



First Communion Day 1st May 1993

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*Donnacha Kehoe
smiles proudly*



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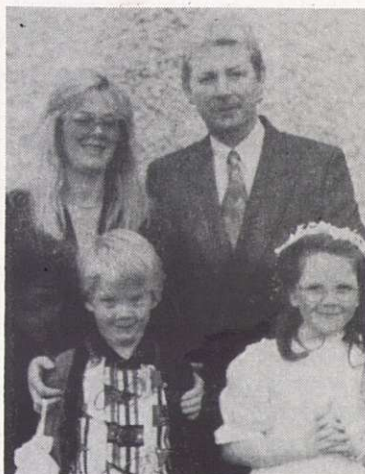
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Orlagh Park*



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*L. to R. Gillian Mooney, Gavin O'Gara, Kim Mullen,
Sarah Pope*



*The Proctor family
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and Dad George*



*Dwan Twins
Clare and Aidan with Mum Mary
and Dad Peter*



*Keira Gleeson, Coolamber
with her parents*

RONNIE PATTERSON

THE MAN WHO LOVES TO ENTERTAIN



RONNIE PATTERSON

Not everyone can have 'two bites of the cherry'. Ronnie Patterson is one of the fortunate ones. This talented young man has pursued two separate careers in show business and has been remarkably successful in both.

He was born in the lovely county of Donegal, spent most of his early life in Letterkenny and was educated at Royal School, Raphoe. The whole family loved music and the children, (two boys and two girls) grew up singing and playing for their own amusement. Ronnie was the lead singer. He played the guitar and double bass. Billy and Christine played guitar and Dorothy made up the fourth member of the group. They sang mostly folk music and became very popular in all the surrounding counties. Soon their fame spread southwards and an invitation to sing at a Dublin Festival led to another performance at The Kilkenny Beer Festival. It was the latter that brought them their first big break – an offer to do a series of gigs in Colorado, U.S.A. Could anyone refuse? "The Pattersons" gave up their jobs and off they went.

Ronnie reckons that Colorado must be one of the loveliest States in America. He has fond memories, not only of new friends and successful tours, but of the peaceful countryside and the times he spent pony trekking along the banks of many of its rivers.

A visit to Las Vegas was another memorable event. Not every Irishman can be entertained by a member of the Mafia! The gentleman in question was said to have five murders under his belt, but this didn't seem to bother our Ronnie – who was wine and dined in the lap of luxury. In Vegas too, he met the late Sammy Davis Junior. 'I'm your number one Irish fan' he boasted. 'You're not' said Sammy. 'Richard Harris is – you must be number two'. Then there was the pink Cadillac! On his way to a show, Ronnie stopped to talk to the driver of this enormous vehicle when the door of the hotel burst open and out came Elvis Presley

surrounded by seven tiny henchmen. Elvis was obviously conscious of his own height and had to surround himself with very small men.

When Ronnie got back to Ireland the group worked the usual circuits. A record deal with CBS took them to London and then came another break with the BBC – a spot on the Val Doonican Show. It was after a very successful appearance with Morecambe and Wise that they signed a contract for a further thirteen shows in which they shared the bill with people like Nina and Frederic, Sasha Distel, horror star Peter Cushing, Rolf Harris and the late Roy Orbison.

More TV shows followed in France, Belgium and Holland. They were very high on the ladder of success when Billy and Christine both decided to get married. It looked as if the group would split up, but after much discussion they decided to do one more year together.

A year later it was 'make your mind up' time for Ronnie. Should he go it alone he pondered – or should he try something else? He had always observed with interest the intricacies of production work in television and liked the buzz that emanated from the studio floor. That was it – he would work in TV. How lucky can one get? He wrote to the BBC and RTE and by return, the BBC asked him to attend an interview for the post of Assistant Floor Manager. He travelled up to Belfast and needless to say – got the job. He worked for some time in northern Ireland but in the end it was RTE who claimed him as a Floor Manager. So once more he returned to Dublin – this time to stay. There he met and married Rhona, an air hostess and they settled in the Knocklyon area where they live with their two children, Stephanie and Gillian.

