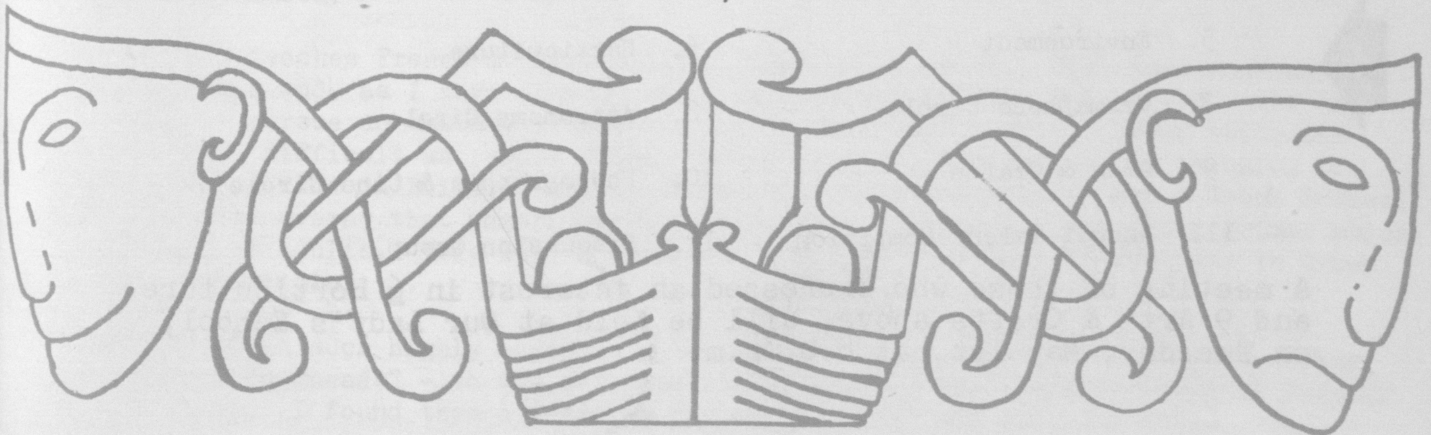


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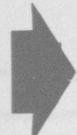
## MAY 1979

- Tuesday 1st Meeting of Horticulture & Arts & Crafts, Our Lady's School 8  
Bring & Buy Sale - 7 College Drive - 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 2nd Ladies Club Meeting 8.0 p.m.
- Friday 4th Family Mass 4.30 p.m. Our Lady's School  
Family Mass 7.30 p.m. St. Pius X Church  
Whist Drive - Old Folks' Club Room, Terenure. 8.0. p.m. sharp.  
Social Evening and Auction - Terenure College Hall.
- Tuesday 8th Community Council meets 8.0. p.m.
- Wednesday 9th Parish Liturgy Group meets 8.0. p.m.
- Friday 11th Whist Drive - Committee Room, St. Pius X Church 8.15 p.m.
- Saturday 12th Cake Sale - Comm. Youth Club, St. Pius X School 2.30 p.m.
- \* Sunday 13th Garden Fete, Our Lady's School 11.0. a.m.  
Tree-planting ceremony, Our Lady's School 2.30 p.m.
- Monday 14th St. Pius X Schools' Management Boards meet 8.15 p.m.
- Tuesday 15th St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society meets 8.0. p.m.
- Friday 18th Ladies Club Committee Meeting
- Sunday 20th Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.
- Monday 21st Solos Group meets - Our Lady's School 8.0. p.m.  
Committee Meeting, St. Pius X Parents' Association, 8.15 p.m.
- Tuesday 22nd Community Council meets 8.0. p.m.
- Thursday 24th Ascension of Our Lord - Holyday
- Friday 25th Whist Drive - Committee Room, St. Pius X Church 8.15 p.m.
- Sunday 27th School Leavers' Mass, Our Lady's School
- Wednesday 30th Sports Day - Our Lady's School
- Thursday 31st Thanksgiving Mass for Juniors & Seniors. Our Lady's School
- \* Sunday 13th Enclosed retreat Dominican Centre, Tallaght, 10.30 a.m.
- Every Wednesday Tea & Coffee - St. Pius X Committee Room after 10 Mass  
Charismatic Prayer Group, St. Pius X Church 8.0. p.m.
- Every Thursday Bridge Club, St. Pius X School Hall, 8.30 p.m. sharp.
- Every Friday Bridge Club, Templeogue College, 7.30 p.m. sharp.
- Every Saturday Community Youth Club meets 8.0. p.m.

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  8. Astronomy Circle
  9. Arts & Crafts
  10. Photographic & Cine Circle
  11. Annual Talent Competition
  12. Discussion Group.

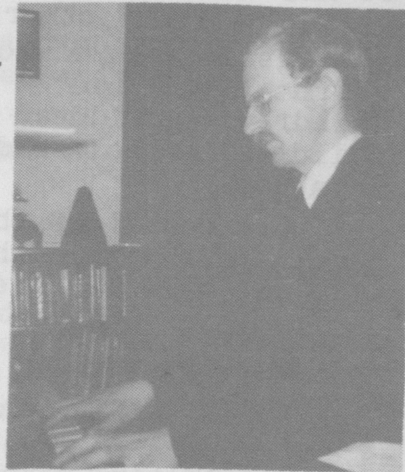
A meeting of those who expressed an interest in 6 Horticulture and 9 Arts & Crafts above, will be held at Our Lady's School, on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8.0. p.m.

