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KNOCKLYON NEWS

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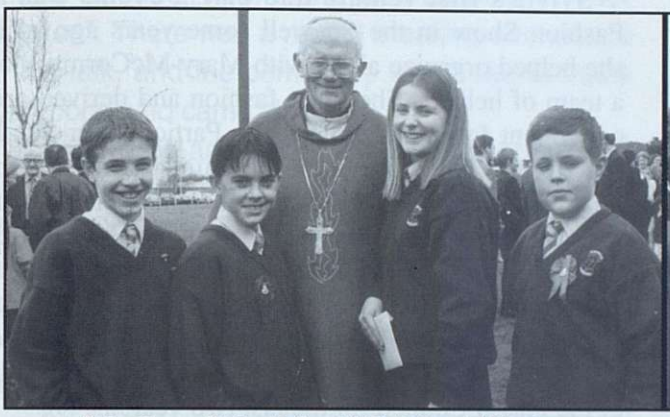
CONFIRMATION

Eoin Kelly (3rd left) of Scholarstown with his parents Tom and Imelda (right) and his sponsor, Arlene Kelly

From left: Ciara Lambert of Orlagh; Ciara Kelly of Terenure; Lindsay Moynagh of Killakee; Debbie Nolan of Beverly and Aideen Kiernan of Beverly



Bishop Eamonn Walsh with (from left) Keith Nugent of Templeroan, Howard Hardy of Beverly, Karen Tyson of Coolamber and John Poole of Idrone

David Young (centre) of Knockfield with his mother Mary (2nd from left), grandfather Tom (right), and grandmothers Margaret Dowling (left) and Catherine Young

From left: Sinéad Whelan of Beverly; Cheryl Murphy; Honor O'Byrne of Glenvara; Amanda Higgins of Glenvara, and Erica Doyle of Templeroan

From left: Craig Dowd, Orlagh; Paul McGillion of Mount Alton; Paul Taplin of Orlagh; Shane Durkin, Knocklyon Ave.; Howard Hardy, Beverly; Keith Nugent, Templeroan

The Offertory Procession from the back of the Church towards the altar.

Mark Flood (2nd from left) of Dargle Wood with parents, Bernie (left) and Brian, and grandmother Maureen Flood

SYLVIA

I think most people in Knocklyon must know Sylvia Doyle, especially those who attend 12 o'clock mass on Sundays. She is a loyal member of the Folk Group and has been for a number of years. This diminutive lady is a fascinating character, bubbling over with enthusiasm for any task she undertakes and always ready and willing to work for the benefit of the community. She is a happy, cheerful, honest person who genuinely loves people. It is no wonder everybody loves her.

Her father was a widower when he married her mother who was a widow. They both had children from their previous marriages so when Sylvia and her sisters, Betty and Annette were born they became members of an extended family. From the time Sylvia arrived it was known that she would always remain of a small stature, but this never bothered her in any way. "I can thank my family for this" she says. "I was always treated in the same way as my brothers and sisters at home and at school. I never felt different to anyone else. I can never thank my whole family enough for their huge support. I lived in a home full of abundant love – they gave me such affection and a stamp of approval".

The family lived in Drimnagh and Sylvia attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Convent run by the Sisters of Mercy on Mourne Road. On leaving school she joined Miss Keane's Secretarial College in Harrington Street. Her first two jobs were with The National Rehabilitation Board and The Cavendish Furniture Group. For three years she did temporary office work in various companies and enjoyed every minute of it. Of course this experience enhanced the confidence of this already "bright as a button" young lady. She thrived on the accumulated knowledge gained and the opportunity of meeting so many people.

In 1981 Sylvia joined a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Group stayed in the Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. By a strange coincidence there was also a Carmelite Pilgrimage in the hotel and the Spiritual Director of this group was Fr. David Weakliam. The two groups got together in the evenings and of course it was always Fr. David who started the singing. Little did Sylvia know that the following year she would meet Fr. David again because in 1982 she moved into the area with her mother and sister. On her first visit to St. Colmcille's Church – there he was. "What are you doing here"? she asked. "I live here" said Fr. David. "What are you doing here"? he said. "I live here too" said Sylvia. And that was her introduction to Knocklyon.

