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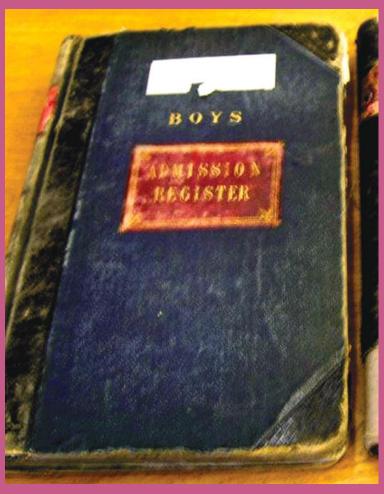
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Harold Boys' School Register for 1916See Seán Ó' Gormáin's article page 37

SUMMARY OF THE DCC JULY MONTHLY MEETING



The meeting was held on Monday 11th July 2016 in OLH.

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Newsletter: There was a very positive response for the July Newsletter and the photo of the young girls' football team on the cover proved to be a hit with everyone.

TT: DTT are working hard tidying up around the town in preparation for the TT Competition. The judges will be out shortly and everybody is reminded to "think clean". Community efforts are being formed in Gosworth Park and Hillside to maintain these areas in the future. There is ongoing remedial work in St. Patrick's Square and one of the residents has undertaken to do much needed painting work on the kerbing and walls in the town. One of the planters at the Squareabout was hit by a car but has been redone and replaced. The railings at Ardeevin Road will also be primed and painted.

NW: Garda Cathy gave a breakdown of crime figures for the past month. There were five burglaries during this period for this year in comparison to ten for the same period last year. In the five cases there were no alarms or the alarms were not activated. In another incident a very small amount of money was taken in a theft from a car but unfortunately a window was smashed to get it and a lot of damage was done. Nothing should be left on display in a car and items should be placed in the boot before starting off and not when you have reached your destination.

AOB: The Barnhill Road will be closed from Castlepark Road junction to Barnhill Avenue from Monday 1st to Thursday 4th August 2016. The purpose of this closure is to facilitate a storm water connection. Residents are advised that the dlr Bay 10K Road Race takes place on Monday 1st. DLR expect the improvement works to the roads in Hillside will commence this coming August/September.

DCC will break for August and the next Monthly Meeting is Monday 5th September 2016.

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DALKEY CASTLE AND HERITAGE CENTRE



HERITAGE WEEK 20th -28th AUGUST

Dalkey Castle will have a number of free events as part of Heritage Week.

Easter 1916 – as experienced in Dalkey is the title of an illustrated presentation on Friday August 26th at 7.30pm.

At 2pm on 24th April, 1916 – Easter Monday – 22 year old Mt Salus-Dalkey resident, Kathleen Murphy received a telephone





Kathleen King

call from her brother in Dublin to say that Sinn Féiners had taken possession of Stephens Green, and driven them from their shop at gunpoint. She began a diary recording events as they unfolded, including the resultant impact of martial law on the streets of Dalkey, the arrest of locals, the growing lack of food supplies, and her family's attempts to access the city...

Ronan King, Kathleen's grandson, will unfold the story for us with audio excerpts by her great grand-daughter, Joanne King."

Admission is free but must be prebooked.

Coin minting: Learn how coins were first minted in free coin minting demonstrations outside Dalkey Castle on both Sundays 21st and 28th from 11.00-1.00pm.

The Maeve Binchy and Famous Irish Writers Walks continue on Thursday evenings at 6.45pm as part of the DLR Summer of Heritage programme. This celebratory walk starts at the Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre. Admission is free (supported by DLRCoCo Heritage Office) but must be pre-booked as numbers are limited. The walk will also be available on Fridays at 13.30. (June 3rd − September 2nd). Admission for the Friday walk is €8.50 and must be pre-booked. Minimum numbers apply.

Free Living History tours as part of DLR Summer of Heritage: continue for locals on Mondays and Thursdays in July and August at 10.40. The tour will last about 70 minutes. The guides will lead visitors around the Early Christian Church and Graveyard, upstairs into the fortified Town House and onto the battlements. From there, you will get magnificent views of the surrounding area right over to Howth. As part of the tour, visitors will get to experience the living history live performance from Deilg Inis Living History Theatre Company.

There are many more DLR sites open and events planned as part of the Summer of Heritage programme. Free booklets are available at our Reception or in Dalkey Library.

CIE groups coming to Dalkey Castle continue to spread around the town during the week and are full of praise for the beauty of our town (thanks to Dalkey Tidy Towns) and the welcome they get from local shops.

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Community Games Parade at Santry

DALKEY DASHERS -

Dalkey Community Games had a very successful year culminating in the Dublin County Finals held in Santry on 18th and 19th June 2016. Each Wednesday from April to the end of June over 100 children trained to get the opportunity to represent Dalkey and Glenageary at the Dublin Community Games Finals. On the final night in Loreto we had races for all the children with everyone who attended getting a medal.

This year Dalkey had the largest contingent at the Dublin Finals with over 50 children participating in Santry over the weekend. Not only did the children have to take on the challenge of competitors from all over Dublin but they also had to brave incredible rain during their races.

At the end of the weekend all the children had delivered fantastic performances and the happy bunch of children came through victorious with 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Each person competing for Dalkey and Glenageary in Santry received a medal from their

coaches as they finished their final race. One child, Rebecca McEvoy, who won a silver medal in the Girls U10 60m Hurdles will now go forward to represent Dalkey and Dublin at the National Community Games finals, which will held in Athlone in August. The other medal winners were:

Eoghan Rowlands Boys U8 60 metres – Bronze medal

Cian McCarron Boys U8 80 metres – Bronze

Grace O'Sullivan Girls U12 Ball Throw Dalkey Community Games are very grateful for the support of the Dalkey Community Council and in particular the help and efforts of Ann Perry and Elaine Feely. We also wish to thank Mr Dunne, Principal, of Loreto Abbey Dalkey for the use of the hockey pitch for our training sessions.



