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A Word from the Principal

As the 2006/07 school year comes to an end, we are grateful to all of our students for the efforts they have made, academically and otherwise.

Our students successes are varied and include improvement in the classroom, fundraising for worthy causes, class trips, efforts in the sports field, school drama and their own special experiences in making friends and maturing throughout the year.

In a number of weeks, our Junior and Leaving Certificate students will begin their state examinations. We wish them every success. Whatever the results, we have confidence in their dignity and determination to follow the path they may choose to follow.

May all of our students have a safe, refreshing and enjoyable Summer break.

Mr. Stephen Jordan
Principal



A Prayer for Courage

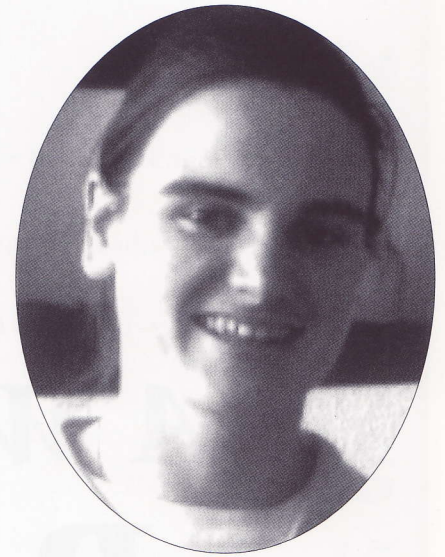
Dear Lord,

*You have provided us with many gifts,
May we recognise these gifts and have the courage
to follow you..*

*May we think positively, not negatively about ourselves,
Focus on our potential, not our limitations,
Learn to handle criticism, not get discouraged
Not compare ourselves to others,
but be the best we can be*

Realise we are unique, with courage to be different

Thank you Lord, Amen.



Ms. Clarke, (Chaplain)

FUNDRAISING



Elizabeth Blackmore, first year and Ruth Matz of the Alzheimers Society of Ireland

The fundraising efforts in the school this year have been very successful. Earlier in the year students raised €500 for Concern by means of a sponsored fast and silence. At Christmas a total of €400 was raised for the CRC when students from 5th year sold Santa bears in Kilbarrack shopping centre. Also at Christmas students took part in the annual shoe box appeal for the Samaritans and purse and shoe boxes full of gifts were sent to places like Romania and Belarus.

Last month €375 was raised for oesophageal

cancer with Lollipop Day - again students from fourth year helped out by selling lollipops in Clare Hall Shopping Centre and some First and Second years sold lollipops in the school.

Staff also did a bit this year as the Home Economics Department organised a coffee morning in aid of Saint Francis Hospice and a total of €230 was raised.

All in all our fundraising efforts this year has been very positive with a total of €1875 being raised for various charities.

At Christmas Ms Smith organised a raffle in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland; a total of €617.75 was raised. The cheque was presented to Ruth Matz of the Alzheimer Society on the week of the Christmas exams.

In our third term our students are all set to run a fun day for our first years so that some money will be raised for Abbacus. This group provide support for children with Autism. Some of the proceedings will also be taken to an orphanage in Belarus when Ms Clarke, our school chaplain, visits there to do voluntary work this Summer. (The fun day is set for May 21st and so the amount raised was unavailable at time of going to print!).

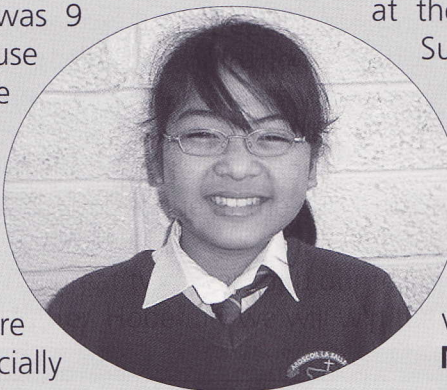


From There to Here....

FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO IRELAND

I moved to Ireland when I was 9 years old. I like Ireland because I have made new friends. The schools here starts later than in the Philippines where it starts at 7am and finishes at 4pm. It is nice to have a shorter school day.

Things that I don't like are having lots of homework, especially



at the weekends. I miss the warm Summer climate in the Philippines.

The transport is different in the Philippines. We travel by jeepneys, tricycles, pedicabs, taxis, trains and buses. We could not walk from place to place over there because it is very warm.

MONIQUE COMENDADOR 1.1

FROM LITHUANIA TO IRELAND

I have lived in Ireland for 4 years. I have a lot of friends in Ireland. In Lithuania you start secondary school earlier and the school starts at 8am.

The Summer here is colder than in Lithuania but the Winters are milder here. I still love Lithuanian food. I miss my friends in Lithuania. Every Summer I go to Lithuania for the Summer holidays for the beautiful weather. I recommend to people to visit Lithuania, its great fun!



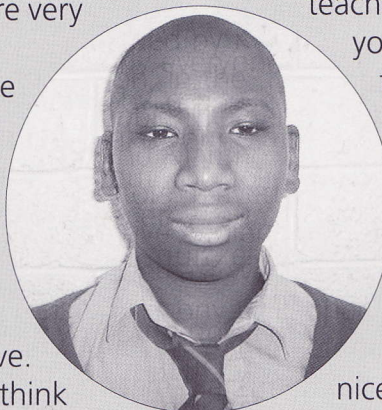
AINORAS LIUTVAITIS 1.1A

FROM NIGERIA TO IRELAND

Hello, my name is Ridwan and I am from Nigeria. In Nigeria things are very different from here.

In Nigeria there are no shops like Tesco or Dunnes Stores. In Nigeria in the village the shops are just stands with some food on it like butter. In the city there are some shops but I only saw food shops like K.F.C or Burger King.

My dad has a farm where we live. It is very big; so does my granny. I think she still works there. My favourite food in Nigeria is cue and my favourite food in Ireland is chips.



I don't really like my old school because the teachers were bad and used to beat you. If you don't know something they shout at you and teachers also beat you if you don't know something and they don't talk to you. But in some schools there are good teachers. I like the school here because the teachers are nice and help you a lot.

I like it here because people are nice and kind. I like here but I also like Nigeria because I miss everybody. I have new friends now and I am happy.

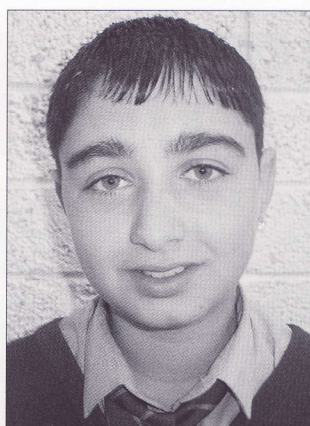
RIDWAN OSOMOKU 1.1A



Shane Gilroy
likes television



Jonathan Giffney
likes girls and
football



Sam Dempsey
likes football
and Liverpool



Christopher Buckley
likes boxing



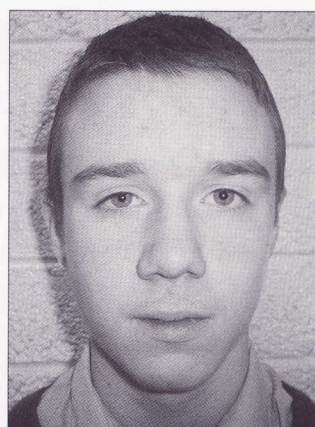
Cathal McCarthy
likes girls and
Manchester United



Elizabeth Blackmore
likes lads,
Charmed and
chocolate



Conor O'Brien
likes football
Liverpool and
girls



Jamie O'Brien
likes drawing



Jeanine Carrol
likes fellas,
dancing and
discos



Eva Daly
likes fellas
and
shopping



James Coates
likes girls and
Manchester United



Sean Smith
likes football,
Liverpool and
bikes



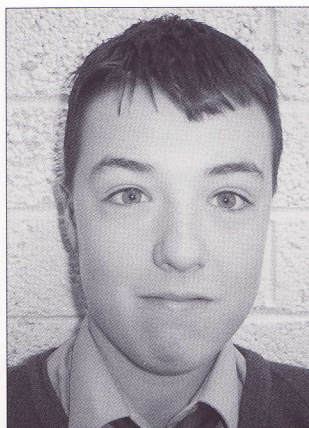
Sean Keogh

likes hurling,
Dublin and
Playstations



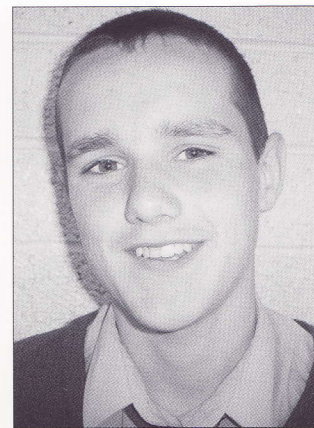
Megan Hickey

likes GAA,
Irish dancing and
discos



Ian Corr

likes football



Glenn Conroy

likes football



Sean Barrett

likes girls
and football



Ashling Carroll

likes Irish
dancing



Ashling Farrell

likes music,
dancing and
animals



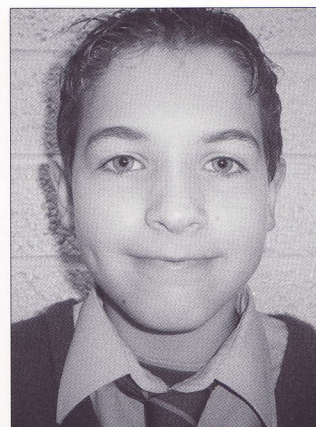
Molly Woods

likes music,
shopping and
Southpark



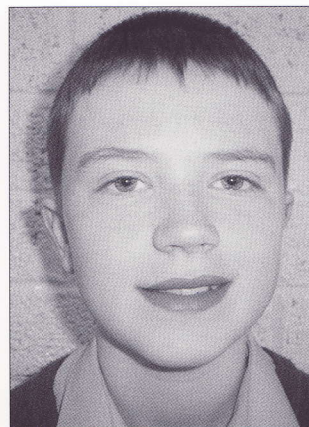
Monique Comendador

likes basketball
and
animals



Gary Gaughan

likes acting
and the computer



Stephan Hatton

likes scouts
and kickboxing



Leanne Kiernan

likes dancing
and shopping



Laura Watters

likes dancing
and shopping



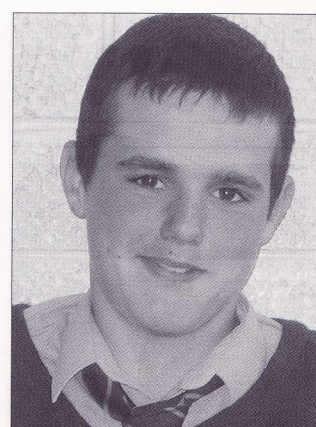
Lauren Garbutt

likes TV and
music



Nicole Wood

likes music
and holidays



David Conroy

likes football
and girls



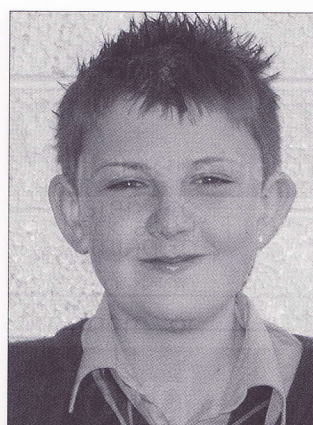
Stephen Dennis

likes woodwork



Rachel McMahon

likes Irish dancing
and fellas



Josh Wrench

likes football
and girls



Leanne Fitzgerald

likes music
and fellas



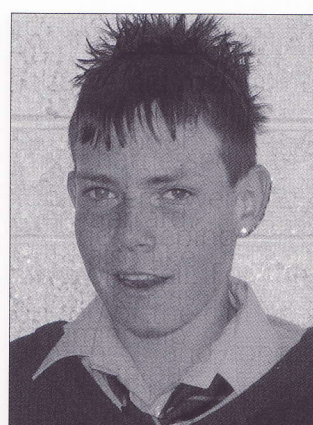
**Kevin Kavanagh
Dunne**

likes football,
and Man Utd.



