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February: *Latin for "Februa" a ceremonial feast of purification held by the Romans centuries ago every February 15th. The early Saxons renamed February "Sol-Monath" - sun month because of the returning sun after winter. Flower: Primrose & Violet*

A wet February, a wet Spring

St Valentine's Day - Tuesday, 14th February

**Our love is like the misty rain
that falls softly -
but floods the river.**



African Proverb

❖ SUMMARIES OF D.C.C. DECEMBER & JANUARY MEETINGS ❖

DECEMBER 2008 MEETING

The Chairman welcomed all. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Correspondence included a letter regarding the parking situation at Coliemore. Reports from Treasurer and Newsletter Editor followed.

The Chairman thanked the Functions Committee for their hard work over the year. Discussions took place on the advertising signs around the town, Road Sweeping and Parking charges, etc.

As there was no further business, the meeting concluded.

JANUARY 2009 MEETING

The Chairman welcomed all present. Ms. Peggy Comerford then made a presentation to Ms. Amy Keleghan, the recipient of the Youth Achievement Award (the Comerford Cup) but who had missed our Function in September 2008. Amy's brother, Conor, then gave a short address outlining her sailing achievements at the Beijing Special Olympics.

The Chairman dealt with correspondence and reports from the Treasurer and sub-committees then followed.

As there was no further business, the meeting concluded.

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❖ ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE – DALKEY ❖



Some of the many young people enjoying the arrival of Santa in Dalkey in December

The Annual Carol Service led by the Family Mass Group on the 21st December last was a wonderful and unforgettable experience. The complete story of the Nativity was enacted on the altar by the children. Starting with the Annunciation, Our Lady’s pregnancy, her visit to her cousin Elizabeth, right through to the birth of Our Lord. Apart from the main characters, the rest of the children were dressed as angels. Of course, “Holy Night”, “Away in a Manger”, etc. were sung finishing with “Silent Night”.

There was a screen on the right-hand side of the altar with the words of the various carols clearly written. All in all an unforgettable experience. Great credit is due to the Family Mass Group and the organisers for a wonderful Carol Service with a difference.

Well done everyone. It was an afternoon well spent.

MARIE BYRNE

❖ CELEBRITY BAINISTEOIR COMES TO CUALA DALKEY ❖



Above: Sports commentators George Hook and Des Cahill discuss strategy in Cuala, Dalkey ahead of the Celebrity Bainisteoir programme next month

The passion of the GAA grassroots collides with the glamorous world of celebrity as Celebrity Bainisteoir 2009 kicks off on RTÉ One during the month of February. The programme's title comes from bainisteoir - the Irish word for manager - that is used for coaches of Gaelic games.

Eight Irish celebrities are thrown in at the deep end as they manage an intermediate club football team from their home county in an official GAA tournament and we find out what happens when the true sporting passion of GAA club football meets the glitzy world of Irish celebrity.

Cuala GAA Club has been selected to participate in Celebrity Bainisteoir 2009 and will be managed by journalist, broadcaster and well known rugby pundit George Hook. They will play Dromahaire of Leitrim managed by comedienne Catherine Lynch.



George Hook with the team

Having gained home advantage there will be a day entertainment before and after the big match in Cuala GAA Club, Hyde Road, Dalkey on the 7th March 2009 with about 4000 spectators expected. The programme, which should be viewed by approx 450 thousand people will be aired on primetime RTE1 television the following day.

Each of the Bainisteoirí have an experienced mentor on hand to help them train and manage the team. George Hook will be assisted by well known ex Dublin goalkeeper Paddy Cullen. The Bainisteoir will be responsible for team training and tactics and for picking the teams in what promises to be a battle royal for the title of Celebrity Bainisteoir 2009.

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NATURE CORNER – Michael Ryan**BIG BIRD FEEDER**

We went to Gambia for a week's holiday in late November. Although Gambia doesn't have any of the great herds of grazing animals, elephants or giraffes or any or any of the big cats that people go on safaris to watch in Kenya or South Africa it is very well known as a great destination to see birds. Long known as a big favourite with British birdwatchers, being only six hours flight away in the same time zone its birdwatching popularity has created an important niche in the tourist industry. Many of the hotels have their own birding guides and there are bird guides at all the good bird habitats some of them officially sanctioned others just local guys chancing their arm.

A special feature of the hotel we stayed in was a bird feeding display every day at 11.30. This was far removed from my own feeders at home in the garden with small birds coming to take seeds from hanging feeders. Here the resident bird guide would bring out a large metal tray filled with pieces of raw meat. Prior to this the trees around the hotel garden would have been filled with hooded vultures arriving for their daily feed because vultures and black kites are the recipients of the bird feeding exercise. As the guide approached they would swoop down from the trees, the heavy wing beats passing just inches above your head. The vultures would land and mill around on the ground like a big flock of turkeys hoping for a piece of meat to be thrown in their direction. Vultures of course are scavengers known for feeding on carrion they would find already dead or dying. Their large wingspan allows them to float effortlessly on hot air thermals while their superb eyesight can spot a dead or dying animal or the activities of other vultures on a carcass.