Ronnie has worked on hundreds of shows in RTE. Keen on drama he is proud to have been assigned to such outstanding productions as Neil Jordan's first play which was directed by Pat O'Connor, and Jim Sheridan's 'Mobile Homes' also directed by Pat O'Connor who is now in the States and lined up to direct seven or eight more movies. The last show of note (to date) in which Ronnie was involved was the 'Late Late Show' in which Gaybo interviewed Annie Murphy.

He loves his job though he does harbour an ambition to become a director one day. Show biz, especially on the floor in TV is hard work. One spends long, hot, arduous hours beneath glaring lights that beat down relentlessly on the studio floor. But it is exciting, fascinating, exhilarating and compulsive – and when the final captions roll and you know that another show is 'in the can' – there is a tremendous sense of achievement.

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Eileen Casey

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A POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR KNOCKLYON?

I consider myself an optimistic and positive individual and yet, on the last occasion on which I wrote in the Knocklyon News regarding the proposed Post-Primary School at Scholarstown Road, I notice that I refrained from thanking everyone involved in the campaign and instead I opted to wait until "the bricks arrived". The change of Ministers has unfortunately also brought a change of attitude and the official attitude now is that the Project will be considered in 1994 "within the constraints of available funding and the demands of other Projects". The Minister also states that the "needs of disadvantaged areas" must be taken into account.

Now I consider Knocklyon to be a charitable community and I know that no one in this growing parish would want to skip the queue over other communities in greater need. However, if living in a middle class community, having a job and paying high taxes is considered "advantaged" then perhaps the Minister should come and visit this overstretched, underfunded middle class suburb of Knocklyon. We have conducted a respectful campaign for over fifteen years and in the meantime watched our parish triple in size and our primary school become the largest in the country.

We have a signed letter on Department of Education headed paper from the previous Minister of Education sanctioning our school. We have confirmed approval from the Manager of the Building Unit of the Department of Education and we have the proven statistics justifying our case for this school. What then has changed in the four months since the Minister made her decision? Her budget was increased by 25% and the same officials who sanctioned the school project continue to act as advisors to the Minister. According to Deputy Eithne Fitzgerald, "the long term economics of a new school at Knocklyon depend critically on the future population of Knocklyon/Scholarstown, which will be affected by the final decisions on re-zoning in the Scholarstown area". I'm sure most of us have a déjà vu feeling about that statement. Are we really expected to take a few hundred more houses in order to justify our school and if we do, will we be "advantaged" or "disadvantaged"?

Vincent Kenny
(942092)



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Calendar of Events for the "WEEK OF THE AGED"

Knocklyon will be twinned with Ballyroan for the activities.

Sun. 9th May: 6 p.m. opening prayer in Ballyroan Community Centre, followed by Tea and excerpts from "Fiddler on the Roof".

Mon. 10th May: 10.45 a.m. Holiday Videos plus tea 2.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea Dance – finishing at 5 p.m.

Tues. 11th May: 10.45 a.m. Cookery Demonstration in Knocklyon Community Centre.

2.30 p.m. Crafts Competition in Ballyroan Community Centre.

Wed. 12th May: 11 a.m. Bowls for beginners in Ballyroan Community Centre.

2.30 p.m. Bowls Competition, Ballyroan v. Knocklyon.

Thurs. 13th May: 10.45 a.m. Beetle Drive in Ballyroan Community Centre.

2.00 p.m. Bowls in Knocklyon Community Centre. Knocklyon v. Ballyroan.

Fri. 14th May: Morning Free.

2.30 p.m. Templeogue Ladies Club entertain.

Evening: Dancing – plus tea.

Sat. 15th May: Outing arranged by Ballyroan.

Sun. 16th May: Close to week with Prayer Service.

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SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR



May finds the Junior School in great preparation for First Holy Communion. The school is getting a 'face lift' - with walls and pillars leading to the front door. Tom, our caretaker, has the grounds in peak condition - well done! May is also the month when we book our school tours. Brochures and leaflets tempting us to farms, castles, puppets and the zoo are arriving in lorry loads. God be with the days we went to the park with a jam sandwich and a ball!!! We can't wait to get some photos for next issue. Speaking of photos - we have a lovely photo here of Miriam Mulkerrin (above) oops Mason, as she is now, on her wedding day last March. With her is hubby Des. We wish them all the best for their future.

