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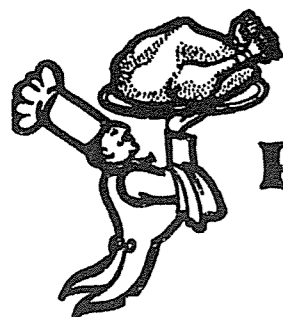


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## Editorial

### Good Riddance to '92

The old year shuffles out and many people will say "good riddance". Roll on 1993. Both nationally and internationally 1992 had more than its fair share of hardship and disaster. Just three short years ago it seemed we had turned a corner - Nelson Mandela was released, the Berlin Wall came down, the economy was booming and unemployment had drifted downwards. 1992 saw the spectre of war and famine in Europe for the first time in almost 50 years. At home the prospects for the unemployed have been bleak and many families will struggle to deal with higher mortgage repayments.

In wishing our readers a Happy New Year we hope those of you who are unemployed will find work. In 1993 we look forward to Kildare winning the All-Ireland, Ireland qualifying for the World Cup and Maynooth winning the National Tidy Towns Competition. If even two of these wishes come true the Editor will personally eat the January 1994 issue of the Newsletter!

Peter Connell

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In support of Eamon Daly's contribution last month on the subject of Sellafield, and the intention to build a huge storage facility there for nuclear waste, a verse.

Sirius has a double that's dense,  
Relative to earth's mass so intense.  
That the tiniest cube of that star,  
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If on earth such substance did abound,  
And we were able to surround  
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But is that what they'd tell me and you.

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Then what do they tell me and you,  
If they think us sufficiently dense.  
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Tommy Campbell  
Graiguepottle,  
Donadea

Dear Editor,

Lately, a relatively harmless practice has become something of a nuisance to the residents of Parson St. Almost every evening the doors in the street are thumped, banged, knocked on or doorbells rang by people who run away. In itself this is purely a childish prank but it can be upsetting to elderly people or mothers trying to settle young children.

We may seem to be making a mountain out of a molehill but late at night we are often subjected to more sinister and worrying practices. Most houses in the street have had door or window glass broken several times. Our cars have been walked over, paint scratched, tyres slashed and mirrors broken. These late night vandals also indulge in general rowdiness and bell ringing of not only on our doors but also St. Mary's Church.

In the light of all this, we hope that they will understand our request; that they remind their children that their harmless practice of door knocking can be more upsetting than is ever intended. Would that the more serious practices could be dealt with as easily!

Yours sincerely,  
The Residents of Parson St.

Dear Editor,

May I please, through the Newsletter, convey my sincere thanks to the Ambulance crew on duty in the Health Centre, Maynooth, at approximately 1.45 p.m. on Friday 20th November, 1992 and who took me and my little girl Laura to Crumlin Hospital after she had suffered a Febrile Convulsion. We are really so fortunate to have their expertise and experience so close at hand.

I would also like to thank my neighbours Judy Glennon and Aidan O'Neill who ran to my assistance and Joe Glennon who took care of my other daughter while I went to the hospital. I don't know what I would have done without their help.

The fright I got that day will no doubt fade in time but I will remember the kindness and help I received from all the above forever.

Yours faithfully,  
Barbara Begley, 8 Cluain Aoibhinn.

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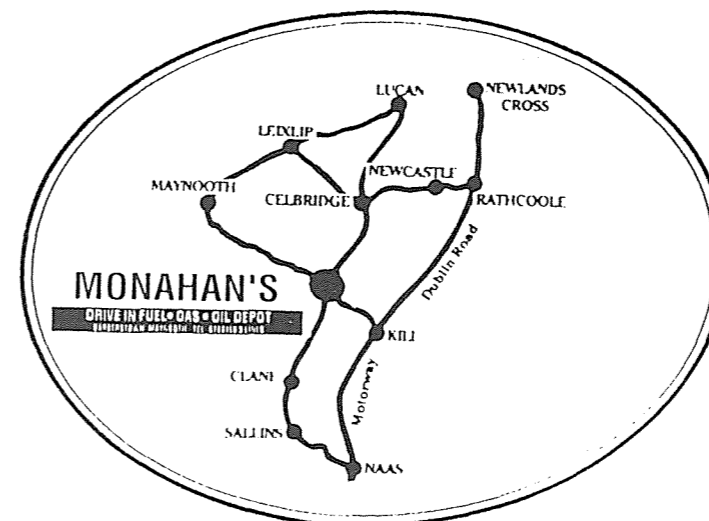
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### THE GERALDINE HALL

As stated in the last issue of the Newsletter we are presently engaged with The Maynooth Development Association in drawing up a new lease with the Hon. David Nall Kane for the Geraldine Hall and the Harbour Field.

Despite the malicious rumours circulated by one individual we can categorically state that it is the intention of Maynooth Community Council to repair the Geraldine Hall so that it can be used for as wide a Community use as possible.

The Community Council will manage the use of the Hall so that it's use can be properly regulated. It is our objective that the Hall will be made available to Resident's Associations, Old Folks Committees, Clubs, Organisations, Drama Groups etc. In it's present state it cannot be used by anyone. We would appeal to people to be patient and to please remember that the Community Council works for all the Community, not just sections of it.

There is every chance that funds will be made available to enable us to develop the Hall into a full Community Centre over the next couple of years provided that we can finalise the new leasing arrangement with the Hon.. David Nall Kane (The owner of the Hall). And with the goodwill of the Maynooth Development Association we do not foresee any difficulties in this happening.

John McGinley  
Chairperson

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

1993 looks like it will be a good year for the above committee and likewise for Maynooth. The Planning and Development S.E.S. Scheme workers are really making an impact. But we need your help and co-operation and indeed encouragement.

**Make a start.** Any bottles left over from Christmas, put them in the bottle bank at Maynooth Shopping Centre.

We in the Tidy Towns still need more helpers, have you an hour or two a week that you can spare for your community? If so, please contact the Community Council Office.  
Have a great 1993.

Richard Farrell,  
Secretary.

### MAYNOOTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you for the interest and support for our S.E.S. Scheme being administered by Maynooth Tidy Town's committee. This group have great plans for the environment of Maynooth. We are steadily working away on our plans for Maynooth and the Geraldine Hall. Next month we hope to go further into these plans in the *Newsletter*.

If you would like to attend future meetings contact the Maynooth Community Council Office.

A Happy New Year to all.

Richard Farrell  
P.R.O.

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### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our elderly, our benefactors and helpers a very Happy New Year. The morning sessions will resume on Tuesday January 12th when we look forward to seeing the familiar faces fully fortified after the Christmas break.

The Sale of Work was a great success, thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it possible. A special word of praise to the Scouts who worked diligently all that Sunday afternoon. Their presence made the work of the Committee so much easier.

We would like to extend our condolences to the wife and family of the late Christy Kelly. Christy was very much involved with the Dunboyne elderly for many years and his familiar presence will be missed by all. Our A.G.M. is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd in the Health Centre, Maynooth.

### SCOUT NEWS BY 'INDY'.

First off, I hope that you all had a good Christmas holiday and that you emerged from the festive season without too much trouble and in one piece.

As for the Unit - Christmas has always been a busy period and this year (or last year - whichever way you want to look at it!), was no exception.

