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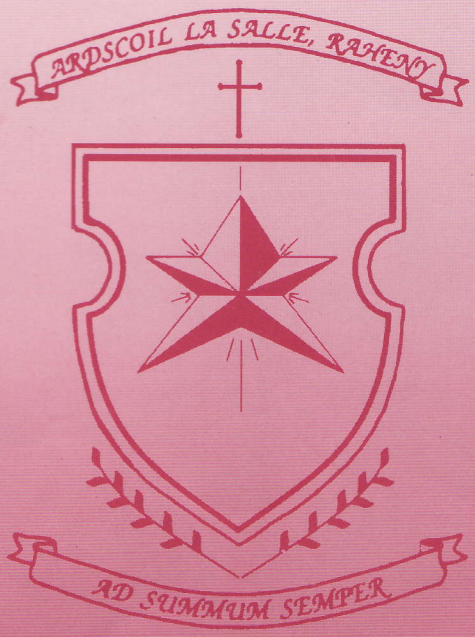

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Gerry Noonan

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We are coming to the end of another school year which has had its challenges, its excitements and its memories, which will be distinctive for each one of us.

The first term brought the reality of the tragic death of Alan Higgins, which moved so much, not just the whole school, but the entire country. It knit the school community in a common sense of loss and in strong support for one another and for his family. Our thoughts, now as then, extend to especially to Alan's immediate family.

The music and dance of the school concert in January will be remembered by all, as will the Actiontrack presentations, especially by the Transition Year students. Those of you with strong musical leanings will have had the added memories of many Band Nights on the school stage.

The school was as active as ever too, in sporting events.

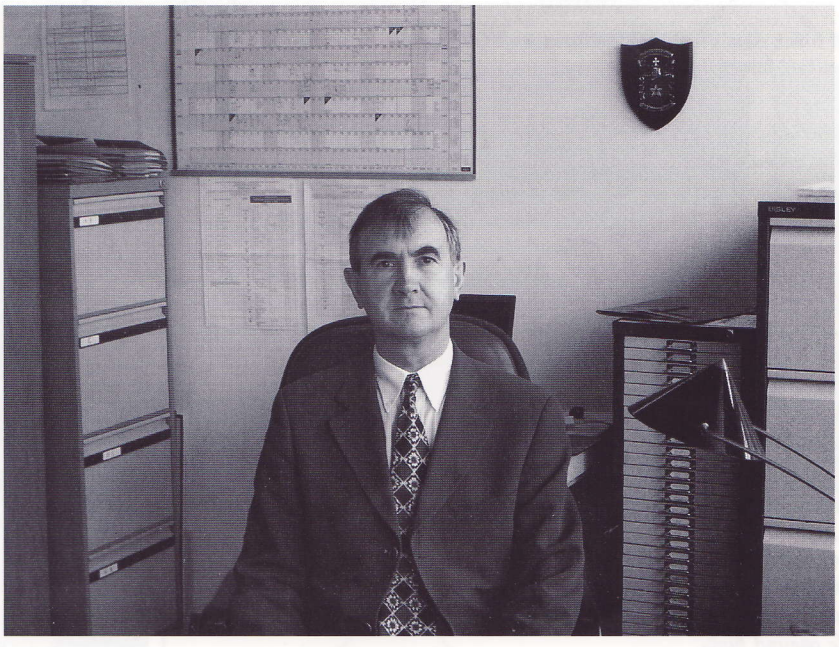
The year will also be recalled for its collection for worthy causes and for the various activities organised to raise funds, whether for Concern at Christmas time or for the Iraqi people or for Amnesty International.

As I return to the school as Principal, it's heartening to see so much varied school activity continuing to take place, over and above the essential work of the classroom. Long may the diverse extra-curricular dimension continue. Thanks and appreciation is due to the school staff for making it possible and also to the students and their parents for their cooperation with the school.

We wish our Junior and Leaving Certificate students every good luck and success in their very important forthcoming examinations.

May you all have a very enjoyable and refreshing summer break.

Stephen Jordan,
Principal.



Alan Higgins R.I.P.

In 1998, a young boy came through the doors of Ardscoil La Salle, full of hopes and dreams. He became known to teachers as a gentle, hard-working pu-pil and to his classmates as a genuine friend with a great sense of fun. His name was Alan Higgins.
The staff had the privilege of knowing and working with Alan for a little over four years; all too short a period, but one that was long enough to get to know the measure of the young man. Alan was a pleasure to teach. He was bright, enthusiastic and had a zest for life! He was genuinely interested in his work and whole-heartedly participated in class activities and dis-cussions. You could al-ways rely on Alan to make a positive contribu-tion.
To his close friends he was always fun to be around. He always looked on the bright side of life and was never in a bad mood. Alan was central to any-thing that was going on in the school. He played a main part in all of his year's TY plays and he would have been involved in this year's Christmas Con-cert. Up until TY he was a really quiet student. He was a man of many talents. He was exception-al at art and had a passion for golf. He easily accom-plished anything that he tried.
In Transition Year he came into his own. We saw him grow and ma-ture. We caught sight of his quick sense of hu-mour and his willing-ness to get involved in things as diverse as collecting for Temple St. Hospital to bravely taking upon him-self the role of Step-mother in our version of "Cinderella"!
We saw his popularity with his classmates and other students in the school and the deep feel-ings that were so poign-antly expressed for him in the week after his tragic death. The sudden and inexpressibly tragic loss of Alan was felt by all of us in the school commu-nity. Students and teach-ers united with his family and friends in an over-whelming sense of grief, aware that words would never suffice, yet also aware that in this terrible event lay recognition of the very high esteem in which Alan was held by all who knew him. His family had lost an irreplaceable son, his friends a long and trusted friend and we, at Ardscoil, an exemplary student.
We will all miss Alan very much, and he will leave a gap in our hearts forever, but his spirit will always live on in the school and in our hearts.
On 17th January we had a memorial Mass to remember Alan and give thanks for his life. Alan's mother, Miriam, his sister, Catriona, his friends Jamie and Tanya and teachers from Holy Trinity School, Donaghmede, joined the school community. Also present were mem-bers of the Board of Manage-ment and the Parents' Association. The occasion was one of great emotion. Alongside a tremendous sense of loss were wonderful ap-preciation of Alan and gratitude for having known him. In the days and weeks following Alan's death the school felt the support of the wider community.
Amongst the gifts brought to the altar were letters and cards from other schools. Also brought forward were a book of condolences from students and staff of the school and an autograph book with very touching messages to Alan from his close friends. These were all later presented to Alan's family. John Bowe, Paul McKenna and Patrick O'Hanlon paid tribute to Alan with a poem they had written. On behalf of the staff Mr. O'Brien paid tribute to Alan, remarking on his commitment to school, his love of golf and the great impact he had on his friends. Mr. O'Brien extended the deepest sympathy of students and staff to Alan's mother and sis-ter.

Alan would have been 18 years old on the 23rd March. In his memory a Candlelight Vigil was led by Fr. Noone, Parish Priest of Donaghmede, on Saturday night, 22nd March, in the area around the Leisure Plex and UCI Cinema. Alan's mother, Miriam, organised this Memorial Vigil in the hope that it would unite the community and show its disgust and opposition to the street crimes that plague our streets. A huge crowd turned out on this occasion, yet another tribute to a remarkable young man.

May he rest in peace.

"Live life as if you were to die tomor-row; learn as if you were to live for-ever"
(Alan's favourite quotation).

This is the text of the poem which Alan's friends, John Bowe, Paul McKenna and Paddy O'Hanlon read at his Memorial Mass:

Everyone he met liked him
Friends, he had many, but enemies none.
It seems now that he lived without sin,
It's hard to believe that he is gone.

Good times we shared
Acting, school, drawing,
Organizing the school golf outing
And not forgetting all the girls.

You always put in that extra effort
Nothing you faced was too hard to complete
A man who never gave up
A man who stood on his own two feet.

Your picture will always remain in our minds
Well! Who could forget your hair and cheeky grin?
But even when any of us were in a bad mood
We would always smile around him.

Now we cherish your memories
And reflect on times gone past.
We miss you so dearly
But in our hearts you'll forever last.

Alan has left a gap in our hearts
Often remembered never replaced
We will cherish him forever
On good his life was solely based

Rest in peace
Our good friend
Your spirit will live on
And will never end.

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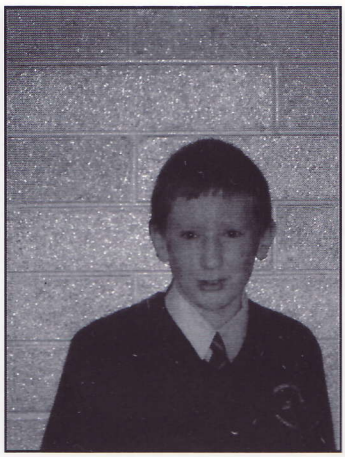
Amy McGee.
Likes...Dancing and Pool.



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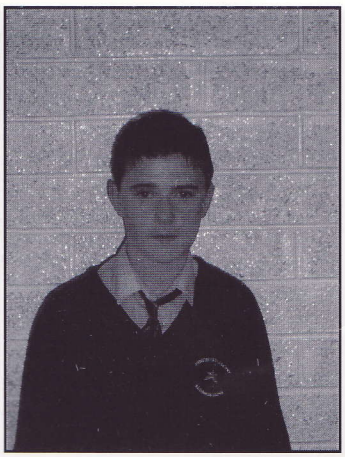

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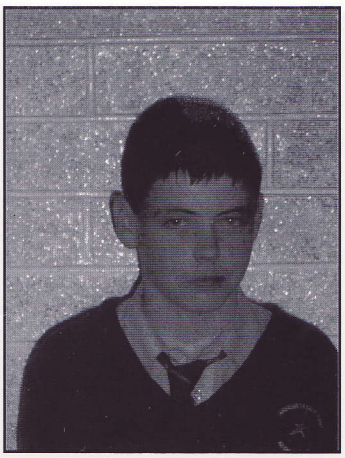

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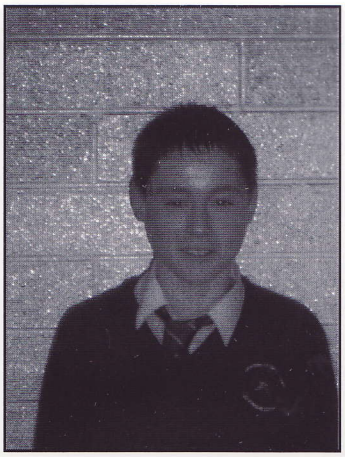

Anthony McKay.
Likes...football and Man. Utd.

Brian Regan.
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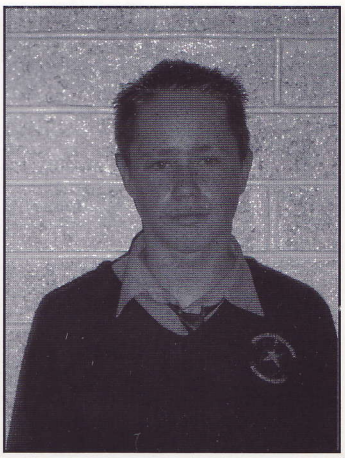
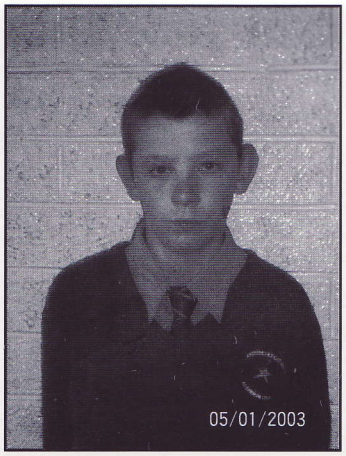
Carl Cooney.
Likes...football, girls, and discos.

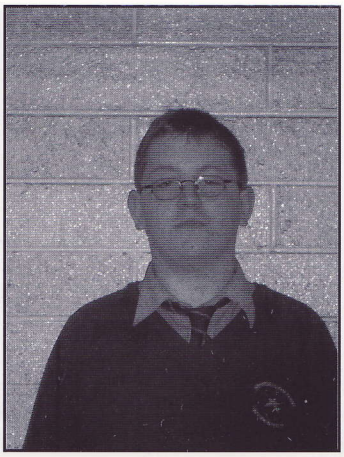


Chris O,Connor.
Likes...football, Gaelic.

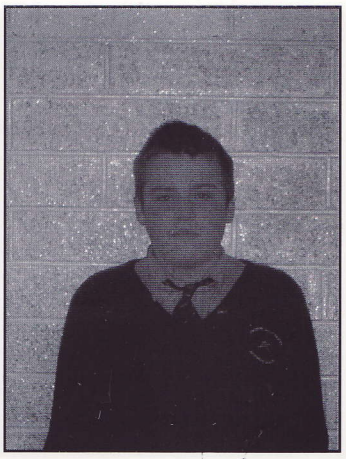


Christopher Sheridan.
Likes...snooker, soccer.

Conor Dunphy.
Likes...Playstation 2, chips, football.



Craig Dixon.
Likes...football, computers, dance music, cake.



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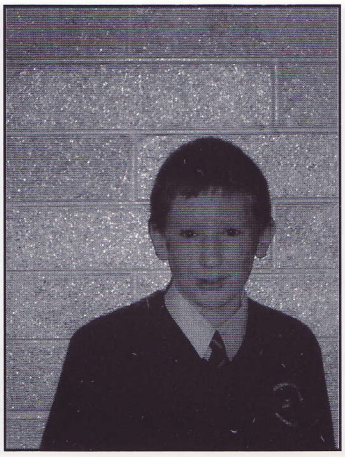

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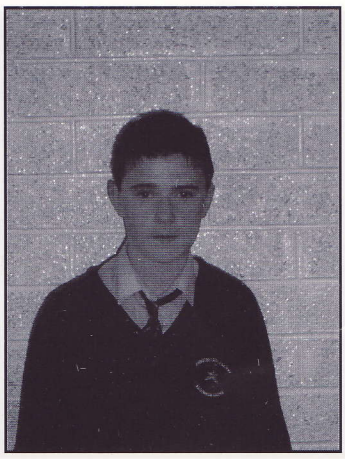

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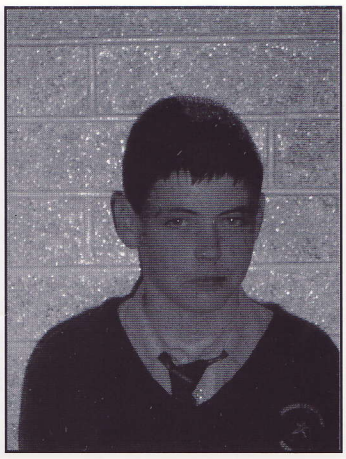

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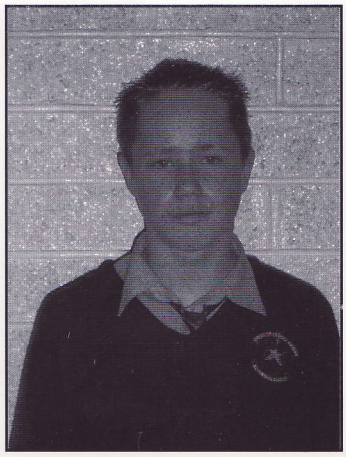

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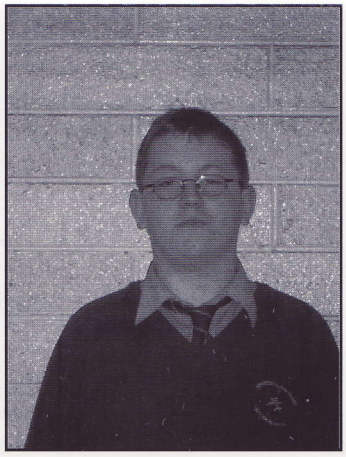

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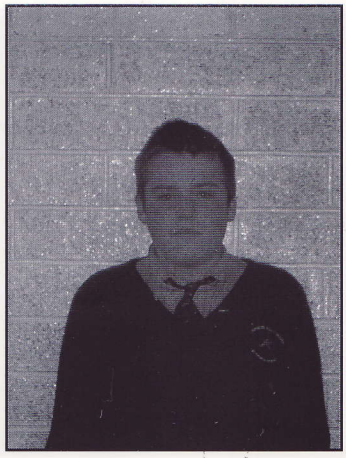

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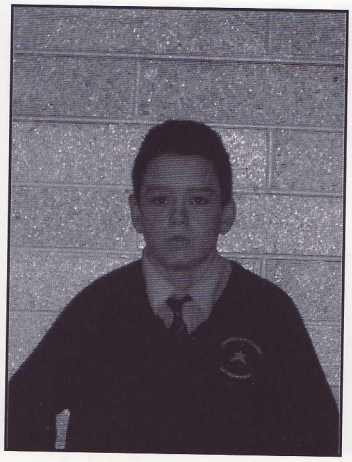
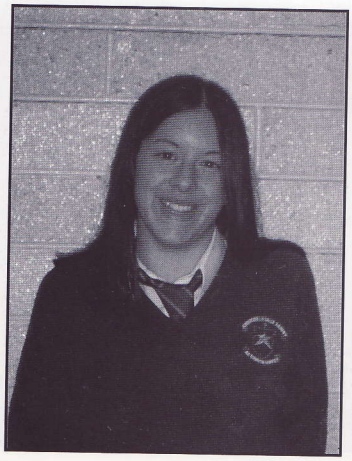
Likes...skate boarding, playing guitar.

