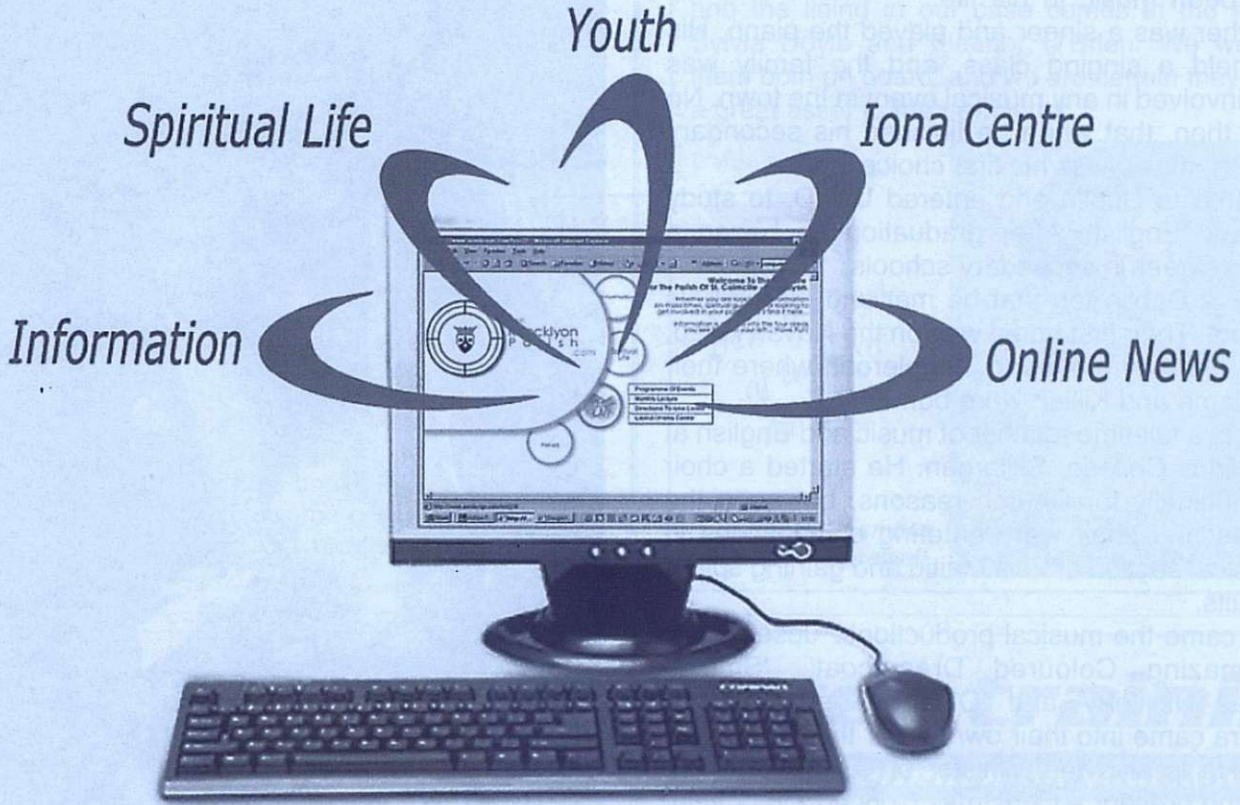


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New Choir Director

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Denis Morgan, our new choir director in charge of the Eleven O'Clock Choir.

I met him recently, a charming man with a good sense of humour. Born in Portlaoise, he is the eldest of seven children (he has 2 brothers and 4 sisters).

From childhood there has always been music in his life.

His mother was a singer and played the piano. His father held a singing class, and the family was always involved in any musical event in the town. No wonder then, that when he finished his secondary education, music was his first choice.

He came to Dublin and entered U.C.D. to study music and English. After graduation he began a teaching career in secondary schools.

It was in Dublin too that he met and married his wife Maria. Their first home was on the Navan Road, but in 1988 they moved to Templeroan where their twins Niamh and Killian were born.

Denis is a full-time teacher of music and English at St. Benildus College, Stillorgan. He started a choir there, originally for Church reasons, but soon the orchestra and choir were entering competitions in the musical section of Feis Maitiú and gaining splendid results.

Then came the musical productions: 'Joseph And His Amazing Coloured Dreamcoat', 'Smike', 'Nicholas Nickleby' and 'Oliver'. The choir and orchestra came into their own under the direction of Denis. He is also the Minister of CYMS Terenure Choir who present a Christmas Concert every year, and also sings with the Guinness Choir.

Choir conducting is very close to Denis's heart. he has studied this subject with John O'Connor's Cork School of Music, with Louis Halsey at Canford Summer School, just outside London and more recently with James Jordan from Westminster College, New Jersey, who held a course in Dublin.

He is looking forward to working with the choir and who knows what exciting things lie ahead.

You may think Denis is a workaholic, but yes, he



Denis Morgan, new Director of Eleven O'Clock Choir.

does have hobbies – swimming, badminton, tennis, theatre and travelling in Europe and other lesser known places. This year it was Sweden, in a delightful area north of Stockholm.

Like all choir members Denis would hope that the choir will continue to attract new members into its ranks. There will be a great welcome for any new recruits who come along to the Wednesday night practice at 8 p.m. in the Tory Room in the Church.

– Eileen Casey

Wedding Bells!



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"Coincidence", it has been said, "is what takes place when (God) decides to act anonymously". But God almost always seems to act anonymously. Only faith, helped on by the practice of prayer, can open our minds to discern His signature in the events of life. And when we come, at last, to recognise that He has, in fact, "signed off" on the entirety of creation and all its movements, words like "accident", "coincidence", "miracle" or "everyday happenings" will begin to merge as one. Just a varied selection of loving acts of God!

The existence of evil in our world, the experiences of pain and suffering and sin, mysterious though they are to us, cannot frustrate the all-loving will of God, who alone creates and orchestrates the Universe. The words of Jesus are charged with this understanding of God, the God whom He prefers to call "Heavenly Father". It is this God who "clothes the wild grass"; without His say-so "no sparrow falls to the ground". St. Paul assures us that "in all things God works for good". It is such conviction of faith that enables St. Thérèse to point out that "the only path which leads to the divine furnace of love is the complete abandonment of a baby sleeping in his father's arms".

There is, I seem to recall, a book entitled 'Let Go And Let God'. That title expresses the best advice worth following in life and in all life's circumstances.

- Fr. David

Team Changes

As we launch into a new season of newsletters we are missing a valuable team member. Beth Cummins who has given a total of 15 years service to the Knocklyon News is moving on to another chapter in her life. Beth's commitment and dedication to the newsletter meant she has been the backbone for every issue, and we are not sure how we are going to survive without her expertise and professionalism. We will all miss Beth but she has assured us she will not be too far away if we do need to be rescued!

We all know that "every cloud has a silver lining" and the lining in our case comes in the form of Sylvia Doyle and Eleanor O'Brien. We welcome them both on board, and we are certain they will be a great asset to the newsletter.

*We all wish
Beth the best
of luck for
the future.*

*Beth smiles
farewell.*



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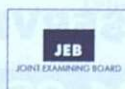


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Bishop James Kavanagh 1914-2002

Following the recent death of Bishop James Kavanagh, Anna Brioscú shares with us memories of a special friendship since her early childhood.

On Friday, August 9, 2002, at the conclusion of morning prayer Fr. David asked us to pray for the soul of Bishop James Kavanagh, who had gone to Eternal Life the previous evening. I was shocked and saddened at this news. I had known James Kavanagh for about sixty years. He was a curate in the newly established parish of St. Agnes in Crumlin when I was a young child. This was not an easy posting for any of the priests, especially during the war years (1939-1945). As usual some good does emerge. From late 1940 there were no private cars allowed so priests and laity had to take to their bicycles or shank's mare. This was a great blessing as it built up a spirit of community in this fledgling widespread parish. Fr. Kavanagh was one who would alight from his bike to bid his parishioners the time of day and in this way got to know people.

