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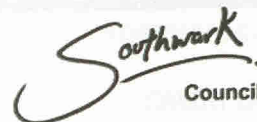
It is my great pleasure to extend my very best wishes to all those involved in the Southwark Irish Festival this year.

Through the great efforts of the totally voluntary committee, who work so hard throughout the year to encourage and support Irish culture in Southwark, the Southwark Irish Festival is now in its twentieth year. The continued growth of the festival is a testament to their commitment and dedication to the promotion of Irish language, music, dance and song – and not forgetting Gaelic games!

My thanks to all those involved in supporting and organising the Festival, particularly to all those who are performing and, most importantly, all those attending.

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St Paul's take Gaelic Football to Africa

St Paul's Academy in partnership with Dulwich Harps GFC completed a very successful season at both U12 and U14 level. Recently two of the teachers from St Paul's have traveled to Mozambique in Africa to promote a range of sports including Gaelic Football with local children.

St Paul's is a very successful school with a rich ethnic mix and a strong sporting tradition. Seven years ago the school decided that they would introduce Gaelic Football as a statutory component of the curriculum for all boys in the 11 – 14 age group. They also made a commitment that they would encourage their students to become members of the Dulwich Harps Club. Niall McCann, Assistant Principal at St Paul's, has spearheaded this initiative. He has received considerable support from his colleagues Ossie Akif, Paul Bradley, Anton Innocent and Thomas Munday. It has been remarkable the way that students from many different heritages, including Portuguese, German, African, South African and Afro-Caribbean, have picked up the basic skills of Gaelic Football and our now simply outstanding competitors!

There have been many highlights over the last seven years including four tours to Ireland, lots of success at both U12 and U14 level and boys from the school being selected to represent London in the Feile Peile na nOg competition.

The significant highlights for this season include:

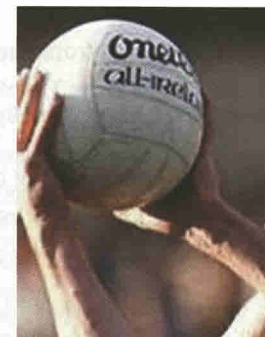
- A successful tour to Ireland with victories in Armagh, Cavan, Fermanagh and Roscommon
- At U12 level: Winners of the National "Sevens" in Birmingham, the London Schools' Championship, the London League and Runners Up in the Club Championship
- At U13 level: Winners of the London Sevens
- At U14 level: Winners of the Great Britain Club Championship, London Club Championship, London League and London Schools' Championship
- At U15 level: Runners Up in the London Sevens
- Eight students represented London in the Feile Peile na nOg competition in Co. Leitrim

At the end of May twenty one students from St Paul's accompanied the Dulwich Harps Club on their tour to Ireland. The party stayed at the Clinton Hostel in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. The extensive programme of activities included a visit to the Ulster American Folk Museum in Omagh, Co. Tyrone and to the Ulster Championship football fixture between Armagh and Donegal. The team won their four games convincingly against strong opposition. Following their return from Ireland the U14 team won the London Championship by defeating St Kiernan's 6 – 07 (25pts) to 0 – 04. The team represented London in the Great Britain Championship and defeated St Brendan's of Lancashire in the final 4 – 11 (23pts) to 2 – 01 (7pts).

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July	August	September
6 th : The Banner Man	3 rd : Frankie & Wichita	7 th : Mustang Showband
13 th : Mustang Showband	10 th : Finbar & Bernie	14 th : Frankie & Wichita
20 th : Benn Brothers	17 th : Delta Country	21 st : Sadie Howe
27 th : Sadie Howe	24 th : Mary & The New Counties	28 th : Delta Country
	31 st : Tom Healy	

On Friday evenings, a programme of events including Bingo sessions and Ceili Nights take place. The Club is totally committed to supporting a wide range of charitable organisations. During the last few months the following events have taken place:

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 4th July Family Quiz Night

Friday, 10th October Fundraising Jamboree with Cupla, for Cancer Research at Mayday Hospital, Croydon



