

## Diary Dates

St. Piux Junior Youth Club:
Sunday, St. Pius Hall.
Thursday Club:
Every Third Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. St. Mary's Room, Pius X Church.
Templeogue Senior Youth Club:
1st, 2nd, 3rd. Saturday each month, St. Pius School.

Solos and Friends:
Every 3rd. Monday in St. Mary's Room. St. Pius X Church.
Templeogue Ladies Club:
1st. Wednesday each month in St. Pius School Hall.
Templeogue Bridge Club:
Every Friday night, 7.30 p.m.
Templeogue College.

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## The Templeogue Telegraph

Christmas is just upon us and my first reaction is to congratulate the Templeogue Trading Association for doing a great job in making the Village a real Christmas treat with Christmas trees and fairy lights - and plenty of Christmas Gifts and some great bargains.

We must welcome a new shop to the area - Village Blooms - a bright little shop with a friendly smiling face - and to top it all an old-fashioned Name plate above the door - its beside Webbs - and will Liam be next to have a new 'old' sign.

I see from the County Council reports that there is no money to clean up the laneway between Templeville and the Village - don't bother, our T.T.A. have beaten you to it, Liam Webb said to the recent Ladies Club Project Meeting that the traders would clean it up - and they did, three cheers!

Next thing on their agenda I believe is a light - now users of the lane, its up to you to help keep it tidy - don't be afraid to pick up the odd papers that might be left there by a 'foreigner to these parts' at least we hope it is a foreigner. I understand that right in the middle of cleaning it they came back and found a black plastic bag full of rubbish lying in the corner - anyone seen doing this will be asked to remove it - Will we have our Village Christmas tree? - there is a possibility I'm told. I suggest that everyone, even those who have not been to the Village for a while - should make a point of going up there before Christmas to not only take a look but buy some of your gifts there, take the motto Buy Irish a little further and make a point to buy Templeogue. Happy Christmas.

Terry Gogan.
Collectors: With your cooperation I | I was delighted to see that a bench seat shall be holding a meeting in early January and I will let you know the day and time. Next issue February 1st.
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 ChristmasJust to remind you of the shops in Templeogue Village, here's a list that may be of help:

As you come in to the Village from Terenure, the first shop you come to on the left hand side is Hollingsworth, a shop that has kept many generations of 'Templeogians' on two wheels - if it's a bike, a trike, accessories or service, he's 'yer man'

Next is Monahan's Grocery which is a mini village grocery and gift supermarket. Now we come to Templeogue Meats which can 'meet' your needs from a chop to turkey and fill your freezer at the same time. The Templeouge Inn is next door. Dare I say the 'hut' where you can have a cup of coffee and if you ask nicely something stronger and then have a complete lunch or hot snack.
Caffrey and Collins follows where the big boys and girls get their 'toys' - I'm told you wont get a better deal on a Suzuki anywhere in Dublin.
Next we have Bolgers where not only will you get a T.V. but all your electrical accessories and one of the last places on earth where you can get some of your appliances repaired by an expert and a gentleman. Alans follows and he can keep you up to date with newspapers pander to your sweet tooth and tobacco and gifts.
We then come to Michael Shannon the village pharmacy, which at this time
call to make sure your tyres are safe to drive on, you can't be too sure - heres an idea, have you ever thought that a Christmas Gift of a new tyre is not only acceptable but could save a life. Another newcomer to the village is Brendan Hession Cars where you can get the full range of Renault cars plus a load of good secondhands - oh yes, also petrol to keep them moving.

Now crossing over the newly cleaned laneway is the A.I.B.. What can you say about your bank, not only will they look after your money safely but when in need they are very kind about overdrafts. (hint hint, remember I said that).

The last shop is Troys with a full Post Office and also sweets, cards, newspapers and light groceries.

We also have other shops in Templeogue and I'll remind you about these next issue - also some of the professional services in the village and about the area.

Make sure that if you have elderly neighbours, they are safe to enjoy Christmas. Motorists:- Smile More! If another driver gives way to you - smile and wave to them, it makes everyone feel better. Make a new year resolution.

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> Christmas Eve: Thursday 24th. Dec., 9am to 8pm. Christmas Day: Closed URGENT ITEMS AT HALL DOOR
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> New Years Day, 1st. Jan. 1987: 1lam to 1pm. Wishing all our customers a very Happy Christmas

## Templeogue Village Traders Christmas Party

After last years highly successful Christmas Party, nobody would have believed that it could be better this year, but to the delight of all present it was. The hall filled up at an early stage, with one Jack Fenlon leading the dance floor.

David Leung, of the Rose Garden, once again did a marvellous job providing excellent cuisine. The Traders once again provided numerous prizes for the charity raffle. This year the Traders Association will be making donations to Cheeverstown House and Feile Bride.
Kieran Skeritt, of the E.B.S. was the M.C. for the night and took great delight in giving out the "booby prize" in the raffle. The mother of a well known Templeogue Trader won a pair of gents Boxer Shorts!! much to her surprise.

The Association, once again are very grateful to the Templeogue Tennis Club for the use of their facilities on the night. They also wish to thank the organising committee of, Catherine Smith, Pat Denning, John Chambers, Liam Webb, Kieran Skeritt and Siobhan Murray.


