

To Be Ordained on Sunday

Two former classmates at the C.B.S. Secondary School in Drogheda will be raised to the priesthood on Sunday next at ceremonies in Maynooth and Dublin.

They are Rev. G. N. (George) Lally, second eldest son of Mrs. Ann Lally and the late Garda George Lally of Ascal a hAon, Yellowbatter, and Rev. P. J. (Paddy) Coyle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coyle, 64 Bothar Brugha.

Rev. George Lally will be ordained at ceremonies in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, commencing at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning and he is expected to arrive home in Drogheda at around 6 p.m. on the same evening. He will say his first Mass on Monday morning at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Educated at the C.B.S. primary and secondary schools, he has spent seven years studying for the priesthood at All Hallows. Present at the ceremonies on Sunday will be his brothers, Harry (London), Lt. Jim (at present stationed in Galway) and Garda Mick (stationed in Cabra) and his sisters, Mrs. Eileen Rohan of Beamore Road and Miss Rose Lally.

Rev. Lally will be taking a holiday at home before departing for Providence, Rhode Island on the 1st of September. Already, one of his greatest pals, Rev. Nick Smith of North Road (ordained a couple of years ago) is in Providence.

MAYNOOTH CEREMONY

Rev. Coyle will be raised to the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The ceremonies here will commence at 10 a.m. and afterwards he will also return home to Drogheda, being expected to arrive between 4 and 5 p.m. He will celebrate his first Mass, also in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Receiving his early education at St. Patrick's N.S. and C.B.S. Secondary, Rev. Coyle completed his studies at St. Patrick's College. The eldest of a family of twelve, his eldest sister (formerly Miss Carmel Coyle) is a nun, Sr. Joseph Bosco, in the Irish Sisters of Charity, Milltown.

Rev. Coyle is a prominent athlete and has been a member of the famed Lourdes A.C. since his schoolboy days. He brought the club one of their biggest honours last year when he took the All-Ireland 4 miles (B.L.E.) title. Described by one of the club officials as "the most dedicated athlete in the town and one of the most respected athletes in the country," he recently occupied a prominent place in the 15 miles Road Championship of Ireland.

Only last year, a next-door neighbour of Rev. Coyle's, in Rev. Michael Seery was ordained. Rev. Coyle is expected to be serving in the Armagh Diocese for a while.