On the 11th of December, the scout troop played host to their brother and sister scouts from Abbeyleix in Laois. The packed programme included a campfire in the den (?) on the Friday night, a visit to the Taoiseach's offices on the Saturday (where both troops tried in vain to form a rainbow coalition of their own), and a small but very lively disco in the den that night. Sunday saw our guests depart for home after a soccer match and the lunch that followed it. Before departing, however, an invitation was extended to us by Abbeyleix to pay them a return visit. We hope to take them up on that offer later on in the year. The following Tuesday (the 15th), saw the cubs taking part in an indoor campfire as well (yes it is possible - through the use of several sticks, some crepe paper and a light bulb). This concept is not new to scouting but it hasn't been tried in Maynooth for many a year. Needless to say the whole thing went down well and it got everyone to feel "Christmassy" (more or less).

Staying on the same subject, the annual "Twelve days of Christmas" draw was once again a great success. Unfortunately the results of the draw were not available from Head Quarters at the time that this article was written, so we can only hope that someone in Maynooth was lucky enough to come up in it. In any case we in the unit wish to extend a big thank you to you, the people of Maynooth for your generous support which not only goes towards the unit here in the town, but to help fund scouting all over the country.

Well that's it for this month. Another article bites the dust. Until next month then, "Bí Ullamh".

'Indy'

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### CASTLE COMMITTEE NOTES

On the 12th November the Maynooth Castle Committee were delighted to have students of the School of Architecture, Bolton St. College, present at their meeting in Renehan Hall, Maynooth College. This occasion was organised to hand over the model of the castle made in Bolton St., to the committee, but specifically to thank some of the students personally for the work they put in to making the model.

This model will be on display in the Public Library in January where we hope you will all come and see it. Watch out for a special date in January, which will be confirmed shortly for the official opening of the exhibition.



Students Bolton Street with Monsignor Ledwith (Chairman) Maynooth Castle Committee and Fergus Hogan, Lecturer Bolton Street



Students of Bolton Street with members of Maynooth Castle Committee

### MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION

The AGM of the Maynooth Credit Union was held in the Boys National School at 8.00 p.m. on November 17th 1992. The Credit Union continues to go from strength to strength with an increase in membership over the past year.

Five new Directors and three new Supervisors were elected for the coming year. The new Board of Directors are: Michael Mooney, John Read, Ken Loane, Caroline Dunne, Catherine Mulready, Catherine Rosney, Pat Harney, Helen Kelly, Jim O'Rourke, Ann Higgins and Mary McInerney.

The Supervisory Committee are: Paddy Arthurs, John Butler and John McQuaid.

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Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

We wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

*Helen Kelly*

### MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

On December 4th we had our monthly meeting. We had our usual Christmas Turkey raffle and the winners were Una Smith, Betty Farrell and Irene Matthews. The winners of our regular monthly raffle were Margaret Kirwin and Irene Matthews.

We had a lovely supper served to us by the hostesses and we also had the remains of the birthday cake. Viva Kearns provided some very nice music which gave the evening a nice Christmas feeling.

Our next meeting will be on the 7th January '93 and the competition will be a slice of Christmas Cake.

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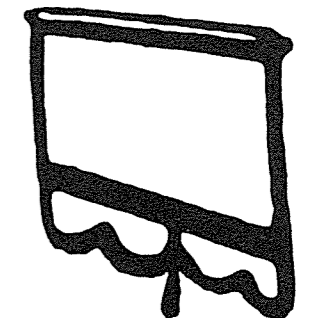
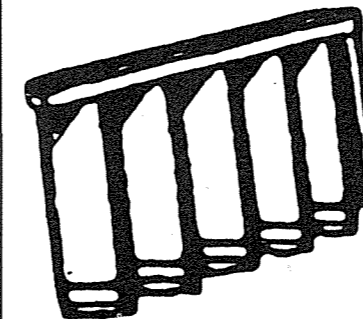
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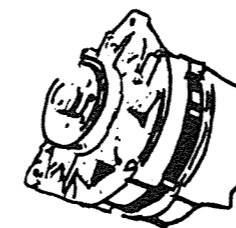
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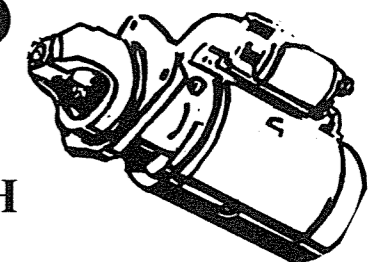
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The end of the year represented one of the busiest periods for Maynooth's Martial Arts School. The National Championships of the Republic of Ireland Tae Kwon-Do Association took place in Ballyfermot this year. It was a fine event and ended in a repetition of last year's overall result with Maynooth taking second place to St. Marks of Tallaght.

In top form for Maynooth were Antoinette Mooney, 1st Degree Black Belt, winning gold in her pattern section.

Also taking gold in her pattern section was 1st Kup, Gillian Power. Taking a further gold in Free-Sparring was 1st Kup, Cian Mc Ginley.

In the senior Destruction section, John McLoughlin took gold in two events and a bronze in his pattern section.

Taking a bronze each in their pattern sections were Ashling Casey and Stephen Hallinan. It was a very successful event for Maynooth and will be followed by a special team event in February when Maynooth take on Naas for a friendly inter-school event.

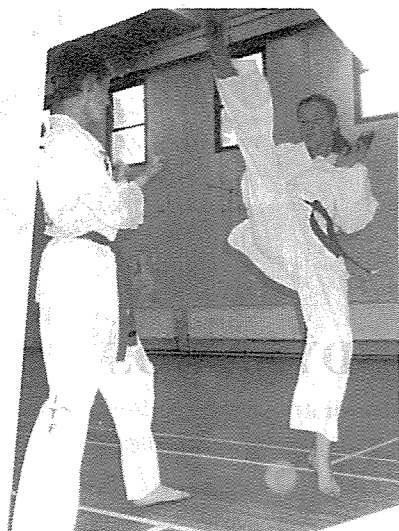
On the International front, Andrew Clarke, 1st Degree Black Belt competed in a European Junior competition in Tercina, Italy early in December. Joining two students from St. Marks, Floyd Keane and Deborah Manning, Andrew competed well in this, his first competition abroad, but was perhaps out-experienced by the continentals. Floyd collected two bronze medals while Deborah collected one. The experience did Andrew well and he is a fine ambassador for Maynooth Tae Kwon-Do School.

Preparations are now underway for the World Junior Championships which will be held in Greece next summer.

Maynooth definitely has the calibre for International events but as an amateur concern, not so the funds. Not a single commercial sponsor came forth for the European Event and it is quite sad when one considers the potential within the school, selection and representation are restrained due to lack of funds. A commercial sponsor would receive all available accreditation and the school is certainly available to discuss this.

A recent beginners class got off to a good start and is still open to potential members in the Post Primary School held on Wednesdays at 7pm. Enquiries to 6280868 or 6289476.

Gerard McClelland 3rd Dan Instructor.



Gillian Power, 1st Kup Maynooth Tae Kwon-Do School

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

December was a very busy month for all members. On the 8th December we had a 'full house' at our Christmas demonstration with Eve Kennedy. It was a wonderful evening, enjoyed by all present. Results of raffle; - Turkey won by Mary Ryan, Lucan. Cake won by Maureen McCormick, Clane, bottle of wine, Maureen Fagan, Maynooth. Thanks to all of you who supported the club.

