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## *Principal's Reflections*

We are fast approaching the end of another school year. The memories of the school year since September last, will hopefully evoke thoughts of achievement, of joy and even fun, coupled with memories of occasions which were challenging and perhaps not so easy. Each one has had success in some area, I'm sure.

The success may have been in the progress you have made in your school subjects, succeeding where you did not think it was possible. It may have been school achievement outside the classroom, such as on the sports field when you represented the school in hurling, football, soccer and table-tennis; in the drama or music, as highlighted in particular by the school concert which took place in November or in the Transition Year Action Track week in January; or the experiences gained from visiting the Art Galleries or the National Museum; or the occasions provided to get away from it all and reflect at the retreat days.

Student generosity and good-will was particularly evident in the response to the Tsunami Disaster, where students raised in total 4,500 euro.

This is the time of the year too when our Junior and Leaving Certificate students are in our minds. This is a trying time for them as they prepare for the important examinations which are just ahead. We wish them well in their preparations and hope that they will do themselves justice in their exams in June. Good luck to all of you.

May you all enjoy the summer and hopefully some sunshine.

**Mr. Stephen Jordan**  
Principal





## *Reflections on My First Year as Chaplain in Ardscoil La Salle*

My first day as the newly appointed Chaplain of Ardscoil La Salle began last October, and as I spent the morning wandering about meeting staff and students and answering their questions, I wondered what the year would bring. Really the first few months were spent getting to know both staff and students, trying to establish myself and following on the work of my predecessors. I tried to get to know the students by having meditation or reflection time in the prayer room, going on the odd trip or chancing my arm in beating them in a game of pool or table tennis! In this way I slowly got to know students and learn more and more about their personalities, and they also got to learn a little about who I was and the role that I had to play in the school as chaplain. When the parent teacher meetings came, I used this as an opportunity to meet with parents and talk with them about my role.

As the months passed I found that I began to settle into the school routine and was really enjoying being the school chaplain. This gave me a boost and I began to get involved in various fundraising projects. In the school year, students and staff have raised over five thousand euro for various charities such as Trocaire, Concern and the Tsunami disaster fund for South East Asia. This was achieved by organising activities such as football tournaments, coffee mornings, a Concern fast and sponsorship cards. We also have helped the St. Vincent De Paul at Christmas by bringing in food for their annual food appeal. The extent of the goodness and generosity of everyone in the De La Salle is really wonderful and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in these projects.

During the year I became involved in supporting the Amnesty International group in the school and the mentoring programme. It was really great getting to know the people involved in these groups and meeting with them on a regular basis during the school year to organise and plan certain events.

All in all, I would say that I have really enjoyed spending the past year working as chaplain in Ardscoil la Salle. I really have learned a lot from this experience, and as I continue working as a school chaplain I would hope to learn more and more every day. There were moments when it has been a challenge but these challenges were made easier because I knew that there were always people who were there to help and support me. So now as the summer draws closer, I would just like to thank the staff and students who have welcomed me as chaplain to the school and really supported me in this past year. I hope that you have a relaxing and restful summer. I would also like to wish the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students the best of luck in their exams; I hope that they do well and that the 6<sup>th</sup> years follow their dreams and are successful in whatever path they take in their lives.

**Catherine Clarke (Chaplain)**





## *John Brennan*

The feel good factor tends to set in at this time of year as we look forward to the long summer holidays stretching out before us. However, for some of us it is somewhat tinged with a bitter sweet feeling as yet another of our long standing working colleagues parts company with us.

After 30 years teaching in the Della, we bid farewell to our esteemed colleague, John Brennan, who has reached the age where the State lays down the law on retirement. (John had already done a stint as a primary school teacher for a number of years prior to this).

John's artistic talents have been highly admired by both students and teachers alike. His contribution to the school community has been in clear evidence for all to see and appreciate. Apart from his inspired work within the classroom (the name is synonymous with Room 39) John added colour and visual attractiveness to the walls and corridors throughout the school building, creating a certain ambience which I doubt many other schools can match.

John's role as 'cultural director' over the past few years has revealed yet another dimension to this very talented man. (At least to the present crop of students and younger members of staff. I personally can very vividly recall a very high quality Brennan production staged on the art room corridor on a temporary stage over 20 years ago). And how we all enjoyed these more recent Brennan/Daly productions! They have probably been the highlight of the school year for many students. These stage productions always contained an Irish music/dancing element, something very dear to John's heart and of course, a treasured part of his native Clare heritage. Reliable sources inform me that John is pretty adept at the traditional art of set dancing.

His artistic talents have indeed been heralded far beyond the walls of Ardscoil La Salle. For many years he contributed to various magazines and newspapers (both national and local) with his insightful, humorous cartoon drawings, commenting in his own very distinctive way on aspects of political, social and sporting happenings of the day. Indeed, the idiosyncrasies of some of his teaching colleagues were from time to time given a lash in this gentle way, raising the odd eyebrow or a little giggle. (I suspect Mr. O'Grady has one pinned to his bedroom wall)!

John has clearly left his mark on Ardscoil La Salle in a very positive way. We wish him many, many years of happy retirement. However, perhaps retirement may not be the appropriate term as I feel sure that the break from Raheny Road will merely represent a new phase in life for a man of such fertile mind and imagination.

**Gene Henry**





## *Amnesty International*

Amnesty International is a worldwide organisation involved in the advancement of human rights. In Ardscoil La Salle, we have had an amnesty group for the last four years. Over those four years, we have had many successful campaigns. In second year we ran a card campaign and one of the prisoners we wrote to was released in Russia. We have had cake sales, non uniform days and have raised a lot of much needed funds thanks to our students' generosity.

About two months ago, we as a group, went to a conference and demonstration in the city centre to stop violence against women. Four of our members, **Lindsey Dowling, Nicola Murphy, Niamh Hehir** and **Sinead McCormack** dressed up as full-sized candles - the symbol of Amnesty International - and protested outside the Central Bank in Temple Bar. We had workshops and conferences throughout the day where we learned a lot of useful information and had talks from interesting people from around the world. The work isn't over yet!

**Niamh Hehir**



Members: Back row L-R: **Lynn Dowling, Sinead McCormack, Paula Kelly, Lindsay Dowling,**  
Front Row L-R: **Ericka Parsons, Laura Clarke, Niamh Hehir, Nicola Murphy** (not in photo).



## ***Build A Boat Campaign***

The final monies raised by the fifth year soccer tournament came to 2,375 euro. Along with the 703 euro raised at the Staff Coffee Morning this means that we have reached our target of 3,000 euro. This money has been lodged in the Irish Sri Lanka Trust Fund and will enable the building of a 19-6 Sea Cat Fibreglass reinforced plastic boat for the victims of the Tsunami disaster in Sri Lanka. Thank you to everyone for your outstanding efforts!

**Ms. G. McCabe**



**L-R Ian Connolly, Shauna Sweetman, Michelle Walsh, Jamie Kelly, Kevin Brady**



**L-R Laura Meehan, Damien O' Toole, Michael Doherty, David Holland, James Dowling, James St. Ledger**





## *The Della Concert*

Those of you lucky enough to gain entrance to the hall before the 'House Full' notices went up, will know that this was probably the best concert ever! **'Prestige Urban Dance Group'** set the standard at the opening with a display of brilliant dancing, which prominently featured **Tracey Morris**, who has been chosen to represent Ireland next summer in Los Angeles.

Singers **Stacie Carroll**, **Nicola O'Brien**, **Holly Conroy**, **Sarah Smith** and **Debbie McShane** had everyone singing along, especially with their performance of the 'Cher' song, 'It's in His Kiss'! 'The Wizard of Oz' performed by **First Years**, led by **Tammy Walsh** as 'Dorothy', had the audience captivated by their colourful costumes, singing and acting and the powerful voice of the witch, played by **Eoin Murphy** had everyone trembling.

**Ms. McGovern**, once again, sang beautifully and **Mr. Coolahan** brought the house down with a truly virtuoso performance on the banjo. There is a rumour going around that the Chieftains are trying to sign him up for their next world tour!