There were more jobs on the horizon – International Chemicals in Islandbridge, Constant Chemicals in Tallaght, Dockrell's in Ballymount and finally The Marketing Institute in Leopardstown, where Sylvia works to this day. She is employed as Administrator for the day to day running of the Building and is also involved in Functions – a job which she clearly loves.

Sylvia's first venture into parish events was the Fashion Show in the Spawell some years ago which she helped organize along with Mary McCormack and a team of helpers. She loves fashion and derived great enjoyment from this project. On Participation Sunday she put her name down for "Administration – Fundraising and Events". She is now happily settled working at what she does best – as a member of The Social Events Committee, with Declan Cahill and his team. Their brief includes organising Parish Week, the Christmas Fair and fundraising events for the new Pastoral Centre. She has also been an active member of the Parish Council for the last two years.

We are very lucky to have Sylvia in our Community. Her attitude to life is an inspiration to many, reflecting her unique sense of humour, great warmth, dedication, and indomitable spirit. Despite the loss of her mother and dear sister Betty in recent years, she has never given up. "I've still got a loving family" she says. "My sister Annette, my godchild Susie, her brother Justin and his wife Juliett all play an important role in my life, as does my youngest godchild Sophie and my extraordinary friends here and elsewhere. Once there is love, many problems can disappear, many sorrows can be overcome. It really is a wonderful world. *I know.*

Eileen Casey

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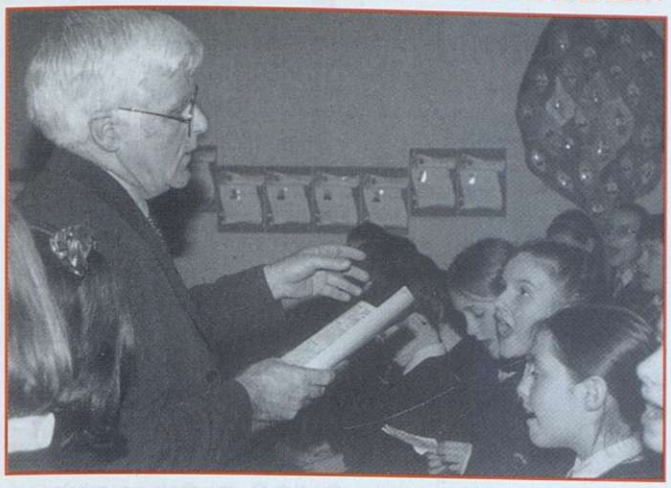

Mr. Kelly conducting the Choir during the recent Confirmation Ceremonies.

Greetings once again. We hope all the children and parents enjoyed the Easter holidays.

We would like to thank Dr. Vincent Malony, Consultant Psychiatrist, for his recent enlightening lecture entitled "Promoting Self Esteem in Your Children". There was a record breaking attendance at this talk, and the committee would like to thank everybody who came along.

There will be another lecture on 21st April '99 at 8.30 p.m. in the Senior Hall entitled "Homework Without Conflict". The lecture will be given by Mr. David Fitzgerald who is a Primary School Principal. Everybody is welcome.

From the proceeds of last year's "Colour Day" we were able to present the Junior School with an overhead projector. We hope the children will benefit greatly from this piece of equipment.

We hope all the Confirmation children, their parents and guardians had a wonderful day, and I'm sure we speak for all the parents when we say a very special "thank you" to all the teachers and priests for all their hard work and dedication while preparing our children for their Confirmation.

Lastly, we hope the Junior School children enjoyed the "Smarty Competition" and if you have any ideas for future competitions, please let any of the Parents' Association members know.

Elsie Keating, Chairperson

K.A.R.A. News

(KNOCKLYON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION)

A number of our members visited the R.D.S. recently to see the Third Age Exhibition. They derived great pleasure from their visit and also got very useful information regarding entitlements for retired people, etc. This year, 1999, is the International Year of Older Persons and contacts with national agencies such as "Age and Opportunity" provides ideas and encouragement to older people to get involved in various activities such as art, dancing, yoga, creative writing, outings, holidays etc. The opportunities are endless and K.A.R.A. (our Club) embraces these sentiments. By joining in you'll keep your mind and body healthy and active.