Keith Kealvey

likes football,
and Man Utd



Daniel Leahy

likes sports,
girls and
Man. Utd.



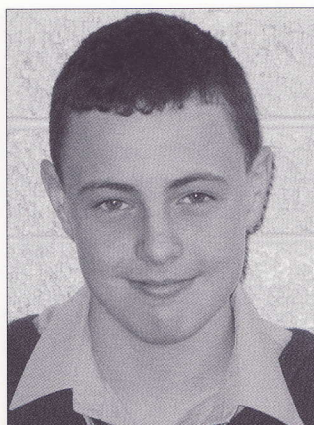
Aoife Flynn

likes music
and rugby



Graeme Mulhall

likes pizza and
Man Utd.



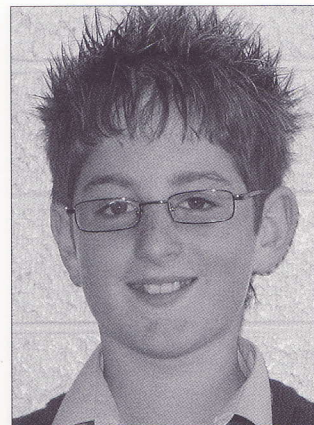
Adam Currivan

likes football,
and Liverpool



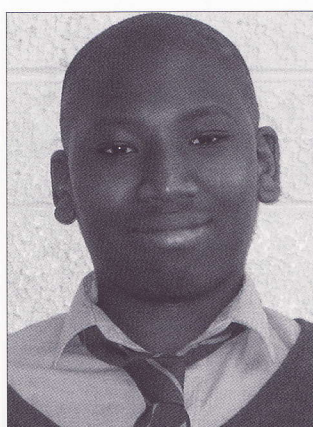
Ryan Daly

likes girls
and football



Samuel Johnson

likes playing pool
and football



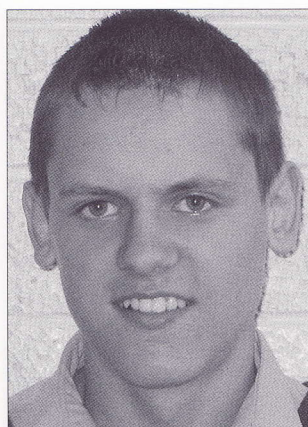
Ridwan Osomoku

likes playing football,
Man. Utd., and
playing pool



Ciaran White

likes Man. Utd.,
sailing and
pps



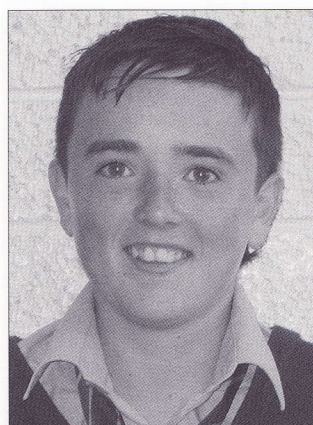
**Ainoras
Liutvaitis**

likes basketball
and girls



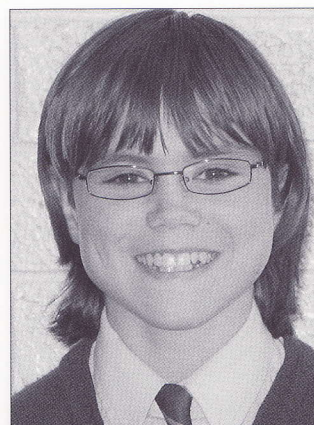
Robbie Dolan

likes football
and bed



Steven Lyons

likes football,
girls and bed



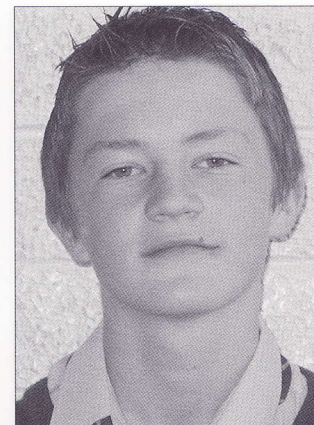
Glenn Smith

likes football,
snooker and
holidays



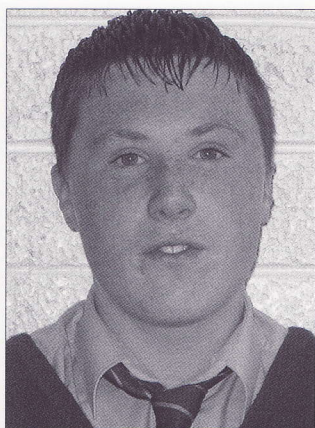
Dean Mason

likes football,
GAA and
girls



Evan Carmody

likes soccer,
girls and
Liverpool



Darren McSherry

likes girls, mates
and
Man. Utd,



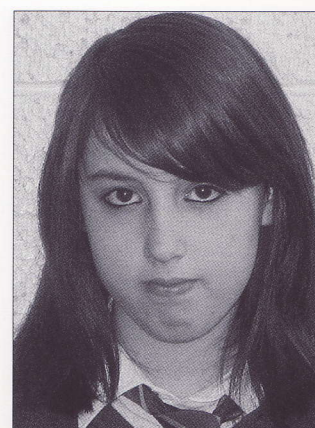
Craig Ronan

likes girls
and mates



Orla Fitzpatrick

likes fellas and
having a laugh



Nicole Pollard

likes music
and dancing



Andrew Colton

likes holidays
and friends



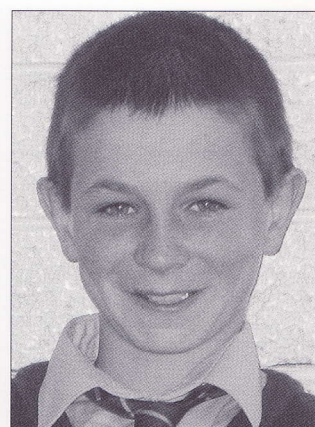
Lauren Conroy

likes fellas,
dancing and
discos



April Borland

likes six packs,
fellas, and
rave



Raymond Kelly

likes bikes



David Keoghan

likes sports



Shauna Kenny

likes dance
and music



Ross Byrne

likes
football



Lee Bishop

likes
football



Daniel O'Brien

likes
football



Stuart Wood

likes girls,
and football



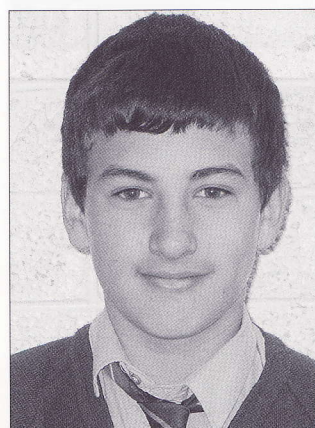
James Larmon

likes football
and Liverpool



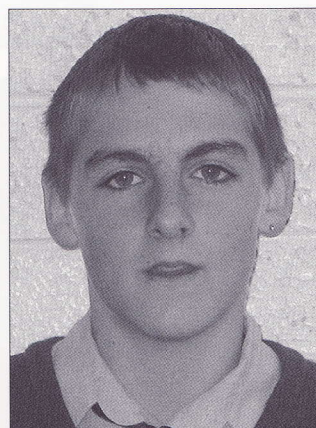
Mark Kelly

likes eating,
playing football
and rave



Daniel Trimble

likes
boxing



Jamie Barry

likes holidays



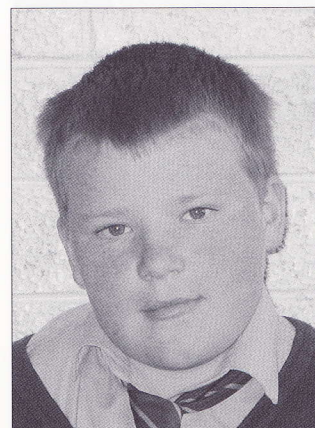
Matthew Barry

likes games
and television



Derek Kavanagh

likes bed
and holidays



Kevin Meade

likes games
and football

STUDENTS NOT PRESENT ON DAY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Siobhan Scanlon

likes holidays and television

Jessica Flynn

likes holidays and friends

Aaron King

likes girls and music

Shane McCann

likes holidays and games





I Love.....

Gymnastics



Gymnastics is a good way to exercise and it keeps you healthy and fit. In gymnastics you have to be very flexible. It is really hard sometimes and frustrating.

You need to be dedicated and it is very important to have a good diet. If you can do the splits you can do almost anything



Leanne Byrne 2T

Smithfield/Horses

Every first Sunday of the month there is a Smithfield fair. It is an old Irish horse fair. It is where people come from all over the country to look and sometimes buy horses. The travellers go and they put a nice horse in the auction. If they like the horse they bid for it and whoever is the highest bidder gets it. They seal the deal with a 'gullier' and shake on it. Not only travellers go to the auction lots of other people go and sell their horses and other stuff e.g. harnesses and carts. There are some people who race their horses to see which is the fastest. I go to nearly every Smithfield and loads of people go in the summer. There are a few places that you can keep their horses but the best place is getting closet down. It was known as Reges stables but I don't know who owns it now. Smithfield is great and so are horses.



Roisin Murray 2T

Dancing



Dancing is one of the most active ways of exercising. Dancing is more than keeping fit and having something to do in your spare time. It's about meeting new friends and having fun. Dancing is not only for girls it's for boys too. Hip Hop is my favourite type of dancing. Lots of teenagers enjoy it.

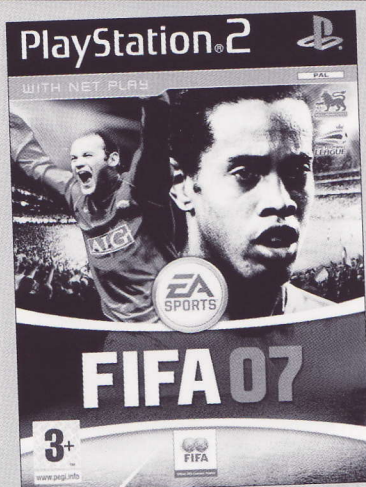


Kayleigh Ryan 2S

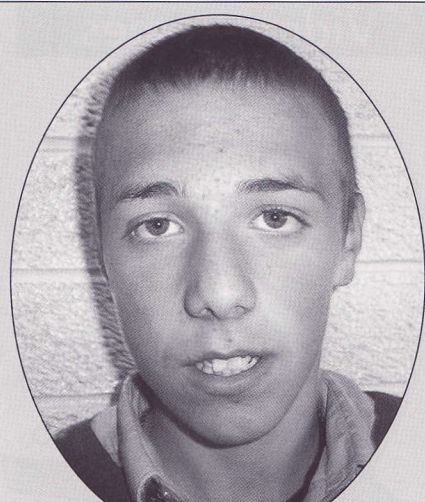


I Love.....

Games

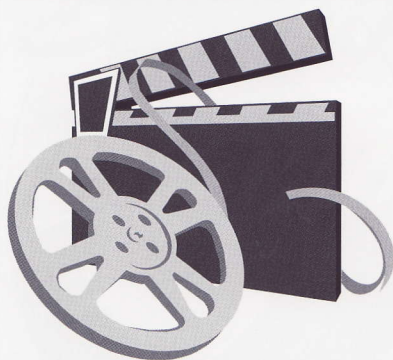


My favourite football game is FIFA 07. I play it in the afterschool club. Then I would change to FIFA Street 2. That has lethal skill. I would then change to San Andres. It is 18 rated but is a clean version.



James Connolly 2S

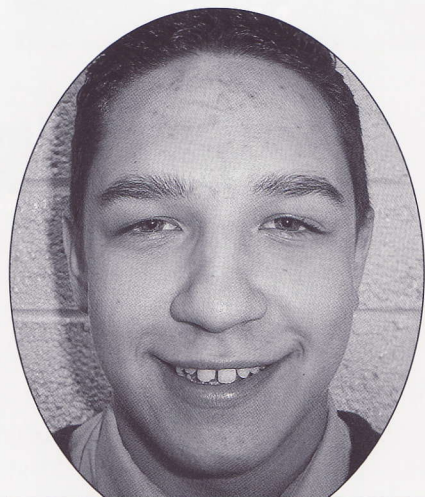
Movies



I like watching movies or going to the cinema. I like horrors, thrillers and comedies. My favourite cinema is Swords U.C.I.

