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### NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We request all our contributors to make sure their material is legible. If possible, material should be typed, but as not everyone has access to typewriters, the best way to present material is to use either neat legible writing or block letters, on one side of the paper.

## What's in a name?

The recent upsurge in house building in Maynooth is of course a welcome development. It means an increase in population, which will benefit the local business people, schools and other organisations.

One of the great attractions of Maynooth is its sense of History - the Castle, The College, the Round Tower in Taghadoo, Crew Hill are all around us to remind us of a rich and eventful past. Unfortunately our history is in danger of disappearing beneath the tide of inane estate names. Woodlands, Ashleigh, Kingsbry, or Beaufield might as well be in some anonymous commuter town in Greater London Metropolitan area. They add little to a sense of identity for Maynooth dwellers.

The Newsletter calls on the developers to exercise some sensitivity when racking their brains for more and more esoteric estate names. Forget about the dreary names from other settings. There is enough inspiration to be found in townland names, the College and Carton, for the foreseeable future.

## Trees

Else where in this issue we publish a photograph showing the result of someone's lack of regard for our heritage of trees. We have already commented in an earlier issue on the vandalism which the trees in the Main Street have suffered at the hands of people who would be surprised to be numbered among that horde.

These trees belong to the people of Maynooth. If there is a need to prune them, they should be treated by a qualified tree surgeon, who will ensure that they are not hacked about, left exposed to decay. These trees have been an important part of the streetscape for many years. Would those who are responsible for trying to kill them please stop.

## Where are they now?

Where are all the organisations which existed in Maynooth some years ago? According to the compilers of the **Maynooth Directory**, they have been decimated, or else they are suffering from paralysis of the pen. The Newsletter has been requested by the **Maynooth Directory Committee** to turn the thumbscrews tighter on those organisations which do not submit their details to the Community Council Office before 10th December 1989.

So, secretaries and organisers of residents' associations, sport organisations, voluntary societies, subversive groups, and any other assembly actively seeking members, to contact the Office as soon as possible. Otherwise they will miss their chance to star in the Golden Pages of the **Maynooth Directory**, without which no house could call itself a home.

### And finally

We wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year. See you all at the Square on New Years' Eve.

Due to printing problems this issue has more typographical errors than usual. £5 to the reader who finds the most mis-spellings!

(Entries in before

copy date please.)

### RIGHT TO REPLY

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Winchester Three

Dear Editor,  
Any readers who may wish to express their solidarity with the **Winchester Three** may write to them at the following addresses:

**Finbar Cullen,**  
Frankland Prison,  
Finchal Avenue,  
Braeside,  
Durham DH1 55D, England.

**John McCann**  
Frankland Prison,  
(as above).

**Martina Shanahan,**  
Old Elvet Prison,  
Durham DH1 3HU,  
England.  
Yours etc.

**Tony Nelson, Sec.**  
Maynooth Winchester Support Group

### Where have all the telephones gone ?

Once upon a time, not so long ago there used to be three phone boxes in Maynooth's main thoroughfare. Drove of weary students, would queue up religiously every Thursday and Friday night, to reverse the charges, phoning home.

Realisation of the missing phone box caused great anguish among the student body. Many of them are still shell-shocked and continue to prop up the Bank of Ireland. Others are trying to cope with the trauma of adopting to the environment of the existing phones. A spokesperson for the Student's Union stated that at a recent union meeting voted unanimously that a commemorative plaque mark the site of the ill-fated kiosk.

Theories regarding its disappearance abound. Many students believe that they sighted a phone -box with a remarkable likeness to the vanished one, in a tool shed in Cluain Aoibhinn. Students residing in the aforesaid location have always believed themselves to be slighted by Telecom Eireann. One of their representatives, when questioned on the alleged theft replied '*No comment*'. However, he did say that unless the union agreed to provide a bus service from the estate at weekends, the phone queues would get longer.

**Cnó,**  
558 O'Neill Park,  
Maynooth.

Submission by a deputation to Celbridge Area Committee, Kildare County Council

The isolation and neglect by Kildare County Council of the Maynooth Area has given rise to much concern among the residents of Maynooth. Our submission to you today is an attempt to improve on the serious problems that exist.

Our submission concentrates on three specific issues:

1. POSITION REGARDING BOND BRIDGE
2. MAYNOOTH TOWN COMMISSION BOUNDARIES
3. PUBLIC AREAS NEGLECTED BY KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### 1. Position regarding Bond Bridge

This has been an item of contention for some 8 years now. The condition of the bridge is so serious that it is a danger to both pedestrians and motorists.

#### 2. Maynooth Town Commission Boundaries

Our application was made to the

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Minister for the Environment on 10th May 1989. (copy attached) As required by the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, a copy of the application was published in **IRIS OIFIGIUIL** as well as local papers. We are amenable to changes in the boundaries.

#### 3. Public Areas Neglected by Kildare County Council

At the outset we would like to say that it is not the officials of the Council that we are blaming for this neglect. We accept that financial resources from the government are inadequate and that Kildare County Council cannot give proper customer service as a result of this. Nevertheless, we feel that Maynooth has suffered inordinately in this regard.

Maynooth Community Council employ 7 workers under the Social Employment Scheme and 7 workers under the Teamwork Scheme. These workers operate in an office environment and it is not feasible for

Maynooth Community Council to extend the SES outdoors as we lack the capacity to supervise outdoor work. Accordingly, we are now asking Kildare County Council to recruit SES workers to attend to the following public areas presently neglected. Our detailed submission was sent to the County Manager on the 26th October (copy attached):

#### (a) Laraghbryan and Grangewilliam Cemeteries

Traditionally this was looked after by Kildare County Council. However, in recent years, they have been excluded from the estimates. This has meant that the graveyards are not maintained, except by a few volunteer workers prior to Cemetery Sunday each year.

#### (b) Carton Avenue

This was taken over by Kildare County Council in the early '80's. This potentially beautiful avenue has been neglected by Kildare County Council and is now in a very sad state.

We are aware that the Councils preliminary report was sent to the Department of the Environment 18 months

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ago. Approval had not yet come through. We are also aware that substantial contributions towards that cost has already been collected in special development levies from the area.

Unless approval is forthcoming for a new bridge in the immediate future, we are asking the Council to resurface the roadway and to install traffic lights as a temporary measure in order to ensure the safety of the bridge.

#### **(c) Pound Park**

The local residents have done their best to maintain this park. However, despite their efforts, it now needs urgent attention. Public lighting here here would not go amiss either.

#### **(d) The Public Toilet in the Square**

This building has done more than anything else in Maynooth to lower morals and to diminish residents efforts in community activity.

The building has contributed directly and indirectly to the continued reduction in marks awarded under the Tidy Towns Competition.

While we appreciate that this is probably not suited to an SES we, nevertheless, want action from Kildare County Council in this respect.

Nothing short of demolition will satisfy the residents of Maynooth.

#### **(e) The Boreen (Opposite Cattle Mart leading to Dunboyne Road)**

This road has been used by travellers as a parking spot for their caravans. So as not to attract travellers, Kildare County Council have not carried out maintenance on the road and it is now unusable because of enormous potholes. However, if the potholes are filled in it is likely that the travellers will again locate there. We feel that the only solution is to close off this road to caravans by fitting lockable one bar goalpost gates at both ends of the road. (Similar to the halting site entrance)

We should not forget that Maynooth was one of the few communities in Ireland to look for a halting site for travellers. It would be a pity if this good will was damaged through indiscriminate parking in the area.

In addition the future of Maynooth Soccer Club is in danger as they play in

a field off the Boreen. The owner of the field has threatened to withdraw its use from the Soccer Club because of the presence of the travellers in the Boreen.

Unlike other towns in County Kildare, Maynooth has not been provided with any playing pitches by Kildare County Council. We feel that the least the Council owes the youth of Maynooth is the security of the soccer club's only pitch. This can be achieved through adopting our proposal of fitting the gates and the SES workers could tidy up the road which is more like a rubbish dump than a roadway.

#### **(f) The Children's Playground at the Harbour**

This has now taken on the status of a derelict site. The Community Council cannot maintain it as it is not possible for anyone other than local authorities to get insurance for playgrounds.

We understand that if Kildare County Council was to take the playground in charge your insurance would cover it. We would be prepared to pay Kildare County Council the cost of this insurance in return for the Council using SES workers to get the playground back to a usable state.

The other alternative is demolition of the site entirely. Not only is it unsightly and derelict but it is also a hazard to the children who still use the damaged equipment.

In conclusion, in relation to point 3 of our submission, we feel that the employment of a team of 7/8 SES workers plus supervisor should be sufficient to cover the work outlined.

*John Mc Ginley*  
(Secretary)

### **Public Area neglected by Kildare County Council Correspondence**

#### **Emergency Item:**

Kildare County Council took charge of the trees in Maynooth in 1983. These trees are 150 years old and form a unique cross pattern from Carton Avenue, Main Street, the Harbour and Mill Street. A tree surgeon examined these trees on behalf of Kildare Co.

Co. in 1985 and found that up to a dozen needed to be replaced. However, none have been replaced and no pruning has been carried out. On Saturday 4th November in the early hours of the morning the tree outside O'Neill's Butchers was mutilated by a local resident. This individual has carried out similar action in the past and presumably has been paid for it. These trees have a preservation order on them and the action carried out on Saturday is nothing short of vandalism. We are now asking Kildare County Council to:

1. Advise residents that there is a preservation order on these trees and that people who interfere with these will be prosecuted.
2. So as to ensure that further unofficial pruning does not take place Kildare County Council should carry out pruning professionally as soon as possible.
3. Replace diseased trees without further delay so as to preserve the character of the town.

*John Mc Ginley*  
Secretary

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Manager,  
Customer Services,  
Dublin Bus,  
59 Upper O'Connell Street,  
Dublin.

Dear Manager,  
We have had a number of complaints concerning the location of your bus stop on Dublin Road, Maynooth, going towards Dublin (opposite Leinster Park entrance). This is a dangerous location and is a hazard to residents, pedestrians and motorists as both the road and path are narrow. We consider that a more suitable location would be adjacent to the O'Neill Park entrance, opposite Quinnsworth Supermarket. We look forward to your co-operation on this matter.  
Yours sincerely,

*John McGinley*  
Secretary.

### **REPLY**

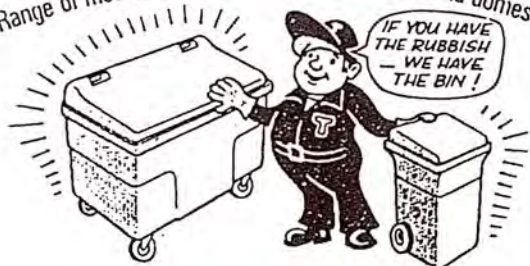
Dear Mr. Mc Ginley,  
I refer to your letter of 27th October, 1989 and the complaint concerning

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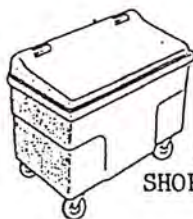
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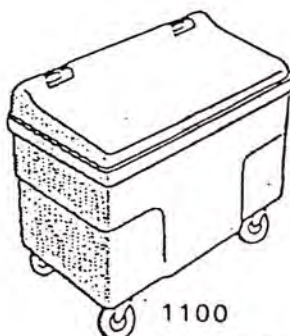
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the location of the bus stop on Dublin Road, Maynooth going towards Dublin.

I will have your suggestion for new location implemented.  
Thank you for bringing the matter to my attention

**P. Corcoran,**  
District Superintendent.

Mr. Declan Foley,  
Secretary,  
Maynooth Chamber of Commerce,  
Market House,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare.

7th November, 1989.

RE:  
**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON TREES IN  
MAIN STREET**

Dear Mr. Foley,  
We hope that you will again be erecting lights on the trees for the Christmas period. They added greatly to the atmosphere last year and this year needed more than ever because of the recent mutilation of some trees by locals.

Can we respectfully suggest that the lights be spread more evenly this year, i.e. there seemed to be very few at the Dublin end of the Main Street last year.

We will as usual be mounting a Christmas tree on top of the public toilets.

Yours sincerely,

**John McGinley,**  
Secretary.

The County Manager, Kildare  
County Council,  
St. Mary's,  
Naas,  
Co. Kildare.

16th November, 1989.

Dear Mr. Ward,  
We would like to thank you for the courtesy shown us at your meeting of 10th November 1989.

At our meeting of the 13th November 1989 we agreed to your boundaries for the proposed Maynooth Town Commission. We would be pleased if you advised the Minister of the Environment accordingly as well as a map of same.

Also, we would like your written decisions on the other matters that we placed before you.

Yours sincerely,

**John McGinley**  
Secretary.

Telecom Eireann,  
Payphone Section,  
4th Floor,  
Block C,  
Cumberland House,  
Fenian House,  
Dublin 2.

16th November, 1989.

Dear Mr. Kett,  
I refer to our telephone conversation of the 15th November 1989 concerning the removal of the double public payphones outside the Bank of Ireland, Maynooth.

Our Council is very concerned and annoyed that the phones should be removed without being replaced elsewhere in the Main Street, at the same time. Maynooth is a University Town, with 2,750 students, who require the regular use of payphones. In addition we have an increased resident population as well as a continuous flow of traffic. Your revenue intake from these phones must surely show that replacements are required immediately.

We are extremely disappointed that the general public (your customers) could be treated in such a callous way and we are asking you to make every effort possible to have new phones installed by 1st December 1989.

Yours faithfully,  
**John McGinley**

P.S. The footpath outside the Irish Permanent Building Society/fruit Shop would be a suitable location in our opinion.

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Some of the walkers before the Tony Smith Memorial 10K Walk in aid of the The Old Peoples' Committee.

## Kildare County Council

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# COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting opened with an information brief from Joan Howard-Williams regarding the formation of a committee in Maynooth to look after the future of the Castle. Part of the plan envisaged would be the provision of a "visitors reception area" in the Castle and to have floodlighting provided. The Community Council were requested to give support to this committee and to have councillors as members. In answer to the Secretary's request, Mrs. Howard-Williams stated that, to her knowledge, the group did not wish to commit itself as a sub-committee of the Council itself. The College authorities and the Office of Public Works have also been contacted as has Mr. David Noll-Cain. It is envisaged that monies may be made available for the preservation of National Monuments from the E.C. after 1992. Four councillors put themselves forward as members of the committee: Gabriel Martin, Richard Farrell, Eilis O'Malley and John McGinley. The Council also received a request for support to the newly formed Winchester Three Support Group. This was agreed and also that a copy of the Newsletter be sent monthly to Finbarr Cullen, so that he might receive news from his home town.

## MEETING WITH CELBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE OF KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Chairperson, Secretary and Tom McMullon attended the meeting with this committee on Friday 10th November at 4 p.m. The submission which was presented to them was read out to the meeting by John McGinley. He reported the following: (a) The County Manager highlighted the fact that the environmental work which was submitted could only be carried out if SES workers were available in Maynooth. Also that it was extremely difficult to find workers in the North Kildare area due to the proliferation of other Social Employment Schemes. He asked the Community Council representatives to help in the search

for workers. The Manager is also circulating all businesses in the town to inform them that it is an offence to tamper with the trees in any way, that there is a preservation order on them, and that anyone who commits this offence is liable for prosecution. The County Council were not prepared to demolish the Thing, but there was a new plan drawn up which will be sent to the Community Council for their perusal.

A full response in writing will be sent to the Community Council outlining the Committee's reaction to other suggestions made in the submission.

## TOWN COMMISSION STATUS

The County Council refused the original boundaries (similar to those used for Community Council elections) which were part of the submission to the Minister for the environment. New boundaries were put forward by them which added to the existing Development plan boundaries encompassing 1.625 acres and catering for a possible population growth up to 28,000 people. These new boundaries were accepted by the Community Council and a new submission will be made to the Minister on this basis.

## COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

A survey carried out in the Moyglare Road area showed that the vast majority were in favour of having Cable TV brought to the area and it is hoped that this will be carried out as quickly as possible. The residents also held a meeting with Maynooth relays concerning the service. Some of the streetlighting in Greenfield Estate has been vandalised and the ESB is to be contacted in this

regard. It was pointed out that a householder in Laurence Avenue is having trouble with students in the house next door, where the landlord is not prepared to co-operate. The S.U. representative undertook to take up the case.

The two phonebooths were removed from their location outside the Bank of Ireland by Bord Telecom (not by vandals!). This was due to the lack of planning permission from Kildare County Council and an objection from the Bank that they posed a security threat to PASS machine users. The Secretary is to write to Bord Telecom requesting their re-location as an urgent necessity.

A complaint was received regarding the location of the bus stop on the Dublin Road across the road from Quinnsnorth from some residents of the town houses there. Bus Eireann have been contacted regarding re-location.

## TIDY TOWN REPORT

The committee thanked the representatives who attended the meeting with the Celbridge Area Committee for their efforts to gain co-operation from Kildare County Council. The Tidy Towns are to meet with Bord Fáilte to discuss the marking for the Tidy Towns Competition and some of the more unfavourable remarks that were made, especially regarding the Royal Canal area. The prizegiving for the Tidy Estates will be held during the Table Quiz to be held in Caulfields on Thursday, December 7th at 8.30 p.m.

## SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL

The usual Christmas Tree will be erected in the Square, on the "Thing" and work is commencing on the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A letter will also be sent to the Chamber of Commerce enquiring as to their plans for lighting the town for Christmas.

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## MAYNOOTH POST - PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Congratulations to the following students of Maynooth Post-Primary School who graduated this year and who now go into employment or further studies.

Our good wishes are also extended to those who have directly entered the field of employment.

We hope the career aspirations of one and all will be fulfilled in these difficult times

**Stephen Gillespie** Bachelor of Arts, Maynooth College.

**Colette Dunning** Bachelor of Arts, Maynooth College.

**Declan Doyle** Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

**Eva Donnelly** Degree in Industrial Chemistry (London University)

**Noelle Donnelly** Bachelor of Arts, D.B.S., M.B.S. (UCD)

**Bettina Hayes** Degree in History of Art and Classical Civilization (T.C.D.)

**Coleman Corrigan** Diploma in Computer Science (Galway RTC)

**Frank McMyler** Diploma in Meat Science (U.C.C.)

**Alan Lavin** City of Guilds Refrigeration Technician (Cork RTC & Bolton Street College of Tech.)

**Bernadette Travers** Pharmaceutical Technician (T.C.D.)

**Siobhan Bennett** Bachelor of Education (Hons) St. Patrick's College Drunconra.

**Margaret Cremin** Bachelor of Science Maynooth College

**Roisin Dunbar** Bachelor of Arts (hons) Maynooth College

**Thomas Ashe** Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) U.C.D.

**Graham Whittaker** Bachelor of Chemistry (Hons) London University

**Aisling Colclough** Bachelor of Science Maynooth College

**Lyndan Mullan** Civil Engineering (Hons) T.C.D.

**Thomas Bean** Mechanical Engineering (Hons) T.C.D.

**Thomas O'Neill** Certificate in Computers (Carlow RTC)

**Liz Dunbar** Bachelor of Science (North London Polytechnic)

**Robert Kilduff** Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Kevin Street) transferred to Degree course Electrical Engineering.

Last month saw the release of the Guildford Four but it also was the first anniversary of the Trial and sentencing of the Winchester Three John McCann, Martina Shanahan and Finbar Cullen (from Maynooth). They had been charged with conspiring with persons unknown to murder Tom King, British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and also with "conspiring with persons unknown to murder persons unknown".

To mark the anniversary in Finbar's home town an information meeting was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 7th November. The event attracted wide community support with over 100 people in attendance. Two local T.D.'s Emmett Stagg and Bernard Durkan sent messages of support for the meeting.

The meeting was chaired by *Nuala Kelly* of the Irish Commission for Prisoners Overseas, a group sponsored by the Catholic Hierarchy. The two principal speakers were Mary Cullen, mother of Finbar, and Paddy Shanahan, brother of Martina. Mary Cullen outlined how the three have become the

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victims of a miscarriage of justice by the British legal system. She recalled that immediately after their arrests the British gutter and quality press was fed a series of leaks by the Winchester Police which deliberately created, in the minds of the British public, the impression that the three were guilty. Then the prosecution and judiciary combined to ensure that the trial was held in British Army heartland during the Conservative Party's conference in Brighton, its first there since the I.R.A. bombing there in 1984. Next, she explained that the panel of jurors was vetted by the Special Branch. She then outlined the meagre circumstantial evidence presented by the prosecution, and how a mid-trial intervention by the alleged victim of the conspiracy, Tom King, adversely reflected on the decision of the three to concentrate their defence on legal arguments.

Mr. King had stated that in the context of Northern Irish trials the exercise of the right to silence could be interpreted as an admission of guilt. Finally, Mary Cullen stated that the families considered the basic injustice to be not just the savage 25 years sentences, but the actual convictions. They must be overturned.

Paddy Shanahan then movingly described the effect of events had on his life. He described the mistreatment of Martina in custody and the arrest of himself and another sister Deirdre under the Prevention of Terrorism Act while visiting her in prison. An exclusion order has been served on Deirdre, to whom Martina was extremely close. Paddy concluded that the families were not asking for justice for the three, but demanding it.

Following questions and discussion from the floor it was decided to form a local Maynooth Winchester Three Support Group. Representatives from the soccer club and Maynooth College students were included in the group. The group held its first meeting on Friday 10th November and decided on

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two items for immediate attention.

1. To support the Candlelit Parade for Justice in Parnell Sq. Saturday 9th December at 3.30 p.m.

2. To organise the sale of Christmas greeting cards to be sent to the Winchester Three.

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## **COURT ACTION**

As we go to press a High Court action by a Celbridge resident against Kildare Co. Co. is planned for late November. Catherine O'Connor of Dara Court is seeking an interlocutory injunction requiring K.C.C. to re-connect her water supply. She is also seeking an order from the Court requiring K.C.C. to furnish her copies of the County Manager's Orders for Local charges for the years 1983 to 1989. It is believed that some of those are legally defective and the Manager has consistently refused to make these available to residents and also to individual county Councillors. All Councillors are entitled to this information according to rules governing County Councils.

We await with great anticipation the outcome of this court action which could have great significance for all householders in Kildare.

As Children's Book Week coincided this year with Halloween, the Maynooth Bookshop had a very special visitor on Saturday 28th November. By 3 o'clock the shop was full of excited children of all ages from 4 - 40, anxiously awaiting the arrival of Terry Hasset Henry. Terry read from her book "The Witch Who Couldn't" and talked to a captivated audience for over an hour. She then signed copies

## **MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS AGAINST LOCAL CHARGES**

### **IRISH SPEAKER DEFIES COUNCIL**

AntUasal Damien MacAodh of Leixlip had his water supply cut off recently because he has refused to pay bills submitted to him in English. While he objects to local charges he is willing to pay his bill but he wants to do his business through Irish. He requested bills in Irish a number of times but K.C.C. is now only prepared to do so when the matter has been referred to the Ombudsman's Offices. He is now prepared to pay the bill but not any reconnection fees saying that he would have paid already if he had got his bill in Irish. The Council are reported to be

insisting on re-connection fees. Sean MacMahuna, Gen. Sec. of Conradh na Gaeilge has welcomed the Council's recognition of its duty to the Irish language and to Irish speakers, "belated as it is" and described the Council's attitude as arrogant. Maith a' fear, Damien agus a Sheain.

### **PICKET AT COUNCIL MEETING**

Members of M.R.A.L.C. were present with residents from all areas of Kildare at a picket on the Council's meeting of 13th November which was to consider the estimates for 1990. Councillors were reminded that Local Elections are due in 1990 and that we will be informing residents in the run up to these elections of Councillors' voting record in relation to Local Charges. We repeated our demands that they adopt estimates without charges and insist on sufficient funds from Government to provide necessary services.

## **CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK IN MAYNOOTH**

of her book for her new found friends. Terry Hasset Henry returned on Friday 3rd November to present prizes to the winners of our Children's Book Week Competitions. These included:

Guess the number of nuts in the jar.  
**Winner Linda Filbert**

*Over 7 Painting Competition:*  
1st Conor McCaffery, Lucan.  
2nd Fergal Nangle, Maynooth Park.

*Under 7 Colouring Competition:*  
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## Active Age Week

Active age week was held from 1st - 8th October. The week started with a good turn out for the table quiz which was organised and run by Brian O'Malley and Richard Farrell. The winners were:

1st. D. Clyden, C. Feighery, K. Canavan. C. Reilly.

Joint 2nd; L. Bennett, A. Burke, G. McTiernan, B. Saults, M. Dunne, E. Hande, J & M. O'Reilly.

3rd; J. Donovan, P. Dowling, M. Fagan, A. Kenny.

The committee table also put up a commendable performance!

Following the quiz we were happy to welcome our local gardi and also the divisional Crime Prevention Officer, Sgt. Bill White, who gave a very helpful talk on home security. The evening was rounded off with an excellent tea. Our thanks to Mr. T. Ashe for the use of the school premises.

On Tuesday we visited the museum in Maynooth College which was most enjoyable. We were sad that Fr. Micheal Casey was not well enough to give us the benefit of his wealth of information and are glad that he is recovered - we all send our very best wishes. Our thanks to the College and to Mr. Barton for the use of the coach.

Thursday morning we had a special Bingo session with extra prizes which was very, well attended. In the evening there was a sing along in Caulfield's with Josie Moore, Kevin and Gabriel Flood in charge of the entertainment and Mr. & Mrs. Carey very kindly providing sandwiches and tea.

## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

It was a very relaxed evening enjoyed by young and old alike.

The week ended on Sunday 8th October with involvement by the Labour Party and the ICA. The former ran the annual Tony Smith Memorial Walk, the proceeds of which they very kindly donated to the Old People's Committee coal fund. The ICA members provided refreshments for the walkers and the old people and also put on a varied and most enjoyable entertainment. During the evening a good number of the elderly participated in a Memory Session - recounting funny or unusual incidents from times gone by. Prizes were awarded; -

1st Rosie Hart: A meal for 2 at the Country Shop Restaurant, donated by John Bennett.

2nd. Molly Cahalane: Joint of Beef provided by O'Neill's

3rd. Ann Daly: Box of chocolates from Barry's

So ended a most enjoyable week which provided something for everyone.

a very successful event thanks to the generosity of so many people - those who bought raffle tickets, gave donations and goods and prizes, gave of their time and talents in so many ways and supported us on the day. To each and everyone of you who helped in any way we would like to say a very big thank you. This is our main fund raising event of the year and we rely on it for buying coal, providing holidays and putting on social events which brighten the lives of so many of the older members of our community.

### Raffle Winners

The winners of the main raffle were:

Hamper: Evelyn Lane, 30 Carton Court.  
£50 Seamus Grant, 33 Lawrence Ave.  
£25 Vincent Mulready, 752, Greenfield.

The winners in the second raffle:

1st. 3rd prizes (2 cakes) Jimmy Mee, Mariaville.  
2nd. prize (Whiskey) Mrs. Moore, Straffan Road.

### Entertainer of the Year Competition

Mrs. Ruth Morrissey took part in the Lions/RTE over 55 Entertainer of the Year competition and we would like to congratulate her on reaching the finals. She was supported by a good crowd of the Maynooth old people.

### Sale Of Work



Our annual sale of work with the wheel of fortune took place on Sunday November 19th and we are not yet sure how much money has been raised: we will give you details in next month's Newsletter. We are certain that it was

### Christmas Party

The next party will take place on Sunday, 10th December in the S.V.D. Hostel. It will be preceded by mass at 3.30 p.m. This is the Christmas party and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Members of the committee will be visiting the old people in hospital during the 2nd and 3rd week of November. Finally we would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and every blessing for the coming year.

P.R.O.

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## Referenda:

In the last edition of the **Maynooth Newsletter**, you were informed that there was to be a referendum held on whether or not Maynooth Students' Union would distribute information on abortion.

Since then another UGM (the supreme governing body of the Union) was held and it was voted not to hold a referendum on this issue. This means that Maynooth Students' Union supports its present policy of not distributing information on abortion. However, much to a lot of peoples' surprise, at that UGM it was decided to hold a referendum on the following motion: *"That Maynooth Students' Union dis-affiliates from USI"*.

The referendum was held on Wednesday 22nd and the following are the results: **Yes: 675 - No: 553**. The motion was carried.

## Politics

The President, *Pauline Madigan*, and *John O'Sullivan*, Vice President met with *Bernard Durkan* T.D. recently, and the meeting proved quite successful. *Pauline* stated the following: *"We spoke to Mr. Durkan on quite a wide range of issues, namely lighting facilities around the town, the shortage of telephone booths throughout Maynooth and the Winchester 3 case. We also spoke to Mr. Durkan about certain difficulties we have within the college which included our need for a sports complex, improved medical facilities and an extension to the Students' Union building. With reference to education, Mr. Durkan agreed that the points system and the 2/4 honours rule were totally unfair. Mr. Durkan*

At a well attended meeting of Residents Associations and community activists held in the Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge, on Sept. 19th a new branch of ACRA was formed. A committee representative of many towns in Kildare was selected and the branch has now been ratified by National Delegate meeting of ACRA. ACRA has a proud record of achievement on behalf of householders throughout Ireland, including the abolition of Domestic Rates in 1978 and great progress in ridding the country of Ground Rents.

## Student's Union News

*shall be contacting the relevant authorities with reference to the lack of adequate lighting facilities, shortage of phone booths, and neglected areas around Maynooth, especially the foot-path from the canal harbour to the station. He advised us on what to do regarding problems we have within the college. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Durkan for giving us both his advice and his help."*

## Medical Facilities

*John O'Sullivan*, the Vice President/Welfare Officer is currently working on improving facilities for the students. He stated; *"I am currently working on achieving a campus based medical provision for all students in the College. At present the service provided by the College, a psychiatrist who calls once a week and a counselor, cater for the psychological well being of students. The Students' Union feels that while the college is providing this necessary service, the students also need campus based care of their physical health.*

*This campaign has the support of the students and we are currently encouraging students to sign a petition to ascertain the exact level of support among students."*

## Safety in and Outside Campus

The students' union is also carrying out a survey at the moment with reference to safety both on campus and also

around Maynooth town. The result of the survey was as follows: 69.5% of those surveyed felt that they were not completely safe from attack on campus or in the town. 75% of women and 24% of men felt afraid when going home in the evening from college.

There were 27 attacks reported in the survey - 20 instigated against students going home and 7 against students on campus. 18 of the victims blamed the attacks on locals, 2 stated the fault lay with lack of security, 1 with the fact that they were 'being followed' and six made no comment on this aspect. All of the seven attacks on campus were stated to have been sexual assaults and of these, 3 occurred when the victim (female) was not alone.

## Entertainment

Many good bands have played at the Students' Union since October including, *"Dorian Mood"*, *"Fiddlers Green"*, *"During Stonedown"*, *"Power of Dreams"*, *"Dog Eat Dog"*, *"Royal Flush"* and the *"Outpatients"*. The entertainment officer, *Shane Heslin* is highly appreciated for his good choice of bands. We also show videos, have an 'alternative music' night; ceilis and table quizzes so students, you have no excuse there's something there for all of you to enjoy.

