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**July:** *Named for Julius Caesar born 12 July 100BC*  
*by Mark Anthony.*

*Flower: WATER LILY*



*His Most Royal Highness, King Finbarr of Dalkey, and Royal Entourage  
en route to inspect his Kingdom on Dalkey Island on board ferry boat,  
Lilly Rose*

### ANNUAL GARDEN OUTING

The Annual  
Dalkey  
Community  
Council  
Garden Outing  
will take place on

**WEDNESDAY**  
**23rd July**  
**2014**

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Our Lady’s Hall  
for further  
details.*

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## SUMMARY OF JUNE MONTHLY MEETING



The DCC June meeting was held on Tuesday 3rd June in OLH.

**Treasurer:** The contribution envelopes are still being returned but our treasurer would like to see more coming back to enable DCC to be in a position to finance local projects for 2014.

**TT:** The graffiti problem is still a persistent one. If pictures of the graffiti and its location are sent to DTT their volunteer Des Burke-Kennedy will deal with it. Email: graffiti@dalkeytidytowns.com.

**AOB:** Complaints were made about the venue for the voting held in May. The HBS where building work was ongoing was not suitable as a voting station and the school should not be used when voting always took place in the Town Hall. DCC will follow up on this matter.



## DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE



*An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Carrie Smyth launched The Conservation Plan on June 3rd at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre*

### **Dalkey Islands' Conservation Plan 2014-2024:**

The Conservation Plan was launched by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Carrie Smyth on June 3rd at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre. Copies of the plan are available in the Library and can be viewed on-line at the council's website [www.dlrcco.ie/heritage](http://www.dlrcco.ie/heritage).

In terms of understanding the site(s), the plan covers areas of Natural, Geological, Archaeological and Built Heritage. It further deals with Vulnerabilities under all of the above headings. Finally, it outlines the Policies and Management Actions.

After many years of advocacy, we are delighted that this wonderful site has been legitimised. It plays an important part in the psyche of all Dalkey people everywhere. Dalkey Castle will work with the newly-licensed small ferry service. Visitors to the Island can be oriented at the Heritage Centre before or after the ferry trip to the island. It is of the utmost importance that accurate information is disseminated and that visitors to the island observe a code of conduct compatible with the objectives and policies of the conservation plan.

## A Summer of Heritage.

A free guided tour of Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre will be part of the DLR Summer of Heritage programme beginning on Thursday July 4th. The free tours for locals will be on each Monday and Thursday at 10.40am. This time is set aside for this bespoke tour, funded by DLRCoCo.

The tour will last at least one hour and will include an overview of all the new interpretation systems with its extensive bank of historical information. The guides will lead visitors around the Early Christian Church & Graveyard, upstairs into the fortified Town House and onto the battlements. From there, they will get magnificent views of the surrounding area right over to Howth. Back inside, you will be given a taster of the life and times of the writers included in the Writers' Gallery.

As part of the tour visitors will get to experience the living history live performance that has grown in popularity year on year. Guests will meet and have fun with characters from Dalkey's Tudor past. Numbers will be limited on each tour, so book early to avoid disappointment. After the tour, visitors can browse for more information at their leisure.

## Winner alright!

Dalkey Castle has been awarded the 2014 Tripadvisor Award of Excellence. This accolade was first won in 2013.

*Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is currently open every day until 6.00pm.  
(Exception: closed on Tuesdays).*

**Margaret Dunne, Manager, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, Dalkey.**

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## “PHOTONS” BY A YOUNG DALKEY POET PETER DONNELLY



*Peter Donnelly, Frank McGuinness and Peter's parents Professor Brian Donnelly and Trish*

This début publication by Dalkey's Peter Donnelly has already been praised in the City University of New York for containing the first English translation of Canto X from Dante's "Inferno". In his speech at the UCD Campus Bookshop where he launched the book Frank McGuinness stated:

***“What dexterity of meters there is in it, what splendid sensitivity to the strange changes of the natural world. What sheer delight in the diversity of themes and the diversity of tones”.***

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We love July for being The Beginning of the School Holidays - the work is over, the exams sat and all one has to do is wait. Many people's earliest memories of gardens are of Enid Blyton: lazy days, blowing raspberries on blades of grass, heat haze on tarmac roads, fat bees, squished sandwiches in tree houses and the feeling that summer will never, ever end.

*'We also love July, for being the perfect month for the lawnmower to break down letting you lie back and enjoy the sunshine'.*

WORDS BY: JAMES ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR

Go on, get out there, whether into your own garden, a friend's, your granddaughter's, your not-so-favourite neighbours, even your local park. No matter how busy or preoccupied you might feel, there are few more inspiring sights than buds about to burst open as well as the beauty of flowers, shrubs and trees. Trees, in particular, no matter how old or straggly and gangly they're looking, are simply amazing; aren't they intriguing and some, even hundreds of years old, continue to look flawless. So make sure this July, you kick your shoes off, sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labours: find some secluded spot, a little bench or seat whatever, even a tree stump, will do. No need for sophistication or expense, just take time and enjoy!

July sees a lot of plans and preparations made earlier in the year come to fruition and lots of fruits and vegetables and herbs, reach picking size in the coming weeks. Others are still being sown and planted and there is quite a way to go, yet in the season. It is vital, to keep on top of things this month especially weed control and then of course, picking produce at the right time. So generally speaking, our Dalkey gardens are at their peak, they are brimming with bright energy; Colour is on a grand scale this month: it is our month of flower-filled borders, Roses, Lilies, Phlox, Campanulas, Astroemerias, Day Lilies, Penstemons, Kniphofias, Thalictrums, Astrantias, Buddlejias, Hydrangeas, Honeysuckles, Bearded Irises, Canterbury Bells, Gladioli, Hollyhocks and Delphiniums, etc. abounding. Why not, now and again, take your snack or meal out into your garden or even your naughty weekend 'midnight' supper. Doesn't it taste so delicious - no matter what it is? Isn't it such a different taste than that inside? So, should we all not be relishing in This Hour.

