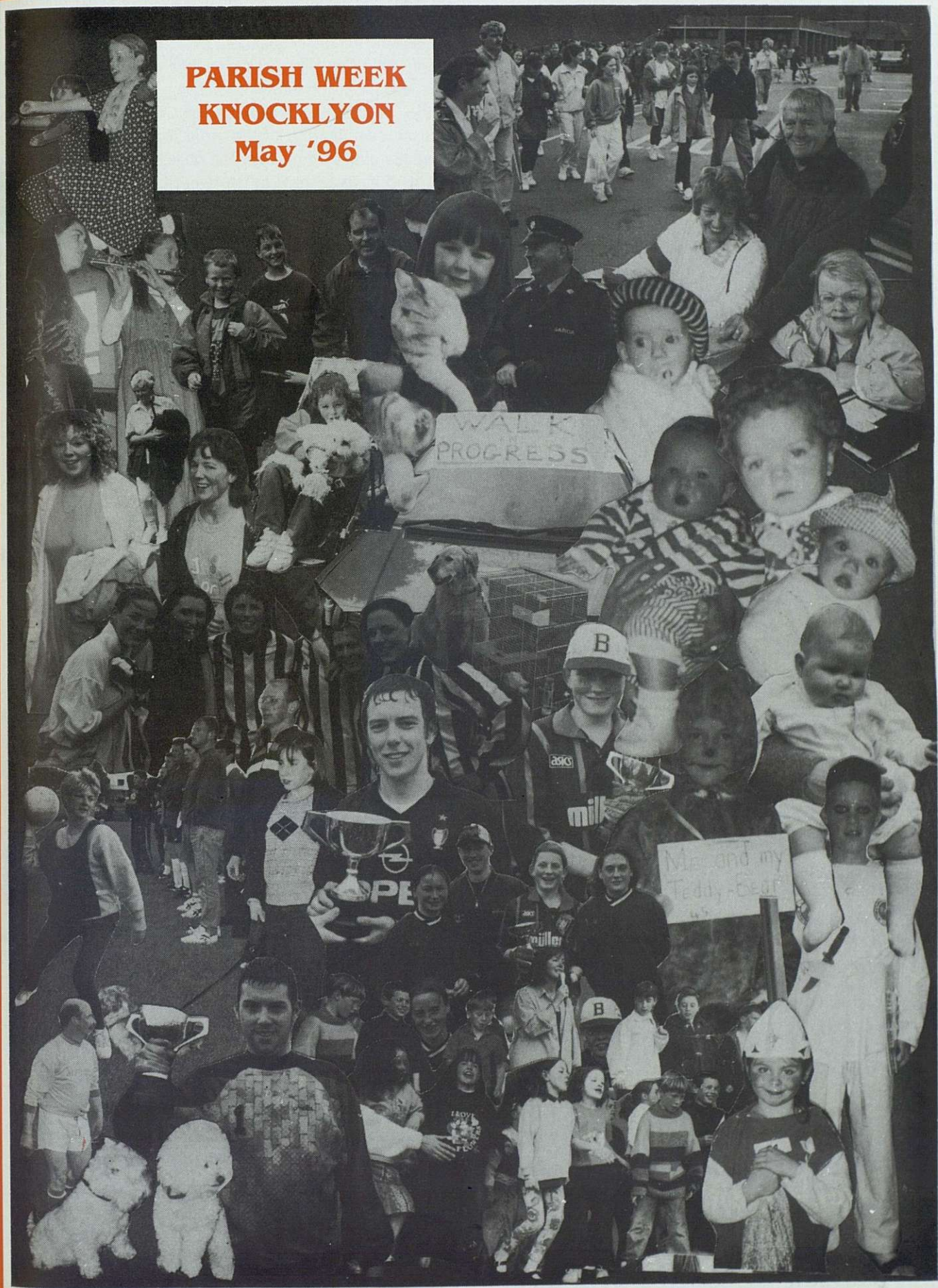


**PARISH WEEK
KNOCKLYON
May '96**



Mary Bird

CHAMPION OF CHILDREN'S CAUSES



Mary Bird has always been interested in social work. As a young girl she joined the Simon Community and very soon became acutely aware of the problems of homelessness and the consequences for children of the lack of discipline or guidance exercised by some parents.