A successful Flower Festival concluded on Sunday 13th with a Carol Service. Our members made such splendid arrangements and St. Marys looked seasonal with all the beautiful flowers.

Recently two club members, Sarah Angel and Noleen O'Brien competed in the inter club competitions in Dundalk. They won and will go forward to All-Ireland competitions in Bantry, in Spring. Felicity Satchwell will represent the club in the individual competition! We congratulate them, and wish them every success in the finals.

The Annual Dinner will this year be on January 19th at Moyglare Manor Hotel. Anyone wishing to come are welcome, contact Mary Doyle, Felicity Satchwell or Imelda Desmond for details.

A peaceful and happy New Year to all.

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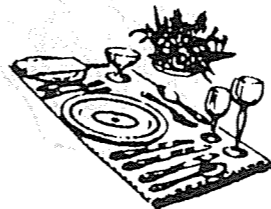
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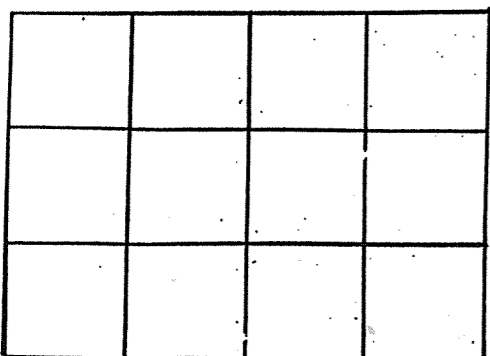
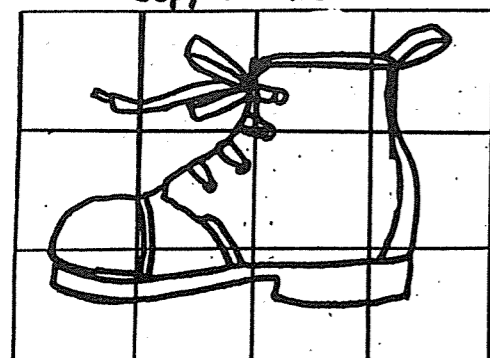


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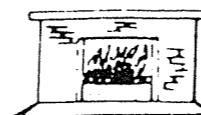
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The Maynooth members of the Dublin Gliding Club have participated in another active year's flying for the club during 1992 - the fortieth since its foundation. The club first started flying in September 1952.

Apart from getting in as much gliding in Ireland as the weather conditions permitted, Michael O'Reilly of Beaufield travelled to Hungary during the summer to fly there. It was not entirely a trip into the unknown, as the home club had entertained Hungarian visitors in the past, and he was in a group of three or four who travelled together. Apart from the opportunity to fly new types of sailplane and to experience the central European atmospheric conditions - very different to the Atlantic conditions on this island - he completed two notable flights: a gain of height over 6,500 feet, and a duration flight that lasted five hours and sixteen minutes. These meet two of the three flight requirements for the award of the Silver C Certificate - of which only just over fifty have been issued by the Irish Gliding Association during its existence.

Peter Denman of Leinster Park completed his Silver C in July with a flight from Gowran Grange, near Naas, - where the club now has its base - to Kilkenny Airfield. He also remembers a flight a few weeks later which took him from Gowran Grange over Athy and Carlow and then back - a triangle of nearly 100 kilometres. He also had a notable flight in Kerry which took him along the mountains and corrie lakes up over the Conor Pass near Dingle.

The club operates all the year round at weekends; the hangar and airfield are signposted on the Ballymore Eustace Road out of Naas - not far from PuncHESTOWN. Practice flying continues in winter. Another Maynooth flyer, Siobhán Ní Fhoghlú is currently at the pre-solo stage. The club has two two seater training gliders, with enclosed cockpits and full dual controls, and there are several qualified instructors. Come fly with us! - new members are always welcome. Or take one of the five day courses especially for beginners, which are held in late July / August. If you want to know more, contact Peter Denman at 6285464.



Gliding at Gowran Grange

## CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

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#### Question

I was very impressed by the way our local Citizens Information Centre handled a very complicated problem for my sister. As my children are all at school, I have some spare time and would be interested in volunteering for this type of work. Can you tell me what this would involve, do I have to be an expert at anything or are there particular qualifications required?

#### Answer:

Like ourselves, the 80 C.I.C.s around the country provide information on topics like social welfare, health services, redundancy, income tax, housing, family law, consumer affairs and local organisations and activities. We also help people to get entitlements by helping them to fill in forms and if necessary, we contact government departments or other agencies on their behalf. In addition we help people who are appealing against decisions and from time to time may even accompany them to an appeal.

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You will normally have at least one other volunteer on duty with you. You may get a number of people calling with enquiries. You may also have telephone enquiries and perhaps written enquiries to deal with. You will have information in the centre on most topics and even if you do not have it there and then, there is a backup service that you can contact to get the information. We have local specialists to help us with difficult enquiries and a professional backup service from the NSSB.

Anyone interested in becoming a C.I.C. volunteer should contact the Organiser at their nearest C.I.C., who will be happy to answer any further questions about the Service. The Centres are listed in the Golden Pages.

This column has been compiled by  
Maynooth Citizens Information Centre  
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The comment was made to me that the lights were a great welcome to Maynooth as people travelled in along the Clane Road.

The next committee meeting will be in February.

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### CAROL SINGING

#### Carol singing with St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul is without doubt one of the most progressive societies in the college. This was reflected in the generous turnout of over 55 people to participate in carol singing on Tuesday, December 8th, in order to raise much needed funds. The number of people that turned up greatly exceeded all expectation and although the bus arrived slightly late spirits remained high. The bus, which was provided compliments of St Vincent de Paul, took us to our allocated point on the junction of North Earl St. and O'Connell St. Initially, we secured a snug position against the side of a certain clothes shop (which will remain unnamed), but about 5 minutes later and after a very generous donation from the shop owner we moved to the other side of the street. Here we stayed for the best part of 4 hours, singing carols to our hearts content. Naturally, we had a short recess in between - both to catch our breath and to dig into the delicious sandwiches, minerals and sweets provided by the society for our well deserving singers. The singing ended at about 6 o'clock and our humble servants quickly dispersed into the darkness ie. the pubs and cinemas. The amount raised totted up to an amazing £563, for which we are very grateful - both to those that contributed and to those that gave their time and effort. We hope to see you all again next year, please God. The next meeting of the society is on Thursday, 14th January at 9 p.m.

