

DALKEY - Deilginis 'Thorn Island'

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Irish Heritage Town



"Ireland's longest-running voluntary community newsletter"
First Published April 1974

NEWSLETTER No 448 (Volume 20) Mí na Nollaig agus Eanáir (Dec/Jan) 2014/2015

December: From 'decem' which meant ten - the tenth month of the old Roman year.

Flower: *Holly & Narcissus*

January: From the Roman god Janus who had two faces - to look both backwards into the old year and forwards into the new one at the same time. **Flower:** *Carnation & Snowdrop*

Proudly hosted by Dalkey Community Council and Friends.



- Living Crib at Archbold's Castle at 3.30pm
- Children's Storytelling 3.30pm in the Church
- Christmas Carols in Church at 4pm
- Santa Arrives in Church Car Park at 5pm
- Lighting of Christmas Tree at 5pm
- Live music
- Santa's Grotto

Sunday 7th December

Your Area Representative: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



SUMMARY OF DCC NOVEMBER MEETING



The DCC meeting took place on Monday 17th November 2014 in OLH.

TT: The winter litter patrols are ongoing and the DTT committee is busy planning projects for 2015.

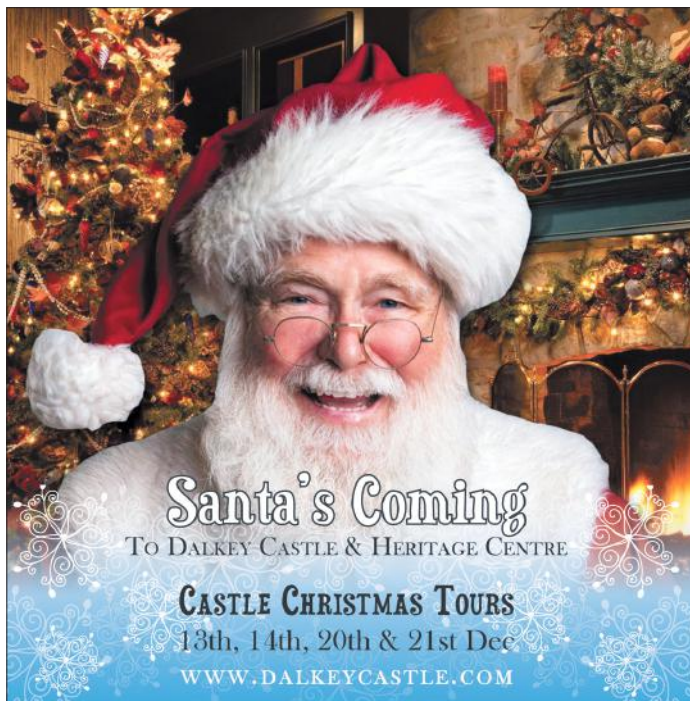
NW: As the Christmas season is here the Gardai urge vigilance and care with regard to our personal safety and protection of property. See page 45.

AOB: Parking in the town is a considerable problem and it is advisable to walk to the various events if at all possible.

The final DCC meeting for this year will take place on Monday 8th December.



DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE



DALKEY CASTLE CHRISTMAS TOURS

As part of our Christmas living history tours, **Santa** will visit Dalkey Castle to see the local children before Christmas. Santa will be the climax of a tour that will include Christmas games, surprises, interactive stories and Victorian Christmas traditions. The special Christmas Castle Tours will run on four dates over two

weekends, on **Sat 13th & Sun 14th and Sat 20th and Sun 21st Dec**. They will run hourly at 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00, & 16.00 hours. Cost €7.50 per ticket. There will be 'Goodie' bags for the children (Children must be accompanied by an adult). Early booking is advisable as numbers on each tour are limited. You can book by credit or debit card over the phone or in person at reception.

Santa letter box: the children can post their letters to Santa in our foyer anytime up to when Santa leaves us on 21st December.

Have a Merry Medieval Christmas. During the weekdays, the tours will include

medieval Christmas traditions. Visitors will hear the origins of 'the Christmas Box', 'the Piggy Bank', 'Carol Singing' and the wearing of 'Christmas Holly'. Our own resident Medieval Cook is busy preparing for the Christmas feast. This will include Mince Pies, butter and saffron basted Goose, traditional Humble Pies (from the umbles of deer), Boar's Head, Hedgehog Pie, and delicious Frumenty Pudding.

Christmas Lights: Actors from Deilg Inis Living History Theatre Company will re-create the Nativity scene in Archbold's Castle on Sunday Dec 7th from 3.30pm. Later Santa is expected to magic his way into Dalkey to switch on the Christmas Lights. This is an annual event led by Dalkey Community Council and Dalkey Tidy Towns whereby all the groups in Dalkey combine to host a family-friendly Christmas event.

Shop local: if you are looking for Christmas gifts, please browse in our shop. We have taken delivery of some of local designer Melanie Hand's jewellery. We have beautiful, stylish, trendy knitwear and hats and scarves. We stock the talking Teddy 'Babóg' which speaks in Irish! Your young person can quickly master how to press the buttons on Babóg and learn numbers, colours and shapes as Gaeilge. We also have the range of coin cufflinks, assembled here in Dalkey.

Closed for Christmas from Dec 22nd -Jan 7th 2015.

**Phone 01 285 8366 or
email info@dalkeycastle.com**





28 Castle Street, Dalkey

We will be running our annual
12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
promotion from 12th-23rd December
Call in store for offer details
Please phone us at 01 2859833 to find out more details

Open 9-7 Monday to Friday; 9-6 Saturdays and 11 – 2 Sundays

Local
Friendly
Service

BILLY KELLY GAS CONNECT

Fully
Insured

GIS + GID Certified Gas Installer

- Gas Fires Services
- Gas Boilers Serviced & Breakdowns / Repairs
- Gas Cookers / Hobs / Fires Installed
- New Boiler Installation
- Radiator Valves / Radiators / Pumps Replaced

NO CALL OUT CHARGE IN LOCAL AREA

Tel: 085 1367 474 / 01-285 1306 White's Villas, Dalkey Email: gasconnect@gmail.com



ROBERT BOURKE ARCHITECTS

Award-winning local architecture practice

- Architectural design
- Project management
- Interior design
- Energy upgrades



Free consultation: 085 1488 616

www.rba.ie

ENJOYING THE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION





INTRUDER ALARMS LTD

Servicing Dalkey's security requirements for 30 years

Wireless Intruder Alarm Systems and upgrades
CCTV / 24 Hour Monitoring

P.S.A. Licensed / NSAI Approved / Fully insured
91 Coliemore Road, Dalkey

Call Peter for a free quote on 086 2603511 or 2352333



www.officepods.ie

Unique 1, 2 and 3
person offices to let

Two great locations – Dalkey and Dun Laoghaire
Ultra-stylish offices, sleekly furnished and ready to go.

For more information please contact;

Dalkey T: 01.284.9555 E: dalkey@officepods.ie

Dun Laoghaire T: 01.231.1555 E: hello@officepods.ie



Redmond Piano Tuning & Repair Service

*Serving Dalkey and the surrounding areas
for 3 generations*

Ph: Mark on 086 6002485 or 2857925

www.redmondpianotuning.com



DALKEY AND WORLD WAR I

DALKEY AND The Heritage Officer of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council held an exhibition earlier in the year called ***'DLR and the Great War'*** as part of the Council's Summer of Heritage Programme. There were a number of Dalkey connections in the exhibition including:

The famous Father Doyle, from Melrose House in Dalkey, whose letter from the front after the Battle of Messines in June 1917 describing the craters made by mines exploded under German lines, made specific reference to Dalkey.

'Later on I examined one of the mine craters, an appalling sight, for I knew that many a brave man, torn and burnt by the explosion, lay buried there. If you expand very considerably the old Dalkey quarry near the railway and dig it twice as deep, you will have some idea of the size of one of our mine craters, twenty of which were blown along the front of our attack.'

Another highlighted was Eric Betts who was one of the few people from this area who became a flying ace. He survived the war and become an Air Vice Marshal of great importance during the Second World War.

Carroll, William, Private. b. Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Son of Mrs Carroll, of Killiney View Cottages, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action France & Flanders, 01/07/1916 at age 20. Buried Sucrerie Military Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

Curtain, James. Private. Son of Mr and Mrs James Curtain, of Dalkey. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, "D" Company 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France & Flanders, 09/08/1916. Age 25. Buried Bedford House Cemetery, Leper, West-Vlaanderen. Belgium.

Green, Frederick. Private. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France & Flanders, 20/11/1917. Buried Croisilles Railway Cemetery, Pas de-Calais, France.

Rennix, Robert. Private. b. Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France & Flanders, Battle of the Somme, 01/07/1916.

Trollope, Henry. Rifleman. b. Dalkey, Son of Henry and Mary Anne Trollop, of St. Mary's Terrace, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. London Regiment, 8th (City of London) Battalion (Post Office Rifles). Killed in action, 16/06/1917. Age 26. Name on Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Barton, Vivian Alfred, Second Lieut. Son of Richard James and Florence Caroline Barton, of 8 Sorrento Terrace, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. "C" Battery, 162nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died 22/09/1917. Age 34. Buried Reninghelst New Military Cemetery Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.



DARA UPDATE



Christmas Concert – DARA Choir is renowned for the summer concerts they have presented to a full house in the Loreto Dalkey Hall every June for the last three years. This year, for the first time, they will present a Christmas Concert in the Church of the Assumption which will include carols, Christmas songs and some of their own favourites. Put this date in your diary for a lovely local event at a festive time of year. Don't miss the warm up show for the arrival of Santa!

DARA Choir Christmas Concert – Friday, 5th December, 2014. 8.00 p.m.

Voluntary proceeds in aid of a number of local charities

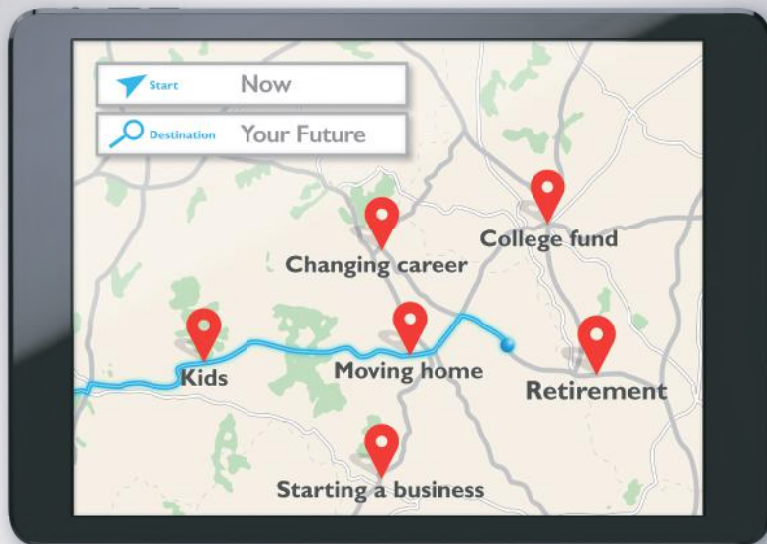


TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTION

In the November issue of the Dalkey Newsletter an incorrect caption was printed beneath the top photograph on page 5. It should read: 'Tony Kelly and Lesley Morrison.' (not Morris).

Editor

Plan your Financial Journey.



AIB offers every customer a free consultation with a Financial Advisor.

**Talk to Bernie Cunningham in AIB Dalkey today.
Call 01 2858377 or email 933538@aib.ie**



Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. is a tied agent of Irish Life Assurance plc, for life and pensions business.
Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.
Irish Life Assurance plc is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

DALKEY BUSINESS GROUP & DISCOVER DALKEY UPDATE



We would like to wish all our members, customers and friends a Happy and Healthy Christmas and a joyful New Year. We look forward to a prosperous new year with several events in the pipeline including the return of the Lobster festival, a vintage festival and a really exciting initiative with the Globe Theatre in UK. We are working hard with the

Heritage Council and also working on a shop local campaign for 2015 along with the development of a web app for the town. All of these events are dependent on receiving grant support from the council which we have recently applied for. All of these initiatives will help to promote Dalkey and support local businesses in the town.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers and friends who have helped with the Christmas lights and promotion, your help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to get involved with helping to run other events, please contact any of the committee or email dalkeybusinessgroup@gmail.com

Our meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month - at 6.30pm. Venues may change from time to time and everyone is welcome. So if you would like to hear about what's happening in your town or have any good ideas or suggestions pop along or simply drop us a line, tweet us @discoverdalkey or call Bill on 086 8097129.

Best wishes,

**Bill, Padraic, Caitriona, Dave, Camillo,
Sarah, Emmet, Nikki & John T.**



POSTCARD FROM FINLAND



Author's details with Editor. He is a Dalkey-man based in Helsinki on a work assignment for the next few years.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS IN FINLAND

FINNISH RICE PUDDING

Ingredients

1 1/4 cups of Rice

5 Cups of very hot Milk

1 egg well beaten

1/3 cup of cream

2/3 cup of sugar

3 tbsp flour

1/2 tsp of salt

Cinnamon

Cardamom



Ainola, the Sibelius residence at Tuusula Lake

Method:

Cook rice in boiling water till just tender.