Dan Gaughan.
Likes...football and music.

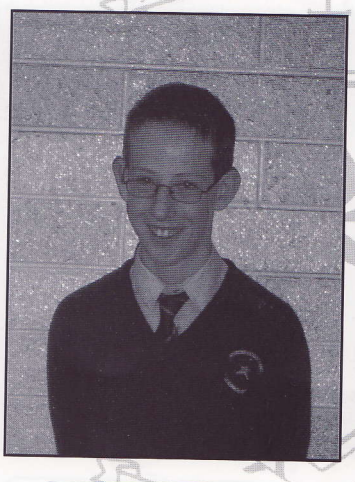


Daniel Duff.
Likes...football, computer games, Man. Utd.

Daniel Jackson.
Likes, football, Liverpool, computer games.



Danielle Moloney.
Likes...Liverpool and shopping.

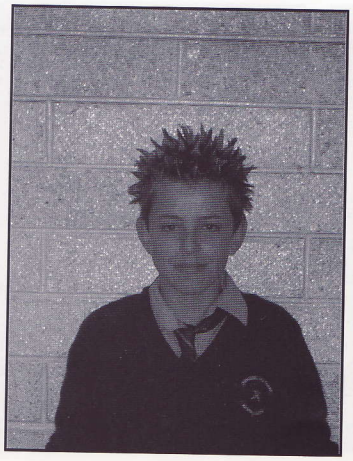


Daniel Ralph.
Likes...football and rugby.

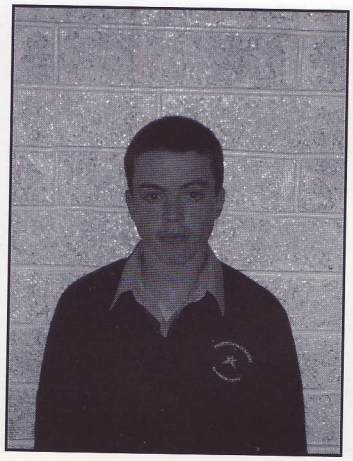
Danielle Morgan.
Likes...discos and dancing.

Daragh Evans.
Likes...Motorcross and Tae Kwando.

Darragh Hennessy.
Likes...football, pizza, Liverpool, coke.



Darragh Walsh.
Likes..guitar, bass drums, football.



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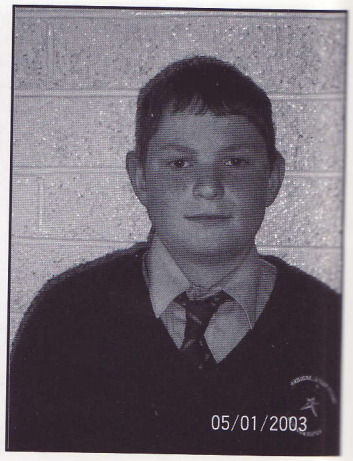
Likes...Man. Utd., soccer.



David Clarke.
Likes...soccer, snooker, cars.

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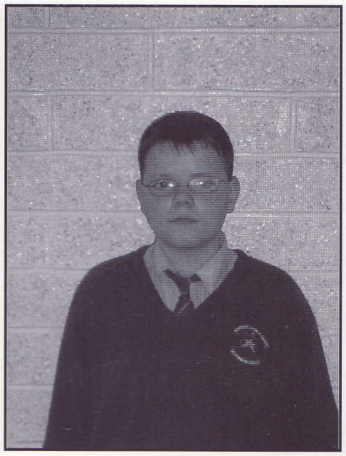
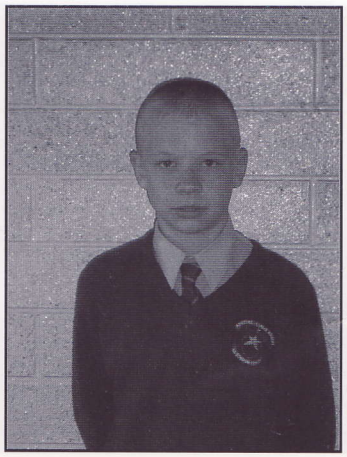
Likes...Liverpool, football.



Dean Cooling.
Likes...football, television, sleeping.



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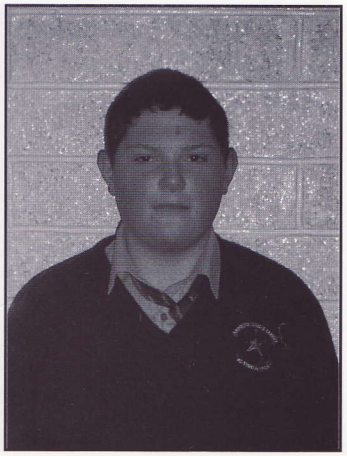
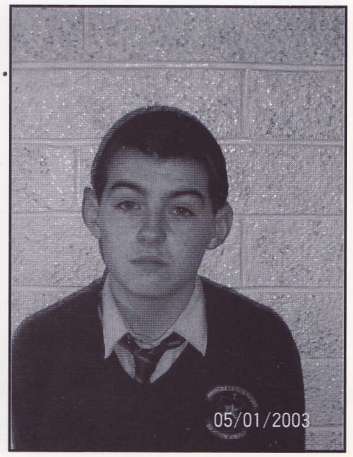


Dean Scanlon.
Likes...football, Liverpool, fishing, cars.

Debbie McShane.
Likes...singing, dancing acting.

Denise Moloney.
Likes...camogie, soccer

Derek Byrne.
Likes...football, hurling.

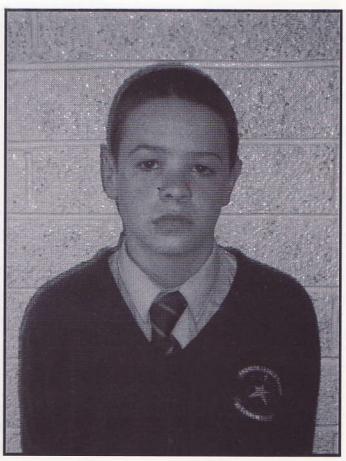


Gary Brannigan.
Likes...soccer, girls, Man. City.

Gary Trimble.
Likes...G.A.A., 50 cents.

Gary White.
Likes...pizza, football, Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Gavin Kenny.
Likes...Metallica, guitar.



Gerard Devoy.
Likes...boxing, cars, soccer.

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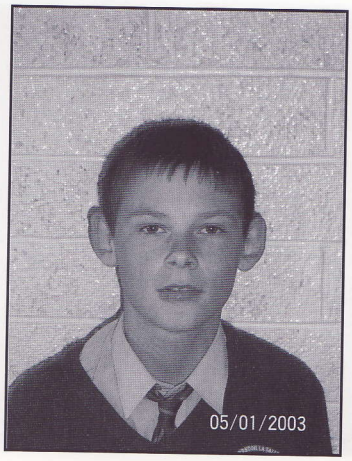
Likes...football, Liverpool, Steven Gerrard.

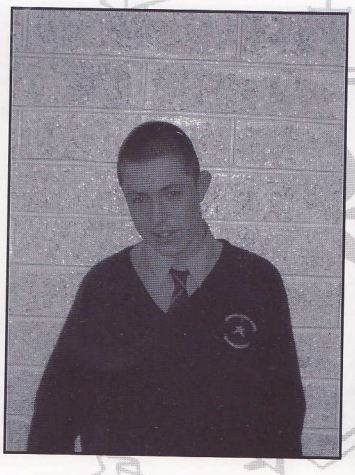


Glenn Murphy.
Likes...soccer.

Grace Kenny.
Likes...football, Man. Utd.

Hollie Corrigan.
Likes...Metallica, The Smashing Pumpkins

Holly Conroy.
Likes...pizza, running, singing, dancing.



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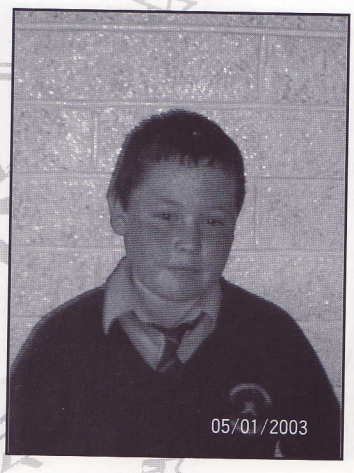
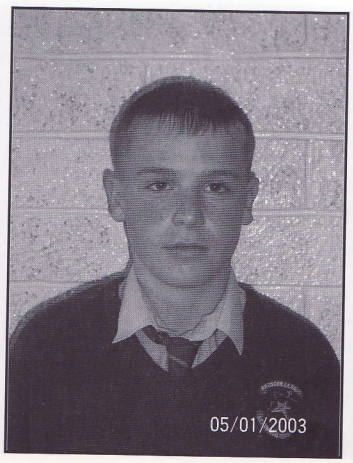
Likes..Formula One, Gaelic, Bosco.



Ian Reilly.
Likes...music, football, Playstation 2.

Ian Rogers.
Likes...football, chips, Liverpool.

Jamie Clark.
Likes...football, rally driving, Man. Utd, horses.



Jason Murphy.
Likes...soccer, Gaelic, Chelsea.

Jennifer Mullhall.
Likes...music, dancing.

Jessica Byrne.
Likes...Metallica, Final Fantasy, VI, VIII, X.

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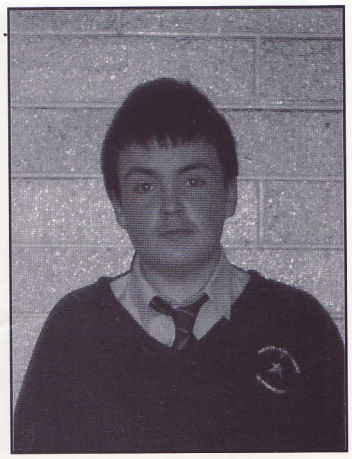
Jessica McCann.
Likes Eminem, chips, purple.

Joanne Tyrrell.
Likes...football,Man. Utd., rave, R'n'B.

Jonathon Lodge.
Likes...football, television.



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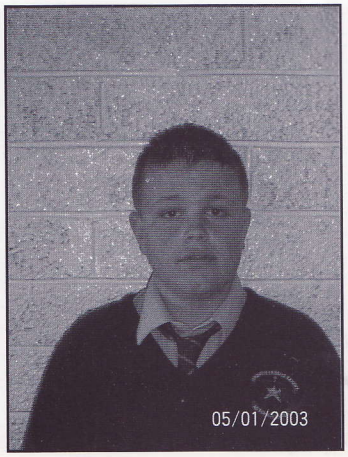
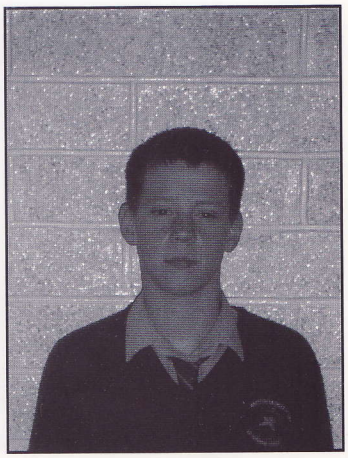
Likes...rock music, guitar, football.



Karl Memery.
Likes...snooker, bowling.

Kellie Staines.
Likes...basketball, chocolate, boys.

Kenneth Giles.
Likes...television, music.



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Likes...football, horse-riding, animals, Bosco.

Laura Rooney.
Likes...Eminem, chips, blue.

Leanne Macken.
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Leanne Rooney.
Likes...Man. Utd., football, Gaelic.

Louise Byrne
Likes...music, dancing, Liverpool.

Our Newest Students – First Years

Luke Doyle.
Likes...football, hurling.

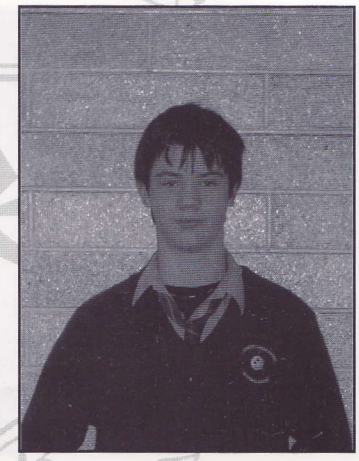
Lynette Pettigrew.
Likes...Gaelic, soccer, Man. Utd.

Mark Byrne.
Likes...Playstation 2, car and bike racing.

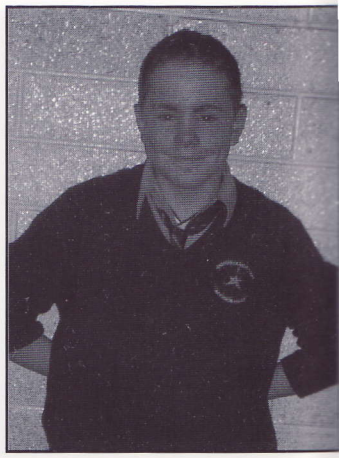
Mark Gorman.
Likes...soccer, girls, discos.

Mark Kavanagh-Dunne.
Likes...football.

Mark Murray.
Likes...soccer, girls.



Martin McKenna.
Likes...bass guitar, hurling, music.



Michael Gaskin.
Likes...Chelsea, chips, coke, football.

Michael Kiernan.
Likes...football, pizza, Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Michelle Gavan.
Likes...Liverpool, soccer.

Nicola O'Brien.
Likes...R'n'B, dancing, Liverpool.

Robert Whelan.
Likes...soccer, discos, scrambling.

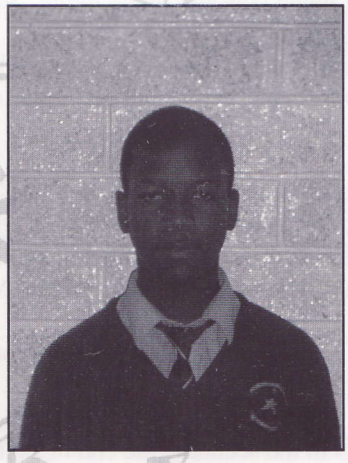
Our Newest Students – First Years

Sarah Ruth.
Likes...Gaelic, television.

Sarah Smith.
Likes...dancing, R'n'B, Liverpool.

Tara Dooley.
Likes...basketball, swimming, Man. Utd.

T.J. Haughey.
Likes...football, food.



Wilton Nare.
Likes...Gaelic, football, basketball, Man. Utd., Liverpool, Art.

School Completion Programme (S.C.P.):

The School Completion Programme is a Department of Education and Science programme that aims to have a significant positive impact on levels of pupil retention in primary and second level schools, (funded by the National Development Plan, European Social Fund and the Department of Education and Science)
We intend to do this by concentrating on three areas of work, in-school, after school and holiday provision programmes.
The approach to the programme is one of collaboration and partnership, working with all areas of the community.
We are currently running home work / Activity clubs for 1st. year students with the emphasis being on fan. The S.C.P. is also involved in other initiatives in the school and information on these will follow.
I would like to thank Stephen Jordan and his staff for their hard work and support, which has made these initiatives possible.

Brian Jackson,
Coordinator.

TRANSITION YEAR 2002-2003

TY students visited Mountjoy Prison in November. They were given a tour by prison officers who brought home the reality of prison life rather forcefully.

The tour included a visit to the Execution House, which was in use up to the 1950's.

The Students were also brought into the main prison building and given an opportunity to see a cell and the general living conditions within the building. In the visiting room, prison officers spoke with the students about the reasons why people are in prison and the drug problems within the prison.