### LOOKING GOOD - RIGHT NOW

1. Meadow Rue, Thalictrums: They are tall perennials, light, airy sprays of tiny rich lilac coloured flowers. We have Hewitts Double and it is an absolutely stunning plant.
2. Epic Epimediums: Thanks to the recent introduction of new exciting species, Epimediums are at last getting all the attention they deserve. Epimediums tick all the boxes for my ideal plant. This family of perennials all have elegant foliage and exquisitely shaped flowers. Cutting back the old foliage right to the ground in early spring will mean that the flowers and pristine new foliage can be seen to perfection, but I prefer generally to leave on the foliage of the more evergreen types as they afford some protection against a late frost, which could frazzle the soft new shoots.
3. For sheer full-on-flower-power, some say, nothing can touch a rambler in full swing. Rambling Roses



*Epic Epimediums Fargesii*



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have a different growth habit to climbers. They flower on the previous years shoots while climbers flower on the current year's growth.

### MIGHT DO / MAYBE MAY JOBS

1. A greenhouse is a great asset when it comes to plant propagation, because rooting of cuttings is much more successful due to extra warmth. The vast majority of deciduous garden shrubs can be propagated easily by taking semi-hardwood cuttings now.
2. All kinds of cacti and greenhouse succulents can be regularly watered and occasionally give a liquid feed this month.
3. It really does pay off to make the time to potter about this month, tidying bedding, pulling up weeds and giving a welcome drink to pots and plants in need. You can move your post around, bringing your best displays to the foreground.
4. Maybe, clip deciduous hedges this month as much of the years growth is complete and the wood is still relatively soft and easy to clip.
5. When your first flush of Roses fade, cut back their stems to a strong bud lower down and then, give your treasures a feed.
6. Basil is a member of the Mint family and is a fast grower in the heat of a greenhouse in summer. I recently bought a Lemon Basil plant and a Pineapple Basil plant. Both are doing well. Remember to keep pinching their flowers out in order to help the plant make new leaves.

**Summertime Blues** – Blue is a cooling colour and is wonderfully atmospheric in our summer gardens because smoky, misty blues are soft and gentle and actually create an illusion of distance. Have you ever noticed, red seems to creep, into the foreground?

Have a wonderful July in your garden.

**Philippa 01 2854381 / 085 7397686**

## ❖ Dalkey Community Council Ltd. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Competition ❖

This competition is open to everyone in the Community Council area. There are several prizes including four Perpetual Cups. In addition to nomination for the “Surprise” Garden section there are the following categories:

- > **Best Overall Garden**
- > **Best Front Garden**
- > **Best Display** – window boxes, hanging baskets, flower troughs and pots
- > **Best Communal** - Garden/Open Space
- > **Environmental Award** (Presented by Dalkey Tidy Towns)

**Entries to be submitted not later than Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014. Judging will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Presentation of the prizes will take place in the Autumn.**

*If first place was achieved in any category in 2013, entry will not be eligible in that category in this year's competition.*



### DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL LTD. GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I / we wish to enter for (please tick ✓)

- ☐ Overall Garden
- ☐ Front Garden

- ☐ Display - window boxes, hanging baskets etc.
- ☐ Communal Garden / Open Space

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## REVIVED FERRY SERVICE TO DALKEY ISLAND



### A NEW BOAT SERVICE TO DALKEY ISLAND HAS BEEN LAUNCHED



*Dalkey Island's new slipway*

We are very pleased to confirm that a new passenger boat service from Coliemore Harbour to Dalkey Island has begun. It will be provided by local boatman Ken Cunningham, who has received a licence from the Dept. of the Marine, with the agreement of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, to provide the service. The boat has been built to the specifications set down by the Department for licensed passenger boats of its size.

As local people know, Dalkey Island is a special place to visit and enjoy during summer months. In addition to the pleasure of taking a boat ride and enjoying the panoramic views from the boat and from the island, it has the added interest associated with its designation as a Special Protection Area (SPA) to maintain or restore the favourable conservation condition of the island's bird species, in particular three species of terns. The area between Rockabill and Dalkey islands is also designated a proposed Special Area of Conservation (SAC) because it is a key habitat for harbour porpoise within the Irish Sea. In addition the island has been designated a zone of Archaeological Potential by the National Monuments Service. The church is a National Monument managed by the Office of Public Works, while the Martello Tower and the gun battery are protected under the planning acts.

Whether people wish to visit the island to relax and enjoy its natural environment or to connect with its important physical, natural and archaeological heritage we are very pleased that the return of a boat service will make the trip possible for locals and visitors alike. We also note with pleasure that the service will provide an opportunity for the growing numbers of visitors to Dalkey's Heritage Centre to visit the island as part of their exploration of the area's rich heritage.

We would like to thank Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council's members and officials for agreeing to carry out the necessary repairs and safety enhancements to the piers in Coliemore Harbour and on the island. The Council has taken over responsibility for the management and maintenance of the Harbour in consultation with harbour users. We understand that existing boat owners who wish to continue to moor their boats in the harbour will be asked to pay a modest permit fee. Boat owners who wish to access the sea through Coliemore and leave again within the day will not be subject to a fee.

Finally, we would like to thank the 25 local community, sports, business, credit union, churches, schools and other social groups for their immediate and unstinting support towards the present very welcome result.

*Coliemore Harbour Action Committee Members*

David Cunningham, Caitriona Fogarty, Mike Kavanagh, Oliver McCabe, Susan McDonnell, Brian Meyer, Blaithin O'Brien, Flor O'Mahony.