It is quite obvious that things are pretty hectic in the Students' Union at the moment.

The President, *Pauline Madigan* and Vice President, *John O'Sullivan* are available in the Students' Union Office from **Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.**, so if you have any queries, new ideas, or just want to have a chat, please call over.

## ACRA County Kildare Branch Notes

The Kildare branch will involve itself in issues such as Gaming Machines, Kildare's atrocious roads, lack of proper attention to green spaces throughout the county, increased burglaries of homes and the proper funding of Kildare County Council. All Residents Associations in the county will be invited to affiliate to the branch over the coming months. We

believe that the county branch will enable all Associations in the county to co-ordinate their efforts in a centralised and democratic manner so that together we can make progress on the larger problems that beset us all.

Yours sincerely,

**Micheal Quinn**, Secretary.

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## MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The A.G.M. was held on the 23rd October 1989 at the M.A.D.E. centre. The Committee for 1990: Chairperson - Eileen Burns; Vice Chairperson - Betty Farrell; Secretary - Imelda Desmond; Ass. Secretary - Mary Doyle; Treasurer Catherine Mulready; Ass. Treasurer - Kathleen Cleary; Contest Secretary - Ester Hendrick; Sales table - Maureen Stephens, Catherine Fields; Hostessess - Felicity Satchwell, Catherine Hodge, Sheila Doherty; P.R.O. - Joan Weld Moore. The Christmas meeting will be held in the S.V.D. Hostel on December 11th 7.30pm. There will be a bumper Christmas Sales table, also our Christmas Charity 'Bring and Buy' table. Our Christmas Charity is ALONE. Our guest speaker and demonstrator is Majorie Walker from the North and Chairperson of N.I.G.F.A.S. Everyone is very welcome to join us on this very special evening. Admission £2 for non members (tea and mince pies served after the demonstration and raffle). Dates for Diary : Friday 8th Dec, 8pm. Christmas Fair with flowers will be held in North Kildare Club. Demonstrators: Felicity Satchwell and Eithna Nugent. Light refreshments 7.30 - 8.00pm Tickets £5.00

Monday 11th December Christmas demonstrations by Marjorie Walker to be held in the S.V.D. hostel, 7.30pm. £2 admission.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the editors and the staff of the **Newsletter** for all their support and help throughout my year as PRO, putting up with my scribble and spelling mistakes and keeping in touch with me each month. I wish **Maynooth Newsletter** and staff all the very best for the future and 1990.

Felicity Satchwell

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## I.C.A. Notes

The November meeting was held on Thursday 2nd. Madam President, Madeline Stynes welcomed all members. Sympathy was extended to Mrs. Margaret Gee on the death of her aunt and sister-in-law and to Mrs Anna Dolan on the death of her father.

Congratulations to Mrs. Felicity Satchwell on being placed 4th in the Rathbourne Candle National Flower Arranging competition. Well Done. The November Competition 'A Newspaper Hat' was won by Mrs Mary Doyle (1st), Mrs Anne Doohan (2nd), and Mrs Betty Farrell (3rd). Congratulations to Breeda Donovan of Phoenix Newsagents who is our representative in the *Guaranteed Irish Sales Person of the year*. Breeda goes forward to the regional heat in the *Greville Arm's Hotel, Mullingar* on November 28th. Good Luck Breeda. During Active Age Week our members hosted an evening of entertainment and refreshments for our Senior Citizens of Maynooth. Thanks to our entertainers: Jim Cunningham and his daughter Ethna, Alan and Liz Monaghan, Betty Farrell, Ellen May Curran, Maher School of dancing. Thanks to Jim for acting as M.C. for the evening. The I.C.A. will be in Dublin carol singing on Saturday December 16th from 11 -2 so we are hoping for a good turn out.

The competition for December is a 'christmas paper cracker'. All activities continue as usual with handcrafts on Mondays at 8pm., badminton on Tuesday's and Thursday's 10.30 - 12.noon. Set dancing resumes again on Wednesday at 8pm. We are holding an I.C.A. Dinner Dance on Thursday 14th December at the Springfield Hotel. This Christmas night out promises to be a great success - so let's get out the glad rags and have a ball. The December meeting will be held on Thursday 7th with a social afterwards. We always love to see new members so if you are thinking of joining why not come along on the 7th, we would like to meet you.

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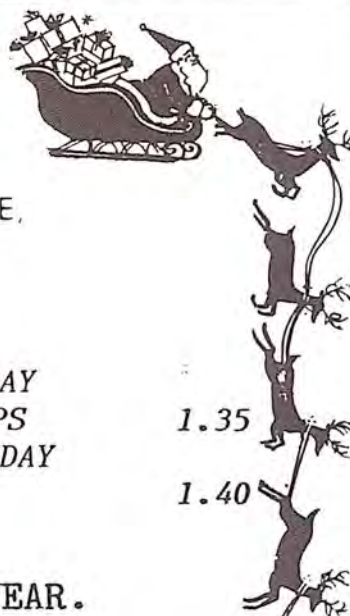






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The next phase will be to remove the mountain of soil leading to the harbour and then seal the whole area. Work on *Carton harbour* and a wildlife island is also under consideration. Our fundraising continues and the draw for our Christmaas raffle takes place in **The Roost on Tuesday the 5th December**, hopefully we will have some entertainment for the evening. The response we had from the Maynooth, Kilcock, Leixlip and Celbridge areas was very encouraging, the praise and the best wishes we got for the project was heartening. In fact

## ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP

some ex-Maynooth people now living in Cork are delighted with the work and one man with a *Brussels* address bought tickets (it will be an interesting situation is he wins the *Quinnsworth* voucher).

The *Bord Failte Tidy Towns* report regarding the Canal, as most people are aware is incorrect. They said "The work on the canal harbour appears to have been abandoned". We contacted *Bord Failte* who informed us that they did not inspect Maynooth, it was reported on by a contractor. Needless to

say some people were annoyed by this report most of all the 20 FAS workers who worked in all weathers with effort and enthusiasm since last March. *Bord Failte's Tidy Towns* assessment contractors must not recognise a major engineering project when they see one. We are in continued contact with them regarding the matter. The Christmas Carol singing in Dublin is going ahead and we are sharing the event with other voluntary groups in the town, so if any group wishes to make some money they can contact us at 286463 or 286442.

The committee take this opportunity to wish all our supporters and friends a very Happy Christmas.



## Maynooth Tidy Towns Report

We will be presenting the 1989 best area and best shop trophies at the Community Council Table Quiz in Caulfield's 7th December 1989.

Following meetings with the Tidy Town Committee and Bord Failte we are currently working on an improved plan for Maynooth.

We will be asking for all group and associations to help us improve our environment in Maynooth by taking an active part in our plans for 1990.

**Richard Farrell**  
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## BAND BULLETIN

Once again we have arrived at the end of another year and we are glad to report on another successful twelve months. The younger members have graduated to join the 'veterans' and now form the major part of the band. They have made marvellous strides over the past year and must be praised for their enthusiasm and dedication. We hope they will stay with us for many years to come.

The new music classes for trombone and percussion have also made great strides. The instructors are highly delighted with the progress made in such a short space of time and I'm sure it won't be long until we see the fruits of their labours.

At this point we would like to pay tribute to all those who extended tremendous support to our recent **Race Night**. Over the next year we hope to raise the necessary funds for a new uniform and the **Race Night** was a most successful beginning.

Last month we had our annual mass for deceased members and this without doubt is the most important day of the year for the band. It gives our members a tremendous honour to pay tribute to those past members who have given freely of their time to ensure that the tradition of the bands in the town continues and we hope that this tradition will stand the test of time. We would like to thank **Fr. Supple** for his assistance and kind words during the mass.

Coming events include a house concert in the **Band Hall** at **8.30pm** on **Thursday 9th December**. This event is starting, in particular for the parents and relatives of Band members but there is an open invitation to anyone else who cares to come along. You will be most welcome.

December heralds the arrival of Christmas carols and we hope to continue another band tradition during the weeks leading up to Christmas with our carol recitals. We hope weather permitting to visit as many areas, as possible but we will be at the **Quinnsworth Shopping Centre** at some stage during Christmas Week.

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## APPLE DAY

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A special word of thanks to all who contributed to make the day such a successful one.

The total amount raised nation wide is £150,000.00.

Carmel Nolan.  
Secretary.

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

At this time of the year we would like to introduce you to your hard working committee for 1990.

Chairperson - Madeline Stynes  
Vice Chairperson - Paul Shannon  
Secretary - Mary Horn  
Treasurer - Catherine Mulready  
P.R.O. - Norah Mc Dermott.

Committee: Josie Moore, Joan Shannon, Margaret Loane, Delma Walsh, Des Walsh, Mary Mc Mahon, Sheila Jolly, Judy Brady, Juliann Kennedy, Carmel Nolan, Mary King, Ann Brady, Margaret Kirwin, Margaret Gannon. Already all these people are working and the Christmas Fair is organised for Dec 8th in the I.C.A. Hall from 10 am - 1pm. Anyone with items for this sale can leave them with any of the above committee members. We will also be expecting to see all our Summer Project Children at the sale. This will be your opportunity to do your Christmas shopping at bargain prices. Don't forget you have a day off school that day so save it for the Christmas Fair. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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# RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS NOTES

Many of the residents expressed dismay and annoyance after seeing the result of the Tidy Estates Competition in October Newsletter. Granted there was much truth in the comments - for example, throughout the summer the front greens were constantly littered with sweet papers, freeze-pop wrappers, crisp bags etc. items which only children would have been eating. We urge parents to make children bring home their rubbish or put the papers in the bin and to show good example by not littering themselves. However, no account seemed to have been taken of the fact that the builders had not left the estate as they were 'completing' it prior to its being taken over by the council.

This fact would account for much of the rubble etc. mentioned in the report. The obvious wilderness cannot be controlled by the residents as they are too large. We are still waiting for those areas to be developed - the estate will not be fully taken over until they are built on.

There was no mention of the many people in the bungalows and cul-de-sacs who obviously put a great deal of time and effort into their areas - gardens, verges, greens.

Also, no mention was made of Kingsbry's contribution to the arts with our modern sculpture - the large,

## KINGSBRY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

green, "metal and concrete block installation" - kindly left to us by the developers. This is currently on the market so prospective buyers should contact the developers to arrange terms.

Finally be patient, Rome wasn't built in a day, and although the developers tried their best, neither was Kingsbry. It's a large unwildly estate and it will take time to bring it to its full potential. As you will read, things are already happening.

### Entrance Stone

A stone for the entrance of the estate should be in place as you read this. It is a large impressive looking monolith, outshining the efforts from the neighbouring estates. That should be worth an extra couple of points next year.

### Tree Planting

The committee bought ten trees and these have been planted in various common areas of the estate. They are

good big trees, in contrast to some of the dwarf specimens provided by the developers. Work has been going on for some time to tidy up the existing trees, removing broken branches, replacing broken trees, removing grass and weeds from around the base of the trees. Hopefully the trees will be still there next year for a few more points.

### Childrens' Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 17th December upstairs in the Leinster Arms. There will be fun and games, goodies for all the kids and a visit from Santa, who might have something for any good boys and girls who happened to be there. Last year's party was a tremendous success and hopefully this year's will be just as good, if not better. Any residents with ideas about the party eg. face painting, magician, trapeze/high wire act contact any member of the committee.

I don't know if this will get us any points for community effort but, Lord knows, we're trying:

**Liam Kavanagh**

After many years of pressure from the Residents' Association, Kildare County Council finally erected and connected public lighting on the "Back Road" on Wednesday 1st Nov 1989. It has taken countless hours of meetings, letter writing and approaches to our public representatives to reach this point, which proves how important an active Residents Association is to this estate.

The Secretary has requested a meeting with Kildare County Council to discuss the possibility of the residents making a contribution towards the taking-in-charge of the estate. However, the Council is slow to respond to any correspondence to date.

Many residents have approached the Committee relating to the destruction

## CARTON COURT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

of two of the road signs and a recently erected tree at the telephone kiosk. Once again, we appeal to residents, children, and students to please treat the trees and signs with respect and ensure a mature development of the estate.

This Residents' Association is still in total opposition to the Council's plan to use the Straffan Road as the link road to the proposed by-pass of Maynooth. Surely the idea behind the by pass is to take the traffic away from Maynooth

and not have the link Road coming through the most densely populated area of the town.

The Committee has received a number of complaints from residents regarding the nuisance of dogs on the estate. It appears from the complaints that some owners of the dogs let them out at night causing a disturbance. The Committee requests dog owners to ensure that their dogs are not allowed to roam the estate causing distress to residents, who fear for their own safety and that of their children.

By the time that you read the above, the A.G.M. will have taken place on Wed. 29th November and hopefully with a new committee in control. Please

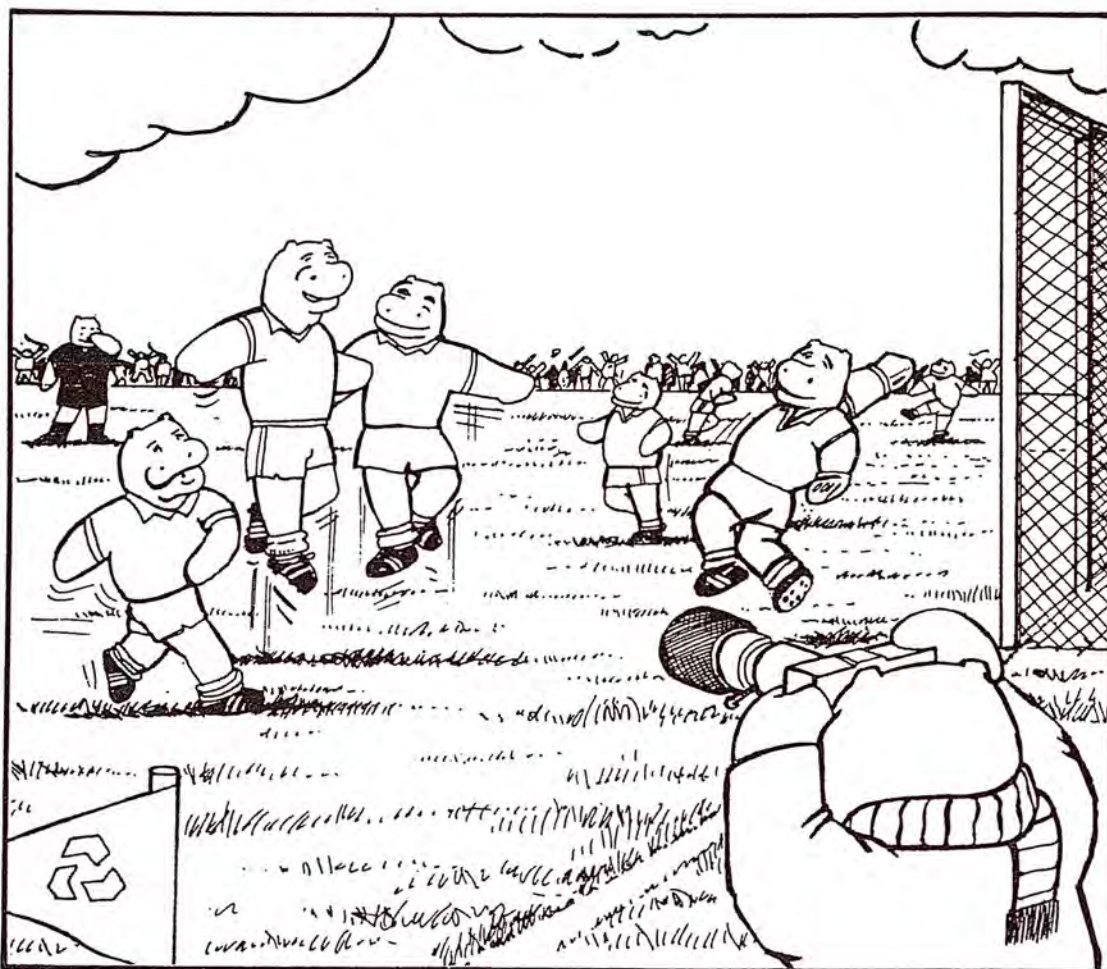
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# SUPER COMPETITION

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support the Committee of your Residents' Association who put in many hours in helping to develop and pro-

tect both you and your children's environment. Finally, a word of congratulations to

our Vice-Chairman Phil Dix and his wife on the recent birth of their daughter.