My favourite films are *The Exorcist*, *The Grudge*, *Halloween H2O*, *Little Man*, and *White Chicks*.

I go to the cinema twice a week. My favourite film of the year is *Little Man*, it's funny all the way through.



Luke Hart 2S

BEBO

BEBO is an internet site that nearly everyone is on. You just register yourself by giving a name and all that. When you sign in you can make your own web page to your design. You write a bit about yourself, what music you like, films, who are your friends, etc. You can put photos on your homepage and make quizzes about anything.

You sign into your school and there you can find all of your friends and past pupils etc. What I like about BEBO is you can chat to your friends by leaving comments on their homepage and its free to join!

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS SCHOOL ON BEBO!



Séan Cassin 2S



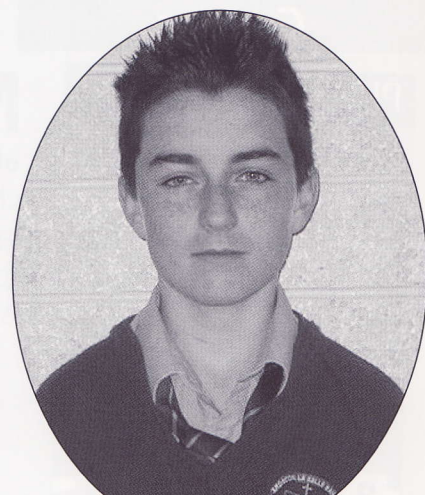
I Love.....

Video Games



My favourite hobby is playing video games with my friends. I have an Xbox 360 and lots of games.

My favourite type of game is racing and thrillers. My favourite racing game is L.F.S. (Live for Speed). I love going on broadband and racing against people all over the world.



Shane Edney 3.1

Music



My favourite thing to do is to listen to music. It is a great thing to do. You can listen to it on the go, in your room or even while you study!

The type of music I like varies from pop to rave but I hate all the loud, noisy, heavy metal stuff! I also love all the old music including the 80s stuff!

Basically I would listen to anything - I like the sound of groups like *Westlife*, Madonna's old stuff and most of the DJs.



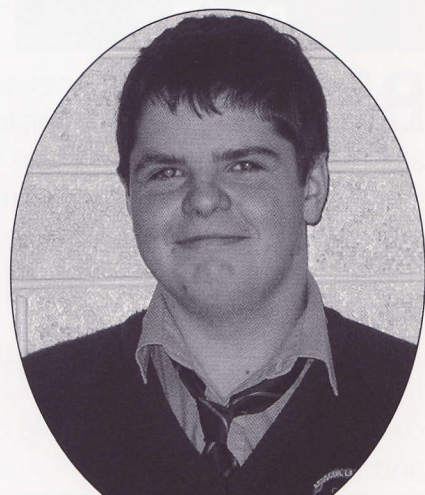
Christine Cullen 3.1

Liverpool



My favourite team is Liverpool. The club was founded in 1892. My favourite player is Steven Gerrard, he is also their captain, but I also like Jamie Carragher, because I think he is the best defender in the Premiership.

They have won the Champions League five times and they will be playing AC Milan in the final on the 23rd of May to try to win the cup for a 6th time.



Sean McHenry 3.1



I Love.....

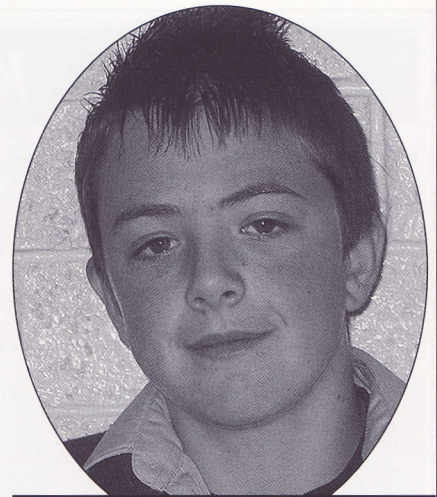
Gaelic



My name is Sean Ryan and I am 14 years old. I play for Naomh Barrog Under 14 teens. I have been playing GAA for two years.

We were recently in a competition against four other teams and we can in third place. Last year we came third in our league out of twenty teams. Hopefully we will have another league at the end of this year.

It's been a great two years and our team is getting better. Hopefully we will win the next league.



Sean Ryan 2T

School Drama

This year our students performed *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Auditions were held in October/ November and rehearsals took place, twice a week, after school. The show went on for two nights, on February 14th and 15th.



It was a great success and the cast, headed by Karl McMahon, in the title role, with Debbie McShane, Ciara Quinn and Niamh McLoughlin, as Narrators, played to very appreciative audiences. Also in the cast were: Darragh Walsh, Anthony Gallagher, Amy McGee, Yvette Pettigrew, Wilton Nare, Sarah Ruth, Kate O'Neill, Jonathon Flynn, Paul O'Keefe, Emma Brown, Ivan Kassaga, Stephen Hatton, Gary

Gaughan, Anthony Kiernan, Nicola Flood, Daithí Ó Nuanáin, Stephen Hatton, Sarah Kenny, Tammy Walsh, Leanne Kiernan and Ryan Dempsey.

A huge amount of work went into the production and thanks are due to all who were involved, especially DJ O'Brien, who choreographed and co-directed the show.

G. NOONAN



Transition Year

Kilmainham Jail

The two TY classes were taken on a trip to Kilmainham Jail on 5th December. We got the train into town where we got the Luas from Connolly Station up to Kilmainham Jail.

We were given a tour of the Jail and told all about its history. We saw the cells where the leaders from the 1916 Rising were kept and also the yard where they were executed.

Afterwards we were allowed to walk around the museum where we saw a lot of interesting things.

Then we got the Luas and the



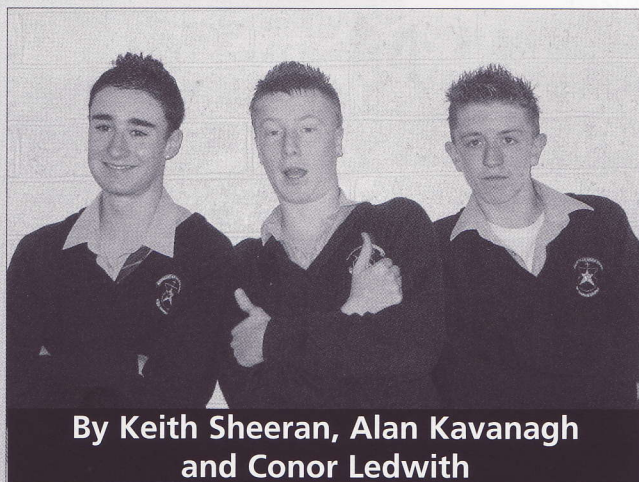
By Thomas Farrell, Jessica Vickers and Stuart Pender

train home. We got back about 1.00 and were glad to have had another new experience!

Carlingford

On Wednesday 27th September the two Transition Year classes went to Carlingford Adventure Centre. We had to meet at the school at 7.30 in the morning to get the bus. We arrived at the centre at about 9.00am. We started off by doing water sports. We had to change into wetsuits in the changing rooms and then we all got canoes. We rowed out into the bay and were allowed to row around for about an hour.

Afterwards we got changed and went to lunch in the restaurant. After lunch we were given harnesses and helmets. We walked up the hill where we did rock climbing and abseiling on the



By Keith Sheeran, Alan Kavanagh and Conor Ledwith

side of a big cliff. For the rock climbing we were harnessed and told to climb up to the top. There were four other people on the ground keeping tension on the rope in case someone fell. For the abseiling we walked up on top of the cliff and got to abseil down with a harness and rope. This was great fun and was better than the rock climbing.

We then went back down to the centre and got changed. After that we got the bus back to the school. We arrived back at about 5.30pm. This was a great day and was enjoyed by everyone.



Transition Year

Glendalough

On Friday 27th April TY1 and TY2 went on a retreat to Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains. We met at the school at 8.00a.m to get the bus. We arrived there around 9.30am. A man brought us on a tour of Glendalough telling us the history of the place and how it got its name. We saw the graveyard, two lakes and the Waterfall.

Afterwards we went for lunch. There was a shop there where we could get chips or ice cream. Then we were allowed to hang around in the field for 2 hours. We could play football or listen to music.

We left at about 2.00 and arrived back at the school at 3.30. The retreat was well worth doing.



By Michael Boylan and Paul O'Keefe

Mountjoy



By Jonathan Smith, Connor Killeen, and Kevin Connolly

This year TYs went to Mountjoy for a visit. Only 20 people could go but luckily everyone who wanted to go got to go! We got the train to Connolly and walked for 20-30 minutes to Mountjoy. When we got there we saw an ex-Irish footballer – Niall Quinn!! Then we were brought to the visiting place to get a quick talk on life in prison. Then we were shown a cell and the toilet facility – a place we didn't need to see!! Then we were shown the exercising yard, the hanging room and we were told about the different jobs prisoners had. It was a good day out and we all enjoyed it.

First Aid



By Joseph Ryan, Kevin Byrne, and Michael Lee

A man named Richard came into our school for three days and told us all about how to give First Aid to someone.

We learned a lot about what to do in different situations, for example if someone is choking or unconscious. He showed us how to put on bandages and how to put someone in the recovery position.

On the last day we had to do a theory and practical part for the exam. Everyone in Transition Year passed and they then became qualified in First Aid.



Transition Year

Action Track

Three people from England came to our school for two weeks on the 22nd of January. They took the two TY classes for two separate weeks.

In those weeks each class had to make up a play from scratch. We had to make up names, storylines, songs and dances in one week. We got to make our own costumes and the background to the stage.

The people were really nice they helped us a lot and let us play drama games. We had three days to learn our lines, all the dances and songs.

At the end of each week we had to perform our play and the tickets were €5 at the door. Everyone liked it- or so they tell us!



By Jonathan Flynn, Sandra McDonnell,
Pamela Ryan and Emma Brown

Transition Year Social Action Project



For the first time ever we had the privilege of taking part in a social action project. This was run in connection with Saint Michael's House in Kilbarrack.

Every Monday seven students went to Saint Michael's house to work with pupils who have special needs. Many friendships were formed throughout this time as we enjoyed teaching hip-hop and co-ordinating games. Of course the real benefit here was that we gained a real awareness about the importance of caring for all members of the community.

It is hope that the project will continue into the future.



School Completion Programme

The Breakfast Club ran every morning from 8.30-8.50am. It was staffed by Ms. Cooper, Ms. Clarke or Ms. Weir with help from student mentors. Approximately 20 pupils ate each morning with others coming in for heat or the conversation. Pupils could purchase a hot drink, toast or both at a subsidised rate.

The After School Club ran Monday-Thursday for about an hour and a half, and was staffed by a combination of Mr. Coolahan, Ms. Hackett, Ms. Weir, Ms. Cooper and Ms. Cleere with the help of mentors.

Pupils got a hot drink and toast. They could also do their homework and get help with it. Others were supervised while they played pool, cards, scrabble and other games including the Playstation 2. Many pupils borrowed books from our library. We acquired a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

First years learned DJ skills from DJ Jack and produced a mega-mix CD. The second years wrote, directed, and acted in their own video. For an up-to-date view of Dublin's hardened criminals this is the one to watch. There will be some stars in Hollywood in the near future.

The students are also full of musical talent which they displayed in the guitar lessons over the past twelve weeks.

MS. HACKETT



Merit Awards

We were pleased to welcome the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Vincent Jackson, to the school on Tuesday 1st May 2007, to present the Merit Awards to all the students who had distinguished themselves in one way or another over the year.