**Sinead McCormack**, **Ciara Quinn** and **Laura McKay** added a touch of Irish culture with their colourful costumed Irish dancing performance. **Tadhg O'Sullivan** and **Mark Noonan**, two long time concert performers, finished off the first part with two guitar numbers, once Tadhg sorted out the electronics!

Our handsome, humorous, smiling and very competent M.C., **Stephen Corri**, announced the second half by saying "If you thought the first half was good, wait until you see the next half!"



## *The Della Concert*

L-R: **John O' Neill**, **Cormac Doyle**, **Michael Corbally**, **Darren McDonnell**, **Lisa Lyons**, **Louise Kenny**, **Anthony Murray**, **Sarah Jane Coates**, **Alan Keogh**, **Eimear O' Driscoll**, **Liz Tyndall**, **Tracey Morris**, **Nicola Judge**, **Patrick Bradshaw**



## ***Grease***

As he predicted, 'Grease' started with a bang and the action never waned in a production full of life, vigour, comedy, top class singing, brilliant dancing, especially in the 'Hand Jive', and acting, the likes of which has not been seen before on the school stage. Being a team performance, no one person will be singled out, so the students who made this top class performance happen were: **Sarah-Jane Coates, Anthony Murray, Eimear O'Driscoll, Alan Keogh, Nicola Judge, Darren McDonnell, Liz Tyndall, Michael Corbally, Louise Kenny, Cormac Doyle, Tracey Morris, John O'Neill, Lisa Lyons and Patrick Bradshaw.**

The 'Grease' back-up team included: **Shauna McKenna, Jenny Nolan, Niamh Judd, Maxine McKenna, Andrew O'Connor, Mark Noonan, Tadhg O'Sullivan, Sinead McCormack, Shauna Sweetman** and all members of the **Student Council.**

**Peigi Daly**, who directed 'Grease' and the 'Wizard of Oz' deserves our sincere thanks for all the fun and enjoyment she has provided for hundreds of our students over the past number of years with her various stage productions, and we wish her health and happiness for the future.

**John Brennan**



## ***ECDL***

Congratulations to all those students who have successfully completed the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL). They are:

*Back row L-R:* **John O'Neill, Jamie Kelly, Michael Doherty, David O'Brien, Gavin Connor, Colm Clancy**  
*Middle row L-R:* **Robert Kane, Laura Meehan, Shauna Sweetman, Mark Moloney, Anthony Gaskin**  
*Front row L-R:* **David Gaughan, David Holland, Darren Caulfield, Sean Finnegan**

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





**Aaron Kenny**  
likes football and  
playstation.



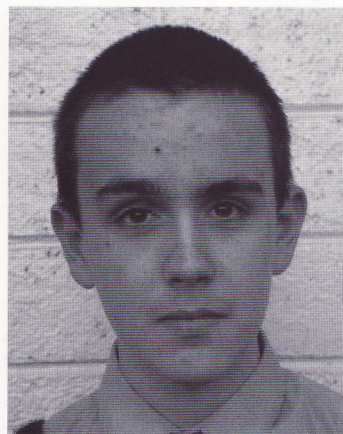
**James Leahy**  
likes boxing, GAA,  
Man. Utd. and  
music.



**Sean McHenry**  
likes guitar, music  
and Liverpool.



**Jake Woolhead**  
likes sleeping, sports  
and computers.



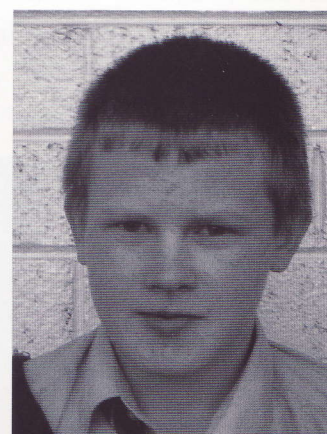
**Daniel Higgins**  
likes PS2, guitar and  
scouts.



**Eoin Murphy** likes  
PS2, reading and  
writing books.



**Kevin Leonard**  
likes kickboxing,  
judo, GAA and PS2.



**Daniel Lodge** likes  
soccer, sleeping and  
PS2.



**Liam Keohan** likes  
football, sleeping,  
PS2 and table-tennis.



**Aaron Collins** likes  
soccer, snooker and  
cars.



**Mark Kerins** likes  
art, music and girls.



**Danny Gaskin** likes  
soccer, playstation,  
Green Day and  
watching TV.





**Mathew Deasy** likes playing hockey, acting, playing saxophone and guitar.



**Andrew Jones** likes soccer, Gaelic and hurling.



**Shane Cullen** likes soccer and PS2.



**Jennifer Stafford** likes music and films.



**Laura Curtis** likes music, basketball and boys.



**Luke Carter** likes Liverpool, football and snooker.



**Ian Hamilton** likes hurling, Gaelic, football, computers and movies..



**Mark Cummins** likes football, Man. Utd. and girls.



**Kevin Fitzgerald** likes sport, playstation and girls.



**Niall Mc Guinness** likes music, football and TV.



**Christine Cullen** likes GAA, music and boys.



**Emma Brady** likes Arsenal, boys and music.





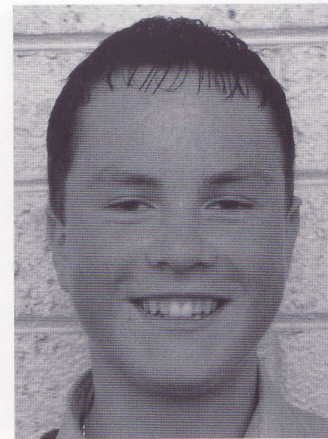
**Amanda Roe** likes music, sleep and boys.



**Killian Jenkinson** likes football, hurling and Gaelic.



**Luke Brennan** likes scramblers, football and hurling.



**Stephen Byrne** likes football and cars.



**Amy Carey** likes dancing



**Tanya Colton** likes dancing.



**Lisa Marie Duff** likes music, P.E. and reading.



**Daniel Kearns** likes football, M & M and football.



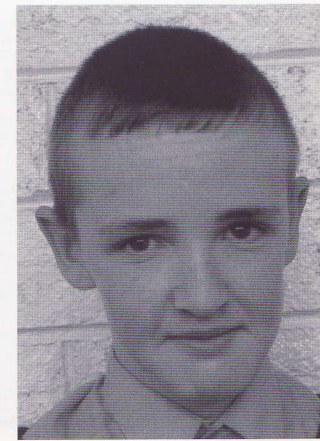
**Thomas Kelly** likes football, writing and art.