Rebecca McEvoy U10 60m Hurdles



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Right: Grace O'Sullivan U12 Ball Throw

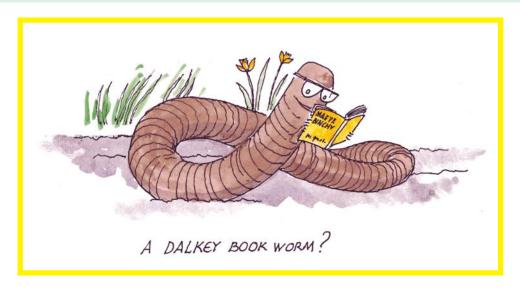


Left: Eoghan Rowlands U8 60 Metres

Without the assistance of the parents who are prepared to coach the children each week the Dalkey Community Games could not continue or achieve the success it does. I would like to thank all those coaches who work tirelessly with the children each week and in particular Anna Brady who organises all of us.

Finally, congratulations to Mollie O'Reilly a former Dalkey Dashers runner who has recently been selected to run for Ireland at the IAAF World Junior Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland.

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Tigridia, Peacock Flowers, Tiger Flowers or Shell Flowers. There are 35 species from Mexico to Chile, each Flower often blooming for one day. Generally, costs 1 euro for a packet of bulbs, corms in a Pound/Euro shop, so worth it. This particular colour opened in our garden this morning.

August is our month of sheer magnificence in our gardens. So many flowers are in bloom such as Agapanthus, different types of Hydrangeas, Crocosmias, Lilies, Asters, Cosmos, Heleniums, Nicotianas, Fuchsias, Dahlias, Penstemons, Rudbeckias, Agastaches, Sedums, Buddleia-Davidi, not to mention Clematis, especially The Viticella varieties. – Then, drought-loving tolerant plants from the Americas, they begin to perform strongly as our days shorten, especially Salvias, particularly named forms, S. Microphylla and S. Jamensis. Some plants that flowered earlier are forming seed heads which can look great or may need to be removed to prevent self sowing. Dense planting, hot or windy weather, low humidity and then, plants with large soft leaves, all need to be watered well especially if they live in un-glazed containers.

"Gardens are places in which you escape and dream but most of all they should give you pleasure." The nicest gardens generally reflect the personality of their owner and the most intriguing gardens always have something in common – the element of surprise. A simple garden ornament/sculpture can be an easy way to inject interest, perhaps even a touch of drama into your garden. Isn't there something very compelling about a placed object, no matter what it is, because it instantly arouses curiosity? A cheap object well placed can be a triumph. An ornament can consist of a simple pile of old red bricks artistically arranged or a selected rock or a found object from a dump, skip or salvage yard: Remember, 'Less is More.'



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Trees, Majestic Trees – Many people worry that a tree will overpower a small garden but the key is finding the right place and the right tree The right tree can transform a garden. Trees deserve to take centre stage. I heard the following stated on the radio yesterday. "Trees are a magnetic presence that honour the seasons." Don't trees give a sense of permanence and compared with the price of a pergola or a retaining brick wall, the cost of a tree, in a well considered position is a worthwhile investment. A sister of mine, thoughtfully gave me recently, an Amelanchier Ainifolia 'Obelisk' (small tree up to 3m high, narrow upright habit, rich flowering with pure white flowers in spring, very hardy, fruits and will grow in any type of soil). Within a single day, our modest space (upraised patio) was transformed into a secret area, sheltered by quietness and animated by only the sunset and a swish of Precious tail, against the leg of our wrought iron chair.

Plants Grown in Containers – Plants in containers can make such a statement. They can create a focal point and they can inject extra colour when other plants have passed their best. I suppose the greatest benefit of containers is their portability and variety. Containers of flowering Lilies inserted into a summer border can revitalise it instantly, then pots with fragrant scents near entrances are particularly enjoyable on entering and leaving. However unlike permanent border plants, plants in containers are entirely dependant on us for care and their performance reflects the treatment they receive. Maybe, if a colourful container has gone into decline this month, water all its plants heavily over a few days, cut away old straggly growth and then give a liquid feed to boost it on.



Amelanchier Alnifolia Oblisk.

A majestic, elegant upright tree. Ideal for a patio container, providing it is kept well-watered. Dark green leaves in summer and then, marvellous red and orange in autumn, intricate white flowers in late spring and June berries. Superb, in all our seasons.

Something to Think About – I read recently, in the garden 'Which' magazine, where a plantsman planted in groups according to the Continents of the World – how fascinating, yet amazing. August too, is a great month for sowing fast growing autumn salads, that will look well on the table right through till the end of September, and really, there is such an excellent range of types of salad leaves out there, such as *Mizuna*, then the Oriental Mustards, among these, Red Frills, Green Frills, Green Waves, Tatsoi (Spinach Mustard), Rocket, Watercress and Micro Greens. Most of them tend to be quite spicy and generally add a mustardy flavour to salads.



There is an excellent range of salad leaves out there, such as Green Waves Mustard and Tatsoi.

Left: Green Waves Mustard Right Tatsoi







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MIGHT DO, MAYBE DO AUGUST JOBS

Any kind of shrub or small tree growing in pots will become hungry after a few years as their roots fill the pot. Soak the plants for a few hours and feed, fortnightly till the end of September.

Herb plants such as Sage, Marjoram, Thyme and Tarragon can be clipped over to encourage growth and any good leaves can be dried or frozen.