She met John, her husband in Rathfarnham Castle while the restoration of that historic building was being planned. Later as a couple they were involved in their own restoration project – painting and decorating caravans for travelling families. John and Mary both specialized in Social Science at College, and with their many common interests wedding bells were inevitable.

They came to live in Knocklyon in 1974 and Mary had chosen to stay home to look after their small son Brian. It was during this time that she became a member of La Leche League of Ireland. The League, a voluntary service for mothers held monthly discussion meetings on various aspects of pregnancy, breastfeeding and parenting in general. Babies were especially welcome at meetings which made attendance by new mums (like Mary) stress free. The League also maintained a lending library of titles on Childbirth, Childcare, and Parenting, which increased Mary's interest in its activities. She was so taken by the association that she decided to train as a leader. The two year course was open to women who breastfed their babies and enjoyed helping other mothers to do so.

Twenty years on, the Bird family has grown – Brian is now studying Medicine, daughter Aoife is doing her Leaving Cert. and Dunlaith, the youngest girl, is in second year. The local "La Leche" branch has grown also encompassing

Knocklyon, Terenure and Rathfarnham. The monthly meetings are always held in members' homes and this opens up the opportunity for mothers and toddlers to meet in an informal way and make new friends.

"La Leche" emphasise the fact that working outside the home is no bar to becoming a member. It stresses that even if a mother returns to work very soon after childbirth, the baby benefits from a few weeks (or even a few days) of breastfeeding. It also highlights the fact that mothers' milk gives the perfect nourishment for the baby's growing body and meets the infant's emotional as well as physical needs, while also possessing immunity qualities.

In 1992 The National Committee to Promote Breastfeeding was given the terms of reference to develop a national policy on this matter, allowing the Committee itself to carry out an examination of the issue. Mary was appointed a member of this Committee. The objectives agreed were to be pursued having regard to the right of every mother to make an informed choice about how she wished to feed her baby and that no woman should be made feel inadequate if she did not breastfeed. The policy document produced by this Committee was published by the Dept. of Health in 1994 entitled "A National Breastfeeding Policy for Ireland".

Mary is also on the Board of the Irish National Committee of U.N.I.C.E.F. and pays tribute to the people of Knocklyon who have always contributed most generously to this organisation in times of crisis and famine throughout the world.

Mary believes implicitly that women are the key to family happiness and that the role of the mother is often not valued. "It is sad" she says "that there is no time for stories at bedtime – no time for listening to what happened at school today. It would be a shame 'she murmurs' if the home-reared child becomes extinct."

This busy, caring, lovely lady still finds time to be involved locally on the Committee of K.A.I.E.S. (Knocklyon Adults in Educational Studies) who draw up plans in conjunction with the V.E.C. for Adult Education Courses in Knocklyon. These classes have become very popular covering such subjects as Psychology, Personal Development, Golf and Bridge for Beginners, Flower Arranging and many more. Classes are held in the Community Centre and the September Schedule of Day and Evening Courses is at present being prepared by the busy K.A.I.E.S. Committee.

"Any plans for the future"? I ventured to ask. Mary laughed. "Tackle my filing first" she replied. "Seriously, though, it would be wonderful if the National Breastfeeding Policy was implemented and", she paused "I will continue to organise fundraising for projects in the developing world with a focus on mothers and children, and most of all I would really like to see 'A Family-Friendly World'".

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KNOCKLYON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



Tired limbs are the order of the day as our club finally completed a long and arduous season. Silverware was won, a fitting reward for all the hard work and sacrifices.

