

# *Ardcoil La Salle*



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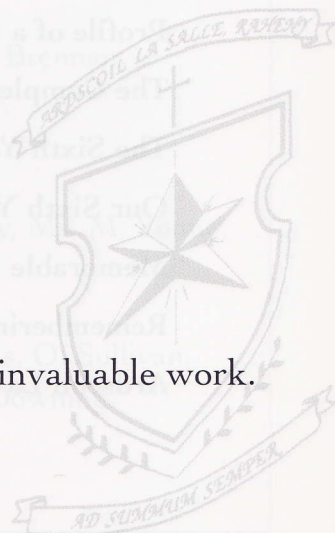
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#### *Acknowledgements and thanks to:*

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## *Staff 2004*



***Back Row (L-R):*** Mr. M. O'Grady, Mr. N. Farrell, Mr. E. Brennan, Mr. B. O'Brien, Mr. G. Henry, Mr. G. Cleary.

***Third Row (L-R):*** Mr. P. Coolahan, Mr. T. Crowley, Mr. C. Fallon, Mr. J. Brennan, Mr. M. Dever, Mr. M. Coyle.

***Second Row (L-R):*** Ms. B. O'Meadhra, Sr. C. Murtagh, Ms. M. Hackett, Ms. E. Ni Raghallaigh, Ms. M. Rickard, Ms. F. O'Reilly, Ms. M. Young, Ms. P. O'Connor, Ms. G. McCabe.

***Front Row (L-R):*** Ms. N. Magin, Ms. P. Moynihan, Ms. C. McGovern, Ms. O. Sullivan, Mr. S. Jordan, Mr. N. Rooney, Mr. M. Breen, Ms. A. Downing, Ms. S. Weir.



# *A Word From Our Principal*

The 2003/04 school year is a short one. The Yearbook provides a glimpse of the many varied activities which took place during the year some of which you may have forgotten about. Every single student is remembered in it; so in that sense it will act as a memorable album.

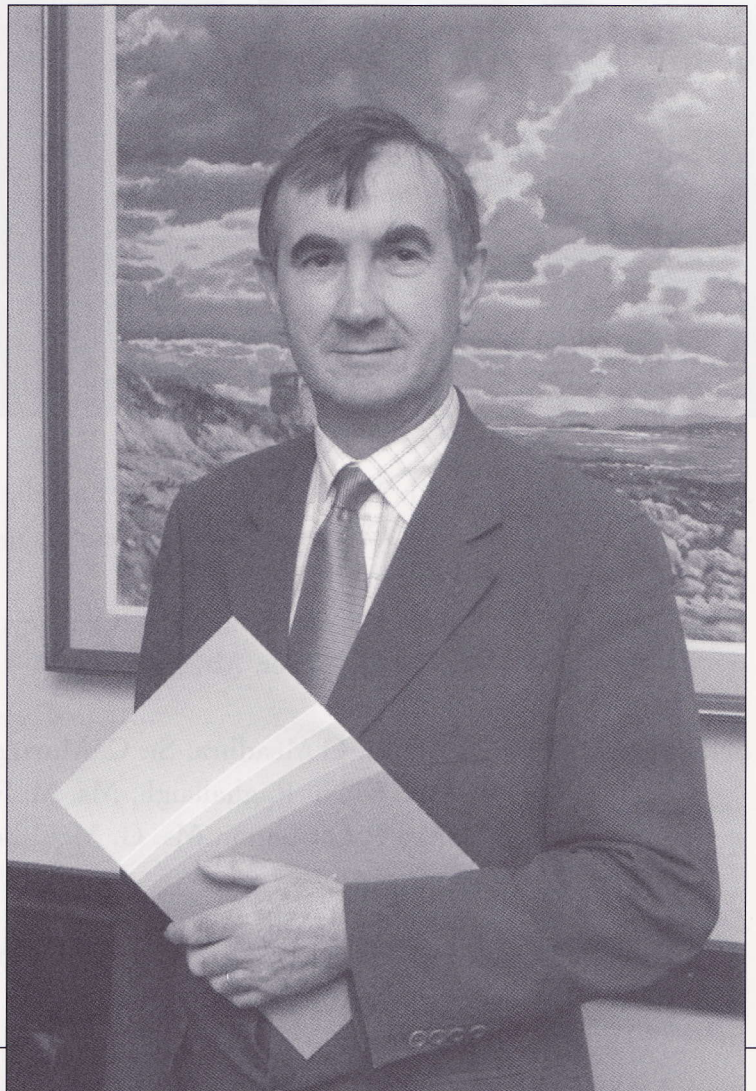
Each student will have his or her particular memories of the year from the achievements in the classroom, on stage, on the sportsfield, fundraising events, awards received, the class trip out of the school or the light-hearted or humorous moments with your school friends or whatever. So, as you can see, school is a mixture of experiences and that is what it is meant to be, as students in the process hopefully grow and mature.

I hope that the year provided each of our students with the opportunity to grow, develop and become better members of society.

As the year ends we remember in particular our Junior and Leaving Certificate students who are preparing for their State exams. We wish them well hoping that they will do themselves justice on examination day and that their results later in the summer will be to their satisfaction.

May all of our students have a refreshing and enjoyable summer's break.

***Stephen Jordan***  
***Principal.***





## ***Sr. Carmel Murtagh***

For the past six years we have been privileged to work with **Sr. Carmel**. Unfortunately for us in the De La, this is her final term in our midst. Sr. Carmel has undoubtedly left her mark on the school. She was the driving force behind the refurbishment of our oratory and the establishing of a Rainbows Group for our students, to mention but two activities she was involved in. She gave freely of her time to committees such as the Merit Awards and the Positive Discipline programme.

In times of happiness and crisis, Carmel was there and we came to depend on her. Her easy, calm and objective manner was the hallmark of her chaplaincy.

We wish Carmel well in the future especially in her theological studies in London.....a fond farewell Carmel, you'll be missed.



## ***Mentoring 2003***

Eleven 5th Year students trained as student mentors with the purpose of helping first year students settle into secondary school. The mentors came into school on the 27th of August, the day the first year students started. They went around informally before the first years were assembled and took class groups on a tour of the school. On Monday 1st of September, first year students were introduced to their mentors and during the weeks of the 8th and 15th of September, mentors went with their groups of students for a 15-20 minute meeting. Refreshments were provided. On Tuesday, September 30th the mentors accompanied class groups on the school walk and in October they ran a soccer tournament for all first years. An evaluation by first year students indicated that they found it to be very welcoming and helpful to have contact with an older student.

Special thanks to **Sr. Carmel** who initiated and guided this initiative.



*Student Mentors 2003: Back Row (L-R):*

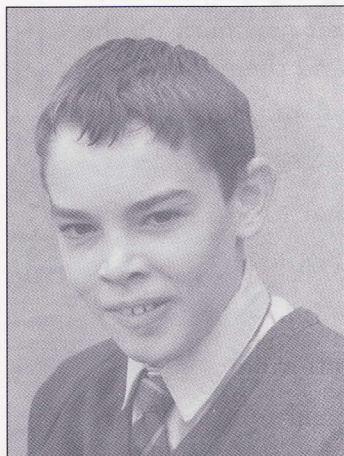
**Lisa Lyons, Daniel Griffin, Gerard Conmy, Darren McDonnell, Claire Kennedy.**

*Front Row (L-R):*

**Liz Tyndall, Kelly O'Brien, Eimear O'Driscoll, Lisa O'Neill and Sinead Coffey.**



# Our Newest Students - First Years



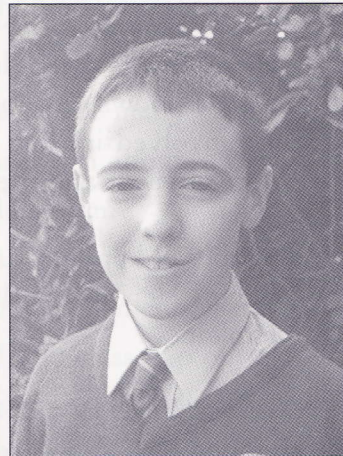
**Michael Boylan**  
*likes*  
Playstation,  
drums and eating.



**Danielle Bridgeman**  
*likes*  
music and dancing.



**Shauna Buggy**  
*likes*  
music, shopping  
and fellas.



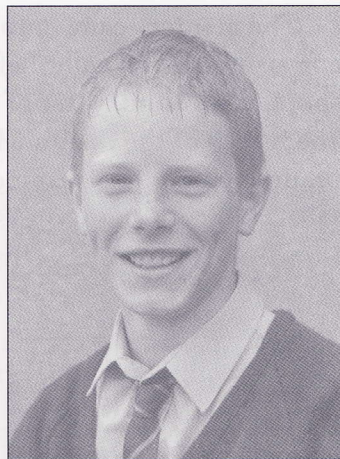
**Kevin Connolly**  
*likes*  
basketball, Man.Utd.  
and computer games.



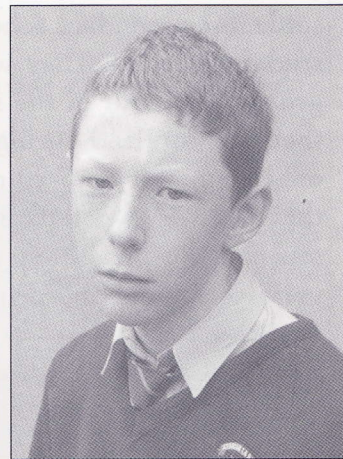
**Shauna Doolan**  
*likes*  
dancing, music  
and fellas



**Robert Dowling**  
*likes*  
skateboarding, drums,  
Muse and juggling.



**Fintan Dunleavy**  
*likes*  
music, Gaelic  
and cars.



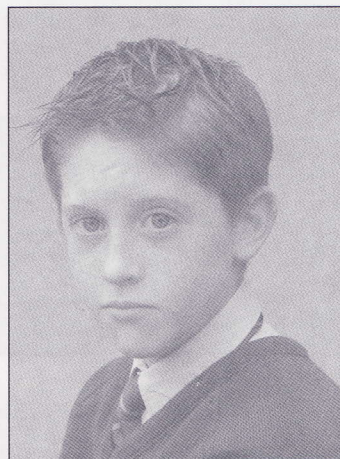
**Thomas Farrell**  
*likes*  
Metallica, Nirvana,  
CKY and Him.



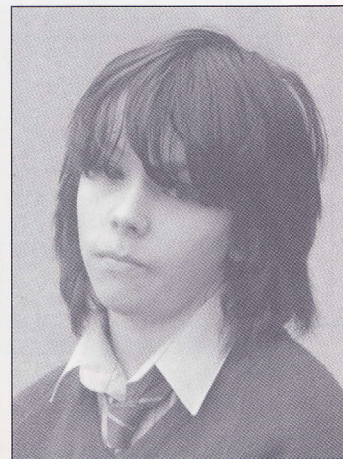
**Darragh Finneran**  
*likes*  
Liverpool, hurling,  
Red Hot Chili Peppers  
and see Man, Utd. lose.



**Jonathan Flynn**  
*likes* music,  
swimming, movies, a  
lie-in and PS2.



**Declan Grogan**  
*likes*  
Red Hot Chili Peppers,  
cheese, computer games  
and 'Lord of the Rings'.



**Keith Hagan**  
*likes*  
computer games, the  
'Simpsons' and  
'Lord of the Rings'.



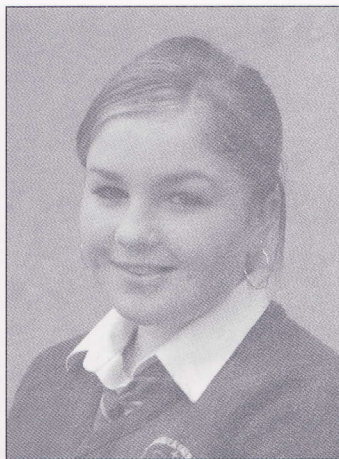
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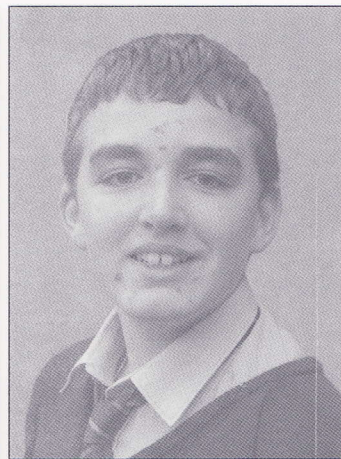
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*likes*  
Arsenal,  
music and girls.



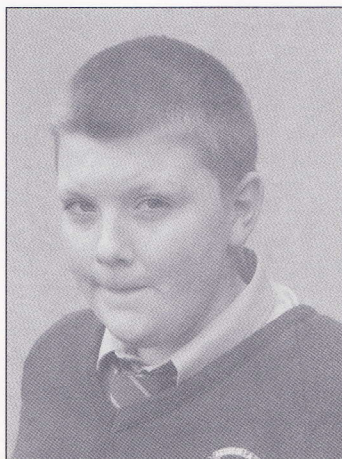
**Mark Hatton**  
*likes*  
Man. Utd.,  
football and Oasis.



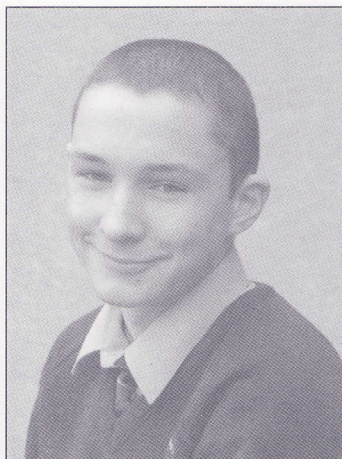
**Niamh Judd**  
*likes*  
music, dancing,  
Man. Utd. and fellas!



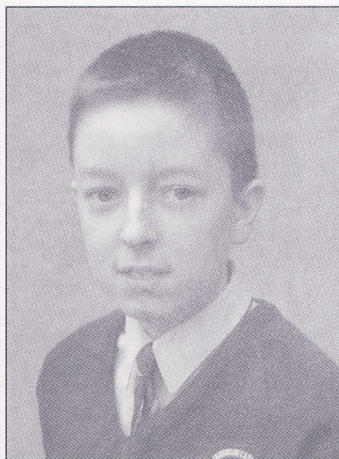
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*likes*  
Man. Utd.,  
football and Prince.



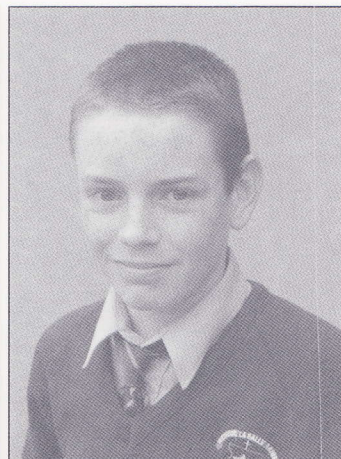
**Jake Kelly**  
*likes*  
Linkin Park, Arsenal,  
guitars and fast cars!



**Niall Kiernan**  
*likes*  
Gaelic, Man. Utd,  
music and sleeping!



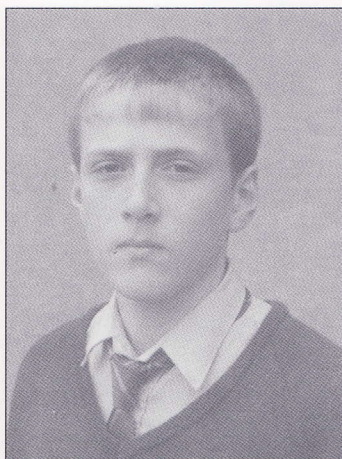
**Conor Killeen**  
*likes* television,  
computer games and  
Red Hot Chili Peppers.



**Michael Lee**  
*likes*  
Man. Utd., Celtic,  
football and television.



**Sandra McDonnell**  
*likes*  
music, guitars  
and television.



**Philip McKane**  
*likes*  
football, t.v.  
and pizza.



**Maxine McKenna**  
*likes*  
music, tele,  
Liverpool and fellas!



**Jenny Nolan**  
*likes*  
dancing, shopping,  
music, fellas  
and Man. Utd.



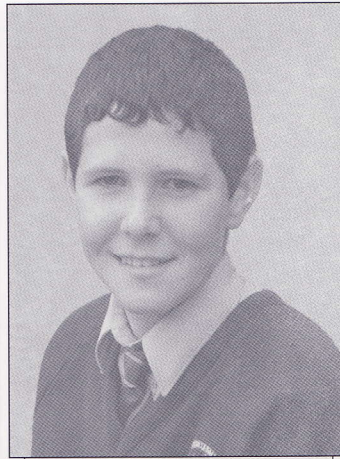
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*likes*  
dancing, music,  
shopping and fellas.



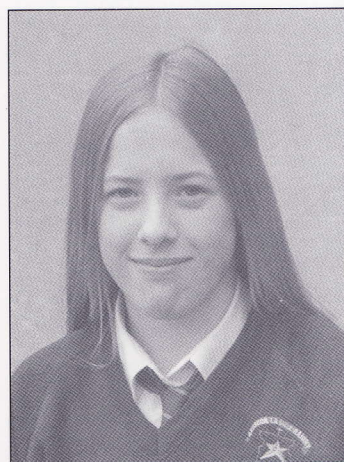
**Tanya O'Shea**  
*likes*  
music, tele,  
Liverpool and fellas.



