

## ❖ FORTHCOMING EVENTS ❖

Bank Holiday	<b>Mon 4 June</b>
Park Art Exhibition in OLVH from 10am - 6pm	<b>Sat &amp; Sun 9-10 June</b>
Bird Watch-South Dublin Branch visit to The Shannon Callows. Coach leaving from Sealink Terminal Dun Laoghaire @ 8.30am. Details & bookings from Aileen Prole 288 9565 (7-9pm only)	<b>Sun 10 June</b>
Blooms Day Joycean Events-Heritage Centre @ 3pm	<b>Sat 16 June</b>
Re-enactment Schoolroom scene & walk. Music of Joyce @ 8pm	
Father's Day	<b>Sun 17 Jun</b>
DCC Ltd Annual Garden Competition - last date for entries	<b>22nd June</b>
Sorting July Newsletter	<b>Fri 29 June</b>
July Community Council Meeting	<b>Mon 2 July</b>
DCC Garden Competition - judging	<b>Wed 4 July</b>

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

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### NEWSLETTER No 365 (Volume 13)

**Meitheamh (June) 2007**

**June:** *In honour of the Goddess Juno, patroness of women, marriage and the home.*

*Flower: Rose*



*A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay.*

*A swarm of bees in June is worth a silver spoon.*

*A swarm of bees in July is not worth a fly.*



*Guimid La Shona, shuaireach do gach Athair in Deilginis!*

*We wish a happy enjoyable Father's Day to all the Dads in Dalkey!*

### DCC PUBLIC MEETING

The Chairperson Dr. Susan McDonnell opened and welcomed everyone to the first **DCC Public Meeting** held in OLVH on 30th April. She called on the assembly to stand for a minute's silence as a mark of respect for the late Michael Fanning who had been the Road Rep for Mapas Road and represented DARA on the Council.

The Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer delivered their Annual reports for 2006. Then the reports from the sub-committees followed, Heritage, Functions, Tidy Towns, NW, Sports and Planning.

**AOB:** The litter problem was discussed at length with suggestions for more frequent emptying of litterbins and extra ones to be placed around the town. A number of cars are illegally parking on the pavements particularly on Sorrento Road and Barnhill Road. This practice is causing a danger for the visually impaired and mothers with young children. Parking is also a problem in Kilbegnet Close where the access to the Health Centre is being obstructed by cars parked on the double yellow lines. It is feared that DLRC are intending to introduce clamping-7 days a week from June 2007, extension of parking charges until 10'o clock at night and the inclusion of Sundays for pay/display/clamping. The introduction of these newly intended measures would have a serious impact on the town. A resident from Leslie Avenue requested the help of DCC in relation to the traffic problems occurring on this narrow road. A vehicle restriction should be put in place to alleviate this dangerous situation.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned for refreshments.

## DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIMITED

### ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION

Entry Deadline is 22nd June, 2007.

*See inside for Entry Form and Details*

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## ANNUAL DINNER – 28th APRIL 2007



The Annual Dinner of Dalkey Community Council Limited was held in Northover Hall, St. Patrick's Church, Harbour Road. It was attended by 56 past and present members of the Community Council. As always at these events, it was good to meet up with our old friends. Our guest speaker, Julie Parsons, spoke of her life as a child in New Zealand and the mysterious disappearance of her father at sea, her passage from radio and television producer to acclaimed novelist.

Our Chairperson, Dr. Susan McDonnell, presented Ms. Peggy Comerford with a beautiful bouquet of flowers



*Fr. John McDonagh, P.P., Dalkey, and Ms. Peggy Comerford at the Annual Dinner*

and thanked her for her many years of service on the Community Council.

A gift was also presented to Mr. Pat Egan the recently retired Treasurer for all his hard work in setting up the Community Council as a Limited Company.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening with good food and wine and excellent company. My thanks to all those who helped from the Council and Ms. Joan Davis of St. Patrick's as well as Reverend Canon Ben Neil for the use of the hall.