With a view to seeing new pastures and enjoying the flush of Spring, twenty of us went for a mid-week break to The Blarney Park Hotel where we enjoyed the luxury of the leisure facilities and being pampered for the few days in the sunny south. Earlier last month we attended a half day's Retreat in Gort Muire, Ballinteer. Fr. Tony McDonald gave us a talk on the Gospel for the Sundays in Lent which was an uplifting experience. We enjoyed a walk in the lovely grounds and some welcome refreshments.

On a more sombre note, we wish to tender our deepest sympathy to Vera Fox on her recent sad bereavements. Vera is mourning the death of her brother, R.I.P. who died a short time ago. May God grant him eternal rest.

Our Club has now re-opened after the Easter holidays. Spring is really in the air now; the birds singing merrily in the trees, and all of nature coming to life, so let's hope we'll all feel a new zest for life and enjoy the sunny days ahead.

Before finishing, we all send belated birthday wishes to Sr. Therese Carmel – one of our founder members – who has done trojan work for the Club for the past ten years and has been instrumental in keeping it together. "Au revoir".

Slán agus beannacht.

Ó Carmel Máire Uí Ghormáin

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KNOCKLYON COMMUNITY GAMES 1999

TEAM EVENTS

Due to the lack of response to requests for support from the residents of the area, and the poor response to the Application Form which appeared in last month's 'Knocklyon News', many of the team events will go ahead without representation from Knocklyon this year. The decline in interest in Community Games is regrettable given the proud history of past Knocklyon teams. Many Knocklyon youngsters got their first taste of sport in Community Games Competitions.

ATHLETICS FINALS

THIS YEAR'S ATHLETICS FINALS WILL BE HELD IN CHERRYFIELD IN MAY.

THERE WILL BE NO LOCAL ESTATE HEATS THIS YEAR.

THE KNOCKLYON **SOUTH** FINALS WILL BE ON SATURDAY 8th MAY AT 2.30 P.M.

THE KNOCKLYON **NORTH** FINALS WILL BE ON SUNDAY 9th MAY AT 2.30 P.M.

The dividing line is the Scholarstown Road and the Knocklyon Road from Scholarstown to Delaneys.

e.g. Woodfield and Beverly etc. are **South**

and Delaford, Darglewood and Coolamber etc. are **North**

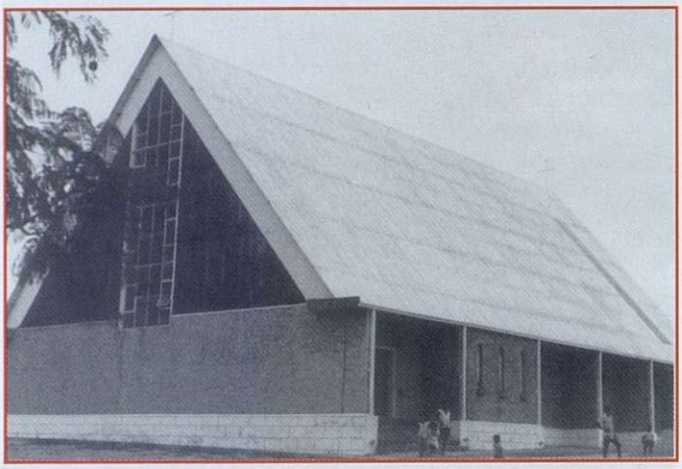
ALL aspiring Athletes from under 8 to under 18 are welcome to come along and compete.

SWIMMING

THE SWIMMING HEATS FOR KNOCKLYON WILL BE HELD IN TEMPLEOGUE COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL ON SUNDAY 16th MAY AT 6 P.M.

If you have any queries regarding Community Games contact: Paul Warren at 4942040 or Owen Bourke at 4941985.

REGINA COELI MISSION – UPDATE



THE CHURCH AT THE REGINA COELI MISSION

Fr. Ned Ward has written to thank Knocklyon Parish for the recent collection which amounted to £1000 Sterling. He advised us that this money is being used to bring electricity supplies to the area. The people there greatly appreciate the prospect of instant lighting at night, and the fact that their hospital will be able to use X-Ray equipment by simply flicking a switch.

Their source of power to date has been a generator, so your donation has made a great difference to the lifestyle of the people of Regina Coeli. Thank you again for your support and we will keep you informed of the situation.

