

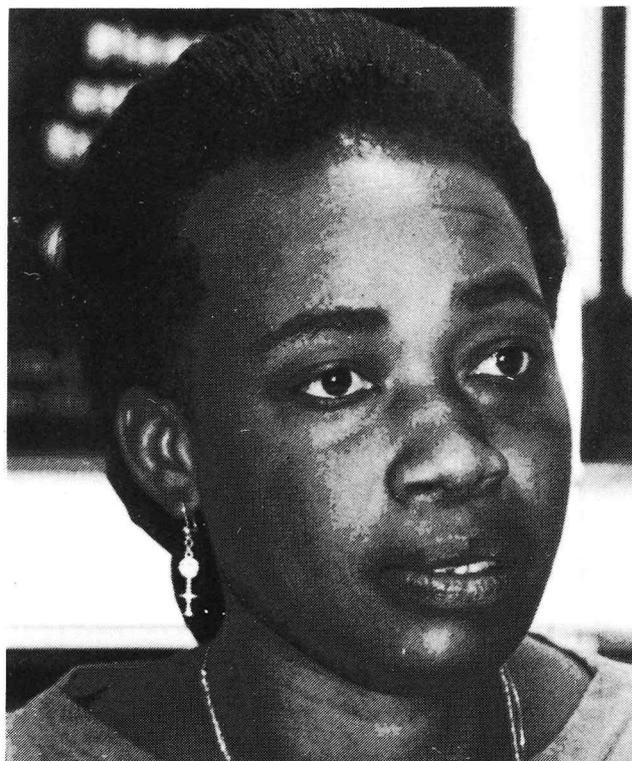
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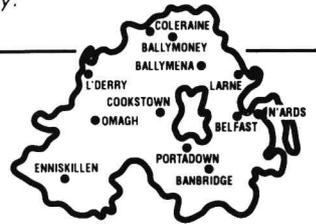
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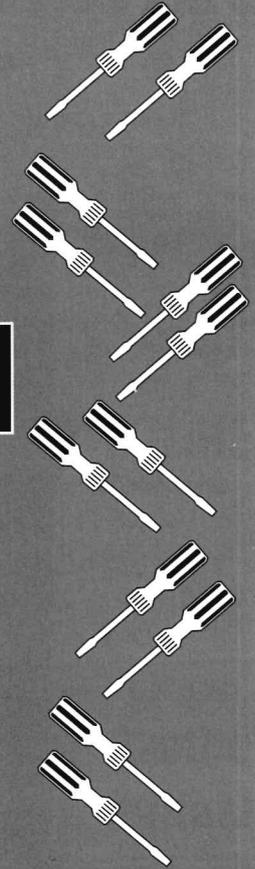
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I am delighted to welcome this edition of *The Simmarian* which covers the 1995 - 1996 academic year. It has been a great year, packed with notable events and achievements and *The Simmarian* provides a worthy record of our experiences.

As always, we end the year with some departures from the staff and that inevitably brings with it more than a little sadness. Br. P. Carlin (Vice Principal), Mr. R. O'Prey (Head of German), Br. J. McKenna and Dr. C. Carolan have departed from the permanent staff and Mrs. B. Clancy, Mr. C. Gutermann, Mr. D. Marsella, Miss M. Naughton and Mrs. C. O'Neill have left us after being with us for the year. All of these teachers contributed to what St. Mary's is, some bore very great responsibility with genuine dignity and integrity, and each worked indefatigably on behalf of the pupils. We can never thank them enough for what they individually have done and I wish each every possible blessing in the future. I am very confident that the new teachers who are joining the staff will, in time, prove adequate replacements for them and will eventually leave their own unique imprint on the life of the School.

In September, our guest for Prizegiving was Mr. M. Salters and the night proved a wonderful celebration of the academic life of the School and the personal achievement of each pupil. The C.B.P.P.U. Gold Medal winner as best G.C.S.E. student was Aidan Cullen and Gavin Cleary and Niall Conlon shared the Edmund Rice Gold Medal as best A Level students. Many other students were recognised for overall excellence and also for outstanding feats in particular subjects and a comprehensive record can be found elsewhere in the magazine.

Pupils did not just confine their efforts and success to the books. To take just a few examples: the senior hurlers took the Mageean Cup and reached the All Ireland Semi-Final; the footballers made a clean sweep of all Belfast competitions; the senior water polo team regained the Canada Cup; the skiing team took an amazing sixth successive Ulster Championship and the Irish Drama group swept all before them and took the All-Ireland title. For a school to have had any of these successes in the course of a year would be magnificent but to be able to list them all is just incredible and proves what I have always said, that there is nothing that cannot be achieved by our pupils in St. Mary's. There are no better boys anywhere.

In our last edition, I offered congratulations to Mr. D. Breen, Dr. A. Donaldson, Mr. S. Crilly and Mr. D. Campfield on their outstanding publication "Ethos and Education" which received great acclaim from other teachers and academics. That publication marked the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers. Now, I can offer further congratulations on Volume Two of "Ethos and Education". Appropriately, this volume comes in a year which will again be of major significance for all who are associated with Christian Brothers' schools and with the Edmund Rice Family because on the 6th of October 1996 Edmund is to be beatified in Rome.

Adventures abroad this year included trips to Austria and France and thankfully everyone returned home safely and exuding enthusiasm for the life of the international traveller. Hopefully St. Mary's will be able to continue to provide many more opportunities in the future for students to indulge that enthusiasm.

Every year brings with it an amount of sorrow. I would like to remember all those associated with the School who suffered bereavement, or tragedy, during this past year. May they always be included in our prayers and may time, which is said to be a great healer, bring some measure of comfort.

I am extremely grateful to the new editor of the *Simmarian*, Mrs. Donna Tohill for her work on this edition of the magazine. She has kept alive and enhanced a great tradition and we are all deeply in her debt.

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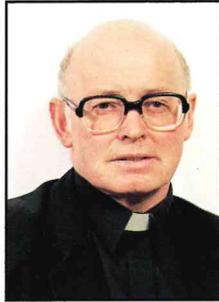
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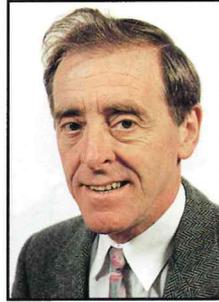
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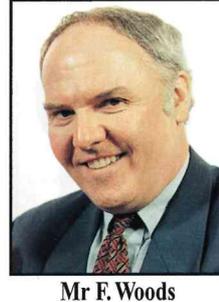
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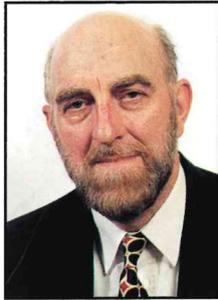
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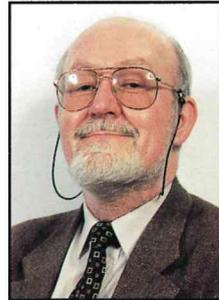
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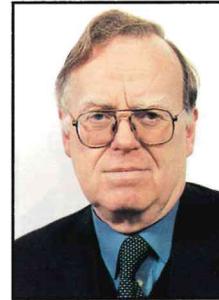
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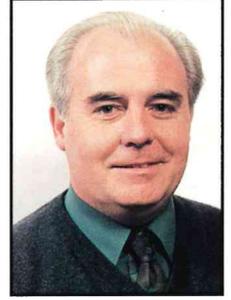
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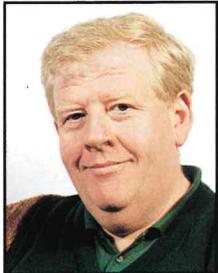
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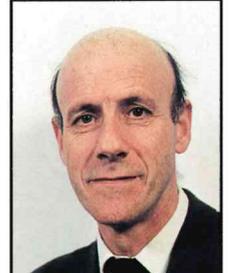
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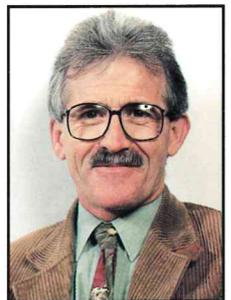
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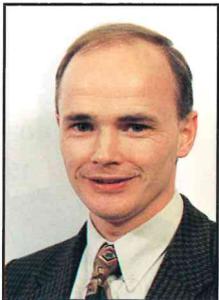
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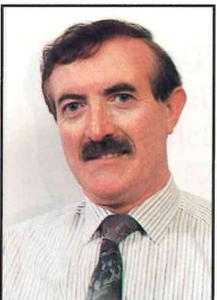
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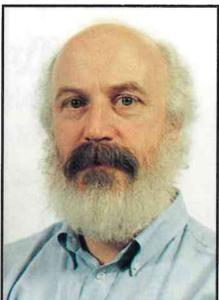
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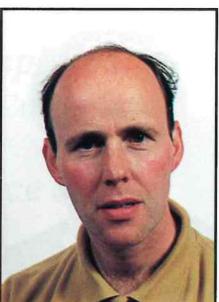
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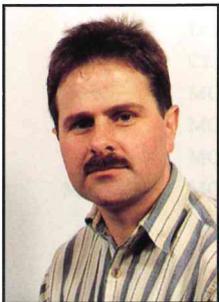
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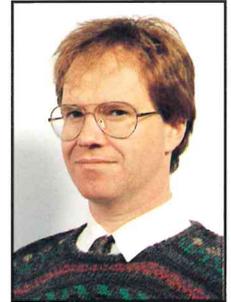
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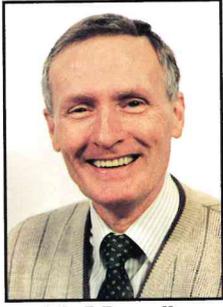


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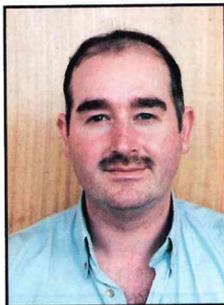