Camellias and Pieris in containers should be well-watered right now this month as next springs flower buds are beginning to develop.

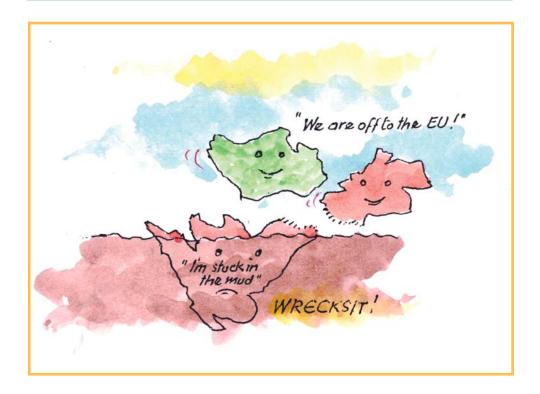
Tiny liquor bottles, especially little green bottles are just perfect for rooting soft wood cuttings on the kitchen windowsill. The green in the glass helps avoid direct sunlight burning potential new roots and shoots.

Chicken manure pellets under a blanket of farmyard manure appear for some gardeners to be the 'Winning Feed,' especially, for David Austin varieties of roses.

Succulents have such curious shapes, they can make a fresh alternative to cut flowers and being compact they won't get in the way of good conversation. They may even help, to start one!

Weathered panels of copper or aged mirrors are particularly effective and won't confuse birds in flight.

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I'm sorry to be the bearer of more sad news about Dalkey's peregrines after reporting about the death in April, seemingly from natural causes, of the female peregrine nesting in Dalkey quarry. In mid-June a very badly injured peregrine was found on the ground in Kilquade dragging a damaged wing and was brought to the Birdwatch Ireland headquarters in Kilcoole whose staff subsequently took it to a vet. It would seem the bird had been injured some time before and had managed to survive on the ground but its injuries were traumatic and sadly it didn't survive. The peregrine had a ring on its leg and from reading the number on it the Birdwatch staff were able to determine it was one of the brood of four chicks that had been born and fledged in Dalkey Quarry in 2014. At time of writing the bird's corpse had been sent off for analysis to try and determine how it had been injured and to test it for poisoning but after it had initially been brought to a vet a X-ray revealed the bird had survived a earlier shooting attempt. Whether the injury that caused its death was accidental or malicious it's very distressing to know someone had previously, totally illegally, tried to kill it. We learned last year that the body of another of the Dalkey '14 peregrines had been found discarded in a river in Co. Down alongside another peregrine's corpse. The only positive aspect of the story was that the injured Wicklow bird had been brought in by a pigeon breeder, a tradition usually considered the peregrine's enemy but the man who had found it had been very distressed by its injuries and the fact they may have been caused deliberately.

Earlier this year RTE screened four episodes of Wild Cities a programme about the wealth

of wildlife found in urban and suburban areas of four of our main cities. The episode about Dublin featured footage of those same peregrines in Dalkey Quarry in 2014 while they were feeding their chicks. The peregrine scenes were filmed under licence from the National Parks & Wildlife organisation with strict supervision by Birdwatch Ireland's raptor expert John Lusby. The peregrine sections is fantastic although watching it now it's tinged with sadness knowing the mother bird and two of the chicks are dead. That programme and the other three episodes featuring Cork, Galway and Belfast were filmed by wildlife cameraman Domenico Pontillo. Much of the camerawork in the series was spectacular, the Sand Martins caught turning mid-air being just one example, and the series can be watched on the RTÉ website. We'd briefly met Domenico and after watching two episodes online I sent him a text to say how impressive the

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Hang on! Red Squirrel on Killiney Hill in July



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camerawork was. He replied saying he was actually filming in a hide in a nature reserve on a beach in Donegal. He said it was a particularly beautiful area and a lovely evening and a few minutes later he sent another text saying a pair of cuckoos had just landed on the hide! We were fairly sure we'd spotted a female, possibly pregnant, red squirrel in April going into a dray but subsequent surveillance was disappointing and by June we were getting worried we hadn't seen a sign of a red for weeks. So we were very happy when Lucy spotted a red in a Scots Pine towering above the densely leaved ash and oak. We were further delighted when we saw it didn't have an earclip which meant it hadn't been trapped and recorded and was almost certainly a young squirrel born this year. We saw one again a few weeks later but this time it wasn't alone, there were two more reds without earclips as well. Watching them is often a mixture of joy and apprehension seeing them hurling from tree to tree and hanging precariously upside down stretching for a cone or seed. We'd been watching them awhile feeding on larch cones when a adult red squirrel, (we knew it was adult because of its earclip) appeared carrying a cone and proceeded very deliberately to a nearby squirrel nest box which it entered briefly then withdrew from without the cone, perhaps storing food for the winter.



Red Squirrel eating Larch cone on Killiney Hill in July



Young Red Squirrel on Larch tree on Killiney Hill in July

Photos: Michael Ryan



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DOUBLE CELEBRATION





Josephine, Joan, Mother Fidelia and Deirdre

Last year we came together for a very special celebration, as a former teacher Mother Fidelia turned eighty years of age. This year we had occasion to celebrate on the double, as another teacher from our early school days in Loreto joined our get-together. Miss O'Flynn taught 2nd and 3rd class. She arrived in Dalkey in 1963 and was a breath of fresh air. Miss O'Flynn was young and pretty and full of enthusiasm. Suddenly our dreary world became colourful as a teacher smiled and laughed with us. We then had Mother Fidelia who taught 4th, 5th and 6th class and some of her former pupils had her for those

three final years of primary school. These two women were before their time. They each had a deep love of teaching and an interest in each child's potential. They taught us all they knew and dispelled that "fear factor" that was pervading our previous years in the classroom. They were fair and generous with their time and gave us the best grounding for the years ahead.