Strain and add 5 cups of very hot whole milk to rice. Boil slowly for 10 minutes. Then add the remaining ingredients (mixed together).

Cook at a slow boil for a few more minutes.

Serve hot with a dusting of cinnamon, sugar, cardamom and milk.



Wild Berries in Finland



CORE CREDIT UNION
— STRONGER TOGETHER —

CHRISTMAS LOAN

Loan Amount	Weekly Payment
€600	€13.22
Rate of Interest	Number of Weeks
10.44%	48
Typical APR	Total Pay
10.99%	€629.66



- ▶ Ballybrack Office
01 272 5603
- ▶ Dalkey Office
01 272 5605
- ▶ Sallynoggin
/Glenageary Office
01 272 5604
- ▶ Shankill Office
01 272 5602

www.corecu.ie

Warning: If you do not meet the repayments on your loan, your account will go into arrears. This may affect your credit rating, which may limit your ability to access credit in the future. Terms and Conditions apply. Loans are subject to approval. Core Credit Union is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Reg. No. 225CU. E&OE.

*Antique Restoration
Reproduction, Carving
Upholstery, French Polishing*



*Makers of
Fine Furniture*

J. SMYTH STUDIOS
CABINET MAKERS AND DESIGNERS LTD.

1a Stoneview Place, Dun Laoghaire. Co. Dublin. Telephone 2807282

EMAIL US AT: JSMYTHSTUDIOS@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE A FAMILY COMPANY WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

WE OFFER SKILLED CRAFTSMANSHIP

TO THE PEOPLE OF

DALKEY AND SURROUNDS.

**WE PROFESSIONALLY RESTORE ANTIQUE, PERIOD
AND CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE.**

WE ALSO CUSTOM BUILD CABINETS AND TABLES.

CALL JOHN FOR A FREE ESTIMATE WITH NO OBLIGATION



Harold Boys – Winner of The Liam McCrudden Cup

LIAM MCCRUDDEN CUP 2014

Liam McCrudden was a player in the Millennium Senior Cup final for Cuala in 1988. Unfortunately he has since died. Liam McCrudden was always up for a laugh even when spirits were low. He was very proud to be a part of Cuala GAA.

For the past few weeks 5th and 6th classes have been participating in the Liam McCrudden cup. All the local primary schools have been a part of it, such as, Johnstown Primary School, Saint Anne's Primary School, Dalkey Educate Together, Carysfort Primary School and of course (the best of the lot) Harold Boys' National School! Every team played four matches except Harold Boys' and Johnstown who played five matches because they played in the final. Harold Boys' N.S. had a comfortable win in the final but Johnstown never gave up. We really wanted to win because our teacher promised us homework passes! The captain for Harold Boys' N.S. was Cillian Dunne and the top scorer was Rory O'Neill. After the match the Johnstown captain presented us with our medals and Cillian Dunne presented Johnstown with their medals.

Rory O'Neill and John Maguire

thegutterbookshop



Now open in Dalkey opposite Finnegan's Pub on Railway Road

20 Railway Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin +353 1 2859633 dalkey@gutterbookshop.com
Cow's Lane, Temple Bar, Dublin 8 +353 1 6799206 info@gutterbookshop.com

www.gutterbookshop.com
www.facebook.com/gutterbookshop
Twitter: @gutterbookshop & @GutterDalkey

"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars"

Oscar Wilde

Aisling Begley Neuromuscular and Physical Therapy

A qualified and experienced therapist specialising in the:

- Treatment of Soft Tissue Injuries (Neck, Back, Hip, Knee, Ankle, Shoulder and Wrist pain)
- Trigger Point Therapy
- Rehabilitation and Posture Correction
- Swedish and Sports Massage
- Deep Tissue Massage (helps reduce effects of stress and tiredness, encourages optimal health and well-being)

Treatments by appointment only at Elysium Sanctuary Sandycove, 50 Sandycove Road, Sandycove. Saturday & evening appointments available.

To make an appointment, telephone 087 419 8380



Juvenile Peregrine on Killiney Hill - November

Photo: M. Ryan

DON'T KILL THEM WITH KINDNESS

**Last year UK's Royal Society for the
Protection of Birds issued this
warning:**

***'Fatten up garden birds this
winter - but
NOT with turkey fat.'***

The RSPB is warning that cooked turkey fat is extremely dangerous to birds and is urging people not to put the leftover contents of their Christmas dinner roasting tins outside.

Many people (wrongly) believe that it is as beneficial to birds as other fats, such as lard and suet, but cooked turkey fat is dangerous for birds for several reasons.

It remains soft even when cooled, meaning it could smear onto birds' feathers and ruin their waterproofing and insulating qualities. Birds need clean, dry feathers to survive the cold and a layer of grease would make this virtually impossible.

The fat in roasting tins cannot be separated from other leftover elements like meat juices. This concoction can go rancid very quickly, especially if left in a warm kitchen for a while before being put outside and form an ideal breeding ground for salmonella and other food poisoning bacteria.

Birds are prone to bacterial infections at this time of year as their defences are low and their energy levels depleted with the cold. Also, many people add other ingredients to a joint of meat before roasting including rubbing it liberally with salt in order to crisp the skin. High levels of salt are toxic to garden birds.

The cooking juices from all other meats as well as turkey are equally as unsuitable for feeding to garden birds.

Richard James, RSPB Wildlife Adviser said: *'People pour turkey (or other Christmas joint) fat onto bird tables or mix it with seeds because they think it will give birds energy and nutrients as things like fat balls do. But this is a completely different kind of fat and could have catastrophic effects. Only pure fats such as lard and suet should be used to make homemade fat balls.'*

What a Year

It's a fair bet at the end of the year we'll be told it's been the warmest one in decades. At time of writing it's cold and very, very wet and it's nice to reflect on those long warm days which lasted for months and now seem such a distant memory.

As well as a record year for the weather it's probably been a record year for ladybirds as well. I don't remember ever seeing as many as this year with what seemed like every second nettle leaf on the hill supporting at least one of the little creatures on some days.

Tom o'Higgins

ESTATE AGENT

w: tomohiggins.ie

**PROPERTIES
URGENTLY REQUIRED
FOR SALE AND TO LET
IN THE DALKEY AREA**

**Contact us today for a
free confidential no
obligation appraisal
t: 01 284 5007**



BEFORE YOU MOVE TALK TO TOM

JENNING'S PLUMBING & HEATING

*Bathrooms remodelled, power showers, electric showers,
heating, dishwashers, washing machines plumbed,
cylinders replaced, tanks replaced, burst pipes, etc.*

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Call Mike @ 087 2200 577

DALKEY BUSINESS CENTRE

17 Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Tel: 285 7033 Fax: 285 7823 Email: dalkeybc17@eircom.net



**HAVE A
HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**



For All Your Business and Secretarial Needs

*• Call Answering Service • Accommodation Address • Faxing
• Typing • Binding • Laminating • Colour and Black & White Photocopying*

Although not so many around in early spring by mid to late summer there was a proliferation of butterflies on the wing, with Red Admirals, Peacocks and Small Tortoiseshells reaching and possibly surpassing the populations they had before a succession of dreadful springs and summers and decimated a lot of species.

Butterflies were still around well into late autumn and when we were in Waterford in October we counted 10 Red Admirals on one single ivy plant (ivy, though not so popular with gardeners is a great source of nectar for insects in the autumn) and there were still Red Admirals flying on Dalkey Hill in November.

Many birds began nesting earlier than usual, taking advantage of the mild weather and the abundance of insects to feed their young with. One result of early nesting I noticed was that Song Thrushes, which often sing well into late June and July after most songbirds have stopped, had themselves nearly all stopped well before midsummer, the males presumably having to take up parental duties and having to give up their long evenings serenading from tree tops.

Of course there were a pair of birds nesting in Dalkey which attained national attention, though for the worst possible reason when someone tried to kill them. I'd seen the Peregrines perched on Dalkey Quarry in late winter and spring but had hoped they were only roosting there and weren't going to attempt nesting there again after a pair (possibly the same two) had previously nested there in 2006. When I heard there was a nest with eggs in it my heart sank. Although the birds had successfully fledged two young in 2006 they were subjected to a great deal of disturbance, often inadvertent, but sometimes wilfully reckless with people climbing down to take photographs (peregrine chicks will jump out of a nest if frightened).

I never mentioned them in previous articles in the newsletter knowing they were frequently subjected to having eggs, chicks or adult birds destroyed but was still shocked when I heard two pigeons covered in poison had been tethered near the nest despite the crowds of people observing the peregrines and the fact they were actually being filmed for a RTE documentary.. Thankfully someone noticed the pigeons and no damage was done. A very impressive number of four chicks fledged.

One of our highlights this year was seeing Sparrowhawks mating and immediately afterwards the male hawk flying to a branch on which they subsequently nested and hatched three chicks in late June. When a pair of jays had nested in a nearby conifer they weren't to know they were going to get a pair of sparrowhawks as neighbours but both families raised young successfully.

We'd seen Treecreepers going into a split trunk on a beech tree and thought they might be nesting there and weeks later were lucky enough to see the whole family possibly on the day the chicks had left the nest. The young birds were bunched tightly together, motionless on a tree trunk like one single entity their wings overlapping, resembling a cohort of Roman soldiers in battle formation with overlapping shields held over their heads. When a parent bird would fly in with food the little heads would stick out with gaping beaks.



*A Red Squirrel on a Douglas Fir on Killiney Hill
October*
Photo: M. Ryan

Mulvey Heating Ltd.

Central Heating System Health Check Including Boiler Service

1. Boiler service. (Oil or Gas)
2. Carbon Monoxide test
3. Inspection of domestic water tanks
4. Hot water cylinder inspection
5. Heating controls evaluation
6. Expansion tank/vessel check
7. Attic insulation check
8. Vent radiators
9. Oil tank/fuel line inspection
10. Energy saving advice and recommendations
11. Flue gas analysis
12. RGI conformance certification (gas).

Normal price €175.00

55% discount €78.75

**Complete
Package**

Bathroom refurbishment from €3,250.00

plus vat (€3,688.75 inc Vat)

Sink or Vanity Unit, Close Coupled WC, Quadrant Shower or Steel Bath and Shower Screen, Floor and Wall Tiles, Chrome Soap Dish, Toilet Roll Holder, Toilet Brush Holder, Towel Ring, Mirror Complete with Shelf.

Special offer €250.00 discount on replacement boilers

For all your plumbing and heating needs.

www.mulveyheating.com 01 8601818

Brighten Your Home for WINTER

**OVER
25 YEARS
OF
EXPERIENCE**

Why not CALL the experts for a
fresh coat of paint inside or out

PAUL CARR

PAINTING & DECORATING SPECIALISTS

Call the specialists for

Exterior Walls and Window Frame Painting, Varnishing

Interior Paperhanging, Ceiling, Skirting and Varnishing

Paint Spraying

CLEAN RELIABLE SERVICE FROM PROFESSIONALS AT REALISTIC PRICES

Tel: 2820732 / 087 2569176

.... For a free quotation and colour co-ordination service



*A Red Squirrel chewing - November
Photo: M. Ryan*

this year's juveniles and hadn't been recorded yet. In November we were lucky enough to see two red squirrels, one of them building a winter dray in a scots pine. Although under constant threat from the ever encroaching grey squirrel, where there's life there's hope and hopefully there'll still be reds on the hill this time next year.

The Dalkey Tern project started off very promisingly with a pair of Roseate terns settling into a nest box on Maidens Rock and laying two eggs and lots of Arctic terns nesting on Lamb Island. Sadly all the terns on both locations seemed to have been disturbed and all deserted their nests.

Thankfully there are still Red Squirrels on Killiney and Dalkey hills. We saw a pregnant female in mid-summer and later saw two reds without the ear clips the researchers put on them signifying they were probably



In December there will be a demonstration of Christmas floral arrangements and our Christmas party.

Please come along to Our Lady's Hall on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

The first meeting for the New Year will be on January 15th and new members will be very welcome.

We would like to wish you all

***A Happy Christmas
and New Year***



Rosaleen Callaghan

DALKEY AUTO REPAIR

Old Farm Yard, off Castle Street, Dalkey

Our Services include:

Service and repair on all makes & models

Diagnostics on all makes

Mechanical & electrical fault repair

Repair of clutches, gear box faults,
timing belts & timing chains.

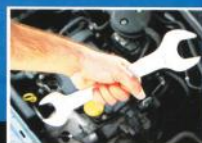
NCT checks

Emissions testing

Headlight focusing

Crash repairs

Collection & delivery locally



Contact us

Call Nigel: 087 2797423 E: dalkeyautorepair@hotmail.com



WORKWEAR STORE

Your local source for Protective Clothing,
High Visibility Wear, Safety Equipment,
Bodywarmers, Check Fleece Jackets,
Tradesman Trousers and Safety Footwear.



