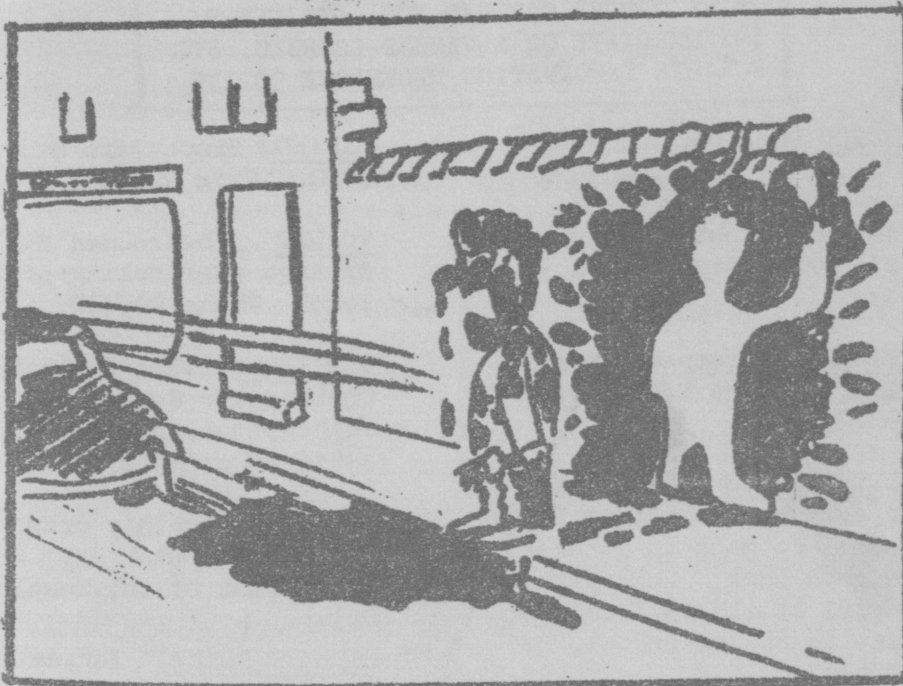


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- May 19 (Sat) Garden Fete - Our Lady's School
- May 22 (Tue) First Communion - St. Pius X Schools
- May 28 (Mon) Seminar on Post-primary Education at 8 p.m. St. Pius X Schools Hall
- May 28 (Mon) "A Night of Beauty" (Scouts function) 8 p.m. St. Pius X Schools Hall
- May 29 (Tue) Templeogue Parents' Association A.G.M. 8.30 p.m. Terenure Coll. (Boys' Library)
- June 5 (Tue) Heather Cup Quarter Finals
- June 6 (Wed) Ladies' Club Meeting
- June 6 (Wed) Heather Cup Semi Finals
- June 8 (Fri) Heather Cup Final
- June 17 (Sun) Big Charity Walk (Scouts)

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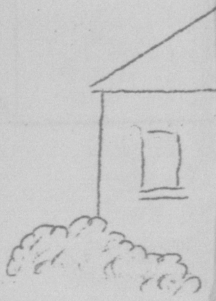
GET WELL wishes for baby Christopher Gerard McGinn, ill in hospital. Kind readers are asked to pray for his recovery.

200 CLUB Monthly draw. Congrats to this month's (May) winner Mrs. Eileen Smith, Templeville Drive.

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GREENLEA, LAVARNA AND PARKMORE - Welcome to Templeogue.

I have just received this morning a letter from His Grace, The Archbishop, announcing the transfer of parts of Greenlea, Parkmore and Lavarna to Templeogue Parish. The new boundary will go between 87 and 89 Greenlea Road and between 70 and 72 Greenlea Road. It will take in Greenlea Avenue and cross Parkmore Drive between 51 and 53 and between 50 and 52. It will take in all Lavarna Road and Lavarna Grove, leaving Glenavy Park in Terenure parish.

The reason for this change is obvious, the houses concerned being so close to St. Pius X and so far from St. Joseph's, Terenure. Indeed, the great majority of the people, I think, have already been coming to St. Pius X for many years. The position was anomalous and obviously had to be rectified sometime.

I do hope the change will be acceptable to all the people involved but I can assure them they will be received with open arms into Templeogue Parish. With the Church in a more central position it will be more possible to generate a community atmosphere.

The real problem for the priests is lack of staff. We all have more than our share of houses at the present time. We cannot hope for extra staff because the parish could not support an extra priest or, indeed, can the diocese afford to give us one.

However, our new parishioners can be assured that we will find some means of visiting them in the near future and the rest of the parish will, I am sure, be patient with us in the further slowing-up of the house to house visitation.

We will be doing our utmost in the years to come to weld the parish into an integrated and unified community

Gerald F. Diffney, C.C.

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HEATHER CUP

The following draw has been made for the Heather Cup 7 a Side Soccer Competition which will commence in the grounds of Terenure College on May 21st. The top two teams from each group will go forward to the knock-out stages.

