

Ardscoil La Salle

**REVIEW**

**2001**





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# Sports Round-up

## GAELIC GAMES

### Boys U-14 Football:

Playing in the 'C' Division, the U-14s league campaign started badly last autumn with a heavy defeat at the hands of Hartstown Community School. Subsequent matches proved more successful. Both St. Kevins Skerries and Chanel College fell to the superior fire power and will to win of the Arscoil la Salle team. Particularly sweet was the one point victory over Chanel in a match which at times looked well and truly lost. Final score: 5-2 to 1-13.

Shortly after Christmas, **Andrew Shorthall** led his team onto the Westmanstown Garda Club pitch, for the "C" Division semi-final. Hopes were high that a place in the final was beckoning. Alas! it was not to be. Despite holding their opponents, Old Bawn, Tallaght, to two points at the interval, a flurry of points from the superior Tallaght side early in the second half, effectively put paid to our hopes. Old Bawn went on to win out the competition.

The U-14s are to be commended for their never-say-die attitude and the sporting manner in which they played all their games. We look forward with optimism to a great future in football for this panel. Among those who played well this season were second years **D. Roche, M. Corbally, J. Carroll, C. Purdy, B. Magee, K. Beades, G. Murray, C. Doyle, M. Lyons** and **A. Shorthall**. Notable among first years who played well were **N. Moloney, K. Lloyd, A. Gaskin, J. Sweeney, D. Holland, P. Fitzgerald** and **P. Benson**.

Team mentor: **Mr. Coyle**.

### Boy's U-18 Football:

Shortly before Christmas, two good wins got the U-18s campaign started on the right note. First off, St. Aidan's, Whitehall were defeated 1-12 to 1-5 in an away game. **Stephen Murtagh, David Lee, Shaun Hanway** and **Liam Barrett** scored for us, while goal-keeper **Stephen Mc Donnell** rose to the occasion when two penalties were awarded against

us by spectacularly saving both of them! The U-18s played their second match, another away game, on Dec 12th. This time our opponents were St. Vincent's, Glasnevin and some soft goals were conceded before our forwards got the job done. The winning margin was 3-14 to 3-7. The following are some of those who contributed to the final score, **Stephen Murtagh 0-7; Liam Barrett 1-2; Derek Tyrrell 0-3; Ray Whelehan 1.0; Shaun Hanway 1.0. David Moore** was outstanding at centre-back and wing back **Ray Whelehan** showed great attacking flair. **Peter Usher** was a very effective sweeper in the back line.

At this stage, with two further games in prospect after Christmas, confidence was growing that we were beginning to look good as quarter-finalists. However the ambitions of the Under 18s were severely disrupted by bad weather during the winter months. The original competition had to be abandoned and replaced by a straight knockout tournament.

On January 29th last, in the first round we had a difficult fixture away to Skerries C.C.— their team boasted some inter-county players. After a wonderful game of football which featured some fine scores we finished with 3 points to spare (1-10 to 1-7). **Eamon Dunne** contributed 0-2 and **Ray Whelehan** scored a fine goal in the first half.

On February 12th the U-18s met Lucan C.C. away in the quarter-finals. Lucan were worthy opponents. They had two players on this year's Dublin Vocational Schools team and finished runners up in last year's competition. We found ourselves trailing by 5 points with just 8 minutes to go. A vital flick on by **Philip Kelly** put **Shaun Hanway** in for the goal that hauled us back into the game. Somehow we dug out a one point victory in quite a low scoring game (1-7 to 1-6).

The foot and mouth crisis further disrupted the competition. The semi-final wasn't played until March 26th when we met Rosmini C.S. in DCU. De la Salle powered into this game to lead 2-9 to 0-0 at half time having played with the benefit of a strong breeze. The second half was a formality in which we kept possession and allowed Rosmini to have very



## Dublin School's Finalists - Under 18



Front Row: David Moore, Philip Kelly, Liam Barrett  
 2nd Row: Brian McCann, Brian Mathews, David Lee, Raymond Whelehan, Sean Hanway.  
 3rd Row: Mr. Henry, George Tyndall, Stephen Murtagh, Eamonn Dunne, Edwin Mullane, Mr. Brennan.  
 Back Row: John Sunderland, Stephen McDonnell, Peter Usher, Paul Dunleavy

little of the ball. **Stephen Murtagh** scored a great goal from play and a well-taken penalty by **Alan McCormack** sealed the victory (3-13 to 1-3).

At last to the final! It was played against Oatland's College on Tuesday April 3rd in O Toole Park. We didn't get the start we had hoped for and soon found ourselves trailing 0-0 to 0-6 with Oatlands looking very sharp. Ever the measure of a challenge and playing against the breeze, the U-18s began to haul themselves back into the game. They had managed to cut the deficit to four points by half time (0-5 to 0-9). Chipping away at Oatland's lead **Alan McCormack** pointed some fine frees while **Philip Kelly** deserved a goal for a dipping shot taken at an impossible angle which thumped the crossbar and went over for a point. With time almost up, De la Salle were leading by a point (0-12 to 0-11) when Oatlands grabbed an equaliser and sent the game into extra time. The scores was locked tight with each side on 17points late in the second period of extra time. Oatlands broke the deadlock to go a point up. Suddenly, as we worked hard to draw level again, the game fell apart on us. The referee overlooked a bad foul on **Stephen Murtagh** – which broke his leg– allowing Oatlands to attack and

score an ill-deserved goal. And so it ended. Final score: Oatlands 1-18 De la Salle 0-17.

This was a heart-breaking defeat for the players, many of whom will leave the school this year without any silverware to show for their 5/6 years of unstinting effort and commitment to school football. There may be no tangible reward for this campaign but the memories will live long in the minds of those who played a part. It would be unfair to single out individual players for mention. This was a squad effort and the contribution of each and every player was a hundred percent, both on the pitch and in training.

### De la Salle U-18 Gaelic Football Squad:

**Stephen McDonnell, Andy Shorthall, Brian McCann, George Tyndall, Peter Usher, Ray Whelehan, David Moore, Eamon Dunne, David Lee, Ed Mullane, Stephen Murtagh, Alan McCormack, Shaun Hanway, Ciaran Lloyd, Stuart McDonnell, Liam Barrett, Philip Kelly, Brian Mathews, Paul Dunleavy, Joe McCann and John Sunderland.**

Team Mentors: **Mr. Henry** and **Mr. Brennan.**



## Boys U-16 Hurling:

The hurlers began their campaign with an away game against the Donahies Community School and despite a 7 point lead at one stage in the game, it all suddenly went wrong as it so often can in hurling. At the final whistle our side went down by one point, losing 2-4 to 1-6. Following this the U-16s got a walkover against O Connells C. B. S. and in their next game a win was required to progress in the competition. Colaiste Mhuire were the opponents and victory was duly delivered, 2-4 to 1-3 opening the way to a playoff against our earlier rivals, the Donahies, for a quarter-final place. Although this game was played in dreadful weather conditions our U-16s dominated from start to finish, winning 3-5 to 2-3. On Oct. 19th Ardscoil la Salle came up against Firhouse C.C. in the quarter-final and won handsomely scoring 4-5 to 0-1. The semi-final against Scoil Aodhain was due to be played after the Halloween mid-term, but once again fixtures were severely disrupted by the weather.

The U-16 hurlers eventually played their semi-final against Scoil Aodhain on Feb 1st! Our opponents in this match seemed to be competing well below their capabilities leaving our U-16s somewhat out of their depth. Undaunted, committed players like **Ed Mullane** and **Philip Kelly** competed right to the end of the match and made Scoil Aodhain work hard for a win, which sadly for us, never seemed to be in any doubt. Thus the campaign ended.

The talented and hard-working U-16 hurling squad includes **Ed. Mullane, Philip Kelly, Philip Dunphy, Brian Mathews, Derek Tyrrell** and **Alan Madigan**. Special mention for 6th Year **David Moore** who assists **Mr. E. Brennan** with U-16 team training.

Team Mentors: **Mr. Crowley** and **Mr. Brennan**.