# Know your Neighbour

ARTHUR McIVOR has been a member of the RTE Concert Orchestra since 1970 and is at present the leader of the second violins. He is not only a career musician - music is his main hobby as well. He plays the piano for his own entertainment and enjoys listening to records. His collection is mainly of classical music and his preference is for the instrumental type music. Among his favourite composers are Delius and Bach.

In his spare time he plays chamber music in a quartet which includes his wife Mary. Mary is at present studying the 'cello and the Theory of Music and her teacher is husband Arthur. In fact it was through their interest in music that they first met. Arthur was asked by Charlie Maguire, a member of a well-known musical family, to join a group for Bach Choral singing, in his house at College Park. Mary was already a member of the group.

Arthur spent his boyhood at the family home in Templeville Park. He is a member of a large family - he has nine sisters and two brothers. All the family are musical, if not as professional or dedicated as Arthur. Both his father and Aunt play the fiddle, one sister sings and another plays the flute. His sisters have also been associated with St. Pius X Musical Society. He went to school in Terenure College where he says his musical career began. He considers himself very fortunate to have been taught music there from the age of nine by John McKenzie for three or four years. Later he attended the Royal Irish Academy School of Music and had some private teachers as well. After school he went to U.C.D. where he took a degree in music.



Arthur's place of work is at the Radio Centre, Donnybrook. Rehearsals and recordings are during the usual working hours. The Orchestra has a varied repertoire. They play light classical music, popular music and Irish music. During the summer months the Orchestra goes on tour and visits many of the major towns in the country, and in October they visit Castlebar. Audiences, generally, are very receptive. When asked if he thought some were especially enthusiastic he said he thought probably Thurles and Castlebar, and indeed in Tipperary generally.

As might be expected from one who is not only an instrumentalist but a student of music, he has tried his hand at composition for his own amusement. He does not think much of his own efforts but to my untutored ear the piano piece I heard was very pleasing.

While music is his main interest he has plenty of other interests. He likes visiting Art Galleries and has some good prints he picked up here and there. He also likes reading and has a particular fondness for Jane Austen's books. He is intrigued by grammar and has read books by distinguished grammarians which he found while browsing in bookshops. In recent years he has been interested in languages and is at present studying German at the German Institute and has taken up Classical Latin under a priest from his old school.

His wife Mary teaches French at Presentation Convent, Terenure. She loves cooking and home decorating and, as I have already said, is learning to play the 'cello. She has also begun to pursue an unusual interest - she is studying Classical Greek which she says is not as difficult as people think. Because of the decline in the teaching of Greek, both here and in Britain, she at first found it impossible to get a Greek Primer. She has now discovered that Cambridge University have published a new Greek Primer which is suitable for adults. This was in response to a recent revival of interest in Greek by adults in Britain.

Their interest in such highly academic pursuits might lead one to believe that Arthur and Mary were "eggheads" - to use a transatlantic expression. Nothing could be further from the truth. I found them a charming couple, friendly and unpretentious.

# Confirmation Ceremonies

May O'Neill

On Friday, 6th April, 164 children - boys of St. Pius X School and girls of Our Lady's School and of St. Pius X Girls School, assembled in preparation for Confirmation next day. The children themselves, their parents and teachers, with the priests, prayed in thanksgiving and in petition for understanding and strength to spread Christ's peace and love. This ceremony highlights the true meaning of Confirmation Day.

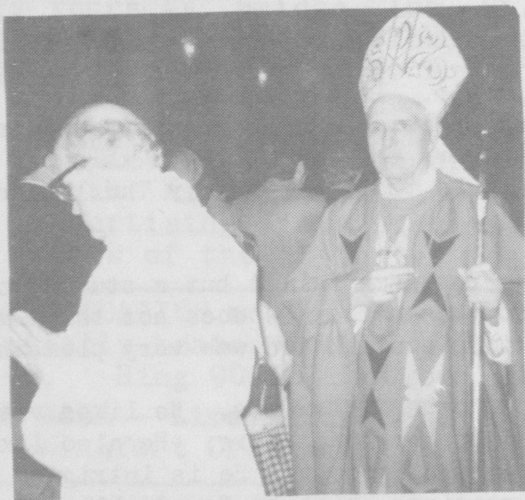
Next day, Saturday, 7th April, was bright but full of cold easterly winds. The boys and girls, all looking radiant, were in their places accompanied by a parent or sponsor, when His Lordship, Most Reverend James Kavanagh, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and Bishop of Zerta, came into the Church of St. Pius X to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop Kavanagh is a friendly man, and the children listened attentively to his exhortations to be obedient, to be good to one another, to be conscious of the needs of others and of the Community. He reminded them of the good that is in each one of us, and which, if allowed to flourish, could far outweigh all the bad. His easy, sometimes witty, manner of addressing the children, and indeed all of us, was a pleasure, and undoubtedly helped the children in their understanding of what they were about on this important occasion.