<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>GROUP 2</u>	<u>GROUP 3</u>	<u>GROUP 4</u>
Spurs	Coventry	Everton	Rovers
Chelsea	Man. City	Arsenal	Derby
Liverpool	Man. Utd.	Leeds	Celtic
Wolves	Newcastle	West Ham	Shelbourne

Matches will take place as follows:

<u>May</u>	<u>6.45</u>	<u>7.30</u>
21. Spurs V Chelsea.	Leeds V West Ham.	Everton V Arsenal. Liverpool V Wolves
22. Rovers V Derby.	Man. Utd. V Newcastle.	Coventry V Man. City. Celtic V Shelbourne
23. Everton V Leeds.	Rovers V Celtic.	Spurs V Liverpool. Coventry V Man. City
24. Arsenal V West Ham.	Derby V Shels.	Chelsea V Wolves. Man. City V Newcastle
25. Spurs V Wolves.	Man. City V Man. Utd.	Everton V West Ham. Rovers V Shelbourne
28. Chelsea V Liverpool.	Coventry V Newcastle.	Arsenal V Leeds. Derby V Celtic

Tue/Wed 29th/30th To cover postponements in case of bad weather.

JUNE 5th QUARTER FINALS

Match A. Winners	Group 3	V	Runners up Group 2	6.45
Match B. Winners	Group 2	V	Runners up Group 1	7.30
Match C. Winners	Group 3	V	Runners up Group 4	6.45
Match D. Winners	Group 4	V	Runners up Group 3	7.30

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JUNE 6th SEMI - FINALS

Winners of Match A	V	Winners of Match C	6.45
Winners of Match B	V	Winners of Match D	7.30

JUNE 8th

Beaten semi - finalists play off	6.30
Final	7.30

The following are the teams:

- Sours: B. O'Kelly, S. Cahill, K. Murphy, B. C'Sullivan, M. Sanfey, R. Dillon, E. C'Sullivan, H. Turley. MANAGER: Mr. Dillon, 225 Templeogue Road.
- Chelsea: J. Whitty, M. C'Doherty, D. C'Moriarty, G. Lee, T. C'Riordan, J. Lee, M. Keogh, R. Whitty. MANAGER: T. Mullighan, 44 Templeville Drive.
- Liverpool: G. Quinlan, M. Follard, J. Kelly, K. O'Neil, A. Cowman, C. Pollard, C. McKenna, E. C'Neil. MANAGER: P. Quinlan.
- Wolves: K. Mills, L. Mills, F. Mahon, F. Hughes, F. Kavanagh, T. McCormack, L. McCormack, L. Haren. MANAGER: P. Goff, 34 Templeville Drive.
- Newcastle: M. Drumm, D. Ellison, I. Ryan, J. Feelo, S. Byrne, E. Byrne, C. Lynch, F. Mahon. MANAGER: B. Byrne, 65 Templeville Drive.
- Coventry: A. Halpin, R. Farrell, C. Fitzpatrick, G. Smyth, R. Power, T. Pallantine, P. Sinclair, D. Brown. MANAGER: T. Mallin, 12 Wainsfort Cres.
- Man. City: D. C'Toole, V. Killeen, P. Kennedy, F. Mahon, J. Cullen, D. Killeen, M. Elliott, J. Ebbs. MANAGER: Mr. C'Toole, 109 Wainsfort Road.
- Man. Utds: J. Meagher, T. C'Riordan, E. C'Doherty, R. Larkin, R. McGrath, M. Ahearne, F. C'Brien, N. Ryan. MANAGER: Mr. Meagher, 30 College Drive.

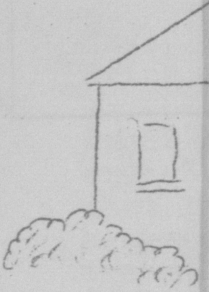
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West Ham: P. Cronin, M. Ring, C. Ward, F. Vaughan, P. Green, D. Mallin, D. Higgins, M. Smyth. MANAGER: J. Green, 3 Wainsfort Cres.

Everton: D. Duffy, P. Duffy, B. Counihan, J. Gilsena, B. Gilsena, R. Callagher, G. McMillan, J. Kennedy, MANAGER: V.F. Duffy, 31 Fortifield Drive.

Arsenal: G. Timms, J. McGarry, J. Rough, D. Reynolds, P. Conlon, C. Purcell, G. White, A. C'Connell. MANAGER: P.J. White, 12 Cypress Grove South.

Leeds: A. Reynolds, C. Reynolds, C. McCartan, P. Duggan, P. Hoey, B. Riordan, A. McEvoy, G. Magher. MANAGER: J. McCarter, 25 Wainsfort Road.

Rovers: D. Corrigan, R. Love, B. Kelly, N. Relly, M. C'Donoghue, P. Green, P. Hanley, A. Conlon, MANAGER: W. Kelly, 60 Cypress Grove Road.

Derby: M. Kenny, F. Kenny, M. Cullen, J. Frendergast, P. O'Dea, N. Colwell, P. Spring, J. Frendergast. MANAGER: Alan Jones, 2 Greenlea Drive.

Celtic: K. Kenny, N. Ryan, G. Martin, R. O'Riordan, M. Keating, N. O'Riordan, P. Keating, T. Enright. MANAGER: Mr. Ryan, 61 Cypress Grove Road.