## SOCCKER

### U-13/U-15 Girls

There was great interest and enthusiasm in girls soccer this year and with talented players like **Jessie Fitzsimons, Marcella Conroy, Lisa Lyons, Eimear O Driscoll, Emma O Mahoney, Michelle Walsh, Joy Cumiskey**, and goal-keeper **Karen Barrett** to choose from, it's easy to see why girls soccer is on the up-and-up in this school. Playing in the League, the U-13s beat St. Mary's

Baldoyle, 5-1, with all five goals scored for us by the brilliant **Jessie Fitzsimons**. In a two all drawn game with Maryfield, it was Jessie who saved the day again, scoring both goals. Many of the U-13s also play as U-15s in the League. Up to Christmas the U-13s were unbeaten in the league and the U-15s won the first round of the Cup 4-2, against St. Killians. There have been many outstanding performances, notably **Jessie Fitzsimons** who has multiple scores in almost every game; **Karen Barrett** in goal who has saved the day on numerous occasions and **Marcella Conroy** who is unbeatable in defence.

Special mention also for **Marie Keenan** (Transition Year), who has shown great dedication and worked extremely hard with the team mentors to promote girls' soccer in the school.

Team Mentors **Ms. Everard** and **Ms. Ni Raghallaigh**.

### U-13 Boys:

The team got off to a shaky start in the Dublin Schools League Competition. They played well in a tough game against Beneavin College and were unlucky to let in some soft goals. On the other hand, goal-keeper **Karl Behan** could do nothing about two bullets scored from near the half-way line. **K. Foley** and **D. Fowler** scored for us, but it wasn't enough and the game finished 4-2.

In their second game, which featured good performances from **Brian McCann** and **Paul McCabe**, and scores from **G. Murray** and **P Lawlor**, the U-13s were unlucky to go out 3-2 to Chanel College. We look forward to a better season next year.

Team mentors: **Mr. Crowley, Mr. Conole** and **Mr. Cannon**.

### U-15 Boys:

Playing only in the School's League competition, the U-15s had a mixed time of it at the outset. They were beaten 1-0 in an away game by Chanel College but they went on to redeem themselves by recording a great 6-1 victory in a game played in January at home to St. Paul's. U-15 Republic of Ireland centre-half, **Derek Tyrrell**, scored an astonishing 5 goals playing at centre-forward. **Keith Grehan** scored number 6.



## Table Tennis:

This game is rapidly becoming part of school life again. A growing number of students now play on a daily basis under the direction of Mr. Cannon. After many, many years of absence that ping pong sound has made a welcome return to the table tennis hall. Some successes have been notched up during the year:

The **U-19 Boys** team beat Firhouse College in a tight game which featured all-round good performances from **Neill O Connor, John Sunderland,**

**Ciaran Lloyd** and team captain **Ray Whelehan**. They also gave Newbridge College a run for their money in a closely fought game which was narrowly won by the more experienced Kildare team.

Unfortunately Firhouse had their revenge on the **U-15 Boys** team for the defeat of their U-19 team. However the U-15s had better luck against Blackrock College. In two games, we beat them in one and narrowly lost the other. Good performances from team captain **Ian Cleary** and the rest of the team-**Francis Black, Stephen Connor, Kevin Lloyd** and **Philip Reddin**. Building success takes time and we wish them luck in the years ahead.

## Who is my Neighbour? A School Response:

Who my neighbour? This is the question put to Jesus by a lawyer. Jesus answered by telling the parable of the good samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37). This year our neighbours have included families in need of food in Africa and Asia. In December £2,834 was raised for Concern (see below for details). Brother John Gaule came to the school and told us about De la Salle education projects in Nigeria. 2M ran a cake sale which raised £65 for our neighbours there. A further £377.60 was raised by a non-uniform day.

During Lent, Priya and her mother became our neighbours, reminding us of the families, the women and the children caught in slavery. Support for the Trocaire campaign raised £614.69. Children in Temple St., and Harcourt Street Hospitals became neighbours to Transition Year students who raised funds for both hospitals. First years raised funds for the Irish Wheelchair Association. 2.1 collected food for Christmas hampers which were distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul. Sixth years organised a coffee morning which raised £105 for our local neighbours in the St. Francis Hospice.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, we see that the neighbour is a generous supporter who recognises and responds to the needs of another. This year in Ardscoil la Salle there certainly has been support for our neighbours, near and far. Thank you to all who contributed.

## CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST

Sponsorship money continued to flood in after Christmas and the final total for the Concern Fast now stands at £2,834. Congratulations to **Mrs. McCabe** who was the chief organiser of the event, **Ms. Rickard** and **Sr. Carmel** who assisted and of course to all who took part. This is the breakdown:

1.1	£296.00	1.1A	£164.50
1M	£125.00	1O	£92.50
2.1	£ 119.00	3.1	£76.95
3.1A	£78.50	3M	£ 29.00
TY	£258.50	5.1	£225.50
5.4	£94.50	6.2	£125.00
6.3	£10.00	Fines	£250.00

Up for special mention are the following outstanding collectors:

<b>Stephen Cassidy</b> (5.4)	£70
<b>Cerina Doyle</b> (6.2)	£115
<b>Philip Reddin</b> (TY)	£101
<b>Adrian Eustace</b> (5.1)	£56
<b>Keith Ward</b> (1.1)	£55
<b>Sean Finnegan</b> (1.1)	£50

Last but not least, thanks to sixth years, **Suzanne Galligan, Annemarie Howard** and the TY students who between them raised £645 collecting in Malahide and Portmarnock shopping centres. *Well done to all!*



## SCHOOL ORATORY



In September 2000 the new school oratory was opened. During the summer the old Prayer Room was redesigned and recreated. The new oratory is bright and warm, rich in symbolism which is modern yet steeped in tradition.

There is a wall painting representing the Tree of Life. The trunk rises from the floor and stretches upward opening out like the hands of God in which the world God created is held. At the very heart of the world the Body of Christ rests. This tells us God is incarnate, ever present to us and deeply involved in our lives. Bringing together our Judaic origins and the Christian faith, the seven branches of the tree also remind us of the Jewish menorah, the seven-branched candlestick.

Beautifully carved wooden furnishings have been installed for liturgical purposes. There is a Scriptorium made in ash and beech-wood, a sycamore Font and Tabernacle and an ash and pine Altar are the main pieces. A completely new set of beech-wood chairs has also been added.

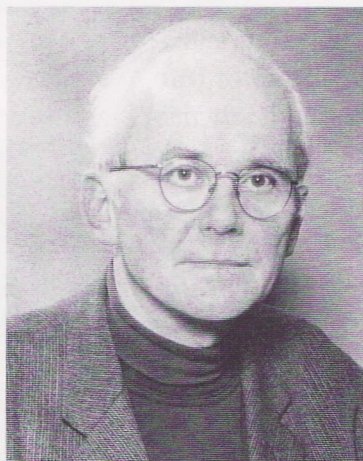
The old window in the room has been replaced by a stained glass window which depicts the story of creation. It has colours and shapes which suggest oceans, mountains, fields and sky.

To mark the Jubilee Year 2000, it was decided to dedicate the new oratory to St. John Baptist de la Salle, the patron saint of teachers and founder of the De la Salle Order of teaching brothers. The refurbishment of the old prayer room was sponsored by the De la Salle Order. Bishop Jim Moriarty performed the dedication ceremony on the 12th of December. Among those present were members of the De la Salle Order, Board of Management, teachers and students. The choir was led by Mr. Noonan, and Suzanne Galligan. Nicola Higgins performed a liturgical dance.

In contrast to the busy daily routines of the classroom, the Oratory is a quiet place of retreat. Staff and students are welcome to come here for prayer and meditation or just to sit and take time out.



## John Slattery RIP (1947-2000)



The untimely death of Mr. Slattery during the summer of 2000 was a cause of deep sadness and loss to the whole school community, but especially to those of us who had worked here with him for a quarter of a century.