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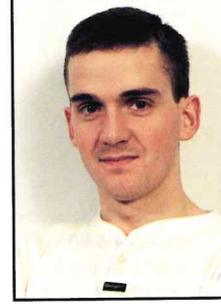
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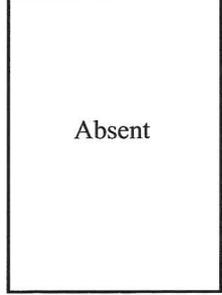
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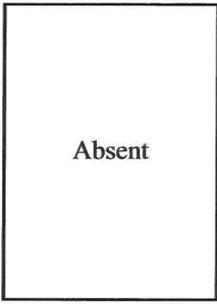
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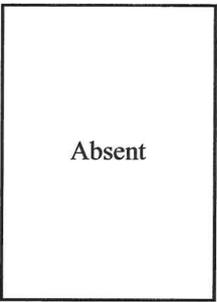
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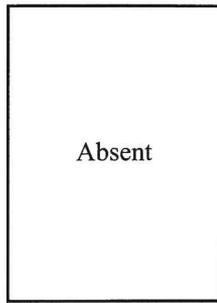
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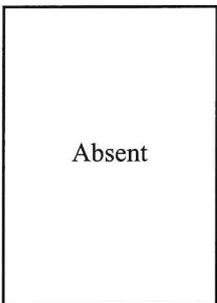
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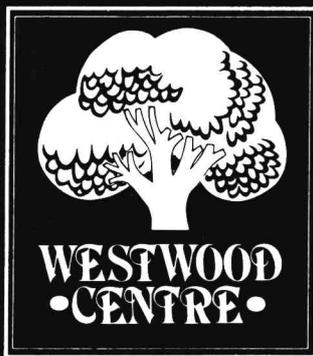
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| <b>Best G.C.S.E. Student</b><br>Aidan Cullen                              | <b>C.B.P.P.U. Gold Medal 1995</b><br>(Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.)                      |
| <b>G.C.S.E. English</b><br>Martin McIlvenny<br>Niall McMorrow             | <b>(The W. H. McEvoy Medal)</b><br>(St. John the Baptist P.S.)<br>(St. Bride's P.S.) |
| <b>G.C.S.E. Mathematics</b><br>John Bradley                               | <b>(Rev. Bro. L. F. Ennis Medal)</b><br>(St. John the Baptist P.S.)                  |
| <b>G.C.S.E. Science</b><br>Aidan Cullen                                   | <b>(D. J. MacRandal Medal)</b><br>(Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.)                         |
| <b>G.C.S.E. Art</b><br>Gerard Keenan                                      | (St. John the Baptist P.S.)  |
| <b>G.C.S.E. French</b><br>James Tiernan                                   | <b>(Rev. Bro. Nannery Memorial Medal)</b><br>(Holy Child P.S.)                       |
| <b>G.C.S.E. German</b><br>Ciaran Donnelly                                 | (Holy Child P.S.)  |
| <b>G.C.S.E. Italian</b><br>Sean Fitzpatrick<br>David McCabe               | (St. Kieran's P.S.)<br>(St. Oliver Plunkett P.S.)                                    |
| <b>G.C.S.E. Spanish</b><br>Gary Millen                                    | (St. Oliver Plunkett)  |
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| <b>G.C.S.E. Geography</b><br>Aidan Cullen                                 | (Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.)   |
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| <b>G.C.S.E. Religion</b><br>Ciaran Murphy                                 | (Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.)   |
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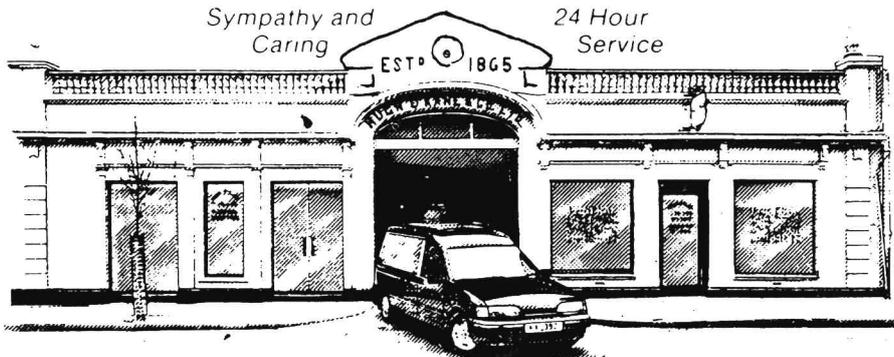
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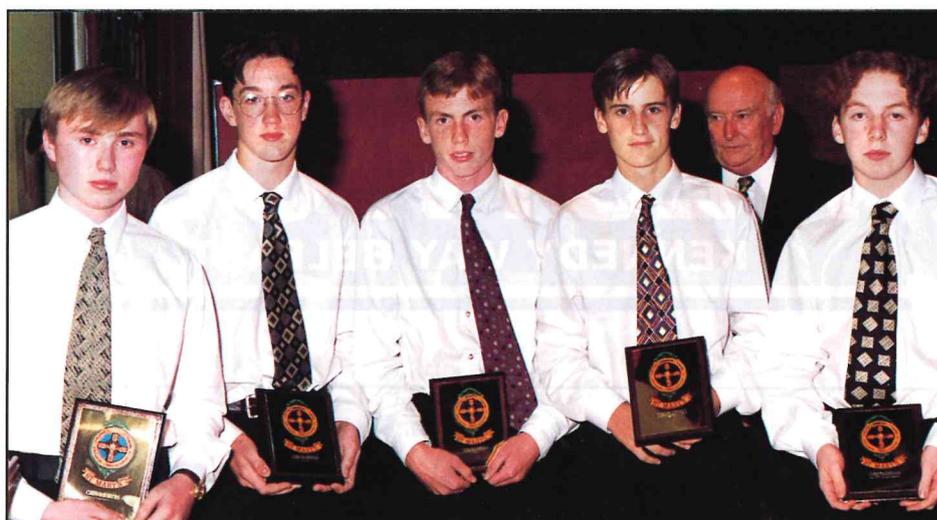
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**Academic Awards at 'A' Level**

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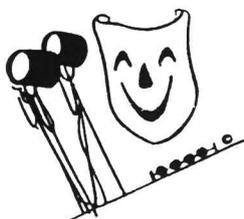
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| <b>'A' Level Mathematics</b><br>Gavin Cleary  | <b>(The Rev. Bro. McGreevy Medal)</b><br>(Our Lady of Lourdes)  |
| <b>'A' level Music</b><br>Patrick Delaney   | (Good Shepherd P.S.)  |
| <b>'A' Level Political Studies</b><br>Kieran McAteer  | <b>(First Trust Bank)</b><br>(St. Kieran's P.S.)  |
| <b>Father Sean O'Neill Memorial Cup</b><br>Dominic Adams  | (Good Shepherd P.S.)  |
| <b>'A' Level Theatre Studies</b><br>Eamon Connolly  | <b>(The John McQuillan Contracts Medal)</b><br>(St. Teresa's P.S.)  |
| <b>Unique Joint Science Award for Best Student at 'A' Level in Biology, Chemistry, Physics</b><br>Niall Conlon  | (St. Anne's P.S.)   |
| <b>Academic Excellence at 'A' Level</b><br>John Duffin<br>Philip Hodgkinson<br>Conor McKenna<br>Michael McKenna<br>Gerard McVeigh<br>Anthony O'Kane<br>William Polley | (St. Kevin's P.S.)<br>(Holy Child P.S.)<br>(St. Anne's P.S.)<br>(St. Kevin's P.S.)<br>(St. Bride's P.S.)<br>(St. Gall's P.S.)<br>(St. Malachy's P.S.) |
| <b>Sportsman of the Year 1995</b><br>Christopher Smyth  | <b>Gerry Magennis Memorial Award (Presented by C.B.P.P.U)</b><br>(St. John the Baptist)   |
| <b>Forresters Cup Winners 1995</b><br>Jonathan Flynn  | <b>Captain</b><br>(St. Anne's P.S.)   |
| <b>Brother Gallagher Perpetual Shield</b><br>Denis Cormican   | (Ballymacrickett P.S.)  |
| <b>Ulster School's Skiing Championship Winners</b><br>Peter Cassidy<br><i>The team members are:</i><br>Denis Cormican<br>Declan O'Donnell<br>John Paul O'Donnell      | (St. John the Baptist P.S.)<br><br>(Ballymacrickett P.S.)<br>(Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.)<br>(Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.)                                 |

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Patrick Delaney (Good Shepherd P.S.)

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| Irish       | Damien McCallin               | 4F      |
| Italian     | Jim Gillen                    | 4D      |
| Spanish     | Aidan Rooney                  | 4H      |
| French      | Dominic Darby                 | 4H      |
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| Mathematics | Paul McKee                    | 4D      |
| Technology  | Liam Barr                     | 4F      |
| Football    | Kevin Toman                   | 4A      |
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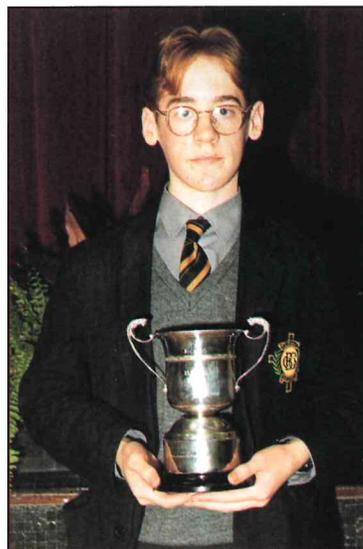
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*Conor Lamb 4H*



# IRISH

## Díospóireachtaí Ghael-Linn 1995/6

San fhómhar seo a chuaigh thart iarradh orainn páirt a ghlacadh i nDíospóireachtaí Ghael-linn, ba muid Gearóid Mac Andersain, Mícheál ó Donaille agus mé féin Máirtín ó Loingsigh. Seoladh an rún, “Déanann na Crannchuir Náisiúnta Níos Mó Maitheasa Ná Dochair”, chugainn seachtain roimh ré agus chuaigh muid ag obair air go díograiseach.

Nuair a tháinig an lá mór bhí muid uilig réidh. Cé go raibh Micí tinn an lá roimh ré, bhí muid in ann an mhaidin uilig a chaitheamh á ullmhú. Ar a ceathair a chlog tháinig an scoil eile agus bhí sé in am againn an gaisce a dhéanamh. Labhair an dá fhoireann ar chrannchúr na tíre seo agus ar chrannchúr Shasana. Phléigh muid an scannal a bhí ag baint le Camelot agus rinne muid mionscrúdú ar an chearrbhachas. Bhí sos beag againn ag deireadh na díospóireachta agus bhí orainn fanacht le scéal ó na moltóirí. Mar a tharla sé bhí sé iontach cóngarach, ach bhí an bua ag an fhoireann eile. Beidh muid ar ais ar an chéad bhliain eile, níl aon dabht faoi sin, agus muid níos críonna agus níos eolaí. Le cuidiú Dé beidh an bua againn an iarraidh seo.

Máirtín Ó Loingsigh 4E



## Gael-Linn Table Quiz

Early in February this year the 3rd year Irish classes from St. Mary's, along with one 2nd year class, went to a competition organised by Gael-Linn. The event took place in Andersonstown Leisure Centre and involved schools from all over Belfast.

When we arrived we were taken to the main hall. We sat in groups of four and soon we were given a booklet and our instructions. When all the schools were present the table quiz began. We were asked questions in Irish on all topics until around 1 O' clock when we had our break. After the break the winners were announced but unfortunately there were no St. Mary's winners.

After the awards a Ceili mór was held. Most schools joined in the dancing and after a number of tunes it was time to go.

**Bhí lá mór againn uilig.**  
Kevin Toal 3D



## Scoil Drámaíochta 1996

St. Mary's once again have taken an All-Ireland title in Irish language drama, last year Slógadh, this year Scoil Drámaíochta.

