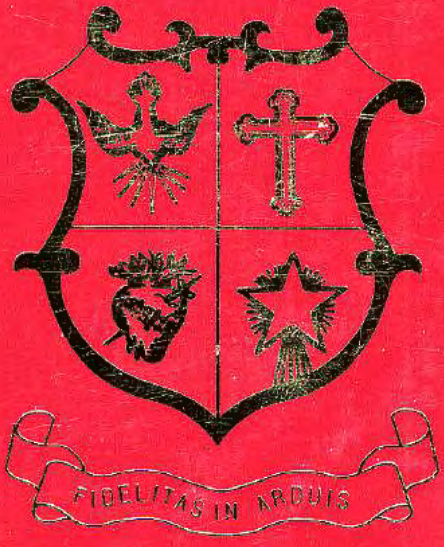
St. Mary's College

Annual

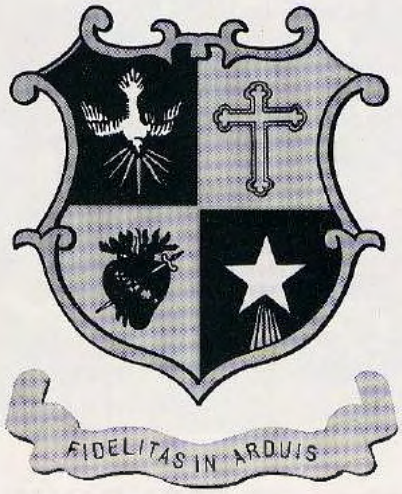


1992

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

ANNUAL

1992



102nd ACADEMIC YEAR

PUBLISHED BY ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, RATHMINES, DUBLIN

DEDICATION

THE JUNIOR CUP TEAM 1991-1992
Winners of the Leinster Junior Schools Cup, 1992

The 1992 Edition of the St. Mary's College Annual is dedicated to the Junior Cup Team and to their trainers, Fr. J. Flavin and Mr. D. Jennings, as a token of our congratulations on their magnificent success in winning the Junior Cup.

S. Doggett, G. Murphy, R. Ormond, S. Bailey, I. O'Carroll, J. Shine, R. Daly,
F. O'Duffy, C. Roche, K. O'Riordan, C. Ridge.
J. P. Maguire, K. McNamee, A. Bainbridge (Vice Captain), M. McCrohan (Captain).
J. Lane, E. Goulding, R. McCormack.
M. Newell, J. Kilbride, P. Moran, D. Kelly.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

EDITORIAL

The winning of the Junior Schools Cup was, without doubt, the highpoint of the school year. In dedicating this issue of the College Annual to the players and their trainers, we are giving expression to the delight and joy that their victory brought to everyone involved in St. Mary's – community, staff, students, past and present, and parents. That a school of such comparatively small size as our own can take on the best in Leinster and beat them is an indication of the dedication and commitment, the time and effort which the team, their trainers and all associated with them devoted to the game during the year.

The Past Pupils Union, under the leadership of its President, Mr. Tom Graham, had another busy and successful year. The Union continues to be deeply concerned with the progress of the school and its involvement in so many of the school's activities is much appreciated.

The Community had the happiness of celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Fr. Martin Maiben, the doyen of the St. Mary's Community, during the summer. He has been part of the St. Mary's scene for longer than most of us can remember and we offer him our congratulations on reaching his Jubilee.

We were saddened at the death of Mrs. Annette Dunne early in the school year. To Mark (5th Year) and his family, we offer our sympathy and prayers. May she rest in peace.

The Scout Unit celebrated its Golden Jubilee at Mid-Term with a Mass, a Dinner and a Hike. The valuable work that the Unit has done for the boys of St. Mary's over the past half-century is, by now, incalculable. The dedication and commitment of the leaders of the various sections give grounds for hope that this vital aspect of life in St. Mary's will continue to flourish and develop.

As always, sincere thanks to all who helped with this issue of the Annual. Your help and interest are much appreciated. A special word of thanks to all in Elo Press, especially Mr. Paddy Funge and Mr. Richard Kelly.

Peter Raftery, CSSp.

Contents

Dedication	3
Editorial	4
College Community and Staff 1991-1992	7
Senior School Class Photographs	8
Senior School Prizewinners 1992	15
Senior School Roll 1991-1992	21
That Was The Year That Was. . .	27
St. Mary's College Past Pupils' Union 1991-1992	56
Class of 1966 Reunion	64
News of the Past	66
Obituary	69
St. Mary's College RFC	70
College Activities	74
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	82
Sport in the Senior School	88
Junior School Teaching Staff, 1991-1992	105
Junior School Class Photographs	106
Junior School Roll 1991-1992	111
Junior School Prizewinners 1992	117
Fr. Paddy Reedy, C.S.Sp.	122
Junior School Sports 1992	125
Advertisements	137

SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF, 1991-1992

Mrs. C. McCahill, Mr. D. Dunne, Mr. J. Gallagher, Mr. F. O'Gorman, Miss D. Boylan.
Mr. M. Hurley, Mr. B. Wall, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mr. J. Gillespie, Fr. J. Flavin, Mr. P. Quinn, Mr. J. Cassidy.
Mr. L. Naughton, Mrs I. Cotter, Mr. M. Leonard, Mr. L. Cotter, Mr. J. Kirby, Fr. C. Byrne.
Mr. N. Doyle, Mr. K. Lewis, Mr. R. Hughes, Miss J. Higgins, Mr. F. Conlon, Fr. J. McNulty, P. Uas. Mac Murchu, Mrs. N. Russell-Klein, Mr. T. Newell, Mrs. B. Coffey, Mr. M. Brennan.

College Community and Staff

President
Fr. J. McNulty C.S.Sp.

Principal, Senior School
Mr. F. Conlon

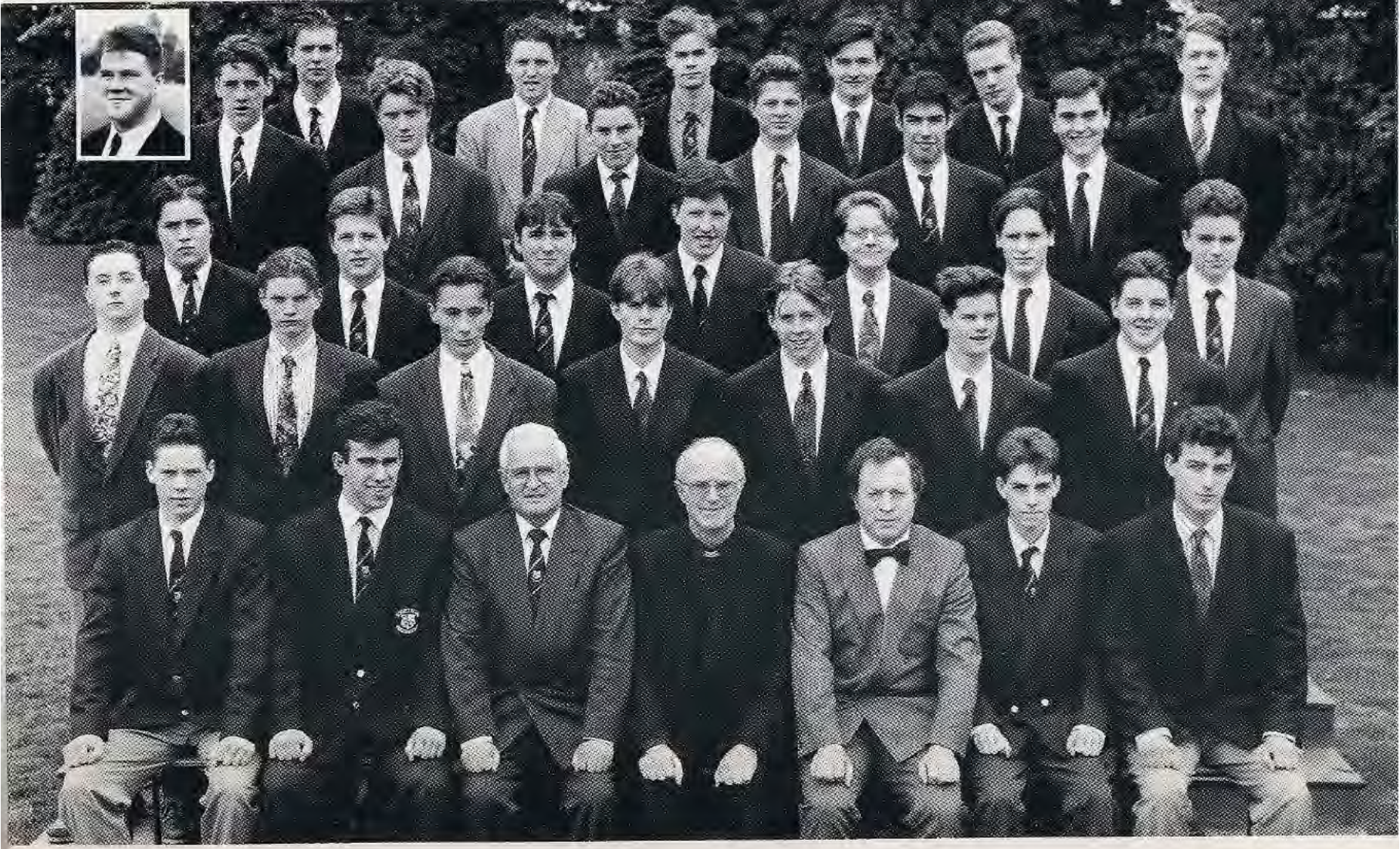
Vice-Principal, Senior School
Pól Uasal Mac Murchú

Principal, Junior School
Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy, C.S.Sp.

Bursar/Gamesmaster
Fr. V. Browne, C.S.Sp.

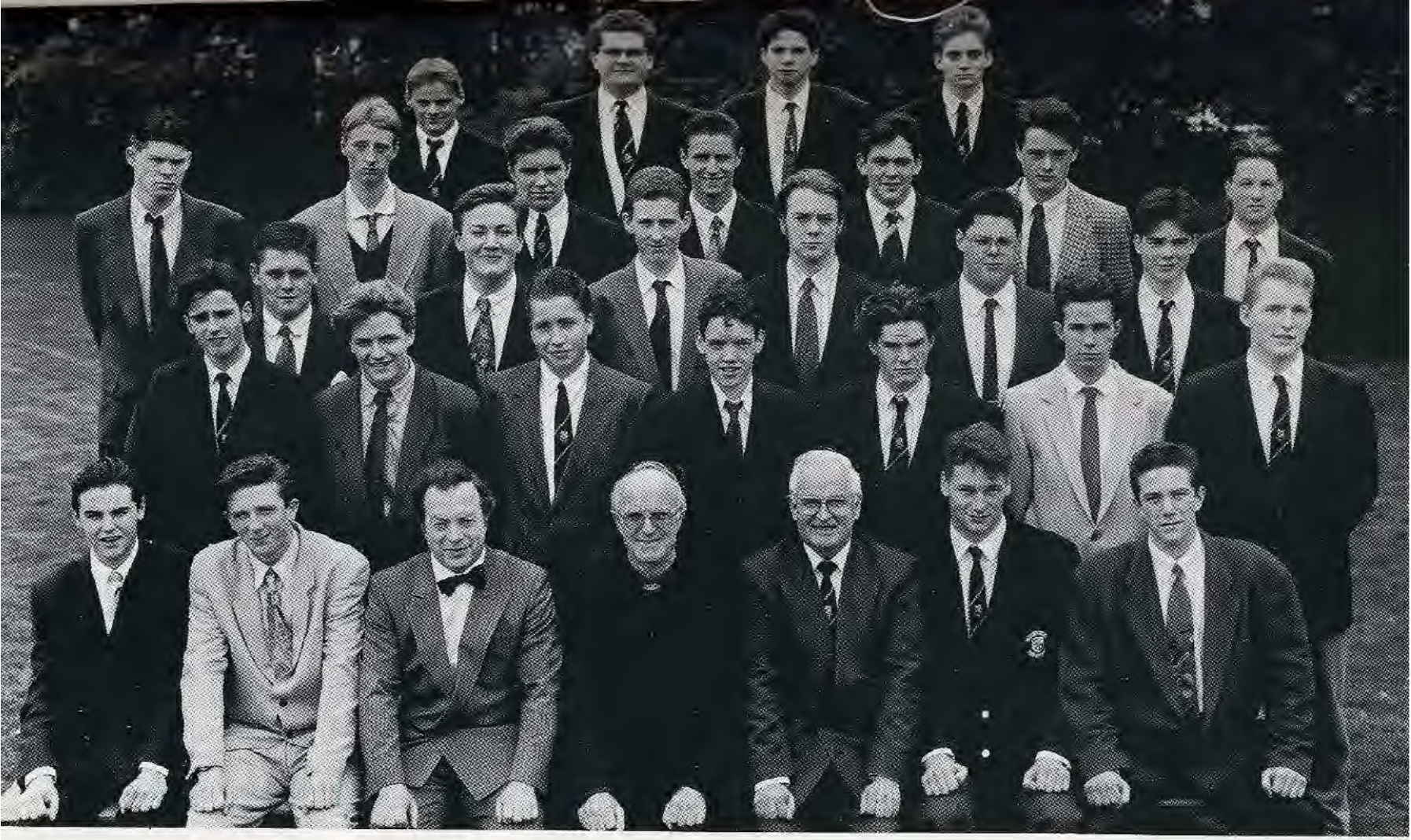
Mrs. F. Bane
Miss D. Boylan
Mr. M. Brennan (Dean, 4th Year)
Fr. C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.
Mr. J. Cassidy
Mrs. B. Coffey
Mrs. I. Cotter
Mr. L. Cotter
Miss M. Coyne
Fr. D. Curtin, C.S.Sp.
Fr. E. Darcy, C.S.Sp.
Mr. K. Donnelly
Mr. N. Doyle (Dean, 5th Year)
Mr. Daniel Dunne
Mr. David Dunne
Mr. N. Fitzsimons
Fr. J. Flavin, C.S.Sp. (Dean 1st Year)
Fr. A. Flood, C.S.Sp.
Mr. J. Gallagher
Mr. J. Gillespie
Miss J. Higgins
Mr. M. Hurley
Mr. R. Hughes
Mrs. M. Kelly
Mr. J. Kirby (Dean, 3rd Year)
Mr. M. Leonard
Fr. R. Lehane, C.S.Sp.
Mr. K. Lewis
Mrs C. McCahill (Co-Ordinator, Transition Year)
Miss. E. McCallig
Mr. S. McCarthy
Mr. M. McGarry
Mrs. P. McGee
Miss P. McKenna
Fr. W. Maher, C.S.Sp.
Fr. M. Maiben, C.S.Sp.
Sr. M. de L. Moran
Mr. L. Naughton (Dean, 6th Year)
Mr. T. Newell
Mrs. M. O'Donnell
Mr. F. O'Gorman
Miss M. O'Sullivan
Miss. M. Purcell
Mr. P. Quinn (Dean, 2nd Year)
Fr. P. Raftery, C.S.Sp.
Fr. P. Reedy, C.S.Sp.
Mrs. N. Russell-Klein
Mrs. B. Ryan
Mr. C. Sweeney
Miss P. Tyrrell
Mrs. M. Valentine
Mr. B. Wall
Mrs. U. Wall
Miss N. White

Return to Contnets



SIXTH YEAR A, 1991-1992

G. Groom, I. Gilmartin, D. Cahill, A. Coady, D. Leech, P. Doyle.
G. Hooper, C. Flood, G. Fanning, C. Hughes, A. Cafolla, E. Foley.
C. Barry, S. Cotter, D. Barnes, C. Keogh, J. Heron, T. Lavin, P. Doddy.
R. Kelly, G. Kelly, D. Fair, C. FitzGerald, D. Forde, M. Boyle, D. Harty.
C. Flynn, K. Brennan, Mr. F. Conlon, Fr. J. McNulty, Mr. L. Naughton, P. Kennedy, C. Gunn.
Inset: Andrew Graham

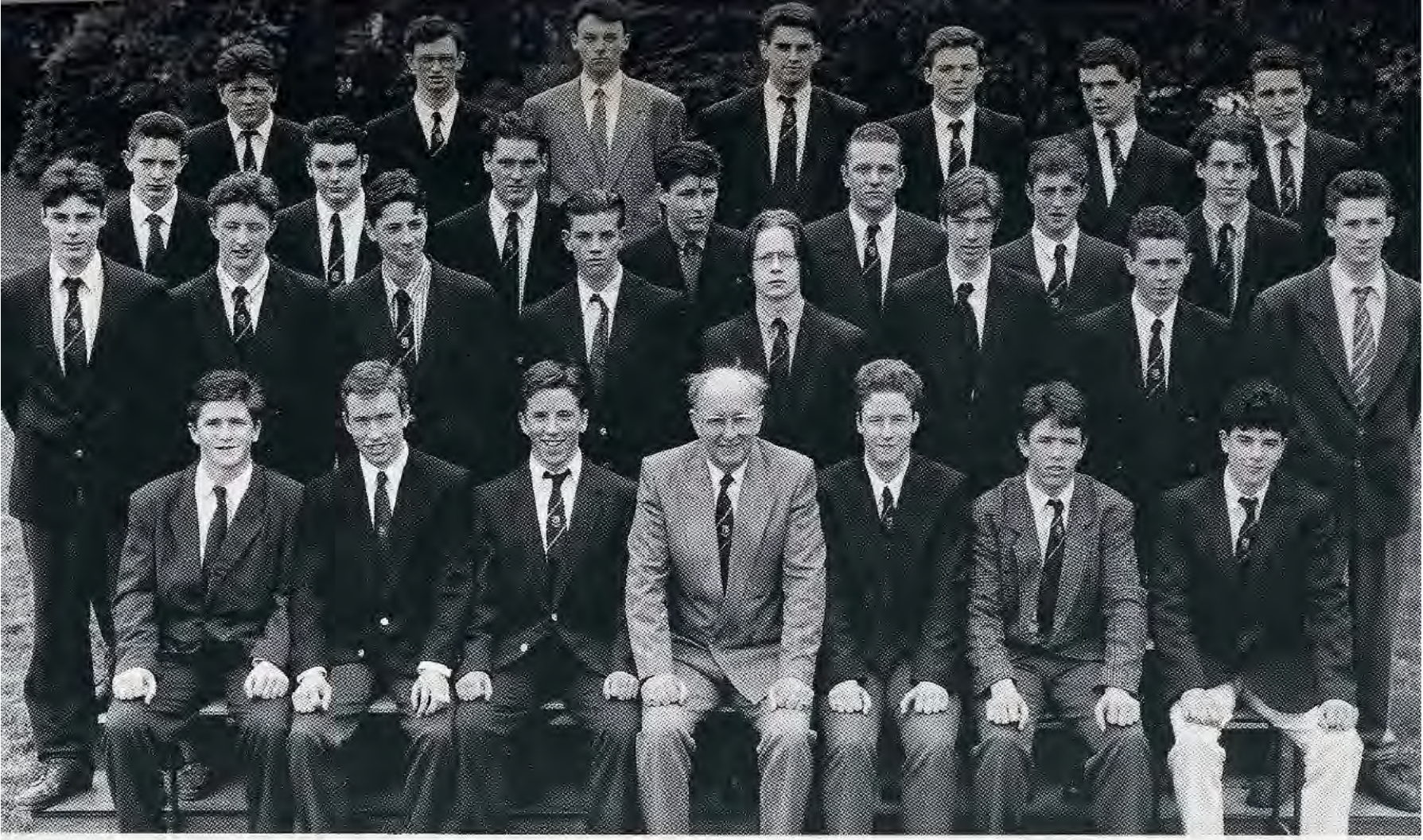


SIXTH YEAR A1, 1991-1992

S. Shanahan, G. Walsh, C. McNulty, L. O'Beirne.
J. Riordan, A. Sheridan, P. Power, D. McArdle, J. Sweeney, T. MacGinley, S. Ryan.
P. Moloney, C. Smyth, P. Marron, I. O'Shaughnessy, P. Pirie, T. O'Connell.
M. Morris, R. McNamara, R. McKibben, D. Whelan, C. Ward, N. Morris, O. Rigby.
D. McGill, C. McCourt, Mr. L. Naughton, Fr. J. McNulty, Mr. F. Conlon, N. McBrien, M. O'Keeffe.

FIFTH YEAR A, 1991-1992

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



FIFTH YEAR A1, 1991-1992

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

TRANSITION YEAR, GROUP I, 1991-1992

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

TRANSITION YEAR, GROUP II, 1991-1992

M. Ryan, S. McHugo, J. McWeeney, G. O'Beirne, E. McMahon, R. Purcell.
S. Molloy, D. MacAnthony, P. Nicell, D. McEnroe, C. Ridge, E. Murray, B. McGettrick
R. O'Callaghan, B. McQuaid, V. Molony, L. Rigby, T. O'Donovan, J. Maxwell, I. O'Carroll.
C. Lennon. E. McCormack, D. Tohill, D. O'Reilly, E. Stronge, D. O'Loughlin, G. Lennon.
G. Connellan, K. O'Toole, M. McCrohan, Mr. M. Brennan, Mrs. C. McCahill, L. McGrath, D. Patton, C. McGowan.

THIRD YEAR A, 1991-1992

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

Senior School Prizewinners 1992

Gold Medal for General Excellence
NORMAN McBRIEN

Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies at Leaving Certificate
Presented by P.P.U.
EDWARD FOLEY

Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies at Junior Certificate
Presented by the P.P.U.
BRIAN NISBET

Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy for Past Vs. Present Debate
JOSEPH HERON

Silver Medal for Best Speaker in English Debate
JOSEPH HERON

Daniel Duffy Trophy for Art
BRIAN GOULDING and STEPHEN MacDEVITT

NORMAN McBRIEN
Captain of the School
Gold Medal for General Excellence

EDWARD FOLEY
Gold Medal for Excellence
in Studies at Leaving Certificate

Return to Contnets

THIRD YEAR A1, 1991-1992

J. Whittaker, C. Roche, M. Tonge, J. Shine, Gordon Murray, B. O'Sullivan, F. O'Duffy.
K. O'Riordan, Graham Murray, Gary Murphy, R. McCormack, P. Madden, R. Ormond, Gavin Murphy.
A. Redmond, A. Quinlan, P. McKiernan, A. McHugo, D. Treneman, P. Moloney, D. O'Donohoe.
K. McLaughlin, C. Loughrey, K. Noonan, G. Rafferty, S. MacDevitt, J. McCarthy.
S. Lyons, J. P. Maguire, M. Newell, Mr. J. Kirby, K. McNamee, G. Wolohan, B. Nisbet.

SIXTH YEAR

Gaeilge
6A Patrick Doddy
6A1 Raymond McNamara
6A2 Conor Ward

General Average
Excellence in Studies
6A Conall Keogh
Conor Gunn
Conall Flood
6A1 Oran Rigby
Lorcan O'Beirne
Diarmuid McArdle

Credit List
Excellence in Application
David Barnes
Keith Brennan
Alfonso Cafolla
David Cahill
Andrew Coady
Stephen Cotter
Gareth Fanning
Cornelius FitzGerald
Cillian Flynn
Ian Gilmartin
Andrew Graham
Conor Gunn
Connor Hughes
Ronan Kelly
Paul Kennedy
Timothy Lavin
Toman MacGinley
Robert McKibben
Cillian McNulty
Peter Marron
Patrick Moloney
Michael Morris
Thomas O'Connell
Mark O'Keeffe
Ian O'Shaughnessy
Peter Pirie
Patrick Power
John Riordan
Stuart Ryan
Seamus Shanahan
Alan Sheridan
Colin Smyth
Jason Sweeney
George Walsh

FIFTH YEAR

Gaeilge
5A Mark Hughes
5A1 Adrian Lewis

General Average
Excellence in Studies
5A Mark Hughes
Michael Hoey
Rory Condon
5A1 Conor McGuinness
Joseph Marry
Roderick Nowlan

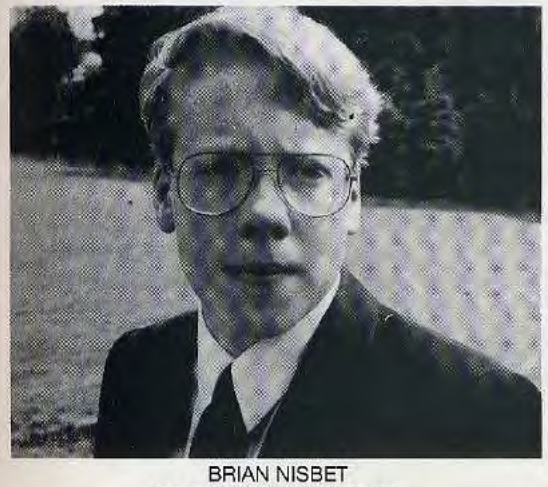
Credit List
Excellence in Application
John Butler
Henry Conlon
Mark Dunne
Conor Dwan
Edmund Flanagan
Stephen Garvey
Eugene Gibney
Gareth Henson
Derek Hughes
Patrick Lane
Thomas Newell
John Nisbet
Marc McGlade
Keith McLaughlin
Ciaran Moloney
John Walsh
Breon White

THIRD YEAR

Gaeilge
3A Gavin Rafferty
3A1 John Kilbride
3A2 Derek Treneman

Religious Education
3A Thomas Bradley
3A1 Philip Madden

General Average
Excellence in Studies
3A Mark Healy
Eamon Fallon
Peter Lewis



BRIAN NISBET
Gold Medal for Excellence
in Studies at Junior Certificate

JOSEPH HERON
Silver Medal for Best Speaker in English Debate
Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy
for Past v. Present Debate

Return to Contnets

SECOND YEAR A, 1991-1992

P. Byrne, G. Cooney, R. Daly, K. Flynn, J. Brennan.
C. Bradshaw, R. Hughes, A. Brennan, R. Harkness, D. Gately, E. Hardiman.
S. Conlon, S. Caffrey, A. Conboy, M. Fitzgerald, W. Coogan, P. Lynch, G. Boucher.
C. Kelly, P. Kilbride, B. Donnelly, L. Cafolla, E. Creedon, S. Hickey.
R. Foley, F. Kelly, J. Kinahan, Mr. P. Quinn, D. Kelly, S. Brophy, E. Goulding.