**Dylan Kidd** likes football, Man. Utd. and girls.

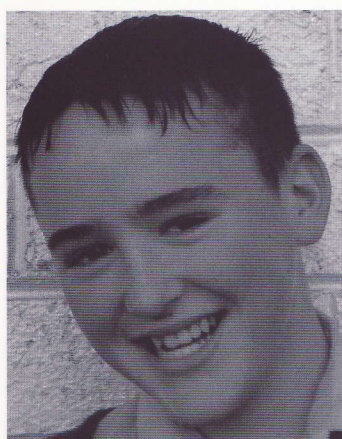


**Gary Morgan** likes football, Man. Utd. and girls.

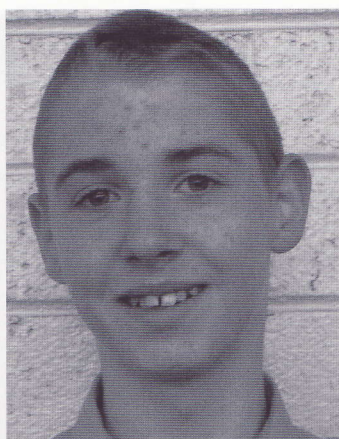


**Robert Nolan** likes cars, Liverpool and girls.

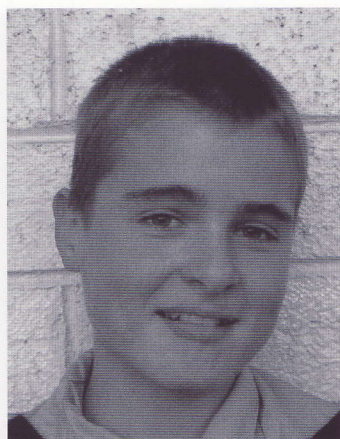




**Paul O'Connor** likes cars, GAA and girls.



**Glen Plunkett** likes Man. Utd. and girls.



**James Plunkett** likes Liverpool, football and playstation.



**Edvinas Liutvaitis** likes boxing, computers and TV



**Lauren Ryan** likes dancing.



**Jake Wrench** likes cars, DJing and scramblers.



**Stacey Sheridan** likes music, dancing and singing.



**Shauna Colton** likes dancing, music and singing.



**Aaron Reilly** likes sports and computer games.



**Mark Connolly** likes sports and computer games.



**Daniel Nugent** likes Man. Utd. Shels and Dubs.

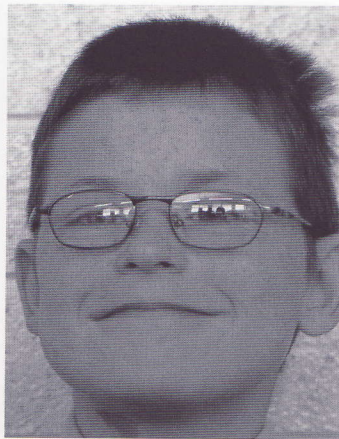


**Andrea Dowling** likes make-up, music and TV.





**Shauna Byrne** likes boys, Liverpool Utd. and food.



**Karl Alden** likes food, Man. Utd. and the Dubs.



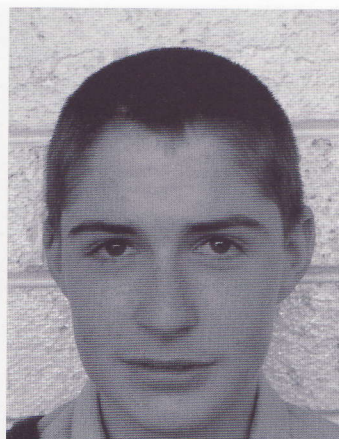
**Lee Roche** likes Manchester Utd., Dubs and Shels.



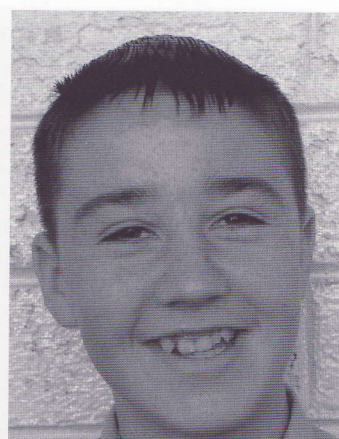
**Gavin O'Driscoll** likes Man. Utd.



**Jen Healy** likes boys, make-up and music.



**Mark Masterson** likes hurley and Liverpool.



**Anthony Trimble** likes hurling and Liverpool.



**Siobhan Coates** likes boys, Man. Utd. and food.



**Ricky Shevlin** likes football, food, T.V. and Ja Rule.



**Austin Bracken** likes football.



**Al McGrath** likes football and playstation.



**Ciaran McDonnell** likes football and hurling.





**Leah Keenan** likes dancing and singing.



**John O'Brien** likes reading.



**Anthony Brady** likes football and Gaelic.



**Sandra Long** likes football, GAA and dancing.



**Hayley Murphy** likes dancing and GAA.



**Connor Humpston** likes dirtbiking.



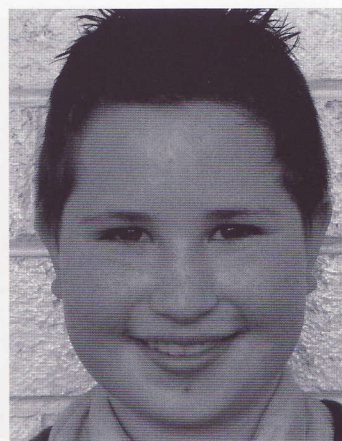
**Tammy Walsh** likes dancing and singing.



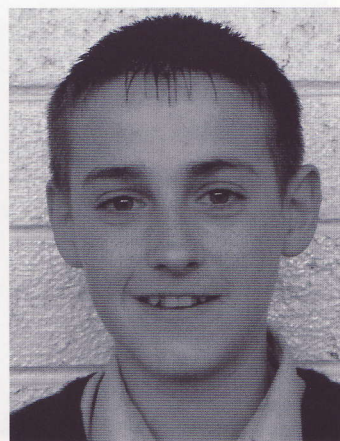
**Wayne O'Connor** likes guitar, cheese and 2Pac.



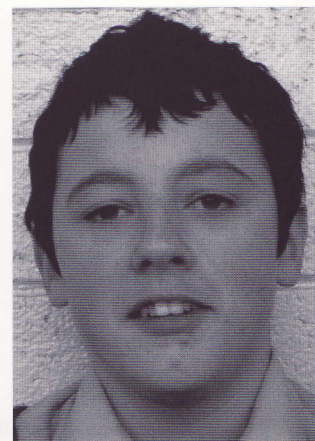
**Michael Corbett** likes Gaelic football and hurling.



**Daniel Moore** likes dirtbikes and motorbikes.

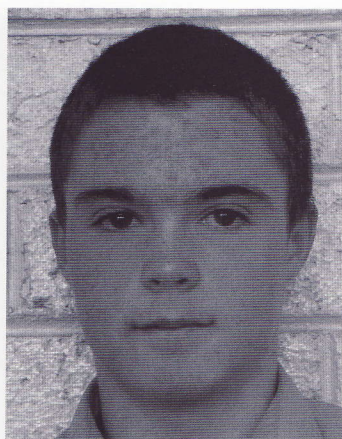


**Matthew Jackson** likes football, Newcastle, cars, motorbikes and guitar.



**Paul Conroy** likes playing guitar, music and skateboarding.

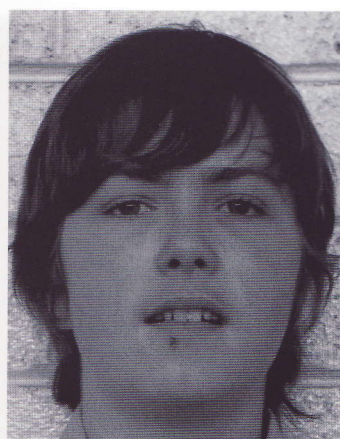




**Justin Plunkett** likes sleep and music.



**Patrick Pope** likes music, guitar, skateboarding and Jackass.



**Leon Dunne** likes music, sleep, food and girls.



**Kevin Tyrrell** likes music, Slipknot and rock.



**Aaron Humphries** likes football, Man. Utd., Celtic and Bohemians.



**Niamh Leech** likes dancing and music.



**Niall Barrett** likes guitar, music, sailing and canoeing.





**Nathan Hughes** likes History and computer games.



**Nathan Kiely** likes football, rugby, GAA and Liverpool.



**Shane Edney** likes football and playstation.



**Ian Culleton** likes Liverpool and football.



**Lee Lucas** likes football and Gaelic.



**Kristian Handley-Grant** likes music, football and games.



**Mary Grace Vender** likes TV and computers.





## *Gaisce Awards*

The President's (Gaisce) Awards were offered again by the school after several years. The late **John Slattery** was synonymous with these awards in the school, having acted as leader since their inception. Following his death, the school was without a leader until **Ms. Hackett** registered with Gaisce in 2003. We have at present five Transition Years working towards their Bronze Award. They are **Ericka Parsons, Laura Clarke, Andy McKay, Gavin White** and **Ian Brennan**. Good luck to all participants!

