

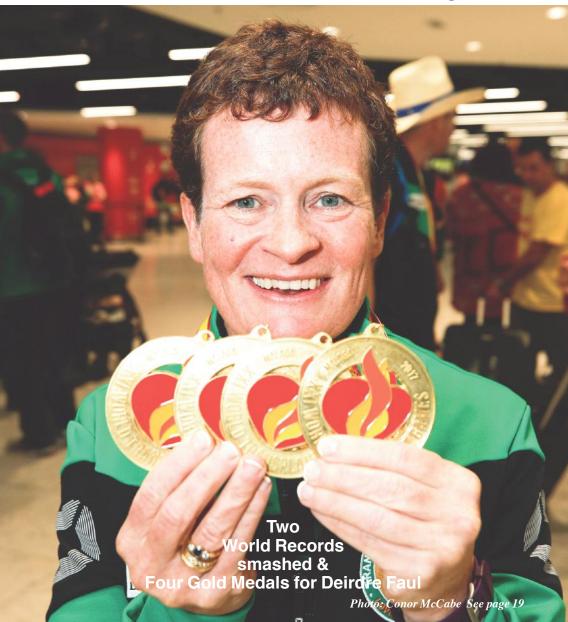
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July Monthly Meeting held on Monday 10th July 2017 in OLH.

TT: DTT are busy carrying out more planting and general weeding and tidying around the town in anticipation of the adjudicators for the national TT competition.

Sport: Congratulations to Dalkey Dashers who brought home silver and bronze medals and a 4th placement in the Community Games held over the weekend of 17th/18th June in Santry.

NW: DCC wishes Garda Cathy the very best as she will be now based in Dun Laoghaire and thank her most sincerely for all her assistance when she was assigned to Dalkey.

Planning: The DCC Planning Group will review the application for 50 apartments in Castle Park School. The proposed removal of 53% of the trees and the drilling work that will have to be undertaken to remove the large amount of granite from the site are among many of the concerns relating to this development. The latest application for Dalkey Manor is with ABP and we believe the new proposal for Bulloch Harbour is to be lodged soon.

DCC will break for August and the next Monthly Meeting is Monday 4th September 2017.

DALKEY CASTLE AND HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE





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Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers Guided Walks in Dalkey continue every Thursday evening at 6.30pm and Friday at 1.15pm. Must be prebooked.

Heritage Week this year is from 19th -27th August

DLR Summer of Heritage DLRCoCo sponsored free tours are available to locals on Mondays and Thursdays at 10.00 am., right throughout

August, including Heritage Week. We look forward to showing you around! Remember to book in advance.

Coin minting: Learn how coins were first minted in free coin-minting demonstrations outside Dalkey Castle on both Sundays 20th & 27th August from 11.00-1.00pm.

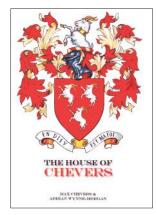
We have three free Talks scheduled in Heritage Week, all three of interest locally.

Dublin Bay: Nature and History by Richard Nairn, Tuesday 22nd August at 7:30pm. The talk provides an insight into the nature and history of Dublin Bay. It covers the natural environment of the bay and how the seascape changed with the growth of Dublin City and Port over the millennia. Richard Nairn is a writer and leading ecologist.

The Harbours of Dalkey, Dr Elizabeth Shotton Wednesday 23rd August, 7:30pm. This illustrated talk will be of particular interest to all in the Dalkey area. The harbours at Coliemore and Bulloch feature strongly and will be of special interest to locals.

Dalkey Launch of 'The House of Chevers' by Max Chevers. Thursday 24th August at 7.30pm

Max, the author, will expand on the process of writing the family history. His 8th Great Grandfather was John Chevers of Monkstown Castle. One of the family, Walter Chevers rented Monkstown to Edward Corker and lived at Newtown on the Strand and later at Goat Castle in Dalkey, where he died in 1678. The banner of the three goats of Chevers family crest flies over Dalkey Castle.



Admission is free to all three events but must be pre-booked as numbers are limited. info@dalkeycastle.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 29th & 30th SEPTEMBER 2017

We are delighted to announce the launch of the first ever ECHOES weekend. **Echoes** celebrates the work of Maeve Binchy and other renowned Irish writers. It will be launched with the **Maeve Binchy Tribute Show**, 'Aches and Pains' adapted by Shay Linehan, on Friday 29th September at 7.30pm.

On Saturday 30th September, talks, readings and dramatisations will trace Maeve Binchy's literary path from letter writing to journalism and on to becoming an internationally acclaimed author. Common threads with other major writers, all of whom were associated with Dalkey, will be explored. Why not plan to join us for an inspiring and enlightening day? Full details on www.echoes.ie

Margaret Dunne, Manager Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, Castle Street, Dalkey

Typical Scene in an Irish Hospital - very much a United Nations affair

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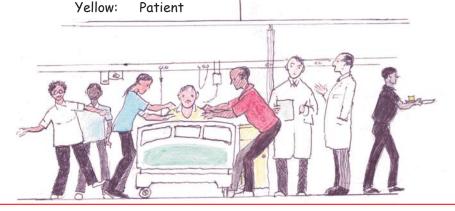
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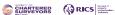
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DALKEY TIDY TOWNS UPDATE





Picnic Benches inaugurated in Dillon's Park with Coffee and Cake

Recycling is one of our many Dalkey Tidy Towns (DTT) priorities.