The play "Idir dhá Chomhairle Dhéag" was written especially for the boys who come from 3rd, 4th and 5th year classes. The script was written in Soap Opera form and proved to be a great success at all the festivals.

In Féile an lúir (Newry Festival) the troupe won the over 15 section, picking up an award for Best Spoken Irish as well as a nomination through to the Ulster Festival in Gaoth Dobhair. From Gaoth Dobhair the boys then headed for an Fhéile Náisiúnta (National Festival) in Dublin where they took first place in the over 15 section.

Congratulations once again to all the cast: Ciarán ó Grianna, Sean ó Grianna, Ciarán Stuart, Seán Elliman, Damian Mc Callin, Seán Mac Manais and Marty Rea. Copies of the script are available from Mr. Fearon.

### Comhghairdeas



*Pictured here are Seán ó Grianna and Damian Mc Callin at the presentation of their All-Ireland award in "Teach an Ardmhéara". Also shown are Mr. Fearon and Seán 'Dublin Bay' Loftus, Lord Mayor of Dublin.*



Cast of "Idir dhá chomhairle dhéag".

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## *SLÓGADH '96*

*Comhghairdeas do*

Fiontán Ó Mealláin  
Deaglán de Faoite  
Antóin Ó Doibhilin  
Breandán Mag Riabhaigh  
Ciarán Mag Eochaidh

*a shroich Slógadh Náisiúnta '96*

Congratulations to the above who reached the All-Ireland finals of Slógadh '96 with the play "Idir Dhá Shorcas". The lads were competing to retain last year's first place in the one act drama section.

Unfortunately the finals clashed with their A'Level revision Gaeltacht course and as the finals were in Ennis, their studies came first!!!

# German

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## REISEZIEL DEUTSCHLAND

Each year the Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Bonn offers pupils bursaries towards the cost of courses held in various parts of the Federal Republic of Germany. The bursary covers accommodation and excursions. The courses are designed to give pupils an insight into German life against a background of classes in the written and spoken language, and accommodation with local families. The number of places available is limited to 15-20 in each centre - Braunschweig, Grimma and Beeskow. In 1995 Conor Woods and Martin Maguire were fortunate to obtain places in Grimma and Braunschweig respectively.

## NACH GRIMMA

On a wet morning on the 29th July 1995, I (Conor Woods), Martin Maguire and Aoibhinn Kelly set off on a British Midland plane to Heathrow where we met up with our respective groups and flew to different destinations around Germany. I was destined for a small town in East Germany called Grimma.

Our group met the families that we were to stay with as soon as we arrived we were whisked off to their houses where we were formally introduced. Fortunately I was staying with a host family who had plenty of room available for me.

After a few days settling in we had to go to school with our partners every morning of the school week. Our classes started at 9.00 am while normal classes started at 7.30 am. Our classes finished about 3.00 pm and most of us had to make our own way home.

For excursions or just generally going out, it depended on whether you asked the family you were staying with or on what your partner wanted. Special excursions were made for the British students as we were referred to and we visited places like Leipzig which was very interesting.

Various uni-hoc, football, basketball matches against the German school were arranged, but they were easily defeated in all but basketball.

At the end of the three weeks there were tearful good byes and we flew back home, most to Britain and the rest to Belfast. All in all it reminded me of the Gaeltacht except in Germany and I would recommend it to anyone looking for an enjoyable and rewarding holiday in Germany for 3 weeks.

Conor Woods

## *SOMMER '95 REISEZIEL: BRAUNSCHWEIG, DEUTSCHLAND*

On the 28th of July, I set off on an early flight to Heathrow with Conor Woods, where we would meet our respective groups and part company. I (Marty Maguire), was destined for Braunschweig, and Conor for Grimma.

When I met with my 20 strong group, I was quickly put at ease by their friendliness. In the course of the first week, we got to know everyone attending the course.

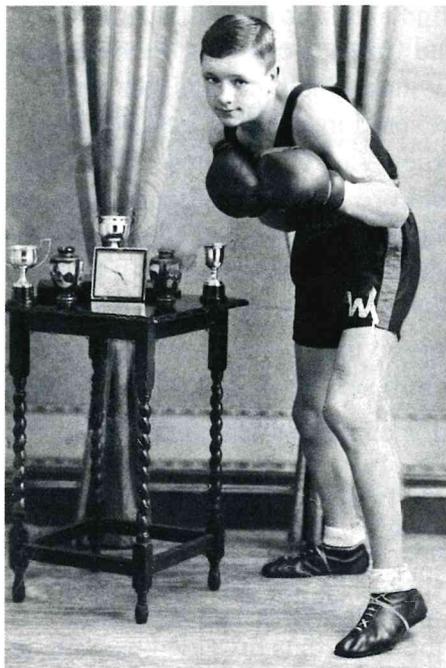
When I met my host family, none of whom could speak English (apart from the mother who was certain that 'sausage' is 'Brot' (bread) in German), I thought I was doomed to three weeks of smiling enthusiastically and saying, "Ja genau!" Fortunately however, I quickly became accustomed to the speed and accent and began to learn a lot of German.

In school, we had relaxed and enjoyed lessons but mostly, school was just a meeting place for trips. We visited Berlin (East and West), Leipzig, a glass blowing factory and even the local brewery.

I must say that the course was so good that, the only problem with writing this article is keeping it brief! I can guarantee that anyone who attends such a course, which I must add is not an intensive language course, will come away with invaluable experience in German and an altogether unforgettable holiday indeed by tearful goodbyes and promises to meet again! Fortunately, this July I am heading to Heathrow again for 'Round 2!'.

Martin Maguire

# PADDY "THE TUG" WILSON



This little article is written as a health warning for all incoming students or those who are not yet aware of the potential trouble they may find themselves in. Over at the PE Department is where the danger lies. An unassuming gentleman working over there can often be heard asking students to take off their boots and clean them there are a few good reasons for doing what he asks.

This man is known in boxing circles as Paddy "The Tug" Wilson. When he left school he joined the Belfast Newsboy Boxing Club in 1937. In 1938 he was beaten in the Ulster Championship 7st 7 final by a boxer known as "Birdy" McNally. In 1939 moving up to 8st he won the Ulster Juvenile Flyweight Title by beating Micky McMullan and after fighting three times in the one night.

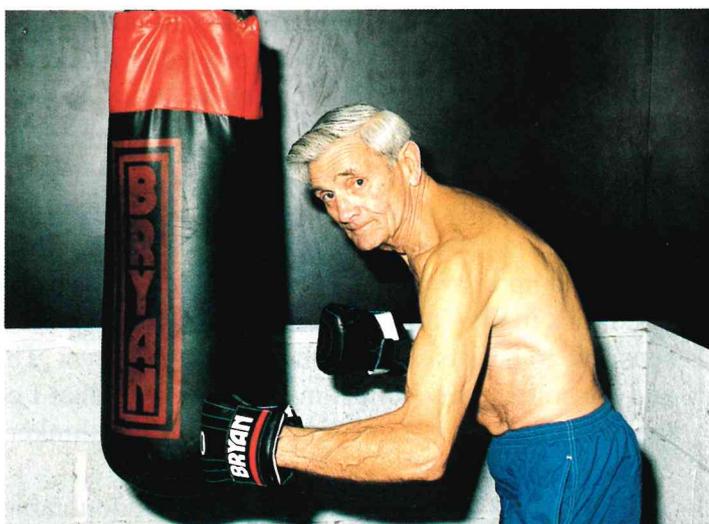
In 1939 he also represented Ireland against England in the Bantamweight 8 and a half stone division. In 1940 after moving up to 9st he again became the Ulster Champion.

In 1941 he had his first professional fight at eighteen years of age and won by a knockout against a boxer by the name of Armour from Besford Boxing Club in the Shankill area. A Bad accident at work one week after becoming a professional left Paddy with a broken ankle and out of boxing for two years. Between 1943 and 1950 Paddy had fifteen professional fights and trained in the club as the great "Rinty Monaghan".

He lists the highlights of his career as representing his county against England and boxing on the same bill as his all time favourite boxer a man called Jimmy 'Spider' Kelly from Portrush, the European and British Empire Featherweight champion and a man who Paddy describes as "The Sugar Ray Robinson" of his day.

Paddy reckons the toughest man he ever fought was a fellow from Larne called Cecil Earl and he feels that Mike Tyson if he could sort out his life outside the ring would have to be named up there among the greatest fighters of all time.

So kids remember if Paddy wants you to clean your boots don't kick up too much of a fuss.



# MY LIFE in POLITICS

(Desmond Donnelly - 7H)

Bismarck once noted that 'Politics ruin the character' and Camus believed 'Men who have greatness within them don't go in for politics', whereas many individuals such as John and Robert Kennedy, Jesse Jackson and Fidel Castro have been revered throughout past decades precisely because they entered the political arena to express their views. I suppose all depends upon one's definition of politics; while commentators such as Lord Bryce consider it as an 'art of compromise', conviction politicians from Reagan and Thatcher to Mandela and Benn have seen politics as a method by which one can pursue particular principles. All expressions of beliefs and practices in the social realm are rendered political, and for as long as people are educated to believe in differing laws of morality, conflict will exist. Surely living in such a diverse and deeply divided society as we do, political indifference needs to be eradicated. Politics, whether successful or not, attempts to resolve conflict. Indifference, on the other hand, breeds ignorance.

Politics is therefore essential as it seeks to explain why particular groupings believe what they do and help to understand the course of action they take. In a sense, it enables us to view situations pragmatically so that we can act in a practical manner when required. The studying of differing ideologies from Conservatism to Socialism, political theorists such as Marx and Machiavelli, and systems of government within Britain and the USA, has provided us with an invaluable insight into how the world is governed, why there is so much conflict in the world today and how they might be resolved.

This year, along with the 'A' Level course material, many students attended political conferences in which we were provided with the opportunity to test our skills at political oration and share our beliefs, in often heated debates, with students of all political persuasions and social backgrounds. An event at Campbell College focused upon the implications of the IRA cease-fire, discussion took place through particular committees including David Trimble and Chris McGimpsey. The Student Parliament in the Belfast City hall focused upon conflicts thro'out the world from Bosnia to Israel, however, in typical fashion most debate was centred upon the Peace Process in Ireland. And as a matter of interest, Unionist and Nationalist students voted together in an overwhelming majority in favour of all-party talks before decommissioning. Another such conference at Queens proved to be very useful for end-of-year revision when highly acclaimed political scientists, such as Doug Jaenicke, talked on contemporary situations which were relevant to our course.

Undoubtedly I have gained a lot from my experiences over the last two years. Not only has the Politics course enlightened me as to the diversity of political thought, it has also inspired me to expand upon my knowledge by researching politics on a global scale from Cuba under Castro to politics in the Third World. Generally, the course has helped me to be more open-minded and sensitive to beliefs which conflict with my own. The course has also enabled me to articulate and consolidate my beliefs in such a fashion that I can find a homestead, some would say naively, in the words of one latter day political thinker when he spoke of the 'inner thing' which exists 'in every man',

"It is the undoubtable thought, my friend,  
The thought that says 'I'm right!'"