Although vultures are known as scavengers rather than killers themselves we sometimes

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wondered had they read the reference books. The onlookers at the feeding ceremony would find they were very close to these hungry scavengers often surrounded by them and both my companion and I found we were having our legs pecked by the vultures. Although this species, the Hooded Vulture wasn't too big they still had a formidable big bill and all unfortunately have a very malevolent expression. As the vultures crowded around on the ground the guide would intermittently whistle to call down the black kites which were wheeling around

overhead. He would throw a piece of meat in the air and the birds would dive down catching the meat in their claws.

When the meat was gone the guide would move over to a tap on the lawn from which he would fill the tray with water for the vultures to drink and bathe from. Then the vultures would stand, all facing the same direction with their wings outstretched to dry, although after a few days you might suspect they were lining up as a photo opportunity.

Vultures tend to be held in low esteem because of their feeding habits but they serve a very important function clearing away carrion that, if it was left to rot, could incubate diseases. Three species of Asian vultures, the Oriental white-backed vulture, the long-billed vulture and the slender-billed vulture have been driven to the verge of extinction within the space of a few years, in some areas declining 95% in 12 years. Initially nobody knew what was causing the rapid decline in numbers until scientists were able to prove the vultures were dying by poisoning after eating the carcasses of livestock that had been treated with a common anti-inflammatory veterinary drug diclofenac which farmers would give to their animals as a painkiller. When the vultures had eaten dead animals that had been treated with diclofenac they would rapidly die of kidney failure and gout. One result was a big increase in the population of wild dogs which would feed on the carrion the vultures would previously have taken. This wild dog increase subsequently caused a higher incidence of rabies in India and Nepal.

Nepal and India have now banned diclofenac and it has been replaced by a safe drug called meloxicam. In Nepal they have also developed what they call vulture restaurants where they leave out diclofenac free cattle carcasses especially for the benefit of two of the endangered species. Old and sick cattle are bought specially and allowed to die natural deaths, cattle being sacred to Hindus, and the vultures being fed on them daily are making a slow recovery. The spectacle at our Gambian hotel was purely for the entertainment of the tourists and some critics complain all the vultures have intimidated away the smaller birds from the hotel grounds. But in Nepal the vulture restaurants are doing valuable work to save endangered birdlife.

OLD FRIENDS IN THE NEW YEAR

The new year and the very cold spell over Christmas



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brought lots of birds into the country, many from Europe and the UK where the weather was far worse than ours. Heavy snow in Europe would have made feeding very difficult for many species. One of the most exotic visitors we ever get, Waxwings, were seen taking berries from gardens near Cabinteely Park before Christmas and subsequently were reported from numerous locations around Ireland and Dublin including Dunnes Stores in Tallaght and from Meath Street and O'Connell Street in the city centre. Waxwings often turn up at out of town supermarkets where pyracantha bushes are often planted around the car parks. They also love the berries of rowan trees.

Siskins reappeared on my feeders in the week after Christmas, initially one solitary female then up to 6 at a time. The feeder containing the much finer niger seeds had been left almost untouched for months until now when the siskins flocked to it.

Flocks of redwings moved around on the cold bright days and blackcaps and bullfinches finished off the pheasant bush berries. Blackbirds spent almost as much time chasing each other as they did feeding while the ever present robin sang its lovely little winter song. One of the few birds to sing and defend territory in the winter there is another song bird which can be heard outside the breeding season often in the dark days of November. That is the Song Thrush, its melodic song often to be heard before dawn or in the last minutes of dusk on the shortest days. Its equally melodic close relative, the Blackbird, has a much shorter singing time rarely starting before March and stopped singing by mid June. Saying that, I heard one singing in the car park of our office in late January last year so any mild spell can get the bird up and running.

A bit like us really, any bit of nice weather can raise the spirits and give us a boost of energy.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

NEW YEARS GREETINGS!

Dear Editor,

I wonder do your readers remember the beautiful weather after Christmas and at the beginning of the New Year, when we experienced bright crisp days, clear blue skies and Killiney Hill looked as if it had been covered with a layer of icing sugar. Down at Coliemore harbour, the view across to Dalkey Island was stunning in the winter sunshine. A leisurely stroll along Coliemore Rd brought one into Dalkey, where the banner on Goat Castle, high above Castle St, was streaming over the battlements in the brisk wind, forming an idyllic picture.

However, down at street level, the same couldn't be said; walking up St. Patrick's Ave, the gutter was full of dirt, encrusted with cigarette ends and crisp packets. Round into the car park behind the supermarket, torn- open green refuse sacks greeted one, revealing their contents of rotting vegetables and household rubbish; against the wall empty cigarette packets and beer cans bore witness to the last night's revelry. Beside the rear entrance of the supermarket hundreds of cigarette butts heaped up against the kerb and the rodent poison container.

