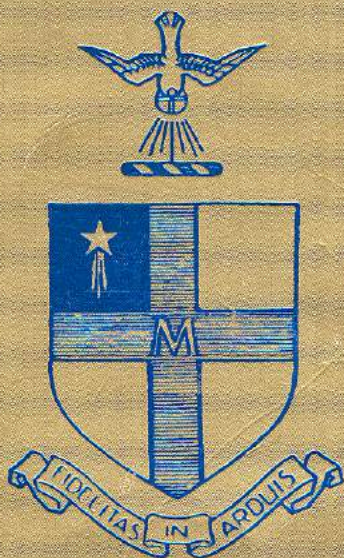


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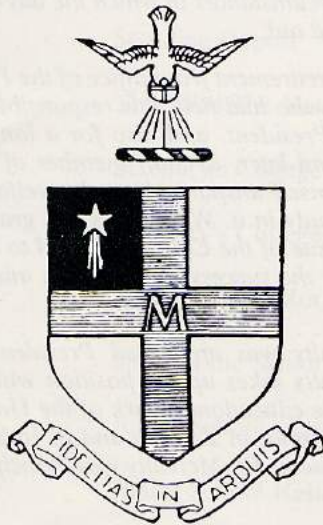


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EDITORIAL

During the course of the academic year under review in this edition of the Annual, the centenary of the College was celebrated. The various events which were held to commemorate this milestone in the history of the College are detailed in this issue. The centenary itself afforded all who are involved in St. Mary's – Community, staff, students and parents – an opportunity to reflect with gratitude and legitimate pride on the achievements of the past hundred years and to look forward with confidence to the next hundred amidst the greatly changed, and still rapidly changing, circumstances in which the day-to-day life and work of the school are carried out.

This year saw the retirement from office of the President of the College, Fr. Hugh O'Reilly, who had held this responsible and onerous position for nine years. As President, and also for a long time, as Principal of the Junior School and later, as Staff member of the Senior School, Fr. O'Reilly devoted himself unsparingly to the welfare of the school and of all who work and study in it. We express our gratitude and appreciation by dedicating this issue of the College Annual to him. We also send him our good wishes for the success of his parish ministry in the Diocese of Dromore.

Fr. James McNulty was appointed President in succession to Fr. O'Reilly. Fr. McNulty takes up his position with an impressive record of involvement in the educational work of the Holy Ghost Congregation – in Trinidad, in Nigeria, in Zambia and in Ireland. Immediately prior to his latest appointment, Fr. McNulty was Principal of Willow Park. We wish him every success.

During the course of the year, we said goodbye to Fr. Stephen Maher who has taken up the position that Fr. McNulty relinquished – Principal of Willow Park. We wish him good health and success in his new position and we offer him our thanks for all he did during his ten years in St. Mary's, especially as Dean, Gamesmaster and Scout Chaplain.

The editor wishes to place on record his appreciation to various individuals and groups for the help and co-operation they extended to him in the preparation of this issue of the College Annual.

Peter Raftery, CSSp.

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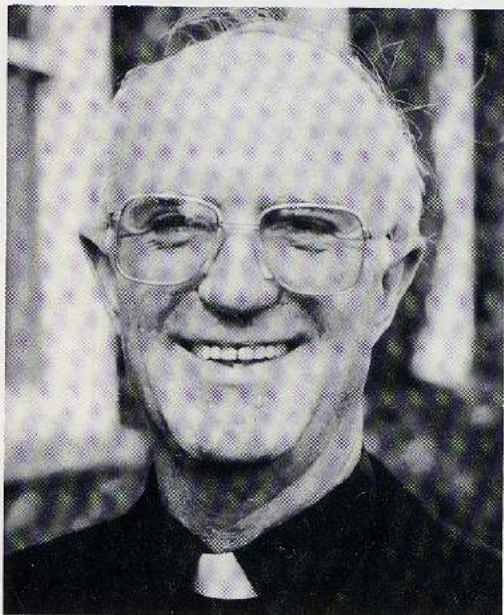


FR. HUGH O'REILLY, C.S.Sp.

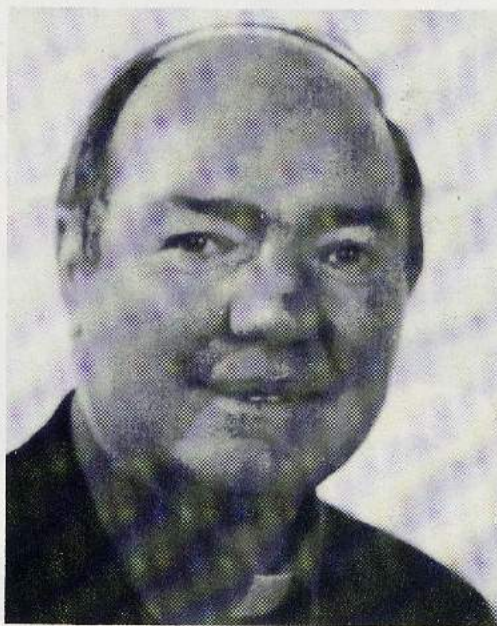
President, St. Mary's College 1981-1990

To whom this edition of the College Annual is dedicated,
as an expression of our appreciation and gratitude.

APPRECIATION



*FR. JAMES McNULTY, C.S.Sp.
appointed President of
St. Mary's College, 1990.*



*FR. STEPHEN MAHER, C.S.Sp.
Community and Staff
St. Mary's College, 1980-1990
now Principal, Willow Park School*



SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF, 1989-1990

Fr. S. Maher, Mr. F. O'Gorman, Mr. P. McCloskey, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mr. J. Kirby, Mr. D. Dunne, Fr. V. Browne, Mr. R. Hughes, Fr. P. Rafferty,
Fr. C. Byrne, Mr. P. Flood, Mr. L. Naughton, Mr. L. Cotter, Mr. T. Newell, Mr. J. Gillespie, Mr. N. Doyle, Mr. M. Leonard,
Ms. E. Gallagher, P. Uas Mac Murchú, Ms. D. Boylan, Mr. F. Conlon, Mrs. C. McCathill, Fr. H. O'Reilly, Mrs. I. Cotter.
Inset: Fr. A. Flood.

College Community and Staff

President

Fr. H. O'Reilly C.S.Sp.

Principal, Senior School

Mr. F. Conlon

Vice-Principal, Senior School

Pól Uasal Mac Murchú

Gamesmaster

Fr. S. Maher, C.S.Sp.

Principal, Junior School

Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy, C.S.Sp.

Bursar

Fr. V. Browne, C.S.Sp.

Chaplain

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Mrs. F. Bane
Miss D. Boylan
Mr. C. Branigan
Fr. C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.
Mrs. I. Cotter
Mr. L. Cotter
Miss M. Cranny
Fr. D. Curtin, C.S.Sp.
Fr. E. Darcy, C.S.Sp.
Mr. K. Donnelly
Mr. Daniel Dunne
Mr. David Dunne
Mr. P. Flood
Miss E. Gallagher
Mr. J. Gillespie
Fr. A. Healy, C.S.Sp.
Mr. R. Hughes
Mr. J. Kirby
Fr. R. Lehane, C.S.Sp.
Mr. M. Leonard
Mr. K. Lewis
Mrs. C. McCahill
Miss E. McCallig
Mr. S. McCarthy
Mr. P. McCloskey

Mr. M. McGarry
Mrs. P. McGee
Mrs. P. McKenna
Miss C. Maher
Fr. W. Maher, C.S.Sp.
Fr. M. Maiben, C.S.Sp.
Sr. M. de L. Moran
Mr. L. Naughton
Mr. T. Newell
Mrs. M. O'Donnell
Mr. F. O'Gorman
Miss M. O'Keeffe
Miss M. O'Sullivan
Mrs. U. O'Sullivan
Miss N. Pierce
Mr. P. Quinn
Fr. P. Raftery, C.S.Sp.
Fr. P. Reedy, C.S.Sp.
Mrs. E. Ryan
Mr. C. Sweeney
Miss P. Tyrrell
Mrs. M. Valentine
Mrs. U. Wall
Mrs. T. White
Mrs. A. Wiltshire



SIXTH YEAR A, 1989-1990

- N. Campion, J. Flynn, J. Anderson, P. Conlon, D. Cunningham.
H. Browne, B. Cotter, A. Finn, B. Casey, S. Kelly, P. Keogan.
A. Doyle, P. Harkness, Jeremy Kelly, M. Kennedy, P. Byrne, T. Brophy.
K. Dunne, S. Daly, J. Kirwan, S. Keogh, E. Lafferty, J. Holland, M. Gilmartin.
B. Kennedy, K. Brannigan, A. Briddock, J. Healy, T. Keaveney, G. Kearney.
Inset: C. Kissane.



SIXTH YEAR A1, 1989-1990

- P. Leach, C. McCarthy, E. Rennick, G. Roche, R. McBrien, R. Regan, R. McHugh, R. Whelan,
C. Nolan, S. McGuinness, R. Long, S. Shirley, D. Murphy, D. O'Flynn,
D. Loneragan, S. Whelan, R. Young, K. MacGinley, C. O'Donnell, M. McCabe, V. Wallace,
S. Tracey, N. O'Brien, N. Murphy, B. O'Sullivan, K. MacDevitt, P. McEnroe,
D. McCabe, G. O'Brien, W. Power, C. McMahon, S. Lowry, N. Twomey, R. Sisk.



FIFTH YEAR A, 1989-1990

J. Bainbridge, P. Hickey, S. Gardiner, B. Hanlon, C. Lucey, K. Connolly, D. McCambridge, P. Leahy.
A. FitzGerald, D. Kenny, M. Collieran, D. Kearney, D. Byrne, K. Curtin, P. Barry.
V. Harney, J. Allen, G. Carvill, B. Kilmurray, D. Brabazon, A. Byrne, F. Breathnach, L. Beare.
G. McCafferty, R. Lynch, E. Condren, M. Browne, G. Dennis, M. Finnegan, J. Jennings.



FIFTH YEAR A1, 1989-1990

P. Moloney, J. O'Hara, A. Trenaman, P. Nagle, M. Raftery-Skehan, P. Maguire, D. McCormack, E. Ormond,
M. McLaughlin, P. McEnroe, J. Moran, A. O'Leary, R. Whelan, N. Mountaine, N. Ryan.
S. Young, S. Strahan, I. Redmond, A. Sayed, D. Ring, M. Smith, F. Ward, D. Mullan.
B. O'Kane, S. O'Donohoe, I. O'Neill, G. Rigby, A. Rossi, R. Murphy, E. Wafer.



FOURTH YEAR A, 1989-1990

- A. Graham, G. Groom, A. Cafolla, C. Flood.
I. Gilmartin, C. Doyle, C. Keogh, G. Fanning, D. Leech, C. Hughes, C. Barry.
S. Cotter, D. Barnes, T. Lavin, R. Gillen, E. Foley, C. Flynn, S. Carroll.
D. Harty, G. Kelly, M. Boyle, C. FitzGerald, D. Forde, J. Heron, P. Kennedy.
A. Devery, D. Cahill, G. Hooper, C. Gunn, A. Coady, P. Doyle, K. Brennan.

Inset: G. Falr.



FOURTH YEAR A1, 1989-1990

A. Sheridan, D. McArdle, G. Walsh.
S. Shanahan, T. O'Connell, P. Power, P. Marron, D. O Briain, I. O'Shaughnessy.
N. Morris, K. Murray, D. McGill, M. O'Keefe, P. Moloney, D. Murray, P. Pirie.
R. McKibben, C. Ward, B. Traynor, C. Smyth, T. MacGinley, D. Whelan.
L. O'Beirne, J. Sweeney, N. McBrien, M. Morris, O. Rigby, C. McNulty, J. Riordan.



THIRD YEAR A, 1989-1990

- G. Henson, S. Bevan, R. Corcoran.
M. Dunne, R. Keelan, F. Lyons, D. Brady, D. Heaphy, A. Conboy.
M. Cosgrove, E. Kenny, M. Hoey, J. Clarke, F. Campion, E. Gibney, P. Lane.
K. Kelly, J. Doyle, R. Condon, G. Cahill, J. Buttler, M. Hughes.
L. McAvinue, H. Conlon, E. Flanagan, S. Garvey, D. Hughes, C. McCarthy, A. Lewis.

Senior School Prizewinners 1990

Gold Medal for General Excellence
COLMAN McMAHON

Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies at Leaving Certificate
Presented by P.P.U.
THOMAS BROPHY

Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies at Intermediate Certificate
Presented by the P.P.U.
RORY CONDON

Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy for Past Vs. Present Debate
RODERICK LONG

Silver Medal for Best Speaker in English Debate
ALLAN BRIDDOCK

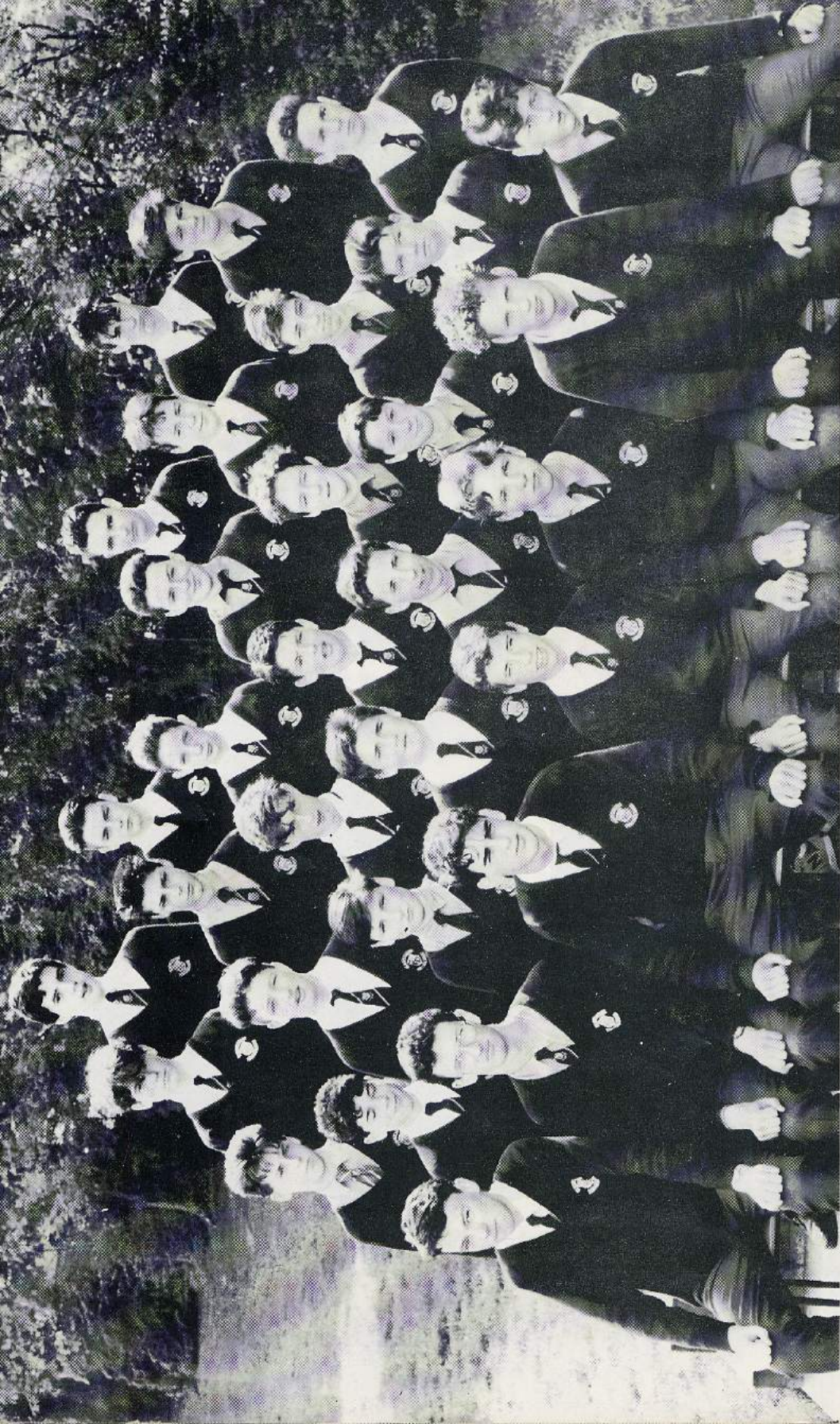
Daniel Duffy Trophy for Art
KEVIN KELLY



Rory Condon
Gold Medal for General Excellence
in studies at Intermediate Certificate.



Colman McMahon
Captain of the School
Gold Medal for General Excellence.



THIRD YEAR A1, 1989-1990

P. McElwee, C. Mountaine, K. Mahoney, R. Tucker,
D. Mullin, D. Shanley, E. Rice, J. Marry, A. O'Shaughnessy, S. Taggart,
H. Stuart, D. Woodcock, C. Moloney, G. McHugh, J. Nisbet, J. Walsh, N. Ruane,
M. McGlade, G. Walsh, K. McLaughlin, B. White, R. Nowlan, I. Noonan,
B. O'Sullivan, T. Newell, G. Twohig, C. McGuinness, J. Roche, G. Sheehy, D. McCormack.

SIXTH YEAR

Gaeilge

- 6A Emmet Rennick
- 6A1 Rory Whelan
- 6A2 Richard Sisk

General Average

Excellence in Studies

- 6A John Kelly
- Simon Kelly
- Eoin Lafferty
- 6A1 Paul Leech
- Simon Shirley
- Kalan MacGinley

Credit List

Excellence in Application

- 6A Kevin Branigan
- Allan Briddock
- Seamus Daly
- Karl Dunne
- Garret Kearney
- Martin Kennedy
- Stephen Keogh
- Conor Kissane
- 6A1 Shane Lowry
- David McCabe
- Philip McEnroe
- Stephen McGuinness
- David Murphy
- Cathal O'Donnell
- Shane Tracey
- Val Wallace

FIFTH YEAR

Gaeilge

- 5A Brian Hanlon
- 5A1 Dermot Brabazon
- 5A2 Leo Beare

General Average

Excellence in Studies

- 5A Brian Hanlon
- Edward Condren
- Dermot Brabazon
- 5A1 Paul McEnroe
- Adrian Trenaman
- Robert Murphy

Credit List

Excellence in Application

- 5A Mark Browne
- Duane Byrne
- Kieran Curtin
- George Dennis
- Pierce Hickey
- Dominic McCambridge
- 5A1 David McCormack
- Marc McLaughlin
- Philip Maguire
- Seamus O'Donohoe
- Aminoodin Sayed
- Ross Whelan

FOURTH YEAR

Religious Education

- 4A Edward Foley
- 4A1 Oran Rigby

Gaeilge

- 4A Edward Foley
- 4A1 Stephen Cotter
- 4A2 Darragh Whelan

General Average

Excellence in Studies

- 4A Patrick Doddy
- Edward Foley
- Keith Brennan
- 4A1 George Walsh
- Oran Rigby
- Toman MacGinley

Credit List

Excellence in Application

- 4A David Cahill
- Andrew Coady
- Andrew Graham
- Donal Harty
- Joseph Heron
- Conor Hughes
- Conall Keogh
- Paul Kennedy
- Ronan Kelly
- David Leech
- 4A1 Peter Marron
- Robert McKibben
- Lorcan O'Beirne
- Peter Pirie
- Cillian McNulty

THIRD YEAR

Religious Education

- 3A Mark Hughes
- 3A1 Joseph Marry
- 3A2 Peter McElwee

Gaeilge

- 3A Mark Hughes
- 3A1 David Mullin
- 3A2 Marc McGlade

General Average

Excellence in Studies

- 3A Mark Hughes
- Michael Hoey
- Gareth Henson
- 3A1 John Nisbet
- Conor McGuinness
- Joseph Marry

Credit List

Excellence in Application

- 3A John Butler
- Henry Conlon
- Edmund Flanagan
- Stephen Garvey
- Eugene Gibney
- David Heaphy
- Derek Hughes
- Kevin Kelly
- Patrick Lane
- Francis Lyons
- 3A1 Keith McLaughlin
- Thomas Newell
- Roderick Nowlan
- Garrett Sheehy
- Breon White

SECOND YEAR

Religious Education

- 2A David Hanlon
- 2A1 Gavin McConnell

Gaeilge

- 2A Patrick Colgan
- 2A1 Garret O'Beirne
- 2A1 Michael Condren



SECOND YEAR A, 1989-1990

- A. Clerkin, M. Field, L. Byrne, S. Kennedy, E. Byrne, D. Gorman, D. Kelly, S. Connellan,
D. Hanton, D. Carroll, D. Bowman, D. Jones, G. Gannon, S. Bajwa.
E. Daly, K. Henry, A. Byrne, L. Delaney, P. Granville, M. Condren, J. Hogan.
A. Kennedy, R. Conboy, M. Donnelly, D. Coleman, R. Flood, M. Geraghty,
K. Conlon, B. Cavanagh, P. Coigan, A. Joyce, K. Jennings, D. Hickie, C. Breathnach.

*General Average
Excellence in Studies*

- 2A Patrick Colgan
David Hanlon
John Hogan
2A1 Laughlin Rigby
John McWeeney
Barry McQuaid

Credit List

Excellence in Application

- 2A Shezad Bajwa
Eoin Byrne
Lloyd Byrne
Gordon Cantwell
David Carroll
Raymond Conboy
Daragh Coleman
Keith Conlon
Eoin Daly
Liam Delaney
Gareth Gannon
Darren Gorman
Michael Geraghty
Denis Hickie
Adam Joyce
David Kelly
Stephen Kennedy

- 2A1 Eoin McCormack
Mark McCrohan
David McEnroe
Laurence McGrath
John Maxwell
Ian O'Carroll
Timothy O'Donovan
Keith O'Toole
David Patton
Richard Purcell
Martin Ryan
Derek Tohill

- 1A1 James McCarthy
Michael Newell
Padraig Moloney

Credit List

Excellence in Application

- 1A Alan Bainbridge
Michael Butler
John Craig
Jerome Curtin
Gavin Fogarty
Andrew Fitzpatrick
Brian Goulding
Keith Grehan
Gavin Hughes
Roger Kenny
Peter Lewis
1A1 Cormac Loughrey
Philip Madden
J. P. Maguire
Paul Moran
Gareth Murphy
Gordon Murray
Graham Murray
Ronan McCormack
Alan McHugo
Brian Nisbet
Fergal O'Duffy
Aidan Quinlan

FIRST YEAR

Religious Education

- 1A Jamie Groom
1A1 James McCarthy

Gaeilge

- 1A Simon Doggett
John Keane
1A1 Gavin Murphy

General Average

Excellence in Studies

- 1A Mark Healy
Eamonn Fallon
Thomas Bradley



Kevin Kelly
Daniel Duffy Trophy for Art.



Roderick Long
Winner of Lorcan Gogan Memorial
Trophy for Past v. Present Debate.



Allan Briddock
Silver Medal for
Best Speaker in English Debate.



SECOND YEAR A1, 1989-1990

- E. Murray, E. McMahon, G. McConnell, M. Ryan,
 D. McEnroe, P. Nicell, G. O'Beirne, M. McCrohan, L. Rigby, C. Morrissey,
 C. McGowan, D. Patton, T. O'Donovan, D. O'Reilly, E. Stronge, B. McGetrick, V. Molony,
 G. Connellan, D. Tohill, R. Monaghan, E. McCormack, G. Lennon, D. O'Loughlin,
 S. Molloy, S. McHugo, J. McWeeney, L. McGrath, I. O'Carroll, D. MacAnthony, R. Purcell.
 Insets: B. McQuaid, J. Maxwell.

Senior School Roll 1989-90

SIX A

Anderson, John	Conlon, Paul	Flynn, John	Kelly, Simon
Branigan, Kevin	Corrigan, Adrian	Gilmartin, Mark	Kennedy, Basil
Briddock, Allan	Cotter, Brian	Harkness, Peter	Kennedy, Martin
Brophy, Thomas	Cull, Mark	Healy, Joseph	Keogan, Padraig
Browne, Henry	Cunningham, David	Holland, Joseph	Keogh, Stephen
Byrne, Ian	Daly, Seamus	Kearney, Garret	Kirwan, John
Byrne, Peter	Doyle, Aidan	Keaveney, Thomas	Kissane, Conor
Campion, Neil	Dunne, Karl	Kelly, Jeremy	Lafferty, Eoin
Casey, Brian	Finn, Alan	Kelly, John	

SIX A1

Leech, Paul	McEnroe, Philip	O'Brien, Niall	Shirley, Simon
Lonergan, David	MacGinley, Kalan	O'Donnell, Cathal	Sisk, Richard
Long, Roderick	McGuinness, Stephen	O'Flynn, Dara	Tracey, Shane
Lowry, Shane	McHugh, Robert	O'Sullivan, Brian	Twomey, Niall
McBrien, Ronan	McMahon, Colman	Pelosi, Gerald	Wallace, Valentine
McCabe, David	Murphy, David	Power, William	Whelan, Ruairi
McCabe, Malcolm	Murphy, Neil	Regan, Ronald	Whelan, Stewart
McCarthy, Colman	Nolan, Conal	Rennick, Emmet	Young, Ruairi
MacDevitt, Kevin	O'Brien, Geoffrey	Roche, Gareth	

FIVE A

Allen, John	Byrne, Duane	FitzGerald, Alex	Kenny, Dennis
Bainbridge, John	Carvill, Gearoid	Gardiner, Sean	Kilmurray, Brian
Barry, Paul	Colleran, Michael	Hanlon, Brian	Leahy, Patrick
Breathnach, Fearghal	Condren, Edward	Harney, Vincent	Lucey, Colm
Brabazon, Dermot	Connolly, Kevin	Hickey, Pierce	Lynch, Ronan
Beare, Leo	Curtin, Kieran	Hogan, Stephen	McCafferty, Garrett
Browne, Mark	Dennis, George	Jennings, James	McCambridge, Dominic
Byrne, Andrew	Finnegan, Michael	Kearney, Declan	

FIVE A1

McCormack, David	Murphy, Robert	Redmond, Ian	Strahan, Stephen
McEnroe, Paul	Nagle, Paul	Rigby, Garvan	Trenaman, Adrian
McLaughlin, Marc	O'Donohoe, Seamus	Ring, David	Wafer, Emmet
Maguire, Philip	O'Hara, John	Rossi, Adam	Ward, Fergal
Moloney, Paul	O'Kane, Bryan	Ryan, Nicholas	Whelan, Ross
Moran, James	O'Leary, Art	Sayed, Aminoodin	Young, Shane
Mountaine, Niall	O'Neill, Ian	Skehan, Mark Raftery-	
Mullan, David	Ormond, Eoin	Smith, Macdara	



FIRST YEAR A, 1989-1990

S. Geraghty, S. Kenny, A. Doyle, E. Bowman, J. Lane, J. Groom, J. Joyce,
G. Hughes, D. Carvill, R. Corbet, M. Dwyer, E. Fallon, B. Goulding,
J. Craig, A. Fitzpatrick, G. Flynn, P. Fogarty, J. Keane, C. Butler, G. Fogarty,
J. Curtin, M. Butler, P. Doyle, P. Lewis, J. Kilbride, M. Healy,
T. Bradley, R. Gilbourne, A. Bainbridge, K. Grehan, S. Bailey, S. Doggett, S. Kelly.

FOUR A

Barnes, David	Doddy, Patrick	Foley, Edward	Hooper, Gareth
Barry, Cormac	Doyle, Christopher	Forde, David	Hughes, Conor
Boyle, Michael	Doyle, Peter	Gillen, Ronan	Kelly, Gerard
Brennan, Keith	Devery, Aonghus	Gilmartin, Ian	Kelly, Ronan
Cafolla, Alfonso	Fair, Gareth	Graham, Andrew	Kennedy, Paul
Cahill, David	Fanning, Garrett	Groom, George	Keogh, Conal
Carroll, Stephen	FitzGerald, Cornelius	Gunn, Conor	Lavin, Timothy
Coady, Andrew	Flood, Conall	Harty, Donal	Leech, David
Cotter, Stephen	Flynn, Cillian	Heron, Joseph	

FOUR A1

McArdle, Diarmuid	McNulty, Cillian	O Briain, Donough	Shanahan, Seamus
McBrien, Norman	Marron, Peter	O'Connell, Thomas	Sheridan, Alan
McCourt, Ciaran	Moloney, Patrick	O'Keeffe, Mark	Smyth, Colin
MacGiolla Riogh, Joseph	Morris, Michael	O'Shaughnessy, Ian	Sweeney, Jason
McGill, Darren	Morris, Neil	Pirie, Peter	Traynor, Barry
MacGinley, Toman	Murray, David	Power, Patrick	Walsh, George
McKibben, Robert	Murray, Karl	Rigby, Oran	Ward, Conor
McNamara, Raymond	O' Beirne, Lorcan	Riordan, John	Whelan, Darragh

THREE A

Bevan, Stewart	Conlon, Henry	Gibney, Eugene	Kenny, Eoghan
Brady, Darragh	Corcoran, Ruairi	Heaphy, David	Lane, Patrick
Butler, John	Cosgrove, Marcus	Henson, Gareth	Lewis, Adrian
Cahill, Gavin	Doyle, Jonathan	Hoey, Michael	Lyons, Francis
Campion, Fergal	Dunne, Mark	Hughes, Derek	McAvinue, Lorcan
Clarke, James	Dwan, Conor	Hughes, Mark	McCarthy, Cathal
Conboy, Austin	Flanagan, Edmund	Keelan, Robert	
Condon, Rory	Garvey, Stephen	Kelly, Kevin	

THREE A1

McCormack, Donnacha	Mathews, Iain	O'Shaughnessy, Alan	Stuart, Hugh
McElwee, Peter	Moloney, Ciaran	O'Sullivan, Brian	Taggart, Shane
McGlade, Mark	Mountaine, Conor	Rice, Edward	Tucker, Ryan
McGuinness, Conor	Mullin, David	Roche, John	Twohig, Gary
McHugh, Gareth	Newell, Thomas	Ruane, Noel	Walsh, Gary
McLaughlin, Keith	Nisbet, John	Shanley, Dudley	Walsh, James
Mahony, Keith	Noonan, Ian	Sheehy, Garret	Woodcock, Daragh
Marry, Joseph	Nowlan, Roderick	Sheridan, Andrew	White, Breon



FIRST YEAR A1, 1989-1990

- F. O'Duffy, D. O'Donohoe, Gavin Murphy, K. O'Riordan, M. Tonge, B. O'Sullivan, P. Madden, K. McNamee.
M. Newell, Graham Murray, A. McLugo, A. Quinian, Gary Murphy, P. Moloney.
P. McKierman, A. Redmond, J. P. Maguire, G. Rafferty, S. Lyons, R. McCormack, D. Trenaman.
P. Moran, C. Loughrey, S. MacDevitt, N. McLaughlin, R. O'Connell, K. Noonan.
J. Whittaker, Gordon Murray, J. McCarthy, B. Nisbet, R. Ormond, J. Shine, C. Roche.