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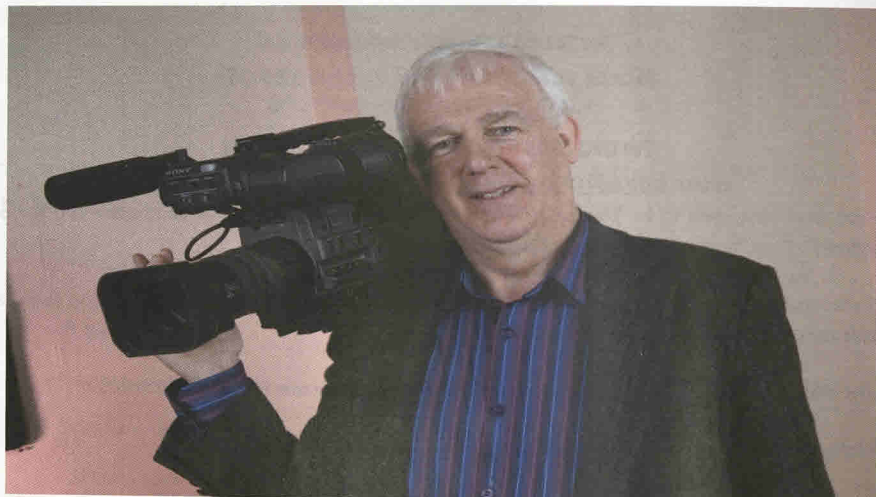
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Primrose: The root and the flower are used. The saponins stimulates the stomach lining & the reflux, governed by the autonomic nervous system. This increases lung secretion & facilitates expectoration. Primrose tea is used especially for colds & coughs. Highly recommended for gout, rheumatism sufferers, insomnia & anxiety.

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Beetroot: Helps the body resist infection; boosts cellular intake of oxygen and helps with disorders of the blood, liver and immune system. Increases oxygen helps with the excretion of waste products & with tissue regeneration by encouraging the body to create new blood cells, keeping the heart & nerves in good condition.

Ginger: Helps with stomach problems including bloating, flatulence and nausea. Strengthens the body's defences and is an ideal remedy for colds. Like garlic it is effective in lowering cholesterol & blood pressure.

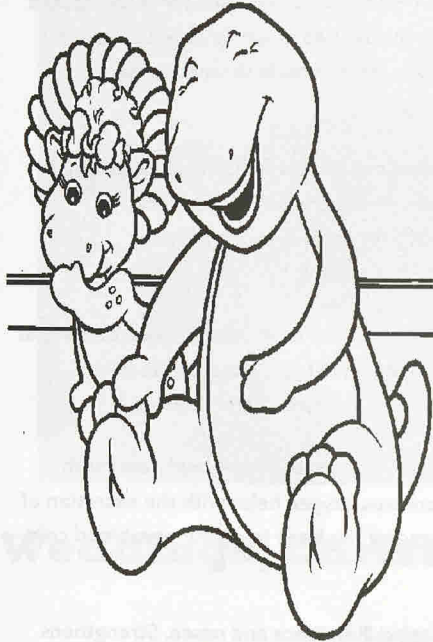
Sage: Used as an antiperspirant and as a treatment for mouth and throat infections. Sage tea is used as an antiseptic, nerve and blood tonic. Also used as a herb in soups, vegetables, roasts & stuffing.

Lavender: Used as a mild sedative, to treat migraine, exhaustion & nervous disorders of the heart. Oils are used to treat insect bites, burns and sore throat. Used to flavour preserves, sweets and stews. An excellent skin tonic and antiseptic.

Nettles: They don't just sting your bum when you 'go' behind the hedge! Nettle tea is an excellent detox, it strengthens the immune system & contains iron, vitamin C, folic acid and potassium. They help to strengthen connective tissue & nails. Makes an excellent hair tonic.

KIDS CORNER

Colouring in



Nani knows Lilo is lonely, so she takes her to the animal shelter to choose a dog. Lilo chooses Experiment 626 and names him Stitch.



JOKES

Why did the child study in the aeroplane ?

He wanted a higher education !

