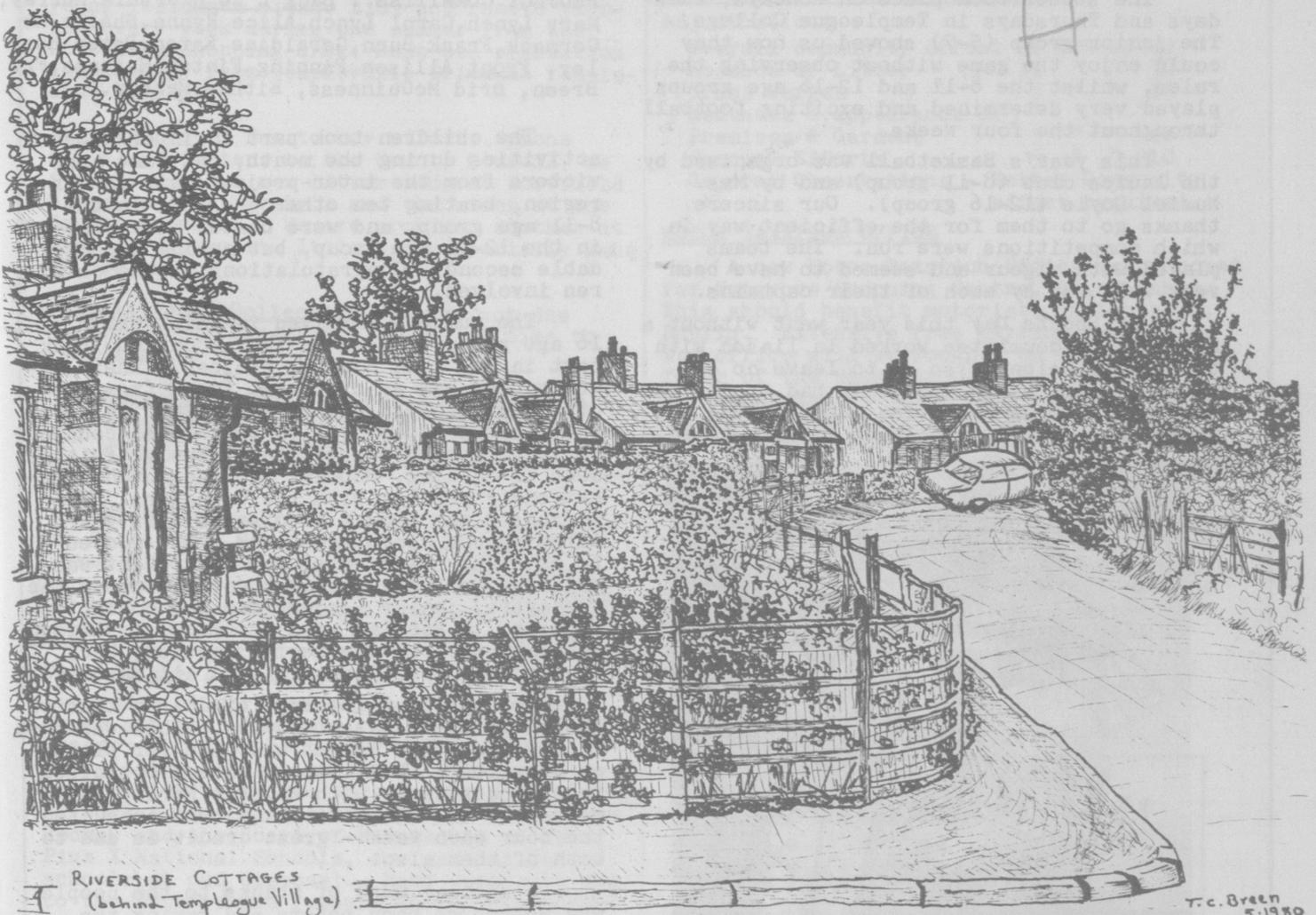


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summer project

This year's annual Summer Project was by all accounts the most successful ever run since its inception in 1981.

We had 430 children involved. With 340 in the 5-7 and 8-11 age group, and 90 in the 12-16 age group, we had a very varied range of activities.

This year's programme included many additional activities such as Snooker, Badminton, Sailing, Horse-Riding, and a very enjoyable sports afternoon in Terenure College each Friday.

With an increase in numbers joining the project this year, we extended the numbers permitted to go on tours from fifty to one hundred and fifty children.

The soccer took place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in Templeogue College. The junior group (5-7) showed us how they could enjoy the game without observing the rules, whilst the 8-11 and 12-16 age groups played very determined and exciting football throughout the four weeks.

This year's Basketball was organised by the ladies club (8-11 group) and by Mrs. Muriel Doyle (12-16 group). Our sincere thanks go to them for the efficient way in which competitions were run. The teams played with vigour and seemed to have been very well led by each of their captains.