The beauty of the Ceremony, the music and singing, the warmth of the decorations within the Church, will be a happy memory. Thank you, one and all, who were involved in helping to make it so.

Before leaving, the Bishop mingled with all of us, and the children were not shy - he was the most photographed man of the day.

Thank God for such a happy day.



# Community Notes

By May O'Neill  
P.R.O.

APRIL was a busy month for many, particularly as Lent came to an end on the 15th, and the weather was suddenly glorious. It was a really lovely Easter, and we pray it was happy too for all our readers.

The Community Council met twice in the month. Projects for the Summer months ahead are being discussed. There are no details at this time, but they will come.

Confirmation Day was Saturday, 7th, and it was a happy, sunny day for all the boys and girls.

Extra to Holy Week Ceremonies was the Templeogue Folk Mass Group's presentation of the Stations of the Cross.

The St. Pius X Musical Society's annual show opened on Easter Sunday with "Kiss Me Kate", and continued for one week.

A group of parents and pupils, past and present, and nuns and teachers, travelled to Lourdes as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Our Lady's School.

"Sport for All" weekend was 21/22nd, and many found out just how fit/unfit they are!

MAY is the month of First Holy Communion for many boys and girls.

On Sunday, 20th May, a Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is organised.

On Sunday, 13th May, at 2.30 p.m., during the Garden Fete at Our Lady's School, a special tree-planting ceremony to commemorate the School's Silver Jubilee will take place. Mr. Michael Brady, Chairman of our Community Council, will perform the ceremony, and it is hoped that many of you will be there. This event will hopefully remind Residents' Associations to think more about this form of activity in their areas. Reports tell us that Templeogue Wood Residents have planted 50 trees/shrubs already! Well done!

## TEMPLEOGUE COLLEGE BRIDGE CLUB

A large entry of 78 pairs competed for the President's Prize 1979 (Mr. Dan Moriarty), and the results were:

WINNERS: Mrs. A. Byrne and Miss M. Callanan

2nd PLACE: Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Neill

3rd PLACE: Mr. John Comyn and Mr. Donal Garvey

The Breda Gilmartin Trophy winners were:

Mr. Joe Moran; Mr. John Comyn;

Mrs. J. Boland and Mrs. J. Moran.

## FIANNA FAIL - BOB BRISCOE CUMANN A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Bob Briscoe Cumann took place at the White Fathers on April 3rd. Among those present were Councillor Sean Walsh T.D., Senator Professor Richard Courroy, Mr. Jim Hilliard, Constituency Delegate, and Mr. Paddy James, Chairman Comhairle Dail Ceantair.

The following officers were elected :-

Chairman: John Bolger, 180 Templeogue Road.

Vice-Chairman: John Condren, 1 Fortfield Park.

Hon. Secretary: (Mrs) K. Coffey, 122 Templeville Drive.

Treasurer: (Miss) Anne Duffy, 7 Cypress Drive.

Co-Treasurer: Vincent Gibson, 39 Templeville Road.

Delegates to

Comhairle Ceantair: 1. (Mrs) M. Lynch, 41 Cypress Grove Road.

2. John Bolger.

Sub-Delegate: (Mrs) E. Tobin, 75 Templeville Road.

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by Rosa Morris



# Templeogue Ladies Club

We commenced our April meeting on a very sad note as we all stood to observe a minutes silence for our dear departed member, Mrs. Mary Kavanagh, R.I.P. To her husband, family and relatives we send our deepest sympathy. Deepest sympathy also to our Treasurer, Mrs. Brigid Nolan, on the death of her Mother, R.I.P; to Mrs. Rose O'Toole on the death of her Husband, R.I.P; to Mrs. Maureen Conlon on the death of her Father, R.I.P; to the husband and family of the late Alice Cummins, R.I.P., our ex-member.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting and we welcomed eight new members to the Club.

Congratulations to our Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Kernan, who came joint fourth in the finals of the Tate & Lyle Competition; also to our Drama Group who got "Highly Commended" for their play at the Fr. Matthew in February. (Results only now to hand). We are delighted to hear that Patsy Higgins, who got "Best Supporting Actress", is back home after being in hospital. Hope to see you back soon at Bowling, etc., Patsy.

Six teams of two got through to the Semi-Finals of the Bowling, and three teams made the Finals, and received lovely plaques.

We had a lovely day in Arklow with our Choir on the 1st April, when they competed in the Arklow Festival.

We are now, (weather, petrol and all things considered) planning for our Summer outing, d.v., in May for the day, and June for an evening outing. So come along to the May meeting, and decide which one suits, or the two for good measure.

Floral Competition and Public Speaking Competition take place in May, d.v. The date for the Public Speaking is now Monday, 14th May, and not 30th April, 7.15 sharp, in St. Peter's Hall.

The Raffle was won by Mrs. Daphne Draper.

After our tea break, Mr. B. Hall and Mr. S. Redmond from Star Holidays, Ltd., gave a film on Rome and Florence and the arts. This was very interesting, inspiring quite a few ladies with hopes of taking off if arrangements are made to suit a group. The President thanked our visitors, and we all went home determined to save our "Pennies for Rome".

