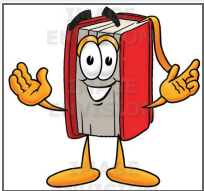




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St Andrew's College Dublin Alumni



[DATES FOR YOUR DIARY](#)

SACA Clyde Road & St Stephen's Green Lunch
Friday 5 April 2013
Royal St George Yacht Club
Dun Laoghaire

SACA Annual Golf Outing
Friday 17 May 2013
Edmondstown Golf Club

SACA Annual Dinner
(incorporating reunions for the Classes of
1983, 1973, 1963 and 1953)
Friday 11 October 2013
Westbury Hotel, Dublin 2

10 and 20 Year Reunions for the Classes of 1993 and 2003
Saturday 9 November 2013
Reception in the College
Followed by Dinner
Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Bridge, Dublin 2

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ALUMNI (or should we call it Showbiz) NEWS!



Congratulations to **Vicky Taylor (2005)** who has secured herself a coveted job working as a Researcher on the Graham Norton Show on BBC 1. Before joining the Show Vicky worked as a Sports Researcher during the Olympic and Paralympic Games in London 2012. She also spent time working as a Researcher in both RTE and ITV. She has packed a lot in since she left SAC!



Congratulations to **Maia Dunphy (1993)** on her excellent thought provoking programme, 'Merlot and Me' aired recently on RTE 2's Reality Bites series.

Maia is a very sociable 30-something year-old woman whose career as a TV producer, broadcaster and journalist offers her plenty of opportunities to party. The straight-talking Maia took a cold, candid look at her personal drinking habits; particularly in the light of research from Alcohol Action Ireland which reports that Irish women's intake of alcohol has been rising steadily since 1995, and alarmingly since 2005. In case you missed this insightful documentary you can view it through the RTE Player link below.

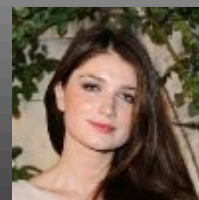
<http://www.rte.ie/player/ie/show/10104258/>

All the best to **Ali Coyne (2012)** and **Eve Hewson's (2009)** acting career will take part in UCD's Musical Society's production of Phantom of the Opera which runs from 19 -23 February. Tickets are available at

<http://www.ucd.ie/musical/site.html>

goes from strength to strength and she has a busy year in front of her. Two projects are in the pipeline this year - Crime Ties, co-starring Mila Kunis, Clive Owen, James Caan and Marion Cotillard; and an as-yet-untitled Nicole Holofcener black comedy, co-starring James Gandolfini and Catherine Keener.

Eve is currently studying acting at New York City University.





Following on from our piece in our October Newsletter this is Dramatist **Nancy Harris (1998)** being presented with her award by former US Ambassador to Ireland Dan Rooney. Nancy was selected as the winner of the 2012 Rooney Prize for Irish Literature. Photograph: Trinity College Dublin.

The Rooney Prize, presented annually to a promising Irish writer, is administered by the Oscar Wilde Centre in Trinity College Dublin. The prize was created in 1976 by the former US ambassador to Ireland Dan Rooney and his wife, Patricia.

LEPRECHAUNS HAD NOT ENOUGH TIME

The Leprechauns found time against them and they had to be satisfied with a draw from their annual game with St. Andrew's College at the school grounds, Stillorgan road, yesterday.

Replying to the Leprechauns' declared score of 130 for 8 wickets, the school side lost 9 wickets for 82, but the last wicket pair, B. Wallace and R. Attwooll defended solidly for the final five minutes to earn their side a creditable draw.

LEPRECHAUNS

A. Leon c Fryer	14
D. Stirrett b Fryer	4
M. Simpson b Fryer	0
M. Simps b Fryer	0
D. Drum b Attwooll	23
V. Savino c Kershaw b Fryer	66
U. O'Connor c Will b Fryer	16
J. Barnes b Fryer	1
J. Donnelly c Twamley b Elliott ...	1
V. Scanlon not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	130

Did not bat—D. Bull, J. Browne.