A large selection of clothing available

NEW RANGE OF SCANDINAVIAN WORKWEAR IN STOCK



Available in our showroom at
**UNIT 2, ADELAIDE COURT,
ALBERT ROAD, GLENAGEARY, CO. DUBLIN**

Telephone: 01 2144400

DALKEY TAXI COMPANY

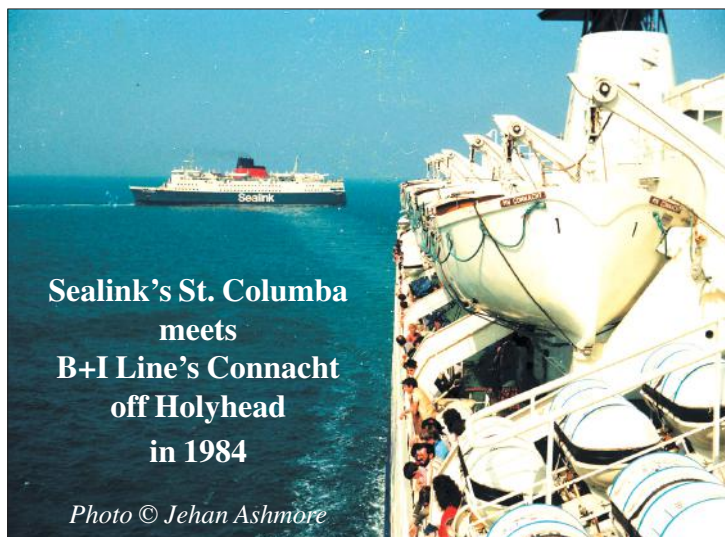
YOUR LOCAL TAXI SERVICE

- 24 HOUR TAXI AND COURIER SERVICE
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS
- SEVEN SEATER TAXIS
- CHAUFFEUR SERVICE
- VISA/MASTER CARDS ACCEPTED

PHONE: 285 7777

ALL BOOKINGS GUARANTEED

Email: dalkeytaxis@eircom.net



This series is dedicated to the memory, life and works of former Dalkey resident, the late Dr. John de Courcy Ireland, widely regarded as the father of 'Maritime' Ireland

Festive Fast-Ferry – In the October issue, it was reported Stena Line's Dun Laoghaire-Holyhead HSS fast-ferry service was to resume for the Christmas and New Year periods. This remains the case and sailing dates can now be confirmed for the 2 hour 20 minute service; these are: December 20-24, December 27-30 and for 2015, early New Year sailings are scheduled for January 2-5.

As reported in Afloat.ie in early November, Stena Line announced the Ireland-Wales route is notably to resume operating in the 2015 high-season. Despite the announcement, Stena Line remained tight-lipped over rumours that a larger conventional ferry will be introduced in early 2015 on their Dublin Port-Holyhead route and lead to the closure of the historic service from Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

The future of the loss-making Dun Laoghaire route has been the subject of much speculation given that for the past four years, the service has operated on a summer-only basis between April and September.

Maritime Memories – One of my earliest childhood memories while living along the Dalkey coastline, was of the Sealink/British Rail's car-ferry St. Columba, which served Dun Laoghaire-Holyhead from 1977 until it was replaced by the revolutionary fast-craft HSS Stena Explorer in 1996.

When the 2,241 passenger car-ferry neared the South Burford Buoy off Dalkey Island, one could be mostly confident as to the indication of time... that being teatime! As the 3 hour 30 minute sailing from Anglesey involved a final approach to entering the embracing harbour arms of Dun Laoghaire and arrive at 6.30pm alongside the Carlisle Pier; this is currently the site of a proposed Diaspora Centre.

As a budding 'ship-spotter' with the use of binoculars, it was great to observe head-on the ferry's bow wave and scenes of passengers lining the decks below the bridge windows that were reflected in a strong evening sunlight. I imagined the passengers' anticipation as they looked to shore, their expectations of holiday, visiting family and friends and such matters which are so acutely felt at this festive time of year.

In the October 2011 issue, St. Columba which is now the Massarah, was reported running the Muslim pilgrimage trade to Mecca on a Red Sea-Egypt-Saudi Arabia route. It is understood the veteran vessel has been operating erratically this year and spotted at anchor off Suez looking worse for wear.

Another - albeit faint - memory was of a car ferry service to Fishguard!... yes, the Pembroke port in south Wales was linked with Dun Laoghaire when Sealink ran a summer-only service in 1978 served by the Lord Warden.

On another occasion in what I believed to be a Spanish Naval vessel with lights blazing while anchored on a balmy evening quite close to the foot of Sorrento Terrace. Her presence in Killiney Bay seemed exotic when foreign navies attended the Dun Laoghaire Maritime Festivals in the 80's.

WWI Wreck – Before the marking of the beginning of World War I a century ago draws to a close this year, Maritime Dalkey reflects on the tragic loss of 'Mailboat' RMS Leinster which was sunk by a torpedo from U-Boat UB-123, outside Dublin Bay with the loss of 501 lives in 1918.

In addition, there was a local incident - fortunately without casualties - when HMS Guide Me II sank off The Muglins Lighthouse in 1915. There are conflicting reasons as to why the Admiralty hired a 100 tonnes drift-net fishing boat, converted into an anti-submarine coastal patrol-gunboat, had sank. She was either involved in a collision with an un-named vessel or she herself had struck The Muglins.

*Words & Photos ©
Jehan Ashmore, who
is the Ports &
Shipping
Correspondent for
www.afloat.ie and
magazine in addition
to contributing to Irish
& UK marine
periodicals among
them Ships Monthly.*



Based in Dalkey

Callanetics
Ireland

Get Ballet Fit with Callanetics



- The easy way to get back into shape!
- Develop a tight, flat stomach.
- Blitz saddle bags and love handles.
- Sculpt legs like a Ballerina.
- Relieve back pain.
- Improve your posture and alignment.

NO IMPACT - NO STRAIN - NO PAIN

T 087 924 2438

E callaneticsireland@hotmail.com



Callanetics Ireland

SUCCESS

THE SUCCESS OF THIS FIRM IN THE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURE OF TWINE HAS RECEIVED GENERAL APPRECIATION FROM IRISH TRADERS EVERYWHERE. THIS IN TURN IS A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE MAINTAINANCE OF STANDARDS WE HAVE SET OURSELVES. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHEN MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS OBTAIN CAN NOW BE LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH CONFIDENCE.

S. HENRY LTD.

Flax Tow, and Hemp Spinners. Twine and Cord Manufacturers. Telephone 83610.
BLACKROCK MILLS, Brookfield Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

SMARTWEAR

91 LOWER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE,
Near Woolworths
LADIES' FASHIONS AND ACCESSORIES

Let Smartwear Dress You.

Proprietress: Ivy T. Moppett

PATRICK McMANUS

Licensed Pawnbroker &
Jeweller
Sales and Outfitting
Department Attached

92 LR. GEORGE'S ST.
DUN LAOGHAIRE

STEPHEN DUNPHY

PETER BARDON, M.P.S.I.

Pharmaceutical Chemist
THE HOUSE FOR PRESCRIPTIONS
COSMETICS A SPECIALITY

48 UPR. GEORGE'S ST.
DUN LAOGHAIRE

TELEPHONE 81486

John NEILAND

REVIVAL OF THE CROWNING

ON Sunday, June 17th, Dalkey celebrates the Revival of the Crowning of the King of Dalkey. This old-time burlesque ceremony in the old days afforded great pleasure and amusement to the people. This year the Organising Committee has ambitiously endeavoured to make the function even more elaborate and entertaining than ever. Thanks to the facilities afforded by the Very Reverend Mother Superior of Loreto Convent in allowing the use of Carrig-na-Greina, permission to use the Island for the purpose by the Borough Corporation, together with the enthusiastic co-operation of many workers, all is in readiness for the big day. A special word of thanks is due to the Advertisers who made this publication possible.

The Crowning being of an amusing character required a person with

humour and likeable personality. The Committee feels that no more popular choice could have been made than Mr. Noel Purcell, so well known and popular as a Dublin comedian. Mr. Purcell generously refused any remuneration or expense money and has thrown all his ability into organising the function.

The Organising Committee intends to devote the proceeds to the Old Pianna Eireann Benevolent Fund and a percentage will be given towards the National Memorial commemorating members of Pianna who sacrificed their lives for our country. All the work is voluntary, and we appeal to the public to display flags and support this both historic and amusing function. We are confident this will be done in an unselfish manner, and thereby ensure a really enjoyable and successful "Coronation" Day.

Time Table of "Coronation" Day Events

- 2.0 p.m.—"Royal" Party, with Mounted Escort and Bands, starts for Dalkey from Dun Laoghaire Town Hall.
- 2.30 p.m.—Massed Bands greet Royal Party entering Dalkey and escorts the party to Colliemore Harbour.
- 3.0 p.m.—The King's Party crosses to Dalkey Island, to receive the Crown.
- 3.30 p.m.—At "Carrig na Greina" the King of Dalkey is feted and the Crowning Ceremonial takes place (by kind permission).
- 4.0 p.m.—"His Majesty" opens Fun Fair and Sports at Carrig na Greina.

DALKEY GAZETTE, 1945.

DALKEY FISH AND PRODUCE MARKET

14 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY
Quality - Service - Reasonable Prices
Supplies Fresh Daily

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Builder and General Contractor
Plumbing, Painting, Carpentry, Brick and Stone Work
2 RAILWAY ROAD DALKEY

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord
320-Club Hall and Private Rooms
62 CASTLE STREET DALKEY
PHONE 838 838 839

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General
PROPERTY VALUATION
CITY FRANCHISE
47 CASTLE STREET DALKEY
PHONE 838 839

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

WHEN IN DALKEY

BE SURE TO VISIT

MURTAGH'S

SELECT LUGNAGH ROAD

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

15, Le. George St., (The Landlord's Shop) 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

"MUFFINS" CONFECTIONERS AND CATERERS

High-Class Confectionery, Wedding, Feast and Birthday Cakes, Wedding Cakes, Light Refreshments, Tea
7 MAIN ST., BRAY
Visit our Dalkey Cafe
BROOKING CORNER, LINGWOOD, TRAIL
Lined in a different atmosphere

A. GRIMES

TRINE, FRANK, DEEP, BOTTLE AND LARD AT MODERATE PRICES

JUNE

Ladies' Hair and Beauty Specialist

KEARNEY Brothers

14 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

J. HOLMES

IN DALKEY FOR 30 YEARS

O'REILLY

IN DALKEY FOR 30 YEARS

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

DALKEY GAZETTE, 1945.

DALKEY FISH AND PRODUCE MARKET

14 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY
Quality - Service - Reasonable Prices
Supplies Fresh Daily

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Builder and General Contractor
Plumbing, Painting, Carpentry, Brick and Stone Work
2 RAILWAY ROAD DALKEY

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord
320-Club Hall and Private Rooms
62 CASTLE STREET DALKEY
PHONE 838 838 839

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General
PROPERTY VALUATION
CITY FRANCHISE
47 CASTLE STREET DALKEY
PHONE 838 839

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

WHEN IN DALKEY

BE SURE TO VISIT

MURTAGH'S

SELECT LUGNAGH ROAD

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

KEARNEY Brothers

14 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

J. HOLMES

IN DALKEY FOR 30 YEARS

O'REILLY

IN DALKEY FOR 30 YEARS

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

"MUFFINS" CONFECTIONERS AND CATERERS

High-Class Confectionery, Wedding, Feast and Birthday Cakes, Wedding Cakes, Light Refreshments, Tea
7 MAIN ST., BRAY
Visit our Dalkey Cafe
BROOKING CORNER, LINGWOOD, TRAIL
Lined in a different atmosphere

A. GRIMES

TRINE, FRANK, DEEP, BOTTLE AND LARD AT MODERATE PRICES

JUNE

Ladies' Hair and Beauty Specialist

KEARNEY Brothers

14 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

J. HOLMES

IN DALKEY FOR 30 YEARS

O'REILLY

IN DALKEY FOR 30 YEARS

PHYLLIS CORR

Ladies' and Children's Specialist

THOS. CONNOLLY,

Landlord

DENIS GILLEN

Insurance General

McLOUGHLIN'S

LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

travel counsellors



UNWIND

With the promise that all your holiday plans are in the safest possible hands.

At Travel Counsellors we're all about you. Your individual needs, wants and desires. Your aspirations and dreams. So if you're looking for a holiday to remember and a personal, caring service that you won't find anywhere else, contact me - your local Travel Counsellor - now.

Fulfilling dreams; creating memories. We're Travel Counsellors

Call Me:

Hazel Fogarty

01 558 4260

TRAVEL COUNSELLOR



hazel.fogarty@travelcounsellors.com

www.travelcounsellors.ie/hazel.fogarty

With us...it's personal

SOUTH DUBLIN PHYSIOTHERAPY & CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

*Chartered Physiotherapists
Spine, Joint & Sports Injury Specialists*

Ross Allen

B.Sc. (HONS) PHYSIOTHERAPY, M.I.S.C.P.

B.Sc. (HONS) CHIROPRACTIC, D.C., M.C.A.I.

DIP. SPORTS THERAPY

For An Appointment Phone: 083 1960 344



Dalkey Medical Clinic, 4A St. Patrick's Road, Dalkey, Co.Dublin

WWW.SOUTHDUBLINPHYSIOTHERAPY.IE



www.carrycentre.ie

**Killiney Hill Road,
Killiney, Co. Dublin**

VENUE AVAILABLE

If you need a meeting place for a weekly club or a one-off event, morning, afternoon or evening, the newly refurbished Carry Centre could be the ideal space for you.

