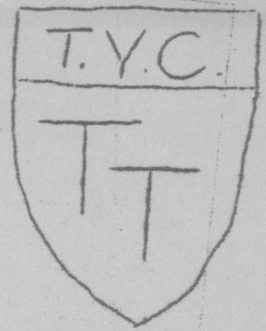


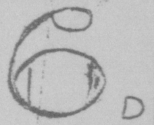
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IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I MUST ANNOUNCE THE DEPARTURE FROM THE AREA OF A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON TO OUR COMMUNITY I SPEAK ABOUT Fr. P. Mc.CARTHY WHO WILL BE LEAVING US NEXT WEEK TO GO TO Co. KILDARE . MY MEMORY IS TOO SMALL TO TRY TO REMEMBER HALF THE GOOD WORK THAT FR. Mc.CARTHY HAS DONE FOR THIS AREA AND FOR THE INDIVIDUALS THERIN.

HE HAS DONE TROJAN WORK FOR THE YOUTH OF THE AREA BOTH WITH THE SODALITY AND THE YOUTH CLUB. HE WAS ONE OF THE MAIN HELPERS IN THE STARTING OF THE TELEGRAPH . MANY WERE THE TIMES THAT HE PUT HIMSELF OUT FOR OUR SAKE . HE WAS A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TELEGRAPH WITH HIS REGULAR INTERESTING COLUMNS.

HIS APPEARANCES AND TALKS AT THE PATRICIAN MEETINGS WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THE REGULAR ATTENDERS . THE YOUTH CLUB WITH WHICH HE WAS ASSOCIATED VERY CLOSELY WILL MISS HIM SORELY.

FR. "MAC" HAS ONLY BEEN IN THE PARISH A SHORT WHILE IT SEEMS BUT RELATIVE TO THAT TIME THE WORK HE HAS DONE HAS BEEN IMMENSE .

ALL OF US AT THE TELEGRAPH WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK AND EVERY BLESSING IN HIS NEW POST .

JOSEPH P. FORTUNE
3, WAINSFORT PARK ,
PHONE 907761

A HAPPY AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Those who have read Fr. Diffney's assessment of the Parish Parties must have reason to pause and think. Think of what? - The of the purposs of the parties and their success.

To take the latter point first. Obviously they are the result of great care and attention to detail. There is nothing haphazard about them - as a function they "go like a bomb". Those who attend them enjoy themselves, even those who go reluctantly. So, as functions they are a resounding success.

But now comes the crucial point. The purpose of the parties is to weld the people of the parish together into a family. This cannot be done if so many of the Parishoners do not take part. Some stay away because they cannot help it, others, because for one reason or another, they don't hear about the parties, or simply need a little encouragement. This encouragement as I see it, must come by personal contact, and I support Fr Diffney's suggestion that in each area a groupe, who would be prepared to contact each family, should come together. It would not be difficult. It means only one or two people from each road, depending on the number of houses- the group to go into action a short time before their particular party is due to take place.

We cannot expect Fr Diffney to do everything by himself. He has led the way and now it is our turn to carry on. I think the good will and willingness to co-operate are there in plenty- all that is necessary is to make contact.

Perhaps some of your readers have other ideas on the subject. We can all contribute and now, in this age of comittment none of us can afford to sit on the sidelines.

With many good wishes to the Templeogue Telegraph.

A Springfield Parishoner.

A PUBLIC LECTURE ON "SCIENCE, ART AND ANTIQUITIES".

On Thursday, January 12 at 8 pm in Our Lady's School Dr A.E.Werner, Keeper of the Research Laboritory, British Museum London, will give a public illustrated lecture under the above title. Admissiom is free. Dr Werner is an internation-ally known expert on, among other things, the art of restor-ation and conservation of works of art and part of his work is detection of fakes. His lecture should prove very interest-ing, not only to art lovers, but also to those who might be interested in listening to a man whose job sometimes has something of an aura of a "whodunit".