Our Sports Day this year went without a hitch. The committee worked in liason with the junior helpers, so as to leave no one without doubt as to what they had to do, so making it a true committee effort. The races were varied, with many novelty races,



BOWLING WINNERS : Back Row: Andrew Donnellan, Sean Sharkey, Niall McGuinness, Middle Julia McGuinness, Anne Lawlor, Christine McKeon Peter Doyle .

a mother and father's race, and a committee race which seemed to amuse the children. This took place on Sunday 21st July, the day designated by the Catholic Youth Council as a special youth joy day.



PROJECT COMMITTEE : Back L to R Ursula Murray, Mary Lynch, Carol Lynch, Alice Rynne, Sheila McCormack, Frank Burn, Geraldine Eaton, Peter Hurley, Front Allison Fanning, Fintan McKenna, Fr. Breen, Brid McGuinness, Eithne McKeon.

The children took part in inter-project activities during the month, and came home victors from the inter-project quiz in our region, beating ten other projects in the 8-11 age group, and were beaten in a play-off in the 12-16 age group, but coming a commendable second. Congratulations to the children involved.

The numbers involved in this year's 12-16 age group doubled on the amount who took part in the 1984 Summer Project. Their activities ran at different times from the other age groups, and were involved in a far wider range of activities than their counterparts in the lower sections. New activities such as Sailing, Snooker and Badminton were extremely popular with the teenagers. We increased the amount of discos this year, allowing one disco each week. The proved to be highly enjoyable, and this event was regarded as being the most popular among the teenagers, junior leaders and the committee members. A special word of thanks to Alison Fanning, who ran the senior section, her contribution was invaluable to all involved.

For the four Tuesdays of July a tour of Dublin by night was conducted. This was most interesting, and demand was high for places on this tour. Mrs. Eithne McKeon organised these tours along with Mr. Pat Morley, a member of the Garda Siochana, who conducted the tour each week - great credit is due to both of them also.

A special word of thanks to the people who worked so hard before and during the project; this year's Committee: Rev. S. Breen, Rev. G. Colleran, Mrs. Eithne McKeon, Mrs. Brid McGuinness, Mrs. Ursula Murray, Mrs. Geraldine Eaton, Mr. Frank Burns, Mr. Peter Hurley, Mrs. Sheila McCormack, Mrs. Carol Lynch, Mrs. Alice Rynne, Mrs. Mary Lynch and Miss Alison Fanning. Without their support and help this year's project would not have gone ahead. May I also thank Fr. Eltin Griffin and the communities of Terenure College, Templeogue College and Our Lady's School.

Thanks also to the Templeogue Ladies Club, the Templeogue Youth Club, the 37th Scout Unit, Miss Clare Heneghan, Mrs. May Fanning (who gave a beautiful Flower Arranging class), the St. Pius X Junior Folk Group

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templeville and fortfield

claire o'regan

residents' association

We hope all our members enjoyed the summer break eventhough there was no sunshine.

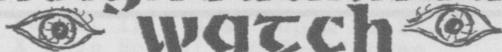
Your committee worked away as usual during the summer. We had a meeting with the Engineer of the County Council (Roads) and he agreed to repair some very bad footpaths in the Templeville area. He agreed also to repair roads in Fortfield Park and Fortfield Grove. The Roundabout was cut on two occasions during the summer at our request and also some grass margins.

We would like to thank all our residents who cut and trimmed their own grass margins and in some cases larger patches and corners. Well done, the community effort displayed was excellent. The Association had some young residents clean, tidy and remove rubbish every week during the summer from the Fortfield Shopping area, Rose bed plantation and laneway from Templeville Drive to Templeogue Village.

Litter Bins : Due to our efforts, phone calls and letters to the County Council, we finally got two new litter bins at Fortfield Shops, one at Murphy's and the other at the School Entrance. We are promised another at O'Brien's Chemist. It is being specially made to design.

Special Junk Collection :We are not due service until June 1986, plenty of time to accumulate.

neighbourhood watch



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH The group met with the Gardai and Superintendent and were informed of extra men on the beat, an extra patrol car and increasing the strength assigned to Terenure is being considered. We were glad to hear that crime as a whole had de-

SUMMER PROJECT CONTINUED

(who sang at our opening Mass), Mr. Raymond Power and Mr. Liam Webb, and the team of leaders who ran the soccer section, Mrs. Nancy Kehoe and her excellent dancing class; thanks also to my own parents who did a lot of work for me behind the scenes. Mrs. Marie Roche, and the Board of Management of St. Pius X National Schools, for putting the schools at our disposal. Many thanks is due to the mothers and fathers who so willingly gave lifts to Bowling and many other places.