Poem for the PDP Programme on Bullying  
(Malachy Costello - 2D)

Johnson the moron was a bully  
he wouldn't leave people alone,  
He'd punch and kick  
And bite and push,  
And frequently throw the odd stone.

He tortured intelligent pupils  
He couldn't do half as well,  
He'd sit in the classroom, doing nothing  
He'd sit and dream of the bell.

He didn't give a toss about school work  
He couldn't care less about school  
He was greeted by teachers, in much the same way,  
"Johnson, you're only a fool".

Now Johnson lives in a dustbin,  
No money, no job and no pride,  
He sits and just thinks of his past,  
With a feeling of failure inside.

BULLYING  
(Adrian Finnegan)

Lying in bed worrying  
Worrying day by day  
I hate that bully bullying me  
He goes by the name of Jay.

I try to cover for the Bully  
And tell my little Ted  
I feel like a smoking pipe  
One puff and then I'm dead.

Now I lie here in my box  
Not even a little nerve  
What right does the Bully have  
What punishment does he serve.

THE STORY OF DEATH  
(Christopher McGrath)

How do you die!  
Nobody knows.  
How do you die!!  
Bad luck I suppose.

You lie there at night,  
just having a dream,  
And your life just fades  
well, that's the way it seems.

You just sit there and take  
your very last breath  
And then you feel the  
cold hands of death.

I think that is the way it is done  
I think it just might be great fun  
But, I know it happens,  
I'll give you a bet,  
I bet you're glad  
you're not dead yet.

## *Dramatic Experience*

The school term 1989/90 wasn't a "show year". The drama department was only beginning to get over the immense success (just for a change!) of the previous year's production of "Guys and Dolls" and the collective theatrical genius of McQuillan/Tracey Productions along with "Aunty Jill Gibson" of the music department were beginning the long painstaking process of choosing their next potential masterpiece of musical theatre.

My first real experience of drama was in that big room, at the top of the school, called "THE THEATRE". We were given the chance to watch the 5th and 7th years perform their practical work for G.C.S.E and 'A' Level (respectively) and to help them by providing an audience.

"Help" them Ha! Being innocent eleven-year-olds we interpreted "help" in this case to mean 'distract', 'insult' or fire paper balls at when the teacher wasn't looking. I suppose in that respect we helped them quite a lot. Little did I know that six years later I would be in their Position, standing in front of a group of giddy juniors getting the life "slegged" out of me. All in the name of Drama!

The Pirates of Penzance was the musical Mrs McQuillan decided upon for 1990. "The Who of Where?" was the response of most pupils. We thought Gilbert and Sullivan was the name of a building society in town. The announcement of the show was met with all the enthusiasm of Ireland in next years Eurovision Song Contest, but when it emerged soon after that Joanne from the office would be participating.....!

The massive cast was kept under control by Mr Tracey's whistle and the very very odd tantrum from Mrs McQuillan. "The Pirates of Penzance" was a huge success. The "ladies" chorus consisting of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year boys was especially popular. I played the part of a pirate in a pirate's chorus of about forty. Mrs McQuillan tried to get me to take a bigger part, really!! The craic in "Pirates" was unbelievable and I know that I speak for a lot of seventh years, many of whom had no other connection with drama, when I say that the memories we have from being part of the school productions are among the best of those we take with us from St Mary's.

In 1992 Mrs McQuillan decided on 'Oliver' and I got a part with a line! "Stacks", I hear you say, but I was proud! I rehearsed my two line long monologue for hours in front of the mirror, experimenting with pitch and vocal intonation until it was just right, or so I thought. My first delivery of the line during a packed rehearsal one Sunday afternoon went totally according to plan. Afterwards I stood triumphant and satisfied, only to have Mr Tracey scream from off stage, in a pitch which Pavarotti would be proud of "No son ! Thats wrong! Do it like this ....." I didn't argue. You don't argue with Dan Tracey. Not only because he'll burst your eardrums but because he knows what he's talking about and he's usually right! 'Oliver' was another stormer and, as well as proving that we ..... "fairly know how to put on a show" (My Ma) it showed that no time or expense would be spared in McQuillan's search for aesthetic perfection. The detailed set was admired even by members of the professional cast of the Grand Opera House's production, some of whom hailed our production as being superior to their own!!

In my 6th year 1994-95 the school production was "My Fair Lady" and this time, my legs weary from years of being choreographed by the ever energetic Miss Teresa McCann, I decided to take a role back stage. I ended up doing more jumping about back there under the guidance of stage manager Gerard Cassidy, trying to ensure that scene changes were slick and smooth. But it

was worth it!! “My Fair Lady” exceeded all expectations, once again a top class production of the McQuillan / Tracey genre was achieved. A beautiful translation of the musical score by Mrs Gibson and Miss Morris, an amazing set, astounding special effects, excellent sound quality and spectacular lighting culminated in a Perfect Production.

So, in November they’re going to do “West Side Story”. After seven years of coaxing her to produce it, Ma. McQ finally does it the year we leave. If you think we’re all too ugly to do Tony, Miss, just tell us!!! A bit of advice to the cast ..... remember the lesson taught by Vinty Kinnaird in the production of Jesus Christ Superstar in 1987 - always turn your radio mic off before you go to the toilet, Anyway good luck and thank you to Mrs McQuillan, Mr Tracey, cast and crew. Thanks for the memories. Enjoy West Side Story! I’ll be back!!

Pol Deeds. 7th Year

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## Drama Department

Once again the ‘A’ Level drama students “swept the boards” in the 1996 Belfast Drama Festival at Balmoral Conference Centre. Paul Deeds won the senior monologue section with an extract from “The Faith Healer” by Brian Friel. Jonjo O’Neill and Tony Devlin took first prize in the senior duologue section with an extract from “The Dumb Waiter” by Harold Pinter. Both Jonjo and Tony have decided on a dramatic career. Jonjo won an unconditional scholarship to the prestigious Guildhall School of drama in London and Tony has been accepted for Mountfield Drama School. Congratulations Lads!



*Jonjo O'Neill & Tony Devlin with their award.*

# THE ITALIAN DEPARTMENT

## 1. ROMA '97

After a very enjoyable and successful trip to the Eternal City in 1994, 41 students of Italian will take part in an educational visit to Rome in February 1997. Demand for places was incredible - all places were snapped up within 24 hours. Already these lucky students are talking of such wonders as the Vatica, St Peter's, the Colosseum, the Forum, not to mention a possible visit to the famous Stadio Olimpico, to witness the marvellous skills of those football giants, Roma or Lazio.

Buon viaggio a tutti.

## 2. INTER-SCHOOLS QUIZ

Tuesday, 30 April saw our first ever Italian Quiz take place. Participants were the Form 6 of St Mary's and the Form 6 girls of St Dominics. The venue of the quiz was Dun Mhuire, question master was Mr P Forte of St Dominics, while score-keeper was Mr G Cullen of St Mary's. After a close-run affair "I Rossi" emerged as victors over "I Verdi". Both teams showed off their knowledge of Italy, its geography, its history and its people.

Light refreshments were served before the end of this most enjoyable afternoon. Already the return-fixture is planned for October, when the venue will be St Dominic's.

Grazie ancora a tutti i partecipanti

## 3.

Pictured here are some of this years Form 2 and Form 4 students with their G.O.M.L. certificates in Italian. Altogether 29 boys were awarded Level I certificates, while 30 boys were awarded Level II certificates. This represented a 100% success rate.

Complimenti a tutti gli studenti.



*Form 2  
(left to right) Thomas McNeill, Joseph McAuley, Michael McParland & Gary Conere.*



*Form 4  
(left to right) Paul Hunter, Michael Scullin, Sean O'Connor & Martin Sullivan.*

## YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST of the YEAR

The project had an inauspicious beginning with me attending an interview for a part-time job in the Department of Agriculture Aquatic Science Research Division. Fortunately one of the interviewers had conducted past research into the River Lagan and when I mentioned that I was planning to use the river as a case study for my 'A' Level geography project he became most enthusiastic. Coupled with my interest in marine biology I was successful with my application.

Due to the nature of the work I had ample time to conduct my own research into the river Lagan and on pollutants and pollution analysis techniques. It had been arranged that the analysis would take place in the department's laboratories which would become my adopted base for the project. At that time the UTV Young Environmentalist of the Year was merely a series of projects that had been on television in previous years until Miss McCann approached me brandishing an entry form for the competition and convinced me to enter.

The actual collection of data was a cold, wet and expensive process due to the costs of car hire and other necessary equipment. The water analysis was conducted over a number of days and then began the laborious process of interpretation and suggestion.

The actual writing up of the project took an incredible length of time occupying in general an hour each night for five months. The project included detailed analysis of fifteen separate factors and pollutants, comparing my results with those found by the Department of the Environment over a number of years, investigating the effectiveness of certain methods of pollution analysis and examining the impact of land use in the river catchment of water quality. Background information was used from such varied sources as scientific research papers to satellite photographs. The wealth of information at my disposal facilitated me with the perfect springboard from which to launch my investigation.

There then followed a lengthy sabbatical during which time the panel of four judges had the unenviable task of reading every submission and whittling them down to the topmost five projects in the three categories: individual, small group (between two and four people) and large group (over four pupils).

I greeted the news that I had progressed to the next stage of the competition with some consternation as I knew that it involved public speaking and a television presentation. It was decided that a video presentation would compliment my project perfectly and so began the hectic process of filming and editing.

With the video prepared and my presentation set up I set off for Havelock House where the projects would be exhibited for the perusal of the judges and the other entrants. The projects ranged from a study of the sea trout population of the

Faughan River to a biological classification computer programme. The standard of many of the presentation was incredibly high, including very detailed models and eye catching graphics.

Before I knew it, it was my turn to speak to the judges. I really began to feel the pressure being faced with such accomplished academics and having a television camera thrust into my face.

After a fortnight of uncertainty it was with some excitement that the news broke that my project was to go to the finals and that UTV were planning to film me on an individual basis.

It was a cold and blustery morning that Brian Black had selected for filming and the fact that the equipment I had brought decided not to work failed to allay my nervousness. Fortunately filming went smoothly although having to speak on camera was a little difficult.

When my interview was televised I was quite surprised at



Gary Caldwell - Young Environmentalist of the year.

how well it looked and Brian Black's monologue was very flattering.

Frank D'arcy accompanied me to the prize giving which was being held in the Guild Hall, Derry.

It was a very grand affair with many VIP's present together with hundreds of school children and the hi-tech gadgetry of modern television. The prizes comprised of trophies made from elm wood and Irishbog oak, silver cups, certificates and quite a number of sizeable cheques. When the turn of the individual section came round I had all but given up hope of success. I hadn't won third prize and when my name wasn't called out for second place either I had resigned myself to being merely a spectator. When the actual winner was announced and I heard my name called out I was in a state of shock. It was a very special experience in that all the work put into the project was finally receiving proper notification.