Our Summer Camp - The Knocklyon Summer Camp has been very popular over the past few years. Booking is very heavy so don't leave it too late. Details from Cathie in the office. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Dates: Week 1 5th - 9th July
Week 2 12th - 16th July
Week 3 16th - 20th August

SENIOR

On the Tuesday after Easter Sunday the boys and girls from the senior choir performed at a gala concert with the National Children's Choir and members of the Concert Orchestra. It was the culmination of over six months hard work and the school, their teachers, their parents and most important of all, the children themselves, can be very proud of their performance on the night. They were part of the National Children's Choir which totalled over several hundred students from all over Dublin. The evening was a rare treat for all music lovers.

Sports update next month.

The European Youth Parliament

The twelfth session of the European Youth Parliament took place in Budapest, Hungary from the 26th February to the 7th March. This organisation gives the youth of Europe a chance to voice their opinions and put forward solutions to current EC problems.

Twelve delegates from various Dublin schools were chosen to represent Ireland. I was selected from Our Lady's School, Templeogue. Each delegate had a different committee issue which had to be studied and researched in preparation for the committee meetings. I was on the Economic Monetary and Industrial Committee and our issue was concerned with the future of the European Monetary System.

The first three days were spent in team building with the fourteen European delegates who made up our committee.

Then it was down to business, and the task of formulating an agreed resolution from the many and varied opinions of the fourteen countries, was finally achieved.

General Assembly took place in the Hungarian Parliament where all resolutions were presented and debated under the strict rules of the Parliament. Happily, most resolutions were adopted, including my committee's, and will go forward for consideration by the European Parliament.

Towards the end of my stay, a "Euroconcert" was staged in which I sang a duet with another Irish delegate. This was attended by delegates and host families. My host family were exceptionally kind and helpful.

All too quickly it was time to say goodbye to all my new European friends. I was also leaving the historic and uniquely beautiful city on the Danube. Budapest is indeed struggling after its years of communism but it boasts many fine buildings and friendly people.

I will always be grateful for having had the opportunity to partake in such an event. Thanks is due to Mr. Sean Landers of Sancta Maria College for his efforts in making it such a success.

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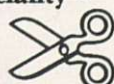
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Knocklyon Community Games 1993

Below is a list of Managers for the different disciplines. All assistance in coaching and organising in the games would be much appreciated and very welcome. Please contact any member below as teams are now being selected.

Gaelic Football - Girls	Tennis - Boys & Girls
Pat O'Mahony 526692	Noeleen Meagher 941836
Hurling - Boys	Mary Pendergast 942141
P. O'Neill Knocklyon Sen. Sch.	Art, Boys & Girls
T. Sweeney Klyon Sen. Sch.	Vincent Kenny 942092
Cycling - Brian McGrory 946349	Swimming - Boys & Girls
Basketball - Boys & Girls	Aileen Millane 942263
Fergal Byrne 942917	Kathleen Ní Mhurchu 941423
Chess - Deirdre Ann Wynne 944976	Athletics - Boys & Girls
Draughts No co-ordinator	Tommy O'Raw 944272
Table Tennis - Boys & Girls	Badminton, Mixed Teams
Eileen Dorman 945528	Michael McSweeney 944764
Hockey - Boys & Girls	Choir
Catherine Sherry 945384	Orla Gillan K. S. S.
Gillie Hughes 944886	Camogie
Pitch & Putt - Boys & Girls	Pat O'Mahoney K. J. S.
Padraig Cullinane 941481	Olympic Handball - Boys & Girls
Soccer - Girls	Lindsay Pennycok 945140
Noel Gaughran 935740	Gymnastics - Boys & Girls
Seamus Doherty 942029	Neil O'Reilly 934753
Soccer - Boys	Gaelic Football - Boys
Thomas Masterson 511572	Ronan Hoare 943855
Rugby - Boys	Donagh O'Farrell 933402
John O'Carroll 941425	
John Brophy 942141	

Looking forward to joining you in a successful 1993 Community Games for our Parish.