Fr. Tony

KNOCKLYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society recently visited Carton Demesne and had a most pleasant tour of the house there. The final lecture of the season took place on Wednesday 14th of April when Mr. Jim Clarke spoke about the Poddle River. The A.G.M. followed.

OUTINGS

The Society is organizing a day outing to Armagh on 15th May. Members have priority booking until 1st May. Others wishing to avail of remaining places can phone 4941312.

On Sunday 20th June an afternoon visit will take place to Drimnagh Castle.

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KNOCKLYON community council

● SPAWELL BRIDGE

The Knocklyon Community Council has received correspondence from our local representatives indicating the lack of funds to build the proposed bridge at 'Spawell' until the end of the year 2000. Due to the fact that it is deemed a 'secondary route' the National Road Authority are unwilling to finance the building of the road. South Dublin Council do not have the funds at present for this development or for the re-alignment of the Knocklyon Road. The estimated costs for both projects is in the region of £1.5 mln. The K.C.C. are keeping pressure on the relevant bodies in order for this work to be carried out as soon as possible.

● GAEL-SCOIL

The K.C.C. are at present identifying various potential sites in the area for the building of a permanent school. A number of sites have been identified in the Parish and further discussions are to take place. The K.C.C. have pledged its support to the Gael Scoil in the pursuance of a suitable site.

● POST OFFICE IN KNOCKLYON

The K.C.C. have written to An Post outlining the need for the post office to be retained in the Knocklyon Shopping Centre following the appointment of the new agents.

● LUAS

The 'Luas' light rail is due to come into operation in the year 2003 and the K.C.C. have had discussions with the personnel from Luas concerning the possibility of a 'linking' bus service between either the Tallaght or Red Cow depot. Further discussions are to take place in the near future concerning the feasibility of this project.

● BUS SERVICE

The K.C.C. have had a meeting with representatives of Dublin Bus concerning the inadequate service for the residents of Knocklyon. New buses are on stream and the 49 route is under a major review at present. It is hoped through the allocation of new buses and the possibility of tendering the 'school bus service' to the private sector that an improvement in the bus service should take place. The K.C.C. will be in constant communication with Dublin Bus in order that a better bus service will be provided.

Michael F. Brennan (Chairman)

Election of Officers

PLEASE CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The following were elected for office 1999-2000.

Chairperson:	Michael Brennan (4946795)
Vice-Chairperson:	Bill Meagher
Minutes Secretary:	David Hickey
Asst. Minutes Sec.:	Theresa Clarke
Correspondence Sec.:	Kevin Geoghegan (4936862)
Asst. Correspondence Sec.:	Denise Murphy
Treasurer:	Pat Morey

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Planning:	
Convenor:	Aidan Nevin
M50:	
Convenor:	Frank Brooks
Communication and Finance:	
Convenor:	John Lahart
Alcohol, Drugs and Crime:	
Convenor:	Colm Duggan
Education:	
Convenor:	Vivian Ruddy
Environment:	
Convenor:	Theresa Clarke
Sport:	
Convenor:	Jim Mulkerrin

Letter to the Editor

Re: Vandalism in our Community

Dear Editor,

Knocklyon has for years been a pleasant place to live, but in recent times I have found it very upsetting to see the rate at which crime and vandalism have been creeping into our area. Often now on Saturday mornings our school grounds and surrounding green areas resemble a war zone. Broken windows (in the school) and graffiti on its walls are almost weekly events, while beer cans and other debris scattered around the school grounds are a common sight. Who is responsible for this?

For how long more are we as a community prepared to tolerate this. Major question marks hang over this whole issue. Would it help if we had our own Garda Station? (for a population of 16,000 +) or are we going to be forced into building a steel barricade around our school?

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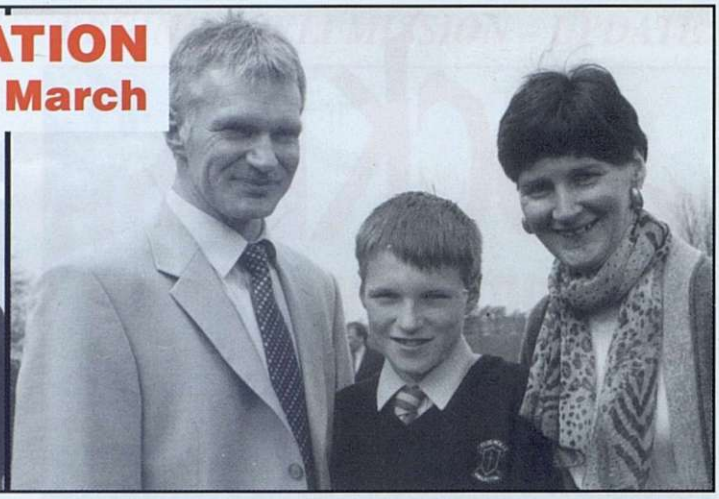
CONFIRMATION
23rd & 24th March

