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For more information please contact:

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Guess what is coming up shortly ??

Summer is not long over and here we are beginning to prepare for the Christmas Fair.

Yes, it is nearly that time of year again – the time of door knocking, community manoeuvres and pulpit preaching. The time when we ask all of you in Knocklyon to do your bit in whatever way you can. Why! Well to raise some funds and at the same time to have some fun and a great day out.

But before that can happen – we need help – **your help**. We are not looking for a life-long commitment – just a hour or so for a couple of weeks

How can I help? Collections of items have to be made; new stalls to be set up and old ones to be staffed.

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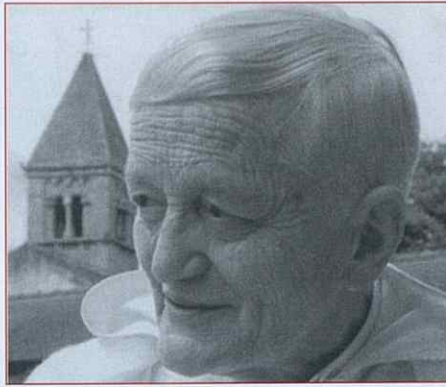
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frerè Roger has entered into the life of eternity

During the evening prayer on Tuesday, 16th August, in the midst of the crowd surrounding the Community in the Church of Reconciliation, a woman – probably mentally disturbed – struck Brother Roger violently with knife blows. He died a few moments later.



“Costly in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his friends”

That same night, after the death of Brother Roger, a prayer was celebrated at midnight in the Church of Reconciliation, a prayer of songs, Bible readings and silence. During this prayer, Brother Francois, one of the eldest of the brothers of the community, spoke briefly.

In the Bible, we find these words: “Costly in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his friends.”

This death of Brother Roger is costly first of all for all of us, and terribly so. Death is like something being torn away, and a violent death even more so. And even when this death is caused by an unbalanced person, there is a feeling of unfairness, that can even lead to a sense of hopelessness.

In the face of violence, we can respond only by peace. Brother Roger never stopped insisting on

this. Peace requires a commitment of our whole being, inwardly and outwardly. It demands our whole person. So this evening, let us communicate peace to one another, and do everything we can so that each person stays in hope.

These words from the Bible say that this death is costly not only to us. It is costly to God. God himself participates in our sorrow.

He is suffering with us. This is how God feels “the death of his friends”, as the text says.

And Brother Roger was certainly a friend of God. From the beginning, he used all his strength so that we should understand that God loves us with a love that has no end, a love that excludes no one, a love that accepts us as we are, a love that has no limits.

And if it is true that this death means a sorrow that touches God himself, we would like to do everything to express to him our gratitude, our thankfulness for all that Brother Roger has been among us.

TAIZÉ MASS

St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon,
7 p.m., Sunday, 9th October, 2005.

ALL WELCOME



The body of the 90-year-old Brother Roger lying in repose.



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“LADIES WHO LUNCH”



Some of the young ladies from Mr. Brennan's 6th Class 2005 who organised a retirement lunch for themselves and their Mums on their final day in St. Colmcille's National School. A most enjoyable day was had by all where many stories and memories of our eight years association together were told and shared. Well done girls and we wish you and indeed all the boys and girls of 6th Classes 2005 every happiness and success for the future.



Helping Children cope with grief

Over the last few years, Rainbows have organised a very successful programme for children to help them cope with their grief resulting from a death or from separation.

The programme consists of 12-weekly meetings under the supervision of locally trained facilitators. **We will be running a programme beginning in October 2005.**

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Mary bids farewell to "Knocklyon News"

It is with much regret that we have to tell all our readers that our dear colleague Mary Clifford has decided to step down from the "Knocklyon News" after in excess of eighteen years of total commitment to the Newsletter. Mary has decided to take a break and have a little bit of time to herself to enjoy other pursuits and interests.

Over the years you will all know Mary gave unstintingly of her time to the Newsletter – from writing articles to taking photos at the various events in the Parish – Parish Week; Christmas Fair; First Days at Junior School for the infants; Opening of Community School, wherever the Newsletter had to be represented, Mary was there.

Since Beth Cummins stepped down some years ago Mary took over the mantle of 'Anchor Person' on the Newsletter Team and she did this outstandingly well. Mary, like Beth before her, was interested in profiling every young person in the Parish who did well, achieved some honour through their sporting endeavours, or academic endeavours – whatever it was, Mary felt the Parish would be interested, and the young person should be encouraged and profiled. Mary knew about every wedding, project, enterprise which occurred and was anxious that the "Knocklyon News" would cover it – as this was the original idea and concept of the Newsletter – something which we hope will continue as long as the Newsletter is in existence!

Knocklyon owes a great debt of gratitude to Mary – she has been involved in many areas of Parish life over the years – School Board of Management; Parish Council; Parents' Association; Contact Group; Eucharistic Ministry; Parish Forum – to name but a few of the groups



Mary has contributed to and with whom she has been involved.

We wish Mary much joy and success in her future endeavours. We will miss her so much – her soft smile and droll sense of humour kept us going on the days when it was hard to keep interested and enthusiastic!

P.S.: If you change your mind, Mary. Or decide you miss us, we'd be delighted to have you back!

– Newsletter Team

To all Parish Week Helpers! Thank you!

Just a short note of thanks for all the help last June, it really made all the events a huge success. Hopefully all will now see that it really is only a few hours that are needed to make things really successful and the more people who give those few hours - the better the events will be.