Aiden Nevin, P.R.O. - 945874

Arts Competition

The Knocklyon leg of the Dublin Community Games Art Competition will be held over the coming few weeks. The final date for entries is **May 21st**. Whilst the local primary school generously facilitate the children entering, it is more difficult to attract entries from older budding artists. I know that they are out there, for the standard over the past number of years has been excellent. I'm particularly looking for exhibits from Under 14, 16 & 18 year olds. Why not give it a try, you never know where it may lead to.

Vincent Kenny (942092)

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KNOCKLYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

4th March 1993 saw the start of a new year for the Knocklyon Community Council, and with it the election of a new chairman and some new and some old members.

At this meeting, many contentious issues of the past year were carried forward:

• **POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL:** As we have had no communication from the Department of Education since the departure of former Minister Seamus Brennan we are endeavouring to obtain a definite answer from the new Minister - Ms. Niamh Breathnach. We understand she has put the provision of a new Post-Primary School on hold.

• **HOUSING AT BALLYCRAGH:** We have objected to this proposed development of 880 houses on the grounds of lack of infrastructure, traffic chaos, abandonment of open space, etc. We have enlisted the support of local Councillors and hopefully a new satisfactory decision will be reached.

• **REALIGNMENT OF BALLYCULLEN/KNOCKLYON ROADS AND POSITION OF FOOTBRIDGE OVER SCR MOTORWAY:** Dublin County Council Roads Department had a site meeting with our Planning Convenor and a second meeting to advise the whereabouts of the footbridge on the new Motorway. With regard to the alignment of the Ballycullen/Knocklyon Roads, we have been advised that this will commence in the near future.

• **PURSUIT OF OPEN SPACE:** We are still on the trail of pursuing open space for pitches in the rapidly expanding area of Knocklyon.

Some new issues which arose at our meeting were:

• **HALTING SITES:** It has come to our attention through our Local Councillors that Dublin County Council propose building three halting sites next year - two are destined for our environs at Stocking Lane and the other at Ballyboden. We already have two such sites - one at Daletree, Ballycullen Road and another at Cherryfield Way, Firhouse Road. The members of the Dublin County Council are to meet to discuss this and we will have more information after this meeting.

• **D.T.I. - DUBLIN TRANSPORT INITIATIVE:** This body of people propose running a quality bus service from the City Centre to Tallaght via Templeogue. We have written to them requesting that they route the buses through Templeogue and Firhouse Road to Tallaght to benefit our residents. We are awaiting a reply.

The Knocklyon Community Council represents all the Local Associations of Knocklyon and is made up of representatives of local Residents' Associations and sporting groups, independent bodies and many others. In the present climate of development in Knocklyon we have many Residents' Associations represented on the Council, however we need more to keep everybody informed. We meet every first Thursday of the month in the Presbytery and we invite new groups to be associated with the Council.

Michael F. Brennan, Chairman

Phone: 946795

SWIMMING

Trials for the Community Games swimming will take place in **Templeogue College on Sunday evening the 23rd May at 5.45 p.m.** Application forms are now available from Presbytery or from Aileen Millane at 942263 or Kathleen Ní Mhurchú 941423. Forms to be returned before 17th May.

ATHLETIC FINALS



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This month's contributor is Kevin Collins of Templeroan, who is a 3rd year Civil Law Student at U.C.D.

The law degree, or Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), is one of the most popular courses at U.C.D. but without the huge intake of students characteristic of the other main degree courses at U.C.D. As only 150 students are admitted each year the entry requirements are quite high (510 points in 1992).

I found the course interesting and very different from the impression that I had formed before I left school. Don't get me wrong, I didn't say that law was exciting but nor is it boring. Subjects range from jurisprudence (legal philosophy) to revenue law, criminal law to African law with a wide choice in between so you get the chance to do whatever you find most interesting.