Knocklyon United Football Club - 21st Century

Our club has grown considerably over the past number of years, we now cater for nearly 400 boys. In his address to the A.G.M. on June 10th Chairman Paul Keenan outlined the challenges facing the club as we seek to take it into the 21st century. "We have no word yet on a permanent 'home', he pointed out and he exhorted local councillors to bring this matter to a speedy conclusion. Continuing, Chairman Keenan said, "The club needs new blood, fresh ideas and a new enthusiastic approach." He asked parents in particular to get more involved in the club, helping to raise funds, managing a team or simply showing support on the day of a game. "Our club provides a very important facility in Knocklyon, the club is for the parish" he concluded.

Trials

No date will be set for trials this season. Because of the large number of teams it is not possible to pick a day that will suit everybody. Below are printed the names and telephone numbers of the "A" team managers. Contact the manager in the appropriate age group and if necessary he will put you in touch with his counterpart in the "B" and "C" teams.

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12A Seamus Doherty	494 2029	13A Ken Lyons	494 3323
14A Thomas Masterson	451 1572	15A Johnny Connolly	493 8332
17A Michael McSweeney	494 4764	18A Bill Leckey	493 1917

Finally, congratulations to all our teams for representing the club with pride and honour throughout the season. Enjoy the summer break.

Yours sincerely,
Jim McGonigle
P.R.O., Tel. 493 1046

K.A.R.A. News

The venue for this year's annual outing was Belleek Pottery, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, travelling via Cavan and Monaghan. Over thirty members participated in the trip and left by coach from the Community Centre on 21st May. We stopped at the Patrick Kavanagh Resource Centre where we were entertained to poetry reading, plus a video and talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The weather was a bit unsettled but the sporadic sunshine and break in the showers gave us an opportunity to get out and about and enjoy the surroundings. We had a lovely meal and the visit to the Pottery was the highlight of the day - seeing Irish workers making top class pottery in modern conditions - top quality pottery that is exported all over the world. The beautiful Donegal scenery was breathtaking and for some of our members their visit was the first time they had been to Donegal and was greatly enjoyed. We arrived back at the Community Centre at around 11 p.m. with lovely memories of a great day's outing.

On 4th June the Eastern Health Nurses visited us to check on our blood pressures etc. and to give advice on any health problems that might be worrying us. This is a very useful service which is greatly appreciated and is provided free-of-charge. Our A.G.M. took place on 11th June and Officers and Committee members for the forthcoming year were elected (details next issue).

On 18th June we went to Butterstream Gardens, for an evening meal and entertainment afterwards. Our Club will close for the summer vacation from 9th July to the 10th September.

We remind you that the F.A.R.A. Art Exhibition takes place from 3rd to 6th July at the Irish Life Complex, Lower Abbey Street at which two of our members are exhibiting paintings. This is an amateur competition and confined to current F.A.R.A. members.

Incidentally, the bowls will continue as usual from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Thursday during the summer with the exception of the first two weeks of August when the Community Centre closes.

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The Knocklyon Community Council is the Umbrella Organisation for local Residents' Associations, Youth Groups, Cultural and Education Groups. It meets on the first Thursday of each month and represents 16,000 people.

In the previous edition of the Knocklyon News, we outlined how we would set out the *aims and objectives* of each of the Sub-Committees of the Community Council. In this edition we are highlighting the aims and objectives of the *Environment* and *Sporting* committees.

The Environment Sub-Committee: Aims and Objectives for 1996

Some of these are immediate and have been dealt with by a 'phone call. Others are medium and longterm goals that are ongoing from year to year. There is no particular order to the objectives.

1. Arrange the Environmental Awareness Week incorporating the Garden Competition; Clean up of chosen "black spots" and involving the local schools. This project has already taken place and winners chosen. Full details will be given in the next edition of the Knocklyon News.
2. To draw up a comprehensive development and maintenance plan of every estate in Knocklyon.
3. To encourage South Dublin County Council to complete the development, landscaping and provision of leisure time facilities at Cherryfield Park; also adequate parking facilities.
4. To achieve road widening at the Superquinn Traffic Lights.
5. To encourage Superquinn Management to take adequate measures to deal with the litter problem and late night pollution.
6. To review the possibility of combining the Ashton/ Knockcullen/ Templeroan Vehicular Entrances.
7. Provision of Traffic Calming measures on the Ballycullen and Firhouse Roads.
8. Provision of safe crossing at Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA and Camogie Club.
9. To reinforce with dog-owners the new regulations with regard to control of their pets.