His academic successes have been well documented in the various obituaries published after his death but I knew him as a caring priest, a true Dubliner who was totally in touch with the poor and the deprived. When I was in Sixth Year in secondary school he was attached to St. Andrew's Parish, Westland Row. On a Friday he or the late Fr. Percy Perkins would come in to give us a talk for about half an hour instead of the regular religious knowledge class. Neither of these men were great lecturers and were very different personalities. Fr. Kavanagh spoke to us on social issues of the time, quietly and practically getting his message across to about twenty teenagers.

I remember him coming to visit my parents in his army uniform. A soldier with a Roman collar was a strange sight to us youngsters.

He celebrated Mass with us on the occasion of my parent's silver wedding anniversary. Archbishop Dermot Ryan was indeed fortunate when he secured Dr. Kavanagh as one of his auxiliary bishops in the Dublin diocese. James Kavanagh was a fluent Irish speaker and was looked upon at the time as a



Bishop James Kavanagh outside the Pro-Cathedral after he confirmed pupils from Dublin Gaelscoileanna.

Godsend by the newly established Gaelscoileanna. He confirmed the youngest of our children in the Pro-Cathedral shortly after his ordination as bishop. He was present at my father's funeral Mass in 1974. He was a very busy man but never lost contact with his friends. There was always the phone call of congratulations or condolence over the years. On 1st January last he phoned to wish us a happy New Year and to say how much he liked our Christmas card. He sounded the same Jim Kavanagh as of sixty years ago. That was the last time I spoke to him.

With Bishop Kavanagh's passing goes the last priest who served in Crumlin during my youth in St. Agnes parish. Fr. Cronan Byrne pre-deceased him by a few months.

James Kavanagh was the most Christlike person I have had the privilege of knowing. He was staunch in his support for prisoners, especially those unfortunate enough to have been wrongfully detained, and for anyone whom he felt was being unfairly treated by those in authority. There was a poignant reminder at his graveside in Glasnevin on Monday 12 August, in the person of Nicky Kelly paying his last respects to a brave churchman and friend.

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- Anna Brioscú

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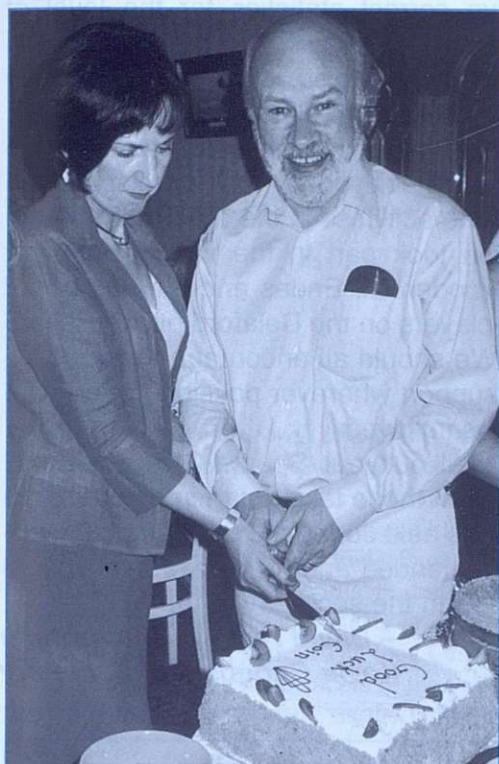
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Musician's New Appointment

In our last issue the Eleven O'Clock Choir submitted a report advising us that their director, Eoin Garrett, was stepping down after 21 years service. We now know that Eoin, who has been an examiner for the Royal Irish

Academy of Music, has been appointed a senior examiner for this most important nationwide service. We congratulate him and wish him well in this new position.

Eoin Garrett and his wife Emer at a farewell party organised by the Eleven O'Clock Choir members.



LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The South Dublin County Development Board was established in March 2000 as part of the Local Government Reform Process. Membership of the Board, which is chaired by John Hannon, M.C.C., consists of representatives of Local Government, Local Development, State Agencies and Social Partners. The initial task of the board was to prepare a ten year strategy for social, cultural and economic developments.

Commenting on the findings, John Hannon said that the research confirmed that residents feel that the area has improved over the past five years, with the vast majority (77%) indicating that South County Dublin as a whole offers a good quality of life, with 73% saying that it was a good place for children to grow up, and 64% believing that it has strong local communities. Facilities such as education, shopping, banking and post offices are well regarded while matters of concern are traffic, public transport, affordable housing, youth facilities and safety. Aspirations for the next five years include more recreational facilities for young people (26%), better roads (23%) and keeping the area clean (12%).

The population of South County Dublin is almost 240,000, 5.2% over 65 years. There are 3,500 businesses in the county including 10 of the top 100 and two international business parks (City West and Grange Castle) within the area. According to the survey 65% of the population believe that there are good employment opportunities.

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The KCC would first of all like to congratulate all those who participated in the Community Games representing Knocklyon. The people of Knocklyon can be proud of all our young sports stars on their performances in the Dublin finals and those that went on to Mosney. Thanks must also go to the adults who put so much time and effort into the games and hopefully next year participation will be even bigger and better.

The KCC will soon be in contact with the Parks section of South Dublin County Council to highlight the various 'black spots' in the area that needs cleaning up. If there are any areas in your estate or close by that are unsightly please contact any member of the KCC and we will pass on the information. In passing I would like to compliment two very young men in Delaford who went round the houses and collected the funds for a strimmer and are keeping the area well trimmed. Well done to Michael and Shane, you are a great example for the young people of Knocklyon and hopefully more will follow your example.

Whilst the 'illegal campsites' are still a major problem in South Dublin, thankfully Knocklyon appears to be faring out well at the moment. The SDCC used their own bye-law to move the illegal campsite on the Firhouse Road and thankfully there were no major litter problems comparable to last year.

Cllr. John Lahart has been working closely with the representatives from South Dublin Co. Council on improved signage in the general area of Knocklyon. We, along with Cllr. Lahart, are requesting the NRA to include Knocklyon on the Motorway signs and to improve signage to the various areas within Knocklyon on the slip roads. The lack of signage is causing major problems to people visiting the area so the KCC will be keeping the pressure on.

We are also glad to hear from the Gardaí in Rathfarnham that things have been relatively quiet

in the area over the summer. Long may this continue. However, we ask the residents of Knocklyon to remain vigilant and to note any suspicious activities taking place within the area. It is important for the Gardaí to have correct statistics for the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area, so, in order to do this, keep a note of anything you may feel warrants informing the Gardaí.

Finally, the KCC would like to compliment all the young people of Knocklyon for their participation in the various sports activities in the area. Large numbers of children took part in the various summer camps in Ballyboden St. Endas and the number of young soccer players on the Delaford pitches is fantastic to see. We should all encourage these activities and give support wherever possible to the various sports clubs involved.

Don't forget to fill out your 'Special Olympics Form' inviting relatives of those taking part into your home during the games next June. The 31st August deadline has been extended and forms are available in Superquinn or from the secretary of the KCC.

– **David Hickey, Chairperson**
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Fee: €25

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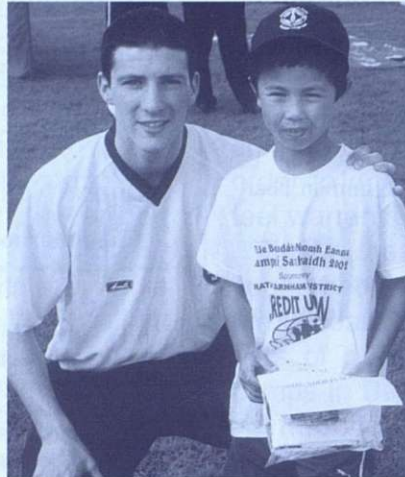
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Despite the inclement Summer, 'Boden' faces were smiling in August when the Minor Footballers, managed by Ronan Hoare with Paddy Walsh, Liam Tully, Ben Molloy and Matt Gannon, brought the championship title to the club for the fifth time. The team had a fantastic win in the final over Craobh Chiaráin.