*Seasons Greetings to all, St. Vincent de Paul.*

### DUSTIN'S DIARY

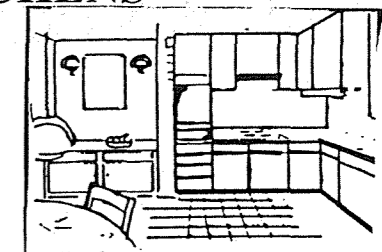
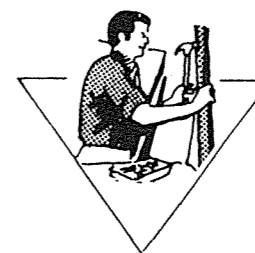
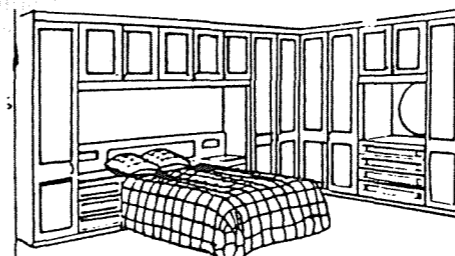
#### Election Special

Not many people know this, but our illustrious Taoiseach elect, Dustin Hoffman, is really a lilywhite. Born a few years ago on a poultry farm just outside Maynooth he later escaped to Donnybrook and from there he rose to great heights [thanks to his feathered wings] and now aspires to the highest office in the land. This is not such a far-fetched idea! Who else can promise that Maynooth will be the main stopover on the Howth to Dingle Dart line! Free vegetarian meals will be provided to those changing over to Wee Daniel's Excursion Express to the beautiful townland of Kincashla, where wee Daniel wants to dance with you. The junction, with excellent Iarnród Eireann facilities of course, will be in the specially converted "thing" in the square, thus killing two birds with one stone (oops, sorry Dustin, I didn't mean it.) He will forgo any rights to a government Mercedes and instead will have his own private D.A.R.T. carriage. Dick Sprong will of course be welcome to use it if he takes up the offer of being Dustin's non-revolving Tanaiste, providing that he doesn't want to handle it in the same way as a rugby ball!!! Would you trust him with your Christmas pudding? (Oops, sorry again Dustin.) The other political leader to be welcome would be Proinsias De Moscow since he fights for the rights of ideologically oppressed poultry, he has even signed a few of Dustin's fund raising letters. His great modesty has resulted in him playing down his involvement in many special activities favourable to poultry.

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### Gravy Train

Some people will definitely not be allowed on to the poultry party gravy-train (oops, sorry again Dustin, this is definitely the last time any Christmas fare will be mentioned.) Dustin claims that he could never trust a man such as John Brutus, a large farmer, whose class have been responsible for the destruction of generations of feathered comrades. Dessie Dilly-Dally has also been involved in this poultricide by acting as a solicitor to the Limerick poultry trade, he has also encouraged that evil trade when he was a Minister in the previous temporary little arrangement. Definitely not welcome is the other half of that arrangement, Albert Poodles, manager of the Pet Shop Boys and butcher of the poultry classes. Any feathered friend who was taken in by his song and dance routine ended up being fed to the canine (and feline) population. Dustin will not share a can with someone whose attitude to his cause is cxxp, total cxxp.

### Dustin Undecided

Dustin is still undecided about a beloved colleague in the Dail, Trevor Pipe-Major, who replaced Roger Rabbit Food who sat too much on his laurel wreaths and ended up losing his seat. While that particular party has many good ideas on the conservation of wildlife, etc., their notion of armed struggles does not involve any feathered principles, just furry ones. Dustin is determined not to be over-awed by that powerful feminist lobby the Council for Women of Status and he is resisting their pressure to change his name to Dustin Hoffperson. Dustin also promises to bring some extra benefits to Maynooth. Carton Estate will be nationalised and used as a retirement home for elderly turkeys. Young poultry will benefit from increased access to the college, even if conditions there are reminiscent of the bad old days of battery production of poultry, with degrees being handed out by a conveyor belt. The castle will be renovated and used as the Taoiseach's residence, complete with dungeons where tired and emotional T.D.s will have plenty of time for mature reflection on their sins against the magnanimous rule of Dustin or against the unfortunate feathered electorate who are gone but not forgotten, unlike some of our leathered friends on the hoof who ended up in the desert. For honesty, integrity and the liberation of poultry, have Dustin as Taoiseach! Remember his motto: Poultry of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your feathers. Next month, Dustin goes to the Phoenix Park for a date with Big Bird.



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## Video Review

### Waynes World (PG) Comedy

If you thought that Bill & Ted's excellent Bogus Adventures were cool, hip-hop and happening then this is a comedy not to be missed.

Basically, it's about two down to earth Party Ragin' dudes, Wayne Campbell (Mike Myers) and Garth Algar (Dana Carvey), and their journey from being Mega unknown to being Mega famous. A sleazy TV detective (Rob Lowe) gives them their big break, a fat contract to tape their late night cable-access show at his Network. But all that glitters is not gold and they soon realise their good fortune is the biggest mistake of their human party ragin' lives.

This video features radical babes, major rockin' tunes and is much better than any Bill and Ted Adventure, for one thing it makes sense, for another it's really funny.

### KUFFS

#### (15) Action/Adventure

George Kuffs (Christian Slater) plays a 21 year old high school drop-out, and now is a conman, with dreams like every other conman. That being how to achieve the American Dream.

His older brother is a respected San Francisco Patrol Special owner, and they get on like chalk and cheese. But tragically, George's brother is gunned down in the line of duty and (Christian Slater) George Kuffs inherits the family business.

His first job is to track down and catch his brother's killers, doing so against the explicit orders of the Chief of Police.

Kuffs is full of action, suspense and tries to show the unknown world of the San Francisco Patrol Specials. It is not one of Christian Slater's best films and if you've really seen everything else in the shop, then Rent it Out!

### THE LAWNMOWER MAN

#### (15) Fiction

The sexy, tall, dark and handsome Pierce Brosnan is back in a science fiction movie with a difference.

A computer scientist Dr. Lawrence Angelo (Pierce Brosnan) is a man with a vision of the future. He uses the power of science to transform the mind of a simple gardener into the mind of a God, whose brain capacity is increased 400% by the powers of virtual reality.

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### ODE TO A BYGONE AGE

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"Ours is the crowning era foretold in prophecy:  
Born of Time, a great new cycle of centuries  
Begins, Justice returns to earth, the Golden Age  
Returns, and its first-born comes down from heaven above.  
Look kindly, chaste Lucina, upon this infants birth,  
For with him shall hearts of iron cease, and hearts of gold  
Inherit the whole earth - yes, Apollo reigns now,  
And it's while you are consul - you, Pollio - that this glorious  
Age shall dawn, the march of its great months begin.  
You at our head, mankind shall be freed from its age-long fear,  
All stains of our past wickedness being cleansed away,  
This child shall enter into the life of the gods, behold them  
Walking with antique heroes, and himself be seen of them,  
And rule a world made peaceful by his father's virtuous Acts."

(Virgil. Eclogue 1v)

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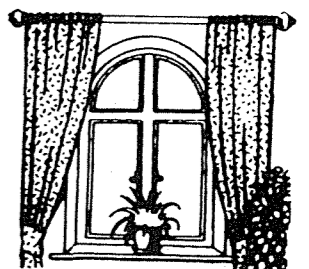
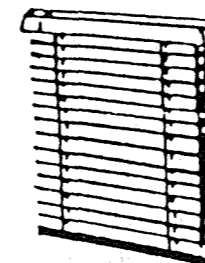
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### GARDA TALK

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You should check your tyre pressure (including the spare), clean your windows, mirrors and lights. When you set out on your journey, and encounter any of the following elements follow this advice.

#### FOG:

1. Slow down - Fog deceives.
2. Use dipped headlights.
3. If you have fog lights, use them.
4. Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front.

#### SNOW:

1. Remove all snow from the windows and mirrors.
2. Accelerate gently - brake gently.
3. Use the main roads where possible.
4. Most important - slow down.