Sub-Committee: Theresa Clarke (Convenor), Pat Blaney, Joan Hanley.

The Sports Sub-Committee: Aims and Objectives 1996

- (a) To address lack of Pedestrian Lights at Ballyboden St. Enda's.
- (b) To act in support of Bros. Pearse in their efforts to secure their Athletic Track.
- (c) To maintain a watching brief on developments regarding the 20 acres of land that will accrue to the Community pending the planning application by Ballycullen Farms and at the proposed Post-Primary School site at Scholarstown Road which the Minister of Education proposes to sell.

Sub-Committee: Aileen Millane, Finbar Dolan, Jim Mulkerrin, Aidan Nevin.

COLLECTION

At its outdoor collection at St. Colmcille's Church on Sunday 2nd of June the Community Council raised almost £415. The Executive of the Council would like to extend its appreciation at the continuing generosity of the Community. These funds will be used by the KCC to improve community life in all its aspects. Thanks again.

POLICING

Now that the Summer School Holidays are upon us, the Community Council calls on all parents to take responsibility for their children's whereabouts at all times, particularly late in the evening. As stated in the previous edition, the Community Council is committed to playing its part in dealing with crime and vandalism in the area and needs the support of all households in achieving this aim. In the event of Burglaries residents are requested to dial 999 and not the Garda Station in Rathfarnham.

The KCC wishes the Community a happy, safe
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Joelle Lincoln, Cillian O'Neill, and David Behan.

A Tribute to a Friend



"Everyone needs a friend. Let me tell you of mine"

Her name was Kathleen Harris. She was a silent friend to many people, burdening herself with their problems. To me she was a friend I could confide in – we shared problems as well as many happy times together. I will never pass Bewleys in Grafton Street where we had a weekly cup of coffee, without remembering her, or the phone call for me to 'drop around'.

She had a great impact on my life. Many people who knew her will understand. She is still my 'forever friend' who will be missed greatly by people in Knocklyon.

May she rest in peace.

Margaret Brennan

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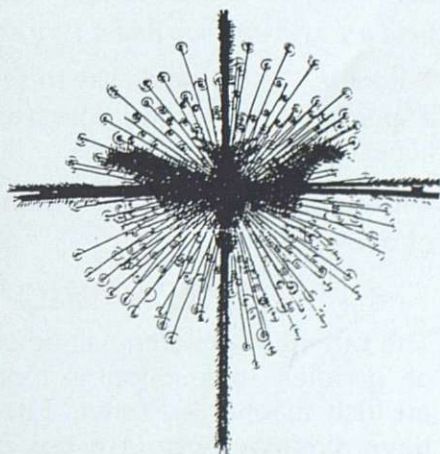
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L. - R. Gráinne Dunne, Susan Vaughan, Etain Fitzgerald-Selby,
and Bernadette Lea



L. - R. Ms. Noramai O'Sullivan (6th Class Teacher), Fr. David Weakliam (P.P.),
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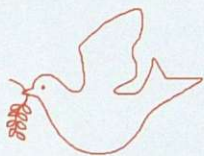
MAY 1996

SENIOR SCHOOL

The Principal and Staff of the Senior School wish you all a very enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday September 2nd.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

On Tuesday and Wednesday 28/29 May over 200 pupils from St. Colmcille's were confirmed by Bishop Eamon Walsh. In a beautiful ceremony the Bishop expressed the wish that the confirmed girls and boys would grow to be true examples of peacemakers. The choir sang superbly – under the guidance of Ms. Munro and accompanists Mr. Gearty and Mr. Kelly. Well done to the children from the classes of Mr. McGowan, Ms. Corcoran, Ms. O'Sullivan, Ms. Collins, Ms. Fahy, Ms. Keating, Mr. Connolly and Mr. O'Neill who prepared so diligently for Confirmation. The teachers wish to thank all who helped in the preparation – the priests of the parish, the Retreat Group, the team who looked after the reception after the ceremony, and the groups who had the church looking so well.