The Senior Ladies football team managed by Bill Daly with Mark Magahran and Shane Keane completed the Championship and League double for the third year in a row and have already opened their Leinster Club campaign with a comprehensive win over Confey, the Kildare Champions.

Ticket famine hit the club for much of the Summer as the Dubs went in search of Sam. Colin Moran and Darren Homan had the honour of winning their first Leinster Senior Championship medals. Congratulations to Coaching Director

Enda McNulty and Andrew McCann on reaching the All-Ireland Football final against Kerry. Conal Keaney (Idrone Park) also had the distinction of playing for the Dublin Under 21 hurling and football teams.



Player of the Camp – Dylan Soon accepts his prize from Dublin and Ballyboden St. Enda's Star, Colin Moran.

The Rathfarnham and District Credit Union-sponsored Summer Camps were an outstanding success with over 1,100 boys and girls taking part. Well done to P.J. Donohue, Fiona Hughes and Enda McNulty.

The club hosted a tremendously successful Under 10 Hurling Féile in August. Many thanks to Tipperary stars Tommy Dunne and Paul Ormonde for attending and to Portlaoise, Tullamore, Bray Emmets, Naas, St. Lachtain's, Freshford and Bennetsbridge for taking part. Appreciation to the Leinster Council for its support.

– Gerry O'Sullivan



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The Community Games for 2002 are now complete. Knocklyon was well represented this year and was commended by the Dublin Committee for the effort put in. Those who took part enjoyed the experience and hopefully benefited from it.

The following are the events we took part in and the results follow.

ART - U16

Well done to Mark Smyth, Templeroan Meadows, who won Silver in the Dublin finals. Mark is a student in St. Colmcille's Community School and a very talented artist.

ATHLETICS

The Dublin finals for the Athletics took place in Santry Stadium over two weekends in late June and early July. Knocklyon once again was well represented. Competition was very tough but we still achieved good results.

U8, 80 metres, Ben McEntee, 1st
U8, 60 metres, John Basquel, 4th
U10, 100 metres, Anna Stafford, 4th
U12, 100 metres, Lisa Barnwell, 3rd
U12, 600 metres, Rebecca Tyson, 4th
U12, Relay 4 x 100 metres, 1st, Gold
Lisa Barnwell, Shauna Cannon, Natalia Hyland,
Rebecca Tyson and Jane Nolan
U14, Long Puck, Niamh Scallon, 2nd, Silver

Well done to young Ben McEntee from Delaford Grove who represented Dublin in the National Community Games in Mosney, U8, 80 metres and also the girls U12 Relay 4 x 100 metres (named above) who made it to the semi-finals.

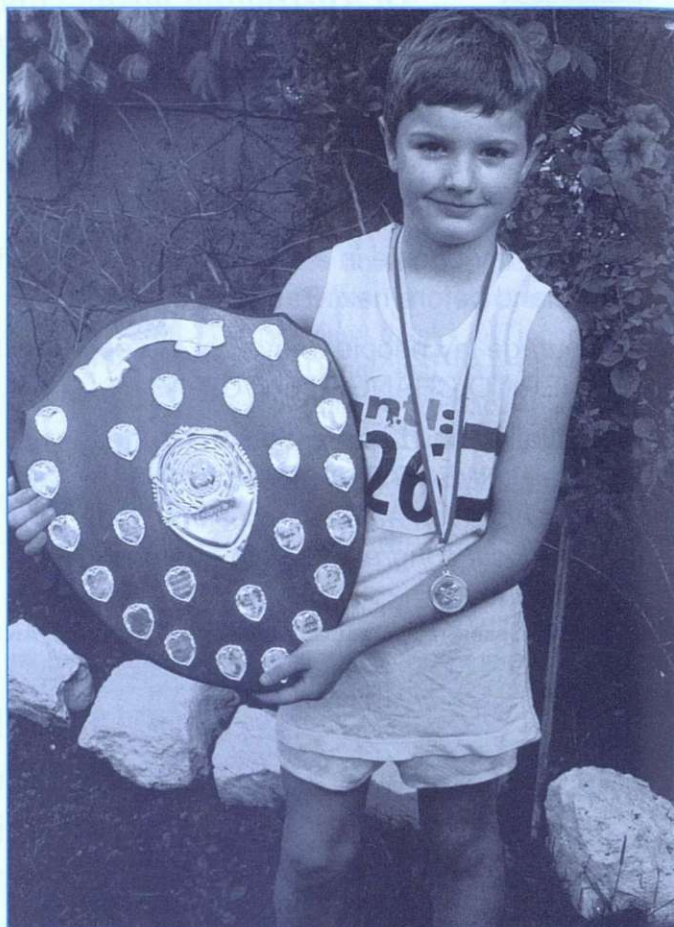
BASKETBALL

The U13 Boys Knocklyon North team won the Dublin gold medal and were knocked out in the Leinster final. Well done to coaches Alan Moody and Mary Pat Prendergast and all the other teams as mentioned in the June issue.

CAMOGIE

The Knocklyon North U14 team won the Dublin gold medal and were Leinster semi-finalists, being knocked out by a very strong Wexford team. Well done to their

BEN WINS GOLD!



Ben McEntee, winner of the U8 80 metres.

mentors Clarinda Noonan and Ann Scallon for the big effort they put in.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

U10 Boys/Girls Knocklyon North won the silver medal in Dublin. Their coaches Noel Basquel and Sean Crowley put in a big effort also with this team.

U12 Girls Knocklyon North won the Dublin silver medal. Well done to all the girls and coach Finnian Hyland.

SWIMMING

This year we had 45 swimmers entered in the Dublin finals. Knocklyon came 2nd overall and were com-

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mended for the effort put in by all.

The results were as follows:

- U8, David Neylon, 3rd, Free-style
- U10, Paul Neylon, 4th, Free-style
- U10, Aidan Ward, 1st, Back-stroke
- U10, Cian McCormack, 3rd, Back-stroke
- U12, Eoghan Ward, 3rd, Breast-stroke
- U12, Laura Keely, 3rd, Breast-stroke
- U12, Eoin Small, 3rd, Breast-stroke
- U14, Laura Kennedy, 2nd, Free-style
- U14, Deirdre Flynn, 4th, Breast-stroke
- U14, Amy McSherry, 3rd, Back-stroke
- U14, Andrew Clarke, 2nd, Breast-stroke
- U16, Sarah Walsh, 1st, Back-stroke
- U16, Ciara Heron, 2nd, Back-stroke
- U18, John Stokes, 1st, Free-style

Relay team: Niall Lennon, Niall Delmar, Eoghan Ward, Aidan Ward and Paul Neylon came 1st in the Dublin finals.

Well done to the following swimmers who made it to Mosney this year – Sarah Walsh, Laura Kennedy, the Relay Team named above and Aidan Ward (U8 Back-stroke).

We would like to thank everybody who helped in organising the swimming especially Suzanne Walsh, Mary Ward, Antoinette Brady, Brid Flynn, Mary Keely

GIRLS U12 RELAY TEAM



Left to right: Lisa Barnwell, Rebecca Tyson, Natalia Hyland and Shauna Cannon.

and Loretto McSherry for their big effort.

TABLE TENNIS

U14 Boys – Knocklyon entered a table tennis team this year which also did very well. Well done to teachers Desmond Murphy and Patricia Walsh from St. Colmcille's Community School for their efforts with this team and the Art entry.

TENNIS

U16 – Knocklyon won the Dublin gold medal in this event. Well done to Ann McRann, coach, and her team, Julie McRann, Gemma McRann, Sarah Bentham, Killian Foynes, Alan O'Driscoll and Christopher Harrington.

AND FINALLY . . .