Shelbourne: D. C'Connor, K. Brennan, B. Tyrell, B. O'Riordan, G. Maher, C. Green, D. Ryan, ANOTHER, MANAGER: Noel O'Riordan.

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Under-13 Cup - Quarter Final

St. Pius X.....5

St. Agatha's.....2

Under-14 Cup - 2nd Round

St. Pius X.....2

St. Peter's.....1

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TEMPLEOGUE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Parent Assoc

The final meeting of the 1972-3 Committee took place on Tuesday 8th May. The forthcoming A.G.M. was on the agenda and in the course of a review of activities over the last year the question was discussed whether it was now worth while to continue with the Association. Some members felt that certain activities carried on by the Association could be equally well taken over by other existing organisations. The following in particular were discussed:

1. Pantomime Block Bookings: There had been a definite falling off in bookings. It was unlikely that this feature would be continued, as children were found to prefer a trip to the cinema.
2. Monthly Discussion Meetings: Other Associations were providing the kind of discussion meetings which the Templeogue Parents' Association had initiated, and it was felt that this activity could be discontinued for the present.
3. Twice-yearly concerts: Many of the young children who had been taking part in these concerts were now growing up. If there were a demand for their continuance, they could be run on an ad hoc basis by a few individuals.
4. Irish Summer School: While there had been some enquiries, it was not yet clear whether there would be a demand on a sufficiently large scale for the Summer School to warrant its being continued. If a sufficient number were interested, the teachers concerned might organise it.
5. Special Football Competition: There were now two football leagues Gaelic Games and the Heather Cup (Soccer). If the special competition were considered to be desirable, a small committee of parents might agree to run it.
6. "Templeogue Telegraph": This presented the really big problem, as it was considered most desirable that the continued publication of the Telegraph should be secured. In the context of the proposed community council, an arrangement for an editorial board might be a solution.

The view of parents generally will be sought at the AGM on 29th May at 8.30 p.m. in Terenure College. The question of the Association's involvement in the National Council of Parents' Associations would have to be considered also.

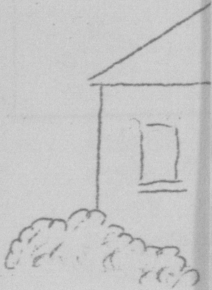
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TEMPLEOGUE LADIES CLUB.

Report by Imelda Gogan.

During April another success was added to the laurels of the Club when our Choir under the direction of Mr. Robert Daly were placed second in the Federation Choral Festival - 2 Part - no mean achievement when one considers that approximately fifty choirs competed. In his adjudication Professor Brian Boydell commented that the standard of Ladies' Clubs Choirs in Ireland far surpassed that of similar groups in Great Britain and on the Continent.

A busful of members enjoyed their night out on the 17th April to "Sleuth" in the Olympia Theatre followed by a light supper in the Clarence Hotel.

May 2nd was a memorable occasion when we had the pleasure of a number of guests at our Meeting. The Committee worked very hard and provided an enjoyable supper, all home made. Entertainment was supplied by the Choir, Drama Group and individual talented members. Our guests contributed to the evening's entertainment with great results. May we take this opportunity to thank most sincerely Father Diffney for the kind words he expressed to our Club on his own behalf and on behalf of our guests.

Regarding Club activities: Keep Fit Classes will recommence on Wednesday, 9th May from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. for a term of 6 weeks.. New members welcome. Crochet classes are also continuing on Wednesday nights.

At our June Meeting we shall be entertaining some ladies from the Dalkey Arts & Crafts Clubs under the Inter-Club Visiting Scheme so members' contributions of cakes will be gratefully received. Members are reminded to bring along their cups.

Next Club Meeting will be on Wednesday, 6th June.

Report from Miss Ingrid McCowen (Age 10) of
24 Templeville Rd. (dated 27/4/1973)

This afternoon my friends Clodagh Cullen, Susan and Annette Goodwin, my sister Valerie McCowen Carolyn Fox and myself held a sale of work in Mrs. Goodwin's house. We ran it in aid of The Mission to Lepers. Thanks to our neighbours and children we made £10.

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FIANNA FAIL: BOB BRISCOE CUMANN REPORT

The Bob Briscoe Cumann of Fianna Fail, which covers Templeville and Cypress held its A.G.M. on Tuesday, May 1st in the White Fathers, Cypress Grove. Deputy Ruairi Brugha attended and presided over the election of the incoming officer board. Having thanked the outgoing board for their work during the previous year and congratulated the new officers on their election he spoke to the meeting about the forthcoming Presidential election. Mr. Childers' undoubted ability, sincerity and concern for all the people of Ireland made him the most suitable candidate for the position of President. Mr. O'Higgins' failure to respond to the challenge of a television debate indicated his lack of confidence in his ability to face Mr. Childers in a situation which would give the voters an excellent opportunity to compare the candidates for themselves. Members of the cumann paid tribute to Mr. Childers' interest in young people as well as the mentally handicapped, and are fully committed to hard work during the campaign for such an outstanding candidate.