**Jonathan Smith**  
*likes*  
Arsenal, Gaelic,  
football and girls.



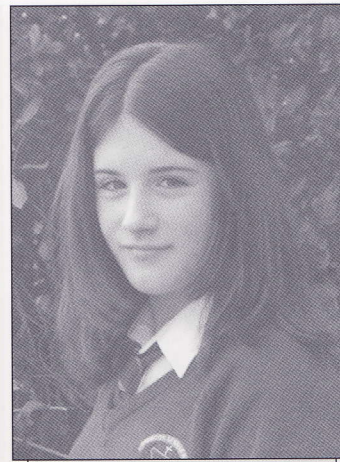
**Nicola Smith**  
*likes* dancing,  
music, Man. Utd.,  
shopping and fellas



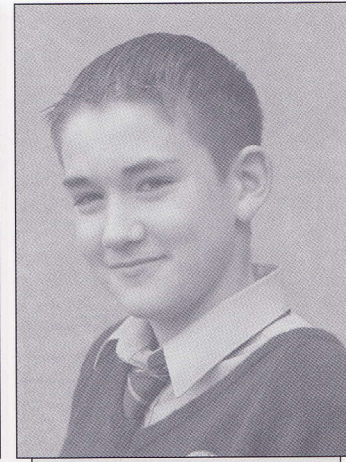
**Jessica Wall**  
*likes*  
swimming,  
music and Celtic.



**Tracey Watters**  
*likes*  
music,  
fellas and drums.



**Jemma Byrne**  
*likes*  
swimming  
and animals.



**Michael Byrne**  
*likes*  
boxing, rugby  
and girls!



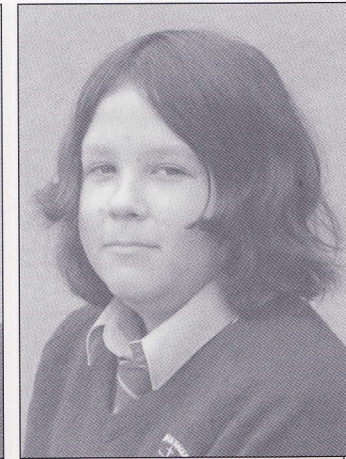
**Stacey Carroll**  
*likes*  
animals and  
dancing.



**Shane Caulfield**  
*likes*  
football, boxing  
and girls.



**Robert Coyne**  
*likes*  
football, girls  
and lie-ins.



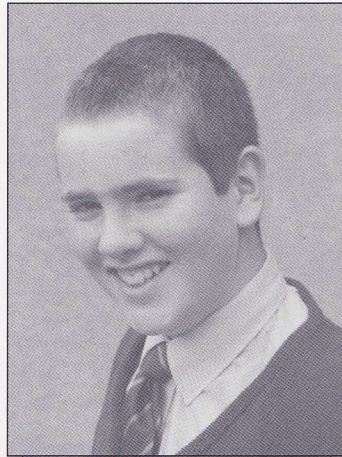
**Ryan Cummins**  
*likes*  
rock music  
and horror films.



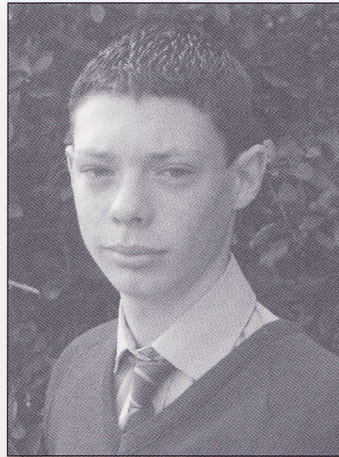
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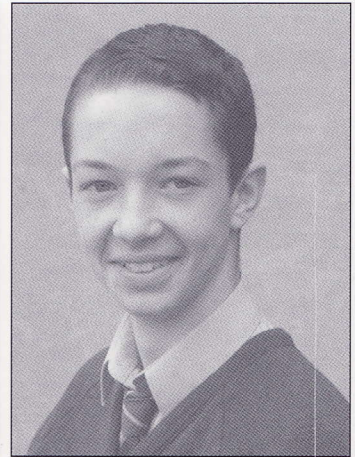
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*likes*  
football  
and Liverpool.



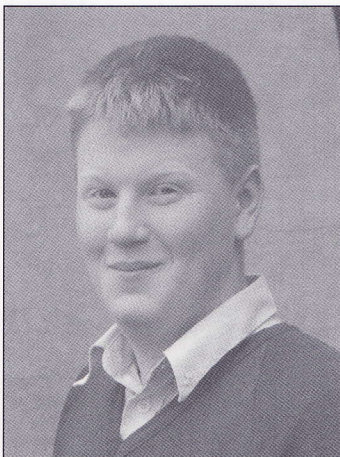
**Matthew McManus**  
*likes*  
Gaelic, hurling  
and the army.



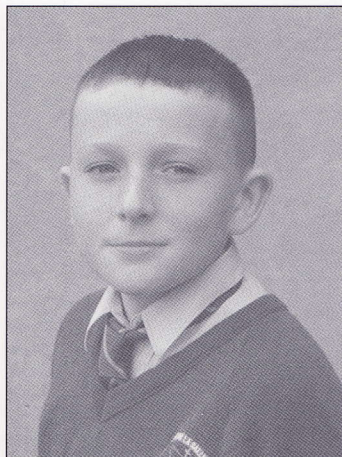
**Aaron Mulligan**  
*likes*  
football, Man. Utd.  
and Shelbourne.



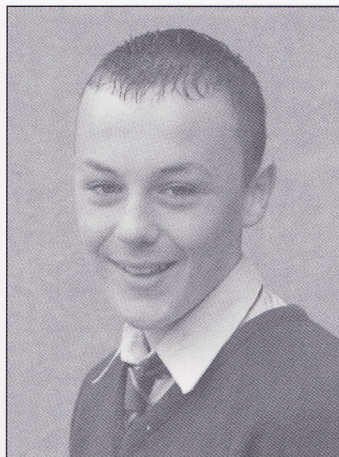
**Stephen Murphy**  
*likes*  
football, Man. Utd.  
and Taekwando.



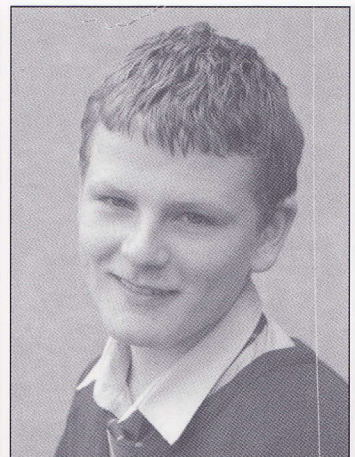
**Dean Murphy**  
*likes*  
Eminem  
and rap.



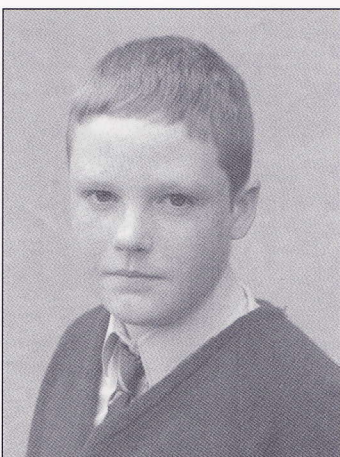
**Daniel Murray**  
*likes*  
soccer  
and Shelbourne



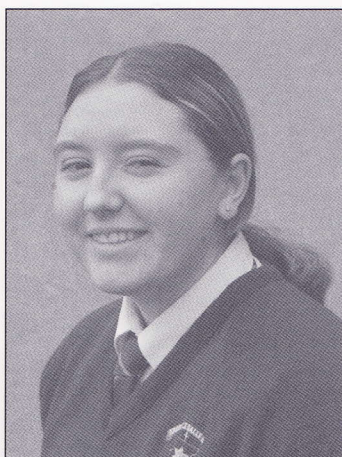
**Brian O'Neill**  
*likes*  
girls, cars  
and golf.



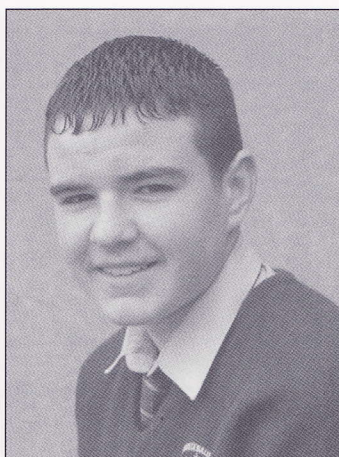
**Anthony Reilly**  
*likes* Man. Utd.,  
football, sleeping,  
and Real Madrid.



**Joseph Ryan**  
*likes*  
playing guitar,  
U2 and football.



**Pamela Ryan**  
*likes*  
computers  
and football.



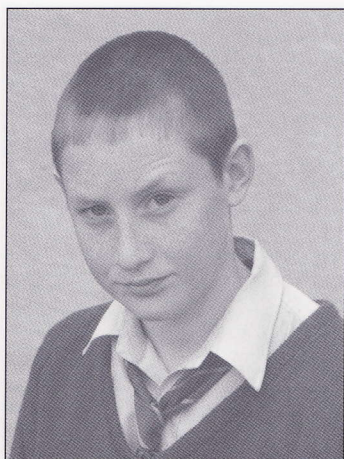
**Gerard Tyrrell**  
*likes*  
football, music  
and girls.



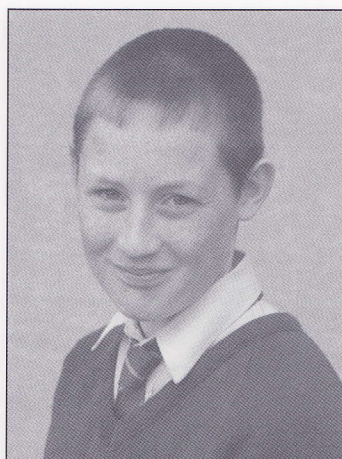
**Jessica Vickers**  
*likes*  
acting  
and puppies.



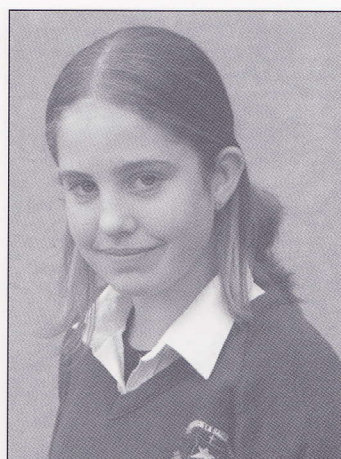
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*likes*  
Chelsea F.C.,  
hurling and football.



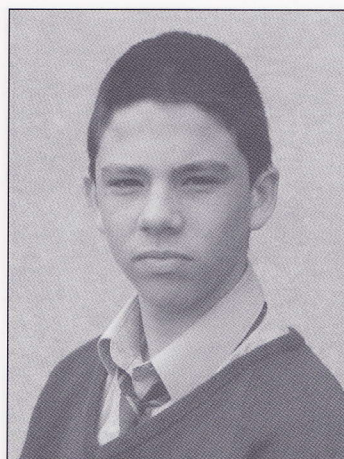
**Lee Boyle**  
*likes*  
horses, Gaelic,  
football and hurling.



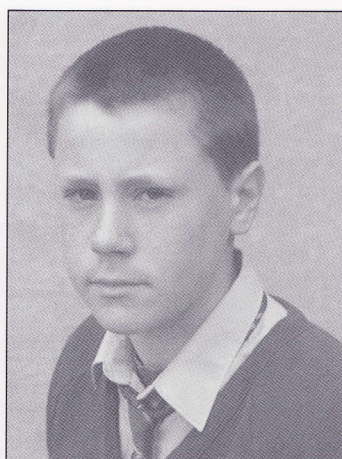
**Sarah Bridgette**  
*likes*  
music, monkeys,  
Bam Magere and cars.



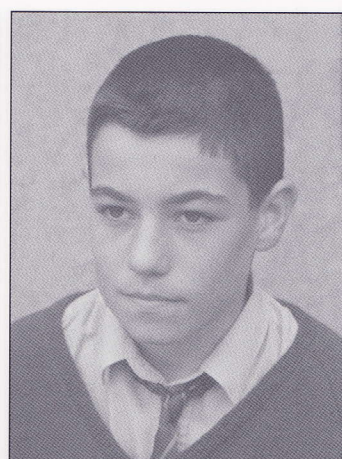
**Emma Brown**  
*likes* Christina Acquitera's  
music, playing with my  
friends and art.



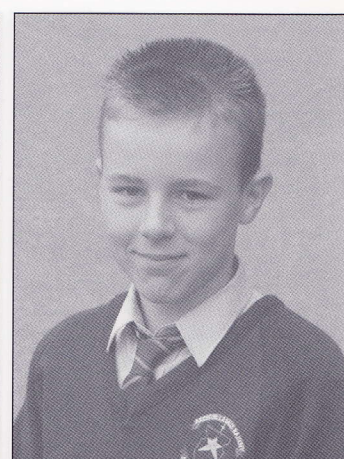
**Kevin Byrne**  
*likes* rock music,  
no homework and  
not coming to school.



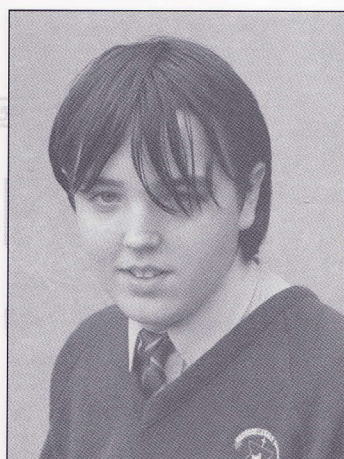
**Glenn Costigan**  
*likes*  
football, Man. Utd.  
and music.



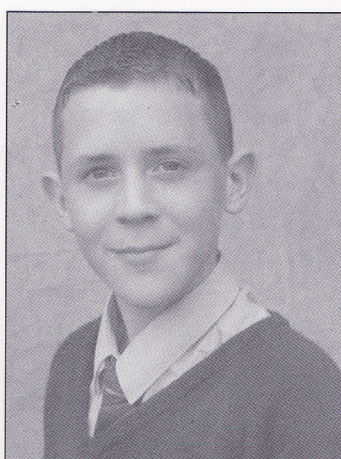
**Stephen Dowling**  
*likes*  
football, Gaelic and  
Newcastle football team.



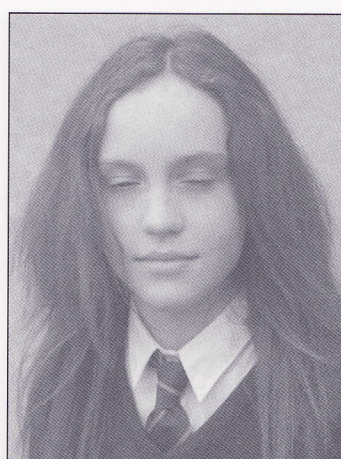
**Dean Gaffney**  
*likes*  
Celtic, swimming  
and cinema.



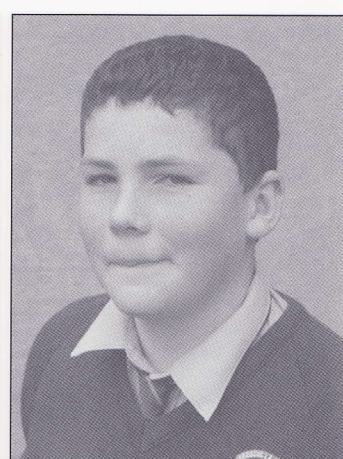
**Robert Grehan**  
*likes*  
music  
and movies.



**Stuart Grehan**  
*likes*  
football  
and Gaelic.



**Melissa Hersee**  
*likes* going to the cinema,  
hanging out with my  
friends and days off  
school.



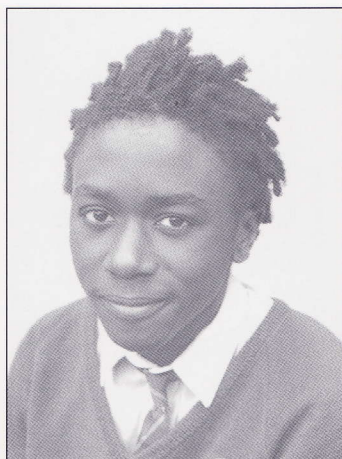
**Graham Judge**  
*likes*  
Liverpool and  
dance music.



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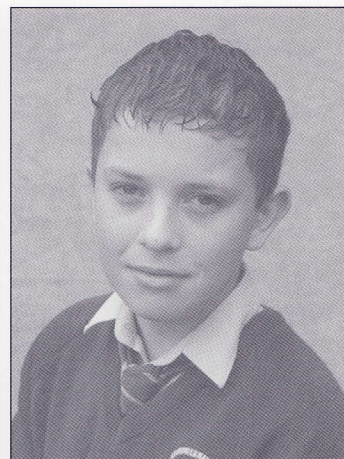
**Niamh Judge**  
*likes*  
boys, dancing,  
acting and sports.



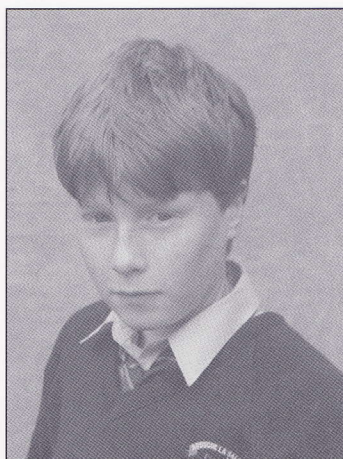
**Ivan Kasagga**  
*likes*  
Taekwando, music  
and basketball.



**Alan Kavanagh**  
*likes*  
rock music  
and Leeds Utd.



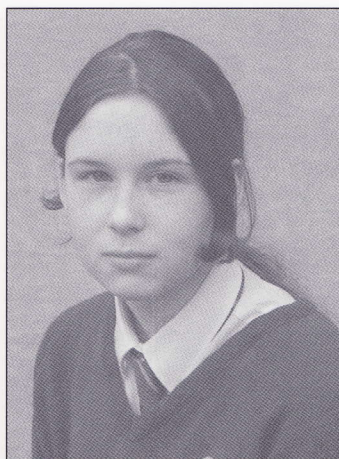
**Shane Kenny**  
*likes*  
music  
and football.