Without the hard work and effort of all the team managers and parents, no participation in the Games would be possible so a sincere Thank You to all who helped this year.

– **Finnian Hyland,**
Community Games Committee.

BOYS/GIRLS U10 GAELIC FOOTBALL TEAM



Back row, left to right: Michael Keogh, Faichre Sudway, John Flaherty, Shane Wallace, Eoin Crowley, David Scanlan, Brian McCarthy, Ryan Basquel, Colin Doyle, Stephen Keegan, Stephen Kirwan. Front row: Robert Doyle, Nicole Basquel, Paul Neylon, Conor Robinson, Sean Farrelly, Dara Hyland, Cathy O'Neill, Jenny Ward.

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On Sunday the 20th of October the Knocklyon Parish website will 'go live'! This will become an integral part of the parish and we hope that it will provide a place for you not only to find necessary and interesting information about what's going on in the parish, but also a place for you to have your say, to offer feedback, suggestions and generally get involved in the parish – your parish!

Whether you are looking for information on Mass times, spiritual guidance or looking up what's going on in the Iona Centre, you'll find it at www.knocklyonparish.com.

To celebrate the launch of the much-anticipated website we will be having a launch presentation in the Iona Centre on Sunday the 20th of October from 11.30 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us after Sunday Mass for refreshments and to try out the website on the big screen for themselves. This will be presented by Aon Design, the Knocklyon-based design company who designed the site. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The site will be divided into 5 sections:

Information, Spiritual Life, Iona Centre, News and Youth as follows:

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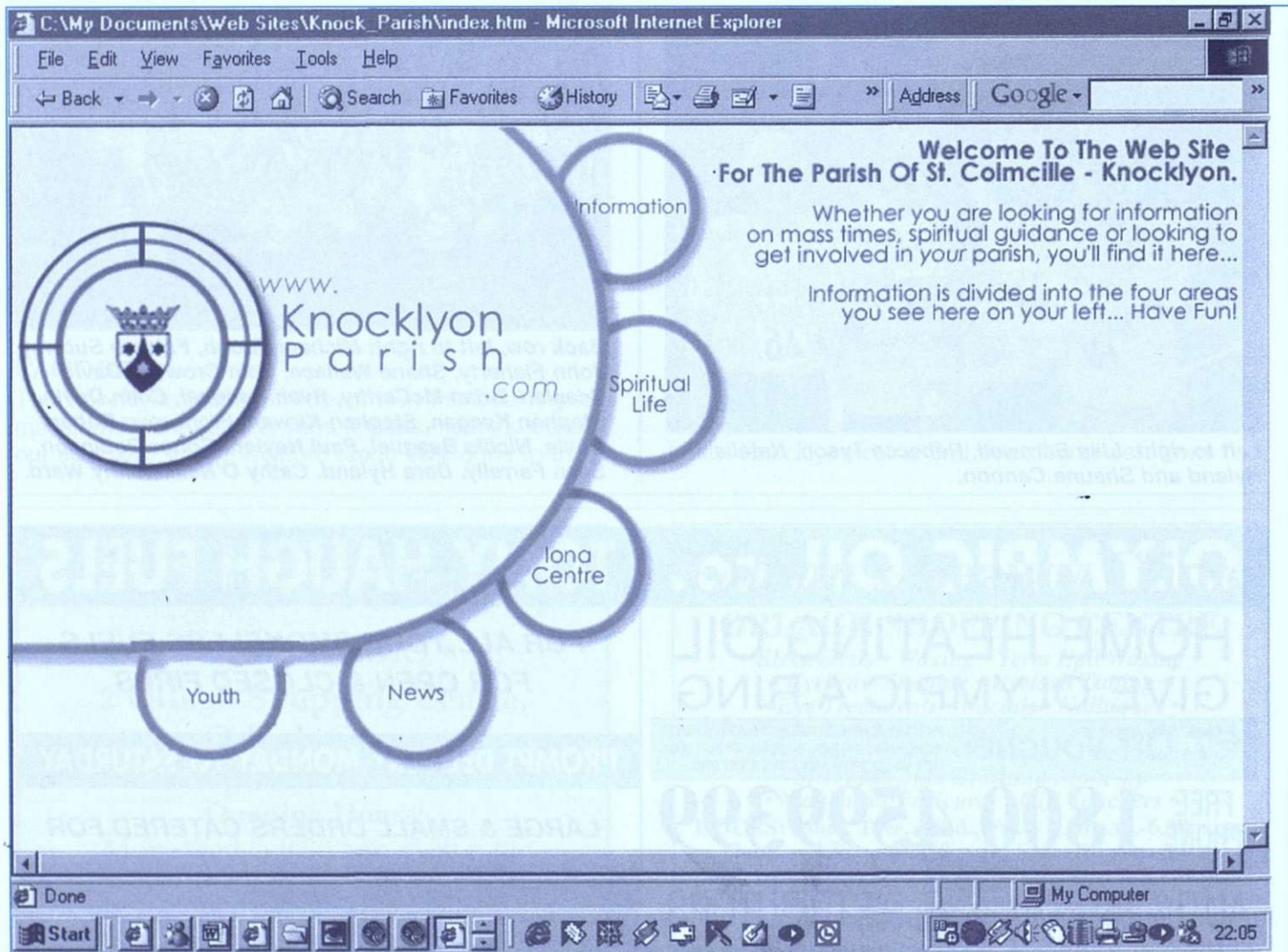
This section contains general information related to all the activities in the parish. From the basic information on the different community based organisations in the parish, to Mass times, Church activities, information on the three schools in the parish. Want to find out how to get your child baptised in Knocklyon? This is where to find out how!

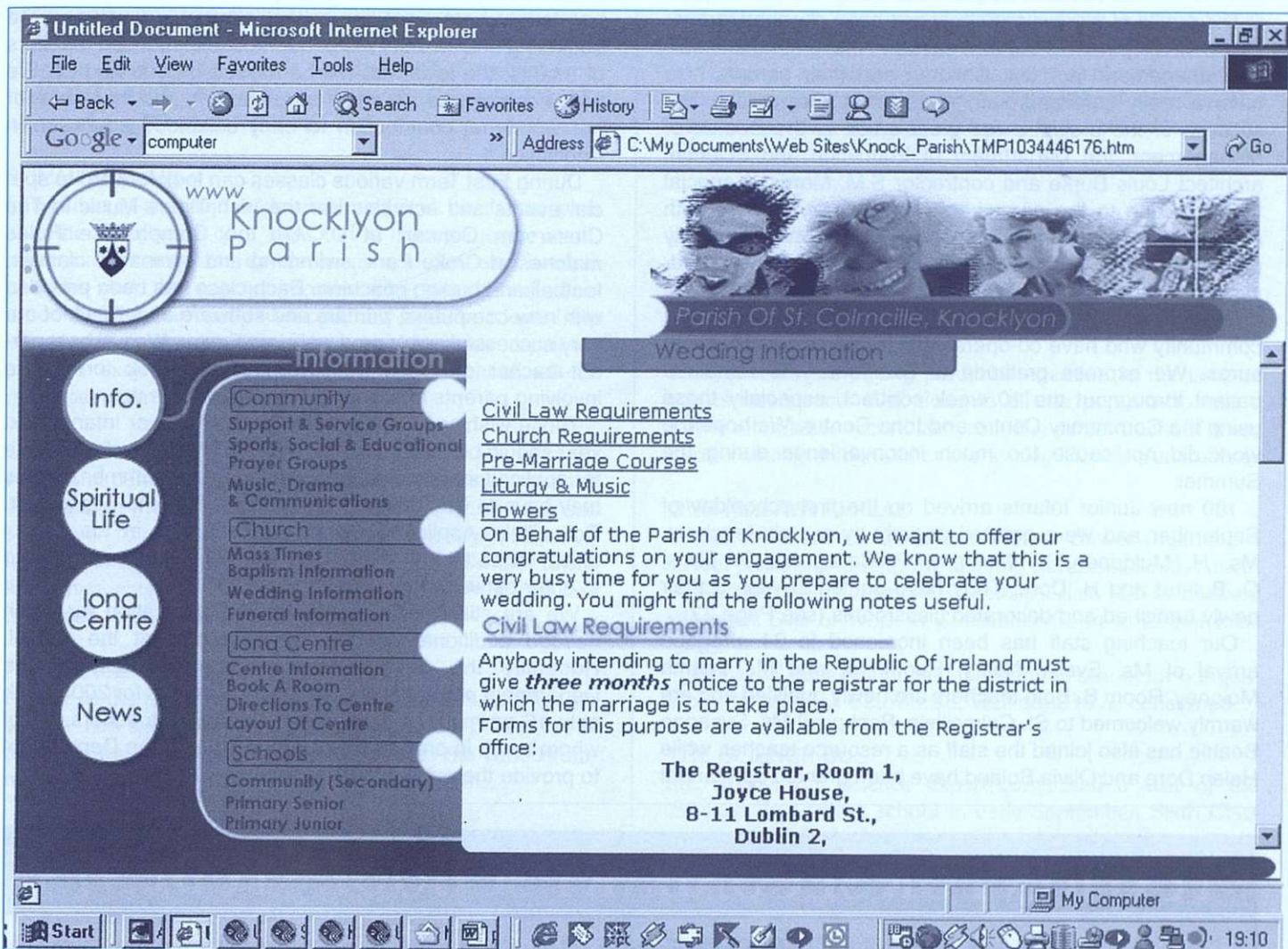
Spiritual Life:

If you are looking for useful tips on prayer or some good resources on theology this is where you'll find it. This area has been designed to help you deepen your faith and to provide useful guidance on certain aspects of your journey as a Christian. This section will be updated with reflections and articles regularly so you will have something new to read.

Iona Centre:

Ever wondered what's on this week in the Iona Centre? In this section of the site you will find out. This area will be updated with the most up-to-date news on the programme of events. Also, here you





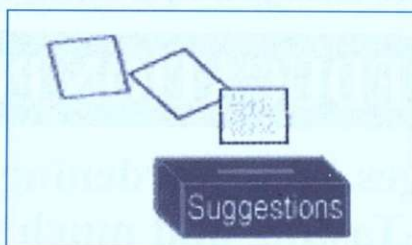
will find information on booking rooms in the Iona Centre and other interesting articles including the texts from some of the popular monthly lectures.

News:

Our news section will allow you the chance to check out The Knocklyon News online, and will also cover additional special features from the Knocklyon News. As the website will be continually updated, we will be also covering the latest parish news as it happens. This section will also include a 'What's On' section, where we will post messages of certain up and coming events happening around the parish.

Youth:

This section allows the youth of the parish both find out what other people of their age are up to in the parish and gives them the chance to get involved in the youth activities organised in the parish. We will be posting information on the group that travelled to the International Pilgrimage to Toronto for World



Youth Day, including a photo gallery from the event.

Other ideas are always welcome in all other areas of the website. . . . Remember, knocklyonparish.com is *your* Parish so let us know what you

think should be there. One of the most important features on the site is the 'suggestion box'. By clicking on this image you will be able to make suggestions for the Parish Team, give feedback and comments on articles and generally have your say on the content of the website and events in the parish.

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Another school year has begun introducing many changes.

The profile of the Junior School has been changed forever by the development of our new car park, playground and traffic management facilities. Children and their parents now have a really safe approach route to St. Colmcille's. The success of the project owes great credit to the Boards of Management, the Department of Education and Science, architect Louis Burke and contractor S.M. Morris. A special tribute is due to the caretakers and ancillary staff of both schools under the guidance of Mr. Francis Connolly, deputy principal of the Senior School, who have provided stewarding while we awaited completion of the work. Many thanks also to all of the children, parents and members of the community who have co-operated with the new safety measures. We express gratitude to everyone who remained patient throughout the 10 week contract, especially those using the Community Centre and Iona Centre. We hope the work did not cause too much inconvenience during the Summer.

180 new Junior Infants arrived on the first schoolday of September and were greeted eagerly by our six teachers, Ms. H. Mulqueen, N. Moloney, P. Callaghan, S. Ebbs, O. Boland and H. Dore. They have settled in well to their newly furnished and decorated classrooms (see Page 22).

Our teaching staff has been increased to 34 after the arrival of Ms. Evelyn Neary, Room 15, and Ms. Niamh Moloney, Room B. Both teachers are newly qualified and are warmly welcomed to St. Colmcille's. Past pupil Ms. Susanne Beattie has also joined the staff as a resource teacher, while Helen Dore and Olivia Boland have been granted permanent

status. Sadly our assistant principal, Ms. Ita McDonald, who has taught here since the school opened, will retire at the beginning of October. One of our most experienced teachers of Infants, the jovial Ita, will be missed by one and all. We wish her many happy years of retirement, and thank her for her wonderful contribution to early childhood education in Knocklyon.

During First Term various classes can look forward to special events and activities like the Irish Times Music in The Classroom Concert at D.C.U., the Compromise Rules matches at Croke Park, swimming and gymnastic classes, football and hurling coaching. Each class has been provided with new computers, printers and software as a result of our very successful sponsored walk last Easter. We will host parent-teacher meetings in November and look forward to involving parents in school life throughout the year.

Those wishing to enrol pupils to begin Junior Infants next year should be aware that December 20th is the closing date for applications. Applicants born during the summer months may have to wait until after their 5th birthday to begin at St. Colmcille's. Application forms are available in the school office. Indeed it is not too early to enrol children who intend to enter between now and 2007.

We are still awaiting news on our application for much needed additional permanent classrooms at the school. Hopefully the development will be included in the Department of Education and Science's plans for 2003. With only 16 permanent classrooms hosting 34 teachers, 14 of whom teach in prefabs, it is beyond time for the Department to provide the extra accommodation we require.

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Fáilte faoi leith to our new teachers – Ms. Timmins, Ms. Glennon, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Dundon. With the recent sanctioning of additional teaching posts for St. Colmcille's S.N.S. we now have 35 teachers on the staff.

SUMMER WORK

In addition to the major redevelopment work on the car park and the installation of a new traffic management system, other maintenance and development work has also been in progress over the summer months. The foyer in the main school building has been revamped, new resource rooms have been installed, the exterior of the school has been repainted and the external area at the rear of the school will be revamped shortly.

CAR PARK/TRAFFIC SYSTEM

Pupils and parents are thanked for their co-operation with the operation of the new traffic management system. Priority has been given to pedestrian/pupil safety in the design of this system. Pupils have been instructed as to the safest routes to follow when entering and leaving the campus. Motorists are requested to give way to pedestrians.

PURCHASE OF NEW STAGE

A state-of-the-art portable stage has been purchased for our school. This stage will give a big impetus to the promotion of drama in the school and we look forward to the various dramatic presentations planned for the coming terms.

CÚRSAÍ SPÓIRT

The school football teams (Girls and Boys) are currently participating in the Cumann na mBunscol Primary Schools Football competitions. Mr. McGabhann is taking charge of our attempt to retain the Division 1 Girl's title while Mr. Byrne, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ruddy are involved in coaching other Junior and Senior teams.

Girls and boys who are not playing on school teams are also offered the opportunity to participate in our various in-school leagues which commenced recently.

CÚRSAÍ CEOIL

The school choir and traditional music groups have also recommenced their activities under the direction of Mr. Gearty and Ms. Woods. A comprehensive list of inschool and extra-curricular activities is available in our Nuachtlitir (September Issue).

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE www.stcolmcilles.org

The number of 'hits' on our school website is increasing all the time. The school community are reminded that our website provides access to all recently issued copies of our school newsletters, information sheets and the school calendar. The website also gives an insight to a wide range of in-school activities.