TWO A

Bajwa, Shezad	Coleman, Darragh	Donnelly, Mark	Hickie, Denis
Bowman, David	Conboy, Raymond	Field, Mark	Hogan, John
Breathnach, Cormac	Condren, Michael	Flood, Ruairi	Jennings, Karl
Byrne, Anthony	Colgan, Patrick	Gannon, Garrett	Jones, David
Byrne, Eoin	Conlon, Keith	Geraghty, Michael	Joyce, Adam
Byrne, Lloyd	Connellan, Simon	Gorman, Darren	Kelly, David
Cantwell, Gordon	Clerkin, Alan	Granville, Paul	Kennedy, Alan
Carroll, David	Daly, Eoin	Hanlon, David	Kennedy, Stephen
Cavanagh, Brian	Delaney, Liam	Henry, Kevin	

TWO A1

Connellan, Gregory	McGowan, Conor	Monaghan, Raymond	O'Reilly, Diarmuid
Lennon, Gareth	McGrath, Laurence	Morrissey, Colin	O'Toole, Keith
MacAnthony, Darragh	McHugo, Shane	Murray, Eamon	Patton, David
McConnell, Gavin	McMahon, Eoghan	Nicell, Peter	Purcell, Richard
McCormack, Eoin	McQuaid, Barry	O'Beirne, Garret	Rigby, Laughlin
McCrohan, Marc	McWeeney, John	O'Callaghan, Ross	Ryan, Martin
McDonagh, Barry	Maxwell, John	O'Carroll, Ian	Stronge, Eugene
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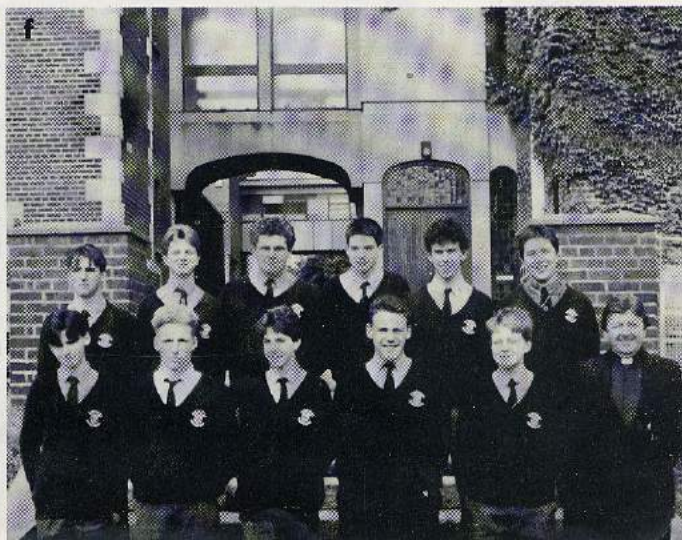
Retirement of Fr. Hugh O'Reilly



*Tuesday
29th May,
1990*



- A. A presentation on behalf of St. Mary's College RFC is made to Fr. O'Reilly by Noel Cooke.
- B. The President of the PPU, Mr. F. Dowling, makes a presentation to Fr. O'Reilly on behalf of the Union.
- C. Mr. C. McGuinness, M. H. Conlon, Mrs. G. Conlon and Mrs. E. McGuinness
- D. Fr. O'Reilly addresses his guests and expresses his gratitude.
- E. Mrs. E. McGuinness and Mrs. G. Conlon make a presentation to Fr. O'Reilly on behalf of the Senior School Parents.
- F. **St. Vincent de Paul Society** – D. Barnes, C. Hughes, G. Walsh, C. McNulty, K. Brennan, C. Barry, M. Morris, O. Rigby, P. Kennedy, S. Carroll, J. Heron, Fr. A. Flood.



The Centenary Celebrations

The official celebrations to mark the centenary of the College began on Thursday, September 28th, 1989, when a Solemn Mass was concelebrated in the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Refuge of Sinners, the parish church of Rathmines. Leading the very large number of priests in this celebration was His Grace, Dr. Desmond Connell, the Archbishop of Dublin, who later spoke most warmly of his personal appreciation of the educational work of the Holy Ghost Congregation in the Archdiocese.

Leading the guests of honour was His Excellency, the President of Ireland, Dr. Patrick Hillery, himself a past-student of Rockwell College. Fr. M. Maiben, senior member of the St. Mary's Community and a teacher in the College for thirty years, acted as the President's Chaplain. Fr. Cyril Byrne was chaplain to the

Minister for Education Mrs. Mary O'Rourke and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Sean Haughey's chaplain was Fr. Daniel Curtin.

The Mass began at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Senior School Choir, specially augmented for this occasion by boys from Forms Five and Six in the Junior School, was directed by Fr. Peter Raftery, with Fr. Aloysius Flood at the organ. The gospel was read by Fr. Jerome Godfrey, Principal of the Senior School from 1977 to 1988 and the homily was preached by Fr. William Maher, a former student and prefect in the College and now, after almost thirty-five years of missionary service in Nigeria and New Guinea, once again a member of the Community.

During the Offertory procession, various gifts, symbolic of the history and life of the College, were brought to the altar. These



CENTENARY MASS, RATHMINES CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 1989.

Fr. H. O'Reilly, Fr. A. Burke PP, Fr. W. Nugent, the Archbishop Dr. Desmond Connell, Archbishop Brosnahan, Fr. B. McLaughlin, Fr. J. Hurley.



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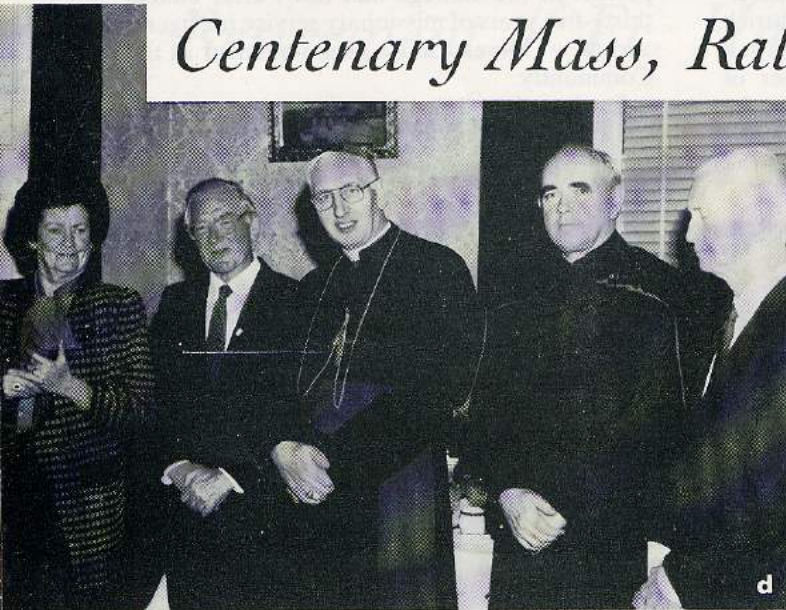


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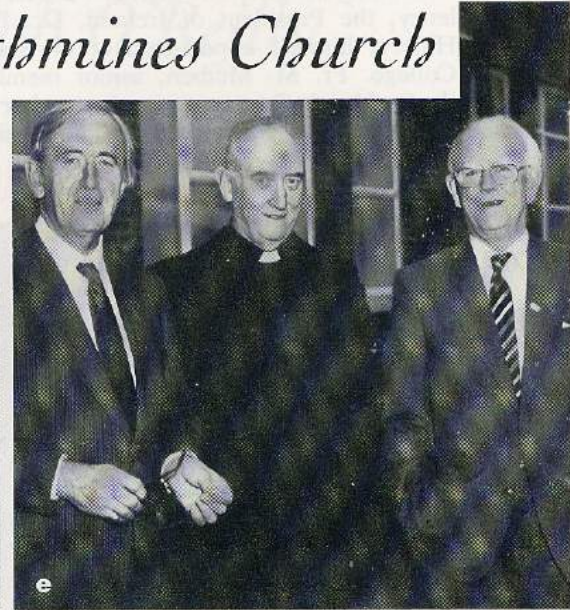


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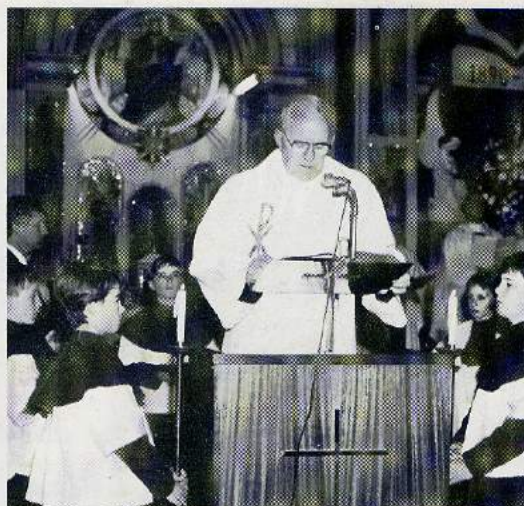


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included one of the first Academic Medals to be awarded soon after the opening of the school, the specially made silver casket which was used to bring the petition, requesting the re-opening of the school, to the General Chapter of the Congregation in Paris in 1926, the Coat of Arms of the College, a globe to illustrate the far-flung missionary endeavour of successive past students, a football and a violin, emphasising the sporting and musical aspects of College life. The gifts of bread and wine were presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, parents of Shane, Paul, Cormac and Colm.

Joining the Archbishop at the altar was His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Brosnahan, C.S.Sp., now living in retirement at Kimmage Manor, after over fifty years missionary labour in Nigeria and Sierra Leone. Dr. Brosnahan was a close friend and colleague of Fr. Edmund Burke who died on the morning of his Golden Jubilee in 1983 after many years service to St. Mary's. Also at the altar were two former presidents of the College, Fr. James Hurley and Fr. William Nugent as well as the current President, Fr. Hugh O'Reilly. With them were the Provincial, Fr. Brian McLaughlin, a past-student, and the Parish priest of Rathmines, Fr. Aidan Burke, a past-student of Blackrock, to whom we owe a deep debt of thanks for permitting us to have this Solemn Mass in the Parish Church.

The Past Students were led by the President of their Union, Mr. Frank Dowling and his wife, Terry. The Centenary Committee was represented by their chairman, Professor Michael MacCormac. The lay teachers of the College, who had put in a great deal of hard work to ensure that everything went according to plan, were present in large numbers with the Princi-



Fr. J. Godfrey, former Senior School Principal, reading the Gospel. Altar Servers Mark Healy, Jerome Curtin, Padraig Moloney, Andrew Fitzpatrick and Gavin Hughes.

pal of the Senior School, Mr. Frank Conlon, at their head.

Over the High Altar during the Mass hung the beautiful woven woollen tapestry, made by Mr. J. Field, father of Mark, a student in the Senior School. This impressive work of art, depicting the Coat of Arms of College, was to be a central feature of all the centenary celebrations and it now hangs in a place of honour in the College Hall.

The flower arrangements, which so enhanced the appearance of the Church during the Mass, were made by a number of the parents under the direction of Mrs. Carmel Condren. To her and to the many parents who helped prepare the church for this occasion we offer a word of sincere thanks.

CENTENARY MASS, RATHMINES CHURCH, THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 1989

- A. Fr. Cyril Byrne, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Minister for Education and Professor Michael MacCormac, Chairman, Centenary Committee.
- B. Fr. William Maher delivers the Homily.
- C. Mr. Joe Turley, Hon. Sec. PPU, in the Offertory Procession.
- D. Mrs. M. O'Rourke, Minister for Education, Pól Uas Mac Murchú, Vice-Principal, His Grace, Archbishop Desmond Connell, Fr. H. O'Reilly, College President, Professor M. MacCormac, Chairman Centenary Committee.
- E. Past student contemporaries Mr. P. Bolger, Fr. C. Byrne and Mr. T. O'Brien
- F. Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry bring the offerings to the Altar during the Mass.
- G. Mr. F. Conlon, Principal, Professor M. MacCormac, His Excellency, President Hillery and Mr. F. Dowling, President PPU.
- H. Mrs. Teresa White, Junior School Staff, during the Offertory Procession



CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Mr. L. Birkett, Mr. R. Redmond,
Dr. B. Deasy, Mr. E. Fitzgerald,
Mr. B. Cotter, Mr. P. Leahy.

Mr. F. Conlon,
Professor M. Mac Cormac,
Fr. J. McNulty, Mr. B. Strahan,
Mr. B. Moran, Mr. D. Sullivan.

After the Mass, all the guests made their way back to the College and took their places in the playground where a special dais had been erected. The Archbishop and the Minister took their places on the dais, accompanied by Fr. Hugh O'Reilly, Fr. Sean O'Shaughnessy, Principal Junior School, the Provincial Fr. Brian McLaughlin, Principal of the Senior School, Mr. Frank Conlon, the Vice-Principal, Pól Uasal Mac Murchú, Mr. Frank Dowling, President of the PPU, the Chairman of the Centenary Committee, Professor Michael MacCormac and the architect of the new extension, Mr. Hugo Duffy. Prior to blessing the new building, the Archbishop addressed the assembled guests as follows:

Before I pronounce the blessing, I would like now again very briefly to refer to the importance of this day. Everything before me speaks of the future. We have just given thanks for the past in our Mass and now I see the future in the building that I am just about to bless because it speaks to me of the expansion of this school.

The young faces that I see around me speak to me of the future. How important is our future? These young people bear that future in their hands and it is our responsibility to enable them to advance to

a glorious future for the church and for the society which they are to help build up.

I want to express my deep appreciation in the presence of Father Provincial to the Holy Ghost Fathers for the great work that they are doing on behalf of the Diocese in so many different ways.

Only very recently, another parish has been undertaken by the Holy Ghost Fathers. There is a great diversity of work in which the Holy Ghost Fathers are assisting me, but I value the work that they are doing in the schools more than any work that they are doing on my behalf. And I value the work that is done by the individual Holy Ghost Father in the classroom. Because it is there that the young people will learn for the future not just simply the secular subjects that they are being taught but they will learn something of the spirit of the Church which is given to them in the catholic education that you offer so wonderfully here.

As I pronounce the blessing upon this new building, I have confidence in the future. I look forward to what this school will contribute to the work and to the growth of the catholic life of this diocese in the future. I look forward with great confidence because I am calling upon this school the blessing of the Holy Spirit and I am calling upon Him

through the intercession of Mary who was filled with the Holy Spirit.

All praise to God our Father, Lord of all creation. He has called us to share in the work of educating our children. With His help, we try to prepare them for life. We give them a share in the wisdom and skills of those who have gone before us. We help them to see the world and their lives through the eyes of God. We want them to have the mind of Christ who is the wisdom and knowledge of God made Man.

Bless this extension which we place under the patronage of Mary our Mother.

Bless the teachers and parents and all who work here.

Bless the students who will study here.

May the peace and happiness of Christ accompany their efforts to be good citizens of our country and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.

May this school always be a home of truth, of wisdom, of faith and of good will towards all.

May all of us who are united in prayer for the good of this school be reunited in the glory of your Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

When he finished his address, the Archbishop blessed the building and the Minister for Education, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, TD, declared it officially open. She unveiled a memorial plaque on the exterior wall and then gave an eloquent and informal speech. To mark the occasion, presentations were made to the Archbishop and the Minister by the Captain and Vice-Captain of the School, Colman McMahon and Shane Lowry.

The guests were then invited to inspect the new building and to partake of light refreshments in the Concert Hall.

*Homily preached by Fr. William Maher, C.S.Sp.
at the Centenary Mass, September 28th, 1989.*

"My soul magnifies the Lord
And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."

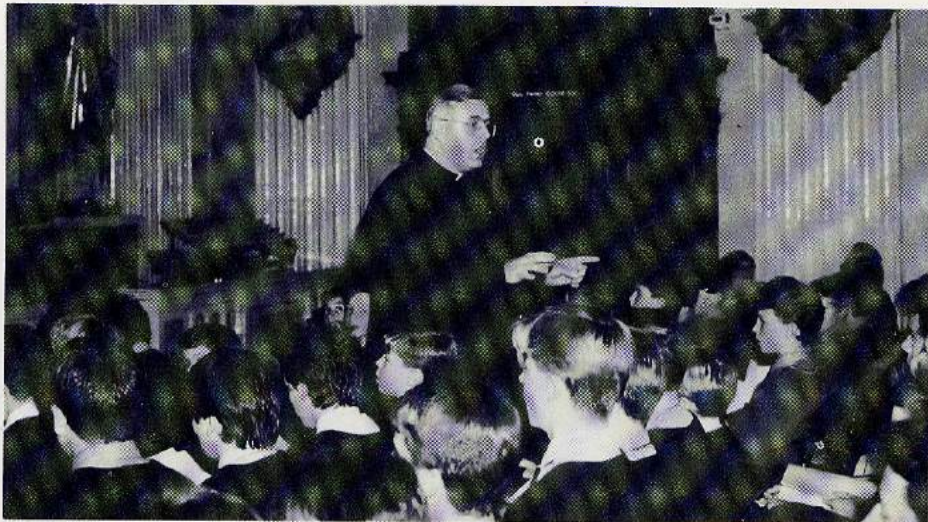
The words of the Magnificat which you have just heard, and which St. Luke places on the lips of the Virgin Mary when she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, is a cry of wonderment, that the God of all creation should stoop so low as to have anything to do with so lowly a person. It is followed by a cry of gratitude that he should do so in so wonderful a manner as to choose a creature to be the Mother of His Son. As such, it is a hymn which sums up what our sentiments should be as we begin the celebration of the 100th year of the existence of St. Mary's College. In fact we might take the Magnificat as the anthem for this celebratory year, expressing as it does our gratitude to Almighty God for all the good things He has done for us through St. Mary's.

When it came to choosing the Mass with which to celebrate this event, there were three obvious possibilities available to us. But before I begin to speak of them, perhaps I should make quite clear what that event is which we are celebrating here at this moment. Ninety-nine years ago this month, St. Mary's College

officially began its existence as a private catholic secondary school. The date was the 8th September, 1890, the Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We would have liked to hold this ceremony on that same date this year, but there was too little time from the re-opening



The Crest of the College specially worked in wool for the Centenary by Mr. J. Field.



Fr. P. Raftery with the Choir during the Mass.

of school after the summer holidays to organise everything. For instance, even such an accomplished choir as we have in the school, needs some little time to prepare. You have already enjoyed some of the fruits of that preparation. There is more to come.

This month is, therefore, the beginning of the 100th year since that foundation date, and the Centenary Committee intend to stage events throughout this 100th year of the existence of St. Mary's College, which will see its culmination on the 8th September 1990, next year.

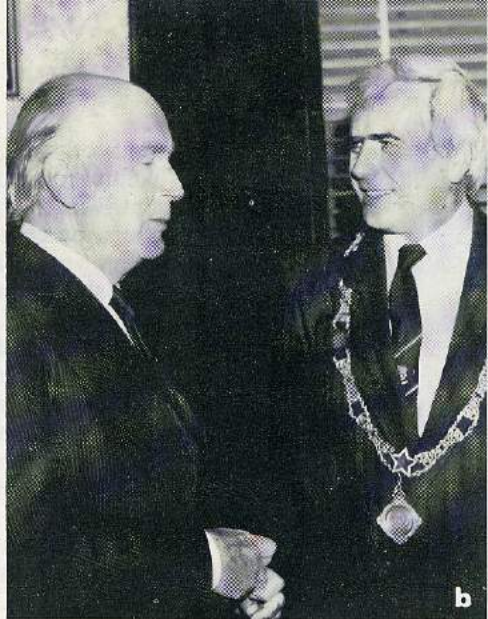
So, it is fitting that we should begin this year of celebration with Mass in the religious centre of the parish in which the school was founded. I mentioned three possibilities in the choice of Mass for this occasion. The first to spring to the mind of a Holy Ghost Father was the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of all good gifts and the source of all the graces that have come to the students, staff, parents and fami-

lies through the existence of the College. The second possibility was a Mass of Our Lady, to whom the College owes, not merely its name, but that maternal protection to which it was confided from its very beginnings. The third choice, and the one finally decided upon, was simply the Mass of Thanksgiving, into which we can pool all the feelings of gratitude that move us on this occasion; gratitude to God, in Three Divine Persons, for everything; to our Blessed Mother for her maternal solicitude; to everyone connected with the school from its conception to the present day. In fact, we would do well to devote the entire centenary year to thanksgiving for all the favours received through the school, the education it provided, and the milieu it offered for human development.

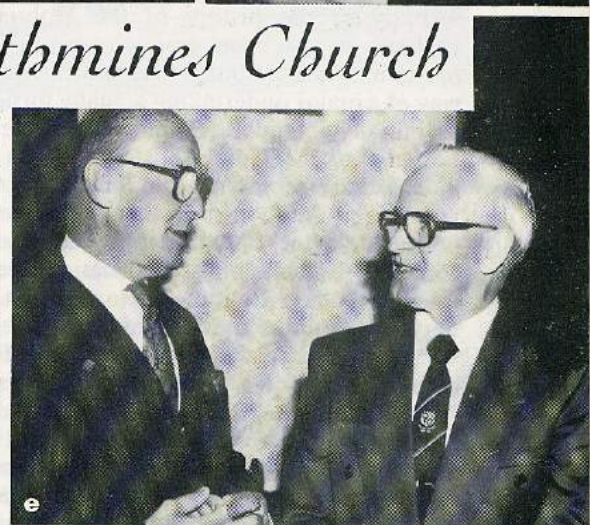
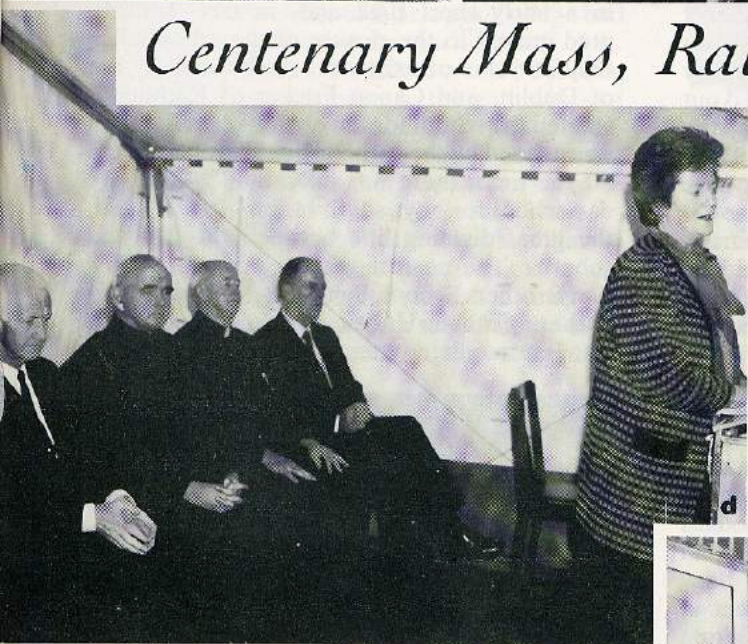
With all due respects to Henry Ford, who considered all history bunk, it may surprise many what lessons history can hold for us, if only we had the wisdom to see what we are

CENTENARY MASS, RATHMINES CHURCH, THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 1989

- A. Mr. Sean Haughey, Lord Mayor, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Minister for Education and His Grace, Archbishop Connell.
- B. His Excellency, the President of Ireland, Dr. P. Hillery and Mr. F. Dowling President, PPU.
- C. His Grace, the Archbishop and Mr. Paddy Rossi.
- D. Mrs. O'Rourke addresses the guests, watched by Professor M. MacCormac, Fr. H. O'Reilly, Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. H. Duffy, Architect of the New Extension.
- E. Judge Kevin Lynch and Mr. Frank Conlon, Principal.
- F. Shane Lowry, School Vice-Captain makes a presentation to Mrs. O'Rourke while His Grace the Archbishop receives a memento of his visit to the College from Colman McMahon, Captain of the School. Fr. H. O'Reilly, President of the College looks on approvingly.
- G. Mrs. O'Rourke unveils the Memorial Plaque watched by Fr. O'Reilly, Mr. Conlon and Pól Uasal Mac Murchú.



Centenary Mass, Rathmines Church



looking at. The old Spanish saying, crystallised for us by Paul Claudel as, "God writes straight with crooked lines", holds true in every page of history, recent or ancient. It is a fact that should be familiar to all Christians from their reading of the history of the Jewish people as revealed to us in the Bible, and of the history of the early Christians as revealed to us in the New Testament, but the pity is that few Christians ever relate what they read in their Bibles to the history being made and lived around them. That God's hand is at work in all the events of life is as incontestable as the sun in the sky. That He writes straight although the lines appear to us to be crooked is evident to all but the invincibly blind.

From the reading that I have been doing recently of the history of the Holy Ghost Fathers, it has been gradually borne in on me that almost nothing that was intended by way of a major undertaking actually turned out as initially intended. Poullart de Places, the Founder of the Holy Ghost Fathers in 1703, intended to establish a seminary in Paris, where young aspirants to the priesthood, who were too poor to go to any of the established seminaries, could receive their priestly education free. The religious society he founded to run that seminary ended up as the fountain of a stream of vocations that spread the faith to the French colonies all over the world. Francis Libermann, in 1841, intended to found a Society to look after the spiritual welfare of liberated black slaves. That Society ended up by amalgamating with the Congregation of Poullart de Places in 1848 and becoming one of the great modern missionary societies of the church and spread throughout the five continents.

The history of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Ireland was no different. The pioneering band, led by Fr. Jules Léman, landed in Dun Laoghaire on October 28, 1859, with the firm intention of starting a seminary like that of All Hallows, Drumcondra, which would take in young men who had finished their secondary schooling and prepare them for ordination as Holy Ghost Fathers, thus ensuring a plentiful supply of missionaries to the English-speaking colonies of Africa. What they ended up with was Blackrock College.

Then came Rockwell College. This was started as a nursery for the Church

in Scotland. A Frenchman, who had been commercially successful in Scotland, donated the Rockwell property to the Holy Ghost Fathers, on condition that they train 12 students every year for the Scottish Mission. Within a very short time difficulties arose over the carrying out of the provisions of the gift, entailing a long legal battle which ended with the judgment given in favour of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Rockwell became, like Blackrock, a secondary school with a junior scholasticate for young aspiring Holy Ghost Fathers.

It was no different with St. Mary's College. The original intention – to start a private catholic secondary day-school endured, but the original reasons given for starting it, on the part of the Holy Ghost Fathers, changed radically in a fairly short time and, in fact, contributed greatly to the closure of the school after only 26 years of existence. Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, and Canon Fricker of Rathmines wanted the school for the obvious reason that it was needed by the catholic families of the area. At the time, there was no catholic secondary day-school for boys south of the Grand Canal, the great dividing line between the city and suburbs. The nearest schools were the Christian Brothers School, Synge St., and the Marist Fathers' Catholic University School, Leeson St. The Intermediate system had come into force in



Fr. A. Lehane (St. Michael's), Fr. J. Hurley (Rockwell), Fr. J. McNulty (St. Mary's) and Fr. S. Kealy, (Blackrock).

1878, but it was not until 1894 that Syngé St. had a full secondary school to senior grade. CUS was physically constricted as to its potential for growth and could not be expected to cope with the numbers from the growing suburbs. For five or six years a Diocesan secondary day-school had operated in 83 St. Stephen's Green, South, in one of the houses belonging to the Catholic University of Cardinal Newman. This was in response to the challenge of the new Intermediate system. It was called St. Gall's Catholic University Secondary School. But its closure in 1887 only highlighted the need, to which St. Mary's was seen as the answer.

The Holy Ghost Fathers agreed wholeheartly with these reasons for making the foundation, but added a few of their own. Past students, and even ex-Prefects, of Blackrock College had made up a large part of the teaching staff of St. Gall's on the Green. Its failure created a feeling of vicarious responsibility in the authorities of Blackrock, which was assuaged by the foundation of another catholic day-school, St. Mary's, not too far away. Not that there wasn't a trace of self-interest also in their altruism. The area between the city and Blackrock was filling in rapidly with housing and families, and it was felt that Blackrock might be at risk if some other Religious Order started a school in the area. A Holy Ghost day-school here would protect Blackrock's flanks.

Another reason for founding a day-school in Dublin was the firmly but erroneously held idea that day-schools, without the overheads associated with Boarders, were economic goldmines. Such a day-school was seen to be the answer to the chronic drain on financial resources that the juniorates in particular represented, in Blackrock and Rockwell. The young students admitted to the juniorates were not always in a position to pay the full boarding fee, but as prospective members of the Congregation they were admitted at reduced fees. It was felt that a profitable day-school could ease this burden on the finances of the Congregation. How wrong they were!

To buy the property across the road from us here, which became St. Mary's College, money had to be borrowed. To adapt the house so that it could be used as a school, money had to be borrowed. There was no room for the Community in the original house, so a house



Mr. F. Conlon, Mr. E. Fitzgerald and Mr. R. Redmond.

had to be rented for the first year, 13 Leinster Square, to accommodate them. Further outlay! At the end of the first year, during which all the inadequacies of the building had revealed themselves, major building and extension had to be undertaken. More money had to be borrowed. The Superior General could not provide all the staff necessary, because of all the calls on men by the Missions, so lay professors had to be engaged. Further outlay. The front field had to be levelled and cleared of trees to make a football field. More borrowing. In spite of the chaplaincies, Masses and Confessions undertaken by the Fathers in neighbouring parishes and convents, on top of their already quite onerous teaching and other duties, in order to bring in the much-needed finance, the debt continued to grow and became a salient factor in the decision to close the school in 1916.

Once again we see with what crooked lines Providence writes the history of human endeavours. St. Mary's was destined to be a catholic day-school, whose *raison d'être* was contained in its own definition. The ulterior intentions of those who fathered the project were set at nought (although they were neither wrong nor unreasonable). Nor did even a ten-year hiccup, during which the school was closed as a secondary school, do more than interrupt

momentarily the onward march of what is evidently God's work. For ten years the school became the House of Philosophy for the Holy Ghost scholastics who were prevented by World War I from going to France as usual for their studies. From the re-opening of the school in September 1926 to the present day, the school has gone from strength to strength, in what can only truly be considered a providential way.

It is a common fault of those who have reached middle age to have fears for the future. These fears are not so much for themselves as for the work they are engaged in, or the society in which they live, or their country, or the world at large. Fears based largely on the challenges they themselves have had to cope with during life; challenges which arise to a great extent from social changes, bringing inevitable changes in outlook on matters great and small. How often do we hear people say that they would hate to be growing up now. Quite so. It would not be easy to be growing up today with the mentality of someone brought up a generation ago. But that is not the mentality of those growing up now. They were born into this age, so this age holds no fears for them. They have the confidence of youth. And that is how it should be.