*Mr. Pat Egan, outgoing Treasurer of Dalkey Community Council at the Annual Dinner*

**Colette**



## UNUSUAL PLANT, FLOWER AND TREE NAMES



*Stinking Hellibore* – An evergreen perennial which does not have a nasty smell.

*The Ghost or Pocket Handkerchief Tree* – You will probably have noticed this as it is very fashionable especially in the modern roadside bungalows in rural Ireland where house after house has one flapping near the front wall. It has bracts which are second leaves and which, being white, give the tree its name.

On a nuptial note there are also the Wedding Cake and the Bride Trees

The Bride is an evergreen shrub and is a lovely plant with large white flowers.

Another odd common name is Gardener's Garters. This is an ornamental grass which is attractive but can take over a bit too much.

I nearly forgot Creeping Charlie which has round pale green leaves, is a perennial and likes well drained soil and partial shade. The flowers are insignificant.

The last nearly if Granny's Bonnet which is a perennial flower and its flower shape is like a bonnet. This flower is also called Columbine and can be purple or yellow and is easy to grow and gives a show between the Spring and Summer flowers which fills in a time in the garden when there are not many summer flowers out yet.

That's not quite it for here are some more funny common names of flowers:

Cat's Whiskers; Pussipaws; Bunnies Ears; Fairy Thimbles; Lady-of-the-Night; Mother of Thousands; Mother-in-Law's Tongue.

Lastly, Old Man's Beard is the name given to a very vigorous climbing plant also known as Russian Vine which you have probably seen sprawling high up over walls and into trees with dirty grey blossom in early Summer.

**Nora Hart**



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AGM 2007



The NW AGM for the "F" District took place at 8pm on 1st May in the Foxrock Parish Community Centre. Sighle l'Estrange, Chairperson of NW opened the meeting and welcomed us to it. She reminded us that NW is a voluntary organisation operating without any funding whatsoever. NW has lobbied for funds but to date none has been received. A grant of approx. €20k would go a long way to set up education programs on ways to protect ourselves and afford the group to meet more often.

Sighle then introduced Supt. Martin Fitzgerald who gave a presentation on how the district is run and the Policing Plan for 2007.

During the first three months of 2007 overall crime figures are down compared to the first three months of 2006. There are significant decreases in burglaries, robberies and assault causing harm. There is an increase of just over 40% in Public Order offences but this can be seen as an indicator of police activity.

### Targets of the District Policing Plan 2007

- Reduction in crime.
- Follow up to all victims of crime by Community Gardai.
- Public Parks and ring fenced areas targeted to reduce public drinking, drug taking and anti-social behaviour.
- Develop cultural awareness programs for ethnic and culturally diverse communities.
- Public information meetings in the district highlighting relevant issues in the community.
- Operations targeting underage drinking and sale of alcohol to minors (e.g. off licences).

The Supt. thanked those who took part in the NW schemes and emphasised the effectiveness of their contribution in combating crime.

Sgt. John Moran then gave us a presentation on Crime Prevention.

Most of the burglaries in the area are opportunist ones and simple means of securing a house can prevent a crime-taking place.

Burglary from the house can be a:

- Targeted burglary
- Opportunist burglary - 4 out of 10 are walk-in
- Distraction burglary - callers to the door

Simple precautions may well deter the opportunist burglar. Thieves do not like good neighbours. Join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

The Garda presentations were excellent and the tips and information given by them was very good. It is a pity that the AGM was so badly attended by the general public.

**NW Rep.**



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



### ROAD SAFETY

Thanks to Richard Mooney for his article on Traffic Matters, (May Newsletter). He advises pedestrians to try and cross roads at crossings or at safe spots on roads. That's good advice but the Dalkey area lacks adequate crossings. There are few safe spots because cars and other vehicles speed with impunity.

As stated in the article, cycling on normal footpaths is illegal and endangers pedestrians. As a walker, I pointed that out to a woman cycling on the footpath at Barnhill Road but she subjected me to personal abuse. Other hazards include cars parked illegally on pavements.

