



**The Gonzaga
Record 2004**





THE GRADUATING SIXTH YEARS AWAIT THEIR TURN IN
THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH WITH THE STAFF

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MISSION STATEMENT

FOUNDED AS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN 1950, Gonzaga continues a tradition of education in accordance with the *Characteristics of Jesuit Education* under the trusteeship of the Society of Jesus.

In Jesuit education the criterion of excellence is applied to all areas of school life and therefore our mission is the fullest possible development of every dimension of the person.

In particular we seek to foster a sense of values and a commitment to the service of others. Thus we pledge ourselves to an ever renewed faith which actively promotes the struggle for greater justice in the world.

This leads to the following objectives:

1. Gonzaga will aim to develop a school community which is based on respect, love and service.
2. In the pursuit of excellence the educational process will be collaborative and reflective with an openness to growth.
3. An understanding of the Gospel and its implications for action will be an integral part of the education offered to students at Gonzaga.

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EDITORIAL

“Freedom includes responsibilities within the community. *Cura personalis* is not limited to the relationship between teacher and student; it affects the curriculum and the entire life of the institution. All members of the educational community are concerned with one another and learn from one another. The personal relationships among students and also among adults - lay and Jesuit, administrators, teachers and auxiliary staff - evidence this same care. A personal concern extends also to former students, to parents and to the student within his or her own family.” - (Characteristics of Jesuit Education, Paragraph 44)

Glancing through these pages, the reader may be forgiven for thinking that nothing out of the ordinary happened this year – no jubilee celebrations, no fires, no Young Scientist winners, or no Junior Cup finals, the kind of events that add extra spice to the ordinary school year. But as this RECORD will show, even in an ‘ordinary’ year so much happens, and not just during the school term. Well before the school year began, the preparations for the Sixth Year play had already got underway, Junior and Senior rugby teams were training hard, and the administrative and auxiliary staff were ensuring that the school was ready to welcome its pupils back after the holidays. Throughout the year the vigorous pace of Gonzaga life continued, with all the usual activities – sports, chess, opera, choir, trips – many of which are described and documented in this RECORD. Underlying all this activity is the concept of *cura personalis*: “care of the entire person”, which advocates individualized attention to the needs of the other, distinct respect for his or her unique circumstances and concerns, and an appropriate appreciation for his or her particular talents and insights.

This vigorous pace continued all the way until May, which is when our frontispiece photograph was taken. It shows a group of batsmen in waiting at the annual staff vs. 6th years cricket match, held on the last day of classes. No longer wearing their school uniforms, they sport their custom-designed graduation t-shirts instead. Classes having officially ended, the students are spending one last day together as a year group. As the photograph demonstrates, they are completely at ease in each others’ company and even though the Leaving Cert is less than a month away, they have taken a day out of their study schedule to engage in some friendly sporting rivalry with the staff.

In their six years of school they have had the chance to build up strong relationships among themselves and with members of staff, and we can confidently expect these relationships to last long after graduation day. Bonding experiences such as trips, retreats, involvement in sports teams, fundraising activities, and community outreach have helped the students develop lifelong friendships and solidarity not just with each other but also with teachers and other members of staff. Graduation does not mark the end of a student’s connection with Gonzaga College, but merely the beginning of a new phase in the relationship. The involvement of past pupils in so many of the activities described in this RECORD is evidence of many students’ lasting attachment to the school community. It is hoped that this solidarity and participation in the community will be a model for the students’ later lives, and that they will remember the philosophy of *cura personalis*, with all its enriching potential, in all their future relationships.

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STAFF RETIREMENT

PHILOMENA CROSBIE

Phil came to Gonzaga in 1979, not as A Teacher, but THE Teacher of Prep. 2, or Fourth Class. We were a Primary School and hence the one Teacher had to acquire and impart knowledge in a range of different subjects, from the 3Rs to Geography, History, Environmental Studies, Art, Music, Interdisciplinary Projects and Sport. One needed to be a competent, widely learned and flexible pedagogue. Phil was all of these, flavoured with the sauce of a creative imagination.

Phil inspired respect from her colleagues, her pupils and certainly their parents. She also inspired fear. For Mrs. Crosbie with the bit between her teeth would make



Mrs Phil Crosbie in 1995 with the sculpture presented to her by the last Prep. 4 class.

Made of 5600-year-old Bog Oak from Boora Bog, Co Offaly, it depicts a heron on a rock.

your average tsunami look like a day at the seaside! Grown men, captains of industry, kings of commerce, lords of the bar, would simper apologetically if they were late for a monthly Prep. 2 Mass, snivelling in pathetic gratitude if they managed to avoid meeting the liturgical lioness herself. Phil was formidable!

But her formidability was never self-centred. It was always in pursuit of a learning objective. To call Phil a professional Teacher would be to do her a disservice. For she was much more than that. The children under Phil's care were not just learners to be instructed or occasionally inspired. They were fragile young persons, learning to cope, not just with learning, but with life itself. And Phil was their mother, certainly by adoption. For she adopted them.

She could harangue, by God she could harangue, but she would first, last and always, manage, mind, care for and love those young boys in her classes. For Phil, therefore, teaching has not been a profession, nor even a way of life. In clichéd terms, it has been a vocation.

That is to say, for Phil, teaching has been part of her life itself.

In Prep. II, the Battle of the Boyne was re-lived and re-fought until the boys were ready to descend from the bus and fight anything that moved in the Boyne valley. Phil's background and personality gave her a deep sense of her Celtic culture, history and spirituality. But she was from Northern Ireland. This gave Phil an appre-

ciation and abiding admiration for many things British. The result was that she was the first Irish Nationalist Tory whom I ever came across. While the boys were completely confused!

Phil's energy was phenomenal. She could ride several horses at once and everything was equally important. She would put as much work into erecting a tableau of teams, fixtures, referees and results for a Prep. II Soccer league as she would for her regular Friday Maths test.

Fr. Joe Brennan was the Choirmaster, which means he helped Phil to train the Choir! Liturgy was important to all the Prep. Teachers, none more so perhaps, than Phil. Liturgies truly were celebrations of music, art, poetry and the learning life of the school.

The Prep. School was characterised in all its Teachers by the twin aims of love of learning and love of God. Perhaps that is why its closure hurt so much. The school was being enthusiastically faithful to its Jesuit mission.

So many past pupils will readily suggest that their early years in school were the most formative; one hears it again and again. They were the most formative because they were the most influential.

No matter how well informed they might be, seldom did a Gonzaga parent not believe that Mrs. Crosbie knew what was best for their son. That is a rare accolade indeed.

Phil will be long missed and for all the right reasons and by very many, Mrs. Phil Crosbie will be long and gratefully remembered.

Daniel McNelis

MAIRE O'KELLY

In a literal as well as metaphorical sense, Maire O'Kelly may be termed the First Lady of Gonzaga. Because, as the story of Maire O'Kelly unfolds, so does the story of Gonzaga College itself unfold and evolve.

Maire knew and worked with a number of those imaginative and innovative Jesuits who formed the distinctive Gonzaga identity, which today we take for granted. These included Frs. Joe Veale, Paul Andrews, Hubert Delaney and most notably the founding Prefect of Studies, Fr. Bill White.

When Maire fell into teaching by happenstance and came to Gonzaga in 1968, the majority of the Staff were Jesuits, the remainder, all men. Maire, therefore, was not just the first lady Teacher, but the senior and longest serving Staff member in the College. Gonzaga then and now has benefited greatly by her presence.

Most of Maire's involvement in Gonzaga was as the Class Teacher of Prep. 1 or Third Class. This was the most Junior class of the ten in the school. Thus Maire



Maire O'Kelly in her office in 1992

was the first Teacher whom the boys experienced when they came to Gonzaga. And she fulfilled that role for nearly thirty years. Because early impressions are so significant, many Past Pupils invariably remember 'Mrs. O'Kelly' very clearly!

The actual truth is, that for a generation before *Lord of the Rings* became popularised cinematically, Maire was initiating young minds into the wonderful world of imagination through her yearly reading of the *Hobbit*.

How many Gonzagans therefore have evolved into 'literary men' thanks to the evocation and the education of Maire O'Kelly? Given the number of Gonzagans in the Law Library, it should in truth have an 'O'Kelly Room' or at least an 'O'Kelly Nook'!

Maire did not as so many of us do, merely espouse reading as a worthy human pursuit and ideal. She structured it into daily learning – where pupils both read and were read to. This has engendered in many of our past pupils a life-long love of reading.

For the less literary-inclined, Maire pioneered the MS Readathon, which lured pupils into practical monetary rewards to be obtained from reading. Maire was involved from the very outset in establishing and promulgating the Readathon initiative for schools in the 1980s, which was launched by one of her literary boyfriends, Roald Dahl!

Many of our pupils enjoy or even love school – an extraordinary mentality! But

Maire was to the forefront in not imposing, but offering learning as a pleasurable pursuit. Learning was exciting. Maire was, moreover, to the forefront in tailoring learning to the needs and capabilities of those exceptional students who are particularly gifted.

Maire had, of course, other preoccupations. One, which bordered on an obsession, was her preoccupation with indoor and outdoor shoes. For this reason, Maire will never be offered honorary life membership of the Irish Association of Chiropodists, given that she has preserved generations of Irish youth from the debilitation of ingrown toenails!

While Maire never really shared nor even understood the importance of sport to Irish males, she was happy to encourage healthy athletic pursuits. She even officiated occasionally at Prep. Soccer League matches, in which capacity she was no blinder than many of our referees!

The range of Maire's capabilities and the quality of her class-presence was considerable. When the Prep. School closed in 1995, for instance, Maire seamlessly moved to the Secondary School, where she substituted for absent colleagues.

Can you imagine anything more trying than going into a room of fractious caged adolescent boys, most of whose names you don't even know, many of whom you can't even see, yet manage to keep them orderly for forty minutes – and do this five or six times daily, in your sixties ... what a gal!

Maire's attitude to teaching is a valuable model for all of us; the excitement of inquiry, the joy of engagement, the social interaction, the celebration of achievement. It is the Teacher's capacity to blend these constituents into enriching and enjoyable engagement which provides the unique alchemy which Maire, as a pedagogue, possessed.

Despite not enjoying the best of health for much of her time in Gonzaga, Maire never indulged in that least attractive of human emotions, self-pity.

Given her positive attitude and optimistic approach to life, we hope and expect that Maire will enjoy new challenges and opportunities which will allow her to look forward and not just back, at what must be a most satisfying and enriching association with Gonzaga. Maire, may you truly fare well!

Daniel McNelis

THE CLASS OF 2004



AIDAN RYAN
(CAPTAIN)



ANDREW BRENNAN
(VICE-CAPTAIN)



BOBBY AIRD



FREDDIE ALEXANDER



ANDREW BARBER-HUME



PATRICK BARRETT



RONAN BÉRGHIN



EMERSON BURKE-MURPHY



MARTIN BURZLAFF



RORY CAROLAN



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RORY COLLINS



GREGORY COONEY



ROBERT CROWLEY



CHRISTOPHER CUMMINS



JOHN CURTIN



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CONOR DOYLE



GAVIN DUNNE



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ROSS FINLAY



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JOHN FITZPATRICK



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THOMAS KEARNEY



JAMES KEATING



PAUL KEEGAN



PATRICK KEENAN



ROSS KELLY



BILL LAFFAN



JACK LAFFAN



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ROSSA LOWRY O'REILLY



KEVIN LYONS



THOMAS McALLISTER



CORRIN MCCARTHY



TONY MCCARTHY



DAVID McDONOGH



PAOLO MCGIBNEY



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CONOR MULVAGH



BRIAN MURPHY



HUGH MURPHY



PAUL MURPHY



AENGUS MURRAY



GRAHAM NEARY



CONOR NEYLAN



CAOIMHIN Ó BRIAIN



RONAN O'BYRNE



RONAN O'CONNELL



KILLIAN O'CONNOR



CILLIAN O'DONOGHUE



CONOR O'HIGGINS



COLM O'KEANE



SHANE O'LEARY



CIARAN O'REILLY



FERGAL O'ROURKE



ANDREW PEACOCK



CATHAL PHELAN



MARK RYAN



ALAN SHUBOTHAM



PETER STAUNTON



JAMES STEPHENSON



MARK TAHENY



EOGHAN TUITE



DANIEL WHELAN



NICHOLAS WOODS

VALEDICTORY SPEECH

Good evening. Tonight we are gathered to look back on our six years here in Gonzaga. We take some time to take stock of what this experience means to us and we look to the future, to our lives after, but not without, Gonzaga. Tonight we gathered on the front steps outside the college for the last time, and I was thinking of the first time we gathered there, on the morning of our first day at school here. And things were a lot different. None of us knew more than a few others in the year, we didn't know what the others were like or how we were going to get on. Looking around, our heads told us these will soon be our classmates and friends, but it wasn't as easy to believe then. But over the intervening six years we have changed a great deal, as a year and as individuals. Gonzaga has a history of classes graduating with great friendships having been formed. This class is no different, and the friendships we have formed here, as well as the sense of community within our year, will last long after our time as students has finished. But even more important is the sense of individuality we have developed. This school is committed to promoting the search for greater justice in the world. But Gonzaga does not attempt to stimulate the students to one particular political view or religious outlook, nor could it. Having spent six years together, our opinions on every aspect of life are just as diverse as they were on the first day here. What this school has done for us is to actively nurture this individual thinking, respecting one's intellect and encouraging expression through the Jesuit art of rhetoric. But it wasn't always so. The idea of expressing yourself freely seemed a remote possibility in the uncertainty of first year. Survival in a strange world was our chief concern. The worlds of school and home were in constant contact through the initially dreaded, but subsequently celebrated journals, and the threat of Saturday morning detention was held constantly above our heads. A world where everyone prayed before they did anything, and no form of writing could begin without being preceded by the mysterious AMDG.

We did get some sense during first year of what was to come later, in that most Gonzagan of experiences – the Opera. Listening to the CD earlier this week I was reminded of how strange, but also how enjoyable an experience that was. You often hear people talk about things that happen in Gonzaga and they say that it would never happen anywhere else, and that's probably exaggerated sometimes. But I think it's a fair assumption to say that no other school expects its first years, still fragile and unsure of themselves, to perform on stage for three nights in pastel-coloured blouses, long flowing skirts and make-up. They don't know what they're missing.

Second and third year saw us becoming more at home in the school. We came to represent the school in all things Junior, which meant that we formed the sec-

ond most important teams in rugby, chess and cricket amongst others, and then we got to sit the second most important exam in the school. It was an extremely stressful experience for us in what was otherwise a completely careless existence.

There have often been disagreements and confrontations. We haven't been the best of friends throughout our time here. I bet if we were to look around us tonight we'd hardly find many with whom we've never exchanged unkind words, or to whom we've never done some kind of disservice. But what I find most impressive about the year is our ability to deal with these kinds of upsets. Whenever there has been conflict the injured party would generally sulk for a day or two, and soon enough the apology would come, sometimes explicit but more usually implicit in some act, and the people involved would just get on with things.

Maroon-jumpered fourth year came, and with it new confidence in our position in the school. We were senior students. Free from the pressure of a looming exam, we took full advantage of the alternative modes of education offered to us, from work experience to public works, social outreach to producing films in Irish. This was a year of change in our class. Five of the original members were by now gone, and we had been joined by several new faces, some permanently and some temporary. The old institutions of our year fell, namely 3A, 3C and the fondly remembered 3S. Attempts to preserve these through representative football teams in fourth year were honourable enterprises but inevitably they went the way of history. They were replaced by 4A, 4C and the last-ever, and probably the best-ever, 4S. The year formed along these lines, recognisable from its earlier incarnation but with a new sense of unity. Gartan was to be our finest hour yet, and will still be some people's best memory of their time here.

The last two years of our time here have been something of a blur. Time management became a relevant skill as we tried to balance our time between studies and social lives, and it's a cruel fact of reality that parties have got bigger and better as we've come closer and closer to more important exams. Fifth year didn't begin too promisingly, all the careless joys of fourth year gone. We were expected to work. Three hours a night became the common phrase from teachers. Some of us complied; most held out for an alternative. It came in the shape of an old friend – the Opera. But this time it was to be our opera. We would get the parts, we would form the chorus, and we would build the sets. There is something unique in producing a show that united people towards a common goal if nothing else, and so it was with the opera. For the first time there was an opportunity for the whole year to work together to produce something we could be proud of and something we could enjoy. The cast and chorus learnt their lines and practiced their songs to give three amazing performances, and the stage crew worked similarly – to the sound of the Beach Boys – to bring a very impressive set to reality. This time was probably our best in Gonzaga. Young enough not to see future exams as any sort of threat yet, and still old enough to have matured as a year and to be able to take on ownership of a project. We were justified in celebrating that night not just a successful

show to be proud of, but everything that had made our year that far and what it would come to be.

And then, finally, the green jumpers. As quickly as our time here had begun, it was to end. But we still had one year left. Thoughts of dedicating the year solely to study were soon put aside as we realised the truth. This year may have been our last chance to work for the most important exams in our lives, but it was also our last year together and therefore not to be wasted. It coincided with a significant birthday for most of us, and so it was a year of parties galore, the stories of which will surely be told for many years to come. But our recreation was not restricted to night time activities – this was a year for sport too. We finally took ownership of the Senior III squad and gave it new life as the Panthers. That team might have dominated our conversations were it not for the existence of a certain soccer league. To figure out precisely what motivated the origins of this competition and subsequently the fierce passion and pride associated with it would probably take the return of Mr. Psychology himself, Dr. Dingle. Mindful of these fierce loyalties, I will only say that the team named for a well-known mode of transport claimed a famous victory and furnished themselves with a spectacular trophy, the team that might have been named for the Jesuits were reportedly unbeaten by the champions, and the team that prided themselves on skill still pride themselves on skill. But the team formed just outside there assured me that they are fully confident of beating you all.

But our year is not defined by any of these events or even by their sum. It's mentally contributed to by every member of the year and everything that happened whenever two or more were gathered in its name, an ideal understood by everyone but owned by none. The contributions to the year are not limited simply to those in the year. From the beginning of first year we have been blessed with a staff who matched their outstanding teaching efforts and patience in the classroom with an untold amount of work spent on co-curricular activities, sharing generously of their time and talents. A special word of thanks must go to our Year Head Mr. Slevin and to our Deputy Principal Mr. Whirdy. Mr. Potts also deserves our thanks, not just for all his work as Headmaster but for his contribution to the spirit within the school.