NOTE

Monday 18 January, a committy meeting will be held in Templeogue Collage to discuss the possibilities of a Credit Union Association in this Parish. It begins at 8 pm sharp and all are welcome.

Mary O' Donovan.*****

ST PIUS X NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION.

The first committee meeting following the Annual General meeting on 30th November in Templeogue Collage was held on 16th Dec. 1970. The following Committee was electd:-

Mrs. Ryan 88 Templeville Drive. (900301) CHAIRMAN
Mr. D. Fitzpatrick- Wainsfort Crescent SECRETARY
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J. Cullen 142 Wainsfort Rd
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E J Malone 100 Templeville Rd
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Mrs Breen 49 Parkmore Dr
P J White 12 Cypress Gr Sth
N O Reilly 2 Springfield Dr
Mr Griffin Cypress Pk
Mrs A Ryan 30 Collage Dr
Mrs Durcan Templeville

The meeting discussed the aims of the Association and the programme envisaged for this year.

It is hoped to initiate a survey of the accommodations available in the Secondary schools, Technical and Comprehensive Schools in the district.

The aim of the Association is to encourage co-operation between School and Parent for the good of the children.

D. Fitzpatrick,
Hon. Secretary
42. Wainsfort Crescent
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NOEL O'RIOURDAN
CHAIRMAN DANCE COMMITTEE



NIALL WRIGHT
PATROL LEADER
OF THE NEW
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DON'T PLAY IT COOL.....

....by making your world a little colder. It was the Beatles who said it. If you want to put out the fire, you can scatter the embers. If you want to make a team ineffective, split it. If you want to make Christians ineffective, divide them.

Imagine yourself as an outsider, looking for Christianity. What does it say? "Love one another. May you be one, as I and my Father are one." How could you choose when so many give different versions of it?

Have we really got different versions? Do you understand enough of anyone else's version to say it's substantially different to your own? Do you understand enough of your own, even? If Christians ever come together, it won't be enough to leave it to bishops and priests - it's the people who'll have to get together. That's the best way we have of bringing more warmth into the world. We have our love to keep us warm. Are you making anyone's world a little colder?

Padraig McCarthy.

P.S. Next Sunday we'll be putting quite a selection of booklets about different kinds of Christians into the CTS box at the end of the church. I thought it worth paying money for them. I think they're worth your while buying!

SUN. 10th Jan. What has that to do with you, that we celebrate Christ's Baptism today? Your baptism is probably just a past event too - Not a life that you live in communion with all other Christians.

SUN 17th: What was the first of the signs that Jesus did?

MON 18th: Beginning of the Church unity octave. May God grant us the courage to question our faith so that we can understand it better - understand that it comes from God, and we must accept it on all his terms.

QUICK ITEMS.

CONGRATULATIONS to Damien and Claire McHugh of College Park, who were the first (that we heard of!) in the parish with their New Year Baby: a girl, born on Jan. 4th at about 3pm. Just right for the new Baptism that starts today!

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Loughran of Springfield Road (brother of Ludlow Sean Loughran) who married Evelyn Pietrasik of Stuttgart, Germany, at St. Pius X on Sat. 2nd Jan.

IF YOU HAVE A BABY COMING, notify a priest of the parish beforehand, so that the Baptism can be arranged in good time, and so that he can explain exactly what it involves. It's well worth the trouble!

CALLING ALL YOUTH ! We have done it at last ! We have provisionally obtained our own premises . We have acquired the use Of a "pre-fab " beside the Church . We are inviting all the youth of the Templeogue Area to come along and avail of it on Club nights for after all who is the club for but Y O U .

The Club hope to hold extra activities in the near future, such as bingo, dancing, films (the first of these films will be shown next friday night) and debating. However, the sucess of these activities will depend on the attendance at the Club. Those inter-ested in joining the Club should come on any Club night.