Further round the perimeter, two pallets lay strewn across the path of cars exiting the car park. On the grass verge, lengths of plastic coiled like giant white snakes around discarded food containers, bubble wrap and cardboard drinks cartons; a tortoiseshell cat sprang out of its midst, disturbed from its mid-morning snack of putrefying chicken. More beer bottles and a vodka bottle lay near the steps to library lane and dropped parking tickets, coffee containers and crushed plastic mineral bottles lay under the wheels of parked cars.

This was the scene that greeted the Tidy Town volunteers on their first litter patrol of 2009. Four large sacks of rubbish were removed from the car park in addition to six others from the Castle Street area from the Square About to the Dart Station.

What a strange community we have become, that we allow our litter to despoil the place where we live and work; we complain of the dirt and rubbish lying in our streets and roads, but we find it difficult to admit that this is caused by us and that we, who are fortunate enough to live in one of the most beautiful areas in Ireland, have to take responsibility for it.

Maybe this will strike a chord with some of your readers-perhaps they could spend half an hour or even one hour each month joining with the small number of Dalkey's Tidy Town volunteers on their litter patrols-we promise an eye-opening experience!

Yours, *(in ever hopeful expectation)* **A Tidy Towns Volunteer** *(Name supplied)*

LITTER AND DOG FOULING IN DALKEY

Dog fouling comes under the Litter Pollution Act therefore it is the Litter Warden's job to issue fines to the offending owners. Unfortunately we don't have the resources to put a Litter Warden in a specific location to monitor the dogs all the time; we have to rely on the public to act as our eyes and ears to report the offences to the Council.

One effective way to combat this problem is to encourage all the residents in Dalkey to report these fouling cases to the Council and be willing to act as witnesses if required.

We hope we can get the support from the public to combat litter offences.



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❖ DALKEY GIRL GUIDES ❖

Who was to know when the Misses Sheila Farrell and Enda Kenny were asked to start a Guiding Company in Dalkey how wonderful and far reaching would be the results.

Fourteen young girls from the parish volunteered and joined what was then The Catholic Girl Guides of Ireland under the patronage of the Rev. John Charles McQuaid.

They worked and studied with the help of leaders from HQ in the city and with the support of the local Scouts whose help, assistance and guidance lasted many years. Such help from loyal friends was invaluable and at times was above and beyond the call of duty.

In December 1948, three months after the official founding day on September 12th 1948, the first group were enrolled. Soon the

members grew to 30 - 40. Happy Patrol leaders and girls all happy to be a member of Buíon na nAingeal Naofa (Company of the Holy Angels).

It did not take long before they acquired a Company flag, designed by Colm O'Brien and hand worked by Mary Forrest Ltd. The cost of the flag was £30 - a huge amount! There were many different ways of raising funds for it including blackberry picking on Mount Salus and selling the jam. The seven castles of Dalkey were on one side and the Centenary Church of St. Bagnet on Dalkey Island on the reverse. The thanksgiving and pride when it was blessed and raised on high in the beautiful grounds of Loreto School, Carrig na Gréine, overlooking the Irish Sea and their own beloved Dalkey Island will never be forgotten.

As the years rolled on and the very Rev. Canon Rafter (RIP) and then chaplain Rev. Donal Floinn (RIP) encouraged the group and their leaders. Changes came and went: Rev. Phelim McCabe - later army chaplain, Rev. Father Maloney who gave every help to all the youth in Dalkey - not only the Girl Guides - and Rev. Jim O'Sullivan, each of whom gave every encouragement and leadership to what was then in the early years a place almost in the wilderness. Dalkey was considered a long way out but undaunted the Captains got other Guides to visit which were always enjoyable times. They also steered the troop through many competitions, Social Science Cup, Liturgy Cup and Nature Cup, each one won and treasured for two years. The fun with the Campfire Cup will never be surpassed, although



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DALKEY GIRL GUIDES Continued/

for three years they came second, but the laughter and the fun is still remembered by all who participated. *Oh happy, happy memories!*

It was not all work for badges, competitions and sales of work. Each year there was an annual outing to a beach in Wicklow.....boiling kettles, all the cooking that goes to make an enjoyable outing. The ups and downs, rain and sunshine all made for great friendships, learning to cope and beating the odds.

The journey to Lourdes with Fr. Jim O'Sullivan was one of the Company's great highlights. Sheila

Farrell, with eighteen excited Guides left Dalkey on a never-to-be-forgotten pilgrimage carrying with them the prayers and petitions of families and friends. In spite of all the care taken their then well written post cards arrived days after the girls returned home.

There are young people - now middle aged after 26 years - who remember their days with Sheila Farrell and the Dalkey Guides who were saddened when difficulties arose re meeting halls and rooms. Numbers declined and the Company ceased to function but there are still happy memories with all who were members of the Girl Guides during those years.

Years that have touched Dalkey, the friendship, invaluable help and guidance, the sharing, the laughter and pride. It is all there, you do not have far to look. Dalkey is no longer in the wilderness as those who live there (with pride) will tell you.