## *Girls' Gaelic*

The girls' under 16 Gaelic team participated in the Leinster competition for the first time this year. Despite fielding a very young team, the girls put in a very credible performance. Our initial game against Fingal Community School was a revelation. Fingal eventually emerged as victorious by a mere point. St. Louis Rathmines was our next match and this was followed by a very comprehensive victory over Greenhills College. Our final match against St. Raphael's Kilmacud, required a victory if we were to progress to round two. Unfortunately, despite valiant efforts, victory was denied. Next year beckons and we are fortunate in that we retain our full squad for the 2005/2006 season.



**Siobhan Jane Coates**





**Back row L-R:** Michelle Gavin, Jennifer Nolan, Lindsay Dowling, Laura Kellett, Sinead McCormack, Michelle Walsh, Sarah O'Rourke.

**Middle row L-R:** Grace Kenny, Ciara Edney, Jessica Fitzsimons, Niamh Hehir, Sarah Jane Coates, Shauna Byrne, Shauna Sweetman.

**Front row L-R:** Sarah Ruth, Rachel Higgins, Denise Moloney, Danielle Moloney, Stephanie Murray, Karen Barrett, Siobhan Coates

## *Girls' Soccer*

The soccer season for our under 18 team opened with a game against near rivals Manor House. Despite the best effort of our goalkeeper **Lynn Dowling** who has represented Ireland at international level, we were comprehensively beaten. Our next match saw us head to Ashbourne Community School for an early morning match. This was a closely fought contest which ended 2-1 in Ashbourne's favour. A very late goal denied us what would have been a well deserved draw.

**Sarah Jane Coates**





## *Profile of a Sportswoman* **Lynn Dowling**

I currently play for Raheny United U16, U18s Ladies Team, Ireland U17s Ladies Team, Parnell's Senior Ladies Gaelic Team and Dublin Minor Ladies GAA Team. I started playing Gaelic when I was nine years old for Parnells and over the past two years I have represented Dublin U14, U16, U17, U18, Junior and Senior Teams. I have one Leinster medal for the Dublin U14s and two Leinster medals for the U16s. Our minor team have yet to win the Leinster title but we hope to do it this year.

This will be my fourth year playing club soccer. I started playing for my first club, Raheny, when I was in first year in the Della. The ladies' section is very successful in the club. So far, our big achievements have been - the U14 All Ireland title in 2002, U16 All Ireland in 2003/2004. Now we are hopefully looking for our third All Ireland at U16 level this September. The ladies' section also won the Derry Foyle Cup in 2004 and hope to win it again this year. We also proceed this year into the Premier League which is the top league for ladies.

At international level, I have represented Ireland in the U17s for the past two years and I have also represented Leinster. The U17's came third in the competition last year. We played Scotland and won 2-nil. We beat Northern Ireland 7-1 but lost out to America 4-2. However they were professional at their ladies stage. We played a friendly against Connaught who are current holders of the Gaynor Cup and beat them 4 nil! This March we again played Northern Ireland and won 2 nil. However, we lost out 2 nil to England.

**Lynn Dowling**





## *Student Council*



Members: **Shauna Sweetman, Sarah-Jane Coates, David O'Brien, Gary Stafford, Ciara Quinn, Paul Bonner and Kevin Brady (not in photo).**

## *School Completion Programme*

Ardscoil La Salle is part of the Department of Education's School Completion Programme. Many of our activities have benefited from this 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 is more significant than others. The most time consuming and expensive is the Homework/Activities Clubs. The Homework Club Room received a much needed facelift last year when some of our second year boys painted and redecorated under the guidance of teachers. This year every Monday was pool day in the Afterschool Club! With two pool tables in our clubroom, it is understandable that most of our club members are becoming good at the sport. To reward their attendance and encourage more to join, we have run a fun pool competition open to all first years.





## *School Completion Programme*

Prizes were awarded for many different categories from best player to worst player, best shot to funniest shot, best personality to most fun! We hope many of you continue to visit our club, particularly those awarded prizes in "the person we'd like to see more of" category.

## *Second Year Pool Competition*

This year we ran a very successful pool competition for all the second years over a number of weeks. After some very exciting and close matches, **Jonathan Smith 2.1** won the final narrowly beating **Aaron Wilson 2.1 A**.

## *Schools Cross-Country*

This year we started a student cross-country team. Members trained under the expert eye of **Dick Hooper**, the well known Raheny runner. We had some successful outings with our U17s boys, **Keith Shannon, Wilton Nare, Anthony McKay, Daniel Ralph, Mark Byrne and Martin McKenna** coming sixth in the team event at the North Leinster Championship. **Keith Sheeran** qualified as an individual for the Leinster Finals and **Jessica Wall** missed qualifying by just one place. We look forward to next year and many new recruits. Thanks to **Dick Hooper** for giving up his time unstintingly.

## *Guitar Lessons*

This last term the Afterschool Club has been humming with the sound of music. We have purchased eight new guitars and engaged the services of **Pat Farrell** to reach all our budding 'Rory Gallaghers' or should that be 'Jimi Hendrix'! First years have lessons on Wednesdays 3.30-5.00 in the Club Room. And second years have their turn on Thursdays for the same period. We hope to continue this venture next year. Many thanks to **Brian Jackson** for helping to organise this.

## *New Face at the Della*

The Edenmore/Kilbarrack School Completion Programme has finally managed to get their much welcome Family Worker. We welcome **Sarah Cleere** on board. She is working with all three schools on the programme. The eagle-eyed among you will have seen Sarah around the school on Mondays and Tuesdays as she makes her way to the Afterschool Clubs.

Thanks to the **School Completion Programme** for sponsoring these events and to **Ms. Hackett** for organising all activities.





## *Student Mentors 2004/05*



*Back row L-R:*

**Lisa Lyons, Jason O'Connor, Darren McDonnell, Niamh Hehir,  
Lindsay Dowling, Ciara Quinn.**

*Front row L-R:*

**Andrew McKay, James Dowling, Ciara Edney, Ericka Parsons,  
Alan Keogh.**

## *Transition Year*

At the beginning of the Transition Year term, I was expecting a year that was going to prepare me for the Leaving Cert. course and a year full of projects etc. Although this is true with subjects like Maths, Irish and French, the year has been full of new and exciting experiences.

For example, our first major trip out was during September when both Transition Year classes went on a day trip to Carlingford. On this trip, we did activities like climbing and obstacle courses. We had planned to do water sports like canoeing but unfortunately the weather was too bad for watersports. Despite this, we all enjoyed it.

Also, during the year, we were able to take part in small activities like for example, when we went to the Helix in DCU. Also, we did a First Aid Course, participated in the Belgian exchange and also had speakers in, talking to us on topics like drugs etc. After Christmas, we also had a drama week with 'Actiontrack' and we will be going on a driving course to Mondello Park.





## *Transition Year*

### *School Completion Programme*

We had a large range of subjects from Maths, to Mini Company and French to Foreign Flavours. Personally, my favourite subjects were Art, Foreign Flavours, Drama and Mini Company. In these subjects alone we cooked dishes from around the world, produced and acted out a play, made and sold a product and went on frequent art trips. Also, in computers, we did the ECDL course which will be a great help in the future.

For four weeks in the year we went on work experience to give us a taste of work outside of school. I did my work experience in The Irish Times and Goodbody Stockbrokers. This was a great experience and I learnt a lot during those periods.

Overall, although it can be expensive, it is all worth it as you are always doing something so you are never bored.

**Gavin White**

## *Our Trip To Carlingford*

This trip took place near the start of Transition Year. Many people were looking forward to it but were left disappointed as the weather was too bad to attempt the watersports which was the main reason people were looking forward to the trip.

The assault course and various games were not all that interesting but the climbing was brilliant! Everyone enjoyed themselves. Overall, the day was very good and was the highlight of the year for me!