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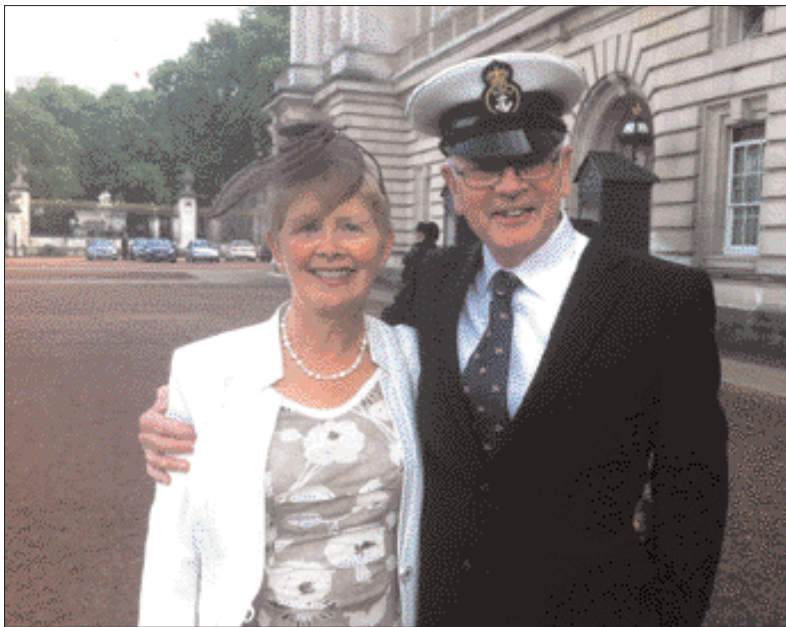
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On June 3rd, following an invitation from HM Queen Elizabeth II, Dalkey residents Eamon and Mary O'Leary attended a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace. Eamon, a Second Coxswain on the RNLI Dun Laoghaire Lifeboat was asked to



*Eamon and Mary O'Leary at Buckingham Palace*

represent the thousands of RNLI operational, support and fundraising volunteers in Ireland. Last year in Ireland the RNLI launched 1,087 times to bring 1,278 people to safety. Dun Laoghaire RNLI's all-weather and inshore lifeboats had the most launches in 2013, with its crew rescuing 67 people during 58 call outs. Often these local launches are Call-Outs to people classed as 'ashore'. These services included assisting people who were ill or injured on an island, cliff or the shoreline, where access by lifeboat was the fastest or safest way to reach the casualty.

Many of our local lifeboat crew are Dalkey people and this has been the case over many years. The RNLI depends on the support and generosity of the community to carry out its vital work.

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## ***THE SARAH IN BULLOCH HARBOUR***

**JENNY DILLEY** in her interesting article in the 40th Anniversary Edition of the Dalkey Newsletter on Dalkey Rowing Club referred to an old rowing boat called 'Sarah', which was part of the story of the foundation of the Rowing Club in 1934.

Readers may be interested to see this photograph of the 'Sarah' in Bulloch Harbour, with the 'Malachy' in the background, taken by Kit O'Rourke towards the end of the War - probably 1944. Pat Kavanagh is in the bow, John Joe Byrne of Carysfort Road, Patrol Leader of the 3rd Port of Dublin Sea Scouts, is in the stern.

The 'Sarah' had been owned for years - decades probably - by 'Bowlyam' Murray at Coliemore Harbour and the Sea Scouts bought it from him. Kit O'Rourke and John Joe Byrne in turn bought it from the Scouts for £10. It was in bad condition then, lying outside the Scouts' Hut in Sandycove Avenue East.

Kit and John Joe loaded it on a trolley, borrowed from Leo Treston, and with the help of a big crowd of helpers, wheeled the very heavy skiff along the tramlines to Bulloch, into Dalkey, up Dalkey Avenue and Ardburgh Road and, finally, into the Quarry. It was then pushed over the back wall of Kit's home in Ardburgh Villas. There, with the help of a contraption made from an old drainpipe part-filled with water and heated with a wood fire, they steamed and shaped new ribs for the boat. Repaired, seams filled with putty and red lead and painted, the skiff was wheeled back down the hill to Bulloch where Kit and John Joe kept it for two or three years, during which period this photograph was taken.

Later, it was bought by the Knights of the Silver Hook.

*Details and photo from Kit O'Rourke*

**Andy O'Rourke, Dalkey**



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### **National Botanic Gardens Glasnevin** – Sylva 18th June - 15th July

An exhibition to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the publication of John Evelyn's Sylva - A Discourse on Forest Trees. It features remarkable drawings by Sarah Simblet from the New Sylva (Bloomsbury, 2014), a new book written by Gabriel Hemery that brings Evelyn's classic discourse up-to-date. Daily in the Gallery space, Visitor Centre. Admission Free.

### **EVENTS AT THE NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KILMACURRAGH**

Located in east Co. Wicklow, the National Botanic Gardens, Kilmacurragh is the centrepiece of an 18th century estate and is today famous for its conifers, rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Kilmacurragh is located about 1 hour's drive south of Dublin off the N11. Free Guided Tours will be held twice daily from April onwards until the middle of October at 12.00pm and 3.00pm. Please check the website or locally for seasonally themed guided tours. Group tours should be pre-booked. For all events, meet at the car park entrance to the Gardens. Further information: 0404 48844. **Guided Walk:** Learn about Meadows – Saturdays in June and July. Join us for a walk through the meadows, where the guide will identify the variety of interesting plants that grow here. The old meadows have been redeveloped and regenerated in Kilmacurragh giving a unique opportunity to walk through the mown paths and discover the wealth of species that grow in them. Time: 3.00pm Admission Free.

### **FOXROCK & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**

**5th - 6th July – Galway Garden Festival** is held in the beautifully restored Claregalway Castle in mid July. Nursery suppliers from across Ireland will share a wealth of planting experience with all who browse the plant stalls' extensive range of plants, trees, seeds, and shrubs.

**8 - 13 July – RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show** – 7 July Preview Evening

**23 - 27 July – RHS Flower Show Tatton Park**

**25th July - 4th**

**August** – Carlow Garden Festival 2014 programme boasts the best ever line-up of garden personalities. Carol Klein of BBC "Gardeners' World" will open the festival at a very special event on July 25th. Over 11 days, you will encounter an array of garden experts set amidst the magnificent gardens of Carlow.



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## DALKEY TIDY TOWNS REPORT

The application for the 2014 National Tidy Towns Competition has been submitted.

Preparations for judging are in full swing. The judges will make at least one visit to Dalkey in July, we won't know the day or the hour ...the secret is to "be prepared".

As part of our preparations the Tidy Towns group has been planting shrubs and flowers all over the town. Look out for colourful displays in the next few weeks at Writer's Corner, Supervalu Car Park, Ormeau Drive, DART Station, Dillon's Park and around the entrances to Dalkey. Castle Street is

festooned with magnificent hanging baskets (thanks to Tom Byrne from DLRCC Parks Dept.).