Our Delegate to the Community Council, Mrs. Moira McKeivitt, told us that the Council are planting a tree at Our Lady's School, on May 13th, to honour the School's Silver Jubilee.

Mrs. Eileen O'Connor and Mrs. Yvonne Kelly made an appeal for Kidney Donors. Literature and Car Stickers were given to members.

## B O W L I N G

### 6 TEAMS TO SEMI-FINALS

|             |           |           |              |            |           |
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| E. O'Mahony | N. Lucas  | N. Forde  | G. O'Rourke  | S. Garvey  | I. Gogan  |
| S. Lalor    | J. Murphy | R. Morris | I. O'Doherty | M. Guerins | E. Gannon |

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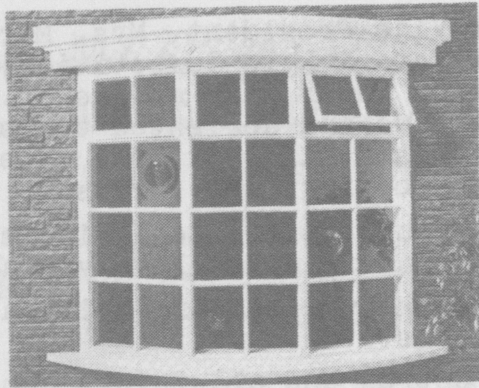
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ST. MICHAEL'S HOUSE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN : A BRING AND BUY SALE IN AID OF THIS WILL BE HELD AT 7 COLLEGE DRIVE ON TUESDAY MAY 1st 10.00A.M. TO 12.30 ---- TEA BISCUITS & CAKE SERVED ALSO RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE - CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MRS. O'REILLY 15 COLLEGE CRESCENT OR MRS. SHANNON 7 COLLEGE DRIVE  
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# The Stations of the Cross-Templeogue Folk Mass Group

In St. Pius X Church on Spy Wednesday, 11th April, a large audience witnessed the story of the Way of the Cross and the Crucifixion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, as portrayed by the Templeogue Folk Mass Group.

This was a vivid dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross, beautifully played, visually and musically. It was a modern production, yet very much in the old tradition, full of understanding and reverence. It was the result of the youthful deliberations of the members themselves.

Their choice of music and song was an excellent vehicle for the story. The introduction of Mary Magdalen from the Group of Women consoled by Jesus at Station VIII was an inspiring inclusion. The dance sequence was done with much grace and restraint. The scenes of the Crucifixion, and later when Jesus was taken down from the Cross and laid in His Mother's arms, were very moving, and the accompanying music and song a fitting finale.

Five members of the Group played the characters with fervour and realism. The remaining members were the singers and musicians - acoustic guitars, electric guitar, mandolin, synthesizer, bass guitar, piano, drums, two flutes and singers of fine voices, combined to make a sound that was simply marvellous.

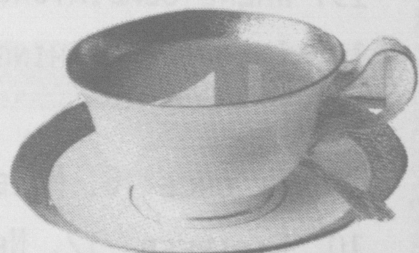
It is a source of wonder that they put this production together without professional help. They deserved the applause that rang out through the Church that evening.

The Templeogue Folk Mass Group started in 1974, and was known then as the Templeogue Youth Group. Under the aegis of Father Carey they became known as "the Group who sang at the 5.30 Mass on Sundays". Now this Mass is firmly established as the Folk Mass, perhaps only because the music and singing is of the best, and some people feel they aid one in prayer rather than distract. There are approximately 35 members - all young ladies and young men - of whom two only remain from the original group, who act as Managers, so to speak.

That they have succeeded so well is a credit to their musicianship, and their ability to communicate. What they do is good. That others will join them as the need arises is inevitable. Even so, we adults should remember to encourage and support them, otherwise their good example to our young people would be a dreadful loss.