HELP FROM GARDAÍ

We wish to acknowledge the help and advice of Garda Seán Kerr and his colleagues from Rathfarnham Garda Station who gave us a lot of assistance recently on traffic and other issues.

FULL ATTENDANCE

This term we are paying particular attention to the issue of school attendance. Well done to all the pupils who had a 100% attendance record last year. The achievement of these pupils is being recognised at our weekly Tionóls (Assemblies).

OUR MALAWI APPEAL

Before the summer holidays, the Sixth classes organised a school collection to help the starving people in South Africa. Pupils and parents from Mr. Connolly's class also held a very successful Sale of Work in Coolamber Court to further raise funds.

'Concern' have written and thanked the school for our generous donation of €2,536.38. Well done to all concerned.

THE SCIENCE BUS

Mr. Ruddy, our science expert, organised a visit of the 'Science Bus' to our school in early September. Sixth Class pupils visited the bus and were taken through various science experiments, etc. This project is run in conjunction with D.C.U.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Eamon Ryan T.D. has written to the Coiste Uaithne with news that, following many requests, the South Dublin County Council intends to supply the school with a vermi-composter.

Tom Casserly, the environmental officer of South Dublin County Council, has recently left the South Dublin County Council to pursue another career. We thank Tom for his valuable assistance over the past years and wish him every success.

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Thank you to the McSherry family, whose last child Amy has left St. Colmcille's, for their donation of €200 towards the promotion of Green projects in St. Colmcille's.

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Chuirearnar fáilte is fiche roimh ár bpáistí nua agus a dtuismitheoirí. Our Junior Infants are busy settling into school life. There are now over 200 children attending the school, with classes ranging from Junior Infants to Sixth Class. We now have 9 teachers on staff and we are delighted with our new school premises on our permanent site.

We are very pleased with our new school library and we hope to have our computer room ready in the next couple of weeks.

Mar is gnáth tá muid an-ghnóthach anseo sa scoil. Faoi láthair táimid ag réiteach do Oscailt Oifigiúil na Scoile roimh an Nollaig.

I mbliana, don chéad uair beidh foireann peile scoile againn. Míle buíochas le Clár Ní Fhlatharta agus Deirdre Ní Mhionacháin atá i mbun na foirne scoile seo. Bionn na páistí ag traenáil faoi dhó in aghaidh na seachtaine, tar éis am scoile agus tá súil in airde aca cluichí a imirt sa léig scoile.

Beidh ranganna, drámaíochta, veidhlín agus rince Ghaelach ag tosú i gceann cúpla, seachtain do na páistí sa scoil. Freisin, beidh ranganna Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí ag tosú ag tús mí Dheireadh Fómhair. Tá ard-mholadh ag dul do thuismitheoirí na scoile as a ndíograis maidir le labhairt na Gaeilge.

We hope to have our ranganna Rince Foirne (set dancing classes) for parents resume in the next few weeks. The parents found these classes most enjoyable and a great help in brushing up on their 'Cúpla Focal'.

Tá súil againn go mbeidh ranganna peile agus iománaíochta ar siúl againn sa scoil go luath chomh maith. Míle buíochas le Cumann Lúth Cleas Gael, Naomh Éanna, as a gcuid cabhair agus tacaíochta go léir maidir leis an spórt sa scoil.

Our first school event for parents and friends will be a 'Céilí' which will be held in November. More information to follow. Gach eolas ó 493 9262.

Más mian leat do pháiste a chlárú don scoil, ring Gearóidín (secretary) or Treasa (príomhoide) at 493 9262 idir 9 a.m. agus 3 p.m.

The Naíonra (or playschool), which is on the school grounds, is run by Aisling Bhreathnach. There are two sessions each day, one beginning at 8.50 a.m. and another at 11.30 a.m. Gach eolas ó Aisling ag 087-236 8457.

Má tá spéis agat 1 ngnéith ar bith den scoil seo againne, buail isteach agus labhair, linn faoi. "Gaeilge agus fáilte"!

HISTORY SOCIETY AUTUMN PROGRAMME

On September 11 Hilary Larkin gave a lecture on Charles O'Connor – An Irish Voice in the European Enlightenment.



An outing to the Monastic site at Ceanannas Mór, Co. Meath, which has associations with St. Colmcille, was arranged for Saturday September 21.

A talk of local interest will take place in the Iona Centre at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3. Patricia Moorehead will speak about the Life and Times of

Michael Walsh, Mount Michael House, Scholarstown House, a Dublin merchant in the years following the Act of Union.

On Wednesday, November 13, at 8 p.m. Patricia Ó Bréartúin will give an account of the building of the Irish railway in Dublin to Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire).

Members are reminded that their annual subscriptions are due for renewal in October. New members are always welcome.

Addiction Awareness Week

The Rutland Centre, a residential programme for the treatment of alcohol and other addictions, is hosting

Addiction Awareness Week at Milltown Park, Ranelagh. The theme for this year's programme is:

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This series of five evening public lectures will begin on Monday, September 30th, with Ann Wilson Schaefer speaking about

"Living in an Addicted Society

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The schedules concludes on Thursday, 10th October, with Dr. Tony Humphries addressing the issue of

"Shadow and Substance . . .

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Other lecturers will be about eating disorders/food addictions, gambling, sex and internet addiction.

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Changes to Enrolment Procedures

We are delighted with the level of interest in our school. At present, the demand for places exceeds the capacity of the school (650 pupils). This means that it is necessary to prioritise amongst the applicants. In broad terms priority is generally given to children with a brother or sister in the school, then to other children from the catchment area. Within those priorities, the date of receipt of application is used to further prioritise the applications. Early application is therefore advisable. A copy of our detailed enrolment procedures is available on request from the school. If you call in, our school secretary, Ms. Maretta Byrne, will be happy to assist you. Alternatively, you may like to make your request in writing to Ms. M. Byrne, Secretary, St. Colmcille's Community School, Scholarstown Road, Knocklyon, Dublin 16.

When can I apply?

At present applications for entry into First Year are accepted only in respect of children who are in a primary school. However with effect from Saturday, 9th November 2002, we will be accepting applications in respect of any child from the date of his/her birth. The school will open on that date between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. to facilitate this.

New School Year

As we begin the new academic year we welcome another first year group of students to our school. These 120 students have settled in very well and are a credit, both to their families and to their primary schools where such excellent



Last year's First Year girls camogie team receiving runner-up medals in the Dublin League.

preparation for this next stage of their education has taken place.

We are most fortunate yet again to have attracted a most professional and able team of new teachers to our staff this year. We are delighted to welcome them all to St. Colmcille's Community School and know that they will also feel welcome into the community of Knocklyon.

This year will mark another significant milestone in the development of our new school as we will be presenting students for the Junior Certificate for the very first time.

We wish them and all our students and staff every success in the coming year.

The Irish Centre for Talented Youth

Dublin City University run a programme for students who show an exceptionally high aptitude in verbal reasoning and/or mathematics. In order to be accepted onto this programme, students must sit a standard aptitude test. This is the same test which is used to assess American students for college entry.

Twenty-six students in our school took the test in January. They all did very well with DCU inviting eleven of our students to join the CTY's academic programme for a three week residential course during the Summer. They had an opportunity to study a wide range of subjects, in small groups under the guidance of the DCU staff. This proved to be a most enjoyable and worthwhile experience for all our students involved.

Well done to all our students who took part in the programme.



Last year's First Year students enjoying their day trip to Blessington Adventure Centre.