Twenty-five years ago, Dr. Peter Birch, Bishop of Ossory, spoke on the occasion of the centenary of Rockwell College. He said that the pioneers who undertook so bravely the foundation and development of the school, did not fear the future. They had confidence in the future because they understood that the future was contained in the present, as in a seed. We know this is true. That is why we use the phrase: 'you reap what you sow'. What you reap was already

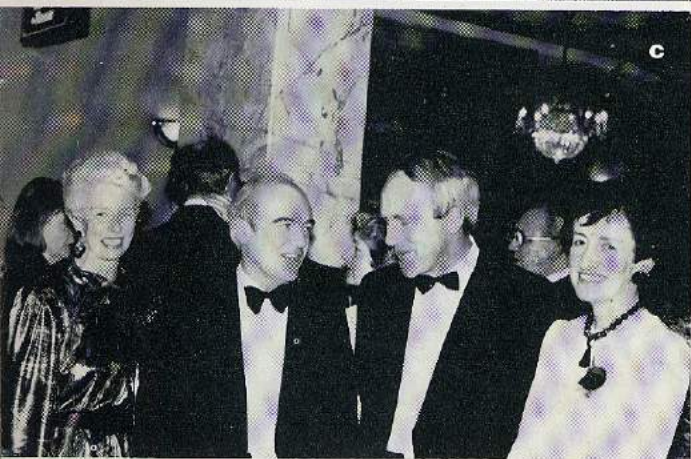
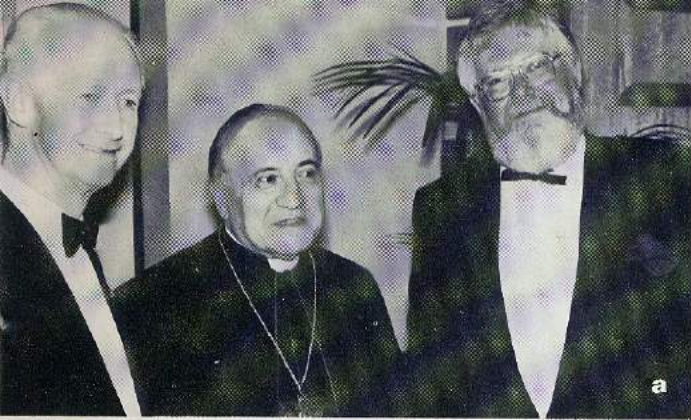
present, at the time of the sowing, in the seed that you sowed. The Founding Fathers of St. Mary's and their successors down through the years had supreme confidence in the message they had to communicate, in the educational philosophy they had to impart, knowing it was based on the Good News brought by Him who give the increase to what they sowed and watered. They knew the future was looked after by applying the perennial values of the Gospel to the needs of the day. With confidence in God and in the protection of His and our Blessed Mother, the future held no fears for them. And the history of the past 100 years has proved them right.

In one sense, it is true that all education must be concerned with the future, since it is a training for future living. But you prepare for the future, not by dwelling on it and seeking to forestall all its challenges and pitfalls, but by developing the ability to tackle the problems of the present, as a preparation for tackling those of the future. *Consequently, in education, only those should fear the future who lack confidence in the matter or methods of what they are doing today.* It is no compliment to the next generation nor to our own work as educators, to want to protect them from every challenge and effort in the future. If we endeavour to provide them with the proper values and attitudes in facing the challenges of today, we can have confidence in their ability to face the challenges of tomorrow.

Generations of boys who have passed through St. Mary's over the past 100 years are the most eloquent proof of the confidence in the future that successive Presidents and Staffs of the College have had in that philosophy of education.

CENTENARY BANQUET, BURLINGTON HOTEL, FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 1990

- A. Professor M. MacCormac, Archbishop Gerada, the Apostolic Nuncio and Dr. B. Deasy.
- B. Professor M. MacCormac, Bishop Donal Murray, Alderman Sean Haughey, Lord Mayor of Dublin.
- C. Mrs. E. McGuinness, Mr. C. McGuinness, Mr. K. Lewis and Mrs. S. Lewis.
- D. Fr. Austin Healy, Mrs. V. Naughton and Mr. L. Naughton.
- E. **Scout Guard of Honour** – Eoin Goulding, Tim O'Donovan, David Patton and Shane McHugo.
- F. Fr. S. Kealy (Blackrock), Fr. J. McNulty (Willow Park), Fr. W. Maher (St. Mary's) and Fr. A. Lehane (St. Michael's).
- G. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dowling.
- H. Mr. S. McCarthy, Mrs. C. McCahill and Mr. H. McCahill.

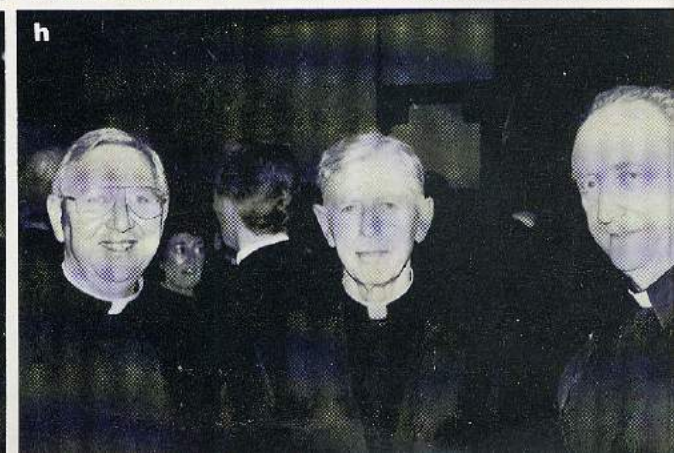
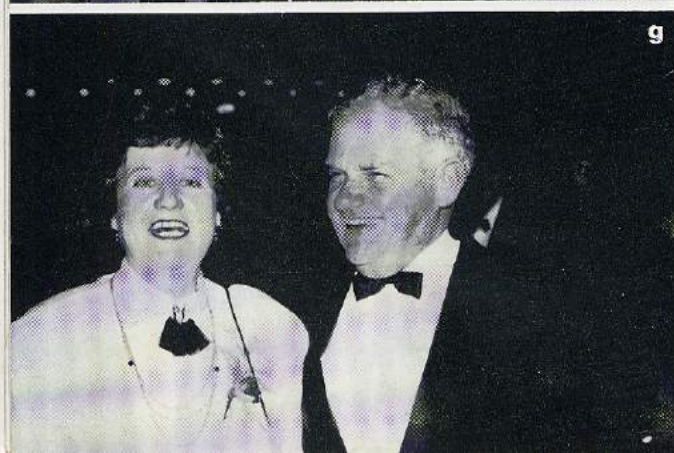
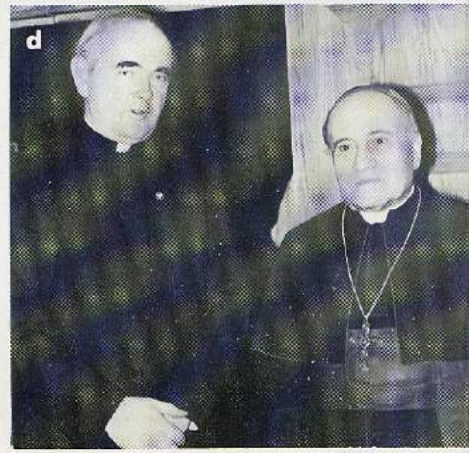


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So, while we look back with pride and gratitude on the past 100 years, we can see how straight God was writing with all those crooked and broken lines that make up the history of St. Mary's and we can look forward with hope to whatever the future may hold, knowing that, if we keep faith with the spirit with which our predecessors were imbued, it will continue to be God's work and continue to rest in the hollow of his hand.

I should like to conclude with the very prayer with which the first President of St. Mary's College, Fr. Tom Fogarty, ended his first report to the Mother House in Paris:

"As can be seen, it is not in vain that we have placed our confidence in Mary, to whose patronage our work has been confided. May we continue to merit always her maternal protection."

The Banquet

The next major event in the centenary calendar was a Banquet in Dublin's Burlington Hotel. It is interesting to note that the hotel was built on the site of Tullamaine, which was a House of Residence for Wesley College when the College occupied premises in St. Stephen's Green. There have been sporting connections between the two schools from an early date. The Banquet was a most enjoyable event and its success was due in great part to the painstaking planning and preparation of the Centenary Committee, especially Dr. and Mrs. B. Deasy. Many different generations of former students and their partners gathered in the hotel on the evening of Friday, February 23rd, 1990 and renewed acquaintanceships and friendships among themselves and with members of the Community and Teaching Staff, past and pres-

ent. The Guest of Honour was the recently appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, His Grace, Archbishop Emmanuel Gerada, DD. The toast of Uachtarán na hÉireann was proposed by the President of the College Union, Mr. Frank Dowling. The toast of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II was proposed by the Provincial Superior, Fr. Brian McLaughlin with the Apostolic Nuncio replying. The toast of the College was proposed by Professor Michael MacCormac of the Centenary Committee to which the President of the College, Fr. Hugh O'Reilly, replied.

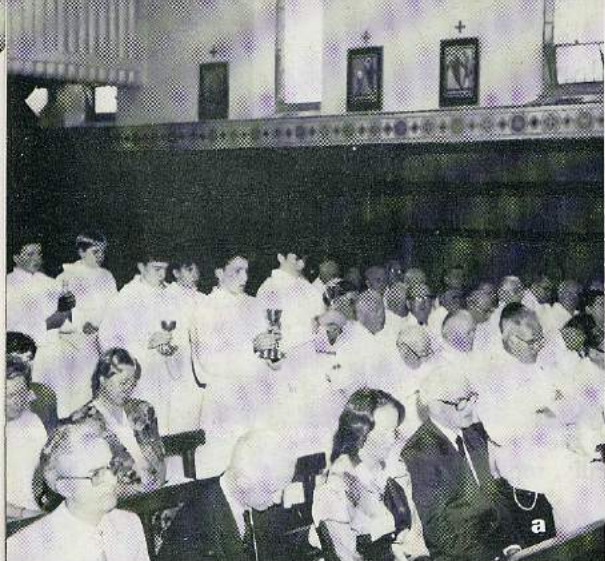
Mass in the College

On Saturday, September 8th, 1990, a Solemn Mass was concelebrated in the College Chapel. This was an occasion on which the Community and Staff of the College played host to the members of the Holy Ghost Congregation from other communities and works within the Irish Province. September 8th was chosen for this occasion for two reasons. First, it marked the actual one hundredth birthday of the College and secondly, it was the anniversary of the first religious profession of the majority of the members of the Province. Liturgically, the day marked the birthday of Our Lady and thus a fitting and eloquent link was forged between the Mother of God and the College which bears her name. The Concelebrants were led by Fr. Brian McLaughlin, the Provincial, who spoke as follows in the course of his homily:

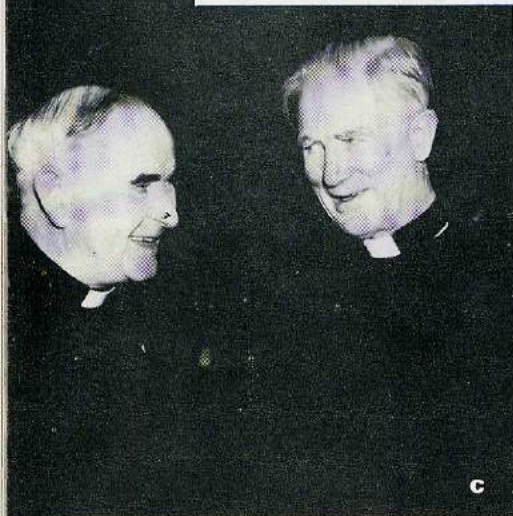
Today we celebrate two extremely important birthdays – Our Lady's and the birth day of St. Mary's College and Community because it was on this day, September 8th, 1890, that the first thirty-four boys registered here in St. Mary's. I think a birthday is principally

CENTENARY BANQUET, FEBRUARY 1990

- A. Mr. Con Tiernan and Mr. Niall Cogley.
- B. Ms. Orla Kelly, Alderman Sean Haughey, Lord Mayor, Mrs. Terry Dowling, Mr. Frank Dowling, President, PPU.
- C. **Scouts giving a helping hand**, Francis Lyons, Brian Goulding and Keith Grehan.
- D. College President, Fr. H. O'Reilly with the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Gerada.
- E. Archbishop Gerada, Apostolic Nuncio, Mr. Frank Dowling, President PPU and Fr. Brian McLaughlin, Provincial.
- F. Mr. and Mrs. J. Twomey.
- G. Mr. and Mrs. Liam Bane.
- H. Fr. Des Kenny, Fr. Jack Branigan and Fr. Cyril Byrne.



Centenary Mass, College Chapel



a time for giving thanks – thanks for being born and thanks for another year of life. Our principal feeling today must be one of thankfulness – thankfulness that St. Mary's was born and came into being a hundred years ago and thankfulness that it now begins another year of life.

We are also thankful for all who have contributed over the last hundred years to St. Mary's – the staff, religious and lay, the pupils, past and present. All have contributed to give St. Mary's a very special spirit. I could elaborate a great deal on this particular spirit but I am afraid I might be accused of being biased!

Today is also the birthday of Our Lady and our school is called St. Mary's in her honour. Our Gospel today underlines the function of Mary in making God present here on earth. "The Virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son and they will call him Emmanuel' a name which means 'God is with us'." And the basic role and goal of a Catholic school must be this – to make God present more in our society by forming pupils who as young men will, in their lives, through their example, make God present. And today that is a very difficult and a very challenging task. And St. Mary's boys have not flinched from this, having before them their motto, 'Fidelitas in Arduis' – 'faithfulness in difficult things'. And so it is with confidence that the school can face this challenge because it knows that in the past, in the present and in the future, it has produced and will continue to produce young men who are conscious of the values of charity, of justice, of authenticity and of fairness – values which our society badly needs today, values which, if practiced, will make God more present in our world.



Mr. F. Conlon, Senior School Principal, reads the First Reading.

September 8th is also for us, the members of the Holy Ghost Congregation, a birthday in another sense, because it is the anniversary of the day on which we were born into the Congregation, the day when we made our first commitment to the religious life in the Novitiate in Kilshane, the day when we took our vows for the first time, leading to the occasion three or six years later when we made our final commitment to the Congregation and to its work, by our final profession. So it is very fitting that the members of the St. Mary's Community should invite the members of the Congregation to celebrate this day with them because it is very much a Congregation day. It is a challenge to us, the members of the Congregation, to renew our commitment to our religious profession, to the religious life we live in common and to the ideals of the Congregation had to its mission. It is also very appropriate that the

CENTENARY MASS, COLLEGE CHAPEL, SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER, 1990

- A. Altar Servers: E. McMahon, D. Kelly, M. McCrohan, L. McGrath, L. Rigby and Fr. Conlon bring the Offerings to the Altar. Some of the concelebrants can be seen behind.
- B. Fr. M. Maiben, Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy, Fr. G. Ellis (Greystones) and Fr. J. Murphy (Boosterstown).
- C. Fr. P. J. Heneghan (Chaplain, Bon Secours Hospital) and Fr. R. Lehane (St. Mary's).
- D. Fr. A. Flood, College Chaplain, addresses the Congregation.
- E. Fr. Noel Banahan (RIP) and Mr. F. Dowling.
- F. Fr. S. Maher and Fr. P. Raftery and Mr. P. Leahy.
- G. Mr. N. Doyle, Pól Uas Mac Murchú, Fr. J. McNulty and Mr. F. Conlon.



Provincial, Fr. B. McLaughlin, reads the Gospel.

soul as the school begins its one hundred and first year and a new decade.

Gala Concert

The centenary celebrations came to a fitting close on the evening of Sunday, September 23rd 1990, when a Gala Celebration Concert was presented in the National Concert Hall in Earlsfort Terrace. This most enjoyable evening was devised and directed by Mr. Paddy Funge, assisted by Mr. Liam Birkett. Mr. Funge wrote a most interesting script with the assistance of Fr. William Maher, which linked St. Mary's with the various events of Dublin's history, historical, cultural and musical, over the past one hundred years. The presenter and narrator was past student, Neil O'Shea of RTE. Other past students involved in the presentation were the poet and playwright, Ulick O'Connor, the entertainer Níall Toner and the internationally renowned pianist, Philip Martin who presented a programme of music by Chopin and Debussy, as well as a work of his own composition, "Variations on 'Tabhair dom lo lámbh.'" Other performers on that occasion included the noted Dublin pianist, Anthony Byrne, who also filled the role of musical director for the evening. Alan Smale, the leader of the RTE Concert Orchestra combined his great talent with that of Anthony to delight the capacity audience with Elgar's 'Salut d'amour', Beethoven's 'Sonata in A minor', Fritz Kreisler's 'Liebeslied' and T. C. Kelly's evocative arrangement of the well-loved folk tune 'The Lark in the Clear Air'. The vocal aspect of the evening was attended to by the soprano, Carolann Lowe and the tenor Frank Dunne who, both in solo and duet, charmed all who heard them. The duet from Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* 'Ah Leave me not to pine alone'

Community in St. Mary's have also invited to share this special day the members of the teaching staff and, in this special year, the members of the Centenary Committee, almost all of whom are past students of the College.

It is on a day like this that the members of the Congregation have a particular sense of the motto of our congregation, 'Cor unum et anima una' - 'One heart and one soul'. And speaking on my own behalf and I am sure on behalf of all my confrères, that would be the wish that we would have for the family of St. Mary's on this particular day - one heart and one soul. I wish that the family of St. Mary's - the staff, religious and lay, the present pupils and the past, would live out in practice, through their co-operation with each other, through their friendship, one heart and one

CENTENARY MASS, COLLEGE CHAPEL, SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER, 1990

- A. Professor Michael MacCormac, Mr. Reggie Redmond and Fr. Martin Malben.
- B. Prayers of the Faithful: Mrs. U. Wall, Professor M. MacCormac, Mr. B. Strahan, Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Pól Uas Mac Murchú and Mrs. C. McCahill.
- C. Fr. P. Reedy, Fr. J. Flavin and Fr. Noel Banahan (RIP).
- D. Fr. Brian McLaughlin (Provincial) and Mr. Frank Dowling (President PPU).
- E. Fr. M. McTieman, (Mauritius), Fr. S. Galvin (St. Michael's), Fr. S. Farragher, (Blackrock).
- F. The Concelebrants enter the Chapel.
- G. Fr. Raftery directs the Choir during the Mass.



Centenary Mass, College Chapel





**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,
RATHMINES, 1890-1990.**

A Birthday Portrait –
St. Mary's resplendent in
September sunshine on
its 100th Birthday.

recalled for many the recent presentation of that opera by the combined musical societies of St. Mary's and Notre Dame, Churchtown, an association which has gone from strength to strength over the past number of years.

These four major events, and many others, which took place to mark the centenary of the College were the result of much thought, preparation and hard work. For a number of years prior to the actual centenary, plans were being laid as to how best mark this milestone in the history of the College. A very hard-working Committee, under the Chairmanship of Professor Michael MacCormac, gave much time and thought to the celebrations. Our thanks to

him and the members of his committee, Messrs. L. Birkett, R. Redmond, B. Deasy, E. Fitzgerald, B. Cotter, P. Leahy, B. Strahan, B. Moran and D. O'Sullivan.

Behind the scenes through this momentous year, guiding, planning, advising, helping and directing was the President of the College, Fr. Hugh O'Reilly, who, as a past student, was an ideal person to have at the helm at this time. We are grateful that his term of office as President was specially extended to include the Centenary and we offer him our sincere thanks and send him our best wishes to Craigavon where he is engaged in pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Dromore.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE IRISH SPIRITAN PROVINCE HELD IN ST. MARY'S
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8th 1990, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISITATION
OF THE PROVINCE BY THE SUPERIOR GENERAL AND HIS COUNCIL**

- A. Fr. Pierre Haas, Superior General.
- B. Fr. Desmond Byrne, Moderator of the Assembly.
- C. Fr. Denis Wiehe, General Council.
- D. Fr. James Okoye, General Council.
- E. A view of the assembled members of the Province.
- F. Fr. Brian McLaughlin, Provincial Superior.
- G. Fr. Michael Michael Doyle, General Council.
- H. Fr. Cyril Byrne and Fr. Aidan Lehane listen attentively.
- I. Fr. Pierre Haas, Superior General, makes a point to the Assembly.



Assembly of Irish Spiritan Province



Scouting Report

8th Troop Summer Camp

This year, the 8th Troop decided to break away from the usual traditions of summer camp, which was normally spent in England. After a lot of discussion, it was felt that something special was called for to celebrate the College Centenary and so the decision was reached by the leaders and the parents that the 8th Troop would go to America.

A great deal of preparatory work and fundraising was necessary to make the dream a reality. However, the day finally arrived when we set off from Dublin airport, after all the goodbyes and the trauma of having everyone look in the same direction at the same time for the group photo. We boarded a Delta Airlines plane which would take us to Shannon and from there across the Atlantic Ocean to Atlanta in the state of Georgia, USA. On our arrival, we

took an internal flight to Cincinnati and from there to Minneapolis. After 24 hours non-stop travelling, we finally reached the small town of Eau Claire in Wisconsin. Despite our fatigue after all the travelling, the warm welcome we received soon helped us to forget the hardships. We were introduced to the families with whom we would be staying. Each of us was then brought to his or her new home where a nourishing supper and a peaceful night's rest awaited us.

The following day, the realities of scouting reasserted themselves as we assembled once more to travel to a Scout Camp at a distance of 50 miles from Eau Claire. At Camp Tomahawk, we settled in for an eight-day stay.

On arrival, all had to undergo a medical examination. Tent sites were then allotted and we went to work to set up camp. Meals were delivered to the camp each day by the ominously



8th TROOP AT DUBLIN AIRPORT, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO THE US

D. Rafter (Scout leader), T. Newell, H. Conlon, C. Mountain, C. Moloney, D. Shanley, L. O'Beirne, N. Mountain, D. Brady, K. O'Beirne, J. O'Hara, E. Gibney, S. Shirley, N. Hughes, M. Tynan, L. Reid, D. McGill, D. O'Brian, J. Flynn, C. Moloney, S. McGuinness, P. Moloney, R. McBrien, J. Sweeney, C. McCarthy, L. Delaney, A. Byrne, D. Kelly, E. Murray, M. Ryan, S. Molloy, V. Molony, C. Breathnach, A. Kennedy, G. Flynn, S. Kelly, R. Ormond, S. Bailey, J. Whittaker, P. Moran, J. Lane, R. Gilbourne, R. O'Connell, M. Newell.

(Photo: Frank Fennell)



named 'Muck Truck'. Since the camp was situated beside a lake, opportunities abounded for swimming, sailing, fishing, windsurfing and boating. The Camp Staff had very strict rules relating to safety in the vicinity of the swimming area so that everyone had to do a swimming test before being admitted to the water. Other non-aquatic activities available included a rifle range, black power shoot, tomahawk throwing, a football pitch, volley ball, camp crafts and pioneering. All of these were enjoyed to the full by the Troop. During our stay, Norman McBrien represented his country in the Big Splash Competition. Prior to this exciting events, the odds on Dermot Rafter or Martin Breen winning were very great. However, Norman did us proud!

After our eight days in Camp Tomahawk were ended, we said goodbye to our friends there and made our way to the next camp site, which was Camp Philips. Although our stay there lasted one night only, we fell with delight upon real beds, hot showers, and plenty of food. The next morning, we set off on a 60 mile canoe trip down the Flambeau River, beginning our voyage at Nine Mile Creek. This canoe trip provided us with opportunities for plain canoeing, white water canoeing and rapids.

After each day of canoeing, the group would pull in out of the river and set up camp for the night. This meant that the entire Troop had to pull together to get the tents set up and prepare the evening meal. Our food had to be hung in foodbags between two trees at a height of 20 feet from the group to protect it from such wild animals as bears. The scent of the food would



Jason Sweeney and Donogh O Briain with their host family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan, Mark and Katie.

attract them. As a result, our rations consisted mostly of dehydrated food, no scent, very little taste, but guaranteed to provide us with the proteins and energy we needed. All equipment which we brought with us had to be wrapped in plastic bags to keep it dry.

When the canoe trip was finished, we returned to Camp Philips, for a well-earned sleep in a real bed and some real food that, like Denny's had some taste. We then made our way back to our host families in Eau Claire where we had an opportunity to observe at close hand the American way of life (not the 'Dallas' version).

For the rest of the week, we had plenty of free time to dispose of as each saw fit. Since we were all staying close to each other, no one was isolated or left on his or her own. After a most enjoyable few days, the time came to say farewell. One or two tears were shed in the school yard in Eau Claire on the Sunday morning. We headed for Minneapolis Airport for our journey back to Ireland, which we reached 24 hours later, 'tired but happy' (!)

On behalf of all in the 8th, I would like to thank all our leaders, Mark Tynan, Linda Reid, Norman Hughes, Martin Stuart and Isabel Flynn. We would also like to thank two very important people, Dermot Rafter (Troop Leader) and Martin Breen (Camp Director). Without their dedicated hard work, the trip would not have taken place. We would like to wish them all the best in the future, since this was their last Camp as Leaders in the 8th. Thanks are also due to our parents and to anyone else who helped. We sure did appreciate it!

Jason Sweeney
4th Year

8th TROOP SUMMER CAMP TO WISCONSIN, USA

- A John Lane and friend.
- B Scouts with the Mayor of Eau Claire (Wisconsin).
- C Dermot Rafter celebrates his birthday.
- D Mark Tynan and Michael Newell tackle the Rapids.
- E Setting up camp after a day on the River Flambeau.
- F David Bowman, all dressed up and nowhere to go.
- G Alan Kennedy and David Bowman visiting Eau Claire Fire Service.
- H Alan Kennedy taming a snake.

Photos: J. Sweeney

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS . . .

A Look at the School Year, 1989-1990

Christmas Term

Thursday, August 31st

New students for both Junior and Senior Schools make their appearance. First lesson for new arrivals to the Junior School was how to master the intricacies involved in knotting the Centenary Ties. Successful tuition was imparted by Mrs Wall, Mr Dunne, Miss McCallig and Mrs White.

Friday, September 1st

Everyone – or at least everyone who was anyone – returned. A warm welcome is extended to newcomers to the teaching staff – Mr L. Cotter, Fr A. Flood, Fr A. Healy and Ms M. O’Keeffe. One First Year student was so anxious to see home again that he rode up Rathgar Road at a speed which landed him in the Meath Hospital for repairs.

Monday, September 4th

It had to be explained to someone in Transition Year that B.St. on his timetable meant ‘Business Studies’ and not ‘Bus Stop’. Election campaigns for Captains, Vice-Captains and other notables are in full swing. First chorus practice for this year’s show, *Fiddler on the Roof* takes place in the Hall in the evening with friendships between the St. Mary’s boys and the Notre Dame girls being either renewed or established.

Tuesday, September 5th

The Under Fourteens have their first training session of the season on the Front Field.

Wednesday, September 6th

The seniors have a Seven-A-Side Blitz in Kenilworth in the afternoon. The warm conditions and general lack of fitness conspired to make things difficult, particularly for Ronald Regan who sustained a broken ankle. Watching Ireland draw 1-1 with Germany in soccer in Lansdowne Road in the evening was less strenuous.

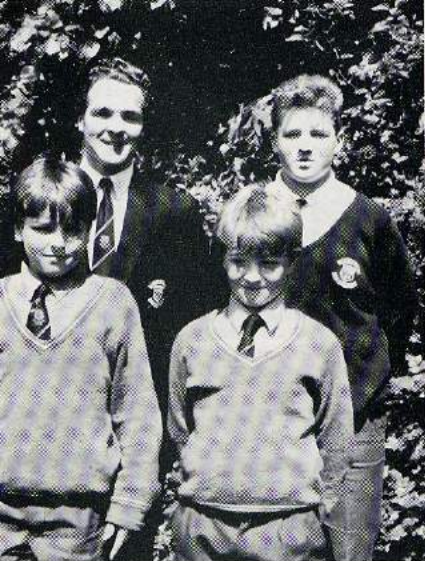


Peter McElwee and Garrett McHugh on their way home.

Under Fourteens fight it out on the Front Field.

Cornelius FitzGerald lends a hand.

David Carroll in serious pose.



Thursday, September 7th

Colman McMahon was elected School Captain today. He will be assisted by Shane Lowry, John Kelly and Conor Kissane. First Career talk of the year was given on the topic of 'Marketing' by Mr R. Kinahan.

Friday, September 8th

Reports of serious disturbances amongst the disaffected turned out to be nothing more than a group of Transition Year students turning up for their first typing class at the Leinster Secretarial School on Leinster Road. Fr Raftery achieves his lifelong ambition by issuing the Annual recording of the 1987-1988 school year in the 1989-1990 school year. (Rumour has it that he is going to surpass even this personal best next year!)

Saturday, September 9th

Gleaming football boots, shining jerseys, spotless togs, proud parents and inextricable traffic jams were the order of the day as Junior School rugby players took to the sacred turf of the Front Field for the first time.

Sunday, September 10th

After Mass celebrated in the College Chapel by Fr H. O'Reilly and Fr P. Pearson (St. Mary's 1941-1943), the Past Pupils Union held its AGM, during which Frank Dowling was installed as President in succession to Barney Moran.

Monday, September 11th

5th Year have a visit from Fr P. O'Toole and Fr M. Murray, Vocations Directors for the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers.

Tuesday, September 12th

6th Year go to St. Clare's in Harold's Cross for their Retreat with Fr M. Cleary and Fr A. Flood. Transition Year go to the National Concert Hall for a lunchtime concert and more or less behave themselves. Those in the 'less' category found that they had 'more' to contend with than they expected on their return to base.

Wednesday, September 13th

The long-awaited List of Prefects was posted today. New posts had to be created for the record number of applicants. Jobs that kept one out of class for even the shortest period were among the most sought-after.



The McMahons – Colman, Eoghan, Neil and Ciaran.

Diarmuid O'Loughlin, Barry McDonagh and David Kelly.

Michael Hoey and Edward Rice.

Thursday, September 14th

5th Year were so impressed by the improvement in 6th Year after their Retreat earlier in the week that they decided to try the experiment for themselves. Fr M. Cleary and Fr A. Flood again facilitated. The Dairy Council, consisting of Colman McMahon, Roderick Long and Aidan Doyle, used their collective eloquence to convince us of the benefits of milk.

Friday, September 15th

Perhaps it was the unseasonable heat, perhaps it was because it was Friday. For whatever reason, one exasperated teacher was overheard referring to a recalcitrant sect in his class as 'you three are a right pair'.

Tuesday, September 19th

Maccara Smith of 5th Year found school such a hilarious experience that he went home in stitches – via hospital.

Wednesday, September 20th

Representative matches begin today, with the SCT losing to Castleknock 12-14. The Thirds won 28-6, as did the JCT A and B teams, 30-0 and 28-0. Mr Doyle and Mr McCarthy travelled north with a group of Senior Students as part of their Co-Operation North activities.

Thursday, September 21st

A number of 5th Year students attend a performance of *The Plough and the Stars* by Sean O'Casey in the Abbey Theatre with Mr Gillespie.

Friday, September 22nd

First Notes of the year in all classes today. Out of the first six classes, Kevin MacD. managed to come up with a good excuse to miss five of them.

Saturday, September 23rd

The Under 14s made an impressive début to their friendly season this morning by defeating St. Michael's 36-4 (A) and 48-0 (B) in Kenilworth.

Sunday, September 24th

Lest they feel lonely and unwanted during the weekend, Form 6 had a request played for them on Century Radio this afternoon. The request was sent in by Michael McGrath and Fergal Rigby and the record chosen was all about Fergal's elderly, female relative, Eleanor.



David Kelly in action against St. Michael's.

Barry McDonagh goes highest in this Under 14 line-out against St. Michael's.

Daniel Carvill, Neil McLaughlin and Paul Fogarty.

Under 14's David Bowman and David Kelly line out against St. Michael's



Monday, September 25th

The Intermediate Certificate results were made available to 4th and 5th Year students this morning. Amid dire warnings to behave themselves, they were allowed home (!) to celebrate their success.

Wednesday, September 27th

No classes today in order to prepare for the Official Centenary Celebrations tomorrow. Transition Year students, under the direction of Mr Doyle, Mr Hughes and Mr Quinn, worked hard to prepare the school and Parish Church for the ceremonies.

Thursday, September 28th

The Centenary Celebrations of the College begin officially today with a Solemn Concelebrated Mass in Rathmines Parish Church, led by His Grace, the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Desmond Connell, in the presence of the President of Ireland, His Excellency, Dr P. Hillery, the Lord Mayor, Mr Sean Haughey and the Minister for Education, Mrs Mary O'Rourke. After Mass, one thousand invited guests made their way back to the College where the new extension to the Senior School was blessed by the Archbishop and officially opened by the Minister.

