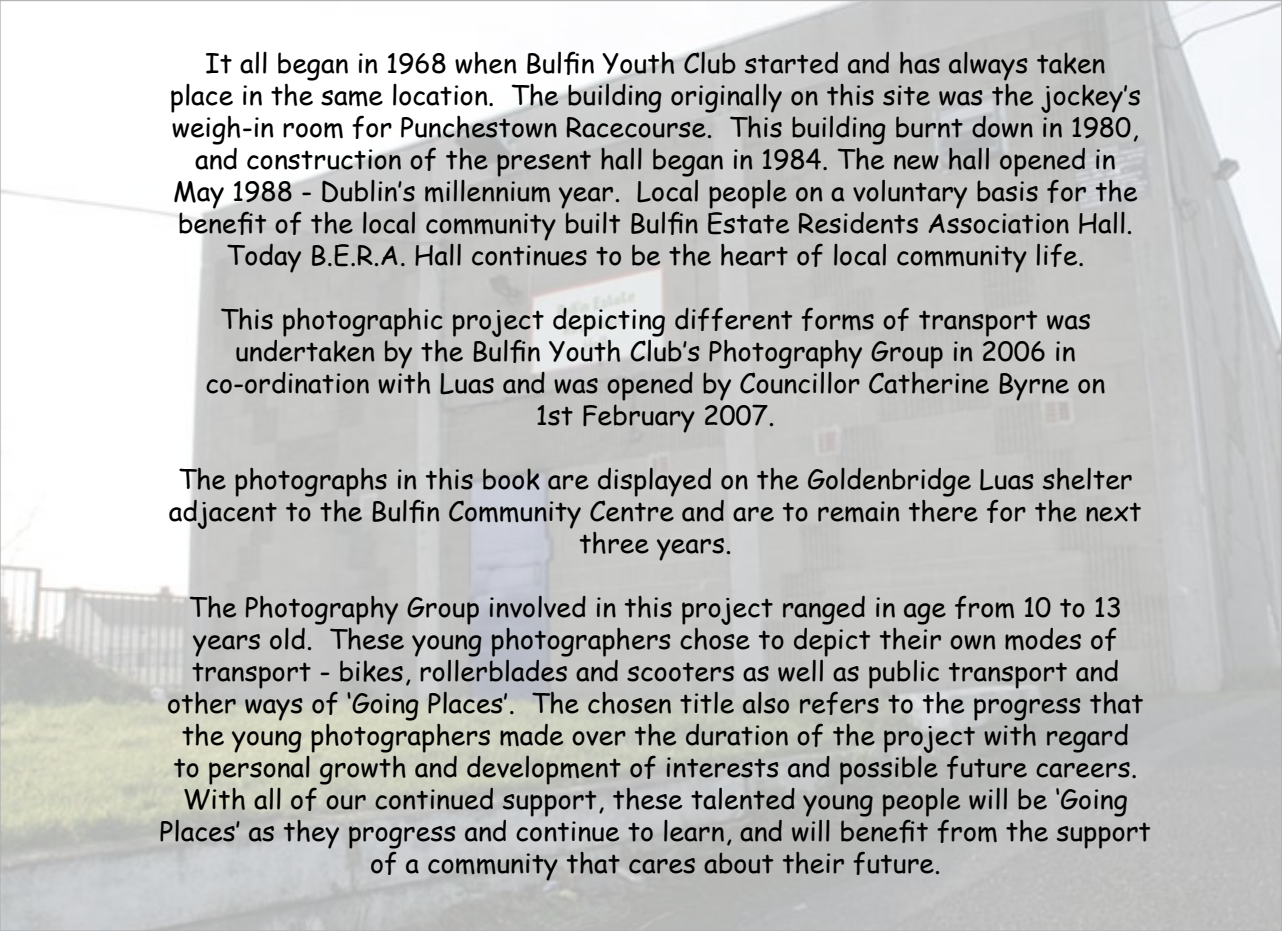




*Going Places*

For Sarah, John, Aisling and Amy and all the young people that are a part of the Bulfin Community, and grow up with Bulfin Youth Club and the hall as a big part of their lives. I wish you happiness and success with the years ahead - work hard, always do your best, and never believe anyone who says you're not good enough.



It all began in 1968 when Bulfin Youth Club started and has always taken place in the same location. The building originally on this site was the jockey's weigh-in room for Punchestown Racecourse. This building burnt down in 1980, and construction of the present hall began in 1984. The new hall opened in May 1988 - Dublin's millennium year. Local people on a voluntary basis for the benefit of the local community built Bulfin Estate Residents Association Hall. Today B.E.R.A. Hall continues to be the heart of local community life.

This photographic project depicting different forms of transport was undertaken by the Bulfin Youth Club's Photography Group in 2006 in co-ordination with Luas and was opened by Councillor Catherine Byrne on 1st February 2007.