Work is ongoing tackling weeds which spring up through every crack. The only people who tackle the weeds are the Tidy Towns volunteers and there are a lot of footpaths in Dalkey. Bulloch Harbour is another target area for weed removal.

Painting peeling planters and walls are all part of the general sprucing up of the town. Volunteers are always welcome: Every Tuesday and Saturday outside Select Stores and every Thursday at Dillon's Park. Meet at 10.30 a.m.

Don't forget the war against graffiti continues. Please send any images to:

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The fact that this year's summer term only commenced at the end of April has meant that we have packed a huge amount into a few short weeks, and were busy everyday right up until the holidays commenced at the end of June.

Twenty pupils celebrated their First Holy Communion in May at the Church of the Assumption. The pupils in Form VI spent a week in the Kerry Gaeltacht just before the mid-term break, enjoying language, culture, scenery and fun activities. The same week our Form V pupils headed to the Carlingford Adventure Centre where they spent two nights and three days sampling some new land and water based activities, including zorbing and raft building, reinforcing their team building skills.

Class tours took place in early June with visits to Fort Lucan, the Zoo, the Chocolate Warehouse and Airfield Trust, as well as field trips to Glendalough, Killiney Beach and the Phoenix Park featuring on the itineraries, and were enjoyed by all.

Towards the end of term we enjoyed four separate musical concerts from different age groups of pupils. On the day before term ended our Senior Infants were thrilled to take to the stage presenting their musical Humpty-Dumpty and they were also joined by the other pupils in the Montessori Department to entertain parents and friends. Along with this we also hosted our very popular Grandparents' Day with 140 grandparents spending the morning at School, the annual Sports & Parents' Day with Art Exhibition, Inter House Swimming Gala, a Book Fair and dress up day on the theme of Heroes, and found time to welcome author Oisín McGann to School.



*Enjoying Oisín McGann's visit to Castle Park School*

A well deserved summer holiday is now being enjoyed by all but at the same time our focus is already looking forward to welcoming back current pupils and meeting and getting to know those who will be starting with us.

**Amanda Mollard**

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 20-23 12/5/2014 to 6/6/2014

*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.:** D14A/0273

**Application Rec'd Date:** 12-May-2014

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr & Mrs Jack Donnelly, Lands adjacent to 4A Ardbrugh Rd/, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the construction of a new 2 storey four bedroom family home and all ancillary works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0274

**Application Rec'd Date:** 13-May-2014

**Applicant Name & Location:** David & Roberta Dodds, Alexis House, Convent Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the demolition of two-storey structure and its replacement with new one/two storey extension, containing utility & bathrooms, all to the rear of the existing house. Construction of new two storey garden room extension and reconfiguration of existing parking area all to east side of the house and installation of two new ground floor window openings on west side of house.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0277

**Application Rec'd Date:** 13-May-2014

**Applicant Name & Location:** Declan O'Donovan, White Cottage & Starboard Cottage, Nerano Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for minor modifications to the height of boundary wall as previously approved under planning register reference D13A/0506 (previously permitted development register reference D09A/0716).

**Reg. Ref.:** D13A/0682

**Application Rec'd Date:** 20-Dec-2013

**Applicant Name & Location:** Dun Laoghaire Harbour Co. Berth 1, East Pier, Dun Laoghaire Harbour with local utility works, at the metals and along, Queens Road in the Harbour

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a new urban beach and floating pool facility. The proposed development will consist of an urban beach containing a cafe with outdoor seating area and a floating, heated, treated, out-door, saltwater swimming pool. The floating swimming pool will be constructed on a recycled Barge (circa 825m2) that will be moored beside Berth 1. Facilities such as changing rooms, toilet and showers will be provided on Berth 1 alongside the urban beach and cafe. These elements will be localised to Berth 1 and will consist of 8 single story architectural modular pod structures with heights varying to 4.9m and awnings on metal posts varying up to 6.0m. The total gross area of the proposed structures is 290m2. The proposed urban beach will be overlaid on the existing reinforced concrete Berth 1 structure. The total site is circa 4133m2 including all utility works. Utility works involve the construction of an under-ground pumping station on the East Pier adjacent to Berth 1, local connection to DLRCoCo gravity foul main in the metals south of the pedestrian Bridge 95 and the installation of a new electricity duct from the base of Carlisle Pier to the base of the East Pier. New bike stands will also be provided at the base of the East Pier on the upper and lower levels. Interference to the East Pier Protected Structure will be minimised and proposed works will be in accordance with the environmental report appended to the Planning Application. The proposed facility will be a temporary seasonal development with an emphasis on renewable energy and sustainability. Further Information Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 28-May-2014.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0109

**Application Rec'd Date:** 12-Mar-2014

**Applicant Name & Location:** Cathy Crowe, 21, Corrig Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the change of the entrance from pedestrian to vehicular with gates and provision of off street parking for 2 no. cars. Application Type: Permission. Add. Info.: 4-Jun-2014.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0194

**Application Rec'd Date:** 5-Jun-2014

**Applicant Name & Location:** Sean Dillon, 35 Mapas Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for alterations to the existing hipped roof of dwelling to a gable end roof. Increase the attic floor area by 15 sqm and construct a new flat roof dormer window to the rear and install a new double opening velux to the front of the existing semi-detached dwelling.