Under the above heading, the *Northside People* published an obituary for Mr. Slattery on October 4th last. It read:

**"The latter half of the summer holidays in Ardscoil la Salle, Raheny, was blighted in July by the unexpected loss of a valued member of the school community, John Slattery.**

**John taught in the school for 25 years. He was a dedicated and hardworking English teacher in his mainstream and remedial classes, achieving excellent results at all levels.**

**His organisational ability and attention to detail were most evident in his out-of-classroom activities: the organisation of night study; the Autumn Pupil Merit Awards; the Gaisce awards; his inestimable help in the annual sponsored walk; his membership of numerous school sub committees; and finally, his contribution to school sport, particularly badminton.**

**A memorial mass will be held in the school on Friday October 13**

**at 1.45 p.m. Parents, friends and past pupils are welcome to attend.**

**We extend our deepest sympathy to his many friends who loved him".**

The mass and memorial service for Mr. Slattery, held in the library on that Friday last autumn, was attended by members of his family, friends, staff and management representatives of the school, past pupils, parents and teachers. The school choir was led by Mr. Noonan and accompanied by Mr. Swan on the piano. Also in attendance were 2S, Mr. Slattery's last tutor group and many people from the local community. A strong sense of sadness prevailed during a sincere and very moving service. It was announced that a special merit award is to be instituted in Mr. Slattery's name. Subsequently it was decided that the **John Slattery Award** should be given to a pupil in the Junior Cycle who has consistently shown a positive attitude to the school and its ethos. On May 15th this year, **David Murphy** (3C) became the first student to receive the John Slattery Award at our annual merit awards ceremony. Several members of Mr. Slattery's family returned to the school to attend the first presentation of the Award by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Maurice Aherne.

Printed below is a poem by a sixth year student, written in memory of Mr. Slattery. He worked hard to make a difference in the lives of his students. May he rest in peace.

### *In Memory of Mr. Slattery*

*We write this poem in honour of his name,  
To show you what he taught us in his own special way.  
He was a dedicated teacher and taught us all he could,  
With all his knowledge he shared with us and with his special touch.*

*Today as we walk down memory lane,  
We think of things as just the same.  
But its hard to hide the feelings  
When someone speaks his name.*

*Just think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched  
And let him know we admired him  
And miss him very much.*

*If we could get a ladder from here to heaven's door  
We would do it right this moment and not wait a minute more.  
The gates of heaven opened wide and the angels lined up side by side  
A special guest was on his way, Mr. Slattery, for whom we pray.*

*Of all the gifts in life however great or small  
To have him as a teacher was the greatest gift of all  
No longer in our lives to share  
But in our hearts he's always there*

*For as long as we live  
We will always be glad  
For a wonderful teacher  
We were lucky to have.*



## ARDSKOIL LA SALLE ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

"The Walk" is an institution at this stage. Held in October of each year, it helps to fund the cost of school sports during the year.....helping ourselves as distinct from our neighbour This year's total has reached over £3,200. Again thanks are due to all who walked, collected sponsorship and by doing so, made their own personal contribution to funding our school teams. The great sporting successes of recent years would not have been possible without a team bus, sport's gear etc.

### STUDY SKILLS

It is estimated that school-time accounts for only about 15% of a student's waking hours. Because it is unlikely for most of us that good study habits will just fall into place, active steps must be taken to establish a positive learning environment in the home. Here are some tips:

A set programme of home study each day is the key to creating the right environment for learning

- (a) Complete today's learning work and revise today's class-work.
- (b) Complete all the written homework given today.
- (c) Revise completed chapters.
- (d) Make chapter notes and study cards.

It is essential to **control interruptions** to study time. The main threats come from **the phone, the front door and the tv**. Unless parents play a very active role in helping students to control these interruptions, it is unlikely that students themselves will be able to do so. In particular, parents must act to prevent homework being done in front of the television. Homework done in front of the t.v. lacks concentration and focus.

A word to parents — the more serious you are about helping your children to develop good study habits, **the more likely they are, in time, to become serious students.**

Parents of first year students have a great opportunity, possibly their only one, to establish these routines:

1. Check the homework journal and insist that each day's class-work is recorded, not just the written homework.
2. Check that the day's class-work has been revised and learnt.
3. Check that written homework is completed neatly. If not, it should be re-done. **A students attitude to written homework has a huge influence on their attitude to school.**
4. Insist that they are properly equipped for school, dressed in the full uniform and do not tolerate sloppiness.

Some day you will thank your parents for helping you to set good standards and work habits which you will have for life.

Older students and their parents should take a serious look at the issue of part-time work. Is part-time work turning you into a part-time student? **A recent international survey carried out in 41 countries showed that students with jobs get lower grades.** Therefore it is a cause of concern that so many of our senior students work part-time and continue to do so even in their Leaving Cert. year. The research shows that exam results and the future career paths of these students are being put at risk.

Finally, and to end on a positive note, Gavin O Reilly, now studying medicine who sat his Leaving Cert. here last June, did his career path no damage by getting six A1s. With over 60,000 students taking the exam nation-wide. Gavin's remarkable achievement puts him well into the top 100, most likely in the top 50 best Leaving Certs in Ireland!

### GREASE!

They said it would be the most ambitious show presented in recent years by an Ardscoil La Salle team and that just about describes it!

When a very dedicated and talented group of students show up in your school all at the same time, it would be a shame not to exploit the opportunity for all it's worth. We can thank our visionary art teacher **Mr. Brennan** who saw the potential. It was he who took on the role of impresario and got the show on the road by bringing in **Peigi Daly**, a professional, as director. By now, Peigi's ability for working wonders with teen actors is legendary.



The sellout show ran for three nights from Monday Oct. 23rd in the school hall. The first night was great, the second night even better, but by the third night this talented cast were playing their audience for reaction like true professionals. **Stephen Mc Donnell** was smooth and eloquent in the role of MC for each show and after the final performance, **Mr. Mc Caul** thanked all concerned for their commitment to the show.

The Cast: **Shane Stimpson, Alan Clarke, Aoife Daly, Aine O'Sullivan, Kevin Daughen, Darren Flanagan, Maria Riordan, Julie Murphy, Thomas Greely, Shane Carroll, Louise Clancy, Jessie O'Neill, Gavin Kelly, Glen Synnott, Sammi Chamberlain, Siobhan Curtis, Karl Stafford, Jennifer O'Connor, Geraldine O'Connor, Geraldine Carey, Suzanne Galligan, Sean O'Connor, Peter Byrne.**

Stage Crew: **Mr. Cannon, Nadia Chamberlain, Jason Martin, James Pierce, Philip Culleton, Stephen Mc Donnell, Adrian Eustace.**

Lights: **Mark Rodden, Lisa Dowling, Rebecca Quinn.**

Sound: **Ciaran Fowley, Philip Maguire.**

Music: **Mr. Swan, Peter Byrne.**

Set Painters: **Barry Stanley, Louise Clancy, Jennifer O'Connor, Geraldine Carey, Andrew Walsh, Ian Canavan, Alan Burke, Stephen Doyle, David O'Brien, Aimee Fisher.**

Car **Mr. Cannon, Jason Martin,**

Construction: **James Pierce, Brian Tormey.**

Car Parts supplied by  
Tony Quinn, Fairview.

## TRANSITION YEAR

This year's group seem to have crammed in more activities than any of their predecessors in the short history of TY. Let's see now, there was a visit to **Kairos** last autumn to try a hand at making television programmes. Then there was a trip to **Carlingford Adventure Centre** for canoeing, rock climbing, etc. Appropriately enough this was followed by a week-long **First-Aid Course**. For the Christmas market, **Mini-company** manufactured clocks using a compact disc as the clock face. We're told that the order books filled up quickly and sales volumes were good.

After Christmas the **Action Track** drama team visited the school for the fifth successive year and worked their own special brand of magic on this year's TYs. Yet another spectacular sell-out show was prepared in just a few days. Entitled "Gnome Is Where The Heart Is", it was the story of an evil scientist-cum-murderer-cum-grave robber (played by **Derek Molloy**) who tried to pin all his evil-doing on a genetically engineered naked gnome played by an over-dressed **Martin McCardle**). Staged in January, the show starred most of TY 1 & 2 who scripted it, acted in it, wrote and performed the songs, painted the sets and generally made good use of a great opportunity to run amok for a week. In February, TY's **David Henderson** organised a very successful "**Battle of the Bands**" with all proceeds going towards the cost of Action Track.