Friday, September 29th

The morning after the day before. 5th Year students look after the mopping-up operations.

Sunday, October 1st

The SCT and JCT from Rockwell pay us their annual visit today. After lunch in the College, the scene of the action switched to Templeville, where the SCT was defeated 10-15 but the JCT had an easy time of it, winning 54-0.

Monday, October 2nd

Parents of 5th Year students meet with the teachers this morning to discuss the outcome of the Intermediate Certificate, the results of which were published last week.

Tuesday, October 3rd

5th Year French underwent a reshuffle this morning and a similar exercise is threatened for 4th Year. Mr Lewis appears on the Top Corridor – and on page 10 of the *Irish Times*. The JCT defeat King's Hospital in an away fixture, 27-9, with our points coming from tries by Keith Brennan, Derek Hughes, Austin Conboy and Conor McGuinness.



School Chaplain, Fr A. Flood presiding at the organ during the Centenary Mass.

Altar servers Fergal Campion and Lorcan O'Beirne during the 3rd and 4th Years Centenary Mass.

George Dennis reading at the 5th Year Centenary Mass.

Wednesday, October 4th

The SCT and 3rd Seniors play Templeogue in Templeville in the afternoon and win both matches, the scores being 19-0 and 27-3, respectively, with tries from Jeremy Kelly, Brian Cotter and William Power (SCT) and Oran Rigby, Niall Mountaine, Brian Casey and Gearoid Carvill (Thirds).

Thursday, October 5th

Most of 6th Year attend the 'Higher Options' conference in the RDS with Mr Lewis. The handful who didn't find the prospect of a day of uninterrupted study a little daunting and resorted to desperate measures to cope with the situation - such as tea in the upstairs office. Our sympathy goes to Oran Rigby who sustained a leg injury during training in the evening.

Friday, October 6th

Some people found classwork very sleep-provoking today - which is not surprising considering that they spent most of the night queuing in Dublin to obtain tickets for the Ireland v N. Ireland soccer match. Last year's 6th Year held their Debs Dance in Jury's Hotel, preceded by a most enjoyable reception in the College to which they invited their parents and teachers.

Saturday, October 7th

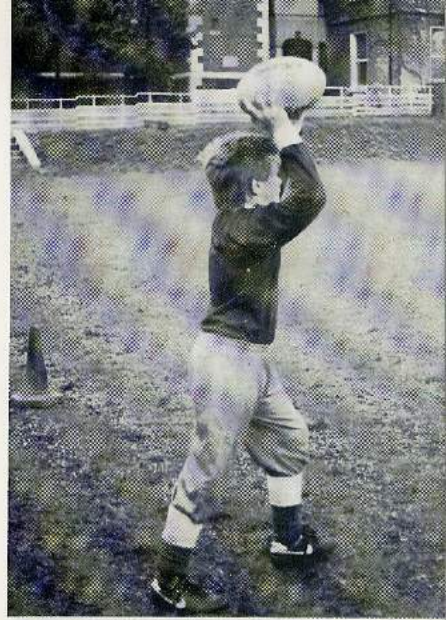
The Under 14s play Terenure in Kenilworth in the morning and win all three matches, 26-6 (A), 22-0 (B) and 14-10 (C). Tries were scored by Michael Hoey, Garrett Gannon, Breon White, Eoin McMahon, Gordon Cantwell (who made a solo run the length of the field), Karl Jennings, Gary Walsh, Gavin McConnell, Brian Cavanagh, Barry McDonagh, David Hanlon and Eoin McCormack. The Seniors, 2nd Seniors and JCT (A) travel to Roscrea and chalk up two defeats and one victory, respectively.

Monday, October 9th

At rehearsal this evening, the Notre Dame girls, found to their surprise, that Fr Rafferty could make quite a sound with his vocal cords when he shouted. The rest of the cast already knew.

Tuesday, October 10th

4th Year have their retreat in San Damiano today, directed by Fr R. O'Sullivan (CC Rathmines), and organised by Fr Flood, assisted by a group of mothers of the students. At least 4th Year cannot be held responsible for the stopping of the Town Hall Clock which occurred during the afternoon. The finger of suspicion is currently being pointed at the Junior School.



Ruairi Flood in action on the Front Field.

A meeting of two branches of the Hughes Clan.

Peter Pirie

Gary Lennon, Denis Hickie, David Carroll and Daragh Coleman.





Wednesday, October 11th

Classes ended at 12 noon to allow us make our way home to watch the Ireland v N. Ireland soccer match at Lansdowne Road. Ireland won 3-0, virtually assuring us of a place in the World Cup Finals next summer. The Under 14s viewed the match in the sybaritic surroundings of the 5A classroom, prior to making their way to Kenilworth to play Terenure. Unfortunately, we lost both matches, 10-14, (A) and 4-20 (B). The SCT also lost to Terenure 9-34, while the Seconds won 29-0 against High School. The Under 13s in Templeville won both matches against High School, 22-4 (A) and 18-12 (B).

Thursday, October 12th

The Staff have a meeting at which the installation of revolving doors was discussed. However, the idea was quickly dropped when one teacher present painted a graphic picture of 400 plus trying to get through the door at the same time at 3.31 p.m. on a wet Friday.

Friday, October 13th

The Debating Society had its inaugural meeting this evening with a debate against Loreto College, Crumlin, in the Library at 8.00 p.m., the motion being 'That this country needs a Dictator'. Honours were equally divided, the debate ending in a draw.

Saturday, October 14th

The JCT defeats St Andrew's 6-0. The Under 13 A team did ditto to Willow Park, 24-0. However, Willow turned the tables in the B and C matches, winning both 26-0.

Monday, October 16th

The current crisis in the world's money markets was reflected by the Upstairs Office placing a ceiling of 50p on current borrowing.

Tuesday, October 17th

We had detention, we had detainees - lots of 'em - but no detainees. The Community was honoured by a visit from His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Pantin, CSSp., of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, a former student of Fr M. Maiben.

Wednesday, October 18th

Stewart found that taking French leave landed him in a spot of bother. The SCT defeats High School 9-7, the Seconds win against Terenure 27-0 as do the Thirds, 39-6. The JCT defeat High School 52-0. The JCT B team also win against High School, 14-4.



Barry McDonagh to whom we say "Guten Tag!"

Daragh Coleman takes evasive action.

Garrett Gannon neatly tackles a Roscrea player.

Conor McGuinness.

Thursday, October 19th

Today's Career Talk was on Accounting and Marketing and the speaker was Ms A. Cunningham of the Accounting Business College. The Debs Committee took to the road today to vet a few hostleries on the north side with a view to future revelry. Mr Hughes was very put out that his prize joke was known to nearly everyone to whom he condescended to tell it.

Friday, October 20th

Most of us look forward to the last bell on Friday. For some strange reason, Fr Raftery seemed to be looking forward to it more than most. And even then, his tribulations did not end – opera practice later in the evening brought further surprises.

Saturday, October 21st

Centenary Mass for students of Forms 6 and 6¹ in the Junior School and their parents. The celebrant was Fr John Daly, CSSp. The SCT have a disappointing game against Gonzaga. The Under 14s redress the balance, defeating Clongowes in both A and B matches in Kenilworth in the afternoon.

Monday, October 23rd

The SCT play host to King's College, Taunton. The rules of hospitality did not apply to the rugby field, however, where our English visitors defeated us 23-3.

Tuesday, October 24th

A number of SCT players take part in a Leinster Trial. We offer our sympathy to Fr Dick Lehane on the death of his sister, Dr Flavian Curtin. May she rest in peace.

Wednesday, October 25th

In unpleasant conditions in Templeville, the Under 13s defeated Blackrock 13-7 and the Under 14s beat CBC Monkstown – when they eventually turned up – 30-0.

Thursday, October 26th

Mr Conlon positively sparkled at Notes today, telling 5th Year that not even a letter from the Pope would obtain permission for them to go down town at lunchtime while 6th Year were told that as far as some of their number were concerned, their futures lay either in catering in Aberdeen or bullfighting in Beirut.

Friday, October 27th

The mid-term break begins at lunchtime.



"When you are old (at least 40) and grey and full of sleep and dream . . ."
Fr Raftery dreams of faraway places.

Eoghan Kenny and the Good Book.

Stephen Kennedy.



Monday, November 6th

All return refreshed after the break, to witness the official opening of the Niall Twomey Memorial Door after many years of being closed.

Tuesday, November 7th

Congratulations to SCT player, Brian Cotter, on being selected to play in a Final Trial (Interprovincial). Dress Rehearsal for *Fiddler on the Roof* takes place in the evening.

Wednesday, November 8th

The Under 11s play Belvedere in a curtain-raiser to the match between Ireland and the All Blacks at Lansdowne Road in the afternoon. Another kind of curtain was raised during the evening with the opening performance of this year's musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Guests of honour (?) were the members of the Notre Dame Camera Club.

Thursday, November 9th

Fiddler on the Roof has its second performance.

Friday, November 10th

Fr Raftery's claim to be an undisputed staring-match champion came under severe threat from 2A1 this afternoon. Third night of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Saturday, November 11th

The SCT defeats St Paul's this afternoon. The less said about the Second's match the better. Fourth night of *Fiddler*.

Sunday, November 12th

Final and Gala Night of *Fiddler on the Roof*, with the trimmings – speeches, flowers, chocolates etc. In short 'the works'.

Monday, November 13th

2nd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting takes place in the morning. The Debating Society take part in a Concern Debate in Alexandra College. We send our good wishes to Mr Leonard who is ill at present.

Tuesday, November 14th

French Teachers are on their best behaviour this morning due to the visit of 'un inspecteur' from 'le Département'.

Richard Ormond prepares to kick at goal.

Ruaidhrí Hughes.

Garrett O'Beirne.

Wednesday, November 15th

Most of us hurry home to watch the big soccer match on television between Ireland and Malta in Valetta, with the boys in green winning 2-0. It had to be explained to some that the venue for the match was the capital of a Mediterranean island and not some sort of female valet. The SCT draw 10-10 with Presentation College, Bray, while the Seconds lost 12-15. Both Junior teams win against Newbridge 30-0 (A) and 28-0 (B). The Under 13s defeat St Gerard's 48-0 in Bray.

Thursday, November 16th

About the only thing of interest today was John B's lunchtime haircut. The existence of his forehead was shrouded in doubt until now.

Friday, November 17th

No classes today to enable staff members to attend an In-Service Course for the new Junior Certificate. The typists were caught - yet again - and had to come in for their typing classes.

Sunday, November 19th

The Leinster Cup winning side of 1969 paid a visit to their Alma Mater today and, after Mass in the College Chapel, togged out against the current SCT on the Front Field. Despite a complaint from a member of the current SCT that the past were playing according to their own set of rules, the match resulted in a 26-26 draw.

Monday, November 20th

Fr Raftery's new haircut was described as a 'Step' above some of his previous ones.

Tuesday, November 21st

Ms O'Neill arrives today to take over Mr Leonard's French classes during his absence. Rumours that she was also taking over the training of the Third Seniors were discounted as the day wore on.

Wednesday, November 22nd

The first taste of winter cold reaches us today and was particularly felt by the rugby players during a full afternoon of fixtures.

Thursday, November 23rd

The Tressed become the Dis-Tressed and, in one case, in more senses than one, if you take my meaning.



Darragh Coleman sizes up the opposition.

Stewart Whelan and Henry Browne check the video equipment.

Brian Goulding with his sleeves rolled up, ready for action.

Wednesday, December 6th

No matches today as the 'flu continues to ravage the school. A number of schools in the Dublin area have been obliged to close. To the infinite regret of many, St Mary's is not listed among them.

Thursday, December 7th

4th, 5th and 6th Year Disco takes place this evening in Templeville. And the good Fathers of Templeogue College thought that *they* had problems!

Friday, December 8th

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception and no classes as a consequence. Many welcome the long weekend to engage in some highly urgent revision – and, in some case, simply vision – for the forthcoming Christmas exams which begin on Monday.

Monday, December 11th

Examinations begin today and gloating teachers for once have the upper hand as they succeed in settling some long-standing scores.

Tuesday, December 12th

Hopes that the exams would be disrupted by a power failure faded as the lights came on again on the dot of 9 a.m. Our rugby visitors from sunny Zimbabwe arrive in temperatures that even the locals are finding chilling.

Wednesday, December 13th

Examinations continue in the morning. In the afternoon, the JCT play Falcon College, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe in Kenilworth and win 18-10. The locals found the cold and rain very unpleasant. What our African visitors thought of the weather is best left unrecorded.

Thursday, December 14th

Someone in 1st Year adopted a novel approach to orthography by spending an inordinate amount of time writing 'Happy Chrissmiss' at the end of his paper. The fact that the teacher in question was female may have had something to do with it.

Monday, December 18th

An air of relaxation pervades the corridors, now that the exams are over. A seasonal note is struck in the Liturgy of Prayer, Readings and Carols organised by Fr Flood, the School Chaplain.



Keith Brennan doing more than a little.

Karl Murray hard at work.

Donal Harty deals with a seasonal hazard – Christmas exams.

Cormac Barry takes a moment off from French to dream of rugby.

Patrick Doddy



Tuesday, December 19th

'Last class of the decade' was a recurring, if slightly premature, chorus in many classes today. The older members of the teaching staff were not too happy with the reminder.

Wednesday, December 20th

All happily abandon ship to return home in joyful anticipation of the pleasures of the season to be jolly.



Easter Term

Monday, January 8th

Term II begins with the now traditional 6th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting. In a historic gesture of cross-border co-operation, 5th Year students provide tea and biscuits - and sometimes comfort - for the 6th Year parents.

Tuesday, January 9th

Ciaran of Third Year was so happy to be back at school that he decided to 'ring' in the New Year - no doubt, to cries of 'Ear! 'Ear' from his countless friends and admirers.

Wednesday, January 10th

We offer our prayers and our sympathy to Mr Kevin Lewis and his family on the death of his father. May he rest in peace. The PPU holds its annual Ten Year Out function in the Hall in the evening. The SCT defeats St Andrew's 27-12 while the Seconds go down 12-49 to Terenure. The JCT defeat CBC Monkstown 34-0 while the B team does ditto to St Conleth's 40-18.



Friday, January 12th

The Under 14s had training as usual. What was not usual was the fact that two of them left their trousers behind. It makes one wonder what they went home in.

Saturday, January 13th

The Under 14s play Templeogue and win the A match, 44-0. The B team was defeated 10-14.

First and Second Year students and their parents have their Centenary Mass in the evening, with Fr O'Reilly as celebrant.



Peter Pirie

Oran Rigby

Conall Flood deep in thought.

Toman MacGinley.

Sunday, January 14th

The SCT traveled to Rockwell and lost 9-25.

Monday, January 15th

The number of 6th Year students who had to go out at the mid-morning break 'to get a book for class' surpassed all previous records. The publishers of school textbooks must be pleased at the sudden increase in interest in their work.

Tuesday, January 16th

It was the turn of the parents of 3rd Year students to learn the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. A five-point plan was put into operation today to deal with 6th Year's theological problems.

Wednesday, January 17th

Someone kicked up a stink in 1st Year this morning and Fr Sherlock Holmes Maher went into action in search of the miscreant. The SCT defeats CBC 18-0 in Templeville while the Thirds do the same to Blackrock by the same score. The JCT defeats CUS 32-0. The Under 14 A team is defeated 0-28 by Wesley while the Bs triumph 22-8. The Under 13s take on Belvedere in Kenilworth winning the A match 34-0, but suffering defeats in the B and C fixtures, 10-18 and 0-55 respectively.

Thursday, January 18th

Mr Lewis was kept busy informing 6th Year which end of a CAO form they should fill up first.

Saturday, January 20th

The Irish XV kicks off to a disappointing start, losing 0-23 to England in Twickenham. In Cardiff, France is defeated 19-29 by Wales.

Sunday, January 21st

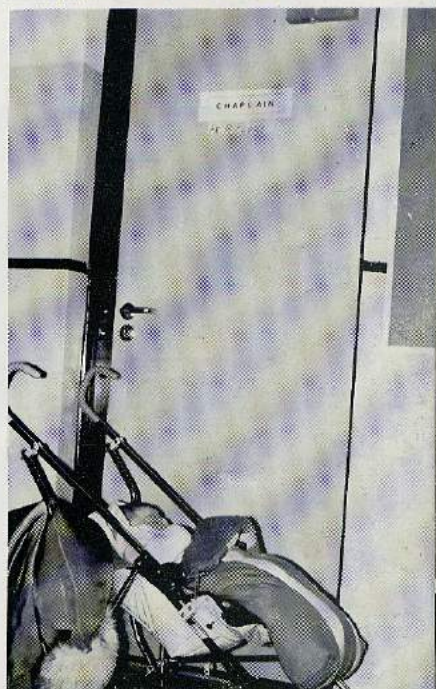
The SCT are hosts to CBC Cork this afternoon.

Monday, January 22nd

Apart from rumblings of civil unrest deep in the USSR, the dramatic fall of the yen against the dollar and Shane's 18th birthday, nothing of note happened today.

Tuesday, January 23rd

John B's engagement to Naoise was announced today. Rumour has it that 'la belle fiancée' was seen 'avec un autre'.



Can I help you? Cillian McNulty at your service.

Some people start having spiritual problems at an early age.

Joseph Healy



Wednesday, January 24th

We offer our sympathy to Mr Brian Cotter and his family on the death of his father. May he rest in peace.

Thursday, January 25th

6th Year had a talk from the Careers Officer of the Dublin Institute of Technology. They found out from Mr Conlon that they would have to pay £36 for the privilege of sitting the Leaving Certificate. A hurricane – or the next best thing – roused us from our slumbers around 11.30 a.m. but soon restful sleep reigned supreme once more.

Friday, January 26th

4th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting this morning. Surprising how some people – especially in 6th Year – thought that the meeting was to last all day and that classes for the entire day were cancelled as a result.



Saturday, January 27th

The Under 14s meet St Michael's in Kenilworth and win the A match 24-4, but lose the B fixture, 3-6. In the Thirds League, we defeat St David's, Greystones, 15-0.

Monday, January 29th

Mr. Branagan looked in to the Upstairs Office at lunchtime and told the 'profanum vulgus' therein assembled that he 'odi'd' them and 'areceo'd' them. In blissful ignorance, they smiled on. Classic, wasn't it?

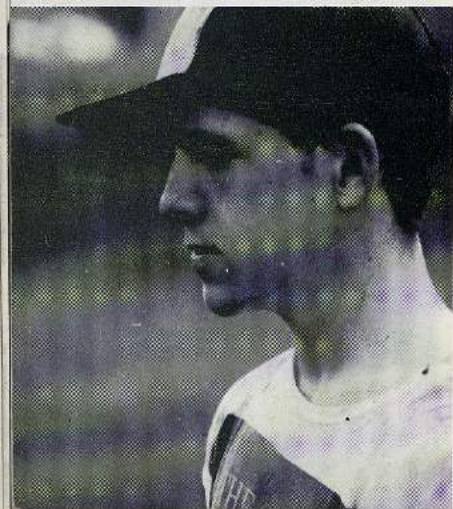


Tuesday, January 30th

Prospective B.Comm's in 6th Year took themselves off to UCD in the afternoon to learn how to B.Come a B.Comm.

Wednesday, January 31st

2nd Year have a morning's Retreat with Fr M. Duggan and Fr J. Murphy. First Roar-In of the year takes place. It will probably go down in history as the 'Che Sera Mutiny'. The Under 14s defeat Newbridge 22-4 in the A match but lose 4-12 in the B. The Seconds draw 0-0 with Blackrock. In the Thirds League match, St Mary's defeat Wesley 12-0, with our scores coming from tries by Brian Casey, Paul Barry and Simon Kelly.



Cormac Breathnach during a moment of deep philosophical reflection.

David Leech, Garrett Fanning and Peter Doyle.

Paul Barry brushes aside the opposition.

Karl Murray prepares for the Tug-O-War on Sportsday.

Thursday, February 1st

The First-Year Parent-Teacher Meeting takes place in the morning. A second attempt at a Roar-In (or Howling Match, as a newcomer to the staff termed it) was more successful than yesterday's edition. This time stern measures were taken to foil attempts at sabotage.

Friday, February 2nd

The Anniversary of the death in 1852 of the Venerable Francis Mary Paul Libermann, CSSp. and no classes as a result.

Saturday, February 3rd

The Under 14s win their game against De La Salle 18-4, with tries from Michael Hoey, Garrett Gannon and Gary Walsh making up our tally. Ireland is defeated 10-13 by Scotland in Lansdowne Road, while England defeats France 27-6 in Paris.

Sunday, February 4th

A night of gales and torrential rain augurs badly for tomorrow's Junior Cup Match. Training in the Gym for JCT players.

Monday, February 5th

In perfect weather conditions, despite recent gales and downpours, the JCT did us proud by winning its First Round Match against Belvedere 4-0 in Donnybrook. An opportunist try by Patrick Lane in the opening minutes gave us our lead which we held on to tenaciously for the duration of a most entertaining game. Congratulations to Mr Hughes, Mr Jennings and Mr Keogh, to Captain, Conor McGuinness and his team. Our thanks to Mr and Mrs McGuinness for their hospitality to the team afterwards.

Tuesday, February 6th

The *Irish Times* describes the JCT pack as 'a heavy yet mobile unit which will take some beating if the side is not to gain ultimate success.' The *Irish Press* opined that 'St Mary's deserved their success yesterday as they did most of the attacking throughout the match.'

Wednesday, February 7th

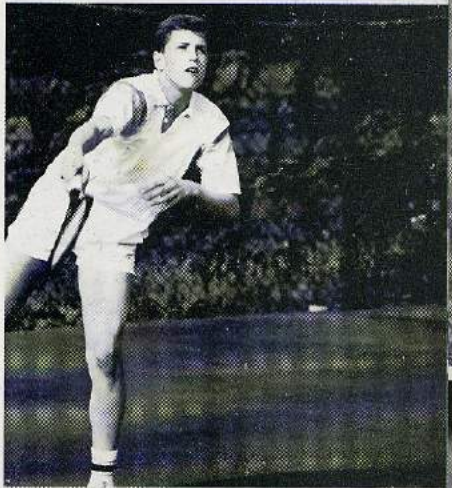
Today's Senior Cup Match against Wesley, scheduled for Lakelands, had to be postponed due to bad weather.

Happiness is . . . a warm bottle.

Messers, sorry Messrs Rigby, McMahon, Nicell, Stronge, McCormack, Conboy and Donnelly.

Fergal Campion

Alan Redmond





Thursday, February 8th

The SCT emulates the success of the Juniors earlier in the week at Williamstown by defeating Wesley College 8-7 in a closely fought encounter. Our points came from two tries scored by winger, Eoin Ormond. However, despite our exhilaration, we spare a thought for the Wesley centre, Gavin Whittaker, who was stretchered off the field with a broken leg after five minutes of play.

Friday, February 9th

'Ormond Clincher' and 'St Mary's edge out Wesley' proclaim this morning's headlines. 'St Mary's had a lot more to offer behind the scrum'. 'Mary's fought their way up field and from an excellent passing movement, Ormond scored his second and match-winning try in the corner.' An ominous note was sounded by the *Irish Press* whose reporter wrote that we 'will have to improve considerably if they are to beat Clongowes in the next round.'



Saturday, February 10th

The Under 13s win 33-0 against Templeogue as they begin their campaign to retain the Under 13 Provincial's Cup which they won last year.

Monday, February 12th

Another Monday, another Junior Cup Match, another trip to Donnybrook, but alas, not another victory. Wesley, anxious for revenge after our defeating them in the Senior Cup encounter, won 7-4. Our sympathy goes to the team and to their trainers and also our thanks for the enjoyment they gave us during the year with their thrilling displays of skilful football. Our thanks to Professor and Mrs Sheehy for their kind reception of the team afterwards. We remark, *en passant*, that one section of the team almost failed to arrive in time for the match due to the avid interest of the Gardai in one Reverend chauffeur's out-of-date tax disc!



Tuesday, February 13th

We hide our disappointment at yesterday's defeat and read what the papers had to say about us. 'It was a splendid contest of total commitment and it was the work up front which swung the game Wesley's way against a more gifted opposition behind the scrum.' 'In a storming finish, the St Mary's speedy winger, Denis Hickie, and Number 8, Gary Twohig, were denied certain tries by two tremendous last ditch tackles.' Meanwhile, back at the ranch, so to speak, it was 'Hard Times' for some 5th Year English students who were dispatched to the office for having no books.



Peter Doyle, Karl Murray, Conor Gunn and John Bainbridge.

Norman McBrien and Robert Murphy enjoying some Northside weather.

SCT Reserves deep in discussion prior to the Cup Match against Wesley.

Daragh Coleman with David Carroll in a supporting role.

Wednesday, February 14th

The continuing bad weather disrupts Fr Maher's carefully planned match schedule for the afternoon. However, it suited most of us to go home early to see what the postman had brought in the form of St Valentine's Day cards.

Thursday, February 15th

Mr Liam Birkett was the speaker during today's Career Talk. His subject was 'Self-employment'.

Saturday, February 17th

The Under 14s received welcome telephone calls early this morning that enabled them to stay in bed, or return to them, if they had already left them, due to the cancellation of their fixture against High School because of bad weather.

Monday, February 19th

Fr Raftery announces that the TCB (Top Corridor Bank) has been closed for repairs. Outstanding creditors are being tracked down with a ruthless determination that borders on the fanatical. We congratulate Adrian Trenaman of 5th Year on qualifying for Phase Two of the International Mathematical Olympiad, organised by the Department of Mathematics in UCD.

Tuesday, February 20th

Our second round Senior Cup Match against Clongowes ends, to our disappointment, in defeat with the result standing at 14-10 in our opponents' favour. In commiserating with the team, its trainers and all connected with the players, we retain memories of a thrilling game in which every player gave everything he had. Our thanks to Mr and Mrs B. Cotter for their kindness to the team afterwards.

Wednesday, February 21st

In commenting on yesterday's match, the *Irish Press* said that 'several minutes from time, Finn had another fine try for St Mary's which Kennedy converted, giving Clongowes a nightmarish last few minutes.' Under a headline, 'Clongows pip brave St Mary's', the *Irish Independent* spoke of a 'nail-biting climax to a splendid match,' 'a superb try after eight minutes when winger Eoin Ormond came over to the left and took a pass from Alan Finn for a great try.' The *Irish Times* headline was 'Clongowes just hold out' and went on to say that 'St Mary's had a clear advantage behind the scrum and a fast and innovative backline . . . St Mary's had a splendid period midway through the half and set up some good attacks.'

Cormac Breathnach has some well-earned refreshment.

Tom Keaveney in serious mien in Donnybrook

Cornelius FitzGerald





Thursday, February 22nd

Former student, Brian Fanning was the speaker at today's Career Talk. The Debating Society played host to High School in the evening. The motion was 'It is time that Ireland gave up her fight for re-unification' and our speakers were Robert Murphy, Peter Harkness, Allan Briddock and Kevin Connolly.

Friday, February 23rd

The Under 14 League kicked off today with Glenroe, Neighbours, Coronation Street, Fair City and Eastenders taking to the field. 'There was a sound of revelry by night, and Dublin's capital had gathered then its beauty and its chivalry'. We feel that Lord Byron will pardon our borrowing his immortal lines to describe the scene at the Centenary Banquet in the Burlington Hotel this evening. Our thanks and congratulations to Dr and Mrs Brendan Deasy for their meticulous organisation and planning of a memorable event.

Sunday, February 25th

In its sporting pages, the *Sunday Tribune* said of last Tuesday's match that the 'St Mary's' tie was the pick of the competition thus far. That they are consistently the most entertaining side to watch is no coincidence. The Rathmines boys are clearly taught the basic skills of handling and rucking from an early age and in this regard are an example to all.' Our thanks to Gerry Thornley for his kind words.

Monday, February 26th

Despite fallen trees, flooded roads and other souvenirs of last night's storm, all made it to school in time to resume their ordered and disciplined pursuit of the good, the beautiful and the true.

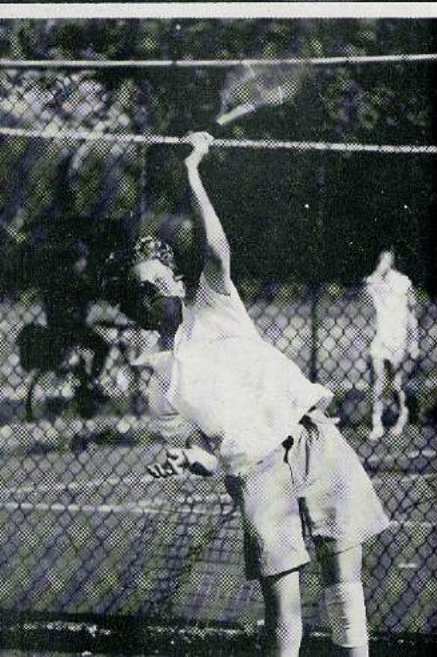
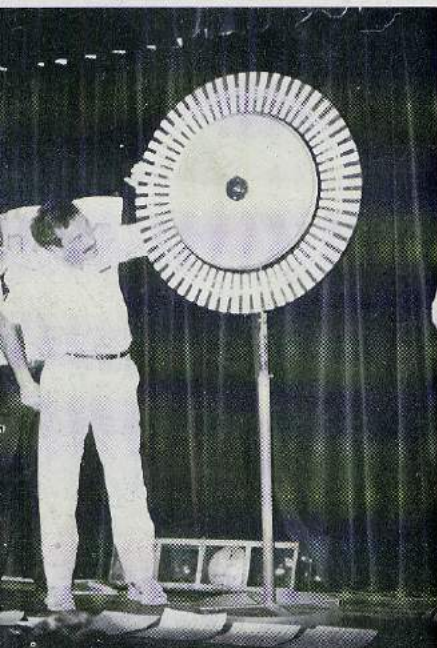
First Year were so intent on their search for this elusive goal that they stayed on until 6 p.m. That they were paying off, in detention, their arrears for misconduct last week, was dismissed as a scandalous rumour.

Tuesday, February 27th

A half-day to enable us to get home before all the pancakes were eaten.

Wednesday, February 28th

Ashes in the morning, to remind us of Lent, and rain and hail in the afternoon to remind us that we are still in the grip of winter. As a result of the latter, today's games programme hit the rubbish heap - except for the Junior 2nds, who made their way to Bray only to be told on arrival that their fixture too had to be cancelled.



Kevin Branigan in his working clothes.

Mr McCarthy spins the wheel at the St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar.

Max Tonge

Thursday, March 1st

Gareth keeps St David's Day. Today's Career Talk was on Computers and Electronics and the speaker was Ray Bolger.

Saturday, March 3rd

The Under 14s have an easy victory over Newpark, winning 24-4 in a home match in Kenilworth. Not so fortunate was the Irish XV which lost to France in Paris.

Sunday, March 4th

The Under 13s suffer an unexpected setback in their bid to retain the Provincial Cup by losing 10-15 to St Michael's.

Monday, March 5th

Practice Interviews take place in the evening.

Tuesday, March 6th

The need for some excitement on the 5th Year corridor was met by turning on the fire hose – amazing what one can do when one is Young.

