



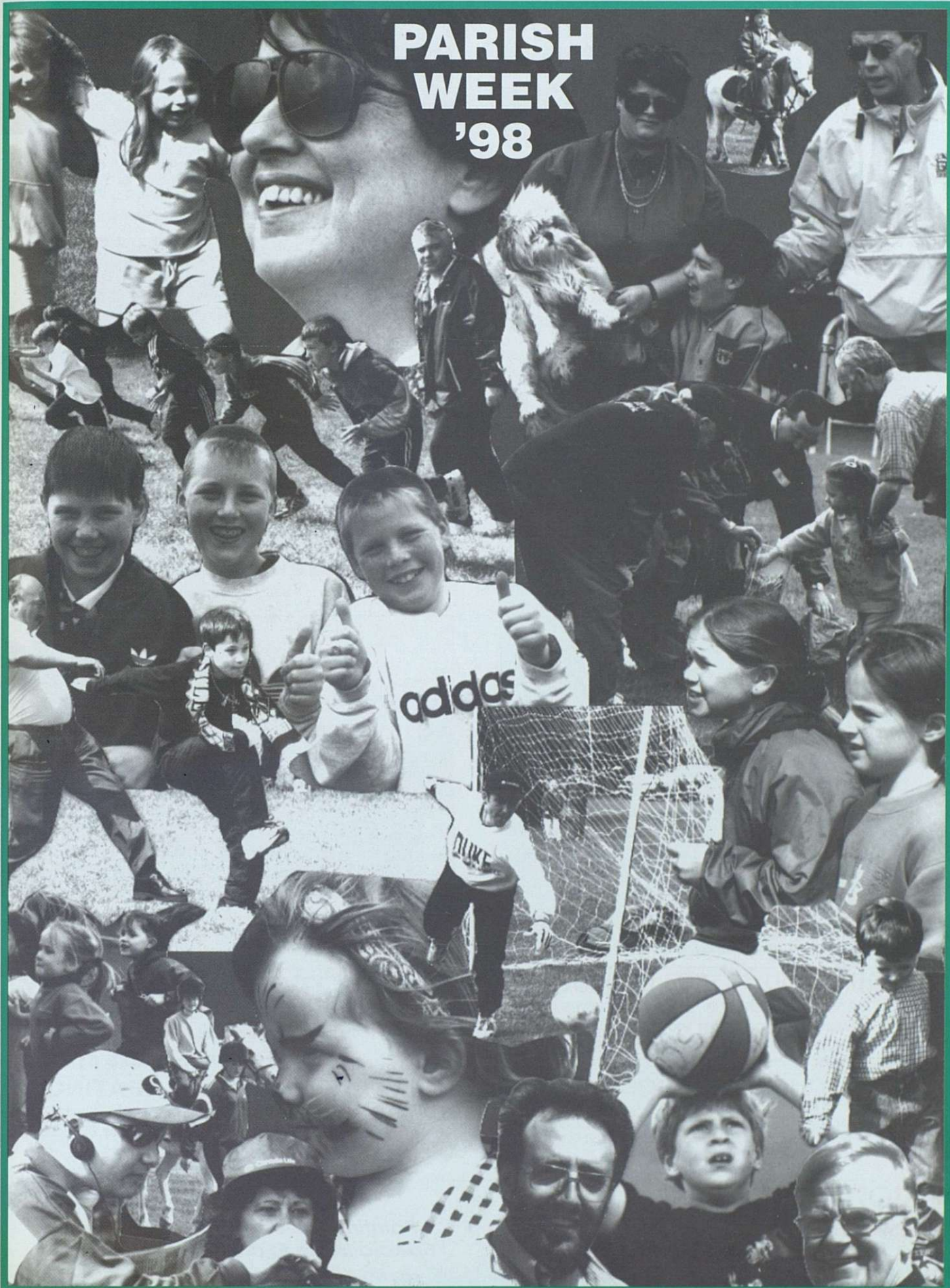
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SUMMER 1998

PARISH WEEK '98



GAELSCOIL CHNOC LIAMHNA

First Communion Time



(From Left) Lisa Connell of Orlagh, Caitriona Pennycook of Lansdowne Park, Aisling Dunne of Orlagh Crescent, Lisa Kelly of Greenacres, Roisín O'Keefe of Templeran, with their teacher Helen Meeley.

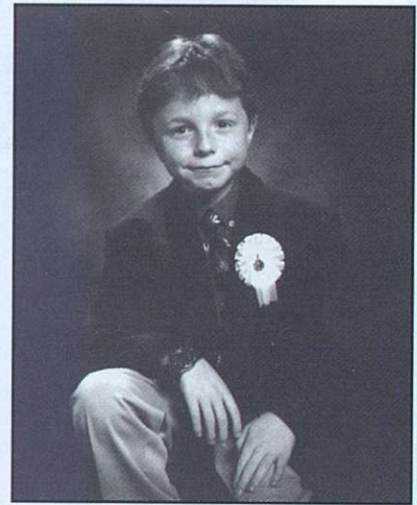
See pages 4, 8, 9 and 12 for more First Communion Photos.

Children from Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna who received "An Chéad Chomaoineach", on Saturday 16th of May.

This was the first group of children from the school to receive Communion. The seven children from the school who made their First Communion looked radiant dressed in white albs, on what must have been the most beautiful day in May. After the ceremony, parents, children and relatives returned to the school for a celebration breakfast.

Ed. Note: We send warm congratulations to all involved – Comhgháirdeas.

We have also learned that children from the school took part in an Irish Dancing Exhibition on 26th May in the school. Another talented group of pupils came second in the National Finals of "Slógadh" which was held in Wexford recently. Well done to all.



Graham Byrne

Post Script to First Communions

On behalf of all who attended the recent First Communion Ceremonies we would like to express a word of thanks to all the groups and individuals who helped decorate the Church (both inside and outside) in preparation for these ceremonies. Your combined efforts helped create a great sense of occasion at the First Communion Masses and all Masses over the three weekends.