A flavour of the rest of the year's exploits can be gleaned from the following list: a **study skills** course; visits to the most diverse places including the **Marino Casino, Mountjoy Prison, Westwood Gym** and the **Jewish Museum**; walking/hiking in **Howth, Wicklow** and on the **Bull Island**; playing **pitch and putt, tennis** and **bowling**; **horse-riding**; lantern-making for the **St. Patrick's Day Festival**.

On top of these activities pile on the mainstream extra-curricular events of the term: the annual sponsored walk; collecting for the National Childrens' Hospital on their flag-day; playing sports; helping out with the show (**GREASE!**). Unbelievably, they'll still tell you that they spent too much time stuck in classrooms hunched over books.

TYs also managed to fit in four weeks work experience during the year. All 36 students found jobs over a wide range of employment including teaching, law, photography, the army and the fire-service. Students graduate from Transition Year at the end of May. Each one receives a folder which contains various assessments based on their performance during the year and a **Gold, Silver or Bronze Award** for their commitment.



# Annual Merit Awards 2001

## 1st Year:

### ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

- Denise Duff
- Darragh Buggy
- Philip Nolan
- Anthony Gaskin
- Sarah Hagan
- Jamie Woolhead
- Robert Kane
- John Sweeney
- Mark Maloney

### GIRLS SOCCER

- Karen Barrett
- Michelle Walsh
- Fathima Gamudi

### FUNDRAISING

- Louise Kenny
- Danielle Bracken
- Blaine Dixon
- Paul Gallagher
- Keith Ward
- Sean Finnegan
- Mark Maloney

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Shauna Sweetman

## 2nd Year

### ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

- Darren Hagan
- Clare Sunderland
- Lynn Gough
- Alan G. Keogh
- James Riordan
- Elena Howard
- Lauren Boyle

### GIRLS SOCCER

- Marcella Conroy

### ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

- Brian Somers
- Aisling Nolan
- Maria Bonner

### ARTISTIC ENDEAVOUR

- Elena Howard

### ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

- Lauren Boyle

## 3rd Year

### ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

- Carl Gibney
- Keith Duff
- Keith Murphy
- Danielle Hendrick
- Neil O Connor

### ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

- Robert Nolan

### STUDENT EXCHANGE

- Patrick O Hanlon
- Neil O Connor
- Paul McKenna

### CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT/ GAELIC GAMES

- Joseph Mc Cann
- Brian Mathews
- Philip Kelly

### FUNDRAISING

- Brian Kennedy
- Ciaran McLoughlin



## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

- Liam Leech
- Gareth Grogan

## **JOHN SLATTERY AWARD**

- David Murphy

## **JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

- Andrew Shorthall

## **JUNIOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

- Paul Mc Kenna

## **4th Year**

### **COMMITMENT TO TRANSITION YEAR**

- Katie Daughen
- David Henderson
- Barry Stanley
- Aimee Fisher
- Marie Keenan

### **CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT**

- Edwin Mullane
- Stuart Mc Donnell
- Derek Tyrrell

### **COMMITMENT TO STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

- Marie Keenan
- Daniel Mc Nally
- Sarah Merriman

### **FUNDRAISING**

- Philip Reddin

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

- Graham Larkin
- Philip Reddin

## **5th Year**

### **ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR**

- Stephen Fetton
- Mark Rodden
- Peter Byrne
- Jenifer Macken

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Ciara Barry
- Michelle Byrne
- Debra Mc Cormack
- Denise Fitzpatrick
- Michelle Nolan
- Louise Clancy
- Jennifer O Connor
- Rachel Creevy

### **TYPING SKILLS**

- Janet Sherwin
- Debra Mc Cormack
- Denise Fitzpatrick

### **COMMITMENT TO STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

- Jenifer Macken
- Michelle Nolan

### **CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT/ GAEILIC GAMES**

- Stephen Murtagh
- Stephen Mc Donnell
- Brian Mc Cann
- Eamonn Dunne
- Alan Mc Cormack

### **FUNDRAISING FOR CONCERN**

- Adrian Eustace
- Lisa Dowling

### **ARTISTIC ENDEAVOUR**

- Louise Clancy



## 6th Year

### ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

- Kevin Daughen
- Julie Murphy
- Stephen Piggott
- Garry Doyle
- Paul Worthington
- Alan Gaskin
- Aine O Sullivan
- Khalid Gamudi
- Damien Kellett

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Khalid Gamudi
- Darren Flanagan
- Ciaran Fowley
- Paul Worthington
- Aidan Byrne

### COMMITMENT TO STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- Aine O'Sullivan
- Stephen Piggott
- Aoife Daly
- Ciaran Fowley
- Sean O'Connor
- Aidan Keogh
- Ciaran Mc Ardle

### CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- Aine O'Sullivan
- Aoife Daly
- Suzanne Galligan

### CONTRIBUTION TO GAELIC FOOTBALL

- George Tyndall

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT

- Shaun Hanway
- Liam Barrett

### COMMITMENT TO SPORT

- Cathy Fitzgerald

### FUNDRAISING

- Suzanne Galligan
- Annmarie Howard
- Cerina Doyle

### SENIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (Shared)

- David Moore
- Raymond Whelehan
- David Lee

### SENIOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR

- Greg Scanlon

### ARDSCOIL LA SALLE STUDENT COUNCIL 2001

- David Henderson
- Katie Daughen
- Nichola Higgins
- Stephen McDonnell
- Adrian Eustace
- Marie Kennan
- Sarah Denham
- Barry Stanley

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Every year considerable funds are raised by the Ardscoil la Salle Parents Association to help resource the school in such areas as sports, science, audio-visual equipment, computers, etc. In this year alone, over £7,000 has been raised in various ways:

1st, 2nd and Transition Year students went bag-packing twice during April and May in Dunne's Stores and received £1,822 in donations from customers.

The Easter Raffle ticket sales added another £1,400 and the Quiz Night on May 17th, mainly with the help of sponsorship from local business, generated over £4,000.

A warm thank you to all those who supported the efforts of the Parents Association, not forgetting the members themselves who generously give their time and energy to help organise these fundraising events.

Anyone wishing to join the Parents Association would be very welcome.

Contact Mr. McCaul at the school.



## Class 1.1



Front: Shane Stanley, Michael Doherty, Kieron McDonald, Mark Maloney, Brian Cahill, Keith Ward.  
 2nd Row: Shauna Sweetman, Kelly O'Brien, Claire Kennedy, Sandra Tyrrell, Sarah Hagan, Justine McGrath  
 3rd Row: Nicole Fetton, David Goughan, Niall Quinn, Keith Cadwell, Jamie Kelly, Matthew Elliott,  
 Back Row: Sean Finnegan, John Sweeney, Christian Greely, Anthony Gaskin, Colm Clancy, Kevin Grant, Anthony Murray.



Sandra Tyrrell



Laura Wilson



Shauna Sweetman



Sean Finnegan



John O'Neill



Kieran McDonald





**Keith Cadwell**



**Keith Ward**



**Nicole Fetton**



**Sarah Hagan**



**Anthony Gaskin**



**Jamie Kelly**



**Justine McGrath**



**Mark Maloney**



**Louise Kenny**



**Kelly O'Brien**



**Kevin Grant**



## Class 1.0



**Front Row:** Karen Barrett, Kim Gaffney, Joy Cumiskey, Michelle Walsh  
**Middle Row:** Kevin Murray, Alan Skelly, Thomas Howard, Patrick Bradshaw, Terence Corrigan.  
**Back Row:** Ian Connolly, Ciaran Pettigrew, Paul Fitzgerald, Peter Halpin