## CLUAIN AOIBHINN NOTES

Cluain Aoibhinn's "Young Generation" pictured after the recent fashion show hosted by the R.C.A.G. Maynooth.



Back row: L to R, Paul Harney, Sinead O' Melia, Orla Doran, Naomh Harney, Sarah Sheehan, Karen Glennon, Irene O' Brien, Andrew Mc Mullan.

Middle row: L to R Marlene Filbert, Amanda Smith, Karrie Lynch, Kathryn Walsh, Elinor Scully, Paula Ryan, Lynda Filbert.

Front row: L to R : Joanne Cunningham, Christine Sheehan, Michelle Cunningham, Lynsey Glennon, Ciaran Ryan and Alan Filbert.

Our recent 'Table Quiz' was a great success. It was organised to raise much needed funds for the Ileostomy Association. Sincere thanks to question Master, *Denis Lynch* who set some brain testing questions. Thanks also to the estate's 'Young Generation' who acted as stewards gathering answers papers etc. Also to be thanked are: The management and staff of **The Roost** for the use of the premises, our sponsors: **Allied Irish Bank, Bank of Ire-**

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tered teams.

At a recent Royal Canal Amenity Group fashion show many of the children made their modelling debut. Congratulations to all who took part. Your Christmas night out will take place in early December (more about this later). Our '*Neighbourhood Watch Scheme*' is now up and running and most residents should have received folders at this stage.





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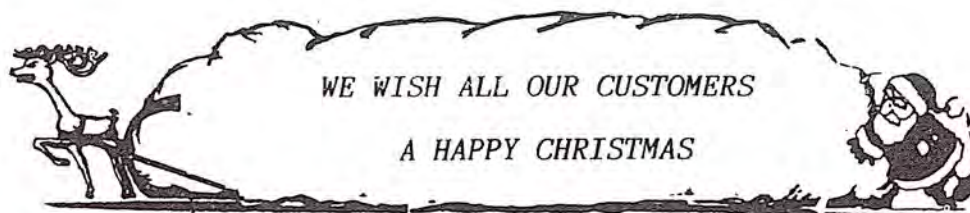


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# POLITICAL PARTY NOTES

## MAYNOOTH BRANCH ESTABLISHED

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, a separate branch of the Workers' Party has been established in Maynooth. Most of the members had previously been part of the highly successful Leixlip Branch which scored a stunning victory in the Town Commission elections. The Maynooth branch looks forward to similar success when Maynooth is finally granted a Town Commission of its own.

The special nature of Maynooth was reflected by the many students in attendance at the inaugural meeting. The party will maintain links with the College and its student group will be working closely with the local branch. The Maynooth branch will emphasise local issues and concern itself with matters affecting the town.

Commissioner Catherine Murphy of Leixlip attended the inaugural meeting, at which the following committee was elected:

Chair: **Proinnsias Breathnach**

Vice-Chair: **J. Walsh**

Secretary: **Kay MacKeogh**

Treasurer: **Eamonn MacKeogh**

P.R.O. **Fiachra O Ceilleachair**

Youth Officer: **Colm O hAodha**

Women's Officer: **Paddy Daly**

Education Officer: **Proinnsias  
Breathnach**

## WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

### Left Co-operation?

North Kildare in recent times has been regarded as one of the most prominent areas in the country in terms of left co-operation, with good and close relations between the Labour and Workers' Parties. However, the Workers' Party was both disappointed and astonished when the Labour Party in the Dail recently voted to transfer to Fine Gael valuable time which, under existing arrangements, would have gone to the Workers' Party. This includes time for priority questions and private members' bills. This means that bills tabled by the Worker's Party designed to improve the position of the disadvantaged people in our society, will not now come up until next February at the earliest.

This is most regrettable behaviour from an allegedly socialist party, and greatly damages the spirit of left co-operation. Many in the Workers' Party have wondered whether ordinary grassroots members of the Labour Party are aware of this attack by their parliamentary party against their socialist colleagues. This sort of thing only leads to disaffection and indifference and assists *Alan Dukes's* claim to be leader of the opposition. We can only hope that it does not get in the way of further advances that can be made together both locally and nationally.

### Environmental Protection

In early November the Worker's Party held a conference on the environment, which called for the establishment of a totally independent environmental agency. This agency should assess the manner in which local authorities discharge their responsibilities and report on this publicly. The conference also proposed the establishment of County Environmental Protection Offices, protection for workers who report abuses by their employment in the pollution control industry, urban renewal, adequate housing, effective land use zoning, and protection of water quality.

### College Activities

The Workers' Party stand at the recent College Political Day attracted a lot of interest, and reflect the renewed interest among students in social and political issues which has become evident in recent times.

The Party Leader, *Proinsias de Rossa*, will be coming to the College on Tuesday December 19 to participate in the Literary and Debating Society's annual "Santa Claus" debate. This debate will be held in *Callan Hall* and is open to the public.

### Further Information

The Workers' Party weekly newspaper, "*The Irish People*" costs only 15p per week and is most informative and educational. If you would like to subscribe (door-to-door delivery is provided) or obtain further information on the Workers' Party or the Maynooth branch, contact 285241.

### Pruning of Trees on Main St.

At the Co. Council meeting held on the 6th November Emmet Stagg, TD raised the issue of the inappropriate pruning of trees in the Main Street by local residents. As a result, the Council agreed to issue a statement (published elsewhere in the Newsletter) advising the public tampering with the trees are liable to prosecution. The vicious pruning carried out some weeks ago means that we have an eyesore rather than an attractive tree gracing part of our main street.

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Kingsbry Bus Stop

As the request of Kingsbry Residents Association Deputy Stagg has been in contact with Bus Eireann asking that the bus stop currently located close to the entrance to Kingsbry be moved along the road closer to Maynooth. At present it constitutes a traffic hazard as it blocks the sightline of traffic coming from Kingsbry estate on to the Straffan Rd.

### The Boreen

The Branch are hopeful that a recent meeting between Deputy Stagg and Mr. Carrick, the County Engineer, will result in major improvements in the condition of the Boreen (opposite the Livestock Mart). At the moment the area is in a disgraceful condition - the surface is potholed and the ditches are being used as a dumping ground. Mr. Carrick has visited the site and has indicated to Deputy Stagg that a decision will be made soon on closing off the Boreen either with gates or 7 foot

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### Winchester Three

Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party welcomes the setting up of a Winchester Three Support Group in the town. It is appropriate that **Finbar Cullen's** home town should signify its concern for the plight of the three young people who received such savage sentences. With the release of the **Guildford Four** and the spotlight being turned on the **Birmingham Six**, and on the quality of British justice in general, it is important that the miscarriage of justice that the Winchester trial represents should not be forgotten. Last year many were amazed when the **Birmingham Six** appeal was dismissed by **Lord Lane** on all counts even though the hearing had shown that the prosecution case was riddled with confusion and inconsistencies. **Micheal Mansfield**, who represented the **Birmingham Six**, has since stated that he believes that the Winchester trial was even more biased and unfair. On the grounds of justice and humanitarian concern **Finbar Cullen** and the **Winchester Three** demand our support. We wish the Support Group well.

### Provision of Stop Signs at Leinster Cottages

Deputy Stagg has again raised the provision of stop signs at Leinster Cottages with the County Engineer. The volume and speed of traffic along Pound



Emmet Stagg T.D, John McGinley, Muireann Ni Bhrolchain and Seamus O'Reilly at the launch of the M.S Care Foundation Carnation Day

Lane - Back Lane - Double Lane is proving a major hazard to pedestrians. Stop signs are required to stop the flow of traffic from Pound Lane to Back Lane - this will give right of way to traffic on Double Lane.

### Provision of Lighting on Accommodation Road.

Following representation from John McGinley, Deputy Stagg has been in contact with Iarnrod Eireann seeking the provision of lighting along Accommodation Rd. which runs between the railway station and Bond Bridge at Newtown. It was pointed out that quite a number of rail passengers use this route walking to and from the station

and that during the winter months this must be done in pitch darkness.

### Replacement of Trees

Perhaps the outstanding feature of our Main Street is under threat. The trees which line the Main Street are well over 100 years old and it is important that a proper programme of replacement be started immediately. As part of their planting programme for Autumn '89 Kildare Co. Council have promised to replace any trees which have been removed or damaged over the last few years with lime trees. The Branch have asked Deputy Stagg to ensure the Council carry out this work immediately.

The Cumunn has started its renewed activities since the General Election with an appraisal of its own position within the town and the manner in which it services the requirements of its local Public Representatives.

At recent meetings, speakers constantly stressed the need for a more positive and planned approach to be better able to react to and to anticipate local issues and requirements as they happen. In this way our Public Representatives' team will benefit from greater volume of information about the areas for which they are responsible and in turn they will be better equipped to serve the needs of the electorate.

The reaction to the Cumann members' views has been very positive and after

## Fianna Fail Notes

the Christmas break, detailed proposals will be discussed by the members and the local Councillors and T.D.

As the year draws to close, we welcome the arrival of new member while bemoaning the departure of an old friend, neighbour and colleague in Pat McIntyre who has moved off to a new challenge in another part of Ireland. Pat was in many respects an admirable model for those who would wish to make their corner of it a better place for everyone. Probably all those who travel by train each day to and from Dublin and thank their stars that they don't go by bus never give a thought to the fact that there was no such service

up to a short few years ago. And that services didn't just happen: Pat was one of the people who lobbied and cajoled and eventually moved the bureaucratic mountain to put the commuter service on the Maynooth line. Perhaps not a "Village Hamlet" but a good citizen and a useful member of the community.

Finally, while we cannot predict what Albert Reynolds has in his Christmas stocking for the New Year budget, the Chairman and officers of the Cumann wish all the people of Maynooth a happy and peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with optimism and hope.

Seán O'Siothchain P.R.O.





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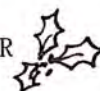
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- 3-4 tablespoon jam (apricot or raspberry are particularly suitable)
- 4-6 tablespoons sweet sherry (best quality possible)
- 25-50g/1-2 oz blanched almonds about 12 ratafia biscuits

## CUSTARD

- 3 egg yolks
- 25-50g/1-2oz sugar
- 600ml/1pint milk
- vanilla pod or few drops vanilla essence

## DECORATION

- 150-300ml/ 1/4- pint double or whipping cream, lightly whipped
- few glacé cherries angelica

Split the sponge cakes and sandwich together again with the jam. Put into the serving dish or individual dishes. Sprinkle the sherry over the sponge cakes, so they are evenly moistened. Coarsely chop half the almonds and sprinkle over the sponges with the ratafia biscuits.

Meanwhile whisk the egg yolks with the sugar. Warm the milk, pour over the egg mixture and add the vanilla pod or essence. Cook the custard in the top of a double saucepan or basin over hot, but not boiling water until sufficiently thick to coat the back of a wooden spoon. Remove the vanilla pod. Pour the hot custard slowly over the sponge cakes; cover immediately with a plate or foil to exclude the air, this is very important when using custard powder, see below. Allow the trifle to become quite cold. Top with

## BOB'S KITCHEN

a layer of the cream, then use the remaining cream to pipe around the trifle. Halve the cherries, cut the angelica into leaves or narrow strips and arrange on the cream. Any almonds left can be browned under the grill and used as decoration. Serves 6 to 8.

## VARIATIONS

Make a thick custard sauce with custard powder, sugar and milk instead of egg yolks.

Top the sponge cakes with well-drained sliced canned pears or peaches; use sweetened berry fruit such as raspberries; use a little fruit syrup and less sherry to moisten the sponge cakes.

Top the sponge cakes with a fruit-flavoured jelly; allow to cool and set then add the cold custard.

Dilute the sherry with a syrup made by boiling 3 tablespoons water and 25g/1oz sugar together for 2 or 3 minutes.

## Christmas Pudding

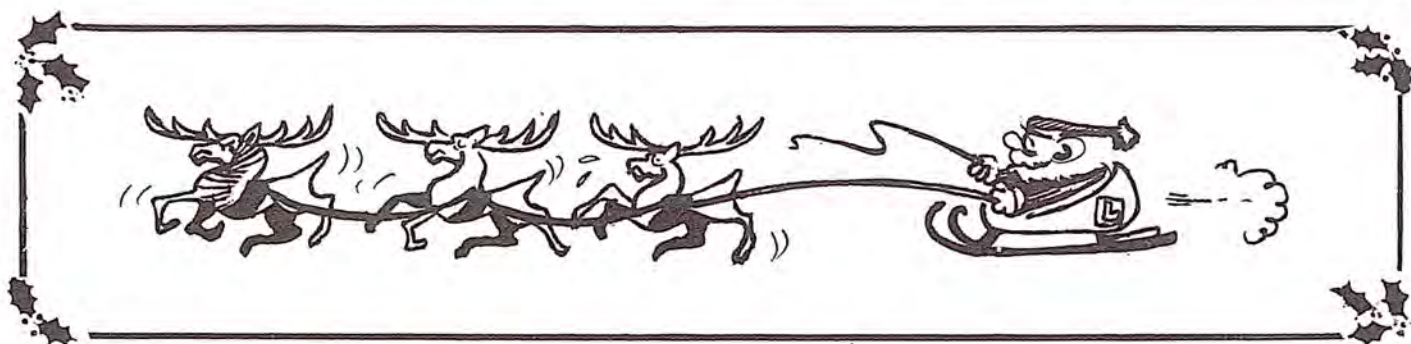
- 225g/8oz fine soft breadcrumbs
- 110g/4oz flour, preferably plain
- 225g/8oz shredded suet, or see under variations
- 225g/8oz moist brown sugar
- 450g/1lb seedless or stoned and chopped raisins
- 255g/8oz sultanas
- 225g/8oz currants
- 110g/4oz dried apricots, finely chopped
- 50g/2oz dried prunes, stoned and finely chopped
- 255g/8oz mixed candied peel, chopped
- 110g/4oz glacé cherries, chopped
- 110g/4oz cooking apple (weight when peeled), grated
- 110g/4oz blanched almonds, chopped

- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1/2-1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-2 teaspoons mixed spice
- 1/2-1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 tablespoon black treacle
- 150ml/1/4 pint stout or ale
- 1 wineglass brandy or rum

I make a fairly large amount of the Christmas Pudding mixture for I like to offer it to visitors from abroad who have heard of, but never tasted, our traditional pudding. It is important to allow this recipe to mature for at least six weeks.

To give virtually the same amount I have 'rounded off' metric amounts to correspond with the Imperial. Mix all the ingredients together. I like to leave the uncooked pudding mixture standing overnight, so that the flavours blend better. It also allows all members of the family to stir the mixture and wish.

Grease four 1.5 litre / 2 1/2 pint or two 2.5 litre / 4 1/2 pint basins; put in the mixture. Cover well with greaseproof paper and foil. A Christmas pudding does not rise in the same way as a light sponge pudding, but it swells in cooking, so never fill the basins too full. If you press the mixture down firmly you can cut neater slices of the cooked pudding, but my recipe gives a crumbly pudding rather than a solid one. Steam each pudding for 6-8 hours depending upon the size; take off the damp cover at once; cool the puddings, then put on dry covers. Store in a cool dry place. On Christmas morning steam for another 2 to 3 hours.