3A1 Padraig Moloney
James McCarthy
Gareth Murphy

Credit List
Excellence in Application
Alan Bainbridge
Edward Bowman
Michael Butler
Richard Corbet
Gavin Hughes
Keith Grehan
John Keane
Cormac Loughrey
Stephen Lyons
Ronan McCormack
Alan McHugo
Neil McLaughlin
Gavin Murphy
Gordon Murray
Graham Murray
Michael Newell
Dominic O Donohoe
Fergal O'Duffy
Barry O'Sullivan
Aidan Quinlan
John Whittaker

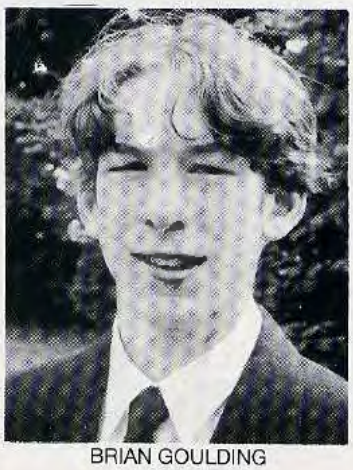
SECOND YEAR

Gaeilge
2A Edward McNally
2A1 Stephen Conlon

Religious Education
2A Stephen Conlon
2A1 Brian McGowan

General Average
Excellence in Studies
2A Fergus Kelly
Kevin Flynn
Eoin Creedon
2A1 Edward McNally
Stuart Muldowney
Aidan Taggart

Credit List
Excellence in Application
Alan Brennan
Shane Brophy
Paul Byrne
Shane Caffrey
Luciano Cafolla
Robert Foley
Derek Gately
Stephen Hickey
Shane Kearney
Christian Lund
Garrett Maher
John McDonald
Cian MacGinley
Michael McGrath
Shane McLaughlin
Mark Murphy
Martin Murphy
Terence O Faolain
Brain Strahan
Michael Sugrue
Jason Verdon



BRIAN GOULDING
Joint Winner of
the Daniel Trophy for Art

STEPHEN MacDEVITT
Joint Winner of
the Daniel Trophy for Art

FIRST YEAR

Gaeilge
1A Simon Hannigan
1A1 Mark Hogan
1A2 Ian Walsh

Religious Education
1A Christopher Dardis
1A1 Brian McNally
1A2 Robert O'Dwyer

General Average
Excellence in Studies
1A Christopher Dardis
David Gunn
Simon Hannigan
1A1 Brian McNally
Brian MacDevitt
Kevin Hogan
1A2 Robert O'Dwyer
Andrew Rooney
Laurence O'Shaughnessy

Credit List
Excellence in Application
Dominic Butler
Jnlian Carr
Eoin Cahill
Peter Clarke
Ian Conlon
John Conroy
Stephen Costello
David Cullen
Shane Cunningham
Liam Doherty
Declan Doyle
Kenneth Duffy
Mark Grehan
Alan Harrison
Owen Henson
Robert Jameson
Michael Keane
Michael Kerrigan
Brian McGill
Ronan Mooney
Gareth O'Brien
Robert O'Connor
Christian O'Donoghue
Maurice O'Farrell
Michael O'Herlihy
Dudley Phillips
Eoin Swift
Bryan Whelan
Ross Whittaker

Return to Contnets

SECOND YEAR A1, 1991-1992

F. Rigby, D. Quinn, J. Sheridan, M. O'Carroll, G. Maher, P. Rossi, E. Madigan.
D. McGettrick, T. O Faolain, Martin Murphy, A. Shirley, D. Moloney, M. Ryan, J. Murray.
R. Marsh, K. McCormack, C. Lund, M. McGrath, D. O'Callaghan, J. Verdon, W. Pirie.
M. Sugrue, C. Lyons, B. Strahan, B. McGowan, Mark Murphy, R. Mathews.

Senior School Roll 1991-92

SIX A

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

SIX A1

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

FIVE A

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

FIVE A1

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

Return to Contnets

FIRST YEAR A, 1991-1992

J. Conroy, B. Geraghty, C. Dardis, J. Carr, A. Harrison, E. Cahill.
D. Butler, S. Altman, C. Gerrard, D. Cullen, D. Doyle, P. O'Connell, I. Conlon.
M. Grehan, E. Finn, S. Cunningham, P. Clarke, L. Doherty, O. Henson.
S. Costello, M. Fusciardi, D. Gunn, Fr. J. Flavin, P. Uas Mac Murchu, S. Hannigan, R. Gibney.

FOUR A

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

FOUR A1

Connellan, Gregory
Lennon, Conor
Lennon, Gareth
MacAnthony, Darragh
McCormack, Eoin
McCrohan, Mark
McEnroe, David
McGetrick, Bryan
McGowan, Conor
McGrath, Laurence
McHugo, Shane
McMahon, Eoghan
McQuaid, Barry
McWeeney, John
Maxwell, John
Molloy, Stephen
Molony, Vincent
Morrissey, Colin
Murray, Eamon
Nicell, Peter
O'Beirne, Garret
O'Callaghan, Ross
O'Carroll, Ian
O'Donovan, Timothy
O'Loughlin, Diarmuid
O'Reilly, Diarmuid
O'Toole, Keith
Patton, David
Purcell, Richard
Ridge, Conor
Rigby, Laughlin
Ryan, Martin
Stronge, Eugene
Tohill, Derek

THREE A

Bailey, Stephen
Bainbridge, Alan
Bowman, Edward
Bradley, Thomas
Butler, Ciaran
Butler, Michael
Carvill, Daniel
Corbet, Richard
Craig, John
Doggett, Simon
Doyle, Peter
Dwyer, Michael
Fallon, Eamonn
Fitzpatrick, Andrew
Flynn, Garrett
Fogarty, Gavin
Fogarty, Paul
Geraghty, Stephen
Goulding, Brian
Grehan, Keith
Groom, Jamie
Healy, Mark
Hughes, Gavin
Joyce, Jerome
Keane, John
Kenny, Roger
Kilbride, John
Lane, John
Lewis, Peter

THREE A1

Loughrey, Cormac
Lyons, Stephen
McCarthy, James
McCormack, Ronan
MacDevitt, Stephen
McHugo, Alan
McKiernan, Paul
McLaughlin, Neil
McNamee, Kelvin
Madden, Philip
Maguire, John Philip
Moloney, Padraig
Moran, Paul
Murphy, Gareth
Murphy, Gavin
Murray, Gordon
Murray, Graham
Newell, Michael
Nisbet, Brian
Noonan, Keith
O'Connell, Rory
O Donohoe, Dominic
O'Duffy, Fergal
O'Riordan, Kenneth
O'Sullivan, Barry
Ormond, Richard
Quinlan, Aidan
Rafferty, Gavin
Redmond, Alan
Roche, Carl
Shine, Joseph
Tonge, Max
Trenaman, Derek
Whittaker, John
Wolohan, Guy

Return to Contnets

FIRST YEAR A1, 1991-1992

M. Kelly, G. McCarthy, M. Lavelle, G. Lloyd, K. McDonald, D. Lynam, M. Hogan.
P. McGrath, N. McMahon, C. Madigan, B. McGill, F. McCabe, D. McBrien, O. Langdon.
B. Hobdell, M. McCormack, M. Kerrigan, M. Keane, K. Hogan, M. McMahon.
B. MacDevitt, T. Kehoe, R. Jameson, Fr. J. Flavin, P. Uas Mac Murchu, B. McNally, M. McCarthy.

TWO A

Boucher, Gordon
Bradshaw, Craig
Brennan, Alan
Brennan, Joseph
Brophy, Shane
Byrne, Paul
Caffrey, Shane
Cafolla, Luciano
Conboy, Alan
Conlon, Stephen
Coogan, William
Cooney, Garrett
Creedon, Eoin
Daly, Robert
Donnelly, Brian
Fanagan, Stephen
Fitzgerald, Mark
Flynn, Kevin
Foley, Robert
Gately, Derek
Goulding, Eoin
Hardiman, Eoin
Harkness, Richard
Hickey, Stephen
Hughes, Richard
Kearney, Shane
Kelly, Cathal
Kelly, David
Kelly, Fergus
Kilbride, Paul
Kinahan, John
Lynch, Paul
Lyons, Cillian
Lund, Christian

TWO A1

McCormack, Kevin
McDonald, John
McGetrick, Daragh
MacGinley, Cian
McGowan, Brian
McGrath, Michael
McLaughlin, Shane
McNally, Edward
Madigan, Edward
Maher, Garrett
Marsh, Ronan
Mathews, Ross
Moloney, Diarmuid
Muldowney, Stuart
Murphy, Mark
Murphy, Martin
Murray, John
O'Callaghan, Daniel
O'Carroll, Michael
O Faolain, Terence
Pirie, William
Quinn, David
Rigby, Fergal
Rossi, Patrick
Ryan, Michael
Sheridan, John
Shirley, John
Strahan, Brian
Sugrue, Michael
Taggart, Aidan
Verdon, Jason

ONE A

Altman, Scott
Butler, Dominic
Cahill, Eoin
Carr, Julian
Clarke, Peter
Conlon, Ian
Conroy, John
Costello, Stephen
Cullen, David
Cunningham, Shane
Dardis, Christopher
Doherty, Liam
Donnellan, Mark
Doyle, Declan
Duffy, Kenneth
Finn, Edward
Fusciardi, Marco
Geraghty, Brian
Gerrard, Colm
Gibney, Ronan
Grehan, Mark
Gunn, David
Hannigan, Simon
Harrison, Alan
Henson, Owen

ONE A1

Hobdell, Robert
Hogan, Kevin
Hogan, Mark
Jameson, Robert
Keane, Michael
Kehoe, Thomas
Kelly, Mark
Kerrigan, Michael
Langdon, Eoin
Lavelle, Michael
Lloyd, Garrett
Lynam, Diarmuid
McBrien, Derek
McCabe, Fiachra
McCarthy, Garrett
McCarthy, Michael
McCormack, Mark
MacDevitt, Brian
McDonnell, Keith
McGill, Brian
McGrath, Patrick
McMahon, Matthew
McMahon, Neil
McNally, Brian
Madigan, Ciaran

ONE A2

Molohan, John
Mooney, Ronan
Mullarkey, Micheál
Murray, Barry
Nowlan, Robert
O'Brien, Gareth
O'Brien, John
O'Connor, Robert
O'Donoghue, Christian
O'Donovan, Patrick
O'Dwyer, Robert
O'Farrell, Maurice
O'Herlihy, Michael
O'Neill, Rory
O'Reilly, Cillian
O'Shaughnessy, Laurence
Phillips, Dudley
Roche, John
Rooney, Andrew
Ryan, Stephen
Smith, Grattan
Swift, Eoin
Walsh, Ian
Watters, Owen
Whelan, Bryan
Whittaker, Ross

Return to Contnets

FIRST YEAR A2, 1991-1992

J. Molohan, R. Nowlan, B. Murray, D. Phillips, S. Ryan, R. O'Neill, K. O'Reilly, O. Watters.
M. Mullarkey, M. O'Herlihy, R. O'Dwyer, R. Whittaker, I. Walsh, J. Roche, G. O'Brien.
M. O'Farrell, R. Mooney, C. O'Donoghue, B. Whelan, R. O'Connor, L. O'Shaughnessy.
G. Smith, A. Rooney, P. O'Donovan, Fr. J. Flavin, P. Uas Mac Murchu, E. Swift, J. O'Brien.

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS . . .

A Look at the School Year, 1991-1992

Christmas Term

Thursday, August 29th
New students to the Senior School make their debut today and learn, to their dismay, that everything they had heard about the teachers from their older brothers was completely true.

Friday, August 30st
The rest of the Senior School students turn up in enthusiastic numbers today. There is something to be said for a one-day week. Rising temperatures during the course of the morning made the scheduled half-day particularly welcome. All dispersed to make the most of the Indian summer weekend.

Monday, September 2nd
Temperatures that we should have had in July and August conspired to make the first full day of class a rather sticky affair. The Junior School threw off the slumber of the summer and joyfully welcomed the dawn of a new school year. Mrs. McCahill introduced Seamus Michael to the competitive world of education, thinking, no doubt, that it is never too early to start. Mr. Naughton, the 6th year Dean, found that his office withstood its severest test so far as prospective prefects submitted their applications.

Tuesday, September 3rd
Congratulations to Norman McBrien and Keith Brennan of 6th Year whose election as Captain and Vice-Captain of the School was announced by Nr. Naughton.

Wednesday, September 4th
Prospective SCT players turned out in large numbers in Kenilworth in the afternoon to take part in a Seven-A-Side competition organised by Mr. Doyle. Chorus practice for this year's opera, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* took place in the Library in the evening.

Garrett Gannon and Simon Connellan take a well-earned break from their studies.

Honorary Chaplain to the JCT, the Rev. R. Keelan, in the stand at Donnybrook.

James Walsh and Joseph Marry discuss the meaning of life in the sunshine.

Robert Keelan – alias Joe Bloggs – lending his support to the team in Kenilworth.

Return to Contnets

Thursday, September 5th
The Minister for Education, God Bless her wit, has advised schools to 'go easy' on homework for the opening days of the school year, due to the continuing good weather. In some quarters, this is being regarded as a ministerial ban on homework until after Christmas. She ought to have known better.

Friday, September 6th
6th Year have a Study Seminar directed by Mr. Lewis. Norman McBrien and Keith Brennan, Captain and Vice-Captain of the School are introduced to the suitably impressed lower orders throughout the school by Mr. Conlon, the Principal, and Mr. Naughton, the 6th Year Dean.

Saturday, September 7th
Recent past students will be pleased to know that the local 'chipper' which they knew and loved as 'Buffalo Bill's ' and then as 'Midnight Blue' has commenced a new phase of its existence as 'Domino's Pizza'. Plus ça change and all that jazz.

Sunday, September 8th
The Past Pupils Union holds its Annual General Meeting after Mass in the Chapel concelebrated by Fr. McNulty, Fr. W. Maher, Fr. Reedy, Fr. O'Shaughnessy and Fr. Flavin. Tom Graham was installed as President in succession to Dan Coveney.

Monday, September 9th
We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Anette Dunne, mother of Mark (5th year) and of Louise. We offer them our sympathy and promise our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Tuesday, September 10th
Anyone hoping to get by on the old excuse that he did not know who his Dean was or where he would find him found his hopes dashed as new signs went up on the doors of the Deans' offices, thus clearing up any possible misunderstanding.

Wednesday, September 11th
Mr. Hughes was slightly mystified at the disappearance of his car from the front of the school. It was later found outside the Gym, without a Mark.

Thursday, September 12th
Intermediate Certificate results were published today. The relieved and successful examination candidates made their way straight

---

The abominable Snowman – alias Barry Murray of 1st Year.

Mr. and Mrs. McBrien with Norman, School Captain, on Prize Day.

Waiting for the return of the Junior Cup in the unfamiliar territory of outside the Military Road Gate – Dudley Shanley and Ciaran Moloney.

Preparing the site for the Weights Room.

Return to Contnets

home to tell the good news to their mummies and daddies. 6th Year start two days of retreat in the Legion of Mary house on Rathgar Road, directed by Fr. Sean Casey, CSSp. Former Senior School Principal, Fr. Jerome Godfrey, pays us a welcome visit. In the evening, Mass was offered in the Chapel for the repose of the soul of Mr. Louis Roche, former President of the Rugby Club, who died on August 12th. May he rest in peace. The sacred music was sung by the Senior School Choir.

Friday, September 13th
6th Year continue their Retreat. Some of us took advantage of their absence to inspect the 'Debs Dance Suggestion Box' and found that they had suggested what we thought they would suggest. A Staff Meeting in the afternoon meant an early and welcome start to the weekend for most of us.

Saturday, September 14th
Templeville was the venue in the evening for a Social Evening and Barbecue held for the parents of the students.

Sunday, September 15th
Mass for the opening of the School Year for the students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Years and their parents was celebrated in the Chapel this morning by Fr. Flavin.

Monday, September 16th
It had to be accepted by even the most wildly optimistic that Latin, as a school subject, is dead, when someone, on encountering 'sic transit gloria mundi' translated it as 'Gloria got sick on the bus last Monday'.

Tuesday, September 17th
5th Year had a day's retreat in Bethany, Harold's Cross, with Fr. Patrick Madden, C.C., Rathmines, as director. In the evening, an Information Meeting was held for the parents of students in Transition Year.

Wednesday, September 18th
Mass to invoke God's blessing on the work of the schools of the Archdiocese of Dublin was celebrated in Rathmines Parish Church in the evening by Bishop Desmond Willliams, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. Parking facilities and light refreshments were provided in St. Mary's. The Choir found what the 'Music of the Night' was all about as they prepared for next Saturday's wedding in a darkened church at Belfield.

3rd Year Committee Meeting – Ronan McCormack, John Lane, Guy Wolohan, Stephen Lyons and Michael Butler.

Mrs. Grace Hickie prepares James McCarthy for the show.

Jason Sweeney – suitably made up – in action at the Junior Final in Lansdowne Road.

Karl Kennings, Stephen Cotter and Norman McBrien.

Return to Contnets

Thursday, September 19th
The 'Over The Wall' brigade fonnd an unwelcome surprise awaiting them when they returned 'home' after break this morning.

Friday, September 20th
Despite a lot of thought and discussion, by both teachers and students, it was not found possible to come up with a plausible excuse for an early end to classes today. Perhaps recent newspaper reports, predicting a longer school day and a longer school year for Irish students, had something to do with it.

Saturday, September 21st
Mass for the opening of the School Year for the students of 4th, 5th and 6th years and their parents was celebrated in the Chapel this evening by Fr. McNulty. The Choir have an action replay of their performance earlier in the day when they sang at the wedding of past student, John Condren, at the University Church, Belfield.

Monday, September 23rd
A group of intrepid Notre Dame girls braved the stares – and the stairs – of the curious as they made their way to Mr. Doyle's Co-Operation North meeting in the Geography Room.

Wednesday, September 25th
One First Year student opined to his Dean that 'his youth was being wasted.' It might be judicions to add that it was the student's and not Fr. Flavin's youth that was being referred to.

Thursday, September 26th
First Year parents have a meeting in the evening which was addressed by Mr. Conlon, Fr. McNulty, Fr. Flavin and Mr. Lewis.

Funny how some of the students concluded that the whole evening was spent discussing discos. Today's Career Talk for 5th Year was on Hotel Management. The unenlightened learned that a Commis Chef was not a cook in a Moscow hotel.

Friday, September 27th
Mr. McCarthy and a group of 5th Year students travel north as part of their Co-Operation North activities.

The College Scout Unit marks its Golden Jubilee with a Dinner in the Hall in the evening.

Saturday, September 28th
The Scout Unit continues its Golden Jubilee celebrations with a Mass in the College Chapel in the evening, celebrated by Bishop

---

Fr. E. Darcy and Fr. A. Flood during the Paschal Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

A joyful moment during the Junior Final.

Stephen Cotter and the Video Camera.

Patrick Lane takes care of two Notre Dame students at the Ecumenical Prayer Service.

Return to Contnets

Desmond Williams, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Dublin. Among the concelebrants were Fr. Frederick Fullen (Kimmage Manor) and Fr. Stephen Maher (Willow Park), both former Chaplains to the Unit.

Sunday, September 29th
Scout Golden Jubilee Celebrations continue with a Family Hike beginning at Tibradden Forest Car Park at 11.30 a.m. All who participated reported safely back at the conclusion of the hike.

Tuesday, October 1st
The unaccustomed atmosphere of peace and quiet was explained by the absence of 6th Year at the Higher Options Conference with Mr. Lewis at the RDS and 4th Year on Retreat in Bethany, Harold's Cross with Fr. Michael Cleary.

Thursday, October 3rd
Classes ended a little bit early this evening to enable us to watch the opening ceremonies and inaugural match of the Rugby World Cup at Twickenham in which England was beaten by New Zealand, 18-12. Before we went home, 5th Year learned all about the Law from today's Career Talk which was given by Mr. Eoin O'Sullivan.

Friday, October 4th
The Debating Society inaugurated its activities for the year with a visit to Mount Anville for an evening of impromptu debates.

Saturday, October 5th
The SCT and the JCT travelled to Roscrea for their annual fixtures against the Cistercian College.

Sunday, October 6th
Many took advantage of the day of rest to go along to Lansdowne Road to see Ireland, in their inaugural World Cup Match, defeat Zimbabwe 11-5.

Monday, October 7th
On a Monday which was marked by a bus strike and a postal strike, hopes were expressed in some quarters that school was on strike also. However, no such luck. And, if the advance reports on the Government Green Paper on Education are anything to go by, it seems that a longer school year is envisaged. Timemus et videbimus!

Philip Madden and his father at the presentation of the Junior School Rugby League Medals.

Con Tiernan and Fr. J. Godfrey at Donnybrook.

A tense moment as Mark Donnellan keeps a close eye on developments from the stand in Donnybrook.

Michael O'Carroll and Craig Bradshaw in a rare moment of relaxation.

Return to Contnets

Tuesday, October 8th
5th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting is held in the morning. As is usual on these occasions, one mother found, to her embarrassment, that the names by which some of her son's teachers are referred to at home did not necessarily correspond to the names by which they are known at school! The JCT travel to King's Hospital, winning the A match 36-0 and losing the C, 4-19.

Wednesday, October 9th
The half-day made it possible for many to make their way to Lansdowne Road to see Ireland defeat Japan 32-16 in their second World Cup Match. Former student, Vincent Cunningham, replaced the injured Keith Crossan in the second half.

Thursday, October 10th
5th Year learned all about Marketing from former student, Brian Gilsenan, in today's Career Talk. The rest learned all about coping with no water as the Waterworks Department of Dublin Corporation tried to repair a burst main which resulted in water shortage throughout the city.

Friday, October 11th
'Tis and ill wind . . . Shortage of water (cf. yesterday's exciting episode) meant that Mr. Conlon let us go home an hour early, to prevent further assaults on the olfactory nerves. Last year's 6th Year, each accompanied by a lady passing fair, celebrated their launch into adult society with a Debs Dance in the Shelbourne Hotel in the evening. Meanwhile, not a hundred miles away on the other side of St. Stephen's Green, the girls of Loreto College debated with the boys of St. Mary's on 'Ireland is a society based on justice'. The Chairman was Joe Heron and the Best Speaker, Mark Hughes.

Saturday, October 12th
In the Rugby World Cup at Murrayfield Ireland loses to Scotland, 24-15.

Sunday, October 13th
The Brothers in the forthcoming school opera, found that 'goin' courtin' wrapped in little more than a blanket, presented certain practical difficulties.

Monday, October 14th
The Biologists received a golden opportunity to study aquatic life when they found themselves ankle-deep in water as a result of a tap which was left running over the weekend.

Mr. Wall, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Gillespie on Sports Day.

The Cameraman seems to want some more animal footage for his collection – if the notice on his camera is anything to go by.

Garrett McHugh.

John Kilbride, Garrett Flynn, Paul Fogarty and John Lane have an eggs-citing time at the Staff v. Students Match in Bushy Park.

Return to Contnets

Tuesday, October 15th
Mr. Cotter took a group of 1A students to Wexford for the day to visit the Heritage park.

Wednesday, October 16th
5A1 History went for Gold – visiting the Kremlin Gold Exhibition in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham with Mr. Gillespie.

Thursday, October 17th
Today's Career Talk, on the advantages of an Arts Degree, was given by former student, Aonghus Moloney. A day of high winds kept the windows rattling and the doors banging. However, an unexpected advantage was the disappearance of litter from the yard – where to, one is afraid to ask.

Friday, October 18th
The Staff had a Seminar Day with Dr. A. Humphreys, who dealt with the problem of Teacher Stress. Most of the teachers found that they had little or no problem with stress when they realised that the students were not coming to school today.

Sunday, October 20th
The cast of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* had a full run-through today, starting at the rather awful hour of 9.00 a.m., permitting many to go along to Lansdowne Road at lunchtime to see Ireland lose to Australia by a single point in the Rugby World Cup Quarter-Final, 19-18. Fr. Raftery, to his delight, found that he could have his cake – and eat it!

Tuesday, October 22nd
4AI History spent the afternoon on a visit to Dublin Castle with Mr. Gillespie. The rest of First year travelled to Wexford to visit the heritage Park. *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* made it to the stage for Dress Rehearsal in the evening.

Wednesday, October 23rd
Fr. Flavin found himself busier than expected identifying the criminal element who misbehaved on yesterday's First Year outing. An appreciative audience enjoyed the first night of the opera, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* in the evening.

Thursday, October 24th
The Debs Dance Committee, selling tickets for the forthcoming *Pumpkin Ball* encountered serious opposition from Fr. Raftery doing the same with tickets for *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*

David Patton getting things ready for the Junior Final.

Mr. Wall, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Newll, Mr. Lewis and Mr. O'Gorman compare notes on Sports Day.

Mrs. I. Cotter prepares Denis Hickie for his role as Caleb in 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers'.

Gordon Murray prepares to line out against De La Salle.

Return to Contnets

which had its second performance in the evening. Today's Career Talk attempted to cater for a catholicity of tastes, ranging, as it did, from Motoring to Medicine.

Friday, October 25th
Mid-Term tests mean Mid-Term breaks. Classes ended at lunchtime today, to everyone's relief. John Fisher School, our traditional Hallowe'en rugby visitors, arrived from England in the evening. *Seven Brides* in the evening.

Saturday, October 26th
The SCT defeated John Fisher School 18-4 in Kenilworth in the afternoon. Fourth performance of *Seven Brides* in the evening

Sunday, October 27th
Our Rugby visitors left in the early morning. *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* has its fifth and final performance in the Hall in the evening. The extra hour's sleep was welcomed by all, as official summer time comes to an end.

Monday, November 4th
With admirable timing, we return to school after the mid-term break on the coldest day of the year so far, to find that the heating system is on the blink. Some sought comfort in confined, easily-warmed spaces such as the new lockers on the First and Fifth Year Corridors.

Tuesday, November 5th
A First year Geographer described Magellan as the first explorer to circumcise the globe. The Cup Draws are announced to day. The JCT drew Blackrock at Donnybrook on January 30th while the SCT are fated to face Roscrea in Portlaoise on February 3rd. No doubt the wintry weather will play its customary havoc with both venue and date.

Wednesday, November 6th
The Debating Society competed against Alexandra College in 'a Conceru Debate, 'Africa's problems are being ignored.' Our speakers were Joe Heron, Patrick Doddy, Mark Hughes and Vincent Molony and St. Mary's were adjudged the winners.

Thursday, November 7th
Today's Career Talk was on the B. Comm. Degree Course at UCD and the speaker was Mr. M. Butler.

Ian Walsh and Ross Whittaker.

Gordon Murray relaxes with a friend at lunchtime.

Norman McBrien, Conor McGuinness and Eugene Gibney.

Mr. C. and Mrs. E. McGuinness keep a watchful eye on proceedings – and on Conor – during the SCT Cup Match in Port Laoise.

Return to Contnets

Sunday, November 10th
The Annnal Mass for Deceased past Students and Teachers of the College was celebrated in the Chapel this morning. Joining the Chief Concelebrant, Fr. C. Byrne, were Fr. McNulty, Fr. W. Maher, Fr. O'Shaughnessy, Fr. Flavin and Fr. Reedy.

Monday, November 11th
The appointment of a new Minister for Education passed largely unnoticed – a reshuffle of the Deans would be an event of much more significance.

Tuesday, November 12th
Mr. Newell objected when 5th Year played ball – their choice of venue was the problem, it seems.