A large hall, a committee room, kitchen facilities and parking are available from January 2015.

Enquiries to Sandra Moore

087 6291568 / 01 2854821



DUN LAOGHAIRE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

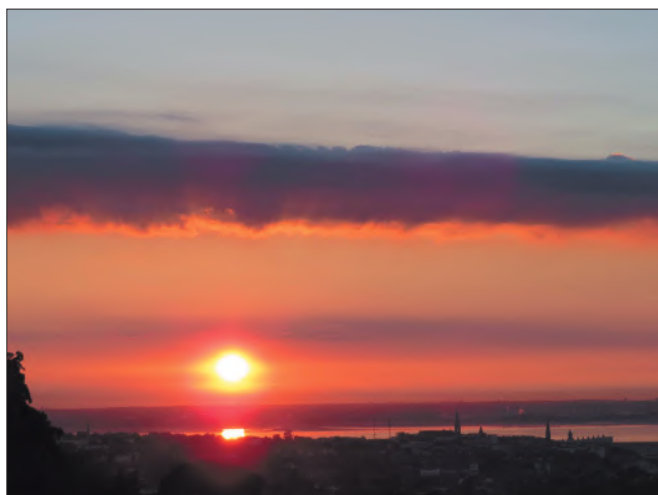


Date: November 26th to December 23rd
Location Dun Laoghaire
Time Various

Dun Laoghaire Christmas Festival will run from November 26th to December 23rd with a host of activities and attractions creating the greatest festive atmosphere in the Dublin area. The Christmas Festival features an open-air Christmas Market, old-world children's amusements, fireworks displays, free treasure hunts, an enchanting Lantern procession, Santa's Grotto, traditional crib, and carol singing...plus a world record attempt and the chance to grab a trolley and dash through SuperValu to win some of your Christmas shopping for free! From November 26th Dún Laoghaire has discounted on-street parking...pay for one hour and get the next hour free. In Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre car park you can park all day on Saturdays or Sundays for just €3. If you spend €30 on groceries at SuperValu in Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre on Saturdays or Sundays they will give you €2 toward the cost of parking so you can park all day for €1.



Check out www.dlrevents.ie for further information.



**SUMMER
SUNSET
VIEWED
FROM
DALKEY**

Photo: M. Ryan

bel gelato

HANDCRAFTED ITALIAN ICE CREAM

Authentic Italian Ice Cream made on the premises

ICE CREAM, FROZEN YOGURT, CAKES, HOT CHOCOLATE AND MUCH MORE TO COME...



3A Castle Street, Dalkey



facebook.com/belgelatodublin



belgelato@yahoo.ie



Society of St. Vincent de Paul DALKEY



Annual Church Collection



SATURDAY & SUNDAY
13th & 14th December

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



ENERGY TIPS FROM SHARAVOGUE JUNIOR SCHOOL

We are all working very hard saving energy in Sharavogue Junior School. Our Green School Committee has collected some more bright ideas to help you save electricity at home.

Tip 1. Cover your Floorboards – Do you have bare floorboards in your home? If so, it could be costing you twice as much to heat up your house. We suggest you put down some rugs. Rugs and carpets help to retain heat meaning less electricity is used to heat your rooms.

Tip 2. Cooking Tips – When you are cooking try to match the size of your pot to the size of the plate/burner on your cooker. A huge amount of heat is wasted when small pots are used on large plate/burners. This should help to keep your electricity usage down.

Tip 3. Keep your Freezer Well Stocked – Don't be afraid to keep your freezer well stocked. Believe it or not

a full freezer uses less energy than an empty one. If you do not have a lot of food to freeze, fill up large bottles with water and freeze them instead. This will help you to reduce your electricity usage.

Our school energy slogan is "Do the Earth a Favour be a Power Saver" so try our energy saving tips and save on your electricity bill this winter.

head hair
therapy

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

at head we source the best products available to make your visit a truly memorable one, our staff are trained in all aspects of hair to the highest standards. we use ammonia & ppd free colours along with the amazing milkshake range of haircare

head 69 st patricks road dalkey county dublin telephone +353 1 235 1884



Right now, I am sitting in the cottage painting a little wooden crib and chomping on some dillisk, a gift from Donegal. Outside on Coliemore Road or 'Coal-ee-more Road,' as the older folk of Dalkey call it, a high wind is blowing hard. It coughs the Christmas air right down the chimney and fires up the turves of turf like a natural bellows. The smell is powerful, i.e. Salty Bog. The mobile phone has been ringing all morning so I turn it off completely. Jesus, it's a restful experience or so I think.



Suddenly there's a knock on the door. An elderly man who I know to see is standing in the wind, the life sucked out of him. His face is Aspirin white with stress.

"*Am I interrupting you?*," he says timidly. I beckon him in. Once on the chair, he fishes out some sort of homemade wallet from his back pocket. It is an old empty, flattened packet of Knorr 'Chicken Noodle Soup.' He opens it carefully and shows me a photograph of a beautiful blonde girl in her thirties. She is smiling in a mischievous, twinkly manner. Quickly the tears fall.

"*It should have been me....*," he sobbed. "*It should have been me!*"

This lovely picture of his gorgeous dead daughter snaps both our heart strings. I know a thing or two about grief so I hold his lovely old hands, and listen.

Christmas can be rough. That's for sure. The dead are ever closer, but the ones we love are missing. The best of people are missing. It can be a very sad time indeed. We say a little prayer together. Then, after a marathon session of Barry's tea, the old man smiles weakly and disappears into the darkness. After he is gone, the cottage is quiet once more. I place a lighted candle in the window for all of those that have passed. On Christmas Eve, like millions before and after me, I shall do the same. The cosy light of the candle, a symbol of welcome to those seeking solace. A candle for the Marys and Josephs of this world looking for a place of safety. I will bake a loaf of Christmas bread bursting with caraway seeds and raisins and place it on the table with a jug of milk. The half door will remain unlatched for a little while, like Dalkey people did in safer times. Then I will close the latch, lock the door and saunter up to the Kings Inn to meet my magical friends for a Christmas pint!

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." (Is: 9.1)



NOW HIRING

Part/Full Time Positions Available.

FETAC Level 5 Practical Home Care Skills or similar Required.

Owner Car Advantageous

Please send your CV's to info@applewoodhomecare.ie

Or post to: Applewood Homecare, **01-4992201**

17 Rathfarnham Road,
Terenure, D6W **087 354 4042**



Christmas day, turkey and ham...and what to drink? Food and wine matching can be confusing so here are a few suggestions to make your Christmas dinner food and wine pairing easy.

Perfect Turkey Pairings:

- **Carmenere**- This grape has blackberry and plum flavours and leads to rich round tannins. I would recommend a young Chilean Carmenere.
- **Nero d'Avola**- Increasingly popular Sicilian grape. It is soft and robust. Sweet tannins and peppery undertones. Although this grape is widely grown in other countries now, I would suggest you go for a Sicilian Nero d'Avola.
- **Tempranillo**- Think of a cross between Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. Deep colour and rich flavour from one and strawberry fruit from the other. Don't look anywhere else but Spain for that perfect Tempranillo.



Perfect Ham Pairings:

- **Grenache** - Good Grenache has wild and unexpected flavours. Roasted nuts, honey, pepper, blackcurrants. No wonder it will pair well with ham and plenty of other dishes too. Cotes du Rhone are Grenache driven and are mixed with Syrah and Mourvedre generally but don't let this put you off as it will still match perfectly with your ham. Cotes du Rhone 2010 vintage is recommended this Christmas.
- **Rosé**- Lots of different grape varieties either by themselves or combined can make a good Rosé but if you want the best then you have to look into the Country and Region. Provence in France produces some of the finest dry Rosé that will happily pair with your ham and taste delicious.

Christmas wouldn't be the same without a festive drink. Yes you have guessed it...mulled wine - the vines version of a classic hot toddy:

Ingredients:

1 litre dry red wine	2 (5cm) cinnamon sticks
1 dessertspoon whole cloves	1 large piece orange rind
1 dessertspoon whole allspice	1 large piece lemon rind
4 tablespoons sugar	



Method:In a heavy saucepan over medium heat, combine the red wine, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, lemon rind and orange rind. Heat gently, but don't bring to the boil. Stir in 2 tablespoons of the sugar, and once dissolved, taste to see if you'd like to add more.

Keep hot on medium to low heat for 20 minutes to let the flavours infuse the wine. Serve your mulled wine hot in glasses or mugs with a festive mince pie.

Wishing all Dalkey residents a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.



www.AlarmSecurity.ie

24 HOUR MONITORED SECURITY SYSTEMS

Wireless Alarms - CCTV - Key Holding

Established in 1977 & Certified to Irish Standards

Castle Street Dalkey

T. 2840000

Security
without Compromise !



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 read in the Dalkey Newsletter.

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0343

Application Rec'd Date: 13-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Athene Keatinge, Roncalli, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the Retention of a section of timber fencing on the rear boundary of the site (facing Burmagh Close). Application Type: Permission for Retention

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0349

Application Rec'd Date: 14-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Oliver & Josephine Tierney, Villa Maria, Sorrento Heights, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for: Retention of an existing boundary fence (approx. 900mm high) to the side of the existing dwelling. Permission for new gate to side of the existing dwelling. All associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D09A/0275/E

Application Rec'd Date: 21-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Paul & Joan O'Loughlin, 57, Mapas Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission sought for relocation of existing side conservatory to rear of existing house and changes to the approved development (Reg. ref. D07A/1152, Bord Pleanala Ref. PL06D.226816) consisting of: An increase in floor area at basement level and first floor level to the front of 31.7sq.m (total proposed new house area 230.7sq.m.) elevation changes and a revised lower roof profile and ancillary works. Application Type: Extension of Duration of Permission

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0682

Application Rec'd Date: 22-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: David & Evelyn Coulson, Shamrock Lodge, Barnhill Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for; (a) demolition of existing detached house and detached mews, (b) construction of 2 no. detached two storey 4 bedroom 189.25 sqm dwellings, (c) construction of 2 no. semi-detached two storey 4 bedroom 181 sqm dwellings, (d) 3 no. new vehicular entrances to Barnhill Avenue and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0688

Application Rec'd Date: 28-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: H Montag, 6 Cunningham Drive, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for: 1. Demolition of single storey extension to the rear of the existing detached bungalow. 2. Raise main roof level by 1400mm to create new first floor accommodation. 3. Construction of single storey and two storey flat roof extensions to the front, sides and rear. 4. Construction of a new flat roof entrance porch and steps to the side. 5. Elevational alterations to the front side and rear of the existing property. 6. Roof lights in the new main roof to the side. 7. New landscaping, drainage and associated site works, including widening of existing vehicular entrance.

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0370

Application Rec'd Date: 31-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Al Lyons, 1, Summerville Terrace, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for attic conversion to habitable bedroom with en-suite including roof lights to front and dormer roof light to rear.

Reg. Ref.: D09A/0807/E

Application Rec'd Date: 7-Nov-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Anne Dolan, Topcliff, Ardburgh Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Planning permission is sought for (1) subdivision of existing 1442sq.m site into two parts. (2) Erection of a new part two storey, part three storey dwelling with a total floor area of 190sq.m on the sub-divided site area of 460sq.m. (3) Construction of new shared vehicular entrance and closure of the existing entrance. (4) Modifications to the existing boundary wall on Ardburgh Road to improve sight lines including the erection of new stone boundary wall and associated site works. **Application Type:** Extension of Duration of Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0260

Application Rec'd Date: 6-May-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Allied Land Investments Ltd., Lands at Cunningham Drive, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for a residential development comprising of 18 no. dwellings on this 0.59 ha site. The development will consist of 5 no. 2 bedroom houses, 3 no. 3 bedroom houses and 10 no. 4 bedroom houses. A basement car-park 370m² with 8 no. private and 4 no. visitor parking spaces and a shared bin store, a public open space area of 589m² including an external platform lift, 30 no. surface car-parking spaces - 28 no. private and 2 no. visitor spaces, along with all associated and ancillary site and landscaping works. Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds). Clarification of A.I.: 15-Sep-2014, 6-Nov-2014.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0365

Application Rec'd Date: 12-Jun-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Dermot & Mary Divilly, Saint Aubyns, Sorrento Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the construction of a new 2-storey house (214 sqm) with associated landscaping and main foul drainage connection in the North Western Corner of the garden to the existing house. Additional Information: 3-Nov-2014.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0716

Application Rec'd Date: 7-Nov-2014

Applicant Name & Location: T Taylor, Apartments 1 & 4 Queenstown Castle, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the removal of the existing conservatory at lower ground floor level and removal of the existing roof terrace at upper ground floor level, to be replaced by construction of new conservatories at lower ground and upper ground floor levels, all on the eastern elevation. A protected structure.

PLANNING DECISIONS for Wks. 42-44 13/10/2014 to 7/11/2014

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0544

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 15-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Kevin Meany & Elizabeth Goodwin, 103 Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for: (a) Demolition of existing 4 sqm shed to rear of property.