Kevin O'Dwyer (centre) of Beverly with his parents, Pat and Mary



Seán McNamee (centre) of Delaford with his parents, Kevin and Margaret

Niamh Cummins with her parents, Paul and Beth

Laura McCarthy (centre) of Templeroan with her parents, Alex and Frances

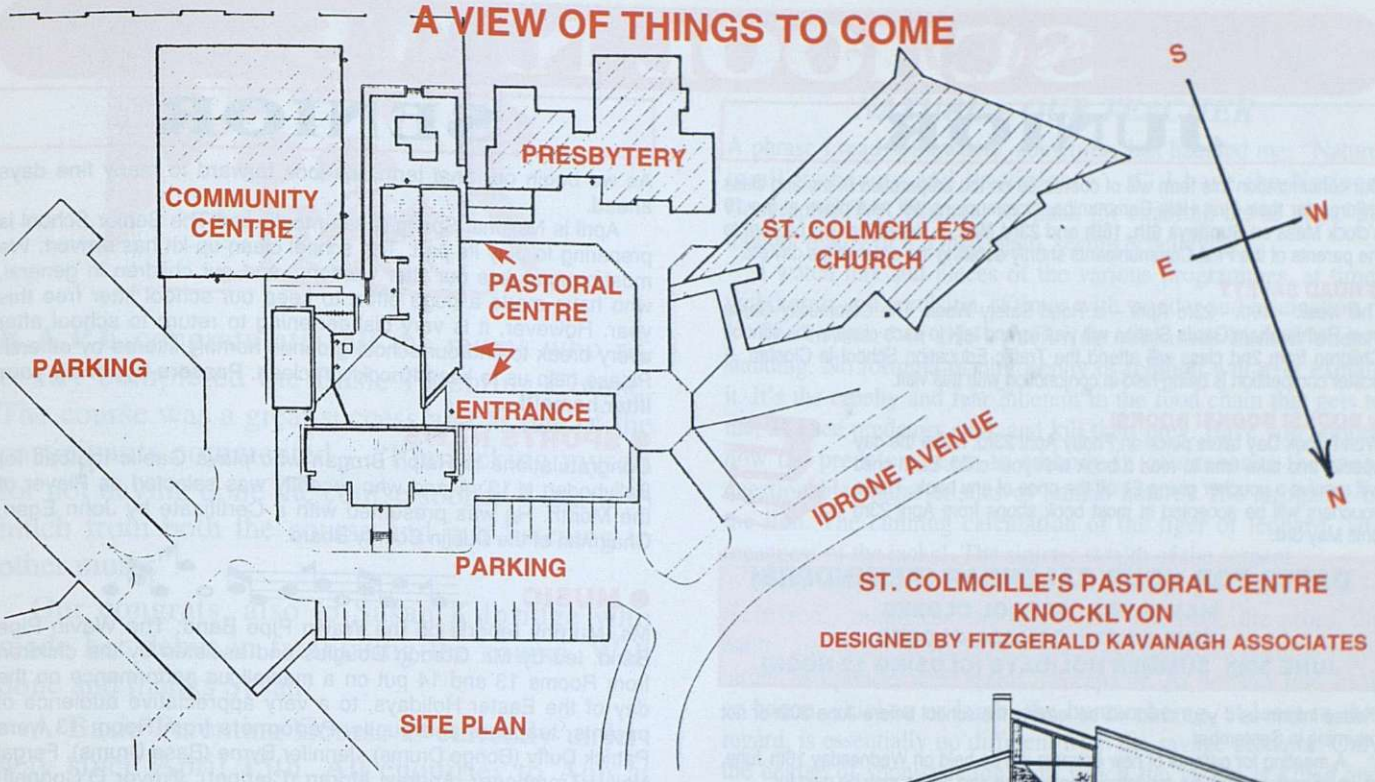
Kevin Doody of Rathfarnham: Ciaran Twomey of Scholarstown, and Kevin McCormack of Knockaire