May O' Neill

## ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS



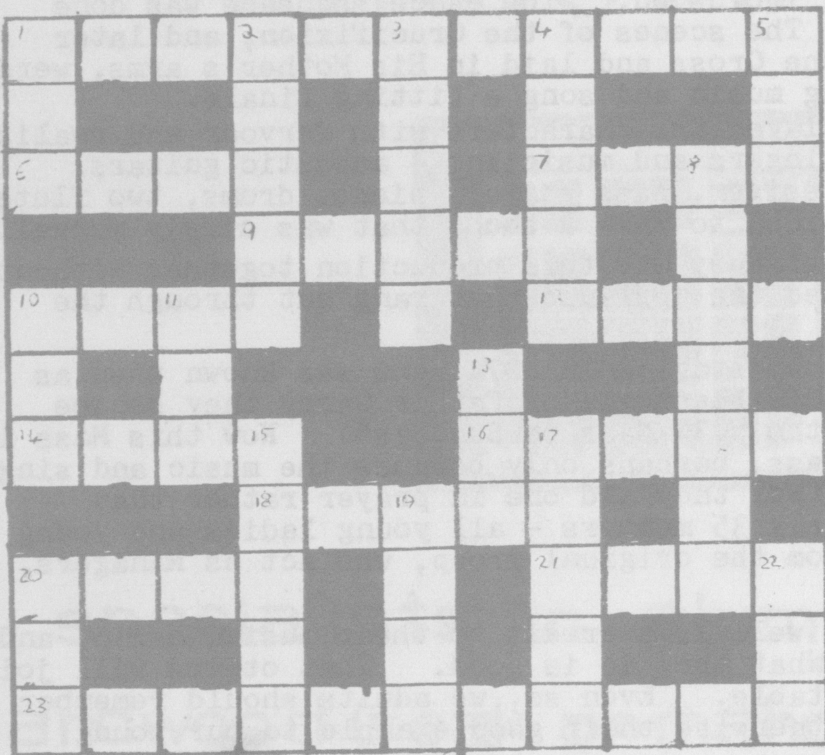
WE'RE POURING OUT, START POURING IN - IS THE CAPTION ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE ST. PIUS X CHURCH, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS ARE SERVED EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM (EPISTLE SIDE OF THE CHURCH) FOR ANYONE, OLD AND NOT SO OLD, MOTHERS WITH YOUNG BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME. COME AND MAKE FRIENDS AND MEET YOUR FRIENDS, IN A HAPPY RELAXED ATMOSPHERE. MAKE IT A WEEKLY RENDEZVOUS WHERE YOU CAN EXCHANGE VIEWS AND ENJOY A JOKE OR TWO - AND OF COURSE ENJOY THAT CUPPA!

ASK FOR YVONNE KELLY, COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE



# CHILDRENS

## CROSSWORD



### CLUES DOWN:

1. ONE PUTS IT IN A PEN
2. ENTHUSIASTIC; KEEN
3. PICTURE; STATUE
4. ONE USES IT TO DRY ONESELF
5. LARGE HUMPED BOVINE MAMMAL
8. UNIVERSITY STUDENT WOULD ATTEND THIS
10. OPPOSITE TO ON
11. NIGHT BEFORE
13. DONKEY

15. WHERE GLADIATORS USED TO FIGHT
17. FENCE OF BUSHES OR LOW TREES
19. INDIVIDUAL THING OR PERSON
20. CRAZY
22. PAST TENSE OF IS

### CLUES ACROSS:

1. AT ONCE
6. MALE SOVEREIGN
7. GO ON FOOT
9. BIRD OF PREY
10. FINISHED
12. NEED
14. SMALL INSECT FEEDING ON HUMAN AND OTHER BLOOD
16. CALL LOUDLY
18. WAKE-UP
20. LAKE
21. PAINTED; SKETCHED
23. FRANCE IS DIVIDED INTO A NUMBER OF THESE

### CLOCK WISE

THE CLOCK IN MICHAEL'S HOUSE WAS 10 MINUTES SLOW, BUT HE THOUGHT IT WAS 5 MINUTES FAST. THE CLOCK IN JOHN'S HOUSE WAS 10 MINUTES FAST BUT HE THOUGHT IT WAS 5 MINUTES SLOW. THEY WERE TO MEET AT THE PARK GATES AT 10 O'CLOCK, WHO GOT THERE FIRST?



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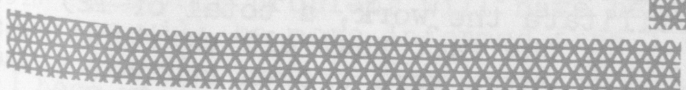


## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

LEAVE THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING 10 QUESTIONS AT 56 TEMPLEVILLE DRIVE BEFORE MAY 12TH. THE FIRST TWO CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED WILL RECEIVE 50P.

QUESTIONS:

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2. WHAT ANIMAL LAYS EGGS LIKE A BIRD, SUCKLES ITS YOUNG, BURROWS LIKE A RODENT AND HAS DUCK-LIKE BILL AND FEET?
3. WHO WON THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP IN LIMERICK THIS YEAR?
4. HOW FAR IS IT TO THE MOON?
5. WHO WON THE MEN'S IRISH SUPER STARS COMPETITION?
6. WHO WROTE "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"?
7. WHAT ARE THE COLOURS OF THE ITALIAN FLAG?
8. WHO PAINTED THE MONA LISA?
9. WHO PLAYED THE TITLE ROLE IN THE FILM "OLIVER"?
10. WHAT IS THE HIGEST VOLCANO IN THE WORLD?



ANSWER TO CLOCKWISE

JOHN.

DOWN:

- 1. INK 2. EAGER 3. IMAGE 4. TOWEL 5. YAK 8. LECTURE
- 10. OFF 11. EVE 13. ASS 15. ARENA 17. HEDGE 19. UNIT
- 20. MAD 22. WAS

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD:

- ACROSS: 1. IMMEDIATELY 6. KING 7. WALK 9. EAGLE 10. OVER
- 12. LACK 14. FLEA 16. SHOUT 18. ROUSE 20. MERE
- 21. DREW 23. DEPARTMENTS.

# Cookery Corner

## CARIBBEAN CHICKEN

NEW ideas for everyday meals are always in demand, so if chicken is your choice, here is one to satisfy fresh-air appetites.