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I am sure your readers would like to know the kind of monies which are now available to the Town Commission following the estimates meeting. *Firstly I fully support the application to the Minister Mr. Flynn requesting Town Commission status for Maynooth.*

The total of the estimate as adopted is £62,300 and the main benefits to the town will be:-

£5,000 has been allocated for open spaces and the Commissioners decided to make the majority of this amount available by way of a grant to the various residents' associations for estate improvements.

£5,000 has been allocated for additional street cleaning. £4,000 of this will be for the hiring of a mechanical sweeper plus operator on a regular basis. The balance of £1,000 will provide for daily emptying of litter bins.

£1,000 has been allocated for additional litter bins.

£3,000 has been allocated for tourism, industry and commerce.

This money will be used to prepare a tourist plan for the town to encourage the setting up of more registered bed/breakfasts and possibly to have a pro-

## Leixlip Town Commissioners

### Results of Annual Estimates Meeting for 1990

motional video of Leixlip.

£500 of this £3,000 will be given to the Leixlip Salmon Festival.

£1,000 from the 1989 Estimate has been allocated towards the Christmas street lights.

£1,000 has been granted to the Tidy Towns' Association.

In this regard the Tidy Towns' Committee submit a project to the Commissioners for approval.

£5,600 has been added to the fund the Commissioners set up last year for the provision of a Town Hall. This fund now stands at £15,600.

The Commissioners believe that at some stage in the future a suitable building could come on the market that they would acquire with other interested bodies or organisations, such as FAS, Gardai, etc.

£2,000 has been allocated for additional street signs similar to the signs affixed to buildings in the City Centre and the £2,000 is for additional signs. £4,000 has been allocated for street furniture and decoration. This will include park-bench type seating. The Commissioners are also interested in providing a town fountain at a suitable site in the town.

£3,200 has been added to the fund to have all overhead E.S.B. wiring put underground in the Main Street. This fund now stands at £7,000.

I am sure you will agree from these allocations of money that it is most desirable for any town and shows clearly the great benefit of a Town Commission.

If any of your readers would like to know more about the workings of a Town Commission, its function, responsibility and duties they can contact me most evenings from 6 - 7 p.m. at home or I am available every Saturday morning in the Leinster Arms (upstairs - side entrance) from 11 - 12 o'clock.

Is Mise,  
Councillor Colm Purcell,  
Chairperson,  
Leixlip Town Commission.

## DRINK - DRIVING

In last month's edition of the Newsletter a very detailed aspect of the DRINK - DRIVING Laws were discussed in the "Citizen Consumer" column. However in the lead up to Christmas we feel obliged to comment briefly on this important subject.

Hereunder are a few "GOLDEN RULES" which should be beneficial, if applied sensibly over the Christmas period.

1. Better not to drink and drive. Plan before you set out to any function/party.

2. "NOT MORE THAN TWO"; Any more than TWO glasses of beer or wine or TWO half - measures of spirits could put you over the legal limit for driving.

3. Never lend your car to a drinker especially over the coming weeks of temptation.

## GARDA TALK

4. Give a lead - "DONT PUSH DRINK ON DRIVERS". ( This applies to friends in company, barmen and publicans and others with moral responsibility in the drink business. The vigilance and support of all interested parties is requested during the festive period.)

### REMEMBER:

1. IF YOU GET A DRINK - DRIVING Conviction - In addition to the normal Statutory penalties of £1000 fine; Loss of Licence for 12 months and a possible 6 months in prison, you must then also inform your Insurance Company of the Court Conviction.

2. Your Insurance Premium will increase by at least 100%; Example - Premium of £500 will become £1,000 because of your reckless irresponsibility. Further you may not be offered Comprehensive Insurance Cover for quite some time.

NOTE: The Gardai will be rigidly enforcing the Drink - Driving Laws over the Christmas period. There is a Taxi service and several private coaches available in Maynooth: Note their telephone numbers and USE them.

Avoid becoming a statistic of the annual seasonal carnage on our roads because of your lack of courtesy, consideration and care for others. This Christmas, PLEASE, be sensible and avert the tragic consequences and penalties of Drink- Driving.



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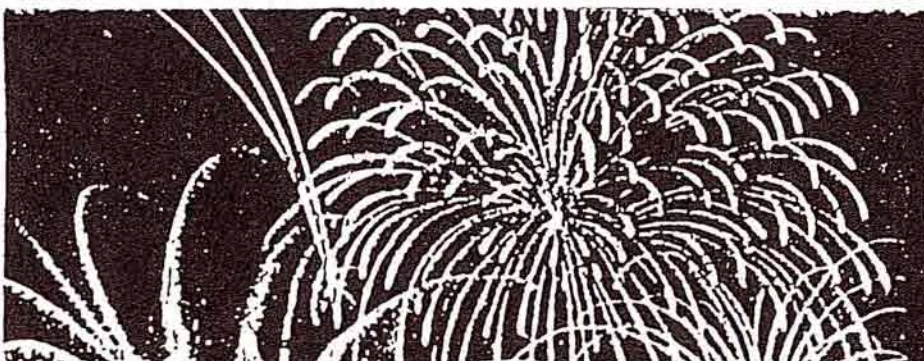
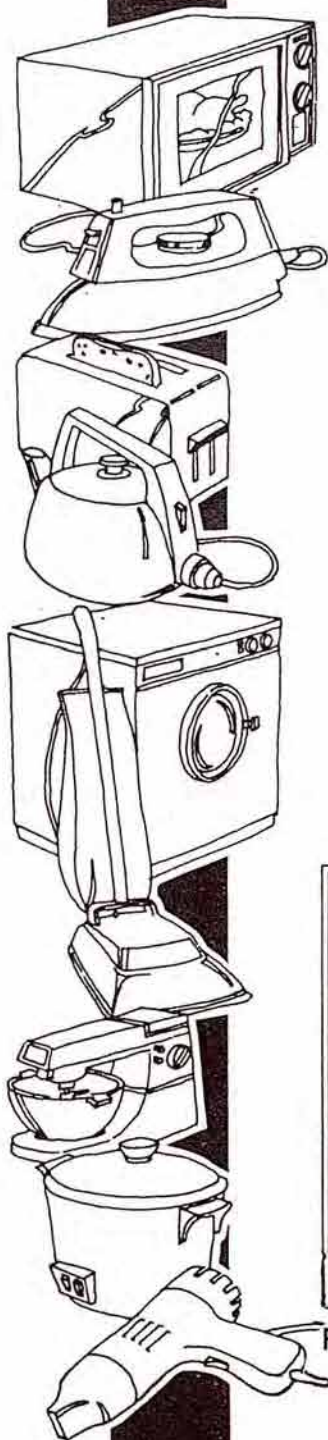
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We ask motorists who take their cars to mass to avail of the carpark of the Boys National School, Moyglare Road, a short walking distance from the Church. Please obey the parking cones - they are put there for your guidance and assistance.

As another year draws to a close the Gardai wish to take the opportunity through this column to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone who assisted us in any way during 1989. We also thank the Editorial Staff of the Newsletter for their assistance and understanding in facilitating the publishing of our monthly column. Finally to all the people of Maynooth we convey Christmas greetings and we look forward to a productive and peaceful New Year for all.

Your Local Gardai

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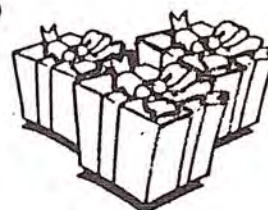
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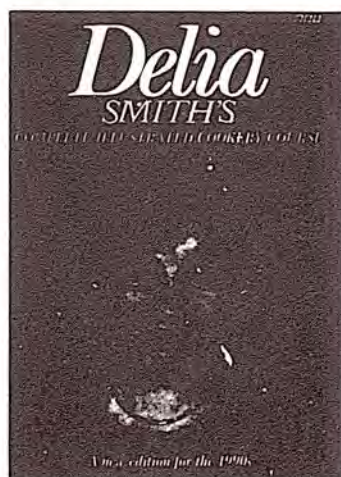
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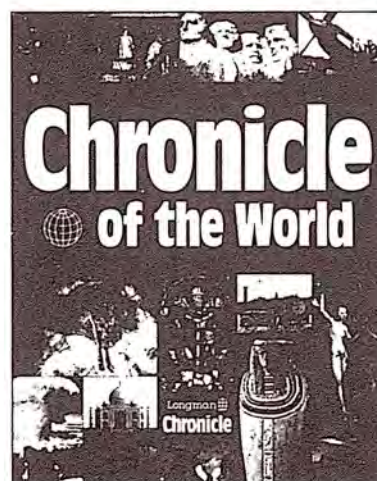
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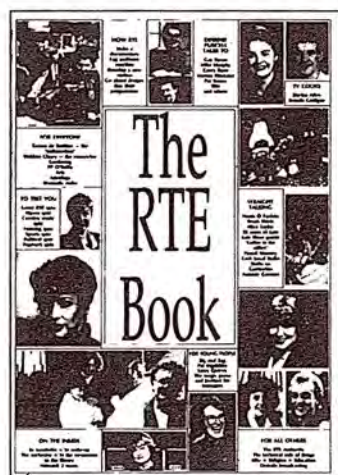


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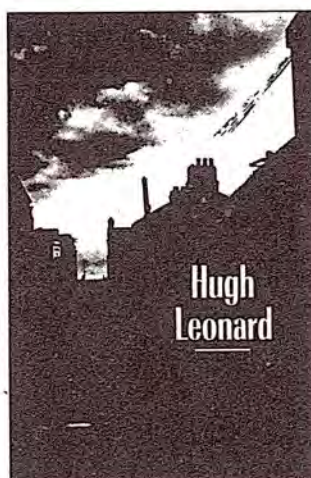
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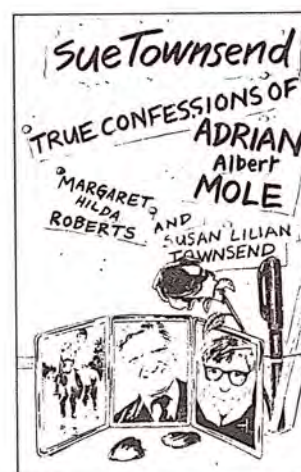
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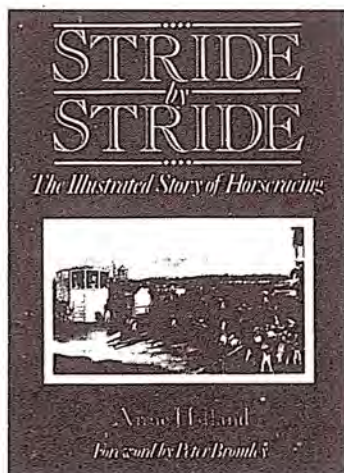
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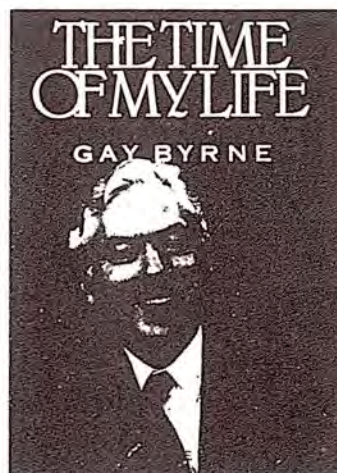
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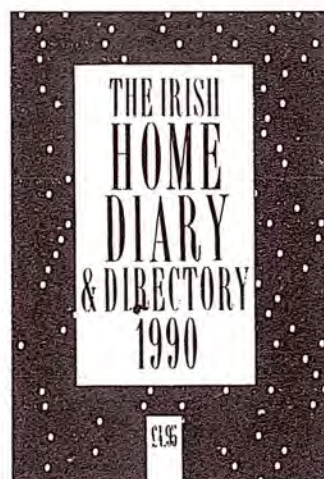
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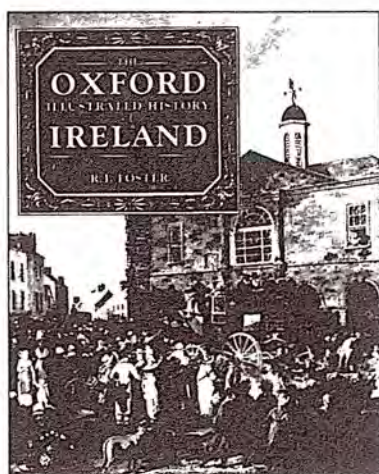
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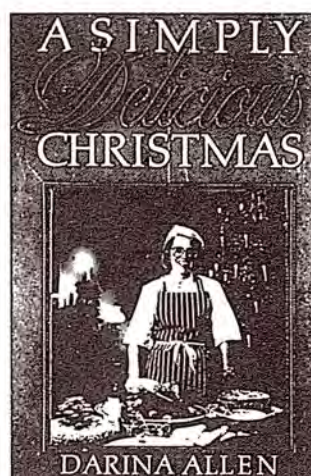
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## Scrooged

Starring Bill Murray.

Rating: 8/10

This Christmas movie, based on the well worn tale of 'Scrooge' is a sheer delight. After the numerous helpings of food and drink on Christmas day, this movie is ideal for that Christmas night lull.

Bill Murray is his ever comic self and as the nasty corporate executive, is taken through his past, present and future lives by an assortment of odd-ball characters. With cameo performances by *John Forsythe* and *John Houseman*, to name but a few, this movie is all round family entertainment and therefore a must for the Christmas period.

## D.O.A.

Starring Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan, Charlotte Rampling

Rating: 9/10

Until several years ago it was possible to obtain unrestricted tax relief for interest payments on loans taken out for any purpose. Successive budgets and finance acts have limited the types of loans and amounts of interest which qualify for tax relief. For the purposes of clarity it is perhaps preferable to concentrate on which interest payments now qualify for tax relief, rather than outline in detail the gradual steps by governments to curtail eligible amounts.

### A. Mortgage Interest/Main residence Loans.

Interest on loan obtained for the purchase, repair or improvement of main residences is allowable for tax relief subject to the following restrictions on the amounts allowable in any one tax year.

Single person  $80\% \times £2,000 = £1,600$  limit

Widowed person  $80\% \times £2,900 = £2,320$  limit

Married  $80\% \times £4,000 = £3,200$  limit

Note

1. It must be the taxpayer's sole or main residence.
2. Interest on money borrowed to repair or improve the residence also qualifies for tax relief.

## VIDEO REVIEWS

The classic 1950s' story of 'Dead on Arrival' is redone here with great flair and imagination. The story of a university professor, who mysteriously finds himself poisoned with no antidote and only 48 hours to find out who dunnit, is fast moving, enjoyable and surprising. The twist in the tale at the end is brilliant and in keeping with that old style of movie which endures to this day. Watch out for good performances from Meg Ryan, who as always compliments Dennis Quaid's style of acting and also a nice performance by Charlotte Rampling, who surprisingly plays a mother of two teenagers. Could this be the mature performances we are to expect from her in the future? This story is a great yarn and thoroughly enjoyable.

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5. Cocktail
6. The Dead Pool
7. They Live
8. Warlock
9. Tequila Sunrise
10. A Fish Called Wanda

### Recommended for Christmas

Don't forget 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit', for the kids, this Christmas and 'The Dawning' (P.G.), about a girl in Ireland growing up suddenly. 'Alien Nation' is a good watch and 'The Accused' is a hard hitting, realistic and shocking tale. Suffice to say - 'Happy videoing over the Christmas'.