This account of the day comes from Louise Ray, Rm. 2 (Ms. Corcoran's Class)

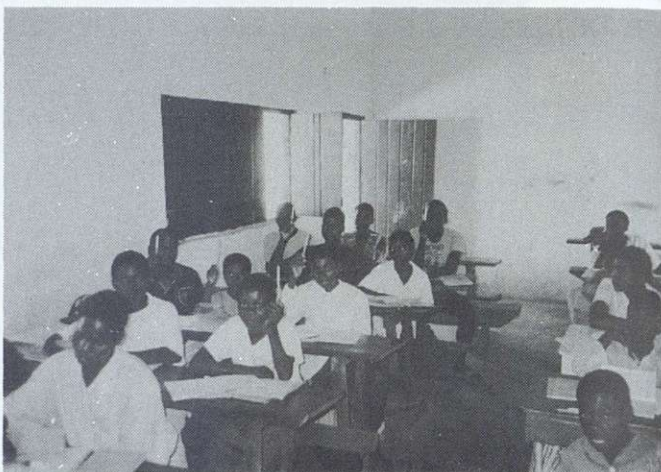
"Once again this year the confirmations were a great success and despite poor forecasts the weather was lovely on the day. The church was beautifully decorated and the ceremony was very enjoyable. Bishop Eamon Walsh who confirmed the pupils was very pleasant and made everybody feel at ease. The solemnity of the ceremony was enhanced by the wonderful playing of Mr. Gearty and Mr. Kelly and the singing from the chdir. Over the previous few weeks the teachers had been preparing the pupils and explaining to them the real meaning of Confirmation. It must be said that all the hard work paid off as everybody had a very enjoyable day."

- Rooms 4 and 9 would like to send their wishes for a speedy recovery to Ms. Collins and Ms. O'Gara and hope to see them return soon.
- Congratulations to Mr. Kearney on the arrival of baby Orlagh.

MOZAMBIQUE

The 6th class children will be sending out a bag of 'goodies' to a school in Mozambique run by an Irish teacher – Francis Fitzsimons. Room 1 have already sent out a box containing chalk, pens, pencils, rulers, posters, jerseys, shorts and sweets. All the gifts have been put to very good use. Many thanks to all who contributed. (See photos on right.)

PHOTOS – MOZAMBIQUE



QUIZ CHAMPIONS

Well done to the Quiz Team of Philip Roche, Ruth Mulholland, Ann McCormack and Cathal Rafferty – all from sixth class – who were runners-up in the recent Inter Schools Quiz in Ballyroan B.N.S.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Tour season** is upon us and over the last few weeks children and staff travelled far and wide on their school outings. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.
- **The Red Cross:** Gary Hennebry visited the school again in the last week. His visits to the school this year have provided valuable first-aid information to all.
- **Author Visit:** Children in 3rd class recently met Tony Hickey, one of their favourite authors. He spent a morning with them discussing his work and sharing his insights into the creative writing process.

SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

A big thank you to all our teachers who have given their time and energies to school sport this year. The following sport updates come from Mr. Murphy, Mr. P. O'Neill, Mr. S. O'Neill, and Mr. Connolly.

● **CAMOGIE:** Our Senior Camogie Team recently qualified for the semi-final of the Division One Primary Schools competition. In this game they faced St. Helens of Portmarnock. Despite great displays from Isobel Duffy, Ciara Lucey, Ann McCormack and Una Mulkerrin the Knocklyon girls lost by three goals. Congratulations to all the girls and team manager Mr. Tony Sweeney on a great year's effort.