We also extend appreciation to those involved in conducting traffic over the three days, and to all who helped with the receptions in the school. Congratulations to one and all on a job well done.



(From Left) John Hand of Beverly, Matthew Rice of Woodfield, Niall Kennedy of Orlagh, and Caolan Maber of Woodfield.

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We publish below the comments of two parishioners who participated in the last course on Parish Ministry which finished in April.

"Whether we know it or not, we are all involved in ministry when we render a service to another person or group. We may do it of our own choosing or we may be called to such service e.g. doctor, social worker, nurse, teacher etc. Such services are good in themselves and highly commendable but they are

not **Christian** ministry. Christian ministry is service offered in the name of Christ. The call to Christian ministry is rooted in our baptism, and so ministry is not the exclusive domain of the few. We need a sense of God operating in our life and the lives of others through Jesus in the Holy Spirit. We become ministers to **do** ministry, here and now in this concrete world of ours, with all its shortcomings as people who are not perfect. We are very acceptable to God, warts and all.

Would you be interested in participating in this course? Could I suggest that if you sense within yourself a feeling or desire to be of service, however vague or general, then why not get a copy of the course leaflet and the answer may begin to come clear."

Paddy Ryan

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living your life according to Gospel values, allowing your inner self to grow strong, saying yes to His mission to transform life, accepting the invitation to move towards freedom and maturity. Recognising, valuing your gifts, given to you for the service of others, lighting the candle, not cursing the darkness.

The experiences and expectations of our group (comprising people from several Parishes) were many and varied, a true representation of 'Parish'. The course, in a nutshell, was about our call and response. Stimulating in content and presentation, each speaker opened up new possibilities for our consideration and the group discussions were lively.

When you know where you're heading there's a better chance of arriving and when you know the best routes the quality of your travelling is improved immeasurably!

The course is over. Now comes the real challenge – to support one another in living it. But that's what Parish Ministry is all about isn't it?

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There are generally three different types of room lighting and a combination of all three will help achieve a harmonious lighting system.

- **General light** – General or ambient lighting includes well placed wall lights and free standing uplighters which will provide a soft wash of light and enhance any interior. Carefully placed ceiling recessed downlighters with a wide beam spread will produce good general lighting. These forms of illuminations are also a good alternative to the often harsh light of a central ceiling fixture.
- **Local or task lighting** – Task lighting will provide essential light for a wide range of activities. These will include reading, writing, eating, sewing and shaving. Downlighters, striplights, spotlights or angled desk lamps are good examples of this type of lighting.
- **Accent or decorative lighting** – Accent lighting will help create focal points in your design scheme. Paintings, plants or decorative arrangements will be brought to the forefront with well placed directional lighting. An example here would be individual spotlights which are fixed to a track system. The idea being that certain paintings or objects could be highlighted by the use of track lighting.

Summer is a good time to start thinking about a new lighting system for your home, as most of the specialist lighting shops will hold sales. Lighting in the nineties is all about quirky shapes and sizes and the choice of table and floor lamps is endless. With all this choice we can sometimes forget the functional side to lighting. Lamps therefore should provide generous light for tasks like reading and writing but they should also add a comfortable feeling to a room.

Finally, it is worth noting that light switches can also be fitted to co-ordinate with the rest of the interior. Decorative switches can range from the traditional wood to the sleek look of chrome. Dimmer controls are also an excellent way of varying the light level in a room.

David Dempsey

For further interior design advice and consultation contact 01-4938425.

Knocklyon Concert Band Society

Sancta Maria College echoed to the sounds of our very first concert on the 28th May. The band and guests delivered an hour of quality music to its invited audience of parents and friends, and many were surprised at how much has been achieved in just four months.

The concert kicked off with a stirring march from the band, followed by some solos from the young musicians. John Forde, one of the excellent tutors, gave us a beautiful version of Weber's "Concertino for Clarinet". After all, he is the Senior Féis Ceoil Champion clarinetist this year!!! Joe Johnston's recorder school gave us an excellent example of controlled playing, and delighted the crowd with a version of "The Heart Will Go On" from the recent movie "Titanic".

The evening finished with the announcement of "Band Member of the Year" for 1998. Ciarán Cuddy got the award and showed why, by playing a superb solo. It's a terrific achievement considering he hadn't played a note on the tuba until January this year!

The general public will get a chance to hear us perform at our Christmas Concert, so watch this space for details. Good luck to all our members who will have a well earned break over the summer, but remember – keep practicing!

First Communion Smiles



Sarah Connell (left) of Carrigwood and Áine Hamilton of Beverly

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BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS GAA AND CAMOGIE CLUB

It has been evident for some time that Ballyboden St. Endas is in serious need of additional playing and recreational resources. With 68 teams set to take the field this season in football, hurling, camogie and ladies football, the club is stretched to the limit to meet the ever increasing demands. It is gratifying to find that the numbers playing Gaelic Games continue to rise each year but success comes at a cost and additional facilities are now a major necessity.

It is with this end in mind that the Club has launched **LOTTO** – the largest fund-raising initiative ever undertaken by the club. Over IRE70,000 in prize money per annum is on offer and at the moment subscriptions are being sold with the first of the weekly draws due to take place this month. The Club recognises and acknowledges the great support it receives from the local community, schools and commercial interests and is confident that with their support the great service that the club provides in this area will be further enhanced.

A variety of payment options are available to subscribers and anyone who would like to support LOTTO can do so by contacting the club, any team memtor or the Secretary, Sean Flynn at 4932920. The LOTTO Chairman is Philip Ryan and the Chairman of the Development Committee is Aidan Nevin and together with Club Chairman, John Kirwan they have been extremely active in furthering the development plans of the club.

The launch of LOTTO was a gala affair and the presence of Government Ministers Seamus Brennan T.D. and Tom Kitt T.D.; Olivia Mitchell T.D., Alan Shatter T.D., Senator Ann Ormonde and Cathaoirleach of South Dublin County Council, Eamonn Walsh added greatly to the occasion.

