposed Maynooth Sports Complex. Dr. FitzGerald replied that he was aware of the proposal, and thought that the idea of a facility to be shared between the College and the community was a praiseworthy one.

The entourage then proceeded to Celbridge, where the Taoiseach visited the Mill project, and from there to Maynooth. The high level of road-repairing activity being carried out by County Council workers on the road into Maynooth was remarked upon by many locals! At Maynooth, Dr. FitzGerald planted a tree at the banks of the Royal Canal, after throwing some food to our beloved Swan family, and was introduced to members of the local branch of the Royal Canal Amenity Group, who

are doing such wonderful work on the restoration of the canal.

Dr. FitzGerald then proceeded to Maynooth Main Street, where he planted another tree, thereby filling one of the unfortunate gaps in our otherwise splendid rows of Lime trees. The entourage then sped off to Kilcock to fulfill another engagement in the day's itinerary.

### CAROUSING IN CARTON IN 1849

The King and Queen of Spain who visited Maynooth in July, were not the first Royal visitors to be entertained to Maynooth musical revels.

Queen Victoria recorded in her diary for Friday 10th August 1849 how "three old and tattered pipers" serenaded herself and Albert and sundry others to the strains of the Irish Pipe in the grounds of Carton House. Fortunately, St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band have acquired new uniforms, and a more varied assortment of instruments since then.

Queen Victoria spent all of four hours in the environs of Maynooth on that hot August day. Her journey by horse and carriage took an hour and a quarter from the Vice-Regal Lodge in the

Phoenix Park to Carton, not much slower than a badly congested Friday afternoon run from Dublin on the 66 bus.

On her way, she passed the "Preparatory College for Maynooth", spying a number of Maynooth students. Were they swotting for repeats?

On their arrival at Carton, where the party was greeted by the Duke and Duchess of Leinster, the Kildares and Mr. and Lady C. Repton, and before being given a bite to eat, they were led out to the garden, where two bands were playing and the company were assembled. "It is very pretty", she notes, "a sort of formal French garden with rows of Irish yews". To absorb the delights of the garden, or to work up an appetite, she and Albert walked around the garden twice.

The luncheon wasn't worth describing, but afterwards she tells us about the forerunners of the Maher School of Dancing, "we walked out and saw some of the country people dance jigs, which was very amusing. It is quite different from the Scotch reel, not so animated and the steps different, but very droll". Obviously the good Duke had invited the people, "the people were very poorly dressed in thick coats, and the women in shawls. There was one man who was a regular specimen of an Irishman with his hat on one ear. Others in blue coats with short breeches and blue stockings". Would the descendants of these specimens kindly make themselves known to the Newsletter?

The party then embarked into car-

riages and jaunting cars, and went for a drive. "The people riding, running and driving with us; but extremely well-behaved; (phew, thank heavens for that!), and the Duke is so kind to them that a word from him will make them do anything". Despite the hot weather (it was, after all, a different century), the locals "kept running the whole way, and in the thick woollen coats which it seems they always wear here". Two years after the Great Famine, which devastated much of Ireland, the people of Maynooth appear to have been an energetic lot. The party proceeded down "an entirely new road, cut out of the solid rock, through a beautiful valley, full of the finest trees growing among rocks close to a piece of water. We got out and walked across a wooden bridge to a very pretty little cottage, entirely ornamented with shells, e.c. by the Duchess". The shell cottage is still there, as is the wooden bridge.

She returned to the house in the jaunting car, squashed in between Albert and the Duke, and taking her leave of the hosts, returned to the Phoenix Park via Lucan and the Strawberry Beds and was home for tea a little after five o'clock.

### MAYNOOTH WOMAN APPOINTED TO TOP UNICEF POST

Sally Fegan, whose mother, Pamela Fegan, owns the Country Shop craft shop and restaurant in Maynooth, has been appointed UNICEF Representative in Uganda. She is the first Irish person to be appointed to the position of Country Representative and one of the few women to hold this post.

Sally will be responsible for UNICEF's \$10 million programme of assistance to Uganda, including water supply and sanitation projects, and child health and nutrition services. She has worked in UNICEF for seven years, spending four years in Liberia before moving to Uganda three years ago, where up to her new appointment, she worked as UNICEF Programme Officer (Health).

The posting to Uganda has its moments of excitement as well as danger. Sally was in Uganda during the coup in 1985, and she was also involved in the Corridor of Peace established by UNICEF to fly supplies to five million people in Southern Uganda, who had been cut off for six months.

The Fegan family are delighted with Sally's success in reaching such a responsible position within a relatively short time. The Newsletter extends its congratulations to Sally, with the hope that Maynooth people will help Sally and all her colleagues by giving generously to appeals from UNICEF for funds for assistance for the Third World.