DLR County Council and other authorities are aware of the dangers caused by inconsiderate road users in Dalkey and adjoining areas. Residents await effective remedies, including law enforcement, traffic lights and more cycle lanes.

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## HERITAGE REPORT

### Bloomsday Festival in Dalkey on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>!

Dalkey Schoolroom Scene from 'Ulysses' will be re-created at 3.00pm, followed by a Guided Joycean Walk in Dalkey. Later all the well-known extracts from Joyce's work will be linked by music and song at 8.00pm. A highly popular event, early booking advisable as numbers are limited. Tickets 10 for Schoolroom Scene and Walk; and Joycean Evening tickets are €15.

Groups from Active Retired Associations and Historical Societies are making a day out in Dalkey while visiting The Living History which runs everyday from at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre. The Living History is supported by Arts Access in the Community Dept of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

The Living History Experience also provides an ideal family day out. Eoghan the Archer will cast anyone caught speaking the Gaelic tongue in **The Pillory!** Terms such as: Brace yourself; Rule of thumb; Keeping Tabs; The Butt (of a joke); A Bolt from the Blue; Picking a Quarrel and the infamous two-fingered V-sign all feature in his presentation. The Healer Woman will heal the 'pounding in your head' and the fire in your belly! **Living History Tours run every half hour:** from 10.30am on weekdays and 11.30 on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

**The Heritage Centre is the starting point for the popular Guided Historical Walks in Dalkey.**

An experienced guide reveals the stories behind Dalkey's streetscape and ancient history.

Walks are on Mondays 11.00; Wednesdays 14.00 and Fridays 11.00. (May 1st - August 31st 2007)

Walks last approx 90 mins. Walks can be booked at other times by arrangement.

Walks Ticket: €4. BONUS! Discounted Admission to Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

Guided Walk and visit to Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is only €7!

**Guided Literary Walks** to settings in the work of James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Flann O'Brien and Hugh Leonard can also be arranged. (May 1st - August 31st 2007)

Literary Walks must be pre-booked, minimum number of eight people.

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**Art Exhibitions at The Gallery, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre in June 2007**

**'A Ray of Light' by Simo Rezzani**

Simo's impressionist style has captured seascapes and landscapes along the Dublin and Wicklow coast. The spirit and character of people and places is captured by her in bright glittering colours from the pallet of an impressionist artist. June 7th -10th 2007. 11.00 -16.30 Admission Free

Writers Exhibition featuring local writers will be back on view for the rest of the summer.

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**Ingredients: 3 eggs 150g icing sugar 1 tsp vanilla essence 170ml cream**

Turn freezer temperature to lowest setting. Chill the container for one hour if possible beforehand. Separate egg yolk from white. Whisk egg whites stiffly. Whisk in sieved icing sugar 1 tsp. at a time. Gently whisk in egg yolks and vanilla essence. Whip cream. Fold cream gently into the egg mixture. Pour into a large container, cover, freeze for 4-6 hours until firm. To serve, stand ice cream at room temperature for 15 minutes before serving or put it into the fridge for 15-20 minutes to soften a little. Serve with fresh summer berries. Storage time: 3 months. **TASTE** — The spectacular programme of fun food and adventure. Specially designed for girls and boys aged 8-14 years. Summer courses start July 2nd. Book on line or call 086 857 1074.

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### Local History

Tom Moran will present his lecture 'The Roman Persecution of the Christians in the 3rd Century A.D', - to the Killiney-Ballybrack History Society at 8 p.m. on Wednesday June 13th in the Parochial Hall of SS Alphonsus and Columba Church, Main Street, Ballybrack - vehicular entrance via Killiney Hill Road. All welcome - Contribution €2.