On the playing front, the Club enjoyed a major success when it won the first Dublin Féile Peil na nÓg for Under 14 teams beating St. Vincents in the Final. Ronan Hore is the Manager with selectors Paddy Walsh, Tommy Mulvey, Liam Tully and Tony Shields. The team will represent Dublin in the All-Ireland Féile in Donegal in July. Crowning a great weekend was the success of the Under 14B team who won their Division by also defeating St. Vincents. Noel O'Rourke is the Manager with selector Charlie Dwan.

Congratulations to Alan Ryan on his selection as captain of the Dublin Minor Hurling team.

Gerry O'Sullivan,

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At the launch were (L.-R.)

Mick Glynn, Chairman, Hurling Committee;
David Kane, Senior Hurler; Pat Conway,
Chairman, Football Committee; Brendan Young,
Senior Footballer; Donal Regan, Chairperson,
Camogie Committee, and Sorcha Farrelly,
Senior Camogie Player



Bros. Pearse
A.C.



It was exhilarating to watch the tenacity and speed of our relay teams in the recent Dublin Track Championships at Santry. In the glare of a May evening's sunshine, the yellow and green singlets were prominent throughout with all of our relay teams taking medals. This meant that the Girls U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 teams and the Boys U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 all took to the podium. We had further great success in the Dublin Primary Schools Sports in late May, when Stephen Ryan took Bronze in the Boy's U10, 80M, and Karen Tyson struck Gold in the Girl's U12, 80M.

We are delighted to acknowledge the receipt of much needed sponsorship funds from the Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation for the purchase of equipment and for a generous donation for singlets from the Club's bankers, Irish Nationwide Building Society.

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KNOCKLYON COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to the three Knocklyon Draughts teams who did so well in the Dublin Community Games.

In the Under 14 section, Knocklyon North came third, closely followed by Knocklyon South in fourth. In the Under 10 age group, Knocklyon South came fourth, even though they played with only four on the team.

Teams were as follows:

Under 14. North: Dallan Cunniffe, Robbie Murphy, Cheryl Murphy, Marguerite Carter and Ciara Connolly.

South: Peter Warren, Sonia Morris, Barry Cullen, Colin O'Neill, and Rachel Ruddy.

Under 10. South: Lisa Morris, Niall Ewan, Cathal Gearty, and Hugh Ruddy.

Thanks to all the players for participating and to the parents who helped out.

Catherine Bates (Manager)

CHERRYFIELD ATHLETICS FINALS **Winners of Boys U.10 80 Metres**



(L.-R.) David O'Connor, Eamon Sheridan and Colin Hyland

Winners of Girls U.8 80 Metres



(L.-R.) Sarah Cummins, Natalia Hyland, and Rachel Nugent

**Qualifiers from
Knocklyon Community Games
are reminded that the Dublin Finals
will be held as follows:**

— SWIMMING —

**Saturday 27th June at 10 a.m.
in Coolmine Community School**

— ATHLETICS —

**Sunday 28th June at 11.30 a.m.
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AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



The family of the late Marie Vaughan wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of a loving wife and mother.

I, Matt, and my three sons Maitiú, Cormac and Kevin are grateful to all those who attended the funeral Mass, and those who sent Mass cards and donations for the Hospice. A special thank you to Fr. David and Fr. Arthur who were a great source of comfort to us, and to the choir who sang so beautifully during the Mass.

We express our warmest appreciation to Marie's many friends including the I.C.A. members and the "Wednesday Group", who continued to visit and support her throughout her illness.

We will never forget the kindness of our neighbours through the most difficult time of our lives, and we will remember the Oncology Team in St. Anne's Ward, in St. Vincent's Hospital for the care given to Marie. We also acknowledge the kindness of the Hospice Day Care Centre, and the Home Care Nurses who visited Marie on a regular basis.

We are grateful to C.A.S.A. (Caring and Sharing Association) for their involvement with Marie's visits to Lourdes.

We hope this acknowledgement will be accepted by all the above mentioned, as it would be impossible for us to contact each individual.

A special Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Matt Vaughan and Family

An Appreciation

To know Marie Vaughan was a pleasure and to be her friend was a privilege.

Marie and Matt were one of the first couples to move into the new Knocklyon in 1974, and when we did not have a church it was Marie who helped clean the Builders' Canteen on a Saturday evening in preparation for Sunday Masses. She was from then on involved in many parish groups – the first Parish Council, the I.C.A., the Eucharistic Ministers, the Christmas Fair Committee – to name but a few.

As their three sons, Maitiú, Cormac and Kevin arrived, Marie would volunteer for whatever activities they were involved with. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, and a special friend. Her bubbly personality attracted all in her company, and she remained cheerful throughout her illness. She had the gift of a deep faith in God and often expressed her acceptance of whatever His will would be.

Marie will be missed by all of us who were close to her, but will never be forgotten. When W. B. Yeats wrote his poem entitled "Friends" he included the lines:

**"Remembering what she had,
so great a sweetness flows"**

These words certainly apply to Marie. May she rest in peace.