Invited guests included Mrs Anne Dunleavy, who presented a cheque to the Senior Student of the Year on behalf of the Parents' Association, Mr Gerard McGann and Mr Adam Darcy from the Bank of Ireland, which sponsors the Senior Student of the Year Perpetual Trophy and the individual plaque, Mr Brian Jackson, School Completion Programme, and Mr John O'Neill, last year's Senior Student of the Year. We are grateful to all for their assistance in presenting the awards.

This year, we minimised the disruption to the normal morning's work by letting the lessons run as normal until the VIPs had arrived and only then were the students called down to the hall, juniors first.

It wasn't long before the junior students were rising to applaud the entrance of the Lord Mayor. After a brief address, nicely

tailored to the age of his audience, the Mayor shook hands with each winner and presented the certificates, posing with each for the photographs which will adorn the walls of the study hall.

When all was done, the visitors adjourned to the staff area where refreshments had been prepared by Ms Young and Ms Ní Raghallaigh, with the assistance of some of the H.Ec. students. Meanwhile, the junior students departed for home, clutching their hard-earned certificates and trophies, while the senior students packed up their classbooks and came down to the hall in their turn.

A full list of the award-winners can be found below.

The co-ordinator of the event, Ms O'Meadhra, and the sub-committee of Ms Weir, Ms Clarke and Ms McGovern, would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the entire school, teachers and pupils alike, on their combined effort and co-operation which contributed so significantly to the smooth running of this important event in the school year.

And of course, congratulations to all who received awards!

A W A R D W I N N E R S :

JUNIOR SCHOOL

FIRST YEARS

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to School Musical:

Gary Gaughan, Stephen Hatton, Leanne Kiernan

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to Soccer:

Sean Keogh

Academic Endeavour & Perfect Attendance:

Eva Daly, Samuel Johnson, Ciaran White

Academic Endeavour

Ross Byrne, Aisling Carroll, Monique Comendador, Glenn Conroy, Ian Corr, Aisling Farrell, Leanne Fitzgerald, Orlagh Fitzpatrick, Aoife Flynn, Megan Hickey, Mark Kelly, Shauna Kenny, David Keoghan, Ainoras Liutvatis, Sean Smith, Laura Watters

Contribution to Sport

Lauren Conroy, Soccer; Jonathan Giffney, Table Tennis; Dean Mason, Soccer & GAA

Perfect Attendance

Shane Gilroy, Daniel Leahy

SECOND YEARS

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to School Musical

Sarah Kenny, David Noonan

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to Table Tennis

Mark Coleman, Dominic Doherty, Emmet Doyle

Academic Endeavour & Excellence in Public Speaking

Rebecca Gray, Rebecca Murphy, Caitriona Scanlon



Academic Endeavour & Excellence in the Maths Olympiad

Ailish Dove

Academic Endeavour & Perfect Attendance

Kevin Smith

Academic Endeavour

Andrea Bautista, Kim Beatty, Gary Brown, Leanne Byrne, Sean Cassin, Owen Crabtree, Thomas Daly, Frank Doyle, Eric Dillon, Ciara Fitzpatrick, Ruari Hallissey, Keith Hand, Luke Hart, Gemma Kelly, John Kennedy, Kevin Lee, Ross Lennon, Rebecca Matthews, Laura McKay, Shane McKenna, Gerard McShane, Cillian Mulvey, Claudia Parravani, Ryan Slater.

Excellence in the Maths Olympiad

David Bernes

Contribution to Sport

Roisin Murray, Soccer

THIRD YEARS

Academic Endeavour & Excellence in Maths Olympiad

Aaron Kenny

Academic Endeavour, Excellence in Maths Olympiad & Contribution to Sport

Luke Carter

Academic Endeavour & Perfect Attendance

Mark Kerins

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to Sport

Kevin Fitzgerald, Aaron Humphries

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to Cross Country Running

Jake Wrench, Aaron Collins

Academic Endeavour

Niall Barrett, Mark Connolly, Siobhan Coates, Christine Cullen, Mark Cummins, Lisa Marie Duff, Joel Joy, Thomas Kelly, Niamh Leech, Kevin Leonard, Alexander McGrath, Niall McGuinness, Gary Morgan, James Plunkett, Justin Plunkett, Aaron Reilly, Jade Roche, Keith Smith, Jennifer Stafford, Mary Grace Vender.

Contribution to School Musical

Tammy Walsh

Perfect Attendance

Ian Culleton

Contribution to Sport

Andrew Jones

Contribution to Cross Country Running

Anthony Brady, Liam Keohan, Ciaran McDonnell

Contribution to Cross Country Running & to U-16 soccer

Daniel Nugent

The John Slattery Award

Alexander McGrath, for maintaining a consistently positive attitude to schoolwork and to fellow-pupils and to teachers.

Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Luke Carter.

For all-round outstanding performance and excellent commitment to sports activities in the school, in the fields of hurling, Gaelic, football and soccer. Luke brings to his sporting activities optimum effort, honest endeavour, tremendous energy, considerable skill and the highest standards of team spirit and sportsmanship.

Junior Student of the Year Aaron Kenny.



Aaron has shown a high level of commitment and of achievement in all areas of academic study over the past three years. As well as consistently achieving academic excellence, he has been exemplary in character, always displaying respect for others, both teachers and fellow-students, while going about the business in hand with a quiet and unassuming independence. His self-reliance and determination has allowed him to respond positively to obstacles, to rise above all pressures and concentrate on the personal goal of consistently striving for excellence.

For his consistent commitment to studies, for his pursuit of excellence in all fields, for displaying strength of character and for all his impressive personal qualities, Aaron has well and truly deserved the title of Junior Student of the Year for 2007.



SENIOR SCHOOL

TRANSITION YEAR

**Academic Endeavour,
Contribution to the AIB
Banking Project, to the
School Musical, to Mentoring
& to the After School Club**
Niamh McLoughlin

**Contribution to Sport, to the
AIB Banking Project, to the
School Musical, to Mentoring
& to the After School Club**
Paul O Keffe

**Academic Endeavour,
Contribution to AIB Banking
Project & to School Musical**
Jonathan Flynn

**Contribution to AIB Banking
Project, to School Musical
& to Mentoring**
Emma Brown

**Contribution to Sport, to
Mentoring & to the
After School Club**
Pamela Ryan

**Contribution to
AIB Banking Project**
Sandra McDonnell,
Stuart Pender

Academic Endeavour
Kevin Connolly, Fintan Dunleavy,
Declan Grogan, Conor Killeen

**Contribution to
School Musical**
Karl Baker, Conor Ledwith,
Keith Sheeran

FIFTH YEAR

**Academic Endeavour,
Contribution to the School
Musical & to Mentoring**
Deborah McShane, Sarah Ruth

**Academic Endeavour &
Contribution to Mentoring**
Grace Kenny, Danielle Maloney,
Denise Maloney

**Contribution to the School
Musical & Perfect Attendance**
Ivan Kasagga

**Contribution to the School
Musical & to Mentoring**
Amy McGee

**Contribution to the School
Musical & to Sport**
Karl McMahon

Mentoring
Shauna Buggy, Jennifer Mulhall,
Tracey Watters

**Contribution to the
School Musical**
Anthony Gallagher, Yvette
Pettigrew, Darragh Walsh

Academic Endeavour
Claire Fitzgerald, Dan Gaughan,
Mark Hatton, Daniel Jackson,
Gintare Jonuskyte, Danielle
Morgan, Stephen Murphy,
Jennifer Nolan, Stacey Quinn,
Reynaldo Reyes, Ian Rogers,
Cherrie Mae Vender.

Contribution to Sport
Glenn Costigan, Dean Farrell,
Daniel Ralph, Anthony Reilly

Perfect Attendance
Mark Byrne

SIXTH YEAR

**Academic Endeavour
& Contribution to
School Musical**
Nicola Flood, Andrew McKay,
Wilton Nare

**Co-director & Choreographer
of the School Musical**
Derek O'Brien

**Academic Endeavour &
Contribution to Sport**
Neal Genocchi

**Contribution to Sport &
Perfect Attendance**
Luke Doyle

**Contribution to Sport &
to School Musical**
Anthony Kiernan

Academic Endeavour
Paul Bonner, Martin McKenna,
Sinead O'Brien, Ericka Parsons,
Gary Stafford, Joanne Tyrrell,
Gavin White, Ferrie-Jean Vender

**Contribution to the School
Musical**
Ciara Quinn

Contribution to Sport
Michael Gaskin, Niki Woolhead

**Senior Sportsman of the
Year**
Neal Genocchi



Neal is an all-round sportsman, a most reliable and hard-working player, with a strong sense of team spirit and outstanding ability. A keen Gaelic footballer, and in soccer a skilful defender, he has ably represented the school down through the years on various soccer teams and gaelic teams.

Always displaying a strong sense of commitment to the game, sporting in every way, a player who never shirks responsibility, who always goes the distance, who displays all-round sporting excellence, Neal is a worthy winner of the award of Senior Sportsman of the Year for 2007.



SENIOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2007

Martin McKenna



The student whom the teaching staff have elected as worthy of the honour of Senior Student of the Year has maintained for five years a consistent commitment to study at the highest level, achieving outstanding results in the Junior Cert, where he earned first place in Ireland in Technical Graphics, and continuing to apply the same high standards in preparations for the Leaving.

As well as producing excellent academic work, Martin is also an outstanding sportsperson, and has represented the school in both hurling and football, always giving a good honest performance, and bringing the same unstinting effort and high level of skill to the school table-tennis team.

He has also participated in school athletics, competing in both cross-country races and track-and-field events, helping to look after and to monitor younger pupils at these events and proving an inspiration to younger athletes.

He has also contributed to numerous extra-curricular activities, always in a spirit of mature co-operation and good humour. Unassuming despite so many accomplishments, Martin is very highly respected by classmates and teachers alike.

By his exemplary character, his consistent academic excellence, his all-round sportsmanship, and his other outstanding personal qualities, Martin truly deserves the accolade of Senior Student of the Year for 2007.

B. O'Meadhra

Student Council



Back row: Wilton Nare, Martin McKenna, D.J. O'Brien
Front row: Holly Conroy, Nicola Flood, Emma Brown

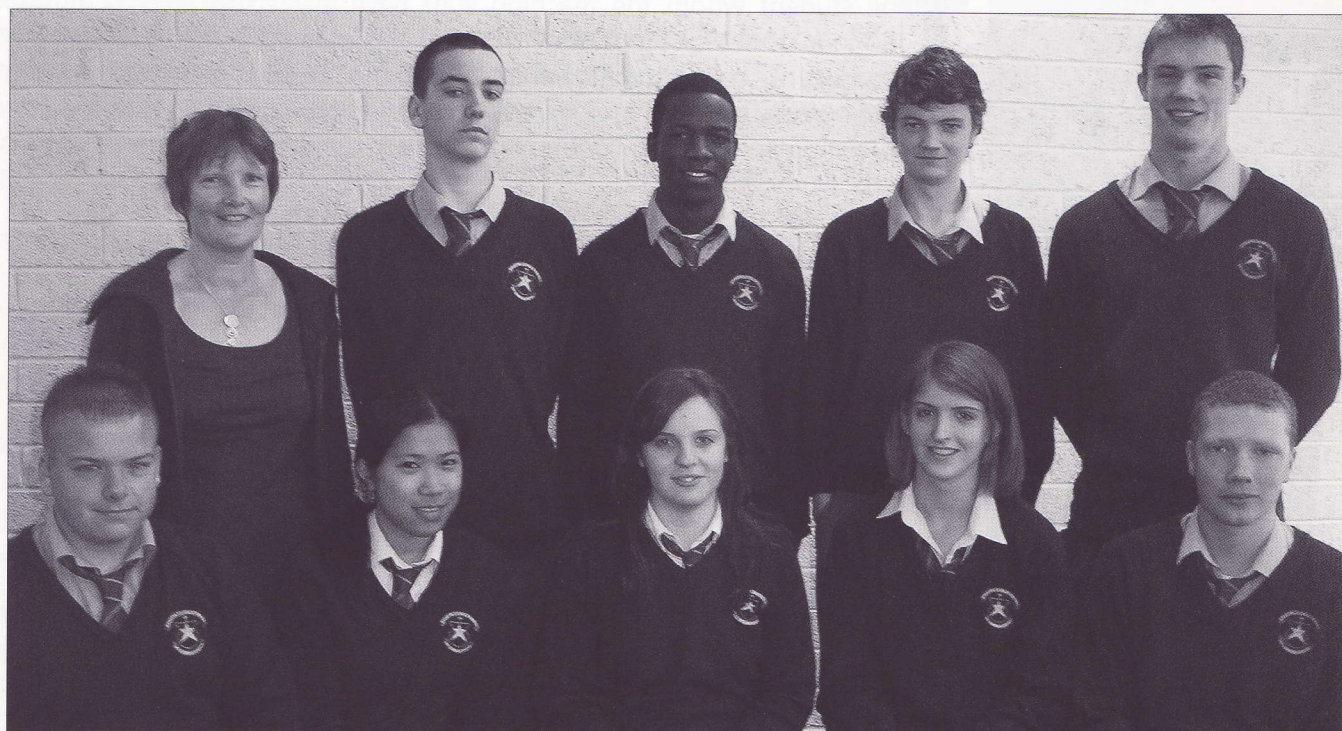
The Student Council is the voice of the students. All the senior students voted for who they wanted to be on the Student Council.