**Peter Halpin**



**Terence Corrigan**



**Declan Byrne**



**Joy Cumiskey**



**Karen Barrett**



**Patrick Bradshaw**





**Alan Skelly**



**Kim Gaffney**



**Michelle Walsh**



**Ian Connolly**



**Ciaran Pettigrew**



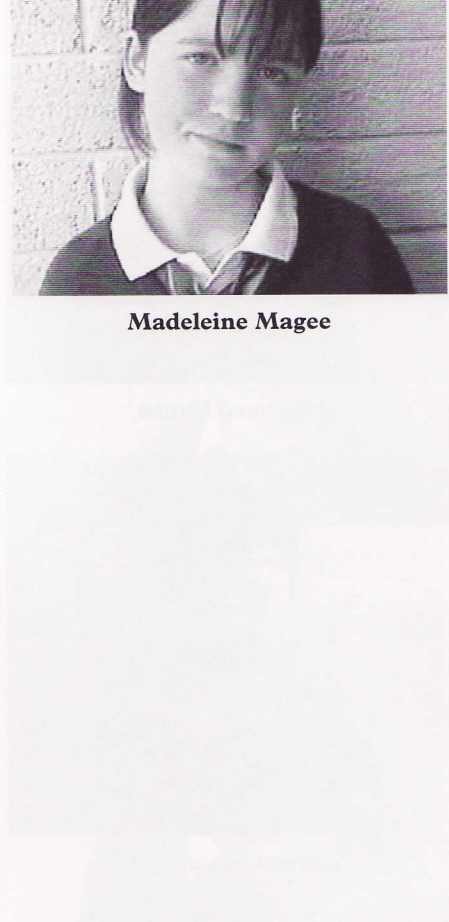
**Thomas Howard**



**Madeleine Magee**



**David Holland**



**Patrick Hannon**



**Noel O'Sullivan**



## Class 1.1A



Front Row: Robert Kane, Mark Gallagher, David O'Brien, Shane O'Halloran  
Second Row: Sinead Coffey, Laura Kavanagh, Lindsey McGuigan, Sarah-Jane Coates, Laura Meehan  
Third Row: Kevin Lloyd, Brian McCann, Patrick Benson, David Holland, Ronan Monaghan, Richard Ennos, Jamie Woolhead.