## St. Pius X Parents Association

At our A.G.M. in September several parents voiced their concern regarding the tiered system that had been introduced into some of the classes in the girls school, however, shortly after that the Minister for Education - Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, brought into being the dreaded 'Circular 20/87' which could well mean split classes right through both the boys and girls schools.

Up to now the parents, teachers and Board of Management have rallied together to fight these education cutbacks and we hope they will continue to do so until the Minister agrees to withdraw, not defer, the circular.

The following is a list of this years hardworking committee and should any parent feel the need to speak to us please do not hesitate to contact us.
Chairperson: Sheila McCormack

Vice Chairperson: Rory McVey Secretary: Liz Long
Treasurer: Sean McKiernan
Margot Niland, Sheila Tumelty, Eileen Jones, Nuala Ring, Pauline Clegg, Tim Creedon, Christine Dunne, Patricia Bryan.

Phone numbers are available from the School.

Parents please note that the Saturday!
morning classes will finish on December 19th. and will recommence on January 9th.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children, parents, principals, teachers, and stafl St. Pius X National Schools a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Sheila McCormack.


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# Templeogue Ladies Club 

The Autumn Evening which took place on the 18 th. October was a great success approx 70 guests were catered for by the Committee and entertainment was provided by the Variety group with some of our guests giving of their talents to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Many thanks to Kitty Bowden and Meabh Ardiff for playing the accompaniments.

We were delighted to receive an invitation to visit Solos and Friends on the 19th. October and the twelve ladies who represented the Club had a very enjoyable evening.

As I reported last month the Choir is experiencing great difficulty in maintaining numbers and it is now proposed to start a new noncompetitive singing group in the hope that less experienced singers will be happy to join in, again this venture requires the co-operation of members to ensure its success.

The effective speaking group has organised a series of talks to be given by Mr. Aidan Rodgers. A good attendance would be appreciated as no doubt these talks will be of benefit to interested members.

As usual congratulations are in order, this time to the Project Committee who won the overall prize in the recent B.I.M. Fish Project Competition, the theme of which this year was "Fish - Facts and Fancies". The Trophy won by the Team: Ena McGarry, Brid Nolan, Nancy O'Connell, Lily Duffy, Treasa Durcan, Mary Kernan, Geri O’Rourke and Benvon Ward was displayed at the November Meeting together with a trophy awarded to our President Mildred Sargent who was a finalist in the B.I.M. Fish Cookery Competition.

A very special welcome was extended at the December meeting to twelve members of Solos and Friends who were returning our visit to their Club in October. They joined us for an enjoyable Table Quiz and shared in the mince pies provided by the Committee.

We had a busy time over the last few weeks, the Drama Group took part in two festivals, one in Tallaght and then in the Dublin Drama Festival in Players Wills, where they were awarded the Trophy for Best Set Design and Costumes. Great credit goes to Geri O'Rourke for all the effort she puts into sets and costumes not only for the Drama Group but for the Variety Group as well. Congratulations to Geri and Drama Group on obtaining such a
lovely Trophy. Congratulations to the Variety Group too, they were not winners at the I.F.W.C. Variety Competition, but they produced a very enjoyable show and received good adjudication from Barbara McCaughy of 'Harbour Hotel' Fame. We had eleven entries of very high standard in the I.F.W.C. Craft Competition, which was sponsored by Sherwoods Knitting and Sewing Machines Specialists, and we were delighted to have three prizewinners. Colette Byrne won First Prize in the Rug Section, Betty Moran First Prize in the section for Pictures, and Joan McCann was second in the Miscellaneous Section with her entry of leather gloves. Adjudicators were Joan Tighe, Evening Herald; Thelma Mansfield, RTE 'Live at 3 '; and Mary Coleman. The Club also got a mention on "Live At Three" when the President of the Irish Federation of Women's Club's and our own club member, Imelda Gogan, spoke about the entries to Derek Davis including Colette's Rug and Betty's Picture.

Our winner at Club level, of the Tate \& Lyle Baking Competition was Ena McGarry who then went forward to represent the Club in the Final Round and Joan McCann was the winner of the Club Prize. Congratulations to Ena and Joan and to all who took part.


## Templeogue Ladies Club Project

We were delighted to receive over 400 entries for our Childrens Poster Competition on the theme: "A Better Templeogue - How Do You See It?". All the Posters submitted were of a very high standard, and the three judges had a very difficult job in coming to a decision. However, eventually, the following were picked as winners:
Age 4-8: 1st. Luke Conroy (8), Terenure College; 2nd. Sarah Plunkett (8), St. Pius X G.N.S.; 3rd. Grainne Woulfe (7), St. Pius X G.N.S.
Age 9-12: 1st. Adrian Hughes (11), St. Pius X B.N.S.; 2nd. Barry Murphy (11), 80 Kimmage Road West; 3rd. Grace O'Boyle (10), St. Pius X G.N.S.
Age 13-16: 1st. Garrett Sheenan, Terenure College; 2nd. John Hyland (14), Terenure College; 3rd. David Wilson (14), Terenure College.