And so we come to the end of our time here. A moment far beyond the horizon on our first day here, it's now immediate and inescapable. Part of me wishes we could return to that day, or maybe Fourth Year, and not have to face the reality of the impending exams and the unfamiliar institutions we will find ourselves in come August. Most of me, though, is excited about what is to come. The exams mightn't be our most fun experience here but the day will come when we will walk out of the exam hall for the last time and start living again. And then we'll start the next phase of our lives. No longer will we see each other by default, without planning. We will be scattered throughout courses and colleges with no obligation to see each other. But we will continue our friendships as before, in a new context, with new

stories to tell and new friends to share them with but always preserving the friendships formed here which were coincidental with but not dependent on sharing classes and a uniform. In that future world we will constantly be meeting new situations and we will be helped by everything we have learnt here, in the academics and religious, and above all in the humour of our year. We don't know what awaits us, but we will rise to the challenges presented to us.

So to all our teachers and all the other staff, to our parents and families, on behalf of the year I thank you for everything over the last six years.

To the Class of 2004, congratulations. On the last six years and the next however many. Thank you.



AWARDS PRESENTED AT GRADUATION 2004

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Captain's Cup is the oldest trophy presented by the college. It acknowledges, each year, an outstanding contribution to sport by one of the graduating students. This year the recipient is a young man who has been fully immersed in the sporting life of Gonzaga since he first arrived. I am advised that he is no mean rugby player and he has a serious reputation as a footballer. However I am able to confirm that he is a truly magnificent cricketer. For his dedication in all sports; his commitment to his team mates and his always positive attitude, the Captain's Cup for 2004 is awarded to **Fergal O'Rourke**.



THE VICE CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Vice-Captain's Cup or 6th Year Trophy has been presented annually since 1990 to a person who in the eyes of the Vice-Captain and Captain, after consultation with the Headmaster, most represents the ideal of a Gonzaga graduate. This year it is awarded to a young man who during his years at Gonzaga has involved himself in almost every aspect of school life – except choir – which, I suppose, shows that he is not totally perfect. He is, however, a conscientious student, a committed rugby player, a cunning cricketer and a man with a real concern for the wellbeing of others both in his school and in the greater community.



Tonight, we recognize these attributes in awarding the Vice-Captain's Cup to **Kevin Feeney**.

THE FORUM '98 MEDAL

The Forum '98 Medal is awarded annually for a contribution to the artistic life of the College. Over the past five years it has been awarded to students whose work has been in the plastic arts, in drama and in music.

This year it is again awarded for the plastic arts. Those of you who attended sports day will, as usual, have been struck by the stunning quality of the artwork of our students mar-



shalled by Darragh O'Connell and Siobhan Keogh. Our recipient's work is prominent in that exhibition.

For his achievements in the area of art the Forum '98 Medal is awarded to **Paulo McGibney**.

THE FOUNDER'S CUP

The Founder's Cup. When the O'Conor Don SJ came to Gonzaga in 1950 as founding Superior and later first Rector he brought with him a trophy which had been associated with his family for many years. It was the Lough Allen Challenge Cup.

This Cup sat in a cupboard in the Jesuit residence for almost 50 years. It is now awarded as the Founder's Cup to acknowledge the achievement of personal excellence in some area of life which would not normally be recognised by the College. While it is intended that the Cup may be presented every year, this may not necessarily be the case, and indeed it has been awarded only four times in the past six years.



This year the cup is awarded to a young man for his inspirational role in the life of the College over a number of years but especially in the past twelve months. That he will most certainly protest his unworthiness with a genuine modesty is all the more reason to acknowledge him. He is respected by his teachers, loved by his classmates and worshipped from afar by all those budding First and Second Year rugby players.

His combination of the roles of Captain of Rugby and Vice-Captain of the College has been unique – at least in the past fifteen years. That he has fulfilled the functions of both to such a high degree while almost oblivious to the esteem in which the College holds him is a mark of his honest and open approach to life.

The Founder's Cup is awarded to our Vice-Captain **Andrew Brennan**.

THE DAVY MEDAL

The Davy Medal is awarded annually to a graduating student who during his time in Gonzaga has tried to live the ideal emphasised in the Mission Statement of commitment to the service of others.

Over the years the award has acknowledged contributions of Gonzaga boys to the welfare of others in many different ways. Some through their work with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, others for their work with Enable Ireland and still others who have carried the idea of service to South American shanty schools or Vietnamese villages.



This year we are looking much closer to home. Tonight's recipient has truly been

‘a man for others’. In all the years of the medal’s existence this is the first in which members of staff and students have come to the Headmaster to offer unsolicited advice that there is but one possible honouree.

For being a guide, mentor, companion and advisor to that most demanding yet uncertain group – the young Gonzaga First Years, the Davy Medal is awarded to **Ben Eustace**.

THE BRIAN ENSOR MEMORIAL CUP

The Brian Ensor Memorial Cup is presented annually to the rugby player who shows the greatest improvement during the season.

This year it is awarded to a player who played two seasons on the SCT. He made a positional change from JCT level where he played in the backs to play in the forwards at senior level. His positive attitude, commitment to training and his consistently good performances earned him the respect and admiration of his team mates and the coaching staff. His efforts were rewarded when he was capped for Leinster A v. Connacht.



The Ensor Trophy is awarded to **Ronan O’Byrne**.

THE FLANAGAN MEDAL

The Flanagan Medal for tennis was awarded to **Ronan O’Connell**



GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS

Rugby Ronan O’Byrne

Chess Rossa Lowry-O’Reilly, Graham Neary, Ronan O’Connell, Rory Collins, Brian Murphy, John Moriarty, Robert Crowley

Cricket Cillian O’Donoghue



Waiting for Headmaster



GRADUATION 2004

Back l-r: F. O'Rourke, R. Carolan, J. Moriarty, C. O'Keane, D. Foy, J. Keating, R. Kelly, H. Murphy, N. Woods, N. FitzGerald, A. Barber-Hume,
C. Doyle, G. Neary, B. Laffan

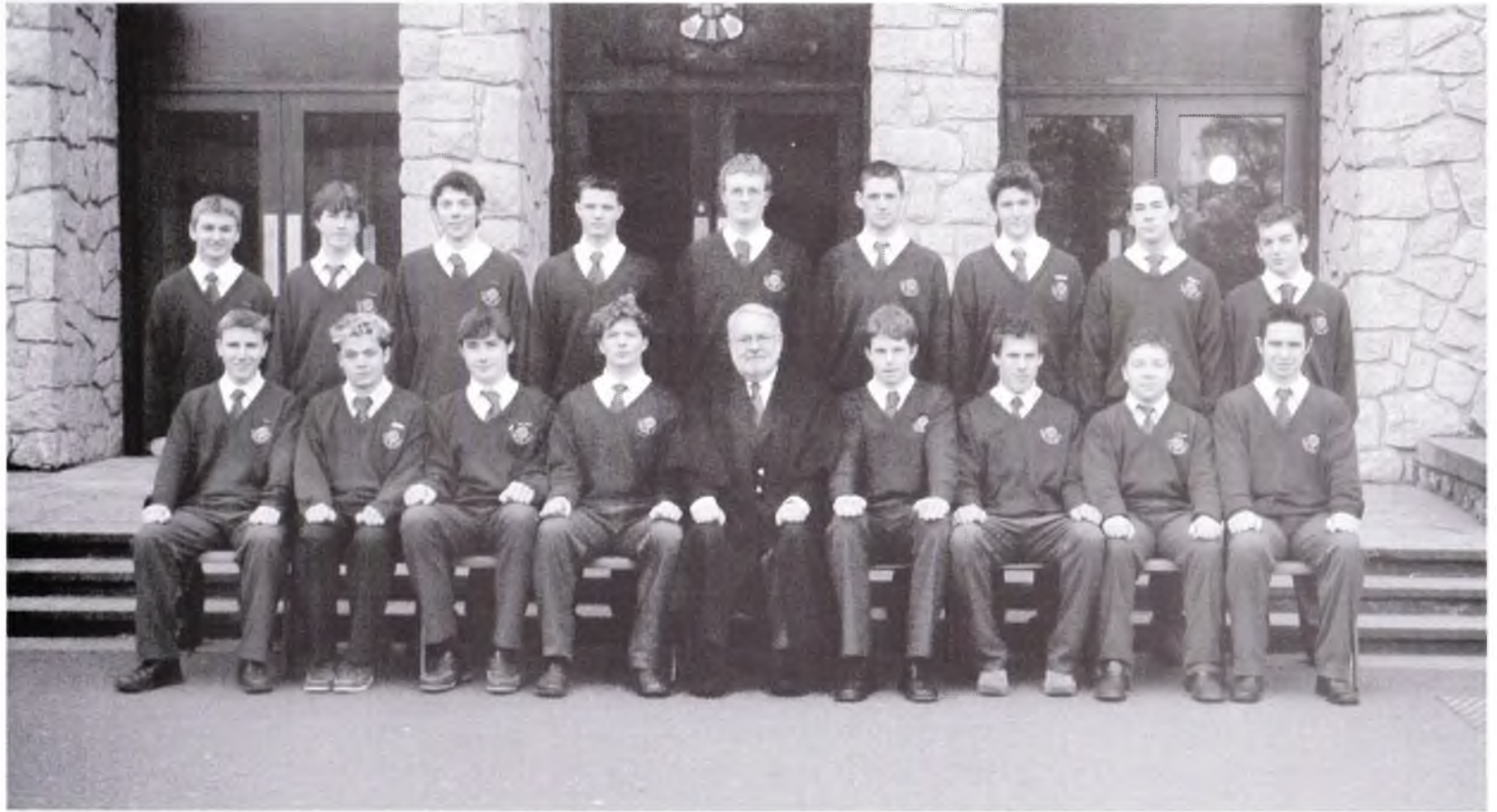
5th row l-r: B. Durcan, P. Murphy, C. Devlin, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Curtin, N. Collins, C. Mulvagh, G. Dunne, C. O'Reilly, E. Burke-Murphy,
T. McAllister, R. Lowry O'Reilly, P. Keenan, K. Feeney

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J. Loughney, S. O'Leary, K. Lyons

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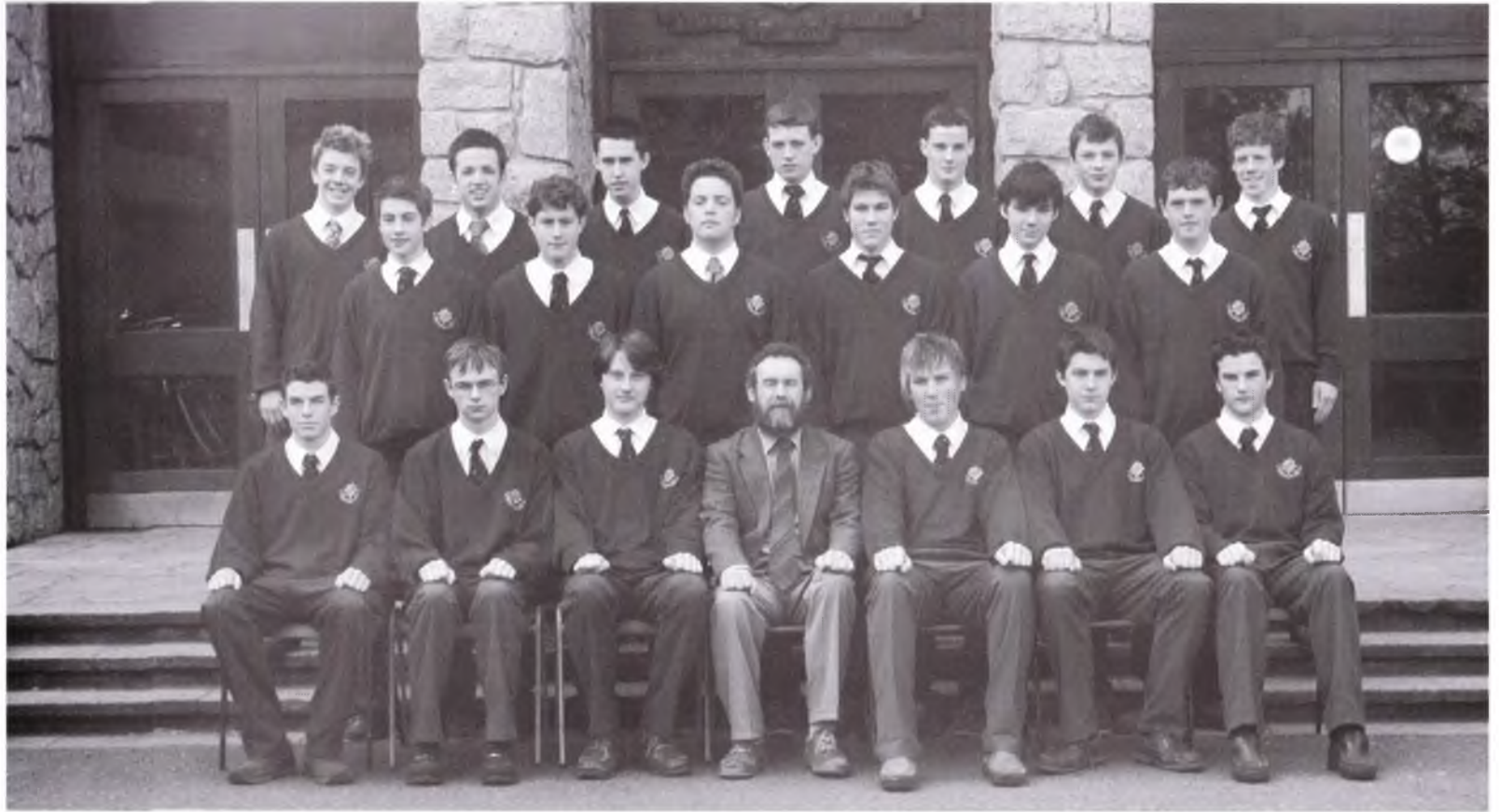
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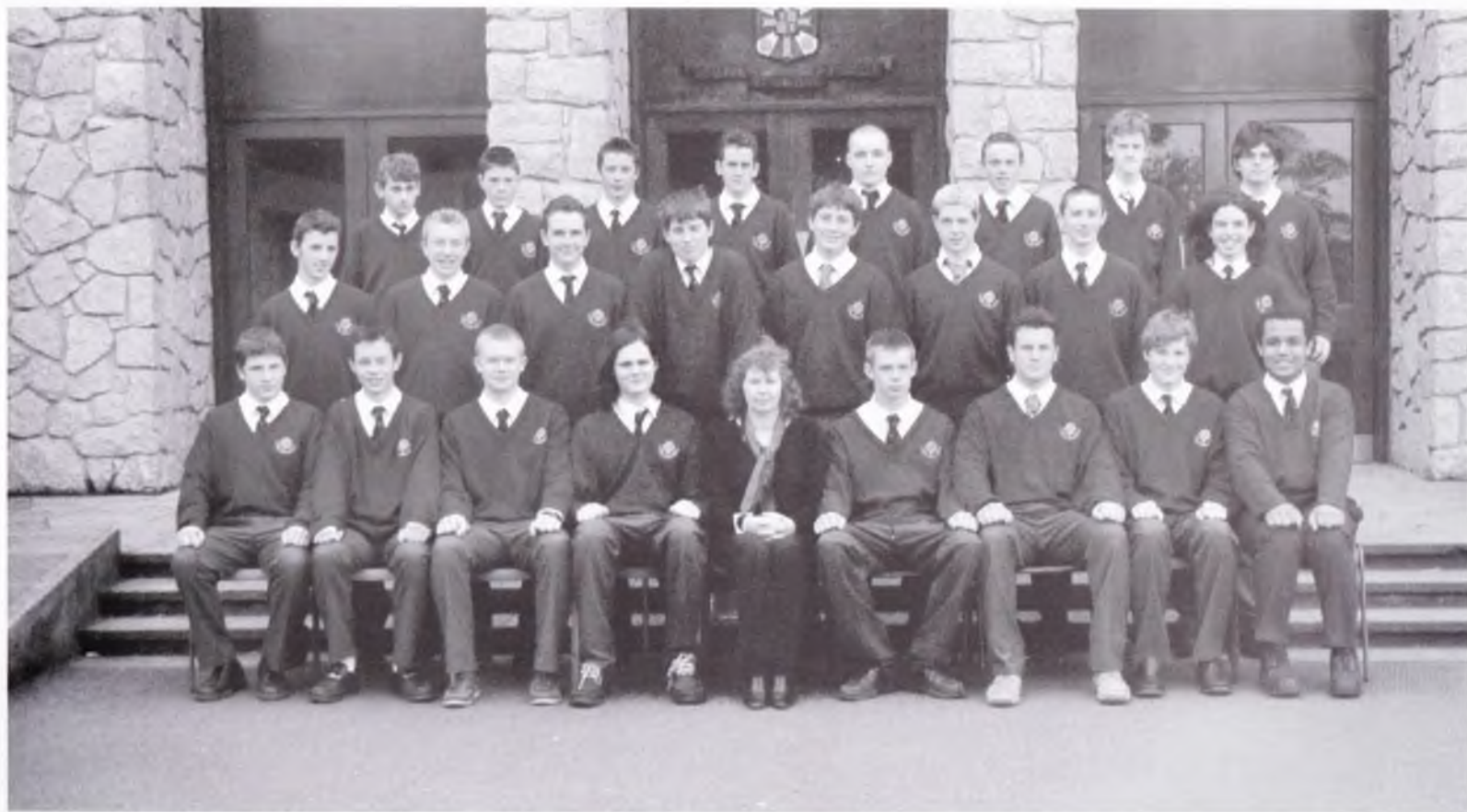
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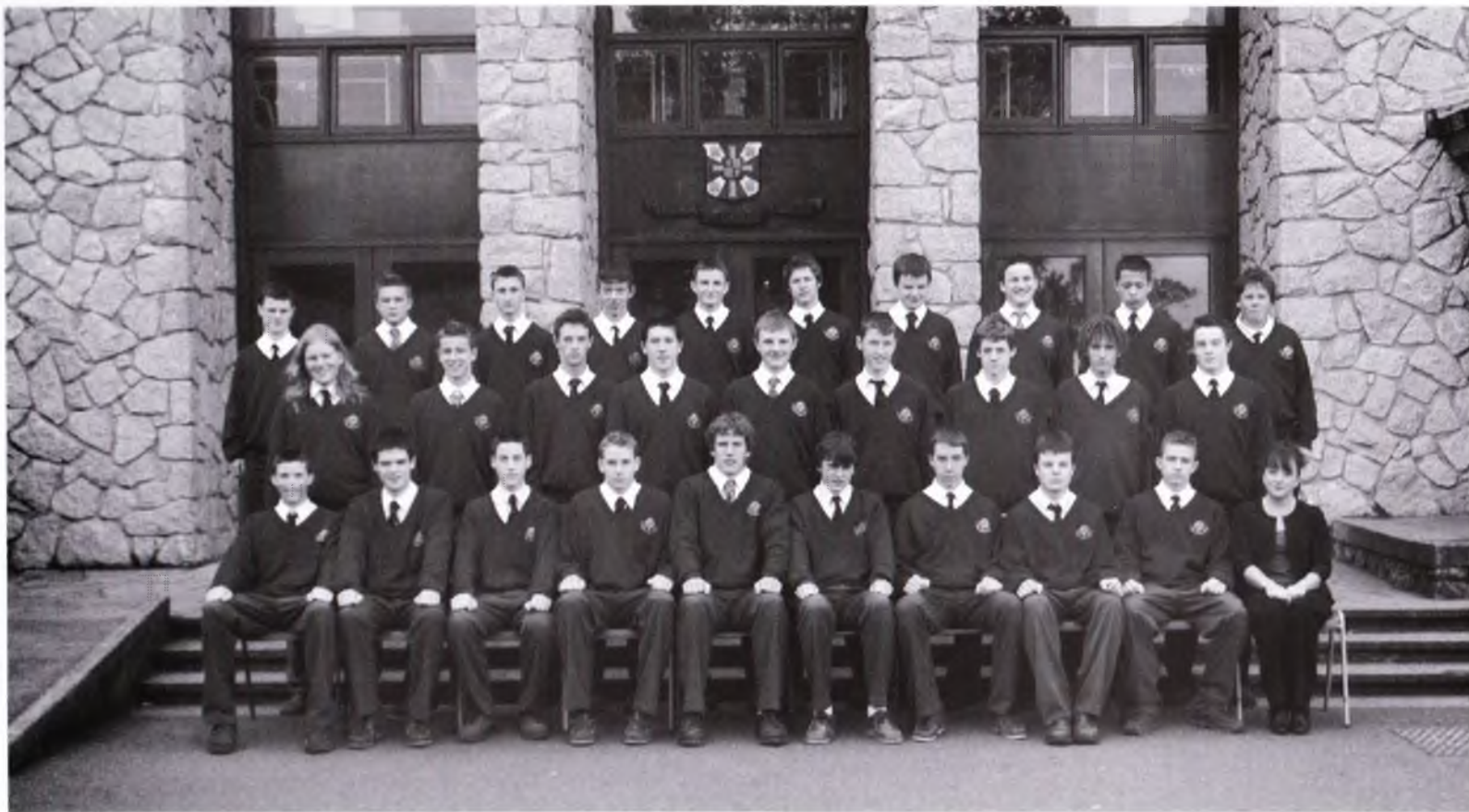
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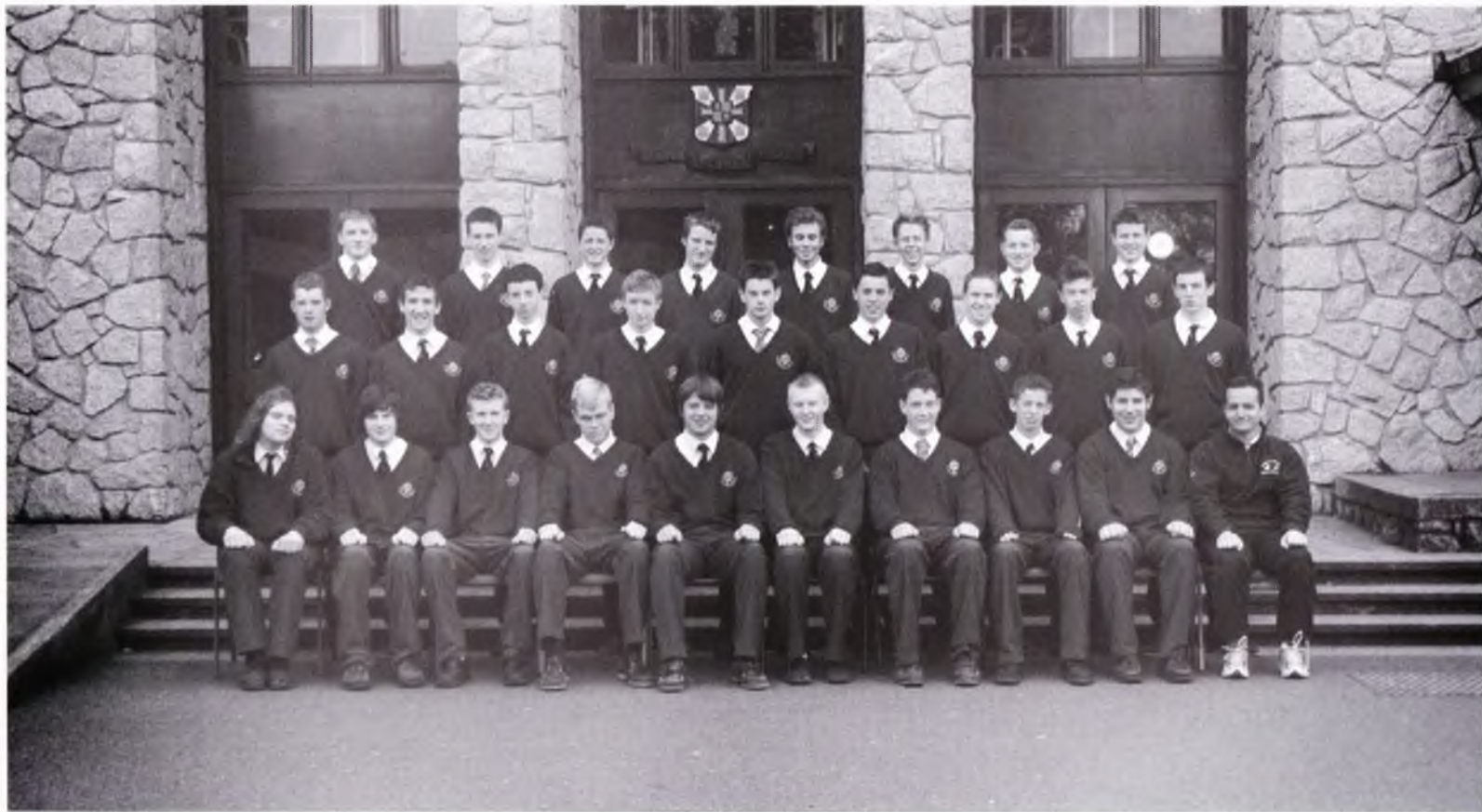
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Front l-r: G. FitzGerald, D. Cooney, M. Adams, M. Barrington, Ms. S. Keogh, B. Flinn, J. Gethings, N. Appleby, D. Bryce
Absent: D. Bergin, A. Casey, J. Conlon, S. Corcoran, R. Dunne