Finally, I would like to thank our Parish Priest, Very Rev. C. F. Lee, P.P., who gave me great encouragement throughout the project.

Many thanks to the children who took part in this year's project and who were not only a credit to themselves, but also a credit to their parents. I hope that next year's Co-Ordinator enjoys the Summer Project as much as I did this year.

FINTAN MCKENNA
St. Pius X Summer Project Co-Ordinator for 1985.

creased in Terenure district. Due to the neighbourhood watch scheme, people have become vigilant in keeping a wary eye to unusual happenings and are suspicious of persons or cars even slightly out of place.

We hope by now that all houses have adequate locks and security devices installed.

Once again with Winter approaching we pass on a few tips to protect your home - Well-sited lighting outside your home can be effective in deterring burglars. Recording serial numbers of bicycles, televisions, radios, stereo units, will help identify your property in the event of a break-in.

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Premises & Gardens	5	" "	10
Special Efforts	5	" "	10
General Observations	- Better Community effort required.		

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The Committee members are calling around collecting the Annual Subscription. £2 per household; £1 for Widows and retired people. Sometimes even after a second call we find we cannot get people at home. If you have not had a call, please send your sub. to your nearest Committee member.



Dermot Kelly
Spinologist

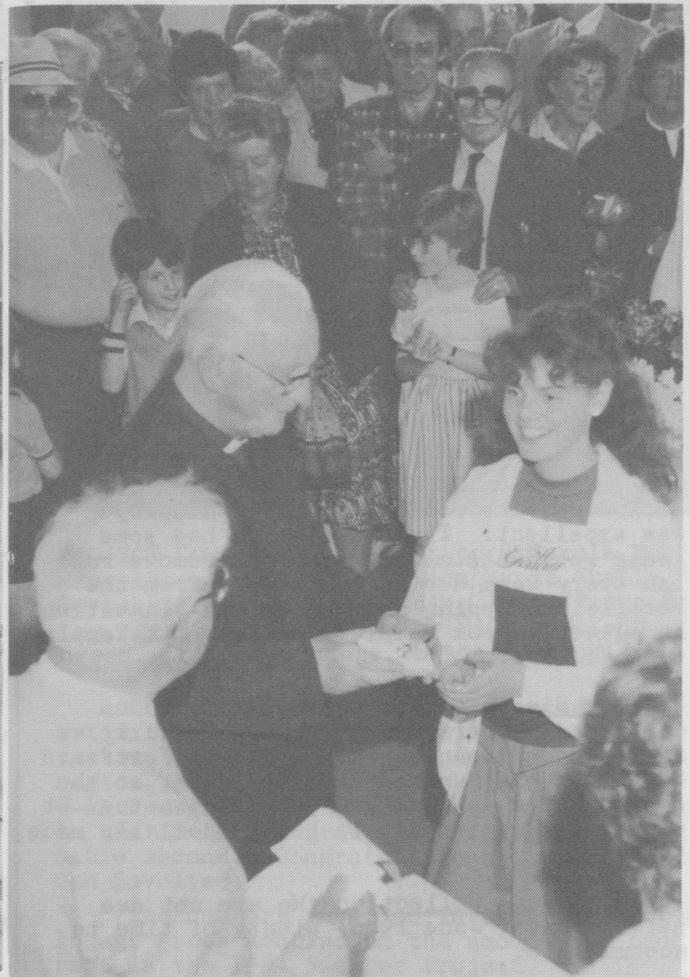
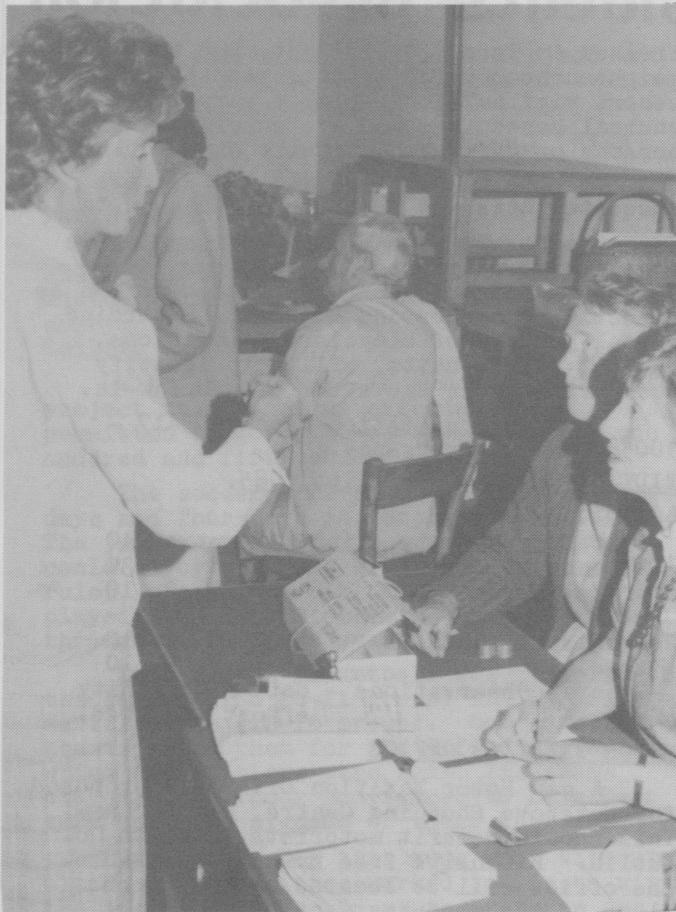
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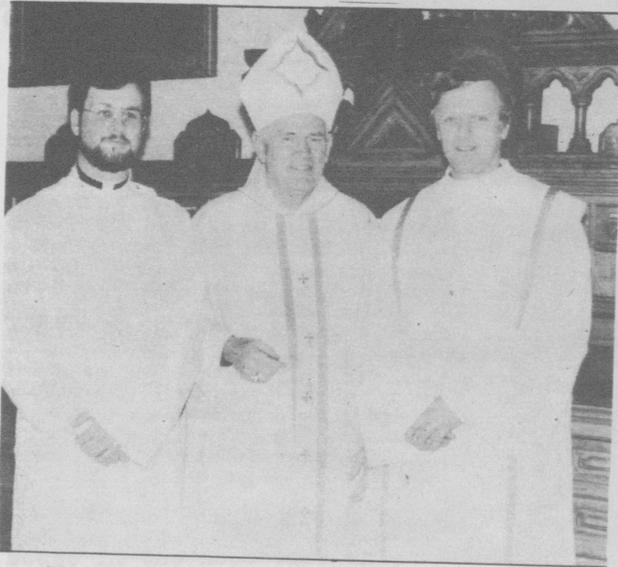
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DEACON FERGAL McGUINNESS (LEFT) AT HIS ORDINATION
With Bishop Hurley and Father Michael Ledwith, Maynooth President