There was a great response to the European Year of the Environment (E.Y.E.) Poster Competition which was organised by the Ladies Club, prizegiving took place on 12th. December in St. Pius X School Hall.

The Annual Mass for deceased members took place on 17 th . November, there was a good attendance and the solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the rendering of suitable music by the Ladies' Club Choir, under the direction of Mr. Bobby Daly and accompanied by Club member Kitty Bowden. It is sad to thank that was the last official appearance of the choir as, due to lack of numbers, it has had to be disbanded, we owe the choir a debt of gratitude for their committment over a long time and for the many occasions they have graced with their presence always adding a touch of class. Many thanks to one and all for all the hard work! The Annual Christmas Dinner was held this year at the Spa Hotel, Lucan, and was a very pleasant evening, there was a happy atmosphere and the 103 ladies present seemed pleased with the event.

As the next meeting is on the 6th. January, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Highly Commended: Damien Lynch (8), Donal O'Sullivan (8) and Aidan O’Brien (8) - St. Pius X B.N.S. Cheeverstown: 1st. David M; David G; Claire; Sarah; Caroline and Gerald. 2nd. Sandra Dowling, 49 Reginald Street, Dublin 8; 3rd. Christine Carolan, 26 Clarence Mangan Road, Dublin 8.

The Exhibition of all Posters and Prize Giving took place in St. Pius X School Hall on Saturday, December 12 th. The Committee worked extremely hard to make sure that every entry was displayed to the best advantage, and it was very interesting to study the different interpretations of the Theme. The prizes were presented by Mildred Sargent, President, Templeogue Ladies Club. Lily Duffy, Project Leader, in opening the proceedings thanked all the children who entered, and also their parents and teachers for encouraging them. She also thanked the School Supply Centre, Rathfarnham Shopping Centre, who donated the First Prizes, and the President of the Templeouge Ladies Club, who also kindly donated a prize.
Mary Kernan, Project Secretary.


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## Templeogue Horticultural Society

The guest speaker at our Second meeting of the season on November 18th. at Our Lady's School was John Newell whose talk on "Plants for Winter and Spring Colour" was beautifully illustrated with slides of every hue and colour. He also dealt with: when to prune, where to plant, and how to create a bed of lime free soil. He even showed us his own favourite shrub - it produces four different colours throughout the year. His patience in answering questions was much appreciated.

We would like to pay tribute to Bunny Williams for the Trojan work she has done for our Society over the years as Secretary. It is not surprising to note that she has been highly commended in the Residents Association Annual Garden Competition this Summer. Well done, Bunny.

Remember our next meeting: February 17th. we look forward to seeing you there.
Until then we wish all our members and supporters a Happy Christmas and New Year.
Joint Secretaries, B.Ward and J.
We are an enthusiastic group of amateurs and extend a warm welcome to all new members.

The January meeting has been discontinued, so our next meeting will be February 17th. (Ash Wednesday!). As our members know we meet on the third Wednesday of the month at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in Our Lady's School.

The committee elected at the October meeting was:

Niall Purcell, Chairman; Maureen Cullen, Treasurer; Brigid Corr; Kathleen Ennis; Paddy Halpin Kathleen Slattery and Jean Thompson

## Templeogue G.A.A.

Since our last contribution to the Telegraph the Club has been very active on two fronts, playing and fund raising.
On the playing field our under 10 team under the excellent management of Noel White are in a tie situation at the top of their division.

Our under 11's have been narrowly beaten on a few occasions and are situated in mid-table having also had a few victories.
The under 12 's are unbeaten so far and we entertain great hopes for Gabriel Toggart's men.
Unfortunately our under 13 team have been withdrawn from the league as the turnout on the last few Saturdays amounted to only 9 or 10 . We can only hope to improve on this next year.
We had a very successful cake sale and raffle and our thanks is extended to Fr . Lee and the priests of the parish both for their personal support and for the facilities they provided for us.

Our thanks also goes to the traders who donated goods, to the people who baked and to the people who supported
us on the day.
We must also record our debt to Paddy O'Mahoney who ran in the marathon for our club and raised a considerable amount in sponsorship. He ran faster than in the previous year so maybe next year he might win!
If there are any boys between 9 and 12 who might like to join our club we would be glad to hear from them.
We also like to congratulate St. Pius X School on their recent tournament and hope it will lead to the furtherance of the game in the school. Perhaps we will see them meeting our other friends, St. Joseph's, in a final in Croke Park.
We take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped us during the years, to thank the Templeogue Telegraph for the chance of expressing this thanks, and to wish all our members supporters and benefactors a happy and holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Aidan Kelly

Honorary Secretary. 900355

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## CREDIT <br> UNION


$£ 654,000$ was loaned out to members last year - there are now 1,700 members with savings of $£ 640,000$ - and the statutory reserve stands at $£ 33,000$.

These were some of the financial highlights disclosed at the recent A.G.M. of Templeogue and District Credit Union Ltd.

On the recommendation of the Treasurer (Bob Elliott) a dividend of $31 / 2 \%$ was approved. In addition a substantial transfer was made to reserves to strengthen its security.