The **Talent Show** was one of the best ever and the **Bingo** was great crack. Joe Kelly is now the King of Quizes. The **Quiz Night** has become a great night for the adults. And then finally there was the **Pet Show**. Gerry Pouch and his team take the title of King of the Ring. Have you ever seen so many pets! You name it, we had it - dogs running wild, rabbits on the loose, mice on your back, snakes Well! we shall say nothing about them. Next year a bigger ring, more prizes - so start getting your pets ready **now!**

Thanks again to everyone who contributed their time and who made this week such a great success.

Declan Cahill, Social Committee

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Naíonáin

'Sí Múinteoir Deirdre atá i bhfeighil na Naíonáin i mbliana agus breathnaíonn said an-bheag go deo agus iad ina seasamh i líne sa chlós. Ach tá siad ag socrú isteach de réir a chéile agus ní fada go mbeidh siad ag rith timpeall go sásta le gach duine eile. After only a few weeks in school they seem to already have an enormous store of songs and poems. Ducks have taken to water more slowly!

Fáilte

Tá sé go hálainn Múinteoir Nuala a fheiceáil inár measc arís. Fearaimid fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimpi. Tá Rang a hAon faoina cúram i mbliana agus tá súil againn go mbeidh bliain mhaith aici.

Postanna breise

We were delighted to hear that the school had been approved for extra posts under the new General Allocation Scheme for Learning Support. Beidh post amháin lánaimsearach sa scoil agus roinnfidimid post eile le Scoil Naithí. 'Sí Múinteoir Eibhlín a bheidh i mbun gnó i mbliana agus tá sí ag súil go mór leis an mbliain.

Cúrsaí Spóirt

Is ar éigean go bhfuilimid ar ais ar scoil...ach tá Deirdre, Eoin agus Clár ag gríosadh daoine le dul amach ag imirt peile cheana fein. Training takes place each Tuesday after school from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Beidh cluiche ag na cailíní ar an gCéadaoin agus ag na buachaillí ar an Déardaoin. Go n-éirí go geal leo ar fad i mbliana. Cinnte, tá ár mbuíochas tuillte ag an triúr díograsach atá ina mbun!

Iodálais

Another familiar figure can be seen striding through clós na

scoile twice a week. Dante Farrina, who teaches Italian to Rang a Cúig agus Rang a Sé, is back with us again this year. This has proved a very successful initiative in the school and we are delighted to have Dante in our midst.

Gaeilge

Ná déanaigí dearmad go mbeidh ranganna Gaeilge ar siúl do thuismitheoirí agus a gairde ó thus na míosa. Each Autumn term, we run classes for parents, or indeed anyone who would like to brush up on their 'cúpla focal'. These will start in early October agus is féidir glaoch ar an scoil le eolas a fháil ar 4939262.

Cruinniú Cinn Bliana

Beidh an Cruinniú Cinn Bliana ar siúl ar an 28ú Meán Fómhair. This is an opportunity to meet the múinteoir ranga and hear what the academic year holds in store for your child. It's also an occasion when the school community reviews the previous twelve months and plans ahead. Feicimid ansin tú!

Eolas

Má's mian leat bualadh isteach chuig an scoil nó eolas a fháil ar an nGaelscolaíocht, ní gá ach glaoch ar an bPríomhoide, Treasa, ar 4939262, idir a 9.00 agus 1.30.



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Presenter: Fr. Chris O'Donnell O.Carm.

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Senior School News



TINREAMH IOMLÁN: FULL ATTENDANCE

Over 90 pupils (some pictured above) in our school completed the school year 2004/05 without missing a day. Well done to all concerned.

MÚINTEORÍ NUA: NEW TEACHERS

We would like to extend a warm Céad Míle Fáilte to our new staff members. This month we feature one of our new staff members, Mr. S. Dempsey (pictured on right).



SUÍOMH IDIRLÍN: WEBSITE

Members of the school and parish community are asked to note that the school calendar, newsletter and other relevant information can be accessed on the school website at www.stcolmcilles.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE



Our gardening group hard at work.

Once again this year environmental awareness plays a very important part in our school life. Everyone will be encouraged to REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE while our litter teams will be as vigilant as ever.

Our gardening group will be up and running soon. Children from 5th and 6th class will be given an opportunity to learn about the school garden with plenty of practical experience! A big thank you to Emily Meehan (6th Class) and her mother Joanna who supplied our hanging baskets and window boxes with copious amounts of water over the sunny summer recess.

CEOL

Musical strains can already be heard coming from many classrooms as song-singing, composition and listening activities are embarked upon.

After school musical activities will soon be in full swing with the school choir starting up shortly under the direction of Mr. Gearty and Ms. O'Connor. It is envisaged that this year we will have a junior and a senior choir.

Grúpa traidisiúnta are tuning up and ready for action. Two of our ceoltóirí, Aisling Pennycook (Room 15) and Emer Duffy (Room 7) performed with the Craobh Naithí Céilí Band at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann during the summer.

We are glad to report that the sales of our school CD were a great success. A profit of €1,800 was made. We are pleased to be in a position to forward a cheque for €900 to our twinned school in Mozambique. The other half of the profits will be spent on school music equipment. We would like to thank the parents, Parents Association and all the children for their co-operation in this very worthwhile venture.

IAN BENTHAM - PROMISING GOLFER

While on my holiday in Scotland in August, I got to play the famous St. Andrew's golf course. There were a few junior competitions organised with players from places such as U.S.A., Mexico, Sweden, Spain, Germany, France, Holland and England. The ages ranged from 16 years down to 12, with handicaps from 3 to 26.

On the last day, the final tournament was held at Downfield, one of Scotland's top courses, I was drawn to play with a boy from Spain and a 12-handicap girl from Holland. Before I began I felt really good about my game, because I had been practising very hard. I knew things were going well because I was level par after eight holes. As the game progressed I began to feel the pressure because I was told I was in the lead. I fought hard over the last few holes and finished with a total of 50 stableford points. I won the competition by 8 points and my prize was a picture of the famous Swilken Bridge on St. Andrews old course.