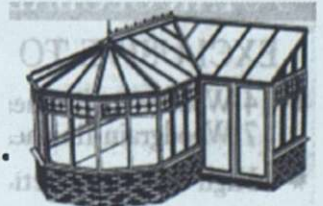
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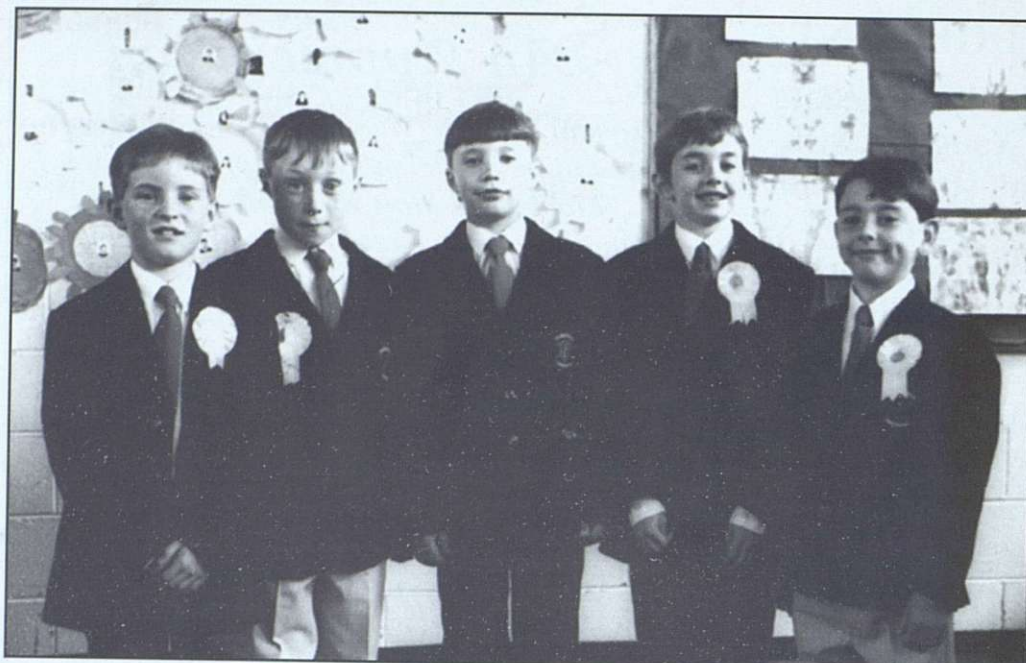
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(From Left) Paul Carpenter of Orlagh, Kevin Timmons of Orlagh, Andrew Ryan of Orlagh, Andrew Lawler of Pine Valley and Brian Keating of Rathfarnham



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



(From Left) Maeve O'Flaherty of Idrone, Orlagh O'Leary of Westbourne, Seán and Siobhán Stack of Westbourne, Sarah Noonan of Templeroan and Barry Walsh of Glenvara



(From Left) Liam Cooney of Templemore and Kevin Irving of Glenlyon



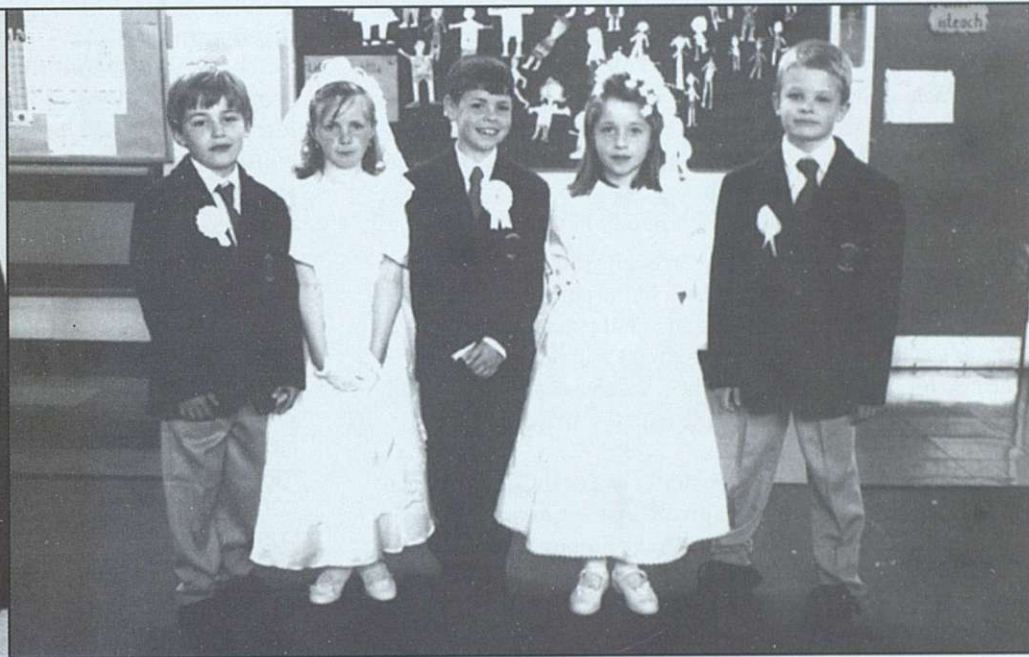
Laura Phillips of Delaford Drive with her parents Valerie and Michael





COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

(From Left) Laura Phillips, Sinéad Kennedy, Leigh Crein, Sarah Connell and Sinéad Coffey



Alan Fanning of Knocklyon Park, and
Cragh Gillen of Mount Alton

(From Left) Aran Wade of Orlagh, Channele Moynagh of Killakee, Mark Russell of Greenlea Road, Terenure, Áine O'Flaherty of Idrone and Eoin Foster of Knocklyon Road.



Noelle Moore of Orlagh with her parents Lynette and Michael



*Celebrate the
Tour de France '98
- 12th July 1998*

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community council

The information below comes to us courtesy of Cllr. Mary Muldoon of South Dublin County Council.

As readers are aware Ireland is to host the start of Tour de France 1998. The world's greatest annual sporting event will spend three days in Ireland from 11th to 13th July. On Saturday 11th the Prologue Time Trial will start at College Green at 15.25, travel around the city, finishing in O'Connell Street at 15.32. South Dublin has the privilege of facilitating Stage 1 on Sunday 12th July.

The Stage 1 route through the South Dublin County Council area is as follows:

Brittas, N81, Tallaght By-Pass, Templeogue Road, Cypress Grove Road, Templeville Road, Greentrees Road, St. Peters Road, Walkinstown Ave. and Naas Road to the Phoenix Park. According to the timetable the race should be passing through this area between 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. It will be preceded one hour earlier by the Publicity Cavalcade, a spectacle in itself.

The roads on the route will be closed at least two hours before the Publicity Cavalcade arrives and will remain closed until the race passes through.

Alternative routes are the N4, N7 and M50.

