

THE KNOCKLYON NEWS



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MAY/JUNE 1991

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PROGRAMME FOR PARISH WEEKEND

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June, 1991.

SATURDAY

- 2.30 p.m. Fancy Dress
- 4.00 p.m. Pet Show
- 7.00 p.m. Youth Quiz - Junior School
£1.00 per table
- 9.00 p.m. Bonfire



SUNDAY

- 11.00 a.m. Open Air Mass - Feast of St. Colmcille
(no 10, 11, 12 or 1.00 o'clock masses in church)
- Afternoon** BMX Competition and Exhibition Cycling
- 3-5 p.m. Tallaght Festival Band Recital
- 8.00 p.m. Adult Quiz - Junior School
£2.00 per table



BROTHER MARTIN – A Man of the People

Brother Martin Baxter is the newest member of the Presbytery in Knocklyon. He joined the priests there last March, just after he was made a Deacon. This tall, friendly young man has settled into community life quite easily, but then I suppose that would not be too difficult for someone whose whole life has been bound up with the Carmelite Fathers. Born and reared in Whitefriars Street – a genuine Dub – just across the road in which he lived, that much loved church could not fail to have had some influence on his life.

When his father died, Martin's mother was left to bring up their only child alone. His early schooling was in the hands of the Holy Faith nuns and he later became a pupil at the Christian Brothers, Brunswick Street. "Why Brunswick Street, that was a bit of a journey?" He laughed, "Well, you see – all my friends went there." Peer power always wins!

Living in the heart of the city can be quite exciting and Martin enjoyed every minute of it. "It was great" he told me, "St. Stephen's Green was my back garden. We used to go there almost every day. There are so many places to visit too, like the museums and Art galleries. I love art in all its forms. Not that I'm any good at it. In the city, you are so near everything, shops and theatres and crowds of people. It's easy to get to other places too, like the sea. We often went to Dun Laoghaire. I still do. I love walking down the pier. Every summer, we went on holidays to the north of England, to Preston in Lancashire. I have many relatives there."

After school, Martin worked for a while in the southern branch of a pharmaceutical company, before entering the Novitiate. "What made you want to be a priest?" I asked. "I always had the inclination" he replied, "and if you feel that way about something, you've got to try it out. I've never really wanted to be anything else."

His first year on entering, was spent in Kinsale – a town which he thinks must be the most beautiful in the world. The following five years, Gort Mhuire was his home, where he studied "Theology and Philosophy". During the summer holidays, students were sent away to work in various fields

of community care. For Martin, these experiences proved to be wonderful – meeting people from all walks of life and seeing and sharing their problems at first hand. He worked with the handicapped, spent time in St. Vincent's and St. James's Hospitals and in St. John of God's, Celbridge. Working on children's summer projects, parents and children's groups were also jobs to be undertaken and he was even sent to Scotland for a month to work with deprived delinquents, and to a Detoxification Centre where drug addicts were treated. This particular experience was for Martin, one of the saddest things he ever encountered. Many of the drug addicts were HIV Positive – most had full-blown AIDS. They stole money and went out on mugging sessions – all to buy drugs which they watered down or mixed with cider – a way of stretching the dose. "It was the hopelessness that was so terrible", Martin told me. "They knew they were under a sentence of death, but the AIDS factor made little difference. They just had to have the drugs. It was a MUST that consumed their whole being. So many young people – so hopeless".

The life of a young man studying for the priesthood though, is not all work. Time is allowed for lighter moments of recreation and in between studying "Pastoral Ministry" at All Hallows, Martin sometimes pays a visit to the theatre, which he loves. Juno and the Paycock is a favourite, and he is thrilled to have seen that wonderful production of "Dancing at Lughnasa" which brought such recognition to its author, Brian Friel. He also loves to read and is particularly attracted to the classics, yet simple things, like visiting friends, please him most.

There is no doubt that Martin is looking forward to his ordination and a life dedicated to the community. "I love people" he says, "all sorts of people, different people, ordinary people, rich or poor, happy or sad. I want to help them, work with them, talk to them – wherever I am sent."

Worthy thoughts, Brother Martin. May God bless you and give you the courage and strength needed to carry out whatever tasks He may give you in the years ahead.