## PLANNING DECISIONS Wks. 20-23 12/5/2014 - 6/6/2014

- Reg. Ref.** D14A/0133      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 12 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Niall & Gillian Hurley, Jamrud, Sorrento Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for: (1) The construction of a two storey extension with pitched roof to the front with 4.8 sqm new build on each level. (2) A 15.2 sqm first floor extension with pitched roof and a roof light to the rear over the ground floor dining room area. (3) The replacement of the conservatory to the rear with a new glazed structure with flat roof, parapets and a glazed lantern roof light. (4) Pebbledash rendering of the brick extension to the side to match original house and to add two windows to the front and a roof light in the roof of same. (5) The replacement of all windows with painted double glazed hardwood windows. (6) The widening of the existing 3m vehicular entrance by 600mm with the addition of electric hardwood sliding gates.
- Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0143      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 15 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Nigel Kenny, Rear of 5 & 6a St Patrick's Rd & rear of 18 Castle Street, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for Retention of existing single-storey car repair workshop and for Permission for single-storey extension to the workshop with access from Castle Street, Dalkey.
- Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0102      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 14 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Mairead Donoghue, 35, Carysfort Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of: demolition of existing flat roof structures to the rear and construction of: 1. New single storey extension to the rear with a mono pitch roof. 2. Porch extension. 3. Rooflights in rear of main roof. 4. New pedestrian entrance in side garden wall. 5. Internal alterations and associated site and drainage works.
- Reg. Ref.:** D08A/1309/E      **Decision:** Grant Extension of Duration of Perm.      **Date:** 19 May 2014  
**Applic. Name & Location:** 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.
- Application Type:** Extension of Duration of Permission
- Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0151      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 20 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Alan & Ann Kelly, Site of 0.1061 ha at 25 Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** 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.
- Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0103      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 19 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Bernadette Hurley, Killaster, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of: a second storey extension to side of house with a hipped roof over, a single storey kitchen and sunroom extension to rear of house with a flat roof over and an attic conversion to storage room with a flat roof dormer to the rear.
- Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0108      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 20 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Maria Keogh, Grayswood, 1, Barnhill Avenue, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of: 1. Demolition of single storey extension and out houses to the rear of the existing detached two storey property. 2. Construction of a two storey pitched roof extension with chimney to the side. 3. Construction of single storey and part two storey pitched roof extensions to the rear. 4. Construction of single storey pitched roof garage to the side. 5. Elevational alterations to the front side and rear of the existing property. 6. New 'Velux' style roof lights in the main roof to the side and rear. 7. Landscaping and associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0114      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 22 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Brendan McLoughlin, Ard Brugh Lodge, Cunningham Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission to construct single storey rear extension to form new ope & window to existing side wall and new roof lights to existing pitched roof, all at detached single storey dwelling.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0049      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 28 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Bruce Hayes, Rector of St Patrick's Church Dalkey, Sextons Lodge, St Patrick's Church, Harbour Road, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure RPS No. 1426).  
**Proposal:** Permission for replacement of existing dormer window, provision of new rooflight, insulation of roof and walls, minor internal alterations to kitchen, bathroom and services and internal redecoration to 2-storey dwelling house.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0183      **Decision:** REFUSE PERMISSION      **Date:** 29 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Iris O'Malley, 21, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for modification to approved plans (house A) Reg. Ref. D13A/0317 (PL06D. 242469) to change roof material from green copper to zinc.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0186      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 29 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Nero Holdings, 26, Castle Street, Dalkey..  
**Proposal:** Permission for Change of Use from retail shop to use as a café, including internal fitting out, redecoration of shop front and new external signage at ground floor. A protected structure.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0189      **Decision:** REQUEST ADD. INFORMATION      **Date:** 29 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** John & Vanessa O'Connor, Ballycrane, 57 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for creation of a new vehicular access and associated site works to the front of the existing dwelling.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0117      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 26 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Ross & Elisabeth MacMahon, The Coach House, Vico Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for demolition of single storey appendage to south-west side of four storey dwelling and subsequent construction of two storey extension (at garden level below Vico Road), incorporating terrace and plant room at roof level and associated site works including altered ground levels to facilitate a new paved terrace adjacent to the extension.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0121      **Decision:** REFUSE PERMISSION      **Date:** 29 May 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Damian & Aisling Quinn, 13, Wolverton Glen, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission for: (1) A single storey extension to the rear of the house & (2) ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0192      **Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION      **Date:** 3 June: 2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Imogen Murphy & Caroline Malone, Hawthorns, Barnhill Lawn, Atmospheric Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** 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.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14A/0208      **Decision:** REFUSE PERMISSION      **Date:** 5-Jun-2014  
**Applicant Name & Location:** John & Heather Williams, C/o Miley & Miley Solicitors, 51a Castlepark Road, Glengageary, Co Dublin.  
**Proposal:** 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.

## APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanála Wks 20-23 12/5/'14 to 6/6/'14

**Reg Ref:** D14B/0011      **Reg. Date:** 24-Jan-2014      **Location:** Khyber Pass, Sorrento Heights, Dalkey.  
**Development :** Permission for alterations, additions and refurbishment works to existing house (198 sqm) to include new store at ground level (with patio over), new kitchen and extended bedroom at first floor level, 2 storey front portico and other minor internal and external modifications. (New total living area to be 270 sqm and 16 sqm external store). **Council Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION  
**Appeal Lodged:** 21-May-2014. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.  
**Reg Ref:** D14A/0183      **Reg. Date:** 4-Apr-2014      **Location:** 21, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.

**Development:** Permission for modification to approved plans (house A) Reg. Ref. D13A/0317 (PL06D. 242469) to change roof material from green copper to zinc. **Council Decision:** REFUSE PERMISSION. **Appeal Lodged:** 4-Jun-2014 **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Refusal of Permission. Type of Appeal: 1st Party Appeal.

## APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála Wks. 19-22 9/5/'14-30/5/'14

**Reg. Ref.:** D13A/0505 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission **Appeal Decided:** 6-May-2014

**Council's Decision:** Grant Permission. **Location:** Topcliffe, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey.

**Proposed Development:** Permission for development consisting of demolishing existing dwelling house and for the construction of a new fully serviced three storey over basement dwelling house and all associated site works. **Applicant:** Raymond Gannon.

**Reg. Ref.:** D13A/0226 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission **Appeal Decided:** 29-May-2014

**Council's Decision:** GRANT PERMISSION FOR RETENTION

**Location:** The Magpie Inn Public House, 115-116, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposed Development:** Permission for development consisting of: (i) Retention permission for a 19.5 sqm partially enclosed roofed area to the side and rear of the public house for use as a smoking area. (ii) Planning permission for the erection of internal and external sound absorbing and deflection structures including a 1.2m high sound barrier over the existing opes in the roof structure of the smoking area and a 2m high barrier in front of existing rooftop plant located to rear of public house. The site is located in an Architectural Conservation Area. **Applicant:** Rachel Clancy.