#### ICE:

1. In the comforts of your car, you may be unaware of the drop in temperature outside - Be aware.
2. **BLACK ICE** - You can't see it, but reduced road noise tells you that it is there.
3. Above all - slow down and take your time.

Carry de-icer, jump leads, and in severe weather carry a shovel and warm coat. **FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.**

Bad weather also increases the risk of being involved in a traffic accident. We have discussed the legal requirements surrounding traffic accidents before but some people are still not sure on the correct procedure that should follow.

1. If you are the driver of a vehicle which has been involved in an accident, keep your car at the scene.
2. Prevent a further accident. Warn other motorists.
3. Summon help.
4. If there are injuries, do not move the injured, summon a doctor or Ambulance.
5. Call the Gardai, or report it in the first instance to the nearest Garda Siochana station.
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7. Inform your Insurance Co., and contact your solicitor.

This is not in comprehensive detail and you are advised to consult a solicitor for further information.

#### Dinner Dance

Our third dance in aid of Garda Benevolent Fund is scheduled for 5th March 1993, Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge. Tickets are available at the station from late January. By the way, a sincere "thank you" to all our friends who support us each year.

More Anon.

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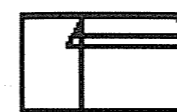
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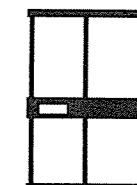
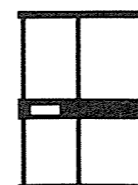
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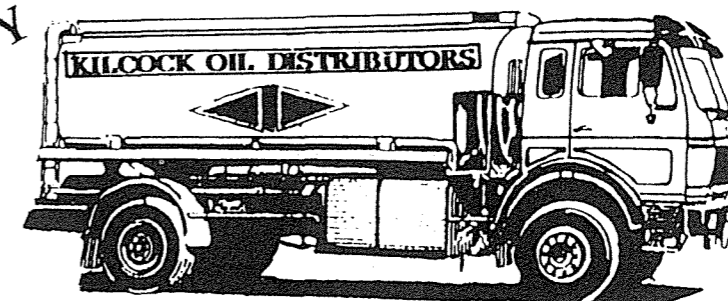
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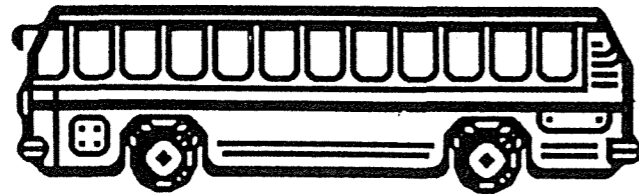
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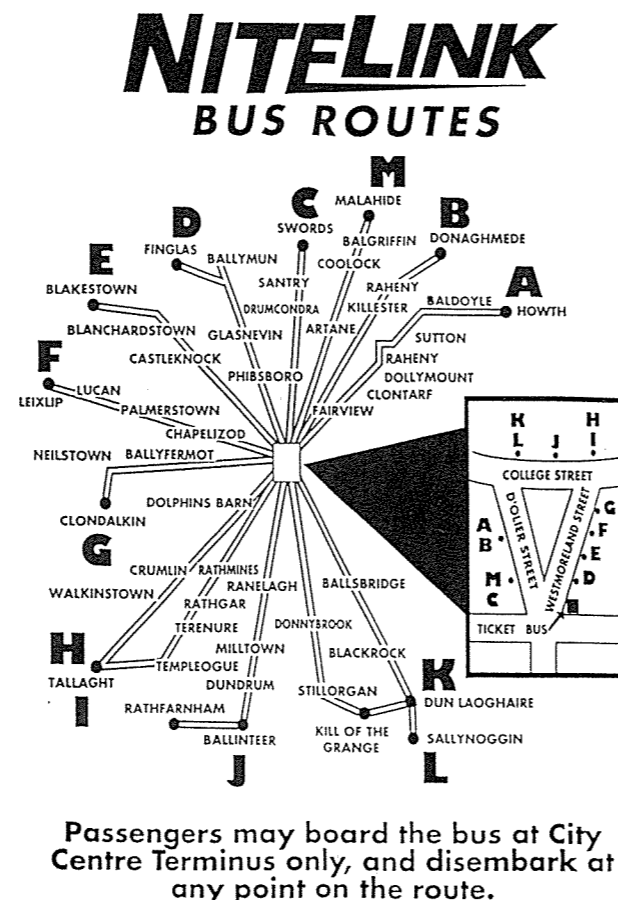
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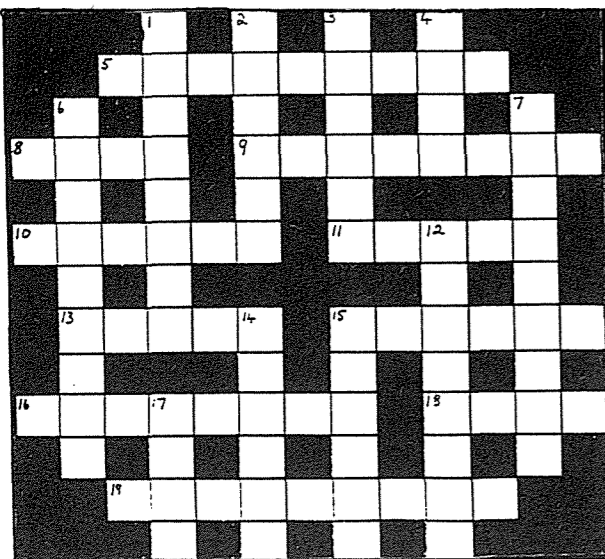
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### CLUES

**Preamble:** 3 Down 6 Down (6,5,4), 18 Across 7 Down (4,2,7) and 2 Down 18 Across (6,4) are all in 1 Down (8)

### Across

5. Len, alias P, a.k.a. "Glider" (9)
8. Smooth golf club. (4)
9. How to remove cap and dance away (5,3)
10. A track - as a church mouse (2,4)
11. Object to debtor hugging bird (5)
13. I followed *Pequod's* captain back into religion (5)
15. Bores doctor and diseases follow (6)
16. Simple or compound fracture in street got at 18 Across (8)
18. Stop a thousand alongside the canal (4)
19. Bride's outfit suits French philosopher to a T! (9)

### DOWN

1. Here, see the preamble. . . (8)
2. . . and find result up there (6)
3. Capone was dishonest in marriage (6)
4. Tied for speed? (4)
6. See the preamble (5,4)
7. See the preamble (2,7)
12. Headlights set to shine under mother in . . . (4,4)
14. . . in a rage if rule gets broken (6)
15. Dislike of French examination (6)
17. Near Head to Toe acquire 16 Across, perhaps (4)

### Solution to Crossword No. 61

#### Across:

1, Nectar, 4, Creosote, 9, Roasts, 10, Scathing, 12, Axiom, 13, Impartial, 15, Elf, 16, Limit, 17, Fiasco, 22, Ordeal, 24, Cargo, 27, Elk, 28, Periphery, 31, Radar, 32, Scholars, 33, Tattle, 34, Senators, 35, Sherry.

#### Down:

1, Normally, 2, Charisma, 3, Altimeter, 5, Recap, 6, Otter, 7, Origin, 8, Engulf, 11, Piffle, 14, Ass, 18, Alleys, 19, Cockroach, 20, Predator, 21, Courtesy, 23, Doh, 25, Spasms, 26, Urchin, 29, Pilot, 30, Error.