The first six students who got the most votes were elected for the council.

It is a group of active students who make decisions and bring the thoughts of the students to the teachers.



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(L-R): Back row: Ms McCabe, TJ Haughey, Wilton Nare, Gavin White, Martin McKenna. **Front row:** Chris Doolan, Ferrie Jean Vender, Sinead O'Brien, Ciara Quinn, Gary Stafford.



(L-R): Back row: Robert Breslin, Karl McKnight, David Brown, Darragh Hennesy, Neal Gennoch. **3rd row:** Damien Heeney, Thomas O'Connor, Mark Kavanagh Dunne, Darragh Evans, Luke Doyle. **2nd row:** Kenneth Giles, Brian Lalor, Niki Woolhead, Erica Parsons, Sarah Smith, Stephen Loftus, David Kearns. **Front row:** Leanne Macken, Nicola Flood, Joanne Tyrrell, Louise Byrne, Laura Clarke. **ABSENT:** Holly Corrigan, Andrew McKay, Andrew Ryan.



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(L-R): Back row: Evan McCann, Craig Dixon, Stephen Kane, Darren McNamee, DJ O'Brien. **2nd row:** Ms Fleming, Jonathon Lodge, Anthony Kiernan, Paul Bonner, Jason O'Connor. **Front row:** Gary White, Michael Kiernan, Jessie McCann, Michael Gaskin. **ABSENT:** Holly Conroy.



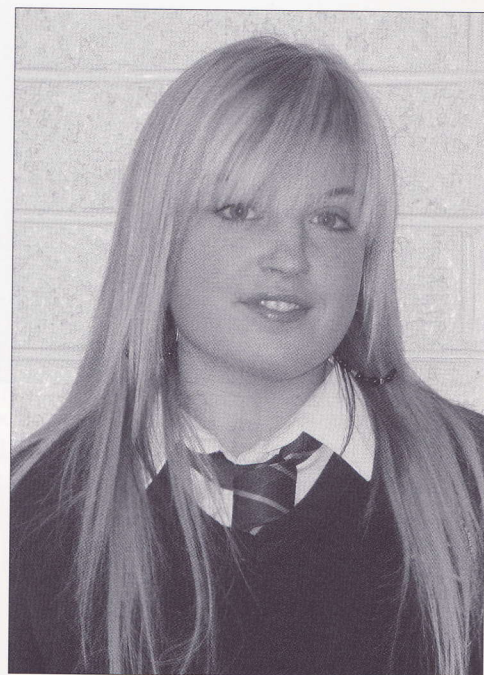
(L-R): Back row: Graham Nolan, Karl Memery, Gary Brannigan. **Front row:** Ger Keeley, Glenn Murphy, Ian Reilly, Marc Gorman. **ABSENT:** Mark Murray.



Profile of a Sixth Year...

Ericka Parsons

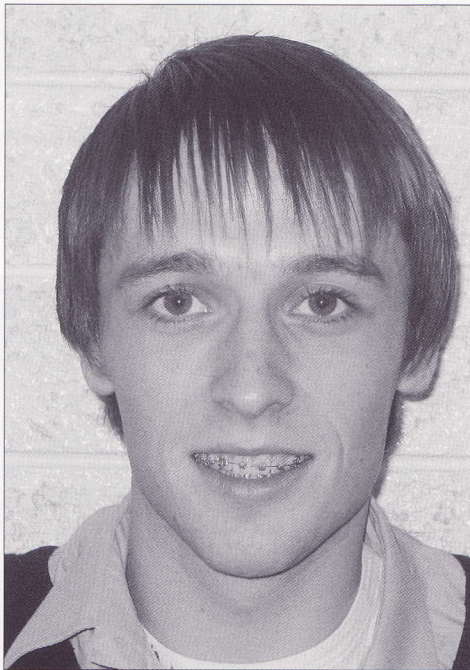
Starsign:	Gemini
Primary School:	Holy Trinity
Secondary School:	Ardscoil La Salle
Fav Things:	Shopping, weekends, Nights out on the town! Girly nights in! Music
Things I Dislike:	Monday mornings, school, feet, stuck up people
Music I Like:	I like almost everything-just as long as I can dance to it
Fav Band:	I don't really have one but I like the <i>Pussycat Dolls</i>
Ambition:	Pass the Leaving and never have a boring life
My Fav Dinner:	Lasagne
Politics:	Get Bush and Bertie out!!
My Dream Holiday:	A trip around the world
Fav Teacher:	Ms. Magin (she's so nice)
Fav Films:	<i>Heart-Breakers, Pretty Woman, Legally Blonde, Dirty Dancing</i>
Plans for the Future:	Become a P.A and earn lots of money
Fav TV Programme:	<i>Hollyoaks</i>





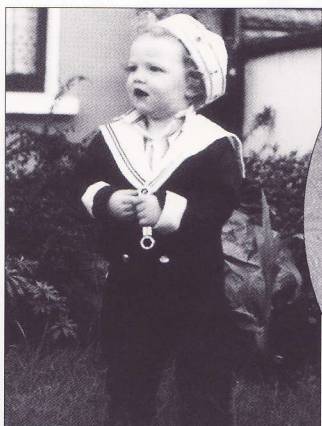
Profile of a Sixth Year...

DJ O'Brien

Date of Birth:	19th November 1989	
Star sign:	Scorpio	
Primary School:	St. Peter & Paul's B.N.S	
Secondary School:	Pobailscoil Neásin & Ardscoil La Salle	
Favourite Things:	Dancing, music, nights in, "whenday", chicken popcorn rolls	
Things I Dislike:	Chicken popcorn, rolls with lettuce, hollie's shoulders, stickers, and Ulik because he smokes	
Music I Like:	I listen to everything depending on my mood	
Favourite Band:	No favourites	
Ambition:	To be happy & do something with dance or performance	
My Favourite Meal:	Chicken, pasta & mayo! yum!!	
Politics:	Emmm? Sure?! He's my best friend	
My Dream Holiday:	NYC for Christmas! (Did it-brillo!!)	
My Favourite Teacher:	Ms. Magin - no hard feelings everyone else!	
Favourite Films:	<i>Step Up, Becoming Jane, i-Robot</i>	
Plans for Future:	Go to Sinéad and Mr. Finn's Wedding. To perform on stage and to own my own Performing Arts School	
Favourite TV:	<i>Will & Grace, Making the Band, Big Brother, American's Next Top Model, Top Gear</i>	
Favourite Colour:	Purple	
Favourite Moment in School:	Ciara Quinn falling when going up to get her Merit Award in 5th Year.	

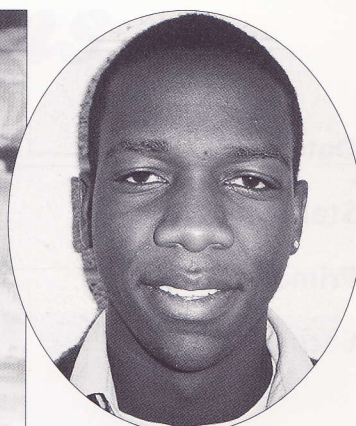
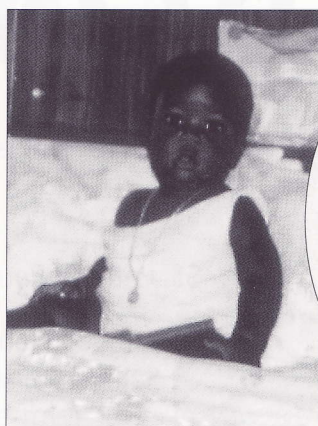


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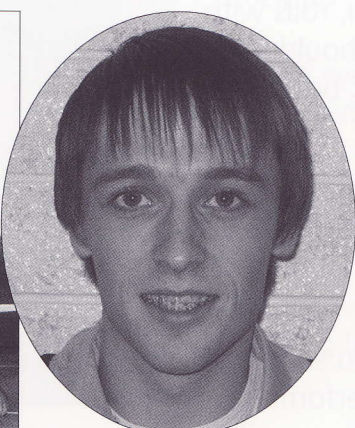
There's a screw lose on my boat.

Gavin White



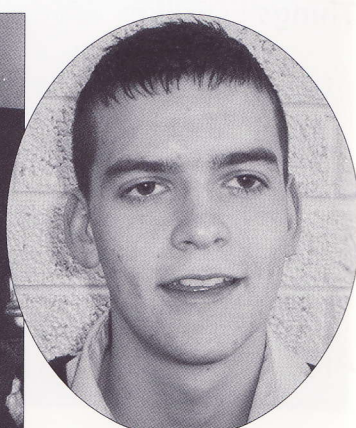
What are you looking at?

Wilton Nare



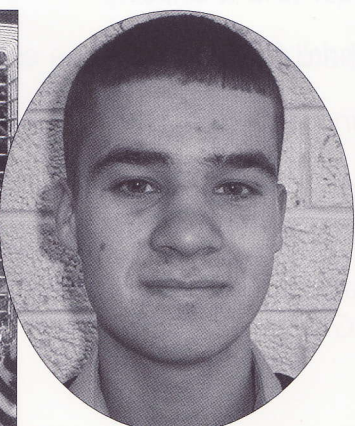
I spilled my drink.

DJ O'Brien



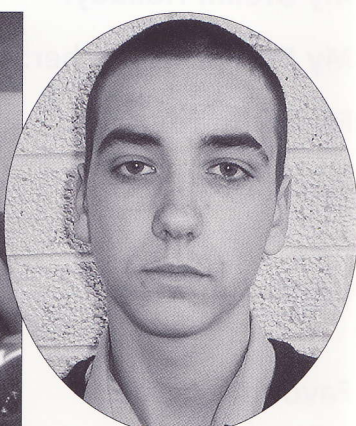
I've been a good boy...Now where's my present?

Ciaran Stafford



Somebody get me out of here.

Nicky Woolhead

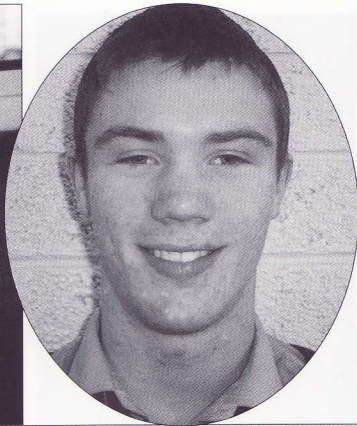


Help me I can't get up.

T.J. Haughy

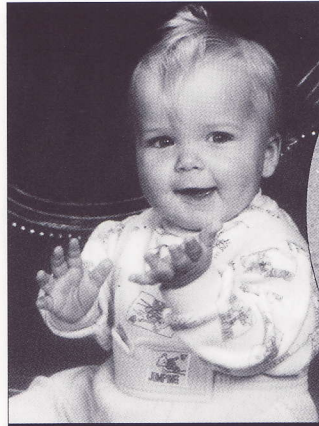


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Who owns this doll?