(b) Construction of 40 sqm ground floor extension to rear and side of existing dwelling. (c) Construction of 17 sqm first floor extension to rear of existing dwelling. (d) One number proposed window to existing dwelling - ground floor side elevation. (e) Opening up of existing window to first floor level rear. (f) Internal alterations to existing dwelling. (g) 3.0m wide vehicular entrance from Saint Begnets Villas. (h) All associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0547

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 15-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home Ltd. Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home, Ardrubh Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for refurbishment works and new extension to existing part two storey, part single storey pitched roof Nursing Home. Development to include: 1. Two storey pitched roof extension with part flat roof (1515 m²) to side and rear of existing building (south east) with roof level accommodation and associated dormers and velux, to provide 35 new bed spaces and associated ancillary rooms. 2. Single storey pitched roof extension (12 m²) to front of existing building (north) to provide new veranda and elevational changes. 3. Replacement of windows to front of existing building. 4. Internal refurbishment to existing building. 5. Landscaping to site generally. 6. Site works to include provision for 22 no. parking spaces (total), including 7 no. existing. Storage shed (20 m²) with flat roof. Associated drainage and site works.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0555

Decision: Request Additional information

Date: 16-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Iarnród Éireann, Dalkey Station, Railway Road, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: Permission the relocation of a ticket vending machine, removal of metal grilles, access gate and turnstiles in the station building to the north of the railway lines and their replacement with new turnstiles, windows and glazed doors. A new level access drain, new turnstiles to replace the existing turnstiles and roller shutter will be installed in the shelter to the south of the railway lines. The central handrail at the steps to/from the shelter will be removed. Located in an Architectural Conservation Area.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0558

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 17-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Enda Kearns, 9 Mapas Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to: (1) Construct a single storey extension to rear of dwelling. (2) Single storey extension with pitched roof to front of dwelling. (3) Conversion of existing garage to habitable accommodation with first floor extension above. (4) Attic conversion with 1 no. dormer and 4 no. velux to side and front of dwelling and (5) Widening of front entrance from approx. 2.5m to 3m in width. The development will also include external insulation and render to dwelling and internal alterations and associated site development works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0246 **Decision:** Grant Permission

Date: 17-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Joe O'Shea, Roslyn, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for house extensions and modifications which are to consist of: 1). Existing garage and stores of 26.8m² located to the west side of house is to be converted to an Ensuite, dressing room, main bathroom and courtyard. The front facade is to incorporate a narrow floor to ceiling window. 2). A dormer window to attic store to rear, and two velux windows on side roof pitch. 3). Internal alterations.

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0297 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention

Date: 13-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: The Lucey Family, 4 Castle Close, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for retention for changes to an approved development (reg. ref. D13B/0310). The changes relate to the approved new extension only and comprise of, (a) the alteration of front elevation windows from two storey glazing with timber cladding between floors to a two storey bay window with cladding between floors, (b) the enlargement of an opaque window on the side at first floor level, (c) two additional ground level windows to the utility room to the rear, (d) the lowering of the cill height of the rear first floor bedroom window. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0310 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention

Date: 17-Oct-2014

Applicant Name: Kevin and Grainne O'Donovan, Ravello, Cunningham Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to retain the following variations to previously approved (D13B/0141) works, namely the omission of the following previously proposed works (1) the cladding to the front dormer windows, (2) the provision of a canopy over the front door and (3) the provision of a rear ground floor extension (10sq.m.). The tiled roof over the side and rear conservatory to remain as approved (D13B/0141). **Application Type:** Permission for Retention

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0338 **Decision:** Declare Application Invalid

Date: 13-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Oliver & Josephine Tierney, Santa Maria, Sorrento Heights, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for Retention of an existing boundary fence (approx. 900mm high) to the side of the existing dwelling. Permission for new gate to side of the existing dwelling. All associated site works.

Reg. Ref. D09A/0780/E

Decision: Grant Extension of Duration of Perm.

Date: 24-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Jennie and Andrew Power, Site at Ardeevin Terrace, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Planning permission for construction of partially sub-terranean three bedroom two-storey-below-road-level detached house, with study, living, dining and kitchen, associated vehicular and pedestrian access, private car parking for 2 cars and ancillary site works. (Site model to scale submitted with application). **Application Type:** Extension of Duration of Permission

Reg. Ref. D14A/0384

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 20-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Spindrift, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for development consisting of amendments to existing planning permission D13A/0523 (under construction) to incorporate new pool house and gym to rear and side of house and associated site works.

Reg. Ref. D14A/0565 **Decision:** Request Additional Information

Date: 22-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Siobhan O'Rourke, 1, Dalkey Grove, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to construct a single-storey, flat-roofed detached dwelling (114sq.m.) in the existing side, rear garden including separate vehicular and pedestrian entrances, all associated site works, off-street parking, and the provision of a front boundary wall to the public footpath.

Reg. Ref.: D14B/0316 **Decision:** Grant Permission

Date: 31-Oct-2014

Applicant Name & Location: Louise & Lawrence St John, Trentham, Nerano Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for a new extension (floor area 9 sqm) at first floor level to the side of existing dwelling, with new window to the front and velux rooflight to the side and all ancillary works.

Reg. Ref.: D09B/0347/E **Decision:** Grant Extension of Duration of Perm. **Date:** 4-Nov-2014
Applicant Name & Location: William & Anne McHugh, The Ardburgh, Ardburgh Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: Planning permission sought for alterations to front of existing dwelling house, work includes a two storey extension with balconies on both sides.
Application Type: Extension of Duration of Permission.
Reg. Ref.: D14A/0590 **Decision:** Request Additional Information **Date:** 4-Nov-2014
Applicant Name & Location: David Coulson, Former Tramyard, 15, Castle Street, Dalkey.
Proposal: Retention permission for a 3 year period for development as follows: a) extension and change of use of previously approved single storey landscape studio (reg ref D12A/0071) to retail bookshop (8sq.m), b) extension to previously approved single storey coffee shop (reg ref D12A/0071) in 2 areas, including relocation of previous smoking area and incorporation of refurbished Tram as servery area (82sq.m total), c) external seating of 14. no. movable bench seats with associated 4 no. timber planter screens, d) external tarpaulin roof structure for use for future winter weekend market area covering, e) all associated site development and landscaping including timber decking; at the c.01ha site. The application site is located within an Architectural Conservation area and includes the Tram Lines, Gates and Entrance Piers which are Protected Structures (Refs. 1463 & 1471).
Application Type: Permission for Retention.

APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanála Wks 42-45 13/10/'14 to 7/11/'14

None for Dalkey area

APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála Wks 41-44 6/10/'14 to 31/10/'14

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0004 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission **Appeal Decided:** 2-Sep-'14
Council's Decision: Grant Permission **Location:** 36 Coliemore Road, Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Permission for the demolition of existing 2 storey dwelling, including removal of existing septic tank and construction of new 2 storey over basement house (478 sqm) with associated landscaping and new main drainage connection. **Applicant:** Gerard Ryan
Reg. Ref.: D14A/0192 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission **Appeal Decided:** 9-Oct-2014
Council's Decision: Grant Permission.
Location: Hawthorns, Barnhill Lawn, Atmospheric Road, Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Permission to carry out alterations and extend an existing dwelling house, including demolition of an existing two storey extension on the northern side and construction of a new two storey extension in lieu and forming a new pedestrian access gate with associated site works.
Applicant: Imogen Murphy & Caroline Malone.
Reg. Ref.: D14A/0151 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission **Appeal Decided:** 28-Oct-2014
Council's Decision: Grant Permission. **Location:** Site of 0.1061 ha at 25 Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Permission for development consisting of: (1) The demolition of the existing habitable dwelling on site (195 sqm). (2) The provision of 2 no. detached, 4-bed, 3 storey dwelling houses, as follows: 1 no. House Type A, 'Bayswater' 303 sqm, 1 no. House Type B, 'Anglesea' 326 sqm. (3) Widening of existing vehicular access, including new entrance piers and gates as granted under planning application ref. D12A/0340. (4) Incorporation and widening of Klobe, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey, Co Dublin existing vehicular entrance, including new entrance piers. Permission will include all associated site works, including revised ground levels, hard and soft landscaping, associated parking provision, provision of foul and surface water service on site with connections to existing ones and the provision of water mains on site with connection to the existing water mains.
Applicant: Alan & Ann Kelly
Reg. Ref.: D14A/0208 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission **Appeal Decided:** 31-Oct-2014
Council's Decision: Refuse Permission **Location:** 51a Castlepark Road, Glenageary, Co Dublin
Proposed Development: Permission for development consisting of physical separation of existing houses number 51 and 51a. This division is to be achieved by the removal of the linking space between both houses to create a mews house at 51a. The access to the two houses remains the same the existing garden is divided to reflect this new arrangement.

The CORNER NOTE CAFE

THE CORNER NOTE CAFE OFFERS AN UNRIVALLED CASUAL / BISTRO STYLE DINING EXPERIENCE, CREATED FROM LOCALLY SOURCED FRESH PRODUCE.

- Breakfast Served All Day • Delicious Lunch Specials
- Free Wifi • 100% Arabica Coffee

1 COLIEMORE ROAD
DALKEY, CO. DUBLIN
PHONE: 01-2023922
WWW.THECORNERNOTECAFE.IE

OPENING TIMES:
TUE-SUN
8AM

NOW OPEN

BAIT @ The CORNER NOTE CAFE

'Are you hooked yet?'

BAIT PROVIDES A CASUAL DINING EXPERIENCE USING QUALITY PRODUCE WITH A TWIST.

Chill out in a relaxed atmosphere in Dalkey, featuring Live Music.
The perfect way to start your weekend!

Check Out Our NEW Early Bird Menu - Only 19.90 Available From 5pm-6.47pm

NOW TAKING CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS

1 COLIEMORE ROAD
DALKEY, CO. DUBLIN
WWW.BAIT.IE
t: @BAITDALKEY

PHONE US
FOR RESERVATIONS:
01-2023922

OPENING TIMES:
THURS-SAT
5PM TO 9.47PM
Like US ON FACEBOOK!



Winter has its own charm. Winter is a time of quiet, of rest, of pause, (only, to a point!) and a time of subtle beauty. At the start of December our days are still getting shorter but by the end of the month our days are lengthening again. The month of December and oncoming early months of the year are often considered ‘nothing to do months’, in



Helleborus Niger



Epimedium in Winter

the garden Nothing could be further from the truth! Even in mild areas like our Dalkey, our winter usually gets much harder, more severe, after December So some of our plants are already responding to lengthening days. If you look closely, there are buds already forming at the base of our Hellebores. Sometimes, daffodils can come up very early even before Christmas. Enjoy,

enjoy, enjoy but be aware that they too, can succumb to fungal problems such as Narcissus Scorch. There is such promise out there despite what our bones might be telling us. December is not all spadework, though there are vines to prune, roots to take in and, sometimes, icy ponds to crack. Don't some of our trees look stunning in their winter bark, then their silhouettes, their branches and their twigs? Our Evergreens truly, come into their own, so too, do our Conifers and broad-leaved evergreen plants.

“Each Year brings a new canvas on which to paint our dreams”.

MIGHT DO, MAYBE DECEMBER JOBS

1. Keep an eye on temperatures for some pot plants; one night can be fatal.
2. Maybe treat timber with suitable preservatives.
3. The pruning season is now upon us. Some woody plants can ‘bleed’ if pruning is left into the New Year. Acers, Birches and Vines love to be pruned right now. Remember to look and take time to study Acers and Birches particularly as their true elegance is in their delicate growth and it's rarely necessary to cut into the old wood.
4. If buying a living Christmas tree, it might be worth considering a container grown one as usually, containerised trees hold needles longer than cut trees. *Remember they are mulching on Killiney Hill in January.*
5. Better to remove ivy off tree trunks if it's beginning to climb.
6. Plant up containers for colourful and welcoming displays alongside your front door. Trailing Ivies, Pansies, Violas, Hyacinths and Miniature Bulbs, all work well. Watch out for mildew and black spot on winter Pansies and deadhead all bedding plants regularly in order to stimulate repeated flowering.
7. Honestly, it is well worth making sure now to clear leaves and debris from Alpines as



Dance Theatre of Ireland

Dance for Fun & Fitness - Ages 3 - 89

10-week Term Starts January 26

Registration Now On



Contemporary Dance • Ballet (for Adults/Teens)
Pre-Pointe Ballet • RAD Grades 6 & 7 Adult Ballet • Yoga •
Hip Hop • Zumba® • Ballroom, Latin & Wedding Dance
New Egyptian Belly Dance • Michael Jackson / Street Dance
Morning Dance 'N Fitness • Pilates & Dance
Morning WellDance for Seniors
Daytime Children's Modern Dance Ages 3 – 12

CHILDRENS EASTER DANCE CAMP

March 30 – April 3, Monday-Friday

Kids, Ages 7-12 yrs 11-2pm

Teens, Ages 13-17 yrs 2:30pm-5:30pm



Need space? Studio Available For Events, Meetings & Classes



To Enrol 01 280 3455
info@dancetheatreireland.com
www.dancetheatreireland.com

Bloomfields Centre, Lower George's St, Dun Laoghaire

BY SAM

PRIVATE DINING, COOK CLUBS & BESPOKE CATERING FOR EVENTS

by SAMANTHA FARRELL of NOSH

phone - 087.194.3921

email - samanthafarrellchef@gmail.com

COMPUTERS

Computer Repairs, Maintenance, Sales and Services. Home & Office.
Broken Desktop Computers. Broken Laptops. Laptop Replacement Screens.
Desktop and Laptop Hard Drive Replacements and Upgrades.
Memory Upgrades. Hard Drive Repair. Data Retrieval
Disaster Recovery. Printers & Toners / Ink.
Wired and Wireless Networking Solutions.
Software and Training.
Network Services & Cabling Solutions.