Wednesday, March 7th

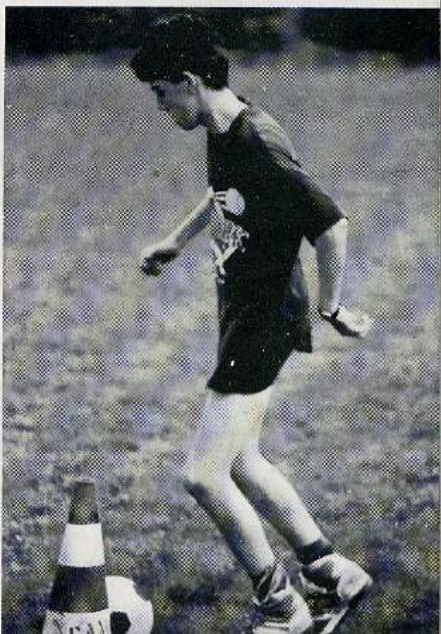
The JCT Seconds lost 10-17 to Presentation College, Bray in their league encounter. The Under 14s lost 6-8 to Blackrock as did the B team, 4-22. However, the Under 13s showed us that life was worth living by defeating Blackrock 28-4. Mr Gillespie took a group of History students to St Enda's Rathfarnham. A group of 6th Year students attended a performance of Sean O'Casey's *Silver Tassie* in the Abbey. Our sympathy to John Roche and Martin Ryan who sustained injuries in this afternoon's matches.

Thursday, March 8th

Today's Career Talk was given by former student, Conor McCarthy. In the eyes of some in 3rd Year, the beginning of a lightning strike in a north city bus station was adequate justification for the abandonment of classes for the rest of the day. Needless to say, this view was not shared by the powers that be.

Friday, March 9th

With customary efficiency, Fr Raftery posted a notice which would have had one team playing against itself in the Under 14 League – until saner counsels prevailed. The Past versus Present Debate was held in the evening, with Roderick Long winning the Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy.



Dominic tries to decide between a Toccata and a Pascaglia.

I know where I'm going . . . a youthful visitor to Kenilworth.

Paul Kennedy.



Saturday, March 10th

The Under 14s have a triple fixture against Roscrea in Kenilworth in the afternoon, with the A team winning 24-10 and the B and C teams losing 4-14 and 7-19 respectively. Our thanks to some Under 13s who helped make up our lack of numbers and also to our two referees, recent past-students Adrian Hoey and John Whelan. The 5th Year Centenary Mass for students and parents was celebrated in the Chapel in the evening by past-student, Father Noel Banahan, CSSp.

Sunday, March 11th

The College Scout Unit holds its annual Wine and Cheese evening in Templeville. A number of students participated in the Annual Service for Sportsmen in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Wednesday, March 14th

The Under 13s advance to the semi-final of the Provincial's Cup by defeating Willow Park 10-6. The Under 14s play Gonzaga, winning the A match 29-3, but losing the B, 12-30. The Junior School senior forms present the first night of *The Song of Hiawatha* in the Concert Hall. The Community is honoured by a visit from Fr Michael Doyle, CSSp., Assistant to the Superior General in Rome.

Thursday, March 15th

We send good wishes to Alan Finn of 6th Year who is in hospital at present, donating his appendix to medical research.

Friday, March 16th

With the feast of the National Apostle falling on a Saturday this year, Mr Conlon found it in his heart to give us a free day. No doubt he succeeded in fiddling the books both to his own and to the Department of Education's satisfaction.

Monday, March 19th

Celebrations in honour of St Patrick continue today with a Bank Holiday. Many of us took advantage of the free day to go along to Lansdowne Road to watch Blackrock win the Schools Senior Cup for the 60th time, defeating Clongowes (who, you will remember defeated us), 14-6.

Tuesday, March 20th

All return after a brief but blissful mid-term break, including Paul Conlon who became a grandfather, sorry, godfather, during the weekend. *Hodierna die, ut dicebant antiqui Romani, ad regulum*



Under 13 captain, Mark McCrohan in action against Blackrock.

David Kelly receives his Under 14 League medal from Paul Opperman.

Patrick Power in the Junior Cup Match against Belvedere.

Eoin Daly receives his Under 14 medal from Paul Opperman.

laboravimus. Mr Naughton, accompanied by John Bainbridge, Mark Browne, Duane Byrne, Edward Condren, Alex FitzGerald and Ross Whelan, went out to lunch to celebrate their success in obtaining Third Place in the Business Management Competition 1989, sponsored by CIMA.

Wednesday, March 21st

The 4th Seniors defeat St Paul's 23-14 in their League encounter in Kenilworth. Later, at the same venue, the Under 13s advance to the final of the Provincial's Cup by defeating Willow Park 17-4. The Reverend Bursar of Willow Park, erstwhile the Reverend Headmaster of St Mary's, looked on with some apprehension as some of his present charges did their best to demolish the scrum machine.

Thursday, March 22nd

The Under 14s conclude their season with the Final of their league. David McEnroe's team defeated Michael Hoey's selection. Both victors and vanquished received medals from Mr Campion and Mr Opperman afterwards.

Saturday, March 24th

The Junior School plays host to rugby visitors from Wales. In the afternoon, Ireland avoids the Wooden Spoon by defeating Wales at Lansdowne Road in the first Welsh whitewash in the history of the Five-Nations Competition.

Sunday, March 25th

A very successful Seven-A-Side Festival this afternoon to mark the Centenary of the College. In a thrilling final between St Mary's and Blackrock, the home team emerged victorious 18-16.

Monday, March 26th

Nous disons 'Bienvenue' à Mlle Marie-Claire Bardel, qui est arrivée aujourd'hui comme examinatrice pour l'épreuve orale en Français.

Tuesday, March 27th

1st and 2nd Year had a heart-to-heart talk with Mr Dunne and Mr Lewis about tomorrows' Under 13 Cup Final.

Wednesday, March 28th

Congratulations to the Under 13s led by Mark McCrohan and trained by Mr Lewis and Mr Dunne, on winning the Provincial's



David Jones receives his Under 14 League medal from Paul Opperman.

John Nisbet.

Brian Cotter has a word with his men during the SGT Cup Match interval.

James Clarke.



Cup for the second year running by defeating St Michaels 12-0 in Anglesea Road this afternoon. Meanwhile, down the road, at Lansdowne, the Republic of Ireland defeated Wales 1-0. Mr Doyle led his 5th Year Geography students on a Field Trip this morning.

Thursday, March 29th

The warm afterglow, occasioned by the Under 13s Cup victory, became a little oppressive by lunchtime as unusually mild spring weather combined with the central heating system to make things more than a little uncomfortable.

Friday, March 30th

Classes end at 2 p.m. to enable us to go along to Donnybrook to cheer the JCT on to a 10-9 victory over Belvedere in the Junior Plate. Our congratulations to Captain, Conor McGuinness and his men on their fine victory.

The Closing Index in the TCB (Top Corridor Bank) was £88.65. The Director was reported to be in a state of (financial) collapse.

Saturday, March 31st

Students from Forms 6 and 6¹ were confirmed this morning in Rathmines Parish Church by the titular Bishop of Summa, Dr Desmond Williams, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Dublin.

Sunday, April 1st

A number of us, both staff and students, felt mightily relieved that that day that is in it falls on a Sunday.



Wednesday, April 4th

Seven emigrants from First Year were discovered in the Military Field at mid-morning by an eagle-eyed member of staff. The Irish Oral examinations, which began on Monday, continue relentlessly.

Thursday, April 5th

As classes ended this afternoon, a frenzy of furniture removing took place to prepare examination centres for the Easter exams which begin tomorrow. The Fourth Seniors, having made the journey from total obscurity to the Final of their League, were defeated 9-4 by King's Hospital in Castleknock this afternoon. Memories of Brian Hanlon's brilliant try helped to soften the blow for Cornelius FitzGerald, the Captain, and the Fighting Fourths.



David Murray in action against King's Hospital.

Laughlin Rigby receives his Under 14 League medal from Paul Opperman.

A rear view of Barry Traynor.

Raymond Conboy receives his Under 14 League medal from Paul Opperman.



Friday, April 6th

Easter exams began in all classes today. Someone in 2nd Year Maths spent an inordinate amount of time trying to extract the Square Root of -2 , while a close relative in 3rd Year Geography opined that the chief source of wealth in southern Italy was, or soon would be, Irish soccer supporters.

Saturday, April 7th

We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr Richard Hughes and his family on the death of his father. May he rest in peace.

Sunday, April 8th

Many members of the Irish Spiritan Province gathered in St Mary's this afternoon during the General Assembly that was held to mark the conclusion of the visitation of the Province by the Superior General, Fr Pierre Haas and by Fathers Michael Doyle, James Okoye and Denis Wiehe, members of the General Council.

Monday, April 9th

The notice-boards are coming close to collapse at present under the weight of posters announcing Discos of all sorts and Bob-A-Job Week for the Scouts, with the attendant warning 'Get at least £10 or else'.

Tuesday, April 10th

We bid farewell to Father Austin Healy who has been a member of the Community and of the Senior School Teaching Staff since last September. We offer him our good wishes as he returns to Sierra Leone, where he has already spent over a quarter of a century.

Summer Term

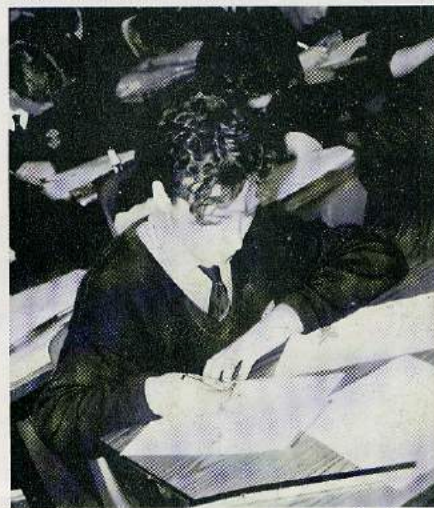
Monday, April 23rd

Classes resume for the Summer Term. Congratulations to Mr Michael McGarry of the Junior School Staff who received his MA Degree today at the Conferring Ceremony in UCD.

David Barnes.

Ronan Kelly.

Seamus Shanahan doing what he does best.





Wednesday, April 25th

First year wanted the afternoon off in order to go to Dublin airport to greet Kylie Minogue. They were reminded that they could fulfil their religious duty of loving their Neighbours by praying for them.

Thursday, April 26th

The Senior Tennis team made its début this afternoon, defeating Belvedere 4-3 in Leinster. We won the first three singles and the first doubles. The Francophobes in 5th Year, as distinct from the Francophiles, knocked off 45 minutes early in the vain hope that they would not be spotted. However, like the leopard of old, they were.

Friday, April 27th

A nameless student in 3rd Year was so busy writing on the desk that he did not see the writing on the wall.

Saturday, April 28th

Junior School Rugby League Finals are held this morning in Kenilworth. The Junior Tennis team defeats Terenure 6-0.

Sunday, April 29th

The Scout Unit celebrate the Centenary of the College by inviting a number of students from the better known Dublin schools for young ladies to Kenilworth where they encouraged their visitors to participate in such modest and maidenly pursuits as abseiling, tug-o-war, wellington-throwing, hot-dog eating and obstacle races. The SCT win the Belvedere Sevens in Anglesea Road.



Monday, April 30th

The College Musical Society returns to London from Anatevka as auditions for 'My Fair Lady' get under way. 'Are there lilac trees in the heart of town' sounded particularly apt on a spring evening.

Tuesday, May 1st

New nationwide anti-smoking laws accompanied by hefty fines came into force at midnight. The St Mary's addicts have not indicated yet what form their protest against this draconian, anti-democratic legislation will take. A busy afternoon on the tennis front with the Minor A Team going down 4-0 to Terenure in an away fixture, while the Minor B team lose 5-0 to Gonzaga in Leinster.



Dermot Rafter organises things on Scouts Centenary Day in Kenilworth.

Darragh Coleman on duty on Sportsday.

Cordon Bleu cooking in Kenilworth during Scouts Centenary Day.

Thursday, May 3rd

First Year, accompanied by Mr Doyle, Mr Dunne and Ms Gallagher, descend on the Hill of Howth. Most of 5th Year watch an informative video during Career Talk time. However, a number of adventurous souls decided that practical experience of a soldier's life would be more beneficial and made, shall we say, a field trip to the Barracks next door. Junior Tennis team plays Gonzaga, narrowly losing 3-2. Some of our athletes participate in the Leinster Championships in Belfield.

Friday, May 4th

6th Year take the day off to study. The rest of us turn up, semi-spick and reasonably span, to have our photographs taken by Mr Maguire. The St Vincent de Paul Conference hold a mega-bazaar. Michael Morris of 4th Year disappeared at lunch time to pick up his well-earned prize for proficiency in typing. Mr Conlon staggered the dismissal time of the rest of us.

Monday, May 7th

Hamburgers went on sale in the Canteen today and, by all accounts, sold like hot cakes.

Tuesday, May 8th

The mid-morning break took on an ominously literal meaning this morning when Jonathan Doyle of 3rd Year broke an ankle playing soccer in the yard. We send him our good wishes for a quick return to school – a wish he might not appreciate. 6th Year class photos and Staff photos are taken in the afternoon amid – or, rather, between – the showers. We regret to record the sudden death of the Cardinal Primate, Dr Tomás Ó Fiaich, while on pilgrimage to Lourdes. RIP

Thursday, May 10th

The girls from Notre Dame (from where?) are the guests of the Debating Society in the evening to discuss whether the pen is mightier than the sword.

Wednesday, May 11th

5th Year students of Geography took time off today to participate in a field trip to Enniskerry and places beyond. Rumours are rife that some of the group never got to the 'places beyond.' The Senior Tennis team wins its fixture against Moyle Park.



All the fun of the Fair on Scouts Centenary Day in Kenilworth.

The Senior Cricket XI in characteristic pose.

Brian Cotter and Neil Campion.

If I had a hammer – Scouts Centenary Day in Kenilworth.



Monday, May 14th

The midpoint of the term was reached and passed at some nameless hour during the weekend. The fact that the back of the term was broken before that of some of those ploughing through it was welcomed by many. Sports teams photographed today.

Tuesday, May 15th

Morning prayer was offered in all classes this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Ó Fiaich whose funeral takes place in Armagh today. 1st Year pay a visit to the Museum with Mr Doyle, Mr Dunne and Ms Gallagher, while 4th Year, accompanied by Mrs McCahill and Mr Newell go along to the Guinness Hop Store. 6th Year have their last day of formal class today, followed by Benediction in the Chapel and an impromptu soccer match in the rain.



Wednesday, May 16th

The Senior Tennis team is defeated 4-1 by Terenure in an away match.

Thursday, May 17th

An almost tangible end-of-year atmosphere pervades the school today with Mr Conlon checking the credentials of would-be prize-winners, Mrs Valentine putting the choir through its paces for the Junior School prizegiving ceremony, heats for Sports Day being run off in Kenilworth, the Front Field being marked for the Junior Sports and the teachers valiantly striving to prevent the summer feeling from getting too much out of hand.



Friday, May 18th

The St Vincent de Paul Conference holds a Soccer Marathon in the Gym to raise funds for the Society.

Monday, May 21st

Heats for next Sunday's Sports Day are held in Kenilworth after class under Fr Maher's watchful eye, assisted by Mr Hughes, Mr Newell and Fr Raftery. 5A English pay a literary visit to the banks of the Grand Canal to find that Patrick Kavanagh's bench has disappeared. We send our good wishes to Fr Curtin who is in hospital at present.

Tuesday, May 22nd

Our congratulations to the Junior Tennis team on winning the



Ian O'Carroll concentrates on the Bicycle Race.

Ciaran O'Donnell pays a Sports Day visit to the scene of his former triumphs.

Shane Lowry receives his medal from Mrs Moran on Sports Day.

"If it's all the same to you . . ." Stewart Whelan.

Junior plate this afternoon. 5th Year have aptitude tests with Mr Lewis. The College photographer ran into a spot of bother in photographing the Junior School rugby teams – finding a single captain for the Under Nines proved to be a bit of a headache. Senior School prizegiving takes place in the evening.

Wednesday, May 23rd

Fr Flood organises a morning's Retreat for 1st Year, which was directed by Fr M. Duggan and Fr J. Murphy.

Thursday, May 24th

Ascension Thursday and therefore no classes.

Friday, May 25th

We receive news today of the appointment of Fr James McNulty to succeed Fr O'Reilly as President of the College. Fr McNulty has, until now, been Principal of Willow Park School. 3rd Year have their last classes today and are told to go home and not come back. 1st Year go the Wexford, via Glendalough and Gorey with Mr Doyle, Miss Boylan, Miss Gallagher and Mr Dunne. 4th Year go home early. What was left (i.e., 2nd and 5th Year) struggled on until the final bell.

Saturday, May 26th

Junior School Sports Day took place in ideal weather conditions and concluded with not one but three Victores Ludorum. 6th Year students and their parents gather for a Farewell Mass in the evening and a reception afterwards during which a presentation was made on behalf of the Year to the retiring President, Fr Hugh O'Reilly and also one to Mr Brian Cotter by members of the SCT.

Sunday, May 27th

Senior School Sports Day takes place in the continuing glorious weather. Congratulations to Alan Finn on retaining the Victor Ludorum trophy of which he was joint winner last year.

Monday, May 28th

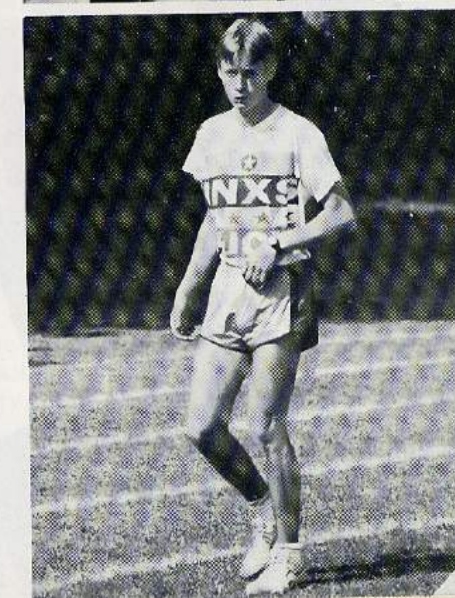
A certain number thought that the holidays had already started, especially in 5th Year, judging by the small numbers attending. Teachers are strenuously denying all rumours that the summer holidays are starting on Wednesday – while secretly hoping that they will.

Norman McBrien, Robert McHugh, Dermot Rafter
and Ronan McBrien in Templeville.

Tim O'Donovan gets the sack – and wins.

Fr Maher in a rare moment of indecision.

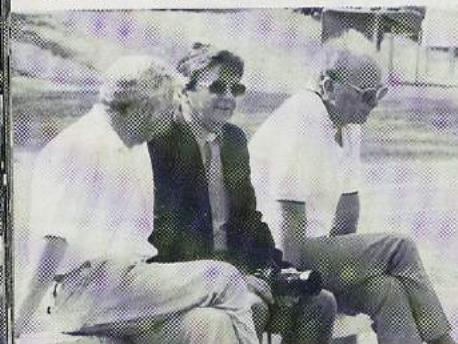
An excessive view of Stewart Whelan.





Tuesday, May 29th

The spell of outstandingly good weather comes to an end as the Soccer League Finals take place in a downpour after class – as did the Staff vs 6th Year match in Kenilworth. A presentation was made by the Junior School to Miss M. Cranny to mark her retirement from their teaching staff. Presentations were made to the retiring President in the evening by the parents of the students of the Senior School, the Past Pupils Union and the St Mary's College RFC.



Wednesday, May 30th

First Year never turned up at all this morning – a police source reported later in the day that they were seen in the vicinity of Dundrum – no, not THAT vicinity in Dundrum – having a wonderful time, despite being accompanied by two members of the staff. Unfortunately, as one of the staff members remarked, the College Photographer was not present to take a snap of the occasion. For the rest of us who were foolish enough to come to school, civilisation as we know it came to an end around 11 a.m. as 5th Year reluctantly put their books away, closely followed by 4th and 2nd Years. Les grandes vacances ont commenc .



Stewart Whelan checks his lens in Donnybrook.

Mr Newell, Fr Flood and Mr Doyle enjoy the sunshine.

Shane Lowry and Kevin MacDevitt prepare Donnybrook for the Cup Match.

Tom O'Connell

Neil McLaughlin

Eddie Foley.

Ross Mathews



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' UNION 1989-1990

President: Frank Dowling

Vice-President: Dan Coveney

Hon. Secretary: Joe Turley

Hon. Treasurer: Sean Holland

Hon. Membership Secretary: John Gilsenan

Committee Members

John Bowden, David Larney, Lenny Lynch, Arthur McEvoy, Derek Jennings,
Tom Graham, Canice Wolohan, Bernard Strahan, John Whelan, Michael McLoughlin

Immediate Past President: Barney Moran



MR. FRANK DOWLING

President of the Past Pupils Union 1989-1990

Hon. Secretary's Report 1989/90

The 63rd year of the Past Pupils' Union (CSSp) 1989/1990 was as usual a busy and eventful year especially with the school celebrating its Centenary.

A special 'Centenary Co-ordinating Committee' was set up for the occasion. Although the committee consisted mostly of past pupils, it was not as such a 'Past Pupils' Union' Committee.

The Union committee itself had little if any input into the various Centenary Events bar the Past Pupils' Union Centenary Dinner - November 17th, 1989; the President's Centenary Golf-Outing, Milltown - 10th May 1990 and The Centenary Junior Function - March 26th, which were all organised by the Union Committee.

The College held a con-celebrated Holy Mass to mark its Centenary year and kindly invited our President Frank Dowling and the Union Committee. It was a marvellous occasion and a privilege to have attended. The President on behalf of the Union presented a 5' x 5' hand-woven tapestry of the Centenary Crest to Fr. O'Reilly and the Community on 28th September to commemorate the College Centenary.

The Centenary co-ordinating committee also



Past Pupil's Union Annual Dinner, November 1989



set up a 'Centenary Fund' to raise money to equip a laboratory in the school's new extension. This equipment cost the school £35,000-£40,000. The Union contributed £5,000 directly from its own funds, which was presented to Fr. O'Reilly at the Centenary Banquet in February. The President then wrote to past-pupils asking for their contribution. To date approximately £3,850 was received but the fund is still open for further contributions.

Calendar of Union Events

1. *The Family Mass* for deceased past pupils and teachers was held in the College on Sunday 7th November. Regrettably the attendance was very bad. This could be attributed to the fact the the 'Reminder Card' normally posted mid-October, was not circularised. The Union Committee intend to do so this year. The Union will also search its records for a more comprehensive list of deceased members.

The Union was sad to lose two devoted men to St. Mary's, John Fanagan and Terence Coveney recently deceased. John was a past President of the Union in 1971 and we offer their families and in particular John Fanagan's son David, who was Hon. Secretary of the Union for many years, our sympathy and condolences. We also offer our condolences to Kevin Lewis whose father also died during the year.

2. The College and the Union joined together to celebrate the *College Centenary Annual Dinner* on November 17th. Before the event there were discussions about holding the dinner outside the school but happily 290 Union members, some of the College Community and their guests attended the dinner in the concert hall. It was a tight squeeze but the evening was very enjoyable and successful.



Barney Moran (outgoing President of the PPU) makes his concluding remarks.

3. On the 10th January over 100 past pupils, several teachers and priests attended the *Ten Year-Out* (Junior function) in the College hall. This is usually attended by the very recent school leavers who left over the prior 2-3 years.

Later in the year – March 26th a new *Junior Centenary Function* was held in the Harcourt Hotel. It was organised by John Whelan and Michael McLoughlin (1989 school leavers). They deserve special mention as they came up with the idea and followed it through. It was a tremendous success with over 180 attending and managed to make a modest profit.

It is hoped that this function would be joined up with the 'Ten Year-Out' function and become a permanent part of the union calendar.

PAST PUPILS' UNION ANNUAL DINNER, NOVEMBER 17th, 1989.

- A. Michael MacCormac and Douglas Thornton
- B. Declan and Eoin Kenny
- C. Fr. Heber McMahon and Fr. Jerome Godfrey
- D. Fr. Brian McLaughlin (Provincial) and Michael Ryan (Rockwell PPU)
- E. David Connolly and Michael Roche
- F. Dr. Brendan Deasy and Comdt. John Hughes



Annual General Meeting of the PPU. Some of the assembled Union members, Sunday September 10th, 1989.

4. *The Lorcan Gogan Memorial Debate* was held on 9th March and the motion 'Real Life begins when you leave school' was proposed by the school. Irwin Mill-Arden chaired the debate with Ronan Walsh, Niall Tracey, Dermot Rafter and Dara Kilmartin in opposition representing the past pupils team. The debate was badly attended by both union members and pupils. There is obviously a need to revitalize an interest in the debate which has been the subject of much discussion within the Committee. The low profile of the debate concerns the Union Committee and the situation is currently being discussed with the school.

5. *The Joint-Unions (CSSp) Golf Outing* in the Castle Golf Club was held on March 27th. Once again it proved to be very popular and competitive. This is contested among the CSSp Colleges but the St. Mary's boys were once again unsuccessful. The Kimmage Cup was won by the Templeogue team. £600 the proceeds from the outing was presented to the Provincial, Fr. Brian McLaughlin.

6. Good Friday 13th April the *Day of Reconciliation* consisted of a retreat from Fr. Ronan Grimshaw: 9.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m. followed by the normal Good Friday ceremonies.

7. On May 10th *The President's Cup* was competed for in the PPU Annual Golf Outing in Milltown. It is only a coincidence that next

year's President Dan Coveney won the Cup and his brother Brian was runner up. The competition was tough with over 100 players competing but regrettably only 69 attended the meal and prizegiving afterwards.

It is proposed for future years that prize winners will only be picked from those attending the dinner. However, the outing in the end proved to be a financial success and a great day thanks to the organising committee. John Parady of AIB Finance & Leasing, Rathmines, generously sponsored the prizes.

8. *The Annual Supper Dance* was held in the Grange Golf Club, 11th May, only 97 people attended. This function has been slipping in popularity over the last couple of years. A contributing factor could be that this function is held very close to the Golf Outings, the President's Cup and the Joint Unions Outing. Financially the outing was a success but only because the draw contributed substantially.

9. *The Union's Sports Day* was held on Sunday 10th June back at its old venue - Kenilworth Square. However, Kenilworth was not in the condition past pupils would be accustomed too. This did not deter the very large numbers which attended especially for the soccer seven-a-side. Over 15 teams competed in the soccer representing approximately the last 15 years of school leavers, although there were several players

who left St. Mary's well before 1975 and in fact one or two before 1970, which was quite an achievement for the organising committee. The cricket kept the 'more mature' senior members happy as did the inflatable castle for the children.

Because of the renewed interest and success of the sports-day, next year's organising committee will stay with Kenilworth and hope to introduce other amusements and amenities.

The main activities of the union are the various functions and events just mentioned but the Union also undertakes various other activities and projects.

1990 Diary

The Union produced another Diary. However, they were late in reaching the members. This delay was caused by continuous problems with the printer, who has since been replaced by a St. Mary's man, Paddy Funge of Elo Press. The 1990 diary highlighted several problems but also contained many more past pupils names and addresses from previous years. We expect to have them distributed before Christmas.

The Diary up to now has been financed by the various adverts contained in it and hopefully the 1991 will receive as much support.

Last year I reported that a *Joint Conference of St. V. de Paul* between the College and the Union was being considered. However,

Fr. O'Reilly later suggested that the Union go it alone. In the meantime Barney Moran is investigating the various activities it could pursue. Fr. O'Reilly had suggested visitation work to families in Ballymun and participate in the existing Ranelagh Boys Club. Barney would be interested in hearing from anyone wishing to participate and help in the organisation.

The Union would like to involve the school in this type of Catholic Action in conjunction with Union members, with the purpose of increasing their social awareness.

Careers

Representatives of the Union met with Kevin Lewis early in the new year to discuss Career Lectures and offer their assistance with contacts for lectures. Kevin as usual was well organised and needed only a few names to complete his calendar.

The School Interviews once again were organised by Paddy Fearon. As usual Paddy received great support from past pupils. The teaching community continues to do a great job in sending out into the world educated young men. Our President Frank Dowling, presented the student year book to the school leavers, the cost of which is sponsored by the Union.

The Union Committee is now well down the road in organising a *London Branch of the PPU*. Circulars were sent out during the year in

Sean Holland (Hon. Treasurer),
Barney Moran
(outgoing President) and
Joe Turley (Hon. Secretary).





Frank Dowling (newly appointed President of the PPU) address the assembly.

search of names and address of past pupils now living in the UK. This resulted with 12 replies comprising of 20 names interested in the project.

It is hoped that the first overseas function will take place on the eve of Ireland v. England rugby match – February 1992.

Last February you received a *Past Pupils Union Newsletter* which we expect to be the first of many.

Your Vice-President, Dan Coveney was instrumental in getting this produced which was a considerable achievement and I have no doubt

a sample of what the Union can expect from him next year as President of the Union.

I have purposely omitted to comment on the *Union Membership* as the Hon. Membership Secretary will include this in his annual report.

Marian Boys' Club/Golden Guinea Account

The Directors of the Marian Boy's Club are in the process of finalising the disposal of the club premises at 23 Upper Gardiner Street. There are some legal matters to be finalised.

The Marian Boys' Club, staffed by past pupils of the school and their friends, provided facilities over many years for ex-industrial school boys. When the era of the boys' club passed by, the club Directors and Committee were anxious that the club premises would continue to serve the fundamental needs of developing the youth of Dublin.

The Directors were delighted that the Dublin Youth Theatre Group are purchasing the club premises to continue their good work for the young people of Dublin.

The Past Presidents of the Union met once again for dinner at an informal gathering in the Milltown Golf Club, mid-January, which was arranged by last years President Barney Moran. This function is primarily for the purpose of keeping past presidents informed of the Union's activities and seek advise when needed. Approximately 20 past Presidents attended.

College Management

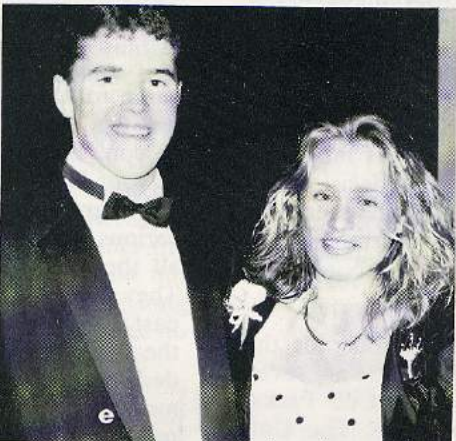
Fr. H. O'Reilly retired as President of St. Mary's College Senior school on 1st July. The President on behalf of the Union made a presentation to him in appreciation of the sterling work he did for St. Mary's. The presentation was made at a small reception held in the Col-

DEBUTANTES BALL

- A. Thomas Brophy and Annette Barrett
- B. Stewart Whelan and Katie Murray
- C. Niamh Dennehy and Brian Casey
- D. John Kelly and Joanne O'Rouke
- E. Neil Campion and Donna Walsh
- F. Brian Cotter and Naomi Lloyd
- G. Paul Conlon and Deirdre Durkan
- H. Diane Ballagh and Henry Browne
- I. Sara Wood and Philip McEnroe



Debutantes Ball





The newly-installed President, Frank Dowling with his brother Jim (left) and Fr. A. P. Pearson (Southwark Diocese, England).

lege. This was also attended by representatives of parents of pupils in the school and the Rugby Club who also made presentations. We wish Fr. O'Reilly well for the future.

Fr. James McNulty will talk over as President of the College when the new term commences in September and as always he can be assured of the support and help of the Union.