## MONEY MATTERS TAX RELIEF ON INTEREST PAYMENTS

### B. Bridging Loans

If you sell your home and buy a new one, you may be entitled to special interest relief on the bridging loan, in addition to your mortgage repayments. The amounts allowable are restricted and calculated in the same manner as in (A) above.

Interest relief on a bridging loan is confined to a period of 12 months from the date it was first obtained.

### C. Interest on Rented Premises

Interest on loans used to purchase, repair or improve premises which are rented out. Interest payments can be offset against rented income received when calculating tax due. If interest payments are above the rents received in any one year, the excess cannot be allowed against other income in that year, but may be carried forward and used against rental income in later years. The 80% restriction on mortgages and bridging loans does not apply here.

### D. Trade Interest

Interest paid on money used for the purposes of a trade or profession is allowable in full for income tax purposes.

### E. Loans to Finance Partnership

Interest on loans borrowed by an individual to acquire a share in a partnership carrying on a business or profession, or to lend money to such a partnership is allowed in full in calculating taxable income. Only active partners who participate in the business are entitled to this deduction.

### F. Loans for the Financing of Companies

Interest on money borrowed to buy shares in, or lend to, a trading company may be admissible in whole or in part time directors or employees of such companies.

There are restriction rules as to the amount allowable as a deduction depending on whether the company is a public or private company and the percentage of shareholding acquired.

Martin Doyle

Certified Public Accountant



## OUTER SPACE COMES TO MAYNOOTH!

In January, an unique opportunity arises to view some experimental equipment which was sent into outer space on flight 51A of the Discovery shuttle in 1984. The 3M Company exhibition will be sited in the foyer of the New Arts Block in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. For the first time in Ireland and only the second time in Europe the first crystals grown on board a space ship can be seen.

The experiments were conducted in six football-size, stainless-steel reactors designed and built by 3M Crystal-growing in space is quite different to crystal-glowing on Earth where the gravitational force causes the glowing crystals to fall to the bottom of the mother liquor. In Space, the embryonic crystals remain suspended in the mother liquor, and so they can be grown to large size with exceptional purity.

All the equipment and typical crystals will be available for inspection at the exhibition. This will surely be a great opportunity to get a glimpse of the world of the 21st Century.

As President of the College, it is my pleasure to invite as many as possible to visit the exhibition, and I hope that the local schools can make arrangements for senior class visits, when staff members, both from the College and 3M will be available to answer questions and provide further information.

The exact dates for the exhibition will be announced as soon as possible.

Right Revd.  
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## ROCK GOBLIN

This issue's Rock Goblin has a very Irish and local content. Forthcoming gigs in December to check out are: the *Moving Hearts Reunion* gig at the *Point* on Dec. 1st. *Clannad* who have just finished an extensive tour of Australia and New Zealand, at the *Point* on Dec. 16th

*Cry Before Dawn* kick off a month long Irish tour on Nov. 23rd. They play the National Stadium, Dublin, on Dec. 15th. *Van Morrison* who is twenty-five years in the music business this year is at the *Point* on Dec. 17th. Tickets for *U2's* *Point Depot* gigs on Dec. 26th, 27th, 30th, and 31st, are like gold dust. *Paul Mc Guinness*, the band's manager says they may sell up to £500 a piece on the Black Market despite all efforts made to see that this does not happen. So if you are one of the lucky ones who has got a ticket, look after it!

Maynooth Band, *The Quest*, comprising of *Tony Newman* (Vocal, Guitar), *Pat Tracey* (Guitar), *Paul O'Sullivan* (Bass, Vocals) and *Paul Flynn* (Drums), feature on a compilation album along with *Mary Stokes Blues Band* and the *Oliver Brothers Inc.*, to name but a few. The idea behind the album which is due for release before Christmas is to bring these bands to the public eye. *The Quest* frequently play the area. They are well worth a look. In the last issue I said that Maynooth band *Scale the Heights* would be going on an extensive Irish tour in November - an under statement - I admit, since they were mentioned in all our Na-

tional and local newspapers, and had several radio interviews.

The story is : on Wednesday October 25th, it was officially announced that *Scale the Heights* were selected for the 1989 '7Up and Coming Tour'.

The '7UP and Coming Tour' is designed to bring public attention the best of unsigned talent in Ireland at present, and to provide a nationwide platform for a promising young rock band - *Scale the Heights* in this instance. The band were chosen by a panel chaired by *Keith Donald*, Popular Music Officer with the Arts Council, *Damien Corless*, Deputy Editor of *Hot Press* and *Ian Wilson*, Producer with Radio 2FM.

The nationwide tour which *Scale the Heights* undertook visited the following colleges around Ireland: *Trinity College*, Dublin, at which they were supported by Maynooth band *Hayday*; *UCG* Galway, *Waterford RTC*, *University of Limerick*, *Sligo RTC*, *UCC* Cork, finishing up in *UCD* Belfield.

Comprising *David O'Driscoll* (Vocals), *Tony Doherty* (Guitars), *Liam Kirkpatrick* (bass) and *Paul McAllister* (Drums), *Scale the Heights* formed three years ago, played the usual trail of support slots, residencies in the *Baggot Inn* and various other venues throughout Dublin city.

In late 1987 the band stopped their gigging activities as they were dissatisfied with their musical direction, and concentrated on their song writing

technique. Emerging in early 1988 with a whole new range of songs, *Scale the Heights* then began playing extensively in Dublin city and the surrounding areas. The band began to attract media attention and were described as being a band with 'definite possibilities'. Their reputation as a good 'live' band also increased.

During this period, with television appearances on such RTE programmes as *'Borderline'* and playing support on an *A House* Irish tour, the profile grew enormously, culminating in the recording of their debut single *'Goodbye to All That'* which was released by WEA Records in February 1989. The single received very good reviews being described as 'a tasty slice of pop guitar pop'.

*Scale the Heights* also did a "Dave Fanning Session" in June of this year. To cap it all, *Scale the Heights* have now been nominated along with *No Sweat* (a Kilcock connection, *Paul Quinn* being the lead singer) and others, in the 'Best New Irish Band' category in this year's *Smithwicks / Hot Press Music Critics'* awards.

Your chance to see *Scale the Heights* live will be on Friday, Dec. 8th, at The *Baggot Inn*, Dublin. Not to be missed! Again I am calling on all bands in the area to send in a photograph, biography and press releases, or any other information relating to what you are doing, to

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Well, price control is not a new phenomenon: we had versions of it in the forties during the Emergency when the old Department of Supplies was responsible for ensuring, among other things, that the Black Market didn't flourish.

It was in an effort to get the factors that influenced inflation under control that the Government sought to maintain a National Wages Agreement in place.

As part of the negotiations with the Congress of Trade Unions at the time,

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about Price Control  
anyway?**

the issue of Price Control became an important bargaining counter.

The sort of measures which are now being mentioned bring us back to the hey-day of Price Control which was

from about 1973 to about 1980. At the beginning of the seventies, some of the comfortable assumptions on which our economic strengths were based received a severe shaking. Oil prices climbed, inflation meant something more than filling a balloon with hot air, and economists wrangled over GDP versus GNP, etc.

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The idea was to inspect applications for price rises in key commodity areas to see if they were justified. Of course, politicians, in perceiving the dangers to themselves, sought to distance the Government and in particular the Minister for Industry and Commerce from the title of Minister for Rising Prices.

And so, the National Prices Commission came into being. This body had representatives of the employer, union and consumer persuasions on it and they assessed price proposals put to them by industry.

The Commission then "recommended" an approved price increase to the Minister who "raised no objection" to their judgement.

The legislative basis was the Prices and Charges (Notification of Increases). Order which required Manufacturers / wholesalers / suppliers of over a certain turnover / share of the market to submit their pricing plans for approval. Civil Servants with no formal training handled the applications and scrutinised them diligently, assessing them according to established guidelines. There was a back-up services of a consultancy unit and professional accountants. During the Seventies, the Prices Division of the Department of Industry and Commerce was an extremely high-profile area with large resources of personnel. The sanctioned prices were closely monitored and regulated at the shop door by a Prices Inspectorate which, in its Halcyon Days, numbered over fifty and who policed a system of Maximum Prices Order on everything from Petrol to Frozen Chickens, along with a wide range of Retail Prices Display orders, requiring retailers to give the customer information on what he would pay inside.

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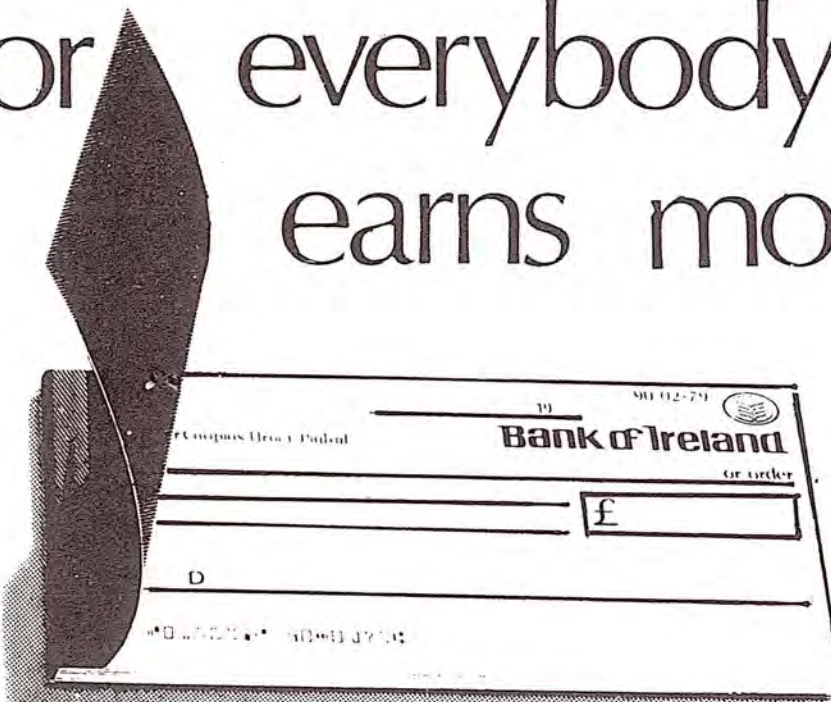
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The delight says it all! Marcella Duffy, conferred with a B.A. (Hons) and Margo D'Alton, awarded a Master of Arts degree at the recent NUI graduation in Maynooth.





Getting there by degrees! Louise Ward (B.A. Hons) and Ria Ismair (B.A. Hons) after the NUI ceremony.



Mary O'Brien, awarded a B.A. Hons degree.

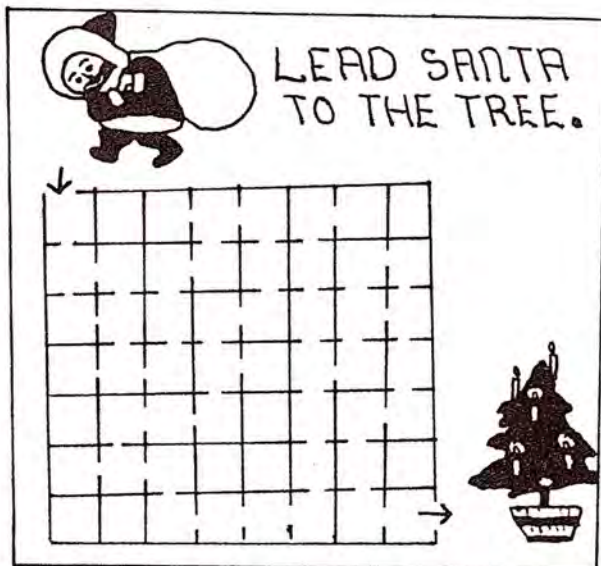


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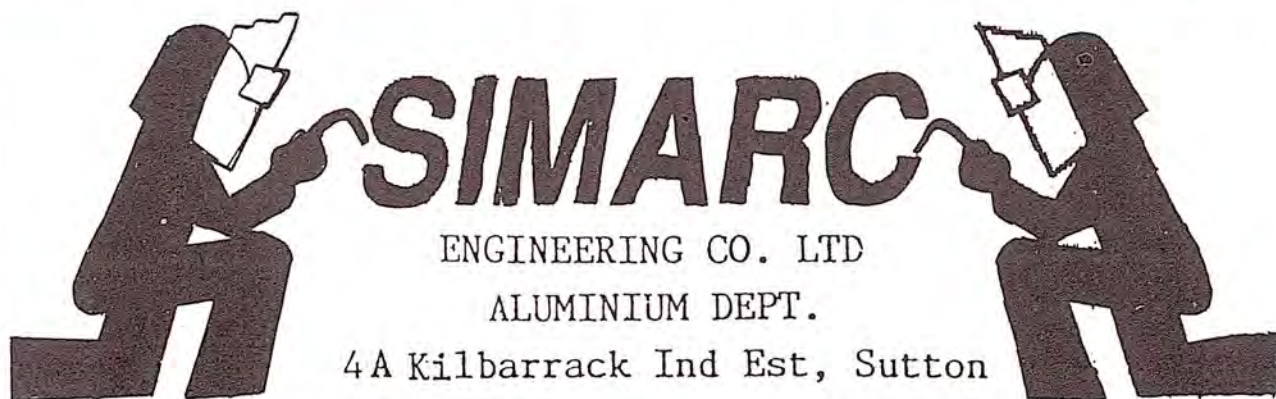
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5. She who handbags opponents (6)
10. A former US representative who harasses public speakers (7)
11. K stared at the lightless hour before dawn (7)
12. Contaminated poultry? (4)
13. Two Legged creature (5)
15. Maynooth vegetable family (4)
17. Bashful (3)
19. Under pressure from mixed up rude SS man (6)
21. Bad egg is parcelled up (6)
22. Confuse the Nile asp and find a dog (7)
23. Cereal to quench thirst with wine or water (6)
25. Confuse Easter with a tormentor (6)
28. Where to keep things hot beside the fire (3)
30. Upset the cast and get fired (4)
31. French Ladies (5)
32. Make a dupe of the greedy sea bird (4)
35. Nag, alas, for the Italian dish (7)
36. Lady, run a place to wash cloths (7)
37. Trees which tremble (6)
38. Sew far with the crackers (6)

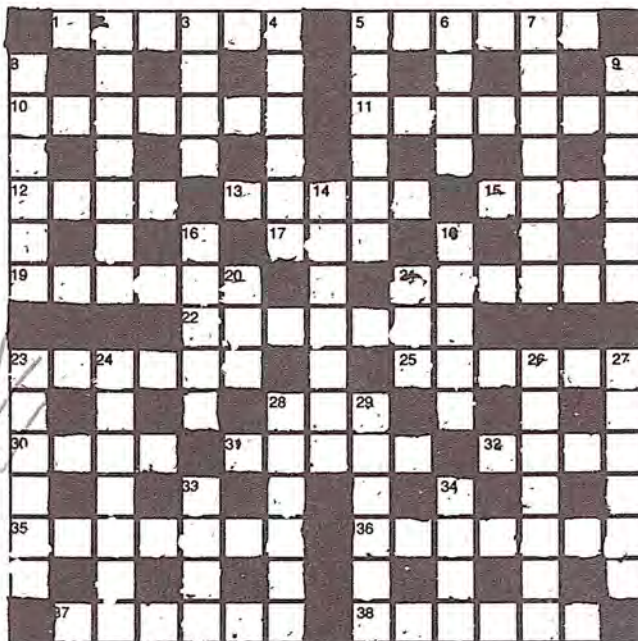
# Down

2. Japanese varnish (7)
3. Group of fanatics (4)
4. Inner layer of skin (4)
5. Sound like a mixture of melody (6)
6. Vidal seems bloody by name (4)
7. Beer and a cig together could sink the Titanic (7)
8. Rubbed away at the bit (6)
9. Mixed up no date with made amends (6)
14. Sounds like an admirer of Thomas belongs to the opera (7)
16. Sounds like the donkey consumed the property (5)
18. Explosions of tempestuous laughter (5)
20. Spot the type to come in from the cold (3)
21. Petrol that's always sixpence cheaper (3)

## Crossword No 25 By Sprite

23. Condiment after the Bachelor of Arts found in the Giants' Causeway (6)
24. Intolerant bigots who like a chase? (7)

26. Should Dermot tremble with fear? (7)
27. Celbridge company passes on broadcasts in Maynooth (6)
28. Pester (6)
29. Could Saul roar like this and be a writer? (6)
33. Cast amorous glances at (4)
34. Ride the waves (4)



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## DUBLIN ARTS DIARY

This month sees a new development in this column with reviews coming in from our readers. We have selected one of these and printed it below. We encourage more of you to put pen to paper and send in material for not only this, but other sections of the magazine as well.