● **HURLING:** Third class hurling and camogie have been in full flow over the last few weeks. Our boys have visited St. Josephs, Terenure and St. Mary's, Rathfarnham for mini-game challenges. We are looking forward to our annual fixture with Scoil Treasa. Our girls played against Loreto, Grange Road, and have fixtures upcoming against Loreto and Firhouse. There has been great enthusiasm from all concerned.

● **SENIOR HURLING:** While many of the results went against us this season almost all the matches were very close affairs and the boys played with great spirit and determination throughout. Tiernan O'Rourke performed heroics in goal and outfield there were many fine performances from Brian Quinn, Conor Cahill, Tim Sweeney, Karl Seery and Alan Moran.

Congratulations also to Tim Sweeney who performed well with the Dublin team on their recent visit to Scotland for the Annual Hurling/Shinty tournament.

Congratulations to former pupils Colin Durkin (Knocklyon Avenue), Dónal Fitzpatrick (Idrone) and Ciarán Doyle (Coolamber) who are involved with the Dublin Minor teams preparing for the Leinster Semi-Finals at the end of June. Colin and Dónal are members of the Minor Hurling Squad who take on Offaly in the Semi-Final. Ciarán played at wing back on the football team who now take on Meath in the Semi-Final. Best of luck to all three.

● **ATHLETICS:** Over forty students will represent the school at Santry in the Annual Dublin Primary School Sports. We wish all concerned the best of luck.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

As the school year draws to an end I would like to express our thanks to all parents for their continued support and co-operation. We hope that your child's year in school was a happy one.

Many thanks also to all the staff for their commitment and dedication.

Have an enjoyable holiday all.

● **RE PARKING:** Again I would appeal to all not to park on the double yellow lines. Your child's safety is at risk and your neighbour's sanity!

I would appeal particularly to those who insist on using *both* sides of the main avenue (Idrone). Remember that emergency vehicles would not be able to access the Idrone Estate in such circumstances – not to mention the difficulty for the Idrone residents. I would suggest that you would park (if you have to park on the road) on the **School Side Only**. This message will obviously be lost on self-centred people but we can only keep trying!

There are a limited number of places still available for the Knocklyon Summer Camp (first two weeks in July and the third week in August – 12th-16th). Apply now and avoid disappointment.

Finally, I would ask all to keep an eye on the school grounds and buildings over the summer holidays. Both schools have alarms and please notify police in the event of alarms ringing or any vandalism.

Have a good holiday.

Kindest regards.

Paul Dalton

Bros. Pearse A.C.



May is a good time to spot those young athletes in our club who will become regular track winners in the future. Over three Mondays in May, most of our athletes competed in the Dublin Club Athletics Championships. Apart from our many winners it was nice to see young athletes like Cheryl Murphy (Knocklyon), Nadine Eustace (Knockcullen Pk.), Ciara Timbs, and Laura Tyson (Coolamber) all getting into the top six places in their events. Similar good showings were seen from Declan Flynn (Coolamber), Simon Bull (Glenvara) and Kevin Gorby (Coolamber Court).

We also have had great news from two former club athletes. Eoin Cummins, Lansdowne (now with Rathfarnham A.C.) and Joe Rafferty, Orlagh Pk., (now with Dundrum A.C.) each won silver medals in the very prestigious All-Ireland Schools and Colleges Championships in Tullamore at the end of May, in the Intermediate 800m. and 4x100m. relay, respectively, representing Templeogue College.

Details of our athletes' performances at the Leinster and All-Ireland Club Championships during the summer will appear in the Autumn edition.

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS G.A.A. AND CAMOGIE CLUB



Paul Bealin receiving his Railway Cup Medal from (left) Jack Boothman (President G.A.A.) with John Bailey (Dublin County Chairman) looking on.
Brian Stynes was also a member of the Leinster team.

Footballers from three continents will converge on Ballyboden St. Endas from 8 – 13 September 1996 for the G.A.A.'s second **Irish Holidays International Football Competition**. Taking part will be Canada, London, Scotland, Rest of Britain, New York, North American Board and, for the first time, Australasia.

The competition was inaugurated in 1994 and was held at the Belfield Campus of U.C.D. with the final at Parnell Park.