Wednesday, November 13th
Only the experts can explain how Ireland could defeat Turkey 3-1 and still be excluded from the European Championships. Our sympathy and good wishes for a quick recovery go to Fergal Campion (5th year) who was injured during the SCT game against Belvedere in Cabra, which we lost, Fergal having scored the only St. Mary's try. Mr. Gillespie and his 6th Year English students attended a performance of *The Playboy of the Western World* in the Abbey Theatre in the evening.

Thursday, November 14th
Today's Career Talk was given by Mr. D. Sweeney on 'Engineering.' Transition Year's Magazine appeared in all the better bookshops today. Rumours of impending legal action in some quarters for libel were discounted as the day wore on.

Friday, November 15th
Mr. Doyle and Mr. McCarthy welcomed their visitors from across the border as part of this year's Co-Operation North activities. 5th Year went to town – don't they always – collecting for Hume Street Hospital.

Saturday, November 16th
The Rugby Club's First XV defeat Garryowen 18-13 in Templeville, as 1A figure on the sideline.

Monday, November 18th
We had no classes today in the Senior School to allow staff members to attend an In-Service Day on the forthcoming Junior Certificate.

And the 47th thing I would do if I were Principal of St. Mary's would be . . . Brian Nisbet of 3rd Year.

Seamus Shanahan and Diarmuid McArdle – complete with warpaint – welcome the Junior Cup back to St. Mary's.

Alan Brennan puts in a guest appearance on Sports Day.

Padraig Moloney, Laurence McGrath, Laughlin Rigby and Stepehen MacDevitt relax before curtain-up.

Return to Contnets

In the Middle East, two long-term hostages were released. Maybe we should stay at home more often.

Tuesday, November 19th
The In-Service Day becomes two. Mr. Lewis takes advantage of the free time to hold practice interviews for 6th Year. Our thanks, as always, to him, to Mr. Paddy Fearon, and to all who help as members of the Interviewing Panels.

Wednesday, November 20th
The 3rd year Dean, Mr. J. Kirby, organises a meeting for the parents of students in his year who are preparing for the forthcoming Junior Certificate. The Guest Speaker was Mr. John O'Leary, Educational Psychologist with the Department of Education. Some of the cast of this year's show attended a performance of *Oliver* (been there, done that) in St.Louis High School, Rathmines.

Thursday, November 21st
Mr. Fergal Quinn paid us a visit and gave a talk to students of 5th and 6th Years in the afternoon. Congratulations to Stephen Cotter and Cormac Barry, who were elected Captain and Vice-Captain of the SCT today.

Friday, November 22nd
4th Year went on a walkabout in the city under the leadership of Dublin expert, Mr. Eamonn Mac Thomais, The Past Pupils Union holds its Annual Dinner in the Hall in the evening.

Saturday, November 23rd
The Third Seniors defeated St. Conleth's 21-0. Success also attended the efforts of the Under Thirteens who defeated Wesley 30-0 (A) and 36-6 (B).

Monday, November 25th
Mr. Naughton, 6th Year Dean, posted a calendar to remind his charges of the number of shopping, I mean, study, days to Christmas.

Tuesday, November 26th
3rd year have a day's retreat with Fr. R. O'Sullivan, C.C. The staff found that lunch became an al fresco affair as a window in the Teacher's Room disintegrated under pressure from a misguided football.

Richard Purcell at the organ of Rathmines Parish Church on Confirmation Day.

Karl Jennings in Donnybrook.

Stephen Carroll pays us a visit.

Patrick Lane and Oran Rigby.

Return to Contnets

Wednesday, November 27th
One of the teachers was spotted driving his car into the Exhaust Centre on Mount Pleasant Avenue. Whether he was seeking repairs for his car or relief for himself is not immediately clear.

Thursday, November 28th
Today's Career Talk was given by former student, Liam Birkett. The St. Vincent de Paul Society holds its Annual Bazaar in the Hall and raises almost £1,000 for its charitable purposes. The Debating Society are active in the evening, hosting St. Joseph's School, Finglas.

Friday, November 29th
The Second Year Teacher Meeting is held this morning.

Saturday, November 30th
The Fourth Seniors travel to Sligo to play Summerhill College and are defeated 10-0. However, Simon C. helped the disappointed players to see their sorrow in a more relative light on the way home.

Sunday, December 1st
The College Scout Unit holds its Annual Investiture Ceremony in the Chapel during the afternoon. The Choir made suitable noises from the Gallery.

Monday, December 2nd
The 4th Year Parent/Teacher meeting is held in the morning. Miss Hynes, of Notre Dame, learned the hard way of how to get fifteen St. Mary's boys in a yellow M.G. Ms. Higgins and her Quiz Team take part in the Gill and McMillan *Great Minds Quiz* in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, in the evening. Our team consisted of Joe Heron, George Walsh and Stuart Ryan. The award eventually went to Gonzaga College.

Tuesday, December 3rd
Mr. Gillespie took a group of his 4th Year History students on a visit to Kilmainham Jail this morning. Mr. Newell was mystified when someone asked him for a pound and a half of mince and a roll of black pudding. It must have had something to do with the white coat.

John Hogan and Eoin Daly entertain the crowds at the Junior Final.

Derek 'Pepe' Gately and Mr. Hughes in conversation on Sports Day.

Michael McCarthy, Derek McBrien and Ian Conlon smile in spite of the rain in Port Laoise.

Mr. Wall and Mr. Hurley enjoy a half-time respite in the Staff v. Students match at Bushy Park.

Return to Contnets

Thursday, December 5th
Today's 5th Year Talk was given by Mr. John O'Shea, Director of the Third World Agency, GOAL.

Friday, December 6th
This year's show, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* was buried with all due ceremony at a Sausage Roll Reception in Notre Dame in the evening. Our thanks to Mrs. Fegan, the Notre Dame Principal and the Transition Year Cookery Class.

Saturday, December 7th
Those doing their shopping in Nutgrove Shopping Centre had a funny feeling that they had already met the local Santa Claus in some previous incarnation.

Monday, December 9th
In its review of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* in the National Concert Hall, the Irish Times spoke of the two Amahls, "two boys from St. Mary's College, Rathmines, immaculately trained by Daniel McNulty and alternating in the part. They managed both to sing beautifully and enjoy themselves hugely." Our congratulations to Mark Hogan (1st Year) and Paul Byrom (Form 6).

Tuesday, December 10th
When Fr. Raftery's age was being discussed in 4A1, Paul wanted to know if the figure finally arrived at was with or without VAT.

Thursday, December 12th
Christmas exams begin today in all classes. Paul Byrom and Mark Hogan achieve yet another success in the National Concert Hall – this time in the John MacNally Christmas Concert.

Friday, December 13th
Christmas exams continue. The Choir sing in the evening at the Queen of Peace Centre for the Elderly, Garville Avenue, Rathgar.

Monday, December 16th
Despite the cold weather, body temperatures were at a high level as examinations continue. Some of the brains were in mint condition, i.e. they had not been used before.

Tuesday, December 17th
Examinations conclude today. The students heave a collective sigh of relief as do the teachers, except that theirs is one of despair

---

Eoghan Kenny keeps in touch with the latest developments at the Stock Exchange while doing his Economics homework.

Gary Twohig, Denis Hickie and Gordon Cantwell.

Brendan Hobdell and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech keeping a close eye on David at the Junior Final.

Return to Contnets

as they face into the mountain of exam scripts that have to be marked.

Wednesday, December 18th
English teachers in First Year were kept busy today helping their charges to attain orthographic integrity (correct spellings, for the uninitiated) in their letters to Santa Claus.

Thursday, December 19th
It was thought to be highly insensitive of the Choir to be warbling on about angels and shepherds and mangers and suchlike before the term is even over.

Friday, December 20th
Franciscus locutus est et omnes discipuli ex schola sine more discesserunt.

Easter Term

Tuesday, January 7th
The 6th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting was held this morning. Many a parent went home with very definite ideas of how their sons and heirs would put in their time between now and June.

Wednesday, January 8th
Rising in the middle of the night – or so it seems – becomes once more one of those things one has to put up with as all return to school for the beginning of the second term.

Thursday, January 9th
One student explained his rather tardy arrival to his Dean by saying that it would be better to be late than late. The Dean is still pondering the profundity of this remark.

Friday, January 10th
All looked forward to the first weekend of the new term and many made frantic efforts to hold on to what little there was left of the Christmas spirit.

Monday, January 13th
A Monday in January and it being the 13th speaks for itself. (At least, it is better than letting the students speak for it – much of what would be spoken would also be unrepeatable.)

Eugene Gibney and Derek Hughes decided what to have next at the post Junior Plate Victory Dinner.

Gavin Murphy and Alan Redmond.

Ms. D. Boylan prepares Stephen Conlon for 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.

School Captain 1991-1992, Norman McBrien addresses the troops at the Debs Dance Reception.

Return to Contnets

Friday, January 17th
The silence with which the events of the past week have been veiled is to be explained largely by the fact that the College Scribe still has not found out to use the new pen he was given for Christmas.

Monday, January 20th
We welcome Father Frank Barry on a brief visit to St. Mary's.

Tuesday, January 21st
Mr. Gillespie took his students from 4th Year on a visit to Dublin Castle, which included an unexpected opportunity of viewing the proceedings of the Beef Tribunal, meeting at the Castle at present.

Wednesday, January 22nd
Sub-zero temperatures overnight played havoc with the afternoon's games schedule. However, the Second Seniors braved both the cold and Blackrock College, but were beaten by both. The SCT had evening practice under the lights at Wanderers' RFC grounds at Merrion Road. Viewers of the BIBI Show in the Evening would have recognised 'Baby' Padraig Moloney in the audience.

Thursday, January 23rd
Today's Career Talk was on Accountancy Management and the speaker was Ms. C. Flanagan. SCT members had a fit-on of their new jersies in preparation for next week's Cup Match.

Friday, January 24th
Andrew missed one test in order to pass another – a man of ambition and, shall we say, drive, is our Andrew. The teachers were overjoyed to hear that bars were being provided for the Staff Room – they were a little disappointed to learn that they were of the iron variety and that they were being put in to protect the windows from further unprovoked attacks from the student body.

Monday, January 27th
The inoffensive and peace-loving residents of Rathmines were jolted out of their mid-afternoon tranquility by the first Roar-In of the year, heralding the fact that another Cup Match Season has begun. The Past Pupils Union held its Union Social in the Hall this evening.

Tuesday, January 28th
A notice in today's *Irish Times*, seeking a good home for a lovable little dog called Larry made poignant reading on the Staff Room Notice Board.

6th Year on their last day in St. Mary's – J. Sweeney, C. Hughes, G. Hooper, O. Rigby, C. Smyth, A. Graham, J. Heron, D. McArdle, M. O'Keeffe, and C. FitzGerald.

Mr. Wall prevents the wall from falling on some of the distinguished spectators at his feet.

Gordon Cantwell receives his Sevens Medal from Fr. McNulty.

Oran Rigby, Austin Conboy and Cormac Breathnach.

Return to Contnets

Wednesday, January 29th
Some of the more sensitive souls in Senior Biology concluded that the subject was not for them when rat dissection was the order of the day.

Thursday, January 30th
History of all sorts was made today in Donnybrook when the JCT defeated Blackrock in their First Round encounter. Our congratulations to Mark McCrohan, the Captain, his team-mates, Fr. Flavin and Mr. Derek Jennings. The score was a lucky 13 points to nil.

Friday, January 31st
'St. Mary's dominate', 'Class St. Mary's Knock the Rock Out' and 'Doggett Trier'. So proclaimed the morning newspapers. They said such nice things about us that we are prepared to overlook their mistaking Alan Bainbridge for Joe Shine in the photograph. The London Branch of the PPU had its Annual Dinner in London this evening. Informed sources reveal that Mrs. Robinson was not the only President to go Thameside this evening. The Debating Society pay a visit to Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green.

Saturday, February 1st
History of one sort may have been made on Thursday last. History of another and less palatable sort was made this afternoon in Twickenham when the Irish XV was defeated 38-9 by England.

Monday, February 3rd
With high hopes and our cheering voices fortified by St. Blaise's blessing, we set off by coach and car and other means of transport for Portlaoise RFC for the first round encounter between St. Mary's and Cistercian College, Roscrea, in the Senior Cup. To our disappointment, Roscrea won 12-3. Our condolences to Stephen Cotter (Captain), his team-mates, Mr. Cotter, Fr. McNulty and Mr. Woodcock.

Wednesday, February 5th
The jinx that our SCT encountered on Monday made its presence felt once again as the Under Thirteens went down 27-0 to Willow Park in an away encounter this afternoon.

Thursday, February 6th
The First Year Parent/Teacher Meeting takes place this morning. Second Year have a day's retreat directed by Fr. McNulty.

Paul Byrom – to whom we send greetings in Blackrock College – with some of the many trophies he has won for singing.

Some of the competitors and guests on Sports Day.

The Flower-sellers – Mark Hughes, Adrian Lewis, Cathal McCarthy and Patrick Lane.

The remains of the Chestnut Tree that stood where the weights room now is. O tempora, o mores!

Return to Contnets

Friday, February 7th
The Debating Society hosts Notre Dame in the evening to decide whether 'People never learn from their experience.' Our speakers included Keith Brennan, Stuart Ryan, Joseph Marry and Adrian Lewis. The Chairman was Cillian McNulty. Stuart Ryan was awarded Joint Best Speaker. The adjudicators were Patrick Doddy and Joseph Heron.

Monday, February 10th
Rumours of a slightly longer mid-term break than that envisaged by the Official Calendar made this wintry morning a little less unbearable. Watch this space for details!

Tuesday, February 11th
Political upheavals such as the election of a new Taoiseach and the appointment of a new Minister for Education (a distant cousin of the 4th Year Dean) failed to interrupt the dedicated and tranquil search for the good, the beautiful and the trne which is characteristic of a normal day in St. Mary's.

Wednesday, February 12th
Our rugby fortunes, which had taken a down turn of late, began to look up again as the Under Thirteens, trailing 0-8 at half-time, came back to win 10-8. The Second Seniors also were victorious in their league match against Belvedere at Jones's Road.

Thursday February 13th
A busy day on all fronts. The JCT advances to the next round of the Cup Competition by defeating St. Michael's 6-0 in Donnybrook in the afternoon. All Classes in the Senior School had a visit from Mr. R. Blake and Mr. D. Fair of St. Mary's College RFC in the morning. In the evening, the candidates for Confirmation in Forms 6 and 6^1 in the Junior School have their Service of Commitment in the Chapel, directed by Fr. P. Reedy and Mr. K Lewis.

Friday, February 14th
The number of Scotsmen in kilts in town at present would suggest to all but the most unobservant that something special is happening tomorrow. Despite the *Irish Press* mistaken headline 'St. Michael's hold on to early lead', all the papers faithfully record our victory yesterday. A St. Valentine's Day greeeting in the *Irish Times* from J. B. M. to 'Flange' intrigued a large number in 6th Year.

Saturday, 15th
The Irish XV enter Phase III of their disappointing international series this year by losing 10-18 to Scotland in Lansdowne Road.

Michael Newell and Paul Moran studying earthworms.

Mr. Hughes, Fr. Browne, Ross Whittaker, Kevin Flynn and John Kilbride at the Long Jump on Sports Day.

Mr. Brennan, Mastermind behind the decoration of the lower corridor for the Junior Final.

John O'Brien, Ian Conlon, Matthew McMahon and David Gunn on Sports Day.

Return to Contnets

Monday, February 17th
A number of lunchtime nicotine addicts had reckoned without Mr. O'Gorman's Super Radar System. In the evening, the 5th Year Dean, Mr. Doyle, held a meeting for the parents of the students in his year.

Tuesday, February 18th
Fr. Flavin found that the had his hands full when two blood-spattered members of his flock turned up at the door of his office in urgent need or repairs. Les étudiants da la quatrième année se sont rendu compte qu'il ne vaut pas se moquer de leur prof.

Wednesday, February 19th
The Under Thirteens had a disappointing outing against St. Michael's in their bid to retain the Provincial Cup which was won by St. Mary's last Year. The score was 0-36. The B side found that fortune did not smile on them either as they lost their game against Marian College, 8-18. The Republic of Ireland lost 0-1 to Wales in a friendly match in the RDS.

Thursday, February 20th
A couple of pickpockets who took refuge in the Pavilion in Kenilworth lived to regret their hasty decision when faced with the combined and threatening might of the SCT and 2nd Seniors. The fifth Year Debating Society had its inaugural meeting in the evening. Proposing the motion that Fascism works were Henry Conlon, Patrick Lane and Michael Hoey. Opposing were John Nisbet, Joseph Marry and Andrew Sheridan, the last-named being adjudged Best Speaker. The Chairman was Mark Hughes and the Adjudicators were Patrick Doddy, Joe Heron, Louise-Ann Whelan and Julie Lynch.

Friday, February 21st
Rumour has it that a certain maths teacher in 4th Year postponed giving the solution of a problem until after he had consulted with a number of 6th Year students in secret session. Illicit tape recordings of some of the staff in action made for interesting listening at lunchtime. Christopher's life-saving weekend – the life being his and the saving being done by David – went ahead without a hitch.

Monday, February 24th
Many a breakfast table was gladdened by the radio news that 'St. Mary's Secondary School' (sic) had experienced a fire during the night. The gladness was somewhat lessened by later revelations that only one classroom in the Junior School had been damaged

A section of the vast throng that witnessed the Staff v. Students Match in Bushy Park.

Tea on Sports Day – Mr. T. Graham (President, PPU), Fr. W. Maher, Fr. J. McNulty, Mrs. S. Graham and Mr. F. Conlon (Principal, Senior School).

Joe Heron is consoled by George Walsh when he realises that he put the wrong answer down for No. 17.

Joe Heron with his parents on Prize Day.

Return to Contnets

as a result of the pyromanic activities of some unwelcome nocturnal visitors. Classes proceeded as usual – much to the disappointment of those who hoped to see nothing more than smouldering ruins on their arrival at school.

Tuesday, February 25th
Mr. Cotter held a meeting at lunchtime to introduce the work and activity of Amnesty International to an interested assembly. The Choir showed a marked preference for Mozart over Milton, Monsoons, Mussolini, Maths and Maupassant – and took the last class off to express it.

Wednesday, February 26th
The JCT advanced to a Leinster Semi-Final by defeating Templeogue College 8-3 in Donnybrook this afternoon. The only sour note of the day was the number of parking tickets that were doled out to loyal St. Mary's supporters in the vicinity of Donnybrook.

Thursday, February 27th
'St. Mary's backs pave way for win', 'St. Mary's in semi-final' and 'St. Mary's march on'. Thus did the national press herald forth to the world the glad news of yesterday's victory. The *Dublin Tribune* describes in graphic detail our tribulations of last Sunday night. Fr. McNulty emerged as the hero of the hour.

Friday, February 28th
Fr. Flavin and the JCT were the recipients today of a most gracious letter from the Templeogue team whom they defeated last Wednesday, congratulating the St. Mary's men on their success and wishing them further success.

Saturday, February 29th
The SCT defeated Clongowes in Kenilworth in their first Plate Senior Plate encounter. The score was 15-9 in our favour with tries from Garry Twohig, Denis Hickie and Conor McGuinness and a penalty from Eugene Gibney. The Under Twelves marked Leap Year Day by making a trip to the Southern Metropolis to play Cork Constitution.

Monday, March 2nd
A group of JCT players were observed gazing admiringly at the 1954 SCT photograph hanging in the Hall. Perhaps the sight of their revered and reverend trainer, in the fullness of his youth and beauty, was a source of inspiration to them!

David Leech, Mark O'Keeffe, Jason Sweeney and Garrett Fanning in relaxed mood.

Michael Hoey shows how it is done.

Cillian Flynn, Cormac Barry and George Walsh at the post Senior Plate Victory Dinner.

Mrs. Wall prepares her proteges for their photograph.

Return to Contnets

Tuesday, March 3rd
The welcome half-day helped us all to get home before all the pancakes were eaten.

Wednesday, March 4th
The beginning of Lent was marked in the usual way in all classes during the morning. 3rd year didn't realise that Fr. Raftery could be very holy when the humour was on him. The notice on the 6th Year Corridor indicated that the author had points rather than penance on his mind – 'Ashe Wednesday'.

Thursday, March 5th
Today's Career Talk underlined the career aspect of the proceedings, as 5th year learned how to set out a 'Curriculum Vitae'.

Friday, March 6th
In the absence of the powers that be, Mr. Doyle skilfully steered the 'S.S. St. Mary's' through the stormy waters of a Friday and directed her into the peaceful backwater of the weekend. In the evening, the Annual Past V Present Debate was held in the College. the Present team consisted of Joe Heron, Stuart Ryan, Keith Brennan and Andrew Coady. The Past team, drawn from the Leaving Certificate Class of 1966, consisted of Robin Bailey, Henry Murphy, David Murphy and Barry Twohig. The motion was 'Youth is a state of mind' and the winner was Joe heron. The Chairman was Frank Brady. The Senior School Choir participated in the Inter-Schools Music Festival in Wesley College in the evening.

Saturday, March 7th
The Under Thirteens lost their Cup Final to Willow Park after a titanic struggle, 0-7. Congratulations to Mark Hogan (1st year) on his success in winning the Boys Solo Treble in the Wesley Inter-Schools Music Festival.

Monday, March 9th
A Roar-In in the afternoon in preparation for the JCT Semi-Final on Thnrsday

Tuesday, March 10th
Fr. Raftery, on lunchtime patrol in the yard, objected to being referred to as an 'obstruction' by one of the soccer players.

Wednesday, March 11th
1A2 had a morning's retreat with Fr. McNulty, Mrs. Coffey and Mr. Cotter. St. Mary's students turned up in theatre audiences in both Dublin and Athlone(!) in the evening.

John Nisbet coaxes the last drop of milk out of the jug.

Tom O'Connell, Mark O'Keeffe, Cormac Barry and Stephen Carroll at the Junior Final.

Karl Jennings, Captain of the victorious Sevens team presenting the Trophy to Mr. Conlon.

Another year, another Cup Match Season, another generation of St. Mary's boys.

Return to Contnets

Thursday, March 12th
5th Year Debating Society had a meeting at mid-day to decide whether 'our religious beliefs have a negative effect on us' or not. The JCT gave us a dream start to the long-awaited mid-term break by winning their way to a Leinster Final, defeating CBC Monkstown, 14-6.

Thursday, March 19th
Suggestions as to what was being built beside the Gym ranges from a Punishment Holding Centre to a Social Centre for 6th Year (and all that **that** implies). The best answer might be to Weight and See. The success of Terenure against Belvedere (19-6) on Tuesday last in the Leinster Schools Senior Final strengthened our resolve that the Schools Junior Cup should also reside in Dublin, 6 this year. Between typing and skiing, Transition Year had a busy day of it. 5th year attended an Open Day in UCD with Mr. Lewis.

Friday, March 20th
In the cold grey light of dawn, the Under Twelves slipped away from the land of their birth for their annual Welsh Rugby trip. Later in the day, the Fourth Seniors, despite a valiant effort, were defeated 16-21 by St. Paul's and so made their exit from the League.

Saturday, March 21st
Ireland reached the nadir of her international rugby fortunes this year by suffering a 12-44 defeat at the hands of France in Paris. The PPU marked the achievement of the JCT in winning their way to a Leinster Final by presenting each member with a new tracksuit in Templeville this afternoon.

Sunday, March 22nd
St. Mary's win the Centenary Sevens Trophy in Templeville this afternoon.

Monday, March 23rd
Our intrepid rugby travellers, who departed for the land of our fathers last Friday were prevented from returning to the land of their fathers and mothers by high winds off the Welsh coast. Fr. O'Shaughnessy was kept busy telephoning delighted parents that they would have an unexpected bonus of an extra 24 hours of peace and quiet. Examinations for 3rd, 4th and 6th Years begin today. 1st, 2nd and 5th years, who were feeling a bit deprived, were assured by Mr. Conlon that they too could do their exams at the end of next term, if they promised to be good.

A bird's eye view of the Debs Dance reception.

Michael O'Herlihy and Christian O'Donoghue find things amusing in Bushy Park.

Stephen Garvey looking after the Announcements on Sports Day.

Return to Contnets

Tuesday, March 24th
The SCT were worthy winners of the Father Hampson Trophy (Senior Plate) by defeating St. Paul's 31-7 this afternoon. Our disappointment of February 3rd was compensated for. Sincere congratulations to Stephen Cotter, Cormac Barry, all the members of the team, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Woodcock and Fr. McNulty.

Wednesday, March 25th
'Classy St. Mary's hand out lesson' and 'Campion is just Champion' were among the headlines in the morning's papers after yesterday's victory in Donnybrook. The *Irish Times* made up for having no headline at all by stating that 'St. Mary's put on a superb demonstration of running rugby to overwhelm St. Paul's.'

Thursday, March 26th
Forms 6 and 6^1 have their Service of Light in the Chapel in the evening, the final stage of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Friday, March 27th
End of exams for 6th, 4th and 3rd Years. For two of the groups, at least, the relief was tempered by the knowledge that the next time round would be, like Club Orange, the real thing.

Sunday, March 29th
Ciarán was wondering if he would be mentioned in this year's Annual. Sorry, Ciarán – better luck next year!

Monday, March 30th
French Orals begin today for Leaving Certificate students. We welcome Mr. Sherwin, our examiner.

Tuesday, March 31st.
Junior Cup Fever received a big boost when we arrived in school to find that the Transition Year Mini-Company had decorated the School with posters, banners, streamers, balloons and other items of *beaux arts*. Mr. Brennan and Mr. Cassidy directed proceedings. However, the bad weather during the day prepared us for the inevitable which took the shape of the announcement of the postponement of the Junior Final from tomorrow until next Sunday.

Wednesday, April 1st
Congratulations to Paul Byrom (Form 6) and Mark Hogan (1st Year) on winning first and second place respectively in the Feis

Who? Me? Mark O'Keeffe of 6th Year.

Darren McGill, Barry Traynor and Diarmuid McArdle in Donnybrook.

I want to be – anywhere but here. A less than enthusiastic participant in the Little Brothers' Race on Junior Sports Day.

Return to Contnets

Ceoil Under 16 Boys Treble Solo. April Fools Day came and went fairly quietly. Apart from the three branches of First Year changing classes in a vain attempt to confuse teachers, nothing else 'foolish' was reported. The fact that the minds of many of us were in Lansdowne Road may have had something to do with it.

Thursday, April 2nd
Confirmation Day. Students from Form 6 and 6[1] in the Junior School were confirmed by Bishop Desmond Williams in Rathmines Parish Church this morning. The music was provided by the Senior School Choir, with Richard Purcell at the organ. A group of Transition Years found that there was life beyond the Pale as they visited Connemara with Pól Uas. Mac Murchú.