**Neal Genocchi**



**L-R: Gary Stafford, Ericka Parsons, Neal Genocchi**





## *Action Track!*

Action Track come to our school every January to take Transition Years on a roller coaster week of drama, singing and dancing! Before they arrived this year, I had heard many different opinions about the week from former students who had experienced it. However, I still didn't realise the full potential of the week and what we could achieve in such a short time. The week certainly lived up to my expectations. It began with a 'getting-to know you' session which was great fun and succeeded in helping many students overcome their inhibitions. Most of the Transition Year students had never acted, sung or danced on stage before. So it was quite a daunting prospect! By the end of the week it was incredible to think that we had produced the play called 'Write Said Fred!'.

The play was full of laughter, song and dance. It was the best week by far of Transition Year!

**Ericka Parsons**

## *Work Experience*

In Transition Year we participated in four weeks work experience, two weeks in November and two in March. Personally, I think this is one of the best aspects of the year as it gives us a chance to receive an insight into the work that people do in a particular occupation. It is possible to get a position in any field of work because there is a lot of goodwill among employers. This experience is invaluable in helping direct you towards a chosen career.

**Gary Stafford**

## *Under 16s Boys' Hurling*

A much improved effort from the U16 hurling team led to a good victory against recent opponents. A fine defensive display from all 5 backs only let in one point. Up front, the forwards grabbed 2 points and also **Keith Cox** grabbed score of the game with a magical point from 50 yards. **Karl Lynch** also helped out with 1-4 and the other scorer was **Johnny Smith** with 2 well taken points.

Team members: **Paddy Bradshaw, Chris O'Connor, Anthony Gaskin, Robert Breslin, Martin McKenna, Keith Cox, Luke Doyle, Karl Lynch, Johnny Smith, Tim Quinlan, Anthony Reilly, Stephen Sunderland, Damien O'Toole.**

Bench: **Daragh Walsh, Keith Cox, Daniel Ralph, Thomas O'Connor.**

Scorers: **Johnny Smith** 2 points. **Karl Lynch** 1 goal 4 points. **Keith Cox** 1 point

Managers: **E. Brennan and A. Lyons.**

## *Under 16s Boys' Gaelic Football*

The campaign got under way back on 9<sup>th</sup> November with a short journey over to the Donahies. Trailing 0-7 to 0-1 at half-time and with a man sent off, it looked all over, but three crucial goals from **Troy Tilley** and **Ian Brennan** turned the tide and outstanding displays from **Anto Gaskin** and **Neal Genocchi** meant that we ran out winners 3-2 to 0-9.





## *Under 16s Boys' Gaelic Football*

Our next outing was also away in Fairview Park to St. Joseph's CBS. This was played on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We played well but missed a lot of chances. **Gary Trimble** did well in goal, **Luke Doyle** and **Johnny Buckley** also did well. Final score was a win to Ardscoil, 1-7 to 0-7.

Next up was a home game against Skerries C.C. on 10<sup>th</sup> December. The first half was a tight affair with Skerries ahead by a point at half time. A much better second half performance ensured from our team scored a further two goals thanks to **Mick Gaskin** and **Troy Tilley** along with outstanding performances from **Anto Gaskin**, **Karl Lynch** and **Chris O'Connor** making some great saves to ensure Skerries didn't get back into the game.

Final score: Ardscoil 3-8. Skerries C.C. 1-4.



## *Under 16s Boys' Gaelic*

- Back row L-R:** Gerard McKane, Troy Tilley, Stephen Sunderland, Keith Cox, Jonathan Buckley, Anthony Gallagher.
- Second row L-R:** Anthony Gaskin, Robert Breslin, Austin Doyle, Chris O'Connor, Neal Genocchi, Karl Lynch.
- Front row L-R:** Thomas O'Connor, Luke Doyle, Michael Gaskin, Anthony Kiernan, Ian Brennan.
- Not in photo:** Damien O'Toole, Gary Trimble, Jason Murphy.

These three wins meant we topped our group and as a result didn't have to play Fintan's as they had also qualified from the group.

A quarter final at home to Hartstown C.S. was next on 25<sup>th</sup> January. Hartstown were a big, strong team with plenty of footballers. The first half was a tight affair with only a couple of points separating the sides. In the end, we had a two point victory, 2-6 and 1-7. It helped that Hartstown kicked a lot of wides but that's the luck you need. Again **Anto Gaskin**, **Stephen Sunderland**, **Troy Tilley**, **Karl Lynch**, **Luke Doyle**, **Neal Genocchi** and **Mick Gaskin** did very well to ensure the victory.





This put us into a semi-final against Old Bawn C.S. from Tallaght on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. They had impressive form coming into the match recording big scores in all their games thus far. We played with the wind in the first half and after a slow start two goals from **Troy Tilley** sent us seven points up at half time, 2-5 to 0-4. Unfortunately, playing against a very stiff breeze in the second half, we failed to score again despite some very good chances and plenty of possession. Old Bawn kicked some five points, especially from a distance and it proved the difference. Final score, Old Bawn 2-10 Ardscoil 2-5. It's interesting to note that Old Bawn hammered Fintan's in the final, but I suppose that's of little consolation. In any other year we could very well have won this competition with this team, but unfortunately an exceptional Old Bawn team (maybe good enough for a higher grade?) spoilt the party! Nevertheless, this was one of the best Gaelic football teams I've ever been associated with in this school. Many, many talented players gave a lot of their time to train after school.

**Eoin Brennan**

### *Under 18s Boys' Gaelic Football*

**Ardscoil La Salle** 3 goals 9 points  
**St. Vincents** 1 goals 5 points

The under 18s Gaelic team continued their good run after they progressed to the second round of the League Cup with a relatively comfortable win. The game did not begin well for Ardscoil La Salle. St. Vincents had the breeze on their side and used it well to their advantage, scoring four points in quick succession.

### *Under 18s Boys' Gaelic Football*

It took time for the team to get into the game but when they did, they weren't going to be stopped! **Stephen Sunderland** kick started the game with a point and **Brian McCann** drew Ardscoil La Salle level with a powerful goal soon after that. The first half ended with **Stephen Sunderland** putting the team in front with a free kick!

St. Vincents started the second half with a lack of conviction and it seemed like they didn't want to be out there. Ardscoil La Salle were put well in front with a fantastic goal by **Niall Quinn** and the team went on to put a series of points past St. Vincents, scoring four points in one minute. After that, the game slowed down and St. Vincents were never going to come back into it. **Stephen Sunderland** finalised Vincent's agony with a surging goal! Fine performances were produced by all, including **Ronan Monaghan**, **John Sweeney**, **Joe Carroll** and **Michael Corbally**.

Man of the Match! **Stephen Sunderland**.

Team Managers: **E. Brennan** and **A. Lyons**.

**Matthew Elliott**

### *Under 18s Boys' Soccer League Championship Match*

**St. Paul's** 3  
**Ardscoil La Salle** 1

Ardscoil La Salle suffered a blow in their quest to reach the knockout stages of the League Championship after going down three goals to one against St. Paul's. However, do not be deceived by the result, for Ardscoil La Salle played some amazing and exciting football and a loss was very harsh on the lads. **James Chambers** broke the deadlock with an excellent half volley late in the first half after a superb link-up play by **Nicky Woolhead** and **Joe Carroll**. Unfortunately, St. Paul's hit the team with an immediate response after a momentary lapse of concentration in the defence. Thus, the first half finished one apiece!





After a stirring half time team talk by coach **Mr. O'Brien**, the team came out fighting with some swift and attacking style football. However, the home advantage for St. Paul's proved a deciding factor in the game. They scored against the run of play what can only be described as a soft goal. Minutes later, a third goal added to the team's woes after a mix up in defence. St. Paul's won the game three goals to one, a score line which flattered the home team.

The team can take a lot of encouraging facts out of the game. The defence gave an excellent performance thanks to the marshalling of **Brian McCann**. The whole team, including **Paul Foran** and **Stephen Sunderland**, gave commanding performances. The team played absolutely fantastic away from home and can keep their heads held high. The lads were bitterly unlucky and deserve to go far in this Championship.

Managers: **B. O'Brien** and **T. Crowley**.

Man of the Match: **Brian McCann**.