Martin McKenna



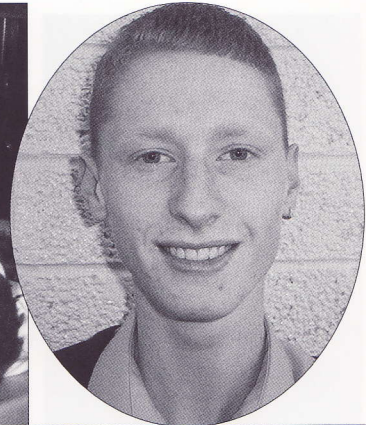
Yes, I am the Bonnie baby.

Christopher Doolan



Ahh I'm naked!

Gary Stafford



Like my comb over?

Darragh Hennessy



Get that out of my face

Sinead O'Brien

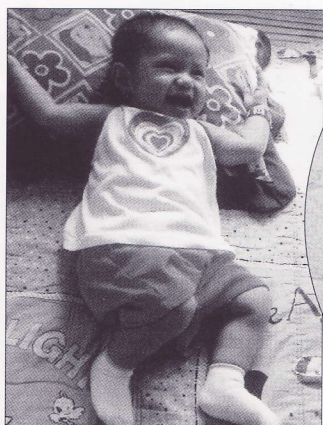


Twinkle, twinkle, I'm a star.

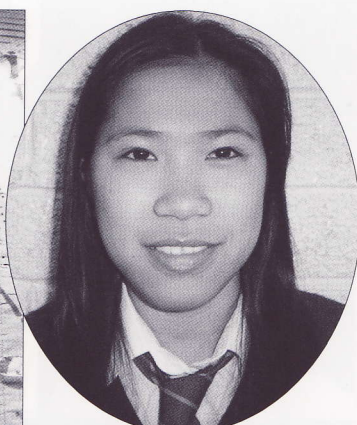
Ciara Quinn



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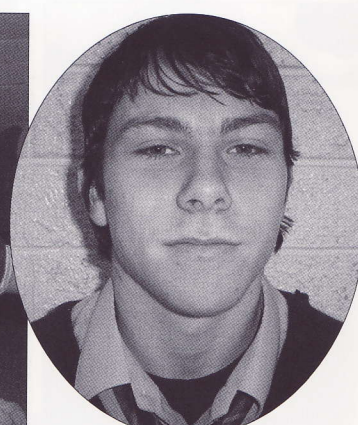
Ahh this is the life!



Ferrie Jean Vender



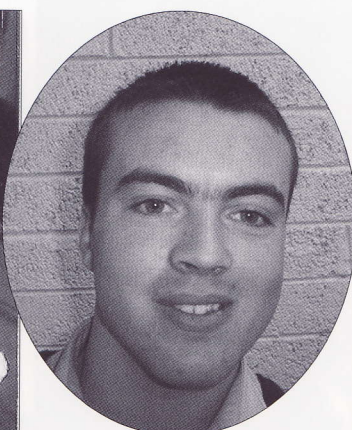
Ohh stop I'm shy!



Robert Breslin



You've got your picture, now put me back to bed



David Brown



I love my frilly knickers.



Louise Byrne



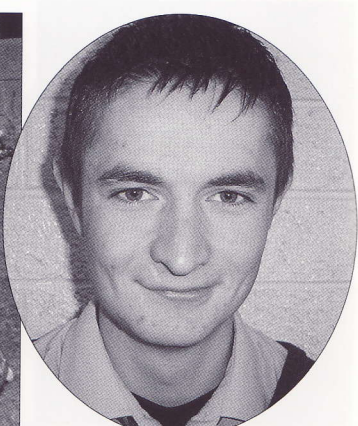
She'll never find me here.



Laura Clarke



I'm off to space...See you next week.



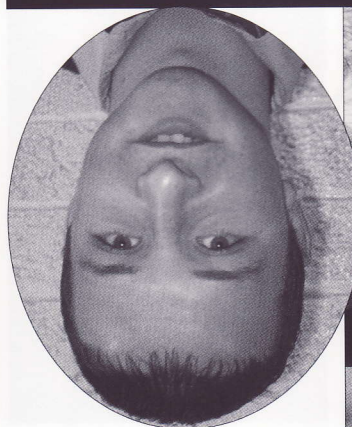
Luke Doyle

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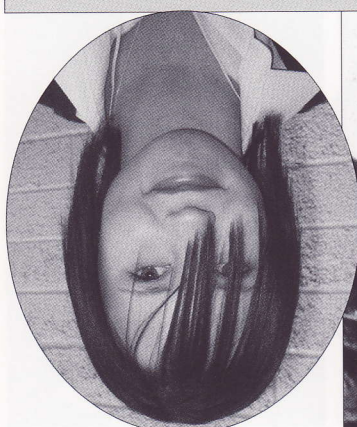
ARDSCOIL LA SALLE



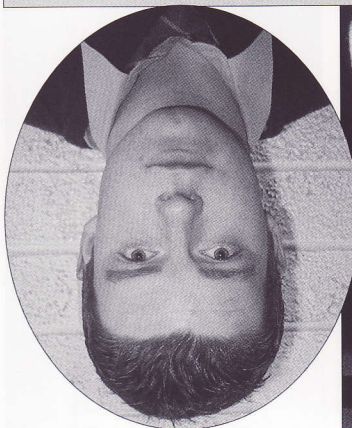
Will you paint my nails please.
Darragh Evans



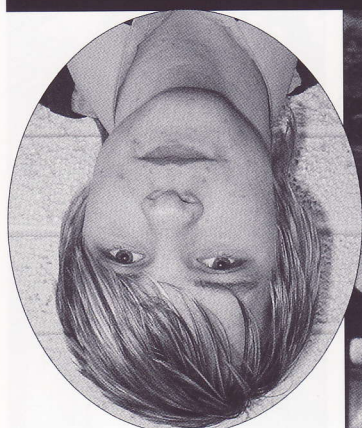
*Do you really think I'm that gorgeous?
GEE, thanks!*
Nicola Flood



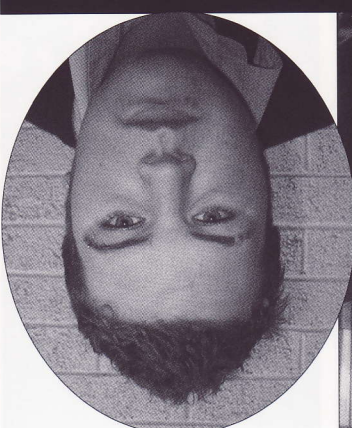
Get over here you!
Niall Genocchi



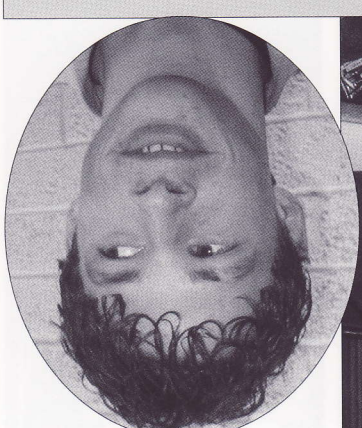
I put this carpet down myself!
Kenneth Giles



Simon Cowell is my inspiration!
Damien Heeney



I'm pooped!
Mark Kavanagh Dunne



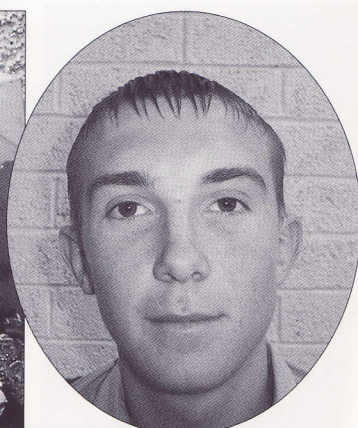


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Why am'nt I moving?

David Kearns



Is this how babies are made?

Gerard Keeley



Go on United!

Brian Lalor



Would you like a crisp?...Well ha! your not getting any!

Stephen Loftus



You starting on me?

Leanne Macken



Give us a kiss!

Jessica McCann

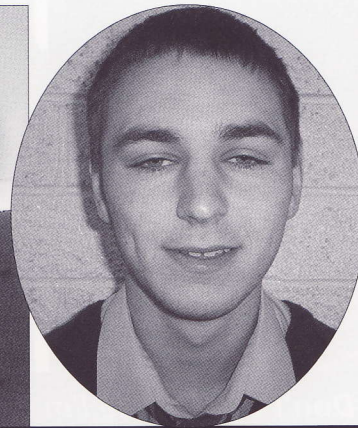
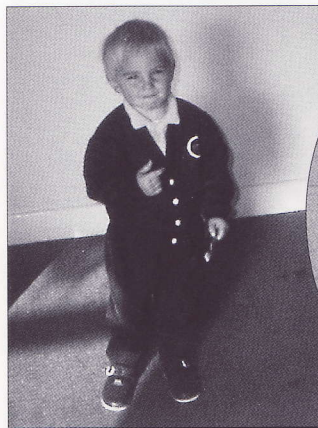


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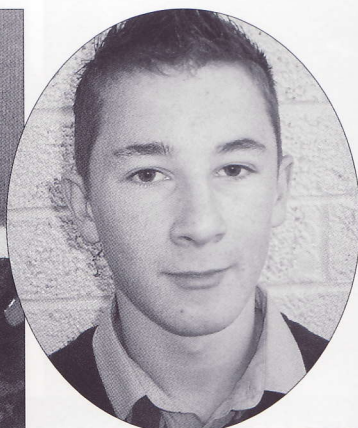
I'm not playing anymore!

Andrew McKay



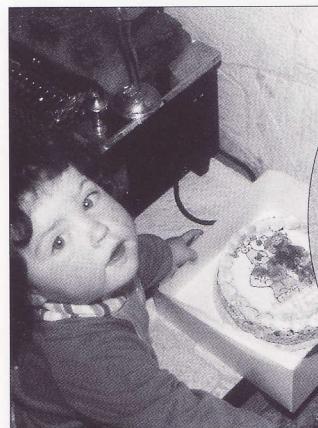
I'm blond, but I'm smart!

Karl McKnight



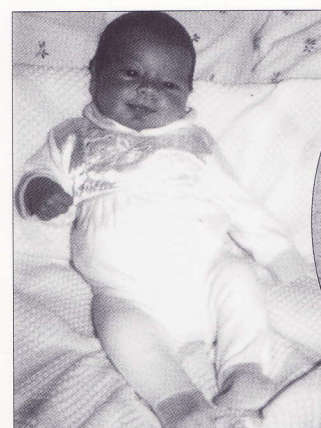
Is that my potty?

Thomas O'Connor



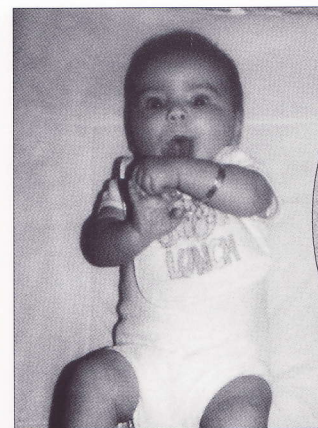
No you're not getting any. It's mine!

Ericka Parsons



What a beauty!

Sarah Smith



I'm hungry!

Joanne Tyrrell

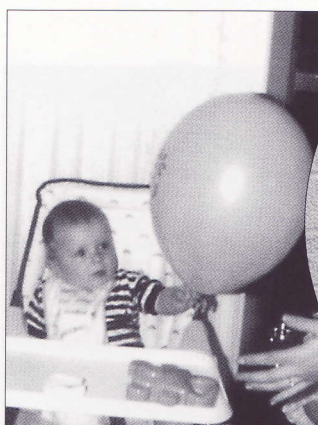


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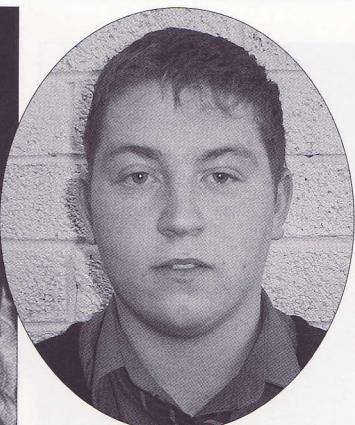
Don't disturb me I'm comfy!