### Dalkey Library (285 5277)

Dalkey Library Bookclub and Club Leabhar Gaeilge will reconvene in June. Dalkey Writers Group was established in 2003 for people who write in a variety of formats including poetry, prose, plays, film and short story. They meet twice a month in Dalkey Library. They are a very vibrant and very active group and regularly give readings of their work, in particular with the Bray Arts Club. They published the very successful 'Echoes from the Deep' in 2005 and have a forthcoming publication due in 2007. They hold regular readings of their members work.

### Library News

We are delighted to announce that Dalkey Library has re-opened after extensive structural work as of 1st May. All services and facilities, from lending and computer usage to the music rooms and reference area are re-open for business! We wish to thank all the users of Dalkey Library for your patience. Children's storytime sessions run weekly in Dalkey Library Thursdays 3.30pm-4pm.

## BOOK NEWS — Amazon Top Ten - MAY '07

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| 1. The Secret by Rhonda Byrne  | 160 Foolproof Family Recipes by Netmums                      |
| 2. The Children of Hurin by J.R.R. Tolkien                               |  |
| 3. On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan   | 7. The 6th Target (Womens' Murder Club 6) by James Patterson |
| 4. Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie                      | 8. The Interpretation of Murder by Jed Rubenfeld             |
| 5. The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins                                   | 9. Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky                       |
| 6. Feeding Kids: 120 Foolproof Family Recipes. The Netmums Cookery Book: | 10. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult                         |

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## ❖ CAIREIL DEILGINIS ❖

Is ar an 31ú lá de Bealtaine 1817, céad is nócha bliain ó shin, leag an tIarla Whitworth, an Tiarna-Leifteanant, céad chloch an chalaigh i nDún Laoghaire, nó Kingstown mar a bhí air ag an am. De réir cosúlachta, bhí cóisir toirtúil ag móruaisle na tire an lá sin, óir caitheadh £646-6-8 ar an ceiliúradh, suim nach beag ag an am. Ina dhiaidh sin, bhí conspóid idir Coimisinéirí an Chalaigh agus Coimisinéirí na gCuntas Poiblí mar gheall ar an chaiteachas, ach sin scéal eile!

Is le Albanach darbh ainm Mac Gabhann a rinne na Coimisinéirí an conradh chun cloche a soláthair ó nDeilginis ar trí scilling an tslat chiúbach agus bhí air dhá céad is caoga lasta díobh in aghaidh an lae a thabhairt go dtí na bpiaraí. Freisin, bhí air idir bhlocanna móra agus spallaí a chur ar fáil agus iad de réir an choibhnis cúig go dtí a dó agus cuig lasta blocanna in aghaidh gach lasta spallaí.

Bhí an obair sna cairéil garbh agus contúirteach agus is minic tagairtí i miontuairiscí na gCoimisinéirí faoin airgead a íocadh le cleithiúnaithe na bhfear a maraíodh. Í Mhí Feabhra 1819, fuair fear darbh ainm Briain Ó hAnluain, ar maraíodh a mhac sna hoibreacha, £5 mar chúiteamh sa chailliúint ó tharla gurbh é a mhac an t-aon chrann taca dá raibh aige. Fuair Bríd Bean Uí Cheallaigh £5 eile nuair a maraíodh a fear céile i nDeilginis. Tharla an eachtra sin i Mhí Lúnasa 1826.

Bhí tagairtí freisin d'fir a gortaíodh go dona sna cairéil nó sa chaladh. Tugadh fear de Clan Uí Mathúna go dtí Ospidéal Mercer agus b' éigean do na dochtúirí leathlámh agus ordóg na leathlámhe eile a theascadh de. De réir dealramh, chaill se an leathshúil ar chlé sa phléascadh níos deanaí.

Deirtear go tugadh an t-othar go dtí Ospidéal Mercer ar ghuailí a chomrádaithe.

Ní raibh aon scéimeanna tithíochta i nDún Laoghaire nó maguaird ina bhféadfadh an lucht oibre lóistín a fháil. Chruinnigh a lán acu isteach i mbotháin gharbhdhéanta a bhí á dtógáil ar Chnoc Dheilginis agus ar Chimin Dheilginse.