We are indebted to Mrs. Corkery, Principal of LPS and the Board of Management who permit us to use the school hall and we thank them for their kindness. We all remember the "new" school being built but some of us only spent the summer term in it before we moved on. It is the perfect venue for our "re-unions" as for a few hours we recall many memories and become the young children we once were and re-live those happy days!





Rita and Mary O'Flynn



Old Pals



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After about seventeen hours of travelling from Dublin to Heathrow and Heathrow to South Africa the South African aircraft I'd boarded finally touched down on Zambian soil to a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius. The African sun pummelled me but I was excited to have arrived in Zambia to do the Poor Locations Feed that we always do during the Christmas season.

Our duties started off on Christmas Day with food distribution in the extremely poor location of Mtendere Village where there is no running water and no electricity in some areas. There are no tarmac roads in this village resulting in lots of dust and a consequence of this is that life expectancy is only 35 years because of dust inhalation.

Our first food distribution was to a widow who weighed about seven stone. She had ill health and could hardly afford to eat a three-course meal. Food was given to her on a regular basis when I heard of her situation. We were also able to arrange a 'jump start' business for her which is now bringing in a steady income for her. We helped four other widows in this way. The first widow we helped had not eaten a biscuit in over five years. I felt so sorry for her that I's send for her to come to where I was staying and give her some biscuits, tea and other 'treats'. She reduced me to tears when she asked me to buy her a coffin when she dies. Such was her poverty that she worried about her burial to go in dignity.

We did three Poor Location Feed distributions and over 200 children (orphans & poor) attended.



Prishela and Stewart

Chicken, lentils, curries, rice, potatoes and beans were on the menu. It was a joy to watch them eat this food and nothing was left on their plates!

Every year of these Feeding Programmes brings its own challenges, yet through these challengers wonderful testimonies come out and this makes my going to Africa worthwhile.

Stewart is a nine year old boy whose father passed away, leaving his thirty-four year old poor widow with four children. Stewart being the first born. His mother was fired from her job because she refused to sleep with her boss (This is nothing new in Africa!). She couldn't look after all four children financially so, she sent two to the very poor villages where her own mother took them, keeping Stewart and his younger brother herself. She could only just afford to send Stewart to school. A week or so after I arrived I heard about this woman's plight. Stewart had been told to leave his school because of lack of school fees.



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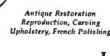
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A few days later a friend got in touch with me from Ireland saying that another personal friend of mine had been given € 500 by her friend and was told to give that money towards Malawi Missions. Up to today, I don't know this woman; this is why I've always said that Irish people are the kindest people I know. I was so moved by this kind gesture.

Needless to say, that money went straight to pay Stewart's school fees and he's now back in school, happily studying away with a secure year of school fees paid for.

Prison work in Malawi has been quite successful with the last prisoner being released in August.

Women's sanitary pads are now being distributed on a regular basis along with food for the prison children.

Limitation of space will not permit me to share the rest of the testimonials.

Finally, a heartfelt thanks to *all* the Dalkey people



who so selflessly give their time and efforts in making Malawi Missions a success every year.

God bless you all

Photos: Malawi Missions Prishela Row

AUGUST

The Roman Emperor, Augustus, named the eight month August in honour of himself.

He died 19 August 14AD.

The Anglo-Saxons called August "Weod-Monath" or "Weed Month"

Flowers: Poppy and Gladioli

August brings the sheaves of corn Then the harvest home is borne



Poppy



Gladioli

PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 24-27 13/6/2016 to 8/7/2016

The material in the Planning Section of the Newsletter is based entirely on data taken from Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council's website. If you are concerned about a particular item it is strongly recommended that you examine the relevant file in the Council's offices.

Due to variation in the publication dates by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, please note that the deadline for planning observations/objections may have lapsed when it is read in the Dalkey Newsletter.

Reg. Ref. D16A/0424 **Application Rec'd Date:** 13-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Marguerite Kirwan, Penbryn, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for demolition of existing garden shed, proposed construction of a new single storey extension to the rear, proposed dormer window to the rear, new roof light, amendments to rear and side elevations, internal alterations, permission to widen existing vehicular entrance and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D16A/0476 Application Rec'd Date: 30-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Christine Furlong, 19 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for widening of the existing entrance, construction of new gate posts and gates, new railings above existing front boundary wall, new wall and fence to boundary with No. 17 Castlepark Road and fence to boundary with No. 21 and all associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D16A/0477 Application Rec'd Date: 30-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Susie & Joe Dowdall, 68 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of existing garage to side, shed and sunroom to rear, lean-to to side and chimneys to existing detached single storey bungalow; the subsequent construction of new single storey extension to the rear, side and front with new pitched roofs over and modifications to the existing roof; including new roof lights to front, side and rear elevations; replacement/modification of existing windows and doors including new bay windows to the front; new external insulation, widening of existing vehicular entrance and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D16B/0278 Application Rec'd Date: 28-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Ciaran & Tara Regan, 55 Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for alterations and proposed extension to existing dwelling, comprising rearrangement of the front elevation, including the construction of a bay window and the relocation of the front door, the construction of a two storey extension to the rear of the dwelling (47 sqm total), providing open plan kitchen/living area to ground floor (32 sqm) and additional bedroom at first floor (15 sqm) and is to include all ancillary site development and landscaping work. **Application Type:** Permission

Declared Application invalid: 1-Jul-2016. **2nd Application Rec'd Date:** 7-Jul-2016.