Having left Templeogue as the map below shows the Tour proceeds towards the Phoenix Park. In the park the race will feature a 7km circuit before finishing on the main road opposite Áras an Uachtarán. This finishing circuit will provide a great spectacle for supporters, and giant T.V. screens and other family attractions are planned to coincide with the arrival of the cyclists.

At the request of the Tour organisers a Local Committee has been formed for South Dublin involving the Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Gardai, the Square, The Echo and other local businesses. Under the banner "Tallaght en Tour" a week-long festival is being organised from the 5th to 12th July involving areas along the route as well as other areas in the county.

We hope all you cycling enthusiasts and fans of 1988 Tour Winner Stephen Roche, and the legendary Sean Kelly will fill the streets and extend a "Ceád Míle Fáilte" to "Le Tour".

Collection: Thanks!

The KCC wishes to thank the residents of the area who gave so generously to our outdoor collection at Superquinn and at the Parish Church. The Superquinn collection raised £603 and the Church collection yielded £221, a total of £824. There are a number of projects within the area on which this money will be spent – details as they arise.

Local residents' associations may wish to avail of the opportunity to meet with the County Council's Parks Department in relation to its proposals for shrubbery along the so-called Green Route (as many of you may know the designation 'Green Route' is an administrative rather than an environmental one). Residents' groups are invited to contact the Council to make the necessary arrangements. Our thanks to Deputy Alan Shatter for this information.

The Roads Department are still examining the proposed solutions to the traffic/pedestrian/school/ldrone problems. The County Council has not yet forwarded its proposals to the KCC.

Knocklyon United

Knocklyon United soccer club brought to the attention of the KCC at its last meeting that unless alternative pitches are found, it will be under severe pressure to maintain the number of boys soccer teams. The club is losing a number of pitches due to the Southern Cross Route construction and due to the pending construction of the Knocklyon Community School at Scholarstown Road. The public may be aware of Knocklyon United's media campaign in this regard. The KCC Sports committee will support United in any way over the coming months.

New Representation

Any club, society or Resident's Group is entitled to representation on the KCC. For details or advice on how to become a member or how to establish a residents' association, contact any name on our notice board at Superquinn.

Damien Fee, Chairman

John Lahart, Communications

Week Long Festival for All the Family from 5th July to 12th July

MAP OF THE TOUR THROUGH SOUTH DUBLIN — THE ROUTE IS MARKED IN GREEN

TOUR de FRANCE '98

SENIOR

June is a month of mixed emotions in the Senior School. Happily, we look forward to the long "hot" summer holidays. Sadly, our sixth classes say farewell to St. Colmcille's. Meanwhile, reports, book lists, tours and the general organisation of this time of year causes many a teacher's hair to grey!! We are very lucky in St. Colmcille's to have teachers who give so willingly of their personal time and talent with sports and many other valuable activities that take place in Knocklyon. We feel particularly proud of our junior and senior hurling and camogie teams and their mentors Mr. P. O'Neill, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Sweeney. They now report on the "highs" and "lows" of the 1998 series.

● **SENIOR HURLERS:** The Senior Hurlers competed for the Herald Cup - Division 1. Following a very exciting series of League games the team qualified for the Semi-Final of the competition.

Played mid-May, it was an exciting contest but unfortunately we were defeated by 6-2 to 4-3 by St. Brigids, Blanchardstown. Throughout the year, John Kiernan, Shane Durkin, James Duffy and Shane Cooney excelled. However, the two players who were joint Players of the Series were John McCormick and Michael Griffin. Mile buíochas to all the parents who supported the team and helped with transport.

● **JUNIOR HURLERS:** Our junior hurlers performed excellently this year. For the first time ever we qualified for the semi-finals of the Corn Oideachas (Division 1). We did this by virtue of two excellent victories over Sc. Lorcáin, Kilmacud - first in the league and then in a play-off. Both of these games were played in Marlay Park and players such as David O'Connor, Andrew McCutcheon, Conor McCormack, Fionn Prendergast, Shane Durkan, Ralph Brogan and Donal O'Shea showed superb form to lead us through. Unfortunately, we came up against a very strong Sc. Fhursa (Coolock) team in the semi-final and failed by just one game to reach Croke Park. Well done to all involved and thanks to the parents who provided support and transport throughout the year.

● **SENIOR CAMOGIE:** Congratulations to our Senior Camogie Panel on their second consecutive Croke Park Final appearance. They gave their all against a superb St. Helen's side. Things are looking good for next year too with our Junior team maintaining a 100% record in their matches this season. Any girls interested in getting involved next year should contact Mr. Sweeney.

● **SCHOOL ATHLETICS:** The school athletic team travelled to Santry for the Dublin Primary Schools Sports on Wednesday 27th May. Knocklyon had 8 sprinters in the girls races and 8 sprinters in the boys plus 8 relay teams. Pride of place goes to Karen Tyson who took the Gold Medal in a very fast final in the U.12s. Well done to Stephen Ryan from Third class who took the Bronze Medal in the U.10s. And again very well done to the girls relay team U.10s who were narrowly piped in the final but were delighted with Silver Medals. This team was made up of Laura Scanlon, Sarah Doyle, Evelyn Sadler and Amy Chamberlain with subs Amy Power and Rachel Ruddy. Thanks to all the teachers who ran off trials in their classrooms, and to Ms. McCann, Mr. Connolly and Ms. McGorry who managed the teams in Santry.

● **SPORTS EXTRA:** Congratulations to Noelle Brogan (Pf2) and Alan Carter (Pf6) who represented the school at the Parnell Park Funday on

3rd June. Congratulations also to Rhona Clifford (R6) and Ralph Brogan (R8) who played in Croke Park on June 7th during the Dublin/Kildare match.

Is it a record? Michael Griffin (R4) Senior Hurling team, and Anne Griffin (R16) Junior and Senior Camogie team, and their five brothers have all represented St. Colmcille's in Croke Park! Well done to all.

● **A NEW PUPIL:** A big welcome to Patrick Dunne who has joined third class (Ms. Roche's class). Patrick comes from North Queensland, Australia. His hobbies are sport, running and computers. He says that the biggest difference between Ireland and Australia is the weather!