De réir tuairisc, bhí 141 de na hionaid chónaithe seo ann agus 299 teaghlach ina gconáirí iontu. Ar a laghad bhí 755 duine san iomlán ann.

Tharla stailc i 1826 sna cairéil i nDeilginis - i bhFeabhra 1826 - bhí fear darbh ainm Seán Ó Raghnaill a bheith as láthair ar feadh trí lá ar bhabtha ólacháin. Mar phíonós tharraing siar na fostóirí liúntas breise dhá scilling a bhí aige go dtí sin. D' imigh Ó Raghnaill abhaile i ndiaidh sin agus é á rá lena chomrádaithe aire a thabhairt dóibh féin. Leathaigh stailc ar fud an chairéil gan mhoill.

Ar an 6ú Feabhra thug na fostaithe liosta gearáin do na fostóirí ach gan aon ceardchumann acu theip ar an stailc ag deireadh na míosa.

**Noel Ó'Donnchadha**

### **FOCLÓIR:**

cairéil = quarry, caladh = harbour, conspóid = dispute, caiteachas = expenditure, conradh = contract, soláthair = supply, ciúbach = cubic, spalla = spall (rubble- stones), coibhneas = proportion, lasta = load, garbh = rough, contúirteach = dangerous, miontuairiscí = minutes (detailed account), cleithiúnáil = dependent, cúiteamh = compensation, crann taca = support, eachtra = incident, leathlámh = one hand, ordóg = thumb, leathshúil = one eye, gualí = shoulders, comrádaí = comrades, scéimeanna tithíochta = housing schemes, maguaird = locally, garbhdéanta = rough-made, teaghlach = family, babhta ólachain = bout of drinking, gan mhoill = immediately, fostóirí = employers, fostaithe = employees, ceardchumann = trade union.

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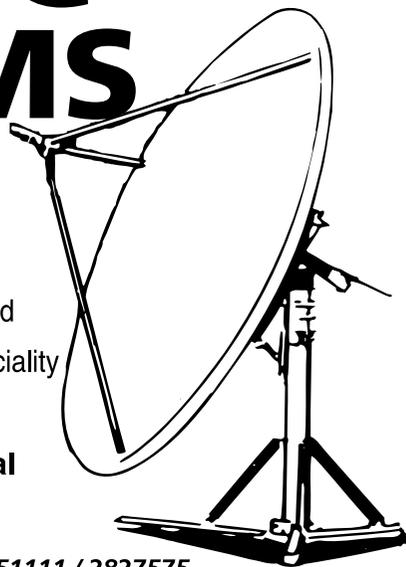
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## ❖ FAREWELL TO LORETO DALKEY PRINCIPAL ❖

*"The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, the great teacher inspires"*

*William Arthur Ward*

Substitute the word 'teacher' for 'Principal' and you have the essence of Dolores McKenna's contribution to Loreto Abbey, Dalkey. She inspired her staff to continue the great tradition of education excellence that has always been part and parcel of this school.

During her term of office student enrolment rose to an all time high of 600. To cater for this influx, the school was extended, state of the art facilities provided, and a new inclusive approach to entry established. These facts alone spell out the contribution that Dolores McKenna made to the school during her term of office.

Very conscious of the Loreto ethos she carried on the great tradition of the Loreto Order in all her plans for the future of the school.

Her work in the field of Irish education was not confined to her leadership qualities. People speak of her great humanity, her ability to motivate teachers to be innovative, her support for the continuing professional development of staff, her efforts to improve the quality of education offered to all students and her constant striving for excellence.

Throughout her years in education Dolores found the time to become one of the foremost experts on the work of William Trevor. Her treatise on "William Trevor - the writer and his work" is regarded as a definitive study of his work.

That same thorough approach that Dolores brought to her writings was epitomised in her stature as Principal of a school with a long tradition of excellence.

Dolores is a lecturer of note, a respected critic and a much sought after broadcaster.