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Absent: M. McCrory, E. McDowell



Back l-r: J. McMorrow, D. McKeating, D. Reddy, N. Ó Briain, F. Prendergast, D. O'Reilly-Healy, C. McKinney, D. McNamara

Middle l-r: D. O'Shea, C. O'Dwyer, P. Murphy, P. O'Connor, J. O'Sullivan, P. Meagher, J. Wade, E. Wynn, E. Wood

Back l-r: C. Murray, B. O'Halpin, E. Vignoles, E. O'Keeffe, F. O'Higgins, E. O Coileain, J. Moriarty, R. Mullins, J. T. O'Sullivan, Mr. E. Stewart

Absent: D. O'Shea, C. Vella, J. Wyse



Back l-r: J. Morgan, A. O'Rourke, E. Staunton, C. Coghlan, M. O'Donnell, R. Byrne, S. Shinkwin, R. Browne, G. Barry
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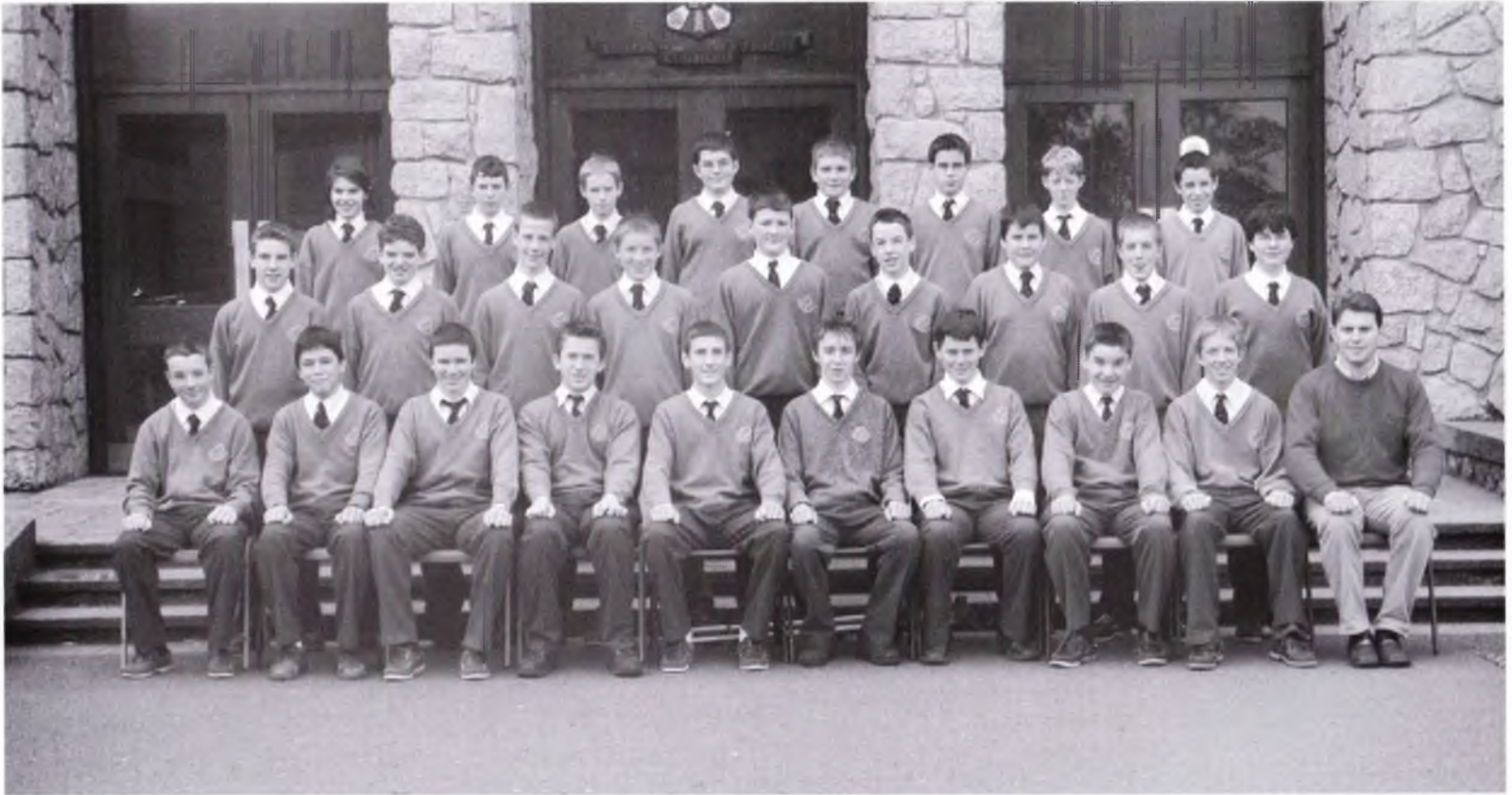


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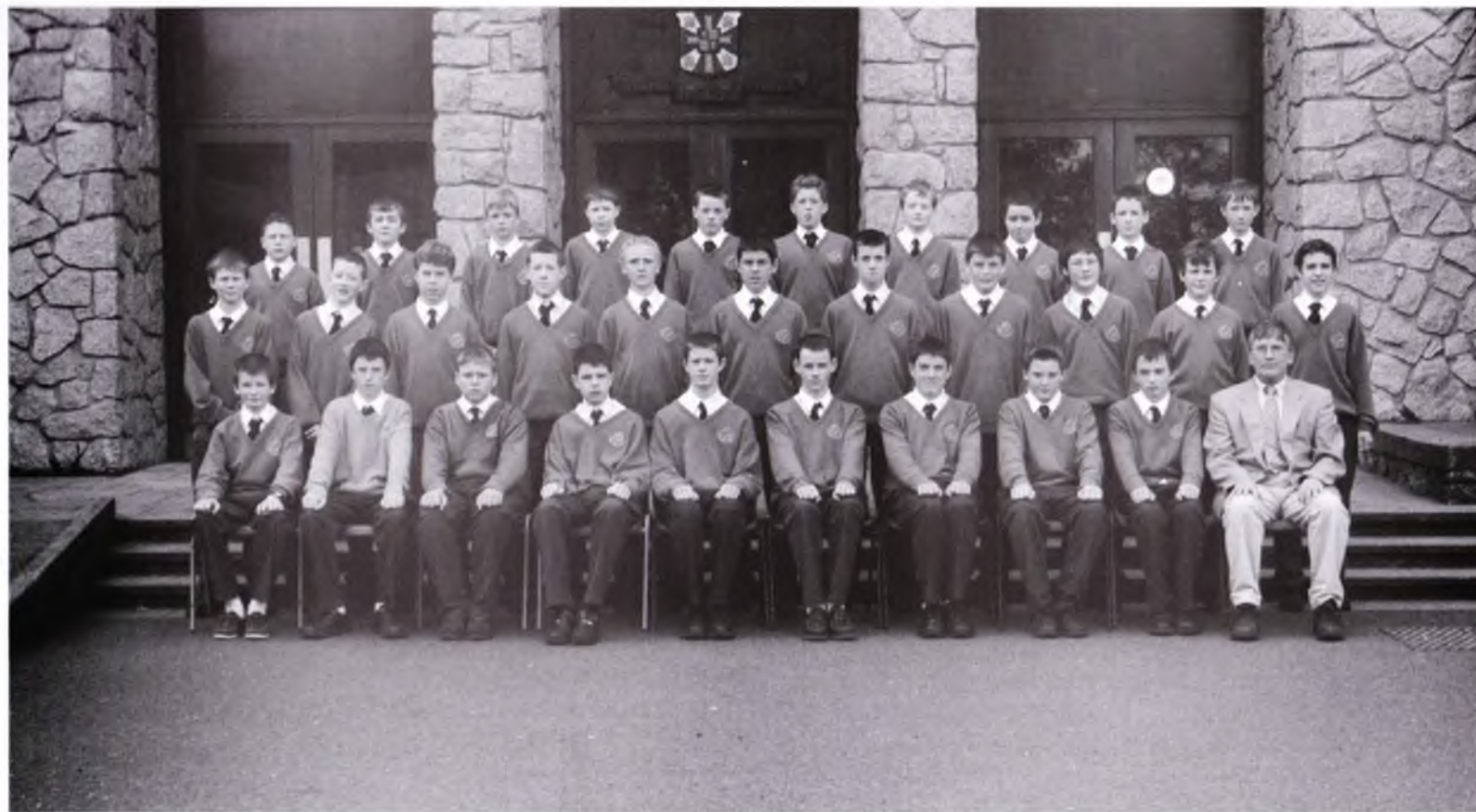
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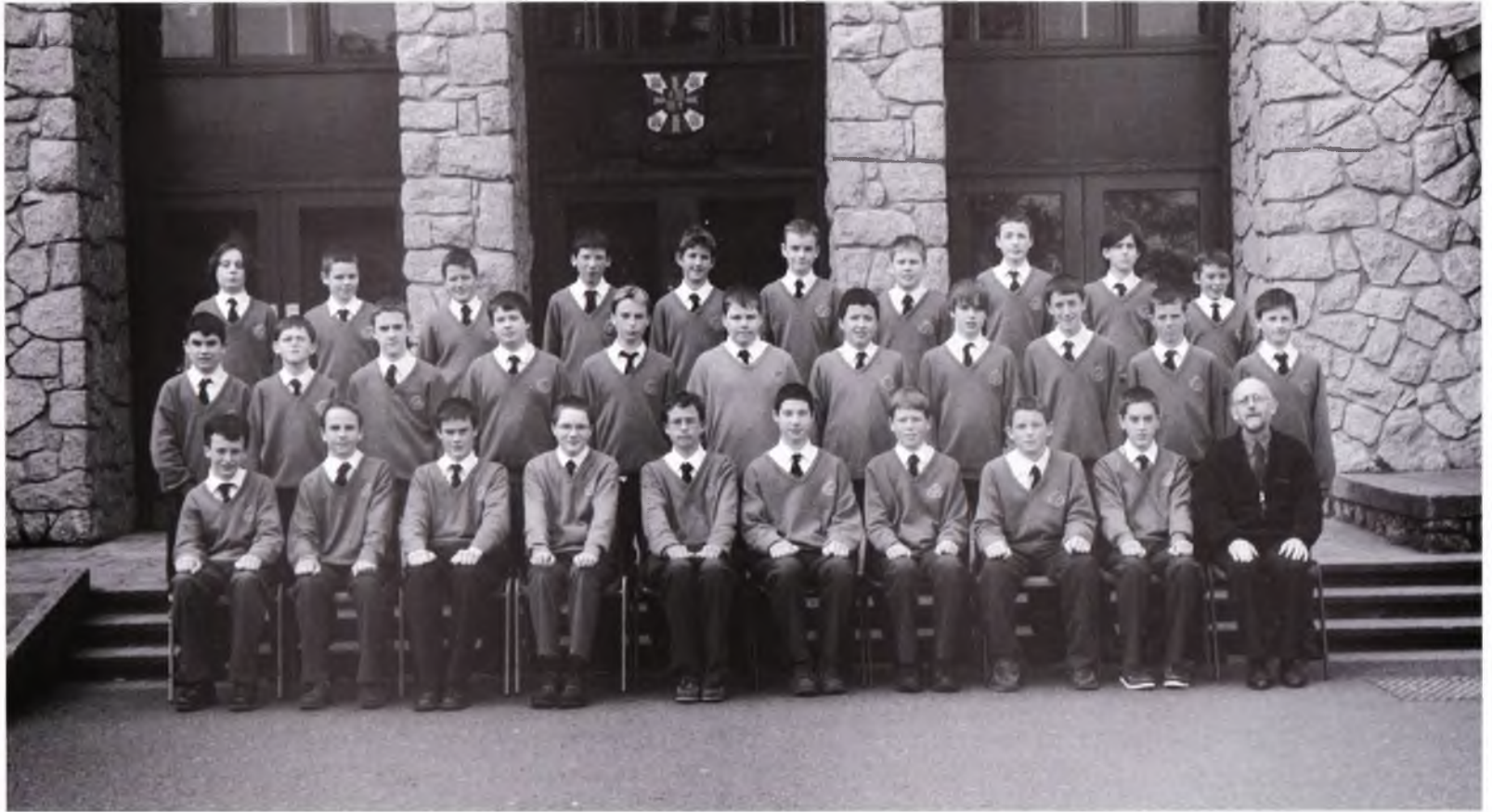
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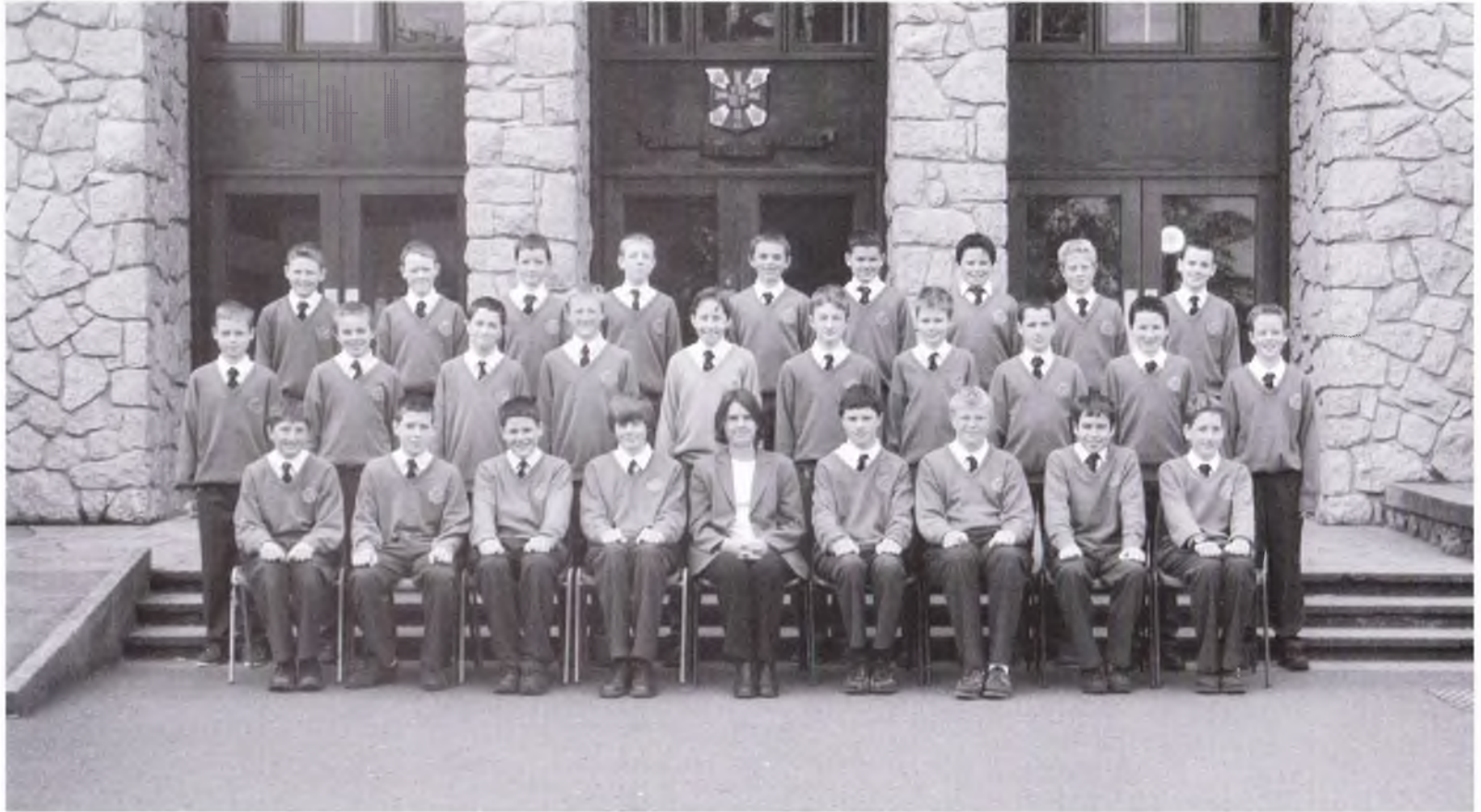
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Middle l-r: P. O'Sullivan, F. McKeown, D. Collier, P. Corcoran, N. Dillon, S. Brennan, D. Gahan, H. Fitzpatrick, C. Meehan,
S. Grennan, D. Ferguson