Friday, April 3rd
It was proved yet again that glass windows don't put up much resistance against well-aimed footballs. Michael went home a sadder, but wiser, man. Congratulations to John Hogan (4th year) on winning First Place in Senior Saxophone in the Feis Ceoil.

Saturday, April 4th
Junior School Rugby Finals take place on the Front Field in the morning. At the Sportsground, Galway, the Irish Schoolboys XV defeated their Scottish counterparts 17-6. Our representative on the team, Conor McGuinness, was described in the *Irish Times* as 'having a splendid game, whose fine run had the Scots in trouble.'

Sunday, April 5th
We all made our way happily to Lansdowne Road for the Junior Cup Final, secure in the knowledge that, win or lose, tomorrow would be a free day. When the final whistle blew, after ten minutes of injury time, the scoreboard still read, St. Mary's 8, Clongowes 8. Our disappointment at the postponement of the free day was completely blotted out by the announcement that the replay would take place on Thursday, April 9th.

Monday, April 6th
The Free Day that wasn't. However, our hopes were kept high by our perusal of the morning papers. Under the headline, 'Clongowes peg back St. Mary's to earn replay', we read, 'altogether a most worthy and enjoyable match and one looks forward with anticipation to the replay.' 'Clongowes and St. Mary's could not be separated' under the *Irish Press* headline of 'Clongowes and St. Mary's must meet again'. The *Irish Independent* pointed out that the level score at the final whistle was only the second time that

---

Michael Hoey receives his Sevens Medal from Fr. Nulty.

Come on, Mary's. Ronan Gibney, Anthony Byrne (Video camera), Mark Donnelly, Ross O'Callaghan and Eoghan McMahon support their school at Donnybrook.

Denis Hickie and Mark O'Keeffe in Donnybrook.

My Mummy and Daddy think I'm safely at home in bed – a youthful visitor to Donnybrook.

Return to Contnets

either St. Mary's or Clongowes have drawn a match this year – the first occasion being the annual friendly match between the two schools.

Wednesday, April 8th
A sense of joyful anticipation swept the school today at the thought of tomorrow's Junior Final replay.

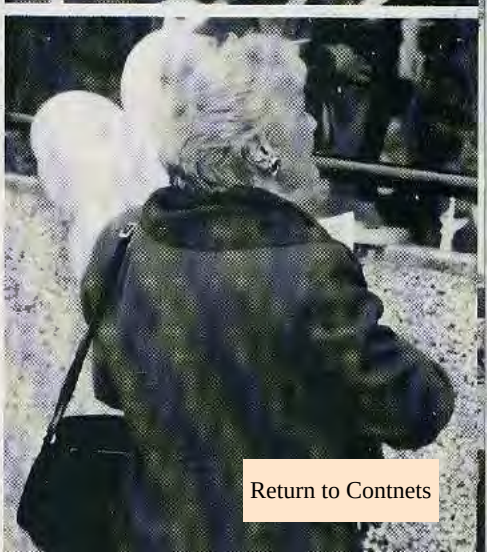
The truly spring-like weather contributed to the overall spirit of good feeling.

Thursday, April 9th
There was a sense of things getting back to normal round Europe today. In England, the Tories were returned to power in the British General Election and the Leinster Junior Cup made its way back to St. Mary's after an absence of eighteen years. Our warmest congratulations to Mark McCrohan, his team-mates, Fr. Flavin and Mr. Jennings on winning the Final Replay by defeating Clongowes 15-12 in Lansdowne Road. The team arrived back in triumph in St. Mary's with the Cup held proudly aloft. The speeches were eloquent, the applause sincere and the celebrations continued until a late hour. Dies mirabilis!

Friday, April 10th
The Free Day for the Senior School to mark yesterday's Cup victory gave us plenty of time to peruse the photographs and the reports in the newspapers. Eoin Daly's trombone and David Leech's sunglasses figured prominently. The *Irish Times* headline ran 'Ormond is star of St. Mary's' while the *Irish Independent* gave 'Ormond Key to Success.'

Saturday, April 11th
Junior School Rugby League Finals are fought out on the Front Field this morning. Congratulations to Robert Lavelle an his team on winning the Form 4 and 4[1] League and to Michael Quinn and his team on winning the Holy Childhood Cup.

Monday, April 13th
The Lunchtime Loafers in Fr. Raftery's room had to endnre the 'Hallelujah' Chorus to mark the 250th Anniversary of the first performance of Handel's *Messiah* in Dublin on April 13th, 1742. The St. Gerard's Under 16 Sevens Trophy was presented to Fr. McNulty by the Captain, Karl Jennings, at lunchtime. Nous disons 'Bienvenu' à nos visiteurs français qui ont commencé une semaine d'éducation irlandaise ce matin. Paul Byrom's recent vocal triumph in the Feis Ceoil is highlighted in this evening's *Evening Press*.

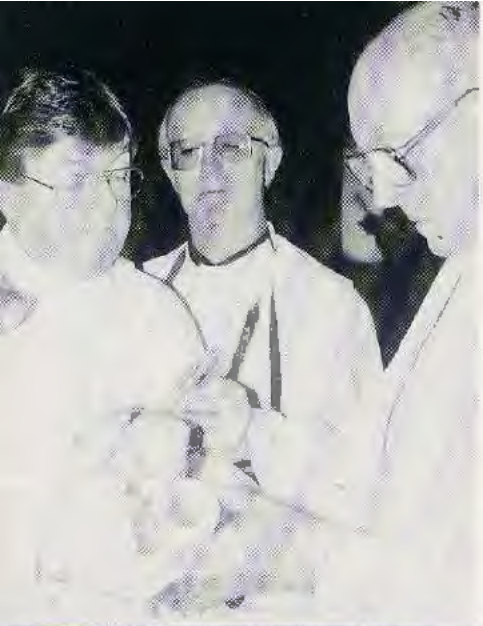


Seamus Shanahan shows a leaning for photography.

Peter Pirie at the Junior Final.

Mrs. Flood tells Conall to be home early, straight after the match.

Return to Contnets



Tuesday, April 14th
The festive atmosphere, generated by the Junior Cup win last Thursday, helps the term to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

Wednesday, April 15th
The Easter vacation begins at lunchtime.

Summer Term

Monday, April 27th
Classes resume this morning for the final and thankfully the shortest term of the year. 4th and 5th Years attend a presentation staged by the Theatre Company in the Canteen during the morning. As a result, the 6th Year mid-morning coffee addicts had to go without their daily fix.

Tuesday, April 28th
During last class, we all made our way to the Hall where the prizes, including a magnificent computer, won by the participants in Slógadh in Dundalk during the Easter holidays, were presented to the School. Congratulations and thanks to Mr. Kirby, John Butler, Conor Dwan, Stephen Garvey, and John Nisbet (5th year), John Hogan and Conor Lennon (4th Year) and Brian Goulding (3rd Year).

Wednesday, April 29th
The Committee of the Debating Society introduced First Year to the wonderful world of debating by organising an evening for them during which they could decide whether 'School was a waste of time' or not. Among the speakers were Grattan Smith, Maurice O'Farrell (judged Best Speaker), Christopher Dardis and Patrick McGrath. Patrick Doody, from the olympian heights of 6th Year, adjudicated.

Thursday, April 30th
First year (or most of them) departed for the Burren on their annual trip with Mr. M. Hurley and Pól Uasal Mac Murchú. With them safely out of the way, the rest of us got on with having our photographs taken for the Annual. Fr. Raftery's tally of explosions was very much down on last year's – must be due to the onset of old age. Transition Year had their prizegiving Ceremony and Exhibition of Project Work in the Hall in the evening.

Friday, May 1st
Transition Year have their last day of classes, prior to the beginning of their work experience programme which starts on Monday next. To celebrate this epoch-making event, the 'Battle of the Bands' took place in the Hall in the evening. We were not told who won.

Fr. A. Flood, Fr. J. McNulty and Fr. M. Maiben during the Paschal Vigil on Holy Saturday Night.

One Junior School supporter giving his No. 1 to St. Mary's at the Junior Final in Lansdowne Road.

Fr. Browne, Gamesmaster, at the distribution of prizes on Sports Day.

Return to Contnets

Sunday, May 3rd
We offer our congratulations to Miss Hynes and our friends in Notre Dame on their brilliant success in winning outright the Telecom Éireann/Sunday press Schools Choral Competition Final in the National Concert Hall.

Monday, May 4th
In History Class, First Year were surprised to learn the Donatello, Leonardo, Raphael and Michelangelo were different historical personages to the ones that they thought they were.

Tuesday, May 5th
A number of 6th Year students felt that a trip to Newry was just the thing to calm pre-examination nerves – and to prevent them from getting Down, no doubt.

Wednesday, May 6th
The Minor Tennis Team play Castleknock in Leinster in the afternoon and win. Congratulations to Ms. Boylan and the team.

Friday, May 8th
No classes today to enable teachers of Junior Certificate classes to attend a Department of Education In-Service Day. Proficiency in Typing Certificates were presented to Gordon Cantwell, Paul Granville and Eoghan McMahon at a function in the Shelbourne Hotel at lunchtime.

Saturday, May 9th
Junior School Cricket proceeded on a staggered basis this morning as it waged a more or less unsuccessful battle with its ancient foe – the weather.

Tuesday, May 12th
Fr. Raftery's favourite day of the year – the day when the team photographs are taken. The Choir Plain Chant Trophy had to stand in for the Under Sixteeu's Sevens Plaque which could not be found.

Wednesday, May 13th
Monsignor John Moloney, Pastor Emeritus, Rathgar, carried out the Annual Inspection of Sacred Music this morning and seemed pleased by what he heard. Heats for the forthcoming Sports Day were held in Kenilworth in the afternoon. Fr. Browne, Fr. Flavin and Mr. Hughes facilitated. Mr. Gillespie treated his 6th Year students to the latest canine box-office success, *Hamlet – the Great Dane*.

Guy se repose un peu après ses études françaises à Bushy Park pendant le match entre les professeurs et les étudiants de la sixième année.

JCT Vice-Captain Alan Bainbridge and Captain Mark McCrohan pay a visit to Form 2 with the Junior Cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Flood with Conall on Prize Day.

Sixth Year relax – Patrick Doddy, Joe Heron, Stuart Ryan, Neil Morris and Andrew Coady.

Return to Contnets

Thursday, May 14th
Junior School Rugby Team photographs were taken this morning on the Front Field. Half of 5th Year visited Sonáirte, the National Ecology Centre, near Drogheda this morning. The half that stayed at home were delighted to learn that Mr. Lewis had organised Aptitude Tests for them. The Debating Society had a photographic session after school.

Friday, May 15th
6th Year celebrate the imminent end of their careers as St. Mary's boys by tackling part of the Wicklow Way (Marley – Knockree) with their Dean, Mr. Naughton, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Doyle. Chef de Cuisine was Mr. McCarthy, aided and abetted by Mrs. McCahill. It was rumoured that Fr. Raftery, who was missing for the afternoon, was seen thumbing a lift to the *Guns 'N Roses* concert at Slane Castle. However, he was later seen in Churchtown where the Choir was participating in the Notre Dame Open Day.

Saturday, May 16th
Heats, aptly named, continue in Kenilworth in perfect summer sunshine in preparation for Sports Day in a week's time. In Cricket, a Leinster Schools record was established when, in an Under 14 league match, Owen Henson and Michael O'Herlihy put on 200 runs without being parted in 30 overs against Sandford Park who were dismissed for 109.

Sunday, May 17th
The Senior School Choir provided the music at the 10.30 a.m. Family Mass.

Monday, May 18th
With end-of-year examinations for 1st, 2nd and 5th Years imminent, and with prizegiving for 3rd and 6th years scheduled for tomorrow, the movement of desks and of chairs and of bodies attained new heights today.

Tuesday, May 19th
Prizegiving for 3rd and 6th Years takes place in the evening. Congratulations to Norman McBrien who received the major award of the evening, the Gold Medal for General Excellence, in recognition of the example and leadership he showed during the year. The re-introduction to the proceedings of a contribution from the Choir was welcomed by all. Mr. Naughton's version of *Blueberry Hill* later in the evening was regarded as being 'Streets' ahead. A

Mark O'Keeffe and Jason Sweeney hard at work in the Art Room.

My Mummy says that I'll grow into it.

One of our more charming students – Barry Murray of 1st Year.

Fergus Kelly, Alan Brennan and Shane Brophy enjoy some light refreshments on Sports Day.

Return to Contnets

headline in the *Irish Times*, 'Double Century Stand' referred to Owen Henson and Michael O'Herlihy's achievement last Saturday.

Wednesday, May 20th
6th Year became past students at mid-day when Mr. Naughton allowed them to depart. A Throng, impossible to count, descended upon Bnshy Park this afternoon to witness a titanic struggle between the Staff and the 6th Year students, in which the latter were victorious 6-5, which was surprising due to the large number of 3rd Year students who turned up to, shall we say, egg the staff on.

Thursday, May 21st
Someone in 3rd Year remarked that Machiavelli would be pleased to know that Prince was coming to the RDS some day next month. Stephen MacDevitt of 3rd Year found that he had more friends then he was initially aware of when he collected his £100 Prize Money from Rock 104 Radio Station.

Friday, May 22nd
A gathering of venerable and dignified past students took place in the evening when the Leaving Certificate Class of 1982 – average 27½ – gathered in the Hall in the evening to swap memories and exchange experiences.

Saturday, May 23rd
Junior School Sports Day takes place in ideal weather conditions. Apart from one overage competitor in the Little Sisters Race (2¾, but claiming 2½), all went well. Our congratulations to the joint Victores Ludorum, John Daly and Silvano Cafolla. In the evening, Mass was celebrated in the Chapel for the students of 6th Year and their parents. The celebrants were Fr. McNulty, Fr. Byrne, Fr. W. Maher and Fr. O'Shaughnessy.

Sunday, May 24th
The good weather continnes long enough to take in Senior School Sports Day in its warm embrace. Kenilworth looked resplendent in the summer sunshine as did Patrick Lane as he received the Victor Ludorum Trophy.

Monday, May 25th
Third Year had their last day of classes today. When Mr. Kirby told his charges that they could go, they went. With only First, Second and Fifth years on the premises, the corridors are taking on a ghostly, spectral look, as nameless voices echo in the gloom.

Mark Hughes, on hearing the news that the family will soon be moving to Dublin 4.

Fr. M. Maiben with the Paschal Candle on Holy Saturday night. In the left background, Mr. D. Smyth, RIP.

Richard Purcell (4th Year) looks after the stage lighting at Prizegiving.

Stewart Bevan and Robert Keelan see to everyone's comfort at the Debs Dance Reception.

Return to Contnets

Tuesday, May 26th

We say goodbye and offer our sincere thanks and best wishes to Mrs. Isabel Cotter who has been Senior School Secretary for the past eleven years. Presentations to mark her retirement were made by both Senior and Junior School Staffs. Her expertise and endless patience will be greatly missed.

Wednesday, May 27th

Last day of classes in the Senior School. If the weather for the past three weeks is anything to go by, it is going to be a memorable summer. The Staff held an emergency meeting to lay contingency plans for next year. Although this meeting was held under a cloak of absolute and impenetrable secrecy, our intrepid reporter can reveal that it was held in a nearby Golf Club – to put the Press off the scent. In an attempt to console itself, the Junior School abandoned the books and had a concert in the Hall, with Paul Byrom, Stephen McElwee and Eoghan Fogarty all starring in solo roles.

Joseph Marry in the Director's Chair.

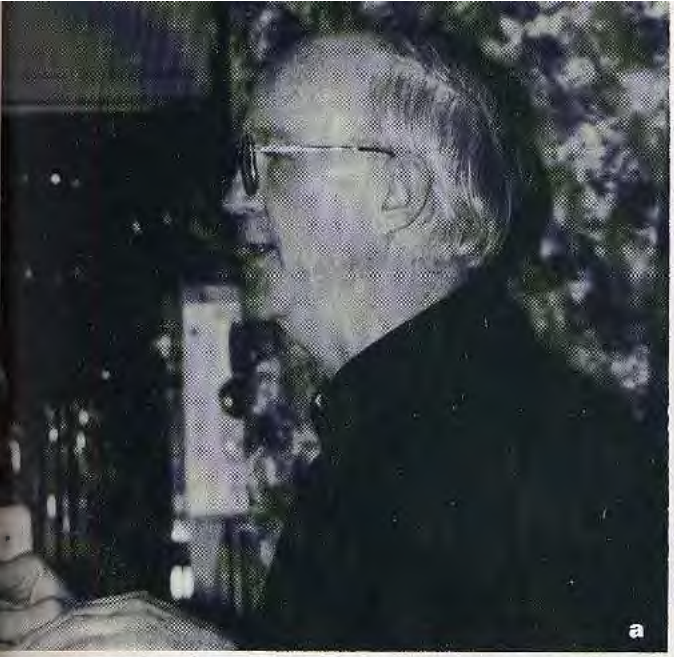
Barry Murray at his most angelic.

On the bank on Sports Day – everyone having a good time.

Mr. O'Donnell and Fr. Flavin have a word with the Junior League Team in Kenilworth at half-time.

Mr. Dunne and Mr. Fogarty decide that desperate tactics are called for in the Staff v. Students Match.

Return to Contnets



Transition Year Prizegiving

May 1992

a. The College President, Fr. J. McNulty, addresses the students and their parents
b. Some of the Transition Year students present at the Prizegiving
c. D. Gorman, D. Carroll, G. Cantwell, K. Conlon, L. Byrne, M. Geraghty, B. Cavanagh, R. Conboy and A. Byrne
d. Barry McQuaid receives his prize from Mr. T. Graham, President, PPU
e. Darren Gorman receives his prize from Mr. T. Graham, President, PPU
f. Stephen Kennedy receives his prize from Mr. T. Graham, President, PPU

Return to Contnets

St. Mary's College Past Pupils Union 1991-1992

President: Tom Graham

Vice-President: Don Purcell

Hon. Secretary: John Gilsenan

Hon. Treasurer: Sean Holland

Hon. Membership Secretaries: Kevin Hughes, Fr. J. McNulty, C.S.Sp.

Committee

Derek Jennings, Canice Wolohan, John Whelan, Michael McLoughlin
John Bowden, Arthur McEvoy, David Moran, Jim Kelly, David Larney, Alex Gogan

Immediate Past President: Dan Coveney

School Representatives:
Colm Lucey, Marc McLaughlin.

TOM GRAHAM
President, St. Mary's College PPU, 1991-1992.

Honorary Secretary's Report

The Annual General Meeting for the year 1991/92 was held on 6th September 1992

Golf Outing

The first function on the calendar after the AGM was the St. Mary's Golfing Soc. Captain's Prize incorporating the Benny Lynch Memorial Trophy which was held in September at Grange Golf Club. The Captain Ian Bloomer's prize was won by Niall Lynch who has the distinction of captaining next year's outing. However, this outing is proving more difficult to organise, coming as it does very close to the Rugby Club Golf Classic, which is a major fundraiser for them. The incoming Committee will be examining the position on the golf outings run by the Union in the coming year.

Annual Mass

The year 1991/92 commenced with the Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Teachers of the College. The Chief Concelebrant was Fr. Jim McNulty, and Fr. Raftery led the choir, who gave their usual performance of the highest standard. Indeed, the choir has scaled (no pun intended) new heights and is a

Return to Contnets

Some of the attendance at the meeting.

credit to the school. The Union was delighted to make a donation later in the year to the choir for their annual party. Thanks are also due to Fr. Browne for providing refreshments to 100 past pupils attending and indeed for help at other functions held in the College during the year.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held on 22nd November and was once again a sell out. Everything ran smoothly and the evening was capped by having Ciaran Fitzgerald as guest speaker. With hindsight, I am sure it was the best reception he got all year, given the performance of the Irish rugby team. Tom Graham also made a great speech and named, each to a rapturous applause, the 12 past Presidents in attendance.

Junior Function

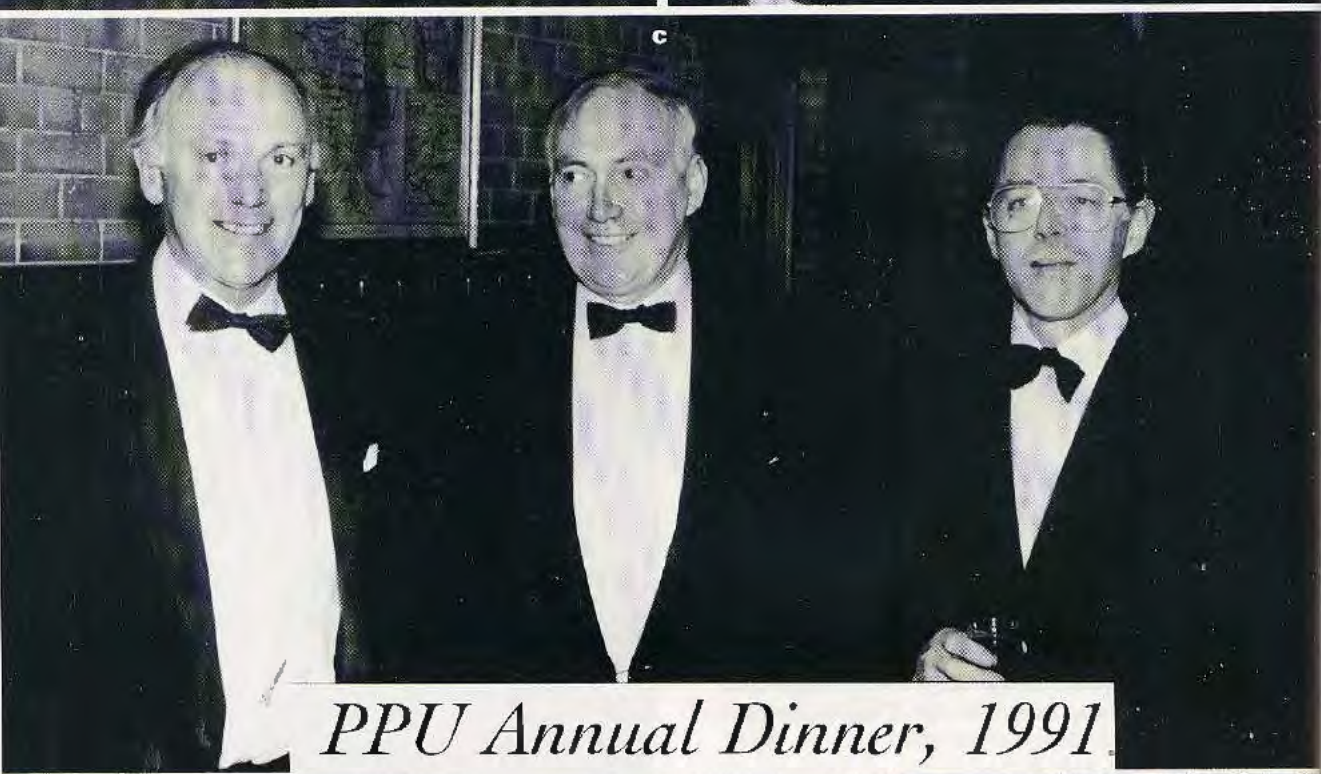
As mentioned last year, the Junior Function which took place in January 1992 is now one of the most successful in the Union calendar and goes from strength to strength. It is open to those who left school in the previous three years and their partners, and they had the opportunity to meet with their former teachers and the college priests in the school hall before adjourning to the Harcourt Hotel.

UK Branch Dinner

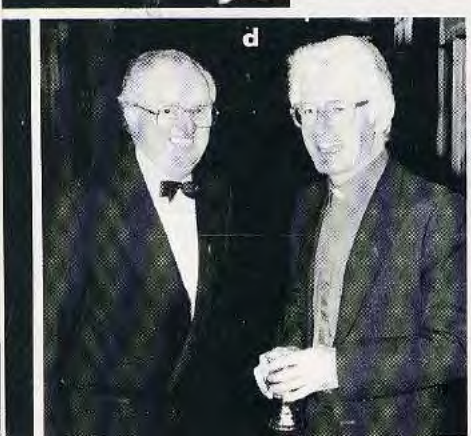
Next was the UK Branch Dinner which 85 attended and the night was a complete success. The carvery dinner was excellent and speeches by Tom Graham, Fr. Jim McNulty, Liam Birkett and Fr. Frank Barry were of the highest quality. The function room was decorated in blue and white including the College flag and Fr. Browne had brought over a video of the recent JCT victory over Blackrock College. The feedback from the dinner was very positive indeed and Tom Graham was congratulated by all on his superb organisation of the event. Tom spared no effort in ensuring that the night would be a complete success and there is now a solid base for future years.

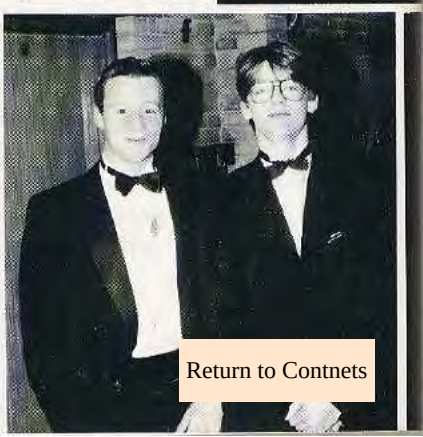
Hon. Secretary, John Gilsenan reads his report.

Return to Contnets



PPU Annual Dinner, 1991





Return to Contnets

Union Debate

The trend in the Union Debate in recent years is for very high quality evenings of wit and wisdom and very few people there to witness them. This story was repeated this year, on the theme of "Youth is a State of Mind". The past team was drawn from 1966 and comprised Henry Murphy, Robin Bailey, David Moran and Barry Twohig. It was a most enjoyable evening but a pity that the excellent speeches and witty observations of chairman Frank Brady fell on mainly empty rows of seats. To remedy the situation, the following steps have been proposed by the Committee:

(1) Draw the past team from the 25 year out class and encourage their fellow classmates and wives to attend.

(2) Fix a date with the school early in the year to avoid clashing with any other school activities.

(3) Advertise to parents and past pupils the exact format of the Debate, i.e. that it won't go on all night etc. and that refreshments will be served afterwards. David Moran and Dau Coveney are to be congratulated for their intensive efforts in this regard.

Hon. Treasurer, Sean Holland, reads his report.

Easter Ceremonies

We are fortunate in having as School President, a man as dedicated and hardworking as Fr. Jim McNulty with the conviction to ensure that his ideas convert to action and success. This was manifested during Holy Week when he organised the Easter Ceremonies. Over 200 attended for two hours on Holy Thursday evening and it was a memorable and spiritual evening for all. Again the school choir excelled themselves and Fr. McNulty's organisation including the footwashing ceremony was superb.

The President's Golf Outing

The President's Outing was held on 21st May at Milltown Golf Club and was also won by Niall Lynch. More than 100 attended and the golf was excellent, surpassed only by the prizes for those lucky enough to win one, and sponsored

PPU ANNUAL DINNER – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22nd, 1991

a. Fr. B. McLaughlin (Provincial) with his nephew, Marc McLaughlin
b. Paddy Byrne and John Hughes
c. Colm O'Doherty, Noel Kenny and Paddy Byrne.
d. Tom Graham and Fr. B. McLaughlin (Provincial).
e. Mark Browne and Ronan Lynch.
f. Sean Gardiner and Paul Nagle.