Gary White



Is my head really that big?

Paul Bonner



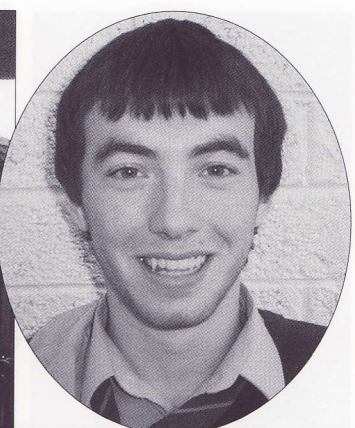
Hello sailor!

Craig Dixon



Gonna sweep the yard.

Michael Gaskin



My bum is a bit cold!

Stephen Kane



Check out my rims!

Anthony Kiernan

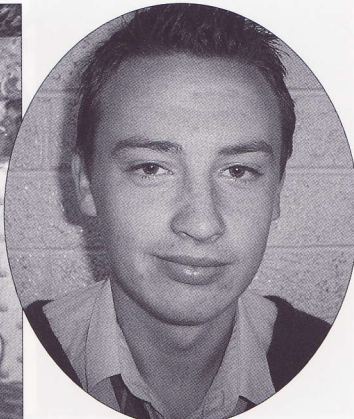


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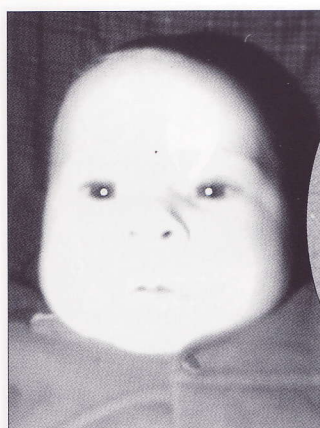
Is it cold in here or is it just me?

Michael Kiernan



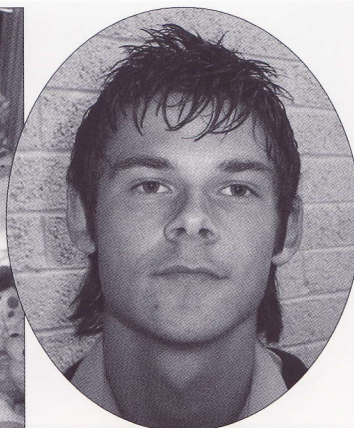
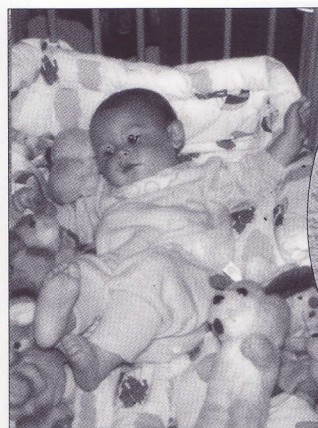
Look at all my presents.

Jonathan Lodge



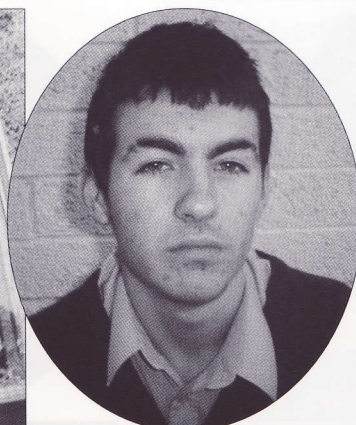
In your face!

Evan McCann



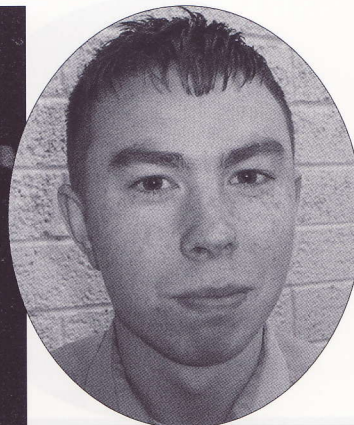
Get outta my bed!

Glenn Murphy



You'd wanna not mess with me!

Gary Brannigan



Posh Spice eat your heart out!

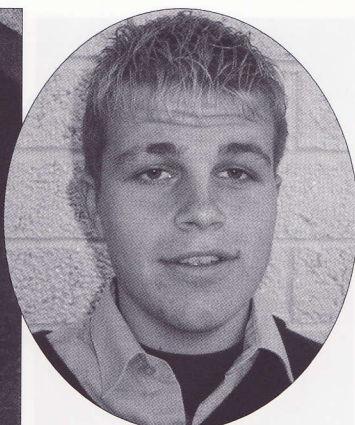
Mark Gorman



Sixth Years - Then and Now



I want that one!



Karl Memory



I think somebody needs a hug!



Ian Reilly



I don't want to go to bed!
Holly Corrigan



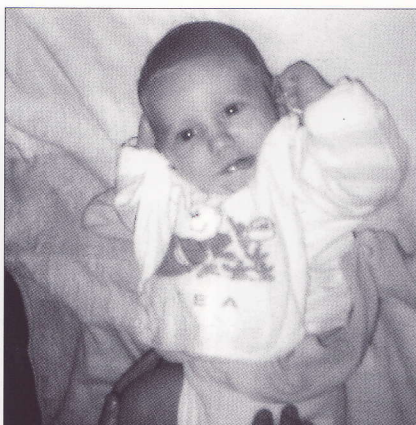
Yep, I've turned out just fine.
Graham Nolan



I made this myself!
Holly Conroy



No miss, I'm not smiling for this picture, just take it! Damien McNamee



Don't touch me I'm in the middle of a stretch! Andrew Ryan



I've got the groove!
Jason O'Connor



The Complete Sixth Year Survey 2007

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Favourite Band:	UB40 The Lost World/Sexy Girls Snow Patrol Razorlight Arctic Monkeys	Arctic Monkeys
Worst Band:	Westlife Slipknot Radiohead MCR The Lost World	Westlife
Best Singer:	Ciara Quinn Stephen Kane Damien Dempsey Elvis Bob Marley	Ciara Quinn
Worst Singer:	Amy Winehouse James Blunt David Brown Sinead O'Brien Jonny Borrell	Amy Winehouse
Most likely to be President:	Paul Bonner Wilton Naire Martin McKenna Neil Genocchi Gavin White	Martin McKenna
Most likely to be famous:	Andy McKay Mark Gorman Gerard Keely Gary Stafford DJ O'Brien	Mark Gorman
Best Sports Person:	Darragh Hennessy Michael Gaskin Mark Kavanagh Dunne Nikki Woolhead Luke Doyle	Nikki Woolhead



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CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Worst Sports Person:	Stephen Kane Ian Reilly Gavin White Kenneth Giles Andy McKay	Kenneth Giles
Most likely to be married before their 25:	Sarah Smith Darragh Hennessy Daragh Evans Stephen Kane Nicola Flood	Darragh Hennessy
The next Posh and Becks:	Jessica McCann & Jay O'Connor Hollie Corrigan & Mark Gorman Sinead & Gavin Darragh Hennessy & Michael Gaskin	Jessica & Jay
The next Beyonce:	Sarah Smith Ciara Quinn Holly Conroy Erika Parsons Michael Gaskin	Erika Parsons
Most likely to become a professional poker player.	Niki Woolhead Gary Brannigan Mark Gorman Craig 'Tricky Dicky' Dixon Tom O'Connor	Niki Woolhead
Most likely to save the world:	Stephen Kane Andy McKay Niki Woolhead Gavin White Martin Mc Kenna	Martin Mc Kenna
Most likely to go to the moon:	Martin Mc Kenna David Kearns Kenneth Giles Stephen Kane Gavin White	Stephen Kane



The Complete Sixth Year Survey 2007

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Most likely to be arrested:	Karl Memory	Karl Memory Darren McNamee Mark Murray Damien Heany Stephen Kane
Most likely to be President of the U.S:	Gavin White Michael Gaskin Stephen Kane Martin McKenna Neil Genocchi	Martin McKenna
Most likely to take over the world:	Holly Conroy Thomas O'Connor Evan McCann Nicola Flood Ciara Quinn	Evan McCann
Most likely to be on Oprah	Leanne Macken Ciara Quinn DJ O'Brien Holly Conroy Darren McNamee	Ciara Quinn
Most likely to be on Jerry Springer:	Mark Gorman Holly Conroy Tom O'Connor Mark Kavanagh Dunne Damien Heany	Mark Kavanagh Dunne
Most likely to have a brand of jeans named after them:	Niki Woolhead Evan Mc Cann DJ O'Brien Neil Genocchi Mark Gorman	DJ O'Brien
Most likely to sell used cars	Mark Gorman Andy McKay Ciaran Stafford Damien Heaney Ian Reilly	Andy McKay



The Complete Sixth Year Survey 2007

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Most likely to hold and then quickly lose a world record:	Craig Dixon Daragh Evans Paul Bonner Gary White Michael Gaskin	Daragh Evans
Most likely to release a best-selling album:	Holly Conroy Ciara Quinn Andy McKay Wilton Naire David Kearns	Andy McKay
Most likely to live in a compound:	Karl Memory Evan McCann Jason O'Connor Murrayer Darragh Hennisy	Karl Memory
Most likely to be arrested for a cause:	Damien Heeny Mark Murray Andrew Ryan Laura Clark David Kearns	David Kearns
Most likely to tour schools lecturing on dangers of drugs abuse	Ciaran Stafford Martin McKenna Holly Conroy Darren Mc Namee Mark Murray	Ciaran Stafford
Most likely to invent a widely popular invention to do something nobody needs:	Gavin White DJ O'Brien Evan McCann Gary Stafford Lofty	Gavin White
Least likely to die in a foreign land:	Stephan Kane Kennith Giles Tom O'Connor Anto Kieranan Lofty	Stephan Kane



The Complete Sixth Year Survey 2007

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Most likely to be given too responsibility:	Thomas O'Connor Sarah Smith Daragh Evans Martin McKenna Stephen Kane	Thomas O'Connor
Biggest Exaggerator:	Craig Dixon Ciara Quinn Jessica McCann Darren McNamee Nicola Flood	Craig Dixon
Biggest Flirt:	Nicola Flood Ms O'Sullivan David Brown DJ O'Brien Ciara Quinn	Nicola Flood
Most Gullible:	Stephan Kane Gavin White Neil Genocchi Jessica McCann Craig Dixon	Stephen Kane
Most School Spirit:	Mark Gorman Luke Doyle Martin McKenna Anto Kierannan Sinead O'Brien	Mark Gorman and Luke Doyle
Most Opinionated:	Sinead O'Brien Craig Dixon Wilton Nare Mark Kavanagh Dunne Karl Mc Knight	Sinead O'Brien
Least likely to grow up:	Tom O'Connor Mick Gaskin Leanne Macken Mark Gorman Stephen Kane	Tom O'Connor



The Complete Sixth Year Survey 2007

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Most likely to come back and see teachers:	Sinead O'Brien Ciara Quinn Leanne Macken Gavin White Martin McKenna	Sinead O'Brien
Most Huggable:	DJ O'Brien Craig Dixon Michael Kiernan Leanne Macken Mr. O'Grady	DJ O'Brien
Most Loudest:	Thomas O'Connor Holly Conroy Stephen Kane Craig Dixon Ciara Quinn	Thomas O'Connor
Most likely to be late for Graduation:	Holly Corrigan Ciaran Stafford Jason O'Connor Stephen Kane Karl McKnight	Holly Corrigan
Most Competitive:	Mark Dunne Mick Gaskin Leanne Macken Karl McKnight Tom O'Connor	Mark Dunne
Most Dramatic:	Ciara Quinn Mark Kavanagh Dunne Derek O'Brien Sinead O'Brien Craig Dixon	Ciara Quinn



News in brief....News in brief.....