Turning from the discussion on the Presidential campaign, Deputy Brugha focussed the cumann's attention on recent developments regarding the unauthorised houses at Cypress Park. As readers are probably aware Deputy Brugha, on the request of the residents has been investigating the matter. On April 3rd he wrote to the Manager of the Planning Department, Dublin County Council pointing out the development's encroachment "on the rights of residents" and that it seemed to be "out of keeping with proper planning discipline". He also drew attention to the site changes from the original plans. The felling of trees on the development was also brought to the notice of the County Council. Three days later he received a reply stating that the company had been written to and that their attention had been drawn to the fact that the development was unauthorised and that prosecution had been authorised against the company "in respect of the failure to comply with a condition of the planning permission in relation to the erection of the two houses at Cypress Park". Deputy Brugha informed the cumann that he was keeping in close contact with the people involved and would do his utmost to obtain justice. The cumann thanked him for his work in the matter and

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promised him their full co-operation.

Chairman for the coming year is Mrs. Maura Kelly, 30 Cypress Grove Rd., telephone 903829; while Miss Anne Duffy, 7 Cypress Drive is the new secretary, telephone 909539. Anyone wishing to contact the cumann for any reason is asked to contact either of these people.

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TEMPLEVILLE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Report by Claire O'Regan

Yet another successful swimming session ended on Saturday, 5th May in Terenure College, Mr. Laurence Williamson being the chief instructor.

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At this session the Irish Amateur Swimming Association Bronze Award took place. The following were successful in this test.

Liam Mills	Eoin Ward	Clodagh Ryan	Elaine Maguire
Michael Fennell	Anne O'Connor	Marise Maguire	Kathryn Maguire
			Sarah Maguire

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The test for the Silver Award will take place at a future date and those who have applied will be notified in advance.

As the new session 12th May - 4th August is fully booked those who wish to book a place for the session 11th August - 3rd November should ring Mrs. O'Regan 900650 as soon as possible. 13 lessons £3.

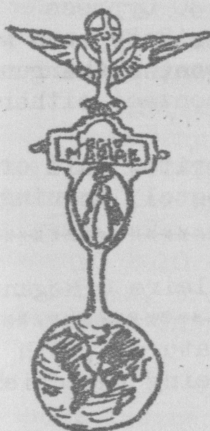
FAMILY SWIMMING: Fridays 7 - 8 p.m.
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It has also a rehabilitation workshop which is not yet fully developed.

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A MODERN SAINT (St. Maria Goretti)

On 27th April, 1947 Pope Pius XII awarded the title of "Blessed" to Maria Goretti, a child martyr at 12 years. Her mother a poor widow aged 82, was privileged to be present that day. The official decree stated that the little Saint "rejoices in Heaven with her father just as we on earth rejoice with her mother".

Maria, the eldest of five, was born to Luigi and Assunta Goretti, poor peasants, on 16th October 1890. She was taught her prayers at home from an early age and grew up loving and talking to God.

Her father died and her mother laboured in the fields while the 12 year old Maria kept house.

Alessandro Serenelli - a loutish fellow began to pay attention to Maria. Horrified she ran away twice - she prayed very hard, her rosary always in her hands.

On the Feast of the Precious Blood, 6th July, 1902, Alessandro Serenelli cruelly stabbed her with a stiletto because she would not surrender to him. She died next day forgiving him.

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Football - Illegal Building - Golf

Congratulations to Templeogue College on winning the special under-15 Gaelic Football League for rugby playing colleges in Croke Park on Sunday, April 30th last. The game itself turned out to be a real cliff-hanger with very little between the two teams. Indeed, St. Paul's, Raheny, were leading by a point with less than five minutes to go. However, Templeogue College were not to be denied and struck back in fine style with a brace of points to win by the narrowest of margins. The final score - Templeogue College 3-8 (17), St. Paul's (Raheny) 2-10 (16). Prominent for Templeogue College were three local boys, Brendan O'Connor (full-back), Jim Griffin (Goalkeeper) and Philip Delaney who scored 1-1 of his sides total.

It was bound to happen - the "Templeogue Telegraph" scooped the "Sunday Independent" who on Sunday 29th April reported the illegal building taking place at rear of Nos. 13, 15 and 17 Cypress Park and the blocking off of light etc., and the terrible nuisance being caused. "The Cypriot" had, however, mentioned this fact in his article "The General Election and You" in our edition of February last (see item No. 3). So how about that for the local paper? A meeting of the Cypress Park Residents' Association took place in The White Fathers, Cypress Grove Road on Monday, 7th May. It was attended by Mr. Richard Burke, T.D., Minister for Education, Mr. Rory Brugha, T.D., Mr. Larry McMahon, T.D. and Mr. Mervyn Taylor (Labour Party). An excellent and very well-ordered discussion took place under the chairmanship of Mr. Michael Lahart. The outcome was that Mr. McMahon who is also a County Councillor for the area, is to raise the matter at the next meeting of the County Council Planning Committee on 17th May. There was general agreement to await the outcome of Mr. McMahon's efforts.

The golfers of Cypress and surrounding area will hold their Spring Outing during the month of May. At the time of writing final details have not been worked out but notice will appear in the window of Griffin's Chemist Shop, Cypress Park.

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Scout Troop. The scouts have been very active over the past two months. Included in our activities were two week-end camps - one in Larch Hill, our national campsite, and the other in Kilruddery estate with the kind permission of the Earl of Meath.