**Reg. Ref.:** D13A/0602 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission **Appeal Decided:** 29-May-2014

**Council's Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention

**Location:** The Magpie Inn Public House, 115-116, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposed Development:** Permission for development consisting of: (i) Retention permission for a 19.5 sqm partially enclosed roofed area to the side and rear of the public house for use as a smoking area. (ii) Planning permission for the erection of internal and external sound absorbing and deflection structures including a 1.2m high sound barrier over the existing opes in the roof structure of the smoking area and a 2m high barrier in front of existing rooftop plant located to rear of public house. The site is located in an Architectural Conservation Area. **Applicant:** Michael Smyth.



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A group of Transition-Year students from Loreto Abbey, Dalkey, raised more than €3,500 by organising a charity ball for Cycle against Suicide. The idea for the fundraiser came when they attended the Cycle against Suicide Congress at the RDS, where they met the organisation's founder Jim Breen. Three hundred tickets were sold for the ball which was held at The Radisson Blue St Helen's Hotel in Dublin.



*Presenting the cheque for €3,518 to Jim Breen are (from top left) students Aoife Blake, Ellen Gallagher, Elayna Mc Glone, Jodie MacNamee, Aisling Corbet, Caoimhe O'Connor, Sorcha Van Dessel, Lara Breslin, Lucy Dempsey, Kate Flynn and Marina Smith*



### DALKEY COMMUNITY GAMES – DALKEY DASHERS



The Dublin Finals of the Community Games took place on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June in the Morton Stadium in Santry. This season turned out to be one of the most successful for Dalkey Dashers group with the largest number of children representing both Dalkey and Glengearry in Santry.

It is very satisfying to see so many children taking part each week on the hockey pitch in Loreto. This can only happen with the huge efforts of the coaches and the work everyone puts in both on and off the pitch.

While we had many great runners each week we are restricted in that only two can go to Santry for each event. In addition a competitor can only participate in one individual event and one team event. The final evening in Loreto with the medal presentations for all runners was a great success. All those who qualified to go to Santry train in Kilbogget track for the last two weeks to give everyone the experience of running on a full size 400m track. Thanks to Cabinteely Athletic for facilitating us on those weeks.

In Santry itself there were some fantastic performances with many of the children getting to the quarter finals, semi-finals and finals. A total of 28 individuals and three relay teams qualified for the finals on Saturday and Sunday which was a tremendous performance. There were 2 overall winners taking gold medals and perpetual cups and 9 other medal winners. The medal winners were.

**1st Place:** Iona O'Sullivan (Ball Throw U12), Peter Duffy (600m U12).

**2nd Place:** Tom Hogan (60m U8), Emily Daly (60m Hurdles U10), Ellen Mitchell (200m U10)

**3rd Place:** Robyn Nowlan (80m U8) Saoirse O'Donnell (80m Hurdles U14), Oonagh Fitter (900M Walk U13)

**4th Place:** Michaela McGrogan (60m U8), Lia Moloney (80m Hurdles U14), Ana Kennedy (100m U12)

Congratulations to all the children on their performances in Santry over the weekend. It is great to see them all taking part at any level.

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I would like to thank all the coaches for their efforts and hard work throughout the year. Without their help and dedication the Dalkey Dashers would not exist. I would also like to thank the Dalkey Community Council for their continued generous support and in particular Ann Perry and Elaine Feely. I would like to thank Mr Dunne, Principal of Loreto Abbey, who makes the hockey pitch available to us each week for training. Once again well done to all those who took part in Dalkey Dashers in 2014.

**Conor Patton, Manager, Dalkey Dashers**



## HAROLD BOYS' N.S.



### HAROLD BOYS' N.S. BUILDING PROJECT – PHASE 2

There has been a further increase in pupil numbers in Harold Boys' N.S. We are therefore delighted to continue with Phase 2 of our Building Project in our wonderful school. Phase 1 (which consisted of a new classroom to the front of the school) is now complete. Phase 2 (which will see another new classroom being built) will commence before the summer in order to have it ready for use in September 2014.

If you would like to be part of "Friends of Harold Boys' N.S." and help with our fundraising you can drop a donation into the school. Alternatively you can pay online by clicking the link for the new extension on our website [www.haroldboysdalkey.ie](http://www.haroldboysdalkey.ie) All donations welcome. Thanking you for your generosity and support.