Reg. Ref.: D16B/0279 **Application Rec'd Date:** 29-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Alan McNab & Jennifer Martin, Radharc, 5 Knock-na-cree Grove, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the construction of a roof terrace, with a glazed balustrade, above an exempt development lower ground floor extension, to the rear of the existing dwelling house, accessed from the existing upper ground floor, together with all associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D16A/0280 Application Rec'd Date: 25-Apr-2016

Applic. Name & Location: Castle Park School Ltd. Castlepark Rd, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for an overflow Car Park (34 spaces) with permeable grass paving and ancillary lighting and landscaping on a site of 0.167ha. accessed off the main Avenue. The proposed car park is located within the curtilage of a Protected Structure. Additional Information: 4-Jul-2016.

PLANNING DECISIONS Wks 24-27 13/6/2016 TO 8/7/2016

Reg. Ref. D16A/0280 **Decision:** Request Add. Info. **Date:** 13-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Castle Park School Ltd. Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for an overflow Car Park (34 spaces) with permeable grass paving and ancillary lighting and landscaping on a site of 0.167ha. accessed off the main Avenue. The proposed car park is located within the curtilage of a Protected Structure.

Reg. Ref.: D16A/0303 **Decision:** Request Add. Info. **Date:** 23-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location:Heather Darling, The Breakers, 68 Coliemore Rd., Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for the demolition of existing single storey and part two storey extension (Gr Fl area 24.62 sqm, 1st Fl area 8.89 sqm) and erection of new part single storey and part two storey extension (Gr Fl area 38.94sqm, 1st Fl area 22.20 sqm) including concealed roof terrace (area 10.44 sqm), all to existing single storey semi-detached house (Total area increased from 82.87 sqm to 109.81 sqm). The works also involve alteration of vehicular entrance and front garden layout.

Reg. Ref.:D16B/0186Decision: Grant PermissionDate: 23-Jun-2016Applicant Name & Location:Vandra and Kevin Costello13, Saint Begnets Villas, Dalkey.Proposal:Permission is sought for the demolition of existing conservatory, extension to

rear and side with provision of porch canopy.

Reg. Ref.: D16A/0137 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 30-Jun-2016 **Applicant Name & Location:** Dermot & Mairin O'Sullivan, 31 Ulverton Road, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for the Change of Use of the ground floor Dental Surgery to 2 no. one bedroom apartments and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D16A/0320 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date**: 29-Jun-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Hywel Evana, 18, Corrig Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for development on this site. The development will consist of the construction of new single storey entrance porch to the front, new window opening on the front elevation, alteration to reduce the existing single storey garage to the side and construction of new two storey extension to the side and construction of new part single/part two storey extension to the rear, new roof lights and widen existing driveway entrance with new landscaping and ancillary and associated works.

Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála for Wks 24-27 13/6/16 to 8/7/2016

None for Dalkey Area

Appeals Decisions of An Bord Pleanála Wks. 23-26 7/6/16 to 1/7/2016

Reg. Ref. D16A/0020 **Appeal Decision:** Withdrawal of Appeal

Appeal Decided; 22-Jun-'16

Council's Decision: Grant Permission **Location:** Killea, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

Proposed Development: Permission for demolition of existing single storey dwelling and replacement with new 180 sqm dormer dwelling to the front and new 177 sqm two storey dwelling to the end of the existing rear garden. Site works include: lowering of the front wall, widening of the existing entrance, removal of existing pedestrian gateway, and partial replacement of existing boundary walls, provision of an access driveway with 4 no. parking spaces to serve both dwellings and miscellaneous landscaping works to serve both proposed dwellings. **Applicant:** Ciaran Brady





Loreto at Cross Country Running Championships

Earlier this year, Mr. Saville set up long distance trials for 4th class, 5th class and 6th class at Loreto Primary School. The top ten runners from each class would be selected to form a cross country team, which would compete in three competitions and represent our school. We trained every Thursday at lunch time, with Mr. Saville at the hockey pitch.

Everyone was excited for the first race. We left at 10:00am and got on a bus with Mr Saville and a parent. The race was at a pitch in Tallaght. We arrived early and ate some of our lunch. As we had some time to spare before we raced, we went for a walk up the hill and then a warm-up jog. 4th class were called first and they were split up into different races. We all cheered as they ran and were delighted when almost everyone was placed in the top ten. 5th class competed next and they ran their races extremely well, with all the girls in the top ten. 6th class was called and, like the others, did brilliantly. We got back to school at 2.20pm and thanked Mr. Saville and the mum who had accompanied us.

We trained really hard for the next competition in the Cross Country Championships. This time, when we got to the pitch in Tallaght, we went straight for a warm-up jog. Like last time 4th class was called first and we cheered them on. Then it was 5th class and then 6th class. Everyone ran really well again and Mr Saville said we had all been placed in the top ten.

It was for the 3rd race that we all trained the hardest. Not only did we want to do as well as we had done in the previous races but we knew we had a good chance of making it through to the final! This made everyone feel excited and nervous. 4th class was called to race first, then 5th class and lastly 6th class. Everyone ran fantastically well, with several from each

class in the top ten and top four. We weren't sure, however, if we had earned enough points to get through to the final.

A few weeks passed and there was no news. Finally, Mr Saville told us that we had secured a place in the final. We were so excited! Unfortunately, the date for the final clashed with the 4th class school tour and the 6th class dress rehearsal of their end of year play. So, some 4th and 6th class girls decided not to participate in the final. The final of the Cross Country Championships was being held in Clondalkin. This was a longer journey so we left the school at 9:15. On the bus, Mr. Saville told us about a special event being held called the Champions Race in which runners who had come first or second in previous events would compete in the Champions Race too. Several people from 4th and 5th but only one girl from 6th were in the Champions Race. We left the bus and ran down to get our wrist bands. Our colour was purple, but if you were in the Champions Race you got a gold wrist band as well. We put all our stuff down in a pile and warmed up for our race.