The Chairman (Noel McKenna) thanked the directors, supervisors and helpers for the successful year. As usual, he appealed for more members to come forward to help in running the Credit Union. He was glad to report that John Smyth was in good health again.

He emphasised that the Credit Union is a co-operative society serving the needs of the people in the community - and that it is one of the most democratic of organisations since it is owned and controlled by the members.

## The board for the coming year is:

Chairman and Insurance Officer: Noel McKenna.
Vice-Chairman and Delinquency Officer: Billy Roche
Treasurer: Bob Elliott
Assistant Treasurer: Declan Maguire
Correspondence Secretary and
Membership Officer: Mary Farrell
Minutes Secretary: Marie Forde.
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Ronald Duggan
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Supervisor and Chapter Delegate: Donal Kelly
Supervisors: Larry Dawson and Noelle Cahill.

## St. Pius X Junior Youth Club

Committee: Fr. S. Breen, Fr. G. Colleron, Sheila McCormack, Ursula Murray, Val Canon, Allison Fanning, Ann-Marie McMahon, Ronan Moore, Bernard Dunne.

The St. Pius X Junior Youth Club reopened its doors this year in October for the younger members in our parish - 12 to 16 year olds. Up to now we have had many enjoyable nights i.e., Table Quiz, Bowling, Halloween Social, Fun and Games, Sports night is held on the 2nd. Sunday of every month in Terenure College Gym, drama night, on this night the members were asked to act out a short sketch of their own preference. The winning team chose to do "This Is Your Life" based on the chair-person-I found this very entertaining and enlightening.

Mr. Tom Scollard and Miss Claire Heneghan have also returned to the club, Tom holds art classes about once a month and Claire helped to keep the girls young, beautiful and fit with her exercise to music and beauty care classes.

On December 13th. the members will be Carol Singing, in the Templeville, Ashfield and Cypress area for St . Vincent De Paul. I know people will be very generous with their support as in previous years.

December 19th. brings this year to a close with the celebration of Mass (which all the parents are invited to) followed by their Christmas Party.

At this point in time I would like to give special thanks to Peter Breen who is leaving us after 3 years of hard and dedicated work and we wish him every success in his future career.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the St. Pius X Junior Youth Club committee to wish all the members and their families a very Happy Christmas.
S. McC.

## Wildbirds

Interest in bird and wildlife conservation is nothing new. It is a subject dear to the heart of some few but coming into contact with a group of them is a complete 'eye-opener'. Such was the occasion of the launching of the Dodder Valley Branch of the Irish Wildbird Conservancy in Firhouse Community College on 30 th. November last. Senator Eamon de Buitleir was to do the honours but sadly was absent through illness and Mr. Maurice Bryan, Chairman of I.W.C. introduced the large audience to the idea of conserving the amenities along the Dodder - landscaping the river banks for pleasant walking only is not

## Templeville and Fortfield Residents Association Report <br> By Claire O'Regan

Garden Competition: At a function held in Terenure College awards were presented to the following.
1st. Prize - 149 Fortfield Road, silver cup presented by Webb Hardware, Templeogue Village.
2nd. Prize: 7 Hyde Park.
3rd. Prize: 39 Templeville Road. Highly commended:
100 Templeville Park,
22 Fortfield Grove.
98 Templeville Road.
8 Hyde Park.
155 Fortfield Road.
The inspection for this years competition was carried out by a prominent member of the local Horticultural Society and it was a very difficult task to seperate the top gardens as the standard was very high.
Footpaths: The Dublin County Council have repaired some footpaths on Templeville Drive and Fortfield Road. Some paths were left in an unfinished condition by new Dublin Gas Company.
Pruning: We had some tree pruning done and some very old and dangerous trees cuts down, but no new trees will be planted for some time owing to the shortage of cash.
Neighbourhood Watch: If anyone should require additional stickers for doors or windows they should contact their coordinator.
the best plan for conserving birdlifen They need exposed river banks and scrubland for better living, as well as a clean river bed. Two films were shown one about the Kingfisher and the other about sea birds - both astoundingly beautiful and interesting. The Kingfisher, if you don't know, has the magnificent colouring of the exotic kind yet is found around our Dodder and would be an exciting 'eye-opener' to the lucky spotter.

The New Dodder Valley Branch of the I.W.C. holds an outdoor activity on Sunday, 17th. January, meeting at the Carpark of Firhouse Inn at 10a.m. All are welcome. Try it and be surprised at the interest it can arouse especially in young people, as is evident in Firhouse Community College where a very enthusiastic group is encouraged and thrives. A talk and slide show "Beginning Bird-watching" by Dick Coombes will be held in the College on Tuesday 26th. January at 8p.m.

## Diary Dates

Sunday 17th. January, 10a.m. I.W.C. meet at Carpark Firhouse Inn, Tuesday 26th. January 8p.m. talk and slide show, Community College, Firhouse.