### "DEAD POETS' SOCIETY"

'All poets are mad' Robert Barton once said. John Keating (Robin Williams) who is appointed English teacher at Weldon boys' school, endeavours to de-mystify poetry through his very unorthodox methods. The boys are a very credible assortment and it is evident from an early stage that Neil Perry their leader, will assume a pivotal role in the drama.

Keating is the teacher everyone would love to have had. One of his first actions is to get his pupils to rip out the unfortunate Pritchard's introduction to poetry. He epitomizes free thinking and creativity, and urges his

charges to 'seize the day' and 'make your lives extraordinary'.

On learning that their English teacher was formerly involved in the 'Dead Poets' Society, the class decide to re-establish this mythical group. Concurrent with this, Neil Perry realises his ambition to act, with the lead role in 'Twelfth Night', against the wishes of his father. While Neil basks in his shortlived glory, Perry senior whisks him away to tragic consequences.

Keating is charged by the Weldon authorities as responsible for the society's misdemeanours, and is duly dismissed. However, in a very hearten-

ing scene, his former pupils stand by him one by one.

This film is of the tragi-comedy stable. It possesses some keen acting, most notably from the leads, but Nowlan, the acerbic school principal is very true to form. Visually, the film is quite striking, but the storyline is tedious in parts, and the music score was notable by its absence.

If *Dead Poets' Society* has a message, it is that free thinking succeeds - albeit at a cost.

Christina Hession  
2 the Court



Hugh Durham's wedding photograph of Ms. Bernadette Fox (Kingsbry) with her husband, Mr. Kenneth Barry after the ceremony recently in Ladychapel.



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### DIARY DATES

**Saturday 2nd December**

- Church of Ireland Sale of Work from 10-12p.m. in I.C.A. Hall.

**Tuesday 5th December**

R.C.A.G., Raffle and Cabaret Night in the Roost.

**Thursday December 7th**

Table Quiz MCC/MTFC

**Friday 8th**

Sale of Work - Summer Project in I.C.A. Hall 10-1p.m.

Christmas Fair with flowers in North Kildare Club

Maynooth A.F.C. Christmas Party in Kilcloon Inn.

**December 9th**

Santa Claus to Maynooth in helicopter.

**Monday 11th December**

- Christmas Demonstration in S.V.D. 7.30 p.m. Flower Club.

**Thursday 14th**

- I.C.A. Dinner Dance - Springfield.

**Thursday 14th**

- Talent Contest in Caulfield's run by Maynooth Community Council.

**Sunday 17th**

- Maynooth A.F.C. trip to Wexford.

**Thursday 21st**

Community Council and Office Staff get together in Caulfield's 8.30 p.m.

### ACKNOWLEDGE- MENT

**Brady:** The family of the late Bridie Brady, Kilcock Rd., Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, those who attended removal, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass Cards, seraphic certificates, letters of sympathy and everlasting gifts. We wish to thank our very sincere and kind friends and neighbours for all the help and support they have given us not only at the time of our dear mother's illness and death but are still doing so; to the members of all the various committees that Bridie was a member of, not only for their kindness but for the full and happy life she had and for the many friends she held so dear in all these associations. For the priests of our Parish here in Maynooth and Hereford in England. For the nurses and doctors of Sarah Siddon's Ward at Hereford General Hospital. As it would be impossible to thank everyone in person, we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.





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A few months back "*Street Talking*" did a Maynooth list, itemising the various traders and other concerns in the town. Already it is slipping out of date. A new butcher's shop has opened for business in the Shopping Centre, while "Shade's" boutique just across the mall from it has closed. Meanwhile I see there is a new art gallery in the "Country Shop" premises, selling prints and some originals. It fits in well with the general tenor of activity at the Country Shop where the air of elegant gentility provides a haven of calm round the corner of the street.

Even though the food downstairs tends to be unadventurously stodgy for my taste - or at least it was up to the last time I ate there which, I admit, was a while ago - there is no doubt that the cafe is the place to sit and be seen in the town. Among those spotted there recently was the leading Irish poet, Derek Mahon.

### Fug

But at least the air in the cafe is reasonably good - the oafish cigarette smokers may do their best to poison the air but their effect is only partial. In the pubs it seems that if you want to have a few drinks you have also got to take the smoke of all the other people as well. Not only does it fug the air, choke your lungs, and make your eyes sore, it leaves your clothes impregnated with a stale odour all through the next day. Smokers stink, as non-smokers smell. Why should we have to put up with it? These thoughts were prompted in the aftermath of a night spent in "*The Roost*", the liveliest pub in town, which has spent a reported

## STREET TALKING

fabulous sum on its women's loo. It is, by all accounts, a wonderful marmoreal sight - but wouldn't such money be more effectively spent on an air-cleaning system? Not only would it literally create a better atmosphere, it could also help in keeping the place cleaner.

### Gifts

No, of course you don't need reminding that Christmas is rearing its lovely stocking. Plenty of suggestions about gifts to be had elsewhere, but for what their worth here are some "Street-Talking" suggestions with something of a local flavour:

1. Why not give a Christmas tree? No, not one of those pointed green things that spill needles all over your carpet, but a rooted living one such as a mountain ash or birch, all ready for planting. They can be put in at almost any time of the year. Anyone with a patch of garden will appreciate it, and it will last not just all year round but for many years. Call to **Hardiman's Garden Centre** across from *Quinnsworth*.

2. How about a book? I see Barry's still have some copies of Mary Cullen's history of Maynooth on their shelves. This little book can transform the awareness of the town we live in, tracing its development from the earliest times down to the present.

3. On similar lines, it's astonishing how many people are without a good map of the locality in which they live. Get them one of the half-inch to one mile Ordnance Survey maps of the area. As it happens, Maynooth is on the boundary of their divisions, so our

town is on the northern edge of the Kildare-Wicklow map, and just off the southern limit of the Meath, but both are of considerable interest.

4. For toddlers, the best thing I've seen so far is a wooden pull-along duck that waddles, wags its head, and says "quack". In shiny natural wood it's available for £3.99 from Donovan's in Greenfield.

5. When not dealing with children, the secret of a good present is to give something the recipient has always had in the back of her /his mind but would hardly get it for himself. If you are feeling expansive, why not a gift certificate for some flying lessons from Weston? It's quite easy to arrange, just call in to pay airfield or ring Weston Ltd at 280435 or 280659. Expect to pay something getting on towards a pound a minute, but half-an-hour would be quite a good introductory time. Even more exciting, and cheaper, is another form of flying - to be had in Kildare, although a little further afield. Dublin Gliding Club operates at weekends from Gowran Grang Airfield just the other side of Naas. No, this is not hang-gliding, but proper gliding in a sailplane that is first towed to 2,000 feet before casting free to fly silently and steadily over the countryside. An air experience flight, with a chance to take the controls of a two seater aircraft, costs

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6. Still in the range of the unusual, why not some exotic food? You don't have to give a box of chocolates. Kehoe's Delicatessen must be first port of call here.

## COLLEGE NOTES

### Increased 1st years

There was a significant increase in the intake of First Year students in Maynooth College this year. This was concentrated in the National University side of the College, with the number of newcomers in Arts and Science jumping from 553 to 668, an increase of 12%. This was partly due to a higher than expected uptake by applicants of offers of places - a reflection of the growing pressure on

places in the Irish Universities generally.

With no corresponding increase in funds for staff, the enlarged intake places further pressure on staff / student ratios and on laboratory space. In addition, pressure is now being placed on lecture space also, with some departments finding it difficult to provide adequate accommodation for their First Year classes. With the numbers

graduating from secondary school set

to continue growing for the next eight years, it seems that something will have to be done soon about the impending staffing and space crisis in the College.

The College Residence Officer, Mrs. Marie Kelly, managed to find places for all the additional students this year, and is to be congratulated, along with her staff, for the long hours and sterling work put in. Whether the availa-

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bility of new housing in Maynooth will keep pace with the future growth of student numbers remains to be seen.. The total number of full-time students in the College is now approaching 2,500, of whom 2,000 are in the National University side and 500 in the Pontifical side. The rapid growth in the former in recent years would seem to provide a strong case for Maynooth becoming a Constituent College of the National University, rather than having "Recognised" status as at present.

### Graduations

November, as usual, witnessed the annual series of conferring ceremonies in the College. NUI Degree Day, on Nov. 8th, saw a record number of degrees and diplomas being awarded. While the number of B.Sc. degrees awarded remained much the same as the previous year, at 95, the number of B.A. awards shot up from 230 to 280. Perhaps of more significance for Maynooth's standing as a university institution was the virtual doubling of the number of postgraduate degrees (master and doctorates)

awarded, from 28 to 50. In addition, some 220 NUI diplomas (mainly in Education, Community Work and Adult Education) were awarded.

The big increase in Arts degrees put renewed pressure on the Aula Maxima as a venue for the conferring ceremonies, given the large number of relatives and friends who also wish to be present. It looks as though either a further subdivision of the ceremony (the Arts and Science ceremonies are at present separated) or a different venue will have to be contemplated. The NUI Graduation Ball this year was held in the Ambassador Hotel in Kill.

The Pontifical Degree Day took place on November 14. In all, 144 Maynooth graduates were conferred with degrees and diplomas, including 54 B.D. awards, 45 B.A. (theol.) awards, 2 B.A. (Philosophy) awards, 6 postgraduate degrees and 37 diplomas. The Pontifical Graduation Ball was held in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge.

Finally, on Nov. 11th, some 2,500 certificates and diplomas from the College's own Extra Mural Studies

programme were awarded. This is a major part of the College's service to the community of which many are not fully aware. In all the College runs courses in some 80 different centres (some in Britain), a major organisational effort handled with typical aplomb by the Extramural Studies Organiser, Mary Ryan.

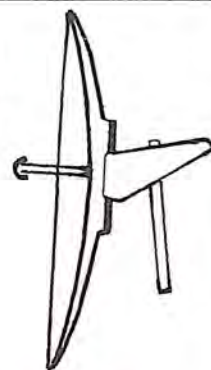
We thank the various members of College staff who provided the column with the above information.

### Science Block

Considerable excitement was occasioned in the College by a newspaper report that the proposed new Science building had been included in the Government estimates for 1990. It was not possible to confirm this by the time of going to press, although there had been an amount of confidence that the project would get approval in the near future. Apart from being badly needed, this project will provide the College with a major morale boost after many years of cutbacks, and will also provide a considerable amount of construction work in the locality.

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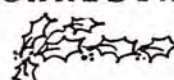
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# SPORTS NEWS

The final outing of the year, for the '89 season was the *Seamus Moore Memorial Outing* to Edenderry on October 28th last. Up to 40 people including caddies and visitors travelled to pay tribute to the late *Seamus Moore* who was a very highly regarded and popular member of the society. I would like to take this opportunity to thank *Mrs. Moore* and family (four of whom are current members of the society) for their continued support of the event and for the magnificent prize they sponsored on the day. Congratulations are due to the overall winners, *Mr. Tony Dunning* (13) 41 pts., and all the other prizewinners listed below

## Edenderry

Oct. 28

### Seamus Moore Memorial Outing

|             | Results                         | Pts |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Overall | T. Dunning (13)                 | 41  |
| 2nd Overall | D. Casey (15)<br>(on last 12)   | 38  |
| 3rd Overall | W. Moore (19)                   | 38  |
| Class 1     |                                 |     |
| 1st         | R. Delamere (12)<br>(on Back 9) | 37  |
| 2nd         | S. Feeney (8)                   | 37  |
| 3rd         | T. Fay (6)                      | 36  |

### Class 2

|     |                 |    |
|-----|-----------------|----|
| 1st | M. Dempsey (14) | 37 |
| 2nd | J. Duffin (14)  | 34 |
| 3rd | J. Downey (14)  | 33 |

## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

### Class 3

|     |                |    |
|-----|----------------|----|
| 1st | P. Foy (28)    | 35 |
| 2nd | P. Brazil (32) | 34 |
| 3rd | S. Moore (25)  | 34 |

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|---------|-----------------------------|----|
| Front 9 | J. Ryan (11)<br>(on back 6) | 17 |
|---------|-----------------------------|----|

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| Back 9 | J. Moore (9) | 20 |
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| Par 3's | L. Farrelly (11)<br>(on back 6) | 10 |
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| Par 5's | M. Doyle (16) | 9 |
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| Visitors | S. Tyrrell (18) | 37. |
|----------|-----------------|-----|

The results of two competitions, namely the 'Golfers of the Year' and the Matchplay '89 were also announced on the day. The title "Golfer of the Year '89" went to *Domnic Nyland* with a score of 174pts. The matchplay '89 competition was won by *Gerry McTernan* and *Gabriel Ledwith* who beat *Willie Coughlan* and *Niall O'Halloran* in the final, prior to our outing to Edenderry. Congratulations to *Domnic*, *Gerry* and *Gabriel* on their victories.

### Maynooth Golfing Society

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*Emma Collins* 459

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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow committee members, society members, our President, *Mr. J.C. Carey* and our many sponsors, too numerous to mention, for their help and support in making the '89 season such a resounding success. I would like to remind everyone that our A.G.M. will be held in January and members will be notified. Finally, I would like to wish all concerned a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

**Sean Tracey**  
**Hon. Secretary.**

Centenary Winter League being played under the new proposed rules. Prior to the commencement of the Winter league the club had the unusual problem of having to appoint new selectors to look after the team during the league and as some of the present ones were unable to continue until the end of the year. That problem sorted out, our first game was away to *Clogherinkoe* and as expected it took some time to adjust to the rule change. The game was a fast and free flowing game and

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in the end *Clogherinkoe* won the day thanks to a controversial goal in the last couple of minutes. Our next game against *Ballytague* was also a fast, free flowing game but for some wasted chances *Maynooth* could have won.

Since then *Maynooth* have adapted well to the new rules and have had

wins against *Cappagh*, *Confey*, *Straffan* and *Rathcoffey*. The new rules are leading to a much faster and free flowing game and our younger players, *Paul Stynes*, *Aidan Burke*, *John Nevin*, *Liam O'Toole*, *Sean Molloy* and *John O'Toole*, have been very impressive.

We would like to congratulate *Pascal Ennis* and *Micheal Nevin* on being selected on the County Senior Team. We wish them all the best.



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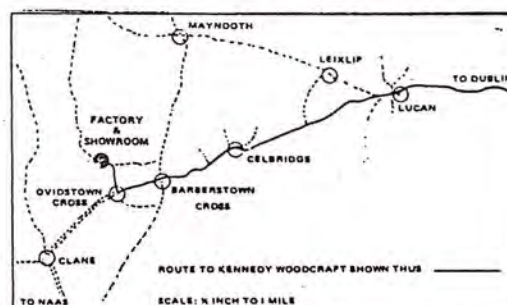
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Consistent performances by Paul Byrne, Micheal Farrell, Enda Carr and the rest of the panel have been a feature of our games.