Winner of Crossword No. 61 Olive O'Shea,  
45, Carton Court, Maynooth.

## FRIENDS OF THE TRAVELLING COMMUNITY

### Christmas Party

The St. Vincent de Paul society in conjunction with the newly formed Friends of the Travelling Community hosted a Christmas Party in the Students Union hall on Saturday 12th December. Invitations were extended to both the travelling and settled communities but only the travelling children availed of the offer. They had a marvellous time, singing, dancing and letting off steam generally. Santa was given a noisy and boisterous welcome by children and students alike. He was very lucky to keep his robes on! Pushed, shoved and finally allowed to sit in his place of honour (not by the small children of course) he welcomed each child in turn and gave each a present. Their excitement and innocence was something to be long remembered. Hopefully the world will not change them too soon. The Friends of the Travelling Community is a newly-setup organisation whose aims are to promote interaction between all sections of the community - settled, travellers and the college. As their spokesperson, Joe Gormley, said "We have to break down our own prejudices first and see people as fellow human beings. We must avoid labelling sections of our community". Travelling families do form part of the community but unfortunately, for the most part, are seen as separate and are therefore isolated. Joe and the other members of the "Friends" are trying to break down the barriers as co-operation North has done in other areas, and welcome any helpful suggestions from the townspeople. They would like to thank the Students Union, especially Ger Delaney, for agreeing to hold the party in their hall and Sr. Clare for all the hard work she has put in with the travellers. Last but not least they would like to thank "SANTA", who miraculously survived the event - despite all attempts to bury him amongst his "Friends"!

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The Royal Canal Amenity Group held their Annual Fashion Show and Miss Royal Canal Contest in Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge on November 25th. This year fourteen local girls competed for the title.

The event was launched at a reception in The Roost Cocktail Lounge, Maynooth on November 16th. This gave each contestant and her sponsor the opportunity to meet the Press, the judges and each other, prior to selection night. Each girl was presented with her sash and photographed. On the night of the contest each girl was interviewed by Christy Walshe, C.K.R. and presented with a memento of the occasion.

This year's winner is Emily Jennings who was sponsored by Donovan's Newsagents. She lives with her parents, three brothers and three sisters in Grange, Kilcock. An older sister Mandy is getting married in Maynooth on St. Stephen's Day and Emily is looking forward to being a bridesmaid.

Emily attended Primary School at Tiermohan National School, Donadea, Secondary school at Scoil Iosa, Kilcock and then completed her education with a course in Computer Studies at Lucan Community College. A special memory of school was two weeks spent in France on a school exchange trip.

At thirteen years, Emily started helping out at weekends and holidays at the family business, The El Dorado Take Away, Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth. Now she runs the business with other members of her family, however, she would love to try modelling. On Emily's 19th birthday in October she became engaged to John Doolan of Laragh, Maynooth who shares her delight in winning. Emily enjoyed the contest, the reaction of friends and customers and looks forward to enjoying her prizes and her duties as Miss Royal Canal.



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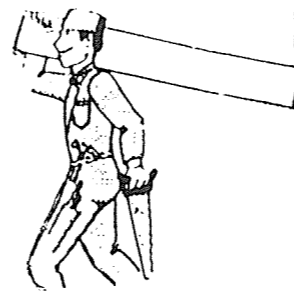
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Born in Wexford in 1942, and educated at St. Peter's College, Monsignor Ledwith arrived in Maynooth in 1960 to commence his studies for the priesthood. The system he entered then was vastly different to the one experienced by today's students, the College being at that time a large, almost self-contained establishment apparently remote from the life of the town. With between 600 - 700 people living and working there, it was not perhaps the quiet, peaceful haven we envisage a seminary to have been. Monsignor Ledwith remembers there being at least 30 thriving societies and clubs at the time, the one in which he was most interested being the bee-keeping society, which had strong outside links with the Kildare bee-keeping society. After initially obtaining his B.A. Hons in Philosophy he then studied theology to Doctorate level and was then appointed to the staff in 1971 as Lecturer of Dogmatic Theology only two days after defending his dissertation. Since then he has remained in St. Patrick's, with only short absences, up until the present day. He was appointed Professor in 1976, Vice-President of the college in 1980 and finally President in 1985. He also holds positions on various committees concerned with the furtherance of education.

Since becoming President, Monsignor Ledwith has overseen enormous new developments and renovations of the older buildings. The new student halls of residence, sports facilities and restaurant have been built and major restoration work has been completed, both to the exterior and interior of the old campus. This renovation work may not be immediately visible to the untrained eye, but as Monsignor Ledwith observed "The sign of good restoration is its invisibility". Work is also in progress for the new Callan science building, to be completed by October 1993. The money for this project comes from European funds according to Monsignor Ledwith, and is a tribute to, and a recognition of, the hard work and commitment of the science departments of the college which have led to significant new developments in their areas.

In relation to the upcoming Bicentenary celebrations, Monsignor Ledwith looks forward to close co-operation between the town and the college, as this special event will attract some thousands of visitors to the town. Already involved, as Chairman, with the Castle Restoration Committee he looks forward to meeting even more representations of the various clubs and societies in Maynooth, so that more ideas may be taken on board as to the presentation of Maynooth as a unique university town. He has already had consultations with the local authorities in regard to the resurfacing of the town's pavements, envisaging not just tarmacadam but an attractive interlocking cablestone or brick surface with complimentary street lights - perhaps modelled on those in the Phoenix Park. As there will be a conference of 100 - 150 Heads of European Universities held,

for the first time in Ireland, in May 1993 in the College. Monsignor Ledwith as its Chairman is hoping that the local authorities may see the value of presenting Maynooth in its most favourable light.

When asked about the education and values he hoped St. Patrick's would impart to its intending priests, he stressed the need for providing the people with the best priests possible. Whilst giving the students a first class academic education, St. Patrick's also makes sure they do not go out into the world without sound social education. The students visit jails, hospitals, youth clubs and also receive practical education in the social services including marriage guidance counselling. Monsignor Ledwith sees this aspect of their training as vital in order to be able to be of use in today's society where the pressures on family life have become so great.

With student numbers now standing at approx. 4,000 he feels that this should remain stable in order to retain the college's image as an intimate and personal one.

Monsignor Ledwith looks forward to the coming years as an era of even greater co-operation between the town and the college to the benefit of both.

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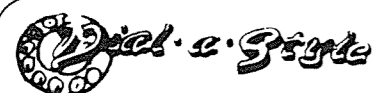
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## DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES

### Election Outcome

Given the unprecedented national surge to Labour, which was replicated in the Kildare constituency, Democratic Left's candidate, Councillor Catherine Murphy, did well to increase her vote over the 1989 outcome by six per cent. The Democratic Left vote grew very substantially in the Celbridge Electoral Area, by some 39 per cent. In Maynooth the rate of growth was even higher, at 43 per cent.

There was clearly an acknowledgement here of the excellent work being done locally by Catherine Murphy as a Town Commissioner and County Councillor. This work will continue. However, outside North Kildare, it is clear that Democratic Left had not yet established its identity, which is hardly surprising given that the party was only established a few months ago. We are confident that we will be knocking on the door next time around!