**TERESA BUCKLEY – Principal**



## DALKEY GARDA CLINICS



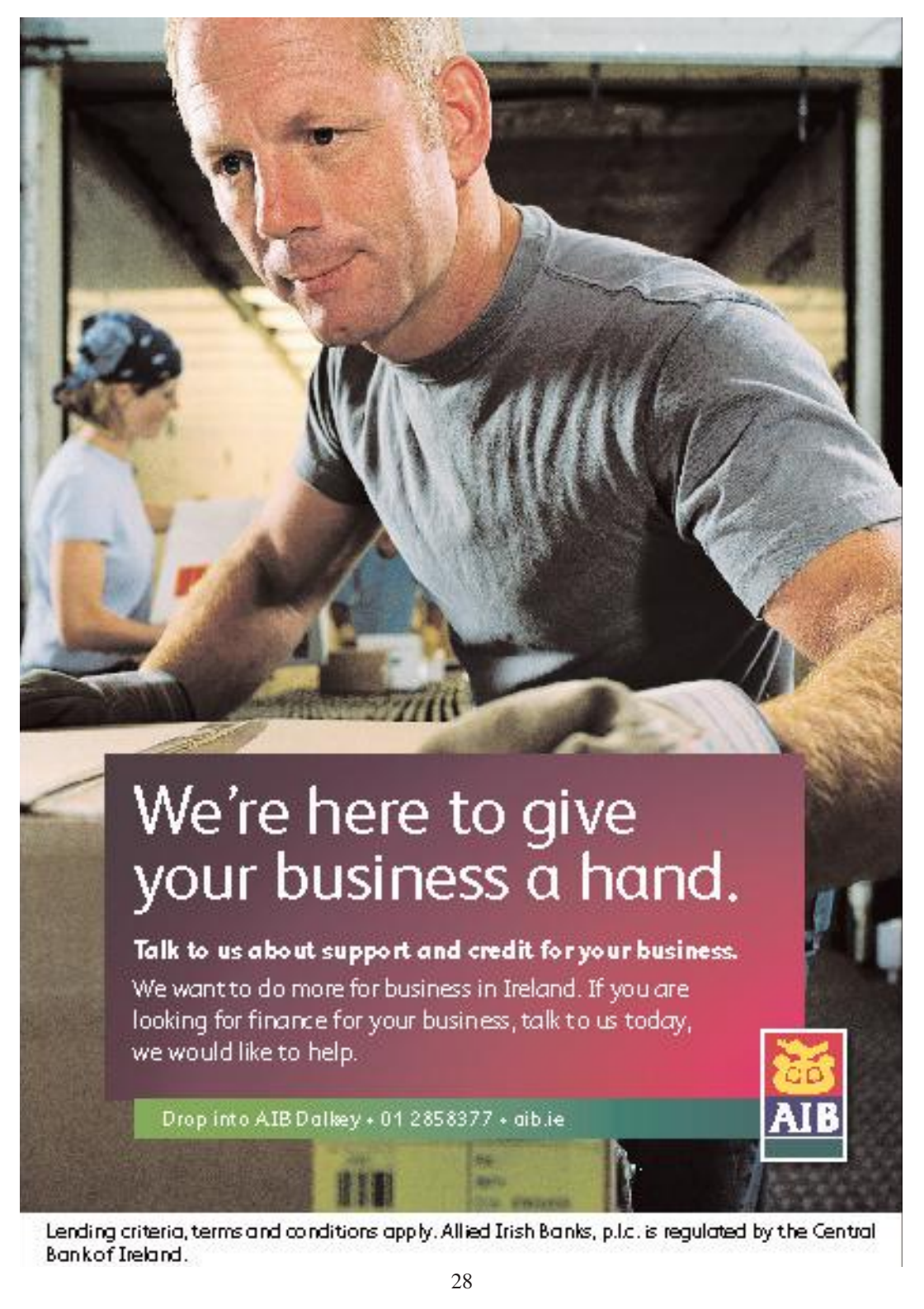
The idea of the Garda Clinic is to assist the local community who may not be able to travel to the Garda Station with matters such as form stamped/signing or any community policing matters which arise. The Garda Clinic is not designed for crime reporting, however, the Garda are very keen that all suspicious activity is reported to them at the local centre which, for Dalkey, is **Dun Laoghaire Tel. 01-6665000**.

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*Murdering Point Winery*

Travelling up along the Bruce highway through North Queensland is filled with beautiful scenery. Sugar cane plantations, tropical hills and a vast amount of fruit trees populate this vast area. With this abundance of fruit I was surprised to find only one winery in 600 km. Now, Australians have many weird and wonderful names for their wineries such as '5th leg' and 'Pure Evil' but 'Murdering Point' is not one that screams 'come visit'. However curiosity got the better of us and we turned around and made our way up to the Cellar Door. The aptly named Berryman family, who established this winery in 2001, seem to be one of few people who are taking advantage of the states produce and making tropical fruit wines and they are doing it well. Their Cellar door is not much to look at but inside it is a warm and friendly environment. I was met by Mellissa Berryman, the second generation of the clan. The very first thing I had to ask was about the wineries name. True to form, murder was involved! In 1878 in the gold rush days of Northern Australia a number of sailing ships foolishly tried to land on the shores close to where the winery now stands. Unfortunately for them the aboriginals were not happy to see them and had them for dinner instead of having dinner with them. The wines that Murdering Point produce is vast, lychee, passionfruit, mulberry to name but a few, the list goes on. They also have a range of cream liqueurs in chocolate mint and coffee. The first one I tried was my favourite- Lychee which is a fruit that you may have tried before at your local Chinese for desert, this is the first time I have tried Australian lychee never mind a lychee wine and I have to give it a 10/10. The other flavours were nearly as good. The cream liquors were average but I reckon Baileys still holds the best score in that regard. You can only purchase the Berryman Family wines at cellar door Queensland. However, I believe it is only a matter of time before they hit Irish shores.

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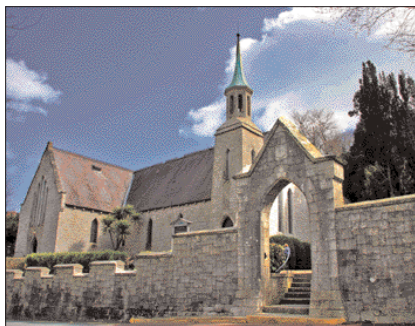
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### Services for July 2014

**Sundays:** 8.30am Holy Communion, 10.45 am Morning Service

**Midweek Services:** Thursdays at 10.30 am.

**Summer in Holy Trinity** – It is planned to have the Church open daily (Monday to Saturday 2-4pm) for July & August, if you are interested in volunteering with this, please speak with the Rector or put your name on the sign-up sheet in Church.

### Calling All Golfers - GOLF OUTING POSTPONED!

For many various reasons there were not enough people available to play in the above which was arranged for Wednesday 14th May. Rather than cancel it altogether it has been re-scheduled for **Monday 22nd September** in Killiney Golf Club. Anyone interested in playing please contact Helen Irwin or Pam Clarke during July.

**Holy Trinity Parish, Killiney - July 2014.**

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION



As the school term is over for this year, we take the time to have a rest and catch our breath after a busy start to the year. Hopefully the weather will improve so that we can enjoy some summer-time!

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

We have had 6 weddings in the past couple of months and welcomed 32 children for Christening into our Community. We are delighted to welcome all the new parishioners who have called in to say hello and who have recently moved into the Castle Park Residence. If you are new to the parish, call into the office or to the sacristy after Masses. We look forward to meeting you and will have the kettle on!