On Easter Saturday the troop hiked to Enniskerry via Lord Massey's estate - Cruagh Mountain, Glendoo Mountain, Prince William's Seat, approximately 12 miles cross-country. On 28th/29th April six scouts attended an introductory boating and canoeing course aboard the "Albatros" - the training ship of the Scout Association of Ireland.

On the sporting side a number of scouts represented the troop in the Diocesan Swimming Gala with Tom O'Gallagher taking first place in the Breast Stroke under-15 event, and third place in the Free-style under-15 event. The soccer team has played a number of matches with local troops. At present the five patrols are engaged in an Inter-patrol League.

This year's patrol competition was won by the Bear Patrol (Patrol Leader, Liam O'Keeffe) with the Lion Patrol (Patrol Leader, Stephen Costello) runners-up. Troop meetings were very varied including the following subjects: pioneering, mapping, campcraft, patrol projects on mammals, sports, knife and axe, flight, rare animals etc. A very active summer programme is planned - more about this next month.

Cub Pack. The cubs are getting back into action after the Easter break. We are now busy making preparations for our Annual Camp, which will be held in Clara, Co. Offaly, from 23rd to 26th August. Our leaders were also busy with a Leader Training Course in Larch Hill, during the month. We have had such a large number of applicants to join our pack that we are forced to close the waiting-list.

Other Activities. We are having a "Night of Beauty" on Monday, 28th May, at 8 p.m. when Poly Hair Care and Dorothy Gray will demonstrate their Aids to Summer Beauty. On Sunday, 17th June, The Big Big Charity Walk is on. Let's make it the best yet by

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sponsoring walkers or walking ourselves. Proceeds go to scouting and a local charity. This year we have nominated St. Pius X Parish to share with us. Bob-a-job was very successful this year and we wish to thank all those who gave jobs to our scouts and cubs.

Report. St. PIUS X BRIDGE CLUB (Fortfield Park)

1. We wish to thank all the shopkeepers and traders in the parish who so kindly supplied us with presents for our Christmas Party. The evening was a great success.
2. We would also take this opportunity of thanking all the club members who provided us with cakes and sandwiches and prizes for our Christmas & Easter parties
3. The committee would like to express their thanks to the members for the help they gave in preparing the tea for the tea break, for washing up afterwards and helping to tidy the hall when the game was over.
4. We have now been in existence since 14th September, 1972 and with the exception of Holy Thursday we have had a session every week. We are dissappointed that there are people in the parish we have not had the pleasure of seeing on Thursday evenings. The starting time is 7.30p.m., please bring a partner and 20p.

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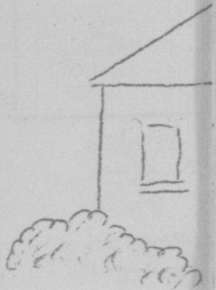
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NOTICE

The 54A bus passes the doorway, the hall is in the school grounds and is open from 7p.m. each Thursday. Should you require any further information regarding particulars of the club, the committee would be delighted to help all those interested in playing bridge.

5. We wish to thank all the parishioners who have supported us and the parishioners from other parishes who have so kindly come along to enjoy our social evenings in excellent surroundings. This club is the brain child of Fr. Duffney and Fr. Carey. Please give us your support.

Committee

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Mrs. E. Counihan	" " 907576
Mrs. T. Breen.	" " 909798
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Last month H.M.S. Pinafore was staged very successfully by our pupils in Terenure College. Those of us who worked with these children are very appreciative of the effort put into the production by each and everyone of them. We thank them on behalf of their teachers, their parents and their classmates. Many of them will leave us this year as they pass into Secondary Schools. We trust that, in the years ahead, they will find many opportunities to present themselves on the stage. The younger members of the cast are already looking forward to next year's production.

There are many others whose good work and co-operation deserve mention. The members of St. Pius X Parents' Committee who willingly gave of their time and talents deserve much credit. The stage setting and scenery provided by Mr. V. Rynne, Mr. J. Cullen and Mr. A. Lawford helped in no small way to make the production a success. Although Mr. Lawford has not any connection with the school he has always offered his time and skill whenever it comes to a stage performance. He was also responsible for the lighting and sound effects and in that field he has no peer. To Mr. Sean Sharkey who provided the facial make-up we are deeply indebted. All the children who appeared on the stage bore testimony to the wonderful technique of the make-up artists, Mrs. McGuinness and Mr. D. Carey. The female Principals in the cast owe much to the House of Don for their coiffures. We say a gracious thanks to Mrs. S. Farrell, Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Lovett for gifts presented. Mrs. E. Malone and Comdt. P. McNally helped in the printing of circulars and posters.

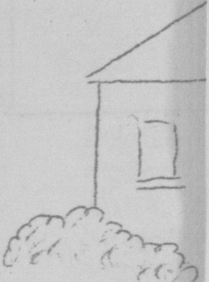
Once again we are indebted to the Prior and Community of Terenure College. The Hall and other facilities were willingly placed at our disposal. We are deeply grateful to Rev. Fr. Grace.