Career options are just as varied but the more widely trodden paths to success and riches are the jobs of solicitor and barrister. To become a solicitor requires three years apprenticeship to a solicitor after the law degree. Unfortunately such apprenticeships are few and far between right now so competition is tough. Equally difficult but more glamorous is the barristers' profession for which you must find a master to "devil" for after graduation. Even after devilling for the required two years it is difficult to survive without a regular supply of clients referred by solicitors.

During the three years at college, as the average law student has only 10 hours a week of lectures there is plenty of time for extra-curricular activities. The typical law student joins the Law Society, which is one of the biggest college debating unions and perhaps lends a hand at the college's Free Legal Advice Centre where students can get free legal advice from law students about their problems. Aside from these activities there are hundreds of clubs and societies to occupy even the most adventurous of students. Of these I found the Canoe Club the best. The club provides all of the equipment necessary to hurtle down white water rivers at terrifying speeds once a week at least, as well as weekends away and indeed weeks away on canoeing expeditions but as any member will tell you the social aspect of the club is just as important. In the first week at college you are bombarded with advice about how to enjoy college and the best bit of such advice is to join lots of clubs and societies and get involved. As well as developing interesting hobbies you can meet thousands of new people. The old adage "your college years are the best years of your life" is clichéd but true.



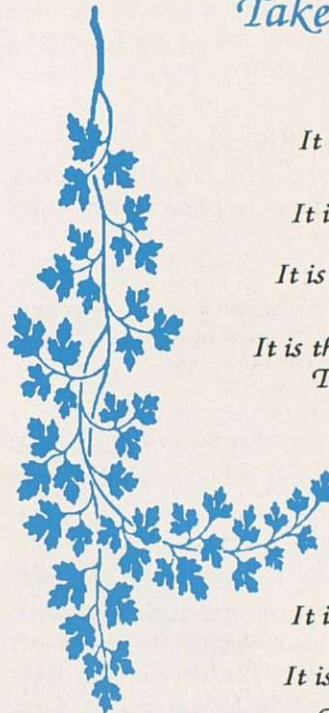
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Take time to dream
It is what the future is made of.
Take time to pray
It is the greatest power on earth.
There is a time for everything.



K.A.R.A.



Members of the Active Retirement Association on a recent visit to Avondale, former home of C. S. Parnell in Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow (L. to R. Noel Mordant, Cyril Coogan, Jimmy Smith, Hugh Finnegan). Enquiries re membership to Lyla Kennedy 942830.

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• **LOCAL HISTORY BOOK:** Knocklyon I.C.A. have received a grant of £500 from Dublin County Council's Arts Scheme towards publication of their local history book.

• **KNOCKCULLEN LAWN:** Following local requests trees which were badly located on Knockcullen Lawn have been re-transplanted.

• **NAMEPLATES:** Nameplates for Idrone Avenue and Knocklyon Grove have been requisitioned and will be erected as soon as possible.

• **BALLYCULLEN ROAD/FIRHOUSE ROAD JUNCTION:** The signaling of this junction with linking to the Firhouse Bridge Junction has been included with the proposed signalization of the Balrothery Roundabout which will be forwarded as soon as possible to the Department of the Environment for approval and funding.

• **FIRHOUSE ROAD PARKING:** Cllr. Muldoon has brought the parking problems on Firhouse Road to the attention of the County Council. The problems are occurring opposite Ballyboden/St. Enda's G.A.A. Club where cars are being parked on the grass verge and cycle lane. The Council is writing to the Club to ask them to encourage members and visiting teams to use the Club's own car park. The public should now note that parking and driving on grass margins, footpaths and cycleways is an offence and the Gardai have been requested to have this location examined.

• **SOUTHERN CROSS ROUTE:** Approval has been received for the Knocklyon Road/Ballycullen Road improvement schemes. Tenders will be advertised shortly with a view to having a contractor on site in autumn 1993. Dublin County Council are hopeful that work on the Southern Cross Route can commence in 1994.