Return to Contnets

Hon. Membership Secretary, Kevin Hughes, reads his report.

once again by AIB Finance and Leasing of Rathmines. Also in May, the Kimmage Manor Golf Cup was played at Castle between the 5 Holy Ghost Unions. St. Mary's took second place this year.

Sports Day & Dinner Dance

The final function of the year is always the Sports Day. However, due to a combination of factors including the postal strike which prevented us from circularising members and the tender condition of the new pitch at Kenilworth Square, it was decided not to hold the Sports Day. In addition, the Union has been concerned for some years with Soccer and Cricket being played on the same end of the square. This has squeezed the cricketers towards the cricket pavilion and despite the best efforts of the batsmen, no spectators or footballers have yet been hit by a ball although near misses have been recorded. Next year the full square will be playable and the day safer for all.

A similar fate befell the Annual Dinner Dance. The numbers had been falling for several years and the Committee decided that the UK Branch Dinner would effectively substitute for the Dinner Dance. It is suggested that the Dinner Dance in future, will be held every second year on the eve of the home international against England providing a return fixture so to speak for the UK Branch Dinner.

Other Activities

Other activities during the year were the publication of the annual diary which is improving in quality and quantity each year. As you will appreciate, this is a time-cousuming venture, which incidentally is being copied by other Unions. Our thanks are due to our Membership Secretary Kevin Hughes who looked after its production this year and did an excellent job. There was also a newsletter published in January and sent to all past pupils. This newsletter was produced by Alex Gogan who has made an excellent contribution to the Union's activities throughout the year.

On the subject of careers for school leavers the Union was active on a number of fronts. Firstly, the career talks took place throughout the school year with valuable input by many past pupils. Representatives of the Union met with Kevin Lewis early in the year to discuss topics and speakers. Kevin was as organised as usual and needed only a few names and topics to complete the calendar.

Secondly, school interviews were again organised by Paddy Fearon, with the usual excelleut support from past pupils.

Past pupils remain very active in the three scout troops which continue to thrive. A unit development plan was commenced and the first stage – renovating the exterior of the Scout Den in Kenilworth Square has now been completed at a cost of £3,000. A major fundraising drive will be commencing during the coming year.

A new link was created this year between the Unit and the College with the appointment of a school Prefect for Scouts. This Prefect helped the Section Leaders distribute information to the 150 cubs and scouts currently in the College. The Scout Unit would like to place on record its thanks and appreciation to the Dean of Sixth Year, Mr. Liam Naughton for his assistance and support in this matter. If one person embodies the commitment to scouting, it is Dermot Rafter and he deserves the highest praise for all the work he has done down the years.

Sean Holland organised a plaque containing the names of those past pupils who contributed

Return to Contnets

to the Centenary Fund. This was presented to the College President, Fr. McNulty.

Meetings were held with the teachers to discuss areas of mutual interest. It was agreed that there shonld be closer liaison between teachers and the Union and further meetings will be held in the future.

The Union made several donations totalling £2,140 through the year to various deserving causes. These were: a contribution to a deceased past pupil's benefit fund, weights for the College gym, tracksuits for JCT, university application fee for a St. Mary's student whose family were in financial difficulty, £500 to Rathmines Parish for needy families in the locality, £250 to Br. Ignatius in Sierra Leone. Br. Ignatius taught in St. Mary's in the 1970s.

The Union, with David Moran providing the expertise, helped the school with its Safety Statement, required under recent legislation.

The Past Presidents Dinner was held in February with 19 in attendance.

Liam Birkett listens attentively.

Other Items

Kenilworth Square

As reported last year, the Union, school and the Rugby Club co-operated in providing a 3rd full size rugby pitch and in other refurbishment works at Kenilworth Square. The project has been very successful and the pitch will be in operation for the coming Rugby Season. Kenilworth Square is perhaps the jewel in the St. Mary's crown and the Union is available and very willing to help the school in maintaining and enhancing its facilities. The co-operation with the Rugby Club in this matter has been excellent and it is indeed a mark of the bond between the various strands of St. Mary's that the Rugby Club, with all its commitments and financial pressures as Leinster's top Rugby Club has not forgotten its roots and saw fit to help the Kenilworth Square projects.

Holy Ghost Fathers Fundraising Appeal

As yon are aware, the Holy Ghost Fathers have a major fundraising problem due to the ageing of their priests. A committee led by Gerard Brady and Bernard Gogan met regularly to coordinate the St. Mary's side of the fundraising effort, and Union officers also attended meetings of the four Holy Ghost Unions to decide on financial targets, marketing and other aspects. I need not stress to you that this cause is very close to the hearts of St. Mary's men and deserves our full support.

UK Branch

A decision was made several years ago to try to form a UK Branch of the Past Pupil's Union. You will be pleased to hear that this has now come about. Following the inaugural UK Branch Dinner mentioned earlier a questionnaire was sent to all UK residents who attended the Dinner. The result is a fully inaugurated UK Branch of 35 members with Ronnie Foley a worthy first chairman. Their intention is to hold one function per year. Obviously every second year that function will be the UK Branch Dinner. At the very least, this is an excellent start and we look to the UK Branch as a growing element in the St. Mary's network. In the future, we see the UK Branch and indeed perhaps other branches as fulfilling a vital role in the future of the PPU.

Return to Contnets

The President of the PPU, Tom Graham addresses the meeting.

Other Happenings

There have been many other happenings during the year besides the various functions and the Union publications. Indeed, the Union for a number of years has been concerned that the social aspect of the Union was dominating the thinking and resources of the Committee, at the expense of the other equally valid aims of the Union. I believe that the balance was largely restored this year, due to a refocussing of the Union through the three-year plan circulated to you last year. This is particularly manifested in the financial contributions made during the year by the Union towards various worthy causes.

Heartiest congratulations are due to the JCT and Fr. Flavin for their great win in the Junior Cup in April. It was a tremendous fillip for the school and, indeed, the Union, as Derek Jennings was heavily involved in team management and coaching. Hopefully, they will move on to even greater things. The Union along with the R.F.C. presented tracksuits to the JCT.

I cannot finish without thanking Sean Holland, your Treasurer for the past six years for his immense dedication and skill in ensuring the financial affairs of the Union have been in good order. As if this wasn't enough, Sean organised superbly a Pub Quiz in Slatterys of Terenure. Over 40 teams entered and a cheque for £500 was presented by the Union to Fr. McNulty. Thank you Sean for all you have done and the Union will be the poorer for your decision to stand down.

Finally, it was my pleasure to work with a most dynamic, motivated and enthusiastic President in Tom Graham. He was the driving force in organising the UK Branch Dinner. He also was deeply involved in all aspects of Union life, particularly the Golf Outings. He has been on the committee of St. Mary's for the past seven years. His commitment to St. Mary's is total and the undoubted success of the Union is due to people like Tom who have vision and drive. The Union was indeed fortunate in having Tom as President and he helped to make it a very enjoyable, productive and rewarding year in the life of your Union.

John Gilsenan,
Hon. Secretary, P.P.U.

DEBS DANCE – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6th, 1992

1. Emma Sweeney & Andrew Coady
2. Raymond McNamara & Mary Walsh
3. Darragh Whelan & Elana Keany
4. Gareth Fair & Jane McDaid
5. Sheila Brennan & Diarmuid McArdle
6. Tara Ryan & David Leech
7. Stephen Carroll & Shauna Phillips
8. Barry Traynor & Sinead Gallagher
9. Norman McBrien & Louise Creery
10. Oran Rigby & Karen O'Grady
11. Rachel Llewellen & David Forde
12. Michelle Coogan & Jason Sweeney
13. Grainne Daly & Ian Gilmartin
14. Helena Burke & George Walsh
15. Maura Cunningham & Conor Ward
16. Donough Ó Briain & Leigh Whittaker
17. Helen Caballero & Michael Morris
18. Michael Boyle & Sarah Keegan
19. Kathy O'Gorman & Seamus Shanahan
20. Cillian McNulty & Clíodhna O'Neill
21. Mark O'Keeffe & Sara Roberts
22. Cornelius FitzGerald & Laurene Blanckaert
23. Barbara Dunne & Alfonso Cafolla
24. Andrea Kennedy & Lorcan O'Beirne
25. Niamh Cassidy & Peter Doyle
26. Catherine Boyle & Peter Pirie
27. Tim Lavin & Catherine Smith
28. Muireann Kirrane & Stephen Cotter
29. Anouska Kinahan & Paddy Moloney
30. Vanessa Bainbridge & Cillian Flynn
31. Patrick Doddy & Lesley-Ann Whelan
32. Cormac Barry & Julie Whealans
33. Clive Dooley & Ian O'Shaughnessy
34. Julie O'Driscoll & Keith Brennan

Return to Contnets

Debs' Dance

Friday,
November 6th,
1992

Return to Contnets

a

b

c

d

e

f

Class of 1966 Reunion

g

h

i

j

k

l

m

n

o

Return to Contnets

Sixth of The Sixth Sixty-Six

On Friday, June 7th, 1991, twenty five years and one day after the last lesson, the class of Sixty-Six re-assembled on a brilliant June evening at Templeville. An enthusiastic Committee had been meeting at regular intervals for what seemed like the entire length of the intervening period to arrange the occasion. Absolutely nothing was left to chance. Even the sun was laid on. Annuals were scoured to make sure that everyone who had been in our class – for even the briefest moment – was identified and no one omitted. Almost everyone was contacted and the vast majority attended.

The evening came. Templeville never looked so well – blue and white balloons, menus, letters from far and near from those who could not attend. Even a Tribune photographer out of consideration for posterity.

John Westby, Ronnie Foley, Greg Murphy, Dermot Byrne and Derek Lee were welcome travellers from England and Vincent O'Donoghue from Scotland. The spectacular event of the evening was undoubtedly Dermot Harrington flying in from San Francisco for the occasion and, as was expected, complete with a "note" for being late.

The class was delighted to be joined by Fr. McNulty, President of the College, together with former teachers (who were no doubt scrutinising the fruits or otherwise of their labour) – Fr. John Byrne, Fr. John Flavin, Fr Martin Maiben, Ollie Dunne, Noel Doyle and Peter Quinn. The Union was represented by its President, Dan Coveney.

CLASS OF 1966 REUNION

a. Ronnie Foley, Alan Cass and Clement Clancy
b. Ronnie Fair, Diarmuid Harrington, Oliver Dunne and Fr. J. McNulty
c. Paul McElwee, Fr. J. Byrne, A. N. Other, and Niall O'Shea
d. John Westby, Vivian Farrell, Robin Bailey, Ronnie Foley
e. John Connolly, George Sadlier, Vivian Farrell, John Westby
f. Donal Corrigan, Peter Quinn
g. Kevin O'Flaherty and Vincent Lynch
h. Brian Godfrey, Peter Clerkin, Oliver Walsh, Derek Lee
i. Vincent Lynch, Kevin O'Flaherty, David O'Brien, George Sadlier
j. Brian Godfrey, Dermot Moloney, Clement Clancy
k. Tony Hughes, John Finan, Billy Hooper, James Jordan, Dermot Byrne
l. Alan Cass, Alan Diskin, John Connolly, Des Cahill
m. Tim Murphy, Des Cahill and Tom Murphy
n. Tom Doddy, David O'Brien and Peter Quinn
o. The Four Murphys – Henry, Tim, Greg and Tom

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Brian Godfrey, David Moran, Dan Coveney, David O'Brien, Robin Bailey, Noel Doyle, Henry Murphy.

We thought of Michael Whyte and Seamus Deering and of deceased teachers. We also thought of classmates and teachers who, for various reasons, were unable to attend.

The evening passed far too quickly. Twenty-five years of history had to be condensed into a few moments as we summarised for one another what we had made of our dreams of yesteryear. Quickly returning to school gossip, stories and incidents recalled or, perhaps, learned for the first time. I think everyone agreed that it was a memorable and worthwhile occasion. Hopefully friendships that had been placed on hold will flourish once again. It was agreed to have informal annual reunions on the first Friday of each September.

John Maguire led a team to continue the revelry in Leeson Street and it is assumed that by now, Dermot Harrington is safely returned to San Francisco.

While we look forward to the next reunion, we hope that the second quarter-century will not pass quite as quickly as did the first.

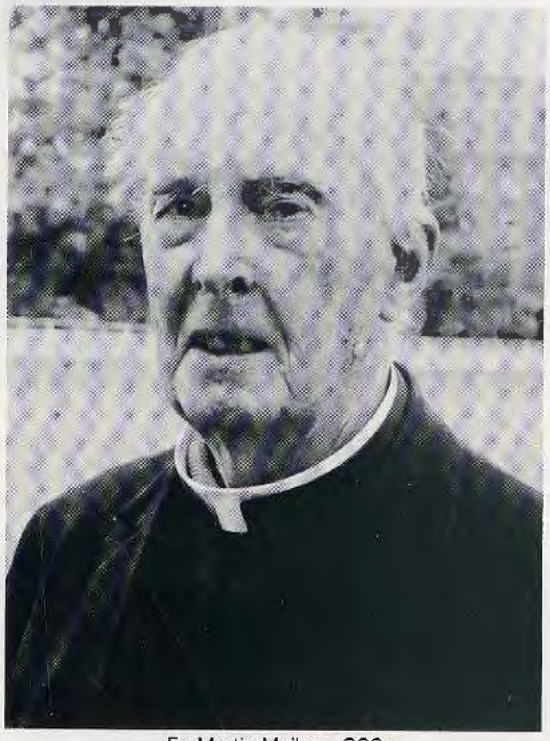
Noel Doyle

Robin Bailey

Henry Murphy

Return to Contnets

News of the Past



Fr. Martin Maiben, CSSp.

Father Martin Maiben, C.S.Sp. celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood in the summer of 1992. He spent ten years teaching in St. Mary's College, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. He then returned to Ireland and, after a year in Blackrock, he came to St. Mary's where he has lived and worked ever since. Past students, spanning a period of almost four decades, will wish to congratulate him on his fifty years of priestly service. Ad Multos Annos!

Dr. Peter Boylan has succeeded his father-in-law, Dr. Declan Maher, as Master of Holles Street Hospital.

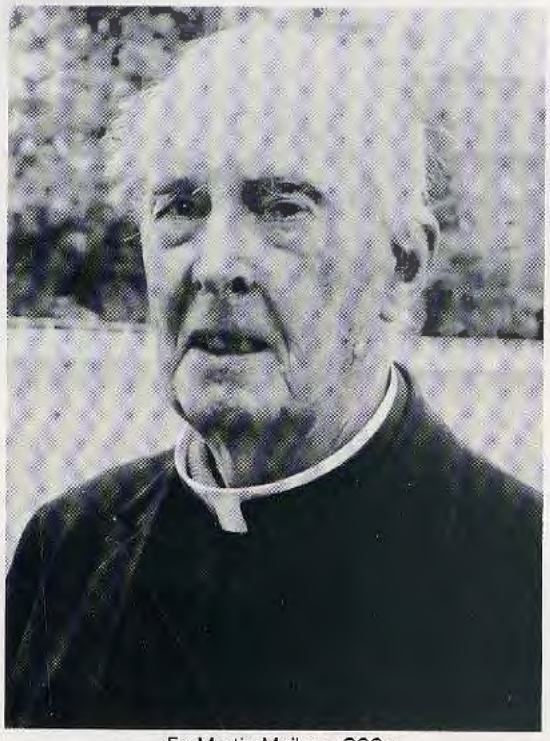
Canice Wolohan as been appointed Sales Manager of Concrete Pipes Ltd. by Readymix. Prior to this appointment, Canice had worked with Roadstone and has been involved in sales and marketing in the construction industry for many years.

Dr. Niall Lynch won the Benny Lynch Memorial Trophy in golf. Niall is a son of Professor Tom Lynch and a nephew of the late Benny who was President of the P.P.U. in 1975

Dr. Niall Lynch with the Benny Lynch Memorial Trophy. Also in the picture are Benny's widow, Mrs. F. Lynch, and his brother, Professor Tom Lynch.

Return to Contnets

News of the Past



Fr. Martin Maiben, CSSp.

Father Martin Maiben, C.S.Sp. celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood in the summer of 1992. He spent ten years teaching in St. Mary's College, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. He then returned to Ireland and, after a year in Blackrock, he came to St. Mary's where he has lived and worked ever since. Past students, spanning a period of almost four decades, will wish to congratulate him on his fifty years of priestly service. Ad Multos Annos!

Dr. Peter Boylan has succeeded his father-in-law, Dr. Declan Maher, as Master of Holles Street Hospital.

Canice Wolohan as been appointed Sales Manager of Concrete Pipes Ltd. by Readymix. Prior to this appointment, Canice had worked with Roadstone and has been involved in sales and marketing in the construction industry for many years.

Dr. Niall Lynch won the Benny Lynch Memorial Trophy in golf. Niall is a son of Professor Tom Lynch and a nephew of the late Benny who was President of the P.P.U. in 1975

Dr. Niall Lynch with the Benny Lynch Memorial Trophy. Also in the picture are Benny's widow, Mrs. F. Lynch, and his brother, Professor Tom Lynch.

Return to Contnets

The Stephenson Brothers – Colman, Hugh, Patrick and Ultan.

We publish a photograph of the four **Stephenson brothers** gathered for the wedding of **Patrick** who left in 1979. Patrick studied Computer Science in T.C.D., winning both a scholarship and Gold Medal. He took his M.A. Degree at Cornell University in 1986 and has also taken his Ph.D. degree from the same University. **Ultan,** who left in 1980, took a B.A. (Mod.) Degree in Legal Science in T.C.D. in 1984 and won the Guinness and Mahon Tax Prize in 1987. He qualified as a Solicitor in 1988 and is currently with McCann and Fitzgerald. **Hugh,** who left in 1982 took his B.A. in Psychology at U.C.D. in 1986 and his M.A. at Southern Illinois University in 1989 where he also studied subsequently for his Ph.D. **Colman,** who left in 1989 studied English and Drama Studies at T.C.D.

Father Conleth Curley, of the Archdiocese of Dublin, has been appointed Parish Priest of Francis Street. Previous to this appointment, he had been Curate in Palmerstown.

Jimmy Furlong, after a distinguished academic and sporting career in St. Mary's, has continued to achieve high honours in academic success. After graduating B. Comm (1st honours), Jimmy went on to take another 1st Honours

Jimmy Furlong.

John Condren with his bride, Fiona Fogarty.

in his M.M.S. (Master of Management Science). He now works at the Financial Services Centre.

John Condren married Fiona Fogarty on September 21st, 1991 at the Church of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, University College, Belfield. The Senior School Choir, with Richard Purcell at the organ, and Mark Hogan as soloist, provided the music on this happy occasion. The celebrant was Fr. John Byrne, C.S.Sp., of Templeogue College a member of the St. Mary's Community from 1959 to 1980.

Lt. John Bagnall married Niamh Andrews, daughter of the late Eamonn Andrews, in the Church of St. John the Baptist, CLontarf on August 25th, 1992

David Brabazon has been awarded a Bursary for Second Place of 300 by the Certified Public Accountants in Ireland. The award was based on the results of the Summer 1990 Examination.

Three recent medical graduates from U.C.D. were **Dr. John Thornton, Dr. John Loughrey** and **Dr. Anthony O'Regan.**

Dr. John Thornton, Dr. John Loughrey and Dr. Anthony O'Regan.

Return to Contnets

OBITUARY

LOUIS B. ROCHE (1934-1991) – A TRIBUTE

On April 25th 1987, Louis Roche brought the Leinster Senior Cup back to Templeville Road for only the sixth time in eighty-seven years. This Cup win in his year of Presidency was the culmination of a passion for rugby football that lasted all Louis' adult life. He had a long playing career with C.Y., Terenure, with a style that could be euphemistically described as "physical".

When St. Mary's moved to Templeville Road in 1975, Evelyn and Louis bought a house next door and he became active in selection and team management, including a very successful period as manager of the First XV. His election as President was a richly deserved reward for dedicated service.

When, a couple of years later, he suffered serious illness, Louis showed characteristic tenacity, lovingly supported by Evelyn and the family. His death on August 8th 1991 came as a shock to his many friends in sport, the building industry and elsewhere.

From the Rugby Club and the College, to Evelyn, Linda and Suzanne, to Carl and Gareth (a present and past student of the College, respectively) our sincere sympathies are still with you.

Jim Murray.

Louis Roche

Return to Contnets

St. Mary's College RFC

The Hon. Secretary's Report for the Season 1991/1992

The past season has been one of quiet achievement both on and off the pitch. I say quiet because it strikes me there is a feeling within certain quarters that the 1991/'92 season was somewhat of a failure. This, as I will outline, is far from the truth.

OK, so we didn't win the All Ireland League or the Leinster Senior Cup but we have learned a great deal from our experiences over the last two years and have now a much better understanding of what is required to be a professional amateur first division All Ireland League Rugby Club. The commitment of the players is there for everyone to see; however the commitment of those on the periphery is not so obvious. The increasing demands on time and resources make it difficult to match what is required by willing personnel. We at St. Mary's are renowned throughout Leinster Rugby for making the best use the resources we have available.

The new President, Liam Birkett, took to his task with a tremendous energy and drive and quickly put in place the structures required for the coming season. Work started almost immediately, and the new Committee Room Bar and the long awaited Medical Room were ready for the beginning of the season. They are now so much apart of the Clubhouse that it is difficult to recall what it was like without them.

Relentless work was, carried out by the President throughout the year and his now infamous speeches have left an indelible mark in Clubhouses around the country. He has been a tremendous ambassador for St. Mary's.

He has also helped further cement the very special relationship that exists between St. Mary's and the Holy Ghost Fathers – in Rathmines, Templeogue, Kimmage Manor and the Provincial House.

He was also instrumental in instituting our first official Public Relations Officer. There is no doubt in my mind that our relationship within the media, both printed and on radio and television, is second to none.

During the year the usual repairs, and maintenance work was carried out on our pitches and clubhouse, resulting in a state-of-the-art heating system, a new alarm system and electric hall door shutters. We have one of the best grounds in the country but a lot of work is needed over the next number of years to maintain this high standard. With this in mind, a Clubhouse Development Committee was formed and a list of proposals is now being discussed at Executive level. A number of projects has been identified and the incoming Executive must decide on what is essential and affordable for the coming season. Whereas everything on this list is required, funds are obviously prohibitive.

Fund raising has become an essential part of the modern rugby club. Mammoth effort is needed every year in the form of fund raising. Arthur will give you in a couple of minutes the financial report which will go through the specifics but it is important to reiterate how essential this fund raising element is in the running of the club.

Funds are raised from a number of areas; the traditional subscriptions, bar take and socials and dances have now been enhanced by the match programme and the golf classic. Last year we ran our World Cup Raffle, the new 369 draw and aimed for the maximization of income on All Ireland League match days. All these contribute to the essential funds required to run your Club.

A great debt goes to all the individuals involved in this fund raising effort. It is a much maligned and thankless job but without it we would not be where we are today. It is also important to remember the thirty or so companies which seem to be the same names that are seen on the advertisements around the pitch, that take tables at the Golf Classic and that support our match programme. A big thank you on behalf of the Club to all our sponsors. The quest for an over-all Club Sponsor is ongoing. In the present economic climate it has proven to be quite a difficult

Return to Contnets

task. We do owe a debt of gratitude to Umbro, Heineken, Ryan Hotels who continued their generous sponsorship this year.

I would ask everyone, particularly the players, who feel they are hard done by, to remember a figure of £50,000. This is money that has to be spent every year on pitch repairs, maintenance of the clubhouse and drainage, regardless as to how many members we have and regardless of day-to-day expenditure. You only have to look around to see that much more is required.

A lot of time went into fostering relationships with the local community. We were put on notice last December by a group of local Residents Committees and County Councillors that they plan to contest the renewal of our license in September 1992. Meetings were held throughout the year with these local residents and the police. The position has improved considerably over the last 6-8 months. However the next few months are critical as the trouble tends to build up during the brighter Summer evenings. It is useful that all our members realise this situation and do what we can to help the matter. It is most important that we maintain the existing goodwill enjoyed with the local police force. Your help in this matter is essential.

On the Rugby front, a decision based on the recommendation of the Rugby Council was taken early last summer by the Executive to actively canvass for an overseas player. This came with the arrival of Brent Pope from New Zealand last October. The move to take on a foreign player was indeed a courageous one and is something that will stand to St. Mary's for the future. Those of you who are unaware will be pleased to hear that Brent is fully recovered from the neck injury he sustained in the Cup Match against Wesley and that he hopes to resume training with St. Mary's in August. The influence of New Zealand players on Irish Club Rugby has been significant in the last few seasons and I think the relationship with Brent can be enhanced during 1991/92.

We started last season in September with our

JUNIOR ONE XV, 1992

Back: J. Norton, G. Lavin, G. Hassett, E. Meagher, S. Hennessy, K. Potts, A. McEvoy, P. Kenny, P. McGill, M. McLoughlin, E. Wigglesworth, J. Curran.

Front: D. Donoghue, F. Dolan, J. Kennedy, L. Birkett (President RFC), J. Carvill (Captain), N. McCarthy, B. Kealy, J. Muldoon.

Return to Contnets

new kit and a new confidence that this was going to be our year.

For the record:

The 1st XV captained by Kevin Potts, coached by Rory O'Connor and Frank Kennedy and managed by Paul Chew finished sixth in the AIL League and were beaten by Old Wesley in the quarter final of the cup.

The J1s captained by Johnny Carvill coached by Eddie Wigglesworth and Jim Curran won the league and were beaten in the first round of the cup.

The J2s captained by Paul Flood, coached by Dave Gardiner and managed by Dec O'Brien won the double. This is the second year in succession that this double has been won and it is the first time this feat has been accomplished in the history of Leinster Rugby.

The J3s captained by Brendan Little, coached by Derek Early and managed by Sean Jennings and Glynn Tracy. Reached the final of the league and were beaten in the semi-final of the cup.

The J4s captained by Frank Kennedy, coached by Derry O'Connor and managed by Barry O'Sullivan reached the semi-final of the league and were beaten by the eventual double winners, Terenure, in the cup.

The J5s captained by Paul Glynn, coached by Johnny McCullough C. J. McHenry and managed by Brendan Foley reached the final for the fourth successive season and at last brought the O'Connor Cup back to St. Mary's.

The J6s captained by Gary Manning, coached by Pat O'Brien and managed by Maurice Hogan were beaten in the first round of the cup by Lansdowne.

The J7s captained by Derek "Dell Boy" McCabe, coached by Louis McMullin and managed by John Fair retained the Greenlea Cup in fine fashion against Old Belvedere on a very wet Sunday afternoon.