It is a real honour having won such a prestigious prize and hopefully this will act as a catalyst in my pursuit of a career in science.

In closing I would like to sincerely thank John McFall, Peter O'Hagan, Michael McCafferty, Joe Edwards, Damien Broderick, Pat McMahan, John Heaney, Stephen Smart, Mr Frank Rice and Mr Michael Crilly for all their help and support and, of course, Miss McCann who was her usual vivacious and supportive self.

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## DRIVING AMBITION

*by Gavin Cleary*

My experience with the Engineering Education Scheme started in October 1993 at the start of my lower sixth year at my school, St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Belfast. There was a rigorous selection procedure in the school resulting in a four person team being selected from quite a large number of applicants. The four chosen team members had an interest in engineering, or at least in finding out more about the subject.

The first part of the Scheme involved an induction day at a local university. This event, bringing together twelve local teams, gave some idea of the social nature of what was to follow. It also provided us with our respective associate companies. My school was paired with the Ford Motor Company, Belfast Plant.

This was followed by a number of visits to the Ford plant where we were given a taste of the work carried out there. Perhaps, more importantly we began to get an insight into what exactly was required from the team. The first of our many meetings with our contact engineer from Ford, Karin Evans, Manufacturing Engineer was also during this period.

Ford fuel rail assemblies are supplied to customers, who in turn fit them to manifolds. It is only at this stage that leaks around the injector noses are detected. Our project brief from Ford requested the development of equipment that would permit rails to be tested in a simulated engineering assembly condition. This could be summarised as "design of a leak tester for the seals in a section of the fuel injection system of a Ford Mondeo engine".

Before we embarked on this seemingly gargantuan task we decided to do some preliminary planning work. This turned out to be one of the most valuable parts of the project. We elected to have quite a strict time management schedule for the duration of the work. The contentious issue of team dynamics was tackled and a "no specific team leader", democratic approach adopted.

Having completed this initial stage we took the opportunity to improve our quite limited technical knowledge by investigating just what fuel injection was.

This was followed by the long and at times arduous task of initial research into the assignment. The main areas investigated included; leak test methods; Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) and Statistical Process Control (SPC). Most of the work consisted of research in libraries and correspondence with other companies associated with leak test technology.

After the completion of the initial research we had a number of brain-storming sessions from which began to emerge some ideas about a possible solution.

Armed with these early ideas, we attended a four-day residential workshop at the University of Ulster at Jordanstown with the rest of the students from Northern Ireland. Apart from this being an extremely enjoyable experience, invaluable help was provided by the engineers and technicians involved. The development of the final solution took place during January and February of 1994. This entailed prototype building and countless experiments!

The final design consisted of a simulated engine manifold. Air was sucked out of this creating a vacuum. The fuel rail was clamped to the simulated manifold. The vacuum allowed the detection of any leaks around the seals. Air entering through leaks around the seals caused a rise in pressure which could be identified and quantified at the control panel.

The later stages of the project phase included the preparation of a detailed report and a fifteen minute technical presentation. These activities served to underline the importance of communication in any technical work.

A Higher Education Experience Week in June 1994 rounded off the sequence of events. This was a lot of fun as well as giving us the chance to see university engineering departments at first hand.

An unexpected surprise followed for our team, with the selection of our work to be displayed at the CREST Gold Awards. As a result of this, the project was exhibited in the Great Hall at Imperial College, London in September 1994.

Another bonus for myself was an all-expenses paid trip to New Mexico, United States of America in July 1994. My research placement was one of two NISTRO/CREST USA Scholarships part sponsored by Ford. This was an intensive two week engineering course for similarly sponsored students from all over the world.

There were perhaps two important outcomes of the project that are worthy of individual attention. The first was that Ford actually decided to test a modified version of our design. The second is that all four team members (Gavin Cleary, Anthony Donnelly, Owen Gallagher and Paul Magee) are now studying engineering.

One final note is that I am presently a Ford sponsored student. I am sure this is due in no small part to my participation in the Engineering Education Scheme.

PRESS REPORT ON VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
PRINCIPALS TO GLEN ROAD SCHOOLS  
AND ST AIDAN'S BELFAST

On the 9th May 1996 a group of eleven Principals from the Irish Christian Brothers' Schools of Southern Africa arrived in Belfast on a fact-finding tour of the Christian Brothers' Schools in Belfast. The Principals were from Capetown, Bloemfontein, Welkom, Boksburg, Soweto,

Springs, Pretoria and Bulawayo (Zimbabwe). The aim of the tour was to do comparative education study of systems, financing, leadership, curriculum and ethos. This was done in Belfast at St Mary's Grammar, CBS Secondary and St Aidan's Primary.

Bros. Denis Gleeson and Tim Monaghan met the group at Belfast International Airport and entertained the guests at Glen Road with a warm Irish welcome. The group did some sightseeing, in beautiful weather, of the soft countryside, Giant's Causeway and a visit to the City in the evening.

Thursday morning was spent interviewing the Principals and being taken on a tour of the schools. The CBS Secondary revealed a very special pastoral system reflected in the friendly rapport between Principal, Bro. Tim, staff and pupils. St Mary's revealed a quiet down-to-work academic atmosphere. St Aidan's revealed the happy, lively juniors in an environment of care, concern and involvement of Principal and staff.

In the context of the history of this city the visitors were most impressed at the level of motivation of the pupils who face the apparent hazy futures in the job market and economic growth.

The facilities were noted to be excellent, well maintained and plentiful compared to South Africa. They felt very much at home and identified easily with the Edmund Rice ethos and philosophy evident in the schools.

The group wishes these schools all of God's Blessings on their work and hope that they can reciprocate the generosity of the Glen Road and St Aidan's schools in the near future. The group wishes to thank the Brothers and staff members who gave their time, experience and friendliness.

*Ernie Alter*

*Bloemfontein*



# HISTORY

What has been happening in History this year? Quite a lot actually! In the Department we try to bring this subject out of the textbooks and into the wider world. This year classes from all of the Key Stage 3 year groups have been brought to various historical sites and centres to study or view more closely an aspect or aspects of the past.

First Formers as part of their History course must become well acquainted with the activities of the Normans in England and, more importantly in Ireland. As most of us are well aware, these invaders have left many indelible marks on our culture and society in terms of names of places and of people. However, the most obvious and most impressive evidence of the fact that they arrived in Ireland and stayed here is the Norman castle. Though the Antrim and Down countryside was once pock-marked by less permanent fortifications, motte and baileys, the most impressive edifice still remaining is Carrickfergus Castle. Because of its history and its proximity to the school, this castle is the focal point of a local study by our First Year students. An important element in that work is a visit to the site and towards the end of April of each year each class is brought to the castle where they are engaged in an historical investigation.

The History Department is very keen to develop this aspect of History - i.e. taking pupils out of the classroom to study historical evidence at first hand. Consequently, next year it is hoped to arrange visits to the Folk Museum and Transport Museum, Belfast City Hall and the Somme Heritage Centre.

In addition, at Easter, some Barrack Street pupils had the wonderful opportunity to visit France, via a trip organised by the History and French Departments, where they were exposed to the wonders of Mont St. Michel as well as the exquisite Bayeux tapestry which depicts William the Conqueror's preparations for the invasion of England. These fortunate pupils also had the opportunity to visit famous World War Two battlefields as well as seeing at first hand the site of the D-Day landings of June 1944.

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Next year too will witness a much greater emphasis on Information Technology in the History Department thanks to the recent acquisition of CD Rom and other computerised materials which will cater for all classes in the Junior years.

Change is also on the way at G.C.S.E. and at A-Level where the new emphasis appears to be on making the courses on offer more 'user-friendly'. At G.C.S.E., that bane of student life at this level, COURSEWORK, has been considerably reduced and more closely integrated into the courses studied. Some among the previous generations of History scholars will no doubt regret the passing of the course entitled, *The History of Medicine*.. From September 1996 no longer can students look forward to studying the trephining skills of prehistoric man, the medicinal properties contained in the sweat from the armpits of aborigines, the medieval doctors' astrological charts as well as a myriad of personalities ranging from Hippocrates and Calen in ancient times to Fleming and Barnard in the 20th Century.

At A-Level change is also on the horizon for the academic year starting in September 1997. While the general courses remain relatively in tact students have the consolation of knowing that if they they have devoted much time and effort in studying certain aspects of 19th or 20th C Europe that there will be questions set on those aspects. Furthermore, the number of questions to be answered will be reduced from four to *three*. Another change which will be welcomed by potential students will be the opportunity to study Nazism at A-Level as a sepecialist subject. Finally, the opportunity to take A-level history on a modular basis is now more than a possibility.

*And who says that History does not change?!*

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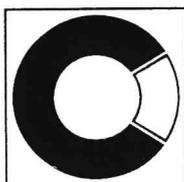
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As the 1995/1996 year ends, five lower sixth Science students are preparing themselves for their placements in local industry, as part of the NUFFIELD/OST CREST bursary schemes.

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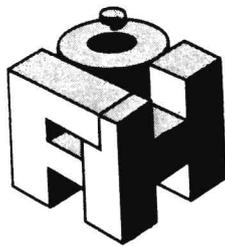


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# *Beatification*

One of the most appropriate ways of celebrating the Beatification of Edmund Rice in Rome on the 6th of October in Rome this year would be to consider briefly his legacy as a profound Christian educator.

The Christian Brothers have been such a long established and influential force in Irish education - the first school was founded in 1802 - that it can be easy to overlook just how radical their vision of education was and is. For 194 years they have had but one vision of education and that is that education is liberation. They have always seen education as the vital process by which the individual can be freed to become more fully human.

From the days of Edmund Rice who brought education to those who were denied it as part of a deliberate policy in the early decades of the 19th century to the present the Brothers have always been found in the ranks of those who struggled in the enterprise of - to quote Edmund Rice himself "raising up the poor". This "raising" was never narrowly defined as just economic advancement but as the whole cultural and spiritual enrichment of the individual into authentic Christian personhood.

A glance at where the Christian Brothers established their schools in this city, in Ireland generally and in the five continents where they now have a presence shows clearly their generous commitment and solidarity with those in need.

Apart from the Beatification next year will also be significant for St. Mary's as it will be the first time since the School was founded that there will not be a Christian Brother on the staff. The challenge to our School will be to advance the work so long and so successfully done by the Brothers and to renew the vision of Edmund Rice in the world of today so that what we have inherited will not be lost through neglect, indifference or ignorance.

The Beatification of Edmund Rice means that the Church solemnly declares that he lived a life of great love, generosity and holiness and that this life is offered by the Church as an example of faith and a source of hope. All of these qualities are needed today in our schools every bit as much as when Edmund Rice abandoned his great riches to work for and with those had nothing save membership of the Kingdom of God.