All agreed that it was a far cry from the images that often ap-pear on TV, where prison is often glamorised. Certainly, none of them came away thinking that there is anything easy about prison life.

Having "escaped" from the Joy, the students were released into the world for two weeks of Work Experience. This is a very valuable aspect of the course as it gives students an opportunity to experience life in the workforce and can be a great help in deciding what type of career they might consider in the future. Students had a further two weeks in February.

Some of the TY students entertained patients in St Francis' Hospice on the 17th December with a selection of Christmas car-ols. We also had annual visit from Richie Monks of ABC Training, who did his usual won-derful job of turning all our TY stu-dents into qualified First Aiders.

On St. Valentine's Day some TY students, as well as organising and delivering Valentine wishes in the school, formed a Barbershop Harmony Octet, and sang to students and teachers alike, for a small fee. Proceeds from this highlight of a very cultural term went to-wards the cost of Actiontrack. team. The singers, who all showed great promise were: Joe Carroll, Stephen Corri, Ian Darbey, Alan Leahy, Darren McDonnell, Gerard Murray, Mark Noonan and Tadhg O'Sullivan.

What has proven to be one of the most success-ful and important ele-ments in our Transition Year Programme, this year became a double hit.

Actiontrack spent two weeks in the school at the end of January and we were treated to two very professional and highly entertaining shows.

In week one they worked with TY 1 and then in the second week with TY 2. Both weeks the TY students were joined by some of the Fifth Year students. That so many wanted to work with them again proves how inspir-ing and innovative a group Actiontrack is.

The first show was called "Reality Bytes" and it was followed the following Friday night by "Dead and Breakfast".

Two brilliant nights were enjoyed by all and the students are looking forward al-ready to next year!

Just before Easter, Ms. O'Reilly, who has been Transition Year Yearhead for several years and who has put tremendous work and effort into making our TY programme so successful and worthwhile, stepped down from the post to take up new duties. Many thanks are due to her for her work in TY over the years. Best wishes are also due to Ms. Ní Raghallaigh who has replaced her in the role.

The TY year came to a close on the evening of May 20th, with a performance of "The life of Dave and, occasionally, Sebastian", a play written and directed by Tadhg O'Sullivan and Darren McDonnell. Certificates were also given out and no doubt the TY students are eagerly looking forward to taking up their studies again in Fifth Year!

FUND RAISING

A group of 2.1A students has formed an Amnesty International Student and Youth (SAY) group in the school.
Amnesty International is a world-wide movement of people who campaign to promote human rights.
The school SAY group held a non-uniform day on Wed 29th No-vember, International Children's Day. The money raised will be used to support the work of Am-nesty International.
The group visited First Year classes in December and in-volved them in the Greeting Card Appeal. Students sent Christmas greetings to Prisoners of Con-science in Russia, Turkmenistan and Egypt.

SPONSORED WALK

This year's Sponsored Walk raised almost €5000 for school funds. The money collected is used for extra-curricular activities, which play such an important part in the life of the school. The class which raised most money was 1.1, bringing in over €1200, followed closely by 1.1A with an impressive €902. Damien O'Toole, 2.M collected the most for an individual, over €400.
Well done and thanks to all who made such a great effort.

MISSIONS

Br. John Gaulle made his annual visit to the school on Friday, 11th October. Throughout the day he met with class groups and spoke to them about projects in India Which are supported by the De La Salle Brothers. A non-uniform day was held to coincide with Br. John's visit and the proceeds, €595, were donated to the De La Salle Mission Fund. A note of appreciation was received from Br. John.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Before Christmas, the First Year students took part in a soccer tournament to raise money for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This event went hand in hand with our annual Hamper Collection, for which students and teachers bring in items of food which are distributed locally to people in need at Christmas time.

CONCERN EVENTS 2002/2003

- SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2.1 v 3.1 A NOV. 28TH
- CHRISTMAS FAST
- TOTAL RAISED €2981.41

Special thanks to classes 2.1 and 3.1 A for the soccer tournament, the teams were expertly organised by Ms. Everard and Mr. Brennan did a sterling job in refereeing the matches. Thanks also to Keith Grehan and James Chambers (5th Yr) who assisted on the day.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

This year the campaign focused on the Maya people. These are the indigenous people of Guatemala and were once one of the greatest and most powerful nations in Central America.. Many thanks to all who took part.

IRAQ'S WAR VICTIMS.

Well done to the 2nd years who took part on a soccer tournament on April 15th . €250 was raised for the Irish Red Cross Society to help war-torn Iraq.
Congratulations to the winning team – Ian Brennan (captain), Peter Keegan, Neil Gilligan, Erika Parsons and Karl Bracken.
Commiserations to the runners-up –Troy Tilley (captain), Austin Doyle, Stephen Loftus, Jason O'Connor and Sinéad McCormack.

First year students also took part in a sponsored soccer tournament to raise fund for the victims of the Iraq war and the pupils of 1.1 organised a car-wash of teachers' cars for the same cause.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

First year students, as has been the tradition for many years now, took part in the annual collection for the Irish Wheelchair Association , over the first week-end in May. This fundraising activity is always greatly appreciated by the Association and it benefits the work it does in a very helpful way.

RETREATS

All 5th and 6th Year students were given the opportunity to take part in a day of retreat this term. The retreat was held at the Dominican Retreat and Pastoral Centre , Tallaght. Those who took part found it enjoyable and meaningful. It gave them an opportunity to get to know one another better and to reflect on important issues in their lives.

RAINBOWS

Rainbows is a peer support programme for students grieving loss through death or sepa-ration in their families. At the start of the new year Rainbow groups were formed in the school. Meetings took place after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students celebrated the completion of sections of the programme with outings. Rainbows will be offered to students again next year.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to the Second Year students who bag-packed in Dunnes at different times throughout the year. They were helping out as part of the Fund-raising initiative of the Parents' Association.
Thanks also to all who supported our very successful Quiz Night on May 15th in the Grange Woodbine Centre.
The Parents' Association is one of the great resources in the school and is very active both in fun-raising and at such times as Open Day and other functions during the course of the year.
Any parent wishing to get involved in the Association should contact Anne Dunleavy, through the office.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was very active this year, being involved mainly in fund-raising events, such as non-uniform days, gigs and plays. It also helped out at parent-teacher meetings and other times when called on by the school.

FIFTH YEAR CHOIR

A group of Fifth Years formed a choir to sing at the Memorial Mass for Alan Higgins and all who were at the Mass were very impressed with them. The same group was then asked to provide the singing for the Mass which was held in St. Patrick's College Drumcondra, as part of the Lasallian Conference. Br. Columba was so pleased with them that he provided Mr. Noonan with a generous cheque with which to bring them on an outing. They went to the cinema and also had lunch on an afternoon before the Easter holidays. They should be a great core group for next year's Sixth Year Mass.

CONCERT TIME

When many people pay to come back a second time to attend a concert, you can be sure that the show was a success. That was the case with this year's concert, staged in early January, to full houses.
The show got underway with the return of the Prestige Dancers with some colourful, fast, all-action dancing to the mu-sic "Moulin Rouge".
The First years added a new dimension this year with their presentation of "Everyman". Peigi Daly predicted that many cast members will be stars in future shows.
The "Feet of Fire" Set Dancers, directed by Sarah Denham, helped to create another first for a school concert; and with the Irish Dancers; the banjo playing of Mr. Coolahan; the solo sing-ing of Aimee Patchell, Darragh Tipping, Stuart McDonnell and Jonathon Peacock, the Irish tradi-tional spot proved very popular, as c.
Richard Costello and Thomas Quinlan were brilliant as usual, in their singing and guitar play-ing.
"How the West was Sung" featured many scenes, songs and dances with a western flavour, the high kicking, colourfully costumed Golden Slipper dancing girls and the hip-swinging
line dancers attracted a lot of attention, as did the many excellent solo sing-ing performances. A cameo acting spot, from Karen Brady and Aimee Fisher, emphasised, once again, their obvious talent.
All agreed, however, that Aimee Patchell's per-formance of "I feel like a woman" was the highlight of the show. Some said it was the best ever seen on the school stage!
Congratulations to all who performed and to the back-up team.
A very special word of thanks to Peigi Daly, who took overall responsibility for the show.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

UNDER-13 BOYS' SOCCER

Well done to all involved in the U-13 boys' soccer panel this year. After a slow start away to St. Fintan's they managed to qualify from the group stages of the league competition. The team showed great character to gain wins at home to Ballymun and Blakestown when the results were needed. An unfortunate defeat to Beneavin in the knock-out stages ended their season.

A notable development of the players was excellent with the senior players working well alongside new 1st year players. Every member of the panel can feel proud of the effort put in and will no doubt play an important part in the sporting life of the school in the coming years.

Squad: Ian Brennan, Ciarán Stafford, Keith Cox, Austin Doyle, Nike Woolhead, Karl McKnight, Brian Lalor, T.J. Haughey, Jonathon Buckley, Karl Lynch, Anthony McKay, Paul Behan, Neal Genocchi, Gavin White, Tom O'Connor, Jonathon Lodge, mark Kavanagh –Dunne, Kevin Murphy.
Mentor: Mr. Coolahan.

U.15 BOYS' SOCCER.

This team started off their campaign with a 1st round cup game away to St. Laurence's, Loughlinstown and came away with a hard earned 2-1 win thanks to a late free-kick from James Chambers. In round 2 we travelled to Sundrive Road to play St. James' Street CBS and lost 2-1. We were missing a couple of key players and with the opposition kicking more than just the ball we had to settle for second best on the day. However the team put up a spirited display none the less and only conceded a late goal scored by a player who should have sent off earlier!

The league competition kicked off in December due to the inclement weather and we had the best possible start with a 3-1 win over Ballymun Comp. Goals from James Chambers (2) and Brian McCann ensured the win! Next up was O'Connell's CBS at home and a game that we couldn't afford to lose ended all square at 2-2. (Not a bad result considering O'Connell's would later go on to win the cup). Our final group match was against Coláiste Choilm, Swords who had nothing to play for coming into this game (having lost their 1st two games) but they managed to make it difficult for us mainly because we weren't able to convert the many chances we created and so a score line of 2-1 in our favour meant we topped our group.
A home tie against St. MacDara's was our reward for winning our group but our old problem of not taking our chances came back to haunt us as chance after chance was missed. The game was level after full-time, 1-1 and remained tied at 1-1 AET. This brought the penalty shoot-out and not for the 1st time a school team lost out on penalties.

It was a season that promised much but an inability to take our chances meant no joy!
Panel; K. Lloyd, J. Sweeney, S. Sunderland, P. Lawlor, K. Cox, G. Lynch, B. McCann, P. McCabe, J. Chambers, P. Benson, M. Corbally, P. Foran, B. Dixon, D. Gaughan, K. Cadwell, T. Tilley.

SENIOR SOCCER

We can definitely look back on this year and wonder what might have been. As defending Leinster Senior Cup Champions, we went to Blackrock College last October for a first round match. We knew it wouldn't be very easy as we had just narrowly beaten them in the previous year's League semi-final. Their best player should have been red carded early in the game for retaliation on Brian McCann. Instead he proceeded to score three goals and set up the fourth in a 4-2 defeat against us.

Blackrock College went on from there to win Leinster and the All Ireland. The two toughest matches they had were against us and our neighbours, Chanel College, in the Leinster Final.

Nevertheless we went on to win our group in the League only to go out to arch-rivals, Benildus College, by a last minute goal. Injuries to John Behan and Neil O'Connor didn't help our cause but we were very well served by players like Andy Shortall in goals, Peter Beggs (captain), Brian McCann, Gary Lynch, Alan Keogh, Keith Grehan, Ian Cleary, James Tyrrell, Paul McCabe, Philip Kelly, James Chambers and subs, Stuart McDonnell, Jonathon Peacock and Michael Ryan.

Many of these players are available for next year, so, if a few more are "found" at next September's trials, then we can look forward with optimism to a good season.

Thanks are due to those 6th years who have given great service to the school over the years.

Mentors: Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Crowley.

GAELIC GAMES

U.14 GAELIC FOOTBALL

The U.14 footballers were very unlucky not to qualify out of their group. They beat the eventual winners of the competition, Chanel College in one of their group games and they had some strong performers in Anthony Gaskin, Neal Genocchi and Keith Cadwell.

U.16 GAELIC FOOTBALL

This competition was badly disrupted by the weather and the league format was scrapped in favour of a knockout system. This team's only competitive game was a loss to St. Kevin's CBS, Finglas. It proved to be a very tight game with De la Salle ahead at the interval by 3 points. But back came St. Kevin's and they managed to score the games only goal and at the final whistle were ahead by 4 points, full-time score, St. Kevin's 1-9, De la Salle 0-8.

Panel; K. Lloyd, M. Corbally, A. Gaskin, J. Carroll, M. Lyons, J. Sweeney, A. Shorthall, S. Andrews, S. Sunderland, D. Holland, K. Lynch, K. Cadwell, R. Kane, G. Murray, P. Benson, D. Byrne, N. Quinn, P. McCabe.

The team did play one more game, a friendly against St. Joseph's CBS who got to the final of this competition, and a high scoring draw was the outcome. Final score: De la Salle 5-5, St. Joseph's 5-5. This result showed that this team wasn't too far off the pace!

U.18 GAELIC FOOTBALL

There was quite a spread age wise on this team with a couple of U.14's on the panel but as the old saying goes, if they're good enough they're old enough ! There were some very talented Gaelic footballers on the team as well as some excellent soccer players who showed that you can do well at both games.

Our 1st round match was away to Firhouse CC and we were lucky to escape from there with a narrow extra-time win after letting a big half-time lead slip! Final score; De la Salle 1-17, Firhouse CC 3-9

In the 2nd round we came up against Castleknock CC. Trailing by 7points late in the 2nd half we looked beaten (Castleknock 3-8, De la Salle 1-7) but this team wasn't about to lie down and in the remaining 8 minutes somehow managed to score 4 goals (yes, 4) and a point thanks to some neat soccer touches from John Behan and Andy Shorthall to leave Castleknock defeated by the score of De la Salle 5-8, Castleknock 3-8.

This meant a quarter-final tie away to Marion College who by all accounts fancied their chances against us! However despite racing out to a 7 point lead at half-time in a game where scores were hard to come by, Marion 1-7, De la Salle 0-3, we refused to throw in the towel and what was surely one of the best comebacks seen by a school team saw us scrape home by the narrowest of margins, De la Salle 1-9, Marion 1-8. People like Ed. Mullane, Philly Kelly, Ian Cleary, Neil O'Connor, Andy Shorthall, Anthony Gaskin and Stuart McDonnell really showed what they were made of that day!

This meant a semi-final against Coláiste Chillian from Clondalkin who were highly rated so we knew what to expect. Playing very well against a strong breeze in the 1st half we were unlucky to concede 2 goals just before half-time, and we were 5 points behind in the 2nd half before we got going. We lead 3-9 to 2-9 late in the 2nd half and conceded another goal before the full-time whistle sounded leaving both sides level on 3-10 to 3-10. we were slow to get going in extra time, fatigue and some injuries finally getting to us and we didn't have another comeback in us. There was certainly no disgrace no the manner of our defeat as we hadn't been beaten in normal time and Coláiste Chillian went on to win the final (no doubt the tough game we gave them helped!)
Final score Col. Chillian 5-14, De la Salle 3-13 AET, our 2nd match of the campaign to go to extra time! This was a great team to be involved with and some of the players showed maturity beyond their years in terms of taking responsibility on the pitch and showing a remarkable never say die attitude even when defeat looked certain. If they carry over these qualities into their academic life I have no doubt they will be successful!

Panel; J. Sweeney, A. Gaskin, I. Cleary, P. Beades, N.O'Connor, E. Mullane, P. McKenna, P. Dunphy, S. McDonnell, P. Kelly, K. Grehan, J.McCann, A. Shorthall, B. McCann, S. Andrews, M. Lyons, J. Behan, P. Dunleavy R. Monaghan, K. Lynch, D. Murphy, J. Carroll, M. Corbally

U.18 HURLING

An U.18 hurling team was formed back in September because a small group of 6th years wanted the chance to hurl again for the school before they left. Numbers were small and the players came from a wide range of ages, Karl Lynch a 2nd year, Ronan Monaghan, Paddy Bradshaw, Paul Fitzgerald and David Holland all from 3rd year along with 5th years and 6th years. The team was in a group along with 5 other teams so we were guaranteed 5 games!