The spirit of Buíon na nAingeal Naofa is to be found in everyone and everywhere now.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED Wks 46-1 10/11/08 - 2/1/09

Applicant Name & Location: Natasha Weyer-Brown, 3, Eagle Terrace, Sorrento Road, Dalkey

Proposal: The removal of section of the existing front garden wall, the paving of part of the front garden, and the provision of one off-street car parking space. **Application Type:** Permission
Add. Info./ Clarification of A.I. Recd. Additional Information: 21-Nov-2008.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/1255

Application Rec'd Date: 17-Nov-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: R and G Barnes, Moreana, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: (a) Demolition of existing house, (b) Construction of 2 no. new part three storey over part basement level dwellings, (c) Recessing and widening of existing vehicular entrance at south-east corner of site and (d) All associated site works. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/1260

Application Rec'd Date: 18-Nov-2008

Applicant Name, Add. & Location: Philip Bayfield & Liz White, 70, Castlepark Road, Sandycove.

Proposal: Part single storey, part one and a half storey extension (namely ground floor with limited accommodation on the upper level within the roof profile) of 152 sq.m to the rear of the existing dwelling. The works consist of (i) new extension to the rear of the existing house (ii) the modification of the existing roof and its partial reconstruction, (iii) all necessary resultant elevation changes to the existing house, (iv) demolition of existing garage, (v) the various minor miscellaneous landscaping and services required to facilitate the development, and all necessary ancillary works.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/1058

Application Rec'd Date: 17-Sep-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: Peter Borza, 48, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Refurbishment and subdivision of existing two storey dwelling into one three bed and one two bed dwellings, including two new single storey extensions to sides totalling 22.3 sq.m. demolition of existing porch, ancillary site works and new 16.8 sq.m. yard for bin storage for neighbouring restaurant to side. **Application Type:** Permission. Add. Information: 28-Nov-2008.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/1309

Application Rec'd Date: 02-Dec-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: Mr. Edward Doyle, Units 1 - 4, The Courtyard, rear 19 Castle Street, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the partial yet extensive demolition of the existing office Units 1 - 4, and the reconstruction of accommodation in an altered state to provide a change of use to one ground floor office to provide for an office / shop unit and the provision of three extended office units all reconstructed and remodelled providing new facades, upgraded and additional floor space on two and three levels accessed from the existing courtyard and by a new external staircase.

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0810

Application Rec'd Date: 05-Dec-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: Brian Brennan, 65, Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.

Proposal: First floor extension to side and rear and alterations to existing dwelling house.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/1392

Application Rec'd Date: 19-Dec-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: Dominic Galvin, 66, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage to side gable of 66 Ulverton Road, construction of new five bedroom, three storey split level detached dwelling with balcony to rear; existing vehicle entrance extended to accommodate 2 no. car parking spaces. To include all hard and soft landscaping and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0635

Application Rec'd Date: 25-Aug-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: Oliver & Josepine Tierney, Villa Maria, Sorrento Hts, Dalkey.

Proposal: Amendments to the currently permitted dwelling (Ref. D05B/0379 and D07B/0552) comprising the incorporation of an external store at ground floor level into the main dwelling as a utility room; the addition of a high level window in the dining room at the south elevation; the alteration of the second floor study rear window and the addition of an external escape stairs from the second floor study to the rear garden level. **Application Type:** Permission. Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 17-Dec-2008