Caroline Lehane (centre) of Knockaire with her parents, Tom and Jane

Amanda Higgins (centre) of Glenvara with her grandparents, William and Gertrude Higgins

Fr. David Weakliam, O.Carm., P.P. with Claire O'Carroll (centre) of Templeroan and her mother, Anne

A VIEW OF THINGS TO COME



SITE PLAN

ST. COLMCILLE'S PASTORAL CENTRE
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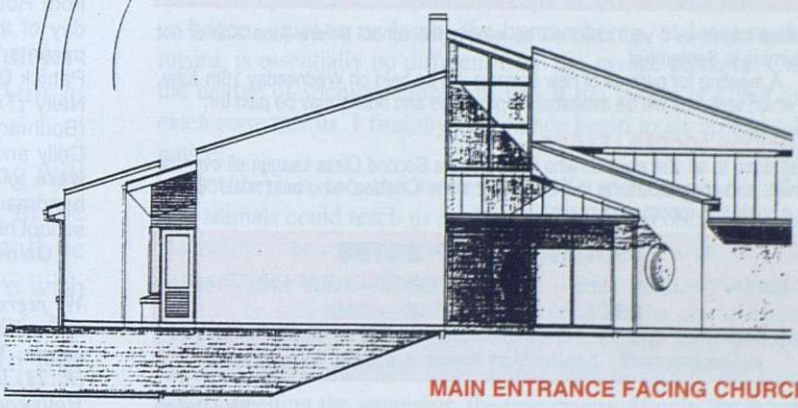
NEW PASTORAL CENTRE

The old prefabricated building which has been in use as a temporary Pastoral Centre for the past few years will soon be demolished. Work will then commence on the construction of the new Pastoral Centre (Diagram right), plans of which are on view in the Toraigh Room beside the Sacristy. Parishioners are encouraged to view these plans.



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SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR

Our concentration this term will of course be on the preparation of the 2nd class children for their First Holy Communion. Communions will take place at the 10 o'clock Mass on **Sundays 9th, 16th and 23rd May**. A Newsletter will be sent to the parents of the First Communicants shortly detailing the order of the day etc.

● ROAD SAFETY

This week – 19th - 23rd April – is Road Safety Week. The Community Garda from Rathfarnham Garda Station will visit us and talk to each class in the school. Children from 2nd class will attend the Traffic Education School in Clontarf. A poster competition is being held in conjunction with this visit.

● BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

World Book Day takes place on Friday April 23rd. Make the day special and take time to read a book with your child. Each child will receive a voucher giving £1 off the price of any book. These vouchers will be accepted in most book shops from April 23rd until May 3rd.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR (REMINDERS)

MAY 3rd/4th SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 4th/7th SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 30th SUMMER HOLIDAYS (CLOSING 12 NOON)

Please inform us if your child will be leaving the school before June 30th or not returning in September.

A meeting for parents of new entrants will be held on Wednesday 16th June, at which uniforms will be available for purchase and books may be paid for.

● INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Well done to all 124 children who played in the Second Class League all over the winter, and congratulations to the winning team "Chelsea" who beat rivals "Bears" by 4 goals to 1 (photo next month).

SUMMER CAMP DATES

WEEK 1 - JULY 5th - 9th WEEK 2 - JULY 12th - 16th
WEEK 3 - AUGUST 16th – 20th
All enquiries: 2831210/4943629/or School Office. Early booking is recommended! Application Forms available from school.

Paul Dalton

SENIOR

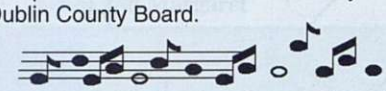
As we begin our final term, we look forward to many fine days ahead.

April is National Spring-Clean month and The Senior School is preparing to play its part. The school clean-up-kit has arrived. We must congratulate our litter wardens, and our children in general, who have made a huge effort to keep our school litter free this year. However, it is very disheartening to return to school after every break to find our school grounds horribly littered by others!! Please help us to keep Knocklyon clean. **Passers-by, bring your litter home!!!**

● SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Ralph Brogan who plays Gaelic football for Ballyboden U.12'sA and who recently was selected as Player of the Month. He was presented with a Certificate by John Egan, Chairman of the Dublin County Board.