I loved playing golf in Scotland and hope one day to return as a professional.

— Ian Bentham



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SPORTS

September is always a busy time on the sporting front with football coming to the fore. Our senior boys panels are being put through their paces by Mr. McGowan, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Connolly, while our girls team are being coached by Mr. Ruddy and Ms. Timmins.

The junior footballers are also warming up for the season under the watchful eye of Mr. Dundon and Ms. O'Reilly among others. Our camogie players are getting in early season practice with Ms. Ní Reachtabhra, Ms. Murphy and Ms. Naughton. The 4th class hurling is taking place with Mr. O'Neill. Coaches from Ballyboden will be helping out a number of 3rd classes in the coming weeks.

In terms of P.E. in the school our 3rd classes will be commencing Irish Dancing soon and our 4th class will commence badminton. Our 5th classes have begun swimming and our 6th classes have started tag rugby sessions.

KNOCKLYON SOCIAL BADMINTON CLUB

If you are interested in joining the Club,
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The words at the entrance to the Irish College at Louvain:
Do Chum Glóire Dé agus Onóra na h-Éireann Anno 1607.



KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY

Talk: Louvain, 400 Years of Service to Ireland
Speaker: Vivian Murray

The new season of Knocklyon History Society started on Wednesday, 7th September, with a most stimulating and informative talk given by Vivian Murray about Louvain (Leuven) in Flanders, Belgium which is now the Institute for Ireland in Europe.

The establishment of this College was at the request of Florence Conry, a Franciscan friend of Philip the III of Spain. Louvain was already established as a university town and was situated in the then Spanish Lowlands. Hence the development of this Irish College just about 30 kilometres east of Brussels and today so strategically placed near the hub of European affairs. This Franciscan foundation (1607) trained many Irish priests during Penal times and also fostered the History of Ireland and the Irish Language. The 'Annals of the Four Masters' was written and compiled here recording the 'old Irish order' otherwise likely to have passed into oblivion after the Irish defeat at Kinsale (1601). The Friars started the process of regularising the Irish language and produced an Irish dictionary and grammar. With their printing expertise they formalised the typeface of Irish printing used to recent times.

Here too at Louvain the Earls O'Neill and O'Donnell rested with their families during the winter of 1607 before continuing their flight to Rome.

Sadly, Louvain suffered in the many ups and downs of European wars, at times the Friars were evicted. Finally in the 1980's the College was in poor condition when the Friars (decreasing in vocation) presented it to the State (1984). Major refurbishment then took place with many FÁS personnel involved. The Institute now runs many courses and conferences promoting Ireland North and South, exploring the benefits of EU membership and understanding EU policies. It also fosters North/South co-operation and the Board has members from the North of Ireland. The Institute too endeavours to promote the cultural forms of both parts of the country along with its music, theatre, dance and literature.

The Board has now embarked on a major development costing €30,000,000 restoring buildings and converting the chapel into an auditorium. The aim is to have all this work completed in order to commemorate the 400 years of this illustrious foundation in 2007 and to remember the Flight of the Earls.

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Spiritual Direction has had something of a revival in the past few decades. In a sense, the first spiritual director was Jesus himself. For example, when He met the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he listened to their story and then (before they realised who He was) explained how God was working through these events and what the scriptures meant in relation to their recent experience. Subsequently, in the early Church, disciples sought out wiser, holy people who had retired to the desert, for their wisdom and discernment. Spiritual Direction has evolved through the two millennia of the Church's history to its current stage, where it is available to anyone who takes their Christian living seriously. Prior to Vatican II it had become restricted mainly to the clergy and religious, but now lay people are involved both as directors and those being directed. The insights of the desert fathers, monasticism, Ignatius of Loyola (particularly in *The Spiritual Exercises*), the writings of the Great Carmelites: Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross and Thérèse of Lisieux, Celtic spirituality, the charismatic movement and many other sources, as well as the secular sciences have contributed to the renewal of spiritual direction.

The word "direction" may put some people off. The "director" is not so much a teacher or instructor, but more of a guide or companion. The Irish word "Anamchara" (soul-friend) captures the role perfectly. The director is travelling on the same road of pilgrimage as the one being directed, but through life experience, prayer life and training, has learned to read the signposts on the way and helps identify them.

Spiritual Direction can be helpful in the process of discerning major decisions in life, or, more normally, can help in living a more focused Christian life. Interviews, or conversations, generally take place once

a month for up to an hour, but can be more or less frequent. Spiritual Direction is now available in the Cherith Pastoral Centre at the Carmelite Monastery on Firhouse Road. Enquiries to Cherith Centre 086-19802533 or Eoin Garrett 087-239 7344, eoingarrett@eircom.net.

Eoin Garrett has trained as a Spiritual Director at Manresa House, the Jesuit Centre of Spirituality.

WOODSTOWN VILLAGE ANNUAL RESIDENTS' DAY 2005

The 5th Annual Woodstown Village Residents' Day took place on Saturday 27th August. It was a fine sunny day and was attended by over 300 residents.

As in previous years, all age groups including the mummies hotly contested the races! In the football competition, Woodstown Meadows won the Spar Woodstown Plaque.

There were bouncy castles for all sizes of children and an indoor laser zone for teenagers. The Go-Karts were a great hit again this year. New this year was a text competition for the teens with prizes of CDs and phone top-ups. Our thanks to Ian our DJ for all his help with this competition and the music for the day.

The day ended with a Bar-B-Cue of burgers, sausages, chicken and salad. The committee would like to thank all the residents for making the day such a great community event, and I'm sure the residents of Woodstown Village would like to join me in thanking the committee for all their hard work throughout the year. Next year, same time, same place!