**Conor Ledwith**  
*likes*  
guitar, music  
and football.



**Roisin McCann**  
*likes*  
art, the Rasmus  
and half days.



**Niamh McLoughlin**  
*likes*  
art, days off  
and non-uniform days.



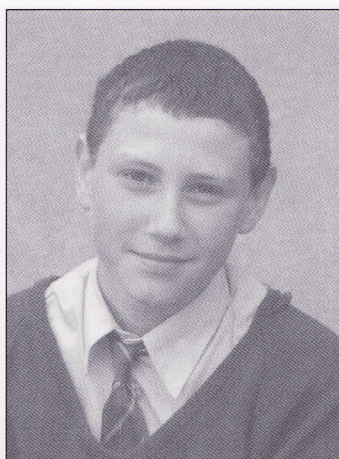
**Stephanie Murray**  
*likes*  
boys, music  
and discos..



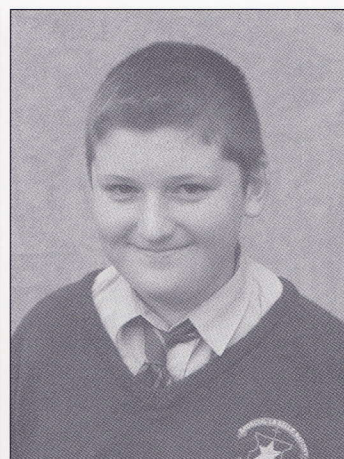
**Jennifer Nolan**  
*likes*  
Gaelic, discos, rave  
music and Liverpool.



**Sarah O'Rourke**  
*likes*  
music  
and sport.



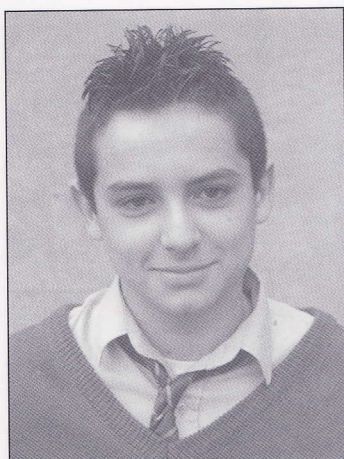
**Aidan O'Sullivan**  
*likes*  
hurling,  
G.A.A. and girls.



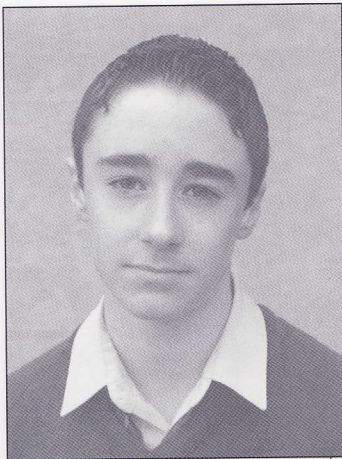
**Stuart Pender**  
*likes*  
P.E. and  
rave music.



# Our Newest Students - First Years



**Shane Redondo**  
*likes*  
drawing,  
kickboxing and t.v.



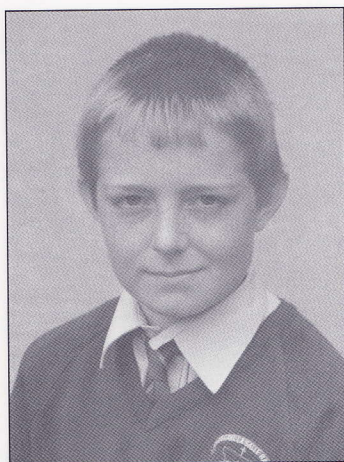
**Keith Sheeran**  
*likes*  
football, Gaelic  
and playing guitar.



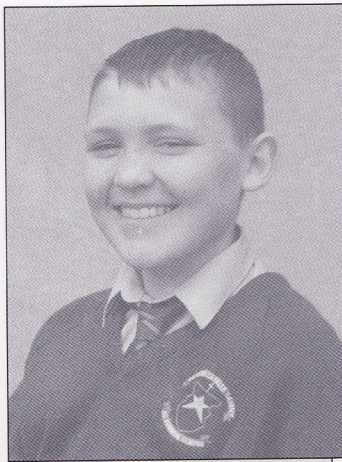
**Niamh Sherwin**  
*likes*  
Man. Utd.  
and 50 Cent.



**Aaron Wilson**  
*likes*  
football and  
days off school.



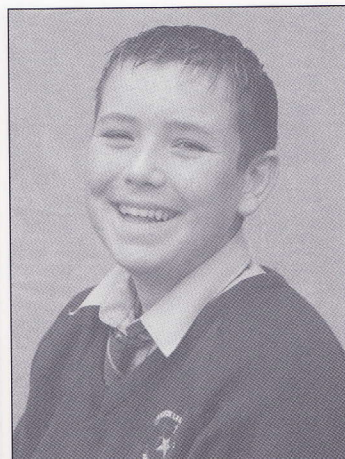
**Karl Baker**  
*likes*  
football  
and music.



**Stephan Behan**  
*likes*  
football, swimming  
and Man. Utd.



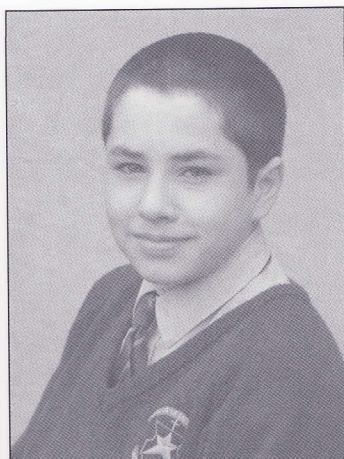
**Leona Bourke**  
*likes*  
music  
and shopping.



**Arron Boylan**  
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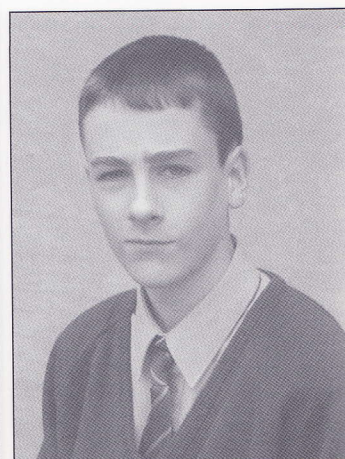
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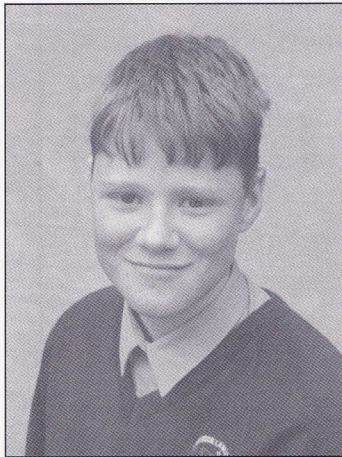
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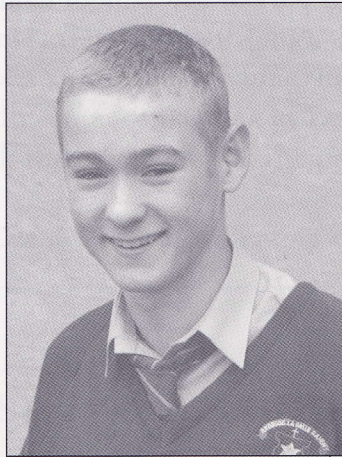
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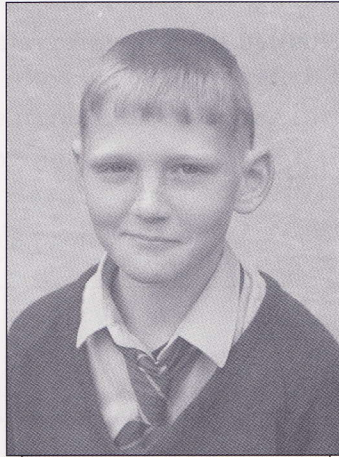
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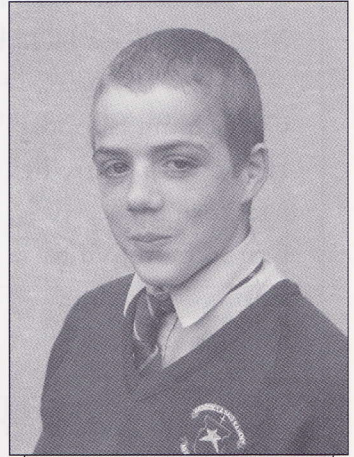
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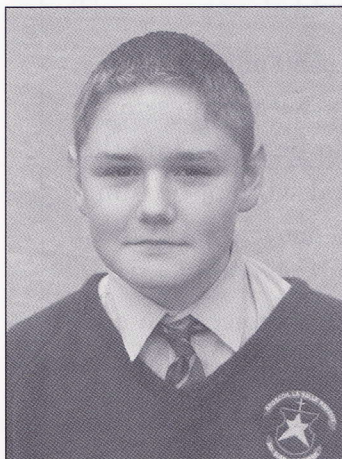
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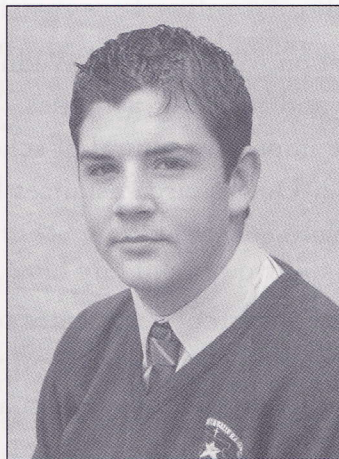
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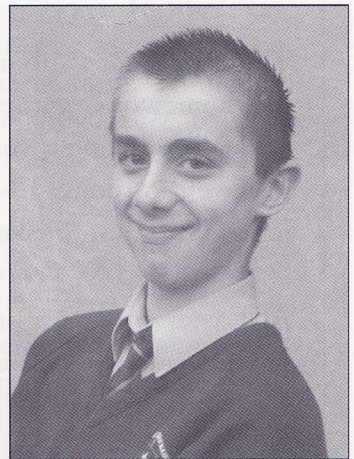
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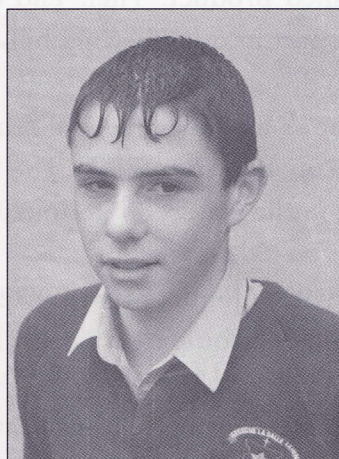
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and shopping.



**Brian Sweeney**  
*likes*  
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and music.





# *School Completion Programme*

For the second year running, the school has been part of the School Completion Programme. Many activities have benefited from the programme such as

Curriculum Support  
Homework/Activities Club  
Mentoring  
Outdoor Activities  
Positive Discipline  
Rainbows  
St. John's  
Transition Year Programme

In some areas the involvement was more significant than others. The most time consuming and expensive were the Homework/Activities Clubs. The Homework Club Room received a well needed facelift when some of our second year boys painted and redecorated under the guidance of teachers. Well done lads!

The First Year Club met on Mondays and Wednesdays after school for 1 hour 30 minutes. They did homework, games and sporting activities. They worked for ten weeks with professional artists producing a very impressive mural of school life. Part of the mural can be viewed on the stairwell to rooms 18-22. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the mural will not be hung in its entirety until the summer break.

At Easter we had a presentation of certificates to all those who worked on this project. An end of the year trip to Blessington Adventure Centre was enjoyed by all club members. Thanks to **Ms. Downey, Ms. O'Sullivan, Ms. Moynihan** and **Ms. Hackett** for running this club.

The Second Year Club met on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school for 1 hour 30 minutes. They also did homework, games, sporting activities as well as dancing. They worked for ten weeks with a professional D.J. learning how to use the decks and improve their skills. At the end a very professional megamix C.D. was produced and those involved were presented with a certificate and a copy of the finished product. Their end of year trip was to Breffni near Kingscourt in Cavan where they took part in orienteering, hill-walking and a crystal maze challenge.

A selection of both groups also went to the *Learning and Education through Participation in Sport Exhibition in Croke Park* on February 28th. The day was interesting and showed how sporting activities could be used in the classroom to initiate academic learning.

Finally, we took delivery this month of two new pool tables. They are in our homework clubroom and nicely augment our other equipment i.e. decks, speakers, laptop and digital video camera.

Many thanks to **Ms. Hackett** for her enthusiasm and dedication to this programme.



## *Rainbows*

The Rainbows programme was offered to the school again this year. It is a peer support programme for students grieving loss through death or separation in their families. Five students took part and completed the programme in May. They celebrated half way through the programme with an afternoon of bowling at Leisureplex. There was a further celebration, a visit to the cinema, to mark the completion of the programme.

Many thanks to **Sr. Carmel** for co-ordinating this project.

## **Positive Discipline Programme**

The Positive Discipline Programme is also known as 'The Merit Stamps Programme'. It was developed by teachers in Ardscoil La Salle over several years of trial and refinement and allows all our first and second year pupils, regardless of talent, to receive regular recognition for their everyday achievement in schoolwork. It has been in existence now for three years.

This year we held seven competitions where classes vied with each other over a fortnight in earning stamps from their teachers for their hard work and good behaviour. The reward for the winner was a treat for the whole class. At Easter, we held an individual competition. A hundred winners from all classes participated in our Easter Egg Bonanza where they chose from a hundred Easter eggs.

In the end of year ceremony on May 28th, all those who have earned a qualifying number of Merit Cards over the year receive bronze, silver, gold and the top prize of supergold certificates.

We are grateful to the **De La Salle Brothers** and to the School Completion Programme for providing financial support and to **Ms. O'Meadhra** whose tireless commitment and boundless enthusiasm for this project has been the overwhelming factor in its success.

## *Ardscoil La Salle Fundraising 2003/04*

### *The Sponsored Walk*

A word of thanks to each and every student who contributed to the success of this year's sponsored walk which raised over 4,900 euro for extra-curricular activities in the school. A special word of congratulations to the following:

**Class 1H** which raised the largest amount of money relative to class size, with an average of over 35 euro per student, and to **Class 1D** which raised an average of 23 euro per student. Also to **Class 1.1** for collecting the largest overall amount with a total figure of 794 euro and to **Class 1.1A** for collecting the very impressive sum of 619 euro. Congrats also to **Michael Harrison (1H)** who won the prize of the largest individual amount raised. He collected 143 euro. Well done to him, to the students of those classes and indeed to all the other classes who contributed to the success of the walk. Also thanks to **Mr. Henry** and **Mr. Coyle** who organised the walk.



## ***St. Francis Hospice***

Thanks to **Ms. Young** and the 6th Years who organised a Coffee Morning in October, in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. It raised 200 euro.

## **The Missions**

On the 22nd of September, Br. John Gaule, De La Salle Brother, visited the school. He met with class groups and talked to them about De La Salle education projects in India and Africa. Following Br. John's visit a non-uniform day was organised. This raised 651 euros. **Ms. McCabe** and third year students also organised a soccer tournament in December. This raised a further 555 euro. All proceeds went to support the De La Salle projects.

## ***Trocaire***

At the beginning of Lent, Trocaire boxes were distributed in the school. This year's Trocaire campaign focused on Rwanda ten years after the genocide. Thank you to all who returned boxes. We will hear soon from Trocaire on how much the school collected.

## **Christmas Hampers**

As we prepared for Christmas, students contributed to food hampers. The hampers were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## ***Irish Wheelchair Association***

A number of first year students also collected funds for the Irish Wheelchair Association on their flag days - 22nd-24th April.



## Class 2.1



**Back Row (L-R):** M. Gaskin, A. Ryan, D. Hennessy, A. McKay, S. Smith, N. O'Brien, D. McShane

**Middle Row (L-R):** D. Walsh, D. Duff, C. Dixon, M. McKenna, K. McMahon, D. Moloney, D. Moloney, G. White.

**Front Row (L-R):** L. Byrne, L. Macken, D. Gaughan, C. Dunphy, M. Kiernan, S. Ruth, J. Byrne, H. Corrigan, J. Tyrrell.

## Class 2.1A



**Back Row (L-R):** M. Kavanagh-Dunne, G. Keeley, K. Giles, D. Evan, K. Murphy, D. Evan, C. O'Connor, I. McDonnell, W. Nare.

**Middle Row (L-R):** D. Brown, L. Doyle, A. Kiernan, D. Scanlon, D. Byrne, C. Fleming, A. Gallagher.

**Front Row (L-R):** T. Haughey, G. Nolan, L. Rooney, H. Conroy, J. McCann, D. Kearns, I. Rogers, D. Heeney.



## Class 2.M



*Back Row (L-R):* G. Trimble, G. Devoy, I. Reilly, R. Whelan, G. Murphy,  
R. Whelan, G. Branigan, C. Cooney, K. Memery.

*Front Row (L-R):* B. Regan, C. Sheridan, Y. Pettigrew, A. McGee, J. Mulhall, M. Gavan, M. Murray, M. Byrne.

## Class 3.1



*Back Row (L-R):* A. Denham, K. Cox, K. McKnight, N. Woolhead, I. Brennan, R. Dowling, T. Quinlan.