A few tips to avoid a break in When going out for an evening, tell your neighbour and leave a light on in a room (not hall). Close curtains. Secure windows and lock all external doors. Never leave small windows open. Keep garden sheds locked. Never leave ladders lying around. Check all feltings, mortice locks on doors, bolts at top and bottom of external doors, fitted by reputable firms are advisable. A powerful light on the back of the house is a good idea. If you see anything out of place or suspicious, please phone Garda at 905417,900580 or 999 .
We appeal to you once again, keep up your Watch programme.
Tidy Districts Competition: At a function held by the Dublin County Council in the Goat, our association were presented with a plaque and a cheque for coming second (2nd. prize) in our category. The plaque was on display for some weeks in O'Brien's Chemist, Fortfield Park. As our association covers a large wide spread area some 500 houses, we feel our win was some achievement.
Plantation: Fortfield Park. We arranged with Parks Department Dublin County Council to replant some flowering plants for the coming season, this should give some colour and nice to look at.

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# Dodder Valley Association 

The latest news from the Dodder Valley Association is, somewhat later than usual this year, but we look forward to meeting all our old friends again on the following walks:-

Sunday 17th. January.

## Exploring UCD Belfield Walk

On Sunday, 17th. January, we meet at 2.30 p.m. at the former Masonic Boys' School (Richview) Clonskeagh, entrance to UCD Belfield. We spend a couple of hours exploring these "groves of academia". We'll see all sorts of sports activity; a grecian temple; stark modern architecture; belts of old woodland; some Victorian buildings; a lake and some lovely landscaping.
Total Distance: 3 miles.

Sunday 31st. January 1988
Sandymount Promenade Walk
On Sunday, 31st. January, we meet at
2.30 p.m. at Johnston Mooney and

O’Brien's Rosegarden, Ballsbridge. We follow the Dodder to Ringsend noting the splendid landscape work done by the Dodder Trust under the Social Employment Scheme at Lansdowne Road Bridge. We walk by the Liffey Estuary, through the new park and along the seafront promenade to Merrion. Back along the Merrion Road.

Total Distance: 6 miles.

## PRIZES TO BE WON

Solo singing in English, Ronan Kavanagh Cup.
Solo singing in Irish, Templeogue Community Council.
Choral Singing Jones Perpetual Trophy. Choral Verse-speaking (Irish) Ritchie Ryan Shield.
Choral Verse-speaking in Irish, Michael O'Leary Cup.
Oral Communication (English), Nora and Michael Doherty Trophy.
Solo Piano, Laing Trophy
Recorder Ensemble, McCullagh Pigott Ltd.
Solo Recorder, May O'Neill Cup.
Mime, Fr. Cullinane Cup (presentd by Scoil Naomh Paraig (Ballyroan).

## Féile Bhride

The organising Committee are
pleased with the response from Schools

## GOOD NEWS

We are pleased to note that some preliminary landscape work has been carried out on both sides of the Dodder upstream of Springfield Road Bridge. Quite a large area has been grassed but we eagerly await the construction of the riverside path.

## TALLAGHT

The DVA was dismayed to learn that two proposals will shortly come before Dublin County Council to re-zone two large parcels of land bordering the river in the Old Bawn and Firhouse areas to a use including development. The DVA believes that presently unbuilt on land between the river and the public road should remain as open spaces, so that the Linear Park becomes a real park and not just a hidder riverside strip. We are writing to ask Local Councillorsto reject these proposals to materially contravene the County Development Plan.

## DODDER AMENITY TRUST

We are delighted to announce that this worthwhile scheme has just been extended for a further year. The work already done by the 32 employees between Landsdowne and Londonbridge looks very well and we look forward to seeing further landscaping work on the Ringsend/Donnybrook section of the river during Dublin's Millennium Year-1988.
Best wishes,
Mary I. Murphy
Chairman, Dodder Valley Association. and private tutors for the forthcoming eight Feile to be held in Our Lady's School, Templeogue Road. From Friday 5th. February to Sunday 7th. February. The closing concert will be held in Templeogue College on Sunday 7th. February at 8 p.m.

Financial problems have arisen and entry fees had to be increased for the first time since the Feile was inaugurated. The Committee wishes to acknowledge receipt of generous conttributions towards expenses already but are hopeful that friends of the Feile down the years will respond yet again.

The Committee is confident it can overcome difficulties and look forward to a weekend of music, speech and drama that will once again encourage young people in their efforts to improve their talents. Adjudicators have always given great praise to the standard of competitors in the Feile and 1988 will no doubt be as good as ever. Do come along and see and hear for yourself.

May O'Neill, Féile President.
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650w: Test dish just before end of cooking time
700 w top setting: Reduce timings by 9 seconds
500 w top setting: Add 9 seconds in every minute
$400-500 \mathrm{w}$ top setting: Add approximately 12 seconds in every minute On lower powered microwaves, cooking is very much a matter of trial and error
Microwave settings vary from machine to machine. The power guide chart below will help to find the right setting.