- Paul Moran, Chairman WVRA.



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The Knocklyon Community Council is back after the summer break. We have been keeping an eye on the relative issues concerning the residents of the area. The re-alignment of the Knocklyon Road is due shortly before the complete members of the South Dublin County Council. The KCC has requested that we see a final draft of the plans prior to this vote taking place. The KCC has also been pursuing the illegal placing of an antenna at Landy's on the Knocklyon Road.

Unfortunately some of our residents were unlucky to have their houses burgled during the summer. Can we ask residents as the darker evenings approach, care should be taken with all aspects of your property. Please make sure all doors and windows are closed properly and your alarm is working. Bicycles should be put away safely. Be careful not to tempt the thieves by leaving items around.

The KCC would also like to thank all who contributed to our Church Gate collection on the weekend of the 23rd-24th Sept.

Can we ask all local Residents Associations, Sports clubs and other clubs in the Parish to send a delegate to our monthly meetings which take place on the first Thursday of the month in the Community Centre. There is a need for more people to carry out the various functions, and all help is essential for the efficient running of the Council. In the next issue of the Knocklyon Newsletter we will outline in detail the work the KCC has participated in over the years.

– **Michael Brennan, Chairperson**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, On 12/9/05 when my daughter was walking our dog, he started sniffing at a plastic bag which had been dumped in the grass in Cherryfield. Imagine my daughter's surprise and horror when she found that the plastic bag contained six baby guinea pigs!

The little creatures are now in the care of the NSPCA and are being well looked after. I have to wonder and express disgust at the cruelty of the person who dumped the little animals in this way. Can I appeal to people who find that they have unwanted animals to please, please contact the NSPCA so that a humane solution to the problem can be found.

Yours sincerely, A Distressed Mother.

(Name and address with Editor.)

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The performances ranged from Mr. Men and Little Misses, Bugs and Butterflies, through Alice in Wonderland, and The Sound of Music, as well as lots of funky dance routines to the latest hits! The audiences loved the stunning solo vocalists, and were so impressed by the ability of these young vocalists to sing live in front of a very large audience like true professionals.

As you can see in the photograph every student really looked the part in their vibrant costumes, which looked just amazing. The stage was a mass of colour and energy, and the pure fun and enjoyment that radiated from the cast was infectious! So congratulations to each and every one of the students from Knocklyon, Dundrum and Sandyford who starred in the shows – and everyone at Encore! looks forward to welcoming students from our newest centre (Presentation, Terenure) on to the stage for Showtime 2006!



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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

We welcomed 180 Junior Infants, six new teachers and a classroom assistant on the first day of September. All have settled in well and will no doubt add to the talent bank at St. Colmcille's. Our new teachers are Ms. Maria Hannon (Rathfarnham), Ms. Helen Price (Navan), Ms. Fiona O'Leary (Rathfarnham), Ms. Mairéad O'Meara (Kilkenny), Ms. Emma O'Kane (Monaghan), and past pupil Mr. David Curtin (Knocklyon).

Ms. Helen Meeley who taught here for thirteen years has been appointed to the position of Learning Support Teacher at a new school near her home in Castleknock. Ms. Meeley will be sorely missed by her colleagues and by many families. She gave great service as a class teacher but also as an after-school French teacher and by accompanying many First Communion classes on the piano.

With the majority of the teaching staff now in their early twenties (and the rest of us fast approaching 40!) we have a great balance of youth and experience.

Class size

30 is the average class size in our school. This figure is 50% more than the international best practice in early year's education. Indeed most pupils under eight years of age throughout the European Union are taught in classes of fifteen to eighteen. Throughout this school year teachers, parents and Boards of Management will seek to highlight the many benefits of smaller classes particularly in light of skill requirements for those entering the workplace in 2020.

Development of School Building

Later this month the Boards of Management will appoint a design team of architects, engineers and quantity surveyor with a view to designing additional teaching areas so that our many prefabricated classrooms will be replaced in the next few years. We look forward to the swift progress of this vitally important project.

Activities for First Term

Ms. Johnston has organised beginning of school year ceremonies at the church. Second classes will have five swimming lessons at Templeogue Swimming Pool. First and Second classes will attend the Irish Times Music in the Classroom concert in the Helix Theatre.

Summer Renovations

All toilets in the main building were upgraded, new games were painted on our playgrounds, further work was done on our ICT network and an internal phone system was fitted. The Board of Management also funded painting and ground improvement together with new staffroom furniture. Overall, €75,000 was spent on the maintenance and improvement of our facilities during the school holidays.





MORE JUNIOR INFANTS



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Knocklyon Golf Society



The results from our last two outings are as follows:

MILLICENT GOLF CLUB

Overall winner: Seamus Moran (18) 34 points
 Runner-up: Julian Winters (18) 33 points

Class I

1st Gerry Diggins (12) 32 points
 2nd Jimmy Fitzsimons (17) 28 points

Class II

1st John Beatty (19) 31 points
 2nd James Drinan (22) 29 points

Front Nine: Joe Winters (17) 17 points
 Back Nine: Fr. Tony McDonald (14) 16 points
 Visitor: Paul Casey (13) 37 points

GRANGE GOLF CLUB

Our Captain, Julian Winters' Prize was held at Grange Golf Club. The results are as follows:

Overall winner: Joe Winters (15) 38 points
 Runner-up: Eamon Kiely (13) 38 points
 Third: John Murphy (15) 36 points

Class I

1st John Grier (7) 34 points
 2nd Fr. Tony McDonald (12) 33 points
 3rd Dave Torrans (10) 32 points

Class II

1st Tom Donovan (18) 34 points
 2nd Gary Davitt (13) 33 points
 3rd Paddy Farrell (17) 32 points

Class III

1st John Beatty (20) 32 points
 2nd Des Ryan (25) 29 points
 3rd James Drinan (23) 27 points

Front Nine: Gerry Diggins (12) 18 points
 Back Nine: Michael Flanagan (19) 17 points
 Visitor: John O'Driscoll (19) 30 points

– Gary Davitt, P.R.O.