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0835

Application Rec'd Date: 17-Dec-2008

Applicant Name, Address & Location: Pdraig Hanley, 22, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: 2 No. retractable canvas canopies and outdoor seating area with canvas windbreakers to front of existing restaurant. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/1414**Application Rec'd Date:** 23-Dec-2008**Applicant Name, Address & Location:** Don and Julie Godson, Island View, Nerano Road, Dalkey.**Proposal:** Demolition of existing two storey side extension to south-west of existing dwelling and construction of new two storey side extension to south-west and first floor side extension to north-east of existing dwelling. The proposed two storey side extension to south-west will incorporate a balcony at first floor level. The development will include alterations to interior of existing dwelling, alterations to existing front and side elevations, widening of existing vehicular entrance gates, all to existing two storey detached dwelling. **Application Type:** Permission.**PLANNING DECISIONS - WEEKS 46-1 10/11/'08 to 2/1/2009****Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1058**Decision:** Request Add. Info.**Date:** 10-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** Peter Borza, 48, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin**Proposal:** Refurbishment and subdivision of existing two storey dwelling into one three bed and one two bed dwellings, including two new single storey extensions to sides totalling 22.3 sq.m, demolition of existing porch, ancillary site works and new 16.8 sq.m. yard for bin storage for neighbouring restaurant to side. **Application Type:** Permission.**Reg. Ref.** D08A/1079**Decision:** Refuse Permission**Date:** 14-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** M McGill and T Rowe, 5, Ardrugh Villas, Ardrugh Road, Dalkey.**Proposal:** Retention of development is sought for an excavated basement level, erection of a steel frame structure and permission also sought for alterations to previous planning permission D06A/0219 (An Bord Pleanala ref PL06D.217326) for alterations to roof profile, inclusion of a sub floor level, provision of an additional bedroom, alterations to elevations, internal alterations and associated site landscape works. **Application Type:** Permission.**Reg. Ref.** D08B/0689**Decision:** Grant Permission**Date:** 14-Nov-2008**Applicant Name, Address & Location:** J and K Moloney, 19, Mapas Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a single storey extension to rear, first floor extension to side, a garage conversion, internal alterations and attic conversion with dormer window to rear and ancillary works. **Application Type:** Permission**Reg. Ref.:** D08A/0542**Decision:** Grant Permission**Date:** 20-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** Frank and Lorraine Costello, 22, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.**Proposal:** Demolition of existing house and construction of a new two storey over basement house with balconies. Associated site works include new boundary walls, widened entrance gates and rear pedestrian entrance. **Application Type:** Permission.**Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1101**Decision:** Request Add. Info.**Date:** 21-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** John Flynn and Fidelma Kirby, Valentia, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.**Proposal:** Modifications to previously approved drawings, register ref D06A/0153, to include alteration to the front elevation by omission of inclined roof and glazing to the western end of the elevation, provision of vertical glazing and a small balcony. **Application Type:** Permission.**Reg. Ref.:** D08B/0694**Decision:** Grant Permission**Date:** 19-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** Martin and Teresa Quinn, 72, Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.**Proposal:** Demolish existing rear shed and to construct single storey extension to side and rear consisting of dining area and shower and toilet room.**Reg. Ref.:** D08B/0696**Decision:** Grant Permission**Date:** 21-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** Catriona Garde, 83, Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin**Proposal:** Single storey extension to side comprising porch and cloakroom. Exempted development to rear comprising bedroom over living all to side / rear. **Application Type:** Permission.**Reg. Ref.** D08A/1113**Decision:** Grant Permission**Date:** 27-Nov-2008**Applicant Name & Location:** David and Kate Woolfson, Torca Hill, Torca Road, Dalkey.**Proposal:** Permission is sought for single storey over semi-basement private dwelling house and garage with associated hard and soft landscaping at Torca Hill, which includes the raising in part of the boundary walls to a public path adjacent to the property on Dalkey Hill, and on the north and north west boundary in granite and rendered block work, the building of a new wall in block work and render to the east boundary to replace the existing fence, a ramp and a new vehicular entrance gate

- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1122 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention **Date:** 28-Nov-2008
Applicant Name & Loc.: Tuskar Property Holdings Ltd. Castlepark Court, 57, Castlepark Rd, Dalkey.
Proposal: The retention of a permanent boundary wall (Planning Reg. Ref. D04A/0464 as revised by Reg. Ref. D06A/0319). The boundary wall comprises a solid plinth clad in smooth granite between approx. 900mm and 1100mm high with painted mild steel vertical railings over to an approximate overall height of approx. 1800mm. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.
- Ref.:** D00A/0744/E2 **Decision:** Grant Extension of duration of Perm. **Date:** 4-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Helen Stephenson, Martello Tower, Bartra, Harbour Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: For further Extension of Duration of Permission for Refurbishment of existing Martello Tower, a protected structure, at Bartra, Harbour Road, Dalkey for residential use with new external access staircase and minor site works. **Applic. Type:** Extension of Duration of Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/0970 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 2-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Rees Kavanagh, The Cottage, Church Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Minor alterations to previously approved development. Planning reference D07A/1121. The development will consist of: 1) omission of 1st floor sitting area; 2) omission of the copper dome roofs; 3) minor alterations to the fenestration of front & back elevations. **Applic. Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1146 **Decision:** Request Add. Info. **Date:** 3-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Hilarie Geary, 11, Castlepark Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: 1) The demolition of the single storey extension to the rear of the existing 3 storey terraced house. 2) The construction of a new single storey flat roof extension with roof lights to the rear. 3) Ancillary site works. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08B/0718 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 3-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Maria Farwagi, 'Mariviglia', Vico Road, Killiney, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: A new single storey 15sq.m extension at first floor level to front (road side) of existing dwelling. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1152 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 10-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Brian and Maura Reynolds, 1, Old Quarry, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.
Proposal: A detached 2 storey 3-bedroom house (Gross Floor area 140 sq.m) with its own driveway which provides 2 No. off-street parking. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1153 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 10-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: David Crowley, 18, Tubbermore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Demolition of the existing rear and side single storey extension and the construction of a new single storey extension to the rear and side and for a new study at first floor level, with minor internal alterations to the existing house. Also for a slight reduction in the site area to the rear, a new connection to public combined sewer and all associated site works. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1162 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 11-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: S Kelly, Torca Hill House, Torca Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Raise the height of an existing granite wall on the north-east boundary, by an additional .6m above a previously approved height of 2.4m, giving an overall height of 3m, permission granted register ref. D06A/1342, dated 18 September 2006, and the removal of an unauthorized steel fence on the north-east boundary. Permission is also sought to extend a granite wall from the north-east boundary wall of 'Torca Hill House' to meet the boundary wall of 'Mount Henry', thus incorporating the private laneway into the grounds of 'Torca Hill House' from which grounds the laneway was previously a part of. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1177 **Decision:** Grant Perm. & Refuse Permission **Date:** 8-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Declan and Ciara Kerins, 32 & 33 Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: A partial first floor extension over existing flat roof to rear of existing offices and for minor alterations including the addition of external signage. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08B/0727 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 12-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Michael & Lucia Shelly, 1, Rocklands, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: The development will consist of the erection of steel and glass balconies at first floor level to both front and rear facades of this house. **Application Type:** Permission.

- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/0938 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 16-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Natasha Weyer-Brown, 3, Eagle Terrace, Sorrento Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: The removal of section of the existing front garden wall, the paving of part of the front garden, and the provision of one off-street car parking space. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1058 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 18-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Peter Borza, 48, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Refurbishment and subdivision of existing two storey dwelling into one three bed and one two bed dwellings, including two new single storey extensions to sides totalling 22.3 sq.m. demolition of existing porch, ancillary site works and new 16.8 sq.m. yard for bin storage for neighbouring restaurant to side. **Application Type:** Permission.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1178 **Decision:** Grant perm & Refuse Permission **Date:** 15-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Martin Whelan, Linden Lodge, Castle Park Road, Sandycove, Dalkey.
Proposal: Alterations and additions consisting of: (1) The refurbishment of Linden Lodge a 4 bed part single storey / part 2 storey building including the demolition of existing porch to the front (West) and existing single storey extension consisting of garden room and porch to side (South) and single storey conservatory to side (South) and part of existing 2 storey annex consisting of part kitchen and utility at ground floor and part hall and existing bedroom no. 4 at first floor to the rear (east) with alterations and additions to include the construction of and infill extension at ground floor to the rear of the existing dining room under existing first floor bedroom no. 3 supported on columns to create open plan kitchen/dining and living area and provision of 2 no. en-suite facilities in lieu of existing bathroom/part hall at first floor level including the raising of ceiling level to 2.4m high which shall entail the raising of wall level and construction of new slate roof over same. (2) The construction of 3 no. 2 storey 4 bed detached houses. Proposed house no. 1 to the south of Linden Lodge fronting onto Castlepark Road and proposed house no. 2 to the north of Linden Lodge fronting onto Castlepark Road and proposed house no. 3 to the east (rear) of Linden Lodge fronting onto Wolverton Glen. With vehicular access/ egress to proposed house no. 1 through the reinstatement of existing blocked up vehicular entrance to the South of Linden Lodge onto Castlepark Road and vehicular access/egress to proposed house no. 2 and Linden Lodge through existing entrance serving Linden Lodge onto Castlepark Road and vehicular access/egress to proposed house no. 3 through new entrance onto Wolverton Glen over existing dishd footpath with associated on and off site development works.
- Reg. Ref.** D08A/1189 **Decision:** Request Add. Info **Date:** 15-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Sean McConnon, 2, Carysfort Drive, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Subdivision of the site to form a new site of 0.165 ha, the demolition of an outbuilding, the construction of a two-storey, two bedroom dwelling of 108 sq.m metres on the new site, widening of the existing vehicular entrance to the front thereof with dishing to the public footpath and associated works for ground, drainage, paving and landscaping.
- Reg. Ref.** D08A/1190 **Decision:** Grant Perm. & Refuse Permission **Date:** 17-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Mr. Sean McConnon, 2, Carysfort Drive, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission is sought for subdivision of the site and a new vehicular entrance to the front and dishing of the public footpath, removal of the roof hip to side, an attic conversion continuing the roof profile to the front with rooflights, a first floor extension with mono-pitch roof to rear and alterations to the existing internal layout and to fenestration on the side and rear elevations.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1196 **Decision:** Grant Perm. for Retention **Date:** 18-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Peter Houlihan, 2, Barnacolle Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Timber boundary fences at front facing east with a height not exceeding 2.11m at front sides facing north and south with a height not exceeding 2.30m and rear side facing north with a height not exceeding 2.3m. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08B/0744 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 18-Dec-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Nihele Jabeur, Grange Court, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission is sought for demolition of detached garage, alterations to the existing roof and elevations, the construction of a single storey extensions to the front, rear and side of the existing single storey house and for the increased height of the boundary wall to the front.

APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanala - Wks. 46-1 10/11/'08 to 2/1/'09

Reg Ref: D08A/0969 **Reg. Date:** 26-Aug-2008 **Location:** Greenoge, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.
Development: (1) The construction of a single storey, ground floor, front, side and rear extension (41sq.m) including internal alterations. (2) The conversion of the roof space (37sq.m) to habitable accommodation and of the rear double garage (28 sq.m) to a garden room. (3) Widening of the front vehicular entrance. (4) The provision of 2 metre high wooden fencing to tile entire northern boundary of the site, and of a 1.2 metre high wall to the eastern (front) boundary. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 17-Nov-2008. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Condition(s). **Type of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal.