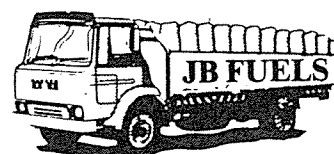


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Results of the autumn examinations came out on October 1st. After that, it's a short week until the time when term starts and the students arrive. So watch for the change in pace!

Following the enthusiastic notices and extended run of his play *Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching to the Somme* in London during the summer, playwright Frank McGuinness of the English Department has a new work, *Innocence*, being premiered during the Dublin Theatre Festival. Produced by Patrick Mason, in the Gate Theatre, the award-winning team of Mason and McGuinness has moved from the Abbey which staged Frank's earlier plays.

Demand for places in Maynooth's courses increased again this year, with points requirements going up for admission to the Science and Arts courses - 18 for Science, 14 for Arts in the first round offers.

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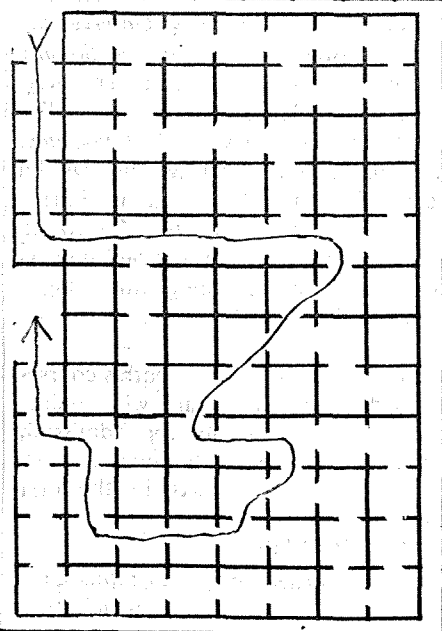
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3)ELBRIDGE 4)KILDARE  
5)NEWBRIDGE 6)NAAS  
7)KILCOCK 8)CLANE  
9)CASTLEDERMOT 10)ATHY

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Answers  
1] 20, 2] 24, 3] 1.5 weeks 4] 55,  
5] 3 p.m. 6] 10 days.

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1) Smith, a broker, bought 3 shares at 10 each which he sold at 6 each, and sold at 6 each what he bought at 5 each. If his total profit was 8, how many shares had he bought at 5?

2) In this series, what is the next number? 1,1,2,6,

3) If a grocer has enough eggs to last 300 customers 2 weeks, how long will the eggs last 400 customers?

4) In a lot of 154 coats, there are 3 less white coats than red coats, but 5 more white coats than green coats. If all the coats are red, white or green, how many red coats are there?

5) The winning horse in a race finished at 3:01p.m., 4 lengths in front of the third horse, who finished 2 lengths behind the second horse. The second horse finished 4 lengths in front of the fourth horse, which ran the race in 61-3/10sec. In the last quarter of the race, each horse was travelling one length in one-fifth of a second. At what time did the race begin?

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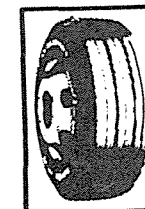
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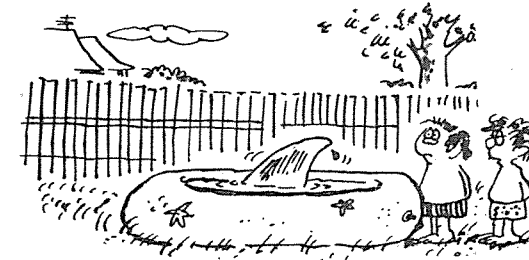
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## TRAVELLERS' TALES OF SUMMER 1986

he "summer" finished quite nicely after all, with a few weeks of blue skies and sunshine, in September. However, the rest of the Glummer or Winterval as it has become known to listeners to the Gay Byrne Show was so miserable that Maynooth residents were driven to mass migrations in the direction of the sun.

Maynooth travel agent, Joan Ennis of North Kildare Travel informed the Newsletter that people tended to book late this year and in the end were so desperate for some sun that they were glad to get a seat going to any destination.

Nevertheless, the destination favoured by over 70% of travellers was Majorca, the majority of these being the young single trendies, but the family groups were also well represented. These are the people who book for two weeks frying on a beach, by day, roasting in a disco by night, with booze and fish and chips on tap.

There was a lot of interest in Cyprus which was heavily advertised this year, and almost all visitors took advantage of a trip by boat to the HOLY Land. This was the trip of a lifetime for many who spent one night in Jerusalem, and saw most of the sights made famous in biblical times.

Many families took off to France by car, mainly to caravan and camping sites. This form of holiday is highly successful as the sites have excellent facilities especially for children, and the cost of living is relatively cheap.