**Parish Golf Outing** – We had a very enjoyable outing to Killiney golf club on 6th June with some great scores and great fun on the day. Overall winners were the team comprising of Cyril and Martin Maguire, Michelle Greene and Morag O'Farrell, 2nd place went to Camillo Borza, Jack Murdiffe, Dave Coulson and Caitriona Fogarty. The 'big hitters' were Jim Quirke with longest drive for men and Evelyn Coulson with the longest drive for ladies - and Cyril Maguire also won a lovely side of smoked salmon from Roberts for nearest the pin. Thanks to all our generous sponsors for the great prizes, Ouzo's, Borza's, The Tramyard, The Magpie Inn, Finnegan's, Roberts of Dalkey, The Kings Inn, Clarins, and especially to Leo McCabe in Select Stores.

Thanks of course to all who played and made it such a great day, to the organisers - Finbarr, Valerie Hand, Brendan Flood and Paddy O'Donoghue. Paddy - who earned 11 caps playing rugby as prop for Ireland - was delighted to share experiences with David Coulson, whose son Denis is on the U 20 Ireland rugby team that had just beaten Wales in NZ that very day. Thanks also to our amazing MC Mr John T Murphy who as always regaled the dinner guests with jokes and anecdotes. Thanks to all in Killiney GC especially Aileen Walsh who looked after us so well and to chef Mark Clarke for the delicious meal. We hope to be back again next year!

**Sound System** – We have recently carried out a full sound review to examine the performance of our current sound system and the acoustics in the Church. The results are currently under review and will determine what if any works need to be carried out to improve the overall sound quality in the Church. More details anon on our parish website [www.dalkeyparish.ie](http://www.dalkeyparish.ie)

**Webcam** – Our webcam continues to broadcast most Masses live from the Church and viewing numbers are increasing! We have had lots of great feedback from parishioners who are currently living abroad who can now partake (albeit virtually) in Church services.

**Parish Picnic** – Our parish picnic will take place in the church grounds once again this September. Check out the website for more details.

**Concert** – We thank the string orchestra from the Waterford School Utah, USA with conductor Kathy Morris who gave us a wonderful evening of classical, light, pop and light orchestral music in the Church on 13th June. It was another wonderful occasion and greatly enjoyed by all who attended. All donations for local St V. De Paul.

Finally, we congratulate Fr Declan who recently celebrated his 44th year of Ordination to the Priesthood. His vocation is a blessing to our community and we thank God for his great service. Stay warm (as I write it's freezing')!

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### Sunday Services for July

6th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist.
13th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am All Age Family Worship
20th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist.
27th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer.

**Recent Events in St. Patrick's Parish** – May and June have been busy months with a number of very excellent concerts in St. Patrick's Church.

**Kenya Build Concert** – On Sunday 11th May, Maeve Coghlan, and Celtic Tenor, James Nelson presented a concert in St. Patrick's Church in aid of Kenya Build. Other artists were Helen Norton of Fair City fame, Stephen Austen, the retired English Teacher from Wesley College. Also present were the St. Patrick's School Choir and the Wesley School Choir. Funds raised at this event go direct to Kenya Build. At the time of reading this article, Maeve Coghlan will have already been to Nairobi to bring these funds and gifts directly to the children in Cheryl's Children's Home.

**International Women Club Choir** – Monday 26th May the International Women's Club made their annual return visit to St. Patrick's Church. This concert was titled 'A Musical Journey' which was in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and St. Patrick's Restoration Fund.

**Goethe Institut Choir** – On Saturday 7th June the Goethe Institut Choir performed in St. Patrick's Church in preparation of their tour to Germany. The programme included pieces from Gabriel Fauré, Thomas Tomkins and JS Bach, and Karl Jenkins. The organist was John Dexter and the conductor was Warner Blau. We wish them well on their upcoming tour.

**Independence Day Concert in St. Patrick's Church** – A special USA Independence Day Concert on Friday 4th July at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church, featuring the Southern California Children's Chorus CONCERT CHORUS & ENSEMBLE SINGERS Directed by Lori Loftus. In concert with the DARA CHOIR, the Dalkey Active Retirement Association Choir, directed by Derek Verso. This concert is in aid of the Children's Unit of the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dun Laoghaire and St. Patrick's Church Restoration Fund. There will be a varied programme of American, Irish and international favourites. Tickets €10 at the door.

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**An Evening Batwalk – When:** Sat, 26 July, 09:30 - 10:30 **Where:** Cabinteely Park, Cabinteely

Meet in the main car park. Join us for a walk around the park to observe bats flying and feeding in the area. Booking required contact Paul Scott, Bat Conservation Ireland on 0863849967 or email: [dublinbatgroup@gmail.com](mailto:dublinbatgroup@gmail.com)

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For more information on the above or what's happening during July check out [www.dlrevents.ie](http://www.dlrevents.ie)

Readers will be able to avail of the many events in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's "Summer of Heritage 2014" program of events - copies available from Dalkey Library or from the Tourist Information Office in the foyer of County Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

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DCC Monthly Meeting in OLH at 8pm	Mon. 21 July
DCC Garden Outing	Wed. 23rd July
Sorting of August Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs. 31 July

### EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

**Karate sessions** for all age groups @ 6.00-9.00pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

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**Dalkey Players:** After a fantastic 2013/2014 Season Dalkey Players are on holidays. We will be meeting up again in September for our Autumn/ Spring program. Hope to see you all then and of course newcomers welcome!

**St. Patrick's Dramatic Society** Dalkey: are taking a break for the summer but the newly formed youth wing will be performing in August.

**The Irish Vintage Radio and Sound Society** meets monthly in Dalkey. If interested please call 086-8391839

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

**Pilates:** in HC has finished for the summer. Bookings being taken for Sept. session. Pilates beginning on Friday mornings in Glashule Parish Centre: Friday 16th July. Contact Lizanne Barry 087 8572408

**Zumba Fitness** classes: finished until September.

**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.

**Nature Notes for July 2014**

Each Tuesday in July: Annual Tern Watch at Coliemore Harbour, 6:30pm-8:00pm. View the terns with BirdWatch Ireland guides.

For DLR Events during July and Wooly Wards Mobile Petting Farm and Animal Theatre – see page 37. Also you can check out events at [www.dltrevents.ie](http://www.dltrevents.ie)

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