• **KNOCKFIELD MANOR TAKING IN CHARGE:** All outstanding works in relation to the roads and services in Knockfield Manor have been completed satisfactorily and the preparation of drawings to enable a recommendation for taking in charge to issue is currently in hands. The development of the open space is the one outstanding issue. The developer's representative failed to consult with Parks Section to agree the open space works to be undertaken. He is again being requested to have the development of the open space carried out and, in that connection, to consult with Parks Section. If so response is forthcoming consideration will be given to the initiation of legal proceedings.

• **WOODFIELD ESTATE:** Works to bring Woodfield Estate Phase I to taking-in-charge standard are in progress and a meeting has been arranged on site between the developer and the Building Control Section to review progress and to expedite the remaining remedial works. House building has not been completed in Phase II but some of the works required for taking-in-charge purposes have been carried out in conjunction with house building. When house building is complete a full taking-in-charge survey will be carried out and the developer will be supplied with a list of outstanding works.

• **ACCESS TO DEPT. OF EDUCATION LANDS FROM ORLAGH GROVE:** Dublin County Council has advised that it is essential that the gate between numbers 16 and 17 at this location be retained to give access to grass cutting machinery until an alternative suitable vehicular access to the lands is provided off the Scholarstown Road. It confirmed that pitches would neither be provided nor allocated on these lands until this alternative access was in place. When the access has been provided the gate between house numbers 16 and 17 will be removed, the post and chainlink fence will be extended and both sides of the fence will be planted up with suitable hedgerow material.



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Front Row (L. to R.) Conal Keaney, Paul Cusack, Garry McGuire, Barry O'Mara, Paul Lennon, Ross Trainor, Ciaran Griffin, Paul Dolan

Bros. Pearse Athletic Club

It's time for the "Great Outdoors". With the long bright evenings with us once again we at Bros. Pearse A.C. are back training outdoors (for the long hot summer hopefully!!)

Quite a number of our athletes competed for the first time in the national indoor arena at Nenagh in March. The competition was the national multi event Championships and there were great performances all round with the following athletes winning All-Ireland medals for their fine efforts:

Allison Malone - Silver Quadrathlon, Sean King - Silver 600m., Aoife Gorbey - Bronze 1500m., E. O'Moore-Donoghue - Bronze 60m Hurdles.

Congratulations to these and all our athletes who, whilst not winning medals, put in some great performances and indeed improved their personal bests in a lot of cases. The coaches in the Club hope that these performances can now be transferred to the outdoor track when all our athletes will be competing next month in the Dublin Championships.

Don't forget, training is now outdoors at Cherryfield Park on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday mornings from 11 to noon. New athletes, juvenile, junior, senior and veteran are always welcome.

Yours in Sport
Larry Kiernan,
Hon. Secretary



The Easter break saw four teams from the club travel on away trips; the under 10s to Blackpool, under 11s to Manchester and under 14s to Wales. Each team played friendly games and attended a professional match.

Our under 12s played in an international tournament in Stoke and showed great skill in defeating teams from France, England and Finland and drawing with an Irish team to qualify for the last eight. They went out of the tournament 1-0 to the eventual finalists. All team managers reported excellent behaviour from the boys representing the club and area.

The club would like to thank all managers, parents and friends who took the time to travel with the teams to help with the supervision etc.

On the home front we are now approaching the run in to the Leagues and Cups, and as we go to print we have four Shield Semi-Finalists and several teams in the shake up for League Honours. The reputation which the club has gained over the years means that all our opposing teams lift themselves to a special effort to say that they have given Knocklyon United (the Manchester Utd./Liverpool of the League) a fair run. This is a great compliment to our club.

FOGRA: Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Patrick Healy (14 A's) who unfortunately broke his ankle on the Welsh trip.

Yours in Sport
Finbarr Dolan



KNOCKLYON GOLFING SOCIETY



RESULTS OF TRIM OUTING 27th MARCH 1993

First	Justin Lynch	(H/C 15)	38 Pts
Second	Gerry Daly	(H/C 14)	33 Pts
Third	Fr Martin Farragher	(H/C 17)	33 Pts
1st Nine	Liam Mongey	(H/C 13)	17 Pts
2nd Nine	Stan O'Connell	(H/C 13)	16 Pts
Class 1	Brian Fleet	(H/C 16)	31 Pts
Class 2	Frank Doyle	(H/C 20)	31 Pts.
Class 3	Martin Rafferty	(H/C 22)	32 Pts.