The J8s captained by Reggie Foley were narrowly beaten in the first round of the James Guilfoyle Cup.

The Under 19's captained by Willie Power and coached by Gussy Brown and Johnny McCullough. Managed by Victor O'Connor they were beaten in their group play off by U.C.D.

The J1 retained the North Kildare trophy and again reached the second day of the Old Belvedere tournament.

The School Junior Cup team captained by Mark McCrohan, coached by Fr. Flavin and Derek Jennings won the JCT cup final after a reply against Clongowes ending a trophy famine of 17 years. The skill and commitment shown by the boys augurs well for St. Mary's for the future.

The XV's season however was somewhat inconsistent. On occasions we showed what we were capable of. I refer particularly to the performance against Instonians in that critical match in Belfast last February. The few of us who travelled will remember it as being the most important day for the Club.

We finished the A.I.L. in 6th position with 6 points. This is an improvement on last years 7th position with 4 points. We were never beaten by more than one score and deserved to stay up in the first division. Although there is room for improvement, it is useful to remember that we are the only surviving Leinster Club of the three original qualifying clubs.

Individual representative honours this season were gained by the following:

- Vincent Cunningham represented Ireland and Leinster.
- Kevin Potts represented Ireland B. Got a final trial and Leinster.
- David Hernan represented the Irish Students
- Steve Jameson represented Connacht and got a final trial.
- Derek Dowling represented Leinster and was sub on the Irish B team.
- Aidan White, Ray Hernan and Noel McCarthy all represented Connacht.
- Gary Lavin represented the Irish under 21s.

Return to Contnets

- Frank Fitzgerald the Irish 21's and the Connacht under 20s.
- Tommy Moran and Turlach Maher represented Leinster under 20s.
- Conor McGuiness represented Leinster and Ireland at schoolboy level and is picked to tour New Zealand later on this summer.

Congratulations to all!

On the coaching front:

- Kieran Fitzgerald and Johnny Moloney coached the Irish side.
- Rodney O'Donnell coached the Leinster Youths.
- Brian Cotter coached the Leinster Schoolboys and is a selector on the Irish Schoolboys.
- Jimmy Bowen is a Leinster under 20 selector.

At referee level:

- Joe Gallagher was promoted to Grade 1 and Tony Burke-Moran promoted to Grade 2.
- Ozzi Fogarty is our first Doctor to get a schoolboy cap. He will accompany Brian Cotter to New Zealand with the Schools Tour.

Congratulations to all!

The S.C. T. were beaten iu the first round of the cup but went on to win the Plate and School 7-side trophies.

The club played a total of 177 games. We won 137, drew 3, lost 39, scored 3,639 points and let in 1,653. We competed in 15 club competitions, we survived the first division of the A.I.L. We won 5 trophies, contested one final and two semi-finals. By my records, this is only the third time in the history of the club that we have won 5 trophies and not at such a high level. This has only been bettered once way back in 1979 wheu we won 8.

This was not a season, gentlemen, it was a marvellous season.

None of this happens without a strong and dedicated Rugby Council who co-ordinate the fixtures. the re-grading of the players, the managers, the coaches, the captains, the backup of the selectors and the referees, the doctors and physiotheraphists . . . Again, excellent use of limited resources. Congratulations to all and suudry who were involved in Rugby this year.

I would like to make a special mention at this stage of the doctors. We had a number of quite serious injuries this season and we had to call on the expertise of a number of the highly skilled orthopaedic surgeons at our disposal. We don't realise how lucky we are to have such expertise and willingness at our fingertips

At Branch Level we were very ably represented by John Hussey whose liaision to the Execntive Committee is invaluable. John also sat on a most important sub-committee within the Leinster Branch, the Steering Committee for the Development of Rugby in Leinster. His experiences on this committee, I'm sure, will be called on for the development of Rugby within our own Club.

We should be proud of our club and it is important to remember that it is an amateur club run by part-timers. Ray last year stood up and spoke of support, support for the 1st XV. I feel this support should extend beyond the 1st XV and should be for St. Mary's and should come from everyone within the Club. From all of us who are involved, who care about the future of St. Mary's – let the effort not be wasted.

Our history shows our great strength is one of unity and support. Let us try to harness this support so that we all work in the same direction for the coming year and I feel confident that we can build on our tremendous success of 1991 and next season not only win these junior trophies but take the ultimate honour – The A.I.L. title.

Thank you for your attention.

Paul Maguire, *Hon. Secretary,*
St. Mary's College RFC

Return to Contnets

College Activities

The Debating Society 1991-1992

The Debating Society had another successful year, with a large number of students, from First to Sixth Year, taking the opportunity to exercise their talents in public speaking

The debating year got under way in mid-September when a committee was formed to take charge of the society. Andrew Coady, Patrick Doddy, Joe Heron, Chris Doyle, Neil Morris and Stuart Ryan were appointed to the various tasks involved in organising the year's debating. The first encounter took place in early October in Mount Anville. Connor Hughes and Patrick Doddy were chosen to represent St. Mary's in an impromptu debate against seven other schools. Despite an excellent performance by our speakers, victory eluded us with the girls from Mount Anville taking the spoils in front of their home crowd.

Our next fixture was in the Concern Debate Competition. In the first round, we were drawn against Alexandra College. The St. Mary's team was made up of Joe Heron, Patrick Doddy, Mark Hughes and Vincent Molony. In the presence of a large home crowd, St. Mary's were successful in proving that "Africa's food problems are ignored by the rest of the world." In our second round tie in this competition, against St. Joseph's, Fairview, we were unlucky in our attempt to prove that "International aid can do more harm than good."

Our four senior friendly debates during the year were fought against Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green and Notre Dame des Missions. Both schools debated with us at home and

DEBATING SOCIETY COMMITTEE 1990-1991
Stuart Ryan, Keith Brennan, Joe Heron, Andrew Coady

DEBATERS IN ACTION

a. Cillian McNulty
b. Joe Heron
c. Patrick McGrath
d. Christopher Dardis
e. Mark Hughes
f. Grattan Smith
g. Stuart Ryan
h. Peter Pirie
i. Patrick Doddy
j. Neil Morris
k. Joseph Marry
l. Connor Hughes
m. Adrian Lewis
n. Keith Brennan
o. Andrew Coady
p. Maurice O'Farrell

Return to Contnets

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

Debaters in Action

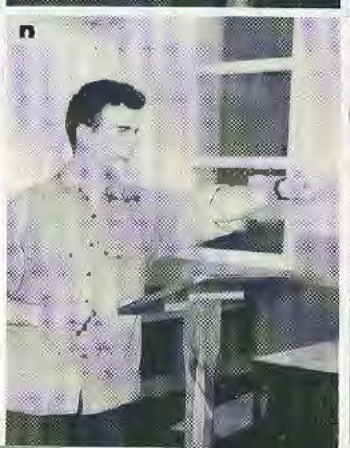
i

j

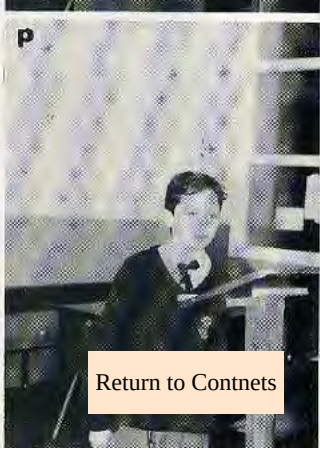
k

l

m


n

o


p

Return to Contnets

away. The honours were shared in the debates against Loreto, with a fine home win and a slightly disappointing away defeat. Our rivalry with Notre Dame meant that we had two very good encounters, the outcome of which was one win and one defeat.

In the other competition in which we took part, the Leinster Schools Debating Competition, the St. Mary's team had the almost impossible task of proving God wrong by contending that "The ten commandments should be repealed." After a titanic struggle, we narrowly lost and so made our departure from this competition.

The main event of the debating year is the annual clash with members of the Past Pupils' Union in the Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy Debate. The motion proposed for this year was "Youth is a state of mind" and proved to be a subject that was hotly debated by two teams coming from either side of the generation divide. The present team was comprised of Keith Brennan, Andrew Coady, Stuart Ryan and Joe Heron. The Past team consisted of Henry Murphy, David Moran, Barry Twohig and Robin Bailey (who stood in for the injured Derry Smith). The man who had the job of keeping order was the Chairman, Frank Brady. After the final punches had been thrown, it was decided that the team of present students was victorious and the Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy was awarded to Joe Heron. Our thanks go, as always, to the Union for its continued support of this event which has become a fixed part of the school calender.

The final fixture of the year was a First Year debate against Notre Dame. This was the first time that debating had been organised at this level for a number of years and proved to be a great success, even though we had to concede the palm of victory to the girls on the night.

In the organisation of so many events during the year, a number of people give generously of their time and talents. First of all, a word of thanks to the Committe for their work in organising the debates. Special thanks must

PREFECTS, 1991-1992

P. Kennedy, S. Shanahan, C. Flynn, R. Kelly, O. Rigby, C. Hughes, P. Doyle, C. Keogh, P. Doddy, J. Heron, D. Harty.
D. Barnes, P. Marron, N. Morris, R. McNamara, I. O'Shaughnessy, C. McCourt, C. Ward, S. Ryan, M. Morris.
D. McArdle, G. Hooper, A. Coady, J. Sweeney, G. Walsh, C. McNulty, G. Fanning, I. Gilmartin, C. Smyth.
D. Leech, S. Cotter, K. Brennan (Vice-Captain), Mr. F. Conlon (Principal), N. McBrien (Captain), M. O'Keeffe, C. Barry.

Return to Contnets

THE CHOIR, 1991-1992
C. McNulty, G. Walsh.
B. Nisbet, R. Condon, P. Doddy, J. Nisbet, A. Brennan.
B. Murray, B. Geraghty, J. Conroy, F. Kelly, G. Rafferty, P. Moloney.
M. Mullarkey, R. Jameson, O. Henson, I. Conlon, D. McBrien, M. Hogan, J. Roche.
R. Gibney, S. Costello, M. O'Farrell, D. Doyle, K. Grehan, M. McCarthy.
S. Garvey, P. Pirie, M. Hughes, Fr. P. Raftery, R. Purcell (Organist), A. Lewis, J. Marry.
Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

go to Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Conlon for all their assistance and encouragement over the year. A word of thanks to Fr. Browne for his help in organising refreshments. But above all, thanks must go to the students who supported the Debating Society either by speaking on one or other of the School Teams or by supporting the various teams. Without such people there would be no debating in the College.

Joe Heron,
6th Year.

P.S. One of the most unusual events of the Debatiug Year was the great Binary Balloon Debate to which we were invited in Notre Dame in March. The idea behind this is that each speaker would be allotted a different persona, i.e., a historical or famous fictional character. All the speakers, or more correctly, the characters whom they represent, are in a hot air balloon which is rapidly losing altitude. To save the rest of the passengers in the balloon, someone must be thrown out. Each speaker must say why he or she should NOT be ejected from the balloon. The characters represented included Romeo and Juliet, Anthony and Cleopatra etc. Representing St. Mary's were Mark Hughes a.k.a. W.B. Yeats and Alan Sheridan a.k.a. Brutus. Unfortunately, both their pleas fell on deaf ears and summary ejection followed.

The Choir

This was a very successful year for the Choir and one which saw the standard of music reach greater heights than ever before. We began the year with the Mass preceding the Annual General Meeting of the Past Pupils' Union in September. The music we sang for this Mass was also used extensively for the two Masses which are celebrated each year to invoke God's

Return to Contnets

Jubilate Deo omnis terra! Servite Domino in laetitia.
Quoniam suavis est Dominus, Alleluia!

blessing on the new school year.

After all that strain on our out-of-practice vocal chords, which took place during the first three weeks of the school year, we began working on material for the wedding of a past-student, John Condren to Fiona Fogarty, which took place at the University Church, Belfield. John asked particularly that the Choir sing something that would remind him of his time in College. Thus, new words were written specially for the occasion and the tune used was the familiar and well-loved strains of the Missionary Hymn of the Holy Ghost Fathers.

On returning to school early in November after the mid-term break, we sang at the annual Mass for deceased past pupils and teachers of the College. For this, we learned the Requiem Mass in Gregorian Chant, music which requires much concentration and great attention to detail. Once we managed to fill ourselves with enough petrol, Fr. Raftery succeeded in keeping us on the right tracks.

During December, we were invited to sing at the 12.30 p.m. Mass in Rathmines Parish Church and then it was down to hard work for the restored Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Among other festive favourites, we sang Adolphe Adam's evocative Holy Night: with Mark Hogan of First Year singing the treble solo part.

In January, after much indecision and twisting of arms, we launched in to the wild and stormy waters of the competition world, hitherto unknown to the Choir. As a choir, we had never before sung four part polyphony, never mind, at competition standard. It was a tremendous challenge and one that was embraced with vigour by the whole Choir, from First Year to Sixth Year. We decided to enter the Wesley College Inter Music Festival

Return to Contnets

and for this we prepared the Mozart motet "Jubilate Deo". While its brevity appealed to us, its tricky ending made for a great deal of hard work and repeated practice.

It is hoped that these events and choral music in general will be given the opportunity to develop in St. Mary's to its full potential.

With all the excitement over, we then sang at the pre-Confirmation liturgies for forms 6 and 6¹ in the Junior School as well as singing at the Confirmation ceremony itself where our performance merited a special appreciative mention from Bishop Desmond Williams. After this, as the second term drew to an end, we sang at the Easter Ceremonies in the College Chapel.

After the Easter holidays, we began rehearsing an ambitious programme for the Dublin Diocesan School Choirs inspection and for the Sixth Year Graduation Mass. Our inspector was Monsignor John Moloney, P.E., Rathgar. He seemed pleased by what he heard and gave us a good report.

To finish off the year, we restored an old tradition in St. Mary's which had fallen in to disuse by giving a concert on prizegiving night.

It was a rather busy year but a thoroughly enjoyable one for all involved. To conclude, a word of thanks to Mr. Conlon, Fr. McNulty, and the staff for their support throughout the year. And our sincerest thauks to Fr. Raftery, our Director, for his time, his dedication and his patience.

Richard Purcell
4th Year
Organist

The Wicklow Walkabout May 1992

The Principal and Staff of the College are acutely aware of the tensions and difficulties that students experience in preparing for the Leaving Certificate. The objective of the Wicklow Walkabout, organised for mid-May, was to alleviate some of the pressures that the final term imposes on the students.

Among the secondary objectives, the following were important: to offer the 6th Year students an opportunity of socialising as a group in an informal setting for possibly the last time in their lives. To meet their teachers on a level different to that in school. The proposal, when put forward for discussion, was well received and a team was put together to see the project to the point of fruition. Several teachers indicated their williugness to assist, but, without the help of Noel Doyle, the trip could not have got off the ground.

Noel is an enthusiastic and veteran hill walker with vast experience of the Wicklow Mountains. He suggested the best route to follow, made out maps and schedules, and pointed out all the areas of interest as we progressed along the Wicklow Way. His wit was greatly appreciated by all the participants. John Gillespie could be described as an apprentice hill walker, having taken up the activity within the last twelve months with a walking group in south Dublin. John was kitted out in all the gear and was always in the vanguard of the party. Again

The Wicklow Walkers at Knockree Youth Hostel.

Return to Contnets

his bonhomie, good humour and cheerfulness provided great entertainment, particularly in the Youth Hostel where he displayed a hitherto hidden talent as an impressionist.

Sean McCarthy acted as Quartermaster and Chef, while Catriona McCahill volunteered her expertise in the preparation of the salads. The culinary talents shown by Sean and Catriona were really welcomed by all of us as we arrived at the hostel with the delicious aroma of sizzling steaks on the bar-b-que bidding us welcome. A meal fit for a king was soon served which we ate al fresco, looking out over the tranquil beauty of the Glencree Valley on a perfect summer's evening.

After dinner, a game of soccer got under way with all players showing the utmost in commitment. The fact that the ball was burst early on in the game did not seem to matter much.

Meanwhile, another group of students were entertaining each other and the rest of the hostel residents with a game called Twister which required the participants to be contortionists.

After a good night's sleep (!!) we set out on the second leg of the tour. By this stage, Alfonso Cafolla and David Leech had really perfected their impersonations of various staff members and rock stars. They were, of course, ably abetted by the rest of the students who took comfort in the security provided by their large number in comparison to the few teachers present. We lunched in the Dargle Valley on the banks of the river which feeds the tremendous waterfall in the Powerscourt Deer Park. Then, on to the rendezvous with our bus at Luggala Gates in the heart of the Wicklow Mountains.

The Route

DAY 1: Start Marley Park Hotel, up by the Three Rock Mountain, across to the peak at Fairy Castle and down in to the Glencullen Valley, proceeded uphill to Prince William's Seat and down in to the Glencree Valley by Ravens Rock and along the road in to Knockree Youth Hostel. Time taken, approximately 6 hours of leisurely walking with plenty of breaks.

DAY 2: Depart Knockree approximately 11.30 a.m., cross the Glencree river, enter Crone Wood and follow the Wicklow Way overlooking the Powerscourt Waterfall, down in to the Dargle Valley and up Djouce Mountain with panoramic views to the horizon in all directions, down White Hill overlooking Lough Tay and Luggala Gates. Time, approximately 3.5 hours with plenty of breaks. Total distance, approximately, 23 miles.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and the students deserve great credit for their good humour, their co-operation and their courtesy. An interesting development over the two days was the large number of questions related to the Leaving Cert. Exam that were asked of the teachers. The atmosphere was so relaxed and the discussion so open that I am sure that the lads benefited from these informal tutorials.

Norman McBrien (School Captain) and Keith Brennan (School Vice-Captain) showed their excellent leadership qualities and they both played a big part in the success of the weekend. My thanks to them and to all who were involved.

The following is the roll call: Alfouso Cafolla, Stephen Cotter, Peter Doyle, Garrett Fanuing, Joe Heron, Tim Lavin, David Leech, Diarmuid McArdle, Norman McBrien, Lorcan O'Beirne, Tom O'Connell, Mark O'Keeffe, Patrick Power, Colin Smyth, Jasou Sweeney, Darragh Whelan.

Liam Naughton
Dean 6th Year

THE WICKLOW WAY WALKABOUT, MAY 1992

a. Dinner 'al fresco' at Knockree
b. Mr. Doyle cannot believe his eyes during the card game
c. Alfonso Cafolla, Peter Doyle, Tom O'Connell, Keith Brennan, Joe Heron and Tim Lavin
d. Keith Brennan, Mr. Gillespie and Darragh Whelan successfully ford the Dargle river
e. Mr. McCarthy at the Bar-B-Que
f. One of the many leisurely breaks
g. Mrs. McCahill with Seamus Michael who made a guest appearance at Knockree
h. Patrick Power, Colin Smyth, Diarmuid McArdle, Mark O'Keeffe and Tim Lavin
i. The card-sharks in action

Return to Contnets

a

b

c

d

e

The Wicklow Way Walkabout

f

g

h

i

Return to Contnets

Keith Brennan (Adam)

Ruth Kelly (Milly)

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

The ninth musical collaboration between St. Mary's and Notre Dame des Missions took the form of five performances of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* which took place in the Hall, St. Mary's College, from October 23rd to October 27th, 1991.

As stories go, the story line in the show is improbable, to say the least, However, a cast of eighty-five young people, made up of students from both schools, succeeded in convincing their audiences each evening that seven brothers, of the hilly-billy Pontipee family, all getting married at the same time was a perfectly normal event.

As the title suggests, a rather large cast of principals was required to stage this show. In addition to the seven brides and seven brothers of the title, six suitors had to be found, as well as a preacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Taking the leading roles of Adam and Milly were Keith Brennan and Ruth Kelly. Audiences at previous shows would have been impressed by the painstaking attention to detail evidenced by these two young actors. Their expectations of a first-class performance this year were not to be disappointed. Keith at all times showed the authority that was his as the eldest of the brothers and perhaps the most enjoyable moment each evening was his

Adrian Lewis (Benjamin)

Denis Hickie (Caleb)

Eoghan Kenny (Daniel)

Return to Contnets

singing of the 'Sobbin' Women', in which all his brothers joined the chorus. Ruth, as Milly, won our sympathy immediately as the poor orphan girl who falls for Adam's charm and nevertheless is prepared to make a go of things despite the indescribable conditions in which her new husband and her six brothers-in-law reside.

The brothers were played by Adrian Lewis (Benjamin), Denis Hickie (Caleb), Eoghan Kenny (Daniel) Eoghan McMahon (Ephraim), Richard Purcell (Frank) and Stephen Garvey (Gideon). The Brides were Aoife Doyle (Alice), Fiona Breatnach (Dorcas), Fiona Murphy (Ruth), Ciara Lynch (Lisa), Sinead Gaskin (Martha) and Elizabeth Morrissey (Sarah). The suitors were Derek Hughes (Jeb), Henry Conlon (Carl), Joseph Marry (Luke), Gareth Henson (Matt), Peter Pirie (Joel) and Neil Morris (Zeke).

Joseph Heron would have moved hearts of stone by his interpretation as The Preacher, Garret O'Beirne and Lisa Walsh were Mr. and Mrs. Bixby, Peter Nicell and Julie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Musical direction was, as usual, in the sure and gifted hands of Ms. Aileen Hynes of Notre Dame. With Aileen on the conductor's podium and our old friend Pauline Cooper at the piano, the orchestra of fifteen players did wonders each evening – despite the difficulties of reading a manuscript score

The various dances were not mere additions to the show. They played a vital part in the unfolding of the story, especially the Challenge

Aoife Doyle (Alice)

Fiona Breathnach (Dorcas)

Eoghan McMahon (Ephraim)

Richard Purcell (Frank)

Stephen Garvey (Gideon)

Return to Contnets

Derek Hughes (Jeb)

Sinead Gaskin (Martha)

Dance in which the Brothers take the Brides from under the very noses of the Suitors. Niamh Rabbitt, our choreographer, did a magnificent job and coped with both the demands of the dances and the limitations of our stage in admirable fashion. Our Art Teacher, Mr. Jonathan Cassidy and a group of his students painted the finest stage set we have had yet in the present series of shows. David Leech, ably assisted by Patrick Doddy and George Walsh, took care of stage management. John Nisbet, our Co-Ordinator, saw to it that the various principals and choruses were warned in good time each evening of their cue. Stephen McGuinness and Jason Sweeney coped with the demands of stage lighting, providing blackouts, half-light and full light with equal ease and efficiency.

Mrs. Sally Cooke was in charge of the girls' wardrobe while the boys did a fine job in fitting themselves out, making a very creditable effort to follow the instructions that were given.

The Notre Dame Principal, Mrs. Sylvia Fegan, was constant in her encouragement and presence and provided a sense of security which was much appreciated. Our Senior School Secretary, Mrs. Isabel Cotter, as usual, took care of the countless details which needed to be looked after and that no one but herself would think of.

Richard Purcell, who played the part of Frank, did an enormous amount of extra work to ensure the success of the show. For all of us who slaved and sweated, feared and hoped,

Henry Conlon (Carl)

Joseph Marry (Luke)

Gareth Henson (Matt)

Return to Contnets

cried and laughed during *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, a pair of scarlet long-johns will always symbolise Richard's great contribution and unique sense of humour!

P.R.

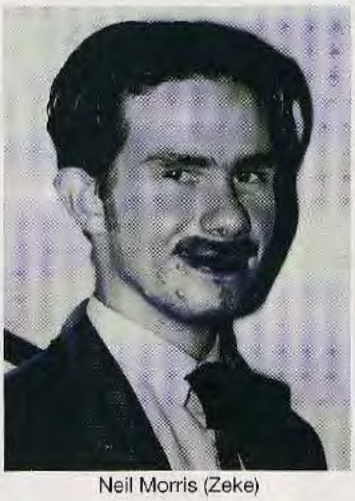
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Adam Pontipee	Keith Brennan
Milly	Ruth Kelly
The Pontipee Brothers:	
Benjamin	Adrian Lewis
Caleb	Denis Hickie
Daniel	Eoghan Kenny
Ephraim	Eoghan McMahon
Frank	Richard Purcell
Gideon	Stephen Garvey
The Brides:	
Alice	Aoife Doyle
Dorcas	Fiona Breatnach
Ruth	Fiona Murphy
Lisa	Ciara Lynch
Martha	Sinead Gaskin
Sarah	Elizabeth Morrissey
The Suitors:	
Jeb	Derek Hughes
Carl	Henry Conlon
Luke	Joseph Marry
Matt	Gareth Henson
Joel	Peter Pirie
Zeke	Neil Morris
The Preacher	Joseph Heron
Mr. Bixby	Garret O'Beirne
Mrs. Bixby	Lisa Walsh
Mr. Perkins	Peter Nicell
Mrs. Perkins	Julie Lynch

Joseph Heron (The Preacher)

Garrett O'Beirne (Mr. Bixby)

Peter Pirie (Joel)



Neil Morris (Zeke)

Brian Nisbet

Return to Contnets

a

b

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

c

d

e

Return to Contnets

Chorus of Boys:
John Butler, Rory Condon, Francis Lyons, Peter McElwee, Alan O'Shaughnessy, Cormac Breatnach, Daragh Coleman, Gregory Connellan, Paul Granville, Ruairi Flood, David Jones, Barry McQuaid, Laurence McGrath, Mark McCrohan, Stephen Molloy, Vincent Molony, Laughlin Rigby, Thomas Bradley, Michael Dwyer, Mark Healy, Peter Lewis, James McCarthy, Stephen MacDevitt, Padraig Moloney, Brian Nisbet, Gavin Rafferty, Alan Brennan, Shane Brophy, Stephen Conlon, Stephen Fanagan, Robert Foley, Shane Kearney, Fergus Kelly, Shane McLaughlin, Hugh Stuart, Gary Lennon, Tim O'Donovan.

Chorus of Girls:
Susan Boyle, Sharon Dunne, Niamh Hogan, Suzanne Hopkins, Sarah Fanagan, Carole Harrison, Jennifer Kerr, Jennie Maynard, Sue Quigley, Julianne Reidy, Jennifer Byrne, Anna-Jane Cunningham, Ruth Haughton, Sarah Haughton, Barbara Hayes, Eithne Lennon, Nicola Murphy, Niamh O'Callaghan, Helen Young, Michelle Fahy, Louise Fanning, Barbara Ann Hegarty, Richael Hehir, Virginia Metcalfe, Carol Nolan, Anne O'Doherty, Cora Plant.