We started well with a good away win over the Donahies School, score 4-6 to 0-2 and followed that up with a convincing home win against Ballymun Comp., the final score being De la Salle 4-12, Ballymun 2-2.

We were not at full strength for the next two games, losing away to St. Finian's, Swords, the score being DLS 1-6, St. Finian's 3-2. This was followed up with a home loss to Gormanston College, the score being DLS 2-7, Gormanston 5-4. This meant we had to win our final group match away to Coláiste Choilm, Swords to force a play-off. It turned out to be a very hard fought match with the lead changing several times before we eventually won by 3-8 to 4-4. As it turned out we had to meet Col. Choilm again in the play-off which was played in Edenmore. This time there was no doubt as to who would win the game as we built up a substantial lead in the first half with the aid of a strong breeze, 2-9 to 0-3.It was just a matter of not conceding any silly scores and David Murphy in goal was solid as Swords launched several dangerous attacks in their search for goals. Others to impress on the day were Philip Kelly, Ed. Mullane, Seamus Lalor, Stuart McDonnell Philip Dunphy, Padraic Beades and Paul McKenna. This play-off win meant a quarter final against Oatlands College out in Stillorgan and a ridiculously strong Oatlands team built up a sizeable half-time lead. If ever a team might have been excused for throwing in the towel then this was it but great credit is due to this team in the way they battled throughout the 2nd half and matched their opponents score for score. Incidentally Oatlands were beaten in the final!

Panel; D. Murphy, P. Beades, K. Lynch, M. Lyons, E. Mullane, R. Monaghan, P. Dunphy, P. Bradshaw, P. Fitzgerald, P. McKenna, P. Kelly, S. Andrews, D. Holland, S. McDonnell, S. Lalor, D. Roche, R. Kane.

Mentors: Mr. E Brennan, Mr. M Coyle

TABLE TENNIS REVIEW 2002/2003

UNDER 15 BOYS.

The u 15 boys had a very mixed year with some fine individual performances yet some very disappointing team results. The highlight of the year was reaching the u15 boys Leinster Schools Cup semi final. There were some fine performances throughout the year especially from Stephen Sunderland (Captain) and Darren Me Name. Both players showed great composure in winning some thrilling games, with Stephen turning in a captain's performance on every occasion when he came to the table. Stephen will now be pushing for a place on the senior team for next year. The boys ended up 4th in their division of the league so unfortunately there will be no silver ware for them this year. The team was:

Stephen Sunderland (Captain)
Darren Me Name
Gavin White
Paul Behan

UNDER 18 BOYS.

With the season not yet over for the boys the divisional results have not yet being sorted out, with the boys going for 2nd or 3rd spot. This is a great achievement considering that they were promoted last year from division 3 into division 2 and came up against some very experienced opposition. In general the entire team played very well all season, with some exceptional performances from Neill O'Connor and Alan Leahy. Both players showed great nerve to win some very important matches in the league. This year we will be sad to see out current team caption Paul Dunleavy go as he is in 6th year and he will be hard to replace on the school team. In the cup completion the boys got knocked out by the eventual all Ireland winners at the quarter final stage. The team included the senior men's Irish number 1 and Irish number 4 in their starting line up but the boys went down fighting hard.
Team:

Paul Dunleavy (Caption)
Neill O'Connor
Alan Leahy
Paul McKenna

Mentor Mr. M. Cannon

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE TEAM.

This year a team from the school was entered in the Leinster senior league for the first time in 20 years. The team comprised of both students and teachers and the school assistant coach, T. Quinn. It was a very successful first outing with the team finishing 2nd in the league only loosing out by 1 point on the last day of the season and the very last match. The team also showed well and took all top 3 individual prizes in the division. A joint first for N O'Connor and T Quinn, and second place for M Cannon. This year was also used to introduce all the senior players to the league with most of them
getting games in it. We now hope that we can keep the club going in the next year and expand with some new members.
Team:
M Cannon
T Quinn
N O'Connor
P Dunleavy
A Leahy
P McKenna

JUNIOR GIRLS' CUP

On Monday February 24th, the girls took part in the Junior Girls' Cup, in the I.W.A., Clontarf.
The girls got 3rd place in the competition and returned home with a trophy.
Team:

Lynn Dowling
Lindsay Dowling
Ciara Edney
Grace Giffney.

Mentor: Ms. G. McCabe.

MERIT AWARDS

1st YEAR

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

1. Daniel Jackson
2. Leanne Macken
3. Danielle Morgan
4. Amy McGee
5. Glen Murphy
6. Jennifer Mulhall
7. David Clarke
8. Gavin Kenny
9. David Brown
10. David Kearns
11. Kenneth Giles
12. Deborah McShane

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR & GIRLS' SOCCER

1. Denise Moloney
2. Danielle Moloney
3. Michelle Gavan
4. Yvette Pettitgrew.

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR & BADMINTON

1. Ian Rogers
2. Martin McKenna
3. Luke Doyle

BADMINTON
1. Conor Dunphy
2. Michael Kiernan

FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL WALK

1. Darragh Evans
2. Dean Evans
3. Laura Rooney
4. Leeann Rooney
5. Jessica McCann
6. Kevin Murphy.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE RED CROSS

1. Anthony McKay
2. Damien Heeney
3. Mark Gorman

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS & GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

♦ Mark Byrne

2nd YEAR

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

1. Gavin White
2. Christopher Doolan
3. Neal Genocchi
4. Ian Brennan
5. Gary Stafford
6. Timothy Quinlan
7. Barry McGearty
8. Paul Bonner
9. James St. Ledger

ARTISTIC ENDEAVOUR

♦ Robert Fitzpatrick:

GIRLS' SOCCER

1. Ciara Edney
2. Lindsay Dowling

SPORT

♦ Karl Lynch

FUNDRAISING FOR CONCERN

1. Keith Cox
2. Robert Breslin
3. Sharon Keenan
4. Damien O'Toole

3rd YEAR

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

1. Gavin Connor
2. John O'Neill
3. Jamie Kelly
4. Mark Moloney
5. Kelly O'Brien
6. John Sweeney
7. Sarah Hagan
8. Jamie Woolhead
9. Laura Wilson
10. Keith Ward
11. Matthew Elliott
12. Louise Kenny
13. Claire Kennedy
14. Kristine Beggs
15. Brian Cahill
16. Niall Quinn
17. Paul Foran
18. Daire Reilly

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR & SPORT.

♦ Ronan Monaghan.

SOCCER

♦ Kevin Lloyd

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. JOHN SLATTERY AWARD

♦ Rachel McGuinness

2. JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR

♦ Brian McCann: **For all round excellence in soccer and GAA**

3. JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR

♦ Lynn Dowling: **For her participation in Table Tennis. A student with an excellent attitude who has been U. 13 and U.15 goalkeeper in girls' soccer. She has also been selected for the Dublin U.14 soccer team.**

4. JUNIOR STUDENT of the YEAR

♦ Anthony Gaskin: **For all round excellence in Sports, Behaviour and Academic Endeavour.**

TRANSITION YEAR.

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

1 Gerard Conmy
2 Alan G. Keogh
3 Lynn Gough

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR, & STUDENT EXCHANGE

♦ Lisa Lyons

STUDENT EXCHANGE

♦ Lauren Boyle

5th YEAR

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

1. Damien McGee
3. Ciaran Dunne
4. Stephen Pettigrew
5. Darren Hagen
6. Victoria Canning
7. John Gallagher
8. Elena Howard
9. Sita Maria Rao

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR &CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY.

♦ Neil Bradley
♦ Neill O'Connor

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR , CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY & CONTRIBUTION TO GAA

♦ Paul McKenna

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR, PERFECT ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY.

♦ Gareth Grogan

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR, CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY & FUNDRAISING FOR CONCERN.

♦ Keith Duff

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR, STUDENT EXCHANGE & CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY

1. John Bowe
2. Patrick O'Hanlon

STUDENT EXCHANGE

1. Ian Hynes
2. Joseph McCann

STUDENT EXCHANGE & CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY

1. Caroline Grace
2. Graham Kenny
3. Wendy Hughes

CONTRIBUTION TO LITURGY

1. Anthony Ruth
2. Darren Das
3. Aidan Carroll

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

♦ Sean Hehir

U. 15 & U. 17 SOCCER

3. James Chambers
4. Gary Lynch
5. Paul McCabe.

SOCCER & GAA

1. Andrew Shortall
2. Keith Grehan
3. John Behan

CONTRIBUTION TO GAA

1. Mark Lyons
2. Stephen Andrews.

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ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

1. Keith Murphy
2. Sarah Merriman
3. Edwin Mullane
4. Philip G. Kelly
5. Graham Fitzpatrick

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR, CONTRIBUTION TO GAA & TABLE TENNIS

♦ Paul Dunleavy

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR & CONTRIBUTION TO G.A.A.

♦ Padraic Beades:

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR AND IRISH DANCING.

♦ Vicky Kiernan

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1. Philip Reddin
2. Kevin Leech

CONTRIBUTION TO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, IRISH DANCING AND PARTICIPATION IN OPEN DAYS.

Sarah Denham

CONTRIBUTION TO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

1. Aimee Patchell
2. Stuart McDonnell

CONTRIBUTION TO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & LITURGY.

♦ Richard Costello

SOCCER.

♦ Peter Beggs

COMMITMENT TO SPORT.

♦ Philip N. Kelly

COMMITMENT TO SPORT, SOCCER AND G.A.A.

♦ Ian Cleary

FUNDRAISING FOR CONCERN.

♦ Andrea Mullen

CONTRIBUTION TO GAA

1. Stuart McDonnell
2. Philip Dunphy
3. Seamus Lalor
4. David Murphy.

SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR.

Edwin Mullane: **For his massive contribution to Gaelic games over the past six years. For his leadership qualities and the pride he has in wearing the school jersey.**

SENIOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR.

Katie Daughen: **For her excellent contribution to the school throughout the past six years. For her academic ability, her participation in school plays, Transition Year, and Action Track.**

STUDENT COUNCIL 2002 – 2003

1.	James Murphy	Cathaoirleach
2.	Graham Kenny	Runaí
3.	Caroline Grace	Treasurer
4.	Wendy Hughes	Member
5.	Eimear O'Driscoll	Member
6.	Cormac Doyle	Member
7.	Francis Black	Member

Class 1.1

Back Row (L-R):Darragh Walsh, Jonathon Lodge, Andrew Ryan, Michael Gaskin, Darragh Hennessey, Daniel Jackson, Anthony McKay, Dan Gaughan, Michael Kiernan, Jessica Byrne.

Middle Row (L-R): Gary White, Karl McMahon, Craig Dixon, Rachel Higgins, Danielle Moloney, Conor Dunphy, Daniel Duff, Hollie Corrigan, Martin McKenna.

Front Row (L-R): Grace Kenny, Denise Moloney, Sarah Ruth, Leanne Macken, Sarah Smith, Louise Byrne, Joanne Tyrrell, Debbie McShane.

Class 1.1A

Back Row (L-R): Luke Doyle, Dean Evans, Mark Kavanagh-Dunne, Darragh Evans, Jamie Clarke, Gerard Keeley, Dean Cooling, Graham Nolan.

Middle Row (L-R): Kenneth Giles, Kevin Murphy, Wilton Nare, Dean Scanlon, Craig Fleming, Anthony Gallagher, David Kearns, Ian McDonnell, Chris O'Connor, David Brown, Anthony Kiernan.

Front Row (L-R): Derek Byrne, Leanne Rooney, Tara Dooley, Jessica McCann, Holly Conroy, Laura Rooney, Kellie Staines, Damien Heeney.

Class 1.M

Back Row (L-R): Brian Regan, Mark Murray, Carl Cooney, Robert Whelan, Gary Brannigan, Mark Byrne, Mark Gorman, Ian Reilly.

Middle Row (L-R): Christopher Sheridan, Gary Trimble, David Clarke, Gavin Kenny, Ger Devoy, Karl Memery, Jay Murphy, Glenn Murphy.

Front Row (L-R): Michelle Gavan, Amy McGee, Yvette Pettigrew, Danielle Morgan, Jenny Mulhall.

Class 2.1

Back Row (L-R): Ciarán Stafford, James Dowling, Niki Woolhead, Stephen Kane, Ian Brennan, Robert Breslin, Gerard McKane.

Middle Row (L -R): Adam Denham, Sam London, Timothy Quinlan, Karl, McKnight, Troy Tilley, Neal Genocchi.

Front Row (L-R): Thomas O'Connor, Sharon Keenan, Grace Giffney, Lindsay Dowling, Ciara Quinn, Aimée Dever, Ciara Edney, Stephen Loftus.

Class 2.1A

Back Row (L-R): Paul Behan, Evan McCann, Karl Lynch, Kevin Brady, Jonathon Buckley,
Middle row (L-R): Kevin McManus, James Cosgrave, Darren McNamee, Daniel Breslin, Jason O'Connor, Niamh Hehir, Erika Parsons, Stephen Sunderland.
Front Row (L-R): Robyn Murray, Laura Kellett, Sinéad McCormack, Nicola Murphy, Katie Walsh, Lynn Dowling, Sarah Hackett.

Class 2.M

Back Row (L-R): Barry McGearty, Eric Griffiths, James St.Ledger, Paul Reilly, Neil Gilligan.
Front Row (L-R):Damien O'Toole, Austin Doyle, Peter Keegan, Seán Kenny, Paul Bonner.

Class 3.1

Back Row (L-R): John O'Neill, Matthew Elliott, Kevin Grant, Mark Moloney, Kieran McDonald, Michael Doherty, Niall Quinn, Christian Greely, Anthony Murray.
Middle Row (L-R): Seán Finnegan, Jamie Kelly, Shane Stanley, John Sweeney, Colm Clancy, Anthony Gaskin, Keith Cadwell.
Front Row (L-R): Nicole Fetton, Nadia Kelly, Shauna Sweetman, Claire Kennedy, Louise Kenny, Kelly O'Brien, Sarah Hagan, Laura Wilson, Justine McGrath.

Class 3.1A

Back Row (L-R): David O'Brien, Darragh Buggy, Shane O'Halloran, Darren Caulfield, Philip Dolan, David Holland, Mark Gallagher.
Middle Row (L-R): Brian Cahill, Gavan Connor, Bernard Gibson, Alan Skelly, Paul Foran, Karl Behan, Robert Kane, Jamie Woolhead, Ronan Monaghan.
Front row (L-R): Michelle Walsh, Sarah-Jane Coates, Sinéad Coffey, Patrick Benson, Lynsey McGuigan, Jessica Winston, Laura Kavanagh.

Class 3.M

Back Row (L-R): Paul Gallagher, Mark O'Connor, Blaine Dixon, James Lawlor, David Mullins, Mark Kinsella.
Front Row (L-R): Catherine Herald, Joy Comiskey, Fatima Gamudi, Danielle McGuirk, Danielle Bracken.

Class 3.O

Back Row (L-R): Daire Reilly, Patrick Bradshaw, Thomas Howard, Peter Halpin, Colm Costello.
Middle Row (L-R): Kevin Murray, Ian Connolly, Ciaran Pettigrew, Terence Corrigan, Declan Byrne, Paul Fitzgerald.
Front Row (L-R): Madeleine Magee, Karen Barrett, Rachel McGuinness, Kim Gaffney.

Class T.Y. 1

Back Row (L-R): Mark Noonan, David O'Donoghue, Darren McDonnell, Michael Corbally, Keith Foley.
Middle Row (L-R): Andrew O'Connor, Gerard Murray, Christopher Allen, Cormac Doyle, Gerard Conmy, Tadhg O'Sullivan.
Front Row (L-R): Lisa Lyons, Lynn Gough, Nicola Judge, Michelle McLaren, Eimear O'Driscoll, Jessica Fitzsimons, Lauren Boyle.

Class T.Y. 2

Back Row (L-R): Brian Somers, Ian Darbey, Alan Keogh, Colin Roden, Alan Leahy, Joe Carroll.
Middle Row (L-R): Colin Boyle, Claire Sunderland, Keith O'Driscoll, Tracey Morris, Damien Murphy, Anita McCormack.
Front Row (L-R): Stephen Corri, Desmond Bridgette, Barry Kirwan, Darren Giles, Michael Dever.

Class 5.1

Back Row (L-R): Darren Hagan, James Chambers, Joseph McCann, Darren Das
Middle Row: Paul McKenna, Keith Grehan, Neil O'Connor, Neil Bradley.
Front Row: Graham Kenny, Wendy Hughes, Caroline Grace, Keith Duff.