**Kevin Lloyd**



**Richard Ennos**



**Laura Meehan**



**Darren Caulfield**



**Ronan Monaghan**



**Sinead Coffey**





**Sarah-Jane Coates**



**Lindsey McGuigan**



**Laura Kavanagh**



**Jessica Winston**



**Gavin Connor**



**Jamie Woolhead**



**Paul Foran**



**Robert Kane**



**Brian McCann**



**Shane O'Halloran**



**Mark Gallagher**



**David O'Brian**



**David Holland**



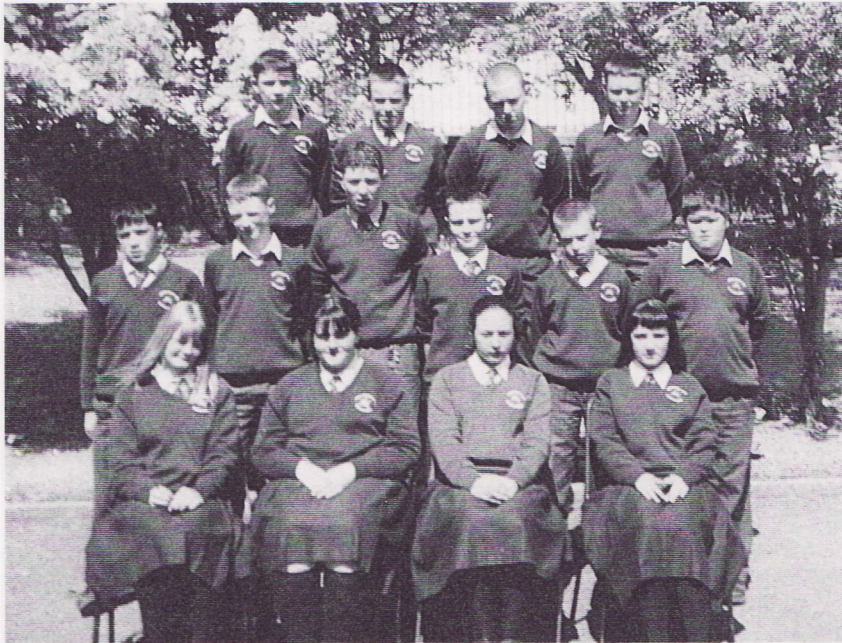
**Patrick Benson**



**Karl Behan**



## Class 1.M



**Front Row:** Catherine Herald, Daniell Bracken, Fathima Gamudi, Daniel McGurk

**Middle Row:** Mark Kinsella, Bernard Gibson, Blaine Dixon, Daragh Buggy, Paul Gallagher, James Lawlor

**Back Row:** Mark O'Connor, David Mullins, Gareth Redmond, Richard Behan.



**Bernard Gibson**



**David Mullins**



**Blaine Dixon**



**James Lawlor**



**Mark O'Connor**



**Paul Gallagher**





**Mark Kinsella**



**Richard Behan**



**Darragh Buggy**



**Gareth Redmond**



**Glen Gregory**



**Catherine Herald**



**Danielle Bracken**



**Mellissa Wood**



**Danielle McGurk**



**Fathima Gamudi**



**Denise Duff**



## Class 2.1



**Darren McDonnell**



**Brian Somers**



**Andrew O'Connor**



**Paul McCabe**



**David O'Donoghue**



**Aidan Carroll**



**Cormac Doyle**



**Mark Noonan**



**Graham Kenny**



**Michelle McLaren**



**Kames Chambers**



**Alan Keogh**





**Darren Roche**



**Joanne Kelly**



**Sean Stringer**



**Caroline Grace**



**David McDonnell**



**Stephen Connor**



**Lorna O'Brien**



**Aisling Scanlon**



**Darren Giles**



**Darren Hagen**



**Aisling Nolan**



**Wendy Hughes**



**Tadhg O'Sullivan**



**Alan Keogh**



## Class 2.1A



**Leanne Colton**



**Vicki Canning**



**Andrew Shorthall**



**Stephen Pettigrew**



**Keith Foley**



**Gerard Conmy**



**Sean Hehir**



**Philip Mulhall**



**Kevin Beades**



**Canice Roe**



**James Murphy**



**Ian Mooney**





**Lisa Lyons**



**Lynn Gough**



**Tracy Morris**



**Colin Roden**



**Damien Murphy**



**Alex Lynam**



**Anita McCormack**



**Lauren Boyle**



**Nicola Judge**



**Eimear O'Driscoll**



**Elizabeth Tyndall**



**Lisa O'Neill**



**Marcella Conroy**



**Paul O'Connor**



## Class 2.M



**Daniel Griffin**



**Nadia Chamberlain**



**Donna Doyle**



**Nicola Ward**



**Ciarán Lalor**



**Paul Lawlor**



**Colin Boyle**



**Nicola Evans**



**Sarah Mathews**



**Jessie Redmond**



**Christopher Allen**



**Christopher Carey**



**Robert Hart**



**Mark Caulfield**



**Edmond Crawley**



## Class 2.F



Gavin Nolan



Kelly Hynes



Elaine Cranley



Joe Carroll



Georgie McKane



Gary Foy



Mark Lyons



Jessica Fitzsimons



Gerard Murray



Tara Conroy



Barry McGee



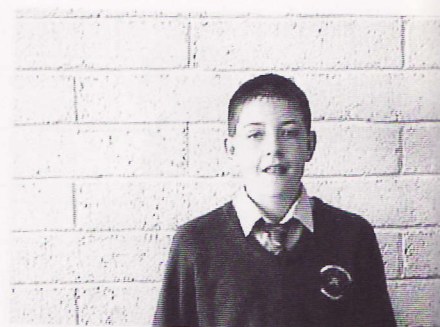
## Class 2.S



**Michael Corbally**



**Keith O'Driscoll**



**Gary Lynch**



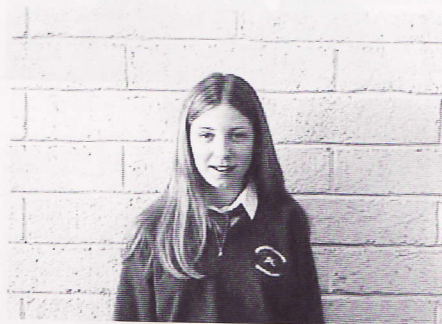
**James Riordan**



**Karl Vanboxtel**



**Elena Howard**



**Jenny Beatty**



**Nicola Askin**



**Claire Sunderland**



**Carol Murray**



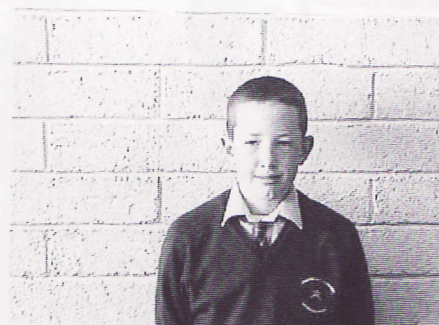
**Leah Fox**



**Ronan O'Keeffe**



**Daniel O'Donnell**



**Ross Kane**



## Class 3.1



Front Row: Jemma Byrne, Ciarán Dunne, Patrick O'Hanlon, Richie Costello, Tom Quinlan, Michael Igoe  
Middle: Anthony Ruth, Danielle Hendrick, Vicky Kiernan, Gareth Grogan, Darren Das, Alan Higgins, James Tyrrell, Neil O'Connor  
Back Row: Keith Duff, John Bowe, Aaron Farrell, Paul McKenna, Richard Bereton, Keith Grehan, Joseph McCann, Tammy Canning

## Class 3.1A



Front Row: Martin Rourke, Peter Beggs, Damien Keane, John Gallagher, Liam Leech, Ciarán McLoughlin, Brian Kennedy, Paul Cummins  
Middle Row: Padraic Beades, Kevin O'Mara, Seamus Lalor, Alison Doyle, Stacie McGuinness, Ian Hynes, Colm Doran, Philip Kelly  
Back Row: Philip Dunphy, Francis Black, Geoffrey Corrigan, Suzanne Walsh, Aimee Patchell, Declan Barry, Daniel Trimble, Ian Cleary.



## Class 3.M



**Front Row:** David Farren, Brian Matthews, Alan Farrell, Carl Gibney  
**Middle Row:** Stephen Murray, Jenny Styles, Seán Dodrill, Andrea Mullen,  
**Back Row:** Robert O'Shaughnessy, Bryan Walsh, Geraldine Gaffney, Cathy Kelly, Pauric Morris, Dominic Kelly.

## Class 3.C



**Front Row:** David Murphy, Paul O'Sullivan, Derek Meehan  
**Middle:** Keith Reilly, James Beatty, Philip Kelly.  
**Back:** Keith Murphy, Keith Kenny, Ian O'Brien, Elaine Grant



## Class T.Y.1



**Front Row:** Sarah Merriman, Katie Daughen, Caroline Fennelly, Karen Brady  
**Middle Row:** Martin McArdle, Sean Coogan, Vanessa Cassidy, Edwin Mullane, Daniel McNally  
**Back Row:** David Henderson, Paul Breslin, Philip Reddin, Paul Dunleavy

## Class T.Y.2



**Front Row:** Sarah Denham, Nichola Higgins, Aimee Fisher, Marie Kennan, Sabrina Heffernan  
**Middle Row:** Derek Molloy, Jonathan Peacock, Stephen Quigley, Thomas Wall  
**Back Row:** Graham Larkin, Barry Stanley, Daniel O'Kelly, Kevin Leech.



Class 3.M

## TRANSITION YEAR

Class 1.Y.T



**Sean Coogan**



**Caroline Fennelly**



**Sita-Maria Rao**



**Stuart McDonnell**



**Katie Daughen**



**Philip Reddin**



**Paul Breslin**



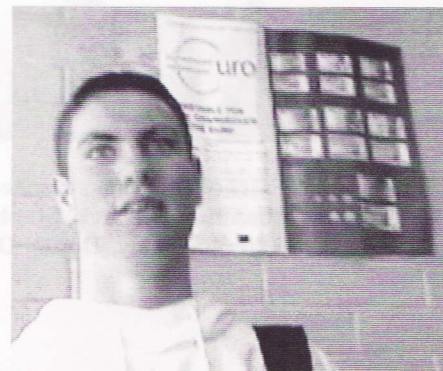
**Martin McArdle**



**Daniel McNally**



**Sarah Merriman**



**Derek Tyrrell**





**Paul Breslin (left) and David Henderson**



**Paul Breslin (left), Nichola Higgins, Aimee Fisher and David Henderson**



## Class 5.1



Front Row: Peter Byrne, Adrian Eustace, Mark Rodden, Stephen McDonnell  
 Second Row: Rebecca Quinn, Debra McCormack, Jennifer O'Connor, Sinead Pidgeon, Michele Nolan, Jenifer Macken, Louise Clancy  
 Third Row: Denise Fitzpatrick, Karl Cox, Daniel Dowling, Paul Foley, Colin O'Brien, Eamonn Dunne, Stephen Murtagh  
 Back Row: Martin Quinlan, Brian McCann, James Elliott, Paul Stafford, Neil Doyle, Brian Clancy.

## Class 5.2



Front: Adam Wilson, Alan Burke, Patrick Quinn, Sammi Chamberlain, Ciara Barry, Rachel Creevy  
 Second Row: Garry Murray, Mark Keogh, Stuart Hanway, Stephen Fetton, Claire Burke  
 Third Row: David O'Rourke, John Sunderland, Patrick Sweeney



## Class 5.3



Front Row: Karen Hennessy, Geraldine Carey, Jessica O'Neill, Mary Griffin, Siobhán Curtis, Catherine O'Sullivan  
 Second Row: Stephen Counihan, Patrick Cunningham, Anthony Browne, Barry Murphy  
 Back Row: Graeme Clinton, Brian Fitzgerald, Peter Canning, Kevin Roche.

## Class 5.4



Front Row: Siobhán Stafford, Darren Lawlor, Stephen Barrett, Stephen McLoughlin, Ian Canavan, Lisa Healy  
 Back Row: Stephen Cassidy, Michael Saunders, Eric Dolan, John Kenny, Mark Ross, Sarah Pitt.



## Class 6.1



Front Row: Fiona O'Brien, Claire McKay, Lynn Sweetman, Aoife Daly, Nicola Duhy, Donna Healy, Aine O'Sullivan, Julie Murphy  
 Second Row: Philip Maguire, Thomas Greely, Brian Roche, Karl Stafford, John O'Neill, Kevin Doughen, Ciaran Fowley, Mr. Cullen  
 Back Row: Sean O'Connor, Stephen Piggott, Darren Flanagan, Greg Scanlan, Ciaran McArdle, Alan Clarke.

## Class 6.2



Front Row: Ciara Kilbride, Lianne Wilson, Cerina Doyle, Ms. McCabe, Suzanne Galligan, Gemma Cashen, Teresa Murray  
 Second Row: Gavin Kelly, Paul Worthington, Elaine Harris, Cathy Fitzgerald, Daniella Parravani, Annemarie Howard, Brian Tormey  
 Third Row: Garry Doyle, Brian Doyle, Ray Whelehan, Alan Borwick, Stephen Ruth, Shaun Hanway, Jason Martin  
 Back Row: David Lee, George Tyndall, Shane Carroll, Richard Kane, David Moore, Cormac O'Carroll, Andrew Wyer.



## Class 6.3



Front Row: Khalid Gamudi, Shane Stimpson, Paul McDonnell, Aidan Keogh, Maria Riordan, Kenneth Patchell, Declan Healy, Glen Synnot  
Back Row: Mr. Power, Damien Kellett, Aidan Byrne, Kevin Reilly, Mark McMahon, Jonathon Keane, Graham Boyle, Liam Barrett.

## Class 6.4



Front Row: Julie Kelly, Laura Murray, Gillian Byrne, Natalie Brennan, Jenny Fitzsimons, Michelle Downey, Nicola Andrews, Lynn Heeney.  
Back Row: Adam Doherty, Peter Usher, Alan Gaskin, John Gunning, David Allen, James Pierce, Mr. Crowley.