Director	Fr. Peter Raftery
Musical Director	Aileen Hynes
Choreography	Niamh Rabbitt

Scenery:
Mr. J. Cassidy and Cornelius FitzGerald, Jason Sweeney, Stephen MacDevitt, Graham Murray, Derek Trenaman, Cormac Breatnach, John Nisbet, Brian Goulding, Jerome Joyce, with Others

Stage Manager	David Leech
Stage Management:	Patrick Doddy, Niall Funge, George Walsh
Co-Ordination	John Nisbet
Stage Lighting	Stephen McGuinness, Jason Sweeney
Costumes	Mrs. S. Cooke
Tickets and Booking	Mrs. I. Cotter

Make-Up:
Parents, Staff and Students of St Mary's and Notre Dame

Front Door & Seating	The College Prefects

Rory Condon and Francis Lyons

Vincent Molony, Barry McQuaid

Peter McElwee

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS, OCTOBER 1991

a. Alan Brennan, Peter Lewis, Stephen Fanagan, Gavin Rafferty, Stephen MacDevitt, Stephen Conlon
b. Michael Dwyer, Tom Bradley, Padraig Moloney
c. The Brides: Fiona Murphy, Aoife Doyle, Fiona Breathnach, Ruth Kelly, Sinead Gaskin, Elizabeth Morrissey, Clara Lynch
d. Mrs. Pauline MacDevitt prepares Joseph Marry
e. Francis Lyons is made up by Mrs. Grace Hickie

Return to Contnets

SPORT IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE JUNIOR CUP WINNERS 1992

Played: 22 (4 at home; 18 away)
Won: 20; Drawn: 2; Lost: 0
For: 459 pts. Against: 89 pts.

The progress of this year's winning Junior Cup team was a textbook model of the ideal season. The team set out in September with only three players from our previous year's semi-finalists. It was known to have some talented backs, but there was no foolish talk of cup-winning, especially when the draw was announced in November – Blackrock, St. Michael's and a talented Templeogue team all lay in wait for us if we were to reach even the semi-final! Around the same time, Mark McCrohan from last year's team became Captain, with Alan Bainbridge as Vice-Captain. The quality of their complementary leadership was outstanding and very influential in the success of the team.

Steady if flattering progress was made until Christmas. The highlight – significantly – was a hard-earned draw by a depleted team away to Clongowes, the Cup favourites. Here the character of the entire squad was shown – though one parent of little faith still expressed the gravest doubts about the campaign ahead! Another highlight was the discipline and cohesion shown in the face of violent physical provocation in another game.

We had just three tough games after this before the Cup commenced, but again the character of the squad really emerged as Terenure,

JUNIOR CUP TEAM 1991-1992
WINNERS OF THE LEINSTER SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP

Back: Mr. D Jennings, M. Newell, F. O'Duffy, G. Murphy, J. Shine, S. Doggett, I. O'Carroll, R. McCormack, Fr. J. Flavin.
Seated: R. Ormond, K. McNamee, A. Bainbridge, M. McCrohan (Captain), J. Lane, S. Bailey, K. O'Riordan.
Front: P. Moran, J. P. Maguire, D. Kelly, E. Goulding.

Return to Contnets

Pres. Cork and Castleknock were defeated by depleted teams. A remarkable feature of our undefeated friendly campaign was that we only played 4 games out of 16 at home! In a sense, this was a battle-hardened team that entered the Cup arena.

TEAM PERSONNEL

The full-back position gave much worry to the selectors until Paul Moran took over the position definitively after Christmas. His tackling in the Cup Finals will always be remembered. Wingers we had aplenty; Michael Newell from the previous year produced his best rugby in the friendlies; Simon Doggett's exceptional speed was appreciated both at centre and on the wing. Following two months absence due to a bad injury, he resumed in our first Cup match to score two exceptional tries when only half-fit. Kelvin McNamee had intuitive centre skills, but was equally adept on the wing; he was joined by John Maguire shortly before the Cup began – John crash-tackled himself on and off the injury list to the delight of physiotherapists and bewilderment of trainers!

Barring injury, there was never any doubt about the half-backs: outhalf Richard Ormond built on the previous year's experience to improve his kicking skills to have a great Cup campaign; Alan Bainbridge became a strong long-passing scrumhalf with fine attacking skills and in every game proved an extra flanker as well.

David Kelly and Gavin Murphy each played in one Cup match with no little success, while John Kilbride was always eager to provide cover for the scrum-half position,and Daniel Carvill would have been in closer contention but for several injuries.

The most important decision of the season was made early in September when the McCormack/Lane/O'Riordan front-row combination was put together; it was never changed, and nobody ever challenged them, still less mastered them. They were the core of this team. Behind them Stephen Bailey and Fergal O'Duffy (an Under-14), though both short on weight and height, grew into a committed and effective second-row pairing. Openside flanker Joe Shine and Captain and No. 8 Mark McCrohan both had Cup experience from the previous year, and contributed mightily in every

First Round – St. Mary's 13; Blackrock 0

J.C.T. forwards in action against Blackrock.

Richard Ormond, Kelvin McNamee, Michael Newell and Captain Mark McCrohan against Blackrock.

St. Mary's lineout versus Blackrock.

Fergal O'Duffy, John Lane, Ian O'Carroll and Ken O'Riordan.

Return to Contnets

Second Round – St. Mary's 6; St. Michael's 0

The safe hands of John Lane against St. Michael's.

Captain Mark McCrohan and Joe Shine line out against St. Michael's.

Alan Bainbridge gets the ball away in the Second-Round game against St. Michael's.

match they played. Blindside flanker was the most difficult position to fill, but eventually Ian O'Carroll quietly, effectively and deservedly made the Cup place his own.

Conor Ridge, new to St. Mary's, challenged for several positions in the pack and provided cover at prop especially. Robert Daly offered speed as backrow cover. But Eoin "Supersub" Goulding really had a unique and tremendous input in the Cup campaign, coming on as replacement FOUR times, and always contributing fully to our victories.

CUP CAMPAIGN

On a beautiful late January day at Donnybrook, we defeated **BLACKROCK** by the flattering margin of 13-0. After a hesitant start, due perhaps to missing an easy penalty, the team settled down to play good football, with an especially committed display from the forwards, in which Ken O'Riordan played a memorable part. Two glorious tries from the backs, finished by Simon Doggett, were but fitting tribute to a great forward performance. The only persistent fault was the inability to kick our way simply out of trouble near our own line.

The next Cup game against **ST. MICHAEL'S** was played in very different and difficult conditions – hail, rain and wind. Joe Shine scored a good individual early try, but we failed completely to use the wind, playing tip-rugby on our own line to lead 6-0. The second half saw a tremendous rearguard defensive action in which all were heroes. St. Mary's teams have given no greater tackling display over 30 minutes!

In the quarter-final we met an exceptionally talented **TEMPLEOGUE** team on a day more suited to rugby. We won 8-3, and this was a true reflection of a very difficult game we could have lost. After a nervous start, we settled to take the battle to the opposition, but were unable to score. Against the wind in the second half, steady controlled pressure and patience in the backline led to a very good winger's try by Kelvin McNamee. A blocked-down try by Richard Ormond near the end sealed the win we were very thankful to achieve.

In the semi-final against **CBC MONKSTOWN**, we struggled early on, until John

Return to Contnets

Lane settled us when he emerged from a maul to score a try - though he claims it was following a 40 yard sprint! Even though we went behind 4-6 at half-time, this was a good performance, especially from the forwards, in very gusty windy conditions, that made controlled back play difficult. Immediately after half-time, Richard Ormond scored a try and David Kelly, replacing the injured John Maguire, played very impressively on the wing to score a try on his debut in Cup rugby. Due to injury, Joe Shine was obliged to leave the field, but Eoin Goulding as usual was a more than adequate replacement.

Against **CLONGOWES** in the Final at Lansdowne Road, we started nervously, but recovered to play really well until halftime. A four point deficit was turned into an 8-4 lead with two excellent tries from Kelvin McNamee on the wing. In the second half we failed to use early possession and surrendered the initiative, with Clongowes scoring a late unconverted equalising try.

For the replay, Simon Doggett played on the wing and Kelvin McNamee in the centre. A brilliant try in the first minute – made by Shine, Maguire and especially McNamee – was scored by Simon Doggett and brilliantly converted from the "wrong" touchline by Richard Ormond. Then, against the breeze, we rested on our laurels until half-time. Clongowes scored a penalty try against the run of play in the second half; but Richard Ormond kicked a vital penalty goal and scored a converted try under the posts. We allowed Clongowes in for a converted try in the final minute, which, as Con Houlihan put it, "annoyingly delayed the celebrations". A fair, if unnecessarily close result, in our third game against Clongowes this season.

Our thanks to all our opponents, and especially Clongowes, who made us fight so hard to win this historic trophy. The team gladly acknowledges its debt to the President, Fr. McNulty for his unique brand of interest and encouragement, to Fr. Browne our Gamesmaster for his practical support, to the parents and school staff (particularly Mr. Hughes who carried out so many running repairs!), above all to Mr. Derek Jennings (winning SCT captain in 1969) who, with Fr. Flavin, trained them with so much expertise, commitment and empathy.

So, the Junior Cup returned to Rathmines for

Quarter Final – St. Mary's 8; Templeogue 3

Richard Ormond in full flight.

Michael Newell neatly side-steps the opposition.

Richard Ormond prepares to kick at goal in the quarter-final against Templeogue.

Ken O'Riordan challenges for possession in this line-out.

Return to Contnets

Semi-Final – St. Mary's 14; CBC Monkstown 6

David Kelly with Paul Moran in support.

John Lane and Fergal O'Duffy contest this semi-final lineout.

Michael Newell kicks sweetly ahead.

Ken O'Riordan and John Lane in the semi-final against CBC.

the fifth time after a lapse of 18 years. A final reflection – talent without character is useless. It was the **character** of this team that carried them through and enabled the talent to shine out. For it was not so much the winning of the Cup, but the **manner** of the winning of it that gave such enjoyment to all.

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR !

J.F.

JCT SEASON'S RESULTS and STATISTICS

v. Templeogue	(Away)	Won	20-3
v. Roscrea	(Away)	Won	16-12
v. Kiug's Hospital	(Away)	Won	36-0
v. Terenure	(Home)	Won	24-3
v. High School	(Home)	Won	44-3
v. St. Gerard's	(Away)	Won	28-0
v. Newbridge	(Away)	Won	15-4
v. Crescent	(Away)	Won	20-0
v. Pres. Bray	(Home)	Won	28-6
v. Gonzaga	(Away)	Won	50-0
v. Wesley	(Away)	Won	28-0
v. St. Paul's	(Home)	Won	36-0
v. Clongowes	(Away)	Drawn	10-10
v. Terenure	(Away)	Won	14-10
v. Pres. Cork	(Away)	Won	17-3
v. Castleknock	(Away)	Won	9-6
v. Blackrock	**(Cup)**	**Won**	**13-0**
v. St. Michael's	**(Cup)**	**Won**	**6-0**
v. Templeogue	**(Cup)**	**Won**	**8-3**
v. CBC Monkstown	**(Cup)**	**Won**	**14-6**
v. Clongowes	**(Cup Final)**	**Drawn**	**8-8**
v. CLONGOWES	**(Replay)**	**Won**	**15-12**

THE WINNING OF THE JUNIOR CUP

a. Ken O'Riordan, Joe Shine and Mark McCrohan
b. Alan Bainbridge in possession
c. Forwards prepare to scrum in first Final
d. Captain Mark McCrohan, Ronan McCormack, Joe Shine, Stephen Bailey, Fergal O'Duffy in the first final against Clongowes
e. The supreme moment – Mark holds the Cup aloft, having received it from his mother, Mrs. McCrohan
f. The victorious captain, Mark McCrohan is chaired off the field
g. Kelvin McNamee makes for the line
h. Richard Ormond in action
i. The sweetness of scoring
j. Richard Ormond makes for the line – with his team-mates and all of St. Mary's behind him
k. Alan Bainbridge in stylish movement

Return to Contnets

The Winning of the Junior Cup

Return to Contnets

JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM 1991-1992

Back: M. Dwyer, P. Madden, C. Roche, T. Bradley, G. Murray, G. Murphy.

Seated: R. Daly, G. Flynn, G. Rafferty, C. Ridge (Capt), P. Lewis, D. Carvill, E. Goulding.

Front: P. Fogarty, D. Kelly, M. Butler, J. Kilbride.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM 1991-92

Although not ultimately victorious in our Junior League campaign, we can look back on a successful and enjoyable season, with some good wins over teams like Terenure, Roscrea and DLS Churchtown among others. Many of our team had the experience of playing with the cup-winning JCT in friendlies and being their understudies in the great Junior Cup campaign.

Conor Ridge and John Kilbride led the team; Gavin Murphy (centre) and David Kelly (outhalf) played in a JCT Cup game, while Eoin Goulding played as replacement in no less than FOUR Junior Cup matches – surely a record in Leinster Schools' rugby?

In our League, we came out of our section on top with wins over Castleknock and De La Salle Churchtown. Both these matches provided their own highlights. From the Castleknock game we will remember a spectacular try from Gavin Murphy who ran in from his own 22 to score. There was also some very good lineout play from Gordon Murray, Tom Bradley and Carl Roche.

In the final of our section we faced De La Salle Churchtown in Kenilworth. As well as being an exciting match, we had some light entertainment from the opposition sideline and a memorable disappearance act after the game! In a very closely contested match, Garret Flynn and Daniel Carvill managed to contain the huge opposing centres. Our forwards supported one another well and David Kelly won the game with a superb kick from the "wrong" touchline.

Our last game in the League was in the quarter-final against Blackrock. Here we found ourselves up against a much physically stronger team. A gale force wind didn't help us in the first half, nor did the renowned referee's awarding of a pushover try (outlawed at Under 15 level). As a result we won very little possession but the tackling was heroic throughout. So, in contrast to our JCT, on this occasion we were unable to "knock the 'Rock".

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our trainers – Fr. Flavin, Mr. Ciaran O'Donnell and Mr. Aidan McNamee – together with the Gamesmaster Fr. Browne, all of whom made it a very enjoyable and memorable season for us.

John Kilbride.

BRINGING THE CUP HOME

a. The Cup, in the safe hands of captain, Mark McCrohan, makes its way home to Rathmines
b. Fergal O'Duffy and Stephen Baily arrive home in style
c. Alan Bainbridge, Simon Doggett and J. P. Maguire receive a hero's welcome
d. Fr. McNulty, President of the College, congratulates the players
e. Fr. McNulty, President of the College receives the Cup from Captain Mark McCrohan, with Vice-Captain, Alan Bainbridge and coaches, Mr. D. Jennings and Fr. J. Flavin
f. The French Revolution or the Military Road as the Cup comes home
g. Happy faces at the Presentation in Rathmines

Return to Contnets

a

b

c

d

Bringing the Cup Home

e

f

g

Return to Contnets

SENIOR CUP TEAM
1991-1992

D. Barnes, J. Roche, A. Graham,
P. Power, K. Brennan,
D. McCormack.
G. Twohig, K. Jennings,
D. Hughes, A. Conboy,
G. Walsh, N. McBrien, A. Lewis.
C. Flynn, E. Gibney, O. Rigby,
S. Cotter (Capt.), C. Barry,
C. McGuinness, F. Campion.
E. McCormack, P. Lane.

SECOND SENIORS
1991-1992

G. Henson, C. Smyth,
E. Flanagan, G. Hooper,
J. McWeeney, C. Hughes,
G. Fanning.
M. Hoey, E. McCormack,
C. Flynn, P. Power (Capt.),
K. Brennan, D. McCormack,
G. Gannon.
B. White, D. Woodcock.

THIRD SENIORS
1991-1992

K. Kelly, E. Kenny, D. McEnroe,
S. Kennedy, M. McGlade.
P. McElwee, P. Doyle, D. Cahill,
J. Whittaker, D. Mullin,
S. Garvey, J. Doyle.
B. Goulding, J. Marry, S. Bevan,
D. Leech (Capt.), P. Pirie,
G. Fair, D. Brady.

Return to Contnets

SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL
Conor McGuinness

SEVEN-A-SIDE "A" TEAM

E. Gibney, K. Jennings, G. Twohig, P. Lane.
E. McCormack, O. Rigby, N. McBrien, F. Campion.

SEVEN-A-SIDE "B" TEAM

B. White, E. McCormack,
M. Hoey.
S. Kennedy, K. Jennings,
J. McWeeney, G. Gannon.

Return to Contnets

UNDER FOURTEENS "A"
1991-1992

G. Boucher, M. Murphy,
F. Rigby, P. Byrne, R. Daly,
K. McCormack, D. Kelly,
M. Sugrue, E. Hardiman,
G. Cooney, J. Kinahan (Capt.),
S. Conlon, A. Shirley,
M. McGrath.
P. Rossi, D. Moloney.

UNDER FOURTEENS "B"
1991-1992

S. Fanagan, J. Sheridan,
A. Brennan, K. Flynn,
E. Madigan, E. McNally,
D. Phillips, M. Lavelle,
E. Swift, N. McLaughlin,
J. McDonald, F. Kelly,
M. Murphy, C. Kelly, S. Kearney
(Capt.), D. Quinn, D. Gately.

UNDER FOURTEENS "C"
1991-1992

J. Verdon, S. Caffrey, J. Murray,
G. Maher, R. Marsh, C. Lund.
S. Brophy, C. MacGinley,
R. Foley, B. Donnelly (Capt.),
S. Muldowney, P. Lynch,
C. Bradshaw.

Return to Contnets

UNDER FOURTEEN LEAGUE WINNERS

E. Hardiman, J. Sheridan,
P. Byrne, M. Lavelle, J. Verdon.
D. Phillips, D. Gately, A. Shirley
(Capt.), M. Murphy, A. Conboy.

UNDER THIRTEENS "A" 1991-1992

O. Henson, B. Murray,
P. O'Donovan, M. Kelly,
B. Hobdell.
M. McCormack, K. McDonald,
R. O'Neill, D. Gunn (Capt.),
S. Hannigan, S. McLaughlin,
S. Altman.
S. Cunningham, P. McGrath.

UNDER THIRTEENS "B" 1991-1992

M. O'Herlihy, M. Kerrigan,
I. Conlon, K. O'Reilly, J. Conroy,
O. Watters, L. O'Doherty,
I. Walsh.
R. Jameson, J. Carr,
E. Langdon, B. McGill (Capt.),
M. McCarthy, R. O'Dwyer.
C. O'Donoghue.
F. McCabe, M. Keane, K. Hogan,
B. MacDevitt, B. McNally,
R. Gibney.

Return to Contnets

Tennis

SENIOR TENNIS TEAM, 1991-1992
T. O'Connell, C. McGuinness, F. Campion, G. McHugh, M. McGlade, B. White.

MINOR TENNIS TEAMS 1991-1992
R. Whittaker, A. Rooney, D. Lynam, B. McNally, M. Donnellan, S. Hannigan, C. Dardis, R. Jameson, B. McGill.

Robert Jameson

Brian McGill

Christopher Dardis

Brian McNally

Return to Contnets

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

100 METRES

Senior
1. P. Lane
2. A. Conboy

Intermediate
1. D. Hickie
2. S. Doggett

Junior
1. R. Daly
2. F. Rigby

Juvenile
1. A. Conboy
2. N. McMahon

200 METRES

Senior
1. P. Lane
2. F. Campion

Intermediate
1. D. Hickie
2. G. Murphy

Junior
1. R. Daly
2. F. Rigby

150 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
1. A. Conboy
2. A. Harrison

400 METRES

Senior
1. P. Lane
2. F. Campion

Intermediate
1. D. Hickie
2. G. Murphy

800 METRES

Senior
1. N. McBrien
2. F. Campion

Intermediate
1. K. Jennings
2. A. Hoey

Junior
1. D. Kelly
2. R. Daly

Juvenile
1. A. Conboy
2. A. Harrison

1500 METRES

Senior
1. N. McBrien
2. S. Bevan

Junior
1. K. McCormack
2. D. Gately

LONG JUMP

Senior
1. P. Lane
2. S. Cotter

Intermediate
1. R. Ormond
2. G. Murphy

Junior
1. K. Flynn
2. F. Rigby

Juvenile
1. A. Conboy
2. A. Harrison

SENIOR RELAY WINNERS
Cillian Flynn, Stewart Bevan, Adrian Lewis and Austin Conboy.

INTERMEDIATE RELAY WINNERS
Simon Doggett, Richard Ormond, Garrett Flynn and Stephen Lyons.

JUNIOR RELAY WINNERS
Martin Murphy, John Kinahan, Fergal Rigby and Michael Lavelle.

JUVENILE RELAY WINNERS
Neil McMahon, Alan Conboy, David Gunn and Brian McNally.

Return to Contnets

a

b

d

c

e

g

f

h

i

j

Return to Contnets

HIGH JUMP

Senior
1. P. Lane
2. D. Hughes

Intermediate
1. A. Bainbridge
2. S. Doggett

Junior
1. F. Rigby
2. F. Kelly

SHOT

Senior
1. P. Lane
2. D. Hughes

Intermediate
1. A. Bainbridge
2. S. Doggett

Junior
1. F. Rigby
2. M. Murphy

BICYCLE RACE

Intermediate
1. K. Jennings
2. R. Hughes

Junior
1. F. Rigby
2. M. Murphy

Juvenile
1. S. Altman
2. K. McDonnell

RELAYS

Senior
1. A. Conboy
   A. Lewis
   S. Bevan
   C. Flynn

Intermediate
1. S. Doggett
   R. Ormond
   G. Flynn
   S. Lyons

Junior
1. F. Rigby
   M. Lavelle
   M. Murphy
   J. Kinahan

Juvenile
1. A. Conboy
   N. McMahon
   D. Gunn
   B. McNally

MUSICAL CHAIRS
1. R. Whittaker

SLOW BICYCLE RACE
1. N. McMahon

OBSTACLE RACE
1. K. McDonald

SACK RACE
1. K. Hogan

EAST LEINSTER SPORTS, MAY 1992
David Kelly, Edward Madigan, David Quinn, Robert Daly and Fergal Rigby.

Victor Ludorum
PATRICK LANE

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTSDAY, MAY 1992

a. Fergal Campion rounds the bend
b. Gareth O'Brien
c. Denis Hickie
d. Fergus Kelly encourages Stephen Hickey in the Musical Chairs
e. Official Starter, Mr. Maurice Hogan has a word with Andrew Rooney and Alan Conboy
f. Fergal Rigby
g. Robert Daly
h. Eoin Ormond, Gavin Murphy and Kelvin McNamee vie for first place
i. Garrett Fanning
j. Conall Flood takes the baton from Patrick Power in the Senior Relay

Return to Contnets

Congratulations

Michael O'Herlihy (70) and Owen Henson (108) after their 200 partnership and Leinster Schools' Record versus Sandford Park, May 1992.

SLOGADH PRIZEWINNERS
Mr. J. Kirby, John Butler, John Nisbet, Rory Condon, Stephen Garvey *(in front)*

Return to Contnets

JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF, 1991-1992

Mr. D. Dunne, Mr. K. Donnelly, Fr. P. Reedy.
Ms. N. White, Ms. M. O'Sullivan, Ms. P. McKenna, Mrs. U. Wall, Mrs. P. McGee, Sr. M. de L. Moran.
Mrs. E. Ryan, Mr. C. Sweeney, Mrs. F. Bane, Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy, Miss E. McCallig, Mr. M. McGarry, Mrs. M. O'Donnell.

FORM SIX, 1991-1992

J. Daly, J. Burke, P. Norton, P. Newell, R. O'Donoghue, N. Gilchrist, C. McMahon, J. McGettrick.
C. McWeeney, Cathal Keane, N. Gaughan, Michael O'Brien, R. Henson, D. Cahill.
D. Hughes, F. McGrath, K. McDonald, D. Russell, B. Sadlier, P. Stenson, K. Campbell.
M. Trundle, C. MacNally, P. Campbell, P. O'Dwyer, S. Wade, P. Byrom.
N. Vaughan, S. Cafolla, A. Herriott, Mr. K. Donnelly, N. Cavanagh, B. Mooney, D. Byrne.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

FORM SIX ONE, 1991-1992

G. Hickie, R. Ryan, J. Brady, Colm O'Sullivan, R. Foley, P. Harrington, S. McElwee.
B. Harte, J. Snee, J. Leonard, M. Buckley, J. Atkinson, B. Cahill.
B. Donnelly, D. O'Donnell (RIP), A. O'Reilly, D. Campion, P. Madden, Mark O'Brien, J. Nolan.
R. Coffey, D. Rowland, Ciaran Keane, I. Williams, J. Walsh, M. Quinn.
S. Shirley, R. Lyons, M. Moran, Mr. M. McGarry, Conor O'Sullivan, E. Fogarty, T. McLaughlin.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

FORM FIVE, 1991-1992

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

Photo J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

FORM FIVE ONE, 1991-1992

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

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

FORM FOUR, 1991-1992

N. Duffy, D. Ahlstrom, C. Queenan, P. Amoroso, R. Beatty, D. Hendrick, P. Diamond, M. Craig.
F. Donnellan, D. Kilbride, T. Fanning, K. Connaughton, C. Brew, R. Kenny, D. Aspell.
R. Collins, R. Boyd, R. Madden, S. Dunne, A. Kelly, G. David, A. Birmingham, R. Andreucetti.
A. Cusack, S. Hicks, B. Fallon, Mr. Dan Dunne, D. Kane, M. McEnroe, F. Henry.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ROLL 1991-1992

FORM SIX

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

FORM SIX ONE

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

FORM FIVE

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

FORM FIVE ONE

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

Return to Contnets

FORM THREE, 1991-1992

S. Hutton, M. Davin, F. Collins, D. Cryan, C. Flanagan, C. Houlihan, E. Farrell, P. Cahill.
G. Larkin, M. Leahy, R. Geraghty, N. Buckley, P. Byrne, J. McInerney, E. Condren.
G. Banahan, R. Hughes, T. Jones, S. Blake, M. Kearney, T. Gallagher.
D. Brady, B. McCormack, P. McGlade, Miss E. McCallig, G. Cullen, B. Devereux, M. Delaney.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

FORM TWO

Beirne, Peter
Byrne, Paul
Clarke, James
Coffey Jamie
Connolly, Joseph
Cooke, Ian
Corcoran, Rory
Costello, Robert
Delahunty, David
Dillon, Roy
Doherty, Ronan
Fanagan, David
Fergus, Stuart
Gaffney, James
Garry, Donal
Gibney, Simon
Gilbride, Ken
Hanlon, Paul
Hayden, Jonathan
Horan, Paul
Keane, David
Keegan, Graham
Kelly, Enda
Kelly, Oisin
McCormack, Oliver
MacNally, David
Moloney, Gavin

FORM TWO ONE

Delahunty, David
Mac Aodha, Eoin
McAllister, Ryan
McDonald, Richard
McMahon, Eoin
Moloney, Richard
Murphy, Alex
Murphy, Simon
O Briain, Eoghan
O'Connor, Enda
O'Connor, Michael
O Faolain, Niall
O'Flanagan, Stuart
O'Riordan, Anthony
O'Sullivan, Fergus
Quinn, Mark
Redmond, Niall
Ryan, James
Ryan, Michael
Ryan, Robert
Spring, Marcus
Spillane, Paul
Sweeney, Brian
Sweeney, Robert
Timmons, Robert
Williamson, Gareth

a. David Delahunty.
b. Rory Corcoran and Conor Houlihan.
c. Ken Gilbride and Donal Garry.
d. Tim Jones.
e. Niall O Faolain, Tim Jones and Rory Corcoran.
f. Niall O Faolain and Tim Jones.