St Colmcille's Parish – Knocklyon

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KNOCKLYON UNITED

Even though the boy's season finished at the end of May, the committee and the club have been active over the summer. The ladies football season began in May and is still in progress at the time of writing. There were also a number of events which took place over the Summer.

MANCHESTER UNITED COMES TO KNOCKLYON

Knocklyon United were thrilled to host a coaching seminar which was run and organised by the coaches from Manchester United. The club organised up to 10 of their top coaches to train up to 80 players from all over Ireland. They included both boys and girls and ranged from ages 8 up to 14. Knocklyon Utd. had 35 players represented and according to those present, the coaching was the best they have ever received. The coaching course was the first of its kind by Man Utd and was sponsored by Champion Sports and took place at Delaford Park, Knocklyon. The club was honoured to host this course and would hope to be involved in hosting another course before the end of the year. The Man Utd coaches also chose their best player from the course and thankfully the honour went to a Knocklyon player, Neville who plays for the U13. Thanks to Noel Gaughran, Jimmy Pakenham and Hugh O'Neill from the football committee, who took time out of work to help make the event a roaring success.



Manchester United coaches and participants of the coaching seminar sponsored by Champion Sports.

ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS

This year our annual presentations took place at Delaford Park where we hired a marquee for the day. Last season proved to be one of the most successful years where the club won 13 trophies. We also awarded the player of the year to all our teams. Once again we were lucky with the weather and refreshments and a bar-b-q were available throughout the day. Thanks to the volunteers who gave up their time and helped make the day a great success. We were also grateful to a number of guests who continue to support the club, namely Minister Tom Kitt and Councillor John Lahart. Also present were representatives from our respective leagues, DDSL, Dublin Women's League, Leinster Senior League and the UCL League.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

The current season for the girls is shortly coming to a close with all our teams performing very well. The U14 team managed by Phil Meehan are close to winning their league and at the time of writing, only need one more win for success. There will be a soccer presentation for all

the girls teams in October where the player of the year awards will be presented.

GOLF OUTING

Our annual Golf Outing takes place on Friday 26th August to Edmondstown Golf Course. It has continued to prove very successful in the past and once again this year was a great success. A lot of work went in to make it a successful day and great praise to the organisers Liam Deane and Andrew Doyle. The main sponsors once again were the Deane Builders who continue to support the club and the local community. Thanks to all those who helped out on the day and to all the teams who participated.

LOTTO FUNDING

The great news over the summer was the allocation of funding from the National Lottery. We had applied to the lottery for funding towards refurbishment at Knocklyon Park where we will be putting in dressing-rooms, toilet facilities and showers. The club was grateful to be awarded €165,000 which will go a long way to facilitate the ambitions of the club. We would sincerely like to thank Ministers Tom Kitt and Seamus Brennan, TDs Liz O'Donnell, Olivia Mitchell, and all the local community groups for all their support. We would also like to thank Councillor John Lahart for all his work which he continually does for the club.

NEW COMMITTEE

A new executive committee was selected at the recent AGM together with a number of sub-committees. We also appointed a new child officer, Silvia Gaughran (494 5785). We wish her well in her new important role. All details of the new committees and managers are on our website www.knocklyonfc.com.

This season the club has 42 teams with up to 80 managers and 650 players, making us one of the largest clubs in Dublin. As you can imagine this takes a huge amount of time and effort. All the work is voluntary and we try to cater for as many players as possible. However, as we are limited to pitches and managers, this is not always possible. We wish all the teams a happy and a successful year.

Any queries please contact me at 086-266 9311 or E-mail: mickkennedy1000@eircom.net. Web page: www.knocklyonfc.com.

- Mick Kennedy, P.R.O.



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MEMORIES OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2005

The journey began at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, August 14th. Approximately 700 pilgrims from all over Dublin between the ages of 17 and 30 filled the eleven buses and set out from Arran Quay. We travelled via Holyhead all the way down to Dover, crossed overnight to Calais, and next morning stopped off in the Benedictine Monastery of Maredsous in Belgium for 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Cardinal Desmond Connell.

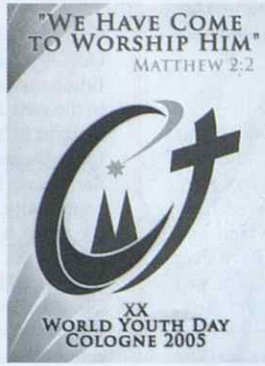
On Monday evening, August 15th, we arrived in a very wet and humid Cologne. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin was ready to celebrate Mass for us at 8 p.m. in our host parish for that week, where we were warmly and joyfully welcomed by all the parishioners.

The week began in earnest the next day when we negotiated our way through the enormous crowds to the Rhein Energie football stadium for the spectacular opening ceremony, which consisted of music, dance, Mass and lots of Mexican waves (which went on for about 20 minutes around the packed-to-capacity stadium which was a sea of flags and a riot of colour). It was an amazing sight to see. The atmosphere was electric, not a bit as I imagined it might have been, and the celebrations in the stadium continued well into the evening.

The following morning we had an excellent Catechesis with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in our host parish church. He recalled a recent interview in which Pope Benedict said: "For so many, Christianity is presented as an impossible catalogue of rules; but it is not about that, it is primarily about love." The Archbishop couldn't believe the amount of questions he was asked in the question and answer session afterwards.