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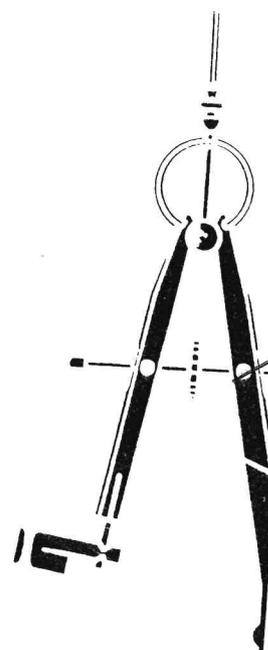
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### *BELFAST SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS*

(at various age groups)

#### *Rannafast Team:*

High hopes after getting to final of 4th year Ulster Colleges Competitions previous year. Started training in early August but spate of injuries hit the squad and caused major disruption to the panel. The resulting poor performances lead to a disappointing exit before quarter final stages. Despite this St Mary's had some good performances from 5th years including Thomas Tracey, Lorcan McGonagle and David Beggs.



***The Mageean Cup Winning Team***

BACK ROW: Paddy McIlvenny, Michael Maguire, Chris Clarke, Conor Thornbury, Cormac McKenna, Conor Gannon, Sean Dobbin, Conor McKinney, Hugh Kennedy, Conor Fitzsimons, Kevin Fogarty, Martin Maguire, Ronan Graham.

FRONT ROW: Chris Hamill, Kieran Grego, Lawrence Scullion, Colm Keenan, Michael McCullough, Stephen Sloane, Michael Kerr, Johnny Flynn, Robert Gamble, Michael Kettle, Gerard McNally, Gareth Ward, Declan Gamble.



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*Mageean Team:*

During the month of September the Mageean squad ambled into gear with an not-too-outstanding performance against Cross & Passion, Ballycastle. They secured a hard earned victory and only the faithful would have anticipated any success for this team. Despite the odds, the squad rallied and went on to comprehensively beat St Patrick's Armagh and La Salle.

Losing to St Patrick's Maghera and drawing against St Louis, Ballymena secured a semi-final fixture against the famed Ballymena College at Glenavy.

*St Mary's kept their best performance of the year for this contest.*

Despite being underdogs a fine performance by Lawrence Scullion, Michael Kerr, Conor McKinney and Michael Kettle set up a final showdown against St MacNissi Garron Tower on the 4th November at Casement Park Belfast.

St Mary's, with their proud record in the competition, started the game as favourites with good performances from Robert Gamble, Conor Gannon, Gareth Ward and Johnny Flynn. This helped win through by two points in the end.

*The highlight of the games was the tremendous skill shown by Johnny Flynn scoring a 85m point, off the ground - one of the finest points ever scored in Casement Park.*



*The team relax before the Semi-Final*

*ALL IRELAND (A) Semi-Final:*

It would be five months before the team reappeared in the All Ireland (A) Semi-final against St Kieran's Kilkenny.

# FIRST YEAR FOOTBALL

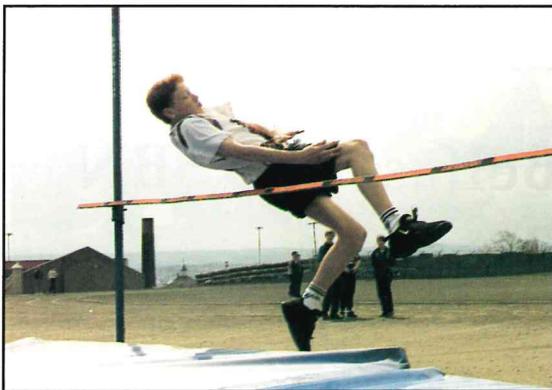
After a number of practice games the St. Mary's First year team took on La Salle in the first Belfast Schools' League game and had a comfortable 10-7 to 3 -3 win in which Patrick Duggan, Deelan Hasson and Kevin Martin starred. Local rivals CBS were next to try to stop the Glen Road machine. Mark Holland, Aodhan Hartigan, Gary Mc Laughlin and Michael Mac Corry led St. Mary's to a narrow 4 point win. St. Malachy's were unable to field in the next game and St. Mary' were able to give their full panel a run out against Edmund Rice in the last league game. Niall Mc Donald, Michael Mallon, Emmett Duffy, Brian and Peter Hughes were prominent in the 8 point win.

The final, in Corrigan Park, was against the Glengormley CBS school, Edmund Rice College. The first half was a close affair and Ciaran King, Aidan Shannon, Paul Brunty and John Mc Shane starred in a St. Mary's defence. Eamonn Brown, in goals, thdilled spectators with a string of first class saves. Tony Irvine moved to mid-field and dominated the area so that St. Mary's were in front with the help of the breeze to come in the second half. The strength of the Glen Road team told in the second period and they took their Fifth consecutive First Year title with the scoreline 8 -7 to 2 - 6. James Sloan, James Finnegan, Gavin Douglas, Sean Fitzpatrick, Ciaran Mc Callin and Ciaran Me Keown completed the St. Mary's Panel.

In the Ulster Colleges Blitz St. Mary's reached the semi-final where the lost narrowly to the eventual winners, Omagh CBS.

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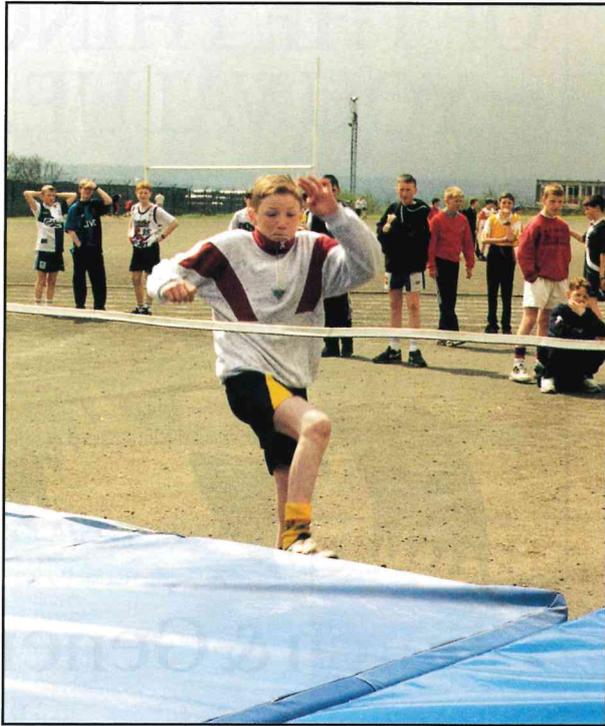
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*M. Neill with his class of supporters in 1E after he had secured tickets for the whole bunch to attend the friendly between Northern Ireland and Germany. He is sporting an autographed shirt as part of his prize.*

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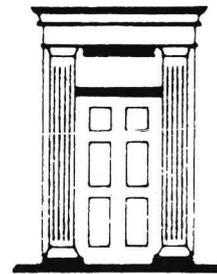
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D. Burns  
D. Kennedy  
T. Cushnahan  
S. Keeley  
M. McKiernan  
J. Ramsey  
Abs: C. Devine

## CLASS 3B

### Back Row: L-R:

P. Crawford  
J. McKearney  
M. McMakin  
C. McClean  
C. McQuillan  
J. Flynn  
C. McGeown

### Middle Row: L-R:

B. McBride  
M. Davey  
S. Turley  
C. McKenna  
P. Flannagan  
C. Smith  
G. McKenna  
G. Devlin  
F. Hodgkinson

### Front Row: L-R:

B. Lowe  
K. Begley  
C. Tohill  
J. Cassidy  
D. McColgon  
S. Kelly  
G. O'Hare  
T. Fitzpatrick





**CLASS 3C**

*Back Row: L-R:*

S. Turner  
M. Duffy  
B. Auld  
J. Connolly  
C. Gorman  
C. Barr  
S. M. Boyle

*Middle Row: L-R:*

G Devlin  
J. Gormley  
J. Armstrong  
C. Toland  
J. J. Hartigan  
C. Bradley  
P. Rooney  
B. Quinn  
P. Colligan  
C. Murray  
S. Green  
J. McCartney

*Front Row: L-R:*

N. Cunningham  
K. Gamble  
C. Keenan  
E. McManus  
E. Browne  
K. Williamson  
P. Murray  
D. Watson

**CLASS 3D**

*Back Row: L-R:*

B. Lyttle  
D. Kelly  
J. P. McCrea  
J. Montgomery  
P. Mulvenna  
K. Murphy

*Middle Row: L-R:*

R. McDonnell  
M. Rafferty  
P. Walsh  
S. O'Hara  
J. McQuillan  
L. Sheppard  
C. Shortt  
P. Brennan  
B. Murphy  
K. Toal  
C. Killen  
C. McMahon

*Front Row: L-R:*

P. Gibson  
B. Livingstone  
D. McCaffrey  
M. Murray  
K. McLaughlin  
B. Quinn  
S. O'Neill  
P. Crudden



**CLASS 3E**

*Back Row: L-R:*

A. McCrory  
C. Boyd  
P. Fay  
R. McKenna  
P. McMahon  
D. Boyle  
R. McCabe  
J. McWade  
P. King  
D. Blackburn  
M. Kennedy

*Front Row: L-R:*

S. Bunting  
G. O'Neill  
J. Carmichael  
P. McCabe  
C. Auld  
P. Crawford  
L. O'Reilly  
J. O'Hare  
Abs: S. Thompson  
P. Gorman



### CLASS 3F

*Back Row: L-R:*

L. Donaghy  
A. Kelly  
S. McErlean  
C. Fitzsimmons  
A. Donnelly  
P. Smith  
M. Dornan  
C. McAuley  
H. Moore

*Front Row: L-R:*

P. Murray  
B. Daly  
J. Monaghan  
P. McCorry  
G. McCullough  
D. Maguire  
M. Hegney  
N. Monaghan  
P. J. Townsend



### CLASS 3G

*Back Row: L-R:*

A. Rainey  
P. Irvine  
C. McMakin  
S. Perry  
G. Heaney  
M. Cummins  
J. McAuley  
G. Hunter  
J. Shortt  
P. Donnelly

*Front Row: L-R:*

G. Armour  
N. O'Donnell  
B. Donnelly  
P. White  
S. P. Murphy  
S. Armstrong  
J. Birch  
M. Cummings  
G. Hodgkinson



### CLASS 4A

*Back Row: L-R:*

P. Neill  
A. Hanna  
M. Lynn  
A. Holland  
T. Cunningham  
S. Meredith

*Middle Row: L-R:*

P. Officer  
S. O'Neill  
J. Rowntree  
P. Lyons  
D. Rogan  
G. Bell  
E. Collins  
K. Toman

*Front Row: L-R:*

B. Gallagher  
B. M'Donagh  
S. Duffy  
D. Christie  
G. Wallace  
A. Wilkinson  
J. McDermott  
P. Quinn





### CLASS 4B

*Back Row: L-R:*

S. McVarnock  
K. Hegney  
T. McMullan  
M. Hesketh  
N. Kelly  
A. O'Hara

*Middle Row: L-R:*

M. Robb  
P. Smith  
C. Feeney  
D. Mullan  
M. McAree  
D. Hill

*Front Row: L-R:*

M. McAlister  
J. Clarence  
M. Montgomery  
D. Matthews  
P. Rooney  
G. Chapman  
M. McMullan  
J. McLaughlin  
Abs: B. Scannell