Eileen Casey

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KNOCKLYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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COUNCIL 1991

Following this year's A.G.M. the members of the Council for 1991 were elected as under:

Bill Meagher, *Chairman*; Matt Reville, *Vice-Chairman*;
Marie Clohessy, *Meeting Secretary*; Cynthia Branigan,
Correspondence Secretary, John Gearty, *Treasurer*;
Peter Rosenberg, Chris McGreal, Michael Clifford,
Michael Brennan, Mary Muldoon, M.C.C., Colette Fitzgerald,
Sharon Smith, Catherine King, John Connery, Brendan
Madden, John Connolly, Vincent Kenny, Pat Walsh,
Pat Gorman, Tom Lambert, Peter Synnott, Damien Fee.

The Council has now six sub-committees to deal with particular areas of the Council's activities. These committees with the Convenors are:-

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| 1. <i>Planning – Convenor</i> | <i>Peter Rosenberg</i> |
| 2. <i>Communications – Finance</i> | <i>Matt Reville</i> |
| 3. <i>Education</i> | <i>Vincent Kenny</i> |
| 4. <i>Environment</i> | <i>Matt Reville</i> |
| 5. <i>Policing</i> | <i>Peter Rosenberg</i> |
| 6. <i>Sport</i> | <i>Peter Synnott</i> |

PROCEEDINGS

Much of the Council's work this year has been in the Planning Area. The Council has had to lodge objections both to the Co. Council and An Bord Pleanala in relation to a number of proposed developments. The Council's objections in many cases were based on the serious inadequacy of the present road network to cater for these developments. Since the opening of the Western Parkway (M50), the traffic through Knocklyon has increased very noticeably, resulting in very long traffic hold-ups both morning and evening.

The Community Council has made strong representations to Dublin Co. Council to ensure that the construction of the Southern Cross Route, the so-called Green Route with associated local roads in the area is commenced without delay.

The Education Committee is co-operating with the other bodies involved in the completion of the Parish Survey. The Central Statistics Office has been requested to provide advance information in relation to the area based on the recent Census.

The Policing Committee is endeavouring to get improved lighting on certain lengths of the Knocklyon Road.

In the area of environment, the Council is examining the possibility of securing additional open space in the area.

The Sports sub-Committee, which is a new committee, has just commenced its activities. It will endeavour to act as a liaison body for the various sports organisations at present operating in the Parish. ■



KNOCKLYON YOUTH CLUB

AGM

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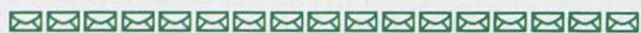
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Letters to the Editor . . .



Dear Editor,

Just to let your readers know that the Planning Application for the demolition of Knocklyon House, and the construction of 12 semi-detached houses on the site, has been withdrawn.

I want to thank the people who contacted me and who sent in objections to the Planning Department. It all helped.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Muldoon, M.C.C. Tel. 946601



Dear Editor,

We would like to exhort all cycle riders to be very careful when riding on our pedestrian paths. These paths are made for pedestrians only, and should not be used by any other traffic. So it is in the best interests of cyclists to be more than careful when using them. One of our oldest parishioners has had the unenviable record of being struck four times by bicycles, and though no great harm was done to him, the cyclist each time fell off his machine and muttered some kind of 'Sorry, Sorry' to the pedestrian. No need for this sort of apology.

The right thing to do is to take all care and to acknowledge that these paths are made for elderly people to amble along at their leisure and their short walks. The old man in question is now afraid to go out alone for his daily stroll, as he recognises the danger to him if he fell or was knocked down, it would probably result in broken bones or maybe somewhat more serious injury.

I am sure that it is only lack of consideration for the old people that causes these conditions, and some thought would eliminate all the danger. Lately we have had the week of the old and retired, and it is a suitable time to bring this matter to the notice of the cyclists.

Of course, this does not apply to toddlers on their trikes. As a matter of fact, these children are most careful on footpaths or pedestrian walks.

Name and address with Editor



A Nomination for Sr. Therese



Many of you will be familiar with the genial face of Sr. Therese Carmel who has been working in the Parish for the last 2½ years approximately

A former Principal in St. Patrick's N.S. Ballyroan, Sr. Therese has been involved in a variety of Community Work here, but despite this, was greatly surprised by the recent discovery that she had been nominated as "Pensioner of the Year" by Ballyroan in the Irish Life sponsored competition of the same name. This claim to fame earned her the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the members of the Active Age Group, and we understand many verbal bouquets within the convent walls (albeit a bit irreverent).

Sr. Therese is most definitely a busy lady — apart from her work with the Active Age Group, which she helped to found, she is involved in the Parenting Programme, the Baptism Preparation Team, the Bethany Support Group for Bereaved Persons and the Anthony de Mello (Lead into Prayer) Programmes.