Bishop Mark Hurley and Father James Pulskamp, chancellor and diocesan vocations director paid a visit to Ireland in the Spring, the highlight of which was the ordination of three men to serve the Santa Rosa, California, diocese.

At St. Patrick's College in Maynooth, the bishop ordained Fergal McGuinness to the diaconate. Fergal, who is a son of Harry and Muriel McGuinness of Fortfield Drive, has been studying for the diocese since 1978 and taught in 1982 at Cardinal Newman High School.

Fergal is a past pupil of St. Pius X Boys School and Templeogue College, and will be ordained to the priesthood in our local Parish Church of St. Pius X next year d.v.

Thursday Club

The THURSDAY CLUB met all thro' the "Summer" months, and in spite of

The THURSDAY CLUB met all through the "Summer" months, and in spite of, or maybe because of, the bad weather, all the meetings were well attended.

In September, for a change, we all went off on a 'bus to Glendalough on Thursday 19th. The Lord smiled on our efforts and gave us a fine day. Father Breen travelled on the bus with us, and we all enjoyed the scenery of the trip over Callary Bog and through Roundwood and Annamoe.

Arrived in Glendalough we went for a stroll by the Lake, and Father Lee, who met us there and who was properly shod for walking, was laughing at some of us who were stumbling along the stoney paths in strappy sandals.

The fresh air gave us an appetite for our tea in the Royal Hotel, which was followed by the sing-song, which has become a regular and popular feature of our get-togethers.

We got back to Dublin by eight o'clock, and I think everyone enjoyed the day out. I know I did.

Don't forget the next meeting of the THURSDAY CLUB, on Thursday, October 17th, in St. Mary's Room at 2.30 p.m. MCK

"THE NOBLE ROT"

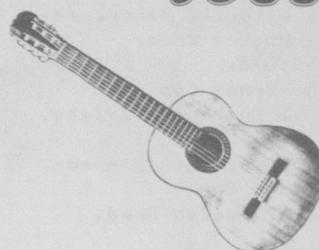
Among the judges at our local Horticultural Show this year were two experts on wines. One of these men was responsible for selecting wines for the tables at T.C.D., the other, his friend was a vineyard owner from Italy. In my capacity of committee member assigned to take notes and generally assist them I found it a fascinating ritual. Each judge worked independently and with no evident collusion in arranging the wines in order of merit with respect to bouquet, colour, acidity, sweetness and tannins, which give the lingering flavour. Both judges agreed in the ordering of the first three places in each class but differed in subsequent places which were not essential. The sniffing, gargling, and spitting out of the wines into a basin and the eating of white bread to clear the palate certainly amused the few judges and people who were in the same room, but it was all to the good purpose of assessing competence in the noble art of wine-making, which is so new to this country but with origins in antiquity.