● MUSIC



Ms. Murphy reports on the Wavin Pipe Band: The Wavin Pipe Band, led by Mr. Gordon Douglas and assisted by the children from Rooms 13 and 14 put on a marvellous performance on the day of the Easter Holidays, to a very appreciative audience of parents, teachers and pupils. Performers from Room 13 were Patrick Duffy (Bongo Drums), Jennifer Byrne (Base Drums), Fergal Nally (Trombone), Andrew Moran (Clarinet), Trevor O'Connell) (Bodhrán), Jennifer Whitehead (Recorder). From Room 14 Roisin Crilly and Kate O'Reilly (Violin), and Eoin Morton (Bongo Drums), were joined by the other children who sang and played their handmade instruments. We hope Mr. Douglas will return to the school next year.

Go néirí le cách sa téarma seo. Slán.

Anne-Marie O'Gara

We regret that, due to pressure of space, we are unable to include updates on the Senior and Junior Camogie and Hurling teams this month. We've also been forced to hold over Sineád McDermott's (R. 11) lovely account of her trip with fellow 5th class students to Hollywood, Co. Down. It will be worth waiting for.

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KAPE

K.A.P.E congratulates all the mums who recently completed the Basic Parenting Course. The course was a great success and as one of the participants commented – "I'm kicking myself for not having done the course sooner, I learnt so much from both the course and just listening to other mums".

Our congrats. also to Susan Kilbridge who made her debut in facilitating the course. Well done and thanks Susan!

A Basic Parenting Course is currently underway since April 15th. All enquiries to Ann at 4939424, or Mary at 4942130.

K.A.P.E.'s next monthly morning meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 5th, 10 - 12 noon**, in the Toraigh Room. The focus of the meeting will be a viewing of the plans of the Pastoral Centre with Bríd O'Connell on hand to answer questions. No doubt tea, coffee and chat will fit into our agenda!

As the May meeting will be **K.A.P.E.'s** last before the summer, we really look forward to seeing lots of new and old (familiar) faces. Children are most welcome too.

~~ Reflection ~~

NATURE – OUR TEACHER

A phrase I read somewhere, sometime, has haunted me: "Nature, in all its beauty and its violence ...!" I have the National Geographic T.V. Channel to thank for enabling me to grasp the indepth reality of it. Once again, seeing is believing!

I watch bits and pieces of the various programmes, at times with horror and revulsion, at times with wonder and fascination.

The mystery of life's suffering surpasses human understanding. No formula of philosophy or religion will ever explain it. It's the cruelty and fear inherent in the food chain that gets to me, as I see predators stalk and kill their prey. Have you noticed how the predators seem to embody in countenance the more questionable characteristics of human nature? The arrogance of the lion. The cunning calculation of the tiger or leopard. The meanness of the jackal. The sinister stealth of the serpent.

Their vegetarian victims, on the other hand, so often show in their faces, gentleness and innocence. The deer, the zebra, the cattle, the sheep. Never have I felt so persuaded to become vegetarian, as I ponder what seems inescapable. As we tuck into steak or bacon, chicken or lamb, the human being, at least in this regard, is essentially no different from the savage predator. Only the degree of sophistication with which the victim is killed and eaten separates us. I find my conscience begin to sit up and take notice!

But there is, too, the loveliness of life and the wonder of it. The animals could teach us a thing or two about community. See the zebras – or indeed any flock, herd, shoal or whatever – as they care for one another and protect their young as they form them to be independent and self-reliant. With the chimpanzees, it's like "Sally O'Brien and the way she might look at you"! Every species knows how to be united, both in care of the group and in repelling the aggressor, the true enemy. If only the human race could see itself as one species, yet alone the human family!

Still, to get back to where I started. If you'd told me a year ago that I'd soon be seriously toying with turning vegetarian, I might have told you to get lost!

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If your sport is between seasons and you want to keep your fitness levels up or if you had great intentions of taking up a sport – but never got around to it – why not join us for athletic training at Cherryfield on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Enquiries to Áine at 4931764.