Class 5.2

Back Row: Nadia Chamberlain, Richard Brereton, Gareth Grogan, Anthony Ruth, Darren Roche, Lorna O'Brien.
Middle Row: Danielle Hendrick, James Chamberlain, Ian Hynes, John Bowe, Alan Keogh, Patrick O'Hanlon, Aidan Carroll, Stephen Connor, Aisling Scanlon.
Front Row: Jennifer Beatty, Aisling Nolan, Adam Cahill, Paul McCabe, Seán Stringer, Ciaran Dunne, Damien Keane, Emma Maloney.

Class 5.3

Back Row (L-R): Marcella Conroy, Francis Black, Paul Cummins, Liam Leech, Ciaran McLoughlin, Carol Murray.
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Front Row(L-R): Suzanne Walsh, Seán Hehir, Ross Kane, Philip Mulhall, Kevin Beades, John Gallagher, Canice Roe.

Class 5.4

Back row (L-R): Jessie Redmond, Nicola Evans, Gavin Nolan, Seán Dolan, Alex Lynam, Donna Doyle, Tara Conroy, Elena Howard.
Front Row (L-R): Gary Lynch, Mark Lyons, Stephen Andrews, George McKane, Shane Horgan.

Class 6.1

(L-R)): Sarah Denham, Tom Quinlan, Sarah Merriman, Stephen Curtis, Katie Daughan, Edwin Mullane.

Class 6.2

Back Row (L-R): Philip Dunphy, Thomas Wall, Daniel O'Kelly, Barry Stanley, Graham Larkin, Martin McArdle, Padraig Morris, Ian Cleary.

Middle Row (L-R): Brian Kennedy, Philip Kelly, Paul Dunleavy, Michael Igoe, Seamus Lalor, Jonathon Peacock, Stuart McDonnell, Padraic Beades.

Front Row (L-R): Derek Molloy, Alison Doyle, Niamh Brady, Stacie McGuinness, Vicky Kiernan, Marie Keenan, Graham Fitzpatrick.

Class 6.3

Back Row (L-R): JamesTyrrell, Bryan Walsh, David Henderson, Geoffrey Corrigan, Darragh McCallion, Philip Reddin
Front Row (L-R): Daniel McNally, Andrea Mullen Sabrina Heffernan, Tammi Canning, Seán Coogan, David Murphy.

Class 6.4

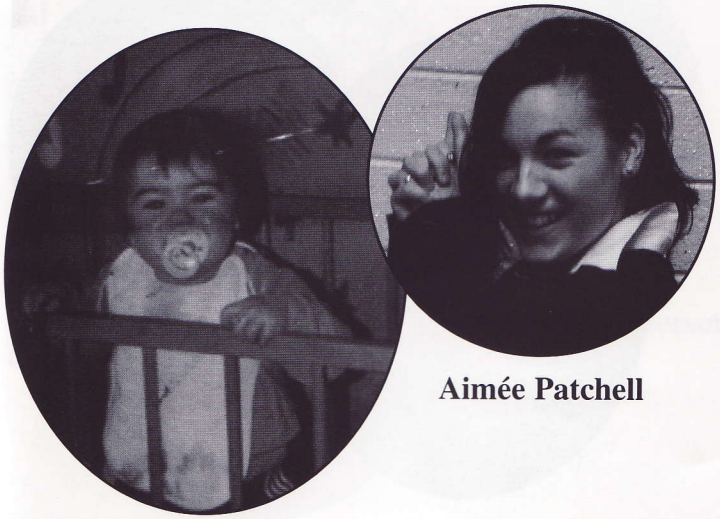
Back Row (L-R): Keith Murphy, Stephen Quigley, Kevin Leech, Keith Reilly, Seán Dodrill, Ian O'Brien.
Front Row (L-R): Catherine Sansom, Jemma Byrne, Geraldine Gaffney, Caroline Fennelly, Aimée Patchell Cathy Kelly, Lorraine Ward.

Student Council

Back Row (L-R): Francis Black, Cormac Doyle, James Murphy, Graham Kenny.
Front Row (L-R): Wendy Hughes, Caroline Grace, Eimear O'Driscoll

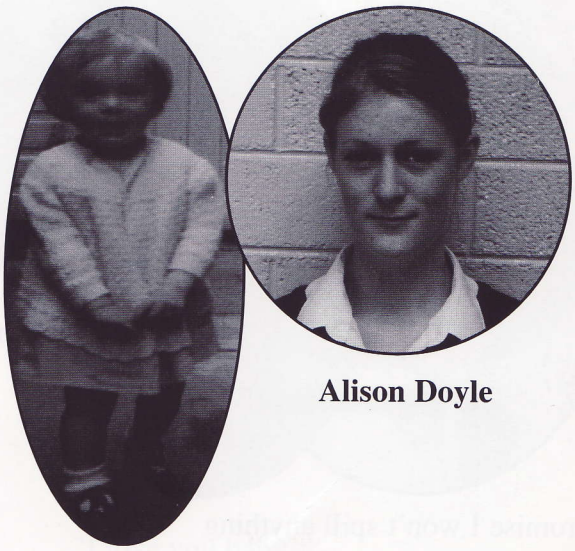
The Human Pyramid Collapses

6th YEAR ...THEN AND NOW



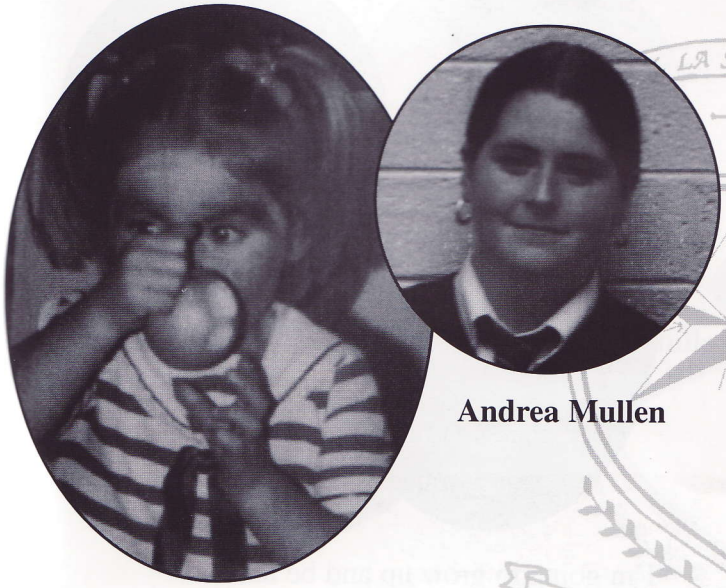
Aimée Patchell

"I'll go bananas if I can't sing when I grow up."



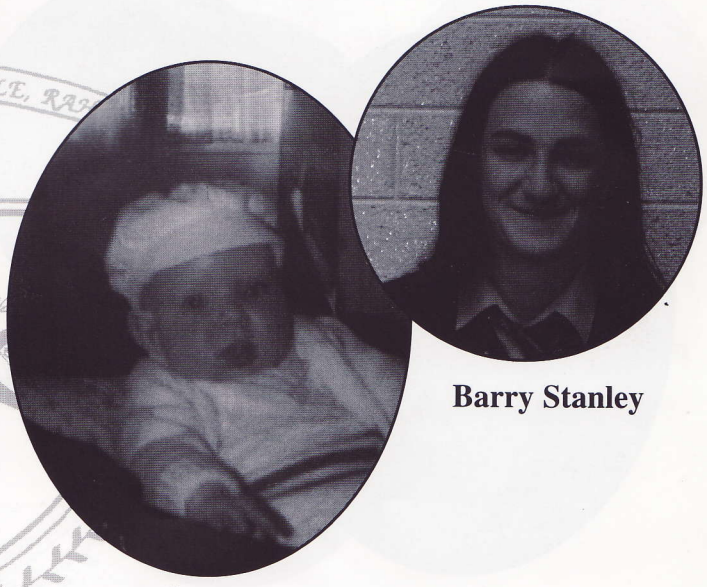
Alison Doyle

Let's play."



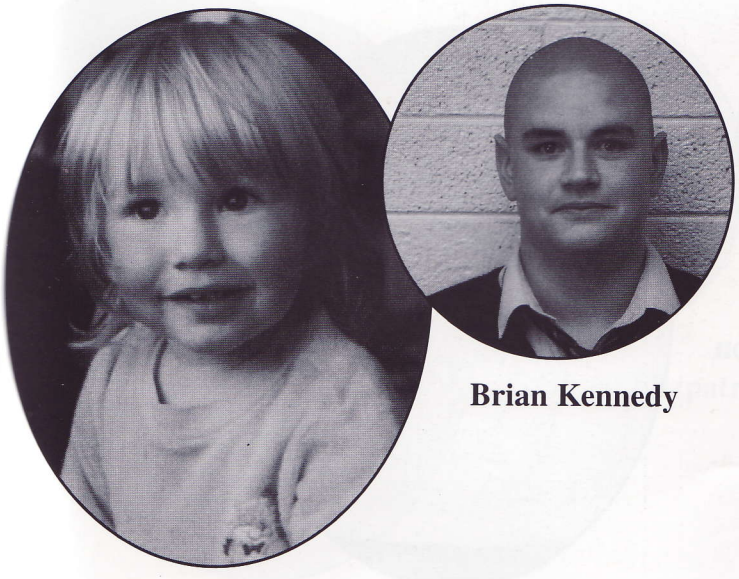
Andrea Mullen

"Honest...I didn't take one bite!"



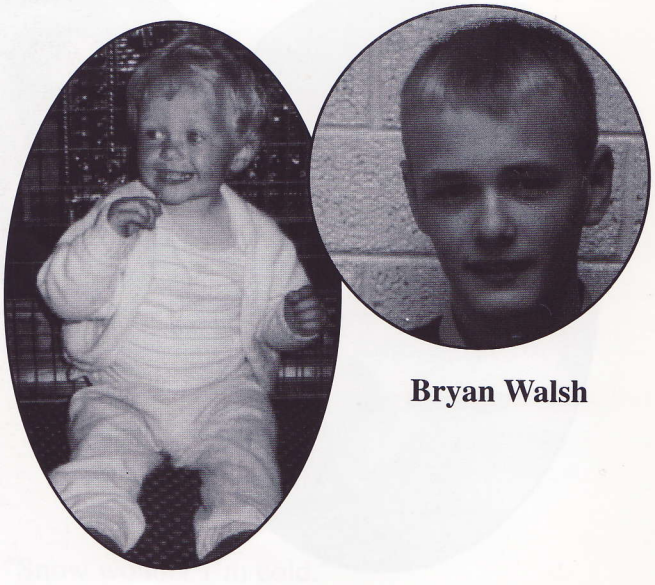
Barry Stanley

"They won't see my hair under this hat!"



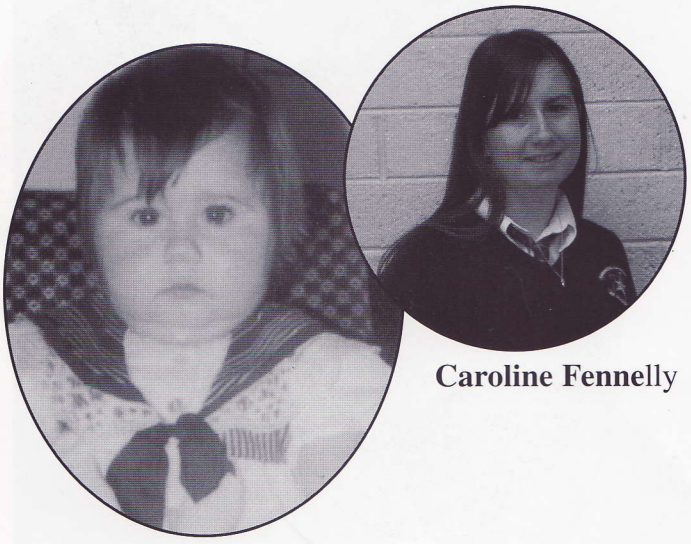
Brian Kennedy

"Please can I get a raw blade next time?"



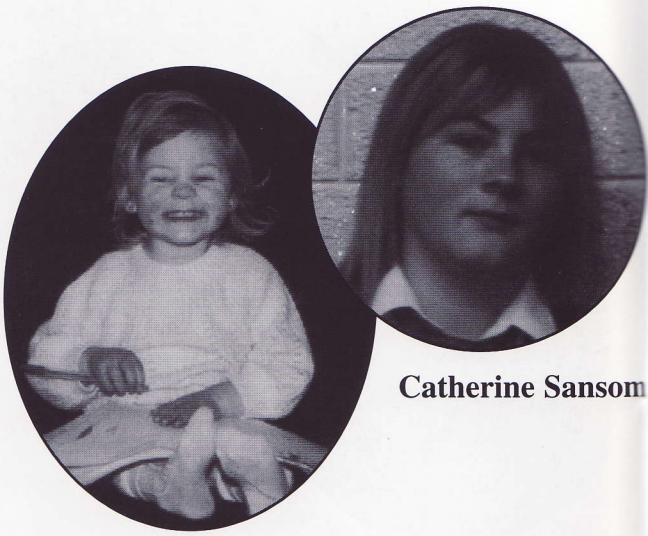
Bryan Walsh

"Hurray! We're going to McDonald's!"



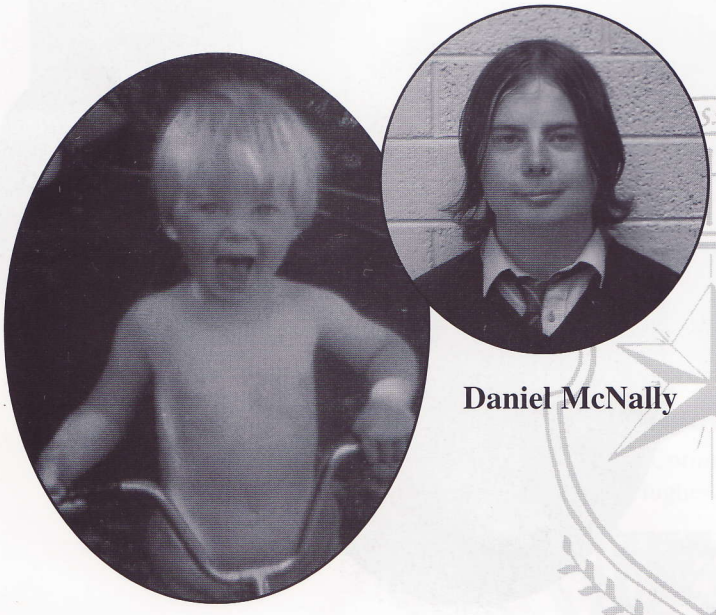
Caroline Fennelly

"I promise I won't spill anything on the dress."



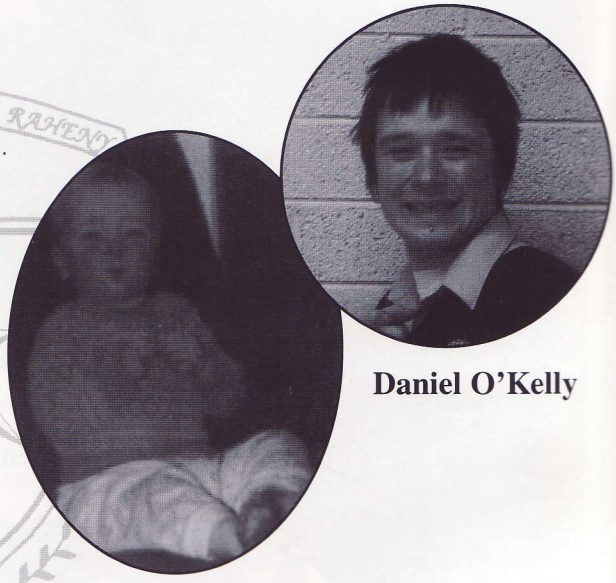
Catherine Sansom

"Hee, hee! Look whose writing now!"