Although quite a range of fruits are used in making wine including the humble raspberry, gooseberry and elderberry, the high sugar content of the grape makes it particularly suitable for the job. In Italy, the largest producer in the world the name vino is reserved for the product of alcoholic fermentation of the grape either fresh or slightly "passulated"; the latter called straw wines, where the grape is halfway to becoming a raisin. While Germany doesn't accept the use of dried grapes Greece, which has produced wines for over 3,000 years is less fussy.

In vineyards of the Sauterne in the Bordeaux district, in the Rhineland and elsewhere the grapes are allowed to stay on the vines for a week or two after ripening and are allowed to rot a little ("The Noble Rot") so that the special mould *Botrytis cinerea* can pierce the grape skin with its mycelium allowing evaporation and concentration of the sugar from about 20% to 60%. The wine of such grapes is sweeter than usual as only half its sugar is converted to alcohol. Better to have sweetness through Noble Rot than through the anti-freeze diethylene glycol even if we are to have a cold winter!

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On Sunday, 9th June, we held our Annual Outing and despite the fact that the weather was showery it was enjoyed by all. Our first stop was at Emo Court which has extensive grounds containing many interesting and unusual trees and shrubs. The house, which was designed by James Gandon, was well worth seeing, and the owner who conducted the tour through the house made its viewing most interesting. From there we went to Lawlor's Nurseries in Durrow, where the selection and purchasing of plants passed a pleasant few hours until it was time for our evening meal in Woodview House. The meal was excellent, and afterwards several of our members were persuaded to perform their "party pieces". This proved most enjoyable and finished off the evening on a lively note.



Our next event of the summer was our third Annual Flower Show, held on Saturday, 20th July, and it attracted a very high number of entries. In spite of the poor weather prior to the show the standard was high and as the day was fine there was an excellent attendance. We would like to express our thanks to all who came along to support the Show, whether exhibiting or just looking, and in particular our thanks to the many who gave a hand behind the scenes. The prizewinners are as follows:

- R.H.S.I. Spoon - Mr. S. Conneff, 3 Ardagh Court, Blackrock.
- R.H.S.I. Spoon - Mrs. J. O'Broin, 28 Rathdown Park.
- Chairman's Perpetual Challenge Cup - Mrs. Bunny Williams, 98 Templeville Road.
- Templeogue Telegraph Perpetual Challenge Cup - Mr. S. Conneff, 3 Ardagh Court, Blackrock
- Six Rose Bushes presented by Hughes Roses - Mr. S. O'Brien, 26 Ashfield.
- The Joe Kennedy Perpetual Challenge Cup - Mrs. Aurelie Edmonds, 42 Rosemount Estate, Dundrum.
- The Templeville and Fortfield Residents' Association Perpetual Challenge Cup - Mrs. Kathleen Dowling, 67 Moeran Road, Walkinstown.
- The Templeogue Community Council Perpetual Trophy Mrs. G. Vickery, 50 Rockfield Avenue, Dublin 12.
- The Templeville Ladies' Club Perpetual Challenge Cup - Miss Cecily Lea, 11 Templeville Drive.



Our new season started on Wednesday, 18th September, with a talk by the very popular Dermot O'Neill entitled "My garden companions". He is a speaker who can always be relied on to give an interesting talk, interlaced with lots of advice, and this visit was no exception. He brought with him many cuttings of the various plants which were the subject of his talk and these were then passed around so that each member could study the plant at close quarters. He featured many unusual climbing plants and shrubs and was able to tell us where each of these could be obtained. It was most encouraging to see the number of new members at our first meeting. For those who may still wish to join the fees are as follows:

Family Membership	-	£5.00
Single Membership	-	£3.00
Over 65s	-	£2.00

Our next meeting will be on October 16th. This is the night we hold our A.G.M. and also have our annual Swop Shop. For the benefit of those who have not attended before this is the night when everyone brings along cuttings, spare plants etc. and during the evening the members are free to select and take whatever they fancy. There is always plenty to go round. This is also the time when we look for candidates for the committee for the coming year. Have you ever thought of going forward? You might enjoy it more than you think so why not have a go.

We wish Charlie Ellison a speedy return to good health after his operation.



templeogue ladies' club carmel dunne

We were glad to get back into the Club's activities after the disastrous Summer weather.

Sally Edwards, Public Relations Officer, and Michael Moloney, Administration Director of Cheeverstown House, came to our September meeting. Mr. Moloney said, whilst Cheeverstown House is funded by the Department of Health they would be indebted to Templeogue Ladies Club if they would involve themselves in a small way by raising funds for them. There are 95 boys and girls catered for in their Day Centre. They would like to feel that Cheeverstown House is part of the Templeogue community. Mr. Moloney invited the members to a morning walk about the House in the hope that this would encourage Club members to offer their services voluntarily.