Next Outing Saturday 8th May to Tullamore G.C.

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CAITRÍONA – An International



We send many congratulations to Caitríona O'Kelly of Mount Alton – a 5th year pupil of Loreto Convent, Beaufort, on her list of notable achievements on the hockey field in the last twelve months. Caitríona was part of the Leinster U. 16 team who played in the interprovincial tournament in March '92 in Cork. A place on the U. 16 Irish Team against Holland in Rotterdam was her next milestone in November last. An inter-provincial tournament in February of this year saw her play with the Leinster U. 18s. Most recently she played for Ireland against "Home Countries" England, Scotland and Wales at St. Columbas College, Rathfarnham. We wish her continued success.

R.P. IRELAND - Fighting Blindness

R.P. Ireland is an organisation that was set up to offer care and support to R.P. sufferers. R.P. is an abbreviation of Retinitis Pigmentosa, a disease which slowly causes the degeneration of the retina leading to blindness. At present there is no cure. On Friday 14th May at 8.00 p.m. the Garda Choir will be staging a benefit concert in aid of research, (currently being carried out in Trinity College Dublin) in the Adam & Eve Church, Merchants Quay. Tickets are available for £5 each from R.P. Ireland - Fighting Blindness, 45a Whitworth Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Phone: 307955 or contact Jennifer Lloyd at 942692.

I.C.A. NEWS

A representative from Golden Vale visited the Guild and spoke to us on healthy eating and showed us videos on this theme.

On the eve of St. Patrick's Day we had our Irish Night and were entertained by the Bastable Warren Irish dancers. Bhí ceoil, craic agus caint againn go léir. We take this opportunity to thank our many sponsors for the night.

Barbara Burke-Quigley of Cinnamon Wools in Rathfarnham Shopping Centre came and gave us a very informative talk on handcrafts and the latest fashion. She showed us a selection of her wares. For designer wools and patterns her shop is a must!

We had our annual day trip to An Griannán and had a day course on a choice of cookery, flower arranging and ballroom dancing. As usual the meals in An Griannán were a real treat. The ladies also met Monica Prendeville, President of the I.C.A.

A copy of our local history book, Knocklyon Past and Present, is available from any member of the I.C.A. and at the Courtesy Desk in Superquinn, Knocklyon.

The I.C.A. meets every first and third Tuesday of each month at 8.30 p.m. SHARP in the Community Centre. New members are always welcome.

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Letters to the Editor

Warrington Aftermath

I was impressed, as I'm sure everyone was by the courageous stand taken by Dublin woman Susan McHugh, who, feeling enough-was-enough, challenged the ugly face of murderous terrorism which is being carried out purportedly in our name, both in England and Northern Ireland. We should not be too amazed that one woman, who regards herself as just a housewife, mother and childminder was able to tune into our emotional waves of revulsion and despair and turn them into ones of reconciliation and hope.

Her words "I am merely doing what others are thinking" stirred my conscience. I was one of the thinkers, one of the silent majority. Inspired by her ideals, I was moved into action, albeit in a much less dramatic and impressive way.

All of us have the capacity to make changes for the better in our own and others' lives. It need not necessarily involve tackling the greater issues of sectarian violence, bigotry or injustice. Rather it can begin in small, but equally valuable, ways by challenging our own outlook on life, within ourselves, our families, our community and our city.

We can achieve this by grouping together to pool our resources of intelligence and experience, and encourage, support and above all listen to each other in a bond of trust and friendship. With effort and determination we too can become actors rather than re-actors, leaders rather than followers.

I would like to take on the challenge of starting such a group. Would you be willing to join me? If so please ring me at 937125.

Remember that from small seeds great oak trees grow and from little streams vast rivers flow.

Delia Hanlon

Social Badminton

Dear Sir/Madam

I am directed by the above club to inform you, that following our AGM, the new Committee is as follows:

Chairman:	G. McSWEENEY	944764
Treasurer:	L. McHUGH	934731
Secretary:	E. CURRY	942195
	F. GORMAN	942765
	M. CULLINANE	941481
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As indicated by telephone, L. McHugh was nominated to represent the Club on the Board of Management.