*Middle Row (L-R):* N. Genocchi, B. Lator, K. Stafford, S. Kane, C. Edney, S. Keenan, C. Quinn, A. McKay, G. McKane

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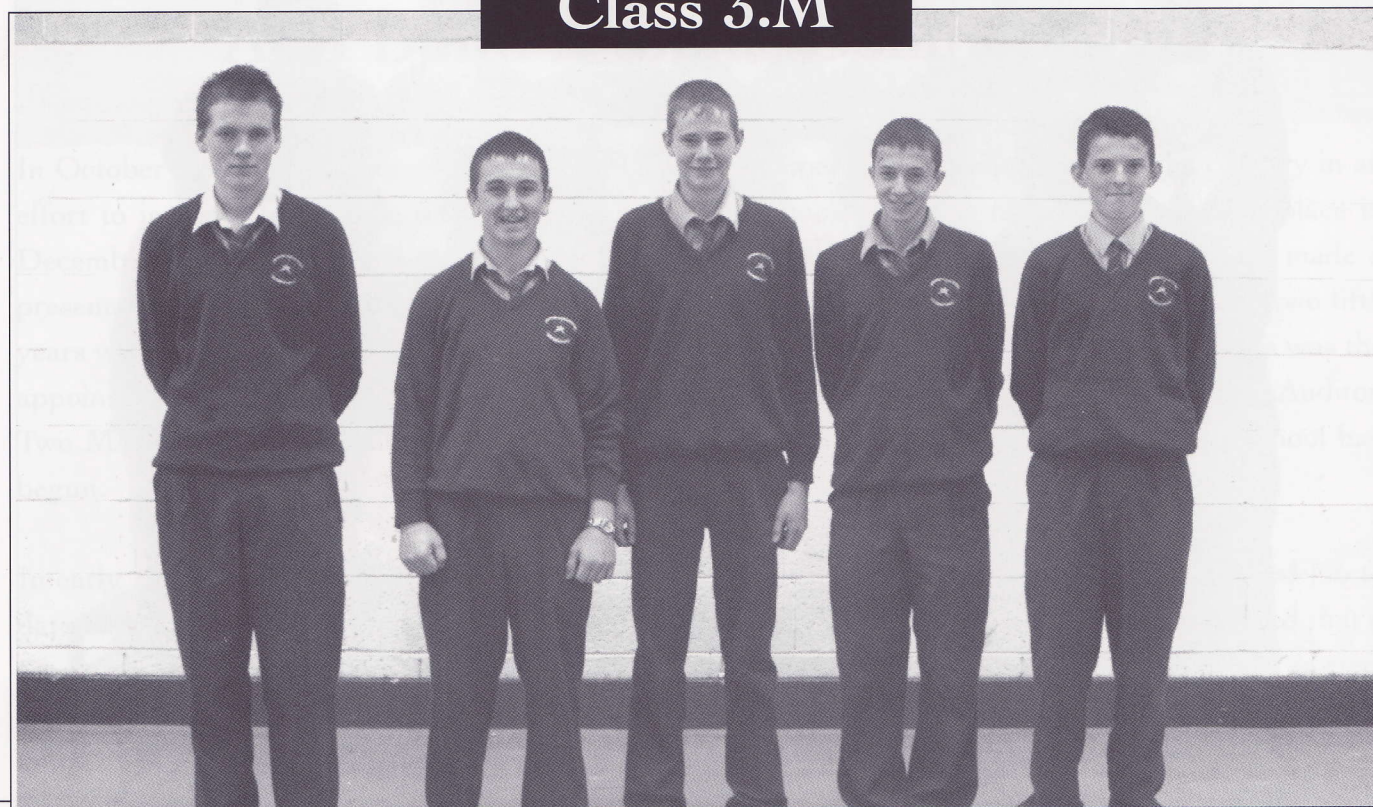
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**Front Row (L-R):** L. Kellett, E. Parsons, L. Clarke, P. Kelly, N. Murphy, S. McCormack, N. Hehir, S. Hackett, K. Walsh.

## Class 3.M



**(L-R):** P. Reilly, D. O'Toole, J. St. Ledger, P. Bonner, N. Gilligan.



## *Transition Year 2003/04*

The Transition Years have had an action-packed year! In September they visited Mountjoy Jail. October was a very busy month with a visit to Carlingford Adventure Centre and Kilmainham Jail; a First Aid course and fundraising for Temple St. Hospital. During that month they also performed a 'Haunted Tour of Ardscoil La Salle' at Halloween! Students had their two weeks work experience in November.

In January they participated in the much anticipated Actiontrack week and in February they produced and delivered Valentine cards within the school. This presentation was also accompanied by Barbershop Quartet. The month of March included another two weeks work experience, a visit to ENFO, the Environmental Agency, and a retreat in Benildus Pastoral Centre.

All of this in addition to classroom work in approximately 20 subjects, an ecology trip to Skerries, visits to Westwood Gym and Paintballing in Wicklow! Many thanks to **Ms. Ni Raghallaigh** for organising such an exciting and educational year!

### **Class TY1**



**Back Row (L-R):** N. Quinn, S. Stanley, P. Foran, D. Gaughan, D. Mullins, D. O'Brien, C. Greely.

**Middle Row (L-R):** J. O'Neill, R. Kane, P. Nolan, I. Connolly, A. Gaskin, D. Fleming.

**Front Row (L-R):** D. Duff, J. Byrne, S. Coates, L. Meehan, S. Sweetman, K. Barrett.



## Class TY2



*Back Row (L-R):* J. Kelly, D. Holland, J. McKnight, A. Murray, P. Bradshaw, R. Monaghan, D. Caulfield.

*Middle Row (L-R):* D. Reilly, S. Finnegan, G. Connor, J. Lawlor, M. Moloney, K. Cadwell, D. McGurk.

*Front Row (L-R):* M. Walsh, R. McGuinness, M. Wood, L. Kenny, A. Sheridan, J. Winston, J. McGrath.

## AIB Build A Bank Competition

In October 2003, the AIB launched the Build a Bank competition for schools across the country in an effort to increase knowledge of the workplace within schools. Starting late, interviews took place in December '03 in our school after Aideen Corcoran, Youth Co-ordinator of Dublin North, made a presentation to the Transition Years of our school on the competition. All Transition Years and two fifth years were interviewed by three AIB representatives in one day. The outcome of the interviews was the appointment of the seven members of the School Bank Team - Manager, Assistant Manager, Auditor, Two Marketing Officers, and Two Tellers. With that, the process of opening a bank in the school had begun.

In early February, the team was given training for each of the specific roles. Our most involved job to date happened to be our first and was to organise the official opening of the bank. It was decided that it take place on February the 12th, 2004. At this time, the marketing team was very busy making posters and creating awareness around the school about the new bank. Every class was approached and offered an opening form and a leaflet on the bank. Tactics used to encourage the opening of accounts included offering wallets and keyrings to new members and an automatic 5 euro on their account when first opened. The opening of the bank went very well. Two representatives of Raheny Branch attended as did Aideen, the Youth Co-ordinator, all T.Y. students and four teachers as well as the principal. By this stage, the team was very happy as even before the official opening, 20 accounts had been opened.



The bank continued to open every Wednesday and Friday after school with a growing amount of returning customers and a steady growth of new customers weekly. Awards were to take place in the Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links to announce the most successful schools on the basis of 3 assessments that we undertook and presented ourselves. The assessments revolved around advertising methods, campaigns carried out, team work and customer numbers by March 18, 2004. In little over a month, we had attracted 50 customers, a number we were very happy with.



*Back Row (L-R):* A. Corcoran, J. O'Neill, M. Moloney, I. Connolly, D. Fleming.

*Front Row (L-R):* N. Quinn, K. O'Brien, L. Kenny.

On the 26th Of April 2004, we made our way to the awards for the Build a Bank Competition, not expecting to win anything. Only starting in February, (four months later than most schools) we hadn't much time to carry out campaigns and attract greater numbers of new and returning customers. When we found out we were runners up in the 'Under 500 Students' category we were shocked to say the least. We beat several other North County Dublin schools the win the award and also picked up a DVD player for the school. The team was very pleased with the achievement. Many thanks to **Mr. Doyle** for introducing us to this initiative!

**John O'Neill**

'Build a Bank' Team: Manager: **John O'Neill**, Assistant Manager; **Ian Connolly**, Marketing Officers: **Mark Moloney**, **Daniel Fleming**, Auditor: **Kelly O'Brien**, Tellers: **Niall Quinn** and **Louise Kenny**.



## *Student Council 2003/04*

The student council had another busy year. They helped in the preparations for the Drama Festival and were involved in fundraising throughout the year. They also supplied the many welcome cups of tea and coffee at the parent/teacher meetings. They were involved in the unveiling of the First Year mural and provided the guard of honour for the Deputy Lord Mayor's visit. Many thanks to them for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

Student Council Members: **John O'Neill, Alan Keogh, Sinead Coffey, Lauren Boyle, Darren McDonnell, Stephen Corri, Michelle McLaren and Michael Doherty.**

## **European Computer Driving Licence**

Congratulations to the following 5th Year students who have successfully completed the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL). They are L-R: **Andrew O'Connor, Brian Somers, Lynn Gough, Darren Giles, Gerard Conmy, Ian Darbey, David O'Donoghue, Alan Keogh, Colin Roden, Darren McDonnell.**

(Cormac Doyle and Michael Dever not in photograph).

Many thanks to **Mr. Cleary** who tutored them for these examinations.





# Sports Round-Up

## *Table Tennis League Review*

This has been a successful year for the Della in table tennis with 2 out of our 4 teams winning medals for coming second in the league, and our senior team finishing fourth.

### **U13 Boys**

This was the first time the school had entered a team in the U13 division, and was the first time for all of the players to play competitive table tennis. In a hard fought league with some very experienced teams, they managed to finish fourth which is a credible position for beginners and a lot will be expected of them next year. Player of the season is **Fintan Dunleavy**.

Team: **Martin McKenna, Fintan Dunleavy, Anto McKay, Daniel Ralph, Shane Redondo.**

### **U15 Boys**

Congratulations to the boys for finishing second in their league, losing out to the first place team by only one point and also for going the season unbeaten. There were some excellent performances throughout the year. Credit has to be given to their captain **Stephen Sunderland** and team mate **Gavin White** for their commitment throughout the year to training and the team. A lot will be expected of this team next year as they will all be under age again and will hope to go one better.

Team: **Stephen Sunderland, Gavin White, Darren McNamee, Keith Cox.**

### **U18 Boys**

The U18 boys had a short season this year with only entering the cup. They finished a credible fourth out of 16 teams entered. Thanks has to be given to the senior members of the team, **Neill O'Connor** and **Paul McKenna** for their commitment to table tennis in the school over the past few years, and we hope they continue playing in the school club now that they are leaving.

Team: **Neill O'Connor, Paul McKenna, Stephen Sunderland, Gavin White.**

### **U15 Girls**

Congratulations once again to the girls for finishing second in their league for a second time. This is a great achievement for the girls and hopefully next year they can go one better. Credit has to be given to **Lynn Dowling**, the most outstanding player on the team for the past few years.

Team: **Lynn Dowling, Lindsey Dowling, Grace Giffney, Ciara Edeny.**

A big thanks to **Mr. Cannon** for all the hard work he has done with the teams throughout the years.



## Under-14 Boys' Soccer

Well done to the under-14 boys' soccer panel who participated well and were unlucky not to progress through this year's league competition. All the players worked hard and competed well and will surely provide a good crop of talent for more senior teams in the future. Thanks to **Mr. Coolahan** for his mentoring.

## U16 Girls' Soccer

The girls' U-16 soccer team started the season with a friendly against Dunshaughlin C.S. First years **Leona Burke, Kate O'Neill, Stephanie Murray** and newcomer **Shauna Sweetman** did well despite their inexperience. Our more experienced squad members worked really hard to ensure that Dunshaughlin had to settle for a draw! A finely worked goal by **Danielle Moloney** ensured success. Since then they have had a busy year defending well against Colaiste Dhulaigh, St. Mary's Killester and Our Lady's Terenure. Superb goalkeeping was performed by **Lynn Dowling**. And well done also to **Laura Kellett, Yvonne Pettigrew, Denise Moloney, Holly Conroy, Michelle Gavan, Sarah Ruth, Rachel Higgins, Grace Kenny, Niamh Hehir, Louise Kenny, Laura Meehan, Lindsey Dowling, Ciara Edney** and **Leanne Macken**.

Team mentors: **Ms. Aherne, Ms. Weir.**

## U16 Boys' Soccer

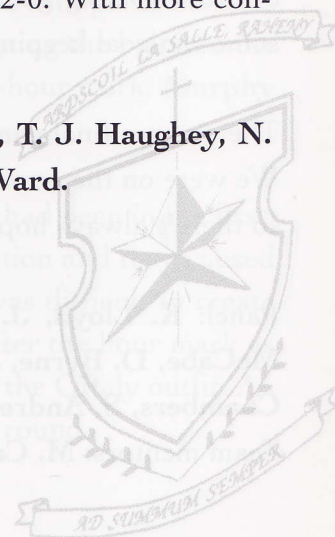
This team was entered in the league competition only. It played 3 games vs. O'Connell's, St. Declan's CBS and St. Pauls.

It all started very promisingly with a 2-1 win against OCS. They were the Leinster Cup holders so it puts this win in perspective. The 2nd game was against St. Declan's CBS (who happened to win the Leinster U-16 Cup this year!). Facing a 3-1 deficit late in the 2nd half, a brilliant finish by **Anto McKay** brought it back to 3-2 and with literally the last kick of the game, **Stephen Sunderland** slid in at the far post to grab the equaliser from a corner. A great result!

We needed to beat St. Paul's in our last game to progress in the competition, (they had lost both their games so far!), but the old rivalry flared up and they raised their game to beat us 2-0. With more consistency this team could go places!

Panel: **K. Lloyd, J. Sweeney, J. Buckley, S. Sunderland, K. Cox, T. Corrigan, T. J. Haughey, N. Woolhead, D. Byrne, P. Benson, A. Doyle, T. Tilley, N. Quinn, A. McKay, K. Ward.**

Team mentors: **M. Cannon, E. Brennan.**





## U16 G.A.A.

This team competed in a group of 4 and played 3 games vs. Chanel College, St. Joseph's CBS and Beneavin College. It started with a great win over Chanel, who incidentally went on to win the competition and reach a Leinster Final score of 2-6 to 1-7. There followed 2 defeats to St. Joseph's and Beneavin. In both of these losses key players were missing.

Panel: **K. Lloyd, J. Sweeney, P. Bradshaw, S. Sunderland, K. Cox, A. Gaskin, K. Lynch, N. Genochhi, D. Byrne, J. Kelly, T. Tilley, N. Quinn, D. Holland, M. Moloney, M. Lyons, P. Gallagher, S. Andrews.**

Team mentors: **M. Cannon, E. Brennan.**

## U16 Hurling

This team played in a group of 4 and played 3 competitive games vs. St. Fintan's Sutton, Colaiste Dhulaigh and Rosmini College. We were defeated in our first game by Fintan's with **Paddy Bradshaw** and **Anto Gaskin** trying hard. There followed an easy win over Rosmini and a winner-take-all game vs. Dhulaigh. We weren't able to match their strength on the day despite the best efforts of **Karl Lynch, Mark Lyons** and **David Holland**.

Panel: **P. Gallagher, A. Gaskin, K. Cox, P. Bradshaw, M. Lyons, K. Lynch, D. Holland, G. Trimble, S. Andrews.**

Team mentors: **M. Cannon, E. Brennan.**

## U18 G.A.A.

This team reached the quarter final of their competition, which was a good achievement considering the numbers of players involved for whom Gaelic football is not their first choice sport.

A first round game vs. Colaiste Dhulaigh who had the benefit of P.L.C. students to pick from, resulted in a resounding victory., 1-12 to 1-3. There were a lot of big performances from **Ciaran Purdy, Andy Shortall, Keith Grehan, Paul McKenna** and **Joe Carroll**.

In the second round against O'Connell's CBS, we were not at our best but came away with a victory, 3-8 to 0-10. Big games from **Brian McCann, Declan Byrne, Paul McKenna** and **Joe McCann** plus some top goal keeping from **John Sweeney**!

The quarter final game was home to St. Mark's C.S. and it's fair to say we didn't play to our potential. We were on the wrong end of a 2-9 to 1-7 scoreline. Still, a lot of the players are eligible again next year so there's always hope.

Panel: **K. Lloyd, J. Sweeney, M. Corbally, A. Shortall, P. McKenna, A. Gaskin, K. Lynch, P. McCabe, D. Byrne, J. Kelly, J. Carroll, K. Grehan, C. Purdy, B. McCann, D. Roche, M. Lyons, J. Chambers, S. Andrews, J. McCann.**

Team mentors: **M. Cannon, E. Brennan.**



## Senior Soccer 2003/04

We got a very good team together in September and some great victories in Cup and League over schools like Beneavin Finglas, Belvedere College, Palmerstown Community School, Chanel College and Birr Community College from Co. Offaly. Unfortunately it was a case of 'so near and yet so far'. Clonkeen C.B.S. beat us in the cup and then went on the Leinster Final which they lost only on penalties. In the League we lost narrowly to Malahide C.S., who then went on to win the Dublin and Leinster League titles.

This year we say goodbye to **Andy Shortall, Keith Grehan, Alan Keogh, Gary Lynch, Paul McCabe, Ian Hynes** and **Joe McCann**. We are hopeful that next year will be fruitful, particularly with players like **John Sweeney, James Chambers, Brian McCann, Paul Foran, Ciaran Purdy, Damien Murphy, Keith Foley** and others still available.

Team Mentors: **B. O'Brien** and **T. Crowley**.

### League 1st Round

**Ardscoil La Salle Vs. Benevin** - This was a very tight game. We had a lot of ball possession throughout. We got the goal we deserved late on in the game with a well taken goal by **Ciaran Purdy**. A good victory to kick off the new campaign.

**Ardscoil La Salle Vs. Palmerstown** - On a beautiful October day with ideal conditions for football, Della put on a great overall performance. We started the game well and asked more questions than the opposition did but were unlucky to go behind after 35 minutes in a first half which showed a lot of potential. However, we lifted the game a bit in the second half and got our just rewards. A free kick from the right was headed in by **Paul McCabe** after 53 minutes and just 2 minutes later great work down the right-hand side by **Gary Lynch** led to our second goal with **Joey McCann** putting it away. Our control on the game was advanced further with another goal from **Paul McCabe** on 70 minutes. It was 3-1 and cruising at this stage. **Joey McCann** also scored his second goal three minutes later making it 4-1 to Della. With 10 minutes to go, Palmerstown got their second goal but the game ended 4-2 to Della. A well deserved victory in which we showed our fighting spirit to come back from 1-0 down!

**Ardscoil La Salle Vs. Birr** - A very cold, windy November afternoon witnessed Della's encounter with Birr Public School, Co. Offaly. Nerves were eased from the beginning as we enjoyed a good spell of passing and possession in the opposition's half and we got our just rewards when, after 8 minutes had passed, the right-winger **Damien Murphy**, stuck a sweet goal to put Della in front. A couple of minutes later, **Joey McCann** supplied the second goal by rounding the goalkeeper and shooting the ball into the empty net. We continued to dominate the remainder of the first half and on the half-hour mark, **Murphy** got his second goal. 3-0 to the good at half-time.