At last year's AGM I reported that Fr. Brian McLaughlin, Provincial of the Holy Ghost Congregation was still considering *A Structure of Management* for the College. As far as the Union is concerned, to date no decision has yet been made but Fr. McLaughlin assured us that he would keep the Union informed of any developments.

St. Mary's Scout Report

The past year has been a busy one for the 6th/7th/8th Dublin Scout Unit. There are seven sections operating at present: 2 Cub Packs, 3 Troops and 2 Venturer Groups. The Unit is presently providing scouting for over 200 pupils of the Junior and Senior Schools with some 40 past pupils helping out as Leaders. Annual Camps are the basis of good scouting

and again the College Scout Unit achieved its high standard of camping. Both Cub Packs camped in Wicklow, the 6th and 7th Troops in Nottingham, the Venturers in the South of France and the 8th Scout Troop has just returned from a 23 day trip to Wisconsin, USA. The Unit are now making preparations for their Golden Jubilee commencing this October.

In conclusion, as I shall not be putting my name forward for re-election I would like to use this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, the Union Members in choosing me as your Hon. Secretary for the last 3 years. It was a great pleasure for me to work with the various Past Presidents, Frank Dowling, and all the Committee Members over the years. They are tremendous people and only those past pupils who have ever been involved in the Union will know the commitment and dedication they give. I will miss them and our monthly meetings and particularly the informal meetings in Comans or the Dropping Well.

Thank you.

Joe Turley
Hon. Secretary



PPU ANNUAL DINNER
Frank Conlon (Principal, Senior School), Nicky Kearns, Fr. J. Hurley (Rockwell).

St. Mary's College RFC

Hon Secretary's Report for the Season 1989/1990

It is only through thought, foresight, detailed planning, support for each other and a degree of entrepreneurship, that any project or worthwhile endeavour can hope to succeed, or have any success at all. While these are all admirable qualities they are ineffective unless leadership is strong.

My report will, I hope, give you some idea how St. Mary's College RFC progressed this season under the strong leadership and unselfish giving of our President J. B. Sweeney and also from the efforts of members who made up the various committees which keep the club running. We are also very aware of the high standing we have in Leinster and indeed in Irish Rugby Football and to maintain these high standards is of paramount importance. At the last AGM the incoming President J. B. Sweeney asked for volunteers to come up during the summers months and get the clubhouse into some sort of order. There was a good response to JB's appeal and under the expert eye of Bobby Coan – young and not so young worked together, and it wasn't long before the clubhouse and grounds started to take shape.

However a large financial injection was required to put into place some of the plans JB had e.g. new carpets to replace one that had seen better times, wall papering etc. Through the efforts and foresight of our President, JB organised major sponsorship from F. A. Roantree & Son Limited and the result, well gentlemen you can see for yourselves.

- a clubhouse up to spec.
- a club which now has its own water supply that in itself would save the club up to IR£1,400 annually.
- and importantly grounds that were up to a very high standard indeed. Not yet into the playing season it was already quite obvious that our President meant business.

The Honorary Treasurer will take us through his report for the year and it will be self evident

how J. B. and his committee continued to reduce a large deficit and in fact ended up showing a trading profit for the last year. I know that everyone will agree that our President gave his all during the year and was instrumental in our many successes both on and off the field.

The primary function of St. Mary's College RFC is to play rugby and play rugby we did. In previous years we were never short of rugby honours and this year was to be an exception.

- The under 19's had provincial recognition going to Gareth Halpin, Maitiu McCarthy, Mick McLoughlin, Turlough Maher and Darren Walker.
- Vincent Cunningham represented Ireland on the U25 while also getting Inter Pro recognition.
- Declan Fanning captained Leinster.
- The Captain of Connaught against the All Blacks side was Noel McCarthy. Inter Pro honours also went to:
Ray Hernan, Bill Mills, Tony Gillen and Sean O'Beirne.
- Kieran Carvill and Dave Nixon played on the Connaught U20 and
- Philip Kenny on the Irish and Leinster U20.
- Fergus Dolan, Niall O'Kelly and Kevin Potts represented Irish Colleges.
and even Terry Kennedy played on the Under 35 in the Bahamas.

I hope I have not forgotten anybody and I know we would like to thank all of you for the great honour you have brought St. Mary's.

While unsuccessful in bringing home the Senior League and Leinster Senior Cup, our First XV did us proud in securing our place in the first division of the new All Ireland League. While congratulating the whole panel and management, John Pine, Greg Maher, I would like to mention a very important man in the mix, I of course refer to Steven Hennessy. Steve is a great ambassador for St. Mary's both on and off the field and he led his team well. A common denominator in our past three League qualifying seasons was Rory O'Connor. Through Rory's dedication and expertise we are where we are today, thank you Rory and

congratulations. By the way Steve sends his regrets for not being able to attend tonight.

The Junior 1 reached their league final and Metro Cup Semi final – well done Eugene Maher and all concerned. Coach: Jimmy Bohan; Manager: C. J. Kenny.

The Junior 2 won the Albert O'Connor Memorial Cup and reached their league semi-final. Special congratulations to Charlie Barry, and his coach and management team David Mooney, Victor, Touche and Dicko for giving us a most spectacular Cup Final against Lansdowne possibly the match of the season.

The Junior 3 won their league and the Wesley Junior Festival and reached the semi final of the Moran Cup. Congratulations to Kevin Conboy and his team and coach and management Jim Norton, Tim Curran and Glen Treacy. By the way the J3's were the first to bring home a trophy to the Club this decade.

The Junior 4 won their Cup the Col. Winters Memorial Cup and reached the quarter final of the league, congratulations to Reggie Foley his team coach and manager – P. Fogarty, Paul O'Regan.

The Junior 5 unluckily lost their Cup Final the James O'Connor Memorial Cup against Terenure – well done Zig and Zag and all involved, Robbie Lyons and Kevin Hughes.

The Junior 6 and 7 captained by Sean McGinn and Ed Byrne respectively had a great season but didn't bring home any pots but provided excellent entertaining rugby. St. Mary's should feel proud that we can field such high quality players at this level.

The Under 19 captained by Gareth Halpin had a good season and unfortunately the Charles McCorry Cup eluded them. Well done Eamon Mullan coach and Declan Coleman Manager. Both Eamon and Declan do fabulous work at this very important level.

Congratulations also to our seven-a-side team comprising of Ray Hernan, John Kenny, Ben Keely, Vincent Cunningham, Declan Fanning, Tommy Moran and Noel McCarthy for bringing home the Belvedere 7-a-side trophy.

To our Rugby Council Chairman Tim Harrington – Thank you. You did us proud this season as in previous seasons, and many thanks for your time and expertise and that of the Council.

The membership should be very aware of all of those who put in so much year after year.

Some names appear time and time again. I refer to the Frank Kennedy's of this world – an asset of St. Mary's. The club programme which was produced by Frank, Derry O'Connor and Liam Naughton continues to run successfully. Frank Kennedy's Christmas draw an important money earner continues to be successful. In fact if Frank Kennedy is involved it will always succeed.

To Arthur Costello who, as I am a witness to, works so hard it is difficult to see, one, where he gets his energy from and two, how he finds the time.

To the individuals who make up the Rugby Council I have already referred to Tim Harrington but also to Paul Sheeran and Brendan Spring.

- George Cree, Hon. Match/Team Secretary
- Tom Holmes, Hon. Fixture Secretary – Thank you all.

Congratulations to Brian Cotter the Leinster Schools Coach this year. Brian organised a memorable schools sevens here in Templeville this season and I believe this is to be repeated next year due to its huge success.

Congratulations also to Fr. Noel Redmond also a Leinster U19 selector.

I would like to thank Paddy Bolger and Vincent McGovern who continue to represent St. Mary's at Leinster Branch level, with such dedication.

I would take this opportunity in paying special tribute to Paddy Bolger as this is his last year as Hon. Treasurer of the Leinster Branch. I know we are grateful to Paddy for all he has done at Leinster Branch level and for being such a fine ambassador of St. Mary's – we wish him well.

In this the last year of the 505 many thanks to all involved over the year and this year. Dick Blake, David Fair and Ian Bloomer.

To Johnny Kinahan, behind the scenes worker, and in charge of International tickets – thank you. I don't know if you are all aware of the amount of time Johnny puts in trying to sort out the International tickets allocation, a lot of time goes in to this unenviable task and at the end of the day Johnny succeeds in keeping most people happy. Mind you – not every need is satisfied but we try.

Pat's Kitchen – Pat Fogarty, Declan Howard thank you for providing us with culinary de-

lights through the season. Patsy's performance in the kitchen can only be surpassed by his skills as a coach.

Thanks also to our captains, coaches, managers, the selector co-ordinator Tom Brown and all the selectors and to our referees in the Leinster Branch – Denis Nagle, Peter Donnelly, Tony Burke Moran and Dec Campion.

The ground and pavillion are kept up to scratch thanks to a very dedicated club member – Bobby Coan. Thank you Bobby, and to John Carvill Snr. for his work on the pitches.

For the first time a concerted effort was made to see just who were members and who were not. John Cunningham and Maurice Hogan spent many long hours formulating the up-to-date membership list and have produced such a list. The full membership list has been posted on the upstairs notice board. It was discussed last year that in future a published list of paid up members would appear in the membership card. This was held over to the 1990/91 season so as to give time to

- (a) Formulate the actual membership list
- (b) Allow those who had not paid their subscriptions to do so.

It has been agreed therefore to publish the membership list in the coming season – memberships card. Thank you John and Maurice for all your hard work.

The bar was well run again this year well done to Jack Ebbs and thanks to all involved. Again I would urge all members to use the bar facility.

St. Mary's are indebted to our panel of doctors for their unselfish giving of their valuable time. Special thanks to Ossie Fogarty for all he has done, he is indeed a conscientious club member, and to all the doctors, Frank Dowling, Brendan Deasy, John McElain to name just a few.

There are three gentlemen to whom St. Mary's owe a great debt. I refer to Paul Chew, Paul Glynn and Johnny Carvill Jnr. and the superb effort they put in the running of the St. Mary's social scene and very importantly the social functions, and the financial contribution these functions give. It is members like these who make such a difference in this club. I have written to each of them individually on behalf of the President and Executive just to say thanks on behalf of the membership.

The Executive Committee met on May 8th to consider the views expressed by club members at a General Meeting held on May 3rd which discussed a way to provide permanent capital for the club, and it has been decided to implement an appeal to members for a contribution. I won't go into the actual details again as all have been circulated with the details. I would just ask all members to do their best to help in this planned giving and I would like to compliment the President and incoming President and their committee for the work in putting this plan together.

To Fr. Hugh O'Reilly and Fr. Noel Redmond thank you so much for coming here tonight and I would like to thank both Colleges for their unfailing support. To Fr. O'Reilly and the Community of St. Mary's College, congratulations on this your centenary. I must say it was fitting for the schools 7-a-side team to win both the competition here in Templeville and at the Belvedere during this special year.

Finally on a personal note I would like to thank all who helped me out during the past season. I know you won't mind if I mention a few people especially.

Joyce Sweeney for her great support and especially David Fanagan. David by the way sends his apologies for not being able to attend tonight took on my responsibilities as Club Secretary when due to personal problems I had to take a sabbatical. David – a sincere thank you for all your help and I would also like to thank all my St. Mary's friends who were so supportive.

In conclusion, I think I have proved my case, that it was through thought, foresight, detailed planning, support for each other and entrepreneurship that St. Mary's College RFC is where it is today. St. Mary's did succeed as we will always succeed because it had the strong leadership required both on and off the pitch, and the commitment of its membership.

Other clubs look at us with envy – it's obvious to see why.

I wish the incoming President, officers and committee the best of luck for the coming season.

Thank you gentlemen for your attention.

J. B. Sweeney, *President*
A. M. Pacitti, *Hon. Secretary.*

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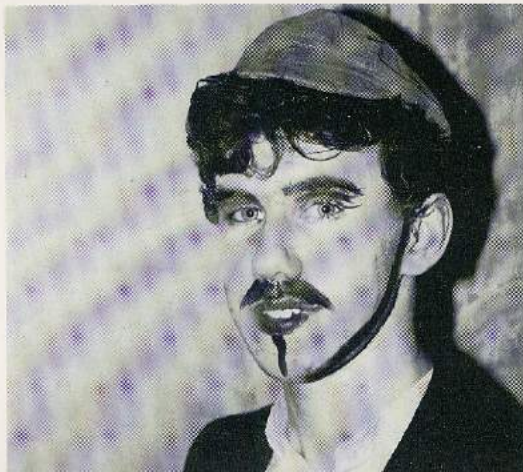
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The central role of Tevye, the village milkman, was played by Paul Brennan, a recent past student, who placed his prodigious talent totally at the disposal of the Producer and the Musical Director. In every aspect of his interpretation, Paul gave a most polished performance. The role of Tevye is one which would be easy to overplay. Paul's sensitivity to the character he was portraying ensured that this never happened. On the contrary, he explored and developed every nuance of the exasperating but lovable Tevye's character to give a most pleasing interpretation. No one who saw him in action will ever forget the impish humour of 'If I were a rich man' or the heart-broken emotion of 'Chavaleh'. Paul was more than equal to the contrasting challenges of these two songs.

Golde, his shrewd and long-suffering wife, has played by Jacqueline Fogarty, whose talents were matched by her wide experience of the musical stage. We saw Jackie at her best in the moving Sabbath Prayer scene when, with her husband and her five daughters, she began the celebration of the Sabbath.

Yente, the matchmaker, was played by Lisa Walsh, another 'veteran' of the musical stage. Her performance was most convincing as she interpreted the village busybody whose main aim in life was to know every one else's business.

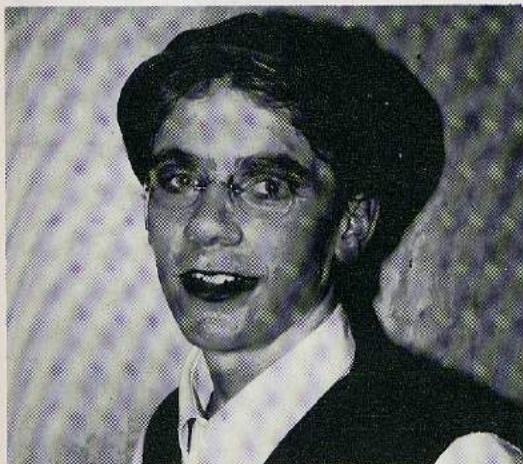
Kevin MacDevitt played Motel the Tailor who displayed an equal amount of terror of Tevye and of determination to win his daughter's hand. Perchik, the student from Kiev, whose revolutionary ideas were most unwell-



Keith Brennan (Perchik)



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Kevin MacDevitt (Motel)



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come in the conservative backwater that was Anatevka, was played by Keith Brennan, Paul's brother. Lazar Wolf, the elderly butcher, who seeks Tevye's eldest daughter, Tzeitel's hand in marriage was played by David Leech. The Rabbi was played by Edward Condren, with Joseph Heron interpreting the role of Mendel, the Rabbi's son.

Tevye's five daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava, Shprintze and Bielke were played respectively by Janet Widger, Dolores Rice, Jill Delahunty, Mary Eggleston and Deirdre Durkan.

The minor parts of Avram, the bookseller, Nachum the beggar, the Constable, and Fyedka, were played by Adrian Trenaman, Fearghal Breathnach, George Walsh and Jason Sweeney.

We like to think that ours was one of the few presentations of *Fiddler on the Roof* that featured a real Fiddler! Our thanks to our accomplished violinist, Duane Byrne for giving an air of authenticity to the role of the Fiddler.

In the dream scene, Fruma Sarah and Grandma Tzeitel, with suitably alarming costume and make-up, were played by Ruth Kelly and Rebecca McConnell.

Peter Harkness, as Mordcha, the Innkeeper and Fiona Breathnach as Motel's mother, Shandel brought the long list of principals to an end.

The chorus consisted of 26 St. Mary's students and 21 Notre Dame girls.

Production was by Máire Cranny whose



Ruth Kelly (Fruma Sarah)

expertise and hard work enabled all those taking part to give of their best as well as permitting them to enjoy themselves in the performances. Rita English, our choreographer spared no effort in her work to interpret the various Russian dances. Her great knowledge and skill were particularly evident in the Wedding Scene.

Aileen Hynes, our Musical Director, gathered around her a most accomplished and talented orchestra, consisting of 16 players, led by Pauline Cooper at the Piano.

Mr. Paul McCloskey, our Art Teacher worked very hard on the Stage Design and was assisted by James Moran, Gearoid Carvill, Macdara Smith, Emmet Wafer and James Jennings. Lighting was, as usual, in the capable hands of Mr. Bill Feighan of the Notre Dame Staff. We wish Bill every success in his new venture which we hope will soon get off the ground (!). His assistant was Stephen McGuinness. Stage Manager was Níall Funge assisted by Anita Barrett, Naomi Lloyd, Niall Twomey and David Murphy.

Costumes were provided and prepared by Mr. K. Flood, Mrs. M. Flood, Mrs. I. Cotter and Mrs. S. Cooke. Many of the parents of the performers gave generous help each evening with make-up. Brian O'Sullivan designed our programme cover and Peter Marron did the work of twenty ensuring that the Hall was prepared each day for that evening's performance. To the Rostrevor Twins, we are most grateful.

As always, Mrs. Isabel Cotter, was constant in her support, availability, encouragement and



Jason Sweeney (Fyedka)



Duane Byrne (The Fiddler)



George Walsh (The Constable)



Garrett McCafferty



Fr. John Hourigan with his grand-nephew, Richard Purcell



Donough O Briain, Denis Hickie, Karl Murray



Eddie Foley and Pierce Hickey



Darren Woodcock, Gavin McConnell

helpfulness. Fr. Hugh O'Reilly, the College President, endeared himself to all the cast and the crew by his interest, his visits to rehearsals and his reassuring words that all would go well 'on the night' when many of us were afraid that they would not!

Of all the shows that have been presented over the past number of years, 'Fiddler' is the one from which all of us learned the most. By immersing ourselves in the life and love, the comedy and the tragedy of an embattled Jewish Community in Orthodox Russia, our knowledge of the Jewish faith and our understanding of its traditions and customs have greatly increased. In 1905 the year in which the story of the show is based, St. Petersburg still bore that name. After 73 years under another name, it has now resumed that title. Mazel Tov!

P.R.

Cast of Characters

<i>Tevye, the village milkman</i>	Paul Brennan
<i>Golde, his wife</i>	Jacqueline Fogarty
<i>Tzeitel</i>	Janet Widger
<i>Hodel</i>	Dolores Rice
<i>Chava</i>	Jill Delahunty
<i>Shprintze</i>	Mary Eggleston
<i>Bielke</i>	Deirdre Durkan
<i>Yente, the matchmaker</i>	Lisa Walsh
<i>Motel, the tailor</i>	Kevin MacDevitt
<i>Perchik, the student</i>	Keith Brennan
<i>Lazar Wolf, the butcher</i>	David Leech
<i>Mordcha, the innkeeper</i>	Peter Harkness
<i>Rabbi</i>	Edward Condren
<i>Mendel, his son</i>	Joseph Heron
<i>Avram, the bookseller</i>	Adrian Trenaman
<i>Nachum, the beggar</i>	Fearghal Breathnach
<i>Grandma Tzeitel</i>	Rebecca McConnell
<i>Fruma Sarah</i>	Ruth Kelly
<i>Consiable</i>	George Walsh
<i>Fyedka</i>	Jason Sweeney
<i>Shandel, Motel's mother</i>	Fiona Breatnach
<i>The Fiddler</i>	Duane Byrne



Darragh Coleman, Alan Kennedy

Chorus of Boys

Mark Browne, Daragh Coleman, Paul Conlon, Kevin Connolly, Peter Doyle, Ruairi Flood, Edward Foley, Ronan Gillen, Andrew Graham, Donal Harty, Pierce Hickey, Denis Hickie, Alan Kennedy, Garret McCafferty, Gavin McConnell, Darren McGill, Gillian McNulty, Vincent Molony, Karl Murray, John Nisbet, Lorcan O'Beirne, Donough O'Briain, Ian O'Shaughnessy, Peter Pirie, Richard Purcell, Daragh Woodcock.

Chorus of Girls

Eithne Anderson, Barbara Bolton, Sarah Buckley, Christine Cox, Rozelle Cronin, Rachel Cummins, Elaine Daly, Sharon Dunne, Sinéad Gallagher, Karina Hally, Orla Horan, Carmel Little, Danielle McGill, Celeste Mangan, Elizabeth Morrissey, Alice Marron, Fiona Murphy, Sinéad Nolan, Helen O'Leary, Carol Sharkey, Deirdre Worthington.

Orchestra

Leader and Pianist

Pauline Cooper

Violins

Ruth O'Hagan, Philomena McCarthy,
Eimear Vaughan

Cellos

Siobhan McCarthy, Victoria Jones

Flutes

María Bradley, Suzanne Furey

Oboe

Leslie Warren

Clarinet

John Hearn

French Horns

Colm Aengus Murphy, Eoin Ó Riordáin

Trumpet

Margaret Brosnan

Percussion

Gary Raymond

Production and Direction

Máire Cranny

Choreography

Rita English

Musical Direction

Aileen Hynes

Set Design

Mr. P. McCloskey, James Moran, Gearóid Carvill,
Macdara Smith, Emmet Wafer, James Jennings.

Stage Lighting

Mr. Bill Feighan, Stephen McGuinness

Stage Management

Mr. Niall Funge, Anita Barrett, Naomi Lloyd, Niall Twomey, David Murphy.

Costumes

Mr. K. Flood, Mrs. M. Flood, Mrs. I. Cotter, Mrs. S. Cooke.

Make-up

Parents

Programme Cover

Brian O'Sullivan

Front Door and Seating

Peter Marron



Donal Harty, Darren McGill



Richard Purcell, Ruairi Flood



Mr. Bill Feighan (Lighting Manager)



Stephen McGuinness at the Lighting Controls.



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Sixth Year Farewell Mass, Saturday 26th May, 1990



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- A. Conor Kissane
- B. Brian Cotter
- C. Karl Dunne
- D. Stephen McGuinness
- E. Fr. R. Lehane,
Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy,
Fr. C. Byrne,
Fr. H. O'Reilly,
Fr. S. Maher.
- F. Paul Leech
- G. Alan Finn
- H. Shane Tracey
- I. Conor Kissane presents the
Chalice to Fr. Byrne.
- J. Brian Cotter presents the
Ciborium to Fr. Byrne.



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SPORT IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

Rugby

Senior Cup Team

This year, the SCT had a disastrous friendly record. We played 20 friendly matches, of which we won 6, drew 1 and lost 13. However, we were never beaten to Nil and we scored at least one try in every match. While this record does not look too impressive, we must have been the most injury-ridden team in Leinster. In fact, the first time we put a full team on the pitch was our first Cup Match against Wesley College in the Second Round in Williamstown. We had been written off by everyone. Critics and commentators were inclined to feel sorry for us, as they thought we were going to be hammered by Wesley who had a bigger pack and who were probably aware, as were most

other teams in the Competition, of our less than outstanding record in the friendly matches.

In this match, which took place on Thursday, February 8th, we did not play as well as we could have done, and were pushed around a bit in the scrum. However, just before half time, a move that had been practised many times at training, worked like a dream and Eoin Ormond went over in the corner to put us 4-0 in the lead. It must have been sweet revenge for Eoin who had a try disallowed just a few moments earlier. However, about halfway through the second half, Wesley equalised with a pushover try and then a few moments later, increased their lead by three points with a well-taken drop goal. With the score now 7-4 in Wesley's favour, the hurlers on the ditch felt that their gloomy prognostications about St. Mary's chances were about to come true. However, in these adverse circumstances the spirit and determination of the team shone



SENIOR CUP TEAM 1989-1990

E. Ormond, P. Byrne, J. Flynn, P. Leech, R. McBrien, R. Lynch.
J. Sweeney, A. Finn, C. McCarthy, W. Power (Captain), B. Cotter, B. Kennedy, C. Lucey.
N. Twomey, M. McLaughlin



Senior Cup Team in Action



through to send Eoin Ormond over again for his second try, making the final score 8-7 in favour of St. Mary's.

Our next match, the quarter-final, was played in Donnybrook and our opponents were Clongowes, on Tuesday, February 20th. Clongowes had a much bigger pack than we had. But we reckoned that our back line was one of the most skilful in Leinster. Therefore, we pursued a policy of running the ball. However, we were 10-0 down by half-time and fears of being beaten by a cricket score were beginning to surface. Soon after the resumption of play, Eoin Ormond looped around opposite winger, Alan Finn, to score a superb try. This put new heart within us, which served to sustain our morale, even when Clongowes replied with another try, making the score 14-4. With only ten minutes remaining in the match, we launched an all-out attack and our backs used this time inventively. Colman McCarthy, Paul Leech and Colm Lucey won us plenty of line-out ball and Alan Finn showed his speed when he out-ran his opposite number to score a brilliant try. Basil Kennedy added the points by scoring a conversion from what was an almost impossible angle from the touch line. With next to no time remaining, the scoreboard stood at 14-10. With renewed confidence, we laid siege to the Clongowes line. Alan Finn was denied a second try when he slipped into touch and suddenly, the final whistle sounded. Despite the bitter taste of defeat, the reviews in the next day's newspapers confirmed what many of us had already thought – we had indeed left our mark on the competition.

Brian Cotter, our centre and Interprovincial, was then selected to play for Ireland was part of the Irish Schoolboy Triple Crown winning team.



SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL

Brian Cotter

Despite being knocked out of the Cup competition, our rugby season was far from over. We started training for the St. Mary's College Centenary Seven-A-Side competition, an event specially organised to mark the Centenary of the College. In this competition, we played five matches. Our first game was against CBC Monkstown, whom we defeated 18-10. We then defeated CUS 28-0, Belvedere 20-10. In the semi-final, Rockwell lost to us 18-10. The final saw us pitted against Blackrock. In a thrilling encounter, in which we were 10-0 at halftime, we won 18-16.

A few weeks later, we went on to win the

SENIOR CUP TEAM IN ACTION

- A. Alan Finn, with John Flynn in support, against Wesley.
- B. SCT Captain, Willie Power, with the Centenary Sevens Trophy.
- C. SCT Captain, Willie Power, after receiving the Centenary Sevens Trophy with his parents, Mrs. Sabina and Mr. David Power.
- D. Eoin Ormond makes a neat catch in the Cup Match against Clongowes.
- E. SCT forwards against Clongowes, Colman McCarthy, Peter Byrne and Paul Leech.
- F. John Flynn in action in the Cup Match against Wesley.
- G. Aminoodin Sayed keeping the beat at Williamstown.



**CENTENARY SEVENS
WINNERS**

J. Kelly, J. Flynn, E. Rennick,
C. Lucey, N. Campion.
R. McBrien, C. McCarthy,
W. Power (Capt.), B. Cotter,
E. Ormond.

Old Belvedere Seven-A-Side, defeating CUS 44-0, and CBC Monkstown 12-8 in a sudden death final.

Thus, our season ended on a high note of success and satisfaction. On behalf of the team, I would like to express our thanks to our dedicated and selfless trainers, Brian Cotter, Senior and Niall Woodcock and to the Gamesmaster, Fr. Maher, for all the time and effort that they devoted to us this year.

Willie Power, Captain SCT.

Second Senior XV

It was a season of mixed fortunes for the Senior Seconds under our trainer, Mr. N. Woodcock. We had the experience of a rather turbulent friendly season before the team began the League campaign which ended agonisingly near to, and yet so far from, success.

This season, the squad was predominantly Fourth Year. However, despite their youth, they played to a high level of physical maturity, notably Stephen Cotter and David Barnes, who

**CENTENARY SEVENS
B TEAM**

R. McHugh, N. McBrien,
C. Barry.
S. Carroll, R. Lynch, P. Leech,
M. McLaughlin, S. Cotter.



scored many memorable tries and Cormac Barry, who led the pack with great authority. The older players, too, were not to be outdone with Emmett Rennick scoring many tries on the wing, and John Anderson and Richard Sisk showing the way for the forwards. Robert McHugh gained in skill and confidence at full back and made that position his own.

Practising and training never fell into despondent drudgery (well, almost never!) with players like Stephen Carroll and Cillian Flynn among the squad helping to lift our spirits when morale was low.

Our draw in the League pitted us against Newbridge, Roscrea and Mount Temple. We gained maximum points from our matches against Newbridge and Roscrea, but were defeated by a little-known Mount Temple team who progressed to the final.

The Senior Seconds would like to give special thanks to Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Cotter who spend a lot of time during the year training and encouraging us. We would also like to thank those who came along to lend their support,

especially the parents of the players involved who were always present on the sideline.

Jeremy Kelly, (6th Year)

Junior Cup Team

The 1989-1990 season for the Junior Cup Team, Firsts and Seconds, had its ups and downs but was always enjoyable.

The First team had a very successful friendly season, winning fourteen out of sixteen matches. Amongst these victories were some very impressive displays, especially against High School (52-0) and Rockwell (48-0). The two matches were very closely fought encounters which gave us a great deal of encouragement, despite their outcomes.

We also had the pleasure of an unexpected fixture against a visiting team from Falcon College, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. We entertained the members of the team for a few days, and both groups were mutually enriched by learning of the other's lifestyles and attitudes.



JUNIOR CUP TEAM

Winners of the Junior Plate

E. Gibney, G. Cantwell, D. Hickie, P. Power, D. McCormack, A. Conboy,
K. Brennan, K. Jennings, E. Flanagan, C. McGuinness (Capt.), G. Sheehy, G. Walsh, A. Lewis,
F. Campion, P. Lane.

JUNIOR CUP TEAM II

E. Kenny, J. Marry,
G. Henson, D. McCormack,
J. Roche, D. Shanley, D. Mullin,
H. Conlon, P. Pirie, D. Hughes,
S. Taggart (Capt.), S. Bevan,
K. McLaughlin, T. MacGinley,
G. McHugh, M. McGlade,
K. Kelly, R. Nowlan.



When the Cup Draw was announced in November, we found ourselves pitted against Belvedere in the First Round. Belvedere were reckoned, like ourselves, as one of the stronger teams in the Competition. We had not played Belvedere in the course of the friendly season, so that when we took the field in Donnybrook, we were facing an unknown and unfamiliar situation. For most of the game, the scoreboard stood at nil-all. Patrick Lane scored the only try of the match. Belvedere came straight back at us. However, our defence stood up to this rigorous test and we held out to the end, winning a memorable victory.

Our Second Round match brought us into opposition with Wesley College, whom we knew to be a very good side. Like its predecessor, this match was also a nail-biter. About half-way through the second half, the scoreboard reflected 7-4 in Wesley's favour. We attacked their line with something approaching frenzy. However, it was not possible to breach it. The final whistle sounded with the scoreboard unaltered.

It was a disappointing end to all our hopes and hard work. However, a large measure of consolation was gleaned when we returned to Donnybrook for the Final of the Jun-



UNDER FOURTEEN A TEAM

M. Donnelly, S. McEnroe,
G. Gannon, G. Walsh,
S. Connellan, C. Breathnach,
J. McWeeney, E. McMahon,
B. Cavanagh, L. Rigby,
D. Hanlon, D. O'Donohoe,
J. Roche, K. Jennings,
G. Cantwell,
R. O'Callaghan (Capt.),
M. Hoey, B. White, D. Hickie,
C. Morrissey, E. McCormack,
A. Quinlan, B. Goulding.