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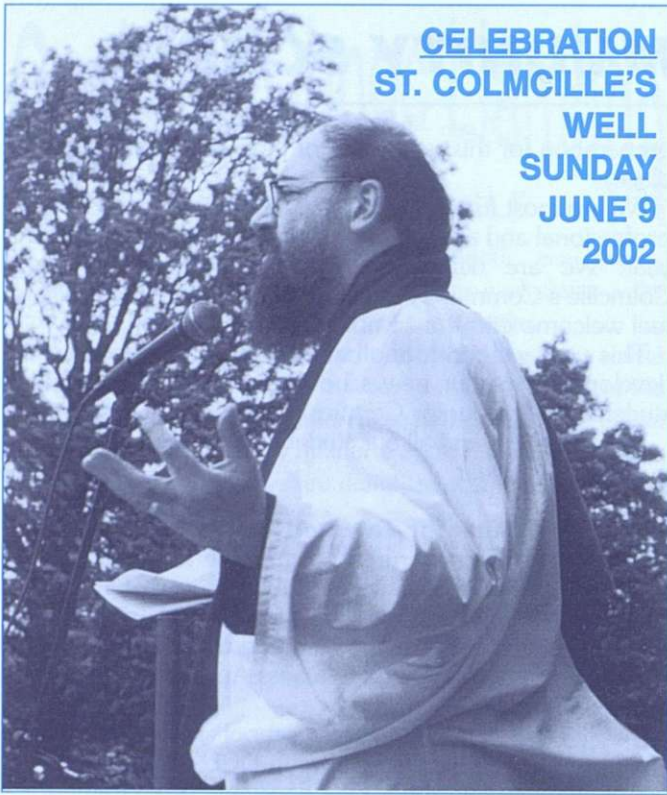
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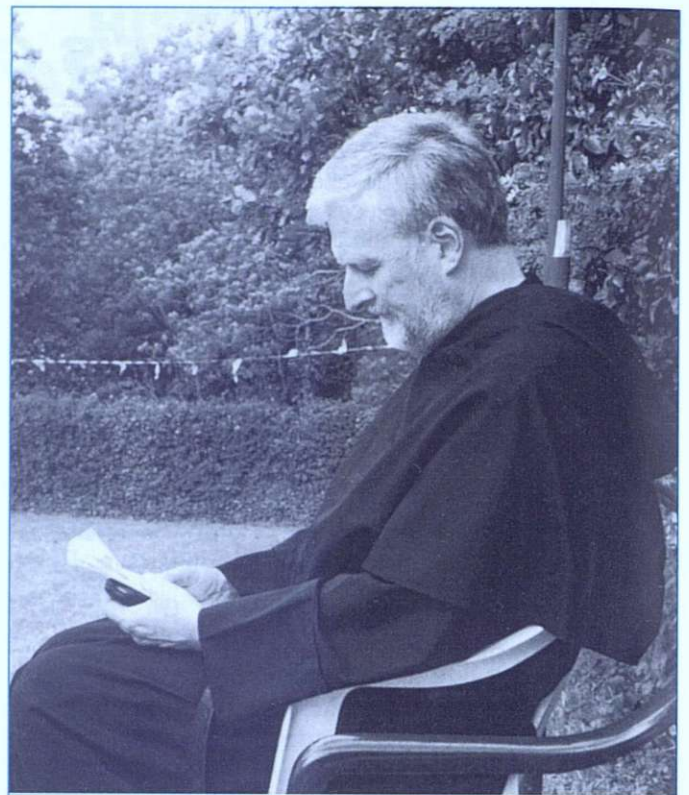
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KNOCKLYON GOLF SOCIETY

Our President, Terry Mangan's prize, was held on the new course in Headford on the 27th July.

The following are the results:

Overall:

- 1st Joseph Winters (13) 35 points
- 2nd James Scully (9) 35 points
- 3rd Eamon Kiely (10) 33 points, back 9

Bros. Pearse Athletic Club

Congratulations to two young athletes from Coolamber Park who came third in the All-Ireland Athletics competition during the summer. Rebecca Tyson and Matthew Thien both won medals then.



Rebecca Tyson is thrilled with her bronze All-Ireland medal.



Matthew Thien also has something to smile about! Well done to you both.

Class 1:

- 1st Pat Igoe (8) 33 points
- 2nd Gavin Fleet (5) 33 points -1

Class 2:

- 1st Justin Lynch (17) 31 points -1
- 2nd Michael Coleman (16) 27 points -2

Class 3:

- 1st Vincent Traynor (20) 28 points -1
- 2nd Seamus Doherty (19) 27 points

Visitor:

- 1st Fred Lane (18) 31 points
- 2nd John Looney (16) 29 points

Front 9: Jim Farrell 15 points

Back 9: Terry Mangan 16 points

Our outing to Knockanally Golf Club will be on Sunday 29th September from 12 noon-2 p.m. Please contact Hon. Secretary, Joseph Winters, phone 01-493 9344 or e-mail joewinters@eircom.net, to book your place on the time sheet.

Our last outing for 2002 is to Grange Castle on Saturday 19th October, tee time is 11 a.m.-12.30. Visitors are always welcome.



St. Colmcille's Senior Camogie team, June 12, 2002, winners of Cumann mBunscoil Shield, beat Loreto 3-1 to 3-0.

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K.A.R.A. News

Our group was started in 1988 to cater for the needs of the 55+ and mature adults of both sexes. Many retired people had moved into the parish and felt isolated. The members have forged lasting friendships and get great support, care and concern from the group. We are amalgamated with the National Retired Active Association and derive many benefits from same. We can join with other groups for activities. In early summer we travelled to Waterford with the Ballyroan group. It was one of the warmest days of the summer. We visited the many tourist attractions in this ancient city and all enjoyed the four course meal and entertainment at the end of the day. We joined a group from Perrystown to tour the North. The Silent Valley was most impressive. Again the sun shone and we arrived home well pleased with our tour and fortified with an appetising dinner and more dancing and entertainment.

Nuala Breathnach is our president and can be contacted at 493 0124. John Davis continues to be our able treasurer. We would welcome a big influx of new members.

Meetings are held every Tuesday in the Youth Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

On Thursdays we have an enthusiastic Bowls Club, who meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We got a grant lately for new mats and equipment. Welcome to new bowlers!

We mourn Dick MacSharry who was a staunch member of the Bowling Club for many years, who died during the summer, R.I.P. Our deep sympathy goes to Bridie and Dick's large family. He will be greatly missed by us all.

Before winter days arrive a holiday break is planned and some good outings. Our motto is 'Keep Active', so come along and join the group and bring a friend.



Sixth Class pupils at the end of the school year. Sarah Cuddy, Cairiona McCarthy, Deirdre Nolan and Amy McSherry.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY AN GARDAI

We have been asked by the Gardai to advise people, especially the elderly, in relation to employing unscrupulous workmen to carry out work on their homes/gardens. People are advised to seek the advice or assistance of family members or friends before engaging any persons. In general, unless the person has been recommended, the Gardai advise against their use.

A number of persons have recently paid exorbitant amounts of money for very small tasks.



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KNOCKLYON UNITED

Knocklyon United's season kicked off once again in late August. It has been an extremely busy summer for the committee as the World Cup has resulted in huge demand from the players in the area to play soccer. The club has done its utmost to ensure that all players are catered for particularly at the younger age. This has not always been possible as there are only so many pitches and managers available. However, as a result of the World Cup and the demand in the area, the club is now one of the biggest clubs in Dublin with up to 500 players. We currently cater for 32 boys' teams, 1 senior team, 5 girls' teams and the soccer nursery.



The introduction of the senior team this year will now allow our U18 players to continue playing within the club and ultimately helping out with the younger players. In fact a number of these players have already completed the preliminary F.A.I. coaching course along with other managers from Knocklyon.

The girls' season has just finished and once again there was a great deal of support, which allowed us to field 5 teams. There are some great players coming through on the girl's football and a lot of thanks must go to the managers for training the girls and giving up their time. A special mention to Noel Gaughran and Jimmy Pakenham who helped manage both the U14 and U16 teams along with managing their own U17 boy's team. Ladies football is a fast growing sport and we hope to be part of it again next year.

The committee was also busy with its plans for our dressing room at Delaford Park. Again a lot of hard work has gone into this project and we are confident of having the new dressing room completed before the end of the year.