Reg Ref: D08A/0992 **Reg. Date:** 1-Sep-2008 **Location:** 23, Whites Villas, Dalkey.
Development: The demolition of an existing 9sq.m single storey rear extension; the construction of a 45sq.m extension to the rear, consisting of 30.5sq.m at ground floor level and 14.5sq.m at first floor level; construction of a 5sq.m private internal courtyard at first floor level; elevation changes to the north and west elevations; and a new vehicular access off Whites Villas, all on a site of 176sq.m.
Council Decision: Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 19-Nov-'08. **Nature of Appeal:** Against Refusal of Permission. **Type:** 1st Party Appeal.

Reg Ref: D08A/1079 **Reg. Date:** 24-Sep-2008 **Location:** 5, Ardrugh Vls, Ardrugh Rd, Dalkey.
Development: Retention of development is sought for an excavated basement level, erection of a steel frame structure and permission also sought for alterations to previous planning permission D06A/0219 (An Bord Pleanala ref PL06D.217326) for alterations to roof profile, inclusion of a sub floor level, provision of an additional bedroom, alterations to elevations, internal alterations and associated site landscape works. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 11-Dec-'08. **Nature of Appeal:** Against Refusal of Permission. **Type:** 1st Party Appeal.

Reg Ref: D08B/0688 **Reg. Date:** 23-Sep-2008 **Location:** 7, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.
Development: Two storey extension to the side, the extension of the first floor creating a larger two storey-return to the rear and for the creation of a terrace to the front garden with new retaining and balustrade walls. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 11-Dec-'08. **Nature of Appeal:** Against Refusal of Permission. **Type:** 1st Party Appeal.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0969 **Appeal Decision:** Appeal has been withdrawn. **Appeal Decided:** 28-Nov-'08. **Council's Decision:** Grant Permission **Location:** Greenoge, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.
Proposed Development: (1) The construction of a single storey, ground floor, front, side and rear extension (41sq.m) including internal alterations. (2) The conversion of the roof space (37sq.m) to habitable accommodation and of the rear double garage (28 sq.m) to a garden room. (3) Widening of the front vehicular entrance. (4) The provision of 2 metre high wooden fencing to tile entire northern boundary of the site, and of a 1.2 metre high wall to the eastern (front) boundary.
Applicant: John and Helen Short.

APPEAL DECISIONS An Bord Pleanala WKS 46-13/11/'08 to 24/12/'08

Reg. Ref. Ref 4307 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Approval **Date:** 12-Nov-2008
Council's Decision: Refuse Cert of Exemption. **Location:** Emoclew Anastasia Lane Sorrento Rd.
Proposed Development: To erect a gate to the entrance of the site to existing house.
Applicant: Peter & Iris O'Malley.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0270 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Perm. - Decision Confirmed by ABP 11-Dec-'08
Date: 11-Dec-'08. **Council's Decision:** Refuse Perm. **Location:** Ardeevin Tce., Ardeevin Rd., Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Construction of 3 bedroom two-storey over semi-basement detached house, associated vehicular access, car parking and ancillary site works. **Applic.:** Jennie & Andrew Power.
Reg. Ref. D08B/0256 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 17-Dec-'08
Council's Decision: Grant Perm. & Refuse Perm. **Location:** Sylliz, 29, Dalkey Ave, Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Modifications to previously approved D06B/0861 consisting of new west facing roof level gable window and new side lit bay window on south elevation. Also proposed ground floor extension to east side. **Applicant:** Tracey Carr.

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Ms. Antonia McManus will present her lecture *'The Irish Hedge School'* at 8 p.m. to the Rathmichael Historical Society in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome.

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Frank Tracy will present his lecture *'The Monastic Settlement of Glendalough'* at 8.15 p.m. to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Mount Merrion Community Centre, North Avenue. Mount Merrion. All welcome - admission €4.

● **On Wednesday February 11th**

Richard Dolan will present his lecture *'The Killiney Scandal'* at 8p.m. to the Ballybrack-Killiney History Society in the Parochial Hall of SS Alphonsus and Columba Church, Main Street, Ballybrack - cars enter from Killiney Hill Road. All welcome.