On Thursday afternoon Pope Benedict arrived in Cologne amid tremendous excitement, this being his first Papal journey outside Italy, and his first journey back to his native land since becoming Pope. He arrived via boat on the River Rhine, following the same route we had gone on a cruise the night before. We had taken up position on the banks of the Rhine at midday to secure a good viewing spot. It was an absolutely glorious day. The Pope was due at 4 p.m. so there was lots of time to spare, to sing, have fun and make more new friends from all over the world. As his arrival came close, the excitement really began to mount. The Spanish beside us erupted into joyous song as we got the first glimpses of him!

As he arrived, the boat on which he was travelling stopped every couple of hundred yards and he waved and said something to the hundreds of thousands who lined the banks of the Rhine with their flags and whistles. Finally at about 5 o'clock he came close to where we were. Having given him a huge Irish cheer, he said a few words to us and continued on to the nearby Cathedral for his welcoming ceremony. This magnificent Gothic Cathedral, with its two gigantic spires, is Cologne's landmark and was a focal point for the week. It houses the golden Shrine of the Magi (Three Wise Men) as well



as numerous other outstanding treasures.

On Friday morning we had another very thought-provoking Catechesis session, this time led by a very charismatic Cardinal from California, during which a number of young people from the United States gave moving testimonies about their faith.

On the Saturday morning we started getting ready for the vigil ceremony with Pope Benedict in 'Marienfeld', on the outskirts of Cologne.

The vigil ceremony was spectacular. Among the many 'acts' on stage that night with Pope Benedict were a juggler and a flame-thrower, as well as some fabulous dancers and South American

drummers, all of which we could see via big screens dotted around. The highlight for me was to see the huge World Youth Day Cross and Icon of Our Lady, which came to our parish in 2003, being lifted high by scores of young people up to the stage for the Pope to bless. It was very moving to see them being carried along paths lined with hundreds of candles.

The following morning, Sunday, was the culmination of the week – World Youth Day itself. The music and dance continued on the stage right up to the start of the memorable three hour Papal Mass. During the Mass, concelebrated by Fr. Philip and thousands of other priests, Pope Benedict said: "Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to Him. We cannot keep a great joy to ourselves. We have to pass it on." Afterwards a huge concert began which included Cliff Richard and our own Máire Brennan of 'Clannad' fame.

We eventually got home to Smithfield on the following Monday evening, exhausted, but still wishing to be back in Germany. **Roll on Sydney 2008!!!**

– Martin Cunniffe, Knockcullen Rise

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To the Parish of Knocklyon,
On behalf of Kiya Survivors, I would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to the charity in the outdoor collection in April 2005. €850 was raised for Kiya Survivors. I also brought over toys and materials for the school given to me by the 3rd Class children in St. Colmcille's School. I was very proud to be able to travel over with such generous gifts.

I spent two months working in Peru in a community called Urubamba, which is situated in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas in the Andes Mountains. Kiya Survivors is a charity set up by a British woman named Suzy Butler. She has set up two schools in Peru for children with special needs. All of these children are either physically, intellectually or emotionally delayed or impaired.

During my time in Peru, I worked with many children who have severe difficulties and some of whom in the past have been abandoned and badly mistreated. The teachers, psychologist, behavioural specialist, social worker and physiotherapist and the volunteers all work together to educate the children and repair their self-esteem and trust in adults. It is one of the only schools of its kind in Peru and before it was founded, these children received no education. The school ensures that all the children get a healthy varied meal each day in school and has shower facilities for those children who need them. I enjoyed my experience tremendously and I am delighted that I got the opportunity to work with such inspiring and talented professionals and that I got to meet such resilient and happy children.

All the donations received are well used for the direct benefit of all the children that attend the school. The charity also gives the opportunity to the public to sponsor any of the children. If anyone is interested in doing so or perhaps even volunteering to work there, all information can be found at www.kiyasurvivors.org. I would also be happy to chat to anyone who is interested in any aspect of the charity.

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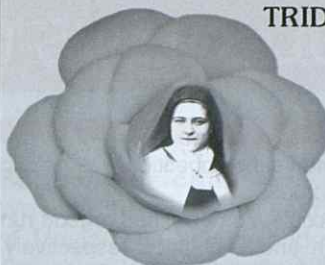
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YARD SALE FOR NIGER

Dear Editor,

I would like to mention three little girls who got together in August to raise money for the people of Niger, a tragedy we have all witnessed recently in the media.

They set out to organise a Yard Sale on Templeroan Way in Knocklyon for Friday 19th August. The organisation between the three girls, Julie O'Keeffe (10), Alison O'Driscoll (9) and Kelly Doyle (9) was tremendous. They produced a colourful flyer which they delivered around the houses requesting donations and asking for people's support on the day. Toys, books, games, bric-a-brack, homemade cakes and biscuits were donated to the sale. The effort put in to raise money for the people of Niger was fantastic. A total of €200 was raised on the day and handed over to Concern.

They deserve a little recognition and encouragement for their efforts; filling in holiday time for a worthwhile cause.

- Siobhan O'Driscoll



— KARATE —

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The National schools track and field competition was held in Tullamore on the 4th of June 2005.

Shauna Cannon and Rebecca Tyson both had a good run in the 200m giving them 5th and 2nd place respectively. However, the most exciting event of the day was the Junior girls 4 x 100m relay when St. Colmcille's girls, Shauna Cannon, Lisa Barnwell, Natalie Hyland and Rebecca Tyson had a fantastic run. After a photo finish the girls won 2nd place, which was an excellent achievement for the schools first competitors in the competition.