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Middle l-r: M. Griffin, M. Flanagan, T. Delany, M. Tiernan, C. Barry, K. Mackle, S. Kidney, D. McEvoy, R. McMahon, R. Keating
Front l-r: R. FitzGerald, C. Conroy, N. Rutledge, T. O'Sullivan, Ms. C. McCaul, C. O'Malley, C. Lawler, B. Hickey, C. Maguire
Absent: O. Collins, N. Cullen

ACTIVITIES

FIFTH YEAR OPERA

AGHAST AT THE WEDDING

BY GERRY MURPHY

Dodgy diplomacy, subtle sabotage, catering catastrophes and motor maintenance! It could only be the work of Mr. Gerry Murphy and his multi-talented cast and crew. *Aghast at the Wedding* gave us three nights of music, mayhem and melodrama. Michael Fenton's (5B) energetic performance as the beleaguered Pierre, James Halpenny's (5B) sleazy, scheming Max, Brian Murphy's (6C) hilarious turn as Frederick the (great) Headwaiter and Michael Carroll's (5A) Detective Inspector Smith had the audience in stitches every night. Special mention is also due to the vocal talents of Aidín O'Sullivan as Sally and Tracy Macken in duet with her bridegroom Denis Mahon (5C). Brian Nolan (5C – J.B. Candleman) and Brian Barry (5A – the Ambassador) made a splendid pair as the warring parents, ably abetted by Tommy Toomey (5D – Zoltan) and Vinney Wall (5D – Finch), 'Right, J.B.? Cillian Devlin (6A) returned from last year's cast for a beautifully judged cameo as the Police Commissioner, while Barry Sweeney (5D) and Brian Hannon (5B) policed affairs most efficiently. Cian Hussey (5B), Thomas Molloy (5C), James Corcoran (5A) and John Comiskey (5A) entertained hugely as thugs, fiddlers, goats and crooks. The O'Gunmen – John O'Reilly (5D), Des O'Sullivan (5D) and Tomás O'Dea (5C) were menacingly efficient. The setting, including the car that looked as if it could do nought to ninety in five seconds, was constructed by the very creative team of Daire Coady (5A), Adrian Young (5D), Jamie Gallagher (5B), Jonathan Lynch (5B), Mark Duffy (5A), John Barragry (5A), Conor O'Higgins (5C), Hugh Bregazzi (5A), Cian Quinn (5D), Peter O'Duffy (5C), Tim Arnold (5A), Niall Marren (5C), David Lee (5B) and Jim O'Connell (5C), all very ably led by stage manager Shane Hanratty (5B). Thanks also to the lighting crew of David Lee, Alex Altman (5A) and Eamonn Lannoye (5B). Congratulations to the splendidly operatic First and Fifth Year choruses. Finally thanks to the 'Anastatian Philharmonic Orchestra', which attracted much praise. It was led for the twenty-sixth consecutive year by Cormac Ó Cuilleanáin.

MENU

MAIN COURSE (CAST LIST)

<i>Frederick Wetherby (Headwaiter)</i>	Brian Murphy
<i>Sally (Secretary)</i>	Aidín O'Sullivan
<i>Max Delamare (Pianist)</i>	James Halpenny
<i>Pierre Cauldron (Chef)</i>	Michael Fenton

AGHA ST AT THE



WEDDING

H.E. the Ambassador of Anastatia
Zoltan (Aide to the Ambassador)
J.B. Candleman II
Finch (Aide to J.B. Candleman II)
Det. Inspector Smith
Police Commissioner
Mr. Luigi, Restaurant Proprietor
Sergeant
Police Constable
Kalina, (The Ambassador's Daughter)
J.B. Candleman III
The Ambassador's Wife
Mrs. Candleman
The Gunmen

Dimitri
Violinist
The Drunken Goat
Waiters/waitresses

Brian Barry
 Tommy Toomey
 Brian Nolan
 Vincent Wall
 Michael Carroll
 Cillian Devlin
 Cian Hussey
 Barry Sweeney
 Brian Hannon
 Tracy Macken
 Denis Mahon
 Orla Ryan
 Máire Leydon
 John O'Reilly, Des O'Sullivan
 Tomás O'Dea
 Thomas Mulloy
 James Corcoran
 John Comiskey
 Macdara O'Ciardha, Neil Kavanagh,
 Simon Murphy, Claire Finn,
 Eoin Dempsey, Diarmaid Hanly
 Eileen McLoughlin, David Carter

ENTERTAINMENT (DANCERS)

Susan Lawlor	Ríona Tumelty	Shona McCambridge
David Carter	Simon Murphy	Robert Upton
Nicola O'Dwyer	Sarah Vaughan	Anne McDonald
Neil Kavanagh	Eoin O'Shea	Patrick Timmons-Ward

KITCHEN STAFF (PRODUCTION)

Produced and Directed by Gerard M. Murphy
Stage Manager Shane Hanratty
Props Jim O'Connell
Lighting Alex Altman, David Lee (Manager)
 Eamonn Lannoye (Spot)
Stage Crew Tim Arnold, John Barragry,
 Hugh Bregazzi, Daire Coady,
 Jamie Gallagher, Jonathan Lynch,
 Niall Marren, Peter O'Duffy,
 Conor O'Higgins, Cian Quinn,
 Barry Sweeney, Adrian Young,
 Mark Duffy, David Lee

<i>Curtains</i>	Hugh Bregazzi
<i>Programme Cover</i>	Diarmaid Hanly
<i>Programme Layout</i>	Alex Altman, Amal Perera, Brian Murphy

ANASTATIAN PHILHARMONIC

<i>Leader</i>	Cormac Ó Cuilleanáin
<i>Violins</i>	Audrey O'Reilly, Eileen Kohlmann Eoghan Murphy, Mary FitzGerald Claire Harrington, Dáibhí O'Leary Ruth-Aoibheann O'Leary
<i>Cello</i>	Caoimhín Ó Briain
<i>Double Bass</i>	Mercedes Carroll
<i>Flutes</i>	Deirdre MacMathúna, Naoise Ó Briain
<i>Clarinet</i>	Graham King
<i>Trumpet</i>	Jane Hilliard
<i>Horn</i>	Cormac O'Dea
<i>Alto Saxophone</i>	Feilim Gormley
<i>Percussion</i>	Cathal Murphy, Kevin Corcoran
<i>Piano</i>	Patricia Murphy
<i>Conductor</i>	Gerard M. Murphy B. Mus.

STARTERS (FIRST YEAR WAITRESSES)

Karl Aherne	Cian McCaughey	Philip Corcoran
Mark Bolger	Simon McGahan	Garyth Cusack
Alex Byrne	Patrick McNestry	Neil Dillon
Cormac Cleary	Stephen Mitchel	David Ferguson
Joseph Comiskey	Andrew Naughton	Hugo Fitzpatrick
Gabriel Corcoran	Colum O'Connor	Dara Gahan
Eoin Cusack	Ciaran O'Rourke	Rory Gallen
Brian Devitt	David Pigot	Simon Grennan
David Doyle	Jack Ryan	Heber Hanly
Neil Fitzpatrick	Nicholas Stevens	William Hurley
Godfrey Greene	Kilian Tuite	Charlie Kerrigan
Simon Griffin	Jack Whelan	Brendan Lannoye
Paul Hughes	Cormac Altman	Patrick Lynn
Andrew King	Sean Brennan	David Mays
David Layden	Davan Byrne	Cian McCarthy
James MacRedmond	David Collier	Brian McCormick
Neil McCann	Aidan Connolly	Fergus McKeown

Conor Meehan
Declan Murphy
Sean O'Ciardha
Peter O'Sullivan
Michael Prendergast
Kevin Ryan
Andrew Stokes
Robert Varley
Conor Barry
Daire Burke
Sean Carton
Owen Collins
Cathal Conroy

Niall Cullen
Timothy Delany
Ferdia Doherty
Roger FitzGerald
Michael Flanagan
Marc Golden
Mark Griffin
Ben Hickey
Ross Keating
Simon Kidney
Cormac Lawler
Karl Mackle
Conn Maguire

Killian McAndrew
Daniel McEvoy
Robert McMahon
Neil Millar
Ronan Murphy
Conor O'Malley
Tiernan O'Sullivan
Nicholas Rutledge
Brendan Spierin
Marc Tiernan
Robert Walsh

SEÑORES (SENIOR WAITRESSES)

Amal Perera
Patrick Arnold
Michael Boland
Ian Boyle Harper
Stephen Boyle
David Carter
Steven Cooney
Ronan Crean
Cillian Murphy
Mark Murphy
Simon Murphy
Cormac Ó Loinsigh-
Stewart
Macdara O'Ciardha

Eoin Dempsey
Keith Eustace
Niall Faughnan
Conor Grogan
Diarmaid Hanly
Cathal Hardiman
William Hennessy
Michael Judge
Hugh O'Connor
Donal O'Higgins
Eoin O'Shea
Carl O'Sullivan
Dermot Ruane
Christian Stevens

Neil Kavanagh
Thomas Kinsella
Gregory Lenehan
Peter Lynch
Richard Maguire
Graeme McDonnell
William McGreal
Simon Mitton
Brendan Tannam
Sean Tracy
Richard Tunney
Robert Upton
Donal Whelan

WINE LIST (MARCHING WAITRESSES)

Stephen Boyle
David Carter
James Corcoran
Eoin Dempsey
Diarmaid Hanly

Cillian Murphy
Simon Murphy
Cormac Ó Loinsigh-
Stewart
Hugh O'Connor

Brendan Tannam
Eoin O'Shea
Patrick Timmons-Ward

DESSERTS (MAKE-UP)

Sinéad Duggan
Claire Finn
Eileen McLoughlin

Michael Bevan
Gerard M. Murphy
Michelle Cotter

Cathal Murphy

SIXTH YEAR PLAY

A HANDFUL OF STARS

BY BILLY ROCHE

DIRECTED BY BRIAN REGAN

Drama has always had a central place in Jesuit education. This doesn't mean the mounting of a costly showcase production in which all the school's talents get displayed, but the exploration together, by actors and production crew, of the experiences of other human beings – intense relationships, conflict, the motives for action – often in circumstances that differ hugely from their own. It is this type of intense drama (at times very funny, of course) that Brian Regan, **John Moriarty** (6C) and the team of actors presented very successfully in October.

In Billy Roche's play, *A Handful of Stars*, audience and cast revisit the world of small-town Ireland in the late 'fifties. Conformity rules: the steady job, the safe-if-not-wildly-romantic marriage. Escape is possible only through short-lived success in the boxing ring; entertainment is to be found only in the tatty glitz of the snooker hall and its juke box. And in the local cinema, James Dean offers the confused possibility of rebellion against the dullness of it all.

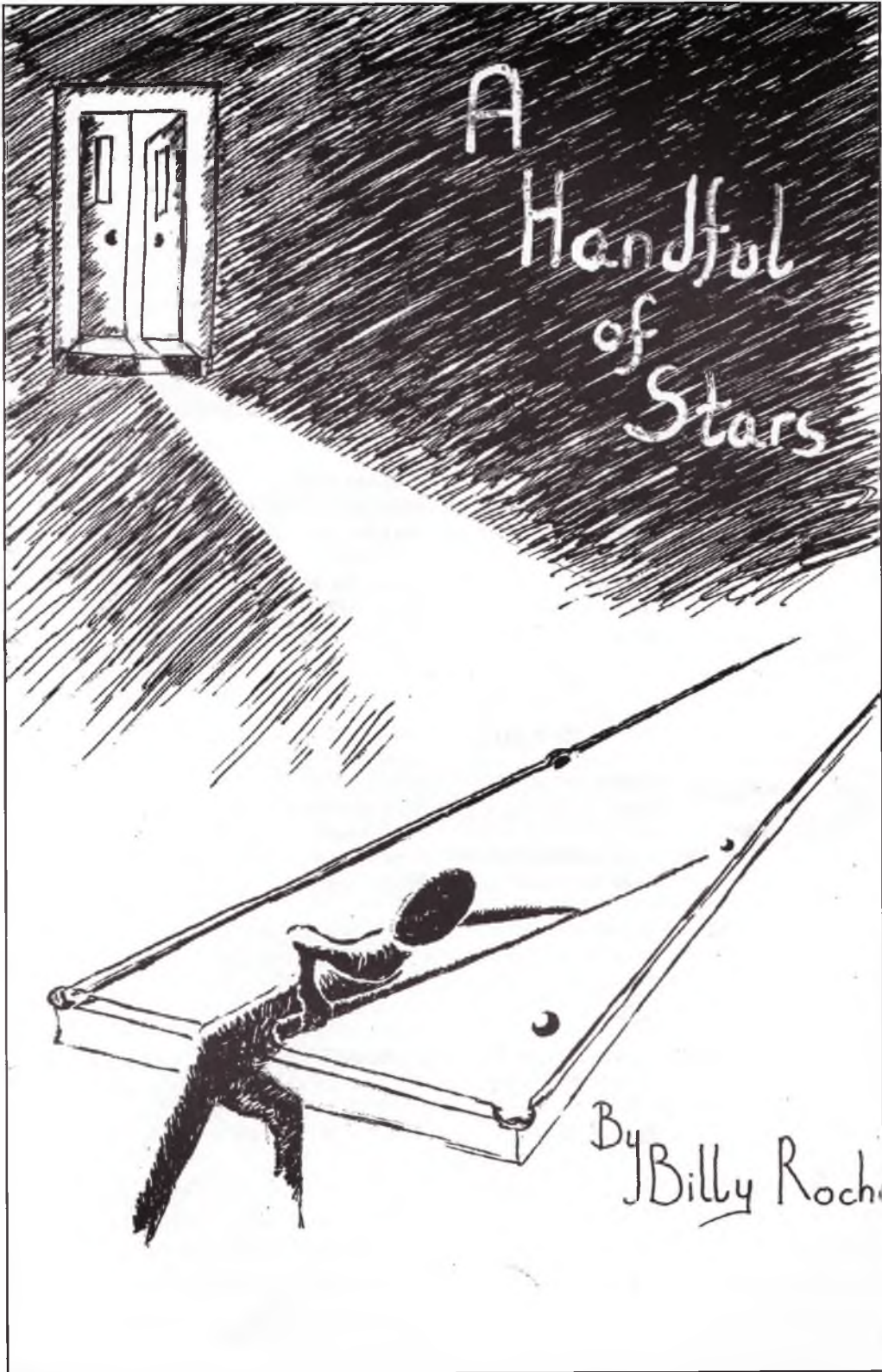
Not exactly, then, the Gonzaga world, and all the more reason to explore it and seek to empathise. All the greater credit to director, cast and crew for recreating that world and its characters.