Ingredients (serves 4 to 6)

3 to 4 lb. cold cooked chicken  
1 tin crushed pineapple (13 oz)  
3 bananas  
a little lemon juice  
1/4 pint mayonnaise

Method: Using a sharp knife, remove the chicken meat from the bones, then shred it and put the pieces in a bowl. Drain the crushed pineapple (the juice can be used in a jelly) and peel and slice the bananas, sprinkling each slice with a little lemon juice to prevent discolouring. Stir the pineapple and banana through the chicken, then bind these ingredients together with the mayonnaise. Serve Caribbean Chicken with lettuce, tomatoes and potato crisps.

SPOTTED DICK is a delicious hot pudding that may be steamed or baked in the oven. You need:

5 ozs. self-raising flour  
3 ozs. butter  
4 ozs. castor sugar  
1 large egg  
3 tablespoons milk  
1 tablespoon cinnamon (optional)  
4 ozs. Sultanas

Method: Cream the softened butter with the sugar until almost white. Beat in the egg, then fold in the sifted flour and spice. Stir in the milk and cleaned sultanas. (If you use an electric mixer, sift the flour and spice into the mixing bowl, add all the ingredients and beat on minimum speed until all the ingredients are mixed, then on maximum speed for 1 minute). Turn into a well greased 2lb. pudding basin. Cover tightly and steam for 2 hours, or turn into a greased pie dish and bake in the oven at 375 degrees (gas mark 5). Serve with custard.

Mrs. M. Dunne  
142 Templeville Drive

## Templeogue Wood Notes

R. E. Late.

As most people will have seen, the Arbor Day took place on the Estate. Spread over two weekends in order to facilitate the work, a total of 125 trees were planted. This was further added to by the fact that all existing trees which had died were replaced, and any stakes which were broken renewed. The first delivery of 50 trees and stakes came on Saturday, 7th April, and considerable digging and preparation was done by only about 15 helpers. This might have been because the Nursery advised at short notice that planting should be done immediately, in view of the improving weather. However, for the second delivery on Easter Saturday, better advance preparation resulted in 75 trees being handled by about 34 helpers. In an estate of just over 100 houses this could be considered an excellent response, but there were a few comments that some of the "knockers" were conspicuous by their absence on these occasions when there was work to be done.

To those who contributed manually, - very well done. It was good to see neighbours of all persuasions, occupations, young, old, fit and not so fit, strive to improve the environment in which all live. While all have contributed financially, the extra bit of involvement shown by those prepared to get "stuck in" and do the work speaks well of the spirit in the area. The Development Committee wishes to thank, through this column, all who helped, with a special mention of thanks to Mike Hartnett for the use of his truck, and the top soil he provided; Noel Sheerin for his planning and advice; and Jim Gahan and John Phelan for organising; an especial thanks to the ladies who provided welcome refreshments for the workers. Last but not least, many thanks to the "coolies" without whose help a job of this magnitude would remain undone. The coming years d.v. will bear witness to a job well done.

# TEMPLEVILLE & FORTFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Dear Residents,

When you read this, you will have elected a new Committee, and I am sure you will be looking forward to great achievements through the activities of the Association in the coming year.

I promised you in my last report, with reference to the Garden Competition, to give you further details this month. Well, the inclement weather of which nobody needs to be told, put paid to any early achievements as far as gardening is concerned. Perhaps it would be wiser to extend the judging times to June, July and August.

For the benefit of readers who are not members of the Residents' Association, I wish to clarify the position with reference to the 54A bus. There is no truth whatsoever in the rumour that the Committee want the 54A bus removed altogether. C.I.E. representatives have indicated that they intend to extend the service up to Wellington Estate in the near future. The bus terminus at the top of Templeville Drive is creating a visual obstruction to cars trying to get on to Cypress Grove Road from Templeville Drive. There is also the problem of the bus trying to get back on to Templeville Road from Templeville Avenue on its return journey, which is creating more traffic hazards at this already dangerous junction. The damage being caused to the road surface is obvious to all of us.

This section of the road was never meant to take a bus service. It began years ago as a temporary service, and should be removed now that there is a specially surfaced commercial highway here, namely, Templeville Road.

Templeville Drive, as all you residents know, is a very long double road. Only one quarter of it is affected by the bus coming down and turning into Templeville Avenue, but some consideration must be given by those residents of the said Drive who are not affected. It is so easy to say "we do not want the bus removed" when one is not suffering any of the inconveniences that this is causing. For example, if two cars are parked on the sides of the road opposite each other, or even zig-zag, the bus cannot pass through; and it is a constant nuisance rushing out to move cars to let the bus pass. Doctors' cars, ambulances, even funerals, cannot be catered for while C.I.E. continue to use this extremely narrow piece of road.

All your problems will have been discussed at the Annual General Meeting, and you will be more informed than I could possibly be at the time of writing this report. It is difficult to anticipate the outcome of the A.G.M., which I hope will be very well attended. There is little more I can say at this point, except my sincere good wishes to the new committee, and my equally sincere thanks and farewell to the old, who have worked so hard on behalf of you, the residents, during my time as Chairman.