Though examination results were important in maintaining the high profile of the school as a centre of excellence, her support for a myriad of extra-curricular activities from games to drama, public speaking/debating to the annual musical was deeply appreciated by all concerned.

In coming to the end of her term of office she leaves a school that will always bear her 'quality' trademark. Among the long line of Principals who gave sterling service to Loreto Abbey, Dolores will always be regarded as the great motivator and leader.

The school community, staff, parents, students and past students wish her and her husband, Peter, whom she married five years ago, every blessing in retirement and thank her for her special contribution to life in Loreto Abbey Dalkey.

## THE PARK ART GROUP

**A recent collection by the group instructed by Tom Roche**

*will open*

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## NATURE CORNER – by Michael Ryan

### RED SQUIRRELS AND CINDERELLA'S FOOTWEAR

As I've mentioned many times before Dalkey and Killiney Hills have become a little island sanctuary (though unfortunately not ringed by an expanse of water) for our native Red Squirrel, surrounded on all sides by the alien introduced and ever increasing Grey Squirrel. Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Council Parks department, very conscious this is probably it's only park with a population of Reds, is dedicating time and resources towards protecting them. In Britain and Wales their native red squirrel population has disappeared in areas wherever the greys have moved in and sadly this is now being repeated over much of Ireland. The greys being bigger and having a more diverse diet out-compete the reds for food. In the autumn, squirrels can be seen gathering and storing caches of nuts and cones ready for the winter. At this time they eat as much as they can to put on fat reserves for winter (they put on about 12 per cent of their body weight in autumn, whereas a grey squirrel can put on as much as 25 per cent).

The parks are working on a leaflet which will be distributed to the public and homes adjoining the parkland and trying to collect information about both species and they hope to get a post graduate student to do a study on the Red Squirrel population, their numbers and the extent of their range. As I've mentioned previously Greys started to appear in Killiney woods late last year but thankfully the Reds are still the more prominent species there and for every Grey seen up there two or three Reds can still be seen. 'Pine cones still seem the most desirable food but saw some eating the newly opened flowers of Horse Chestnut trees and in previous years have seen them eating the flowers on elm trees.

A curious fact I'd heard before about Red Squirrels was that they're either left or right handed when holding a pine cone and it's possible to tell from the remains of the cone which 'hand' the squirrel held it with.

I came upon this fascinating bit of info as well:

'During the middle ages, sumptuary laws governed the way people dressed and defined social status. Wearing silk, satin, gold or silver cloth, lace, taffeta and furs was the prerogative of knights, their ladies and all who ranked above them. Those who violated the sumptuary laws could be fined, imprisoned or, in the case of the lower classes, put to death. Among the furs restricted to royalty and the nobility were ermine and lettice, the winter livery of stoats and weasels and vair. Vair was the name of red squirrel skins and was one of the two heraldic furs. If one was royal or a very noble lady, one wore slippers made of vair. Charles Perrault, the French poet, published the story of Cinderella in 1697 and in the original, Prince Charming knew the mystery girl at the ball was of equal rank to him, because the slipper she left behind was made of vair. During the translation to English in 1792, it is thought vair was miss-interpreted as verre and thereafter Cinderella's squirrel skin slipper became glass.'

### **Two Thrushes**

Good to hear Song Thrushes singing in a number of locations in woodland on the hills. Over ten years ago when we used have Dawn Chorus walks on Killiney hill we were always conscious of the absence of these birds and their distinctive song only hearing them singing from adjoining gardens. I always find the advent of midsummer a bit sad since Song Thrushes will soon stop singing, no longer defending territory or trying to attract mates,

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## ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE 1500s

Most people got married in June because they took their annual bath in May and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odour. *Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.*

The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children - last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. *Hence the saying; 'Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater'*

Houses had thatched roofs packed thickly with straw with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the dogs, cats, and other small animals (mice, bugs, etc.) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. *Hence the saying; 'It's raining cats and dogs!'*

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where the droppings of bugs and other small animals were difficult to manage. However, people came up with the idea of a bed with big posts and hanging a sheet over the top to afford some protection. *Hence the arrival of four-poster canopy beds.*

Floors were dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. *Hence the saying; 'Dirt Poor'* The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on they kept adding more thresh until someone opened the door when it would all start to slip outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. *Hence the saying; 'Threshold'*

In those old days, people cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving any leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over again the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it for that had been there for quite a while. *Hence the rhyme; 'Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old'*

Sometimes people could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hand up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could *'bring home the bacon'*.