Conor McGuinness, JCT Captain, addresses the crowd after St. Mary's won the Junior Plate. With him is Mr. Kevin Kelleher of the Leinster Branch.

ior Plate to which we had won our way by defeating Castleknock (12-0), and Gonzaga (20-0). Ironically, our opponents in the Final were again Belvedere. Having used the term 'nail-biter' of our two Cup matches, it is hard to find another word which would describe the atmosphere of this encounter. The final score gives some idea of the closeness of the game - 10-9 in our favour. An attractive piece of sporting hardware graced the sideboard in the College Parlour as a result of our success.

The Seconds also had a good season, winning five of their eight matches. Their first match

in the League was against Wilson's Hospital. However, due to logistical problems, this match was not played and St. Mary's were awarded a walkover into the Second Round. In this game, we encountered St. Gerard's and were unlucky to lose 0-6. Our final match in our League section was against Presentation College Bray. This match turned out to be a close affair with Presentation emerging as victors. The Seconds always provided excellent replacements for the Firsts when injury or sickness necessitated a change throughout the season.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank on behalf of both teams our dedicated trainers, Mr. Richard Hughes, Mr. Frank Keogh and Mr. Derek Jennings. Their commitment, enthusiasm and expertise enabled us to have a most enjoyable season. I would also like to thank Fr. Maher, the Gamesmaster, for all his help.

Conor McGuinness Captain, 3rd Year.

Under Thirteens

Under Thirteens teams commenced in September 1989 preparing for a most difficult task. Our aim was to achieve the same high standard of the team of the previous year. We wished to bring back the Provincial Cup for the second year in a row. We all understood the difficulties we faced but thanks to the help and coaching of our trainers, Mr. D. Dunne and Mr. K. Lewis we achieved our goal.

We started off the season full of hope and underwent a month of strenuous training. We concentrated on fitness and basic skills and after a month commenced playing other schools in friendly games. Our first game was against

JUNIOR CUP TEAM IN ACTION

- A. JCT players well up in front, Adrian Lewis, George Walsh, Garrett Sheehy, Conor McGuinness, Patrick Power and Gary Towhig.
- B. Conor McGuinness gets the ball safely away in the Cup Match against Belvedere.
- C. Edmund Flanagan goes for the ball in this lineout against Belvedere.
- F. Fergal Campton, Conor McGuinness and Keith Brennan in action for the JCT against Belvedere.
- G. JCT forwards Gordon Cantwell, George Walsh, Patrick Power, Donncha McCormack and Karl Jennings.



Junior Cup Team in Action



**UNDER FOURTEEN
B TEAM**

M. Ryan, B. McQuaid,
P. Nicell, S. Molloy,
J. Whittaker, S. McHugo,
J. Maxwell, C. McCarthy.
R. Flood, E. Murray,
R. Monaghan,
R. Conboy (Capt.), K. Conlon,
E. Rice, I. Noonan.
S. Kennedy, G. O'Beirne,
D. Coleman, D. Jones.



the Presentation College Bray, which we won easily. We next encountered Willow Park with whom we had a score to settle from the previous year. Luckily on this occasion we won.

We lost our next two games to Clongowes Wood and Terenure College. After this we played numerous games which we won. Our next real test was against Blackrock. We won this game but we were not satisfied with the way we played.

We played Willow Park again before Christmas and we beat them and Terenure by narrow margins. Our biggest test of the season

was when we travelled to Clongowes Wood in Clane, Co. Kildare on a Saturday afternoon, this was a very hard game and Clongowes led at half time 6-3. In the second half we put in a determined effort and ended winning 13-12. This was our best performance to date.

Our first game of the league played on a cold, wet Saturday in February was against Templeogue which we won easily. The next three games were postponed due to unsuitable weather conditions.

St. Michael's were our next opponents. We had not played this team before. Our team got off to a poor start which resulted in St.



**UNDER FOURTEEN
LEAGUE WINNERS**

R. Flood, P. Nicell,
J. Maxwell, R. Conboy,
D. Jones, L. Rigby,
D. McEnroe, E. McCormack,
J. McWeeney.

UNDER THIRTEEN A TEAM

Winners of the Provincial Cup

P. Fogarty, S. Kenny,
A. Redmond, T. O'Donovan,
M. Newell, S. Doggett,
R. Kenny, K. McNamee,
R. Ormond, S. Bailey,
D. Carvill, J. Lane,
A. Bainbridge, K. O'Riordan,
I. O'Carroll,
M. McCrohan (Capt.), J. Shine,
C. Roche, T. Bradley,
G. Flynn, J. Kilbride, P. Moran,
J. P. Maguire.



Michael's scoring a try early in the game. We never recovered from the score despite our try scored in the dying seconds of the game. St. Michael's won deservedly by 13-10. We now knew what we had to accomplish if we wanted to win the Cup.

The final two matches of the league were against Blackrock and Willow Park which we won. This set the scene for the semi-final.

We faced Willow Park in the semi-final at Kenilworth. Despite playing well, at the end of the first half the score was only 4-0 in our favour. In the second half Willow scored. This score appeared to do more for us that it did for

Willow. We immediately stepped up our game and put an end to the Willow challenge.

As expected St. Michael's won the other semi-final. The final was arranged for the 28th March at Old Belvedere Rugby Football Club. We had prepared long and hard for this showdown. The day was sunny and the kick-off was at 3 o'clock. St. Michael's had a very good scrum but we had better rucking ability. The first half was played at a very hard and fast pace but no team scored. Even though we had given our best in the first half we knew extra effort was needed in order to win but St. Michael's had the same idea.



UNDER THIRTEEN B TEAM

P. Lewis, A. McHugo, J. Hogan,
P. Madden, Gavin Murphy,
M. O'Dwyer, Garry Murphy,
J. Craig, R. Corbet, G. Lennon,
B. O'Sullivan (Capt.), G. Murray,
D. O'Reilly, J. Curtin,
G. Connellan, M. Butler,
G. Rafferty, K. Noonan,
J. Keane, S. MacDevitt.



Stephen Bailey and Mark McCrohan (Capt.), in the Under 13 Final against St. Michael's.



Paul Moran in action for the Under 13s in the Final.



In the Under 13 Final against St. Michael's, Ian O'Carroll and Kenneth O'Riordan



Under 13 Captain Mark McCrohan with the Under 13 Cup which he received from Fr. A. Lehane of St. Michael's.

Our Backs held out very well and half way through the second half we got a clean ball out of the ruck and Michael Newell scored and Richard Ormond converted. This was the result of tough battling in the Forwards and good handling by the Backs. This gave us renewed heart and we kept the pressure on Michael's which resulted in our second try which was scored by Alan Bainbridge and Richard converted from a most difficult position. We had won against a very good St. Michael's team. We were all

delighted to have regained the Provincial Cup, especially in the Centenary Year of our school.

I, as Captain, wish to thank the panel of players for the fantastic effort put in throughout the year. We would like to thank the various trainers who encouraged us over the years, the school for their help and not forgetting the supporters and parents who persevered with us.

Mark McCrohan, Captain
Alan Bainbridge, Vice-Captain



SENIOR TENNIS TEAM

E. Foley, J. Clarke,
T. O'Connell, F. Champion,
G. McHugh, C. McGuinness,
I. Mathews.

SENIOR TENNIS TEAM

M. Raftery-Skehan,
E. Condren, B. Hanlon,
D. Brabazon, D. Kearney,
K. Curtin.



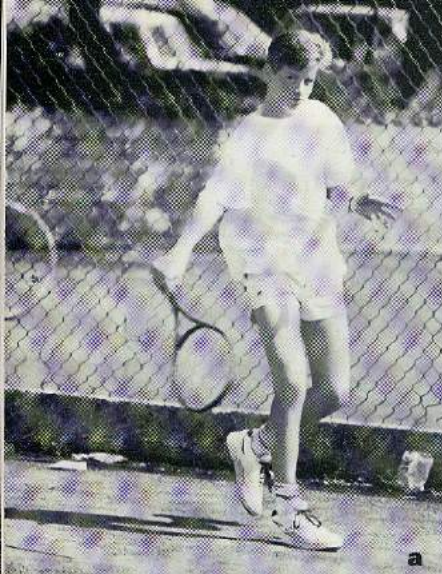
JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM

E. McCormack,
P. McKiernan, M. Tonge,
R. Ormond,
G. Lennon, K. McLaughlin,
J. P. Maguire.

MINOR TENNIS TEAM 1

G. Murphy, J. Whittaker,
A. Bainbridge, S. Doggett,
G. Flynn, J. Curtin, M. Butler.





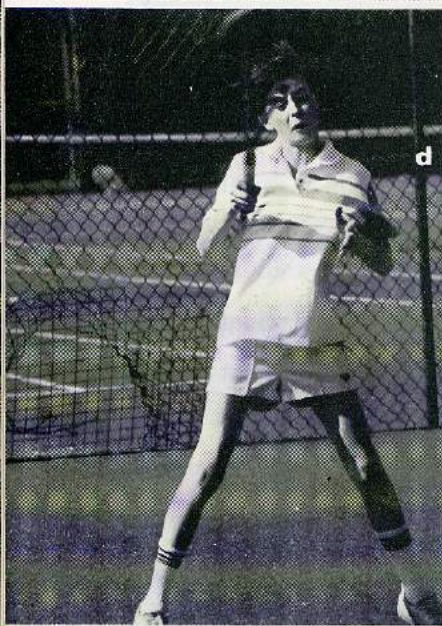
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TENNIS ACTION SHOTS

- A. Declan Kearney
- B. J. P. Maguire
- C. Conor McGuinness
- D. Gary Lennon
- E. Paul McKiernan
- F. James Clarke
- G. Tom O'Connell
- H. Eddie Foley
- I. Brian Hanlon



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SENIOR CRICKET TEAM

R. Conboy
 D. Brabazon, D. Mullan,
 D. Kearney, K. Curtin.
 I. Noonan, M. Colleran,
 S. Gardiner, K. Jennings,
 N. Ryan.
 E. Condren, P. Nagle,
 M. Raftery-Skehan (Capt.),
 R. Lynch, D. Ring.



JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

R. Conboy, M. Tonge,
 K. Jennings, M. Donnelly.
 D. Hickie, G. Lennon,
 I. Noonan, E. Murray, S. Lyons,
 K. Noonan.



**UNDER FOURTEEN
 CRICKET TEAM**

A. McHugo, M. Dwyer,
 B. Nisbet, A. Redmond,
 D. Patton.
 G. Lennon, S. MacDevitt,
 K. Noonan (Capt.), S. Lyons,
 A. Fitzpatrick, P. McKiernan.



ATHLETICS TEAMS 1989-1990

P. Lane, Mr. R. Hughes (Coach), D. Brabazon,
 P. Moloney, E. Ormond, A. Finn.
 G. Cantwell, K. Jennings, D. Hickie, E. Byrne.
 M. Hoey, M. Newell, S. Doggett, R. Ormond.



DENIS HICKIE

Winner of the 100 metres in West Leinster, Leinster
 and All-Ireland Championships, Spring 1990.



**JUNIOR (Under 15) RELAY
 WINNERS LEINSTER
 CHAMPIONSHIPS,
 BELFIELD, MAY 1990**
 D. Hickie, M. Hoey,
 G. Cantwell, E. Byrne.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

100 METRES

Senior

1. A. Finn
2. N. Campion

Intermediate

1. E. Ormond
2. P. Moloney

Junior

1. D. Hickie
2. G. Cantwell

Juvenile

1. S. Doggett
2. M. Newell

200 METRES

Senior

1. A. Finn
2. D. Brabazon

Intermediate

1. E. Ormond
2. P. Lane

Junior

1. D. Hickie
2. G. Cantwell

150 YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP

1. M. Newell
2. S. Doggett

400 METRES

Senior

1. A. Finn
2. N. Campion

Intermediate

1. A. Lewis
2. S. O'Donohoe

800 METRES

Senior

1. A. Finn
2. S. Whelan/ Dead Heat
2. N. Campion Heat

Intermediate

1. N. McBrien
2. E. Gibney

Junior

1. G. Cantwell
2. E. Byrne

Juvenile

1. M. Newell
2. J. Shine



Junior Relay Winners

- D. Hickie (Captain), L. Delaney,
G. Gannon, B. Goulding.



Senior Relay Winners

- S. Keogh, A. Finn (Captain), S. Lowry, R. McBrien.



Intermediate Relay Winners

- P. Moloney, G. Fair, K. Brennan (Captain),
C. McGuinness.



Fifth Years Relax on Sportsday

- S. O'Donohoe, P. Moloney, N. Ryan, E. Condren,
K. Connolly, S. Gardiner, E. Ormond, I. Redmond,
D. Brabazon, J. Jennings.



Alan Finn



Eoin Ormond

1500 METRES*Senior*

1. S. Whelan
2. N. McBrien

Junior

1. E. Byrne
2. B. Cavanagh/
Heat
2. E. McCormack

LONG JUMP*Senior*

1. B. Cotter
2. R. McBrien

Intermediate

1. S. Cotter
2. P. Lane

Junior

1. G. Cantwell
2. D. Hanlon

Juvenile

1. I. O'Carroll
2. R. Ormond

SHOT*Senior*

1. R. McBrien
2. S. Gardiner

Intermediate

1. S. Cotter
2. S. Carroll

Junior

1. K. Jennings
2. D. Hickie

HIGH JUMP*Senior*

1. R. McBrien
2. N. Champion

Intermediate

1. S. Cotter
2. D. Hughes

Junior

1. D. Hickie
2. E. McCormack

BICYCLE RACE*Senior*

1. R. McBrien
2. I. Redmond

Intermediate

1. G. Fair
2. D. Kearney

Junior

1. E. McCormack
2. D. Hanlon

Juvenile

1. A. Bainbridge
2. I. O'Carroll

MUSICAL CHAIRS*Junior*

1. D. Hanlon
2. D. Coleman

Juvenile

1. C. Loughrey
2. K. O'Riordan

RELAYS*Senior*

1. A. Finn
- S. Lowry
- R. McBrien
- S. Keogh

Intermediate

1. K. Brennan
- P. Moloney
- G. Fair
- C. McGuinness

Junior

1. D. Hickie
- G. A. Gannon
- B. Goulding
- L. Delaney

Juvenile

1. K. McNamee
- M. Newell
- F. O'Duffy
- G. Lennon

OBSTACLE RACE*Juvenile*

1. K. O'Riordan
2. B. Goulding

SLOW BICYCLE RACE*Juvenile*

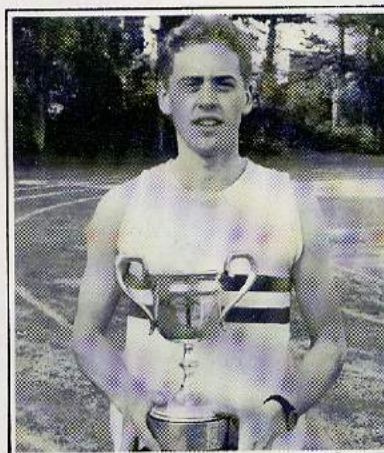
1. D. Patton
2. A. Redmond

SACK RACE*Senior*

1. T. O'Donovan
2. J. McCarthy

Past v Present*Relay*

1. A. Finn
- S. Lowry
- N. Champion
- B. Cotter

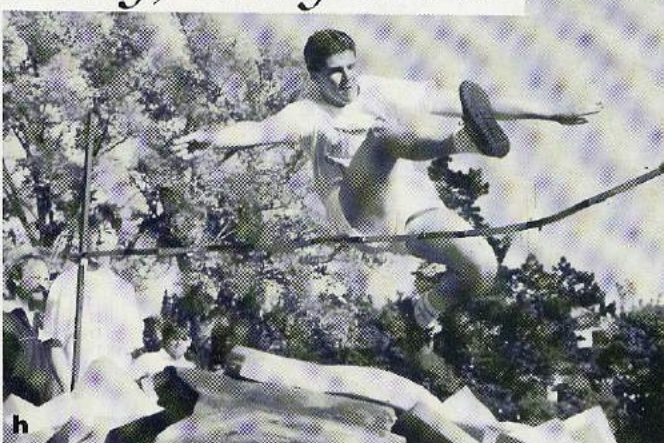
*Victor Ludorum***ALAN
FINN****SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTSDAY, SUNDAY 27th MAY, 1990**

- A. Past Students Relay Team – G. Halpin, P. Brennan, M. McLoughlin, J. Whelan.
- B. Art O'Leary and Ross Whelan make the announcements on Sports Day.
- C. Paul Brennan.
- D. Mr. Maurice Hogan, the Official Starter.
- E. Eoin McCormack in the Musical Chairs.
- F. Stephen Kennedy.

- G. Juvenile Relay Winners – M. Newell, K. McNamee (Captain), F. O'Duffy, G. Lennon.
- H. Neil Campion in the High Jump.
- I. Dermot Brabazon clears the bar in the High Jump.
- J. Simon Doggett receives his medal from Mrs. T. Dowling.



Senior School Sportsday, May 1990





FORM 6, 1989-1990

E. McNally, M. Murphy, G. Cooney, D. McGettrick, W. Pirie, C. Lyons,
R. Foley, P. Kilbride, A. Taggart, P. Lynch, S. McLaughlin, S. Kearney,
R. Marsh, W. Coogan, P. Rossi, D. Moloney, G. Boucher, J. Sheridan, T. O'Faolain,
A. Corboy, B. Donnelly, L. Catolla, M. Sugrue, J. Verdon, D. Gately,
E. Goulding, R. Hughes, R. Harkness, Mr. K. Donnelly, S. Brophy, J. Kinahan, Mark Murphy.



FORM 6 ONE, 1989-1990

S. Fanagan, R. Daly, M. O'Carroll, P. Byrne, J. Brennan, K. Flynn, D. Quinn, J. Murray,
R. Keating, D. O'Callaghan, G. Clarke, G. Maher, A. Brennan, F. Kelly,
C. Bradshaw, A. Shirley, D. Kelly, M. McGrath, C. Lund, C. MacGinley, K. McCormack,
C. Kelly, F. Rigby, E. Hardiman, S. Muldowney, S. Conlon, R. Kelly,
E. Creedon, M. Fitzgerald, J. McDonald, Mr. M McGarry, S. Hickey, S. Caffrey, B. McGowan.



FORM 5, 1989-1990

J. Carr, M. Hogan, K. Durfy, R. Nowlan, S. Ryan, J. Molohan, G. McCarthy, B. Murray, G. Lloyd,
O. Henson, T. Kenoe, B. McNally, B. McGill, B. McConnell, I. Conlon.
R. Gibney, J. McCafferty, B. Hobdell, M. O'Farrell, J. Roche, E. Swift, D. McBrien,
M. McCarthy, M. McCormack, G. O'Brien, A. Rooney, B. Whelan, R. Mooney.
S. Cunningham, E. Finn, R. O'Connor, Mr. C. Sweaney, F. McCabe, C. O'Reilly, K. Hogan.



FORM 5 ONE, 1989-1990

P. O'Donovan, R. O'Neill, B. Geraghty, M. Donnellan, M. Lavelle, C. Dardis, J. Conroy, K. McDonnell,
M. O'Herlihy, S. Altman, A. Harrison, D. Butler, D. Doyle, M. Kelly.

C. Gerrard, O. Watters, D. Lynam, C. Madigan, E. Cahill, D. Cullen, D. Gunn,
R. Whittaker, M. Keane, S. Hannigan, M. Fuscicardi, M. Kerrigan, N. McMahon.

G. Smith, P. Dwyer, P. Clarke, Miss M. O'Sullivan, M. McMahon, M. Grehan, S. Harding.



FORM 4, 1989-1990

- N. Gilchrist, J. Daly, J. Burke, P. Newell.
J. McGettrick, M. O'Brien, S. Wade, P. Byrom, R. Henson, P. Norton.
D. Cahill, R. O'Donoghue, K. McDonald, P. Campbell, C. MacNally, K. Jennings, F. McGrath.
N. Cavanagh, C. McMahon, N. Gaughan, S. Donnelly, D. Hughes, B. Sadlier.
D. Byrne, P. Stenson, A. Herriott, Miss C. Maher, B. Mooney, S. Caffolla, C. Keane.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ROLL 1989-90

FORM SIX

Boucher, Gordon	Goulding, Eoin	McLaughlin, Shane	Pirie, William
Brophy, Shane	Harkness, Richard	McNally, Edward	Rossi, Patrick
Cafolla, Luciano	Hughes, Richard	Marsh, Ronan	Sheridan, John
Conboy, Alan	Kearney, Shane	Mathews, Ross	Sugrue, Michael
Coogan, William	Kilbride, Paul	Moloney, Diarmuid	Taggart, Aidan
Cooney, Garrett	Kinahan, John	Murphy, Mark	Verdon, Jason
Donnelly, Brian	Lynch, Paul	Murphy, Martin	
Foley, Robert	Lyons, Cillian	O'Faolain, Terence	
Gately, Derek	McGetrick, Daragh	O'Leary, Michael	

FORM SIX ONE

Bradshaw, Craig	Daly, Robert	Kelly, Robert	Murray, John
Brennan, Alan	Fitzgerald, Mark	Lund, Christian	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Brennan, Joseph	Flanagan, Stephen	McCormack, Kevin	O'Carroll, Michael
Byrne, Paul	Flynn, Kevin	McDonald, John	Quinn, David
Caffrey, Shane	Hardiman, Eoin	MacGinley, Cian	Rigby, Fergal
Clarke, Gavin	Hickey, Stephen	McGowan, Brian	Shirley, Alan
Coffey, Robert	Kelly, Cathal	McGrath, Michael	
Conlon, Stephen	Kelly, David	Maher, Garrett	
Creedon, Eoin	Kelly, Fergus	Muldowney, Stuart	

FORM FIVE

Carr, Julian	Hogan, Mark	McCormack, Mark	O'Farrell, Maurice
Conlon, Ian	Kehoe, Thomas	McGill, Brian	O'Reilly, Cillian
Cunningham, Shane	Lloyd, Garrett	McNally, Brian	Roche, John
Duffy, Kenneth	McBrien, Derek	Molohan, John	Rooney, Andrew
Finn, Edward	McCabe, Fiachra	Mooney, Ronan	Ryan, Stephen
Gibney, Ronan	McCarthy, Garret	Murray, Barry	Swift, Eoin
Henson, Eoin	McCarthy, Michael	Nowlan, Robert	Whelan, Bryan
Hobdell, Brendan	McClafferty, John	O'Brien, Gareth	
Hogan, Kevin	McConnell, Brendan	O'Connor, Robert	

FORM FIVE ONE

Altman, Scott	Dwyer, Philip	Keane, Michael	Mullarkey, Michael
Butler, Dominic	Fusciardi, Marco	Kelly, Mark	O'Donovan, Patrick
Cahill, Eoin	Geraghty, Brian	Kerrigan, Michael	O'Herlihy, Michael
Clarke, Peter	Gerrard, Colm	Lavelle, Michael	O'Neill, Rory
Conroy, John	Grehan, Mark	Lynam, Diarmuid	Smith, Grattan
Cullen, David	Gunn, David	McDonnell, Keith	Watters, Owen
Dardis, Christopher	Hannigan, Simon	McMahon, Matthew	Whittaker, Ross
Donnellan, Mark	Harding, Stephen	McMahon, Neil	
Doyle, Declan	Harrison, Alan	Madigan, Ciaran	



FORM 4 ONE, 1989-1990

P. Harrington, B. Cahill, S. McElwee, B. Harte, R. Foley.
J. Brady, C. O'Sullivan, A. O'Reilly, I. Williams, J. Atkinson, J. Snee.
M. Quinn, D. Campton, D. Rowland, M. O'Brien, M. Buckley, P. Madden, D. O'Donnell.
S. Shirely, J. Nolan, G. Hickie, M. Keane, C. Keane, R. Ryan.
T. McLaughlin, R. Coffey, R. Lyons, Mrs. P. McGee, C. O'Sullivan, M. Moran, E. Fogarty.

FORM FOUR

Byrne, Damien	Donnelly, Stuart	McGetrick, James	O'Donoghue, Ruarc
Byrom, Paul	Gaughan, Niall	McGrath, Frank	Russell, Damien
Burke, John	Gilchrist, Niall	McMahon, Ciaran	Sadleir, William
Cafolla, Silvano	Henson, Robert	MacNally, Conor	Stenson, Paul
Cahill, Desmond	Herriott, Alexander	McWeeney, Colm	Vaughan, Niall
Campbell, Kevin	Hughes, Darragh	Mooney, Brian	Wade, Stephen
Campbell, Paul	Jennings, Karl	Newell, Peter	
Cavanagh, Niall	Keane, Cathal	Norton, Patrick	
Daly, John	McDonald, Kenneth	O'Brien, Michael	

FORM FOUR ONE

Atkinson, Jeremy	Harrington, Paul	Madden, Paul	O'Sullivan, Conor
Buckley, Mark	Harte, Barry	Moran, Maurice	Quinn, Michael
Brady, Joseph	Hickie, Gavin	Nolan, Jonathan	Rowland, David
Cahill, Barry	Keane, Ciaran	O'Brien, Mark	Ryan, Robert
Campion, Donal	Keane, Michael	O'Donnell, David	Shirley, Stephen
Coffey, Richard	Lyons, Ronan	O'Leary, Cormac	Snee, John
Fogarty, Eoin	McElwee, Stephen	O'Reilly, Aonghus	Walshe, Joseph
Foley, Ronan	McLaughlin, Timothy	O'Sullivan, Colm	Williams, Ian

FORM THREE

Altman, Russell	Collins, John	Doyle, Cillian	Harrison, Ross
Barrett, David	Corbet, Barry	Duggan, Colm	Horgan, Richard
Barry, Colm	Costelloe, Philip	Fitzpatrick, David	Hughes, Alan
Bourke, Louis	Coyle, Barry	Flynn, Enda	Keane, Andrew
Brophy, Brian	Culhane, Naoise	Fortune, Mathew	Kirwan, Michael
Campbell, Eoghan	Daly, Karl	Gately, Paul	Lavelle, Joseph
Coady, James	Delahunty, Sean	Geraghty, Niall	Lewis, Kieran
Coffey, Lee	Doddy, Joseph	Groom, Benjamin	O'Donnell, Ronan

FORM THREE ONE

Cooney, Stephen	McNulty, Cormac	Murphy, Philip	O'Neill, Shane
Gallagher, Daniel	McPartland, Sean	Murphy, Ronan	O'Riordan, Graham
Lonergan, Shane	Madden, Pierce	Murphy, Shane	Quinn, Ronan
McAndrew, Kenneth	Marry, Stephen	Murray, Philip	Shanley, Tiernan
McArdle, Kenny	Moran, Brian	Nolan, Stephen	Smyth, Dermot
McCarrick, Edward	Moriarty, Michael	Norton, James	Wall, David
McCormack, Stephen	Morris, Vivian	O'Connor, Finian	Williamson, Peter
McGuinness, Gavin	Murphy, Jonathan	O'Neill, Darragh	Wynne, Ross



FORM 3, 1989-1990

C. Doyle, C. Barry, R. Altman, L. Burke, K. Daly, J. Doddy, E. Flynn, J. Coady,
A. Horgan, R. Harrison, M. Kirwan, K. Lewis, P. Costello, A. Hughes,
P. Gately, A. Keane, E. Campbell, J. Lavelle, B. Brophy, M. Fortune, B. Groom,
C. Duggan, S. Delahunty, N. Geraghty, N. Cuihane, B. Corbet, D. Fitzpatrick,
A. Hicks, B. Coyle, D. Barnett, Miss E. McCallig, R. O'Donnell, L. Coffey, J. Collins.

FORM TWO

Ahlstrom, David
Amoroso, Paul
Andreucetti, Richard
Aspell, Daniel
Bermingham, Adam
Boyd, Richard
Brew, Conor

Collins, Robert
Connaughton, Kieran
Craig, Michael
Cusack, Andrew
Davis, Gareth
Diamond, Paul
Donnellan, Finian

Dowling, John
Duffy, Niall
Dunne, Simon
Fallon, Brian
Fanning, Thomas
Hendrick, David
Hicks, Stephen

Kane, Darren
Kelly, Aidan
Kenny, Ronan
Kilbride, David
Queenan, Connor

FORM TWO ONE

Kirwan, Christopher
McCarthy, Kevin
McCauley, William
McGetrick, Colm
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Lynch, John Paul

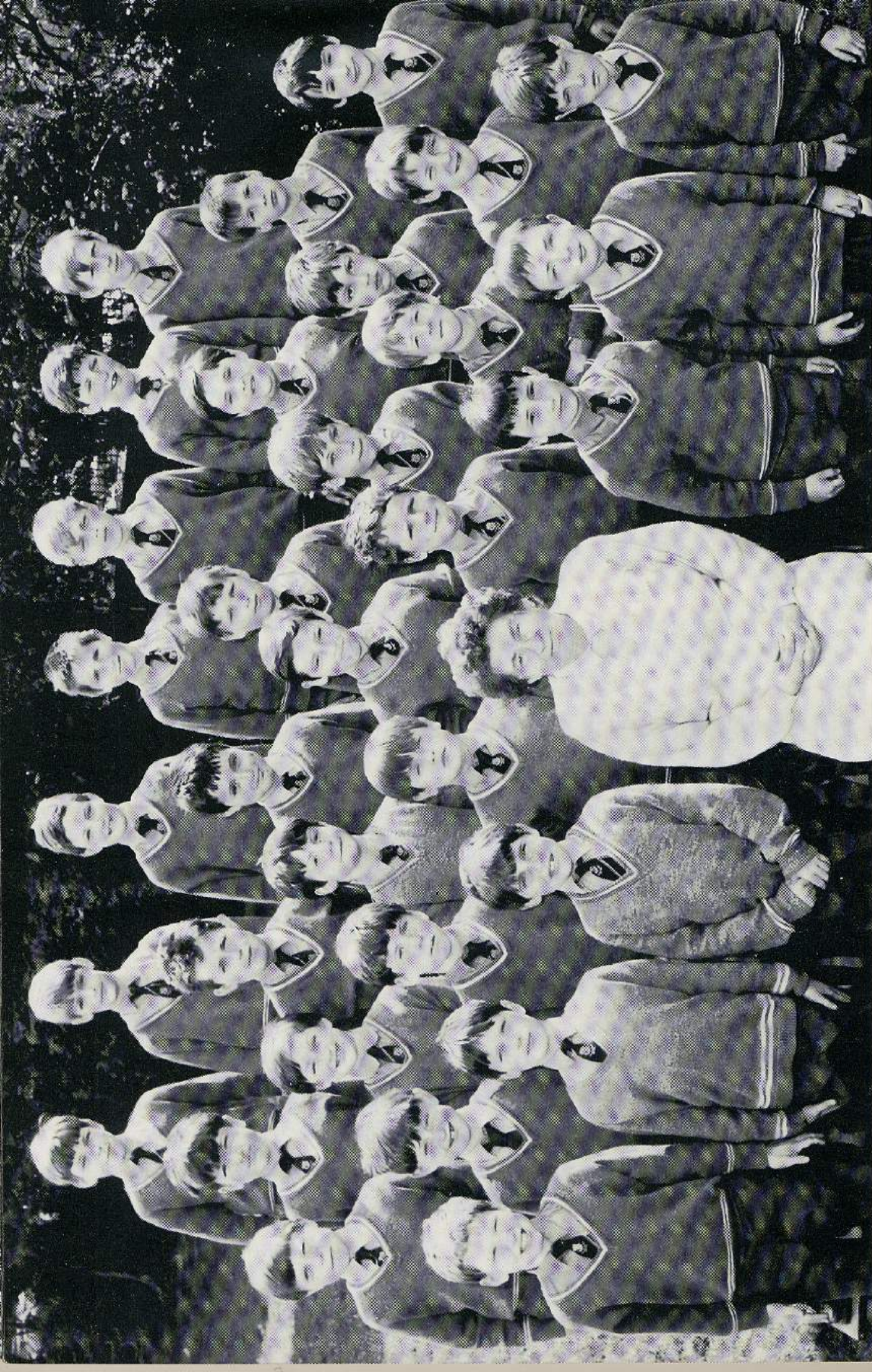
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Matthews, Alex
Mullin, Alexander
Nagle, Simon
O'Brien, Martin
O'Dea, Maurice
O'Leary, Francis

O'Loughlin, Brian
O'Meara-Willis,
Matthew
O'Reilly, James
O'Sullivan, David
Peakin, David
Plenderleith, Jamie

Quinn, Mark
Rynhart, Keith
Vather, Dinesh
Wherity, Eoghan
Woolhead, Kiran



Miss McCallig gives some well-meaning – and illegal – help in the obstacle race.