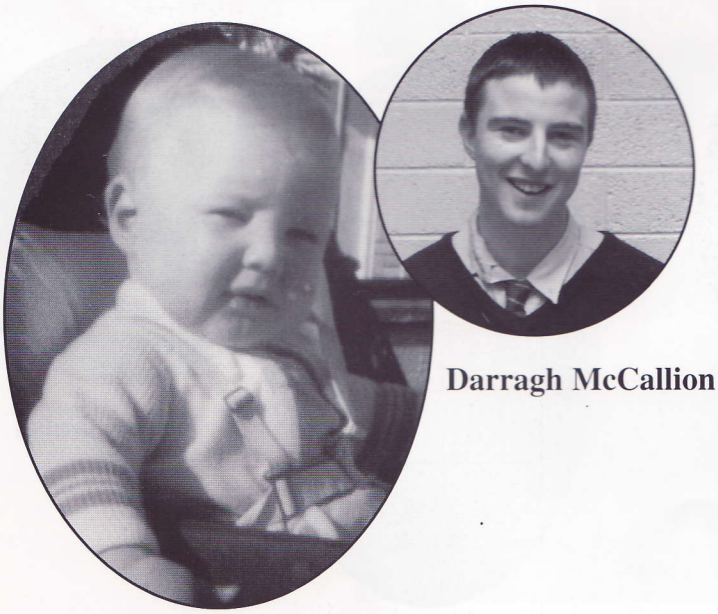
Daniel McNally

"Easy Rider."



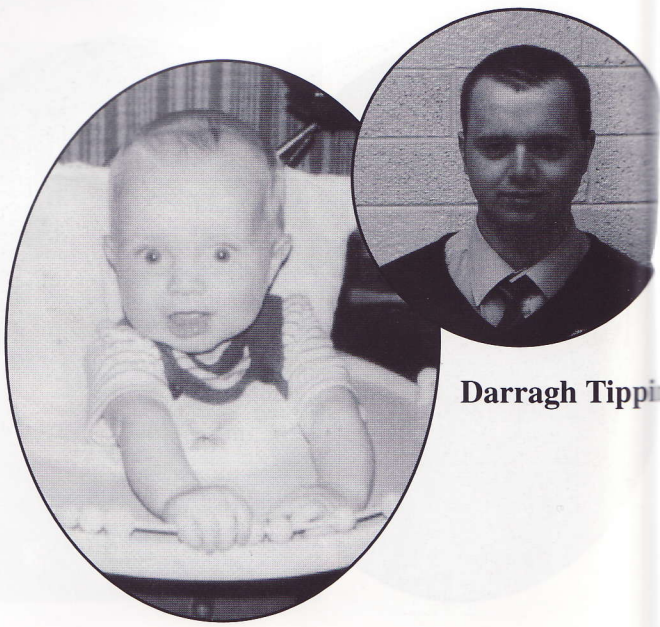
Daniel O'Kelly

"I'm going to grow up and be the 'Sprite Boy'!"



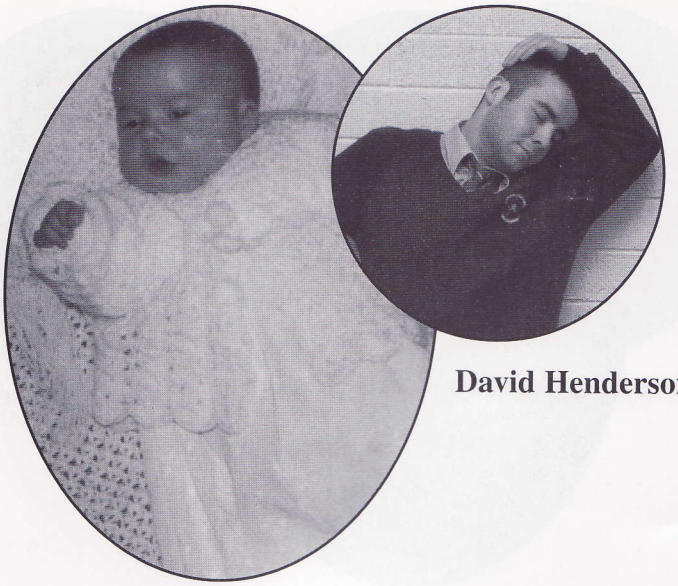
Darragh McCallion

"Want a lift?"



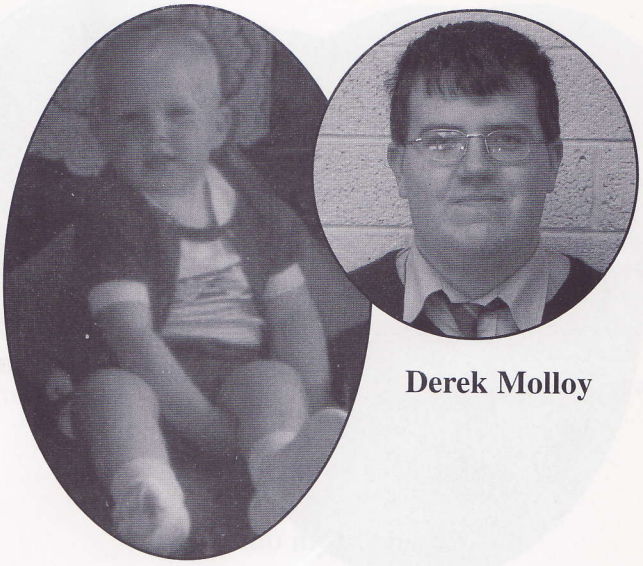
Darragh Tippi

"Help! I can't stop this thing."



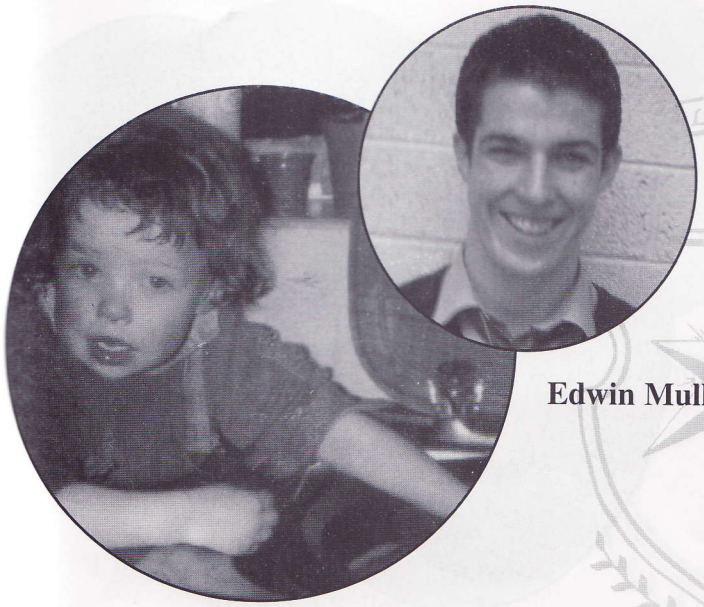
David Henderson

"Cute or what?"



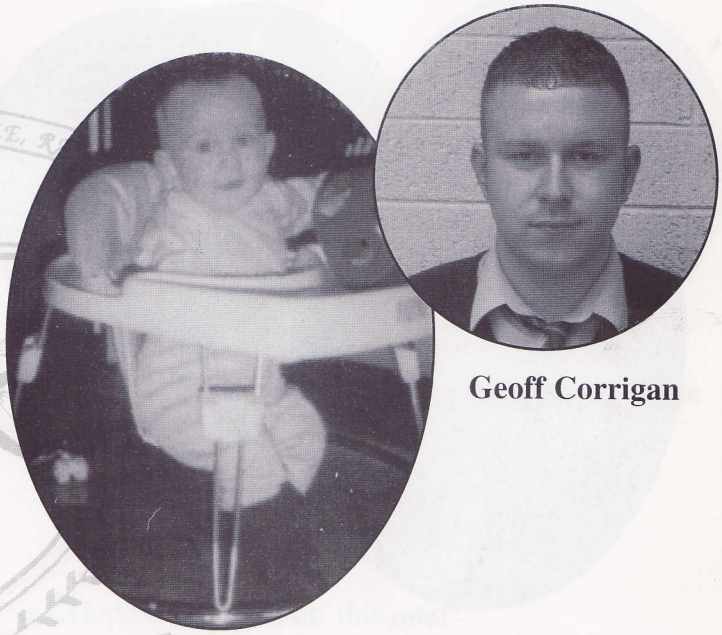
Derek Molloy

"I love you baby..."



Edwin Mullane

"Why can't we just get a dishwasher?"

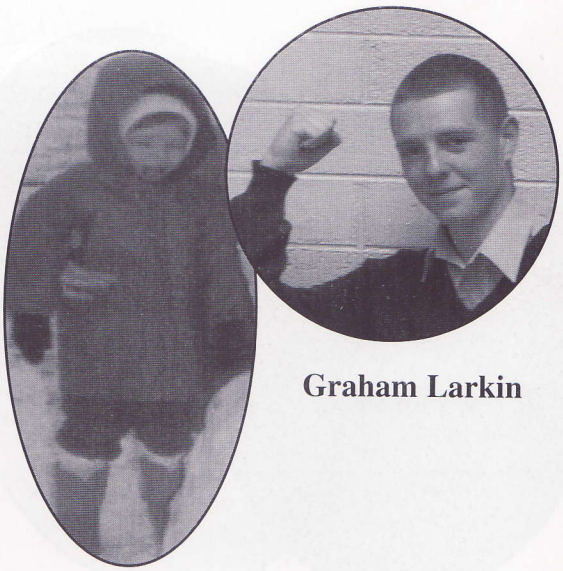


Geoff Corrigan

"The age of innocence!"

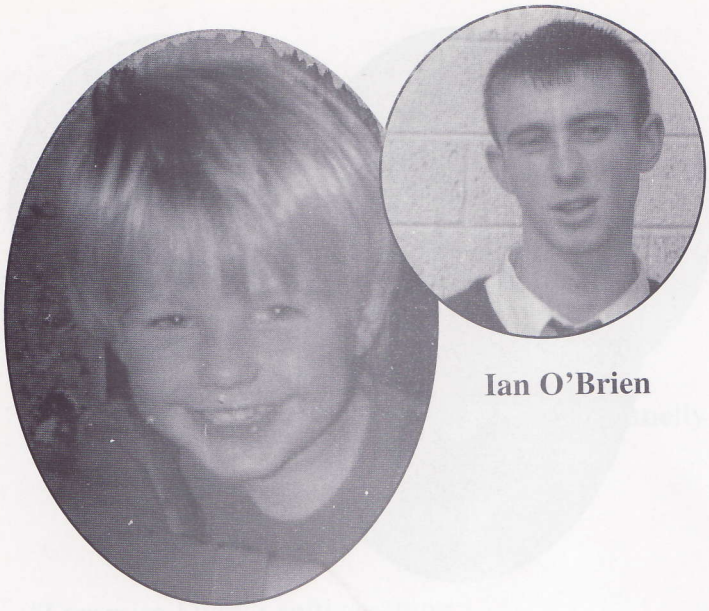
Graham Fitzpatrick

"I think I'm sinking."



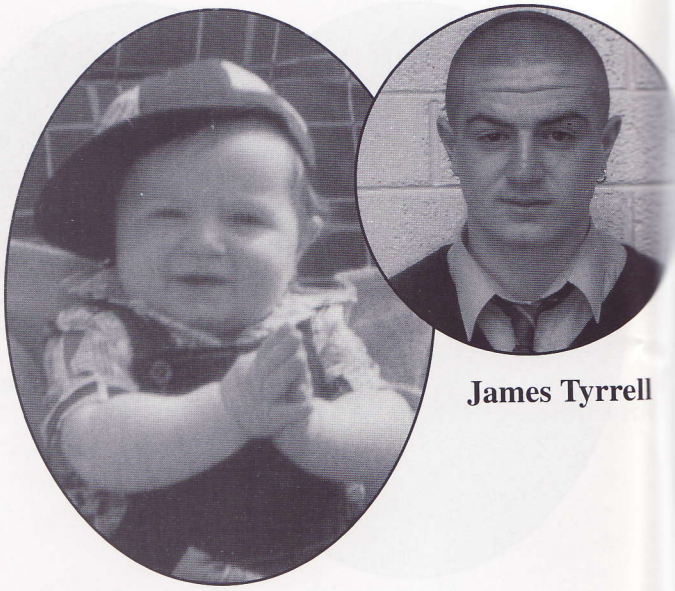
Graham Larkin

"Snow wonder I'm cold."



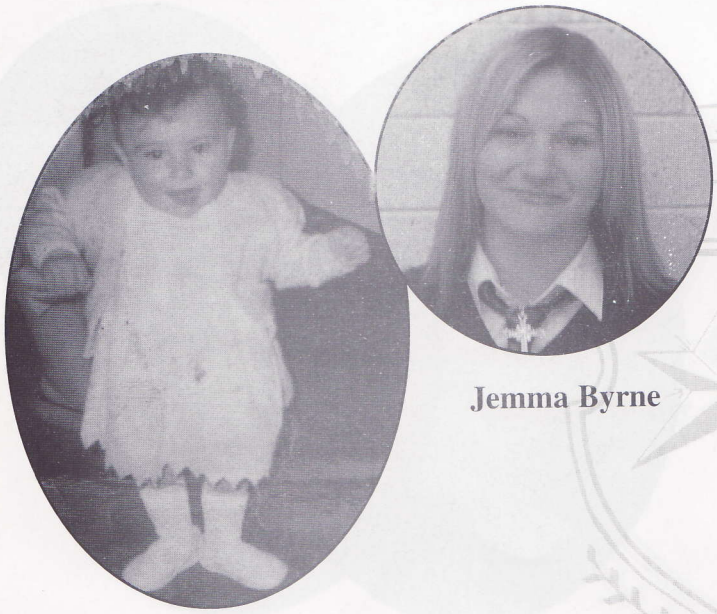
Ian O'Brien

"Come on Jemma, make my day!"



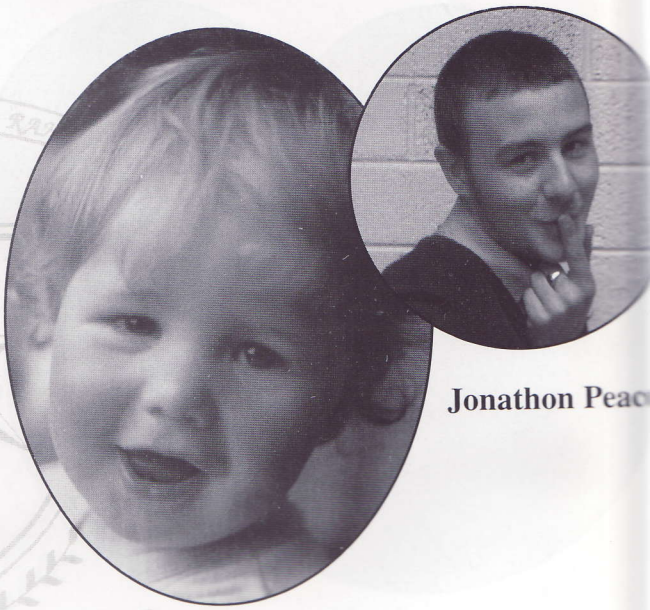
James Tyrrell

"Hey, this praying stuff is fun!"



Jemma Byrne

"Look out Ian...I'm gonna get ya!"

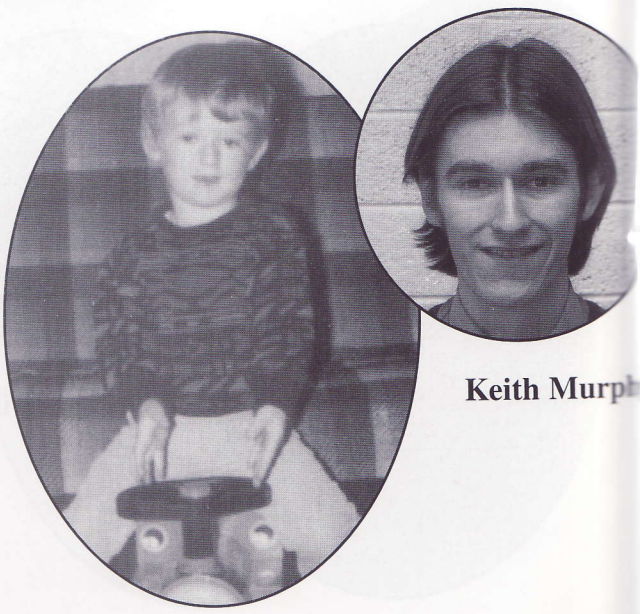


Jonathon Peac

"Camera shy? Me?"

Katie Daughan

"You just try it!"