JOHN J. WHITTLE

## TEMPLEOGUE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

Increasing interest in the Club and its activities was really made very obvious by the excellent attendance at both the recent Dance and Film Show. Great appreciation must be given to the D. J's, whose varied selection of music to suit all tastes was so welcome during the Dance. Much thanks is due to John Whitty and his father for the success of the film. John, very responsibly, showed the film "ROLLERCOASTER", while his father supplied the material for the viewing of it.

The generosity of the Templeogue Ladies Club in making a presentation of a Tea Boiler must be appreciated, as the Club needs all the materials it can get. The presentation also underlines the increasing interest in the Club, which has grown along with the development of the Club. Take a bow ladies - what would we ever do without you?

by *Errill Fox*

# Poetry Corner

## ON THE FRAGILITY OF LIFE

Oh, why do we weep and lament,  
And the swift passing of time mourn!  
When each brief day is just another page  
Written on; then from life's book torn.  
We know full well, when the book is complete;  
Joyfully we shall be, to eternal life reborn.

Oh, why do we reach for moonbeams and for stars!  
When we know their constant pursuit,  
Life's real pleasures mars.  
Love, friendship, happiness, cannot  
Possibly be pars, with empty materialism,  
Money, property, pleasure and even bigger cars.  
Life is fragile as a thread - how taut it is,  
How thinly spread.  
How easy it is for it to snap!  
Why then be caught in its empty trap?

NELLA ALLEN

### THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Big and dark and creepy.  
Inhabited by ghosts and bats.  
Magicians, Wizards, cunning, eerie.  
Witches with pointed hats

Bangs and chants and voices,  
From the Haunted House on  
the Hill

Creepy, weird and eerie  
From the attic to the sill.

Looking especially eerie, with a  
Big, dark cloud behind,  
And faces at a window to terrify  
One's mind.

CLAIRE SHEEHAN (Age 10)

### HANGING ON THE TELEPHONE

Doing my homework, I hear a ring.  
I'd love to kill that blasted thing.  
Every ring, I go round the bend.  
Will it ever come to an end?

'Chatter, chatter' every time.  
As Mum is hanging on the line

'Natter, natter' by the hour.  
How I hate telephone power!

Mum is talking, having fun,  
While my homework lies undone

Oh Alexander Graham Bell,  
I wish your telephone was in hell!

CONAL MCGOVERN (Age 12)

### 1979 - THE YEAR OF THE CHILD

Oh Jesus, let me be ready to give  
Help for children who are in need.  
Let this be a start for loving and giving  
That the life of a child be well worth living.

Glad days, sad days are all brighter made  
In the knowledge that we have paved the way  
To love and understanding  
Day by day.

Children have a right to a worthwhile future  
To see life through a sunlit window.  
The things that go to give them joy -  
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We went there in March on a Mother's Day treat  
Despite weather forecasts of snow and of sleet.  
I, on arrival, felt a sense of elation  
At the brilliant spectacle we met at the station.

Never had the Reeks a more beautiful glow  
Bathed in sunshine while covered with snow.  
Carrantouhill thus capped in the early morn  
Reminded us all of the Matterhorn.

While Ryans looked after us exceedingly well  
There was more excitement at another hotel.  
Gleneagles had music and dancing the best  
And we were driven there by a Californian guest.

He had only just landed on Irish soil  
His first time to visit the Emerald Isle.  
He liked meeting people he had not met before,  
And his favourite place was the Ballroom floor.

The Band at the interval played a special request  
Which truly delighted this American Guest.  
An appropriate number they chose sure enough,  
"Come back Paddy Reilly to Ballyjamesduff".

BETTY McDONNELL

## Time

TIME is a subject that has a continuing fascination for most of us. Many great minds have bent all their energies to trying to fathom the mysteries of time, but you don't have to be an Einstein to have observed a few facts about it for yourself.

At least, I suppose they are facts, if you take time as an objective thing. We accept there are 60 minutes to the hour; 24 hours to the day; and 365 days (and a quarter) to the year. When you look at time subjectively its a different matter and the accepted divisions don't seem to have much meaning. An hour can fly, the days can hurtle by, the months and then the years can seem to melt away. On the other hand, a few minutes can seem an eternity and a week can seem like a year, all depending on the circumstances and on your state of mind. If you are enjoying yourself, the time is all too short, but if you are unhappy or bored or ill-at-ease, time drags. The longest time is often that spent waiting for news. Glances at timepieces leave you wondering what point there is in measuring time at all. The hands never seem to move on. The old saying "time stood still" has real meaning in that situation.

Time becomes even more of a mystery when you look back over months and years. Some of it hardly seemed to exist at all - certainly it left no trace or memory - while other portions stand out vividly with every incident clearly in its place in sequence and in perspective. Some periods of time seem to have been busy, full and profitable, but others seem, in retrospect, to have been dead.

Yet commonsense tells us that we lived through measured days and months - we did things, went places, met people, lived through our usual routine. Maybe thats a hint - routine kills time, so that we are not aware of its passing. Its only the rare and unusual that makes us conscious of time - whether it is a happy or an unhappy sense. The moral so, if you are looking for a moral, is that you shouldn't let your life, your allotted time, slip away in routine dullness, but should strive to do something different once in a while. It may only be a slight change in routine, or maybe a big diversion but it will liven your ordinary day, and in a real sense you wont waste time - you'll use it to some purpose.