Team: **John Sweeney, Paul Foran, Keith Ward, Stephen Sunderland,**

**Brian McCann, Patrick Benson, Michael Corbally, James Chambers, Joe Carroll, Nicky Woolhead, Damien Murphy, Jonathan Buckley, Troy Tilley, Keith O'Driscoll, Colin Rodin, Keith Cox**

**Matthew Elliott**

### *Table-Tennis*

#### *Under 13's*

This year's under thirteen table tennis team consisted of 6 players. They were **Jonathan Smith, Daragh Finneran, Matthew Jackson, Liam Keohan, Declan Grogan, Ciaran McDonnell** and **Andrew Jones**. The team has done exceptionally well and has only lost one game. They are now into the play-offs and if they win will be promoted to a higher division.

**Matthew Jackson**



**Under 13's Team**

**Back row L-R:** Liam Keohan, Jonathan Smith, Andrew Jones, Ciaran McDonnell

**Front row L-R:** Declan Grogan, Daragh Finneran, Matthew Jackson





### *Under 15's*

The under fifteens table tennis team have played three games. They won the first game but failed to win the next two. However, there is still hope as there are two more games to play against Greenhills and Celbridge. The team consists of **Fintan Dunleavy, Martin McKenna, Anthony McKay, Daragh Walsh, Daniel Ralph, Stuart Grehan** and **Stephen Dowling**.

**Fintan Dunleavy**



#### **Under 15's Team**

**Back row L-R:** Stuart Grehan, Daniel Ralph, Anthony McKay, Martin McKenna

**Front row L-R:** Stephen Dowling, Fintan Dunleavy, Daragh Walsh

### *Under 18's*

The under eighteen's table tennis team has played three matches and have won one and lost two. They can still qualify if they win their last two games. All players are under age again next year and are gaining experience for next year's competition. **Team members are Gavin White, Darren McNamee and Stephen Sunderland.**



#### **Under 18's Team**

**L-R:** Gavin White, Darren McNamee and Stephen Sunderland





## Ard Scoil La Salle 2005



### *Ardscoil La Salle Sixth Years 2005*

**Back L-R:** Stephen Corri, Joe Carroll, Bernard Gibson, Peter Halpin, Keith O'Driscoll, Keith Foley, Alan Skelly, Terence Corrigan, Damien Murphy, Kevin Murray, Ciaran Purdy, Gerard Conmy, Ciaran Pettigrew, Mark Gallagher, Colin Boyle, Darren McDonnell.

**Third Row:** Cormac Doyle, David O'Donoghue, Keith Ward, Paul Gallagher, Colin Roden, Brian McCann, Adam Cahill, Barry Kirwan, Daniel Griffen, Mark O'Connor, Mark Kinsella, Alan Leahy, Blaine Dixon, Michael Corbally, Matthew Elliott, Mark Noonan, Adam Cagney,

**Second Row:** Andrew O'Connor, Brian Somers, Alan Keogh, Darren Giles, Ian Darbey, Shane O'Halloran, Ciaran Lalor, Daragh Buggy, Gerard Murray, Christopher Allen, Kevin Grant, John Sweeney, Thomas Howard, Brian Cahill, Jamie Woolhead, Tadhg O'Sullivan, Des Bridgette.

**Front Row:** Lynn Gough, Sarah Hagan, Anita McCormack, Joanne Kelly, Lisa O'Neill, Tracey Morris, Liz Tyndall, Jessica Fitzsimons, Eimear O'Driscoll, Nicola Judge, Fathima Gamudi, Sinead Coffey, Joy Cumiskey, Kim Gaffney, Lisa Lyons, Laura Wilson, Lauren Boyle, Kelly O'Brien, Claire Kennedy.





## *Profile of A Sixth Year - Jessica Fitzsimons*

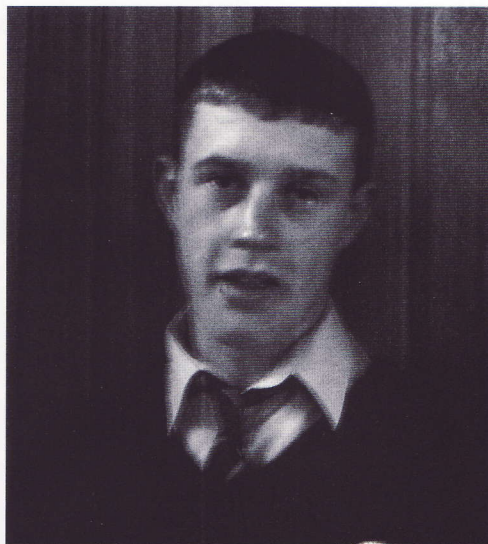


<b>Date of Birth:</b>	23/06/1987
<b>Starsign:</b>	Cancer
<b>Primary School:</b>	St. Benedicts
<b>Secondary School:</b>	Ardscoil La Salle
<b>Favourite Things:</b>	Socialising with my friends/ Football.
<b>Things I dislike:</b>	People smoking around me.
<b>Music I like:</b>	Dance and R&B.
<b>Favourite band:</b>	G4 and The Cheeky Girls.
<b>Ambition:</b>	Bring about world peace.
<b>My favourite meal:</b>	My Christmas dinner.
<b>Politics:</b>	Don't do politics.
<b>My dream holiday:</b>	Off to Australia.
<b>My favourite teacher:</b>	Ms. Ni Raghallaigh.
<b>Favourite film:</b>	Empty Cradle.
<b>Plans for the future:</b>	Move to Australia.





## *Profile of A Sixth Year- Paul Gallagher*



<b>Date of Birth:</b>	5/06/1988
<b>Starsign:</b>	Gemini
<b>Primary School:</b>	Scoil Assaim
<b>Secondary School:</b>	Ardscoil La Salle
<b>Favourite Things:</b>	Mobile Phone, Barcode
<b>Things I dislike:</b>	Homework
<b>Music I like:</b>	Anything
<b>Favourite band:</b>	Faithless
<b>Ambition:</b>	To pass the Leaving Cert.
<b>My favourite meal:</b>	Happy Meal
<b>Politics:</b>	No comment
<b>My dream holiday:</b>	To go to Never Neverland
<b>Who I admire:</b>	Liz Tyndall - she's like my Mam!
<b>My favourite teacher:</b>	Whoever doesn't complain about me!
<b>Favourite film:</b>	Scarface
<b>Plans for the future:</b>	Become a Maths teacher!





## *The Complete 6<sup>th</sup> Year Survey 2005*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Best Group	The Killers U2 Scissor Sisters Velvet Revolver	The Killers
Worst Group	The Cheeky Girls McFly G4 Slipknot	McFly
Best Singer	Beyonce Usher Alicia Keys Robbie Williams	Usher
Worst Singer	Jessica Simpson Madonna Will Young Brain McFadden	Will Young
Best Film	Lord of the Rings Dirty Dancing Fight Club Anchorman	Anchorman
Worst Film	Christmas with the Kranks The Ring Dude, Where's my Car? Dodgeball	Dude, Where's my Car?
Best Actor	Al Pacino Brad Pitt Robert De Niro Johnny Depp	Johnny Depp





<i>Category</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Worst Actor	Anyone in Fair City Hugh Grant Keanu Reeves Keith Duffy	Keanu Reeves
Best TV Programme	Friends Simpsons Scrubs O. C.	O. C
Worst TV Programme	Fair City O. C Pimp my Ride Emmerdale	Fair City
Best Male Celebrity	Matthew 'Lou' Elliott Ant and Dec Bono Colin Farrell	Colin Farrell
Worst Male Celebrity	Brian McFadden Chris Tarrant Peter Andre David Beckham	Peter Andre





<b>Category</b>	<b>Nominations</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Best Female Celebrity	Jordan Paris Hilton Beyonce Charlotte Church	Beyonce
Worst Female Celebrity	Victoria Beckham Jordan Jodie Marsh Kirsty Gallagher	Jordan
Best Sportsperson	Wayne Rooney Van Nistelroy Damien Duff Niall Quinn	Wayne Rooney
Worst Sportsperson	Wayne Rooney Roy Keane David Beckham Liam Brady	David Beckham