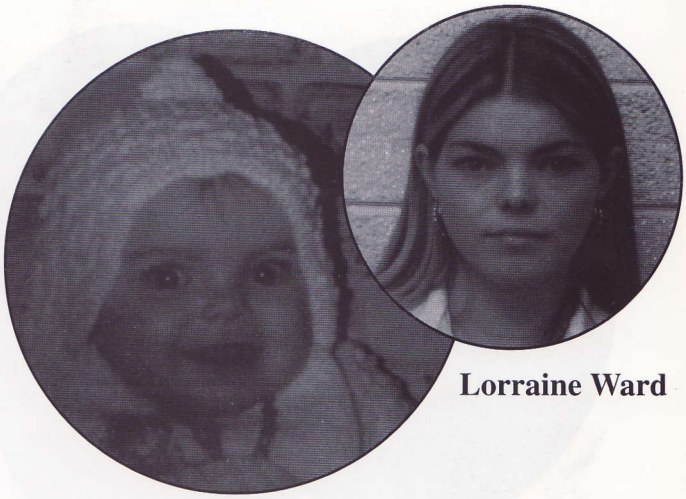


Keith Murph

"Where's this train going?"

Kevin Leech

"You're not going to leave me here, are you?"

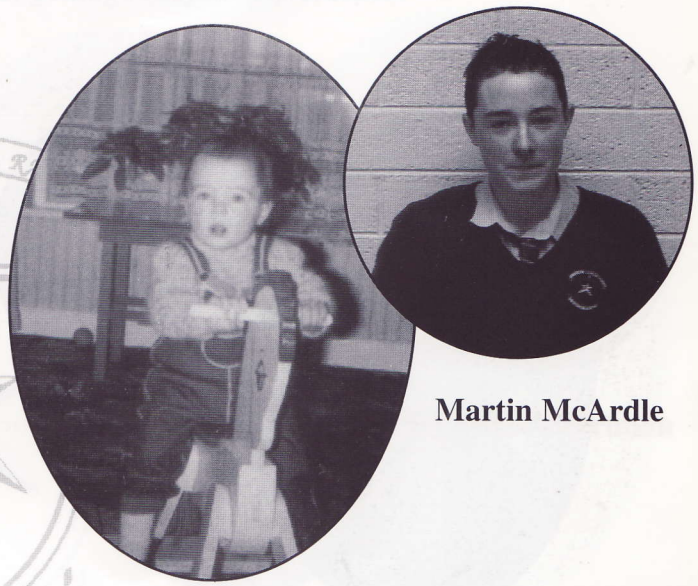


Lorraine Ward

"Look into my eyes!"

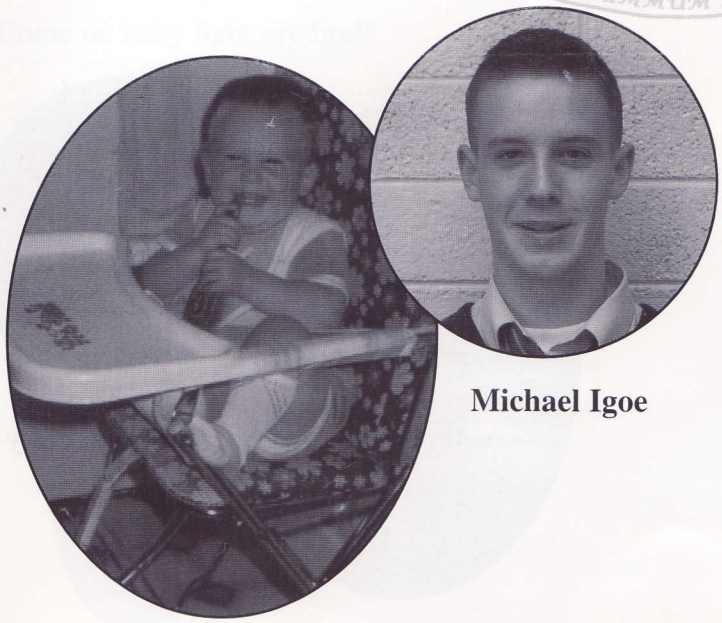
Marie Keenan

"I'm so excited, they're sending me to De La Salle!"



Martin McArdle

"Hope I don't fall off this one!"

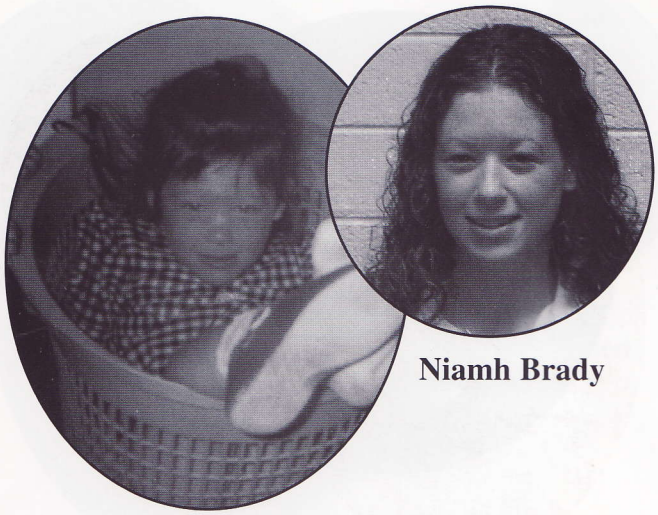


Michael Igoe

"No, it's mine!"

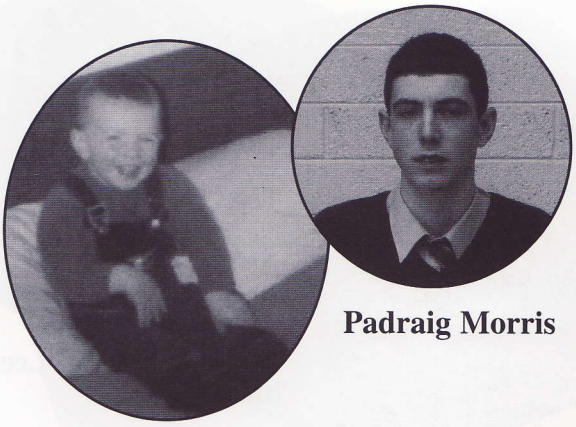
Michael Ryan

"I am a good boy!"



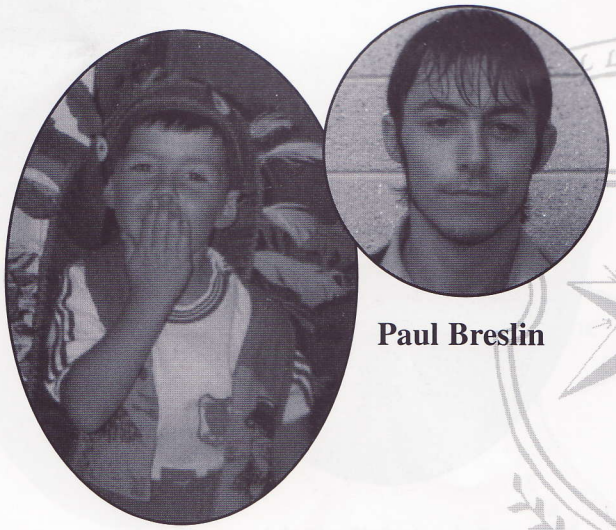
Niamh Brady

"Where's that Breslin kid when you need him!"



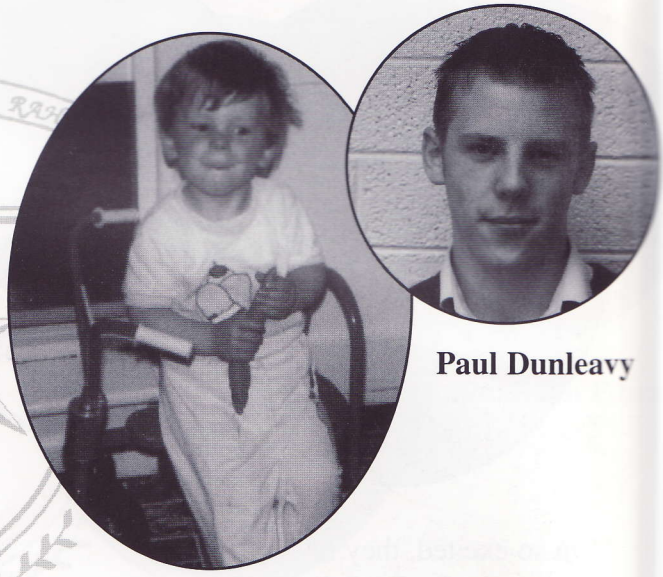
Padraig Morris

"Oh go on out of that!"



Paul Breslin

"Hang on Niamh, your Brave is on his way!"

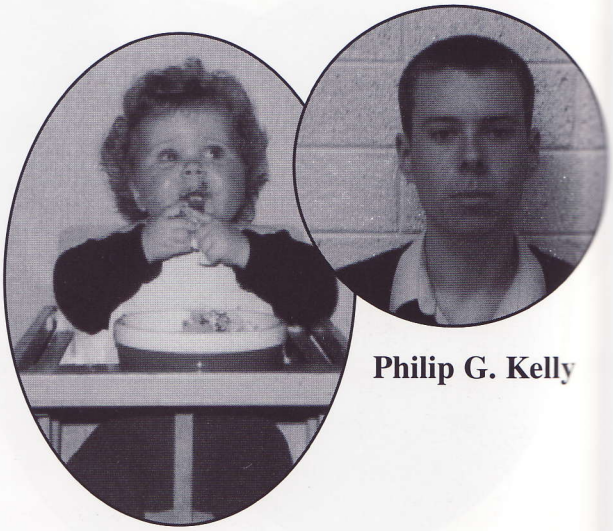


Paul Dunleavy

"Hmm, now what can I do with a carrot?"

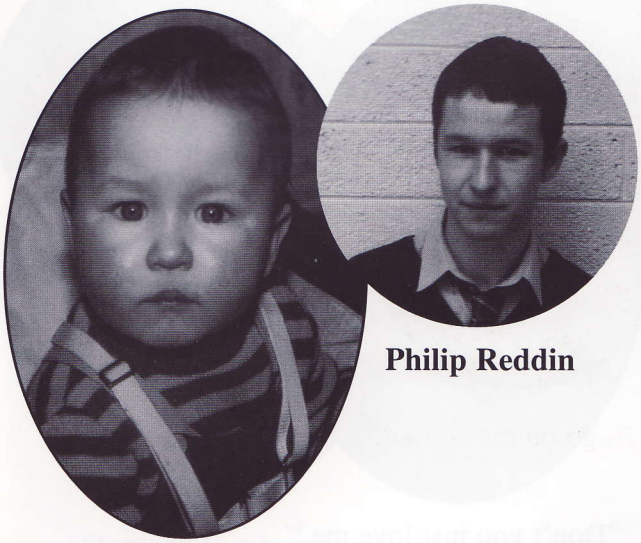
Philip Dunphy

"Thumbs up to the Class of 2003."



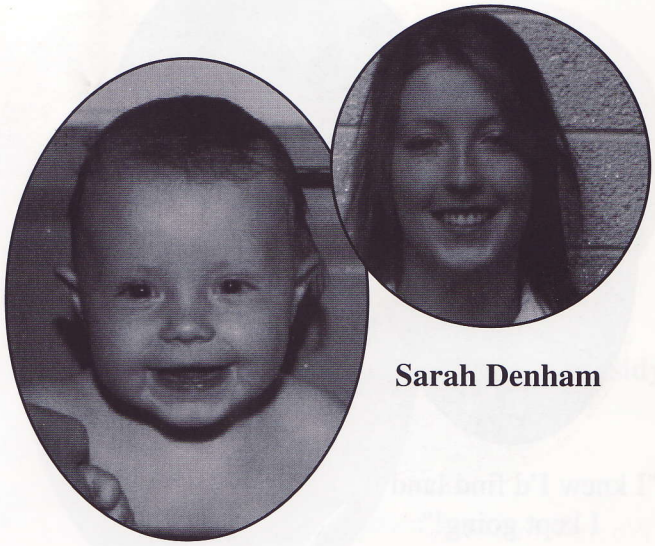
Philip G. Kelly

"Some day I'll get all the food in my mouth."



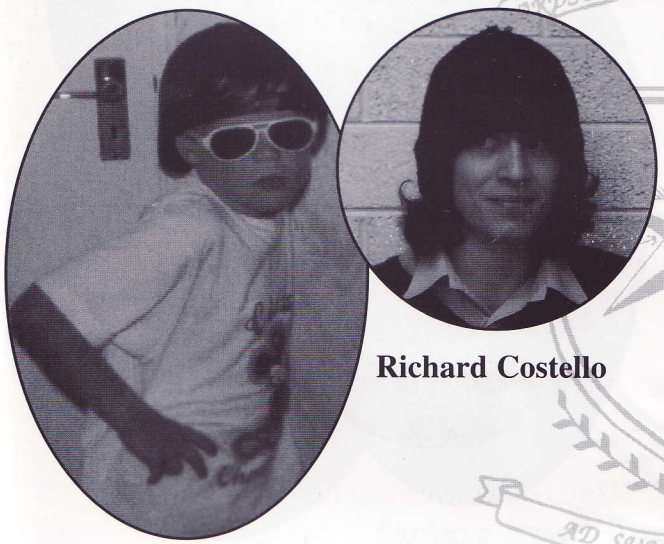
Philip Reddin

"What are you looking at?"



Sarah Denham

"Just getting ready for Riverdance."

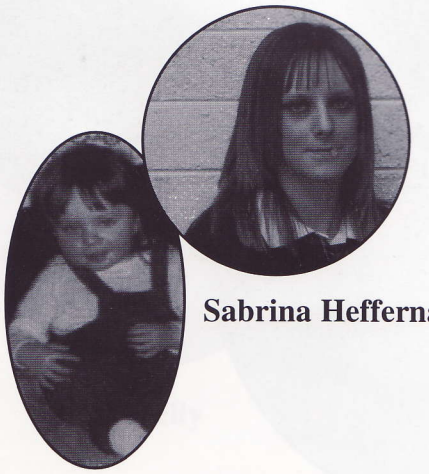


Richard Costello

"Come on baby light my fire!"

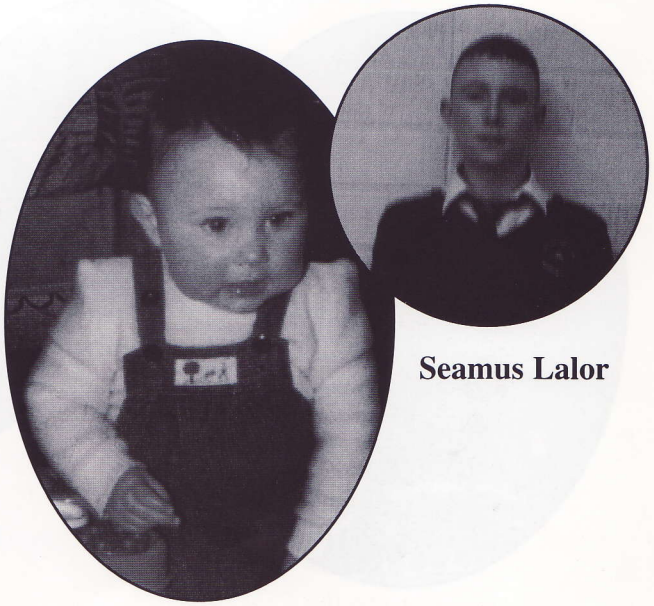
Sarah Merriman

"Life just couldn't be better!"



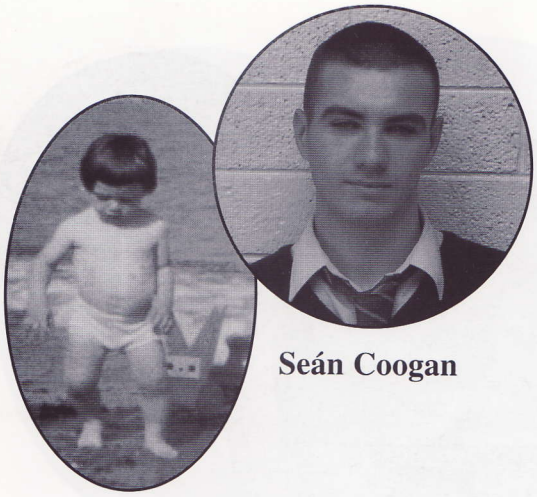
Sabrina Heffernan

"Isn't this comfy?"