Following this talk H. Williams Ltd. gave an enjoyable night's entertainment to our members. Their staff displayed and talked about their wines, fresh foods and meats. We were also shown how to cater for parties. Finally, we were wined and dined and many portions of fresh meat and bottles of wine were raffled.



Most of the Club's activities will be underway by the end of September. We had a special Bowling Morning in the Bowling Alley in Stillorgan for the bowlers and non-bowlers to celebrate the Club's 21st Birthday. Sixty members travelled by coach to participate in the competition. The following members all won Failte Crystals: Eleanor O'Mahony, Treasa Durcan, Hilda Moriarty, Nuala Barron, Sadie O'Keefe, Joan McCann, Angela Gannon, Jean Thompson, Bunny Williams, Brigid Nolan, Mary Kirby and Maire O'Nuallain. A.I.B. sponsored the prizes and Mr. Michael Behan, Manager, A.I.B. Templeogue, presented them. The Management in the Bowl served us gaelic coffees, cocktail sausages, etc. In the Premier Dairies competition Rosa Morris won a bell in Failte Crystal.

We have started swimming classes in Cheeverstown House Swimming Pool, on Friday mornings from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., commencing in September, and we expect these classes will be very popular with the members.

Ladies! Just a reminder about the collection of groceries at the October meeting for the Tallaght Welfare Society. Any tins or packets of food will be welcome.



← Myra Moran, Peg Gilmartin.

← Mary Kirby, Nuala Barron, Claire Moore.



← Brigid Nolan holding her President's Medal.

← Nancy O'Connell, Kathleen Byrne, Mary Farrell.



SPORE PRINTS

This year, while our family were taking the humid country air in a caravan park not far from Roundwood I had an experience which I hope never to repeat. After a day of heavy rain which confined us indoors, the evening brightened and with a rather watery sun shining I ventured out to explore a nearby oak wood. Being rather foolhardy I strayed from the track and soon was hopelessly lost. With darkness approaching I spotted a road but was separated from it by the grounds of a large gloomy house. It seemed to me that the easiest way out was through the property and I hoped to escape notice. As the garden was greatly overgrown there seemed a good chance of success.

Unfortunately I hadn't gone more than a few yards past its high wall when I was startled by the sudden appearance of the owner from behind a shrub. He was a short strongly built man of about sixty and his face in the fading light was frog-like with its wide mouth flat nose and widely spaced eyes. His head was bald and shiny but his large ears bordered by tufts of white hair did not fit the frog image.

Expecting trouble I was pleasantly surprised when he smiled and commented on the weather. Then he said "That's a grand wood for mushrooms and the weather has been kind to them this year." "Oh yes" I managed to reply trying to hide my confusion, "I heard someone found a puff-ball measuring about two feet across in this area." He didn't reply but stared at me for a few moments, then turning on his heel said abruptly "Come this way". Thinking he was about to take me to the road I follow but he led me through the back of the house and into a large room cluttered with furniture.

"So you know something about mushrooms" he said waving me to a chair and then went to a cupboard nearby from which he produced a box filled with sheets of white paper with familiar markings. I recognised spore prints, made by placing the toadstool cap on a white surface and leaving for a while, and it brought me back to my youth, when I too had made such prints and admired delicate gill tracings. He told me the technique was first used by the mycologist Elias Fries in 1821 and then rambled on about the subtleties of identifying various species, while I shifted uneasily, anxious to be on my way before dark.

Suddenly he produced a silver snuff box and invited me to try some, telling me there was nothing better for the sinuses. I took a pinch put it on the back of my hand and inhaled deeply - it had an odd musty smell and didn't cause me to sneeze. "That's very stale snuff" said I rising to go but he only grinned and showed me one of his spore prints, with the legend "Psilocybe - Teonanacatl, the sacred mushroom of Mexico."

"You swine" I managed to say before I had a bout of vertigo and fell back on the chair. Then my head exploded with the sound of a hundred bells, like the Vatican and Kremlin sounding in unison. Then the room took on a strange green glow becoming incredibly distorted. It seemed more like a tunnel with my host's mocking face at the end of it. I tingled and went numb from finger tips and toes inwards and was unable to move a mus-

cle. Now I seemed to have abandoned my body and was peering out through my eyes as through windows. The furnishing of the room I could still make out but they seemed to have taken on a surrealist if not malevolent aspect. The great clock in the corner no longer held a pendulum, but a disembodied leg swung to and fro in the greenish light and the hands of the clock seemed more like fingers. Then something odd happened I seemed to have detached myself from my body and was looking down on the scene - the bald headed man and this figure slumped in a chair. It was as if I was looking out from the light bulb, then the room began to revolve faster and faster and then seemed to empty into a black hole.