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with a high acid content caused some of the lead to leach into the food, causing lead poisoning and death. This most often happened with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle. Guests got the top, or the 'upper crust'.

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for couples of days. Someone walking along the road would take for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. *Hence the custom of holding a 'wake'.*

England is old and small and the local people started to run out of places to bury people. Therefore, they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a 'bone-house' and reuse the grave. When re-opening these coffins, one in every twenty five were found to have scratch marks on the inside and it was quickly realized that people were, in some cases, being buried alive! They thought that they would tie a string to the wrist of the corpse, lead it up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the 'graveyard shift') to listen for the bell.

Thus, someone could be *'saved by the bell'* or considered *'a dead ringer'*.

works. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 25-Apr-'07. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Refusal of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal

**APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála for Wks 15-18 2/4/2007 - 4/5/'07**  
**Reg. Ref.:** D06A/1226 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission Decision Confirmed By ABP, New Determination Date Due: 17-Apr-2007, 18-Apr-2007. **Appeal Decided:** 17-Apr-2007

**Council's Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Location:** Queenstown Castle, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposed Development:** A part 3 storey part 4 storey Protected Structure. Demolition of existing single storey conservatory at rear of building (seaside), replace with 2 new 3 storey conservatories, removal of remaining 2 storey bay window to apartments no. 1&4, reposition rear exit steps, insert new stairs in apartments no. 2,3&5 and miscellaneous minor interior upgrading works.

**Applicant:** R. Murphy, T.Taylor, K.Scully, P.Whelan., Queenstown Management Partners:  
**Reg. Ref.:** D06B/0690. **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Decided:** 17-Apr-2007  
**Council's Decision:** Refuse Permission.

**Location:** Knock-na-Cree House, Knock-na-Cree Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin  
**Proposed Development:** Two storey domestic extension to the side and associated site works  
**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Hugh O'Donnell.

**Reg. Ref.:** D06A/1210 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission **Decision Confirmed** by ABP 24-Apr-2007. **Appeal Decided:** 24-Apr-2007. **Council's Decision:** Grant Permission

**Location:** Site No. 4 Marlay House, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin  
**Proposed Development:** Construction of a single dwelling house including driveways, landscaping and ancillary works. **Applicant:** Mr. Michael Smyth  
**Reg. Ref.:** D06A/1690 **Appeal Decision:** Withdrawal of Appeal. **Appeal Decided:** 23-Apr-2'07  
**Council's Decision:** Grant Permission.

**Location:** Marlay House, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin  
**Proposed Development:** Construction of a single dwelling house (site 3) including driveways, landscaping and ancillary works on the lands of Marlay House.  
**Applicant:** Mr. Michael Smyth.

instead turning their energies to rearing their young. Blackbirds will have already stopped singing and Robins will be growing quiet leaving the woodlands as a soundscape for singing summer migrants such as Chiffchaffs and Blackcaps but leaving the long summer evenings silent.

Mistle Thrushes are like a scaled up version of the Song Thrush. Bigger with rounder spots rather than the elongated streaks seen on the Song Thrushes chest they have a distinctive pale underwing when they take flight and have a flight call that resembles the sound of the old fashioned football rattle. When the male Mistle Thrush sings his song in the spring it's from the highest point available, the tallest tree or man made structure. One used sing from the top of the obelisk on Killiney Hill. Likely to be seen feeding on the ground for worms on wide open spaces like football pitches or parkland there's usually at least one pair that nest and breed often near the car park on the Burmah Road. Song Thrushes are very wary of humans and nest furtively, usually low in hedges, whereas the Mistle Thrush has a very different attitude. You can get quite near them before they take off and they nest quite openly on branches and sometimes even on windowsills in towns and cities. Rather than conceal their nest they will aggressively defend it against magpies and other predators, though how they'd fare against Grey Squirrels I don't know.