In between this hectic schedule, she manages to find time to visit and welcome new families to the neighbourhood. We know all her many friends in Knocklyon will want to wish her well in her nomination — and will agree no doubt that a glance at the above list gives the title "Pensioner" a whole new meaning . . . !

TENNIS ACE

WE send warmest congratulations to Caitriona McCarthy (Lansdowne), who for the 2nd year running took the winning title in the World Catholic Student Games recently held in Holland. Caitriona made history with this achievement, as prior to her victory, there had never been a winning Irish tennis player in this Competition.

Caitriona, who plays U.17 for Templeogue Tennis Club, has been Irish National Champion at both U.14 and U.16 levels and has been selected by Irish National Coach, Matt Doyle, for his "Elite Squad".

Caitriona is at the stage now, where it will be necessary for her to go abroad to further her training, and this of course, involves considerable expense. At present, her equipment is sponsored, but further sponsorship for travel, accommodation, etc. is essential if she is to progress to her full potential.

We feel this would be a marvellous opportunity, especially for any local business/individual to be associated by sponsorship with an obviously very talented and committed young lady. We wish Caitriona every success in the future.

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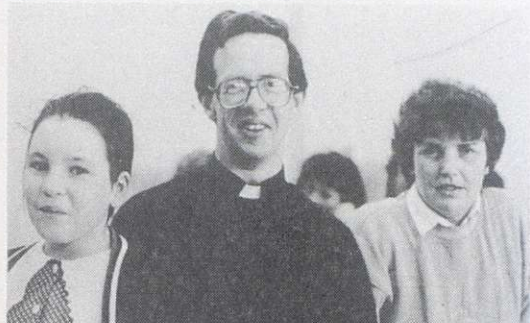
Templeogue, Knocklyon, Rathfarnham

KNOCKLYON COMMUNITY GAMES 1991

The Community Games Committee would like to thank the Managers of Teams and all other events, and wish all the children every success in their competitions.

A special word of thanks to the Dublin County Council for the use and expert preparation of Cherryfield. To the Residents' Associations, for running off their area heats, and finally, to everyone who helped out at the Athletics Final on May 12th. To Superquinn and Mini Market for gifts.

Good luck to all in the Dublin Finals.



Cheering on the "Home Side", Fr. Joe with Mrs Quinn and Denise McGrory.



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT at the Swimming Finals

DUBLIN 1991 DATES FOR MUSIC LOVERS

1st June 1991, at 8 p.m. in the Church of St. Stephen, Lr. Mount Street. ("The Peppercanister")

Anniversary Celebration Concert, featuring Ronald Masin, Violin, Anthony Byrne, Piano and the Vanbrugh String Quartet

Programme: Mozart, Piano Quartet in G Minor
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"Stay with us, Sir!"

"An unreflected life isn't worth living", said Socrates many years ago, so while Easter is still in our minds we might consider one of its more fascinating episodes.

The two dejected disciples are plodding their weary way home to Emmaus. They reckon the game is up. It is now Sunday and they walk along so absorbed in conversation that they don't notice the stranger until he joins them.

When he asks them what they were discussing so eagerly, they glumly reply that he must be the only one in Jerusalem who has not heard of the events concerning Jesus of Nazareth. Teasingly, he enquires: "What events?" They tell him of Jesus being a great prophet, "our own hope was that he would set Israel free".

Even when he explained the Scriptures to them, showing them the passages which foretold the death of the Messiah, they still did not recognise Jesus. As they enter the inn at Emmaus and the stranger makes to go on, one of them uttered the words which have immortalised the event.

"Stay with us, Sir, it is nearly evening and the day is almost gone". These words express the urgency of the disciples to continue in the stranger's company. When he broke bread at table, they eventually recognised Jesus. He then disappeared.

"Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us? He had that effect on people. Five thousand had earlier gone out into the desert to be with him, forgetting even their food to do so.

Perhaps if we spend time in Jesus' company, our lives too might be dramatically altered.

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BACK ROW: John Doody, Gráinne Keenan, Deirdre Coffey, Elaine Costello, Susan Scanlon.
SEATED: Orla Coffey, Dermot Dooly, Edwina Coffey, Lisa Melville, Colin Creed. (All First Prize Winners.)

IN THE SWIM



All action at the Knocklyon Community Games Swimming Final in Templeogue College Pool on Sunday 12th May.