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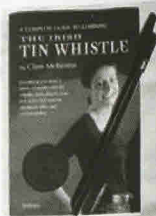
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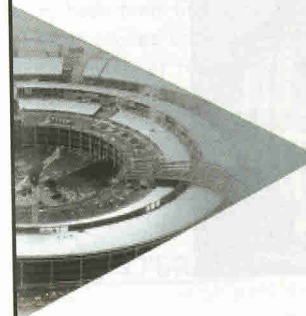
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JOHN MCNICHOLL

John McNicholl, born in a small village called 'Foreglen' Co, Derry Northern Ireland. The second youngest, of a family of fifteen children. John's family were all brought up with music in their ears music played from traditional Irish to country, which John as a child thoroughly enjoyed.

During his school days John carried on his ambitions and acted and sang in musicals and even did a spot of dancing and that's where his Irish dancing skills came in to their own. John Mc Nicholl has become a force to be reckoned with as he formed his own band and went on the road entertaining and singing his way around Ireland and abroad. John has a very warm personality and instant appeal to all who meet and are entertained by him.



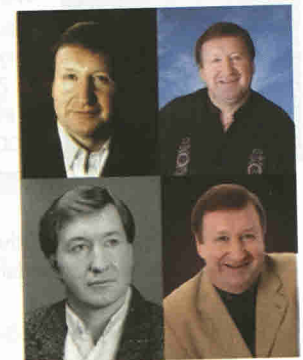
MARY ROSE

Mary hails from Co Donegal and has been a favorite on the London Circuit for many years she plays to packed crowds in haunts such as the Castle in Childs Hill and Gangleys in Morden and has a number of top selling C.D.'s under her belt her current offering "Between the two of them" is doing very well in the charts and show cases Mary's fantastic voice.

Be sure to catch her as she plays before Declan Nerney at the festival finale dance on Sunday 6th July 2008

PADDY O'BRIEN

Paddy O'Brien was born Patrick Finbar O'Brien on November 6th 1954 in Aghlish, County Waterford. He was the 5th and youngest child of Elizabeth and John O'Brien. Paddy knew from an early age that his vocation in life was to be a singer, and his musical influences from the early years were Marty Robbins and Slim Whitman. His father also gave him a lot of encouragement as he too used to sing in local pubs. Paddy's upbringing was one of simplicity and humbleness, a trait he still retains to this day. He worked on farms at weekends and during school holidays and listened to country music on a dry battery radio. He taught himself to yodel by singing into a big steel 600-gallon diesel tank, which produced a perfect echo



across the valley when the diesel was down to a certain level. Slim Whitman's "Indian Love Call" was the first song he perfected, and yodelling remains one of Paddy's trademarks to this day. In 1972 Paddy formed a group called "The Strangers" and played mainly the local scene. After a while the group changed their name to "The Top Four" which later became "Telstar". In 1983 Paddy's big break came when he made his first cassette called "Easy Listening", a collection of country and middle of the road. A second cassette was made in 1984 called "Memories" and being plugged by the pirate radio stations all over Ireland. It was eventually picked up by mainstream radio, and after being plugged by a national radio presenter by the name of Paschal Mooney, launched Paddy into his musical career. In 1986 his third cassette was launched, called "Favourites", and he was now well on his way to becoming the country singer he is today. He formed a new band and called them "The Paddy O'Brien Band". During 1990 Paddy had 4 country number 1's in Ireland and many television appearances followed. Today Paddy is one of the most affable and humblest of men who remember his roots and the people who helped him through the bad times, and through his values, virtues and strong faith remains an inspiration to us all.