Any stage production demands much time, an amount of patience and hard work. If your children acquitted themselves so creditably on the stage, the producer, Mr. Noel Lynch, deserves all our thanks. Our Musical Director, Mrs. Maureen Reilly, trained the entire cast in a marvellous manner.

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No stage show is worth while without an audience and we had a most receptive and appreciative audience each evening of our show. As we are proud of all the children who made H.M.S. Pinafore a success so their parents should, indeed, be proud of their own children who acquitted themselves so creditably on the stage.

Taimid fíor-bhuíoch do gach duine a chabhruigh linn.
Na lagtar go deo sibh.

Fr. G. Diffney is now our School Manager. We welcome him and express the hope that the harmonious relations that have always existed between Manager and Teachers will prevail. We pray God's blessing on him and his Curates in the Parish of St. Pius X.

MY IMPRESSIONS OF H.M.S. PINAFORE.....by Ann Cullen

For the audience it was an evening of enjoyment and fun. For the cast it was a combination of fun and hard work, especially for the Principals of the cast. From the moment the curtain was raised we acted, sang and spoke perfectly, knowing every word by heart. But we had not always been word-perfect. Again and again, our devoted music-teacher, Mrs. Reilly, corrected and coached us patiently. She gave of her spare time to train the principals and the entire chorus. It was hard work for all of us but we enjoyed it. Mr. Noel Lynch, our Musical Director, is very popular with us. We appreciate the training he gives us.

I, myself, think Ann Bowden deserved great credit for her performance. And she got it! The audience listened to her in silence, held spellbound by her golden voice which rang out clearly to the back of the hall. Her diction was excellent.

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and, in her pink and blue dress with matching bonnet, she looked a perfect Josephine. We predict many stage successes for Ann.

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Another Principal who got the credit he deserved was Eamonn Doherty, better known as the horrible sailor, Dick Dead-Eye. Eamonn practised with enthusiasm, trying to perfect his croak. I think that he would have been irreplaceable. No understudy could possibly have made his voice as hoarse as Eamonn made his. But Eamonn worked hard and soon his character's voice came to him easily.



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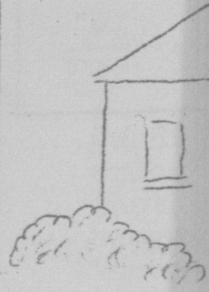
John Houlihan, whom we always considered the shyest boy in the school, was by no means shy when he professed his love to Elizabeth. He also held the audience enthralled when he sang. Paul Brady portrayed the character of Sir Joseph in no mean fashion. Eoin Ward, as the Captain, was excellent. Queen Victoria once when reviewing an Irish regiment called the Connaught Rangers, heard an Irishman make the remark 'Them's troops, Your Majesty'. This could aptly be said of Christopher Gilmore and the members of the Guard who were so well trained by Mr. Dolan, one of our teachers. Anna Marie O'Toole would captivate any audience with the twinkle in her eye but she sang delightfully as well. Mary Shine as Buttercup was a professional. We regret Mary will not be with us next year.

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Our chief page-turner, Deirdre Durcan, should have got a very special applause. At every rehearsal and performance she stood by the piano, turning the pages of the music-book for Mrs. Reilly. In our eyes she was a principal and for all of us I say 'Thank you, Deirdre'.

Without Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, our School Principals, H.M.S. Pinafore would never have sailed, so we thank them. We thank the teachers who, in so many different ways, helped with the show. We also thank our parents who patiently listened as we

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sang the choruses over and over again at home

Everyone, principals, chorus and audience, were sorry when the final curtain fell on the last performance of H.M.S., Pinafore. It had become so much a part of our lives that we hated seeing it coming to an end.

And so we remember with pleasure our ship of the year, H.M.S. Pinafore.

WAINSFORT & COLLEGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Residents will be glad to see that the street lighting on Wainsfort Road has been completed. It is unfortunate that the new lighting standards are wired to the old standards, leaving a multiplicity of wires criss-crossing from one side of the road to the other. The lighting itself is of a very high quality and the views of residents and people using the road would be welcome.

The Association have recently had some much needed publicity in one of the evening papers. The difficulty in obtaining information from the County Council on local matters was highlighted.

The Association is disturbed by the number of buses using Wainsfort Road and approach has been made to C.I.E. for clarification as to the position.

It is hoped to hold a further Social and details will be given shortly. Residents are invited to write to the Honorary Secretary if they have any complaints or suggestions as to how the Association may be improved.

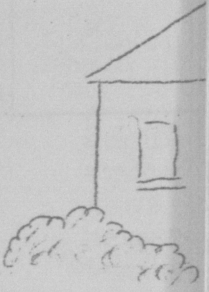
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ST. PIUS X PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

1. Seminar on Post Primary Education

The Committee of the Parents' Association are organising a seminar on Post Primary Education. The seminar will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of St. Pius X Schools. Speakers will include Mr. Cronin, C.E.O. Vocational Education Committee, Mr. Turner, M.A, HDipEd, Miss N. Daley of the Greenhills Comprehensive College. The Minister of Education, Mr. R. Burke has indicated to the Committee that he will be present at the Meeting and will speak on the matter of Post Primary Education. Admission Free.