Sometimes, the benefits can actually be surprising. A few weeks ago, our DTT team saved two deteriorating picnic benches from their final journey to the Dump! Over a three day period this month, we stripped away years of peeling paint, screwed old joints back together, gouged out rotting sections and filled the cavities, bolted them to the ground – and finally applied three coats of all-weather paint in a colour described as "Sage"

On your next visit to Dillon's Park, do take a look at our two "new" picnic benches. To test their suitability, a special coffee and cake morning was organised by neighbours Di, Billey, Gill, Gerda, Sarah, Mary Beth, Fiona,

Des and Frank. Their verdict was positive. Already, a Wedding group also enjoyed the new seating. For all visitors, please help to place any picnic litter in the bin at the entrance so that we can keep this new feature looking so good!

Artists at Home in Dillon's Park Surroundings

It may have taken our Dalkey Tidy Towns (DTT) team over two years to restore the extraordinary views in Dillon's Park but already word has spread to the wider community of artists. Although this DTT upgrading of our Park is still ongoing, seeing the easels and paints in action on site in perfect sunshine has been a bonus. All are very welcome to join

us at any time. Our DTT team also has a major Art based event under consideration for next year and is seeking interested sponsors for support. The surroundings really are unique and we are so lucky to have them on our own doorstep.

Dalkey Avenue and The Flags get some Extra DTT TLC

As any gardener knows, planting is one thing but maintenance is the real test of patience. There is a very special local area which runs from Ardbrugh Road, down The Flags, and on to Dalkey Avenue. Over the past year, our DTT team did a significant amount of



Summer Artist in Dillon's Park



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clearing and maintenance on that route. The Flags are looking better than ever and the flower beds in the triangle where the Flags meet Dalkey Avenue have been totally weeded and replanted. As ever, maintenance is an ongoing challenge and we do hope that nearby neighbours may take on some occasional weeding and watering.

DLRCC invited Dalkey Tidy Towns Group to share Experiences

Dean Eaton, Environmental Awareness Officer at DLRCC, invited our DTT team to share some experiences with neighbouring communities this month. Thanks to great support from Margaret Dunne, manager of Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, we were provided with a perfect venue there. The audience included Avoca Park Residents, Grangecon Tidy Towns, Shankill Tidy Towns, Arklow Tidy Towns, Broadford



Dalkey T.T. presentations to residents groups, other T.T. groups and councils

Ballinteer Residents and Wicklow County Council.

Introduced by our Community Council Chairperson, Dr Susan McDonnell, presentations were made by DTT members Des Burke-Kennedy on Graffiti Control & Management and



Summer Artist in Dillon's Park

it's wider social impact, and by Frank Dillon on our Bullock Harbour Preservation Association role and significant Harbour upgrade projects. Dean Eaton thanked DTT for sharing these experiences and congratulated Dalkey on the many initiatives taken by the local community.

> Des Burke-Kennedy DTT

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DALKEY LIBRARY NEWS





We hope you are all enjoying the school holidays and the lovely weather we've been having. It's been a quiet July but we are anticipating a very busy August as we are running a programme of events for children before they return to school.

Children's Programme: 16th to 24th August. Stop Motion Workshops: 16-23 August. These workshops are hosted by Create School and are for 10-12 year olds Sessions on

Thursday 17 and Tuesday 22 are from 1.30-4pm. All other sessions are 10.30am-

1.00pm. Please do not book unless you are available for ALL 6 sessions. **Booking is essential.**

Storytime. Wednesday 16th and Mon 21st August, 2.30pm No booking required. All welcome

Let's go with Lego. Wednesday 23rd August 2.00 to 5pm. Ages: 8+. **Booking is essential.**

Quiver Workshops: Thursday 24 August, 2.30pm Ages: 6-8. Using the Quiver App, some pictures, and old fashioned crayons,



these sessions are a combination of physical colouring from 'back in the day' and state-of-the-art augmented reality technology. Characters literally leap off the page, entertaining both little and big minds. **Booking is essential.**

We're delighted to see so many children reading over the summer months and participating in our *Summer Stars Reading Adventure*. There's still plenty of time to join. It's important to keep children reading over the summer, or to get them back in the habit before they return to school, as there is significant research to indicate that children who are not participating in formal literacy programmes, like those undertaken in school, suffer a significant decline in their reading attainment levels during the summer months. Our exhibition, *A Perfect Trust* the life of Fr Willie Doyle SJ, continues in the library until



Maeve Binchy Garden

the middle of August. Damien Burke, Archivist, Irish Jesuit Archives, will give a lecture on Fr Doyle in the Library on Tuesday, 15 August 2017 at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

> Maria O'Sullivan, Librarian

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR 1





Dear Editor,

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With great respect to Patrick Brophy's letter re. traffic in Dalkey, there are no easy or quick solutions, or even, I dare suggest, smart ones, to the road traffic problems in and around our area. The fundamental problem is that we have 21st century traffic using 19th century road systems.