### CLASS 4C

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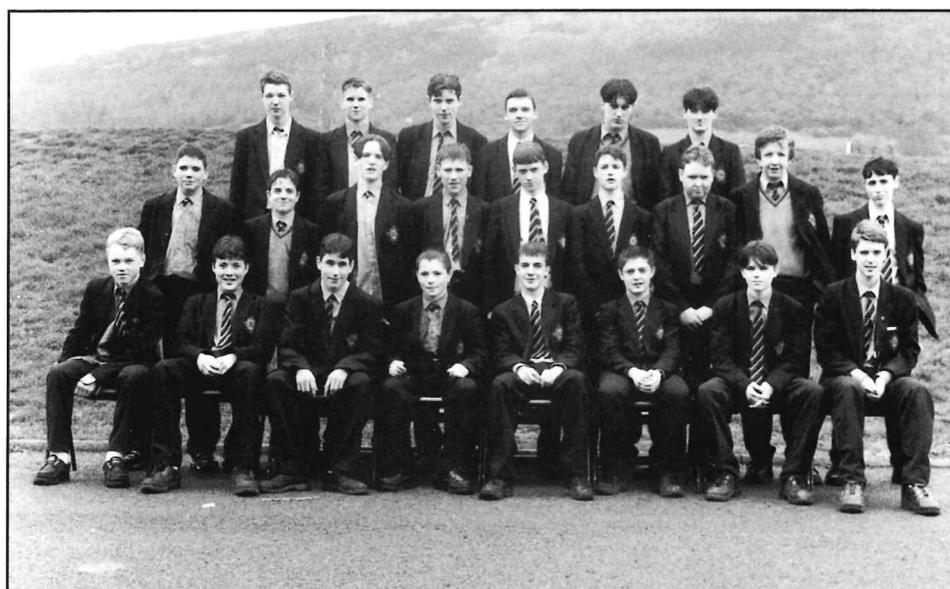
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S. Campbell  
M. McCartney  
D. Burns

*Middle Row: L-R:*

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C. Moss  
C. O'Brien  
C. Armstrong  
P. Dowdall  
A. McCabe  
R. McHugh  
K. Ferris

*Front Row: L-R:*

S. Largey  
J. McAuley  
G. Savage  
S. Nolan  
G. Brown  
M. Mulholland  
T. Doherty  
G. Kearney  
Abs: C. O'Riordan  
M. O'Hara



### CLASS 4D

*Back Row: L-R:*

J. Muldoon  
P. Kerr  
M. Sullivan  
J. Gillen  
P. Hunter  
J. Loughan

*Middle Row: L-R:*

P. Mallon  
M. Fox  
P. Toal  
E. O'Loughlin  
S. Logan  
M. McLaughlin  
M. Murphy  
D. Ferris  
C. McCrory

*Front Row: L-R:*

G. Caldwell  
J. Donaghy  
B. Doran  
P. McKee  
C. Meenan  
G. McCabe  
S. Harper  
R. McGlue

## CLASS 4E

*Back Row: L-R:*

R. Lawlor  
 J. Walker  
 D. McDonnell  
 S. Elliman  
 G. Anderson  
 G. Austin  
 S. Crossey  
 M. Rosbotham  
 P. Martin  
 D. Trainor  
 C. Martin  
 M. Henry

*Front Row: L-R:*

S. McGlennon  
 R. McKenna  
 M. Lynch  
 T. Farrelly  
 J. George  
 D. McComb  
 C. Herron  
 C. Fitzpatrick



## CLASS 4F

*Back Row: L-R:*

D. Kennedy  
 G. Maguire  
 S. McLaughlin  
 M. Robinson  
 V. Dugan  
 B. McVeigh  
 D. McCallin  
 M. Reel  
 C. Walsh  
 N. Devlin  
 E. McKermott  
 D. McAuley

*Front Row: L-R:*

D. McCann  
 L. Barr  
 D. McDonald  
 K. McGourty  
 K. Ward  
 M. Lyttle  
 S. McLlroy  
 P. Callen



## CLASS 4G

*Back Row: L-R:*

P. McKeever  
 G. McCarthy  
 J. Quinn  
 B. Dornan  
 J. Cooper  
 P. Bryson

*Front Row: L-R:*

D. Hawkins  
 S. Carrigan  
 M. Donnelly  
 D. Hurley  
 D. McIlwaine  
 B. Shortt  
 S. McLaughlin  
 T. Cooper

Abs: S. Meli, S. McIlwee





**CLASS 4H**

*Back Row: L-R:*

D. Kieran  
C. Lamb  
C. Connor  
G. Lagan  
A. Rooney  
C. Bennett

*Middle Row: L-R:*

D. McKinney  
T. Honey  
D. Ferguson  
J. McNeill  
M. Bennett  
P. McCarthy  
M. Scullion  
A. Donnelly  
G. O'Neill

*Front Row: L-R:*

D. Darby  
G. Hughes  
D. Gillespie  
C. Gordon  
D. McKay  
P. Gibson  
C. Trainor  
B. Graham

**CLASS 5A**

*Back Row: L-R:*

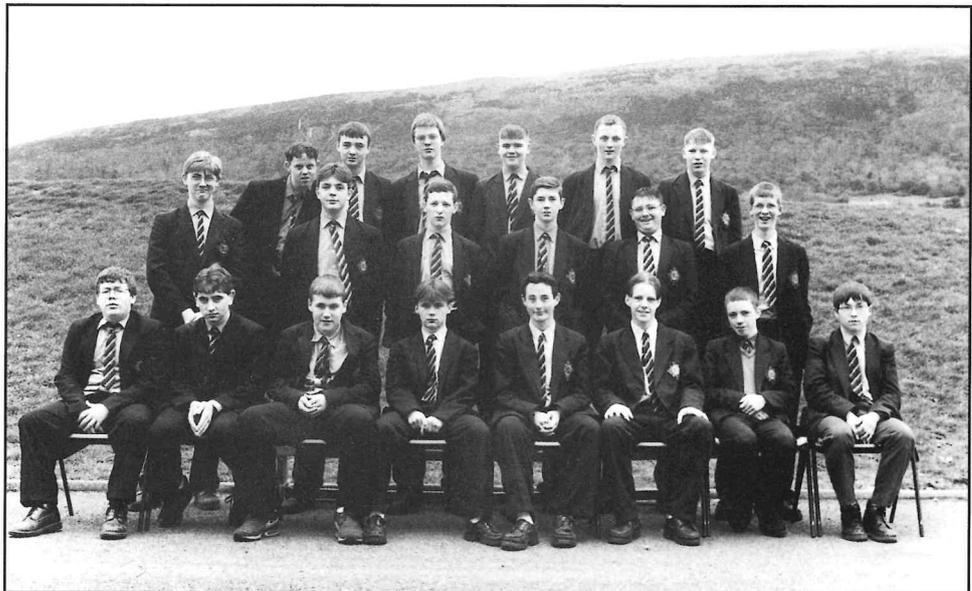
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C. Forde  
S. Lavelle  
M. McCusker  
S. Murray

*Middle Row: L-R:*

L. McGrann  
B. Gallagher  
M. Morrissey  
B. Armstrong  
D. Loughlin  
A. McCurry

*Front Row: L-R:*

D. O'Neill  
P. Crawford  
C. Branniff  
F. Bannon  
S. Strain  
M. Shortt  
S. McKeever  
R. Lavery



**CLASS 5B**

*Back Row: L-R:*

K. McManus  
S. Maskey  
C. Sweeney  
B. O'Neill  
O. Logan  
D. McKernan  
L. Cooke  
S. P. Hayes  
L. Harvey  
N. McGovern  
A. O'Neil

*Front Row: L-R:*

D. Rooney  
K. McLarnon  
K. McLaughlin  
K. Corr  
F. Cooley  
S. Crummey  
T. Hughes  
C. Brady

## CLASS 5C

### Back Row: L-R:

D. Crummey  
S. Marley  
J. McCallin  
N. McMahon  
K. McLroy  
M. Drumm  
G. Maguire

### Middle Row: L-R:

T. Tracey  
S. McGarrity  
N. Birch  
M. Burns  
K. Mooney  
P. Madden  
J. McLaughlin

### Front Row: L-R:

S. Blackburn  
C. Canning  
G. Campbell  
J. Reynolds  
C. Keenan  
A. McCann  
M. McParland  
S. Campbell



## CLASS 5D

### Back Row: L-R:

C. MacManus  
H. Stewart  
S. Fox  
P. Bennett  
J. Curran  
S. Regan

### Middle Row: L-R:

D. Griffiths  
J. McAlister  
D. Dobbin  
C. Murphy  
S. P. Cooke  
J. Fenton  
C. McLoughlin  
G. Amrstrong

### Front Row: L-R:

P. Murphy  
C. Stewart  
M. McGrath  
G. Bellew  
S. McManus  
G. BÖnner  
A. Donnelly  
C. Magee

## CLASS 5E

### Back Row: L-R:

S. Donnelly  
C. Hesketh  
K. McCartan  
G. Kennedy  
C. Fitzpatrick  
P. Denver

### Middle Row: L-R:

D. Kelly  
P. Gallagher  
A. Gibson  
J. Sheehan  
C. Green

### Front Row: L-R:

J. Devlin  
C. McCormick  
J. Carfile  
H. Cunningham  
P. Kelly  
M. Mackie  
F. Donaghy  
A. McCarthy





**CLASS 5F**

*Back Row: L-R:*

J. McNally  
 A. Coleman  
 N. Ward  
 P. McLean  
 G. Dowds  
 E. Farrelly  
 D. Mohan  
 J. McGurk  
 P. Smith  
 D. McManus