In the meantime, we wish to thank all those who supported us in the election. We are also grateful for the warm welcome we received on the doorsteps everywhere during our canvass.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

By the time these notes appear in print, it will be too late for us to wish our readers a Happy Christmas. It is not clear at the time of writing what kind of government will materialise. However, whatever the outcome, we take this opportunity to wish you all a prosperous and socialist 1993!

### How Maynooth Voted.

#### The Overall Result in Kildare.

The 1992 General Election produced significant overall changes in the way the Kildare constituency voted. As elsewhere, there was a big increase in the Labour vote (up from 17% to 27%), mainly at the expense of Fine Gael (down from 29% to 22%). However, this swing was not enough for the newcomer Jack Wall to deprive Bernard Durkan of the last seat.

While the overall Fianna Fail vote fell by only two points, it showed big internal changes, with Charlie McCreevy benefitting at the expense of both his running mates, Sean Power and Sean O'Fearghail. However, tight transfers saw Power safely taking the fourth seat. The relative balance between Alan Dukes and Bernard Durkan remained much the same within the Fine Gael vote. The Progressive Democrat vote increased substantially, from four to seven per cent. While Catherine Murphy increased her vote slightly, Sean English fell back considerably.

#### Celbridge Electoral Area.

As in previous elections, Celbridge Electoral Area (Ardclough, Celbridge, Leixlip and Maynooth) behaved somewhat differently from the rest of the constituency. Labour led the way with 32%, with Fianna Fail at 27.5% and Fine Gael at 21%. Democratic Left's Catherine Murphy also scored well here with ten per cent, confined mainly to her Leixlip base.

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## Political Party Notes

### Maynooth Overall Result.

Whereas the Maynooth vote was fairly evenly divided between the three big parties in 1989, this time Labour moved decidedly ahead, with 36% of the total. The strength of Bernard Durkan's Maynooth base was clear in that Fine Gael (27%) were ahead of Fianna Fail (25%). The Labour gains were made at the expense of the other big parties, as the minority vote remained much the same. There was a significant switch among Fianna Fail voters: where Sean Power got the bulk of the party vote in 1989, there was a major swing to Charlie McCreavy this time.

### Local Trends in the Maynooth vote.

The typically efficient tally carried out at the Kildare count (carried out together by all parties under Charlie McCreavy's direction) allows us to see how each of nine polling districts (seven in 1989) voted. The Labour vote was distributed quite well through all the boxes, but was exceptionally strong in Box 54 (Old Greenfield) at 55%. The other party votes were correspondingly weak in this area. The Progressive Democrat vote was by far the lowest in this box.

Labour's poorest showing (26%) was in Box 53 (mainly the college). This trend against Labour among College voters (mainly clerical students) has been noted before, and presumably reflects the rural background of most of these students, with little tradition of voting Labour. Fianna Fail, by contrast, did best in this box (31%), while their worst performance (20%) was in Old Greenfield.

The Fine Gael vote was more variable than the other big parties. They did best (35%) in Box 52 (Carton Court, Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green), followed (at 33%) by Box 56 (mainly Town Centre and outlying townlands). Their worst showings were in Old Greenfield (20%) and Box 51 (mainly Beaufield) (22%).

Of the minority parties, John Dardis (PDs) did best in Beaufield and Box 55 (Greenfield Drive and Kingsbry); Catherine Murphy scored highest in the familiar ultra-left territory of Rail Park and Laurence Avenue (Box 59), while Sean English did particularly well in Greenfield Drive/Kingsbry).

Because Maynooth was divided into two extra polling districts in 1992, the division of areas between boxes is quite different, so that direct comparisons in voting trends between areas is not possible. The most comparable boxes are Box 57 in 1989 and Box 59 in 1992, which mainly cover Rail Park and Laurence Avenue. This comparison indicates a doubling of the labour vote, with Fine Gael suffering mostly, but Fianna Fail also down quite a bit.

The corresponding report to this in the Newsletter after the 1989 election referred to Labour doing best in local authority estates and Fianna Fail and Fine Gael doing best in private housing estates. While this remains true, what is noteworthy about this election has been the ability of Labour to greatly increase its vote among private house owners. This is as true of Maynooth as anywhere else.

## Sports News

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th January in Club House at 11.00 a.m. All members are invited to attend. Mass for deceased members on Sunday 17th January at 9.45 a.m.

#### Championship Draws for 1993.

Junior Football A& B 1st Rd, Maynooth V Two Mile House. U/21 Football, Maynooth V Athy. Minor football, Maynooth V Monasterevan. Minor "B" football, Maynooth V Nurney.

#### Lotto Results:-

22nd November - Jackpot £550, won by Shay Sullivan, Mulhussey, Maynooth. Winning numbers were, 4-16-18. 29th November - Jackpot £150 - not won - 2-5-16. Turkey - Mary McInerney, Ham - Judy Burke, Whiskey - Big Mac. 6th December - Jackpot £200 - not won - 8-18-20.

Turkey - M.O'Driscoll, Ham - Kit Edwards, Whiskey - Eileen Nolan. 13th December - Jackpot £250 - not won - 14-15-17. Turkey - Noel Kerin, Ham - Bridget Cummins, Whiskey - Mrs. Bennett.

We would like to thank our Dinner Dance Committee, P. Kearney, M. Kelly, D. Quigley also P. O'Brien Catering, for their wonderful meal and service, the Barman, the Band and all the members who turned out for the dance which was a very successful night.

#### 1st Team

No field activity to report this issue as the players are conserving their energy and building up their strength for the 1993 campaign. In '93 they will again play in the very competitive division 2 of the Senior League. In addition the draws for next year's Championships are now to hand and Maynooth are pitted against Two Mile House in the 1st round. This promises to be a very tough assignment as T.M.H. are renowned Championship battlers.

#### Under 21

In next year's U/21 Championship Maynooth face Athy, while the minors must face 1992 finalists Monasterevan in a repeat of this year's 1st round clash. The Geraldines Senior side drawn from Maynooth, Rathcoffey and Caragh play St. Laurence's who narrowly lost to Clane in this year's Senior final.

#### Underage

##### Under 10

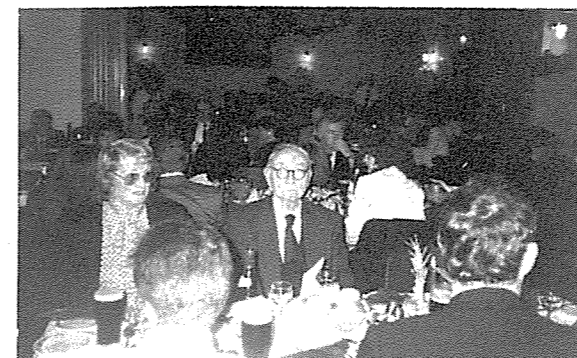
*Maynooth 1.4 Leixlip 1.2*

Scorers: David Campbell 3pts., Stephen Fleming 1 goal, Pierre Ennis 1pt.

The Under 10's finally made the breakthrough after several near misses when they defeated the hotly fancied Leixlip side to take their first Under 10 League title. A well deserved success was decorated by a string of wonderful performances. O'Rourke in goal was safe as houses - a brilliant one-handed, diving save near the end being the highlight of his display. Healy, King, and Pidgeon were soundness personified in the full back line and defiantly hurled back everything Leixlip threw at them.

