

## *Comments to the St Michael's story website 2007-2011*

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**Name**

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**Comment** I was at St. Michael's 1953-1960 and browsing through this website brought many things back to mind as well as enjoying seeing the names of former classmates. One particularly fond memory is of churning out the first school magazine with Tim Hickey (where are you now?) on the Gestetner in "Wee Harry's" joiner's shop. I emigrated to Italy in 1969 and, now retired, spend my time between there and Canada with the occasional visit to Scotland. I struggled to get Lower English and, as Italian is now my everyday language, please forgive any grammatical or spelling errors I may have made.

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**Name**

**Comment** Hi, I was one of the Smithstone boys who was at St Micks 1980/84 I was known as Hartley , and one of my memories is of a near riot in assembly one day. Books, blazers paper and bags were being kicked and flung about with wrestling, screaming (girls) and general hysteria. All the teachers present couldn't control us with whistles blowing and shouts to get back in line. Wee Dom arrived and walked around the hall and onto the stage and just stood there staring not saying anything. within a couple of minutes everyone got inline blazers back on books in hand and ready for assembly. All she said in her squeaky posh voice was 'THANK YOU'. Then she walked off so funny, she had power that one.

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**Name**

**Comment** I spent all my school years at St Mary's and then St Mike's, leaving there in December 1965. I then went on to get my "further education" and progressively made it right to the top in my profession within the mechanical handling engineering industry. My determination and hard work paid off. I've been happily married for 39 years, have two grown up children who are also doing very well. I've also been to many places across the world. Not bad for leaving school at 15 !

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**Name**

**Comment** Going to St Michael's were the best years of my life. I had some really great friends from Andrea O Connor, Tracey Gillespie, Frances and Elizabeth Hart, Karen McAuley. The list is endless. A lot of great memories were to be had too. If any past pupils or friends who were at school with me please contact me, my email address is Michellea72@hotmail.com. It will be great to catch up and see how everyone is getting on.

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**Name**

**Comment** i was at st micks 91-96. I was louise cassidy then. I left early and lost touch with the best friends i ever had. I have lots of great memories. Its a shame st micks is no longer there.

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**Name**

**Comment** I would like to say thank you to all st michaels academy teachers and pupils for the fun time i had from 2004-2007 Of st michaels before moving on to st matthews for my final year then going on to college then going onto my svq 3 in painting and decorating. JORDAN CARLIN 106 TO 306

**DateAdded**

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**Name**

Laura-Jane Woods

**Comment**

I have spent two hours reading this, reminiscing, laughing and crying simultaneously. I can't understand people when they say that school days were not the best days of their lives, but perhaps they didn't go to St. Michael's or have the teachers I had, mostly great, all characters for a rainbow of reasons. I feel sorry for my daughter that she won't be able to have a carbon copy experience.

**DateAdded**

10 November 2010

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**Name**

sheila differ

**Comment**

My late father Thomas Loughran attended St Michaels school in Irvine. He was born in 1907. I wonder whether any information from those days remain. His family were born and raised in Kilwinning and Dalry

**DateAdded**

11 January 2011

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**Name**

JOHN NELSON

**Comment**

awryt hws yooz its john ye might no rememba me coz a wiz alway's doggin it bt hiya enywey is tht mr docherty still wae yeez et st matthews a cud neva fin ma wae roon it bt eny wey if MR TONY ROSS c's this want tae reply or gt ma numa aff th outreach folk cz a dnt wnt tae leav it er n it wid b gd tae hear yer voice agen ths man stuk hees neck oot fr me wen a was tryin tae brek th record fr doggin th longest bt a won a hink enywey geez a shout lol ehta's

**DateAdded**

29 January 2011

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**Name**

Michael Kelly

**Comment**

I attended St Michaels from 1967 until 1971. What wonderful memories this brings back. Looking at the photographs and the names seems like only yesterday it was my first day. Getting thrown down the banking was obligatory for the 1st years. Wee Mary (get your feet off the bars boy) Whiston, Big Jim, Big jeany, Sister Pauline and many more. I moved away when I was 21 but I often wonder what became of my old classmates. Should any of you read this contact me on mike\_tenerife@hotmail.com

**DateAdded**

08 July 2011