However, the performance in the second half wasn't as buoyant and as upbeat as it had been in the first. The first few minutes or so of the second half were full of pressure from the opposition and they caused a couple of scares, most notably when they hit the crossbar after 50 minutes. It was difficult to create many chances playing against a harsh, cold wind but we got the fourth goal just after the hour mark as the talented midfielder **James Chambers** scored and consolidated our victory over the Offaly outfit. An overall team performance ended in our 4-0 win and most likely a place in the next round.



## League 2nd Round

**Ardcoil La Salle Vs. Belvedere College** - We really came up against strong opposition in this tightly contested match. There wasn't too much to shout about in the first half hour as Belvedere applied most of the pressure but our own defence, which lacked the expertise of **Gary Lynch** and **Andrew Shortall**, came through valiantly. **John Sweeney** especially impressed in goal. The scoreless result at half-time was reflected in the inspiring half-time team talk. From the second half whistle, we really started to ask questions of the Belvedere defence. It was unfortunate however to see our striker **Joey McCann** limp off with an ankle injury but seconds later we were celebrating as **Paul McCabe** struck a sweet shot from outside the box. But Belvedere equalised a few minutes later. Then we went back in the lead as **Brian McCann** got the goal which would prove to be the winner on 71 minutes. The last 20 minutes saw some missed chances by both teams but it was somewhat of a relief to hear the final whistle. Another great team performance yet again earned as a deserved victory!

Many thanks to **Keith Duff** for these match reports.

## Soccer Tournament

555 euro was raised for the De La Salle missions in the third year soccer tournament, December 2003. Congratulations to all who took part especially 3M who all participated in the tournament. Special thanks to **Mr. Brennan** who refereed the matches and TY students **Paul Foran**, **Anthony Gaskin**, **Niall Quinn** and **John O'Neill** who ably assisted. **Laura Kellett** was undoubtedly the 'person' of the match. Congratulations to Team H who won the tournament, captained by **Stephen Sunderland** and team members **Paul Bonner**, **Neil Gilligan**, **Sinead McCormack** and **James St. Ledger**. Congratulations also to **Lynn Dowling** who won in the All-Ireland Club Soccer Final. She was also declared Player of the Match for her excellent game as goalkeeper opposite Limerick. She has now been selected for the under 17 Ireland Soccer Squad. Well done Lynn!

## Band Nights

Over the past year we have had many great concerts in the school to raise funds for the Actiontrack Drama Group who visit every year to work with our Transition Years. Many thanks to the Principal **Mr. Jordan**, and many of the teachers including **Ms. O'Reilly**, **Ms. O'Connor**, **Ms. Ni Raghallaigh**, **Mr. Farrell** and **Mr. Henry** for their support. As a result of their help, we have been allowed to run these band nights in the school on at least five occasions during this school year and have raised a very substantial amount, in the region of 3500 euro, that has gone towards the TY drama fund. I would like to thank the bands and many of the people involved in giving up their free time after school to organise these events. I would also like to thank the main bands involved in this year's concerts - S.I.G, FatCorp, Raven, Indisposed and Nine Joints Phil, whose careers unfortunately have been cut short!

I would also like to extend thanks to the organisers - **Mark Noonan** and **Tadhg O'Sullivan** who helped me greatly all this year. Also thanks to the two doormen - **Aidan Carroll** and **Andrew O'Connor**. And a final big thanks to those who did security and made sure that each night went virtually without a hitch - **Joe McCann**, **Jamie Woolhead**, **Paul Foran**, **Paddy Bradshaw**, **Laura Kavanagh** and **Colin Boyle**.

Paul O'Connor



# *The Della Concert*

This year's concert, which took place in January to packed houses, was the best by far. Superb dancers, **Michelle McLaren** and **Tracey Morris** set the first half on its way which also featured solos by **Debbie McShane**, **Kim Gaffney** and **Caroline Grace**. There was brilliant banjo playing by **Mr. Coolahan**, beautiful singing by **Ms. McGovern** and rousing ballad singing by **Damien McGee**, **Neill O'Connor**, **Anthony Ruth**, **John Bowe** and **Darren Das**. **Tadhg O'Sullivan**, **Mark Noonan** and **Des Bridgette** played guitar to the 'Mustang Sally' singers **Liz Tyndall**, **Joanne Kelly**, **Emma Moloney** and **Tracey Morris**.

The concert also featured Irish set dancers **Ciara Quinn** and **Laura McKay** directed by **Sinead McCormack**. Feet of Fire dancers were directed by **Lisa Lyons** and featured **Sean Dolan**, **Cormac Doyle**, **Graham Kenny**, **Laura Kavanagh**, **Wendy Hughes** and **Justine McGrath**. First Years presented the 'Pied Piper' and it featured **Graham Judge** and **Sarah Bridgette** in prominent roles.

West Side Story after the interval, produced the best acting and dancing seen on the school stage for some time. **Nicola Judge**, **Michelle McLaren**, **Darren McDonnell**, **Alan Keogh**, **Darren Das** and **Patrick O'Hanlon** played a major part in the production.

Rehearsals are now underway for next year's concert which will feature a welcome return of that popular musical *Grease* and will feature newcomers such as **David Holland** on saxophone and singing from **Gerard Conmy** among others. It will also star **Sarah-Jane Coates** as Sandy, **Anthony Murray** as Danny, **Alan Keogh** as Knickie, **Eimear O'Driscoll** as Rizzo, **Michelle McLaren** as Frenchie and **Nicola Judge** as Cha-Cha. This production promises to be even better than *West Side Story* - not to be missed!

Thanks to all who continue to keep song and dance alive and well on our stage! And thanks to **Mr. Brennan** and **Peggy Daly** for their key roles in organising these events!



## **The Cast Of 'Westside Story'**

**Back Row (L-R):** P. O'Hanlon, G. Conmy, A. Keogh, D. Das, J. Bowe, I. Hynes, M. Corbally, D. McDonnell, D. O'Donoghue, S. Connor.

**Front Row (L-R):** L. Lyons, E. Tyndall, E. O'Driscoll, L. Boyle, E. Moloney, T. Morris, C. Murray, M. Bonner, C. Grace.



# Ciney - Student Exchange

Ciney is a small town in Belgium to which Ardscoil La Salle students have gone for one week each Easter for the last 14 years. During that week they participate in a multi-national student exchange programme. This exchange is both enjoyable and educational. It involves the challenge of meeting and living with a Belgian family. It also involves getting to know other young people from a variety of backgrounds and nationalities, visiting places of interest, collaborating on an educational project, seeing Brussels and of course enjoying numerous extra-curricular activities such as 'soirees musicales', discos, sports events etc.

Personally, I have participated in three trips and I have many good memories. Among them are the lovely canals of Brugges, the historical citadel in Namur and the Grande Place in Brussels. I must include also the projects, the Caves at Hans Sur Lesse, the building of a water treatment dam and the attempts to create fire as did Neolithic man.

However, I will not forget all the fun I had meeting people from countries like Greece, Slovenia, Spain, Slovakia etc. Despite the language barriers, I got to know them very well and I still send and receive letters and e-mails. This year's participants were **Lisa Lyons, Andrew O'Connor, Elizabeth Tyndall, Nicola Judge, Shauna Sweetman, Laura Meehan, Gavin Connor, Daniel Fleming, Michael Doherty and John O'Neill**. To the next year's group, bon voyage et amusez-vous bien!

Lisa Lyons

## Class 5.1



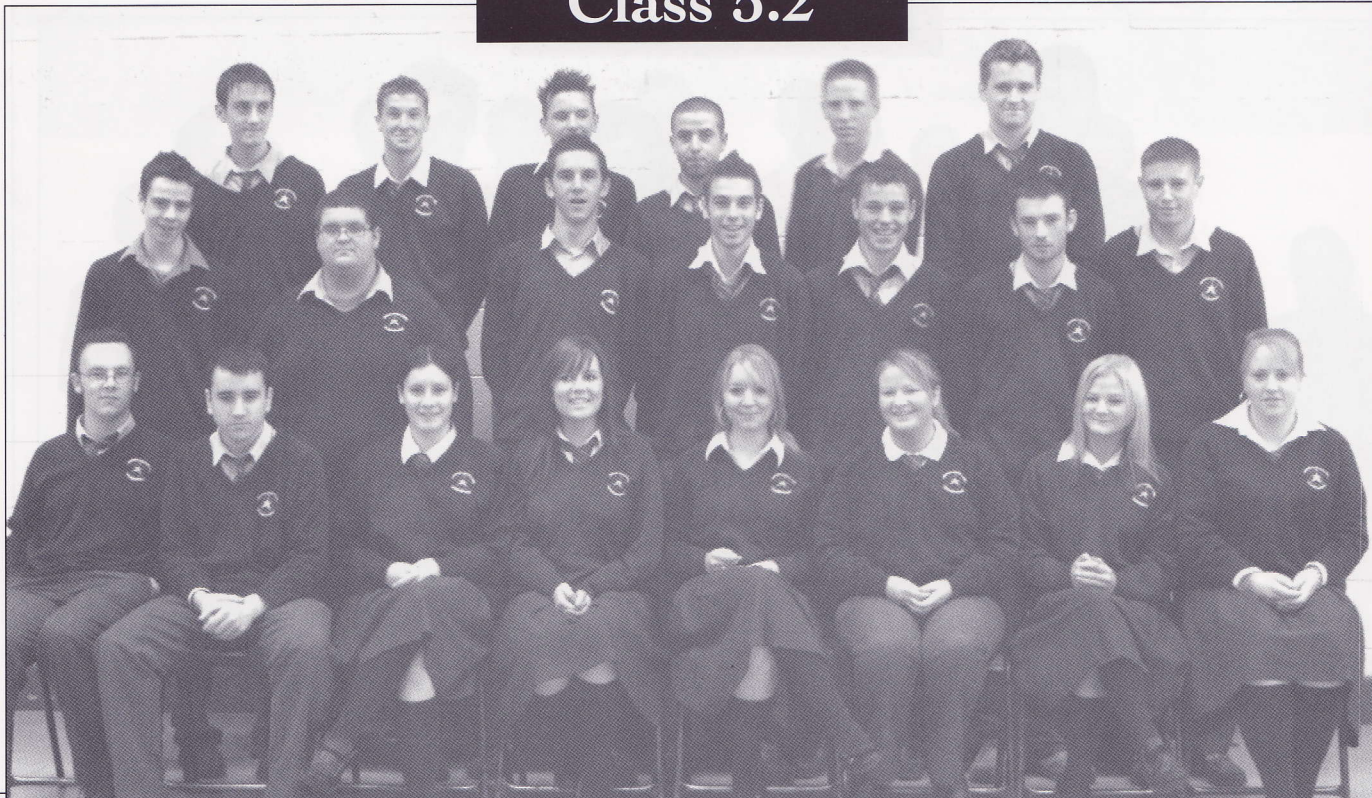
**Back Row (L-R):** B. Somers, D. O'Donoghue, C. Roden, M. Noonan, A. Keogh, I. Darbey, D. Giles, B. McCann.

**Middle Row (L-R):** M. Elliott, C. Allen, D. McDonnell, N. Breen.

**Front Row (L-R):** T. O'Sullivan, E. Tyndall, J. Kelly, C. Kennedy, K. O'Brien, S. Hagan, L. Gough, L. Boyle, A. O'Connor.



## Class 5.2

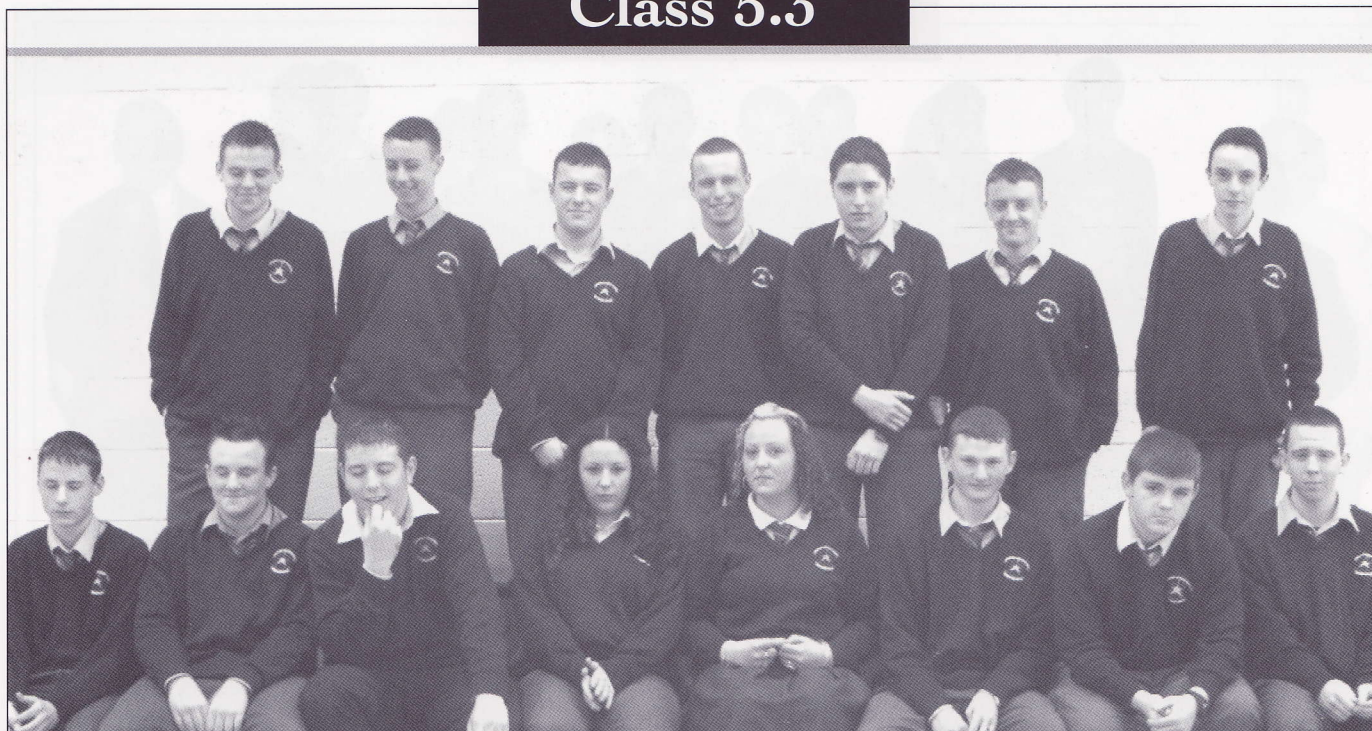


*Back Row (L-R):* D. Griffin, D. Murphy, K. Foley, A. Leahy, K. O'Driscoll, C. Boyle.

*Middle Row (L-R):* S. Corri, J. Woolhead, C. Purdy, P. Lawlor, J. Chambers, G. Murray, J. Carroll.

*Front Row (L-R):* M. Dever, B. Cahill, J. Fitzsimons, N. Judge, E. O'Driscoll, L. O'Neill, C. Herald, S. Coffey.

## Class 5.3



*Back Row (L-R):* P. Benson, K. Murray, K. Prendergast, T. Corrigan, A. Skelly, M. Corbally, D. Buggy.

*Front Row (L-R):* A. Cagney, B. Kirwan, B. Dixon, F. Gamudi, K. Gaffney, T. Howard, S. O'Halloran, P. Halpin.



## Class 6.1



*Back Row (L-R):* K. Duff, N. O'Connor, N. Bradley, P. McKenna, G. Kenny.

*Front Row (L-R):* Mr. O'Grady, W. Hughes, D. Das, C. Grace, Ms. McCabe.

## Class 6.2



*Back Row (L-R):* A. O'Carroll, I. Hynes, P. McCabe, J. McCann, K. Grehan, P. O'Hanlon.

*Middle Row (L-R):* Mr. O'Grady, A. Keogh, D. Roche, G. Grogan, J. Bowe, A. Ruth, D. Hagan, S. Connor, Ms. O'Sullivan.

*Front Row (L-R):* S. Stringer, J. Beatty, E. Moloney, A. Scanlon, A. Nolan, L. O'Brien, C. Dunne.



## Class 6.3



**Back Row (L-R):** S. Hehir, J. Murphy, A. Shortall, D. McGee, S. Pettigrew, R. Kane, L. Leech.

**Middle Row (L-R):** Mr. O'Grady, P. Cummins, J. Gallagher, C. McLoughlin, P. Mulhall, C. Roe, K. Beades, D. O'Donnell, Ms. Downing.