● **QUIZ:** Well done to the sixteen pupils who took part in the Quiz for local schools.

Good luck to all the children in sixth class who will scatter to many secondary schools in September.

We look forward to meeting the new third class children in September.

Enjoy the holidays.

Slán arís.

We have received lovely reports from Sinead Treacy, John McCormack and Claire Hennessy on their various school tours but unfortunately due to lack of space we cannot include them in this issue. Editor

JUNIOR

To all our parents, children, friends and sponsors.

The school year is drawing to a close. On my own behalf and on behalf of the staff I would like to express a sincere "thank you" for your continued support, co-operation and generosity. The combined effort of all ensures that your children are taught in a secure, happy environment. We are blessed to have an excellent, hard-working and dedicated staff and I would like, on your behalf, to express our gratitude to them.

● **HOLY COMMUNIONS:** We congratulate all our Holy Communicants. Our thanks to the six class teachers and Fr. Philip and Fr. David for making this occasion a beautiful and memorable experience.

● **NEW ENTRANTS:** We look forward to meeting the parents of our new entrants (on Wednesday 17th June) and would like to assure them that their children couldn't be coming into a better school.

● **TOURS: Junior Infants** - three bus loads of them visited Morrell Farm on May 11th. In spite of the inclement weather they had a wonderful day.

Senior Infants: The Senior Infant tour this year went to Pine Forest Art Centre on May 27th for a challenging nature walk and a pleasant variety of art activities. A good time was had by all and the weather was reasonably supportive of our excursion!

Our sympathies to the family of Una Heddermann/Mara - a former colleague from the early years who died recently. May she rest in peace. R.I.P.

The school re-opens on Tuesday 1st September. Have a lovely summer all.

Paul Dalton

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Our last lecture – warm sunshine, children playing, noise of lawnmowers – heavens, would anybody turn up?

We needn't have worried. Not even a belated summer evening could compete with the enthusiastic reception given to Liam Nicholson, Juvenile Liaison Garda who spoke to Knocklyon parents as though he knew them all their lives. And perhaps he does know us more than we think, because Liam knows our children, very very well.

We did hold our collective breath that evening of the 14th May. The mental image of our young people vanishing around the corner out of sight suddenly took the edge off those long summer evenings. My God, what lay ahead? As I said, Liam seemed to know us so well. With kindness, understanding and humour, he steered a path through our real and imagined fears. **FACT:** Attitudes to authority have changed at all levels of society in the 90s. **FACT:** The substance most likely to disrupt family life in Knocklyon is alcohol. **FACT:** Parenting based on respect for all family members encourages self-discipline, the best discipline of all. It wasn't all facts. Liam's love and admiration for young people shone brightly all evening. The whole thrust of the Juvenile Liaison Scheme is to engage young people in a positive way, hence Liam's willingness to work with local schools, community groups and youth organisations. K.A.P.E. is indebted to Liam for a memorable, thought-provoking evening. We will have him back!

Mary Byrne

PARENTING WORKSHOP

We had a great turnout for our "Parenting Workshop" on May 6th. It was a chance for parents, who have already taken a class, to revise some skills such as avoiding the bait laid by our children.

We heaved a collective sigh of relief as we got the frustrations of parenting off our chests. Everyone agreed it was great to talk and hear another parent say, "I know what you're going through".

We plan to have a similar session on **Wednesday November 4th**. Watch this space for confirmation.

Anne Gillen

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Part of our work to-date included attending a one-day workshop on alcohol abuse, run by **John Donohoe, Programme Director of the Hanly Centre** (also resident in Knocklyon). This was a most interesting and educational day for all who attended and we would like to thank John who volunteered to run this workshop free of charge.

Since our last report we have been meeting other bodies working in the area of drug/ alcohol abuse. We have also been collecting data which will help in our planning for the **Drug/Alcohol Awareness Week** scheduled to run in the parish next year. We would still like to hear from anyone interested in contributing to this week.

For further information please contact:

- Fr. David, Presbytery 494 1204
- Denise Dunne 493 5720
- Breda Fitzharris 494 6899

Enjoy the summer break.

Breda Fitzharris, P.R.O.

First Holy Communion



Twins John Paul (left) and James Dunne with their parents Mary and James after the Ceremony

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ANOTHER OF LIFE'S LESSONS

Yesterday's "Family Fun Sports" put me in philosophic mood! It was a happy event. Smiles were the order of the day. You exchanged a few friendly words, whether of banter or of atmospheric expectation, with people standing around the running track or queuing for the pony rides. You sat in the Parish Centre having a cup of tea and chatting with people, hitherto complete strangers. Everyone seemed in the best of form.

What were the ingredients that made it work. Excellent organisation and preparation. Generous participation and involvement of people in running the events and giving a helping hand. Parents and teachers, focussed as ever on the happiness of the children. And children showing us how life is best lived in their unbridled joy in the simplest of things – running, playing ball, riding a pony and taking as much pleasure in winning a lollipop for participation as a medal for coming first. Their joy was infectious!

The most common comment was of the kind, "It's good to be here". And wasn't that what Peter said when he witnessed the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Fr. David

~ PARISH WEEK '98 ~

At the time of going to Press, Parish Week has just started with great festivity evident. When you read this piece the week will have ended. We hope that the many events offered will have left you with happy memories, and that you will be eagerly anticipating next year's programme.

The organising committee would like to express its gratitude to everyone who supported or helped this project in any way, and to all of you who came out and enjoyed this community occasion.

A full report on proceedings will appear in the September Newsletter.



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Congratulations to Knocklyon Utd under 8's 'A' Team who won the D.D.S.L. 7-a-side "Solar Cup" Final against Ballyfermot Utd by 3-1 in Pearse Park, Crumlin on Friday night 29th May. A special thanks to their Manager Philip Young who put in so much hard work with the team throughout the year.

Goals: Paul Young, Dean Brock and Paul Carpenter.

Man of the Match: Eoin Murphy.