BACK ROW: Fiona O'Connor (Cup Winner), Claire Donovan, Nicola Carr (Cup Winner), Nicola Connolly, Sinead Keenan.
FRONT ROW: Alan Shortt, Niamh Coffey, Jennifer Stevens, David Fox.



Admiring glances all round.



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Templeroan Residents enjoying the American Tea Party.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephen Clifford, Stephen Keane (Lansdowne), Barry O'Sullivan. Medal winners in the U.16 1500m.



*GIRLS U. 10
LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan Tyson (Coolamber), Joanne Beattie (Glenvara), Fiona McEntee (Cremorne)*



*Mary Clifford and John O'Gorman
wining and dining.*



*BOYS U. 10 100m.
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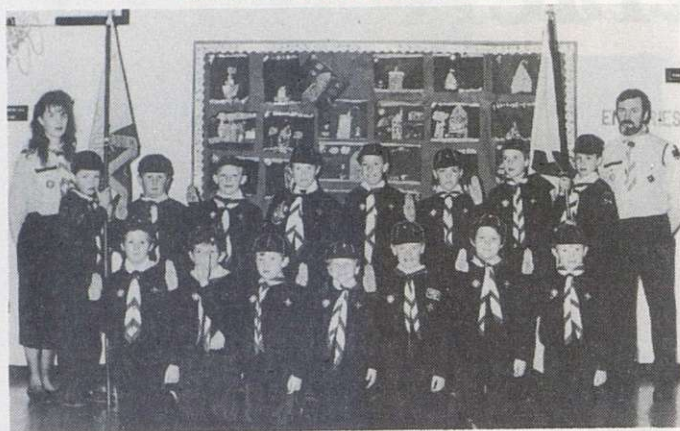
SCOUTS NEWS UPDATE

The Good News . . .

Many thanks to all who supported the recent 60's night in St. Enda's GAA Club. We hope to run another in the Autumn. Meanwhile the events to watch for are: A midsummer Dance in June at St. Enda's (Summer dress expected) and a cake sale in the Parish Centre on Sunday 26th May after 10.00 a.m. Mass. A unit parade will be held on the same Sunday after 11.00 a.m. Mass.

The Bad News . . .

On behalf of 350 cubs and past and present leaders we wish Michael Lucey a happy retirement from the 112th Knocklyon. We feel after 10 years service he deserves — needs — a rest. Many a cub has enjoyed Michael on a Monday night, or indeed on a hike to Massey's Estate. Some of us leaders have enjoyed his Cork humour under canvas, and that was an experience not to be forgotten. Best wishes Michael and many thanks for all the hard work.



*Back: Julie Kellett, Ciaran Manne, Gavin Gannon, Garret Smith, Niall Shortt, Ciaran Blake, Robert Murphy, John Healy, David Marshall, Michael Lucey.
Front: Robert O'Driscoll, David Kavanagh, Eoghan Fitzmaurice, James Richardson, David Kelly, Conor Kelly, Alan Shortt.*

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DANCING GIRLS

Sisters, Deirdre, Niamh and Orlagh Cooper from Delaford Lawn, seen here with their first place prizes at a recent Feis. The girls are pupils of the Bastable School of Irish dancing.



POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL/SURVEY

With the growth of the Knocklyon Parish during the past few years, it is quite possible that many of our new neighbours may not realise that we have an eleven acre site on Scholarstown Road set aside for a post-primary school. Our committee recently held our 92nd meeting to discuss ways of pushing our case for the building of the school. The site, as you may imagine, is one of the last valuable open spaces on the Scholarstown Road and this community should be ever vigilant that it is not sold off as building land for new housing. Our Community Survey is now completed and a report is being drawn up for submission to the Minister. In general, it confirms what this community already knows, i.e. that the need exists for a post-primary school in Knocklyon and now we have the statistics to prove it.

*Vincent Kenny,
Chairman Post-Primary Committee*

BROTHERS PEARSE ATHLETIC CLUB

Brothers Pearse A.C. was formed in 1956 to promote and foster Track and Field Athletics in the Templeogue/Rathfarnham area. The club now draws most of its juvenile athletes, boys and girls, from the Knocklyon parish and the main club officers for 1991 are resident in this parish. Tommie Mulvey of Coolamber is Chairman, John Masterson of Delaford is Treasurer, Mary Sheehan of Coolamber is Assistant Treasurer, Ann Masterson of Delaford is Secretary and Bill Tyson of Coolamber is also on the committee.