## MAYNOOTH BOY'S SOCCER CLUB

Our under 14 team have not lost a league game since the second game of the season in September and when one considers that some of this team are eligible for this age group next season it is an outstanding performance. Leading scorer Paul Flood has been scoring at a regular rate with

Billy Glennon close behind him. Other members of the panel who have contributed greatly are Jonathan Flynn, Stephen King, Brendan Hanly, Tony Byrne, Padraig Flood, Colm Carroll, Tommy Fay, Adrian Kelly, Trevor Alcorn and reserves John Greene, Fergal Ward, Conor Mc Ginley, Adrian Fay also playing their part. The club extend best wishes for the festive season to all.

The month gone by was generally a good one. By waving money under their noses we managed to revive a few players into producing the goods.

### League Division 2 Meath Dis. L.

Killua Wanders (0) 1

College Green (1) 2

One to tell the grand children! *Percy French* wouldn't have been able to compose a ditty for this one - if he had it would have been to the tune of 'Are you right there Micheal'. The field was something to behold. Several denizens of *Clonmellon* were busily removing certain organic waste products by fork on our arrival - a wasteful exercise; nobody would sit beside *McGroarty* on the return journey. As for the on-site boulders and hillocks of grass, suffice to say that their disturbance would have breached several national monuments' statutes. The goal posts were a marvel of civil engineering construction, primarily constructed of redundant scaffold tubes and 9' x 4' cross members. *McGroarty* scored two classic goals; a flick on from a *McGovern* corner and a run from halfway which left us 2 - 0 up. *Killua* got a consolation in the dying minutes. *Christy Moore* must have a song about *Clonmellon*.

### League Division 2

College Green (0) 2

Summerhill Celtic (2) 2

It would be fair to say that every shot in *Summehill* is played in an uncompromising fashion; even the volley ball team get physical. A good *Summerhill* side put us to the sword in the first half and took in a 2 - 0 lead. However, the

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inspired introduction of substitute *Allen* produced the first goal. The second substitute, *Joe Buckley* was felled in the penalty box and *Paul Broughan* converted the resultant spot-kick on 90 minutes. I always trusted young *Broughan*!

### Bradley Shield

College Green (0) 3

Rathoath Harps 2nds (0) 0

This was a superb performance. Rathoath have had a jinx on us for the last two seasons and this was finally buried. Second half goals from *McGroarty* and *Ray Broughan* (2) saw Rathoath off, when we only need to draw to qualify for the quarter-finals. Having made a double substitution with 22 minutes to go, we ended up with 10 men after 'Swartzinegger' *Hughes* had to leave due to injury. One of the biggest home games of the season (we should have kept the sheep off the field) witnessed an accomplished performance.

### League Division 2

Newtown Utd (2) 3

College Green (0) 0

We travelled very understrength to the North Meath venue and got the result

which we deserved. The pitch (?) was almost as bad as the previous week. *Newtown* were a good side and for their sake, what a pity it is that they have to put up with those atrocious conditions every other week.

### League Division 2

Trim Town (1) 1

College Green (0) 3

A defensive mix-up gave the home side a 1-0 lead in the very entertaining game. However, second half goals from our three most impressive players, *Martin O'Shea*, *Tony O'Connor* and *Paddy McGovern* gave us the points, against a very useful Trim Town side. *O'Dea's* goal came after a shot from *Ray Broughan*, was knocked into his path, *O'Connor* had been giving classic examples in how to head down, before he gave us the lead goal (this must be worth a pint in 'The Roost' next Thursday Tony?). *McGovern's* free-kick from 35 yards was a peach; the man walks on water.

### M.D.L. Challenge Cup; 1st Round

Rathoath Harps (1st team) (0) 2

College Green (0) 3

This had to be one of our finest hours. As already explained in the afore going text, yon Rathoath side (their 2nd and 3rd at that) had always been our bogey side. Granted that we have made the quarter and semi-finals in two of the





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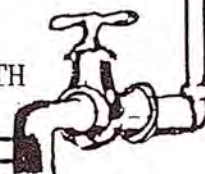
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last three years, but currently we are in the lower half of Div 2 (there are Div 1, 1A and 2) and Ratoath are second in Division 1 and fancied for the cup by most knowledgeable pundits and the dean is away! *Mervyn Ennis* is the Ratoath mentor and the *Oscar Traynor* sides leading player! Is the scene

set for a moral victory (ie a 0-6 defeat)? In the first half we totally outplayed our illustrious opposition and still ended up 0-0. *Aidan Dunne* produced a superlative save after 43 minutes, while his opposite number did well to make two similar stops in the same period. After 55 minutes the host side took the lead due to slack covering, but captain courageous *McGovern* ran half the length of the field before rifling a 20 yard to the roof of the net after 65 minutes. Young *McGroarty* made it 2-1 ten minutes later. We thought we had it **WON**, but credit to Ratoath, a lob from the right wing was tucked inside the far post on 80 minutes. With three minutes remaining *Kevin Sullivan* (our *Paddy Mulligan*) put a beautiful cross in for *John Hughes* to nod home from the edge of the penalty box. *Hughes* and *Buckley* were unluckily not to make it 4-2 in the dying moments. An historic achievement no doubt. Manager *O'Connor* said something about 'over the moon'. *McGovern* was simply *McGovern*. It is now abundantly clear that *Joe Buckley* is in fact *Nat Lofthouse* playing under an assumed name.

With the advent (sic) of the Christmas season we would like to wish all members, friends, supporters a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely  
Declan Forde.

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Our next game was against Craobh Ciarian who have three games played more than Maynooth and are unbeaten. This game played at Fairview was a very keenly contested one. In the second half Maynooth had about 80%

## Under 14 Dublin League

of the play but were unable to get the vital scores and in the end lost by one point. Craobh Ciarian 0-5, Maynooth 0-4. The following is the Maynooth panel of players: Ian Hayes, Mark Nugent, John Higgins, David Nevin, Peter Grant, Ronan Murphy, Peter Burke, N. Gillick, Hugh Nevin, Oliver Nevin, S. Griffin, Cathal Ryan, D.

Murtagh, J. Roister, J. Lawlor, B. McGlinchey, A. Gaffney, B. Sweeney, P. Farrell, P. Hawkins, D. Walsh, Enda Kerr.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing all our players, members and supporters a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Our annual general meeting will be held at the Athletic Hall, beside Post Primary School on Sunday 14th January 1990 at 2pm. See you then.

**Micheal Mac Uillech  
Cathaoirleach**

In recent games results have been somewhat mixed and when we seemed to be getting our act together fate dealt us a cruel blow on a number of occasions. In the recent game against Stores Celtic Maynooth 2nd were showing improved form when outstanding midfielder Dave Faherty had the misfortune to break his leg in a tackle. This incident had a noticeable effect on the younger members of the team and subsequently their performance was greatly affected thereafter and eventually were beaten 4 - 1 having been level for a long time. Ronnie Thompson had an excellent game for Maynooth at right full and he got good support from Dave Thompson and Norman Kavanagh.

### Division 2

#### Ballyoulster 1 Maynooth 2

Maynooth hit top form in this game against their near neighbours and were rewarded with two points for which they had to fight extremely hard. With goals from Joe O'Riordan and Martin McTernan and an excellent all round performance by Dave Thompson Maynooth showed much improved form. It is hoped this result will boost the confidence of this extremely young team and help them string a sequence of good results together which combined with their unquestioned enthusiasm will stand them in good stead for the long haul ahead.

#### Premier Division

The first's made their exit from the Dalton Cup at the 4th Round stage when going down by three goals to

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Grangewoodbine.

Our league results have been disappointing and while the commitment from the players has been first class, lady luck needs to shine on us soon to help us out of our present situation. Sean Moores recent injury has further aggravated the problem of injuries.

#### Slievenamon 3 Maynooth 0

Maynooth had their much stronger opponents for most of this game and the scoreline does not do justice following a hard fought game. Two late goals put paid to Maynooth's chances of securing an equaliser and left Slievenamon with a flattering scoreline.

#### Maynooth 1 Landsdown Rgs 3

It looked as if the floodgates would open when Rangers opened the scoring in the 5th minute but this setback only seemed to spur the home team to greater effort. Noel Kearns equalised with a free kick from thirty yards. The superior fitness of the league leader stood them in good stead in the latter stage of the game and they eventually won handsomely.

### Some dates for your diary

Thursday 7th Dec: Table Quiz in Association with Community Council, in Caulfield's.

Friday 8th Dec: Christmas Party in Kilcloon Inn where the crack will be ninety. Singing and dancing also, so a good night should be the order.

Sunday 17th Dec: Club trip to Wexford Town to take on the local side. After the game refreshments will be provided at Jim Brady's local watering hole.

The club extends best wishes to Dave and Sean for a speedy recovery from their recent injuries and while Sean has now dispensed with the crutches we sincerely hope that Dave will be able to do likewise in the not too distant future.

In our previous report the name of Noel Kearns's bride should have read Margaret Gaughan. We had better put that right lest anyone think that he had taken the plunge twice.

Condolences are extended to Paul McCourt on the death of his father. At the recent meeting to form a back up committee in an effort to secure an appeal for the Winchester Three it was good to see the large number of members who turned out to lend their support to the campaign. The club would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all.





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## SYMPATHY

Sympathy to **Mrs Angela Barnwall**, Newtown, Maynooth on the death of her mother, *Mrs Philomena Gill*.

Mrs. Brid Farrell Greenfield and Jack (Dublin), Kevin and Adie (England), on the death of their brother-in-law Christopher Tobin.

Sympathy to **Mrs Kathleen Mc Atamney**, Leinster Park, Maynooth on the death of her mother *Mrs Margaret O'Mullan*.

Daughter, sons, brothers, sisters, (Mother Consiglio Loreto Convent Ranchi, India) son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, friends of the late Patrick Joseph Frayne, Bairaheen.

Wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sister, brother, relatives and friends of the late William Joseph Mc Court, Carton.

Sympathy to the wife and relatives of the late **Desie Tracey**, Coill Dubh, and late of Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Paula Higgins, Rail Park, daughter of Michael and Phylis Higgins who received her degree of Doctorate in Science from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, specialising in Chemistry Development. Paula completed her Post Doctorate in research in Kingston University, London and is presently employed with Unilever in London. She is a past pupil of Presentation Convent Maynooth and Scoil Iosa, Kilcock.

To **Thomas Bean** who was conferred with the B.A. Maths and B.A.I. Mec. Eng. (Hons) degrees at Trinity College on 9/11/89 where he studied for four years. He has now commenced work in the U.K.

**Thomas** commenced his school career with the Presentation Sisters, Maynooth then with the Boy's National School, and finally, with Maynooth Post Primary School, all of whom prepared him for a successful College Career. **Thomas** is younger son of *Margaret* and *Liam Bean 'Lemar'* Dunboyne Road, Maynooth.

Congratulations to **Noel Kearins** and **Margaret Gaughan** on their recent wedding in *St. Conleth's Church, Newbridge*.

Congratulations to Noel on receiving his degree, Bachelor of Business Studies at Dublin City University on Friday October 20th. from their many friends in Dublin and Maynooth.

Congratulations to **Paddy and Bernie Foy**, Parson St who celebrate their Pearl Wedding Anniversary (30 years) on the 28th December.

Congratulations to Aine Mc Loughlin (O'Neill Park) and John Kelly (Tallaght) who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth Oct. 28th.

Congratulations to Rosemary (formerly Curran, Mooneycooley) and Billy Reynolds, Timard on the birth of a baby boy, brother for Susan Clare and Julie Ann. Also best wishes and good luck in their new home.

Congratulations to the following who were awarded B.A. degrees from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth last month:

**Louise Ward, Mary O'Brien, Ria Ismaier, Mel Duffy, Patricia Rice and Patricia O'Rourke. Brendan Devine, Helen Ryan and Margo D'Alton** were among those awarded with M.A. degrees. Congratulations to all.

**John Curran, Mooneycooley and Mary Dunne, Killeagh Tullamore** who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Killeagh on November 4th.

Congratulations to Ann Nolan, 85 Newtown, Maynooth who celebrated her 21st Birthday on Tuesday 19th October. A party was held in Slim's and was attended by her parents, sisters and a host of friends. Lots of Love, Mam & Dad and sisters.

## Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to **Aisling Bean 'Nuada'** Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who celebrates her birthday on December 14th age 4 years. From her *Daddy, Mammy, brother Brian and Grandparents*.

Birthday Greetings to **Mrs. Nuala Quinn**, Straffan Way on 11th December from the *Nolan Family*.

Happy Birthday to **Eithne Cunningham** 20th December from *Rachel, Mammy, Daddy and everyone!*

Happy birthday to **Jim Smyth** (Butcher) Main Street, Maynooth who celebrates his birthday on December 16th.

Belated birthday greetings to **Orla Gannon** who was 9 years old on 28th October and to **Brian** whose 11th birthday is on the 3rd December. Love to you both from *Mammy, Kevin, and Brendan*, Mulhussey, Kilcock.

**John Fanning**, Greenfield age 17 on December 31st. Best wishes from *Daddy, Mammie* and sister *Sharon*. Also best wishes to *Daddy and Mammie*, birthday on Dec 13th and Dec 9th from *John and Sharon*.

Congratulations to **Noel Brilly**, Cluain Aoibhinn who celebrates his 21st birthday on the 20th December from *Bridgie* and family.

Birthday greetings to **Maria Morrissey Baltracey**, Maynooth Dec 17th.



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Happy 8th birthday to **Richard Mc Govern**, Greenfield Nov 14th. With lots of love and best wishes from *Micheal, Eileen and girls*.

Love and best wishes to **Noel McGovern** Greenfield who celebrates his birthday on Dec 31st From *Mam, Kevin, Micheal and Family*. Enjoy your day *Noel*.

**John Connor** (Germany) Greenfield, November 13th.

Happy birthday to **Liam Bean 'Lemar'** Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who celebrates his birthday on December 16th.

**Paddy Carr** Main Street, 80 years young on November 9th. Best wishes from **Tom and Gerry**

Best wishes for a very happy birthday to **Siobhan O'Keeffe**, Enfield on Dec 10th from *Una McGovern* and family in Maynooth.

Happy Birthday to **Lily Murphy**, Greenfield who celebrated her birthday on the 27th November.

All our love and a very happy birthday to **Richard McGovern**, Greenfield age 8 years on Nov 14th. Best wishes from *Daddy, Mammy and Brother Thomas*.

Happy birthday to **Grainne Kelly**, Cluain Aoibhinn, who celebrates her birthday on 6th December from *Mammy and Eoin*.

"A Teenager at last"  
Happy thirteenth Birthday to **Eimear Hogan** on 30th December. With best wishes from *Yvonne Nolan*.

To **Noel Mc Govern**, Greenfield Happy birthday Dec 31st, from your loving wife *Marie*.

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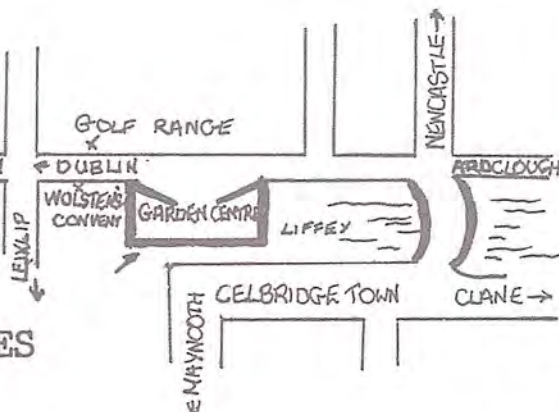
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