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with the following awards for the academic year 2004/05:

Year	Student of the Year	Academic Student of the Year
1st Year	Dearbhalla Brennan	Michael Ward
2nd Year	Daragh Kelly Murtagh	Amanda Keegan
3rd Year	Eoin O'Reilly	Roisin O'Keefe
5th Year	Ben Murphy	Liam Devine

Our Prefects 2005 - 2006

A wonderful group of 6th Year students were assigned prefects in June 2004. They are going to help with Break and Lunchtime supervision/clean up and have already set up a rota, which is working very well. Each junior class has a Prefect assigned to them. This person will be the liaison between the students and the school staff. They will be able to guide them with their experience of school life up until now. They will be the person that a junior student can come to if they are having problems of any sort and find it difficult to approach a staff member.



James Boyle and Alex Walsh entering St. Colmcille's Community School for their first day in secondary school.



6th Year Prefects, St. Colmcille's Community School, back row, l-r, Cara Timbs, Sarah Bentham, Liam Devine, Brendan Treacy, Trevor O'Connell, Steven Murray, Rory Geraghty. Front, l-r, Rachel Ruddy, Elaine Keogh, Lynne Hilliard, Ciara Douglas, Lauren Boggan, Niamh Farrelly. Absent, David Gibbons.

4th and 5th year have a Prefect assigned to the year and the Head Boy and Head Girl will be working with the sixth years.

The Prefects started back this year earlier than everyone else. They came in for an induction meeting where they discussed leadership skills, working with people, ideas and plans for the year.

Our team this year are an excellent group of dedicated young men and women and are great ambassadors for our school. They are very enthusiastic and have wonderful ideas. They are already showing great initiative and work very well together. We are looking forward to an excellent year with them.



Michelle Glynn, 'Head Girl' 2005/2006, St. Colmcille's Community School.



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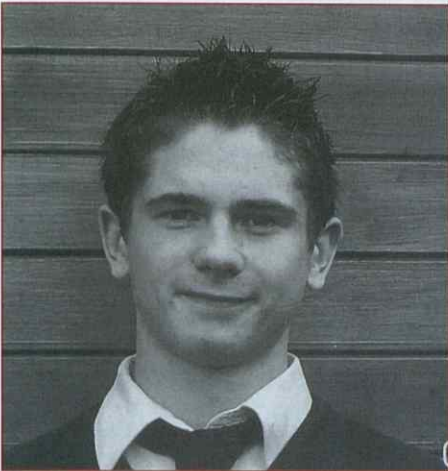
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School Musical 2005

We are off again! This year we are staging the Sound of Music. The scripts and scores have arrived. The Transition Year students along with Ms. Burke & Ms. Walsh are already looking at scenery and props and will have their sewing needles out....there will be a lot of veils needed! Rumour has it that there will be strange nuns about at the time of performance!!!

The musical will be staged in the school on the week beginning Monday 24th October. See you there!



Colleen O'Neill and Kara O'Doherty entering St. Colmcille's Community School for their first day in secondary school.



Cillian Sheahan, Rachel McAuley and Oragh Rynne enjoying French Class on their first day in secondary school in St. Colmcille's community School.

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Bros. Pearse A.C. had a most successful track season this year. Congratulations to all our athletes who represented the club at individual and relay events at the Dublin Championships in July. For many of our younger athletes this was their first Championship and they all performed magnificently.



At the Nationals in Tullamore we had further successes. Gold medal winners include Richard Whyte (2), Grainne Moggan (2), Rebecca Tyson. Bronze medals were won by Rioghna Moggan, Ellen Crotty, Grainne Moggan and Ray Crotty.

In Sligo at the Relay Championships the U16 team of Shauna Cannon, Rebecca Tyson, Grainne Moggan and Lisa Barnwell won Gold in the 4 x 100m. The U19's (Aoife Dalton, Mairead McMorrow, Rioghna Moggan and Maria Ryan) competed in both the 4 x 100 relay and the 4 x 400 event and won Gold in both.

The Combined Events in August provided further success with Ellen Crotty, Richard Whyte, Grainne Moggan and Ray Crotty all winning Gold. Conor Gallagher won Silver in his age group and Oisín Cannon won Bronze.

Congratulations to Rebecca Tyson, Grainne Moggan, Ray Crotty and Richard Whyte who were selected to represent Ireland in the Celtic Games in Wales in August.

As we approach the Cross Country season we wish to thank all who have supported the Club over the last year. Thanks to parents, coaches and of course all our athletes who have worked very hard over the season.

Well done to all who also competed in the Community Games and Schools events.

Thanks to all who supported our recent fund-raising Table Quiz.

Training continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Cherryfield but will move indoors shortly. Sundays 11 a.m.-12 noon continues at Cherryfield.

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A monster draw in aid of the club has been launched with a €50,000 prize fund, including star prizes of a Renault Megane and Renault Modus, limited to 1,000 tickets – an excellent opportunity for only €100. Contact Malachy Daly at 087-257 6568.

Féile Iomána for boys between 9 and 13 goes from strength to strength with over 500 taking part with teams from Cork to Belfast participating.

The club was represented by Ciara and Emer Lucey and Anne Griffin on the Dublin team that reached the All-Ireland Junior Camogie Final in Croke Park.

All four adult hurling teams reached the knockout stages of the Championship and the Senior football team opened with a win over Lucan Sarsfields in the first round.

Well done to Colin Moran and Conal Keaney on winning Leinster medals with the Dublin football team.

Congrats also to Ciaran Twomey, Conor McCormack and Shane Durkin on their part in Dublin's Leinster Hurling win.

The club is hosting a Night at the Dogs in Harolds Cross on Monday 24th October. The event is being promoted by the Ladies Football Section.