2. Cake Sale

The Cake Sale, held shortly before Easter, was an outstanding success raising £171. Of this amount £150 was given to Fr. Diffney to help towards the heating and cleaning bill for the school. The remaining £21 was lodged in the Committee's funds, which now stand at £54.

It is worth noting that the heating and cleaning bill for the year amounts to £1981 of which the Department of Education contribute £840, the remainder to be raised by the School Manager and ultimately the parish. Consequently, readers can well appreciate that the sum of £150 for this fund is most welcome and a credit to all those who contributed or bought at the Sale.

3. Pupil/Teacher Ratio

Doubtless most parents are by now aware of the Minister's recent announcement regarding proposed improvements in the Pupil/Teacher ratio. Even though it is schools with more than 310 pupils that will benefit from this scheme, it is not quite clear yet if St. Pius X will be included. However, we should have more information as the year progresses.

Parents' Associations throughout the country have been pressing the Department of Education for some time now to improve the situation, and last year a delegation from our own Association made representations to the Department on this matter. Happily, it would appear that these representations have contributed to

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solving this long-standing problem.

4. Remedial Teaching

In spite of applications by the former School Manager, Monsignor Fitzpatrick, for a Remedial Teacher we are still without this specialist facility which is urgently needed. To assist with these applications the Parents' Committee is making representations to the Minister of Education. Should we receive a reply to our communication by the next issue of the Telegraph we will have it included.

5. Swimming

A new swimming session started at the Terenure College Pool on Sunday 6th May. The session is now fully booked up.

The last session ended on Sunday 29th April and another successful Gala was held on that day. Certificates and medals were presented to the winning competitors.

The Committee wish to express their appreciation to the Swimming Instructor, Mr. Farnan, for his considerable efforts in teaching the skills of swimming to the participating children. Mr. Farnan awarded his own trophy for the best "trier" - another indication of his deep interest in training our children.

PARISH OF TEMPLEOGUE (St. Pius X)

The Easter Week Ceremonies in St. Pius X Church were conducted by the Parish clergy with their usual dedication and efficiency. From the children's Mass on Holy Thursday evening right through to the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday there was a constant attendance of parishioners. On Holy Thursday night a steady flow of people

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Kept vigil before the Altar of Repose. A visiting Holy Ghost Father gave a sermon on the Passion on Good Friday night after the Stations of the Cross.



MEMORIES OF CONFIRMATION DAY.....by A Parent.

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The date was 11th February , 1941, the venue Dublin's Pro-Cathedral. The church was filled to capacity with hundreds and hundreds of Dublin children about to receive their Confirmation from His Grace, the Archbishop. I remember it well, as I shivered with cold in the back seat of this big church and was oblivious of what went on at the high altar which then seemed miles away from me.

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I had been deposited at the nearby schools at 10 a.m. and my parents had been instructed not to collect me before 2 p.m. I was then marched hand in hand with my companions through the snow-covered streets to receive my Confirmation behind the closed doors of the church. I doubt if many of those present would remember any other significant details of this occasion.

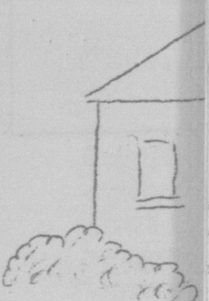
But how different it will be for the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May Day, 1973 in St. Pius X Church, Terenure. This was a ceremony to remember. On Monday evening, 31st April at 7.30 p.m. the Confirmation ceremonies commenced with Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Diffney at which the families of those to be confirmed attended. This was a symbolic ceremony at which the children presented their gifts of food and clothing for the poor, to the celebrant. They were reminded by him of the strengthening of their Christian Faith by the reception of this great Sacrament on the following morning. On Tuesday, 1st May, 1973 at 11 a.m. his Lordship

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Most Rev. Dr. Carroll entered the church to the strains of the hymn to the Holy Spirit. The Confirmation ceremony had begun and we, the parents of the recipients, took our places in the church with the children.

In his homily His Lordship told the children that by the impositions of his hands on their heads the Holy Spirit would descend on their souls to make them "Grown-up Christians" and with the anointing of oils in the sign of the cross on their foreheads they were reminded of Christ's victory over sin on the cross. Speaking to the parents His Lordship told them of the need of some form of daily family prayer - directed to the needs of the family, which would leave a lasting impression on the children. After the confirming of the boys and girls of St. Pius X National School and the girls from Our Lady's School, Templeogue Road, there was a renewal of baptismal vows. An invitation by His Lordship to meet each parent individually after the ceremony was gladly availed of.

The effects of this wonderful event in their lives is best summed up in the words of one ten-year-old boy some hours after the ceremony "I felt very holy and very happy as I came down from the altar". What a lovely thought following a lovely event and what a change in the participation of both children and parents alike in this beautiful ceremony.