Power IT

Phone: 087 2840 552
Email: info@power-it.ie

- they will die off if covered in damp, for any length of time.
8. Raise patio containers onto feet or bricks in order to avoid them sitting in winter wet and dampness as otherwise, their roots could rot.
 9. Maybe, leave faded flower heads on Hydrangeas until the spring as they will provide frost protection to the swelling buds further down the stems.
 10. A Fresh Start! Hardwood cuttings can be taken now. Willows are so easy. Do you know that you can plunge them straight into the ground as whole branches but the best results, they say are always when the sap is still in the wood, so this side of Christmas, should be your goal.
 11. Throw a rubber ball over the surface of your pond so that an air hole for fish can easily be made without having to smash ice noisily in a freeze.



Sarocca Confusa in Autumn

Seasonal Wishes to Each and Every Treasured Dalkey Resident



Rhona's HAIR SALON

Rhona Mannion and her very experienced team have been providing a full range of hair styling services in Dalkey since 1995

*Happy Christmas &
a Prosperous New Year to all our Customers*

20B Castle Street Dalkey. Tel: 235 4040



O'SHEA MANNING & CO. ACCOUNTANTS & REGISTERED AUDITORS

Tel: 285 1699 Fax: 285 8411 E-mail: info@osheamanning.ie

- Financial Planning for the Present & Future
- Organisation Development & Training
- Control - Costs, Cashflow, Budgets
- Management Information Systems
- Sourcing of Finance for Development
- Accounting & Taxation Service
- Registered Financial Intermediaries

Soprano, with thirteen years experience at the Royal Opera, available for funerals, weddings & functions – Elizabeth Woods 087 3531852



**Expert Dry Cleaning & Laundry Service
High Quality Specialist Garment Care**

**2 Piece Suit Cleaned
for €9.99
on production of this Ad.**

(Pre Pay only, not valid with any other discounts, Valid December 2014 only)

Under New Management

Now Open Late on Thursdays until 7:30pm

1A St Patricks Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin.

Collection & Delivery Service Available

**Call us on 01 285 6371 or Email info@crispcleaners.com
to discuss your Dry Cleaning & Laundry needs.**

www.crispcleaners.com



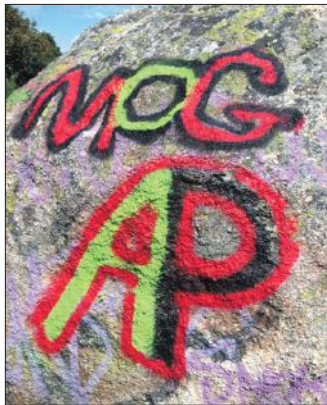
DALKEY TAKES AGGRESSIVE APPROACH TO GRAFFITI VANDALISM

Few realize that placing Graffiti tags on public or private property is a criminal act. Those identified, caught and convicted are likely to end up with criminal records. Convictions in turn often result in the vandals being denied visas to visit the USA, Canada, Australia, China, etc. This can have a lifelong impact.

To address this scourge, over the past year, our Dalkey Tidy Towns' group set up an action team and worked closely with the Gardaí and DLRCC. An extensive data-base of tags was compiled and is updated monthly with the Gardaí. Cameras have been installed as required. In just twelve months, over 1,300 tags have been removed from our small Dalkey area alone, usually within 24 hours. The volume of destruction was enormous. As a resident, you may not have realised this due to the speed at which they were removed. DLRCC has also funded the provision of expensive pressure washing services and materials where needed. Private houses, granite walls, street furniture and lighting, our lovely Parks, road signs, shop fronts, etc., have all been vandalised.

This more aggressive approach has now resulted in the identification of five Graffiti vandals to date - mostly Dalkey locals aged 14-18. They are being processed by the Gardaí. Some Schools have also stated that guilty vandals may be refused entry. In other words, this Graffiti scourge is being taken very seriously by our Dalkey community, the Gardaí and DLRCC. Seeing the destruction in neighbouring districts shows clearly that aggressive action is essential.

As the Graffiti scourge has continued, with the support of the Gardaí, the action being taken in Dalkey will be increased even further in 2015. Cameras will play a major role in convictions. We would like to thank all those residents who were so supportive this year and we hope that their lives have been improved even a little by the ongoing work of our Dalkey Tidy Towns team. We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful area. To keep it this way requires public support. A meeting is planned in the near future to gather further support from our Dalkey friends.



DES BURKE-KENNEDY



"Your local motor Dealer"

- Sales of New and Used Cars
- UK Vehicle Sourcing Available
 - Cars Bought for Cash
- Valeting and Servicing / Repair Available
- Professional and Personal Service

www.dalkeymotorcompany.com

Call Shane Hickey on 087 8200222 or 01 2856001

Email shane@dalkeymotorcompany.com. Member of Dalkey Business Group

New premises now open by appointment at 49 Sandycove Road



DAVE & PAUL DEVANEY ***Plumbing & Heating***



Burst Pipes, Cylinders, Tanks, Bathrooms, Showers,
Washing Machines etc.

Installation of Solar Panels, Oil & Gas heating

www.southdublinservices.ie

TELEPHONE: 2847233 / 086-2506788

CARRAHER ELECTRICAL

ECSSA Registered

- Rewires • Time Switches Fitted to Immersion Heater • LED Lighting
- Extra Sockets • Garden Sockets • Security Lighting • Fuseboard Upgrades

FULLY INSURED

Emergency call outs

Ring Dave Tel. 01 285 1362 or Mobile 087 2346420

www.carraherelectrical.ie

❖ DECEMBER / JANUARY 2014/15 LOCAL HISTORY TALKS ❖

Wednesday December 3rd 8pm Rathmichael Historical Society, Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill - *'Leinster's place in the world in the 7th Century'* - Dr. Colin Ireland. All welcome.

Thursday December 4th 8pm The Mount Merrion Historical Society, Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion - *'Lighthouses around Ireland'* - Brian Maguire. All welcome - admission €4/Student €2.

Friday December 5th 8 pm The Military History Society of Ireland, Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8, *'Australia, & the First World War'* - Prof. Jeff Kildea. All welcome.

Wednesday December 10th 8pm Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society, The Kingston Hotel, Adelaide Street, Dun Laoghaire *'Collectors / Treasure Night'*. Members €2.50; Visitors €3.50; Retired €2.

Thursday December 11th 7.30pm Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2 - Statutory Meeting - *'Rethinking Crannogs: The Drumclay factor'* - Dr. Nora Bermingham.

Thursday December 11th 8.30pm Enniskerry History Society, Powerscourt Arms Hotel, Enniskerry Village *'Christmas in Co.Wicklow 100 Years Ago (1914)'* - James Scannell. All welcome -Admission €3

Saturday December 13th 2.30pm Dublin Western Front Association, Lecture Room, Museum of Decorative Arts & History, Collins Barracks, Dublin 7 - *'The Battle of Verdun, St.Mihiel and the Argonne: Same place, different years. different armies'* - Trevor Adams. All welcome.

Friday December 19th 11.30am. The Bray Cualann Historical Society, Bray Public Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, *'Christmas in Bray 100 Years Ago (1914)'* - James Scannell. All welcome - admission free.

Thursday January 8th 2015 8pm The Mount Merrion Historical Society, Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion - *'Monkstown - Dun Laoghaire'* - Tom Conlon. All welcome - admission €4 / Student €2.

Friday January 9th 8pm The Military History Society of Ireland, Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8 - *'Who became an officer? Irish recruitment to the British armed forces, 1922 - 49'* - Dr. Stephen O'Connor. All welcome.

Thursday January 15th 8pm Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society, The Function Room, Glenalbyn Sports Club, Stillorgan *'Maritime Guinness: Ships, Yachts and Barges of the Guinness Family'* - Eddie Bourke. Contribution €3.

❖ NATURE NOTES – DECEMBER 2014 & JANUARY 2015 ❖

Tuesday 2 Dec. West Coast Cooler: Why do so many birds arrive in the west of Ireland? by Anthony McGeehan (who will sign copies of his new book, *Birds of the Homeplace*). Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel, 8pm

Sunday 7 December: Outing to Cabinteely Park. Meet in car park close to Cabinteely House at 10:30am

Tuesday 6 January: The Art of Bird Identification: A 40-year Perspective, by Killian Mullarney. Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel, 8:00pm.

Sunday 11 January: Outing to Rogerstown Estuary. Meet in Turvey car park at 10:30am.





**CHECK OUT THE
MASSIVE SAVINGS
YOU CAN MAKE ON
OUR NEW AND
IMPROVED MENU!**

**XMAS SEASON
OPENING HOURS:**
Christmas eve: 4pm-Midnight
Christmas day: **Closed**
St. Stephen's day: 5pm-10pm
NY's Eve: 4pm-9:30pm
NY's Day: 5pm-11pm

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Gluten free bases and Dairy free cheese now available!
We also have shop gift vouchers available in store!

TEL: (01)285 2000; (01) 285 4000
www.garysgourmetpizza.ie



70 Convent Rd.,
(road opposite Penny's)
Dun Laoghaire



Come & Visit or ...
Contact us on 280 0032
Visit us on Facebook
to see our new stock,
offers & competitions. 
Check us out on
twitter for
what's new 



Our new shop is full of an eclectic mix of
everything from funny cards, vintage & antique
treasures, teddies & children's gifts. We also
stock a range of interior design books, scarves,
jewellery

**AND
SO MUCH
MORE!**





*Lieutenant Vincent Fox
MRCVS*

Paul Watkins M.R.C.V.S

Visitors to Belgravia House, Horseferry Road, may care to spend a few minutes studying the impressive carved oak memorial commemorating those Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons who lost their lives in World War I. Sited on the stairwell leading to the lower ground floor, there is significant history attached to the memorial, described in *Veterinary History* (Volume 16, No 2, 2012), and which was unveiled on 7 April 1921 by the then President of the College, Professor O Charnock Bradley. The memorial commemorates the 67 veterinary surgeons who died whilst serving with British and Empire forces during the conflict. As we reflect on the centenary of outbreak of the ‘War to end all

Wars’ it is a fitting tribute to the profession to describe the stories behind some of the names that appear on the memorial.

A closer examination of the 67 men detailed on the memorial reveals that 34 died of disease, 24 died of wounds and 9 were killed in action. Of the latter group, the first to die was Lieutenant Vincent Fox MRCVS, whose obituary appeared in the *Veterinary Record* of 3rd October 1914, and simply read: *Vincent Fox, MRCVS, Lieut AVC, Dublin: December 1911.*

It is only recently that the full story of this veterinary surgeon’s life, and the circumstances of his death, have come to light.

Vincent Richard James Fox was an Irishman, who after his death was described as a man ‘of the kindest and sunniest nature.’ He was born at Hacksballscross, Carrickastuck, County Louth, some 6 miles west of Dundalk, on 9 December 1889, the youngest of 10 children born to Patrick James Fox, a farmer and his wife, Anne (néé Cummysky). Vincent’s father died in 1890, his mother in 1908, and the 1911 census identifies that the family, now headed by the eldest son, Patrick (born 1871), had left Carrickastuck and were residing at 25 Quay Street, Dundalk.

Vincent entered the Royal Veterinary College in Ireland in 1907, and graduated MRCVS in December 1911. He initially worked in Dundalk, but in May 1912 he sailed from London to Calcutta. Here he worked for RS Hart Bros, described as a ‘Royal Horse Repository and Veterinary Infirmary’ by its owner Robert Spooner-Hart MRCVS. The work was varied, ranging from veterinary surgery to horse breeding and dealing, but the company also acted as consulting veterinary surgeons to the Calcutta Turf Club and HE the Viceroy (Lord Hardinge). Spooner-Hart died from cholera in March 1914, and about that time Vincent Fox returned to Ireland where he worked for the Department of Agriculture; although it was predicted he would have done well as a veterinary surgeon in the department, he was keen to pursue a military career.

As the storm clouds of war gathered over Europe in the summer of 1914, Fox received his commission, in the rank of Lieutenant, on probation, in the Army Veterinary Corps, on 31 July 1914. He was one of four veterinary surgeons whose commission was listed in the *London Gazette* of 14 August. His entrance into the army obviously moved at quite a pace, since by 22 July he had obtained his uniform from W T Castle, Military Outfitters of 23 Saville Row, London, for which he was invoiced a total of £22 18/-.