A number of stay-at-home families booked for Trabolgan in Co. Cork but this was a very popular venue and some people were unable to obtain places.

Joan noted that there was an increase this year in the numbers off to the United States for extended holidays. However, a few adventurous people, and perhaps those with a bigger nest egg, ventured even further afield. Let's hope those who went to Bangkok and Pattiya Beach in Thailand both enjoyed and behaved themselves!

Others to avoid the chances of running into other Maynoothians headed off to the Maldives, or a Caribbean cruise.

And where did Joan herself go? Well 70% of Maynoothians can't be wrong, so she headed off to Majorca with eleven paperback novels; but travel agents always know the best spots, so Joan chose Calador, a quiet spot, with a lovely beach and not a chip or a disco in sight.

And believe it or not, people have already thought of winter holidays so Joan warns people to forget about the Canaries for Christmas as they're all booked out, and the rest of the winter is almost as bad. There are places available in Bermuda, but Joan has already had a booking for there, just in case you want to get away from it all.

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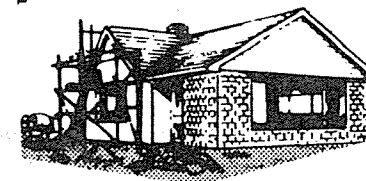
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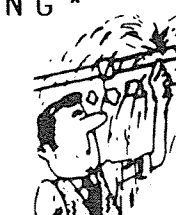


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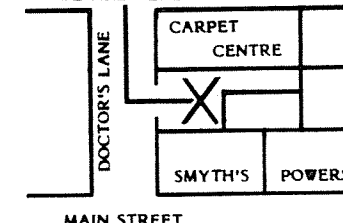
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## MARRIAGES

The marriage took place in Fairview Church of Michael Mahon, son of Mrs. Theresa Mahon and the late Edward Mahon, Newtown, Maynooth and Miss Margaret Walsh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walsh, Fairview.

Congratulations to Garda Peter Kearney Maynooth, and Carmel Murray who were married in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone, on Saturday, 20th September.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sean Power (S.P. Office, Maynooth), Caragh, and Deirdre Malone, Caragh, who were married in Caragh Church on September 17th. May you have a long and happy life together. This comes from your many friends in Maynooth.

The marriage took place in Fairview Church of Michael Mahon son of Mrs. Theresa Mahon and the late Edward Mahon, Newtown, Maynooth and Miss Margaret Walsh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Walsh, Fairview. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Patrick Noonan, order of Franciscan Missionaries, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. B. Supple, P.P., Maynooth. Bestman Pat Mahon, Bridesmaid Noelle Walsh, Organist Mrs. FitzGerald, Reception Sands Hotel, Portmarnock, Honeymoon, Cyprus.

## SIDE-CAR WEDDING

The marriage took place in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth of Miss Geraldine Doyle daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Doyle, Greenfield, Maynooth and Mr. Thomas Corscadden, son of Mrs. B. Corscadden and the late W. Corscadden, Main Street, Kilcock.

Ceremony by Very Rev. Fr. B. Supple, P.P. Maynooth and Very Rev. Fr. McWey, P.P. Kilcock.

Bridesmaid Martina Doyle  
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## BIRTHDAYS

Aileen McTernan, Greenfield, one on September 22nd.

Keith McTernan, Dunboyne, eight on September 9th.

Birthday Greetings are extended to Linda Maren, who will be 8 years on 23rd Oct., 1986.

Tosheen Farrell, O'Neill Park, Sept. 19  
Deirdre O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip, one on September 22nd.

Adrian O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip, seven on September 24.

Mark Newton Greenfield, one on Oct. 4th  
Owen Price, Prosperous, one on Sept. 18

**BIRTHS**  
Congratulations to Sean and Ann Dolan from Galway (Ann was formally from Greenfield Maynooth) on the glad news of the birth of their baby son John.

Congratulations to Brian and Caroline Walshe of Kilcock on the birth of their baby boy. Brian is a popular member of the staff of O'Brien's, Maynooth.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY'S

Georoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, 39th on Sept. 3rd.

Joe and Marie Murray, O'Neill Park, 25th on Sept. 5th.

Jim and Finnula McManus, Rail Park, 7th on Sept. 8th

Larry and Marie McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock. 12th on Sept. 21st.

Martin and Miriam Barlow, Lucan, 7th on September 24th.

## DEATHS

The family of the late John Burke, Newtown, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent mass cards and wreaths those who attended removal of remains and funeral mass a special word of thanks to very Rev. Father Hyland P.P. Leixlip, Dr. Kelly, Leixlip, the staff of Blanchardstown Hospital and the clergy of Maynooth. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

We wish to express sympathy to the family, relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Malone, Greenfield, Maynooth.

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