The photographs in this book are displayed on the Goldenbridge Luas shelter adjacent to the Bulfin Community Centre and are to remain there for the next three years.

The Photography Group involved in this project ranged in age from 10 to 13 years old. These young photographers chose to depict their own modes of transport - bikes, rollerblades and scooters as well as public transport and other ways of 'Going Places'. The chosen title also refers to the progress that the young photographers made over the duration of the project with regard to personal growth and development of interests and possible future careers. With all of our continued support, these talented young people will be 'Going Places' as they progress and continue to learn, and will benefit from the support of a community that cares about their future.

"I liked the fact that we got to go on to the buses. We got on and John was reading the paper and I was pretending to drive. The best bit was when the busses were going in and out of the car park and we were following them with the camera."

- Aisling, age 13



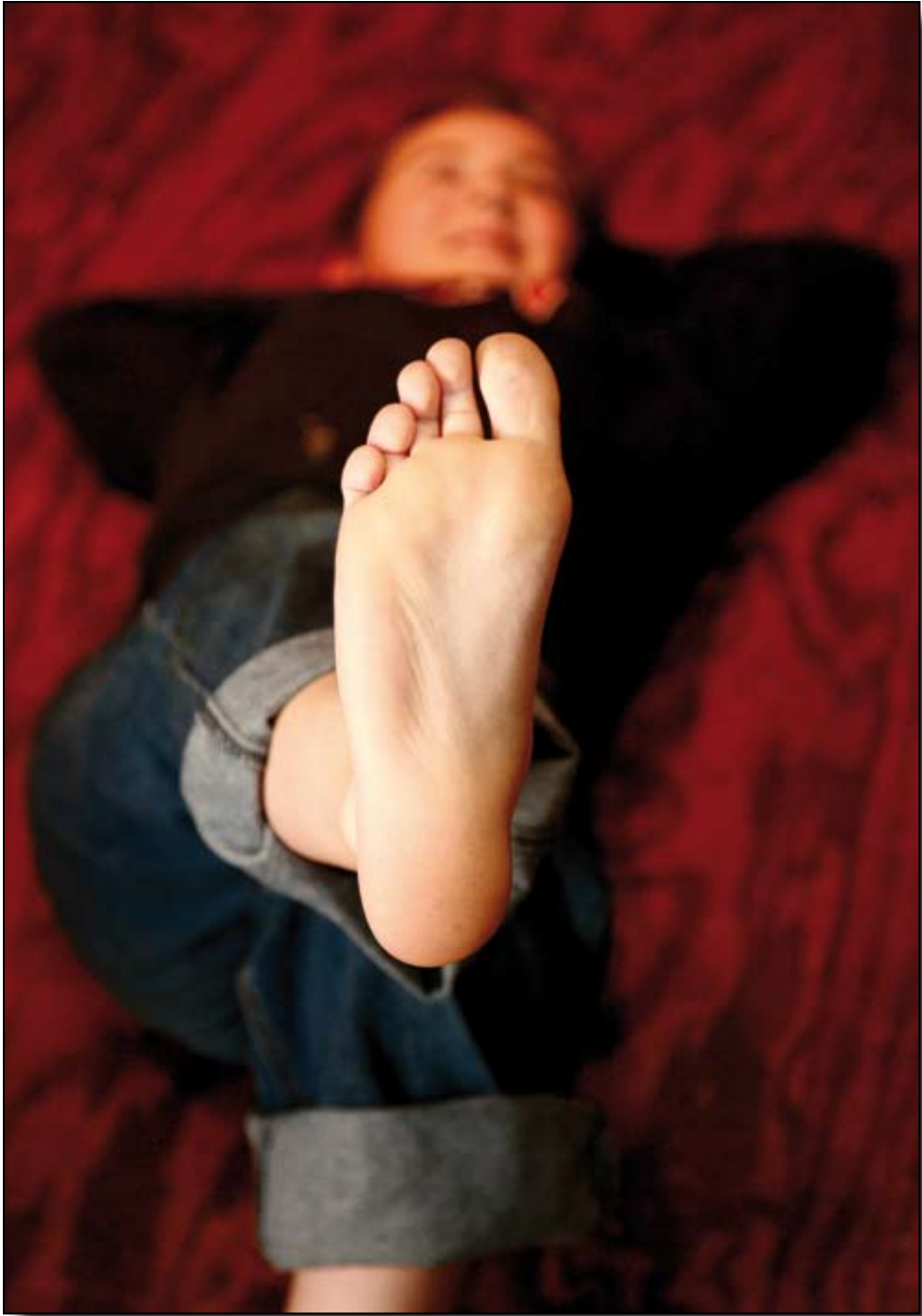
"This is my beautiful purple bike. The pictures with the bike were cool because we took them at different angles and with the tripod upside down."