R. S.

# CREDIT UNION donal kelly

## HAVE YOU GOT ANY SPARE TIME?

When it was started in 1971, Templeogue & District Credit Union, Ltd., had a full quota of 15 directors and 3 supervisors - and half of our area was covered with green fields.

We were grateful to be given the once-a-week use of the Committee Room attached to St. Pius X Church, and later the use of a room by the White Fathers. It was a red-letter day when we rented our own office at Fortfield Park. When the green fields filled with houses, we got the use of a room from Londis Supermarket, and in December last, we rented an office in Orwell Shopping Centre.

Thus, with two offices, members' savings of £49,000, reserves of £4,000, and loans to members of £52,000, (figures to nearest thousand pounds from the 1978 accounts) our Credit Union has been quite successful.

But while our progress has generated more work, the number available to do the work has decreased to 12 directors and 2 supervisors. We are reluctant to contemplate cutting back on our services - for example, by closing one of the offices - but unless more help is forthcoming, some cut-back will be necessary.

I would, therefore, appeal to any members with a couple of hours to spend, say, two nights a month, to come forward and lend a hand as a director or supervisor. For those who want to feel less committed, they would be welcome to help with the counter work on Wednesday or Friday nights.

Perhaps there are people in the area who are not members of the Credit Union who would like to lend a hand with this community activity. They are welcome to drop-in to 46 Fortfield Park on Wednesday or Friday nights or to 'phone me at 908721.

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Householders are urged to take an interest in the tree(s) adjoining their houses to ensure a good survival rate. We would appeal to children, particularly the footballing variety, to exercise care, as those trees which are vandalised will have to be replaced. The Committee has done well to secure these trees at a favourable price from the closing Glen of the Downs Nursery, but replacements will cost twice the price, if required. If we could only get the School approaches cleaned up now, we could leave the rest to nature!

While the tree planting operation was in progress on Holy Saturday, a very successful Childrens' Sale in aid of Trocaire was being held at No. 4 by Elizabeth, Claire and John Sheehan. A total sum of £51.50 was realised, thanks to the residents of Templeogue Wood, News Extra, Maxwells Pharmacy and The Paint Pot, who donated gifts, and Duffys Supermarket who presented Easter Eggs for the raffle. A cheque is now on its way to Trocaire.

More next month.

## St. Pius X. Musical Society

The latest exploit of the St. Pius X Musical Society was, as many of you already know, "KISS ME KATE". It was presented at Terenure College Theatre from 15th to 22nd April. St. Pius X Musical Society are admired for their enjoyably high standard in shows, and "Kiss Me Kate" was no exception.

This Show started off somewhat bewilderingly, if not interestingly, with everyone out on stage rushing around getting things ready to a background of the Orchestra playing a summary of all the music of the Show.

The next two scenes explain the story-line, i.e., Mr. Graham and Miss Vanessi have been divorced for one year, and Bill Calhoun has signed an I.O.U. for \$10,000 in Mr. Graham's name. From here on the plot thickens, with two gangsters - the collectors - coming around to the theatre. They do their part in a most humorous fashion. Mr. Graham convinced the gangsters to keep Miss Vanessi in the show so that he might be able to pay the money by the end of the week. That night the gangsters go on stage with their hats, striped trousers and Shakesperian shirts, to keep Miss Vanessi on stage. This works, but that night the gangsters' boss dies and they have to leave. This meant that Miss Vanessi was able to leave if she wished, but for a happy ending she had to do the unexpected thing and turn up for the show.

There were many good performances, such as that of Joan Walsh, Fred Deane, Bill Cosgrave, Bernard Strahan, and, of course, the chorus line. The singing was generally good, with a lack of projection at times. The music, also, was of a high standard, and it left little to be desired. The sets were interestingly made in fold-back fashion, though at times they did look rather flimsy. All in all, it was a very enjoyable night out for all the family.

COLM O'DRISCOLL

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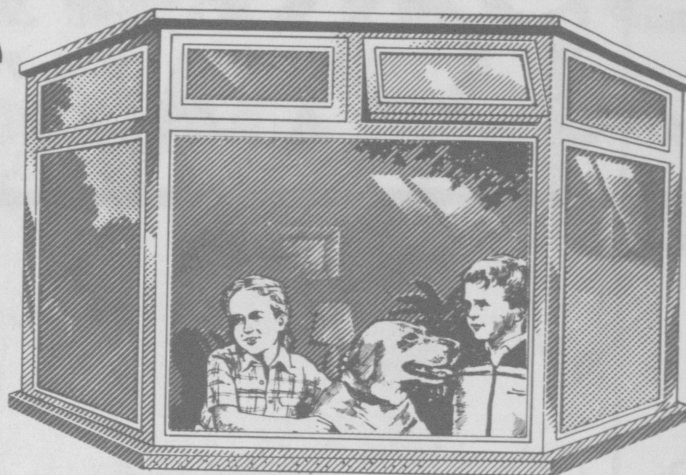
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