This time 6th class were called first and two of the girls won! 5th class was next to compete. They were split into groups and everyone cheered them on. 4th class were last to race and then all of the 5th and 6th class girls lined up to play Tug of War! We were against an all-boys school and we won! Afterwards, we cheered on another girls' school who were against an all-boys school. It was great fun!

Sadly, after the Tug of War we were told we had to leave to go back to school. On the way home the bus stopped at a petrol station and Mr Saville jogged into the shop and bought a 'Tangle-Twister' for every girl, as we had all done so well. We were allowed to eat them on the bus thanks to the very kind bus driver! We got home and were all really proud of ourselves. It had been a fantastic day. Everyone ran their hearts out and got a medal for participating in the final. We also had two winners and one fourth place in the group races and a second place in the Champions Race. Mr Saville was really proud of us all!

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BULLOCH HARBOUR

Following a meeting in May between **Dublin Port Company** and **Bulloch Harbour Preservation Group**, a **Dalkey Tidy Towns** plan to improve and maintain the aesthetic appearance of the harbour was agreed. This work is well under way and so far all the sheds have been painted, benches varnished and the winch, poles and chains painted. The grass verge has been restored, holes filled and re-sown. The dilapidated 'flower boat' has been removed and the remaining flower bed re-planted. All areas have been extensively weed-sprayed and the alga has been removed from the steps.

In addition, a number of consultations were held with harbour users in connection with the crane and an agreement was reached to remove it. Dublin Port Co. explained that it was no longer practical or economically wise to continue to maintain it for the very limited use it gets, as well as expressing safety concerns about it due to its age. The remaining plinth where the crane was sited will be developed as a new harbour feature.

Other work to be undertaken in the coming weeks will be the repair of the slipway. This will necessitate the closure of all or part of the slipway for a couple of weeks but once completed the overall improvement will be welcomed by all boat owners and users. New life rings and new ladders will be also fitted for the benefit of boat users.

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An overall 'general state of the harbour structure' review has been undertaken by surveyors on behalf of Dublin Port Co.; a report from them is due shortly. Areas identified with a 'red flag' will be budgeted for and attended to as soon as practical.

The Bulloch Harbour Preservation Group will continue to work with Dublin Port Co. and other relevant companies to ensure that this very popular public amenity is maintained and protected for the benefit of all users and local residents.

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♦ LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY TALKS – AUGUST 2016

Saturday 6th at 11am: Vicky Wang will lead an 'Intercultural Tour with Community Ambassador: Mandarin Language Tour' in the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin Castle, Dame Street, D.2. Meeting point is in the atrium of the Library. Free, no booking required.

Tuesday 9th at 1.05pm: Paolo Virtuani will present his lecture 'The Manor of Kilmainham' as part of the Friends of Medieval Dublin Milestones of Dublin lectures in the Civic Offices, Wood Quay, D.8. All welcome – admission free.

Tuesday 9th at 8pm: The August lecture of the Genealogical Society of Ireland takes place in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire. Guest speaker – Topic TBA

Thursday 11th from 10am to 12 Noon.: The August Pictures Clinic at which Curators appraise paintings, prints and drawings brought into the Gallery by the public, takes place in the National Gallery of Ireland, Clare Street, D.2. No appointments necessary. Free.

Saturday 13th at 1.10pm: Dr. Elaine Wright will present her lecture 'In Focus Tour: Lapis and Gold: the Story of the Ruzbihan Qur'an' in the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin 2. Free, no booking required.

Monday 15th to Friday August 19th nightly at 8pm: The Rathmichael Historical Society Summer Lecture Series in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Saturday 20th at 3pm: Brian White, Bray Cualann Historical Society will lead a Heritage Week walking tour covering Bray 1916 – 1921, starting from St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray, and finishing at Bray Railway Station. All welcome. This tour will be repeated on Monday August 22nd at 11am.

Tuesday 23rd at 6pm: Mary O'Connell will present a Heritage Week lecture 'From Meath of the pastures to Smithfield: The story of Smithfield and a family who lived there' to The Old Dublin Society in Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse Street, D.2. All welcome - admission free.

Wednesday 24th from 10.30am to 12.30pm: The August Open Morning Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland takes place in Hardy's Bar, Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. All welcome.

Wednesday 24th at 7pm: Alice Cullen, Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society will lead a Heritage Week Walking Tour of Dalkey Town and Coastal Walk. Meet at Dalkey R.C. Church car park, Dalkey. Free – all welcome.

Thursday 25th at 1pm: Karl Brady & Ms. Charise McKeon will present their lecture 'Mapping and Protecting the Shipwrecks of World War One in Irish Waters' in The Museum of Archaeology & History Kildare Street, Dublin 2.Admission free - to reserve a place call 01-6486334, email: educationarch@museum.ie. Not wheelchair accessible.

Thursday 25th at 1.10pm: Cécilia Duminuco will present her lecture '*It was all a great adventure*: Conserving the Collection of Sir Alfred Chester Beatty' in the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin 2. Free, no booking required.

Saturday 27th at 2pm: James Scannell, Bray Cualann Historical Society, will present a Heritage Week talk recalling '*Bray events*, *August 20th to August 28th 1916*' in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free.