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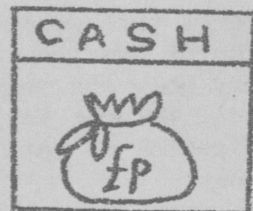
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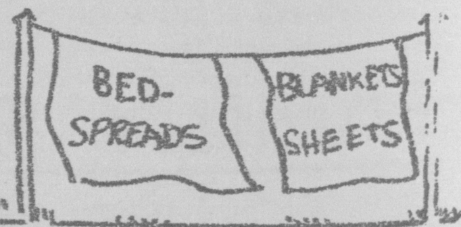
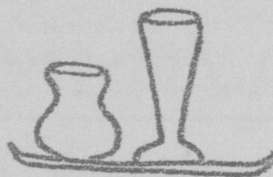
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CHARLES KICKHAM - Patriot, Poet and Novelist.....by Emily Grimley

PART I

Charles Joseph Kickham was not born in Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary, as is generally supposed. His parents resided there, it is true, but in the early summer of 1828, his mother, a sister of John O'Mahoney the redoubtable Fenian leader, was on a visit to some relatives in a little hamlet called Knickeengow and it was here that the future patriot first saw the light. Old John Kickham was in comparatively comfortable circumstances. He had a drapery business in Mullinahone where he was held in high esteem for his keen commonsense and kindly disposition. A man of strong political views, he had been a devoted follower of Daniel O'Connell in the early days of the great Repeal movement. When, however, the Liberator gave expression to the doctrine "that a nation's liberty was not worth the shedding of human blood" the Mullinahone draper transferred his allegiance from the O'Connellite to the Young Ireland camp and remained an unrepentant rebel to the end.

An incident in the school career of young Charles Kickham shows that the bent of the boy's talents was revealed at a very early age. The master called Kickham's class around him to examine the sums he had given them an hour before. On Kickham's slate there was not a figure to be seen, but there was instead a sweet little poem called "My Old Dhudeen", that he had spent his arithmetic hour in composing. The fond hope of his parents that Charles might be educated for the medical profession was rudely blighted by a shocking accident which maimed and disfigured him for life. He had been out in the hills with his dog and gun and arrived home drenched to the skin. Drying the contents of his powder flask in front of the kitchen fire later on, a spark from the sods of turf leaped out and there was an explosion which resulted in the unfortunate youth's sight and hearing being permanently impaired. It was an accident, said his friend John O'Leary, which would have crushed all spirit out of most men, but Kickham worked till his last day with an unselfish devotion that no man has ever surpassed. The poet's soul within him compensated him for the terrible loss he had sustained. Charles Kickham took his first plunge into the stormy sea of Irish politics the fateful year of '48. He organised a confederate club in Mullinahone, the members of which had their share in such fighting as took place in gallant Tipperary in those stirring times.

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POETRY CORNER

When we heard that Mrs. Sheila Whittle, our "Poetess Laurate" had (as she said herself "over the kitchen sink") prepared a number of potted versions of the Grand Operas we asked her for permission to publish some of the series. In this issue we publish her resume of Puccini's famous "Madam Butterfly".

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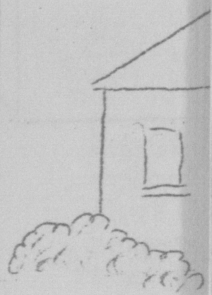
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Madam Butterfly came from Hapan
Where all the girls carry a fan.
She was good-looking too in a way
And she worked in a tea-house, they say.
When the sailors came in off the ships
They sat on the floor, taking sips.
Sitting crossed-legged like that isn't easy,
Unless one goes all Japanesey.
After drinking the tea they heard Bongs
Then the girls entertained them with songs.

One day an American ship
Into the fine harbour did slip.
To the teashop a handsome guy came.
Lieutenant Pinkerton, that was his name.
Now the moment he came up again 'er,
Butterfly fell in love with the tenor.
When he sang, she sang back in soprano -
And that's being engaged in Japano!
They were wed in a terrible hurry.
They were told just to sing, not to worry.

Three is a crowd, that is true
But Suzuki, her servant came too.
As the humming at last gently faded
Sure the Love Duet had the pair jaded.
Oh! the wedding night was short and sweet
And the singing was really a treat.
While Suzuki she blended in well,
Popping out from behind screens - Oh hell!
"Soyonara", said Pinkerton yawning,
"My ship it must sail at the dawning"

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She knew he'd return one fine day,
(And she did have a son, by the way).
After years the ship came as before
Bringing Pinkerton, too, what is more -
With a wife from the States by his side
And she had a sad tale to confide:
"Oh, I can't have a baby," she said,
"So will you give me your son instead?"
Pinkerton turned out a real baddy -
But he was Butterfly's baby's daddy.

Butterfly, looking washed out and pukey,
Sang a heartbreaking song with Suzuki.
After that she felt like a wet rag
But she handed the child a wee flag.
"You are going to live in a new land -
That's the flag of it there in your hand -
Run to Daddy," said she "or his wife",
While her poor heart she pierced with a knife.
Poor Butterfly really loved Pinker
But he loved himself more - the stinker.

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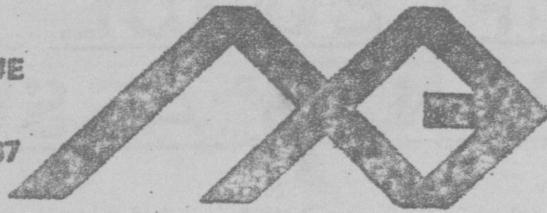
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