FORM 3 ONE, 1989-1990

P. Williamson, S. Nolan, K. McArdle, R. Quinn, R. Murphy, K. McAndrew, D. Wall,
C. McNulty, R. Wynne, E. McCarrick, P. Murray, G. O'Riordan, G. McGuinness,
J. Norton, D. O'Neill, S. Murphy, P. Murphy, D. Smyth, S. McParland, P. Madden,
V. Morris, S. Cooney, S. O'Neill, S. Lonergan, M. Moriarty, B. Moran,
F. O'Connor, D. Gallagher, J. Murphy, Mrs. T. White, S. McCormack, S. Marry, T. Shanley.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZEWINNERS 1990

Medal for General Excellence
EDWARD McNALLY

Fr. Hourigan Trophy for Religious Education
SHANE McLAUGHLIN

Fr. Hurley Trophy for Languages
ALAN BRENNAN

Fr. Gilmore Trophy for Art
SHANE CAFFREY

Fr. Little Cup for Excellence in Conduct
GARRETT MAHER

Sportsman of the Year
GARRETT COONEY

Maire Cranny Perpetual Cup for Excellence in Speech
FERGUS KELLY



Medal for General Excellence
EDWARD McNALLY



Fr. Hurley Trophy for Languages
ALAN BRENNAN



FORM 2, 1989-1990

C. Brew, A. Cusack, B. Fallon, R. Kenny, S. Hicks, S. Dunne,
D. Aspell, R. Boyd, R. Collins, J. Dowling, A. Kelly, D. Kilbride, K. Connaughton,
R. Andreucetti, G. Davis, N. Duffy, D. Hendrick, A. Bermingham, D. Kane,
C. Queenan, D. Ahlstrom, F. Dornellan, Mrs. U. Wall, T. Fanning, P. Andreucetti, M. Craig.

CLASS PRIZEWINNERS

Form Six

1. Edward McNally
2. Robert Foley
3. Aidan Taggart

Form Six One

1. Kevin Flynn
2. Alan Brennan
3. Fergus Kelly

Form Five

1. Owen Henson
2. Mark Hogan } ex aequo
Brian McNally
3. Michael McCarthy

Form Five One

1. Simon Hannigan
2. Christopher Dardis
3. Ross Whittaker

Form Four

1. John Daly
2. Colm McWeeney
3. Brian Mooney

Form Four One

1. Paul Madden
2. Ronan Lyons
3. Mark Buckley } ex aequo
Joseph Brady

Form Three

1. Ronan O'Donnell
2. Andrew Keane
3. Louis Bourke

Form Three One

1. David Wall
2. Brian Moran
3. Darragh O'Neill

Form Two

1. Adam Bermingham
2. Michael Craig
3. Gareth Davis

Form Two One

1. Matthew O'Meara-Willis
2. David Peakin
3. Eoghan Wherity



Fr. Hourigan Trophy for Religious Education
SHANE McLAUGHLIN



Fr. Gilmore Trophy for Art
SHANE CAFFREY



FORM 2 ONE, 1989-1990

- J. O'Reilly, K. McCarthy, M. O'Meara-Wallis, D. Peakin, K. Rynhart, C. Kirwan, D. Queenan,
B. O'Loughlin, J. Plenderleith, E. Wherity, D. O'Sullivan, K. Woolhead, R. Lavelle,
S. Nagle, M. O'Dea, M. O'Brien, W. McCauley, J. P. Lynch, M. Quinn.
P. Lea, A. Mullin, C. McGettrick, Mr. Daniel Dunne, F. O'Leary, E. Lyons, D. Vather.

EXCELLENCE LIST

Form Six

Shane Brophy
Brian Donnelly
Derek Gately
Shane McLaughlin
Mark Murphy
Martin Murphy
Terence O Faolain
Michael Sugrue
Shane Kearney

Form Six One

Shane Caffrey
Paul Byrne
Gavin Clarke
Eoin Creedon
Stephen Fanagan
Robert Kelly
Michael McGrath
Stuart Muldowney
Fergal Rigby
Rory Keating

Form Five

Julian Carr
Ian Conlon
Kenneth Duffy
Andrew Rooney
Brian McGill
Ronan Mooney
Maurice O'Farrell
Kevin Hogan

Form Five One

Scott Altmann
Peter Clarke
David Cullen
Philip Dwyer
David Gunn
Alan Harrison
Mark Kelly
Michael Kerrigan
Patrick O'Donovan
Rory O'Neill

Form Four

Damien Byrne
Niall Gilchrist
Robert Henson
Peter Newell
Michael O'Brien
Niall Vaughan



Fr. Little Cup for Excellence in conduct
GARRETT MAHER



Sportsman of the Year
GARRETT COONEY

Form Four One

Eoin Fogarty
Paul Harrington
Jonathan Nolan

Form Three

Colm Barry
Brian Brophy
Joseph Doddy
Cillian Doyle
Colm Duggan
Enda Flynn
Neil Geraghty
Benjamin Groom
Alan Horgan
Alan Hughes
Kieran Lewis

Form Three One

Daniel Gallagher
Shane Lonergan
Kenneth McAndrew
Kenny McArdle
Cormac McNulty
Vivian Morris
Ronan Murphy
Shane O'Neill
Tiernan Shanley
Dermot Smyth
Peter Williamson

Form Two

Daniel Aspell
John Dowling
Brian Fallon
David Hendrick
Connor Queenan

Form Two One

Frank O'Leary
Brian O'Loughlin
James O'Reilly
Darragh Queenan
Keith Rynhart



Junior School Prizewinners

- A. K. McAndrew, T. Shanley, K. McArdle.
- B. D. O'Neill, D. Wall, B. Moran.
- C. P. Dwyer, R. O'Neill, P. Clarke.
- D. O. Henson, B. McNally, M. McCarthy.
- E. M. Kerrigan and M. Kelly.
- F. Mark Hogan with his Feis Ceoil and Feis Maitiu Trophies.
- G. L. Bourke, A. Keane, R. O'Donnell.
- L. S. Hannigan, C. Dardis, R. Whittaker.
- I. P. Williams, S. O'Neill, C. McNulty.
- J. P. O'Donovan, O. Watters, S. Altman.
- K. V. Morris, R. Murphy, S. Lonergan.
- L. D. Cullen, A. Harrison, D. Gunn.



CONSISTENT PROGRESS

Form Six
Jason Verdon

Form Six One
Michael O'Carroll

Form Five
Mark McCormack

Form Five One
Owen Watters

Form Four
Niall Cavanagh

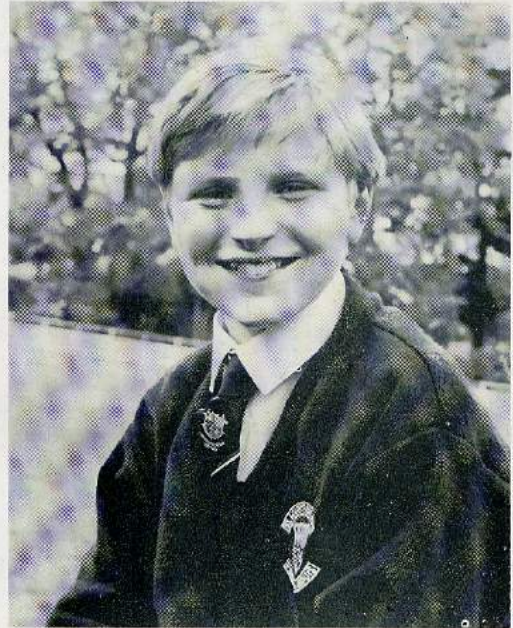
Form Four One
Connor O'Sullivan

Form Three
Michael Kirwan

Form Three One
Graham O'Riordan

Form Two
Stephen Hicks

Form Two One
Jamie Plenderleith



Matre Cranny Trophy for Excellence in Speech
FERGUS KELLY

Dublin Corporation Perpetual Swimming Trophy for Primary Schools
MICHAEL O'CARROLL (Team Captain)

McNulty Perpetual Cup for First Place in Feis Ceoil for Best Singer in English Under 12
MARK HOGAN

Feis Maitiu Cup for Best Singer in Irish Under 12
MARK HOGAN

Medal for Second Place in Feis Maitiu
Medal for Singing in Feis Ceoil
PAUL BYROM

Medal for First Place in Poetry Recital in Feis Maitiu
MICHEÁL MULLARKEY

Medal for Singing at Whitefriar Street Feis
MICHEÁL MULLARKEY

Medal for Second Place in Solo Speaking Feis Maitiu
DAMIEN BYRNE



Miss Cranny's Retirement, Tuesday May 29th 1990

At the end of the 1989-1990 school year, Miss Maire Cranny retired from the Staff of the Junior School. Her colleagues gathered to pay tribute to her long record of dedication to many generations of St. Mary's boys. We wish her a happy retirement and offer her our sincere thanks for all her great work. In the words of James Thompson (c. 1725) may she enjoy "an elegant sufficiency, content, retirement, rural quiet, friendship, books."



- A. Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. U. Wall and Miss M. Cranny.
- B. Miss Charlotte Maher and Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy.
- C. Miss M. Cranny cuts the cake.
- D. Miss M. Cranny with Fr. H. O'Reilly (President) and Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy (Junior School Principal).
- E. Mr. Dan Dunne and Fr. P. Reedy
- F. Fr. V. Browne and Mrs. F. Bane.
- G. Miss Peg Tyrrell and Miss E. McCallig.



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

100 METRES

Forms 2 and 2 one

1. D. Hendrick
2. M. Craig
3. E. Wherity

Forms 3 and 3 one

1. E. Flynn
2. P. Costello
3. R. Murphy

Forms 4 and 4 one

1. S. Cafolla
2. J. McGetrick
3. S. Donnelly

Forms 5 and 5 one

1. D. McBrien
2. S. Hannigan
3. A. Harrison

Forms 6 and 6 one

1. D. Quinn
2. F. Rigby
3. R. Daly



Victores Ludorum

ROBERT DALY DAVID QUINN FERGAL RIGBY

150 METRES

Forms 2 and 2 one

1. D. Aspell
2. D. Hendrick
3. E. Wherity

Forms 3 and 3 one

1. E. Flynn
2. P. Costello
3. S. Nolan

Forms 4 and 4 one

1. S. Cafolla
2. D. Campion
3. S. Wade

Forms 5 and 5 one

1. A. Harrison
2. D. Gunn
3. G. Lloyd

Forms 6 and 6 one

1. R. Daly
2. D. Quinn
3. F. Rigby

200 METRES

Forms 5 and 5 one

1. S. Hannigan
2. R. Nowlan
3. A. Harrison

Forms 6 and 6 one

1. F. Rigby
2. R. Daly
3. D. Quinn

THREE-LEGGED RACE

Forms 2

1. R. Boyd & A. Kelly
2. M. Craig & G. Davis

Forms 2 one

1. M. Quinn & D. O'Sullivan
2. E. Wherity & W. McCauley

Forms 3

1. P. Costello & E. Flynn
2. J. Collins & W. McCauley

Forms 3 one

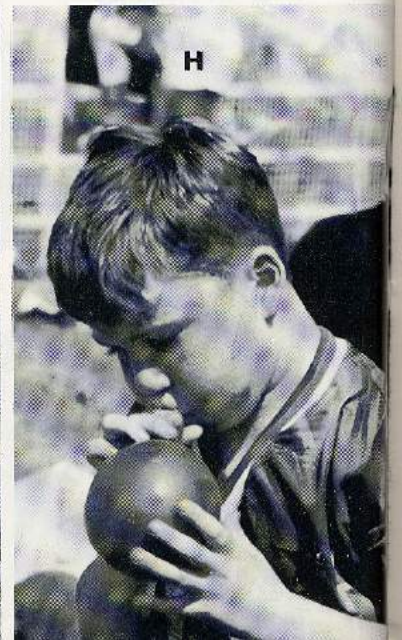
1. S. Nolan & D. Smyth
2. S. McParland & T. Shanley

Forms 4

1. P. Norton & S. Cafolla
2. M. O'Brien & N. Cavanagh



Junior School Sportsday, Saturday May 26th 1990



Forms 4 one

1. B. Cahill & M. Keane
2. J. Atkinson & P. Harrington

Forms 5

1. B. McNally & D. McBrien
2. I. Conlon & B. McConnell

Forms 5 one

1. N. McMahon & S. Altman
2. R. Whitaker & E. Cahill

Forms 6

1. R. Foley & E. McNally
2. L. Cafolla & D. Gately

Forms 6 one

1. F. Rigby & M. O'Carroll
2. S. Muldowney & K. Flynn

EGG AND SPOON RACE

Forms 2 and 2 one

1. D. Aspell
2. P. Amoroso
3. A. Kelly

Forms 2 one

1. M. O'Meara-Wallace
2. M. O'Brien
3. J. O'Reilly

Forms 3

1. B. Groom
2. J. Lavelle
3. L. Burke

Forms 3 one

1. S. O'Neill
2. R. Murphy

Forms 4

1. J. McGetrick
2. N. Gaughan
3. N. Gilchrist

Forms 4

1. J. McGetrick
2. N. Gaughan
3. N. Gilchrist

Forms 4 one

1. B. Cahill
2. C. O'Sullivan
3. A. O'Reilly

Forms 5

1. R. Nowlan
2. B. McNally
3. O. Henson

Forms 5 one

1. E. Cahill
2. S. Hannigan
3. D. Cullen

Forms 6

1. B. Donnelly
2. E. Goulding
3. R. Foley

Forms 6 one

1. K. Flynn
2. M. McGrath
3. R. Keating

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTSDAY, SATURDAY MAY 26TH 1990

- A. Stephen Nolan, Ronan Murphy, James Norton, Enda Flynn, Philip Costello.
- B. Paul Campbell.
- C. Michael Quinn
- D. Daniel Aspell.
- E. David Kilbride and Paul Diamond.
- F. Silvano Cafolla.
- G. Alan Harrison.
- H. Billy Sadleir.

OBSTACLE RACE

Forms 2

1. S. Dunne
2. D. Kane
3. P. Amoroso

Forms 2 one

1. W. McCauley
2. M. Quinn
3. S. Nagle

Forms 3

1. L. Burke
2. B. Groom
3. R. Altman

Forms 3 one

1. S. Nolan
2. P. Murphy
3. R. Murphy

100 METRES

Forms 4

1. N. Gaughan
2. D. Russell
3. C. MacNally

Forms 4

1. E. Fogarty
2. B. Cahill
3. R. Ryan

RELAYS

Forms 2 and 2 one

1. R. Kenny
- S. Hicks
- D. Kane
- K. Connaughton

Forms 3 and 3 one

1. L. Coffey
- K. Lewis
- C. Barry
- C. Duggan

Forms 4 and 4 one

1. M. Quinn
- T. McLaughlin
- S. McElwee
- P. Madden

Forms 5 and 5 one

1. S. Altman
- N. McMahon
- D. Butler
- K. McDonnell

Forms 6 and 6 one

1. K. Flynn
- A. Brennan
- F. Kelly
- M. McGrath



Conor Brew



Andrew Keane

**HOLY CHILDHOOD
LEAGUE WINNERS**

S. Conlon, B. Murray,
G. Cooney, P. Byrne,
J. Moloney, D. Lynam,
K. Duffy, J. McDonald,
F. Rigby (Capt.), E. Henson,
E. Swift, F. Kelly, E. Finn.



UNDER TWELVES A TEAM

M. McGrath, A. Shirley,
M. Murphy, S. Conlon,
K. Flynn, N. McLaughlin,
G. Maher, P. Rossi,
G. Cooney (Capt.),
S. Fanagan, E. McNally,
S. Muldowney, F. Rigby,
R. Nowlan, J. Kinahan.

UNDER TWELVES B TEAM

C. Bradshaw, P. Byrne,
F. O'Duffy, M. O'Carroll,
R. Marsh.
D. Kelly, F. Kelly, R. Daly,
C. Kelly (Capt.), A. Brennan,
S. Brophy, P. McKiernan,
A. Taggart, D. Gately,
M. Murphy, P. Lynch,
E. Swift.



UNDER TWELVE C TEAM

C. Lund, A. Fitzpatrick,
J. Murray, D. Moloney,
M. Lavelle, K. McCormack,
J. Conroy, C. MacGinley,
J. McDonald,
M. Sugrue (Capt.),
B. Donnelly, R. Foley,
S. Ryan.
S. Kearney, E. Hardiman,
K. Grehan, D. O'Reilly,
S. Caffrey.



UNDER 9 B TEAM

J. Norton, D. Gallagher,
G. McGuinness, D. Smith,
S. McPartland,
G. O'Riordan, S. Lonergan,
M. Moriarty (Capt.),
R. Harrison, S. Cooney,
T. Shanley, S. Murphy,
S. O'Neill, B. Moran.

**UNDER 9 B TEAM
(2nd Team)**

P. Madden, R. Altman,
K. Daly, D. Wall, R. Quinn,
S. Nolan, K. McArdle,
R. Murphy (Capt.),
E. McCarrick, R. Wynne,
P. Williamson, C. McNulty,



UNDER 9 C TEAM

S. Delahunty, B. Brophy,
K. Lewis, E. Campbell,
M. Culhane, J. Collins,
A. Horgan, C. Duggan,
R. O'Donnell (Capt.),
M. Fortune, J. Coady,
D. Barrett, P. Gately,
B. Coyle, A. Keane,
D. Fitzpatrick.

**FORMS 3 & 3'
LEAGUE WINNERS**

S. Murphy, S. Nolan,
E. McCarrick,
G. McGuinness, C. Duggan,
R. Harrison, M. Culhane,
L. Burke (Capt.), V. Morris,
J. Collins.





FORMS 6 & 6¹

CRICKET

S. Kearney, J. Sheridan,
J. Murray, S. Brophy,
J. Kinahan,
M. Murphy, T. Ó Faolain,
E. Goulding, R. Mathews,
S. McLaughlin.

FORMS 5 & 5¹
CRICKET

O. Watters, A. Harrison,
P. O'Donovan, K. McDonnell,
C. Gerrard, M. Kerrigan,
D. McBrien, D. Gunn,
N. McMahon, J. Conroy,
M. Grehan.



FORMS 4, 4¹ & 3¹
CRICKET

S. Wade, S. Buckley,
C. McWeeney, J. McGetrick,
S. Shirley, J. Brady,
S. McElwee, J. Borton,
T. Shanley.



FORMS 2 & 3
CRICKET

A. Bermingham, K. Rynhart,
T. Fanning, C. Barry,
P. Costello, J. O'Reilly,
B. Groom, S. Nagle, R. Boyd,
A. Kelly, A. Horgan.





Confirmation Day, Saturday March 31st 1990

- A. Fergal Rigby with his father Mr. E. Rigby, his aunt Mrs. A. O'Brien, his brothers Laughlin and Oran, His mother Mrs. M. Rigby and his uncle, Mr. G. O'Brien.
- B. Eoin Creedon with his parents Mr. S and Mrs. V. Creedon, his brother Colin and his sister Sarah.
- C. Brendan McConnell with his parents Mr. S. and Mrs. M. McConnell and his brothers Gavin and Alan.
- D. Richard Hughes with his parents Mr. R. and Dr. R. Hughes, his grandaunt Mrs. M. Hughes and his brothers Eoghan, Darragh and Ruaidhri

- E. Alan Brennan with his brother Paul and his parents, Mrs. C. and Mr. F. Brennan.
- F. Alan Shirley with his aunt, Mrs. C. Doyle, his brothers Simon and Stephen, his parents, Mrs Y. and Mr. J. Shirley and his grandmother, Mrs. M. Doyle.
- G. Cathal Kelly with his brother Jeremy, his parents Mrs. N. and Mr. K. Kelly, his brothers Kevin and Ronan and his sister Marion.
- H. Mark Murphy with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Reddy, his brother John and his parents, Mrs. A. and Mr. J. Murphy.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice
1st and 2nd March 1990

Joseph
Pharaoh
Jacob

The Brothers

Isachar
Zebulan
Naphthali
Asher
Benjamin
Reuben
Levi
Gad
Judah
Simeon
Dan

Servants

Wine Taster
Money Dealer
Wine Carrier

Grain Weigher
Grain Grinder

Canopy Bearers

Darren Kane, Aidan Kelly, Ciaran Connaughton, David Kilbride.

Soldiers

Daragh Queenan, Simon Nagle, Alex Mathews, Kevin McCarthy, Kenneth McAndrew, Conor Queenan, David Ahlstorm, John Burke.

Paul Byrom
Joseph Lavelle
Joseph Doddy

Gavin McGuinness
Jonathan Murphy
Lee Coffey
Naoise Culhane
Paul Gately
Ronan O'Donnell
Michael Craig
Frank McGrath
Stephen Wade
Niall Gaughan
Peter Newell

Stephen Cooney
David Wall
David Fitzgerald
Pierce Madden
Neil Geraghty
Barry Corbet
Graham O'Riordan
Jeremy Atkinson

Grain Carriers

Matthew O'Meara Wallis, Shane Lonergan, Keith Rynhart, Ian Williams, Brian O'Loughlin, David Hendrick, Dinash Vather, Finnian Donnellan, Ross Harrison, Adam Bermingham, Gareth Davis.

Sheepskin Carrier

David Barret
Alan Hicks

Ismaelite
Stockbroker
Steward

David O'Connell
Kenneth McDonald
Patrick Norton

Disco/Pharaoh Scene

Niall Gilchrist, Darragh O'Neill, Ciaran McMahon, Barry Coyle, Kenneth McDonald, Sean Delahunty, Robert Henson, Matthew Fortune, Brian Mooney, David Rowland, Edward McCarrick, Robert Ryan, Stephen McCormack, Conor O'Sullivan, Stephen Marry, Paul Campbell, Michael Moriarty, Damien Russell, Stephen Nolan, Billy Sadleir, Finan O'Connor, Conor MacNally.



Edward McCarrick and Darragh O'Neill

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

- A. Colm McGetrick, David O'Sullivan, Daniel Aspell.
- B. Connor O'Sullivan, Michael Moriarty, Stephen Marry.
- C. Shane O'Neill, Joseph Brady.
- D. Joseph Lavelle (Pharaoh).
- E. Joseph Doddy (Jacob).
- F. Paul Amoroso receives a helping hand from Fr. Browne.
- G. Richard Adreucetti, Paul Amoroso.
- H. Paul Gately
- I. Jamie Plenderleith
- J. David Peakin
- K. Billy Sadleir, Stephen Nolan, Damien Russell.
- L. David O'Sullivan, James O'Reilly, Frank O'Leary, David O'Donnell.



Prisoners

Brian Mooney, Richard Boyd, John Daly, Andrew Cusack, Brian Fallon, Paul Diamond, Stephen Hicks, Edward Lyons, Philip Lea, Vivian Morris, Alexander Mullin, Philip Murphy, Cillian Doyle, Shane O'Neill, Richard Coffey, Joseph Brady, Stephen Shirley, Paul Madden.

Caravan

Eoghan Wherity, Jamie Plenderleith, James O'Reilly, Colm McGettrick, John Paul Lynch, Thomas Fanning, Kieran Woolhead, Niall Duffy, Mark Quinn, Ronan Keny, Maurice O'Dea, Richard Andreucetti, Martin O'Brien, Paul Amoroso, David O'Sullivan, John Dowling, Christopher Kirwan, Daniel Aspel, David Peakin, Robert Collins, Frank O'Leary, Simon Dunne.

Choir

William McCauley, James Coady, Robert Lavelle, John Collins, Daniel Gallagher, Philip Costello, Kenny McArdle, Karl Daly, Cormac McNulty, Colm Duggan, Sean McPartland, Enda Flynn, Brian Moran, Benjamin Groom, Shane Murphy, Alan Horgan, Ronan Murphy, Alan Hughes, Philip Murray, Andrew Keane, James Norton, Michael Kirwan, Ronan Quinn, Kieran Lewis, Tiernan Shanley, Joseph Walsh, Dermot Smyth, John Snee, Peter Williamson, Michael Quinn, Ross Wynne,

Aonghus O'Reilly, Russell Altman, Mark O'Brien, Colm Barry, Jonathan Nolan, Brian Brophy, Maurice Moran, Louis Burke, Timothy McLaughlin, Eoghan Campbell, Stephen McElwee, Ronan Lyons, Stuart Donnelly, Michael Keane, Alex Herriott, Ciaran Keane, Ruarc O'Donoghue, Gavin Hickie, Michael O'Brien, Barry Harte, Paul Stenson, Ronan Foley, Fark Jennings, Karl Jennings, Eoin Fogarty, James McGettrick, Donal Campion, Sylvano Cafolla, Barry Cahill, Niall Vaughan, Mark Buckley, Cathal Keane, Damien Byrne, Colm McWeeney, Kevin Campbell, Desmond Cahill, Niall Cavanagh, Darragh Hughes.

Producer & Director	Mrs. Maura Devery
Musical Director	Sr. Marie de Lourdes Moran
Lighting	Jason Sweeney Patrick Moloney
Make-Up	Junior School Staff & Parents
Costumes	Valerie O'Dwyer & Parents
Hair Styles	J. Coffey
Stage Management	John Riordan Ciaran McCourt Donal Harty Aonghus Devery

Orchestra

Piano	Sr. M. de Lourdes
Violin	Lt. Col. T. MacNally
Cello	Ms. Joan Lavelle
Guitar	Mr. Michael Byrom



Paul Byrom (Joseph)



Pierce Madden, Kenneth McDonald, Robert Henson, Ciaran McMahon, Niall Gilchrist.

Hiawatha

March 14th and 15th 1990

Music: H. A. McDonald

Libretto: H. A. Longfellow

The Great Spirit
Young Hiawatha
Hiawatha
Nokomis
Iago
Bow Maker
Minnehaha
Pau-Puk-Keewis
(Dancing Beggar)

Stephen Harding
John McDonald
Mark Hogan
Robert Foley
Fergus Kelly
Shane Caffrey
Derek Gately
Gordon Boucher

Missionary Priests

Patrick Rossi, Stephen Conlon, Alan Shirley,
Michael O'Carroll, Keith McDonnell.

Dancing Fire Flies

Alan Conboy, Shane Cunningham, Paul
Kilbride, Richard Harkness, Matthew
McMahon, Stephen Hickey, Grattan Smith.

The Ghosts

Craig Bradshaw, Declan Doyle, Stephen
Fanagan.

Squaws

Cillian Lyons, Ross Whittaker, Diarmuid
Lynam, Mark Donnellan, Philip Dwyer,
Mark Grehan, Peter Clarke, Eoin Creedon,
Rory Keating, Gareth O'Brien, Bryan Whelan,
Andrew Rooney, Michael McCarthy, Kevin
Hogan, Edward Finn, Maurice O'Farrell,
Brendan Hobdell.

Young Braves

John Kinahan, Neil McMahon, Mark Kelly,
Michael Kerrigan, Eoin Cahill, Michael Keane,
Ciaran Madigan, Michael Sugrue, Brian
Donnelly, Eoin Swift, Cillian O'Reilly, Ronan
Mooney, Brian McGowan, Eoin Hardiman,
Eoin Watters.

Senior Braves

Jason Verdon, Eoin Goulding, Luciano
Cafolla, Kevin McCormack, Brian McGill,
Fiachra McCabe Brian McNally, Michael
O'Herlihy, Alan Harrison, Rory O'Neill, David
Cullen.



Hiawatha – the full company





Eoin Creedon, Maurice O'Farrell, Mark McCormack.



Diarmuid Lynam, Peter Clarke, Gareth O'Brien.

Warriors

Garrett Cooney, Paul Byrne, Terence O Faolain, Joseph Brennan, Diarmuid Moloney, Stephen Fanagan, John Sheridan, Stephen Ryan, John Murray, John Molohan, Daniel O'Callaghan, Garret Lloyd, Christopher Dardis, Gareth McCarthy, Paul Lynch, Barry Murray, David Quinn, Gavin Clarke.

Narrators

Aidan Taggart, Gordon Boucher, William Coogan, Ronan Marsh, Ronan Gibney, Derek McBrien, Kenneth Duffy, John McClafferty, David Kelly, Cian MacGinley, Cathal Kelly, Alan Brennan, Stuart Muldowney, Simon Hannigan, Patrick O'Donovan, Dominic Butler, Michael Lavelle, Colm Gerrard, Robert Kelly.

Singing Braves

Shane Brophy, Mark Murphy, William Pirie, Ross Mathews, Shane McLaughlin, Martin Murphy, Shane Kearney, Richard Hughes, Edward McNally, Darragh McGettrick, Brendan McConnell, Ian Conlon, Owen Henson, Julian Carr, John Roche, Thomas Kehoe, Robert Nowlan, Scott Altman, John

Conroy, Marco Fuscuardi, David Gunn, Michael Mullarkey, Brian Geraghty, Mark Fitzgerald, Michael McGrath, Kenneth Flynn, Christian Lund, Fergal Rigby, Robert Daly, Robert O'Connor.

Producer & Director
Musical Director
Production Manager
Artistic Design

Maire Cranny
Maureen Valentine
Mary O'Sullivan
Patricia McKenna
Pat Carroll

Percussion
Stage Lighting

Gary Raymond
Jason Sweeney
Patrick Moloney
Stephen Cotter

Stage Management

Colm Sweeney
Kevin Donnelly

Prop Construction
Make-up

Michael McGarry
Martin Mannion
Una Wall
Frances Bane

Costumes

Mrs. G. Kinahan, Mrs. E. Hannigan, Mrs. M. Hogan, Mrs. J. Daly, Mrs. L. Duffy, Mrs. I. McBrien, Mrs. J. Kerrigan, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. A. Kearney, Mrs. A. McCarthy, Mrs. E. Smith.

HIAWATHA, 14-15 MARCH, 1990

- A. Brian Whelan, Mark Donnellan, Ross Whittaker.
- B. Matthew McMahon, Grattan Smith, Alan Conboy, Shane Cunningham.
- C. Craig Bradshaw, Declan Doyle.
- D. Stephen Harding (The Great Spirit).
- E. John McDonald (Young Hiawatha).
- F. Richard Harkness, Stephen Hickey, Paul Kilbride.
- G. Edward Finn, Michael McCarthy, Kevin Hogan.
- H. Mark Hogan (Hiawatha).
- I. Stephen Conlon.
- J. Brendan Hobdell, Andrew Rooney, Mark Grehan.