Vincent Fox was one of the very first veterinary surgeons to depart to France with the British Expeditionary Force (BEF), serving as Brigade Veterinary Officer to 8 Infantry Brigade. (The brigade was part of 3 Division, itself part of II Corps, the latter commanded by General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien). 8 Infantry Brigade was based at Devonport,



Foxcover Tree Services are fully qualified with **Tree Care Ireland** & certified by **City & Guilds**. We are fully insured through Insight Risk Management.

Services include:

- All Aspects of Tree Surgery - Reductions, Emergency Tree Care, Dangerous Tree Felling, Stump Removal etc.
- All Aspects of Landscaping - Design & Construction.
- Tree Consultancy & Reports.
- Winter Garden Clean Ups - get your garden ready for next Spring.

Go to our website for more detailed information and a look at recent projects that we have completed

www.foxcovertreeservices.ie or www.foxcoverlandscaping.ie

Address: Ard Na Carraige, The Green Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Phone: Tom Doyle 087 6099201 or Jenny Doyle 087 2952706

Email: foxcover@gmail.com



**THE
DESIGN
CORNER**

**Park House,
(opposite the People's Park)
Upper Georges Street,
Dun Laoghaire,**

**Monday to Saturday
10.00am - 6.00pm**

**Sunday & Bank Holidays
11.00am - 6.00pm**

Open daily from

**21st November to
24th December**

 **/thedesigncorner**

 **@DLDesignCorner**

Be amazed, inspired and proud of local talent!



Local Enterprise Office



dlr
Comhairle Contae Dublin Council

Plymouth in August 1914 when orders were received to mobilise for war. One of Fox's first duties may have related to the horses supplied to the brigade; it was recorded that:
Some of the heavy draught horses supplied were 3 years old and appeared never to have been broken to harness. The unsuitable horses were exchanged.

The brigade arrived in Boulogne on 14 August, and were deployed north into Belgium, and by 22 August were at Mons, facing the advancing German army. The position of British troops was such that there was a real risk of their being cut off by the two pronged advance of the Germans. On 22 August, the Commander in Chief of the BEF, Field Marshal Sir John French, ordered the retreat from Mons. Over the following days the British forces attempted to withdraw. By 25 August 8 Brigade were positioned in the town of Audencourt, to the east of Le Cateau. Here Smith-Dorrien deployed the bulk of his troops around Le Cateau to provide support for the men of I Corps as they retreated on his eastern flank. He was 'advised' by French to withdraw but informed the Commander in Chief that he was unable to move any men, and that he had decided to stand and fight. In many regiments the order was made that 'gentlemen, we will stand and fight.'

The Battle of Le Cateau took place on Wednesday 26 August, and the headquarters of 8 Brigade were initially sited in a farm in Audencourt, with their vehicles parked in the farmyard. The brigade diary reported that:

No field ambulance and no medical officers being available, the wounded were taken into a church, a very solid stone structure and here Lieut V Fox AVC took charge and dressed the wounded.

At about noon brigade headquarters came under a sustained artillery barrage and it was decided to move south, moving the horses to a nearby orchard. The wounded being treated by Lieutenant Fox were to be left in the church, since it was deemed to be strong enough to withstand shell fire, although it was believed that the Germans would not fire on the building. At 2.30pm the Germans commenced to shell the town of Audencourt vigorously, with disastrous consequences. Shelling of the orchard led to the death of all the horses held there. The order was given to start to retreat, but in the late afternoon the church was shelled. Witnesses described how the spire was hit, followed by an explosion and the building caught fire. At last one high explosive shell entered the building, causing substantial damage and destruction, resulting in the death of Lieutenant Fox. His family were later to receive reports that his dead body was found, 'without a mark or scar on it', features indicating that he died as a result of primary blast injury.

Fox was buried in the Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery at Caudry (British Cemetery) which contains the remains of many other men who died at the Battle of Le Cateau, including 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Ross, the son of Sir Ronald Ross, Nobel Laureate, who served with 2 Bn Royal Scots Regiment.

Vincent Fox died whilst treating human, not animal, patients, and in doing so clearly demonstrated his commitment to the treatment of the sick, regardless of circumstance or species. Although so little was written about his actions at the time in the veterinary press, an obituary in his local paper, the *Dundalk Democrat*, described that he was:

Killed whilst in pursuit of his humane duty behind the British firing line. A man could not well die a nobler death.

An inspection of the memorial at Belgravia House reminds us that many veterinary surgeons paid the ultimate price of service for King and Country over the four years that followed Vincent Fox's death, and for several their stories remain largely untold to the veterinary profession.



Eamon Walshe Garage Ltd.

SALES SERVICE BODYWORK REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS

34 Barnhill Road, Dalkey,

Service Tel: 285 9281, Mobile: 087-244 9030, Fax: 284 9590, Sales Tel: 235 2425

Email: ewg@eircom.net

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS BUSINESS IN DALKEY

• Service • Sales • Bodywork • Valeting • Pre N.C.T.

Checkover - on all makes of cars

We have the Diagnostic and Computer Equipment in-house necessary for all makes of cars

We also have two Workshops with five Vehicle lifts and a facility to store up to one hundred cars on the premises



FREE BODYWORK ESTIMATES:

WE PROVIDE ALL MOTOR TRADE SERVICES



EAMON WALSH - 50 YEARS IN THE MOTOR INDUSTRY

dominic dowling solicitors

Celebrating 20 years in Dalkey!

We offer a full range of Legal Services and we always delight in welcoming new Clients, particularly those from the Dalkey area.

37 Castle Street, Dalkey, County Dublin (Above Supervalu)

www.dalkeylaw.com

Tel: 2849778

Email: info@dalkeylaw.com

THE ELECTRICIAN^{REG}

SECURITY LIGHTING

FUSEBOARDS

CCTV / LIGHTING

ADDITIONAL SOCKETS

WATERHEATER TIME CLOCKS

WATER FOUNTAINS

REPLACEMENT OF OVENS/

ANTIQUE LAMP RE-WIRING

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

HOBBS & EXTRACTOR FANS

ATTIC LIGHTING

POWER FOR SHEDS

KITCHEN COUNTER LIGHTING

LED LIGHTING

ELECTRIC GATES

Roughan McKenna 086 194 7733

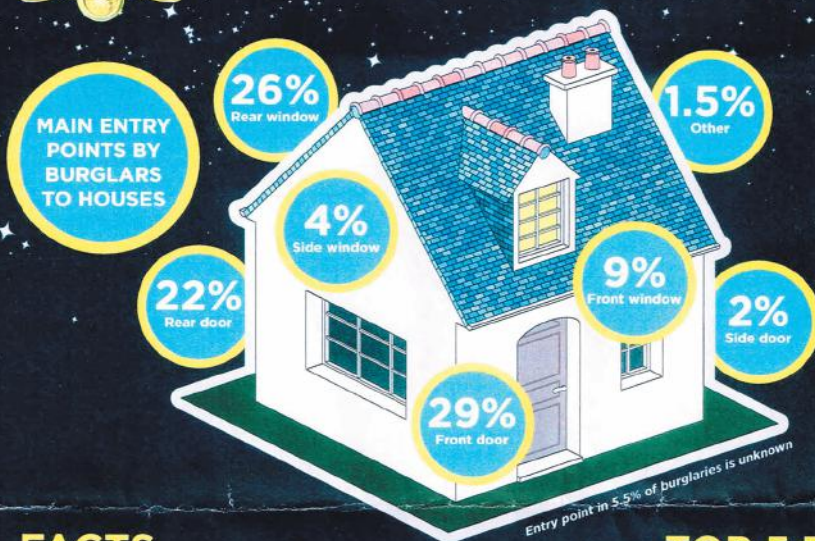
The Flags, Dalkey Ave., Dalkey.

www.theelectrician.ie



An Garda Síochána

Winter Burglary Prevention



FACTS

1. In winter, burglaries increase by 25%
2. Over 40% of burglaries in winter occur between 5pm and 11pm
3. In 20% of burglaries, entry is through an unsecured door or window
4. Jewellery and cash are the most common articles stolen during burglaries
5. There were over 200 cases where car keys were "fished" through the letterbox in the past year

TOP 5 TIPS



1. Secure all Doors and Windows



2. Light up your Home, use timer switches when out



3. Store Keys safely and away from windows & letterboxes



4. Record details of Valuables and don't keep large Cash amounts at home



5. Use your Alarm, even when at home

See www.garda.ie for more information

JEEVES DRYCLEANERS GLASTHULE

*For the past 10 years we have earned the proud reputation of expertise
in the cleaning and hand finishing of Special Care garments
including all beaded and sequined items*

*We cater for all your dry cleaning needs offering
a very high quality shirt service and household items service
which are second to none*



OPEN

**Monday - Friday
8.30am - 6.00pm and
Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm.**

**34 Glashule Road, Glashule, Co. Dublin
ph: 01 2301120 www.jeevesofglashule.ie**

*Wishing all our Customers
A Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year*

S. HAMMOND ROOFING

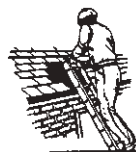
Slating, Tiling, Valleys, Flat Roofs, Lead & Copper Work

Telephone:

01 2300 745 087-285 0653

Email: shroofing08@gmail.com

**FULLY
INSURED**



HANDYMAN SERVICES

...real value...real service...

**CARPENTRY
TILING
PAINTING**

**PLUMBING
WINDOWS
KITCHENS**

**ELECTRICAL
DECKING
WARDROBES**

**FLOORING
GUTTERS
BATHROOMS**

Call Andy on... 087 916 0582 or 01 289 7734

NO PROJECT IS TOO SMALL

Fully insured



Rector: The Rev'd Niall J. Sloane, Tel: 2852695
e-mail - rector.htkilliney@dublin.anglican.org

Day Off - Friday

Lay Reader - Mr Nigel Pierpoint

Website - www.htkilliney.dublin.anglican.org

Facebook -

www.facebook.com/holytrinitykilliney

Twitter - @htkilliney

Parochial Hon. Secretary: Clive Christie, Tel: 2823356

'Review Distributor' - Marianne Irvine, Tel: 2858136

Services for December '14 **Sundays:** 8.30am

Holy Communion, 10.45 am Morning Service

Midweek Services: Thursdays at 10.30 am.

The Carry Hall – As I write things are beginning to pick up the pace. The new heating systems have been installed, painting is underway, the new doors and windows have arrived (from Estonia!) and new drains have been laid. The building committee are now meeting weekly with the project manager and builder and there are numerous emails being exchanged between times. We are delighted that things are progressing according to schedule and within budget. As mentioned last month it is planned that the first 'public' event in the new centre will be the Christmas Sale on the 6th December, 11am-1pm.

We invite everybody to come along and see the Carry Centre on the 6th!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN KILLINEY

In addition to our normal service pattern (listed above) there will be some different services in the coming weeks to mark the Advent/ Christmas/Epiphany Season.

Advent Sunday, 30th November: 10.45am -
 A Service for Advent

Sunday 14th December: 10.45am -
 Children's Gift Service

Sunday 21st December: The Annual
 Community Carol Service will be held at 7pm
 in Holy Trinity, followed by a festive
 reception in the Carry Hall.

Christmas Eve: The 1st Holy Communion
 of Christmas will be celebrated at 11.15pm.

Christmas Day: 8.30am Holy Communion /
 10.45am Family Parish Communion

Sunday 28th December: 10.30am A
 Service for Christmas

4th January: 10.45am A Service for
 Epiphany

Sheep Thrills - Made in Ireland Every Thursday at 11am in the Carry Centre. Reconvenes January 2015! Our community based textile group continues with great enthusiasm and with lots of new ideas already put into operation. Sheep Thrills products will be sold locally and given to selected charities for the homeless both at home and abroad. So anyone interested please contact Joan @ 0872460078. Admission €3-€5.

The Y Club (Killiney Men's Society) – In December a dinner will be held in the Club, Dalkey on Thursday 18th at 8pm. All Gentleman are very to attend. More information from Paul O'Brien, Nigel Pierpoint or the Rector.

Table Tennis – The table tennis club meets every Monday at 8pm in the Carry Centre (from 8th December). If you are interested in trying out table tennis, you would be very welcome (and we



Castle Park Swim Academy & Sports Centre

Swimming Lessons - Spring Term

Children's Lessons:

Parent & Toddler, Water Confidence, Swim Ireland Levels 1—8, Lane Training

Adult Lessons:

Adult Lane Coaching, Adult Beginner, Improver & Advanced classes

9 Week Term beginning 27th January—24th March

Lessons running daily Tuesday—Sunday

See our website for further information—www.castleparkschool.ie

**Enquire
Now!**



Castle Park School

Swim Academy & Sports Centre

Castlepark Road, Dalkey

(01) 271 2936

swim@castleparkschool.ie

APPLE GARDEN SERVICES

DALKEY

ALL GARDEN WORK

- Tidy-ups • Hedges & Lawns
- Pebble Gardens
- Light Tree Surgery

Fully insured / Registered Company

ALL WASTE REMOVED AND 100% RECYCLED

☎ 284 0027 / 087 699 4617

will even lend you a bat!). For more information contact Linda Franck (086 8296029).

Ladies Guild – The Guild will meet next on Tuesday 9th December in the Carry Centre, for their Annual Members Christmas Lunch.