KNOCKLYON BRIDGE CLUB

Knocklyon Bridge Club has found a new home! From mid April we will be based in the new Bridge Centre at Templeogue House (across the road from Cheeverstown). We will share the facilities with four other bridge clubs. As always, Monday night is Knocklyon night. Evening bridge is confined to members – new members and lapsed members welcome.

BRIDGE CENTRE

At last we bridge players have our own premises. Templeogue Castle Community Bridge Club (TCCBC) has been built exclusively for bridge. As well as evening bridge for the five bridge clubs we will have morning and weekend bridge. In September we will offer a full range of both day and evening classes. There are many experienced bridge players in Knocklyon, there are many others who have not played for years and there are also those who took classes but gave up playing. We would love to see you all and now that we have the facilities we hope to cater for your needs.

MORNING BRIDGE

There will be a bridge game every morning (Mon. - Fri.) at 10.00 a.m. This is open to non members. On Monday and Wednesday morning we will organise a special section for Novice inexperienced players and there will be a chance to ask questions and discuss the bidding. A similar Novice game will be available on Thursday evening. **For further information contact Lily Garvey (Tel. 4946660).**

Knocklyon Variety Group

The Knocklyon Variety Group would like to announce that tickets for their forthcoming Show are on sale ***now***. After their successful Panto in Sancta Maria, they have undertaken to stage a Variety Show, which will no doubt be entertaining for all the family.

Show Dates are 13th May (preview), 14th May, 15th May & 16th May inclusive. **Venue:** St. Anthony's Theatre, Merchants Quay, Dublin 2.

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The Newsletter Team would like to express our sincere thanks to all who contributed to our collection over the Easter Weekend.

We are most appreciative of your great generosity which yielded almost £1,900 which will help us enormously to continue keeping you up-to-date on Parish and Community matters.

A special "Thank You" to all who appealed at the Masses on our behalf, and who carried out the collection – we are very grateful for your support.

Recent Baptisms

Holly Ellen Holburn, 39 Orlagh Way
Amy Jane Cunningham, 46 Knocklyon Green
Fergal Peter Brennan, 91 Dargle Wood
Jack Edward O'Hare, 6 Templeroan Crescent
Megan Teresa Culliton, 30 Orlagh Grove
Sadhbh Jane Molloy Killeen, 13 Idrone Close
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Luke Anthony Dowling, 10 Orlagh Downs
Kate Eva Moran, 2 Knockaire
Jessica Anne Harris, 1 Beverly Park
Sarah Jane McCaffrey, 12 Castlefield Way
Daragh Joseph Jones, 55 Orlagh Park
Sophie Allene Dominique Keane, 89 Woodfield
Ciaran Kevin Kavanagh, 28 Delaford Drive
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The CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUND DRAW got under way on Tuesday 3rd of March. The lucky winners were as follows:

1st Prize of £300 sold by the under 10c team was won by Pat Moran.

2nd Prize of £150 sold by the under 8d team was won by Padraic Gray.

3rd Prize of £50 sold by the under 13a team was won by Paul Behan.

This fund is an essential part of our future plans. We need 100% support from managers, players, parents (past and present) and friends.

If you have not yet signed up for the draw, please do so as soon as possible. It's only £5 per month and it will help to secure the future of our highly regarded football club.

The draw takes place on the first Tuesday of every month in the Community Centre.

Any queries please contact any Committee member (see above).

Paul Warren, P.R.O.

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Daffodil Day

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society "Thank You" to all those who supported or helped out on Daffodil Day 1999. This year our group (Rathfarnham/Knocklyon) collected 6,790. A special thanks to the children in St. Colmcille's Senior

PRE-NATAL BLESSING

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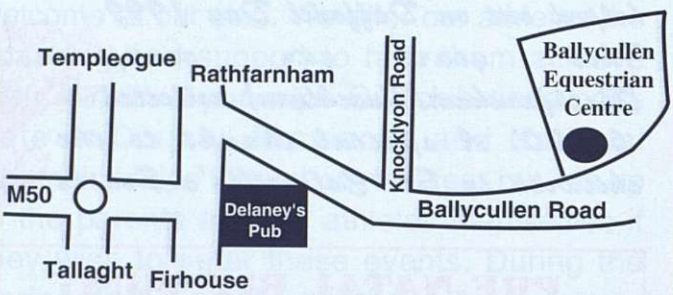

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