How many of us began our lives in Dalkey without a car at all? How many of us began with one car? How many of us cannot now live without two cars? And last but not least, how many of us now have more than two cars sitting on our driveways or outside our homes? I suggest a survey of car ownership/usage patterns in Dalkey would be uncomfortably revealing. Yet we expect our mediaeval town to accommodate all these additional cars plus a bus service plus coach tours and air coach services plus commercial traffic of all shapes and sizes, regardless.

I am 66. I rarely use the one car we own; my spouse is the main driver. I use, instead, an electric bicycle which, while is a fraction of the cost of a car to purchase and to run and much more environmentally friendly. It's not a panacea but more should try it. It makes all the difference on our notorious Dalkey hill roads. If only we had more, safer cycle only lanes.

In the meantime, the way forward, I suggest, is to reduce, not accommodate more vehicles in Dalkey and surrounds. That means, for sure, one-way systems but it also means far more double-yellow lines on both sides of all the choke points (e.g. Barnhill Road from the Square-about to the Dart bridge and all the streets within the town itself) and above all, it means active ENFORCEMENT of such restrictions and cooperative observance of the rules... no more, this lazy Irish attitude of "Sure, I am only pulling in for a couple of minutes to leave in the laundry/post a letter/get a newspaper" or worse still, "ah sure that doesn't apply to me". Drivers still attempt U turns on Castle Street, knowing that the likelihood of a Guard nearby is more remoter than ever, now that our Garda Station is gone. Let's do what we can do now without waiting years for grandiose schemes to smother the Dart line in concrete (and not only engineering but health and safety considerations apply to that issue). Above all, let us show good social and communal responsibility when using vehicles in Dalkey.

Dónal Denham, Dalkey





LETTER TO THE EDITOR 2



Dear Editor,

I was sorry to read of Mr Patrick Quinn's bad experience while having his teeth repaired and hope he is fully recovered by now.

He is certainly right to regret leaving Hungary too soon as speedy treatment of this condition by the dentist in the chair usually gives the best results.

This TMJ condition is an infrequent but well recognised one in dentistry occurring mostly

during difficult lower molar extractions, or long treatment sessions with the mouth wide open, especially in patients with loose joints. When it is sudden and acute it is usually easily and quickly dealt with by biting down on thick cotton wool rolls placed between the back teeth which separates the joint parts and allows their realignment to take place. The diagnosis is easy and the treatment needs no special equipment or x-rays.

Dental students in my time were instructed to press down hard on the back teeth with their thumbs to treat this dislocation, but were warned to bandage their own thumbs first to protect them from the sudden snapping shut that occurs!

If Mr. Quinn is afflicted again, and I hope he won't be, he might be wise to quickly see his dentist because if the condition becomes chronic treatment can be protracted. Yours sincerely,

Frank McCrea, retired dentist, Dalkey

National Tidy Towns Competition 2017



Don't forget to keep your area tidy and clean for the unannounced inspections by the TIDY TOWN'S JUDGES

who are due to Dalkey at any time



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One of our beautiful, sunny days here in Dalkey

August is our last true month of Summer in Ireland so with summer in full swing, our focus turns to watering, weeding, deadheading and filling odd gaps. So, let's leap into our hopefully, endless, balmy sunny days – let's sit out, and really enjoy our plant filled gardens. Colour is the key in the garden at present, however green, in my eyes, is such a cool. calming, invigorating colour with its endless shades, textures and forms. The surge of energy that has erupted from every single bud is impossible to describe in human terms. We try, sometimes frantically to keep our gardens in harmony,... we've tried

to pre-empt heavy rain showers with suitable stakes, ties, frames etc., so This August, let's simply try to keep as much in order as possible with a sense of acceptance, awe and huge gratitude. There is still time to sow some lettuce, rocket, radishes etc. Pouring a freshly boiled kettle of water on your seedbed before sowing is the easiest and possibly the best way to warm your soil. Bold foliage is zingy, so sow salad leaves in small patches, they'll give colour in 3 or 4 weeks, such as Mustard Greens, 'Red Giant', 'Mizune', 'Red Knight', Pak Choi, 'Red Wizard'; Spinach, 'Reddy' and Kale, 'Red Russian'. After all the hard work of growing our crops, - to miss the moment when beans, courgettes and salads are at their peak is a shame, some veg. quickly go over if not picked every day or so. Why not share some with a neighbour, who will no doubt, welcome you with open Dalkey arms! It is so tricky to time when to cut back, feed and water repeat flowering perennials. There always seems to be some established flower left on the plants but if we don't do it soon, the plants won't have enough time to re-flower before the autumn. I find hand weeding, the very best for weeds rooted in cobblelock and gravelly areas. There's nothing more satisfying than yanking out the lot, its entire root system, which hopefully will not reappear - , if you got it before it self-seeded! When you see a **Ladybird** in your garden, pick it up and place it in your green house or on your roses or on anything you're worried about. It will make itself at home in no time and hungrily devour the pests – maybe you might consider making a Ladybird Tower?