Bowling—Elliott, 1 for 23; Fryer, 6 for 22; Attwooll, 1 for 29; Kershaw, 0 for 31; Twamley, 0 for 20

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

I. Irl c Donnelly b Simpson	1
I. Kirk c Donnelly b Simpson ...	1
P. Talbot c Stirrett b Savino	1
M. Talbot c Leon b Savino	5
D. Fryer b Leon	20
M. Cohen c O'Connor b Simpson ...	6
P. Twamley b Drum	4
D. Will c Donnelly b Barnes	7
I. Elliott c Donnelly b Savino	6
B. Wallace not out	5
R. Attwooll not out	2
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts.)	82

Bowling—Barnes, 1 for 9; Simpson, 2 for 8; Drum, 1 for 2; Donnelly, 0 for 5; Stirrett, 1 for 15; Leon, 1 for 7; Scanlon, 0 for 3; Savino, 3 for 26.

C 1963 – A blast from the past!

This is a clip from the Irish Times back in the early 60s, possibly 1963, when a St Andrew's cricket team played against The Leprechauns Cricket Club (a touring club based in Ireland and still in existence!). The St Andrew's team secured a draw but only thanks to the last wicket pair, **Brian Wallace** and **Ron Attwooll** who defended solidly for the final 5 minutes!



Thanks to Ron Attwooll's wife, the archivist, for keeping this clipping for all this time – 50 years!!

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

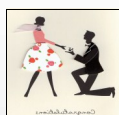
St Andrew's College is to be congratulated for producing so many wonderful sportspeople, particularly hockey players, where we have no less than 19 past pupils who are representing Ireland in the upcoming international matches.

New Irish Women's coach Darren Smith recently announced his first '[Electric Ireland](#)' Senior Women's Squad for the upcoming training camp in Valencia, Spain. Smith's squad will train under the new coach from the 2nd - 11th February 2013 and will also play three friendly games vs. Spain during the training camp. Included in the Irish squad are 3 St Andrew's past pupils, congratulations to **Niamh Atcheler (2010)**, **Gillian Pinder (2011)** and **Chloe Watkins (2010)** on their selection and also to **Nikki Symmons** who coaches hockey in the College.

We have a fantastic St Andrew's representation in our Irish Men's teams, with 5 on the Under 18 side, 6 Under 21s and 4 on the Senior Men's Squad.

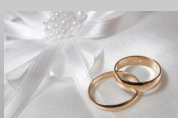
Ireland Men's Coach, Andrew Meredith has named an 18 man squad for the upcoming FIH World League 2 tournament in India. Ireland will begin their World League 2 adventure vs. Bangladesh in New Delhi on 18th February 2013 before facing Fiji, India, Oman and finally China on 24th February 2013. The 7 top placed teams across the four World League 2 tournaments will join hosts Malaysia in World League 3 in June 2013. Congratulations to **David Fitzgerald (2005)** and **Stuart Loughrey (2005)**, who have been picked to travel to India.

Other News



Congratulations to the following on their recent engagement:

Daryl Burrowes (2000) to Claire Ferriter
Karl Murphy (2000) to Emma Jayne Byrne



And congratulations to the following who recently celebrated their marriage:

Daniel Lewis (2002) to Claire O'Keeffe
Carl Hosford (1996) to **Lorna McCudden (2001)** Another SAC love story!

Births



Congratulations to the following on the birth of their babies:

To: **Glynis Wilson-Moore (née Webb) (1997)** and Simon a daughter Aimee, a sister for Ben.

To: **Danielle Longyear (née Walsh) (2002)** and Michael a daughter Elizabeth Mary, a sister for Mikey.

Deaths

Sadly, three St Andrew's past pupils died recently and we extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

Philip Blake (1967)

Richard McDowell (1977), twin brother of Robin (1977), brother of Peter (1982) and sister of Mary who is the IB Administrator and Junior School Secretary here at St Andrew's.

Cianne (Ci) Naji (2009)