In 1967, the Leinster Hockey grounds at Firhouse Road became the headquarters of the club and for the next twenty years the athletes trained there. In 1987 the club found itself without a base when the Hockey Association sold the grounds for building development. The club's athletes also trained for cross-country running in the fields of Delaford Farm which was adjacent to the Hockey grounds and on which most of Knocklyon Parish is now built. In fact, the All-Ireland Juvenile Cross-country Championships were held on these lands in 1971.

For the past few years the club has used Sancta Maria College for Winter indoor training and the County Council grounds at Cherryfield for Summer track training. Recently the club obtained permission from Dublin County Council to site a suitable structure in Cherryfield which will provide much needed changing facilities for the athletes. With this in view, the committee has now organised a fundraising campaign.

Many of the club athletes have represented Knocklyon in the Community Games over the past number of years, and indeed some of them went on to represent Dublin in the National Finals.

New members are welcome and training takes place at Cherryfield from now until the end of September on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.00 p.m.

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Junior A Hurlers. At the time of going to press, the school's Junior A panel are still in contention in their competition. This squad seems to be making a habit of winning games in "time added on" with last gasp victories over St. Joseph's, Terenure, Kilmacud and St. Mary's, Rathfarnham. The victory over St. Mary's was the most dramatic of all with Brendan Lehane swinging the winning goal with practically the last puck of the game. Others who contributed greatly were Glen Dalton, Darren Lennox, Scott Diamond, Brian Keely and Shane Prendergast.

A very well-deserved congratulations to the Senior School Choir who, under the skills and dedications of Mrs. Gillan and Miss Duffy, got a very commendable second place in the Cork International Choral Festival. The choir had no sooner returned from Cork when they were singing again in the Point Depot, this time with 2,300 other children who were all taking part in this year's National Children's Choir Programme. Keep up this great work girls and boys.

Senior Hurling. Following a slow start to the Herald Cup Campaign, two impressive wins over Kilmacud and Cup Holders St. Mary's, Rathfarnham, have put the "A" Panel in a strong position to compete for the Herald Special Trophy (3rd Place). Barry Condren, Brian Sheehan, David Connery, Tony Cullen and Eoin Cummins are leading the fight and all now depends on the final game against St. Joseph's, Terenure. Congratulations are also due to Gareth Ebbs, Brian Sheehan and Barry Condren who have been selected to represent the Dublin Primary Schools against Wexford and Belfast.

Our "B" Panel have had one outing but despite the best efforts of Seamus Vaughan, Fergus Mul-kerrins, Kevin O'Reilly and Cathal O'Connor, they went under to Rathfarnham's "B" squad.



Ballyboden U. 14 footballers who recently won the South City League Title.

Our camogie section is flourishing in Ballyboden, St. Endas. Right now our Senior A team are preparing for the championship final against Celtic. Everyone connected with the team are overjoyed, especially the dedicated team mentors, Michael Hegarty, Denis Kelleher and Pat O'Mahony (a teacher in St. Colmcille's School). All have put in such tremendous work to get the team this far. Our Senior team have come up from intermediate to Senior A. One girl from the parish who has played an important role in the progress of the team is Brid Feeney Jameson from Knocklyon Close. Brid has played with the team since 1985.

Camogie has been promoted within the club. We now have probably the best under-age camogie section in all of Dublin with 13 teams ranging from U. 10 to Senior A. Just recently the U. 14's won Division 1 of Féile na nGael for the third year running and will now represent Dublin.

Orla O'Leary from Cremorne scored 7 goals and 9 pts. in the Féile Competition. Orla is a member of the Dublin U. 14 Camogie Team along with Niamh Regan (Coolamber) and Noelle Moran (Lansdowne), Sorcha Farrelly (Knocklyon Grove) and Lisa Cullen (Rathfarnham). The club has five representatives on the Dublin Minor Team with Irene Kirwan the team captain, Ciara Garvey, Sarah Fingleton and the two Knocklyon girls, Edel Byrne and Ann Martin (both past pupils of St. Colmcille's School).

Our juvenile footballers with the U. 14 team captured the South City League title and our U. 12 team won their final match in Cherryfield and this makes them League Champions. Our U. 13 footballers have dropped four points and may have to settle for second place.

Congratulations to our senior footballers on negotiating the first hurdle in the Championship successfully.

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I depend on the **number one** votes of my community in Knocklyon on June 27 next in order to continue my work on your behalf. *Ní neart go cur le chéile.*

CLLR. MARY MULDOON
34A Dargle Wood. Telephone: 946601
MY RUNNING MATE IS ALAN SHATTER T.D.



HOTLYON...