*Front Row: L-R:*

J. McCallum  
 S. Donnelly  
 F. O'Hara  
 L. Madden  
 F. Adams  
 D. McGarry  
 M. McComb  
 F. Robinson

**CLASS 5G**

*Back Row: L-R:*

C. Adams  
 H. Finnegan  
 R. McHugh  
 C. Christie  
 G. Ward  
 L. McGonagle

*Middle Row: L-R:*

C. Simpson  
 E. McGlone  
 C. McCloskey  
 N. Maguire  
 H. Kennedy

*Front Row: L-R:*

P. McGowan  
 P. Caldwell  
 G. Crudden  
 L. Larmour  
 R. Smyth  
 S. P. McGreevy  
 C. Devine  
 J. Conlon



**CLASS 5H**

*Back Row: L-R:*

M. Rea  
 A. Fitzsimons  
 C. McAlister  
 D. Beggs  
 D. McKenna

*Middle Row: L-R:*

J. Diamond  
 M. O'Brien  
 M. McMenemy  
 J. P. O'Donnell  
 G. McNally  
 M. O'Neill  
 G. Mallaghan

*Front Row: L-R:*

D. McQuillan  
 K. Hamill  
 G. Huston  
 P. Robinson  
 P. Rice  
 M. Kettle  
 J. Edwards  
 G. McGeown

**CLASS 6A**

*Back Row: L-R:*

M. Quinn  
S. Mullan  
G. Keenan  
D. McCabe  
R. Conlon  
S. Fitzpatrick  
J. Tiernan

*Front Row: L-R:*

P. Cassidy  
D. Caldwell  
M. McIlvenny  
J. Harvey  
T. McCabe  
P. Whinnery  
S. Marcella  
Abs: L. Scullion



**CLASS 6B**

*Back Row: L-R:*

C. Clarke  
C. McKenna  
C. Slitt  
C. Thornbury  
G. Evans  
D. McKay  
P. Lamb

*Front Row: L-R:*

L. Kane  
C. Oliver  
D. Connolly  
G. McCallion  
R. Allen  
S. Green  
C. Donnelly



**CLASS 6C**

*Back Row: L-R:*

M. McErean  
L. McAuley  
E. Finn  
G. Pollock  
S. Farrell  
S. McDonnell

*Front Row: L-R:*

P. Quinn  
C. Gallaher  
B. McManus  
R. Scannell  
J. P. Connor  
N. Ryan  
Abs: D. Broderick  
C. Magennis  
M. Relf





**CLASS 6D**

*Back Row: L-R:*

- J. Collins
- P. Casey
- A. Carson
- S. Donnelly
- A. Cullen
- D. Baker
- C. Murphy
- S. Blair
- C. Fisher
- N. Pimley

*Front Row: L-R:*

- C. Hamill
- P. Boyle
- M. Hughes
- K. Dyer
- C. McHugh
- D. Carville
- D. Higgins
- J. Bradley

**CLASS 6E**

*Back Row: L-R:*

- M. Loughran
- R. Wilkinson
- C. Bennett
- G. May
- M. Peel
- M. Lamb
- P. Bradley

*Front Row: L-R:*

- B. Grieve
- P. McKenna
- A. Devlin
- F. Morgan
- G. Crosbie
- J. McAlister



**CLASS 6F**

*Back Row: L-R:*

- C. McCulloch
- J. P. McKee
- N. McMorrow
- C. Skelly
- R. McCann
- D. Reid
- P. Cairns
- B. McKeaveney
- J. Irvine

*Front Row: L-R:*

- M. McCullough
- B. Garland
- J. Quinn
- D. Cormican
- A. Owens
- R. McDonnell
- T. McCabe
- Abs: K. Kelly
- A. McCarron



## CLASS 6G

### Back Row: L-R:

D. McGinley  
E. Gamble  
K. Heaney  
G. Flynn  
J. McCullough  
B. Burns  
T. Adamson  
K. Devlin

### Front Row: L-R:

C. Fanning  
E. Farrell  
N. McIlroy  
M. Kilifin  
G. Fee  
S. Mason  
Abs: C. Toman  
M. Robb



## CLASS 6H

### Back Row: L-R:

D. Gamble  
C. Burke  
T. Maguire  
J. McCambridge  
C. Johnston  
P. Magee  
C. Blaney  
A. Fitzpatrick

### Front Row: L-R:

G. Millen  
J. McCallum  
S. Dobbin  
C. Campfield  
D. Devine  
P. McParland  
J. P. Canavan  
Abs: M. Brennan  
P. Lagan

## CLASS 6I

### Back Row: L-R:

C. Mohan  
D. Mateer  
M. Kerr  
S. McErean  
P. Sansome  
P. McLarnon  
C. McKenna

### Front Row: L-R:

K. Grego  
K. McCann  
J. Flynn  
M. Loughlin  
R. Barr  
Abs: P. Quinn



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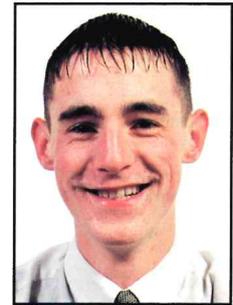
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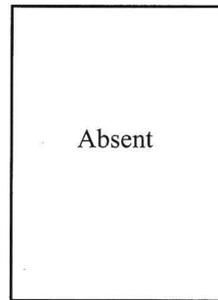
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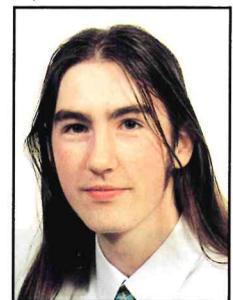


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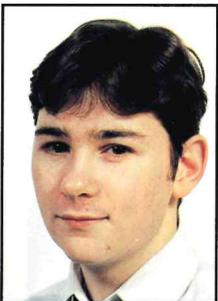
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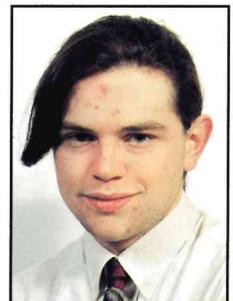
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C. O'Prey



V. Perry



J. Walsh

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D. Bunting



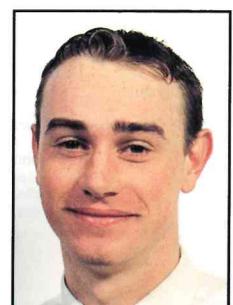
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J. Hughes



M. Maguire

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C. McCartney



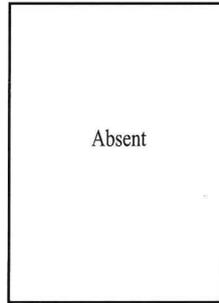
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J. McIntyre



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A. Moore



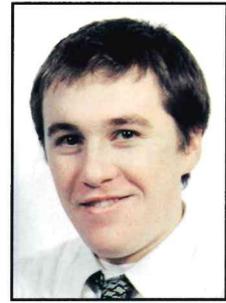
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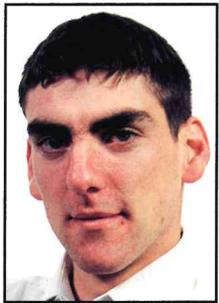


M. Savage



M. Smyth

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C. Birch



J. Comerford



J. Connolly



S. Crookes



K. Kelly



A. McCloskey



V. McCurry



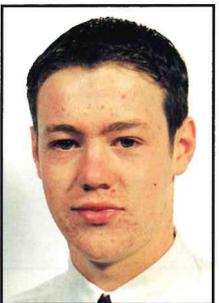
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N. Phillips



A. Sloane

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K. Cassidy



J. Christie



B. Clarence



K. Hogg



C. Keenan



M. Lambon



C. Lidster



B. Magee



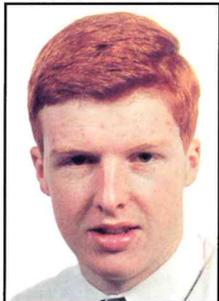
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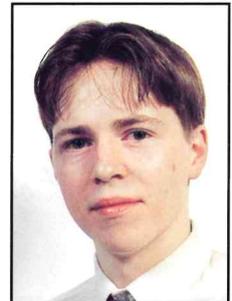
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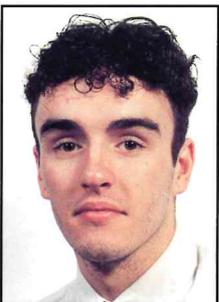


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O. Agnew



M. Conere



L. Cunningham



P. Deeds



A. Devlin

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P. Douglas



C. Gormley



R. Graham



R. Kane



C. Keenan



J. Maguire



C. McGinley



P. McWilliams

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M. Bellew



J. Butler



G. Caldwell



C. Clarke



P. Corscadden



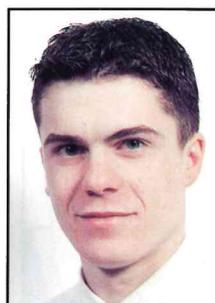
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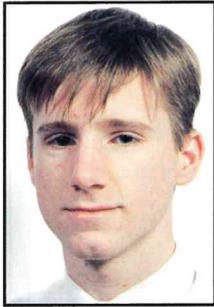


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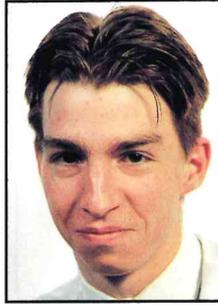
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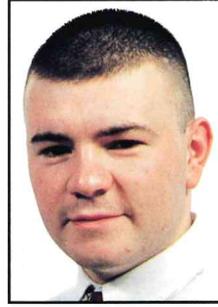
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P. O'Hagan



K. Teer



P. Wilson

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C. Bunting



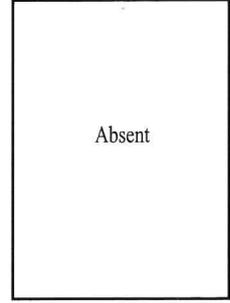
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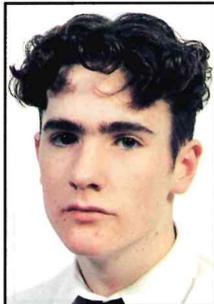


Absent

R. McCann



B. McGreevy



D. Murray



E. O'Coisneachain



F. O'Meallain



W. Shannon



R. Ward



D. White



C. Wood

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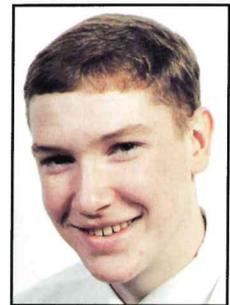
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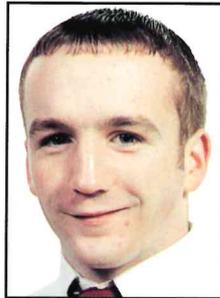
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C. Fitzsimons



F. Flannery



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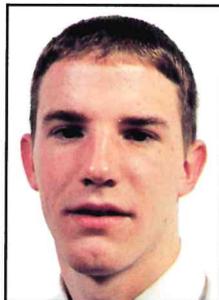
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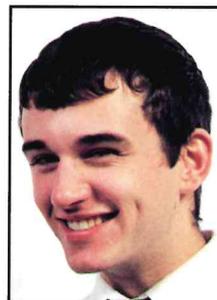
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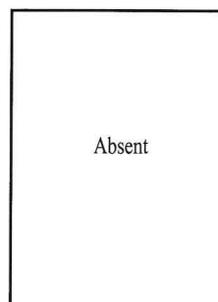
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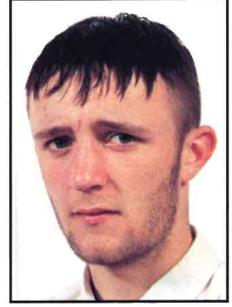
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