Darragh O'Connell and his team led by stage manager **Gerard Casey** (6A) gave us the shabby, inhospitable hopelessness of the snooker hall, with its area of reserved, leather-seated privilege – no entry to the riff-raff there! **Tony McCarthy** (6C) as Paddy, the manager of the hall, complemented the setting perfectly with his understated, long-suffering misery.

Against this background the male characters play out their loves, each to a greater or lesser degree dependent on the others: Swan, the self-important local Inspector (**Paul Murphy** 6C) who massages his ego on the successful pursuit of small criminals; Stapler, the small-time boxing hero and local role model (**Jack Laffan** 6C); Conway (**Conor Mulvagh** 6C), successful keeper of the 'greasy till' who takes sanctimonious pleasure in the fall of those who don't follow 'the hard road' like himself; and Tony (**Mark Taheny** 6D), who is on the verge of stifling passionate youth in a conventional and far too early marriage.

There is a world-weariness and cynicism in Roche's older characters which we can be glad members of Sixth Year were not quite able to capture. These roles were played with great skill and sympathy, however, and the players had obviously learnt enough from the exploration of character to make their roles distinct and identi-

A Handful of Stars



By Billy Roche

able. The production was smooth and flowing – evidence, as always, that a close collaboration has teased out and solve the dramatic problems.

The musicians added excellence to the night in another dimension – this member of the audience could convince himself that he was listening to the original. However, shorter musical interludes would perhaps have better complemented the pace of the drama.

The play is, of course, primarily the story of the young rebel Jimmy. It is a sad story and perfectly contemporary: inadequate parenting, limited opportunity, and frustrated energy that tries to make its statement in anti-social ways. No problem of age-gap for the actor playing this role. **Bill Laffan** (6B) caught the character's tension, anger and despair. Two moments deserve to be singled out: the pathos of his attempts to make an unheated, shabby hall into a haven of romance (Bill was helped here by the tactful performance of his girl, Linda, played by **Helen Kelly**); and the perfectly controlled outburst of frustrated rage in which Jimmy smashes his way into the forbidden inner club-room.

Clearly, then, this production was the result of much hard work, pooled skills and shared talent. Congratulations to all concerned.

Michael Bevan

<i>Director</i>	Brian Regan
<i>Art Director</i>	Darragh O'Connell
<i>Assistant Director</i>	John Moriarty
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Gerard Casey

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

<i>Paddy</i>	Tony McCarty
<i>Jimmy</i>	Bill Laffan
<i>Tony</i>	Mark Taheny
<i>Stapler</i>	Jack Laffan
<i>Conway</i>	Conor Mulvagh
<i>Linda</i>	Helen Kelly
<i>Swan</i>	Paul Murphy

<i>Stage Crew</i>	Freddie Alexander, Ronan Bergin Conor Doyle, Brian Durcan, Ben Eustace, Ross Finlay, Peadar Golden, Ross Kelly, Paolo McGibney, Shane O'Leary
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<i>Lighting</i>	Bernard Kavanagh, Freddie Alexander, Peadar Golden
<i>Musical Director</i>	Brian Murphy
<i>Sound Engineer</i>	David McDonagh
<i>Musicians</i>	Danny Groenland, Richard Farrell, Cillian Devlin
<i>Make-up</i>	Michael Bevan, Gerry Murphy, Anne Delaney
<i>Dialect Consultants</i>	Catherine Doyle, Eben Stewart

Thanks to

Jason's of Ranelagh, Benny Lynam, Ben Donovan, Gavin Drea,
Mary and Paul McGibney, Ann Kavanagh

AN CHOMHDHÁIL

This year's debating season began in October with the final of the 2003 An Chomhdháil competition. The winners of the de Courcy trophy for best team were Graham Neary and Aidan Ryan, while the individual contest was won by Brian Murphy, who was also appointed Auditor of the Society for this year.

The debating season continued in November with the start of the ESB Leinster Schools' championship. Aidan Ryan and Graham Neary prevailed in their first round, with the new Sixth Year team of Rory Carolan and Brian Murphy also progressing to the next level. There were mixed fortunes for the Fifth Year team of Stephen Boyle and Thomas Kinsella, who fought hard in Belvedere before Thomas was defeated and Stephen made it through to the individual competition.

In addition, Stephen, Thomas, Rory, Brian, Michael Carroll, and Ian Boyle-Harper represented the school in the UCD Mace comp in late October, with Rory and Brian narrowly missing out on a semi-final place. Over in Trinity at their Mace competition, Eamonn Lannoye represented Gonzaga, and, finally, the girls from

Muckcross came over for a friendly session of An Chomhdhail to debate the motion that 'pop stars are positive role models'. Ian and Stephen, along with Brian Barry, John Comiskey, Cathal Hardiman, and Brian Nolan, represented the school, with Brian Barry, Ian and Stephen winning out. The contribution of Lannoye, who organised the event, cannot be forgotten and I thank him for it, as I do Barry Glynn (class of 2001) who adjudicated. While I'm on the subject of past pupils, well done to Sean Farrell (2002), who came 3rd in the UCD Maidens final, beating among, Irwin Gill, David O'Connor and Paul Huston, also formerly of Gonzaga.

Lar Duffy

AN CHOMHDHÁIL



Back l-r: G. McGibney, I. Boyle-Harper, M. Carroll, E. Lannoye, T. Kinsella, S. Boyle,
C. Hughes, B. Barry

Front l-r: M. Adams, G. Neary, B. Murphy, Mr. L. Duffy, A. Ryan, R. Carolan, F. O'Higgins

FORUM DEBATING



Back l-r: E. Flavin, A. Ryan, C. Carolan, T. Kelly, G. Barry, S. Whelan
Middle l-r: S. Shinkwin, M. O'Donnell, C. Maguire, S. Pollock, F. Neylan, C. Keegan, J. Lucas
Front l-r: G. Mellotte, C. McAndrew, E. Lannoye, I. Boyle-Harper, R. Kenny, Mrs. R. O'Brien

FRENCH QUIZ



Back l-r: J. Moriarty, H. McDowell, C. Forde, C. Burke, D. Reddy, C. McKinney
Front l-r: P. Barrett, E. Tuite, C. Mulvagh, Ms. A. Nevin, M. Adams, F. O'Higgins, R. Mullins
Felicitations to Sixth Year students John Moriarty (6C), Patrick Barrett (6A), Conor Mulvagh (6A) and Eoghan Tuite (6D), who came second in the FTA French quiz held in Loreto College, Crumlin on 20th November.

GONZAGA TEAM
AT NATIONAL FINAL OF THE SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE TABLE QUIZ



Back l-r: J. Moriarty, A. Murray
Front l-r: K. McDonagh, Mr. D. Murray, N. Holleran

HISTORY QUIZ



L-r: K. O'Connor, C. Mulvagh, C. Neylan, Fr. J. Brennan SJ
With a score of 55 out of a possible 60 (a winning score in previous years)
the Gonzaga team finished in fourth place behind an outstanding team from
Dunshaughlin Community College who achieved 58 points.

CIMA QUIZ

On Monday 17th November 2003, two 6th Year teams made the epic voyage to the Red Cow Inn to compete in the annual CIMA Business table quiz. Team A consisted of John Curtin (6A) (Captain), Gerard Casey (6A), John Moriarty (6C) and Killian O'Connor (6D), and Team B was made up of Rory Collins (6A) (Captain), Conor Mulvagh (6C), Paul Murphy (6C) and Conor O'Higgins (6D).

Rivalry between the two camps was fierce, with large sums of money riding on the outcome of the quiz.

At the mid point, Team B held all the cards, having a four point lead over Team A. However, come the end of the night, it was Team A who triumphed, taking home the trophy, for the second time in three years, and an Xbox games console each. Team B had to console themselves with second place, and €50 apiece. A fantastic result from a field of more than 60 teams. Many thanks to Mr. Oliver O'Brien and Dr. Howard Welch for their support and encouragement.

John Curtin (6A)

CIMA QUIZ WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP



Back l-r: Dr. H. Welch, P. Murphy, C. Mulvagh, R. Collins, Mr. O. O'Brien
Front l-r: G. Casey, K. O'Connor, J. Curtin, J. Moriarty, C. O'Higgins

MATHS OLYMPIAD



*Back l-r: G. Neary, Mr. D. Cusack
Front l-r: R. Kelly, R. O'Connell, R. Collins*

KAIROS



*Back l-r: R. Carolan, I. Fitzgerald, T. McCarthy, M. Taheny, R. O'Connell, B. Eustace,
R. O'Byrne, C. Phelan
Front l-r: P. Keegan, A Brennan, C. Mulvagh, Mr. D. McNelis, Ms. C. Doyle,
Fr. K. O'Brien SJ, E. Burke, D. McDonagh, M. Ryan*

LOURDES BRANCARDIERS



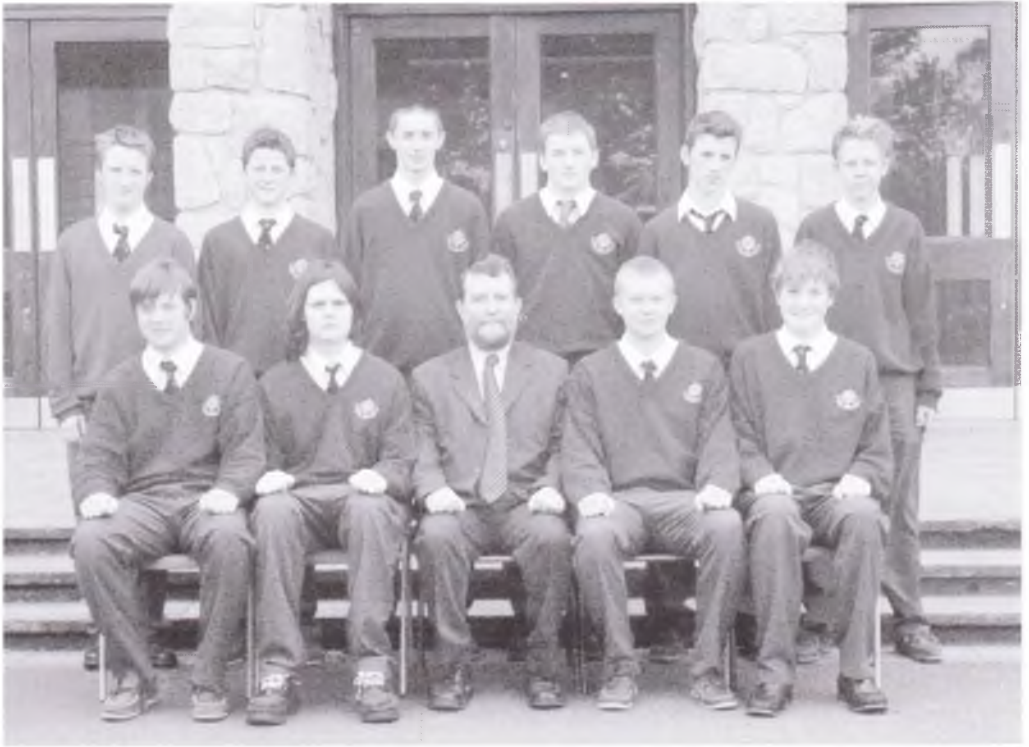
L-r: A. Barber-Hume, K. Feeney, M. Taheny

ALTAR SERVERS



*Back l-r: G. Corcoran, S. Mitchel, K. McAndrew, R. Murphy, N. Stevens, M. Flanagan,
D. Ferguson, S. O'Ciardha, K. Aherne, S. Griffin, D. Pigot, S. Carton
Middle l-r: R. McMahon, R. Gallen, B. McCormick, S. Brennan, M. Bolger, P. Corcoran,
R. FitzGerald, D. Byrne, T. Delaney, P. O'Sullivan, T. Kelly
Front l-r: B. O'Sullivan, N. Fitzpatrick, C. Lawler, S. Maguire, B. Nolan, Fr. K. O'Brien,
C. Mills, B. Lannoye, S. Pollock, C. Kerrigan, C. McCarthy, W. Hurley*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



*Back l-r: N. Ó Briain, D. Reddy, C. Forde, J. McMorrow, D. Crosbie, D. O'Reilly-Healy
Front l-r: F. O'Higgins, M. Barrington, Mr. J. Ó Briain, M. Adams, N. Appleby*

THE FIRST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE IN GONZAGA COLLEGE

Belonging to the first St. Vincent de Paul Conference in Gonzaga, founded in September 1964, has left a strong mark on my life as I am sure it has for many others since then.

We knew we were special and fortunate and even somewhat apprehensive to be involved in such a venture. Fr John Redmond SJ made sure we understood this. He was determined that those who joined would give the commitment required, not just for a couple of months in the autumn term but right through the year and, if at all possible, through the summer. We were going into the Royal Hospital for

Incurables Donnybrook, and that address already conjured up some startling images. We discovered many remarkable people behind the forbidding gates and long avenue, many of whom had spent many long years in Donnybrook and were not going to be leaving except to the graveyard.

Gonzaga boys were privileged – we knew that thanks partly to Fr. Stephen Redmond SJ, our history teacher, who reminded us of it regularly, and from any general observation of life around us. Perhaps because of this privilege we were made to be all the more serious about our commitment to the Royal Hospital. Wise Fr. John knew that if this experiment went wrong it could be psychologically damaging for both sides – the boys, the patients and, of course, the school. There was enough of the experimental in the Gonzaga experience already without a misguided, amateur and casual affront to the vulnerable people involved, adults and young people alike.

The Vincent de Paul Conference was open to boys in Seniors 4, 5 and 6. Many of us in Senior 4 joined. It was more difficult for those in Senior 5, the Matric year, and those in Senior 6 were already looking to their futures, but there was a good representation from those years too. It was decided, after an initial experiment with some of the men's wards, that we should confine our activities to the ladies. We did not visit all the ladies' wards as Ward 11 was exclusively for Protestants. I think we felt somewhat embarrassed, even in those early ecumenical days, when we hurried past Ward 11 on our way to Ward 12. Rumour had it that these ladies felt our absence too.

We had our conference meeting in the hall of the hospital where our activities of the previous week were discussed and solemnly, or not so formally, recorded in the minutes book. We then proceeded to our wards and our assigned ladies to dispense tea, a chocolate bar and our eloquent conversation. We soon discovered the great characters that dwelt there, ladies who had lived for years with their disabilities. Many were not bedridden but suffered from an infirmity which may have confined them to a series of institutions since childhood. They were interested in our doings and our difficulties, and many provided much sound and valuable advice to us adolescents coping with our teenage years.

Obviously some of the clients were livelier than others, but we usually managed a mixture of dispositions and built up friendships which in some cases endured for years to come.

The Vincent de Paul Conference developed over time. The boys organised outings for the patients, helped with the annual garden parties, invited some of the residents into their parents' homes, brought in their relatives and girlfriends for inspection (and approval!). Santa Claus would appear at the appropriate time of year and was much kissed – 'let me take you to my bosom' was a phrase Santa Claus heard as he dispensed good cheer.

But we were the really fortunate ones, those in at the beginning of the Vincent de Paul era in Gonzaga: we were novel and really welcomed and appreciated and

we also gained so much more for our later adult lives. Let us therefore salute Fr. John Redmond SJ for his foresight and commitment, and salute all his successors associated with this great work.

Joe Brennan, 1956 - 1967

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Well done to seven Fifth Years: Peter O'Duffy (5C), Richard Maguire (5B), Richard Tunney (5D), Adrian Young (5D), Conor Grogan (5B) and Brian Hannon (5B), who played tennis on a weekly basis with a group of seven students from St. Declan's Special School. This offered a great opportunity for the 6th Class primary school pupils to practice and enjoy tennis with more experienced players. It is part of a 'Community Service Project' organised by Ms. Ann Moore. A party was held on 11th December to mark the end of the 'tournament'.

THE GHEEL BARBEQUE

A fitting end was brought to this year's Transition Year students' cooperation with the Gheel Institute when the annual barbeque was held on 25th of May. With displays of art work, races and games and delicious barbequed burgers, much fun was had by staff, students, and members of the Gheel Institute alike.





FUNDRAISING

The school year 2003-2004 was a huge year for Gonzaga in terms of fundraising. The first of the many events was the sale of the rugby fixture books across the first two months of the year in aid of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. Over €550 was raised through the sale of 200 books. The sisters of Our Lady's would like to thank all involved, especially Mr. McCarthy and Ms. Morris-Peters for their work in organizing the sales.

Conor Vella soon after personally raised over €2000 on a sponsored cycle from Dublin to Wexford on 20th September. The run was in aid of the Fr. Peter McVerry SJ trust, and Conor tells us that pledges of over €250,000 were raised for the event. Many thanks to Conor for his fantastic efforts.

The next school fundraiser was the 24-Hour fast on Friday, December 5th, again organized by Ms. Morris-Peters. The main beneficiary of this event was the UPENDO unit in Kangemi, Nairobi, which provides a basic introduction to literacy and numeracy skills to children who are deemed at risk of physical and sexual abuse. A great amount was raised to go towards the annual running costs of the unit.

Then in January a small group of dedicated cyclists took to the roads with Mr. Ó Súilleabháin to complete a daunting 200km cycle to raise approximately €700 in aid of the aforementioned UPENDO unit. This was not all completed in one go, but the physical endeavour involved should not be underestimated.

The final fundraiser of this school year took place in May, when the cream of Gonzaga junior swimmers made a splash in raising €300 for the Royal Donnybrook Hospital through a sponsored swim, organized by Mr. Ó Briain and Mrs. Catherine Meagher. Of course, many congratulations are due to swimmers Connor McCarthy, Donal Crowe, Philip Meagher, Richard Murray, Sean Meagher and Kevin Larchet.

YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION

Congratulations to the very successful Gonzaga entries this year: Cian Hughes (4B) won 1st prize in the Intermediate Technology Section. Conor Maguire (3A), Graham Barry (3A) and Simon Shinkwin (3A) were Highly Commended in the Intermediate Technology Section, and Eamonn Lannoye (5B), Denis Mahon (5C) and Brian Nolan (5C) entered an excellent project in the Senior Chemical Physical and Mathematical Science section.