Finally, keep removing/pinching out the side shoots on cordon tomato plants (cordon means that tomatoes are trained as one main stem that can reach over 2m tall). Pinch out

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the main growing point when six trusses have formed so the plant can concentrate its energies on ripening the fruit.

Birds

Different seasons will bring both indigenous and migration birds into our gardens. Birds simply need three things to survive, - water, food and shelter. A bird bath is ideal, allow it to fill with rainwater as tap water can contain high levels of nitrogen and fluoride. If possible, have a sloping edge on one side to allow small birds and other wildlife to drink without falling in. If you find your bird feeders aren't getting any visitors - , move to a quieter spot within a few meters of a hedge.

MIGHT DO, MAYBE AUGUST JOBS

Pots & Baskets – Our patio pots and baskets can stay looking good into autumn, if you give them a little TLC. Remove the flowers as they fade and start liquid feeding when plants start to look tired.

Lavender: Trim Lavender, once the flowers have faded by August, cut them off. Just cut into the top growth but not older, woody parts. This will keep your plants busy, and neat. The variety '*Hidcote*' is one of the hardiest of the various Lavenders which can be helpful to know as Lavenders detest wet Winters.

Camellias – One plant that we must watch and help is our Camellias. They should not be let dry out as they are preparing their flower and leaf growth for next Spring.

Topiary: To help plants recover after their trim, feed the foliage with seaweed extract, it



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seems to instantly green them up.

Roses: After the first flush of roses in Summer has faded, maybe give another high-potassium feed. Best to water it in if the weather's dry, otherwise, it won't work properly. **Gaps:** Maybe, move structural houseplants outside to fill gaps. Potted Dahlias, Cannas etc., dropped into beds where Astrantias, Poppies etc. have faded can create quite a dramatic effect.

Bags of compost from previous seasons could fail to produce good results as the fertiliser included in the bag can break down and be released into the compost. Young plants sitting in this will be damaged by high nutrient levels... You can tell that your bag is old stock by almost the packaging itself and then, its heaviness/ weight... Look out for the barcode saying... 17, sometimes to be seen on the bottom edge of the bag.

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Two World Records Smashed and Four Gold Medals for Dalkey Woman Deirdre Faul at World Transplant games in Malaga

Our own Dalkey transplant athlete Deirdre Faul swam her way into smashing two world records at the 21st World Transplant Games in Malaga, 26th June – 1st July.

Deirdre a squash player & swimmer started her competition by winning gold in squash and retaining her World Title, her sixth consecutive squash World Transplant Games title. Deirdre has held this title since 2007.

Mid-week Deirdre who competes in the 40 -49 year age category went all out in the pool winning three gold medals and breaking two long standing world records - 400m Freestyle 6:27.89 WR & 200m Freestyle 3:01.93 WR, 100m Breastroke gold.

Deirdre received a life-saving liver transplant in 2003. Her recovery after her transplant was not easy or straightforward. Every day she is conscious of her health and believes the key to staying healthy is through family support, a healthy lifestyle, good food & exercise regime.

She cherishes the time spent as a member of Transplant Team Ireland – "being a member of Transplant Team Ireland & participating at the Games means the world to me, I believe through participation I have been enabled to get back to a full and healthy lifestyle, they have also provided me with a positive way to promote organ donation while doing something I love."

'Attitude is everything' the strength of a person is shown when things get tough. Transplant Team Ireland has such a great attitude, we are all self-funded athletes, we have been there, done that – participating at the games is the reward and allows us all to make a difference in a positive way.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 25-27 19/6/2017 to 7/7/2017

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/0921 Application Rec'd Date: 12-Dec-2016

Applicant Name & Location: Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home Ltd., Ardbrugh Rd., Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for modifications to the development permitted under Reg. Ref. D14A/0547 for refurbishment works and a new 3-storey extension at the southeast elevation resulting in a reduction in total bedrooms from 59 no. as previously permitted to 58 no. overall. The revised development will now consist of: 1. Two storey pitched roof extension with part flat roof (c.1,627 sqm) to side and rear of existing building (southeast) with roof level accommodation and associated dormers and velux to provide 31 new bedrooms and associated ancillary rooms. 2. Internal refurbishment works to existing building to replace 2 no. bedrooms at first floor level with a treatment room. 3. New emergency access to/from Ardbrugh Road. 4. 17 no. surface parking spaces, site landscaping and all associated drainage and site works. **Further Info/ Clarification of F.I.** Rec'd. Add. Information. **Clarification of A.I.:** 22-May-2017, 27-Jun-2017.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0594 **Application Rec'd Date:** 30-Jun-2017

Applicant Name & Location: Cian Ó Moráin & Adele Greene, 104 St. Begnets Villas, Dalkey, A96 CF64

Proposal: Permission for the removal of the existing pedestrian entrance and the construction of a new vehicular entrance to the front. It includes a single car space in the front garden, a landscaped path, gravel drive and ancillary works.