Sunday 28th at 2pm: Karma El Shawa will lead an 'Intercultural Tour with Community Ambassador: Arabic Language Tour' in the Chester Beatty Library, D.2. Meeting point is in the atrium of the Library. Free, no booking required. At 3pm Hiromi



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Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has issued its 'Summer of Heritage 2016' brochure of free Summer Tours which will operate on a daily basis, except on Fridays, until Sunday September 4th . Tours this year cover Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre; Cabinteely House; The National Maritime Museum; Monkstown Castle; Deansgrange Cemetery 1916 Tour; The Metals; Historic Blackrock; The Quaker Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock; Dun Laoghaire as 1916 approached a Social History; Kilgobbin Church; Historic Milltown; The Oratory, Dun Laoghaire; Seapoint Martello Tower; Holy Trinity Church, Killiney; Deansgrange Cemetery Tour; Carrickbrennan Cemetery Tour; Historic Dun Laoghaire; The Obelisk, Killiney Hill Park; Maeve Binchy and Famous Irish Writers' Walk in Dalkey; Historic Dundrum; Kill Abbey; The Obelisk, Stillorgan; and Monkstown Parish Church. Copies of the brochure are available from the Dun Laoghaire Tourist Information Office in County Hall, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, branch libraries or log onto – www.events.dlrccoco.ie.

A BOOK TO READ

'WOMEN OF THE IRISH REVOLUTION' by Liz Gillis

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You could hardly open any newspaper since the beginning of this year without frequently reading the words "Century", "Centenary", or "Remembrance". In the case of our own country the Easter Rising had taken place in April, one hundred years before. People had died for a cause. This year was also the mid-point of the Great War where over one million died between July and November in the truly horrendous Battle of the Somme in France. They, too, had died for a cause.

When I opened the Harold Boys' school register for 1916, I saw 30 boys registered for the start of their school life on Monday, the 3rd of July, I wondered had they even heard of the word Somme or of the 60,000 casualties on the previous Saturday, the 1st of July, when the whistles blew at 7.30 am to order the young men over the top. I wondered also how much they knew of the Easter Rising that took place a few miles away with hundreds of deaths or of the executions that followed in May. Very little, I would say, as they were only 7 years of age. Maybe they had heard their parents mention the Rising or the Somme. These children would live through momentous times in the five years they would spend in Harold Boys'. The Great War would be followed by the War of Independence here at home which ended with the Treaty and each child was only twelve or thirteen as they finished their school life in Harold to enter a very different Ireland and world in 1921. Who were these children? The register is not a photograph yet it recalls each child for us one hundred years on. Each of them lived within walking distance of the school – St. Patrick's Rd, St. Patrick's Sq., St. Patrick's Ave, Dalkey Hill, Torca View, Barnhill Rd, Tram Cottages, Rockfort Ave, Sorrento Rd, Convent Rd, Coliemore Rd, Railway Rd, Pilot Cottages, Bulloch and one boy from Killiney Rd. Of the 30 children, 26 had come to Harold from Loreto Primary, 3 had never been to school previously and one boy had arrived from Inchicore N.S. The most popular names in that group were James, followed by John. Other names were William, Philip, Christopher, Andrew, Joseph, Bartholomew, Terence, Michael, Henry, Thomas, Daniel and Francis. You would not be surprised walking into a classroom today and finding the same variety of names as one hundred years ago. There was a particular column in the register which was titled "Removed from register". Every single child during their school life had been removed from the register and then some time later was re-entered. There was a strict rule that if a child missed a number of schooldays, its name was removed. Perhaps with no doctor's cert, then it was only when the child returned that everything was explained and his schooling continued!

Another column provides a kind of social history under the title "Occupations of Parents or Guardians". It must be said that these occupations were filled by men as was customary then. The surnames of these men and children were Kavanagh, Threadgold, Kelly, Wright, Hamond, Wallace, Meaghan, Comerford, Murphy, Shakespeare, Dunne, Walsh, Larkin, Smyth, Halligan, Mooney, Hannon, Spencer, Lambe, Meany, O' Callaghan, Doyle, Jordan, Conalty, Smith, Brown, Gale, Bagnall, Taylor, Carr and Meredith. Given the time, the occupations of most interest were soldiers, policemen and a D.M.P sergeant. There were four soldier families and one for each of the others. You would wonder were the soldiers in Dublin then or away in the Slaughter Fields of France? Was the sergeant or policeman on duty in the city in those troubled days? Also there were carpenters, painters, labourers, gardeners, sailors, clerks, a milkman, a tramwayman, a plumber, a fireman, a harbour pilot, a plasterer, a fisherman and a cabman. Hidden inside these occupations were the people who worked hard for their children starting in Harold in 1916.



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I have listed all the names as a tribute to those Dalkey people living one hundred years ago. There are no monuments or walls erected with their names carved onto them and perhaps they did not die for a cause, but they lived for an Ireland and a Dalkey that we have inherited. We remember them.

Seán Ó' Gormáin

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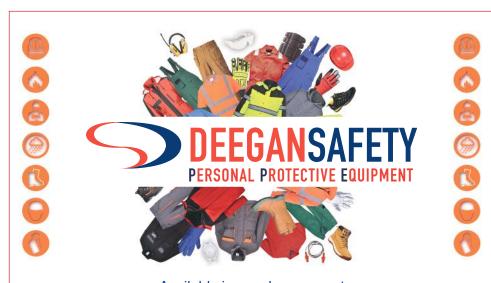
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• Eat less salt, • Eat more fruit and veg, • Drink less alcohol and • Be more active

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❖ NEWS FROM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION – AUGUST ❖



'Everything in it's time and Mackerel in August'

As the old Greek proverb suggests there is a time for work and a time for rest and a time to enjoy the fruits of the sea. August is traditionally the time when we stop and take a rest to enjoy the lovely summer weather in this beautiful place we are blessed to call home.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our Parish Church during the summer months. Whether this is 'passing through' time, or rest and relaxation time, family or friendship time, may it be a restful time and bring you peace.