I came to the next morning lying on a mossy bank and to this day I never saw the man or his house again. Was it a dream or had I one too many. Well all I can say is that in my pocket I found a crumpled spore print and I am a member of the Pioneers Total Abstinence Association.

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MOVING STATUES - FACT OR FICTION

Claire Sheehan.

The other morning in maths class, looking at the crucifix on the wall, I was tempted to set it swaying, by which I would strike amazement, awe and God only knows what else, into the minds of the other pupils (only the roving eye of the maths teacher prevented me from doing so).

In these strange times, when the hottest days of the summer arrive in mid-September, one hardly knows what to expect next. A lot of publicity is being given to strange phenomena such as moving, swaying, talking and even winking statues. We hear of new sightings every day now. People claim to have seen Our Lady, St. Bernadette, Padre Pio, St. Martin and even Our Lord himself, in various places all over the country. If the rumours reaching Dublin at this stage are true, some have apparently got down off their pedestals and walked - or swam - away into the distance.

It all started in the town of Ballinspittle, Co. Cork, where early in the summer people reported seeing - quite simply - moving statues. The hands apparently joined in prayer, and then spread out and moved upwards. People present whom I have talked to claim to have seen the face of Our Lord, as depicted in Sacred Heart likenesses, in front of that of Our Lady. The stories spread. Statues in Mount Mellarey were reported to be talking, while in Monaster-even other strange visions were seen. More were reported having been sighted in Co. Sligo, where four teenage girls have reported seeing Our Lady, along with St. Bernadette, as visions in the sky. The latest sighting has been in Inchicore in Dublin. Not all of the phenomena at this stage have been directly connected with statues.

So is there an explanation? Some see it as a geological fault, - connected with the materials out of which the statues are made, or the stone in the grottos which surround many of them. But why this particular year? Nobody has ever claimed to have seen Jim Larkin or Dan O'Connell budging from their current positions in the middle of O'Connell Street. Other people see it as trickery, while a third theory is that the movement is caused by a trick of the light - one man has described the lights in the sky as similar to a flare. A fourth explanation is mass hysteria on the part of the people who have seen the visions.

However, there are people - many of whom have seen the statues - who insist that Our Lady has a message which she is desperately trying to communicate to the people of Ireland. Such things have happened before, but never so many in such a short time. Perhaps it is an urgent message. Many laugh at this idea. But are the statues a bad thing for the country? Consider the numbers of people, young and old, who have gathered at grottos and churches all over Ireland, saying the rosary and praying to Our Lady. Some have never taken religion seriously before. The statues are certainly moving in one sense - they are moving thousands of people to prayer and to a revival of their faith. Mass hysteria or not, this is a great thing for Ireland.

One other thing is certain. The whole concept of the word statue has changed. Hitherto, a statue was something which stood perfectly still - literally never batting an eyelid. A moving statue would be a paradox - breaking the basic code of behaviour expected of a statue - and therefore, no longer a statue.

In this day and age, any statue which has not broken this code is no longer of any interest to the public. Irish Statues will never be the same again!

HELP FORCE

by DONAL KELLY

It was in the no-man's-land between Blessington and Baltinglass at nine o'clock on a Sunday morning that it happened.

Although Yvonne and I were motoring to Wexford to attend a funeral, we were enjoying the early morning sunshine when there was a bang from the engine and smoke rapidly filled the car - and we rapidly stopped and vacated it! When the car did not blow up, we examined the engine and discovered a broken fly-wheel and a burned-out fan belt.

Being in a philosophical mood, I said "When this is all over we will look back on it and laugh, so why not try to be cheerful about it while we are still in the predicament?" Whether I would have been so philosophical if it had been raining cats and dogs, I do not know!

First two Dublin men stopped and tried to help. Then a man directed us to the home of a "part-time mechanic". Believe it or not we enjoyed the two mile walk to his house on a sunny morning with no traffic about. His wife insisted that we have tea and currant-cake - he drove us back to our car - and he spent two hours of hard work fitting a substitute fly-wheel. (Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Greene who live near Donard).

We headed back for Dublin, but, alas, on the Dublin side of Blessington, the spare fan-belt gave up too. A phone call from a nearby house brought our next-door neighbour out with his van and he towed us home. (Take a bow Laurence Carey).

Well, we did have a good laugh when it was all over - and here I am telling the story. You might wonder what this has to do with the Help Force. Well, it underlines a few different points.

First, if you can look on a "disaster" while it is happening with the same aplomb as you can when it is all over, it makes it more tolerable.

Then, at a time when the newspapers are full of stories of greed, selfishness and bad behaviour, it was great to experience the kindness from everyone we met.