It is with great regret that I have to announce that Paul Condron has resigned from the Committe . Due to the recent resig-nations of Noel Morissy and of course Paul the Committe co-opted Brendan McNemara and Martin Gately to take their places and we know that they will do their best to fulfill their duties.

DON'T FORGET "ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE CLUB".

Press Officer

David Mooney.

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FOOTBALL NEWS.

Due to bad weather conditions the St. Pius X F.C. has been somewhat inactive over the past few weeks. In fact we have had only two competitive matches since the 24th October and the long lay off apparently affected the team's form as both of these ended in defeat; Bridgefoot United, surprisingly beat us 2-1, while St. Malachy's from Section C of the Schoolboys League knocked us out of the cup 4-2 (not a bad performance this as the opposition was four sections higher than us in the league). A glance at the league table shown below, compiled before the Christmas break shows that we are still very much in the running for honours, and we would, therefore, appeal once again for support at our home matches.

As we propose to enter a second team (under 13) in the 71/72 season we intend to hold a fund raising function in the middle of February. However, more about this in a later issue

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South Dock Rgrs.	11.	7.	0.	4.	14.
Bridgefoot Utd.	11.	6.	2.	3.	14.
St. Pius X	9.	6.	1.	2.	13.
Springfield Boys.	10.	5.	2.	3.	12.
Glin Utd.	11.	5.	1.	5.	11.
Woodside Rgrs.	10.	4.	2.	4.	10.
W. Finglas Utd.	10.	2.	5.	3.	9.
Kilmore Boys.	11.	3.	3.	5.	9.
Spartack Dynamo.	11	3.	2.	6.	8.
Coultry Rvs.	10	2.	0.	8.	4.
Greenhills Boys.	10.	1.	0	9.	2.
St. Kevins.	11.	0	2.	9.	2.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

Now that the advertising of cigarettes is being banned from television, what would be the reaction of readers to a campaign which would seek standards in regard to the advertising of alcoholic drinks? One does not have to be a puritan to admit the unfairness of advertising which shows whizzkids filling glasses with the stuff that's advertised or that suggests that athletes must imbibe to possess the tough image.

Those who regularly watch "Outlook" on RTE must have enjoyed Father Leon O'Morachain's series in which he examined the human act for its essential goodness or badness. A bonus for Pioneers was that the illustrations were drawn by reference to the Pioneer Pledge.

REMINDER: Receptions Sun. 10th Jan. 10.15 - 11.15 Church

1971 THE YEAR OF THE THEME.

Theme Fan Club
c/o Connie
27 Wainsfort Gr
Ferenure
Dublin 6.

Hi folks

1971 got off to a great start for the Theme and everybody who went to Templeogue dance last Sunday night got a big pleasant surprise when they found that their local group "The Theme" were playing. (Did you notice your T.T. ed Joe Fortune on the drums.) There was a very large attendance at the Dance. Everyone who was there had a great night of music and dancing. This was the first time that the Theme have played in the locality and they really proved themselves a credit to Templeogue. I'm sure everyone will agree that we were real proud of them.

Why not for the New Year show the Theme that you really appreciate them and join their "fanclub". All you have to do is send your name and address (block capitals please) to me at the above address, enclosing a postal order for 5/= (a years subscription). In return you will receive a membership card, photos of the Theme, a news letter each month containing up to date news of the group, and lots and lots more.

1970 was a pritty good year for the Theme. They released their first record "Ebbing Tide". Everywhere they played they met with success and achievement and left a hall of teenagers screaming for more. Their name will not be forgotten for a long time.

I'm sure all T.T. readers will join with me, on behalf of the Theme Fan Club in wishing all the members of the Theme, Joe Fortune, Mick O' Toole, Bryan Tyrrell, Michal Smith (Smithy) and Georgie Wyatt the success and a smash through to the charts in 1971.

A happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone.

Connie.

Fan Club Secretary.