SILK - Socials Involving Ladies of Killiney – On Wednesday December 17th there will be a Christmas Dinner at 8pm. For more information please contact Judy Jones - 2855159

Bible Study and Prayer Group – The next gathering will be on Tuesday December 16th at 10.30am in the Carry Centre.



NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Rector: Rev. Bruce Hayes
Email: brucejohnhayes@gmail.com

Parish Office
Email: dalkeyparish@gmail.com
Phone (01) 284 5941
Web: www.stpatricksdalkey.com
Twitter: @DalkeyParishorg

Sunday Services for December 2014

7th December	9am Eucharist	10.15am Hanging of the Christmas Greens.
14th December	9am Eucharist	10.15am Christingle.
21st December	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist. 7pm Community Carol Service.
25th December	9am Eucharist	10.15am Christmas Day Eucharist.
28th December	9am Eucharist	10.15am Readings & Carols for Christmas.

Sunday Services for January 2015.

4th January	9am Eucharist	10.15am Epiphany Carol Service.
11th January	9am Eucharist	10.15am All Age Family Worship.
18th January	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist.
25th January	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY

Community Carol Service – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church at 7pm. on 21st December. Everyone is welcome at our annual Dalkey Community Carol Service. Please feel free to join us...and bring a friend! Mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards in the Northover Hall.

Children's Programme – In St. Patrick's Parish we have a Children's Programme jammed full of events throughout the year for you to enjoy, Christmas and the New Year being no exception.

Christmas Disco on 19th December 7.00pm - 9.00pm Entry fee is €5 per child. Please encourage children to bring change for purchasing snacks and drinks if possible rather than notes. Come along and hear the DJ spinning and mixing retro floor fillers from the 70's, 80's, 90's and 00's with the latest pop tunes guaranteed to get you moving and grooving. Christmas Cinema Night on 22nd December, come along and try something from the tuck shop and watch the movie on the silver screen. The first Cinema Night for the New Year is on 17th January.

The on 31st January you can come along and try out the Karaoke, please warm up the vocal cords before arriving, no warbling allowed, earplugs not supplied. There will be a break for pizza at half time.

All of our Children's Events take place in the Northover Hall, usually starting at 7pm. Full details can always be found on our website www.stpatricksdalkey.com

Parish Fair – Our annual Wednesday Club Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, 6th December in the Northover Hall, at 10am. All the usual excellent items will be on offer,



Classic Window Replacements

- A-Rated Windows & Doors
- Sash Windows
- Composite Front Doors
- Sunrooms
- Conservatories
- House Extensions

Visit our new showroom now open in Goatstown

For a brochure or a **FREE** quotation
Contact our showroom/office
(01) 284 0582 or (01) 216 9115

Showroom now open in Goatstown
www.classicwindowreplacements.ie
www.classicbuildingextensions.ie



McCabes Oil

SELECT STORES, DALKEY

Your Local Home Heating Oil Distributor

- Top Quality Winter Grade - Home Heating Oil - Kerosene
- Same Day Delivery Service
- Prompt Personal Attention
- Keen Competitive Prices
- Mini Tanker Available for Narrow Entrances

ALSO • Full range of Smokeless Coal,
Anthracites, Turf, Logs & Briquettes

Telephone:

285 9611

086 8138545

Mon. - Sat.

8a.m. - 8p.m.

including a Raffle, Deli Food, Cakes, Christmas Crafts, Bric-a-brac, books and toys. Please do come and meet you friends of coffee/tea, mince pies and other delicious refreshments. Please note, Santa is scheduled to arrive at 11am.

Dermot Deverell – Secretary

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION



We would like to wish all of parishioners, friends and neighbours a Happy Christmas full of love and joy, and a healthy New Year. We welcome home all of those returning to Dalkey for Christmas, and look forward to seeing you in our Church this season.

Christmas is a time of birth and rebirth and the birth of the baby Jesus symbolises the re birth of love in our hearts - for ourselves and those closest to us. Christmas can also be a stressful time for many with extra demands placed on family. Put your trust in the Lord

and pray *'O Sacred Heart of All Powerful Jesus I place all my trust in you.'* When you let go and let God take over in your life - wonderful things happen, just trust and believe in the power of God's unconditional love for each and every one of us.

We welcome all of the children from our local schools for the annual schools carol service which takes place on Sunday 7th December at 4pm in the Church. This year they are joined by the DARA choir and afterwards we look forward to the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and the live crib in Archbolds Castle, which is such a popular event each year.

Dalkey Active Retirement Association's Choir is renowned for the summer concerts which they have presented to a full house in Dalkey's Loreto Hall each June for the past three years. We are delighted to announce that they will present a Christmas Concert here in the Church on Friday 5th December at 8pm, which will include carols, Christmas songs and some of their own favourites. Don't miss this warm up show for the arrival of Santa! Voluntary proceeds in aid of a number of local charities.

We also welcome three couples whose weddings will take place in our church over Christmas and the New Year. We wish them joy, love and happiness in their future together.

Christmas Arrangements are as Follows:

Sacrament of Reconciliation Communal Rite is on Monday 15th December at 7.30pm and individual confessions on Sat 20th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th Dec after 10am Mass.

Christmas Eve Masses are at 6pm for Vigil and 9pm 'Midnight Mass' preceded by carol singing at 8.30pm. On Christmas Day we celebrate with mass at 8.45am, 9.45am (Family Mass), 11.15am and 12.30pm. There is no evening Mass on Christmas day and Masses are as normal from St Stephen's day.

We thank especially all in our faith community who participate in the life of the parish and all who give so generously through their ministries, A vibrant community depends on the generosity of those serve in any way and though you are too numerous to mention here, we are eternally grateful.

May the peace and love of the infant Jesus find a home in your heart this Christmas and throughout 2015. Please join with us in celebrating the birth of Jesus in our Parish.

Caitriona Fogarty – Dalkey Parish Office

THYME | OUT
GOURMET FOOD TO GO www.thymeout.ie

**Party Catering
Home Baking
Delicatessan
Ready Dinners
Wine
Cookery Demonstrations!**



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 7.00pm
Saturday: 8.30am – 6.00pm

**Now Sundays and Bank Holidays:
10.00am – 5.00pm**



www.facebook.com/thymeoutgourmet

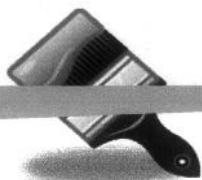


[@thymeoutgourmet](https://twitter.com/thymeoutgourmet)



01 285 1999

info@thymeout.ie www.thymeout.ie



Your Local Painter & Decorator

4 Castle Cove, Castle Street, Dalkey

Martin Ellard

Interior and Exteriors

- Wallpapering
- Painting / Oil & Water Based
- Heritage Paints
- No job too small

25 Years Experience

- All Work Guaranteed
- Free Estimates
- Colour Co-ordination & Advice
- OAP'S Discounts

PAINTING WITH PRIDE

For Free Estimates and Advice – Phone: 285 7805

Mobile 087 226 2317 E-Mail martinellard17@gmail.com

PegasusLife invite you to an exhibition of our proposals to develop the Dalkey Manor site. We are new to Ireland and look forward to bringing our retirement apartments to Dalkey.

We wish to consult with the local community before progressing our proposals. Our exhibition will give local residents an opportunity to view and comment on our initial scheme. So please drop in to the exhibition on:

Friday 12TH December from 18.00-20.00
or Saturday 13TH December from 10.00-17.00

at

Dalkey Town Hall

For further information please call 086 0849900
or email lucy.cronin@instinctif.com

PegasusLife





KATIE McCARTHY **Massage Therapist**



087 261 3294

SPORTS MASSAGE

**Specialist in sports injuries, tissue damage,
inflammation, arthritic pain, joint stiffness,
trapped nerves and muscle strain**

SWEDISH & DEEPTISSUE MASSAGE

**Relaxing & gentle or strong & vigorous
Releases areas of restriction and
calms over stressed systems**

THAI MASSAGE WITH WARM OIL

A gentle and super relaxing and calming massage

**ALL INCLUDE HEAD, NECK AND FACIAL MASSAGE
TO RELIEVE BLOCKED SINUSES, HEADACHE PAIN
AND INSOMNIA**

**ALL INCLUDE REFLEXOLOGY - FOOT MASSAGE
AND FREE INFRARED HEAT MACHINE FOR PAIN RELIEF**

5 Minutes walk from Dalkey Town

Available 6 days weekly also Sundays and Bank Holidays.

STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Children: 1 hour 15 mins €50

Ladies: 1 hour 15 mins €75

1 hour 30 mins €90

2 hours €110

Gents: 1 hour 15 mins €90

1 hour 30 mins €100

2 hours €130

VOUCHERS

Available for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Occasions

20% OFF ALL VOUCHERS PURCHASED IN NOVEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS 2014

**MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL MY CLIENTS**



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



DARA Choir Christmas Concert in Church of Assumption at 8pm	Fri 5 Dec
Dalkey Community Pre-school Playgroup Play in OLH	Sat 6 Dec
Christmas tree Ceremony Celebration	Sun 7 Dec
December DCC Monthly Meeting	Mon 8 Dec
St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal	Sat & Sun 13-14 Dec
January 2015 DCC Monthly Meeting	Mon 12 Jan
Sorting February Newsletter	Thurs 29 Jan

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Karate sessions for all age groups @ 6-9pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

Boxing/Conditioning Classes - Mondays - Thursdays Tel: Wayne Deegan at 086 857 2546

Dalkey Players: Glenageary/Killiney National School, Wyvern from 7.30-10.30pm Tues. & Thurs. Tel: Aileen Byrne 087-9842337 or check www.dalkeyplayers.ie for details.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society: Rehearsals in Northover Hall, Harbour Road from 8pm-10.30pm Mondays & Thursdays or check www.stpatsdramsoc.com for further information.

The Irish Vintage Radio & Sound Society meets monthly in Dalkey. Call 086-8391839

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

Pilates: Classes Monday evenings in DHC at 6.15 pm 7.15pm .8.15 pm. Bookings please Contact Lizanne Barry STOTT Instructor on 087 857 2408 or See Facebook Page Lizanne Barry Pilates Classes for details.

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.

DLRCoCo Christmas tree Recycling will take place from Friday 2nd –Sunday 11th January 2015 in the following venues: Killiney Hill- car park, Blackrock Park – main entrance, Cabinteely Park - car park, Marlay – Grange Road car park, DLRCC Parks Depot- Sandyford Road (by Kilcross Estate), Shanganagh Recycling Centre & West Pier Please note Ballyogan Recycling Park will accept **one** Christmas tree per vehicle free-of-charge during these dates.

Nature Notes December 2014 & January 2015 – See page 39

DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

BLACK & WHITE: Quarter Page: **€45.** Half Page: **€65** Outside Back: **€90.**
Small Adverts. **€0.60** per word. (14 words max.)

COLOUR Quarter Page: **€60** Half Page: **€85** Outside Back: **€115**

*Unless otherwise agreed with the Advertising Manager all
Advertisements must be paid for in advance of publication.*

Last Day for Articles only for next issues: February.: 9th January '15; March.: 9th February '15.

Last date for receipt of Advertisements: February.: 6th January '15; March.: 6th February '15.

ALL ARTICLES STRICTLY TO: The Editor, c/o Post Box, Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey preferably by e-mail to gerard.coakley56@gmail.com. Images should be in JPEG format.

NOTE: All Advertising Enquiries to: Ms. Helena Feely, Advertising Manager, 47, Dalkey Park, Dalkey. Phone: 01-2858025. (Office hours Mon- Fri.). All other queries etc. should be addressed to: The Secretary, c/o Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street. Dalkey

EDITORIAL POLICY — The Editorial Staff reserve the right to edit and/or amend articles submitted to the Newsletter. The views and comments published within the Newsletter are not necessarily the views shared or condoned by Dalkey Community Council Limited.

Editorial Team: Gerard Coakley (*Editor*), Ann Perry (*Assistant Editor*), Danny Merity (*Distribution*), Helena Feely (*Advertising Manager*), Dr. Susan McDonnell

Web: www.dalkeycommunitycouncil.com **Email:** gerard.coakley56@gmail.com

Unless otherwise stated, all material in this issue is copyright of Dalkey Community Council Limited.

Oh! How Television has changed over the years.....

In 2011 Mary Curtis was appointed RTE Director of Digital Switchover, and was to oversee the switch from Analogue to Digital TV (Saorview). Ms Curtis had been with RTE for many years, and has now joined UTV Ireland as Head of Channel. As mentioned in last month's article the new Channel is on schedule for launch in early January (on the Saorview network), and some viewers will need to re-scan their Saorview receivers in order to receive the channel.

Finally as always this time of year, I would like to wish everybody a Happy Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year

*Ian Macdonald
Maxtec System*



Phone: 2850848 /Fax: 2851111 / Mobile: 087 2579222 / email sat@maxtec.ie



dee's nail salon
PHONE 01 2013965

The Courtyard, Dalkey,
Co.Dublin



E-mail: deesnailsdalkey@gmail.com
Website: www.deesnailsdalkey.ie



/deesdalkey



/DeesNailSalon

*We wish all our customers
a very Happy Christmas*

LITTER FREEPHONE No. 1800 403 503 or 205 4817