**Front Row (L-R):** N. Askin, M. Conroy, V. Canning, M. Bonner, S. Walsh, C. Murray, F. Black.

## Class 6.4



**Back Row (L-R):** Mr. O'Grady, B. Dowling, G. Nolan, G. Lynch, G. McKane, S. Dolan, S. Horgan, Mr. Crowley.

**Front Row (L-R):** S. Andrews, J. Redmond, N. Evans, E. Howard, D. Doyle, P. O'Connor, M. Lyons.



# *Merit Awards 2004*

## *Ist Year*

### *Academic Endeavour*

Jemma Byrne  
Conor Killeen  
Sandra McDonnell  
Niamh McLoughlin  
Shauna Buggy  
Jonathan Flynn  
Jennifer S. Nolan  
Michael Byrne  
Ryan Cummins  
Brian O'Neill  
Pamela Ryan  
Niamh Judd  
Stuart Grehan  
Keith Sheeran  
Stacey Quinn  
Emma Brown  
Paul O'Keeffe  
Jessica Vickers  
Kate O'Neill  
Conor O'Toole  
Aaron Gibson  
Diarmuid Bridgeman  
Darragh Finneran  
Kevin Connolly  
Michael Boylan  
Michelle O'Dowd  
Declan Grogan  
Roisin McCann  
Maxine McKenna  
Glenn Costigan  
Leona Bourke  
Jessica Wall

### *Perfect Attendance*

Darragh Finneran  
Stephanie Murray  
Stacey Quinn





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## *2nd Year*

### *Academic Endeavour*

Kenneth Giles  
David Kearns  
Anthony Gallagher  
Debbie McShane  
Craig Dixon  
Michael Gaskin  
Daniel Jackson  
Karl Memery  
Darragh Walsh  
Martin McKenna  
Glenn Murphy

### *For Academic Endeavour e3 Commitment to Soccer*

Danielle Moloney  
Denise Moloney  
Grace Kenny

### *For Academic Endeavour e3 Contribution to GAA*

Luke Doyle

### *For Academic Endeavour e3 Positive Attitude to School*

Ian Rogers  
Amy McGee





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## *2nd Year*

*For Academic Endeavour - Positive Attitude to School & Commitment to Soccer*

Yvette Pettigrew

*For Academic Endeavour & Fundraising for School Walk*

Wilton Nare

*Contribution to Sport*

Anthony McKay

*Perfect Attendance*

Darragh Hennessy

Martin McKenna

Deborah McShane

Luke Doyle

Wilton Nare





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## *3rd Year*

### *Academic Endeavour*

Christopher Doolan  
Timothy Quinlan  
Ericka Parsons  
Kevin Brady  
Ian Brennan  
Adam Denham  
Robert Breslin

### *Academic Endeavour & Positive Attitude*

Paul Bonner  
Barry McGearty

### *Cultural Activities & Irish Dancing*

Sinead McCormack  
Ciara Quinn

### *Academic Endeavour & Table Tennis*

Gavin White

### *Table Tennis*

Darren McNamee

### *Overall Sporting Ability*

Keith Cox





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## **3rd Year**

### *Positive Attitude to all Aspects of School Life*

Neal Genocchi

### *Commitment to Sport*

Laura Kellett

### *Perfect Attendance*

Evan McCann

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### ***JOHN SLATTERY AWARD:***

**Paul Reilly:** For his continuous hard work throughout the past three years and the very good progress he has made.

### ***JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR***

**Stephen Sunderland:** For his contribution to sports in the school throughout the past three years

### ***JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR***

**Michelle Gavan:** For her exceptional skills in Soccer and 100% commitment to training.  
Prolific goal scorer.

### ***JUNIOR STUDENT of the YEAR***

**Gary Stafford:** An excellent student who always makes a great effort in class.



# *Merit Awards 2004*

## **Transition Year**

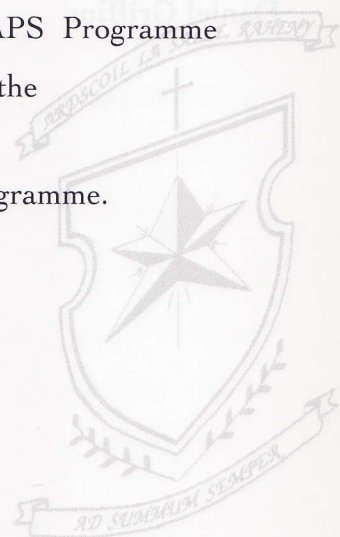
<b>Patrick Bradshaw:</b>	Drama, Sports & Overall Commitment to TY
<b>Louise Kenny:</b>	Drama, Commitment to TY & Setting up AIB Bank in school.
<b>John O'Neill:</b>	Commitment to TY, Drama, Setting up AIB Bank in school & Participation in Student Exchange.
<b>Jamie Kelly:</b>	Academic Endeavour, Commitment to TY and GAA.
<b>Gavin Connor:</b>	Academic Endeavour & Participation in Student Exchange.
<b>Niall Quinn:</b>	Commitment to TY, Sport & Setting up AIB Bank in school.
<b>Mark Moloney:</b>	Commitment to TY & Setting up AIB Bank in school.
<b>Ian Connolly:</b>	Setting up AIB Bank in school.
<b>Daniel Fleming:</b>	Setting up AIB Bank in school & Participation in Student Exchange
<b>Michael Doherty:</b>	Participation in Student Exchange Programme
<b>Laura Meehan:</b>	Participation in Student Exchange Programme
<b>Shauna Sweetman:</b>	Participation in Student Exchange Programme
<b>Anthony Gaskin:</b>	Commitment to GAA

As well as receiving certificates, the following students received a cheque / token for €20 from Brian Jackson for their participation in the "LEAPS" Programme at Croke Park.

<b>Keith Cadwell:</b>	Commitment to TY, Drama & Participation in the LEAPS Programme
<b>Laura Kavanagh:</b>	Commitment to TY, Drama, Band Nights & Participation in the LEAPS Programme
<b>Sarah-Jane Coates:</b>	Commitment to TY, Drama & Participation in the LEAPS Programme.
<b>Jessica Winston:</b>	Commitment to TY, Drama & Participation in the LEAPS Programme
<b>Paul Foran:</b>	Commitment to TY, Drama, Soccer & Participation in the LEAPS Programme
<b>David Holland:</b>	Commitment to TY & Participation in the LEAPS Programme.

### *Perfect Attendance*

David O'Brien





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## **5th Year**

<b>Darragh Buggy:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Lauren Boyle:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Ian Darbey:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Matthew Elliott:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Sarah Hagan:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Brian Somers:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Keith Ward:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Laura Wilson:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Paul Lawlor:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>David O'Donoghue:</b>	Academic Endeavour & Drama
<b>Kelly O'Brien:</b>	Academic Endeavour, Mentor to First Year Students, Involvement in Homework Clubs & Setting up AIB Bank in School.
<b>Andrew O'Connor :</b>	Academic Endeavour, Participation in School Life, Organising Band Nights for fundraising & Participation in Student Exchange
<b>Darren McDonnell:</b>	Cultural Activities, Drama, Mentor to First Year Students & Involvement in Homework Clubs.
<b>Nicola Judge:</b>	Cultural Activities, Mentor to First Year Students, Involvement in Homework Clubs & Participation in Student Exchange.
<b>Michelle McLaren</b>	Cultural activities
<b>Alan G. Keogh</b>	Cultural activities
<b>Sinead Coffey</b>	Mentor to First Year Students
<b>Daniel Griffin:</b>	Mentor to First Year Students





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## **5th Year**

<b>Lisa O'Neill:</b>	Mentor to First Year Students & Involvement in Homework Clubs
<b>Claire Kennedy:</b>	Mentor to First Year Students & Involvement in Homework Clubs
<b>Lisa Lyons:</b>	Mentor to First Year Students & Involvement in Homework Clubs & Participation in Student Exchange
<b>Elizabeth Tyndall:</b>	Mentor to First Year Students & Involvement in Homework Club & Participation in Student Exchange
<b>Mark Noonan:</b>	Organising Band Nights for School Fundraising
<b>Tadhg O'Sullivan:</b>	Organising Band Nights for School Fundraising
<b>Michael Corbally:</b>	Commitment to GAA & Soccer
<b>John Sweeney:</b>	Commitment to GAA & Soccer
<b>Joe Carroll:</b>	Commitment to GAA
<b>James Chambers:</b>	Commitment to Soccer
<b>Brian McCann:</b>	Commitment to Soccer

### ***Perfect Attendance***

Colin Boyle  
Ian Darbey  
Alan G. Keogh  
David O'Donoghue





# *Merit Awards 2004*

## **6th Year**

<b>Danielle Hendrick:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Aidan Carroll:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>James Murphy:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Ciaran McLoughlin:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Damien McGee:</b>	Academic Endeavour
<b>Neil Bradley:</b>	Academic Endeavour & Contribution to school Liturgy
<b>Keith Duff:</b>	Academic Endeavour & Contribution to school Liturgy
<b>Nicola Askin:</b>	Academic Endeavour & Keyboard Skills
<b>Elena Howard:</b>	Academic Endeavour, Keyboard Skills & Catering for Extra-Curricular Activities.
<b>Victoria Canning:</b>	Academic Endeavour, consistent hard work in Biology and Catering for Extra Curricular Activities.
<b>John Bowe:</b>	Commitment to school and Contributing to school Liturgy.
<b>Graham Kenny:</b>	Academic & Artistic Endeavour and Contributing to School Liturgy
<b>Francis Black:</b>	Artistic Endeavour
<b>Sean Dolan:</b>	Artistic Endeavour
<b>Darren Das:</b>	Cultural Activities & Contributing to School Liturgy
<b>Patrick O'Hanlon:</b>	Cultural Activities
<b>Ashling Scanlon:</b>	Contributing to School Liturgy and Catering for Extra-Curricular Activities.
<b>Maria Bonner:</b>	Catering for Extra Curricular Activities
<b>Lorna O'Brien:</b>	Catering for Extra Curricular Activities
<b>Carol Murray:</b>	Catering for Extra Curricular Activities
<b>James Riordan:</b>	Catering for Extra Curricular Activities
<b>Emma Moloney:</b>	Catering for Extra Curricular Activities & Keyboard Skills
<b>Marcella Conroy:</b>	Keyboard Skills
<b>Neill O'Connor:</b>	Contribution to School Liturgy & Sport.
<b>Caroline Grace:</b>	Contribution to School Liturgy
<b>Wendy Hughes:</b>	Contribution to School Liturgy
<b>Sita Maria Rao:</b>	Contribution to School Liturgy



# *Merit Awards 2004*

## *6th Year*

<b>Paul O'Connor:</b>	Organising Band Nights
<b>Stephen Andrews:</b>	Contribution to Gaelic Games
<b>Mark Lyons:</b>	Contribution to Gaelic Games
<b>Darren Roche:</b>	Contribution to Gaelic Games
<b>Joe McCann:</b>	Contribution to Gaelic Games
<b>Paul McCabe:</b>	Contribution to Sport
<b>Paul McKenna</b>	Contribution to Gaelic Games & School Liturgy

### *Perfect Attendance*

Sean Hehir  
Keith Duff  
Graham Kenny  
Liam Leech

### *Student Council 2003 – 2004*

Lauren Boyle:	Cathaoirleach
Darren McDonnell:	Runaí
Sinead Coffey:	Member
Alan G. Keogh:	Member
John O'Neill:	Member
Stephen Corri:	Member
Michelle McLaren:	Member
Michael Doherty:	Member

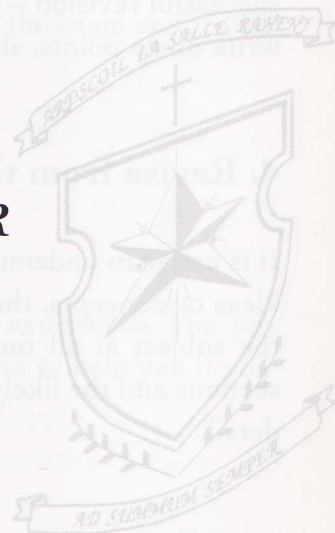
### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### ***SENIOR SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR***

Andy Shortall & Keith Grehan

#### ***SENIOR STUDENT of the YEAR***

Neill O'Connor & Paul McKenna.





# Study Skills: Revision and Exam Preparation

Revision means, literally, to 'see again' and this holds the key to your exam preparation and performance. **'Re-viewing' material, even briefly, on a regular basis** helps to reinforce understanding and retention. It channels information to the long-term memory. To help you identify areas for personal improvement, rate yourself in the following areas and then seek out practical solutions:

- ◆ Do you have a good grasp of each exam paper and the **marking scheme**?
- ◆ Do you have a systematic **revision plan** for all subjects?
- ◆ Do you **review material** covered on a weekly/monthly basis?
- ◆ Do you usually feel you **make the most** of your knowledge in tests?
- ◆ Do you always **answer the full** set of questions on a test?

## Top Five Revision Tips

### 1. Know what you have to do

Relate all your revision tasks to the structure and format of the exam papers you will face. Make use of revision lists and exam guides plus information on the marking schemes available in all your subjects to match the main syllabus sections and exam topics to the time available for revision. Plan to get a certain number of sections covered each week. Devote more time to the more important sections of each course.

### 2. Revise in 'chunks'

Break up items into manageable 'chunks' that can be reviewed regularly. This makes it easier to tackle your least favourite areas and helps morale because you feel you are getting more done. Write specific material on 'flash cards' (small cards which can be kept in your pocket for quick review) e.g. verbs, vocabulary, formulae or definitions.

### 3. Prepare by doing

As effective study must be active, all your revision should be based around testing your recall and practising your output. Merely recognising material in your notes and textbooks is no guarantee of successful revision – you must be able to recall it without the aid of notes. Work with a pen and paper, write down points, sketch model answers to exam questions, and then check your results!

### 4. Revise from the top down

It is easier to understand and retain material that is well organised. Start with a good grasp of the main ideas or concepts, then follow with the sub-topics and supporting details. Try to retain an overview of the subject at all times during revision – how does this particular topic relate to the main syllabus sections and the likely exam questions? In this way, you will avoid getting bogged down in insignificant detail.



## 5. Beware of new material in the final weeks of term

At the end of the year, you should be aiming to consolidate existing knowledge and build on this foundation rather than trying to learn new material. Once the course has been covered to your satisfaction and you have a reasonable choice of questions in the exam, you are best advised to consolidate your main choices rather than chasing after new material for options which you are unlikely to take in the exam.

## Make use of past papers

These should be your constant companion in all revision tasks. For each topic you revise, consult the past questions on this subject and then attempt answers to them. Check your answers, fill in the 'knowledge gaps' where necessary, and file away the correct 'model answer' in your notes.

## Follow the marks

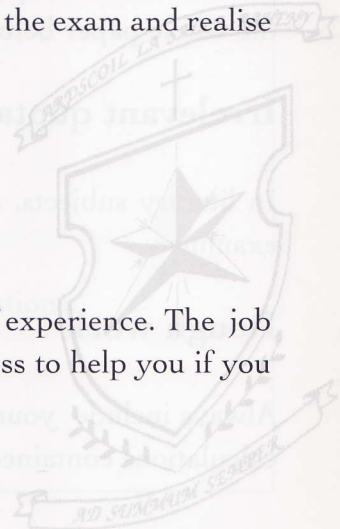
It is only in recent years that the Department have published the marking schemes for all subjects and these are an invaluable aid to exam preparation available on the Department of Education and Science website, [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie). You can see how the marks were allocated for each question on last year's paper, what the sub-division was between statement of point, explanation, example etc, and what quantity of answer was required in each case. This knowledge will greatly inform your revision work and helps to remove the mystique of the exam.

## Try a dress rehearsal

Each exam paper contains its own particular structure and challenge, with varying emphasis on answering style and depth. While much of your ongoing revision will be based on individual topics and questions, it is a very useful exercise to tackle an exam paper in its totality (at least once before June). It forces you to consider your strategy – the questions you will want to attempt or avoid, the issues of timing, the number of points you will need to make in each part of a question. Having performed this exercise a couple of times, your confidence levels rise as you fix on your strategy for the exam and realise that there can't be any major surprises for you in June.

## The Examiner's View

You can largely determine the end result if you want, simply by heeding the voice of experience. The job of examiners is to give you marks, not to take them away, but they are powerless to help you if you fall into the most common traps.





# These are the biggest pitfalls they have identified:

## Not reading the paper correctly

Examiners say that this is one of the most regular and fatal errors. They call it the '*triggered answer*'. You have your pre-prepared answer on Hitler's Germany ready, you see his name on the paper, you are delighted and you supply your pre-planned answer — and then you're shocked to find your grade so low. It is your fault. You didn't look at the exact terms of the question — it was looking for an account of his domestic policies, not his foreign policies.

## Not finishing the paper

Mismanaging your time within the exam can easily cost you a full grade. The biggest exam 'crime' is to leave suitable questions unattempted. *Remember: it is much easier to get the first 20% of the marks for any question than the last 5%.* Therefore, if you find yourself stuck for time as you struggle through your third answer out of five, do not spend your remaining time extending and perfecting that answer. Instead, move on to questions four and five, even if your attempt is sketched or in point form. If you have answered only three questions instead of five, the highest mark you can get is 60%.

## Ignoring the marking scheme:

You must take the marking scheme into account when you allocate time to each question or part of a question. If the marks allotted to a question clearly indicate that a few paragraphs are sufficient, do not write an essay on the subject. Avoid the temptation of writing everything you know about a topic — just give the appropriate amount of information.

## Repetition

Make the point once. There are no extra marks for restating facts, even if you phrase them differently. Examiners say repetition is a very common mistake. It is also a time-waster and an irritant.

## Missing part of a question

Sometimes, part of a question can be carried onto the next page and, in the pressure of the moment, you don't see it. As a consequence you might fail to do a compulsory part of a question or miss out on the chance to take an option that would have suited you better. Always take time to familiarise yourself with the whole paper before you start answering it.

## Irrelevant quotations

In literary subjects, don't use irrelevant quotations you may have learned off, as it only irritates the examiner.

## Rough work

Always include your rough work with your exam script — you might get some credit for formulae or calculations contained therein.



# Profile of A Sixth Year

**Name:** Stephen Connor

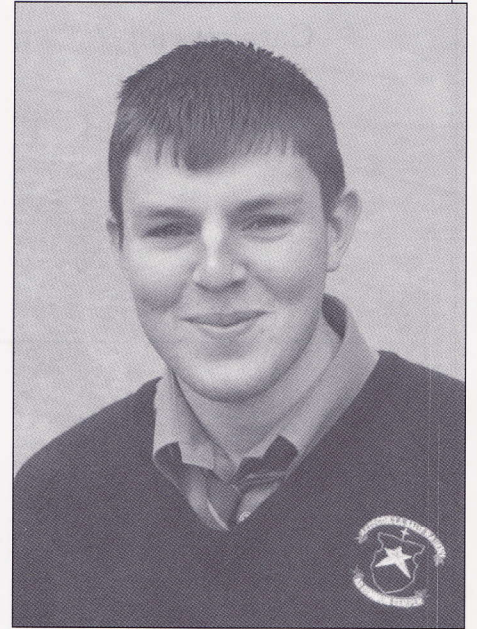
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**Starsign:** Pisces

**Primary School:** Holy Trinity

**Secondary School:** Ardscoil La Salle

**Favourite Things:** Talking to my friends, having a laugh and playing or watching football.



**Things I dislike:** Watching golf on television/filling in forms and profiles!

**Music I like:** I enjoy rock and rap music.

**Favourite band:** Red Hot Chili Peppers.

**Ambition:** I hope to make lots of money by doing as little as possible!

**My favourite meal:** A Sunday roast.

**Politics:** I don't want to go into that!

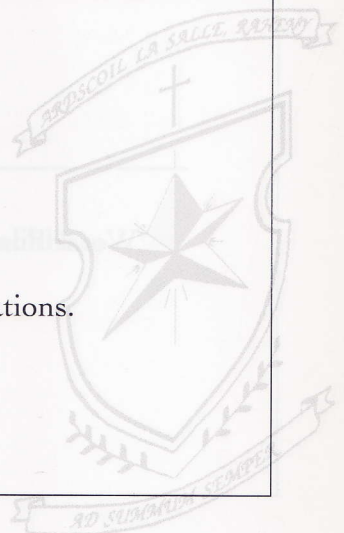
**My dream holiday:** Going to Killarney for a week after the Leaving Cert. with some of my mates from school.