## Something to tempt you this Christmas

## CREAMY RUM FUDGE

1 lb 145 Sugar
16.910 (1068) can sweetened condensed milk 2 tbsp ( 30 ml ) Lyle's
Golden Syrup

1. Mix ingredients together in large heat proof bowl
2. Cook uncovered on Defrost for 10 minutes, stirring four times 3. Cook on High for 7 minutes (or until it reaches $240^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 116^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )
3. Beat until mixture begins to thicken and grain. Pour into oiled shallow, square 7 inch $(18 \mathrm{~cm})$ tin. Cool, mark into squares Cut when cold

## LAST MINUTE DESSERT

1 can of cherry fruit pie filling 1 tbsp ( 15 ml ) Tate \& Lyle 1 tbsp ( 15 ml ) sherry Caster Sugar 1 egg white $20 z(50 \mathrm{~g})$ chopped nuts
To Serve: Wine Glasses
. Mix the pie filling with the sherry
2. Divide between the wine glasses
3. Whisk up the egg white, fold in the caster sugar and pile meringue on to the fruit filling.
4. Heat in the oven for $2-3$ minutes on High (until the meringue has expanded and the fruit heated). Sprinkle with nuts.

CHOCOLATE AND FUDGE CAKE
$20 z(50 \mathrm{~g})$ cocoa $7 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}(200 \mathrm{ml})$ water 1 tbsp ( 15 ml ) Lyle's Golden Syrup
$4 \mathrm{oz}(125 \mathrm{~g})$ butter $9 \mathrm{oz}(250 \mathrm{~g})$ Tate \& Lyle Light Brown Soft Sugar


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Ifl cocoa into a basin. Heat water in the microwave for $2^{1 / 2}$ minutes on High until boiling. Gradually stir water and syrup into cocoa and mix until smooth
2. Grease and base-line a deep 7 inch 18 cm souffle dish.
3. Cream butter, sugar and orange rind together until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in eggs.
4. Fold flour into the creamed mixture, alternatively with the cocoa, until evenly mixed, pour into prepared dish
5. Cook on High for 12 minutes until well risen and cake springs back when pressed with the fingertips. Cake may be slightly sticky on the surface
6. Leave to stand for 5 to 10 minutes. Turn out onto a wire tray to cool completely.
Melt chocolate in a bowl for 2 minutes on High. Spread chocolate on leaves and leave in refrigerator to set. Make icing.
$10 z(25 \mathrm{~g})$ butter $2 \mathrm{oz}(50 \mathrm{~g})$ Tate \& Lyle Demerara Sugar 2 tbsp ( 30 ml ) cocoa 3 tbsp ( 45 ml ) cold water
$2 \mathrm{tsp}(10 \mathrm{ml})$ milk $9 \mathrm{oz}(250 \mathrm{~g})$ Tate \& Lyle Icing Sugar, sifted 2 tbsp ( 30 ml ) warm water Few drops vanilla essence
Place the butter and sugar into a large bowl. Blend the cocoa with the cold water and add to the bowl with the milk.
2. Heat for $1-2$ minutes on High, stir until the sugar is dissolved.
3. Heat until boiling, then allow to boil for $21 / 2$ minutes.
4. Add the icing sugar, warm water and vanilla essence. Mix well, then beat for 5 minutes.
5. Pour over the cake whilst still warm

## St. Mary's College Rugby Football Club

It was with great pleasure that I was persuaded to see an advance copy of the St. Mary's College R.F.C., recently published promotional Book
They feel that it was about time they showed their community spirit, a spirit that started when the club was in Fortfield Park/College Park.
As an 'old' St. Mary's boy myself, it was a thrill to read and be reminded of old members - and the old picture of the pavillion in what was known as 'Kimmage Grove' - (to us they were 'pavillions' to anyone else 'huts'). Many the time I cycled down the lane that now backs my house, to the grove, to train or play St. Mary's Past.
As the frontpiece reads "St. Mary's College R.F.C. has a proud and successful past. We now move forward confidently towards the 1990's and our centenary.
The Club believes that the general public should have the opportunity to
know more about us and how we operate.

Through this publication we invite you to become acquainted with our philosophy, our people, our facilities and our history".

It then goes on to explain about the club, the structure, membership, social acitivites, links with the Holy Ghost Fathers, history and team players who gained the international 'cap' status.

Do we, as neighbours, of St. Mary's know the fantastic facilities we have on our doorstep - if now, now is the time to get to know them a little better - the secretary, I am sure will be pleased to let you have a copy of their book if so requested.

Terry Gogan.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

November 6th. Reg.Ref. 1380. Applicant: Rockhampton Securities. Location: Orwell Estate, Templeogue. Development: 6 Houses.
November 20th. Reg.Ref. 1219
Applicant: N. Gormley.

Location: 157 Templeville Dr. Terenure Development: Extension.
Decisions to GRANT PERMISSION/ APPROVAL were made in respect of the following:
Location: 3/10 incl, Road 8, Beverly Court West, Off Beverly Ct., Templeogue.
Development: Substitution of house type/Princess Homes Ltd.
Date: 19/11/87, Reg. Ref. 87A/1195
Decisions to REFUSE OUTLINE PERMISSION were made in respect of the following:
Location: 8 Riverside Cottages, Templeogue, 3-bedroom bungalow/A. \& M. O'Donnell.
Date: 18/11/87, Reg. Ref. 87A/714
Location: "Charleville", Firhouse Road, Templeogue, 7 dwellings/J. Doody.
Date: 19/11/87, Reg. Ref. 87A/786
Location: Wellington Lane, Templeogue.
Order of A.C.M. P/3604/87, 87a/757
Development: 30 No. 4 bedroomed semi detached houses/Spawell Hospitality \& Leisure Centre.
Permission granted against decision to grant perm.