For the first time, the club will be running a golf classic. This event will take place at Edmondstown on Monday 23rd September. The demand for teams was fantastic with all teams allocated within a number of weeks. We hope that the day will be a great success and become an annual feature in the calendar for Knocklyon United. There will be entertainment after the golf and we would like to invite all managers and parents to attend.

This season sees a number of new changes in the committee. We would like to welcome Liam Deane as the new treasurer and Peter Thornberry as the new assistant treasurer. The club would also like to wish Sean Moran every success in his new role as Chairman.

Finally the club would like to pay tribute to our previous Chairman, Paul Keenan who was chairman for over 8 years. Paul has put in a lot of hard work and effort over the years and we wish him well for the future.

Any queries please contact me or any of the committee.

**- Mick Kennedy, P.R.O., 494 6536;
086-266 9311**

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Woodstown Village Residents' Sports Day and Barbecue

The second Woodstown Village Sports took place on Saturday 31st August. It was attended by over 250 of the residents who had a great day by all accounts; even the weather was kind to us. The day kicked off for kids in sprint, sack and potato and spoon races. Medals were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in the age groups 2-4, 5-8, 9-12, and all participants received a certificate to say they competed, which is the more important. There were also a couple of races for residents over these age groups!! The children relaxed between races on the two Bouncy castles, and had their faces painted for the football battle to come.

The inter-road 7-a-side football competition was won by the team from Woodstown Meadows when they overcame a gallant Woodstown Gardens in the final. They received the Woodstown Trophy and medals, as you can see in the picture. Ten teams had entered and all enjoyed the competition. This was a great fun event for all residents, adults and children alike. As our estate grows it is hoped that this competition will become a competitive teenage only event.

The residents enjoyed a sunny end to the day's activities with a barbecue and a glass of wine (or two!) while our DJ for the day let some gentle music float up towards the Dublin Mountains. A big thank you to all the children of Woodstown Village who came and competed and to our sponsors – Spar Woodstown, Mark Ellis Pharmacy, Clío's Hair Salon, Fortune Restaurant, Brennans Bread, Space Bouncy Castles, American Express and to Ian our DJ. Looking forward to next year already.

Also a big Thank You to the Woodstown Committee; May, Margaret, Orla, Derek, Clive, John, Michael, Denise, Anna, Ann, Helen, and our chef Bill.

- Paul Moran. Woodstown Village Social Committee



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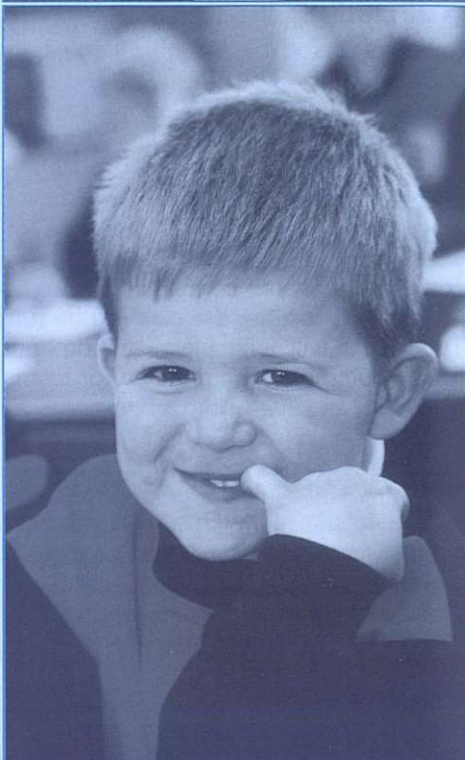
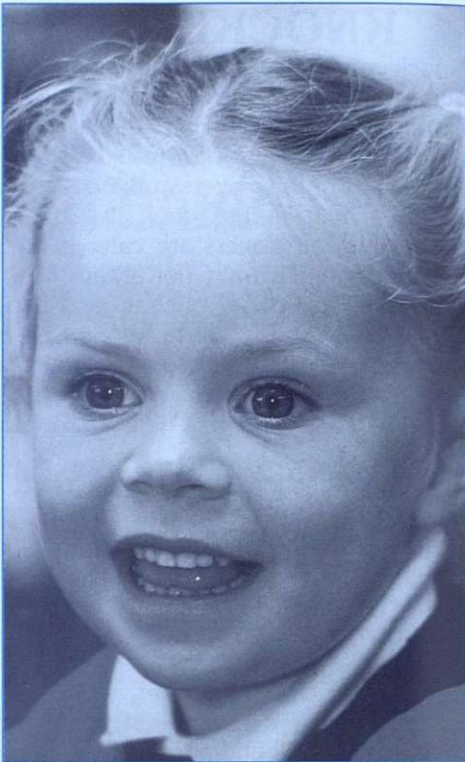
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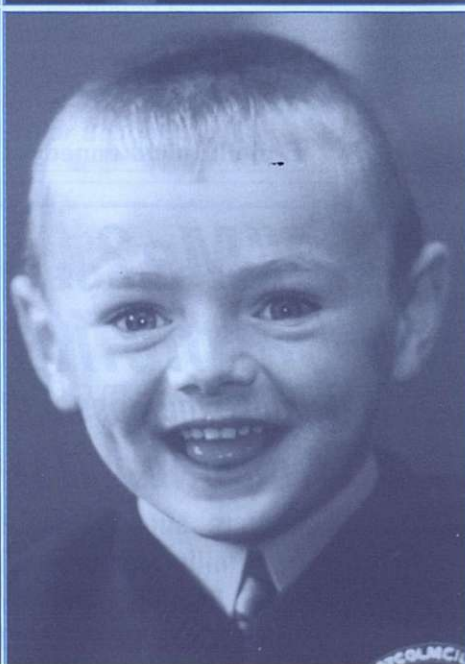
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JOURNALIST'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Rev. Patrick Comerford of Glenvara Park, a Minister in Whitechurch Parish, has left the Irish Times and taken up his new position as regional officer of the Church of Ireland Mission Society based in Dublin. He has worked as a journalist for thirty years and was Foreign Desk Editor in the Irish Times for the past eight years.

SUCCESSFUL DAFFODIL DAY

The Irish Cancer Society collected €2.7 million on Daffodil Day this year. This was an increase of 25% on the previous year. The Cancer Society Helpline is freephone 1800 200 700.

IMPROVED BUS SERVICE - 49

Bus Átha Cliath has revised timetables on routes 49 and 49A from August 11. In addition, route 49B has been cancelled. Route 49 now operates via Ballycullen Road roundabout (Woodstown, Ballycullen Drive, Ballycullen Avenue, Firhouse Road to the Square, Tallaght). A number of departures also serve Bohernabreena. Route 49A now terminates on Belgard Road and does not serve the Square. Further information can be obtained from phone 873 4222 or www.dublinbus.ie or e-mail info@dublinbus.ie.

AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Congratulations to all those in the Ballyroan Community Care Group, which includes some parishioners of St. Colmcille's, Knocklyon, who are involved in the Meals on Wheels service which was awarded €1,000 by South Dublin County Council. Volunteers who would be willing to assist in the delivery of this much appreciated service should telephone 494 6675.

KARATE EXPERT!

Best wishes and congratulations to Rachel Maunsell, Templeroan Park, who has been selected to represent Ireland at the forthcoming world Shotokan Karate Championships. Rachel has attended Ballyroan Karate Club for 2 1/2 years under the watchful eye of Sensei, Brendan Perry, and she has achieved brown belt grade. She is a 1st year pupil at Loreto High School, Beaufort. The championship will take place in Germany in October and Rachel will be accompanied by her teammates and mother Rita.

KNOCKLYON SOCIAL BADMINTON CLUB

Are you interested in playing Badminton? The Social Badminton Club is currently recruiting new members (age 16 and over). Nights: Sunday, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, 8-10 p.m. All are welcome. For further information please contact the Secretary, Ann Newe, 494 2419.

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