Junior School Cricket

Return to Contnets

FORM THREE ONE, 1991-1992

C. Saunders, G. O'Brien, N. Marsh, K. Cooney, R. McArdle, M. Mehigan, S. O'Reilly.
A. Wade, I. O'Herlihy, D. McGill, J. Williams, B. Pepper, D. O'Brien, D. Ledwith.
R. Pyne, J. Hennessy, G. Whittaker, M. O'Duffy, S. Lynch, C. O'Sullivan.
D. Purcell, C. Hennessy, E. O'Reilly, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, M. Sullivan, A. Rowland, G. O'Donovan.

Photo J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

JUNIOR SCHOOL MAJOR PRIZEWINNERS
MAY 1992

Silver Medal for General Excellence
PAUL MADDEN

Fr. Hourigan Trophy for Religious Knowledge
JOHN DALY

Fr. Hurley Trophy for Languages
RONAN LYONS

Fr. Little Cup for Excellence in Conduct
BRIAN MOONEY, NIALL GILCHRIST } JOINT WINNERS

Maire Cranny Perpetual Cup for Excellence in Speech
DAVID O'DONNELL (R.I.P.)

Fr. Gilmore Trophy for Art
PETER NEWELL

Silver Medal for Sportsman of the Year
PATRICK NORTON

PAUL MADDEN
Silver Medal for General Excellence

JOHN DALY
Fr. Hourigan Trophy for Religious Education

FORM TWO, 1991-1992

R. Corcoran, R. Costello, I. Cooke, P. Byrne, R. Doherty, J. Hayden, D. MacNally.
J. Clarke, G. Keegan, R. Dillon, D. Garry, K. Gilbride, J. Gaffney.
Mrs. U. Wall, D. Keane, D. Fanagan, P. Hanlon, J. Coffey, P. Beirne, J. Connolly, P. Horan.
G. Moloney, E. Kelly, O. McCormack, S. Fergus, O. Kelly, D. Delahunty, S. Gibney.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

RONAN LYONS
Fr. Hurley Trophy for Languages

BRIAN MOONEY
(Joint Winner)
Fr. Little Cup for Excellence in Conduct

NIALL GILCHRIST
(Joint Winner)
Fr. Little Cup for Excellence in Conduct

DAVID O'DONNELL (RIP)
Maire Cranny Cup for Excellence in Speech

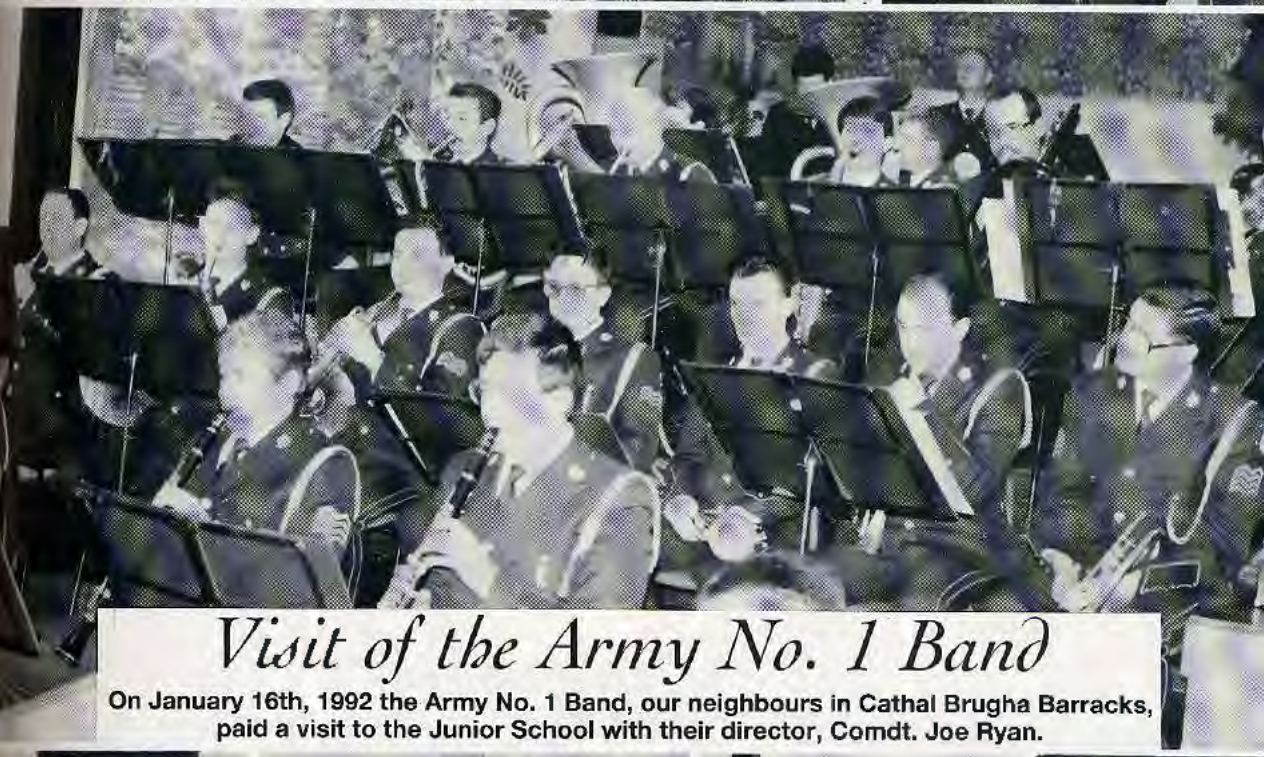
PETER NEWELL
Fr. Gilmore Trophy for Art

PATRICK NORTON
Silver Medal for Sportsman of the Year

FORM TWO ONE, 1991-1992

F. O'Sullivan, S. Murphy, R. Timmons, R. Ryan, R. Sweeney, N. O'Faolain, M. Spring.
E. MacAodha, R. Moloney, D. Delahunty, M. Quinn, G. Williamson, E. O Briain.
S. O'Flanagan, R. McAllister, J. Ryan, M. O'Connor, E. O'Connor, N. Redmond, P. Spillane.
E. McMahon, B. Sweeney, A. Murphy, Ms. N. White, R. McDonald, M. Ryan, A. O'Riordan.

Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.



Visit of the Army No. 1 Band

On January 16th, 1992 the Army No. 1 Band, our neighbours in Cathal Brugha Barracks, paid a visit to the Junior School with their director, Comdt. Joe Ryan.

a

b

c

d

Reception for

Fr. Paddy Reedy

St. Mary's 1982-1992

December 1st, 1992

e

f

g

Fr. Paddy Reedy, C.S.Sp.

The decision of Fr. Reedy to leave St. Mary's in order to take up pastoral work was one which was a source of deep regret to the students, fellow-teachers and parents in the Junior School where his name has become a byword for dedication, concern, cheerfulness and endless involvement since 1982 when he returned to St. Mary's where he had already spent two periods teaching, the first as a prefect prior to his ordination and the second one in the early 1970's

Fr. Reedy was born in Birr, Co. Offaly in 1931 and was ordained a priest in 1958. He departed the following year to take up work in Sierra Leone where his time was divided almost equally between school and parish work.

On his return to St. Mary's, Fr. Reedy became the valued assistant to the Junior School Principal, at first Fr. Hugh O'Reilly and then to Fr. Sean O'Shaughnessy. As well as carrying a full day's teaching, Fr. Reedy was to be found constantly on duty in the Junior School on Wedensday afternoons and Saturday mornings as the boys prepared for games. His constant presence was a source of great peace of mind to the many parents whose sons Fr. Reedy cared for in his own inimitable way. As numerous mothers and fathers fought their way through the ever-increasing traffic in Rathmines to reach the College, particularly on Wedensday evenings, they knew that they did not have to worry if they were held up. Fr. Reedy saw to it that no Junior School student was ever left waiting in the cold and rain. His very presence was something the boys began to take for granted after a while, and perhaps, that, in itself, is the greatest compliment they could pay him. They did not have to worry about lost bus fares or bloodied noses or missing school-bags or any of the other day-to-day problems that can assume rather large proportions when you are only eight and a half.

Fr. Reedy also took over the preparation of the Confirmation Classes each year and all who worked with him in this undertaking will remember his painstaking attention to detail and his herculean efforts during the final weeks of prepartation to ensure that all would go well on the Big Day.

Those who lived in community with him will always remember his infectious good humour – perhaps seen at his best when he and his fellow county-man, Fr. Edward Darcy, felt called upon to defend the reputation of Co. Offaly against the slights of other members of the community who had the misfortune to be born elsewhere. Anyone returning to the house late at night would always be gladdened to see Fr. Reedy's light shining amidst the darkness, bidding the traveller welcome.

On Tuesday, December 1st, 1992, a reception was held in the Hall in St. Mary's at which Fr. Reedy was the guest of honour. Eloquent and fitting tributes to his goodness and kindness were paid by Fr. O'Shaughnessy and, on behalf of the Junior School parents, Mr. Pat Banahan. A voucher for a visit to the Holy Land was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, again on behalf of the parents. A light moment was introduced when Fr. Reedy's car was mentioned – a vehicle which was found to respond to a great deal of pushing, a service which the Junior School students were only too happy to provide, particularly if they were called upon during class time.

We hope that when Fr. Reedy reads these few notes, he will understand in some small way how much he has meant, and continues to mean, to the students, parents, teachers and community of St. Mary's. While we miss him and wish he were still with us, we are happy to know that all is going well with him and his work in Co. Down in the diocese of Dromore.

Fr. Paddy, could we do better than to conclude in French?

Merci mille fois!

a. Fr. O'Shaughnessy, Junior School Principal, addresses the guests.
b. Fr. Reedy and Mr. Pat Banahan.
c. Fr. Reedy makes a few appropriate remarks.
d. Fr. Paddy Reedy.
e. Mr. Pat Banahan.
f. Mrs. E. Quinn makes a presentation to Fr. Reedy on behalf of the Junior School parents.
g. Fr. Reedy at the microphone.

Confirmation Day

Return to Contnets

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS, 1992

100 METRES

Forms 2 and 2¹
1. J. Connolly
2. P. Beirne
3. R. Doherty.

Forms 3 and 3¹
1. C. Houlihan
2. D. Ledwith
3. A. Wade

Forms 4 and 4¹
1. M. O'Brien
2. M. Craig
3. D. Peakin

Forms 5 and 5¹
1. P. Costello
2. J. Norton
3. E. Flynn

Forms 6 and 6¹
1. J. Daly
2. J. McGetrick
3. S. Cafolla

150 METRES

Forms 2 and 2¹
1. J. Connolly
2. R. Doherty
3. S. Gibney

Forms 3 and 3¹
1. C. Houlihan
2. P. McGlade
3. D. Ledwith

Forms 4 and 4¹
1. M. O'Brien
2. M. Craig
3. J. O'Reilly

Forms 5 and 5¹
1. E. Flynn
2. P. Costello
3. J. Norton

Forms 6 and 6¹
1. J. Daly
2. S. Cafolla
3. P. Newell

200 METRES

Forms 5 and 5¹
1. E. Flynn
2. P. Costello
3. J. Norton

Forms 6 and 6¹
1. S. Cafolla
2. J. McGetrick
3. D. Campion

RELAY

Forms 2 and 2¹
1. D. Delahunty (Capt.)
   G. Moloney
   K. Gilbride
   S. Fergus

VICTORES LUDORUM
John Daly and Silvano Cafolla

Safe in Mother's arms
Mrs. P. McGee of the Junior School Staff with Miriam

Mr. Colm Sweeney

CONFIRMATION DAY, THURSDAY APRIL 2nd, 1992

a. Bishop Williams with Stephen Shirley and Richard Coffey.
b. Niall Gilchrist with his sponsor, his aunt, Mrs I. Cotter.
c. Joseph Walsh with Bishop Williams.
d. Paul Stenson with his family.
e. Paul Byrom and Bishop Williams.
f. Maurice Moran with Bishop Williams.
g. Niall Gaughan, Eoin Fogarty, Stephen McElwee, Stephen Shirley, Ian Williams and Michael Quinn.
h. Ronan Lyons with his parents and Bishop Williams.
i. Conor O'Sullivan and his family.
j. Mark O'Brien with Bishop Williams.

Joseph Connolly comes to terms with his balloon in the Obstacle Race.

John Williams breasting the tape.

Forms 3 and 3¹
1. R. McArdle (Capt.)
   J. Williams
   E. O'Reilly
   M. Mehigan

Forms 4 and 4¹
1. P. Connolly (Capt.)
   C. O'Briain
   K. Woolhead
   A. Mullin

Forms 5 and 5¹
1. R. O'Donnelly (Capt.)
   B. Groom
   N. Culhane
   J. Doddy

Forms 6 and 6¹
1. K. McDonald (Capt.)
   N. Cavanagh
   C. Keane
   M. O'Brien

OBSTACLE RACE

Form 2
1. O. McCormack
2. D. Delahunty
3. R. Doherty

Form 2¹
1. M. Ryan
2. M. Quinn
3. A. O'Riordan

Form 3
1. D. Cryan
2. N. Buckley
3. G. Cullen

Form 3¹
1. D. Purcell
2. 3. Williams
3. R. Pyne

Form 4
1. S. Dunne
2. C. Queenan
3. P. Amoroso

Form 4¹
1. W. McCauley
2. A. Mullen
3. P. O'Connor

EGG AND SPOON

Form 2
1. J. Connolly
2. S. Gibney
3. D. Garry

Form 2¹
1. M. Ryan
2. P. Spillane
3. E. O'Connor

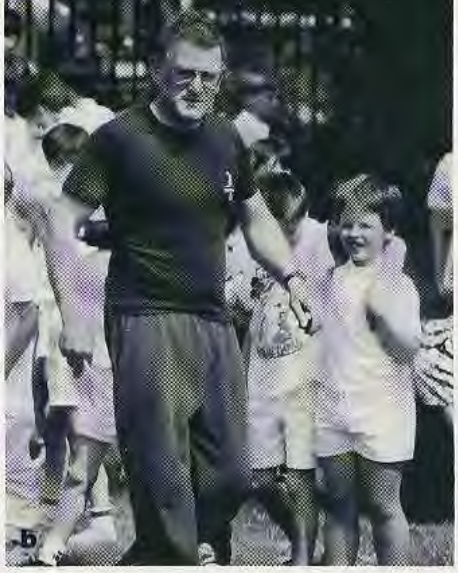
Form 3
1. T. Jones
2. E. Condren
3. R. Geraghty

Form 3¹
1. D. Ledwith
2. D. O'Brien
3. M. Sullivan

Form 4
1. D. Aspell
2. R. Collins
3. D. Kilbride

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY, SATURDAY 23rd MAY, 1992

a. Patrick Norton and Silvano Cafolla in action in the Three-Legged Race.
b. Mr. Dan Dunne keeps things moving on Junior School Sports Day.
c. Enda Kelly in action in the Egg and Spoon Race.
d. Ronan O'Donnell and Joseph Doddy in contention in the Form Five Relay Race.
e. Michael Quinn gives a word of encouragement to his sister Elizabeth before the Little Sisters Race.
f. Ruaidhri Hughes concentrates on his spud in the Egg and Spoon Race.
g. David Ahlstrom and Kieran Connaughton in the Three-Legged Race.
h. Ciaran McMahon and Damien Byrne coming first in the "Stamp Your Partner to Death" event.



Junior School Sports Day

Saturday 23rd May, 1992

Return to Contents

Form 4¹
1. K. McCarthy
2. D. Queenan
3. K. Woolhead

Form 5
1. P. Costello
2. E. Campbell
3. B. Groom

Form 5¹
1. D. Smyth
2. B. Moran
3. S. O'Neill

Form 6
1. J. Daly
2. N. Gaughan
3. S. Wade

Form 6¹
1. D. Campion
2. G. Hickie
3. R. Lyons

Patrick Norton and Silvano Cafolla after winning the Three-Legged Race for the fifth year in succession – a winning combination!

Dermot Smyth (right) takes the baton from Shane Murphy in the Form Five Relay

Niall Gaughan, Mark Trundle and David Rowland.

3-LEGGED-RACE

Form 2
1. J. Connolly & P. Beirne
2. D. Garry & J. Gaffney

Form 2¹
1. N. Redmond & E. MacAodha
2. R. Delahunty & R. Ryan

Form 3
1. R. Hughes & B. McCormack
2. T. Jones & P. Cahill

Form 3¹
1. D. O'Brien & J. Hennessy
2. G. O'Brien & R. McArdle

Form 4
1. D. Aspell & R. Collins
2. M. Craig & G. Davis

Form 4¹
1. M. O'Brien & M. O'Meara
2. W. McCauley & J. O'Reilly

Form 5
1. P. Costelloe & E. Flynn
2. L. Burke & M. Kirwan

Form 5¹
1. R. Murphy & D. O'Neill
2. T. Shanley & S. McParland

Form 6
1. P. Norton & S. Cafolla
2. J. Daly & J. McGetrick

Form 6¹
1. D. Rowland and P. Harrington
2. D. Campion & P. Madden

LITTLE SISTERS RACE
1. D. Flanagan
2. K. McGlade
3. C. Houlihan

LITTLE BROTHERS RACE
1. D. Norton
2. S. McArdle
3. K. Hayden

UNDER TWELVE A TEAM
J. McGetrick, D. Campion,
R. Henson, P. Newell, B. Cahill,
S. Wade, M. Quinn.
I. Williams, M. Donnellan,
P. Norton, C. McWeeney (Capt.),
E. Fogarty, C. O'Sullivan,
P. Campbell.
S. Cafolla, S. Shirley.

UNDER TWELVE B TEAM
D. Rowland, S. McElwee,
P. Harrington, N. Gaughan,
C. MacNally.
J. Daly, D. Cullen, M. Trundle,
K. McDonald (Capt.), A. Rooney,
A. O'Reilly, R. Ryan.
G. Hickie, N. Cavanagh.

UNDER TWELVE C TEAM
C. Keane, F. McGrath,
J. Atkinson, D. O'Donnell (RIP),
B. Sadlier.
J. Nolan, K. Campbell,
R. O'Donoghue, D. Hughes
(Capt.), R. Foley, M. Buckley,
M. O'Brien.
D. Byrne, T. McLaughlin.

UNDER TWELVE D TEAM
D. Russell, A. Herriott,
B. Mooney, C. O'Sullivan.
C. McMahon, M. Mullarkey,
P. Byrom, C. Keane (Capt.),
M. Grehan, M. O'Brien,
P. Stenson.
M. Moran, R. Coffey.

UNDER ELEVEN A TEAM
S. Donnelly, R. Wynne,
R. Murphy, K. McArdle, D. Wall.
K. McAndrew, P. Murphy,
L. Bourke, P. Madden (Capt.),
E. McCarrick, C. Barry,
J. Doddy.
J. Norton, S. Murphy.

UNDER ELEVEN B TEAM
L. Coffey, P. Murphy,
M. Fortune, R. Quinn,
S. McParland, S. O'Neill.
K. Daly, P. Gately, S. Nolan,
D. O'Neill (Capt.), C. McNulty,
G. McGuinness, R. O'Donnell.
B. Coyle, D. Smyth.

UNDER ELEVEN C TEAM
M. Moriarty, G. O'Riordan,
R. Altman, A. Hughes,
E. Campbell.
A. Hicks, B. Groom, D. Barrett
(Capt.), C. Duggan, M. Collins.

UNDER TEN A TEAM
1991-1992
R. Boyd, D. Ahlstrom,
A. Mathews, D. Hendrick,
M. Craig, R. Collins.
M. Quinn, S. Nagle,
W. McCauley, D. O'Sullivan
(Capt.), P. O'Connor, A. Kelly,
R. Andreucetti.
G. Davis, F. Henry.

UNDER TEN B TEAM
1991-1992
R. Kenny, D. Aspell, P. Amoroso,
D. Peakin, D. Kilbride.
S. Hicks, A. Cusack,
A. Mullins, C. Queenan (Capt.),
M. O'Meara-Wallis, B. McCarthy,
J. O'Reilly.

UNDER TEN C TEAM
1991-1992
K. Connaughton, P. Connolly,
N. Duffy, D. Queenan,
A. Bermingham, P. Diamond.
K. McCarthy, S. Dunne,
A. Danaher, P. Williamson,
M. Craig, J. P. Lynch, C. Brew.
M. McEnroe, B. Fallon.

UNDER NINE A TEAM,
1991-1992
G. Larkin, G. O'Brien,
D. Ledwith, C. Houlihan,
J. Williams, N. Buckley,
R. Hughes, D. Brady, G. Purcell,
R. McArdle (Capt.), G. Cronin,
P. McGlade, G. Banahan.
S. Blake, A. Wade.

UNDER NINE B TEAM
G. Whittaker, J. Hennessy,
P. Cahill, M. Davin, S. O'Reilly,
C. Hennessy, T. Jones,
B. Devereux.
K. Reid, B. Pepper,
B. McCormack, C. Flanagan
(Capt.), E. Farrell, A. Rowland,
E. Condren.
G. O'Donovan, C. O'Sullivan.

UNDER NINE C TEAM,
1991-1992
M. Mehigan, N. Marsh,
S. Hutton, C. Saunders,
M. O'Duffy, R. Geraghty,
J. McInerney, F. Collins,
T. Gallagher, E. O'Reilly (Capt.),
K. Cooney, D. Brady, M. Leahy,
M. Sullivan, S. Lynch.

UNDER EIGHT – GROUP ONE
1991-1992
S. Gibney, M. Quinn,
D. MacNally, P. Spillane,
N. Redmond, R. McAllister,
J. Clarke, G. Moloney, P. Byrne
(Capt.), D. Keane, E. O'Brien.

UNDER EIGHT – GROUP TWO
1991-1992
R. Sweeney, I. Cooke,
R. Timmons, R. Costello,
R. Doherty, P. Byrne,
S. O'Flanagan, D. Delahunty,
J. Gaffney, P. Horan, O. Kelly.

HOLY CHILDHOOD LEAGUE WINNERS
M. Moriarty, M. Kirwan, M. Fortune, R. Wynne, P. Murphy, C. McMahon, S. Murphy, M. Trundle, K. McAndrew, P. Madden, M. Quinn (Capt.), D. Campion, C. Barry, S. McElwee, S. Marry, L. Coffey.

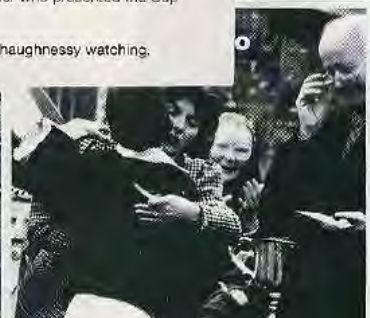
FORMS THREE AND THREE ONE LEAGUE WINNERS
M. O'Sullivan, C. Houlihan, D. McGill.
D. Cryan, T. Jones, N. Buckley (Capt.), I. O'Herlihy, G. Cullen, M. Kearney, E. O'Reilly.

FORM TWO AND TWO ONE LEAGUE WINNERS
J. Coffey, E. Mac Aodha, A. O'Riordan, F. O'Sullivan, D. Delahunty, M. Spring, O. McCormack, P. Hanlon, J. Connolly (Capt.), D. Fanagan, K. Kilbride.

FORM TWO AND TWO ONE LEAGUE – RUNNERS-UP
E. O'Connor, D. Garry, S. Murphy, G. Williamson, J. Hayden, R. Corcoran, N. O'Faolain, M. O'Connor, M. Ryan (Capt.), R. McDonald, R. Dillon, B. Sweeney.

Junior School Rugby League Finals, April 1992

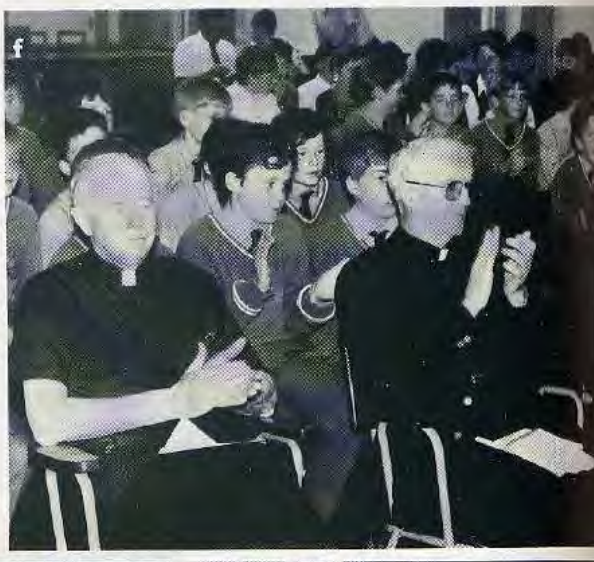
a. Kenneth McAndrew prepares to tackle with Peter Williamson and Stephen Wade close by.
b. Stephen McElwee remains in possession despite attention from Stephen Wade.
c. Kenneth McDonald, Form 6, in possession for the Blues.
d. Junior School Principal, Fr. Sean O'Shaughnessy.
e. Paul Horan prepares to tackle Michael Ryan.
f. Lee Coffey in action.
g. Joseph Connolly with Mrs. Fanning and Fr. Reedy.
h. Michael Quinn with the League Trophy. On the left, Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, who did the presentation
i. Mrs. Eileen Fanning Mini-Rugby Coach at the Presentation.
j. Robert Lavelle, T. Fanning, D. Hendrick, R. Beatty, R. Andreucetti.
k. Alex Matthews after receiving his medal from Mrs. Lavelle.
l. Robert Lavelle with the League Trophy. On the left, Robert's mother who presented the Cup
m. Mr. McGarry and Fr. Reedy drawing order out of chaos.
n. David Hendrick tackles Felim Connolly.
o. A congratulatory hug for Michael from Mrs. Quinn with Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy watching.
p. Rory Corcoran with the ball.



Return to Contnets

Junior School End of Term Concert

a. David O'Donnell (R.I.P.).
b. Colm O'Sullivan, Aengus O'Reilly, Stephen Shirley and John Snee holding centre stage.
c. The Junior School Recorder Band make sweet harmony.
d. Eoin Fogarty and his trumpet.
e. Barry Cahill, Ronan Foley, Jonathan Nolan and David Rowland.
f. Distinguished guests included the Junior School Principal, Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy and the College President Fr. J. McNulty.
g. Stephen McElwee performs on the violin.
h. Paul Byrom, many times Feis Ceoil winner in full voice. We send Paul our good wishes in Blackrock College.
i. Mrs. Valentine at the piano.
j. Stephen McElwee conducting both himself and others.



Return to Contnets