Reg. Ref.: D17B/0317 Application Rec'd Date: 30-Jun-2017

Applicant Name & Location: Anthony & Barbara Greene, 20 Hyde Road, Dalkey, **A96 T4C1.**

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of existing front porch, construction of a new two storey extension to the front of the dwelling, work will include internal alterations and amendments to front and side elevations and all associated site works.

PLANNING DECISIONS Wks. 25-27 2017 19/6/2017 to 7/7/2017

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0185 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 23-Jun-2017

Applicant Name & Location: Shay Properties Ltd. Site at Nerano House (a Protected Structure) the listing which includes Nerano Sailor (a Protected Structure) and at its Gate Lodge all within the attendant ground of Nerano House, Nerano Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for Retention and completion, consisting of; new granite steps from Nerano House to lower garden towards Nerano Road; new retaining wall and planter to include levelling of garden area to create new terrace and garden to south-east of Nerano House; Retention of new meter cabinet adjacent to Gate Lodge.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0388 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 19-Jun-2017

Applicant Name & Location: Des & Edith Battye, 131, Hillside, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the widening of the existing vehicular access along with all associated site development works.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0339 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 30-Jun-2017 **Applicant Name & Location:** Joyce & Paul Kelly, St. Michaels, 20 Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: Permission for conversion of existing study to bathroom, involving removal of existing timber floor and replacement with tanked tiled floor and installation of toilet, vanity unit, shower and bath. A protected structure.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0041 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 5-Jul-2017 **Applicant Name & Location:** Alison Harvey & David Cunningham, 24 Dalkey Ave., Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the refurbishment and extension of a semi-detached dwelling. The works include modifications to the existing windows on the front and rear façades; rebuilding at the existing garage and first floor level over (to side); a new entrance porch to the front side and new window; extending to the rear at ground and first floor; roof-lighting to the flat roof and removal of an existing chimney. The works also include the proposed widening of the front entrance gates to Dalkey Avenue, external landscaping and new plant shed to rear and miscellaneous other works.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0430 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention **Date:** 4-Jul-2017

Applicant Name & Location: Isolde O'Rourke, 5, Leslie Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Retention Permission of a 34m2 garden structure at the rear.

Application Type: Permission for Retention.

Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála Wks 25-27 19/6/2017 to 7/7/2017

Reg Ref: D17A/0346 **Reg. Date**: 13-Apr-2017 **Location**: 6, Mapas Road, Dalkey.

Development: Permission is sought for the construction of a single storey extension including replacing the entire single storey roof to the rear, a single storey extension at first floor level to the side, alterations to the converted attic including raising part of the ridge line, rebuilding and extending part of the roof to the rear, including rooflights, adding a dormer window and a rooflight to the front and widening the vehicular entrance onto Mapas Road. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 28-Jun-2017.

Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Refusal of Permission.

Type of Appeal: 1st Party Appeal

Reg Ref: D17A/0360 Reg. Date: 18-Apr-'17 Location: Ebeneezer, Sorrento Rd., Dalkey. **Development**: Planning permission for demolition of existing garage at ground floor to side and to construct 2 storey extension to side incorporating we and family room at ground floor and 2 bedrooms at 1st floor also widening of existing vehicular entrance to front by

750 mm. Council Decision: Grant Permission. Appeal Lodged: 6-Jul-2017

Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Grant of Permission.

Type of Appeal: 1st & 3rd Party.

Appeal Decisions of An Bord Pleanála Wks 24-26 12/6/2017 to 30/6/2

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Dalkey Ukulele Klub Tuesdays 8-10pm upstairs at The Club. Free Ukulele Jamming session. All are very welcome. Call Debbie 087-2350726 for more information.

NATURE NOTES AUGUST 2017

Saturday August 19th: A National Heritage Week Event: "Wild Child Day": A special family outing in Kilbogget Park 2pm to 4pm. Meet at Granville Road entrance to the park. August Thursday 31st

Do not miss this spectacular event. Tern Roost at Sandymount strand. Meet at Merrion gates at 19.00 hours. Park on Strand Road, Boots/Wellingtons advised.