Croke Park's intention is to hold the competition every two years and to broaden the impact of the event it has been decided to locate it in a club on this occasion.

Each overseas unit will be adopted by a Dublin senior football club including Ballyboden St. Endas for the week, and on Sunday 8 September will play their particular team in a friendly game. Ballyboden will host the Australasia team. The competition proper begins on Monday with three games each day concluding on Friday with the final for the Clifford Cup (donated by the patron of the Association, **Dr. Dermot Clifford**, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly) which will also be played at Firhouse Road.

A party of 20 hurlers is travelling to Kiltarlity in the Highlands of Scotland to play shinty/hurling games against Lovatt from 21-23 June. The Club has been fostering links with Scotland for some time and St. Mary's Boys N.S. in Rathfarnham have travelled on a number of occasions to Scotland. In the past year, the club has hosted juvenile teams from Kiltarlity as well as the University of Glasgow last March and last Summer a minor team from the club visited Scotland to play shinty.

The Club hosted the Dublin Under 12 Football blitz on Easter Saturday and for the first time in over a decade victory went to the Dublin South-East team. There were eight club representatives on the panel – **Cian Hore, Philip Roche, Daire Walsh, Brian Quinn, Shane Tully, Mark Donovan, David Hutchinson and James Donnelly. Ronán Hore (Boden Park)** was the manager of the team.

Coláiste Éanna had a star-studded cast for the presentation of medals to the school's football team who won this year's Leinster Colleges Senior B Football Championship. On hand to do the honours was former Dublin player and ex Irish International Kevin Moran and past pupil Spanish Open Golf Champion Pdraig Harrington.

Well done to Anne McNamara and the girls of Loreto Beaufort who also had Dublin College's success on the camogie fields at senior and junior levels.

Gerard O'Sullivan

Reflection

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

They really are! Of course, I learned that many years ago. But that doesn't mean that I don't need to learn it again. And again, and again.

My most recent lesson was just last night. I'd arrived at the Capuchin Priory, Ards near Creeslough, Co. Donegal at about 8.30, to start a Priest's retreat at 9. At about 10.30, following the opening talk and a cup of tea, I went for a walk in the grounds. I was immediately spellbound by the beauty of nature around me. It was quite bright, and the lake extended in a broad sweep in front of me, the water very still. Four or five small boats were scattered in the tiny bay. A great number of beautiful trees, one or two of them quite majestic, were lined against the sky. And on the far side of the lake, the contour of hills and mountains stretched as far as I could see, their grandeur enhanced, and yet made homely, by here and there, a house or cottage in twinkling light.

It was breathtaking. Every trace of tension or tiredness seemed to drop from me, every fear or worry disappeared. I could feel my heart and soul expand with wonder and awe! (Isn't that one of the gifts of the Spirit?) Just to *be* there was enough, was heaven!

The experience was deeply nurturing and its ripples are still with me a half a day later. Equally important, it was a reminder to me that I need never endlessly wallow in the difficulties and negativities that come my way and at times seem to smother me. I need only withdraw from my "heady" preoccupation and enter the living present to be still, at peace. And I don't have to travel to Donegal. I need only look, really look, at the miracle of a simple flower, or listen, gently listen, to the sounds of life, whether of passing traffic, birds singing or children at play.

Fr. David

KNOCKLYON I.C.A. News

On 7th May the Knocklyon I.C.A. Guild held its A.G.M. and the members elected Kathleen Ni Mhurchú President for the forthcoming year. As many people will remember, Kathleen was our first President when we began back in 1984.

On Tuesday 21st May the Guild enjoyed a most interesting talk and demonstration of Reflexology given by Phil Ryan from Knocklyon Road.

On Tuesday 4th June John Lahart, Secretary of the Knocklyon Community Council spoke to the Guild, and gave a comprehensive outline of how the Community Council is tackling such problems as local crime, planning for the area, and the disruption that will accompany the building of the Southern Cross Route.