## Technically Brilliant

Technique Hair has now been open for just over two years, and in that time it has gained an enviable reputation in the local area. It's owner, Daniel, originally from Italy, trained at the Vidal Sasoon Academy in London, where he passed out with honours. He has recently aquired the much coveted Master Craftsman Diploma to add to his growing collection. His talent has recently come to the notice of one of Ireland's top fashion magazine 'It' who commissioned him to do work on their December issue, and already other magazines are showing an interest.

When asked about the phenomenal rise in popularity of his salon, his reply is quite simple "Quality at an affordable price", he goes on to say that "In todays competitive world of hairdressing it's not good enough just to be good, but you have to be excellent, and always, but always listen to your customer". To keep himself ahead in all aspects of the craft he makes yearly trips to London and Milan.

So where does he go from here? Well, he is getting married in March, and then hopes to open a second shop in Donnybrook, which in his words will be
"The most beautiful salon in Dublin" Watch out for that! But don't worry, Daniel will be staying here with us, because his wife-to-be is also a
hairdresser, currently working for David Marshall's and she will be running the Donnybrook Salon, under his watchful eye of course!


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First of all may I say a very big and sincere THANK YOU to all who cooperated with me on the day of the Marathon to help preserve our Roundabout. As many will know the early morning was very wet and if thousands were allowed to stand and walk across it, it would be in a very bad state today. Again thank you.

Well, Templeogue is very much alive and kicking. Since I last wrote to you I have attended a number of very important meetings in the area.

First of all may I congratulate the Templeogue Ladies Club in focussing attention on the area in this the European Year of the Environment and I would like to wish them well in their project and appeal to all for their cooperation and maybe next year with this extra initiative we might get 1st. in the Tidy Districts Competition. I am delighted to report that the Council are prepared to supply seat/seats for the Open Space adjacent to College Park where a number of our reisdents play bowls.

Congratulations to the Residents of Wainsfort/College and Cypress area for re-activating their organisations and I am sure this will bare fruit in the future. Cypress have already had a meeting supported by the Gardai to introduce the Neighbourhood Watch. The settlement programme for the Travelling People and in particular the proposed site in Kimmage Manor is a continual concern to our community. However, I am very pleased to report that the Provinciate have turned down the site. At a recent debate in the Council it was noted that the maintenance of the sites in existance cost over $£ 500,000$ for 1987 with no support from Government funding. I attach a report following my return at a recent meeting.
I also raised the matter of the lack of finance in this years estimates in this the European Year of the Environment for
tree planting throughout the county which has done so much to enhance our areas. If we don't get money for this important area once again the community will be called upon to replace broken trees and to supply new ones.

A report on this matter is attached. Many residents have been in touch with me regarding the Annual Junk collection but once again through lack of finance the Council are unable to fill this function. However a skip can be supplied in a central location and the

Proposed site for Travelling Families at Kimmage Manor, Terenure.

## MOTION: Councillor S. Laing.

"That the Manager report on his recent meeting with the Provinciate of Kimmage Manor and that in view of the combined opposition of all the local residents' associations adjoining Kimmage Manor to any itinerant halting site within the property that this Committee recommend to the Council the deletion of any proposed site for Kimmage Manor and that the Manager seek another site from the Terenure Electoral area and that this matter be discussed".

## REPORT

The County Council adopted a programme of 30 sites over 15 electoral areas for the settlement of the travelling people in the County at its meeting held on the 10th. March, 1986 including the proposed site at Kimmage Manor. Excluded from that programme were 5 electoral areas where developments for travelling people had been already approved or were in progress. The exclusion of these areas from the revised programme was considered fair and equitable as they had already been required to provide the level of accommodation for travelling people that the new areas are now being asked to provide. Any decision by the Committee to delete a site from the revised programme will result in a re-examination of those areas for replacement sites to make up the shortfall, thus increasing unfairly the number of sites in areas of the County which have suffered most from the problem i.e. Tallaght and Clondalkin. It would be unjust and unfair to revise the current programme in a manner that could result in designating an additional site or sites in these areas.

Responsbility for meeting the needs of the travelling people is a communal one and the decision of the Council in determining 2 sites of 5 families each is based on this premise. It is considered that the decision is an equitable one and that such a sharing of responsibility is

Council well do the necessary collection. I am sure our very active Residents Association would be prepared to circularise the area.

A large sum of money is included in the Council Estimates for the maintenance of lighting but owing to the cut backs in financial support there will be no extra lights erected in the coming year which is a great disappointment to the older areas.

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just and sensitive to the settled community in general and to the travellers themselves.

It is also considered that the Council's proposals may not be fully understood as yet by some local communities. What is proposed in each locality is a settlement of 5 families only in a high standard development with full basic living conditions including shower facilities, refuse collection etc; not the type of unauthorised, untidy roadside encampments, which is the image most communities have of the travlling community. The sites will be fully maintained and managed, hopefully with the help of a local committee and will be suitably screened from the roadside so that there will be a minimum of evidence of the developments visible to the general public.