The half back line manned by the uncompromising Devereaux, the stylish O'Sullivan and the athletic Connellan totally outplayed their Leixlip counterparts and laid the foundation for this famous victory. At midfield Campbell was outstanding, as indeed he has been all year and he received generous assistance from his partner Grennell particularly in the second half.

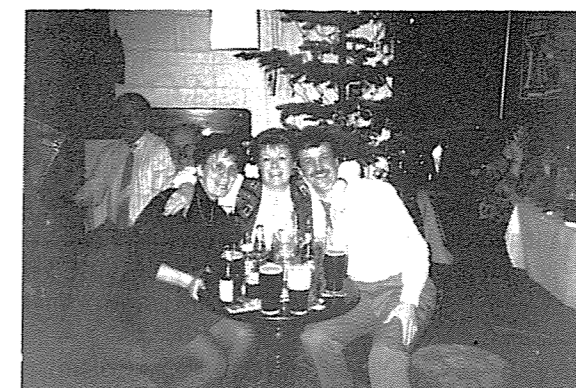
## G.A.A. Dinner Dance



Enjoying the Dinner Dance our President Mr. Phil Brady and his wife Breda



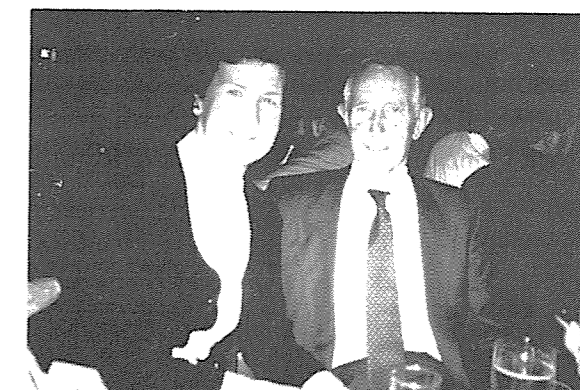
Enjoying the Dinner Dance were Betty Fay, Frances Kearns and Yvonne Commerford



Enjoying the Dinner Dance were Frances Lennon, Carol Curtis and Sean Lennon



Enjoying our Dinner Dance were Billy Bermingham, Mick Ryan, Betty Bermingham and Mrs. Ryan



Enjoying our Dinner Dance were Josie Casey and Mick Caden



Enjoying our Dinner Dance were Pat and Breda Nevin

## Sports News

Up front Baxter, Ennis, Sweeney, Fleming, O' Malley and Masterson were inspirational, foraging far and wide in search of the ball and proving too hot for their opposite numbers to handle. In addition Flynn when introduced added pep to the attack just when it was most needed. All in all a fully merited victory against a club which has had the "Indian sign" on Maynooth underage teams up to now. The victory was all the more meritorious as it was achieved without three key players who were ruled out through illness or injury, i.e. Graham Quinn, Seanie Brady and Mikey Gleeson.

### Under 12's

The Under 12's finished an undistinguished campaign by going down rather tamely to a much bigger and stronger Leixlip side. The side fought to the bitter end however, and hopefully will have learned valuable lessons both from the Spring League, where they were runners-up, and the Winter League where they were not so successful. Best for Maynooth:- Ger Hanley, Karl Ennis, Eamon O'Donoghue, Thomas Halton and Barry Connolly.

### 1993 North Kildare League

As of now indications are that next year's League will be run at Under 10,11,12 and 13 levels. It is our intention to compete in all 4 grades thus catering for as many players as possible. Roll on 1993!

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## Congratulations

Denis and Mary Breen, Main Street, on the birth of a baby boy, brother for Donnacha.

Ethna Conway, Greenfield and Tony Tyrell, Donadea, Kilcock who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, Friday December 4th. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. D.Cogan C.C. Maynooth assisted by Very Rev. Fr. McWey P.P.Kilcock. Reception was held in Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge. Honey-moon on the East Coast.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Philip Corbally 2nd Birthday on Thursday the 10th of December. Lots of love from Mam, Dad and Gillian.

Happy birthday to Freda Kelleher from all in the C.I.C.

Happy birthday to Etáin Daly who will be 11 soon.

Happy birthday to Tracy Horan on the 16th of January, from Annette.

Sylvia Burke, Newtown, 20 on 16th Dec. Best Wishes from Sandra

Ronnie Thompson, Greenfield, Jan 11th. Best Wishes from Sylvia & family.

Best Wishes for a very happy 12th Birthday to Karina McGovern, 820 Greenfield. With love from Auntie Ann, Uncle Frank, Cousins - Sonia, Amanda and Alan in New Jersey U.S.A. See you in the summer.

Happy Birthday to Doreen Tracey. Greenfield. January 14th also David Tracey January 17th.

Love and best wishes for a very Happy Birthday to Karina McGovern, 820, Greenfield, who celebrates her 12th Birthday January 14th. From your Nannie, Una and Uncle Kevin.

Happy 12th Birthday January 14th. To Karina McGovern, 820 Greenfield. From Mam, Dad, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina.

Happy 12th Birthday to Karina McGovern January 14th. From your Nannie Flynn and relations in Kilcloone.

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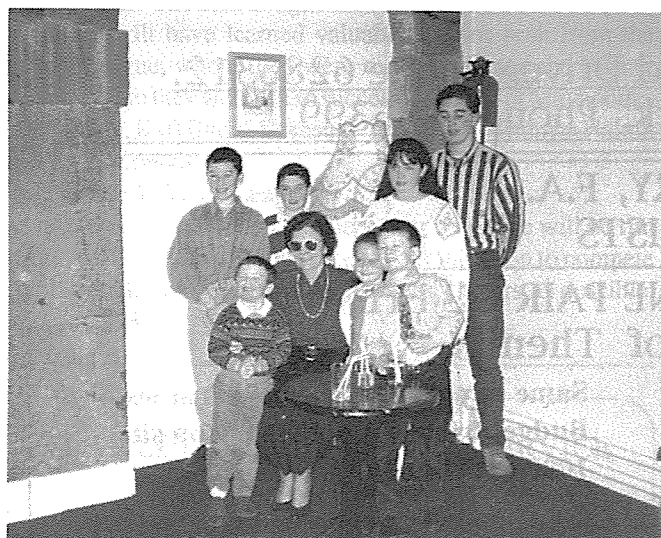
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## Birthday Greetings

### SURPRISE PARTY

Madge Dowling would like to thank her daughters, son Fr. Peter and son-in-law Manus and grandchildren for the Mass in her home and a surprise birthday party in the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge.

Madge would also like to thank her family, Eva and Pat. Thanks also to Nuala, Fergus and the G.A.A. club for giving the club for the party on the 25th November and also to all the neighbours and friends and the staff of SVD Hostel for their lovely presents and flowers. Many thanks to all again.



Madge Dowling surrounded by her seven grandchildren.  
Back Row: Mark, Aidan, Denise and Steven McCarron.  
Front Row: Philip and Yvonne McCarron, Christopher Liffen, England.



Madge with from left to right her son Peter, daughters Imelda, Margaret and Ann celebrating her birthday.

## Sympathies

Sons, Father, Brother, Uncle family and friends of the late Phyllis Nevin (nee Murphy) Newtown Road, Maynooth.

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