Maybe this is a good time to remind readers that I still have some copies of 'Knocklyon Past and Present'. This award-winning history of the area was produced by the History Committee of Knocklyon I.C.A. Get your copy while stocks last (Price £3.50 each) and the present remains the present! I can be contacted at 4941428.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Tuesday 3rd September. New members welcome.

Pauline Sheedy, P.R.O.

SCOUT NEWS

The 112th Knocklyon Unit are off to Bangor on June 28th for their Annual Summer Camp. We are assured that a great time will be had by all!

Good luck to the Cubs and Scouts competing for the Regional Shield 12th - 14th July.

Additional female leaders required. Contact Gerry Daly at 4946187.

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HIGH ACHIEVER

Congratulations to Emilie Conway (Knocklyon Avenue) who has won a scholarship to Germany for the month of August. Emilie who is a second year student in Trinity College was selected for this Document of Award by a panel of independent personnel in Germany to further academic study and training in German. Well done Emilie, and we hope you enjoy your month in Heidelberg University.



KNOCKLYON YOUTH CLUB

The A.G.M. of the Knocklyon Youth Club was held on Thursday 30th May. The parents present expressed their concern about the youth in the area. A full list of the new Committee will be published in our September issue.

LOCAL HEROES

Congratulations to the local lads who are part of the Colaiste Éanna Senior B football team which won the Dublin and Leinster Finals recently. The Knocklyon boys include Ciarán Doyle, Darragh Cullinane, Mark Fee, Edward MacAuley, Colin Moran, Paul Jennings, Barry Frisby and Aiden Hoare. No doubt we have some future Dublin stars among this group. Well done lads.

Recent Baptisms

Laura Alexandra White, 19 Beverly Park.

John Luke O'Reilly, 47 Delaford Avenue.

Catriona Marty Sinnott, 29 Beverly Downs.

Colm James O'Neill, 61 Knockcullen Drive.

Lauren Kate O'Reilly, 27 Castlefield Drive.

Conor Martin O'Neill, 10 Orlagh Green.

Shane Michael Clayton, 58 Westbourne Lodge.

Conor William Deane, 1 Orlagh Court.

Megan Catherine Allen, 15 Templeroan Court.

Seán George Green, 53 Woodfield Drive.

Kevin Niall O'Reilly, 7 Orlagh Downs.

David Patrick Martin O'Connell, 15 Delaford Drive.

Kela Duggan, 11 Orlagh Wood.

Eoghan Patrick Morgan, 164 Coolamber Park.

Leanne Thelma Hand, 14 Beverly Park.

Stephen Philip Naughton, 38 Knockfield Manor.

Gerard Joseph Morgan, 177 Woodfield.

Conor Patrick Devlin, 20 Ashton Lawn.

Aoife Marie Carew, 82 Dargle Wood.

Aoife Josephine Roche, 6 Templeroan Court.



NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS/CONTRIBUTORS

The Newsletter team is taking a break for the summer so our next issue will not be delivered until 23rd September. Items for that issue should be handed into the presbytery by Sunday 8th September.

We would like to thank all our contributors, and advertisers, and a special thanks to the teachers and children of St. Colmcille's Senior School without whose help we could not deliver on time.

We wish you all a very happy and healthy summer and the team here will be back in action in early September. Enquiries re advertising to June at 4941204 (10 a.m. - 12 noon Mon. - Fri.).

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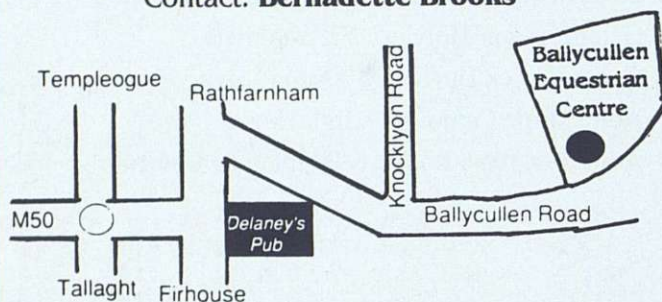


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