● **On Thursday February 12th**

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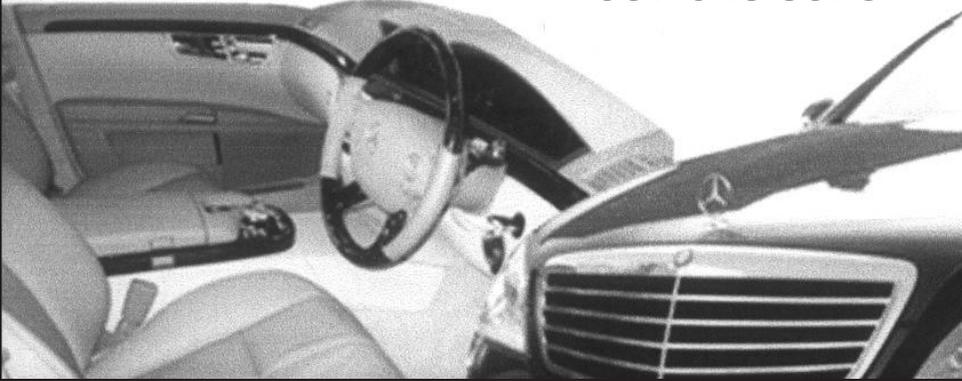
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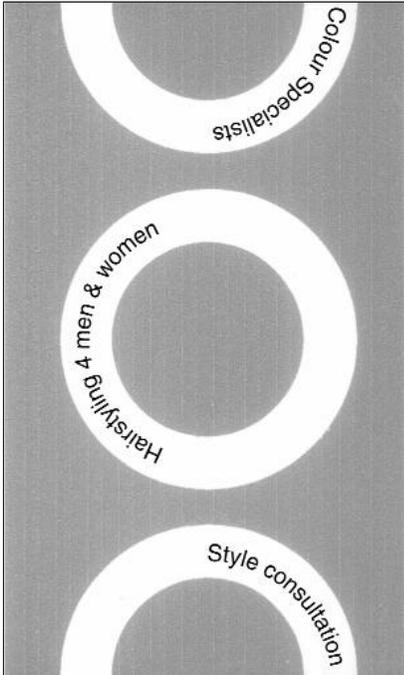
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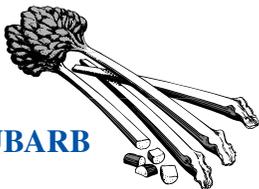
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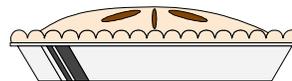
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 1 tsp pure vanilla essence
 175g (6 oz) sugar
 1 x 20cm (1 x 8in) ovenproof dish
 A shallow roasting dish

Serves
6-8



METHOD – Cut the rhubarb into 2.5cm (1in) pieces. Put into a dish and sprinkle with sugar. Leave to macerate for an hour.

Butter the brioche and arrange four slices, butter-side down, in one layer in the buttered dish. Scatter half the rhubarb over the bread, and cover with another layer of bread - butter-side down. Scatter the remaining rhubarb on top and cover with the remaining bread - butter-side down.

Whisk together the cream, milk, eggs, vanilla essence and sugar in a bowl. Pour the mixture through a fine sieve over the bread. Sprinkle the sugar over the top and let the mixture stand, covered loosely, for at least one hour or refrigerate overnight.

Pre-heat the oven to 180(C (350(F) or gas mark 4. Bake in a shallow roasting dish (the water should be boiling and come half-way up the sides of the baking dish) in the middle of the pre-heated oven, for about one hour or until the top is crisp and golden. Serve the pudding warm with some softly whipped cream.

Recipe from *Colour for Living* by TINA DUNNE

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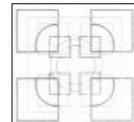
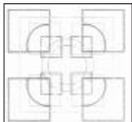
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A DALKEY OLYMPIAN



Amy being presented with the Comerford Cup for Youth Endeavour by Ms. Peggy Comerford

A very happy ceremony took place at the first meeting of Dalkey Community Council of 2009. It was an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of a Dalkey Olympian, Ms. Amy Keleghan, who won a participant's medal in the sailing event at the Beijing Special Olympics.

She was presented with the Comerford Cup for Youth Endeavour by Ms. Peggy Comerford at a reception in Our Lady's Hall.

Her brother and coach, Ronan, described how they had trained for the event and that some of the training involved sailing in winter-like conditions off Kinsale!

❖ FORTHCOMING EVENTS ❖

February DCC Monthly Meeting	Mon. 2 Feb
St. Valentines Day	Sat. 14 Feb
Shrove Tuesday	Tues. 24 Feb
Ash Wednesday - Lent begins	Weds. 25 Feb
Collating of March Newsletter	Fri. 27 Feb
March DCC Monthly Meeting	Mon. 2 Mar

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Karate sessions for all age groups	@ 6.00-9.00pm	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Contact Wayne Deegan at 086 857 2546 - Book now for the New Year.		
Dalkey Players Theatre Group	7.30-10.30pm	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Contact Eimear Casey 285 8639 or check www.dalkeyplayers for details.		

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

Last December HUMAX announced the launch of their latest "Freesat" High Definition satellite receiver. The new receiver has twin tuners (capable of recording two programmes at the same time) and a massive 320GB hard drive, which can store up to 200 hours of Standard Definition or 80 hours of High Definition programmes. The system works just the same as a Sky plus receiver, but unlike Sky there are no monthly bills, no subscriptions and no contracts. There are now over 80 TV channels available on the "Freesat" platform, as well as countless radio channels from Ireland and the UK. The new receivers will be available in Ireland from mid February.

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