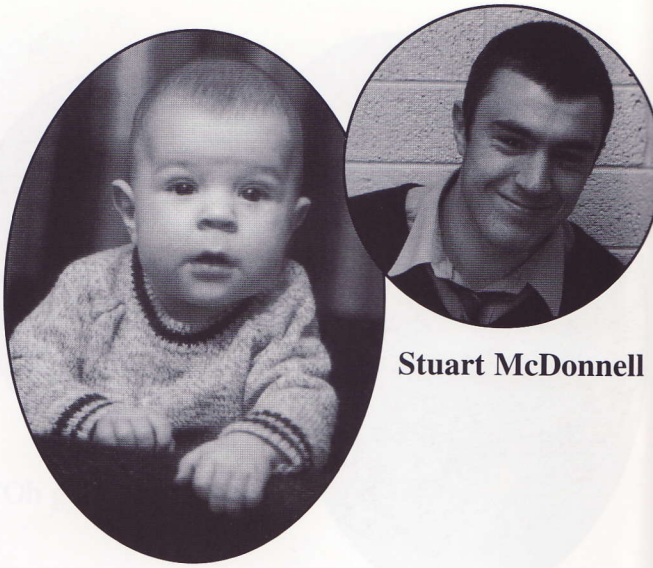
Seamus Lalor

"I'll let you play when I'm finished!"



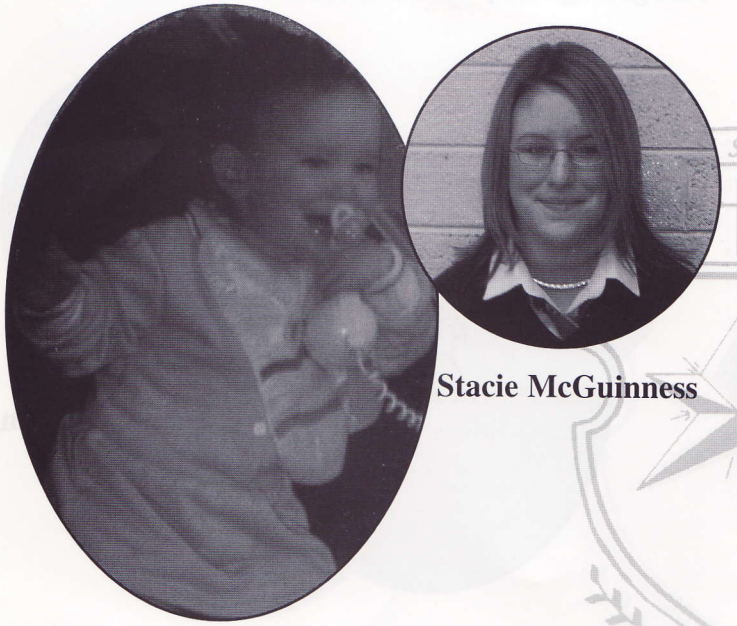
Seán Coogan

"I knew I'd find land if I kept going!"



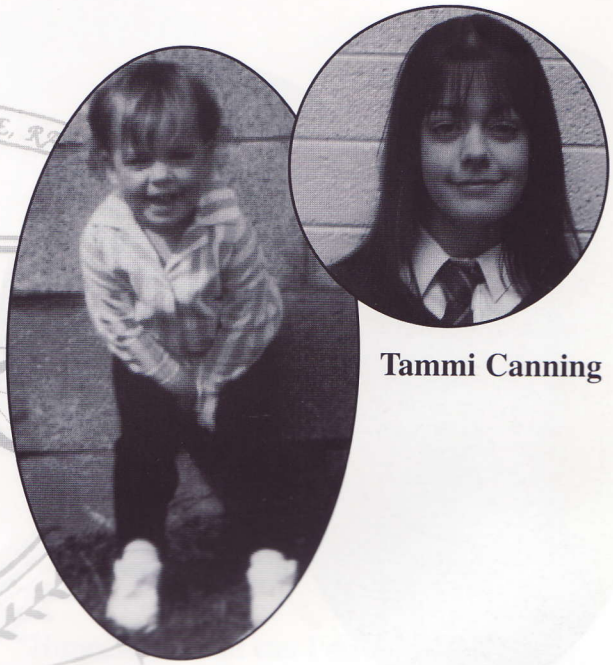
Stuart McDonnell

"Don't you just love me?"



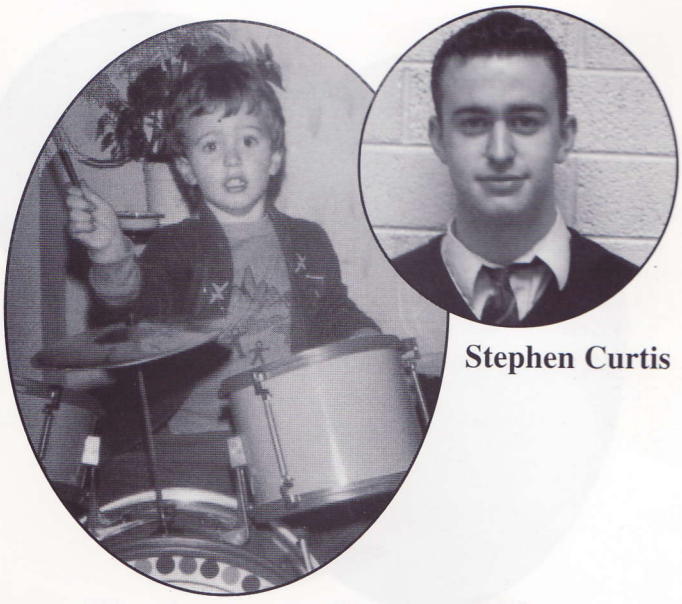
Stacie McGuinness

"Hey! It's Karaoke Night!"



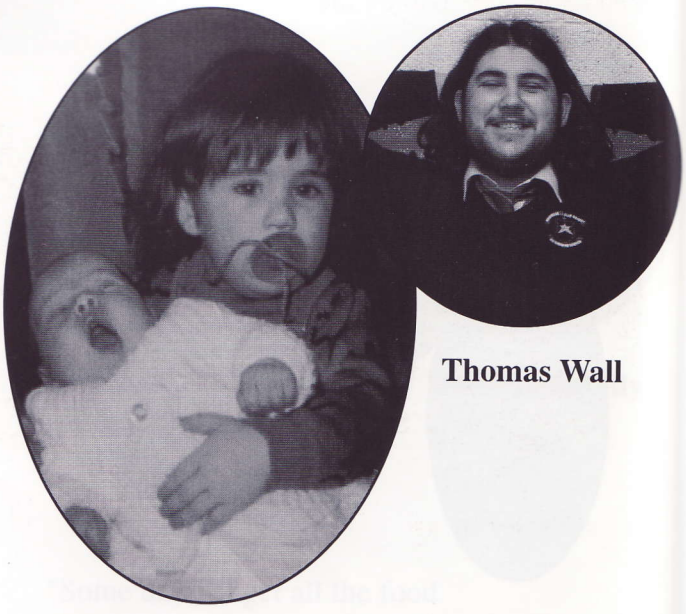
Tammi Canning

"This wall wasn't here yesterday."



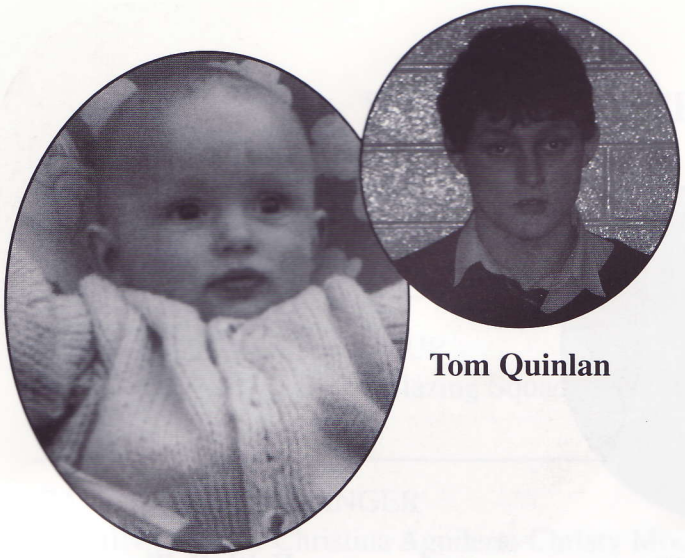
Stephen Curtis

"What do you mean keep it quiet?"



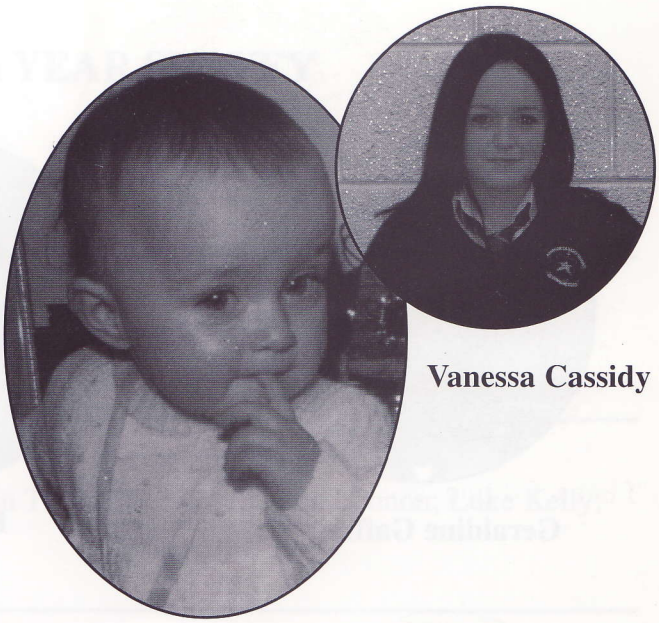
Thomas Wall

"One false move and the baby never sees the dummy again!"



Tom Quinlan

"Stairway to where?"



Vanessa Cassidy

"I think my finger's stuck again!"

Vicky Kiernan

"When will it be party-time?"

Philip N. Kelly

Cathy Kelly

David Murphy

Derek Mc

CATEGORY: BEST FEMALE CELEBRITY
NOMINATIONS: Britney Spears; Christina Aguilera; Jennifer Lopez; Angelina Jolie.
WINNER: Christina Aguilera.

CATEGORY: BEST CRISPS
NOMINATIONS: King; Tayto; Walkers.
WINNER: King

CATEGORY: WORST CRISPS.
NOMINATIONS: Tayto; Walkers; Tesco; Perri.
WINNER: Tayto.

BEST CHOCS/SWEETS:
NOMINATIONS: Mars; Galaxy; Dairy Milk; Malteezers; Kinder.
WINNER: Galaxy.

CATEGORY: WORST CHOC/SWEETS.
NOMINATIONS: Snickers; Turkish Delight; Bourneville; After Eight; Picnic.
WINNER: Turkish Delight.

THE 6TH YEAR STUDENT MOST LIKELY TO:

CATEGORY: BE PRESIDENT
NOMINATIONS: Geraldine Gaffney; Barry Stanley; Ed Mullane; Katie Daughan.
WINNER: Ed Mullane.

CATEGORY: BE A CHIPPENDALE
NOMINATIONS: Keith Reilly; Seán Coogan; Keith Murphy; Philip Reddin; David Henderson.
WINNER: David Henderson.

CATEGORY: BE ROSE OF TRALEE
NOMINATIONS: Andrea Mullen; Vanessa Cassidy; Caroline Fennelly; Vicky Kiernan.
WINNER: Vanessa Cassidy.

CATEGORY: BE THE NEXT BRITNEY SPEARS
NOMINATIONS: Jemma Byrne; Aimée Patchell.
WINNER: Aimée Patchell.

CATEGORY: BE THE NEXT RONAN KEATING
NOMINATIONS: Richie Costello; David Henderson; Keith Murphy; Stuart McDonnell.
WINNER: Stuart McDonnell.

CATEGORY: BE MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE
NOMINATIONS: Geraldine Gaffney; David Henderson; Stephen Quigley; Paul Breslin; Seán Coogan; James Tyrrell; Richard Costello; Thomas Quinlan; Derek Molloy.
WINNER: Geraldine Gaffney.

CATEGORY: BRING ABOUT WORLD PEACE
NOMINATIONS: Derek Molloy; Jemma Byrne; Ed Mullane; Thomas Quinlan; Barry Stanley.
WINNER: Derek Molloy.

CATEGORY: CAUSE WORLD WAR III
NOMINATIONS: Geraldine Gaffney; Jemma Byrne; Geraldine Gaffney and Jemma Byrne – together; Barry Stanley; Keith Reilly; David Murphy; Martin McArdle; Tom Quinlan.
WINNER: Jemma Byrne.

CATEGORY: BE WORLD DICTATOR
NOMINATIONS: Philip Kelly; Marie Keenan; Seán Dodrill; Barry Stanley; tom Quinlan; Martin McArdle; Peter Beggs; Keith Murphy
WINNER: Barry Stanley.

CATEGORY: BE MR/MS UNIVERSE
NOMINATIONS: Jemma Byrne; Geraldine Gaffney; Vanessa Cassidy; David Henderson; Stuart McDonnell. Bryan Walsh; Geoffrey Corrigan.
WINNER: Stuart McDonnell and Vanessa Cassidy

CATEGORY: BE THE NEXT POSH & BECKS
NOMINATIONS: Aimée Patchell & Dano O'Kelly; Niamh Brady & Paul Breslin; Tom Quinlan and Richie Costello; Ian O'Brien & Jemma Byrne.
WINNERS: Niamh Brady & Paul Breslin.

CATEGORY: BE A TEACHER
NOMINATIONS: Katie Daughan; Sarah Denham; Sarah Merriman; Brian Kennedy.
WINNER: Both Sarahs.

CATEGORY: BE A NUN OR PRIEST
NOMINATIONS: Jemma Byrne; Geraldine Gaffney; Keith Murphy; Katie Daughan.
WINNER: Geraldine Gaffney

CATEGORY: BE BALD
NOMINATIONS: Geraldine Gaffney; Paul Breslin; David Murphy; Peter Beggs, Tom Quinlan.
WINNER: Paul Breslin.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- Jemma Byrne falling off her chair in Maths, on her first day in the school
- Mr. O'Grady falling off his chair during the Junior Cert. Mocks
- Derek Tyrrell giving Nicola a rose on Valentine's Day in TY
- Geoffrey Corrigan and Peter Beggs hiding in the press in the Demonstration Room when Ms. O'Connor was called to the door
- Martin McArdle falling off his bike and Geoff Corrigan and James Tyrrell having a fit of laughter...
  being locked in his locker in First Year...
  getting stuck in a belt sander...
- Most of the school protesting
- All the Sixth Year pyramids
- Colm Doran lighting up in the back of Maths class
- Aaron Farrell going red in Maths class
- Daniel O'Kelly and Jonathon Peacock being found in the cupboard of Ms. Rickards room, by Mr. Brennan, in 4th Year
- When Mr. Jordan caught Niall Fogarty, Seán Stringer and Alex Lynam, digging a hole at the Hellier at 10.00 am
- Angela's Ashes
- Ms. Smith...the car...the First Year...
- Sr. Rita falling off a table and rolling three feet, during a play rehearsal
- Aimée Fischer falling into the bush outside class in 5th Year
- The time Derek Molloy punched Mr. Farrell by accident
- Keith Reilly drinking caustic soda in Science class in First Year
- David Murphy threatening Jonathon Peacock
- Tammi Canning screaming at Michael Igoe in First year
- 6.1 changing the tables around in Ms. Magin's class
- Mr. Henry pulling down the projector screen at the start of 5th Year to discover it had "**** the system" written on it
- Mr. Fallon coming in one day in First Year wearing odd shoes
- Mr. O'Brien's yellow tie
- Derek Molloy singing to Mr. O'Grady
- Vanessa's and Karen's fight in Fifth Year maths
- Vicky's laugh
- The day the can machine opened
- Philly Dunphy thinking Buzz Lightyear was the first man on the moon
- When Thomas Wall told Ms. O'Reilly he loved her
- Putting lockers in front of Ms. McCabe's room
- Paul Breslin and Jonathon Peacock in Barry Stanley's play
- Stuart McDonnell getting egged
- Keith Murphy bringing the absentee list to the Woodwork room when the lists were called to the library
- Economics with Mr. Farrell in 4th Year...the best!
- David Henderson and a certain misunderstanding about a camera phone...
  doing a "Party Boy" dance...
  giving Mr. McNamara a Valentine's Card which Mr. McNamara put on the notice board...
  putting on Mr. Doyle's jacket and walking around...
  Is there nothing this man won't do for publicity?
- Mr. Breen...everything he said...
- Best Teacher Quote: Ms. Smith---"I'm not being sarcastic

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