- Aisling, age 13



"We were up on the stage in the hall and Aisling and John took their shoes and socks off and put their feet up in the air and Amy and I took photos of them. We also took photos of our shoes."

- Sarah, age 12



"We had to follow the bike with the camera. It was a bit hard but once you get the hang of it, it's easy."

- Sarah, age 12



"My favourite bit was when we went to the Army Equitation School. While we were there we saw lots of horses. We saw one of the horses' stables. He won lots of rosettes. My favourite horse was called Shrek."

- Amy, age 10



"Do you see the feet? They are mine. They are a bit dirty  
but I have had a shower I promise you."

- John, age 11



"I brought up my rollerblades to take photos of. We took the pictures low because we wanted to make them look big and we got down really low on the ground and I got muddy knees."

- Amy, age 10



"We parked the car and we couldn't find the gate. It was a long walk and we came up over the hill and saw this lovely boat on the canal. We got down real close and got its reflection in the water. That was real good. There were swans there too."

- Sarah, age 12



"I brought along my scooter to take photos of. It worked a bit on the way up and we just pushed it the rest of the way. It is not working now - the battery is fine but it has a puncture and I'm waiting for my dad to fix it."

- John age 11



"It was hard cos the cars kept going and you have to move really quick to get them."

- Aisling, age 13



"We went to my uncle's yard to take pictures of steam engines and JCB's. It was fun because not many people get to see steam engines up close."

- Sarah, age 12



"We got a picture of the new train at Houston Station - it was about to go out for the first time and there were two men working on the train trying to stop it from leaking I think, and they were there for ages. It was really cold and it started to rain and we had to stand under the shelter."

- Sarah, age 12



“It looks like it’s a car for sale because it looks really big.”

- John age 11



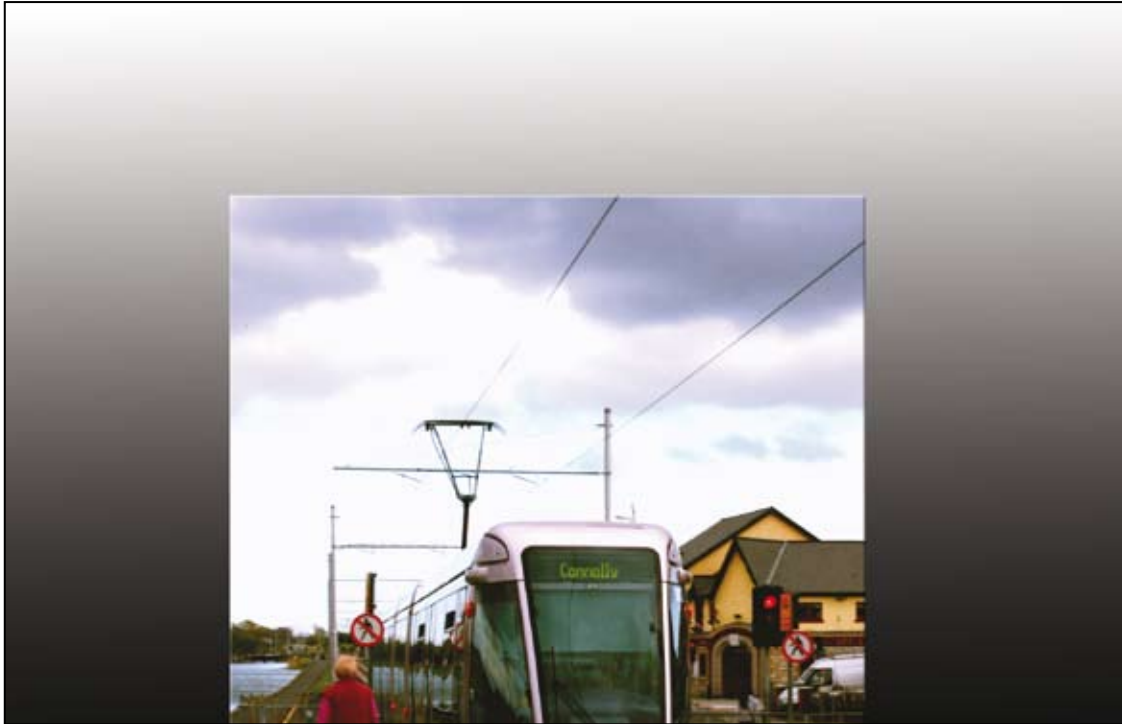
"We were waiting for the Luases to come to take photos of them and it was really windy. A guy came along with a really cute puppy and we were playing with it."

- Amy, age 10





## The Photographers



*Amy Delaney age 10, Aisling Doyle age 13, John Doyle age 11 and Sarah Kennedy age 12*



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