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Sunday 27th August from 2pm to 4:30pm

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

DLR SUMMER OF HERITAGE 2017

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period. The dlr Red Jetty, part of the Architectural Programme for Creative Ireland 2017, will be brought to life by dlr Architects Department, in collaboration with A2 Architects and Alan Mededith Studio, and supported by dlr Parks Department. The geometry of the dlr Red Jetty has echoes of Dún Laoghaire Pier, and is painted in a signal red. The first location where people can meet and rest on the dlr Red Jetty will be the Lexicon Garden, Moran Park. It then

Residents of the county will soon notice the appearance of a red bench in a number of parks and public spaces over the summer

travels around the county in August to Marlay Park, Cabinteely Park and other public

A2 Architects, winners of many national and international awards, are currently working with dlr Architects Department on a number of projects, including the refurbishment of the Victorial Baths complex in Dún Laoghaire. The Award-winning Alan Meredith Studio has exhibited both nationally and internationally and carries out works for both public and private clients.



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It was a very humid day and the sea at Killiney Bay was mirror calm. It wasn't long until Lucy started spotting grasshoppers beside the path. Nearly every time we find grasshoppers we'd see one differently coloured to any we'd seen previously. Some are a solid bright green, some dull brown with copper coloured abdomen, some a solid rusty colour and a new one we saw was almost translucent but whatever shade or colour they are,



Juvenile lizard probably only a few days old but already able to feed itself. Photo: Michael Ryan

they always seem to blend seamlessly into the background. They come in a large variety of sizes as well and some may well be young ones in early larval stages. We know the larger ones are Common Field Grasshoppers but there could well be other species there as well. The Killiney Bay side of the hill is often a number of degrees warmer than anywhere else in the locality and free from cool strong north westerly winds and that warmer mini climate might account for the profusion of insects and indeed the creatures that feed on them. Not more than three inches long but perfectly formed there were at least four juvenile Common Lizards interspersed amongst the grass. You couldn't imagine their tiny mouths being big enough to swallow a fully grown grasshopper but there were plenty of other smaller insects for them to feed on. Apparently lizards are totally independent of their mother once they are born and can fend for themselves.



Kestrel hovering over Dalkey Hill in early July. It seemed to be beating its wings a lot on such a calm day. When it perched we saw it was a juvenile. Photo: Michael Ryan

Then a kestrel drifted into view and hovered just above the highest outcrop of rock. Like us it could be looking for lizards as well but its intentions would be to see one, not as a wonder of nature, but as a potential meal. It was a welcome sight though since, although we'd been regularly seeing a kestrel hunting over the winter, it was months since we'd last seen one and we feared the worst. Then yet another kestrel appeared and buzzed the first one. One landed and we saw it was a juvenile as probably was the other one and that might explain why the original bird seemed to hang a little awkwardly and flutter its wings more than you'd expect on a dead calm day, its hovering skills still needing some refining.



Juvenile Kestrel perched Photo: Michael Ryan

Borrowing a tune

As I entered the woods I heard a Jay calling and then the repeated staccato notes of a blackbird's alarm call. I presumed the blackbird was upset at the presence of the jay, birds quick to take advantage of a unprotected nest or fledgling. It was only when I could see the jay calling I realised it wasn't actually two birds, it was the jay making both sounds. As I've commented before, jays are usually associated with a raucous shriek but they possess a wide range of much more varied calls, some very soft and almost poignant and they will imitate other birds. A few weeks later we were sure we could hear a buzzard's mewing call ahead until we saw perched on a branch was another, or possibly the same talented bird working through its repertoire.

Big Beats

On the woodland floor a few solitary leaves on the ground seemed to be lifting and moving around by themselves since there wasn't even a light breeze. I thought there might be some creature underneath disturbing them then saw what was causing the leaves to move was a large bumblebee, possibly a queen, flying a few inches above the ground. Like a miniature helicopter hovering above a field of cereal the wind created by the bees rapid wing beats (apparently bumblebees wings beat over 200 times a second!) was creating enough disturbance to lift the leaves and set the grass swaying below it.



In early July the rowan berries weren't ripe but the female bullfinch was tucking in to them
Photo: Michael Ryan

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURES - AUGUST 2017



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On Saturday August 19th, James Scannell will present a free 30-minute talk 'August 19th to August 27th 1917 in Bray, Co. Wicklow' at 11.30 a.m. in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free.

On Wednesday August 23rd, Brian White will lead a 'Killarney Road Walking Tour', departing from Bray Town Hall at 11 a.m. Please wear suitable footwear and dress for the day's weather conditions. All welcome – admission free. The walk will be repeated on Saturday August 26th at 3p.m.

On Thursday August 24th, James Scannell will present a 30-minute talk 'August 19th to August 27th 1942 in Bray, Co. Wicklow' at 11.30 a.m. in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free.

On Sunday August 27th Brian White will present a talk 'Trains, Planes, Automobiles and Family Stories from Kilruddery down the ages' at 12 Noon in Kilruddery House, Kilruddery, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free but booking required. See details in the Heritage Week brochure which will be available from public libraries and tourist information offices in August.

The Old Dublin Society

The Local History Society for Dublin City & County

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On Wednesday August 23rd Ms. Bernardine Ruddy, President of the Old Dublin Society, will present a Heritage Week lecture 'So Many Sweet Flowers: From Clontarf to Killiney – Watson's Nurseries 1884 – 1967' at 6 p.m. in Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Admission free but booking required – Email:

dublinstudies@dublincity.ie or call 01-6744999.