**Who I admire:** Arnold Schwarzenegger because he shows that you don't need acting skills to make films!

**My favourite teacher:** Mr. Coolahan because he's a great sense of humour.

**Favourite film:** Commando.

**Plans for the future:** I plan to attend D.C.U. and study Computer Applications.





# *The Complete 6th Year Survey 2004*

Category	Nominations	Winner
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Best Group	The Beatles Westlife U2 Red Hot Chili Peppers Coldplay	U2
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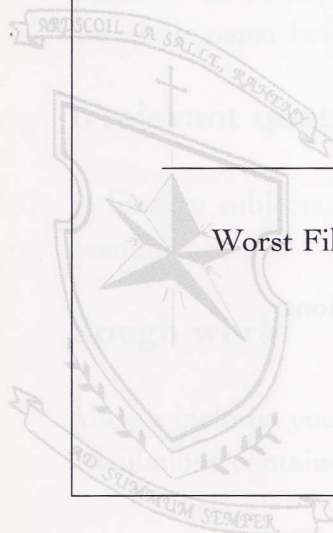
Worst Group	Westlife Busted Nirvana Steps Slipknot	Slipknot
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Best Singer	Beyonce Bono Tupac Mr. Noonan Bono	Mr. Noonan
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Worst Singer	Daniel O'Donnell Keith Grehen Sean Dolan Garth Gates Ronan Keating	Ronan Keating
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Best Film	Die Hard Lord of the Rings Pulp Fiction Pirates of the Caribbean Commando	Lord of the Rings
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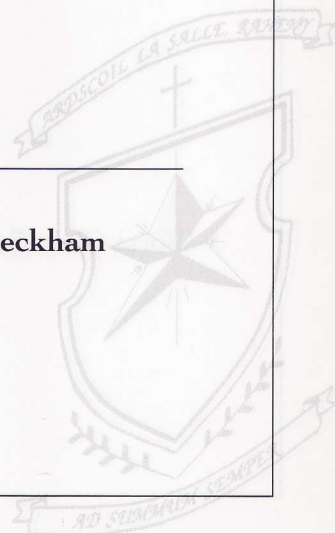
Worst Film	Legally Blonde Scary Movie 3 The Hulk Crossroads Spiceworld	The Hulk
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# *The Complete 6th Year Survey 2004*

Category	Nominations	Winner
Best Actor	Samuel L. Jackson Bruce Willis Johnny Depp Colin Farrell Brad Pitt	Colin Farrell
Worst Actor	Steven Segal Ben Affleck Sylvester Stallone Britney Spears Keanu Reeves	Keanu Reeves
Best TV Programme	Father Ted Simpsons Only Fools and Horses Sex and the City Eastenders	Simpsons
Worst TV Programme	Fair City Eastenders Newlyweds The Amanda Show Hollyoaks	Fair City
Best male Celebrity	Jim Carey Usher Orlando Bloom Colin Farrell Ant and Dec	Colin Farrell
Worst male Celebrity	Peter Andre Shirley Temple Bar Graham Norton Pat Kenny David Beckham	David Beckham





# *The Complete 6th Year Survey 2004*

Category	Nominations	Winner
Best Female Celebrity	Jordan Jennifer Aniston Beyonce Christina Aguilera Charlize Theron	Christina Aguilera

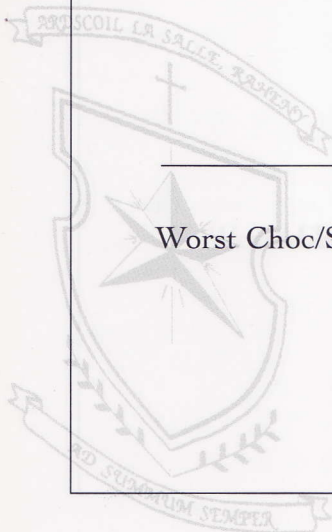
Worst Female Celebrity	Victoria Beckham Jordan Jessica Simpson David Beckham Shirley Temple Bar	Jordan
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Best Crisps	King Hunky Dory's Buffalo Doritos Burger Bites Texacanos	Hunky Dory's Buffalo
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Worst Crisps	Walkers Johnny Onion Rings Frisps Waffles Chicadees	Chicadees
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Best Choc/Sweets	Galaxy Caramel Kit-Kat Mars Twix Double Decker	Mars
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Worst Choc/Sweets	Revels Aldi's Bournville Turkish Delight Wine Gums	Turkish Delight
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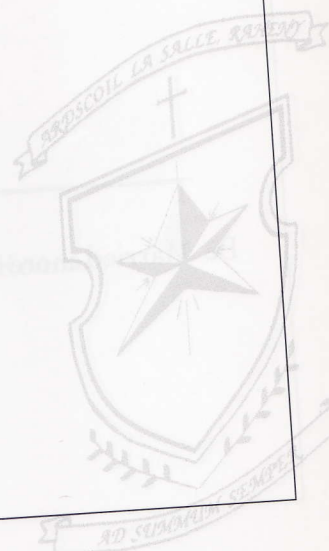




# The Complete 6th Year Survey 2004

Category	Nominations	Winner
Best Newspaper	Weekly Sport The Sun The Star Herald Independent	Weekly Sport

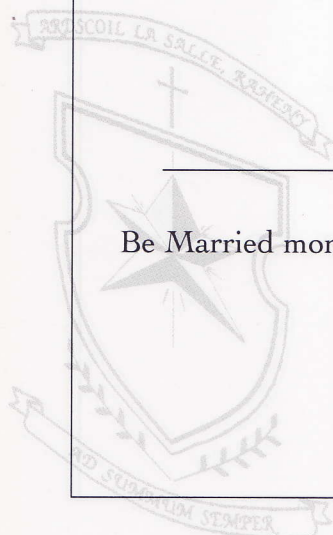
Worst Newspaper	Irish Times Southside People Northside People Independent Ireland on Sunday	Independent
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# *The 6th Year Student who is Most Likely To:*

Category	Nominations	Winner
Be President	Paul McKenna Kevin Beades Neill O'Connor Graham Kenny Donna Doyle	Neill O'Connor
Be a Chippendale	Andy Shortall John Bowe Daniel O'Donnell Keith Grehan Philip Mulhall	John Bowe
Be Rose of Tralee	Maria Bonner Jenny Beatty Nicola Askin Wendy Hughes Caroline Grace	Caroline Grace
Be the next Britney Spears	Wendy Hughes Vicki Canning Nicola Evans Emma Moloney Jenny Beatty	Wendy Hughes
Be the next Robbie Williams	Keith Grehan Anto Ruth Keith Duff Ian Hynes Shane Horgan	Keith Grehan
Be Married more than once	Andy Shortall Ian Hynes Tara Conroy Stephen Connor Keith Grehan	Keith Grehan





# *The 6th Year Student who is Most Likely To:*

Category	Nominations	Winner
Bring about World Peace	Fran Black Aidan Carroll Paddy O'Hanlon Shane Horgan Ian Hynes	Fran Black
Cause World War 3	Canice Roe Keith Duff Neill O'Connor Shane Horgan Carol Murray	Canice Roe
Be World Dictator	Neill O'Connor Joey McCann Shane Horgan Marcella Conroy Paul O'Connor	Joey McCann
Be Mr/Ms Universe	Wendy Hughes Keith Duff Gar Grogan Anthony Ruth John Gallagher	Keith Duff
Be the next Posh 'n Becks	Lorna O'Brien and John Bowe Neill O'Connor and Paul McKenna Daniel O'Donnell and Sita-Maria Rao Shane Horgan and Justine McGrath Andy Shortall and Caroline Grace	Andy and Caroline
Be a Teacher	Francis Black Paul McKenna John Gallagher Keith Duff Neill O'Connor	Paul McKenna



# *The 6th Year Student who is Most Likely To:*

Category	Nominations	Winner
Be a Nun or Priest	Wendy Hughes Keith Duff Stephen Connor Kevin Beades Darren Das	Darren Das

Be Bald	John Gallagher Keith Grehan Andy Shortall Graham Kenny Sean Dolan	Andy Shortall
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Be a Stand-Up Comedian	Francis Black Andy Shortall Damien McGee John Bowe Anto Ruth	John Bowe
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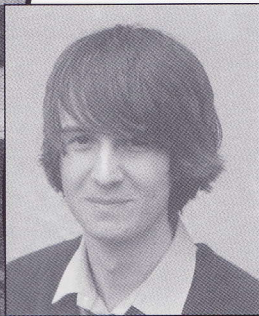
Be Famous	Andy Shortall Paul McKenna Al Keogh Aidan Carroll Nicola Askin	Paul McKenna
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Be a Politician	Darren Hagan Gavin Nolan Ian Hynes Graham Kenny Neill O'Connor	Neill O'Connor
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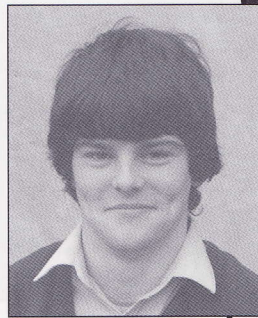


# Our Sixth Years - Then and Now!



Francis Black

*"Spiderman's little helper!"*



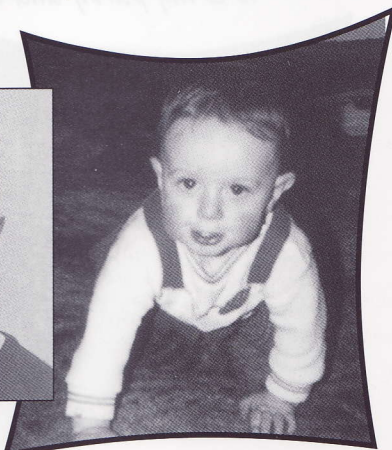
Canice Roe



*"Sorry, but I'm having a bad hair day!"*



James Murphy

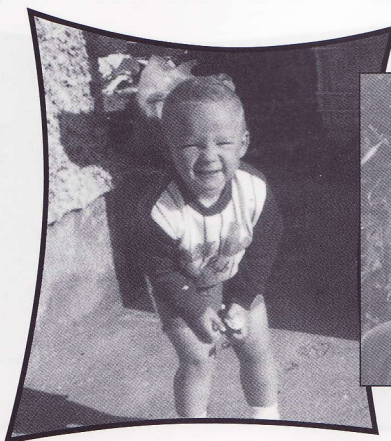


*"Don't annoy me or else!!"*



Ciaran McLoughlin

*"Cute and cuddly then - still am now!"*



Paul Cummins

*"I think I need to go.....NOW!"*



Liam Leech



*"It wasn't me! Honest!"*



Suzanne Walsh



*"So as I was saying....."*



Nicola Askin

*"I don't do mornings!"*



# Our Sixth Years - Then and Now!



Neill O'Connor

*"Look out! Here comes Actionman!"*



Stephen Pettigrew

*"It's my party and I'll eat if I want to!"*



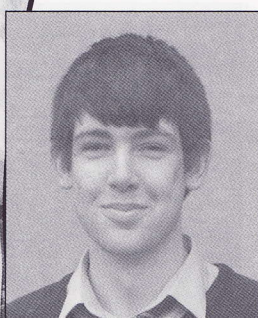
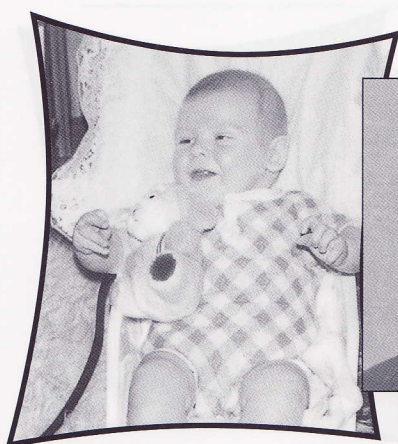
Donna Doyle

*"I really am a little angel!"*



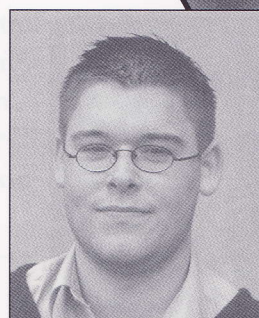
Elena Howard

*"Welcome to my crib!"*



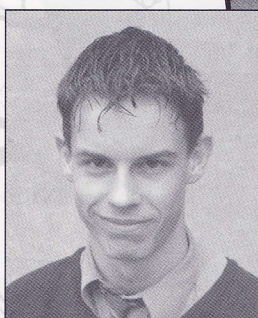
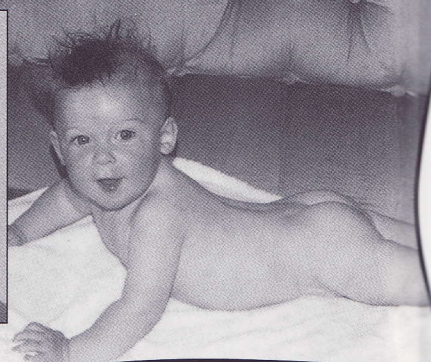
Brian Dowling

*"Can't wait 'til I'm up and walking and running and....."*



Damien McGee

*"I prefer the natural look myself!"*



Aidan Carroll

*"I'm practicing my smile for the Oscars!"*



Damien Keane

*"Damn that smoking ban!  
It's no laughing matter!"*





# Our Sixth Years - Then and Now!



Anthony Ruth

*"Look out world! I'm here!"*



Paul McKenna



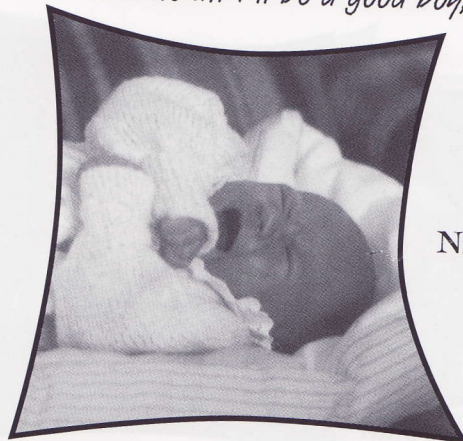
*"Let me in! I'll be a good boy, I promise!"*



Ashling Scanlon



*"Who needs public transport when you've got this!"*



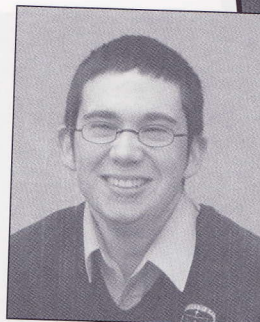
Nicola Evans

*"Where's my dinner?!"*



Patrick O'Hanlon

*"Don't know how I did it....but it's stuck!"*



Sean Hehir



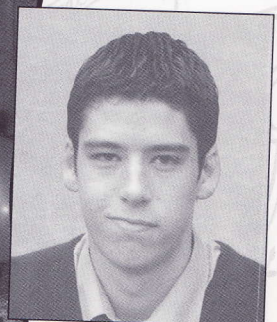
*"Important to keep the 'Hehir' looking well!"*



John Gallagher



*"And I was nominated for the 6th year most likely to be bald! No chance!"*



Keith Duff

*"My next car is a porche!"*



# Our Sixth Years - Then and Now!



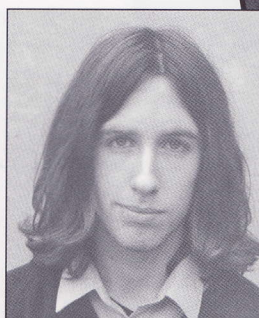
Jenny Beatty

*"You told me to 'watch the birdie' but where is it?!"*



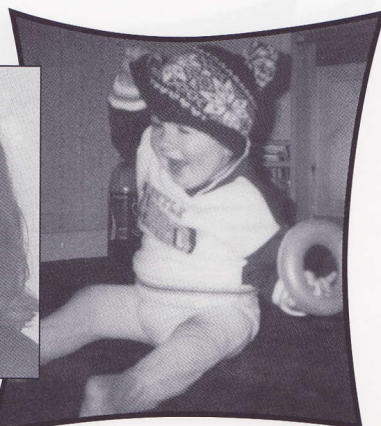
John Bowe

*"When they said 'Fetch' they didn't mean me, Max"*



Sean Dolan

*"Yippee! Let's party!"*



Stephen Connor

*"I can't wait to grow up!"*



Caroline Grace

*"Aren't I just the cutest thing you ever saw!"*



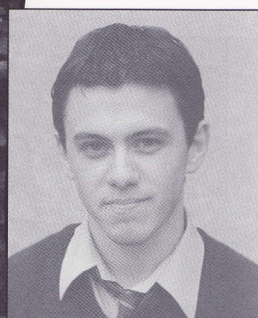
Sita-Maria Rao

*"Watch out Della! Here I come!"*



Carol Murray

*"Look what the fairies left!"*



Ciaran Dunne

*"Watch out! I'm practicing my draw!"*



# Our Sixth Years - Then and Now!



Danielle Hendrick

*"Hello there! I'll be with you in a moment!"*

Nadia Chamberlain



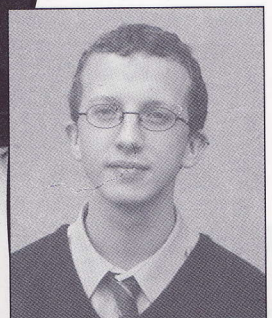
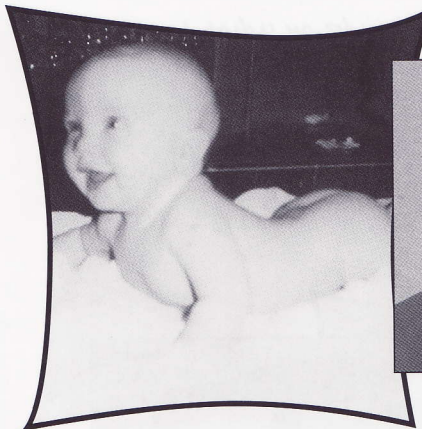
*"Bathing beauty!"*