DECLAN NERNEY

Declan Nerney was born in the town of Drumlish in County Longford he started singing at the age of 16 in local band the "The Hi-Lo's". His big break came with his autobiographical song "The Marquee in Drumlish". He has a huge following not only in Ireland but in Scotland and England and his recordings are sought worldwide he has found phenomenal success and has achieved great things in his singing career to a name a few, In 1990 he sang at half-time in the All-Ireland Final between Meath vs Cork to 65,000 people in Croke Park with an estimated 20 million people watching on TV worldwide. He was a regular on Gay Brynes Late



Late Show, St. Patrick's Day 1994 he sang live to 60 million people on network TV over the USA. Each year since 2004, Declan and over 400 of his fans travel to Spain for "The Hooley in the Sun" one of the most popular Irish music holidays. Many of Ireland's top singers accompany Declan for what is a great holiday. In November of 2006, RTE Television broadcast a half hour documentary of his life and on August 31st 2007, Declan attracted a crowd of over 3,000 to the revival of the Marquee in Drumlish, the first time in many years that this traditional style of dance was held in the area

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1-45 -3pm.Finbarr & Bernie.

3pm -3.15. Gosport Step Dancers.

3.15 -5pm.Michael Sexton & Pat Walsh.

5pm -5.15. Inis -Cathaigh Dance Group.

5-15 -6-30.Michael Sexton & Pat Walsh.



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Midday – 1PM Mary Rose

1pm – 3pm Paddy O Brien

3pm – 5pm John McNicholl

5pm – 7pm Declen Nerney

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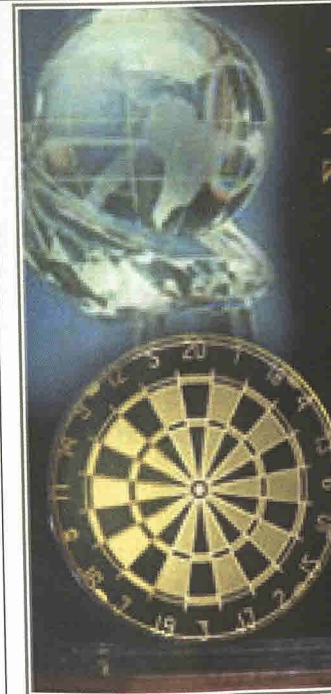
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BOYS - Under 6 Under 8 Under 10 Under 12 Over 12 < 14
GIRLS - Under 6 Under 8 Under 12 Over 12 < 14

Running Events:

60m Dash

60m Hurdles

Obstacle Race

2. Jumping Events organised into age groups and boys and girls:

BOYS - Under 8 Under 12 Over 12 < 14 (& Girls)
GIRLS - Under 8 Under 12

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And the rest of the day to yourself.
Ah-gus quid ella on law g-wit feign

Dia dhuit.
God be with you.
Gee-uh g-wit

Dia 's Muire dhuit.
God and Mary be with you.
Gee-us mere-uh g-wit

Tá an lá go maith.
It's a nice day.
T-awe on law go mah

Tá sé cinnte.
It certainly is.
T-awe shay kin-tuh

Conas tá tú?
How are you?
Cone-us t-awe too

Táim go maith.
I am good. (Munster dialect)
T-awe-m go mah

Cen chaoi bhfuil tú?
How are you? (Connacht dialect)
Cane-gee will too

Táim go dona.
I am bad.
T-awe-m go done-uh

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How are you? (Ulster dialect)
Cod jay-mer uh t-awe too

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pray.
They could almost say the "Hail Mary, " From repeating it each day.

Next door lived a boisterous farmer, Who had a parrot too.
But this one was a male, Not interested in religious views.
He learned to curse and swear. Therefore, the priest would not
agree,
When the farmer asked him mind his bird, While he was overseas.

Still after much cajoling, And a promise of certain favours,
The priest agreed to mind the bird, Despite his strange behaviour.
So the parrot was moved in, With the priest's two saintly birds.
He eyed them up and down, And pronounced the following words-

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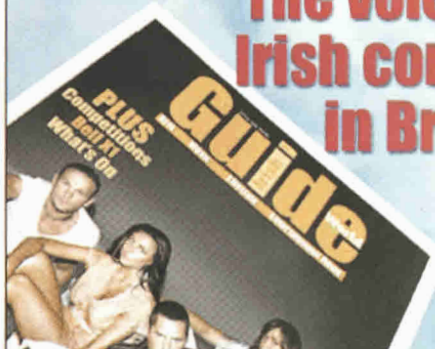
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