Finally, it underlined that none of us knows when it will be our turn to give or to get a helping hand.

So, if we can lend a helping hand, please get in touch with one of the following:

Eamonn Scully(900338)	Donal Kelly(908721)
98 Parkmore Drive	27 Wainsfort Road
Eileen Whelan(902372)	Ena McGarry(903195)
21 Ashfield	18 Cypress Grove Sth.

COOKERY CORNER

Go on! Delve into the archives and let us have that family recipe or your own favourite. We are always pleased to print such recipes which, from what we hear, are enjoyed by all.

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SAUNA SCANDANAVIAN OR IRISH ?

We associate saunas with the Scandanavian countries but did you know we Irish were using Sweat Houses from earliest times. They were not uncommon throughout the country. They were small half egg-shaped stone huts with low doorways under a wide lintel, in which people sweated out their rheumatism in the summer months.

The Sweat House was heated for two days or so with a fire which quickly burned down to a pile of hot ashes. The ashes were swept out, the hot floor was insulated with rushes, and a party of the naked inserted themselves, and sat round on turf seats. When they were sufficiently salmon-red and sweating, they emerged and soused themselves with cold water from a brook. The whereabouts of good examples in Co. Tyrone and Co. Derry are given in "Ancient Monuments in Northern Ireland Not in State Charge (Stationery Office, Belfast, 1952).

editorial

Envigorated by a long restful summer we return once more to the task of informing our readers of the strange, routine and sometimes startling happening in the community. In the latter category we had the sudden and serious illness last April of May O'Neill, who has regularly written the "Roundabout" feature for our magazine. We are happy to report May's return to the fold following her remarkable recovery. Although she is probably straining at the leash again in her efforts to demonstrate the principle of perpetual motion in innumerable community activities we sincerely hope that she will take it easy for a while and delegate responsibility an art at which we excel. We are glad to have you back with us May.

Because last June's issue was so full of political and other topical material we were unable to print our thanks to the many in our community who have helped in canvassing, delivering, writing, drawing and in other ways throughout last year. Belatedly but no less sincerely we publish our thanks in this issue. We hope we will get good support this year especially in terms of articles from the younger generation in the community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please write to us and give us your views on the Templeogue Telegraph - what you don't like or what you like - suggestions as to how we could improve it. There are times when we wonder if there is anybody out there reading the T.T. from the number of letters we get! Go on, grab that pen and let us know what you think or of you feel strongly about anything let us hear about it.

Did you know?

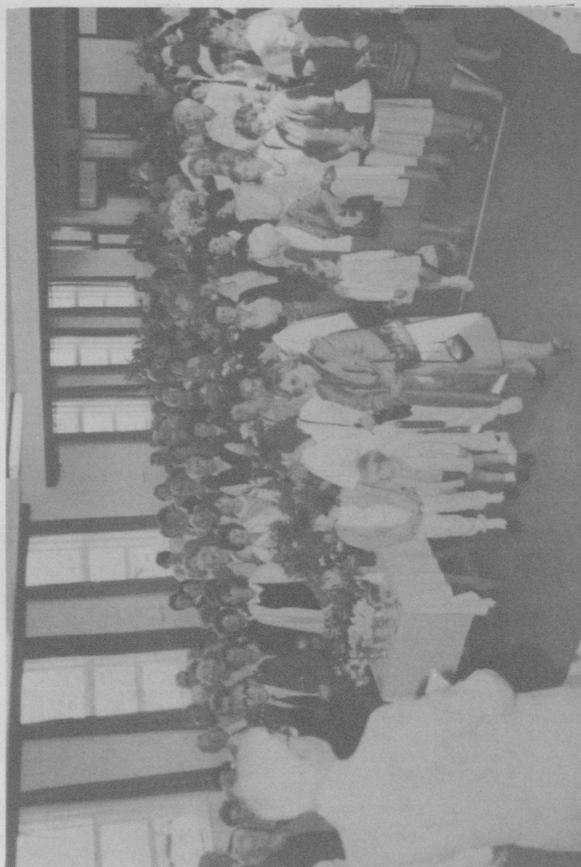
Fleas, on the whole (since different animals have their own species of flea) prefer their own hosts, at any rate for keeps and not a visit. The chicken flea, the cat flea, the dog flea, and others, may alight on you, but will not stay even if you welcomed them.



TOM DONAGHY, ANGELA TALLON & FR. GRIFFIN with COLETTE ENRIGHT WINE MAKING WINNER IN BACKGROUND.

FLOWER SHOW

THE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY





Evelyn Sharkey, Rosa Morris, Ursula Murray, Noel McKenna
 Angie O'Neill & Jacinta Delhaye
 N. Rynne, K. Dalton, D. Kennedy, C. Gavin, K. McGetrick, Emer
 Kavanagh & Emma Grist.