MONEY TO THE KURDS

Fr. Alan acknowledges £28 from a lovely group of girls from Idrone Drive. Thanks to Rachel Wright, Megan Coyle, Fiona Keenan, Gemma Keenan, Frances Moloney and Jennifer Malone.

A WINNING SONG

Well done to Ruth Cahill (9), 120 Glenvara Park who arrived home with first prize in the Feis Ceoil at the RDS Ballsbridge for singing solo under 12.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Knocklyon Historical Society will take place on Monday 27th May at 8.00 p.m. in the pre-fab parish centre. All are welcome to attend. The recent threat to Knocklyon House should help us to realise how much of our local heritage is in danger. If you have any papers, photos or information on the history of our Parish, please bring it along.

Vincent Kenny. Tel: 942092

COMMUNITY GAMES ART COMPETITION

The final date for entries for the Knocklyon stage of the Art Competition is May 24th. Entries should be handed into 92 Glenvara Park, or through St. Colmcille's School. For further information telephone 942092.

JUMBLE SALE FOR THE KURDS

Some great children from Dargle Wood raised £30.11 for the Kurdish Relief Fund. The money was lodged with the Irish Red Cross. The hard-working children were Maeve Ryan, Karen Keenan-Heavey, Shona Murray, Sarah Doyle, Ami Fitzgerald and Ruth Colleary.

SALE OF WORK FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Even more fundraising was done in Ashton Lawn where local children organised a Sale of Work on Saturday 11th May in aid of Famine Relief. £112.08 was collected.

A SMASHING BOY!

Niall Nolan of 4 Ashton Lawn was selected to play under 16 Badminton for Ireland in the quadrangular tournament at Port Talbot, Wales. Congrats Niall.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

As part of Parish Weekend a Children's Fancy Dress will take place on 8th June, 1991. Age group (I) 3, 4, 5 years old. Themes - Nursery and Fairy Tales, Cartoons. Age Group (II) 6, 7, 8 years old. Themes - Space Age, Star Trek, Star Wars and Cartoons. Age Group (III) 9, 10, 11, 12 years old. Themes - Television Characters, Pop Stars. Prizes Galore. Judging at 2.30 p.m. Entry Fee 50p.

INDEPENDENT NEWS

Vincent Kenny (not entirely unknown to this publication) of Glenvara, is running as an Independent Candidate in the

VALERIE WHITE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING
has commenced classes
in Knocklyon Community Centre on Saturdays
1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

◆◆◆ NEW - PARISH - DRAW ◆◆◆

The new Parish Draw will commence in July 1991. The top prize is a **Toyota Starlet**, with lots of other super prizes to be won. Sellers will be calling soon - don't get left out like many disappointed people last year, as this draw is confined to 1,000 people only.

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forthcoming Local Elections. Keep an eye out for him on his canvassing rounds.

FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY

Friends of the Elderly need volunteers to help them in their work of combating loneliness and isolation among elderly people.

If you would like to help as a volunteer, please call them at 731855.

Friends of the Elderly depend on donations to fund its services.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rory Keenan of 5th Class who will play the part of Kurt in the forthcoming production of the Sound of Music in the Olympia.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

"DRUGS IN THE COMMUNITY"

Knocklyon Community Council will hold a public meeting in the *Knocklyon Youth and Community Centre (KYCC)*, on *Wednesday 29th May 1991 at 8 p.m. sharp*. The subject of the meeting is "Drugs in the Community". An officer from the Garda Drug Squad will give the talk, and this will be followed by a general question and answer session. This meeting should prove to be of great interest to parents and a large attendance is requested.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Items for inclusion in the next issue should be handed into the Presbytery by Monday 10th June. The newsletter will be circulated from June 20th. As advertising space has become so popular we are accepting adverts on a first come, first served basis only - so make sure to book your space in good time. Enquiries re advertising to June at 941204 (10 - 12 Monday to Friday).

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Caoimhe Anne Murray, Templeroan Close.
Nicola Louise Sisk, 8, Templeroan View.
Ronan Matthew Quinn, 42, Orlagh Park.
Alexander Daniel Quinn, 8, Beverly Downs.
Amy Louise O'Reilly, 19, Beverly Downs.
Declan Michael Colby-Palmer, 47, Templeroan Ave.
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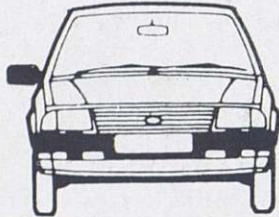
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