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Just moved into a new apartment, alone for the first time in years, Victor Forde goes every evening to Donnelly's for a slow pint. One evening he is interrupted by a man in shorts and a pink shirt named Fitzpatrick, who seems to remember Victor from secondary school. Victor dislikes him on sight; dislikes, too, the memories that he stirs up of five years being taught by the Christian Brothers. Fitzpatrick prompts other memories, too — but it's those of school, and of one particular brother, that eventually threaten to destroy Victor's sanity.

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