Back l-r: G. Barry, B. Nolan, C. Maguire, S. Shinkwin
Front l-r: E. Lannoye, D. Mahon, C. Hughes, Mr. Joe Ó Briain

ASTRONOMY

This year really saw the Astronomy Club go from strength to strength, increasing both in the depth and breadth of its activities and events, as well as in the size and enthusiasm of its membership. So much went on in the course of the year that the most that one can hope to achieve here is to give a flavour of what went on and thank those who made it possible.

With the resumption of the school year there was already much to discuss. In August, Mars had come within its closest distance to Earth in 60,000 years. Veteran members told tales of their trip at the start of the summer to Scotland where they were the among the lucky few in this part of the world who got enough gaps in the cloud cover (the bane of all astronomers who don't live in the desert) to be able to view the annular eclipse of the sun in May. In fact, Thomas Kinsella gave a humorous account of this in the first meeting in September (though what exactly is funny about an eclipse I can't quite make out). For the gloomier and more apocalyptical-minded members of the society, there was a talk in October about the various ways in which the world might end. Alarmingly, it attracted the largest gathering ever at an Astronomy Club event. Further talks included one by the RTE and BBC astronomy correspondent Leo Enright on the American and European missions, another by Brian Seals of the 'Eliptomaniacs' about witnessing eclipses in Bulgaria, Zimbabwe, Madagascar and Scotland, and yet another by Bart Busschots of NUI Maynooth about Virtual Telescopes in Education, as well as regular 'Constellation of the Month' briefings, and so on.

Of course, there were also many activities involving observation of astronomical events themselves. Lunar eclipses, Orion Nebulae, Geminid meteor showers and aurora borealises were viewed, among other sights. Frustration, however, is the perennial state of most Irish astronomers, mainly due to the weather, though I am told those fleeting glimpses through rain clouds make it all worthwhile (provided you get them). There were occasions throughout the year when these glimpses were sadly not got, such as an occasion when members gathered on Sandymount strand to view a lunar eclipse. One lucky member presciently went to Howth, and did get one of the aforementioned glimpses. I might add that there is one advantage to this frustration in that you actually get to know your fellow enthusiasts instead of just staring through telescopes. Indeed many strong bonds are formed in the face of this adversity. Despite this, another of the members realised they didn't care about all that, and headed off to Rome and its clearer skies for what was undoubtedly the astronomical highlight of the summer: the transit of Venus across the face of the sun. For dedication, though, they were beaten hands down by Daniel Lynch (class of 2002) who has kept up his contact with the society. He headed off to Antarctica to see a lunar eclipse, and managed to get a few minutes of totality gazing through an aeroplane window.

Overall this has been a very successful year. Without certain people, however, it would not have been possible, and therefore we must thank Thomas Kinsella (5B) and John Flannery (South Dublin Astronomical Society) for their enthusiasm and expertise.

ASTRONOMY SOCIETY



Back l-r: C. O'Connor, R. Mills, B. Kenny-Gibson, J. Whelan, M. Flanagan, F. McKeown,
S. O'Ciardha, J. McDonnell

Middle l-r: G. Drea, D. Murphy, I. Boyle-Harper, B. Lannoye, D. Barrett, A. Altman,
D. Kavanagh

Front l-r: S. Maguire, E. Lannoye, C. O Loinsigh-Stewart, T. Kinsella, C. Mills, D. Mahon,
G. Colley, Mr. J. Ó Briain

THE SPORTING YEAR

SENIOR RUGBY

Unlike other years our pre-season training started in March with Mr. Byrne and Mr. Fassbender drafting in IRFU conditioning coaches to instruct us in our development in the gym and conditioning on the field.

We reconvened in early August. Although retaining much of our squad from last year there were some fresh new faces such as James Gethings, Mark Kelly and Donagh O' Shea who performed so well in last year's Junior Cup campaign that reached the final. There were also a few returning stars of U16 fame such as Fergal O'Rourke and Thomas McAllister, lured out of retirement by a very persuasive Games master.

The season started with the usual "friendly" fixtures against Presentation Bray and King's Hospital. We narrowly lost to King's Hospital who were very well prepared for so early in the season. Pres Bray enjoyed a convincing win at home for what was the first of three encounters.

THE LEAGUE

The league campaign got off to a shaky start with a loss to High School. We knew we would have to win our remaining matches to stand any chance of continuing to the later stages of the tournament and qualify for the main cup competition. With a depleted squad we travelled to Kilkenny for what was to be the most important match of the league campaign. We were well aware that no Gonzaga team had won down there in ten years. The conditions down in Kilkenny were ideal for running rugby. An early Aengus Murray try from turnover lineout ball close to the Kilkenny line settled the team's nerves. Quick ruck ball and sharp handling by the Gonzaga backs saw Corry McCarthy outpace the Kilkenny cover and score in the corner. A brilliant team performance and a late drop goal from Michael Boland secured a very memorable win 32-21. The demons that plagued our early games against Pres, High School and King's Hospital were gone and in its place a confidence instilled. We built on our performance against Kilkenny and secured another victory against St. Andrew's 21-15. Our final game was against would-be cup opponents St. Gerard's in Bray. Gonzaga and Gerard's were level on points going in to this match and both teams were playing for a place in the final eight of the league. We drew first blood with a very well executed catch and drive close to the Gerard's line. Building on our dominance at the set piece scores followed from Andrew Peacock and Colm O'Keane. A late try by Gerard's left the score at 35-5. Despite our rocky start we had accomplished our goal of winning all our remaining matches and were now tied with Kilkenny and High School on six points at

the top of the league. But bitter disappointment was to follow as the Leinster branch put Kilkenny and High School through by virtue of a lesser points conceded tally.

SENIOR RUGBY TOUR

Thanks to the organisational skills of Dr. Howard Welch the 2003-04 season saw the return of a senior rugby tour, this time to Somerset England. Having all viewed the living with the lions of 97 and 01 and kitted out with tour bags and no.1's (polo shirts) we left Dublin on the 21st of October. Our first match was against Wellington School in front of a decent crowd. We fielded a somewhat experimental team that performed very well and secured a 15-10 win. We then travelled to St. Mary's to watch Southampton play Blackburn in the premiership. Our next match was against Taunton Colts who were a pub team compared to Wellington but provided a decent physical contest until fitness and dehydration became a factor.

SENIOR CUP TEAM

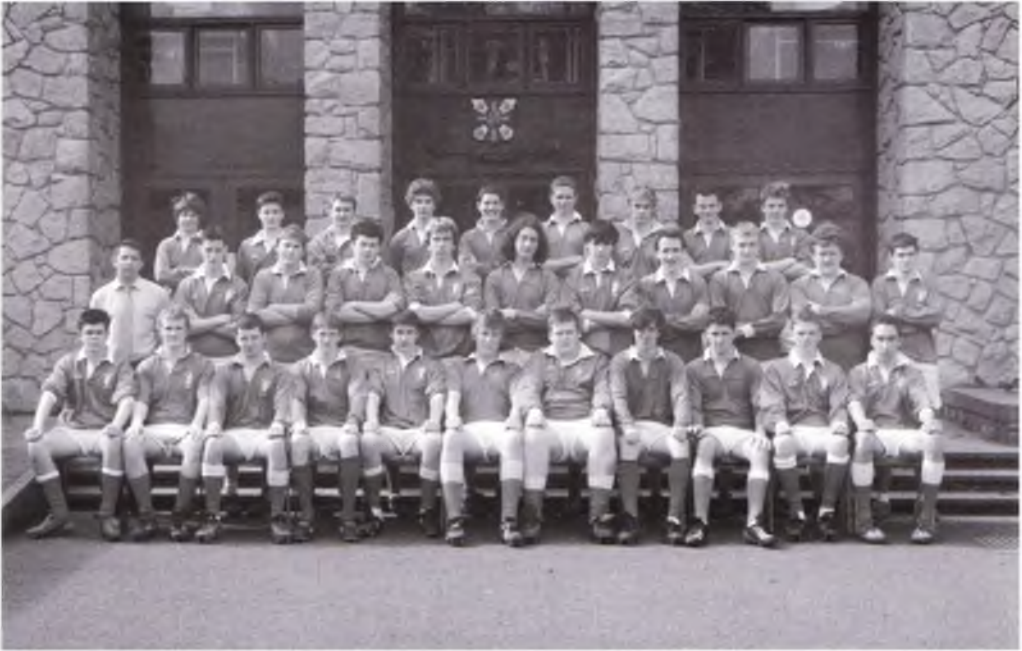


Back l-r: R. O'Byrne, D. O'Shea, T. Toomey, M. Ryan, S. Hanratty, C. O'Keane, P. Arnold,
F. O'Rourke

Middle l-r: Mr. B. Byrne, G. Cooney, M. Boland, C. McCarthy, A. Peacock, P. Hennessy,
H. Murphy, Dr. H. Welch

Front l-r: J. Comiskey, T. McAllister, T. O'Dea, B. Hannon, G. Dunne, A. Peacock,
J. Gethings, A. Murray, E. Tuite, R. Upton, M. Kelly

SENIOR III'S



Back l-r: B. Nolan, D. Smith, J. Moriarty, D. Whelan, A. Shubotham, K. O'Connor,
D. O'Sullivan, M. Burzlaff, C. Hardiman

Middle l-r: Mr. G. Pelly, C. Hussey, R. Collins, J. O'Reilly, S. Cooney, R. Bergin, P. Lynch,
B. Murphy, T. Arnold, P. Barrett, C. Cummins

Front l-r: M. O'Ciadhra, K. Feeney, D. O'Higgins, C. Devlin, M. Judge, D. Lee, G. McDonnell,
C. O'Higgins, B. Laffan, N. Marren, C. O'Higgins

A First round tie with St Gerard in early January meant that preparations for the cup began in earnest in early December with a host of competitive fixtures arranged against Pres Bray, Belfast Royal Academy and Clongowes. This was our third time facing Pres. Having been beaten comfortably in the first encounter and drawing the second, we produced an excellent performance playing great rugby, finishing convincing winners. Another win against B.R.A gave us momentum and confidence going in to the Clongowes match. Played in the most horrible conditions, this match proved to be one of the highlights of the season. Clongowes opened the scoring with an early try. Second rows Gavin Dunne and Eoghan Tuite provided a clean lineout ball which allowed Shane Hanratty to cross over to equalise the score. The lead went to and fro until the Gonzaga pack pick and drove up the pitch for Captain Andrew Brennan to bullock his way over the line. A 17-8 victory over our Kildare sister school capped off our pre cup warm up matches.

THE CUP

Like all cup matches this was played at a hard and hectic pace. Our scrum and

lineout, which had worked so well all season, came under serious pressure and we conceded an early try close to the posts. Rattled by the Gerard's onslaught we fought back and won a penalty which Michael Boland duly converted. Continuous pressure in open play and hard graft up front produced another three points reducing the deficit to 7-6 at half time and all to play for. The second half saw much of the same, again we struggled to win clean ball at the set piece which cost us another try late in the second half. Despite a green and white siege hammering the Gerard's line we could not cross the whitewash. This was a very disappointing end to an otherwise enjoyable season

On behalf of everyone involved in senior rugby 2003-2004 I'd like to thank all those who supported us throughout the year and in particular Mr. Bobby Byrne, Mr. Declan Fassbender and Dr. Howard Welch for their immense effort over the season.

Ronan O'Byrne

U16 RUGBY



Back l-r: C. McKinney, G. Kane, C. Burke, M. McCoy, R. Lalor, S. Corcoran, D. McNamara
Middle l-r: Mr. G. Pelly, C. Mills, G. Fitzgerald, J. O'Sullivan, P. O'Connor, D. Crosbie
Front l-r: D. Cooney, J. Moriarty, M. Adams, R. Kenny, B. Flinn, F. O'Higgins, B. Kelly

JUNIOR RUGBY

The last two years had been the most successful for Junior Rugby in Gonzaga's history. In that sense this Junior team had a lot to live up to, but they were also very well qualified to do so, having won the U13 League in First Year, and they welcomed back some of last year's Junior Cup finalists to add more experience to their ranks. They didn't disappoint either. Although they didn't get a cup run as the in the two previous years, that is the nature of cup competition and what makes it so exciting. Many of the best teams have made first-round exits over the years. However, earlier in the year they had added a Junior League cup to the school's cabinet, causing great excitement in the school, and they played some great rugby throughout the year, ensuring that this season would be remembered as a successful one.

As if spurred on by the previous team's exploits, the Juniors got the season off to a great start. They won all of their League games, including early victories against the likes of the High School, Kilkenny, St. Andrew's and St. Gerard's. This meant that they qualified for the semi-final of the League.

This took place on Wednesday 26th November in the distant fields of Wicklow R.F.C. where they played Kilkenny College. A bus load of 3rd Years followed on to support. Their support must have worked, as the team played very well to emerge as convincing 22-7 winners. This meant that they would be playing in the final in Donnybrook against Wesley, this time with the whole school to cheer them on.

The date for this eagerly-anticipated match was set for Tuesday 9th December, and it turned out to be a thrilling match for all the supporters. Gonzaga were obviously extremely confident, not having lost a game, and this showed after only three minutes when repeated pressure led to a try for centre Donal O Cofaigh. Captain Shane Gahan missed the conversion and was very unlucky with a penalty kick just a few minutes later. The team looked very strong and it seemed as if they might take control. But Wesley's defence held and avoided conceding any more for a while. However, Shane, who was having a good game, released winger Chris Coughlan and he made over the line at the corner. Gonzaga reached half-time 10-0 ahead.

Wesley played better in the second half and soon got three points from a penalty. Shane restored the ten point advantage, but it was getting tense, and the supporters could see that there was a real game on now. The pressure was on and the team's defence was really tested. With not long to go one of the Wesley flankers got in under the posts, and when that was converted there were only three points in it. There were only about ten minutes left, but this was extremely tense as Wesley kept up their offensive. All the Gonzaga support was extremely relieved when the whistle blew, but this quickly changed to pride at what the team had achieved. They had been deserving winners of the Junior League with a score of 13-10.

Following this success, the Captain, Shane, with vice-captain Killian Hussey,

made sure the team kept up their run of victories, recording fine wins in January against Newbridge, Pres Bray, Portora and Castleknock before losing to Terenure.

It was then time for the Junior Cup. There was a real sense of anticipation throughout the school. However, it would be hard to get a harder first round draw than St. Michael's. The previous two years there had been some time for the team to get into their stride before meeting the top opposition, but in this encounter they would have play at their very best from the start.

Thursday, February 10th. Here was our day. Supported by a typically strong Gonzaga crowd at Anglesea Road, we took on the boys in blue. An early penalty put St. Michael's ahead, before we equalized with a strike from Captain Shane Gahan. We fought and fought to the very end but in the last ten minutes St. Michael's converted their dominance into points when they bundled over in the corner. We were devastated at the final whistle, knowing that this game could well have been the line-up for the final and that we had so much potential that somehow remained unfulfilled, for this year anyway. Many thanks are due to the coaches David Murray and David Keenahan for their continued efforts that are continuously fortifying Gonzaga rugby.

Squad: Shane Gahan, Stephen Ryan, Christopher Coughlan, Donal O Cofaigh, Ronan Byrne, Jimmy Morgan, Matthew Healy, Mathew Smith, Robert Hanlon, Emmet O' Keefe, Ian Mays, Ian McGreal, Killian Hussey, Barry Walsh, Daniel O'Sullivan.

Subs: Neil Hanratty, Ivan Eustace, James Caslin, Ronan Walsh, Luke Devoy, Donal Connolly, Colm Murphy, Aonghus O'Rourke.



The team huddle up before the Junior League final at Donnybrook



Matthew Healy ankle-taps the Wesley out-half in the League final



The Gonzaga pack drives Wesley off their own ball



Captain Shane Gahan exuberantly celebrates the League triumph



Ronan O'Byrne and Andrew Peacock lead the support for the Juniors at Donnybrook

JCT LEAGUE WINNERS



Back l-r: A. O'Rourke, C. Coghlan, R. Byrne, M. Healy, D. Connolly, J. Burke, L. Devoy, J. Morgan

Middle l-r: Mr. D. Murray, R. Hanlon, B. Walsh, D. O Cofaigh, J. Caslin, N. Hanratty, M. Smyth, Mr. D. Keenahan

Front l-r: I. McGreal, S. Ryan, I. Eustace, D. O'Sullivan, S. Gahan, K. Hussey, I. Mays, M. Appleby, C. Murphy

JUNIOR B's



Back l-r: J. Morgan, B. Smith, T. Kenny, E. O'Keane, S. Bolger, L. Devoy, M. Curran,
B. Moriarty, A. Crowe, R. Duggan, M. Gill

Middle l-r: Mr. D. Murray, J. Burke, C. Dempsey, C. Dowdall, C. McAndrew, P. Meagher,
P. Higgins, R. Walsh, N. Murphy, B. Reilly, T. Forde, Mr. D. Keenahan

Front l-r: M. Smyth, P. Larchet, P. Duffy, N. Hanratty, I. Eustace, D. Connolly, C. Murphy,
M. Gunne, C. McGroarty, J. Sparks, A. Downey

SECOND YEAR FRENCH RUGBY TOUR



Back l-r: J. Corboy, S. Costello, N. Egan, N. Grogan, R. Crean, T. Kelly, N. Connaughton,
D. Beagon, S. Kane

Middle l-r: N. McDonagh, E. McDonagh, J. Nolan, J. Meaney, D. Ryan, F. O'Connor,
C. McDonagh, C. Carolan, S. T. Meagher, G. FitzGerald

Front l-r: Ms. F. McCarthy, C. Keegan, C. Mounsey, C. Farrell, R. Kenny, W. McEvoy, D. Kane,
C. Mulvey, R. O'Keefe, S. Collins, Mr. E. Stewart

The U14 rugby teams had a very enjoyable tour during the Easter holidays. They visited Lyon, St. Martin Zoo, St. Etienne Mine Museum and a high ropes course in the Pilat Forest. On the field they showed great character and skill with one of the teams coming third and the other seventh. The boys received many compliments from their hosts about the manner in which they conducted themselves both on and off the pitch. The success of the trip was only brought about by the wonderful hospitality of our hosts at Roche la Moliere Rugby Club. Merci beaucoup!