THE THEME FAN CLUB APPLICATION FORM

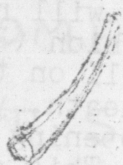
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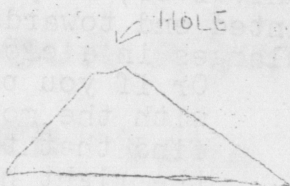
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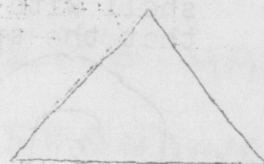
You will recall that in my last article I described the bivalves or double shells of which the cockle is a good example, and now we take a look at a different kind of shell, the single shell or univalve. The univalve is cast in one piece, so to speak, and to illustrate the many different shapes you can find I have made out the following sketches:



1. Tusk shell



2. Keyhole limpet



3. Common limpet



4. Hungarian Cap



5. Tower shell



6. Flat periwinkle

There is, of course, a great range of shapes here, from the long tube-like tusk shell to the various spirals, and indeed there are many other variations which space does not permit me to mention. The figures show the shell outline only, and give no idea of how the shell-animal is organised within which is also a considerable source of interest.

It must not be thought that the change in shape from the tube to the spiral represents any kind of a progression from a lower to a higher order of animal. We believe, in fact, that all of these animals evolved independently from one early type now extinct, and that the shapes were developed in response to different conditions. The tusk shell, for example, is ideally suited to living almost buried in sand at a good depth of water, its narrow end only projecting above the bottom. The limpet, on the other hand, is so shaped that it can cling by the suction of its wide foot to beach-rocks, while the pointed end is just the right shape to stand up to the pounding of the waves. If the tusk shell and limpet were to change places, both would soon be gobbled up by hungry fish or other enemies.

Mollusc (a term not so far mentioned) is the name given generally to the group of animals to which the shell-fish belong. It signifies "soft body" (mollis is Latin for soft). The group also includes sea-slugs and octopuses, as well as the "Coat-of-mail" shells to be mentioned later. What

(SEASHELLS - contd.)

all molluscs have in common is a fleshy underpart which in the snail-like creatures like the periwinkle is used for creeping about and in the burrowers such as the cockle is used for digging; and on the back a fold of tissue which produces the shell.

To return to the univalves, if you look at a spiral shell with the pointed end towards you, you will note that the spiral enlarges in a clockwise fashion (Fig.A).

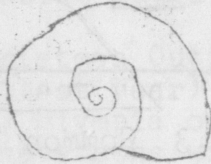


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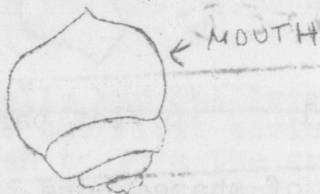


Fig.B

Or if you put the shell on the ground with the mouth underneath, you will find that the mouth opening is on the right hand side. This clockwise or right-handed tendency is characteristic of almost all spiral shells. If then by chance you should find a left-handed shell, you have a real collector's item.

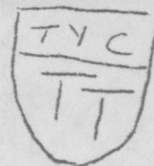
In the next article I shall have a word to say about the limpet and the barnacle which are very often confused, and illustrate for the modellers a very pretty "crinoline lady".

Len Trevista writes: I shall try to answer a selection of the more interesting questions arising from this series. Yes, there were some printer's errors in the first article. *Urosalpinx cinerea* is the Oyster Drill. The *Bathybembix argenteonitens* is a shimmering spiral (topshell) from Japan. Foreign shells are not uncommonly found as ornaments here - only last week I saw a superb Pink-mouthed *Murex* being used as an ash-tray: and while shells make excellent cooking containers (you can cook scallops in their own shells) I persuaded its owner that it was worthy of better things.

Mussels recently were being sold at 1/6 a pint (about 1d. each) and medium oysters at 1/1 each. If you are nervous that shell-fish may be contaminated, boil them for three or four minutes. Commercial supplies would of course come from safe areas. Excellent recipes can be had from Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 - you can write or telephone (683956).

I have offered to conduct a series of sessions weekly for those who may be interested in shells (see announcement elsewhere).

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