Maria Bonner

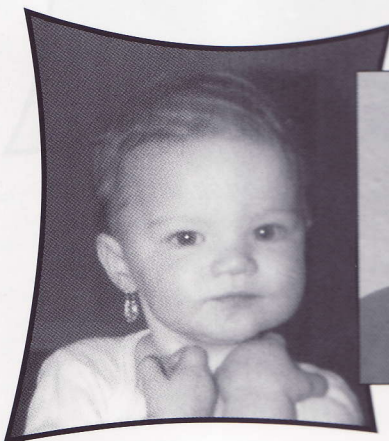


*"Dressed to kill!"*



Graham Kenny

*"Why can't life always be like this!"*



Marcella Conroy

*"Don't even think of messing with me!"*



Aisling Nolan



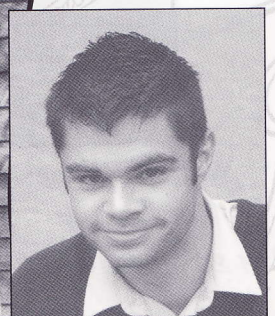
*"Who loves ya, baby!"*



Lorna O'Brien



*"Give me a go!"*

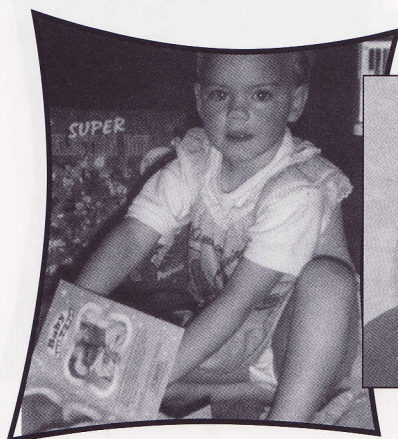


Ian Hynes

*"Hi, Hynes here! Do you want to be in my gang?"*

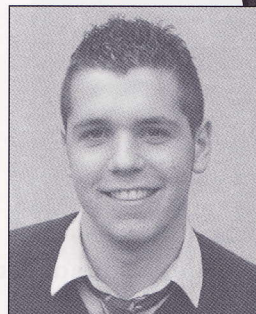


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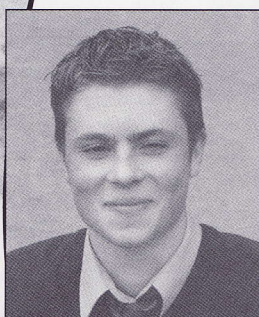
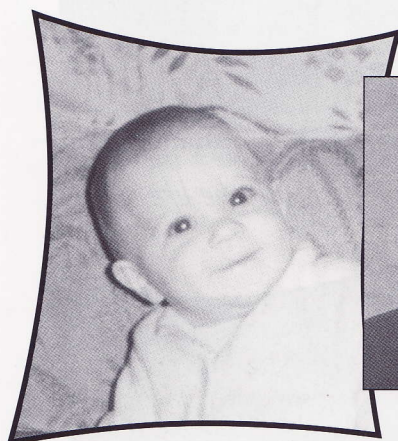
Vicki Canning

*"I always get my hands on what I want!"*



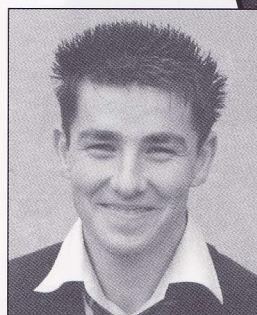
Keith Grehan

*"Here I come! Your very own Prince Charming!"*



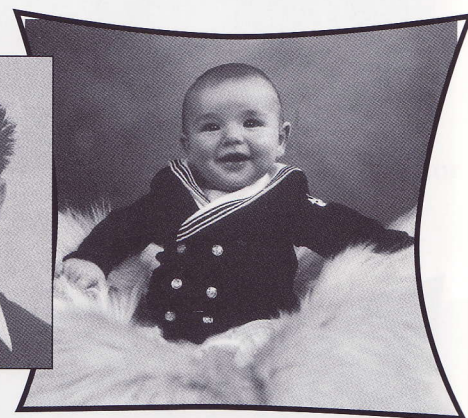
Gareth Grogan

*"With a smile like this, I can't lose!"*



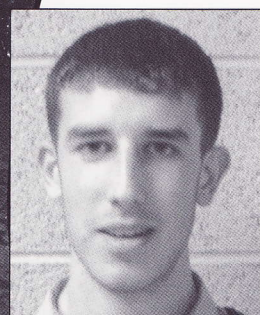
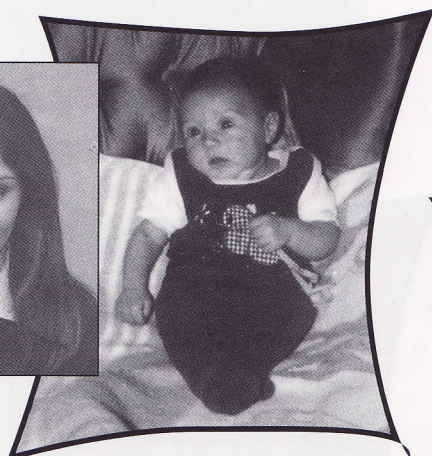
Andy Shortall

*"They say girls like a man in uniform!"*



Wendy Hughes

*"I'm so bored! Can't wait to go to the Della!"*



Alan Keogh

*"Hee! Hee! Hee! Look what I've got!"*



# Our Sixth Years - Then and Now!



Darren Roche

*"I wonder if I start practicing now will I make the Della team?"*



Joey McCann

*"Come here a minute! Did you hear the one about the....."*



Paul McCabe

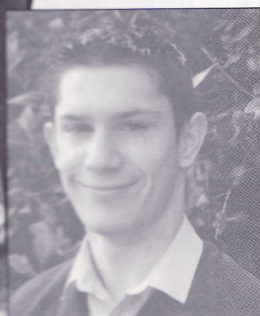


*"Getting ready for a big night out!"*



Gary Lynch

*"I need two spoons. I'm a growing lad!"*



Darren Das

*"Take me down! I want to be part of the action!"*



Emma Moloney

*"Do I look cute in this?"*



Philip Mulhall

*"I'm praying I make the team!"*





# Memorable Moments!

- ◆ **Mr. Glynn** debating against capitalism.
- ◆ **Brian Dowling** falling.....and falling.....and falling.....
- ◆ **Mr. Farrell** punching the filing cabinet in Economics.
- ◆ **Vicky Canning** fainting in Religion.
- ◆ **Stephen Conor** being shot by Mr. Brennan in paintballing.....getting sick in History..... falling out with Keith Duff.....
- ◆ **Sean Hehir** fainting after cutting his finger in Engineering and making a weird noise!
- ◆ **Mr. McNamara** throwing **Shane Horgan** out to stand in the hailstones.
- ◆ **Mr. O'Grady** slagging women drivers!
- ◆ **Mr. O'Brien's** 'grunting' and calling us 'baboons'!
- ◆ **Mr. Coolahan** on the banjo.....
- ◆ **Keith Duff** fainting before the Christmas English exam and then doing it!
- ◆ **Gar Grogan** smoking the tapers and setting the bin on fire!
- ◆ **Philip Culligan** and the shotgun??
- ◆ **Joey's** jokes from 1st to 3rd Year!
- ◆ **Mr. Breen**..... sense of humour.....legend!
- ◆ **Canice** 'under the influence' in Irish.....his temper.....his haircut..... losing the head with absolutely everybody in 6th Year!
- ◆ **Anto Ruth** hiding under his jacket from Mr. Breen in 2nd Year and calling him 'Sarah'!
- ◆ **Donna Doyle** falling off her chair in **Ms. Potter's** class.
- ◆ **Graham Kenny** dancing to 'Like a Virgin' and **Ms. Aherne** asking if she could join in.
- ◆ **Donna Doyle** walking into Art Class not knowing her Leaving Certificate Art exam was on!
- ◆ **Damien Keane** recording **Mr. Crowley's** class!
- ◆ **Mr. Fallon** telling his Chemistry class, "Get away! We are all in great danger!"
- ◆ **Mr. Jordan** giving us the smoking ban speech.
- ◆ All **Paddy's** gigs!
- ◆ **Brian Dowling** giving **Gar** a bill for his shoes because Gar pushed him out of a canoe.
- ◆ **Mr. O'Grady** finding cigarettes on **Paul McCabe** and asking, "Are they some kind of blue sweets?"
- ◆ **Mr. O'Grady** renaming **Darren Roche** 'Dominic' - for two years!
- ◆ **Alan Keogh** getting hit with a 2p coin and having a dent in his head for a month!
- ◆ **Dan O'Donnell** getting a licence to drive!
- ◆ The time **Alan Keogh** got the greenies in English.
- ◆ **Mr. O'Grady's** withdrawal symptoms after giving up cigarettes and warning us not to cross him!
- ◆ **Leona** missing her chair in the 5th Year Christmas exams.
- ◆ **Ms. Rickard** and the 'Casta Pasta Plan'!
- ◆ **Ms. O'Connor** trying to give out to her 6.1. English class!
- ◆ **Mr. O'Grady** playing the piano in the Mocks!
- ◆ **Mr. Coyle's** ties and his unusual pronunciation of the word 'Castle'!



# Memorable Moments!

- ◆ **Danielle Hendrick** asking **Mr. Henry** for his son's autograph!
- ◆ Students striking for their education on the days the teachers were in!
- ◆ **Ciaran Dunne** sliding off the chair and under the table in Home Ec.
- ◆ **Danielle** having to run up and jump into **Damien McGee's** arms in the 4th Year play.
- ◆ **Mr. McCaul** leaving the intercom on and his heavy breathing.
- ◆ **Keith Grehen's** yellow hair.
- ◆ **Anto Ruth!** Can anyone understand what he is saying without translator **John Bowe?**
- ◆ **Mr. O'Grady** telling **Neil Bradley** that he looked like a 'normal schoolboy again' after he got his hair cut!
- ◆ **Mr. Henry** calling **Jesse Redmond** and **Nicola Evans** 'the two beauts'!
- ◆ **Damien Keane** calling **Ms. McCabe** and **Ms. Smith** 'Mam'!
- ◆ **Mr. Fallon** not noticing **Darren Das** was in his class for twenty minutes and Darren didn't do Chemistry!
- ◆ **Mr. O'Brien** telling us "Santa's not coming this Christmas!"
- ◆ The World according to **Anthony Ruth** -  
 "The crust is the best part of the pizza - except for the middle!"  
 "We're only in school on Monday and Tuesday; except for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!"  
 "More than 20, maybe more..."  
 "Typical German, they're either gay or straight!"
- ◆ Putting the duster on top of **Mr. Doyle's** blackboard so he couldn't reach it.
- ◆ **Aaron Farrell** throwing wood at himself.
- ◆ **Mr. Fallon** spilling acid on his trousers, burning a hole in them.
- ◆ **Nadia Chamberlain...Collie Boyle.....the dressing room.....!**
- ◆ **Ciaran McLoughlin** falling down the stairs on top of a first year girl!
- ◆ **Liam Leech** as Cinderella's sister!!
- ◆ **Sean Dolan** ripping his jumper doing his 'hulk' impression!
- ◆ Winning Senior Soccer Double.
- ◆ "The Crowley Bus"
- ◆ **Michael Corbally** sliding into the door outside metalwork and smashing the glass.
- ◆ **Sean Stringer** and **Alex Lynam** digging a hole to bury a wheelie bin in the Hellier.
- ◆ **Mr. Brennan** putting up the grad photos in couples and they had split up!
- ◆ Poking **Damo McGee** in the back for a whole economics class without him noticing!
- ◆ **Damien Keane's** argument with **Mr. O'Grady** about smoking and Mr. O'Grady saying 'I don't care if you have a note from your mother, the Pope or God himself.....'
- ◆ **Donna Doyle** falling in English and catching her head between two desks.
- ◆ **Mr. Brennan** lying flat in a bush while paint-balling.
- ◆ **Mr. Cleary's** "Method's where it's at folks!"
- ◆ **James Murphy** collapsing in the Mocks!
- ◆ **Jenny Beatty** constantly falling up the stairs looking at boys.



## *Remembering Alan*



*You were here forever, and then so suddenly gone,  
You left us here without even a goodbye  
After being part of us for so very long.  
Sometimes when alone, I remember with a sigh,  
And think of what was different before that fateful night.  
They say the 13th is when ill luck will befall,  
When we look back, we see they were terribly right  
And when it struck you, how it hurt us all.*

*You are happy now, but we suffer still,  
When we remember you, we don't think of your pain,  
But your cheeky grin, bright enough to fill  
Each of us with light, even in the driving rain.  
We will never stop grieving as we know we should do,  
I guess it's our way to show how we love you.*

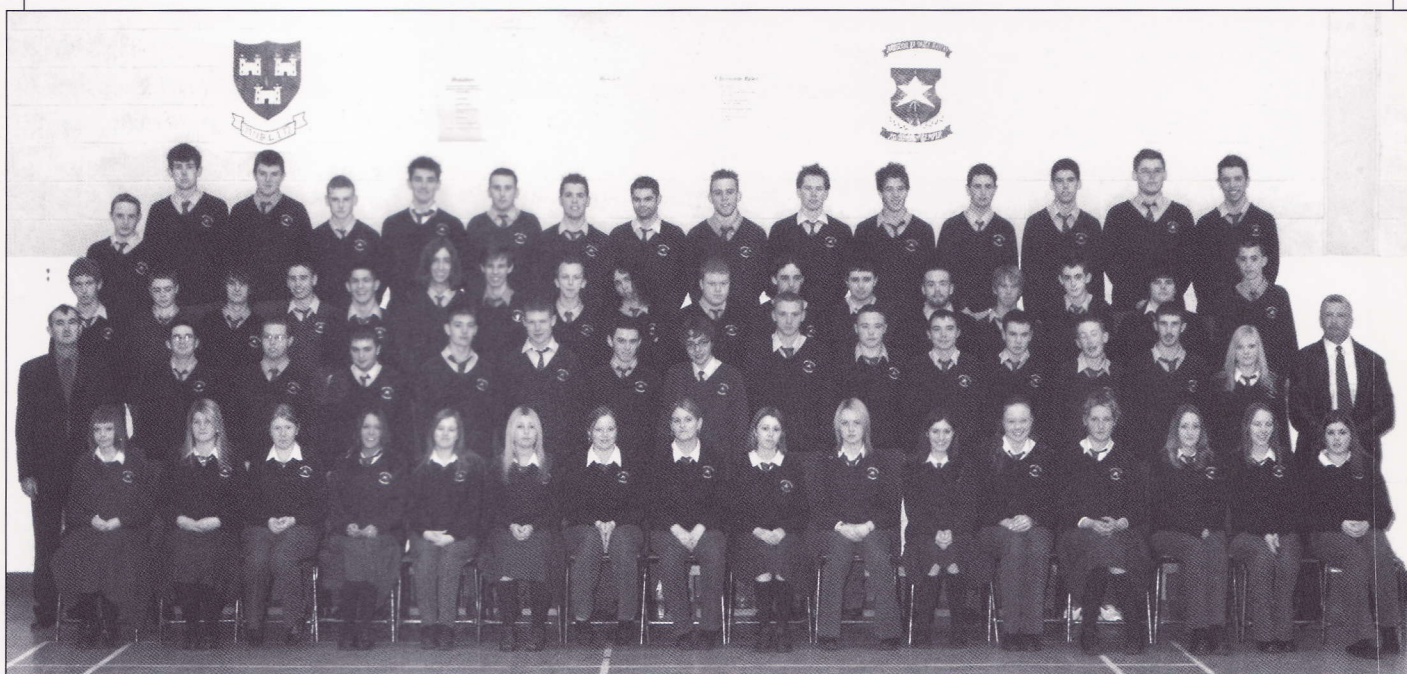
Paul McKenna



# *Ardcoil La Salle*

## *Sixth Years*

### *2004*



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J. McCann, K. Grehan, I. Hynes, N. O'Connor, P. O'Hanlon,  
P. McKenna, J. Murphy, K. Duff, D. McGee, S. Pettigrew.

***Third Row (L-R):***

S. Stringer, G. Grogan, F. Black, J. Bowe, D. Das, S. Dolan,  
A. Carroll, G. Kenny, N. Bradley, C. McLoughlin, P. Cummins,  
L. Leech, P. O'Connor, S. Horgan, P. Mulhall, C. Roe, D. Roche.

***Second Row (L-R):***

Mr. Jordan, S. Hehir, D. O'Donnell, J. Gallagher, G. Lynch,  
G. Nolan, C. Dunne, D. Hagan, G. McKane, M. Lyons, S. Andrews,  
K. Beades, R. Kane, A. Keogh, M. Bonner, Mr. O'Grady.

***Front Row (L-R):***

V. Canning, J. Redmond, N. Evans, N. Askin, E. Howard, J. Beatty,  
M. Conroy, D. Doyle, C. Murray, E. Moloney, W. Hughes,  
C. Grace, S. Walsh, A. Nolan, L. O'Brien, A. Scanlon.