Yours sincerely

Eugene F. Curry (Capt.)

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GOOD TRY ERIC

Well done to Eric Millar from Idrone Drive, an outstanding member of the victorious Irish Schools Rugby Team. Eric is a fifth year pupil of Wesley College and has been playing rugby since his days on the community games under 11s All Ireland Champions Team. The current Irish Schools Team have just become the Triple Crown winners having beaten Scotland, Wales and England. Eric will still be eligible for this team next year, and we wish him continued success.

WEDDING BELLE

Congratulations and good wishes to Joanne Connolly from The Rookery on her recent marriage to Paul Murphy. Joanne is an ex-member of the Newsletter Team, and shared her artistic talents with us in her student days. We wish Joanne and Paul a happy life in their new home in Orlagh.

THANKS FR. JOE

A big thank you to Fr. Joe from all the altar servers for a great day's entertainment in Terenure College on Saturday 24th April. The boys and girls had a sporting and fun-packed day with plenty of goodies and prizes thrown in.

SCOUT DRAW RESULTS

March '93

£100 Maurice P. Byrne, 15 Coolamber Court
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£25 Patricia Russell, 5 Beverly Crescent

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the many parishioners who attended the Easter Ceremonies, we would like to convey sincere thanks to all involved in preparing the Liturgical Services and in decorating the altar so beautifully.

HEADING FOR A WORLD TITLE?

We read with interest of Clodagh O'Gorman's success in the Weight Watcher of the Year Title. Clodagh who lives in Knocklyon Close will represent Ireland in the World Weight Watchers' Finals in Brussels in June and we send her our good wishes and good luck.

YOUTH CLUB A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Knocklyon Youth Club will take place on **Tuesday 25th May 1993 at 8 p.m.** in the Community Centre.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Anyone interested in a course, run in Knocklyon in conjunction with U.C.D. please contact Ann Gillen, Secretary of K.A.I.E.S. at 933328.

KNOCKLYON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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Amy Harrington, 5 Delaford Drive

Amanda Margaret Mary Thornhill, 15 Woodfield

Cara Louise O'Brien, 225 Glenvara Park

Joanne Rebecca Finn, 3 Templeroan View

Fiona Catherine O'Brien, 99 Westbourne Lodge

Conor Patrick Hallinan, 14 Road B, Orlagh Grove

Eoghan Padraig Downey, 1 Beverly Downs

Alexander Paul Walsh, 2 Castlefield Park

Caitriona Frances Hoey, 45 Coolamber Park

Helen Brigid Doyle, 164 Glenvara Park

Jean Maura Walsh, 60 Dargle Wood

Brian Joshua Francis Molloy, 32 Knockfield Manor

Aisling Clare Henschion, 13 Delaford Park

Kara Marie O'Doherty, 15 Templeroan Avenue

David James O'Connell, 31 Knocklyon Park

Eve Elizabeth Brehony, 20 Templeroan Drive

Stephen Thomas Cullen, 10 Woodstock Park

Katie Elizabeth Lonsdale, 59 Orlagh Park

Michael Noel Gill O'Connor, 26 Delaford Lawn



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Items for inclusion in the next issue should be handed into the Presbytery by Monday 31st May. The Newsletter will be circulated from 17th June. As advertising space has become so popular we are accepting adverts on a first come, first served basis only, with payment, so make sure to book your space in good time. Enquiries re advertising to June at 941204 (10.00 a.m. - 12 noon) Monday to Friday.

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BACK TO HER ROOTS



Kathleen O'Hara, a past pupil of St. Colmcilles and Sancta Maria College has recently moved to Ontario, Canada, where she will continue with her studies and work in Film, Television and Folk Music! We wish her every success.

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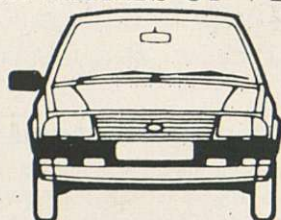
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