The club would like to thank First National Building Society for its sponsorship.

SCOUT NEWS

112th KNOCKLYON

The Unit caters for over 300 boys and girls at Beaver, Cub, Scouts and Venturers.

◆ **Beavers:** 55 Beavers had a busy day at the Zoo recently.

◆ **Cubs:** This year's Cubs Summer Camp took place in Lough Dan. For many of the 47 cubs who took part it was their first time under canvas. Activities included Archery and Canoeing – a great time had by all.

◆ **Scouts:** Three teams from the 112th entered in the Regional Shield resulting in 1st, 3rd and 5th place including the Cookery Cup and the Campfire Blanket (1st time in Knocklyon). Well done to all who took part. Getting 1st place in the Regional Competition entitles us to enter for the Melvin which is a countrywide competition. This takes place in Kilcully in Cork on 7th August. The Scouts are off to Switzerland on 27th June, returning on 11th July. (See September Newsletter.)

◆ **Venturers:** In September a large number of boys and girls will be going from Scouts to Venturers. To facilitate this we urgently need an extra female leader. contact Nuala Fitzsimons, Unit Leader at 4936720.

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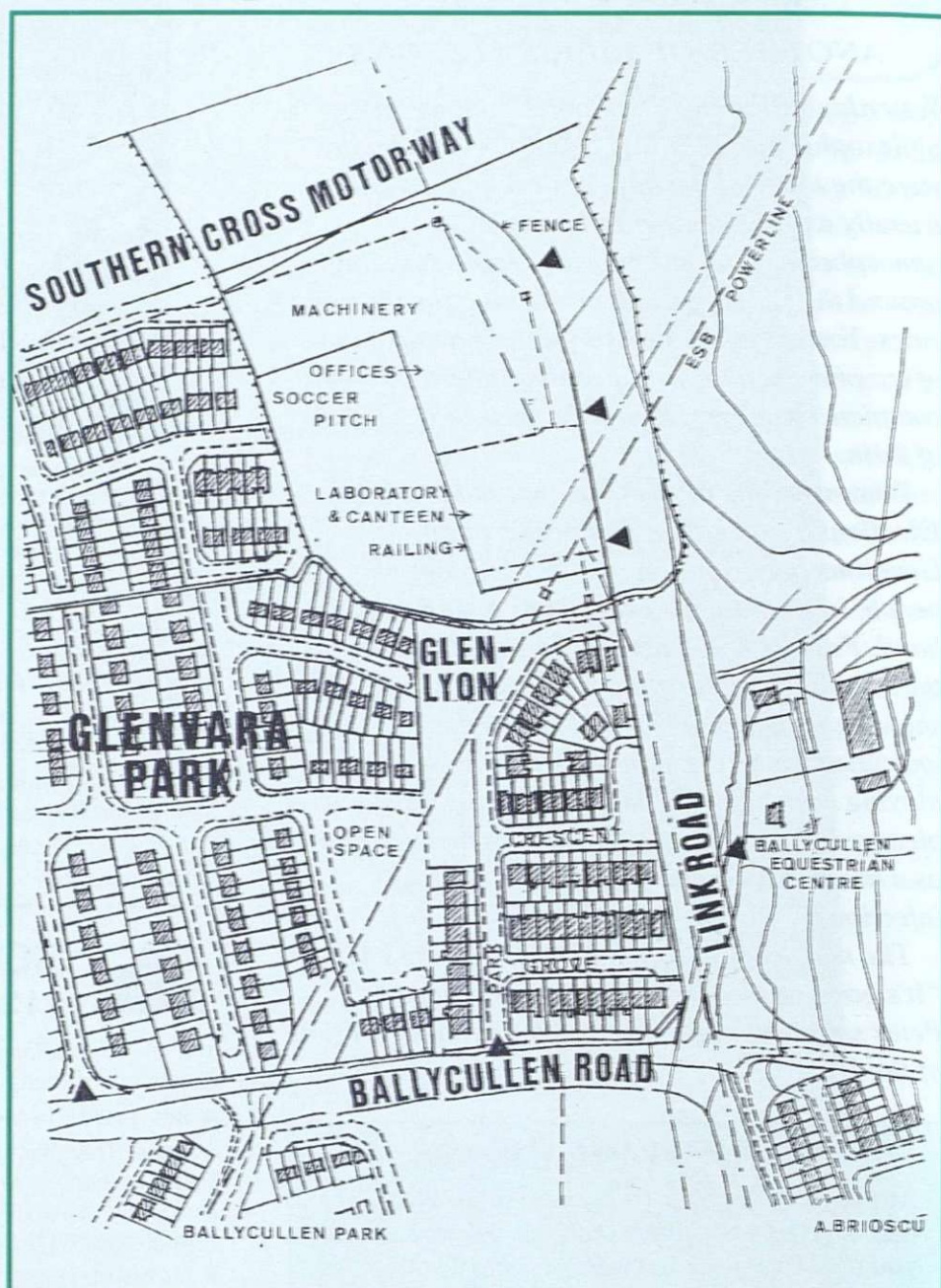
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MOTORWAY EXTENSION THROUGH KNOCKLYON

Work on the extension of the M50 through Knocklyon is now in progress.

E. Cunningham, Senior Administrative Officer, South Dublin County Council, has provided the following information to Councillor J. Hannon regarding the lands adjoining the Southern Cross Motorway and the temporary link road from Ballycullen Road.

- The laboratory and canteen are permanent structures for future use in connection with sports facilities.
- The resident engineers offices will not remain after the contract is completed.
- The contractors offices will also be removed on completion of contract.
- A mound of earth between the machinery and the adjacent housing will act as a noise barrier. The Council have asked that this mound be sowed with grass seed.
- A machinery compound is provided for.
- Entrance to the site is via the Link Road which will be laid with tarmac-adam in June.
- The entire site is fenced off and has 24 hour security.
- The football pitch will be developed as soon as the Contractor's compound/site works have been completed.
- The entire area will revert to the Council's Parks Department for development in accordance with An Bord Pleanála decision when the contractors have moved off site.
- The map reproduced on this page is based on one supplied by the County Council. The buildings shown within the contractor's compound are sketched in from observation of the site and are not drawn to scale.