U13 LEAGUE WINNERS



Front l-r: A. Byrne, D Burke, S O'Ciadhra, N. Cullen, D. Layden, F. Doherty, S. McGahan,
A. Stokes, K. McAndrew

Middle l-r: D. Byrne, B Devitt, N. Dillon, J. McRedmond, P. O'Sullivan, A. Naughton, K. Tuite,
D. Doyle, Ms. F. McCarthy

Back l-r: C. Conroy, P. Corcoran, D. Mays, K. Ryan, D. McEvoy, P. Lynn, G. Greene, J. Whelan,
N. Rutledge

CRICKET

SENIOR CRICKET – LEINSTER B WINNERS



Back l-r: F. O'Rourke, R. Crean, D. Coady, A. Shubotham, A. Barber-Hume, D. Rice
Front l-r: K. O'Connor, M. Boland, C. McCarthy, C. O'Donoghue, Mr. G. Kelly, P. Lynn,
K. Feeney

JUNIOR CRICKET



Back l-r: A. O'Rourke, K. Corcoran, A. Downey, D. O Cofaigh, A. Crowe, R. Higgins,
Dr. Howard Welch
Front l-r: T. Lowe, J. Caslin, T. Forde, D. McGrath, I. Mays, S. Gahan, T. O'Connor

U14 CRICKET



Back l-r: S. T. Meagher, E. Flavin, D. Ryan, L. Jordan, K. Corcoran, R. Higgins, Dr. H. Welch
Front l-r: P. Lynn, C. Keegan, M. Buckley, N. Hanratty, D. Mays

U13 CRICKET



Back l-r: D. Pigot, T. Delany, D. Layden, A. King, A. Byrne
Middle l-r: Mr. G. Pelly, D. Rutledge, D. Byrne, C. Maguire, R. Hickey, B. McCormack,
D. Doyle, Dr. H. Welch
Front l-r: D. Gahan, B. Lannoye, N. Millar, D. Mays, D. Burke, P. Lynn, M. Bolger

THE SENIOR CRICKET TEAM IN ACTION



Strong running between the wickets
from the Gonzaga batsmen



Fergal O'Rourke traps his opponent leg-before



Clubbing a massive six from a long-hop



Driving for cover off a short ball



Low-flying planes beware
the Gonzaga top-order!

TENNIS

There was great news for tennis in Gonzaga at the start of the school year when it was heard that Barry King of the Class of '03 had won the Irish Junior Open Championship (Under 18) at Fitzwilliam LTC. Barry had previously won the Under 12 and Under 16 events at Fitzwilliam, which makes his achievement here all the more extraordinary.

Just before the Championships, it had looked like Barry would have to pull out (as he had had to do the previous year) due to a wrist injury that had been troubling him. However, once the competition got going, he seems to have had no problem. He got past his semi-final opponent (who had won two ITF junior ranking tournaments over the summer) in a relatively tight match, winning 6-4, 7-6. The first set of the final was also a closely-fought affair, with Barry dropping his first service game. However, he broke back twice in impressive fashion to win the first set 7-5 and had a more comfortable passage through the second, taking it 6-1 to win the title.

SENIOR TENNIS



Back l-r: F. O'Rourke, E. O'Shea, J. Corcoran, C. Hussey, J. O'Reilly, R. Tunney, N. Kavanagh,
E. Lannoye, B. Barry

Middle l-r: Mr. D. Keenahan, F. Gleeson, D. Whelan, R. O'Connell, T. Kinsella, C. Grogan,
C. Burke, W. Hennessey, F. Lyden, Mr. B. Byrne

Front l-r: T. Hurley, M. Grennan, G. Kane, G. King, B. Flinn, M. Adams, M. Crowley

He joins a select group of Gonzaga tennis players who have won the National Junior Championships. The others were Jerry Sheehan, Conor McCullough and Sean Molloy. Barry is now studying Economics at the University of Notre Dame where he won a tennis scholarship. He has done tennis in Gonzaga very proud, and deserves many congratulations.

In the 2004 Schools Tennis season, eight Gonzaga teams competed in the Leinster Schools' Cup Competitions. The highlights were from the Senior I and the Minor I teams who both reached the semi-finals Leinster Division I at their respective age groups. Overall, the teams played very well and there were many fine individual performances, proving the continuing strength of tennis at Gonzaga.

Both the Gonzaga Perpetual Cup (U18) and the Keane Cup (U16) were awarded to Graham King, while the Flanagan Medal went to Ronan O'Connell. All concerned extend their thanks to coaches Declan Fassbender, Eamonn Halpin and Alexander Farron Mahon and to Mr Keenahan. The College is also grateful to Donal McEvoy for his sponsorship of the tennis balls used in matches this season.

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C. Burke, W. Hennessey, F. Lyden, Mr. B. Byrne

Front l-r: T. Hurley, M. Grennan, G. Kane, G. King, B. Flinn, M. Adams, M. Crowley

JUNIOR TENNIS



Back l-r: Mr. D. Keenahan, D. McGrath, P. Cloonan, F. Gleeson, E. Vignoles, S. Shinkwin,
S. McDonnell, C. O'Brien

Front l-r: S. Clarke, D. O Cofaigh, M. Grennan, G. King, B. Flinn, R. O'Keefe, M. Crowley

MINOR TENNIS



Back l-r: S. Mitchel, N. Cullen, R. FitzGerald, P. Lynn, S. Brennan, C. Maguire, A. Stokes

Middle l-r: Mr. D. Keenahan, K. McAndrew, R. Keating, G. Greene, N. Dillon, M Bolger,
M. Hennessy, M. McQuillan

Front l-r: S. Kane, J. Cooney, A. Naughton, S. Clarke, R. O'Keefe, K. Aherne, S. Grennan

TABLE TENNIS



Back l-r: D. Burke, S. Kane, A. Naughton, R. Higgins, W. Hennessy, P. O'Reilly, R. Crean,
N. Dillon, S. Grennan, R. Keating
Front l-r: S. Clarke, G. King, A. Ryan, Mr. O. O'Brien, M. O'Ciadhra, J. O'Reilly, G. Kane

ATHLETICS



Back l-r: A. Maguire, K. McAndrew, P. McNestry, S. Grennan, S. Kane, T. Delany, M. Flanagan,
A. King, E. Flavin, A. Byrne
Middle l-r: G. Drea, B. Moriarty, S. Pollock, N. Wallace, C. O'Rourke, N. Grogan, T. Kelly,
D. McEvoy
Front l-r: Ms. F. McCarthy, W. McEvoy, B. Walsh, P. Meagher, M. Grennan, R. Murray,
R. Conway, D. Corcoran, Mr. E. Stewart

SAILING

LEINSTER SCHOOLS REGATTA



*Back l-r: C. Hughes, M. Taheny, R. O'Connell, F. O'Higgins, R. Murphy
Front l-r: S. Mitton, D. McDonagh, D. Reddy, Mr. D. McNelis*

SPORTS DAY

Once again the sun shone brightly on Gonzaga for the annual Sports Day. A large crowd turned up enjoying the sunshine, the athletics and the wonderful art display. This year there was a very high level of skill shown by many of the competitors with an unprecedented four records falling. Sam Hodgins (4B) broke the inter discus record. Shane Hanratty (5B) broke the senior javelin record. Shane Gahan (3C) broke the inter high jump record. Most impressive of all was Neil Hanratty's (2C) performance in the junior high jump. Neil broke the current record by 15cm. he was only 3cm short of breaking the senior record. His outstanding talent one him the Jubilee Cup for the most impressive competitor on sports day. As well as breaking the record he picked up five gold medals.

WINNERS:

MINOR

High Jump
Long Jump
Javelin
Discus
Shot
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
1000 metres

Neil Fitzpatrick (1A)
Simon McGahan (1A)
Davan Byrne (1B)
Kevin Ryan (1B)
Kevin Ryan (1B)
Godfrey Greene (1A)
Godfrey Greene (1A)
Patrick McNestry (1A)
Simon McGahan (1A)



JUNIOR

High Jump
Long Jump
Javelin
Discus
Shot
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
1000 metres

Neil Hanratty (2C)
Stephen Kane (2C)
John Keegan (2A)
Neil Hanratty (2C)
Neil Hanratty (2C)
Neil Hanratty (2C)
Neil Hanratty (2C)
Tom Kelly (2C)
Rowan Crean (2C)



INTERMEDIATE

High Jump

Shane Gahan (3C)

Long Jump

Stephen Ryan (3B)

Javelin

Mark McCoy (4B)

Discus

Sam Hodgins (4B)

Shot

Sam Hodgins (4B)

100 metres

Stephen Ryan (3B)

200 metres

Stephen Ryan (3B)

800 metres

Donal O Cofaigh (3B)

1500 metres

Daniel O'Sullivan (3B)



SENIOR

High Jump

Rossa Lowry-O'Reilly (6C)

Long Jump

Barry Sweeney (5D)

Javelin

Shane Hanratty (5B)

Discus

Derry Ruane (5D)

Shot

Derry Ruane (5D)

100 metres

Shane Hanratty (5B)

200 metres

Thomas Toomey (5B)

800 metres

John Comiskey (5A)

1500 metres

Graham Neary (6C)



Thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped out on the day.





CHESS

The School Chess Champion for 2003 was John McMorro, who defeated Graham Neary in the final round of a tight School Championship. After a near-perfect start, the seeded players did not have it their own way, opening interesting possibilities down the order. John Mc Morrow and Graham Neary drew in the final round, but Graham had drawn earlier in the tournament (a Swiss gambit as it's called, drawing to get an easier few games, play people who aren't on full points and get to the final by winning all of them, and then hopefully winning the final) so John with 5.5 took the title. Graham Neary, Thomas Kinsella, Jonathan Wyse and Ronan O'Connell all came second with 5 points.

This year's Millfield International Chess Tournament saw us make the Championship section which is always the main aim of the trip. We experienced the pleasure of playing against the best schools and players in Britain and Ireland with Brian Murphy as captain and Graham Neary as vice-captain. Much praise must go to Rob Crowley who won a board prize on board 7 on the A team with a fantastic performance. The B team also showed a lot of promise. Michael Hennessy got perfect 7/7 while John Moriarty seriously impressed on board 2, punching well above his weight against the top players from various English schools. Many thanks to Mr Gerry Murphy and Mr David Murray for giving up their weekends to accompany the teams. Thanks are also due to past pupils David Murray, Daniel Lynch and Mark McGovern who also made the trip to lend their expertise.

The chess year ended on a high note, later than usual, when our Minor and Senior teams won the Leinster Championships. We haven't won the Leinster Minor title for several years – 1998 was the last year – so this must be a good omen. Another Senior Leinster title continues a run unparalleled in Irish Schools' Chess. Long may it last! We are bidding farewell this May to a very talented a long-serving bunch of Sixth Years, one of the best we've had. On 23rd May they were called on to compete for, not one, but two All-Ireland titles simultaneously. The result of the All-Ireland Schools' and Colleges' Championship narrowly did not go our way. On the same day however, our B team went to the finals of the 3rd All-Ireland Checkmate Secondary Schools' Championship, and beat all comers, retaining their title for a third time. For a team which spent most of the past two years playing second fiddle to the A team, this was a staggering achievement, all the sweeter for being unexpected.

Daniel Lynch

LEINSTER MINOR CHAMPIONS 2004

Cian Ruane (2A – Capt.), Michael Hennessey (2A), Chris Mounsey (2B),
Conor Casey (2A), David Collier (1B)

LEINSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2004

Graham Neary (6C – Capt.), Ronan O’Connell (6D), Rory Collins (6A), Jonathan Wyse (4C), Thomas Kinsella (5B), Emmet Hadfield (4B – sub), Peter Cloonan (3C – sub)

AER LINGUS ALL-IRELAND CHECKMATE CHAMPIONS 2004

Brian Murphy (6C – Capt.), John McMorrow (4C), Cillian Murphy (5C), Stephen Boyle (5A), Rossa Lowry-O’Reilly (6C), Christian Stevens (5D).

CHESS – MINOR/U14 LEINSTER TROPHY A+B



Back l-r: N. Stevens, S. Whelan, B. McCormick, D. Collier
Front l-r: M. Hennessy, C. Mounsey, Mr. G. Murphy, C. Ruane, C. Casey

CHESS MINOR A – LEINSTER CHAMPIONS



*Back l-r: M. Hennessy, C. Casey, D. Collier
Front l-r: C. Mounsey, Mr. G. Murphy, C. Ruane*

CHECKMATE CHAMPIONS



*Back l-r: C. Stevens, S. Boyle, J. McMorrow
Front l-r: R. Lowry-O'Reilly, Mr. G. Murphy, B. Murphy*

JUNIOR CHESS TEAM



Back l-r: S. Whelan, C. McDonagh, P. Cloonan, S. Shinkwin, N. Grogan
Front l-r: M. O'Donnell, E. Hadfield, Mr. G. Murphy, J. McMorrow, G. Mellotte

SENIOR CHESS SQUAD



Back l-r: N. Fitzgerald, H. O'Connor, E. Lannoye, R. Crowley, J. Moriarty, S. Boyle,
I. Boyle-Harper, C. Stevens
Front l-r: B. Murphy, R. Lowry-O'Reilly, T. Kinsella, Mr. G. Murphy, G. Neary, R. Collins,
R. O'Connell

CHESSE SENIOR A TEAM - LEINSTER CHAMPIONS



*Back l-r: T. Kinsella, R. O'Connell
Front l-r: G. Neary, Mr. G. Murphy, R. Collins*

SWIMMING

At the Leinster Schools Swimming Championship, Gonzaga's Intermediate Relay Teams carried off a super Leinster Schools Cup Double, winning both the 4 x 50 Medley Relay Cup and the 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay Cup and Leinster Schools gold medals (Intermediate Relay Teams: Medley Team Relay – David Mathews (4A), Connor McCarthy (4C), Philip Meagher (3C), Richard Murray (3C); Freestyle Team Relay – David Mathews, Philip Meagher, Barry Walsh (3A), Donal Crowe (3A)).

Our Junior Relay Team won silver and bronze medals, taking 2nd place in the 4 x 50m Junior Medley Relay and 3rd place in the 4 x 50m Junior Freestyle Relays (Junior Team, Medley and Freestyle – Sean T. Meagher (2B), Simon Grennan (1A), Francis McNamara (2C), Kevin Larchet (2B), Tom Kelly [1st Sub] (2C)).

In the Individual Events, there were excellent performances. At Junior (U14) level, in the 100m Freestyle, Sean T. Meagher qualified to enter the Irish Schools Senior Championships in Galway in Feb 2004. At Intermediate (U16) level, David Mathews came second in both the 100m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle. Also qualifying for the Irish Senior Schools Championships in Galway were: - Connor McCarthy (100m Back), Philip Meagher (100m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke), Donal Crowe (100m Back) and Richard Murray (100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley).

At an Irish Schools Championships of the highest standard for many years, Gonzaga swimmers upheld the school's remarkable tradition of success at the top level. The standard of competition in February was breathtaking and many long-standing Irish Schools records were broken.

David Mathews won the bronze medal in a 100m freestyle, one of the events in which a new record was established. On the strength of his fine performance, David has been selected to represent the Irish Schools team at the International Schools Championships in the UK in March.

Our Intermediate relay team also won the bronze medal in the medley relay and were pipped for third place in the freestyle relay. The Intermediate team comprised Donal Crowe, David Mathews, Connor McCarthy, Philip Meagher and Richard Murray. They all swam excellent times and improved their times over the Leinster Schools competition in which they are currently champions in both events. They also competed well in individual events.

Our Junior team of Simon Grennan, Kevin Larchet, Francis McNamara and Sean T. Meagher performed with great credit and got experience at this level. The standard was exceptional at Junior level with a number of relay teams breaking old records even in the heats. Sean T. also reached the standard to compete individual-

ly and swam well, exceeding his personal best time for 100m freestyle. Next year we expect to see them competing for places at Intermediate level, and more young 'uns to join Simon

Competing for their respective clubs, swimmers from Gonzaga put in exceptional performances and superb times at the Leinster Age Groups Division 1 Championships at the National Aquatic Centre Abbotstown.

In the U13 Age Group Simon Grennan came 7th in the 100m Breaststroke final. In the U15 Richard Murray won the bronze medal in the 100m Breaststroke while Donal Crowe came 7th in the 100m Backstroke final.

In the U16 David Mathews won the Gold medal in the 100m Backstroke final with Connor McCarthy coming in 4th. David also won Gold and Silver medals in the 100m freestyle and 100m Butterfly finals with Philip Meagher coming in 6th and 8th place respectively. Philip won the bronze medal in the 100m Breaststroke final.