## *The 6<sup>th</sup> Year Student Who is Most Likely To*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Be President	Darren McDonnell Joanne Kelly Lynn Gough Shane O'Halloran	<i>Shane O'Halloran</i>
Be a Chippendale	Colin Boyle Al Leahy Michael Corbally James Chambers	<i>Colin Boyle</i>
Be Rose of Tralee	Anita McCormack Nicola Judge Eimear O'Driscoll Liz Tyndall	<i>Nicola Judge</i>
Be the next Britney Spears	Tracey Morris Nicola Judge Eimear O'Driscoll Kim Gaffney	<i>Tracey Morris</i>
Be the next Usher	Darren McDonnell Adam Cahill Ger Conmy Michael Corbally	<i>Michael Corbally</i>
Be Married more than once	Keith Foley Damien Murphy Ciaran Purdy Al Leahy	<i>Keith Foley</i>
Bring about World Peace	Tadhg O'Sullivan Kevin Murray Matthew Elliot Christopher Allen	<i>Tadhg O'Sullivan</i>



**Category****Nominations****Winner**

Cause World War 3

Mark O'Connor  
 Jessie Fitzsimons  
 Ciaran Purdy  
 Andrew O'Connor

***Mark O'Connor***

Be World Dictator

Mark O'Connor  
 Andrew O'Connor  
 Ciaran Lawlor  
 Darren Giles

***Andrew O'Connor***

Be Mr/Ms Universe

Nicola Judge  
 Colin Boyle  
 Tadhg O'Sullivan  
 Michael Corbally

***Nicola / Tadhg***

Be the next Posh n Becks

Eimear and Ciaran  
 Colin and Jessie  
 Claire and Ian  
 Tadhg and Nicola

***Eimear and Ciaran***

Be a Teacher

Kelly O'Brien  
 Colin Roden  
 Al Keogh  
 Brian McCann

***Kelly O'Brien***

Be a Nun or Priest

Sarah Hagan  
 Lisa Lyons  
 Mark Noonan  
 Peter Halpin

***Peter Halpin***

Be Bald

Al Leahy  
 Matthew Elliott  
 Keith Foley  
 Mark Noonan

***Keith Foley***





## *The 6<sup>th</sup> Year Student Who Is Most Likely To*

*Win the 2005 National Student Award for Leadership*

### *Category*

### *Nominations*

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### *Category*

### *Nominations*

### *Winner*

Be a Stand-Up Comedian

Stephen Corri  
Darren McDonnell  
Al Leahy  
Shane O'Halloran

*Al Leahy*

Be Famous

Liz Tyndall  
Darren McDonnell  
Michael Corbally  
Des Bridgette

*Des Bridgette*

Be a Politician

Andrew O'Connor  
Brian Somers  
Darren McDonnell  
Mark Gallagher

*Mark Gallagher*



# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"Little Princess!"*



Anita McCormack



*Well, that's the way I see it!*



Daragh Buggy



*Oops! Have I forgotten something!*



Keith Ward



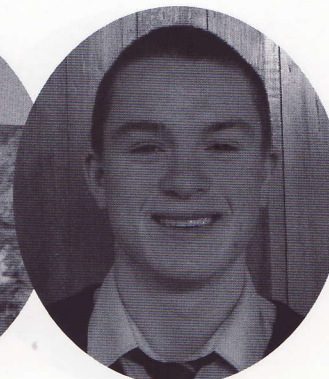
*"Happy Days"*



Lynn Gough



*"I did it my way!"*



Colin Roden



*"Sitting Pretty."*



Lauren Boyle





# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"Hi there! You know I'm cute*