– Gerry O'Sullivan



Jack Mahon was a very happy winner of a bicycle sponsored by Hollingsworth Cycles, Templeogue, in the Ballyboden St. Endas Camogie Section Draw. Jack is seen with Elizabeth Hollingsworth and Tom Hollingsworth along with his uncle David Coffey. Hollingsworth's is Dublin's oldest cycle shop being established eighty years ago in 1925.



Ballyboden St. Endas Ladies Football team tops in Dublin for the sixth year in a row.



The Boden Under-13 hurling team with Cork captain Seán Óg Ó hAilpín during their trip to Leaside.

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KNOCKLYON COMMUNITY GAMES 2005

ATHLETICS

Knocklyon achieved great success at the Dublin Community Games Athletic Finals in Santry in early July. They were placed joint second overall behind Navan Road.

Knocklyon won five golds, six silvers and five bronze medals as well as six fourth place finishes.

Gold medals were won by: Anna Stafford U12 100m; Conor Maher U12 Long Puck; Joseph Dowling U14 100m; Shauna Cannon U16 100m and the Girls U16 relay team, Shauna Cannon, Rebecca Tyson, Natalia Hyland, Lisa Barnwell.

Silver medals went to: Darragh McConville U8 80m; Adam Raitt U10 100m; Eoghan Morgan U10 200m; Mark Boyle U12 600m; Siobhan Pennycook U14 hurdles; and the Girls U12 relay team, Orla Knight, Jessica Nugent, Sinead Crowley, Anna Stafford.

Bronze medals went to: Nathan Benson U8 60m; Oisín Pennycook U10 Hurdles; Paul Doherty U12 Long Puck; Lisa Barnwell U16 100m and the Girls U14 Relay of Niamh Brien, Siobhan Pennycook, Jane Devine, Sorcha McCormack, Cathy Basquel.

Fourth place finishes were achieved by: Dylan Walsh U8 80m; Cian Bates U10 100m; Joseph Johnson U12 Long Puck; Sarah Cummins U14 Long Puck; Laura Delaney U14 100m and the U12 relay of David Connolly, Mark Boyle, John Basquel and Simon Whelan.

Many of the above are members of Bros Pearse A.C. and thanks are due to the club for their support in coaching children before the games.

The three boys and girls who achieved the great results in the Long Puck are all Ballyboden St. Enda's players.

At the All-Ireland Community Games in Mosney in August the Under 16 relay team of Shauna Cannon, Rebecca Tyson, Natalia Hyland, Lisa Barnwell and Paula McGrath, representing Dublin, ran a great race to receive Silver medals behind Pallaskenny-Kildimo, Limerick. Anna Stafford reached the 100m finals as did Joseph Dowling. Conor Maher performed magnificently to come in 5th place in the Long Puck, whilst Shauna Cannon reached the semi-final in her event. Congratulations to all of these and all of our competitors this year.

MODEL MAKING

At the Dublin finals held in June two Knocklyon competitors were successful, Conor Brady won Gold in the U10 Boys event and Maria Kavanagh won Gold in the U14 Girls event. Both went on to Mosney in August.



Long Puck U12 – Centre: Conor Maher, 1st Place, Orlagh Park; Left: Paul Doherty, 3rd Place, Castlefield; Right: Joseph Johnston, 4th Place, Templeroan.

SWIMMING

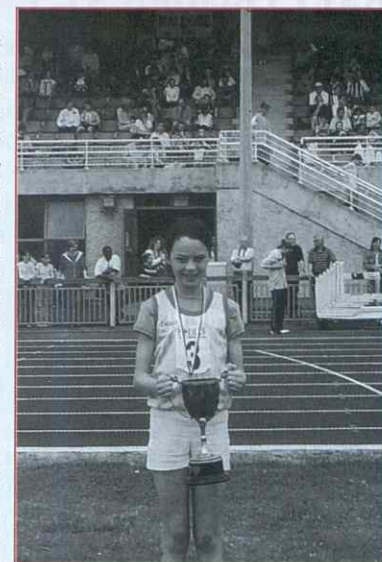
Knocklyon South won the Best Area Trophy for the second year at the Dublin finals held in Balrothery in June. Gold medal winners were: Graham Field, Brendan Hyland, Eoin Small, Karen Murray and Amy McSherry. They all went to the All-Ireland finals in August where Graham Field won the Gold medal in the U12 50m Freestyle. Well done to all who took part.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

The Girls U12 Knocklyon North team won the Gold medals beating Marley Park in the Dublin finals. Unfortunately due to summer holidays and other commitments the team were unable to continue to the Leinster finals in July. Our thanks to Pat McGrath for managing the team.

The U10 Knocklyon South team managed by Liam Deane were narrowly beaten in the Dublin decider by Clontarf and received Silver medals. Thanks to Liam for managing the team and also to Gerry Basquel who managed the Knocklyon North side who were knocked out in the group stage of the competition.

Thanks to all parents, managers, who gave so much of their time to the events. We look forward to continued support in 2006. Look out for news of our AGM. Thanks also to South Dublin County Council for their grant this year.



Anna Stafford, 1st Place, U12 100 metres, Dublin Community Games.

– Mary Hyland, Claire Barnwell,
Knocklyon Community Games Committee



Knocklyon North Gaelic U12 Community Games players displaying their Gold Medals.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

Fr. Jimmy, our Parish Priest, wishes to wholeheartedly thank everyone for their prayers and get well wishes since he took ill last May. As you know the operation to remove the tumour was successful and he has not required follow-up treatment. He himself puts it down to the power of prayer. So we continue to wish him every blessing as he recuperates and we very much look forward to his return to the parish in the coming months.

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