PBM

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Gonzaga Intermediate (under 16)



LEINSTER CHAMPIONS – 4 X 50 MEDLEY RELAY

Philip Meagher (3C), Connor McCarthy (4C), Richard Murray (3C), David Mathews (4A)

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Gonzaga Intermediate (under 16)



LEINSTER CHAMPIONS – 4 X 50 FREESTYLE RELAY

David Mathews (4A), Barry Walsh (3A), Philip Meagher (3C), Donal Crowe (3A)

SWIMMING SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Gonzaga Junior (under 14)



SILVER MEDALS – 4 * 50M MEDLEY RELAY AND BRONZE MEDALS

– 4 * 50M FREESTYLE RELAY

Sean T Meagher (2B), Tom Kelly (2C), Francis McNamara (2C), Kevin Larchet (2B),
Simon Grennan (1A)

SCHOOL ROLL 2003-2004

ADAMS	MARK	S4A
AHERNE	KARL	S1A
AIRD	BOBBY	S6A
ALEXANDER	FREDDIE	S6A
ALTMAN	ALEXANDER	S5A
ALTMAN	CORMAC	S1B
APPLEBY	MARK	S4A
APPLEBY	NICHOLAS	S4A
ARNOLD	PATRICK	S5A
ARNOLD	TIMOTHY	S5A
BARBER-HUME	ANDREW	S6A
BARRAGRY	JOHN	S5A
BARRETT	DAVID	S2A
BARRETT	PATRICK	S6A
BARRINGTON	MATTHEW	S4A
BARRY	BRIAN	S5A
BARRY	CONOR	S1C
BARRY	GRAHAM	S3A
BEAGON	DAVID	S2B
BERGIN	DANIEL	S4A
BERGIN	RONAN	S6A
BEVAN	EOIN	S4A
BLESSING	MARK	S2C
BOLAND	MICHAEL	S5A
BOLGER	MARK	S1A
BOLGER	SHANE	S3B
BOYLAN	DAVID	S2A
BOYLE HARPER	IAN	S5A
BOYLE	STEPHEN	S5A
BREATHNACH	CHRISTOPHER	S4A
BREGAZZI	HUGH	S5A
BRENNAN	ANDREW	S6A
BRENNAN	SEAN	S1B
BRENNAN	STUART	S2B
BRODERICK	ANDREW	S3C
BROWNE	ROBERT	S3A
BRYCE	DANIEL	S4A
BUCKLEY	BRYAN	S4A
BUCKLEY	MORGAN	S2C
BUFFET	KEVIN	S4A
BURKE	CIARAN	S4A
BURKE	DAIRE	S1C
BURKE	JARLATH	S3C
BURKE-MURPHY	EMERSON	S6A
BURZLAFF	MARTIN	S6A
BUTLER	RONAN	S4A
BYRNE	ALEX	S1A
BYRNE	DAVAN	S1B
BYRNE	DAVID	S2A
BYRNE	RONAN	S3A
CAROLAN	CIAN	S2B
CAROLAN	RORY	S6A
CARROLL	KILIAN	S2C
CARROLL	MICHAEL	S5A
CARTER	DAVID	S5A
CARTON	SEAN	S1C
CASEY	ADAM	S4A
CASEY	CONOR	S2A
CASEY	GERARD	S6A
CASEY	SIMON	S3B

CASLIN	ANDREW	S2B
CASLIN	JAMES	S3A
CLARKE	SIMON	S2C
CLEARY	CORMAC	S1A
CLOONAN	PETER	S3C
COADY	DAIRE	S5A
COGHLAN	CHRISTOPHER	S3A
COLLEY	GEORGE	S2A
COLLIER	DAVID	S1B
COLLINS	NEAL	S6A
COLLINS	OWEN	S1C
COLLINS	RORY	S6A
COLLINS	STEPHEN	S2A
COMISKEY	JOHN	S5A
COMISKEY	JOSEPH	S1A
CONLON	JOHN	S4A
CONNAUGHTON	NIALL	S2B
CONNOLLY	AIDAN	S1B
CONNOLLY	DONAL	S3B
CONROY	CATHAL	S1C
CONWAY	RICHARD	S3C
COONEY	DAVID	S4A
COONEY	GREGORY	S6A
COONEY	JOHN	S2C
COONEY	STEVEN	S5A
CORBOY	JAMES	S2A
CORCORAN	DAVID	S3A
CORCORAN	GABRIEL	S1A
CORCORAN	JAMES	S5A
CORCORAN	KEVIN	S2B
CORCORAN	PHILIP	S1B
CORCORAN	SIMON	S4A
COSTELLO	SHANE	S2C
COUNIHAN	HARRY	S2A
COYLE	DARRAGH	S2B
COYNE	LOCHLAINN	S3B
CREAN	RONAN	S5A
CREAN	ROWAN	S2C
CROSBIE	DARA	S4A
CROWE	ANDREW	S3C
CROWE	DONAL	S3A
CROWLEY	MARK	S3B
CROWLEY	ROBERT	S6A
CULLEN	NIALL	S1C
CUMMINS	CHRISTOPHER	S6A
CURRAN	MARK	S3B
CURTIN	JOHN	S6A
CUSACK	EOIN	S1A
CUSACK	GARYTH	S1B
DELANY	TIMOTHY	S1C
DEMPSEY	CONALL	S3C
DEMPSEY	EOIN	S5A
DEVITT	BRIAN	S1A
DEVLIN	CILLIAN	S6A
DEVOY	LUKE	S3A
DILLON	NEIL	S1B
DOHERTY	FERDIA	S1C
DOWDALL	CHRISTOPHER	S3B
DOWNY	ANDREW	S3C
DOYLE	CONOR	S6A

DOYLE	DAVID	S1A	HALPENNY	JAMES	S5B
DREA	GAVIN	S2A	HANLON	DAVID	S4B
DUFFY	MARK	S5A	HANLON	ROBERT	S4B
DUFFY	PATRICK	S3A	HANLY	DIARMAID	S5B
DUGGAN	RICHARD	S3B	HANLY	HEBER	S1B
DUNNE	GAVIN	S6A	HANLY	SEAMUS	S3C
DUNNE	ROBERT	S4A	HANNON	BRIAN	S5B
DURCAN	BRIAN	S6A	HANNON	DAVID	S6B
EGAN	JAMES	S5A	HANRAITY	NEIL	S2C
EGAN	NIALL	S2B	HANRAITY	SHANE	S5B
EUSTACE	BENJAMIN	S6A	HARDIMAN	CATHAL	S5B
EUSTACE	HARRY	S4A	HARFORD	ANDREW	S5B
EUSTACE	IVAN	S4A	HEALY	MATTHEW	S3A
EUSTACE	KEITH	S5A	HENNESSY	MICHAEL	S2A
EUSTACE	ZACHARY	S3C	HENNESSY	PAUL	S6B
FARRELL	CIAN	S2C	HENNESSY	WILLIAM	S5B
FARRELL	RICHARD	S6B	HICKEY	BEN	S1C
FAUGHNAN	NIALL	S5A	HIGGINS	PAUL	S3B
FEATHERSTONE	IAN	S2A	HIGGINS	RORY	S2B
FEENEY	JOHN KEVIN	S6B	HODGINS	SAMUEL	S4B
FENTON	MICHAEL	S5B	HOLLERAN	NIALL	S2C
FERGUSON	DAVID	S1B	HUGHES	CIAN	S4B
FINLAY	ROSS	S6B	HUGHES	PAUL	S1A
FITZGERALD	GARRET	S2C	HURLEY	TIMOTHY	S4B
FITZGERALD	GAVIN	S4A	HURLEY	WILLIAM	S1B
FITZGERALD	IAIN	S6B	HUSSEY	CIAN	S5B
FITZGERALD	MICHAEL	S2A	HUSSEY	KILLIAN	S3C
FITZGERALD	NICHOLAS	S6B	JORDAN	LUKE	S2A
FITZGERALD	ROGER	S1C	JUDGE	MICHAEL	S5B
FITZPATRICK	HUGO	S1B	KANE	DANIEL	S2B
FITZPATRICK	JOHN	S6B	KANE	EDWARD	S6B
FITZPATRICK	NEIL	S1A	KANE	GAVIN	S4B
FLANAGAN	MICHAEL	S1C	KANE	JAMIE	S4B
FLAVIN	EOIN	S2B	KANE	STEPHEN	S2C
FLINN	BARRY	S4A	KAVANAGH	DAVID	S2A
FORDE	CILLIAN	S4A	KAVANAGH	NEIL	S5B
FORDE	GEOFFREY	S4A	KAVANAGH	WILLIAM	S2B
FORDE	TIMOTHY	S3A	KEARNEY	THOMAS	S6B
FORTUNE	COLUMB	S3B	KEATING	JAMES	S6B
FOY	DARRAGH	S6B	KEATING	ROSS	S1C
GAHAN	DARA	S1B	KEEGAN	COLM	S2C
GAHAN	SHANE	S3C	KEEGAN	JOHN	S2A
GALLAGHER	JAMIE	S5B	KEEGAN	PAUL	S6B
GALLEN	RORY	S1B	KEENAN	PATRICK	S6B
GAVIGAN	SEAN	S4A	KEHOE	SAMUEL	S2B
GETHINGS	JAMES	S4A	KELLY	BARRY	S4B
GILL	MAX	S3A	KELLY	EIMHIN	S3B
GLANCY	LORCAN	S2C	KELLY	MARK	S4B
GLEESON	DARAGH	S4A	KELLY	ROSS	S6B
GLEESON	FINN	S4A	KELLY	TOM	S2C
GLEESON	KILLIAN	S2A	KENNY	RUADHAN	S4B
GLYNN	RICHARD	S4A	KENNY	RYAN	S2C
GOLDEN	MARC	S1C	KENNY	TIERNAN	S3C
GOLDEN	PEADAR	S6B	KENNY-GIBSON	WILLIAM	S1A
GRANT	STEPHEN	S4B	KERRIGAN	CHARLIE	S1B
GREENE	GODFREY	S1A	KIDNEY	SIMON	S1C
GRENNAN	MARK	S4B	KING	ANDREW	S1A
GRENNAN	SIMON	S1B	KING	GRAHAM	S4B
GRIFFIN	JOHN	S4B	KING	TIERNAN	S3A
GRIFFIN	MARK	S1C	KINSELLA	THOMAS	S5B
GRIFFIN	SIMON	S1A	LAFFAN	BILL	S6B
GROENLAND	DANNY	S6B	LAFFAN	JACK	S6C
GROGAN	CONOR	S5B	LALOR	RORY	S4B
GROGAN	NEIL	S2B	LALOR-FINGLETON	KARI	S2B
GUNNE	MICHAEL	S3B	LANNOYE	BRENDAN	S1B
HADFIELD	EMMET	S4B	LANNOYE	EAMONN	S5B

LARCHET	KEVIN	S2B
LARCHET	PATRICK	S4B
LARKIN	PETER	S6C
LAWLER	CORMAC	S1C
LAYDEN	DAVID	S1A
LEE	DAVID	S5B
LENEHAN	GREGORY	S5B
LOUGHNEY	JOSEPH	S6C
LOUGHNEY	KEVIN	S4B
LOWE	TOM	S3C
LOWRY O'REILLY	ROSSA	S6C
LUCAS	JONATHAN	S2C
LYDEN	FERGAL	S4B
LYNCH	JONATHAN	S5B
LYNCH	PATRICK	S2B
LYNCH	PETER	S5B
LYNN	PATRICK	S1B
LYNN	PETER	S4B
LYONS	KEVIN	S6C
MACCONVILLE	JAMES	S4B
MACDONAGH	EOGHAN	S2A
MACREDMOND	DAVID	S2B
MACREDMOND	JAMES	S1A
MACKLE	KARL	S1C
MAGUIRE	ALAN	S2C
MAGUIRE	CONN	S1C
MAGUIRE	CONOR	S3A
MAGUIRE	RICHARD	S5B
MAGUIRE	SEAN	S3B
MAHON	DENIS	S5C
MARREN	NIALL	S5C
MARTIN	BRIAN	S5C
MATHEWS	DAVID	S4B
MAYS	DAVID	S1B
MAYS	IAIN	S3C
MCALLISTER	THOMAS	S6C
MCAUREW	CONOR	S3A
MCAUREW	KILLIAN	S1C
MCCANN	NEIL	S1A
MCCARRON	CONOR	S2A
MCCARRON	EAMON	S4B
MCCARTHY	CIAN	S1B
MCCARTHY	CONNOR	S4B
MCCARTHY	CORRIN	S6C
MCCARTHY	TONY	S6C
MCCAUGHEY	CIAN	S1A
MCCORMACK	ROBERT	S2B
MCCORMICK	BRIAN	S1B
MCCOY	MARK	S4B
MCCRORY	MARK	S4B
MCDONAGH	KILIAN	S2C
MCDONNELL	GRAEME	S5C
MCDONNELL	JAMES	S2A
MCDONNELL	SHANE	S4B
MCDONOGH	DAVID	S6C
MCDONOUGH	CIAN	S2B
MCDONOUGH	NIALL	S2C
MCDOWELL	EOIN	S4B
MCDOWELL	HUGH	S4B
MCEVOY	DANIEL	S1C
MCEVOY	WILLIAM	S2A
MCGAHAN	HUGH	S3B
MCGAHAN	SIMON	S1A
MCGIBNEY	GREGORY	S4B
MCGIBNEY	PAOLO	S6C
MCGRATH	DAVID	S3C

MCGREAL	IAN	S3A
MCGREAL	WILLIAM	S5C
MCGROARTY	CONOR	S3B
MCKEATING	DAVID	S4C
MCKEOWN	FERGUS	S1B
McKINNEY	CONOR	S4C
McMAHON	ROBERT	S1C
McMORROW	JOHN	S4C
McNALLY	KEVIN	S2B
McNAMARA	DECLAN	S4C
McNAMARA	FRANCIS	S2C
McNESTRY	PATRICK	S1A
McQUILLAN	MAX	S2A
MEAGHER	PAUL	S4C
MEAGHER	PHILIP	S3C
MEAGHER	SEAN T.	S2B
MEANEY	JACK	S2C
MEEHAN	CONOR	S1B
MELLOTTTE	GREGORY	S3A
MILLANO	OISIN	S3B
MILLAR	NEIL	S1C
MILLS	CHRISTOPHER	S3C
MILLS	RICHARD	S2A
MITCHEL	STEPHEN	S1A
MITTON	SIMON	S5C
MORGAN	JAMES	S3A
MORIARTY	BRYAN	S3B
MORIARTY	JAMES	S4C
MORIARTY	JOHN	S6C
MOUNSEY	CHRISTOPHER	S2B
MULLEN	FIACHRA	S3C
MULLINS	RICHARD	S4C
MULLOY	THOMAS	S5C
MULVAGH	CONOR	S6C
MULVEY	CHRISTOPHER	S2C
MURPHY	BRIAN	S6C
MURPHY	CILLIAN	S5C
MURPHY	COLM	S3A
MURPHY	DECLAN	S1B
MURPHY	HUGH	S6C
MURPHY	MARK	S5C
MURPHY	NICHOLAS	S3B
MURPHY	PAUL	S6C
MURPHY	PAUL	S4C
MURPHY	RONAN	S1C
MURPHY	SIMON	S5C
MURRAY	AENGUS	S6C
MURRAY	BEN	S2A
MURRAY	CORMAC	S4C
MURRAY	RICHARD	S3C
NAUGHTON	ANDREW	S1A
NEARY	GRAHAM	S6C
NEYLAN	CONOR	S6C
NEYLAN	FINTAN	S3A
NOLAN	BRIAN	S5C
NOLAN	JAMES	S2B
O COFAIGH	DONAL	S3B
O COILEAIN	EOGHAN	S4C
O LOINSIGH STEWART	CORMAC	S5C
Ó BRIAIN	CAOIMHIN	S6C
Ó BRIAIN	NAOISE	S4C
O'BRIEN	CHARLES	S2C
O'BRIEN	EAMONN	S2A
O'BYRNE	RONAN	S6D
O'CALLAGHAN	CAOLAN	S2B
O'CIARDHA	MACDARA	S5C

O'CLARDHA	SEAN	S1B	RYAN	LOUIS	S2A
O'CONNELL	JAMES	S5C	RYAN	MARK	S6D
O'CONNELL	RONAN	S6D	RYAN	STEPHEN	S3B
O'CONNOR	COLUM	S1A	SHINE	DAVID	S3C
O'CONNOR	FEILIM	S2C	SHINKWIN	SIMON	S3A
O'CONNOR	HUGH	S5C	SHUBOTHAM	ALAN	S6D
O'CONNOR	KILLIAN	S6D	SMITH	BOBBY	S3B
O'CONNOR	TADHG	S3C	SMITH	DAVID	S5D
O'CONOR	PAUL	S4C	SMITH	PAUL	S3C
O'DEA	TOMAS	S5C	SMYTH	MATTHEW	S3A
O'DONNELL	MANUS	S3A	SPARKS	JOHN	S3B
O'DONOGHUE	CILLIAN	S6D	SPIERIN	BRENDAN	S1C
O'DUFFY	PETER	S5C	STANLEY	LIAM	S3C
O'DWYER	COLM	S4C	STAUNTON	EAMONN	S3A
O'HALPIN	BARRY	S4C	STAUNTON	PETER	S6D
O'HIGGINS	CONOR	S5C	STEPHENSON	JAMES	S6D
O'HIGGINS	CONOR	S6D	STEVENS	CHRISTIAN	S5D
O'HIGGINS	DONAL	S5C	STEVENS	NICHOLAS	S1A
O'HIGGINS	FERGUS	S4C	STOKES	ANDREW	S1B
O'KEANE	COLM	S6D	SWEENEY	BARRY	S5D
O'KEANE	EUGHAN	S3B	TAHENY	MARK	S6D
O'KEEFFE	EMMET	S4C	TANNAM	BRENDAN	S5D
O'KEEFFE	RORY	S2A	TIERNAN	MARC	S1C
O'LEARY	SHANE	S6D	TIMMONS-WARD	PATRICK	S5D
O'MALLEY	CONOR	S1C	TOOMEY	THOMAS	S5D
O'REGAN	CONOR	S3C	TREACY	SEAN	S5D
O'REILLY	CIARAN	S6D	TUITE	EUGHAN	S6D
O'REILLY	JOHN	S5D	TUITE	KILIAN	S1A
O'REILLY	PETER	S2B	TUNNEY	RICHARD	S5D
O'REILLY-HEALY	DAVID	S4C	UPTON	ROBERT	S5D
O'ROURKE	AONGHUS	S3A	VARLEY	ADRIAN	S3B
O'ROURKE	CIARAN	S1A	VARLEY	ROBERT	S1B
O'ROURKE	FERGAL	S6D	VELLA	CONOR	S4C
O'ROURKE	KEVIN	S2C	VIGNOLES	EUGHAN	S4C
O'SHEA	DONAGH	S4C	WADE	JOHN	S4C
O'SHEA	DONAL	S4C	WALL	VINCENT	S5D
O'SHEA	EON	S5D	WALLACE	NEIL	S3C
O'SULLIVAN	BREFFNI	S3B	WALSH	BARRY	S3A
O'SULLIVAN	CARL	S5D	WALSH	ROBERT	S1C
O'SULLIVAN	CONOR	S3C	WALSH	RONAN	S3B
O'SULLIVAN	DANIEL	S3B	WARD	JOHN	S3C
O'SULLIVAN	DESMOND	S5D	WHELAN	DANIEL	S6D
O'SULLIVAN	JAMES	S4C	WHELAN	DONAL	S5D
O'SULLIVAN	JAMES T.	S4C	WHELAN	JACK	S1A
O'SULLIVAN	PETER	S1B	WHELAN	SAMUEL	S2B
O'SULLIVAN	TIERNAN	S1C	WOOD	EON	S4C
PEACOCK	ANDREW	S6D	WOODS	NICHOLAS	S6D
PERERA	AMAL	S5D	WRYNN	EDWARD	S4C
PHELAN	CATHAL	S6D	WYSE	JONATHAN	S4C
PIGOT	DAVID	S1A	YOUNG	ADRIAN	S5D
POLLOCK	STUART	S2B	YOUNG	AIDAN	S2C
PRENDERGAST	FRANK	S4C			
PRENDERGAST	MICHAEL	S1B			
QUINLAN	DANIEL	S2C			
QUINN	CIAN	S5D			
REDDY	DAVID	S4C			
REILLY	BRIAN	S3A			
RICE	DAVID	S5D			
RUANE	CIAN	S2A			
RUANE	DERMOT	S5D			
RUTLEDGE	NICHOLAS	S1C			
RYAN	AIDAN	S6D			
RYAN	ALEXANDER	S2B			
RYAN	DOMINIC	S2C			
RYAN	JACK	S1A			
RYAN	KEVIN	S1B			