Rathmichael Historical Society

The Society's 43rd Summer series of Evening Lectures will take place in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin (Junction of Dublin Road and Stonebridge Road, Shankill) from **Monday August 14th to Friday August 18th** nightly at 8pm. The programme is as follows – Monday August 14th: 'Everything but the Apothecary – Recent Excavations at Kevin Street, Dublin' by Alan Hayden; Tuesday August 15th: 'Tullagh and the burial grounds excavated at Mount Offaly and Cherrywood: social organisation on the cusp of Christianity' by Gillian Boazman; Wednesday August 16th: The Leo Swan Memorial Lecture – 'Rath Melsig: The Anglo-Saxons in Ireland' by An tOllamh Dáibhí Ó Cróiní; Thursday August 17th: 'The Murder of a Tomb: Recent Discoveries at The Hellfire Club' by Neil Jackman; Friday August 18th: 'St. Mary's Abbey and its Medieval Grange farms, Co. Dublin' by Geraldine Stout. Enquiries: Richard Ryan, Email - rmiryan@gmail.com or call 01-2853960.

Summer of Heritage 2017

Running until September 3rd is the DLR 'Summer of Heritage 2017' which this year offers over 30 tours – details of these are contained in the brochure available from Dalkey Library and other DLR branch libraries, Dalkey Heritage Centre, the Tourist Information Office in County Hall, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, or downloaded from www.dlrevents.ie

Assistance Sought

The Old Bray Society has received an inquiry about an alleged murder committed in Dalkey sometime between 1945 and 1948 committed by a former member of the Irish Defence Forces who it is claimed survived the Glen of Imaal 1941 land mine explosion. Any information can be mailed to jamesscannell@eircom.net.



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Happy 150th Anniversary

In the June 2017 issue of the Journal of Irish Railway Record Society, Barry Carse in a two page article on Glenageary Station, reveals that it will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its opening on 21 August this year. Those wishing to join the Irish Railway Record Society can do so by emailing: membership@irrs,ie or write to Membership Secretary IRRS, 48 Chalfont Road, Malahide, Co. Dublin, or log onto www.irrs.ie.

A Magazine to Read

'Ireland's Military Story', published 4 times a year, is Ireland's only Irish military history magazine other than An Cosantóir, published by the Irish Defence Forces. Articles in the Summer issue of 'Ireland's Military Story' include Dispatches – a news round-up, 'The Battle of Wijtschate – Messines Ridge' by Tom Burke, an interview with Brian Duffy, US

Veterans of Foreign Wars National Commander. 'Emergency Over Irish Skies – Bombing Incidents' by AP (Tony) Kearns, 'On A War Footing - The Emergency Years (Part 3)' by Lt. Col. Ned Cusack (Ret), 'My Grandfather's War' - William Egan, RAMC from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford' by Patricia Harty, 'Delta13Charlie – A Blackhorse Irishman in *Vietnam – Part 2'* by Michael Coyne, and 'An Irish General in the Peninsula War and Waterloo – Maj.-Gen. Sir William Ponsonby' by John Morewood, plus 'Books on the Shelves.' Copies of this Irish quarterly magazine can be ordered from newsagents – annual subscriptions available from Reveille Publications. PO Box 1078, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, or visit www.irelands militarystory.ie.

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Correction

Please note that the correction published in the July issue relating to Busselton Jetty, Australia, should note that the author is **Moya** Roche and not Mona Roche. Apologies for this error. Ed.



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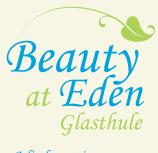
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We have had 5 weddings in the past couple of months and welcomed 28 children for Christening into our Community. We are delighted to welcome the new parishioners who have recently joined our parish - if

you are new please call into the office or to the sacristy after Masses. We look forward to meeting you.

New Friends! – We were also delighted to extend a Céad Mile Failte to a group of Migrants from Mosney Direct Provision centre to Our Lady's Hall a few weeks ago who spent a day with us to visit our parish and share a cuppa and a chat. It was sad to hear the stories they shared with us about their journey here and the



Direct Provision Group visits Dalkey Photo: Church of the Assumption

families and lives that some had to leave behind. It was an inspiration to hear them thank God for bringing them to Ireland and their hope for a new life here. We had a great day of talking, sharing and some wonderful music from the children of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí who entertained us on our return to the Hall in the afternoon. Unfortunately life in Direct Provision is not easy and we are hoping that we may be able to continue to support them in any way we can. To that end we are arranging for a family day out at Dublin Zoo on **Monday 21st August** for a group of 33 including children and their parents from Mosney. We do hope that families from Dalkey, especially those who were hosts for the visit on 3rd June will also come to Dublin Zoo on that day so that the visitors will meet some familiar faces. For more details keep an eye on the parish newsletter or visit our website.