Several meetings have been held with local residents and the Holy Ghost Fathers to discuss the proposal and explain the Council's arrangements for construction of the site, management and maintenance of the site and the level of support services to the families which would be settled on the site. Despite these meetings however local opposition to the proposal has remained and in a recent letter the Provincial has indicated, with regret, that due to this opposition the site cannot be made availablen

Virtually all proposed sites on the Council's previous and current Programme have been opposed by local residents. Despite this opposition five halting sites were successfully established under the previous Programme and the Council is well advanced in relation to a number of sites under the new Programme despite this opposition. If the Council is to meet its statutory responsibility and make progress in its Programme it cannot afford to undemine the whole Programme by deleting individual sites because of local opposition. Any decision to amend Programme because of local opposition would have disastrous "knock on" consequences
for the Programme as a whole which must be opposed.

It is proposed to continue discussions with the Holy Ghost Fathers and the Committee will be kept informed of developments.

Unfortunately I lost this motion with only Mr. McMahon supporting the motion, I lost by 10.2

## BELGARD DISTRICT COMMITTEE

 MEETING - 17th. November 1987.Item No. 37
Wainsfort Park/Wainsfort Road Laneway.
Question: Councillor S. Laing.
"To ask the Manager when can some repair work be carried out on the laneway between Wainsfort Park and Wainsfort Road as it is in a very bad condition and elderly people are having great difficulty walking and it is being continually flooded during bad weather"

## REPLY:

It is not accepted that there is flooding at this location; however there is evidence of ponding after heavy rainfall.

While it was hoped to undertake the patching of the concrete surface of this laneway in the current years, it is now extremely unlikely that it can be done due to the number of higher priority works in the area Engineer's programme to be completed out of 1987 monies. It can however be done in 1988 if the level of funding anticipated in the Draft Road Works Scheme is maintained.
Item No. 22
Templeogue Village and Templeville Road.
Question: Councillor S. Laing.
"To ask the Manager if the Council can undertake the maintenance of the Laneway Templeogue Village with Templeville Drive".
REPLY
This laneway is cleaned and swept as often as resources permit.

Item No. 101
Templeville Road/Fortfield Park Traffic Signals.
Motion: Councillor S. Laing.
"That the Manager report on the results of the recent count at the Templeville/Fortfield traffic lights and does the Manager now agree that the
pedestrian lights should be replaced by a full traffic signal at the request of the residents of the area".

## REPLY

The provision of traffic signals with a pedestrian phase at this location was recommended by the Traffic Study Group at its October meeting. However, having regard to the level of funding anticipated in the draft estimats for 1988 , it will not be possible to provide these signals in 1988.
At last approval, but no money for the present. I shall continue to look for funding for this important matter.
Regards, Councillor Stanley Laing P.C. Templeville/Templeogue Road - Traffic Signals
Item No. 50
Question: Councillor S. Laing.
"To ask the Manager if an examination has been carried out on the main traffic light system at the junction of Templeville Road and Templeogue Road as motorists are having great difficulty coming from Springfield and turning right towards City".

## REPLY

It is proposed subject to the level of funding anticipated in the draft estimates for 1988 being maintained to provide right turning filter arrows from Templeville Road towards Templeogue Village and from Springfield Avenue towards Terenure. The signal company which maintains these signals on behalf of the County Council has been asked to prepare details of the additional equipment necessary to submit a quotation. The estimated cost of the work involved is $£ 1,500$.

Good News.
Councillor Stanley Laing P.C.

## Item No. 7

Templeogue Area - Litter Bins
Question: Councillor S. Ardagh
"To ask the Manager how the Templeogue Ladies Club E.Y.E., project can be assisted in having visually pleasing litter bins placed along Templeville Road; Templeville Road is extensively used by students going and coming to the many schools in the area?"

## REPLY:

The practice in regard to the provision of litter bins is that they are provided where people tend to congregate eg., shops etc., and Templeville Road will be

examined in this context. A list of locations in the Templeogue area has been submitted by the Templeogue Ladies Club and they indicated they hoped to have sponsorship for the provision of these litter bins.

In general the Council would support the concept of sponsorship provided matters relating to siting, maintenance and servicing of the bins is acceptable. The Council would not be in a position to service additional bins in the area because it is not covered by a handcart man.

## Item No. 11

Wainsfort Road - Pedestrian Crossing. Question: Councillor S. Ardagh.
"To ask the Manager to restart the process of providing pedestrian corssing on Wainsfort Road at Wainsfort Drive, College Park and near to the junction with Templeville Road?".

## REPLY

The provision of a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Wainsfort Road/Wainsfort Drive was not recommended by the Traffic Study Group at its meeting in April, 1987. However, the extension of the double yellow lines at this location has since been recommended and referred to the Dublin Transport Authority for formal consultation with the Council before issuing a statutory request. The other two locations will be examined by the traffic engineer and if necessary counts carried out and report to the Traffic Study Group for its recommendation to the relevant authority. There is no provision in the Draft Estimates 1988 for any additional pedestrian crossings.


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