May it be a time of Blessing for you as you visit our Church.

We realise the need for prayer in our lives and it is a comfort to know that our parishioners are with us to support us in a time of need. If you wish to include an intention for prayers at Mass time, please enter the intention or name of the person you wish to pray for in the book at Our Lady's Altar. These intentions will be remembered in prayer each Sunday during the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses.

Monday 26th September 2016 is the 175th anniversary of the day on which Church of the Assumption in Dalkey was dedicated. To celebrate this very special anniversary, Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop will celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00 pm. Mass will be followed by refreshments. We look forward to welcoming all our parishioners to the Mass and refreshments afterwards.

A further celebration of this special anniversary will be a performance of **Handel's Messiah** by The Occasional Singers in the church on Saturday evening 22nd October at 8.00 pm. Further information on tickets will follow or contact the parish office to find out more. Other events to celebrate this special anniversary will be announced throughout this coming year so please check out our website, the parish newsletter or the church notice board in the front porch for more.

Our annual parish **Day of Reflection** will take place on Saturday 3rd September with a trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea. If you are interested in joining, please leave your details in the office or email **office@dalkeyparish.ie**. We are also holding an Autumn Series of Talks to be facilitated by Fr Donal Dorr, SPS. The Theme **'Seeking the Face of God'** will take a fresh look at our faith in a world in which we find it hard to know what we believe. Each evening will have a sub theme as follows: **A fresh look at Jesus** on 4th October, **A fresh look at the Spirit in our lives** on 11th October, **A fresh look at God the Creator** – and the Creation on 18th October and finally **A Creed for today** on 25th October. The talks will take place in Our Lady's Hall at 8pm and all are most welcome to join.

Our **Meditation Group** meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2 (Parish Office, behind the Church). This is a drop in so if you would like to start or continue your meditation practice you are most welcome to join.

Once again, **Dalkey Vintage Festival** will take place in the Church car park on Bank Holiday, Monday 1st August. All proceeds from the Vintage Day goes to the Down Syndrome Centre. Come along and enjoy - lots of fun for all the Family.

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If you are new to the Parish, please drop in and say hello, we'd love to meet you.

Caitriona Fogarty, Dalkey Parish Office - 01 2859418

SUMMER FUNAT CASTLE PARK SCHOOL

SUMMER FUN AT CASTLE PARK

The summer term is always a busy time in every school and here at Castle Park the children have been enjoying a wide range of activities, many of which were enhanced by the lovely weather at the end of May and early June. Our eldest pupils spent time away from home on residential trips, sixth class spent a week at the end of May in the Gaeltacht in Dingle and fifth class had an action-packed three day excursion to the Carlingford Adventure Centre. Back in the Dublin area more locally based activities included trips to Newbridge House

and Farm, Lullymore Farm, Fort Lucan and water-based activities at both INSS in Dun Laoghaire Harbour and Bray Adventures. Sports and Parents Day rounded off the sporting year with a wonderful morning of intense sporting competition between the members of our four Houses, swiftly followed by our Inter House Swimming Gala at the pool.

The end of year Art Exhibition and many lovely musical concerts were enjoyed by family and friends before the children and staff finally relaxed and bid farewell to each other as the summer holidays arrived.

❖ D.A.R.A. UPDATE



The Dalkey Active Retirement Association celebrated the 25th year since the first meeting took place on 21st June 1991 with a dinner and party held in Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel on 20th June 2016. Over 160 members attended including all surviving presidents of the association. It was a lovely warm occasion and was enjoyed by all who attended, with special thanks to all members of the Commemoration Committee.

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EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

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Dalkey Players: After a very successful 2015/2016 Season Dalkey Players are on holidays. DP will resume again in September for our autumn/spring program.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Dalkey: are taking a break for the summer and recommence rehearsals in the autumn.

The Irish Vintage Radio and Sound Society meets monthly in Dalkey.

If interested please call 086-8391839

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Cuala Set Dancing Classes: Every Sunday from 8-10pm. €6 per night. All welcome.

Scrabble & Afternoon Tea in aid of Barnardos every Wednesday at 3pm in Derrymore, 35, Coliemore Road, Dalkey. Call Di Fitzpatrick at 285 0593 for more information.

Baby & Toddler Group. All pre-schoolers with parents/minders welcome on Tuesdays from 3-4.30pm in the Methodist Church, Northumberland Ave., Dun Laoghaire. €2 includes light refreshments & story time. Contact Diane 087 778 7608

Parkrun - Every Saturday at 9.30am in Cabinteely, Shanganagh and Marlay Parks Dalkey Library Local History Group meets on the last Tuesday of every month in Dalkey Library starting at 6-6:30pm. All welcome.

Nature Notes August 2016

An Taisce – Heritage Week at Booterstown Nature Reserve –Bird and Ecology talks and walks start @3pm. **Meet at the viewing area opposite Trimleston Avenue.**

DLR Summer of Heritage 2016 Event Description – See page 33.

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Oh! How Television (and Radio) has changed over the years

Owners of 4K screens (sometimes called "ultra HD") are in for a treat, as Sky has announced that it will broadcast the Premier League in 4K. Up until now 4K content was only available on line from Amazon or Netflix (and required very fast broadband speeds). 4K is only available using the new SkyQ receivers, which in most cases also requires a new dish. Picture quality should be nothing short of fantastic, boasting 4 times the resolution of current HD broadcasts. The only down side to these screens is the sound quality, there is simply no room to fit decent speakers, and in most cases extra external speakers will be required.

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