WOODSTOWN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE

The Ballycullen Equestrian Centre is shown to the left of the Link Road. Between it and the Woodstown housing development a new Shopping Centre is under construction and due for completion this year. This will include a Spar Supermarket, Convenience Store, Pharmacy, Hair Salon, Chinese Restaurant, Video Store, Credit Union, Children's Creche. Accommodation to be let includes Shop Units, Doctor's Surgery, Dental Surgery, and Office Units. Enquiries regarding these units should be made to the agent Davin at 6613711.

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SPONSORED WALK

Congratulations to Niamh Gregory and Lisa Quinn from Glenvara Park, who raised £150 for "People In Need". The girls walked from Glenvara Park to Piperstown. *It's great to see such initiative from our young people.*

A REWARD FOR SARAH

Congratulations to Sarah McMenamin of Cremorne who recently received the Young Executive Award from Leinster Business Institute in Rathmines. Sarah, who is 19 was presented with her award in the Shelbourne Hotel by Síle de Valera. She has now taken up a position in administration in Trinity College. *Well done Sarah and we wish you continued success.*

ROWING TO SUCCESS

Well done to Neil Casey, Idrone - by now an experienced oarsman, for adding to his collection of medals on his recent trip to Brussels. Neil, who has been rowing for six years has certainly made his mark in the rivers and lakes around the country and has won many individual and team trophies. *Watch this space for more news on this young man.*

A MUSICAL INHERITANCE

We are delighted to report that Ailbhe Gearty, four year old daughter of John (a teacher in St. Colmcille's) is already showing her talent in the music world. Ailbhe will be performing with the Young European Strings (yes) in the National Concert Hall on Sunday 13th June. She has been playing the violin since she was two and no doubt John and Fiona are proud of their little star.

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Recent Baptisms

David Timothy Bolger, 30 Beverly Lawns.
Laura Kate McNevin, 15 Glenlyon Crescent.
Saoirse Mary Bryson, 2 Castlefield Way.
Cian Dermot Whelan, 5 Woodfield.
Jane Ellen Cassidy, 85 Scholarstown Park.
Cillian Benjamin Creedon, 27 Knocklyon Heights.
Aoife Kate Lawless, 45 Templeroan Park.
Adam Dylan Maher, 40 Dargle Wood.
Ciara Ailise O'Toole, 72 Westbourne Lodge.
Luke John McCormack, 20 Westbourne Lodge.
Kerri Maria Boner, 12 Beverly Downs.
Eva Mary Murphy, 104 Woodfield.
Andrew Robert Palmer, 105 Woodfield.
Liam Michael Garrett, 210 Glenvara Park.
Eoin Clayton, 58 Westbourne Lodge.
Mark David Quigley, 2 Castlefield Grove.
Nathan Gerard Mangan, 20 Glenlyon Park.
Ellen Nora Clancy, 6 Templeroan Way.
Alisha Hannah Tyrell, 200 Woodfield.
Patrick Edward Meath, 28 Knocklyon Park.
Mary Theresa Coughlan, 80 Woodfield.
Helen Josephine Coughlan, 80 Woodfield.
Stewart Edward Kevin Shields, 4 Orlagh Meadows.
Shane Christopher Molamphy, 172 Woodfield.
David Joseph Egan, 4 Beverly Green.
Aideen Marie Gordon, 79 Westbourne Lodge.
Susan Frances O'Farrell Dunne, 8 Glenlyon Cres.
David Michael Trainor, 95 Woodfield.
Jennifer Clare Murphy O'Shea, 16 Castlefield Grove.
Patrice Mary Verdon, 1 Woodstock.
Jack Curtin, 78 Cremorne.
Brian Jordan, 14 Orlagh Ave.
Hugh Jordan, 14 Orlagh Ave.
Cillian Keane, 39 Idrone Park.



The above list includes babies baptised up to and including 31st May 1998. All subsequent baptisms will be included in the September issue of the Knocklyon News.

A Parting Note

As we "close for business" until September we would like to express sincere gratitude to our contributors and advertisers over the last year. We would especially encourage readers to support the businesses who advertise with us, without whose revenue it would be impossible to produce this Newsletter.

Our thanks also to the Staff and pupils of St. Colmcille's Senior School involved in our distribution. We take this opportunity to wish the sixth class pupils who are leaving this month every happiness in their new schools next September.

A final word of thanks to our Printers, Lantz Ltd. for their help and on-going co-operation.

We hope the "Knocklyon News" has succeeded in informing and stimulating your interest and entertaining you at least some of the time over the last year. Please remember we always welcome your views, plus letters, articles and photos etc. for consideration. A note marked "Knocklyon News", c/o Presbytery, Idrone Ave., Knocklyon, Dublin 16, will get to us.

Until the Autumn, we wish you all Happy Holidays and safe journey - wherever your path takes you.

Slán go fóill, Newsletter Team.

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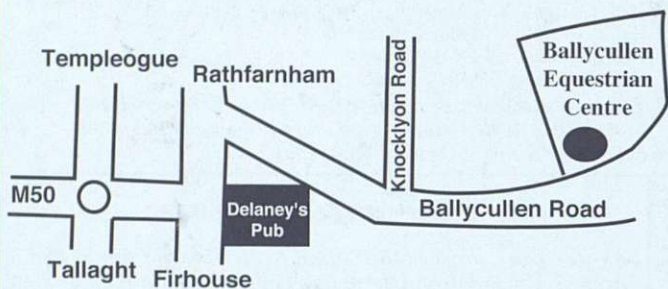


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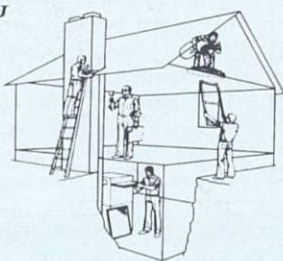
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