**Greg Scanlon**



**Lianne Wilson**



**Alan Clarke**



**Philip McGuire**



**Ciaran McArdle**



**Stephen Piggott**



**Laura Murray**



**Gillian Byrne**



**David Allen**



**Michelle Downey**



**Suzanne Galligan**



**Gemma Cashen**

Second Row: Emma Doyle, Brian Doyle, Ray Whelan, Alan Morris, Stephen Hall, Shane Parnsey, James Doyle  
Third Row: Emma Doyle, Brian Doyle, Ray Whelan, Alan Morris, Stephen Hall, Shane Parnsey, James Doyle  
Back Row: David Lee, George Tyrrell, Shane Carroll, Richard Kane, David Morris, Orlan O'Carroll, Andrew Ryan





**Kenneth Patchell**



**Cathy Fitzgerald**



**Elaine Harris**



**John Gunning**



**Adam Doherty**



**Julie Kelly**



**Natalie Brennan**



**Claire McKay**



**David Moore**



**Daniela Parravani**



**Aidan Keogh**



**Sean O'Connor**





**John O'Neill**



**Donna Healy**



**Nicola Duhy**



**Annemarie Howard**



**David Lee**



**Liam Barrett**



**Brian Roche**



**Alan Gaskin**



**Declan Healy**



**Peter Usher**



**Gavin Kelly**



**Lynn Heeney**





**Nicola Andrews**



**Stephen Ruth**



**Stephen Morgan**



**Sean Hanway**



**Garry Doyle**



**Damien Kellett**



**Aidan Byrne**



**James Pierce**



**Brian Doyle**



**Paul Worthington**



**Jennifer Fitzsimons**



**Lynne Sweetman**





**Ciara Kilbride**



**Teresa Murray**



**George Tyndall**



**Ciaran Fowley**



**Thomas Greely**



**Aoife Daly**



**Raymond Whelehan**



**Kevin Daughen**



**Jonathan Keane**



**Darren Flanagan**



**Aine O'Sullivan**



**Graham Boyle**



**Julie Murphy**



**Cerina Doyle**



**Shane Stimpson**



# THE COMPLETE 6th YEAR SURVEY 2001

This survey delivers a very mixed bag of results which are not easy to interpret in any coherent way. Most of the responses fall into two categories— (i) unreadable and (ii) unprintable. The best of the rest is laid-out below, make what you will of it, but it certainly isn't science!

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS		WINNER	
	PAST	PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT
Best Pop Group	ABBA MONKEES BEATLES DOORS	DESTINY'S CHILD S CLUB 7 U2 OASIS	BEATLES	DESTINY'S CHILD
Worst Pop Group	TAKE THAT BROS OSMONDS BOYZONE	STEPS A1 WESTLIFE HEARSAY	BROS	WESTLIFE
Best Male Singer	ELVIS TOM JONES JOHN LENNON MICHAEL JACKSON	ROBBIE WILLIAMS DAVID GRAY EMINEM SHAGGY	ELVIS	DAVID GRAY
Worst Male Singer	JASON DONOVAN CLIFF RICHARD ELTON JOHN DES O CONNOR	RONAN KEATING STEPHEN GATELY DANIEL O DONNELL RICKY MARTIN	CLIFF RICHARD	RONAN KEATING
Best Female Singer	ARETHA FRANKLIN TINA TURNER CHER DIANA ROSS	ANDREA CORR DIDO MADONNA ANASTACIA	ARETHA FRANKLIN	MADONNA
Worst Female Singer	LULU DANA KYLIE MINOGUE CELINE DION	BILLY PIPER BRITNEY SPEARS GERI HALLIWELL C/LOTTE CHURCH	KYLIE MINOGUE	BRITNEY SPEARS
Best Band	THIN LIZZY QUEEN BEATLES NIRVANA	OASIS O.C.S. U2 RED HOT CHILLIES	BEATLES	OCEAN COLOUR SCENE
Worst Band	EAST 17 KRIS KROS PULP BAY CITY ROLLERS	HANSON KORN MANICS METALICA	EAST 17	HANSON
Best Film	DUMB/DUMBER DIRTY DANCING LIFE OF BRIAN RESERVOIR DOGS	CONAIR MATRIX SAVE LAST DANCE SCARY MOVIE	DIRTY DANCING	SAVE THE LAST DANCE



CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS		WINNER	
	PAST	PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT
Worst Film	GREASE 2 ED SCISSORHANDS DANCE W/ WOLVES WATERWORLD	SPICE GIRLS MOVIE SAVE LAST DANCE BLAIR WITCH PROJ. BRIDGET JONES D.	EDWARD SCISSORHANDS	SPICE GIRLS MOVIE
Best Actor	SEAN CONNERY ROBT. DE NIRO DANNY DE VITO JOHN WAYNE	MIKE MYRES ANTHONY HOPKINS MEL GIBSON JIM CARREY	SEAN CONNERY	MIKE MYRES
Worst Actor	WOODY ALLEN HULK HOGAN TIMOTHY DALTON MACULAY CULKIN	KEANU REEVES LEO DI CAPRIO HUGH GRANT BRAD PITT	TIMOTHY DALTON	LEO DI CAPRIO
Best Actress	DEMI MOORE MICHELLE PFEIFER MARILYN MONROE AUDREY HEPBURN	CAT. ZETA-JONES MEG RYAN JULIA ROBERTS CAMERON DIAZ	MARILYN MONROE	JULIA ROBERTS
Worst Actress	CINDY CRAWFORD MADONNA KYLIE MINOGUE SPICE GIRLS	PAM ANDERSON NICOLE KIDMAN LIZ HURLEY JENNIFER LOPEZ	KYLIE MINOGUE	JENNIFER LOPEZ
Best TV Programme	FR. TED ONLY FOOLS/HORSES MONTY PYTHON FAWLTY TOWERS	SIMPSONS FRIENDS TRIGGER HAPPY TV COPS	ONLY FOOLS/ HORSES	SIMPSONS
Worst TV Programme	GLENROE NEIGHBOURS EMMERDALE BOSCO	KEENAN & KEL FUTURAMA CHANGING ROOMS GROUND FORCE	BOSCO	FUTURAMA
Best Male Celebrity	SEAN CONNERY JOHN LENNON GOD GEORGE BEST	ALI-G GRAHAM NORTON ROBBIE WILLIAMS BONO	GOD	GRAHAM NORTON
Worst Male Celebrity	JUDAS JEREMY BEADLE GAY BYRNE JOSEF STALIN	MARTY WHELAN PAT KENNY JAMIE THEAKSTON NOEL EDMONDS	JEREMY BEADLE	MARTY WHELAN



CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS		WINNER	
	PAST	PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT
Best Female Celebrity	MRS. DOYLE RUBY WAX DAME EDNA PRINCESS DIANA	CELIA LARKIN BRITNEY SPEARS DAVINA MCCALL ANN ROBINSON	PRINCESS DIANA	BRITNEY SPEARS
Worst Female Celebrity	DANA MAGGIE THATCHER QUEEN ELIZABETH OPRAH	CILLA BLACK VANESSA FELTZ POSH SPICE ZOE BALL	MAGGIE THATCHER	CILLA BLACK
Best Crisps/ Snacks	MEANIES BURGER BITES MONSTER MUNCH BIKERS	DRY ROAST P/NUTS PRINGLES SKIPS BACON FRIES	BURGER BITES	SKIPS
Worst Crisps/ Snacks	MEANIES CHICKATEES WHEELIES ONION RINGS	TAYTOS BANSHEE BONES HUNKY DORYS NUTRI-GRAIN BAR	CHICKATEES	NUTRI-GRAIN BAR
Best Chocs/ Sweets	FAT FROGS STINGER BARS DRIFTER MARATHON	YORKIE MAGNUM KIT-KAT CHUNKY TWIX	STINGER BARS	MAGNUM
Worst Chocs/ Sweets	LIQUORICE TURKISH DELIGHT MACAROON BARS SHERBET DIB-DABS	MAVERICK BAR FLYTE TOPIC BOUNTY BAR	LIQUORICE	

**NOMINATE THE 6th YEAR WHO, IN THE FUTURE, IS MOST LIKELY TO ...**

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS (shortlisted)	WINNER
Be President	Greg Scanlon Aidan Byrne Alan Clarke Lianne Wilson Kevin Daughen Aoife Daly Kevin Reilly Claire Mc Kay	<b>Alan Clarke</b> topped the poll above second placed <b>Greg Scanlon</b> . A return to a male dominated Presidency is on the cards it seems.



CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Be a Chippendale	Liam Barrett John O'Neill Aidan Byrne Jason Martin Garry Doyle Paul Worthington	An opportunity to take a cheap shot at the slim and trim. <b>John O'Neill</b> just shaded it over <b>Jason Martin</b> and <b>Paul Worthington</b> .
Be Rose of Tralee	Elaine Harris Khalid Gamudi Cathy Fitzgerald Maria Riordan Aine O'Sullivan Nicola Duhy	<b>Khalid Gamudi</b> wins by a country mile. Probably helped a lot, it must be said, by his recent choice of non-uniform apparel.
Be the Next Britney Spears	Julianne Kelly Greg Scanlon Natalie Brennan Gillian Byrne Aoife Daly	A runaway victory for <b>Julianne Kelly</b> .
Be the Next Ronan Keating	Shane Stimpson Darren Flanagan Karl Stafford Brian Tormey Liam Barrett Glen Synnott Alan Gaskin	Slogged out between the two main contenders for a title that nobody seemed to want: <b>Karl Stafford</b> and <b>Shane Stimpson</b> , with <b>Karl</b> getting the poisoned chalice in the end.
Be the Next Richard and Judy (GMTV)	David & Cathy Ammo & Mr. McC Nicola & Graham Michelle & Mark John & Cerina Sean & Suzanne	<b>David &amp; Cathy</b> were never going to lose this one. Not even a strong challenge from the mysterious <b>Ammo &amp; Mr. Mc C.</b> could alter the inevitable.
Have More than One Wife/Husband	Natalie Brennan Lynne Sweetman Claire McKay Alan Borwick Shane Carroll Ciaran Fowley	<b>Alan Borwick</b> , among the boys and among the girls, <b>Lynne Sweetman</b> were virtually unchallenged by the rest of the nominees.
Invent Something and What?  Other inventions:	Philip Maguire—16 ply Luminous Toilet Roll. Ciaran Fowley—Underwater Hair Dryer. Graham Boyle—Waterproof Tea-bags. a make-up shotgun and an automatic purple monkey washer. Much imagination displayed here, but most details are unprintable if common decency is to be upheld. No doubts about the winner though, everyone's favourite inventor of the future is <b>Philip Maguire</b>	



Be a Fugitive	Brian Tormey Sean O'Connor Liam Barrett Richard Kane Aidan Wyer Cormac O'Carroll Adam Doherty David Moore Aidan Byrne	The results of this survey suggest that about half of the present 6th years are destined to spend time on the run—and for much less noble reasons than our Irish Patriots of old. <b>Liam Barrett</b> shades it from <b>Richard Kane</b> .
Bring about World Peace	Aoife Daly David Moore Claire McKay Sean Hanway Julie Murphy	Among the nominees for this worthy title, <b>Aoife Daly</b> was a clear winner from <b>David Moore</b> .
Cause World War 3	Jonathan Keane Philip Maguire Greg Scanlon Graham Boyle Brian Tormey Sean O'Connor Aidan Byrne Jennifer Fitzsimons Aoife Daly	Associates of the turbulent <b>Graham Boyle</b> have most to fear in the future. Civil Defence have been informed and we're also sending along the names of <b>Greg Scanlon</b> and <b>Philip Maguire</b> just to be on the safe side.
Be Shot	Andrew Wyer Elaine Harris Peter Usher Liam Barrett Kevin Reilly	Look-out <b>Liam Barrett</b> .
Be World Dictator	Aidan Keogh Sean O'Connor John Gunning Brian Tormey Alan Gaskin	The survey reveals the disturbing news that <b>Brian Tormey's</b> plans in this area are already well-advanced.
Be a Teacher	Aoife Daly Aine O'Sullivan Greg Scanlon Ciaran Fowley Paul Worthington Julie Murphy Philip Maguire	Three new staff-room chairs are to be bought and placed in storage for <b>Paul Worthington, Aoife Daly, and Julie Murphy</b> .
Be Bald	Glen Synnott Philip Maguire Paul McDonnell Brian Tormey George Tyndall Kevin Daughen Ciaran McArdle Khalid Gamudi Karl Stafford	<b>Khalid Gamudi's</b> recent two stage over-night hair-loss catapulted him into poll position for this category. A bald, gender-challenged Rose of Tralee? Mmmmm. Is ten years long enough for us to see that happen?



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM THE LAST 5/6 YEARS

- **Thomas Greely** calling Ms. Smith "Mam".
- **John O Neill** singing "New York New York" on top of the desks in Rm 13.
- **Philip Maguire** playing "Hide and Seek" with Mr. Mc Caul in Second Year Religion.
- **Khalid Gamudi** in drag on non-uniform day and later that same day his short-lived Mohican hair-cut.
- Mr. Farrell's trip to the National Mint that never was and **Darren Flanagan's** repeated reminders.
- Mr. Lenihan cutting a student's chessboard in half.
- **Jason Martin** slicing the top of his finger in woodwork class and Mr Lenihan needing therapy.
- A Transition Year drama production with **Brian Doyle** jumping around in a nappy and sucking a soother.
- **Aidan Byrne's** Oscar-winning wave as he collected his Merit Award.
- **Natalie Brennan** reaching without looking to feel if the radiator was hot but accidentally putting her hand on Mr. Coyle's leg instead.
- **Graham Boyle** getting a U-lock stuck around his head.
- **Jennifer Fitzsimons** on strike demanding an education.
- **Africa Week** in TY with **Camilla**.
- **Hurling final** in 1st year, **soccer final** in 4th year **Gaelic football final** in 6th year.
- **Aoife Daly** opening the spaceship door too early in the TY Actiontrack performance.
- **Nicola Duhý's** bust up with **Graham Boyle** in maths.
- **Damien Kellet** as Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer on stage in 4th year.
- **Sickademic tape** being banned in 2nd year by Ms. O'Reilly.
- **Cerina Doyle** using the excuse that her rabbit had died for having no homework done.
- Ms. O'Reilly's sub **Mr. Culleton** getting an apple from everyone in the class on his last day.
- **Donna Healy** falling over **Philip Maguire** in the TY Christmas Play.
- **Nick** from **Actiontrack** telling **Michael Wu** to "Get with the programme!"
- The same **Nick** telling **Thomas Greely** to stop feeling his bum.
- A teacher, who shall be nameless, uttering the immortal lines "they were playing these huge tampons!" (meaning to say tomtoms).
- The size of the 6th years when we were in 1st year. The size of the 1st years now.
- **Peigi Daly** and **Grease!**
- **Claire Mc Kay** with **Liam Barrett** putting in the wrong tape and causing the entire cast of **Grease** to have to improvise to a Robbie Williams song.
- **Aidan Keogh** falling at UCD.
- **Aidan Byrne** getting a chinese student's electronic translator to talk dirty.
- **Mr. Cullen's** friends **Al Fabet** and **Dick Shunnary**.
- **Greg Scanlon** freaking at **Kevin Reilly** for talking in Physics.
- Help from a classmate with making a **key-ring** in 1st year metalwork finally coming to bloom in true friendship in 6th year. But who are they?
- Thanks for five years of **badminton** with a great mentor **Mr. Slattery, RIP**.





*Front: Sarah Merriman, Katie Daughen, Caroline Fennelly, Karen Brady, Sarah Denham, Nichola Higgins, Aimee Fisher, Marie Keenan.*

*Middle: Martin McArdle, Sean Coogan, Vanessa Cassidy, Edwin Mullane, Daniel McNally, Derek Molloy, Jonathan Peacock, Stephen Quigley, Thomas Wall, Sabrina Heffernan, Sita Maria Rao.*

*Back: David Henderson, Paul Breslin, Philip Reddin, Paul Dunleavy, Graham Larkin, Barry Stanley, Daniel O'Kelly, Kevin Leech, Stephen Curtis, Darragh McCallion, Derek Tyrrell, Stuart McDonnell.*



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