Des Bridgette



*"Cute then! Even cuter now!"*

Jamie Woolhead



*"Im a party girl!"*

Tracey Morris



*"This baby stuff is serious business!"*

Bernard Gibson



*"Turning on the charm!"*

Kelly O'Brien



*"What are you looking at, ye freak!"*

Matthew Elliott





# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"Stepping out!"*

Lisa O'Neill



*"Watch it you!"*

Michael Dever



*"Born to perform!"*

Alan Keogh



*"I never want to grow up!"*

Adam Cagney



*"Little Beauty!"*

Fathima Gamudi



*"I've got rhythm!"*

Daniel Griffin





# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"Hiya Cutie!"*



Claire Kennedy



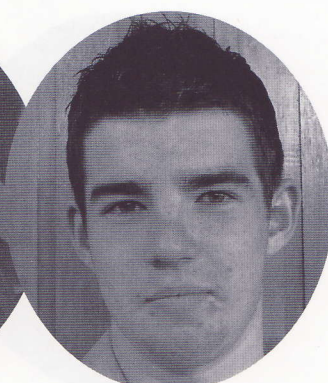
*"The real me!"*



Shane O'Halloran



*"Still cute and cuddly!"*



Brian McCann



*"Elton John, eat your heart out!"*



Lisa Lyons



*"Watch it you!"*



Joy Cumiskey



*"It's no laughing matter!"*

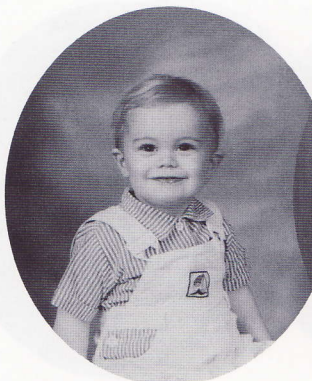


Joe Carroll





# Sixth Years Then and Now



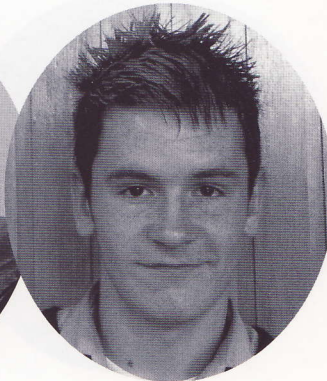
*"A saint in the making."*



Andrew O'Connor



*"The next Mr. Universe!"*



Keith Foley



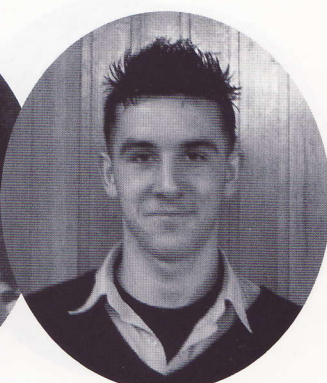
*"Superman on a break!"*



Ian Darbey



*"I always play ball!"*



Ciaran Purdy



*"Pass the sunscreen!"*



Alan Leahy



*"I didn't do it! Honest!"*



Kim Gaffney





# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"Angel in disguise!"*



Blaine Dixon



*"Don't mess with me - or else!"*



Stephen Corri



*"Leader of the pack!"*



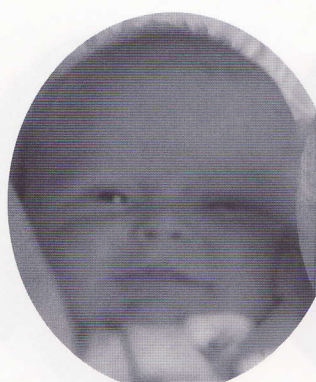
Alan Skelly



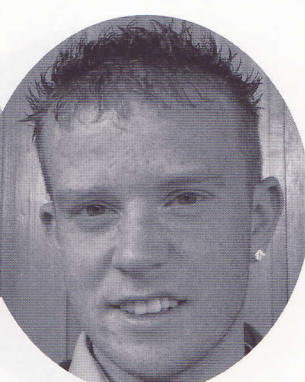
*"Smile please!"*



Sarah Hagan



*"What a charmer!"*



John Sweeney



*"Kitchen devils!"*



Mark and Paul Gallagher



# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"What a doll!"*

Sinead Coffey



*"You think you're funny! Look at me!!"*

Keith O'Driscoll



*"Look who's talking!"*

Brian Cahill



*"I'm the boss in this house!"*

Liz Tyndall



*"Kung Fu fighter!"*

Damien Murphy



*"Perfectly poised."*

Jessica Fitzsimons







# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"Are you talking to me?"*



Cormac Doyle



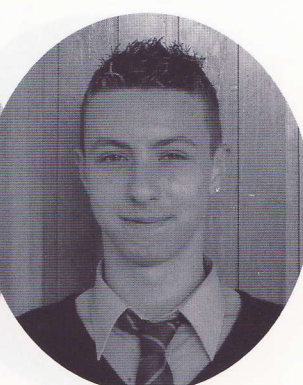
*"Taking the chair!"*



Brian Somers



*"Wait til you see me when I'm all grown up!"*



Kevin Murray



*"Just you wait! I won't always be this small!"*



Colin Boyle



*"They're all mine!"*



Gerard Murray



*"Whizzkid!"*



Mark Noonan



# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"I'm really quite shy!"*

Nicola Judge



*"I'm ready! Come and get me!"*

David O'Donoghue



*"Wide eyed and innocent!"*

Tadhg O'Sullivan



*"I don't want to grow up!"*

Gerard Conmy



*"I think I've got better at using make-up!"*

Joanne Kelly



*"Brad Pitt in the making!"*

Terence Corrigan





# Sixth Years Then and Now



*"A winning smile!"*



Adam Cahill



*"Let me entertain you!"*



Darren McDonnell



*"Always a fast learner!"*



Darren Giles



*"Little charmer!"*



Michael Corbally



*"As I was saying....."*



Thomas Howard



# Sixth Years



***"Listen to me or else!"***  
Ciaran Lalor



***"I always get what I want!"***  
Eimear O'Driscoll



***"I've got it all!"***  
Laura Wilson





## *Memorable Moments*

**Mr. McNamara** sending **Ian Darbey** and **Stephen Connor** to do laps when they made rude noises!  
That free Economics class in fifth year.....in the library.....with **Mr. Doyle**.

The most recognisable two letters in sixth year.....**O.D!**

**Mr. O'Brien** - his bleeping keyring,

**Ms. Magin's** diagrams!

**Ms. O'Sullivan!**

**Mr. Jordan's** lengthy speeches.

**Mr. Coolahan** calling **Mark Kinsella** 'Spongehead'!

How much the Economics class frustrated **Mr. Farrell** over the last two years!

**Kevin Murray** wearing **Mr. Doyle's** coat.

The light smashing over **Mr. Brennan's** head!

**Mr. Doyle** nearly collapsing after getting a singing Valentine card!

**Lou Elliott** - he's sound!!

**Mr. Doyle** claiming he had a triple bypass to make the class be quiet!

**Ms. McCabe** buying **Matthew** a cake for his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Joy Cumiskey** falling down the Art room stairs and onto a sixth year.

**Mr. Henry's** class hiding in another room.....

**Paul Fitzgerald** falling out the door of **Mr. Coyle's** room.....

**Alan Skelly** and **Bernard Gibson** getting caught using carbon paper in second year Irish after getting 3,000 lines to do.

**Mr. Farrell** squashing most of the class in his car bringing them to McDonald's in third year.

**Michael Corbally** smashing a window with his nose after **Colin Roden** tripped him up!

**Mr. Glynn**.....his socialist speeches.....

**Darren McDonnell's** debate on sexism with **Michelle McLaren** in third year...his party boy routine.....the sombrero.....the wig.....

The writing of 'The Stalker Song'.....

The first ever barbershop quartet in T.Y.....

**Cormac Doyle** in a dress.....

**Darren Giles** jumping off the trampoline and going about 15 ft across the P.E. Hall into a wall.....

**Colin Roden** wearing a Santa Claus suit and bringing his books in a black sack...

**Alex Lynam, Niall Fogarty** and **Sean Stringer** digging a hole in the Helier and being caught!

School gigs.....those were the days!

**Ger Conmy** starting a fire in the Physics Lab.....

**Darren Giles, Stephen Corri, Al Keogh, Barry Kirwan, Joey Carroll, Ian Darbey** and **Brian Somers** proving in T.Y. Chemistry that inflammable paper is not that inflammable!

**Mark Noonan's** amazing ability to dodge the German oral exam.....

**Ger Conmy** getting in almost every photograph in fifth year!

The day of German during the February mid-term.....

Anything **Al Leahy** said.....

**Barry Kirwan's** picture in T.Y. Art.....and him locked in the cupboard in T.Y. Woodwork...

T.Y. 2's rendition of 'Build me up Buttercup' in **Ms. Potter's** class....

The back room of any Della gig! Those who were there know.....

**Ian Darbey** and **Barry Kirwan's** war in T.Y. Home Economics!

**Claire Kennedy's** attack on **Keith Ward**.....

**Kelly O'Brien** falling off her chair in Maths.....

The snow day.....





## *Memorable Moments*

The gate by the T.D. room miraculously falling at every 11 o'clock break!

The banana - **Ger Conmy** - Religion.....

**Ger Conmy** dressing as a leprechaun.....

**Sinead Coffey** being kicked off her chair and landing with her skirt over her head!

**Shane O'Hanlon's** random noises!

**Mr. McHugh**....his pronunciation of the number 9, the Toblerone Song and Bipsy the Spider.....

**Mr. Farrell** sitting on a pin placed there by **Damo** and meant for **Emer**....

**Mr. Farrell**.....legend.....Economics class....what else can we say....

**Mr. Breen**.....the definite legend!

**Mr. Farrell's** speech about disco behaviour.....

**Sean Finnegan** electrocuting himself!

The phrases on the pictures in **Mr. O'Brien's** room!

**Ms. Rickard** - "People, people, people, we need to know this!"

**Brian McCann's** Halloween story in fifth year English.

**Mr. Power** saying 'Please' 58 times in one class!

Non-uniform days! The Leprechaun, Santa Claus and the Mexican!

The Life of Dave and occasionally Sebastian!

**Darren McDonnell's** surplus of wigs - Sven!

**Lauren** falling off the trampoline in P.E. and landing on her face!

**Mr Fallon** "Quit the mouthing and the clowning and the gesturing!"

**Paul Lawlor** changing behind a bush and getting caught!

Action Track!

**Ciaran Purdy** in the wet suit in Carlingford!

**Lisa O'Neill** and **Tracey Morris** laughing!

**Joanne Kelly** being attacked by the class guide in Carlingford for standing on his toes.....and then the waterfall.....

Everything **Mr. O'Grady** said.....including asking **Darren McDonnell** if he wanted a mouse for his computer and placing a dead mouse on his desk!

**Gerry McCaul!**

**Nicola Judge** falling up the stairs and losing her shoe!

**Lisa O'Neill** and **Marcella Conroy's** fight in third year.....

**Des Bridgette** telling **Mr. Brennan** "You're sound!"

**Mr. McNamara** making **Eimear** cry in first year by making her draw on the blackboard.

**Collie Roden** calling **Ms Igoo** 'Mam'!

**Mr. Farrell** - "What tests?"

**Mr. O'Grady** taking **Ian Darbey's** skittles and eating them!

Aware coming to the school to give a talk on depression and **Nicola Judge** thinking A-Wear was coming to give a fashion presentation!

**Mr. O'Grady** getting rid of **Ciaran Lawlor's** hiccups by ROARING at him from behind!

**Al Leahy** singing 'Manic' in Rm. 37 before the Action Track play!

The strikes by students in second year demanding an education!

**Mr. Farrell**.....the cabinet.....

**Paul Gallagher** 'borrowing' the Mars bars in the Construction Studies room and the class enjoying an early lunch!

**Daniel Griffin** in his wet suit in Carlingford!

**Mr. Crowley**.....and his puns!

The 'Aul Snug' where all the sixth year lads and girls stood during the ten minute break - ah, they were great aul' times!