Our neighbours in St Patrick's are also arranging a project known as "The Welcome Table". The intention is that this should be a welcoming space for asylum seekers as a respite from their usual Direct Provision centre in Hatch Street where they are prohibited from cooking, it will give them an opportunity to cook using the new kitchen facilities in the Northover Hall, for themselves their families and their hosts and will also provide an opportunity for children to play in a safe area. As this is a substantial undertaking it is hoped that members of both Dalkey parishes can help out or contribute financially. There are further ideas in the pipe-line, but these are the 2 events we are focussing on for the time being. If you would like to get involved or can help with fundraising ideas please contact the parish office.

Parish Outreach to Kitui and Somalia – We continue to help support Trocaire in the community of Kitui and in Somalia. Abdi, Trocaire's manager in Somalia writes of the dire

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Day of Reflection – A parish Day of Reflection will take place on Sat 26th August 2017 at An Tairseach, Dominican Farm and Ecology Centre, Wicklow. A bus will leave Church car park at 9.15 (sharp). Tea/coffee will be served on arrival. At 11.15, Sr. Colette will give a talk on the work of the centre/Laudato Si. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon followed by lunch (packed lunch). From 1.45 pm to 4.00 pm there is time for reflection, a walk in the garden/farm, a guided tour and a visit to the farm shop. The bus will depart at 4.00 p.m. A donation towards the cost of the day will be collected on the bus. Please note places are limited.

Autumn Talks Series – Our autumn talks continue with three talks on Tuesdays 3, 10 & 24 October exploring Pope Francis's Encyclical *Laudato Si* with **Fr. Donal Dorr** in Our Ladys Hall. Talks are free and everyone is most welcome.

Parish Group Support Meetings – The Parish **Meditation group** meets each Thursday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2 (behind the Church) and **Compline** continues each Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. One to one **Bereavement Counselling** (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Back on Air! – We are happy to announce that our webcam is back in action via a new service called church services tv. We are investigating the replacement of the old webcam to improve the quality of the picture and to facilitate the new digital platform. We can then utilize the new service fully offering recordings of previous broadcasts, video recording in the church and live TV and radio streaming via our website in the future!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26th August – Parish Day of Reflection

Saturday 23rd September at 6.00 pm – Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated **Tuesday, 3, 10, 24 October** – Autumn Series with Fr. Donal Dorr

Caitriona Fogarty, Dalkey Parish Office, 01 2859418, www.dalkeyparish.ie

August

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SUNDAY SERVICE FOR AUGUST

6th August 9am Eucharist 10.15am Eucharist
13th August 9am Eucharist 10.15am Morning Prayer
20th August 9am Eucharist 10.15am Eucharist
27th August 9am Eucharist 10.15am Morning Prayer

Our Lady's Manor

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist in Our Lady's Manor on Tuesday 29th August at 2.30pm.

Midweek

The midweeks Eucharist resumes on 7th September at 10.30am.

Parish Picnic

An excellent parish picnic was enjoyed recently by all on the banks of the Dargle River. The weather included sunshine and showers, some of the braver parishioners swam, and all enjoyed the strawberries and cream.



St. Patrick's Parish Picnic on the banks of the Dargle

Parish Outing

There is an outing planned for August to Skerries Mills and Ardgillen. Details are still being finalised but if you keep an eye on the parish website further details will appear closer to the time.



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Dalkey Vintage Car Festival Bank Holiday Monday	7 Aug
National Heritage Week	Sat 19 – Sun 27 Aug
(check www.heritageweek.ie for full listing of events)	
Dalkey Lobster Festival	hurs 24 – Sun 27 Aug
Sorting of September Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 31 Aug
DCC September Monthly Meeting	Mon 4 Sept

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Karate/Boxing/Conditioning Classes will be resuming in the autumn.

Dalkey Players: After a very successful season Dalkey Players are on holidays. DP will resume in September for the autumn/spring program.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Dalkey will resume rehearsals in the autumn.

The Irish Vintage Radio & Sound Society meets monthly in Dalkey. Call 086-8391839 *NO Texts Please*.

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 Park Dalkey Library Local History Group meets on the last Tuesday of every month in Dalkey Library starting at 6-6:30pm. All welcome.

U3A (University of the Third Age) Dun Laoghaire Dalkey Killiney. U3A meets every second Tuesday at 10:30am in The Pastoral Centre, St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule www.u3adldk.ie

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Oh! How Television has changed over the years

I am a big fan of free television both from satellite and terrestrial, and there are plenty of channels available from Ireland, the UK and all over Europe. However internet speeds are constantly increasing and streaming is without doubt becoming more popular (particularly among younger viewers). After Wimbledon the BBC published figures from its iPlayer, and they had more than 24 million requests (that's nearly 30% of the UK population) the most popular being the match between Nadal and Muller. That's all very well for those who have high speed internet, but fortunately for those that don't have high speed internet at least satellite TV is available anywhere, without contract!

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