PUBLIC SPEAKING SUCCESS

2nd year students Rebecca Matthews, Rebecca Gray and Catriona Scanlon managed to win a debating competition run by the University Women Graduates Association. The girls faced some tough competition as they were up against 24 other girls from 8 other schools.

Following this, the ladies then represented Leinster in the All-Ireland finals in Trinity College Dublin on the 3rd of March. In this section the winners from the other three venues took part. A strong team from Belfast were the eventual winners, but we are very proud of the girls efforts as they really were inspiring.



Rebecca Gray, Caitriona Scanlon, Rebecca Murphy

Topics which the girls prepared included "Living in the 21st Century", "preserving Culture is too expensive" and Road Safety: the real crime is to get caught."

The girls were grateful to their teacher Mrs Ahern for all the extra time she spent with them as they prepared their speeches and practiced their skills.

STUDENT MENTORS

We are grateful to our team of student mentors is working really hard in supporting first years to make the transition between primary and secondary school.

They meet with them on a regular basis and also help out at the breakfast and homework clubs. In the last term they hope to organise a fun afternoon of games and sport for first years (May 21st). One of the biggest successes was perhaps the anti-bullying campaign and poster competition that was organised at the beginning of the year.



Back row: Paul O Keefe, Grace Kenny, Danielle Maloney, Pamela Ryan, Shauna Buggy, Emma Brown, Amy McGee **Front row:** Debbie McShane, Denise Maloney, Niamh McLoughlin, Jenny Mulhall, Sarah Ruth



News in brief....News in brief.....

MATHS WIZARDS

Second and third year students Aaron Kenny, Luke Carter, David Bernes and Ailish Dove took part in the National PRISM Mathematics competition. This competition was organised by the National University of Ireland, Galway and was aimed at exceptional and very able maths students.

Despite tough competition our four students all achieved scores which were well above the national average.

Their maths teacher, Mrs Cooper, was very proud indeed.

Congratulations to all.



(Back): Luke Carter and Aaron Kenny. (Front): Ailish Dove and David Bernes

5TH YEAR CROSSWORD EXPERIMENT

The second level support service in Biology organised groups of teachers from all over the country to carry out Action Research in their classrooms to explore new ways of teaching and learning. Our school was lucky enough to participate by carrying out a crossword experiment.

We started our crosswords as an experiment in around October.

We were arranged into groups of four and given out crossword topics. The groups searched twenty words and clues to form the crossword.

We then discussed and finalised our questions and answers. We used our questions



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and answers to make crosswords.

The crosswords were then printed off for homework and our feedback sheets were filled.

When all was well with the crosswords our teacher Ms. Ní Raghallaigh brought them down to a Biology Seminar, in Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork on 23rd March 2007.

Overall the crosswords were a success. I can

fairly say that my class enjoyed the making of the crosswords, as it was a break from our normal schedule and also brought all of our class closer together. Our project was selected to be spoken about at the Curriculum Planning and Development seminar.



News in brief....News in brief.....

TRINITY COLLEGE MED LAB DAY

The Med Lab Day is part of the Trinity Access Programme and is organised to encourage students to visit Trinity College and to explore courses and activities at a "mini level".

Our class got an opportunity to go to the Med Lab Day in Trinity College. When we got there we went to a big lecture hall and were assigned a 5th year medical student who accompanied us around the different stations.

We walked to the Anatomy Building and when we went inside there were people buzzing around doing different things. We learned new facts



By
CIARA BREGAZZI (2.1)

about your nose, eyes and ears. The movement and the organs station were very interesting and active. We got to jump, run and learn how to do stitches and how to knot stitches, which was very difficult. We were shown x-rays

and allowed to ask questions.

A student was attached to a heart monitor and we were shown how exercise and getting embarrassed increases your heart rate and that's why you go red.

Everyone's favourite, by far, was the keyhole Surgery station. We got to play with tiny cameras and there's an experiment where you have to try to get an elastic band on a peg from beneath a box just using the camera and tongs.

Afterwards we went to lunch in the restaurant. We got certificates and pens, t-shirts and key rings. The day was truly enjoyed by all.

AIB BUILD A BANK CHALLENGE

The Della Bank has been up and running every Thursday since last October. Operating from Mr. Coolahan's Champions Corner bookshop customers can set up accounts, lodge money and even buy call credit.

With an enthusiastic TY team running the bank it has gone from strength to strength. To get a position in the bank TY students were interviewed by an AIB bank manager.

The successful students were Paul O'Keeffe (Manager), Niamh McLoughlin (Asst Manager), Sandra McDonnell



(Marketing), Stuart Pender (Auditor), Emma Brown (Customer Service) and Jonathan Flynn (Teller). They competed in the regional final

and narrowly missed out on one of the top prizes but were awarded a TV and DVD player for the school.

Well done to all involved.



Memorable Moments...

BY SIXTH YEARS 2007

Leanne Macken falling over a chair in the French room and falling on her face.

"Whenday"

Mr Finns sideburns.

Dj Fm. "Soruples"

Ciara Quinn's interpretation of **Mr Doyle** and **Ms O'Conner's** conversation "will you marry me?"

Ciara Quinn falling when getting a Merit Award.

Gavin Whites obsession with Radiohead.

Kenneth and **Sinéad**.... English... Laughing.

In P.E, throwing the butter knives and hoola-hoops down when the fella's were playing football.

When **Debbie McShane** got chased around the classroom by a bee.

Leanna Macken falling on her face in the corridor over **Davie Clacker's** bag and **Ciara Dixon** stepped over her and kept walking.

Mr Coyle telling Leanne "you're not thirsty!"

"Whenday"

The protest in first year.

Ciara Quinn smacking her head off the bookshelf in English the first day of 6th year.

DJ O'Brien randomly shouting "minus" in **Mr O'Brien's** Maths class.

Mr O'Brien referring to his 6th year Maths as "The Space Cadets".

Gary Brannigan getting pulled out of the

girls toilets by Mr. Lyons .

When **Mr. Montague** fell of his chair in afterschool study.

Gavin White teaching the T.D class while wearing **Mr. O'Grady's** coat.

Mr. Cleary being disappointed when his class went paintballing without telling him beforehand.

Belgium 06'!! - Darragh Hennessy...the first night, getting sick over **Mick Gaskin**.

Mr. Lyons Construction class starting the fire in the woodwork room and **Karl Memory** trying to put it out.

Mark Kavanagh throwing his hissy fit in History and then getting kicked out.

Mr. Finn saying "yellar and prufock"

Ciara falling in Carlingford Lough and tearing all her ligaments.

Ian Brennan's pen bursting in his mouth.

Kev McManus spraining **Gary's** wrist in P.E.

Mark Dunne going mad in the Mocks.

When **Mr. O'Grady** accidentally slammed **Darragh Hennessy** and **Gavin White** into the blackboard while explaining that we should be thinking laterally using arm signals.

Karl McKnight being unwell during the Mocks.

Gary Stafford falling down the stairs.

Ciaran Stafford getting searched by the garda in the car park.

2nd year walking out of the last C.S.P.E. class.



Memorable Moments...

BY SIXTH YEARS 2007

5th year when **Andrew Ryan** was doing the Irish test and didn't know what he was doing.

Lofty and **Tom's** sissy fight 6th year

Luke Doyle falling off his chair in the study hall.

Mr O' Grady tapping **Karl Memory** over the head with a piece of wood and saying "Hard wood or Soft wood?"

Half the school following **Nicko** around the school in a big line.

Mr Cannon taking a bag of sweets off **Darragh Evans** and saying to the whole class "anybody want a shweety?".

Ms Smith coming into Irish speaking German, only to be rebuffed by an enraged **Ms McCabe** – "whenever I hear German I think of NAZI'S".

6th year economics locking **Mr Mythen** out.

Ms Smiths stories.

French and **German** wars.

Ms Hughes ..when we didn't do homework!!

6th year religion speakers.

Craig Fleming.... Rebellion.

Lofty crying in first year because he forgot his homework for **Ms McCabe's** class and received a fifty line penalty.

Ms McCabes famous line "Take a fifty line penalty"

Mr O'Grady inventing new words i.e. commonsensiacally and doububly.

Thomas O'Connor and **Lofty** tickling fights at 11 o'clock Break.

Neal Genocchi's and **Chris Doolans** "tighty whities" in second year.

Ger McCane getting 5 code of behaviours to write out within 5 minutes of **Ms Maloneys** class.

Doing the Mexican wave in Chemistry in **6th year**.

The **first year** protest.

Mr Breen telling the economics class "you are my children"

The investigating into '**who stole baby Jesus?**'

David Brown coming in late every Wednesday evening to religion using the same excuse "the traffic was bad miss"

In 4th year on a trip to Carlingford when **Ericka** was supposed to catch **Ciara Quinn** but was talking to **Laura Clarke** and Ciara fell and broke her ankle and spent the whole day in the office with a bag of frozen chips on her foot

When a stink bomb went off and **Mrs Magin** locked us in the room and wouldn't let us out

In the Home Economics room when someone said "Jesus Christ" to **Mrs Young** and she turned around and said "actually I'm not Jesus Christ"

When **Debbie McShane** got chased around the classroom by a bee

Michael Gaskin falling asleep in the prayer room



Sports roundup...

Tag-Rugby

Our exciting news this year is that we now have a rugby team! The boys have been playing tag rugby every Thursday at lunchtime. They played well in the Sevens this May. Keep it up everyone!

Table Tennis

The U13 team finished in third place position in the league, the U15 team came four and the U18 team finished in second place in the league.

U16 Hurling

First up was a win St Josephs, 1-5 to 0-3. Jonathon Smith and Kevin Fitzgerald's were shining. In the next game the Donahies finer form saw them on the road to victory, while the following game saw our boys put up a triumphant fight against Malahide Community School. Sadly the day was not to be theirs and they were defeated marginally on a score line of 4-3 to 5-7. Dean Farrell and Anthony Reilly did well on the day

Ladies Gaelic

The first game against Manor House was a wonderful display of skill and determination. The second game was against St. Mary's, Baldboyle. The girls showed great character in both games were unfortunate not to taste victory.

Boys U18 Gaelic

The boys first game was against St Marks Community School, Tallaght. We were missing some key players and lost on a scoreline of 2-10 to 0-4. The next game was against Rathcoole Community School and was played in Edenmore. Sadly we lost on a score line of 2-11 to 1-4. Neal Genocchi, Mick Gaskin and John Smith were good on the day.

Ladies Soccer

The Ladies U18 squad had an exciting visit to St Mary's in Baldoy. Even though they were not victorious the team showed great skill on the day. First year Loren Conroy did wonderfully well.

U13 Boys Soccer

In the first round of the Leinster U13 cup the boys gained a 5-0 victory over Oak Academy. Victory continued with a 2-1 victory in their second game



School Rugby Team

against Ardee Community College. After this, our U13's made the quarter finals against Colaiste Ris of Dundalk. The boys were unlucky to lose by 1-3. Fine performances were on display by Conor O'Brien, Dean Mason and Sean Keogh.

U16 Boys Soccer

The U16 Soccer this year has been entertaining. Some great performances were on display as our team put it up to good sides like Pormarnock, Malahide and St. Declans. Unfortunately, we did not progress out of our group but the team is determined to succeed in the future. Dean Farrell scored three goals in three matches and so with leadership like this the team has plenty of hope.

U18 Boys Soccer

The first game was lost to a stronger side, the Donahies, having given away two goals. The boys won the next game against Ballymun Comprehensive, with two goals scored by Dara Hennessy. Unfortunately, the winning form did not continue as we lost to Beneavin College by two goals.

Cross Country

This year we had a very successful outing to the Leinster Schools Cross-Country competition. All our competitors ran well as a team, finishing well up the field. Congratulations to Anthony Brady 31A who was spotted by a talent scout from Clonliff Harriers.

Martial Arts Champion

Congratulations to Sarah Ruth, 5.1, who won a silver medal recently in Belgium, where she competed in an International Competition in Tae Kwan Do.



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