By chance I was looking at a Mistle Thrush hopping along a branch on a oak tree in Killiney Hill wood. Raised my binoculars and saw the bird had sat into a moss covered nest built just on a fork on the branch, it's alert head the only visible part of it. Subsequent times I saw the tail protruding from the nest and all seemed well. Then one morning I came along the path, looked for the nest, couldn't locate it then realised why. The branch was gone! There was a tangle of wood and twigs at the base of the tree and presumably the remains of the nest as well. Why it fell I don't know, there had been a bit of wind the previous day, though not too much, but it looked just like bad luck, the wood was probably old and not too healthy and time had taken it's toll, unfortunately bringing the nest down with it. Hopefully the adult birds got away and may have nested again.

#### 41<sup>ST</sup> DUBLIN (ST PATRICK'S, DALKEY) SCOUT GROUP

A number of major projects are planned this year to upgrade our sailing fleet, including new sails for our boat "Sea Wolf", a boat trailer and two Topper Topaz dinghies. We have been fortunate to receive Grants from Dun Laoghaire VEC and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. The grants must be matched from our own resources, so we need to raise funds towards the cost of these purchases.

The Beavers enjoyed participating in the National Beaver Day at the Scouting Ireland Campsite - Larch Hill, Rockbrook on 21st April. The theme for the day was the film "Happy Feet"! The Sea Scouts took part in "Splashdown" - a National Sea Scout Camp at the Share Centre on the River Erne near Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh over the May Bank Holiday weekend. The boats will be launched shortly and our regular water activities will get underway at Bulloch Harbour. Our Cubs will also have some canoeing sessions. This year's Summer Camp will be on the shore of Lough Oughter, near Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, where there is plenty of safe water for boating activities.

Brian Meyer

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**Proposal:** Permission is sought for the reconstruction of existing single storey double garage (area c. 27sqm); construction of new single storey double garage (area c. 31sqm) on existing car-parking bay; new driveway from the existing vehicular access, including a low-sliding gate; reconstruction of former greenhouse (area c. 37sqm); replacement of existing unauthorised conservatory (area c. 40sqm) with a sun room (area c. 46sqm), including a lobby area (c. 4sqm), associated site works and landscaping in the grounds of 'Strawberry Hill' (a protected structure).

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0308

**Decision:** Refuse Permission

**Date:** 2-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr Peter Woods, Breffni Cottage, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for 2no. 2 storey semi-detached houses together with associated site works and the realignment of the existing boundary wall to the road and removal of existing detached garage.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0324

**Decision:** Request Add. Info

**Date:** 2-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Colin Edwards, 1, Gosworth Park, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission sought for widening of existing entrance and driveway from 2.7m to 4.7m.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0325

**Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 3-May-2007

**Applicant Name:** Kathy Irwin & Michael Quinn, 42A, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission sought for a change of use, from domestic use at 1st floor level and a section of ground floor level, to office use.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0223

**Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention

**Date:** 4-May-'07

**Applicant Name & Location:** Joe & Ann McGouran, Chatswood, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission sought for alterations to previously approved permission (Reg. Ref. D03A/1210) namely moving approved first floor window on south elevation, addition of new first floor window on south elevation, replacement of door with window at ground floor all on south elevation and addition of ground floor window on north elevation all on the northern house at Chatswood. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.

### APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanana. Wks 15-18. 10/4/'07 - 4/5/'07

**Reg Ref:** D07A/0106

**Reg. Date:** 25-Jan-2007

**Location:** 30, Carysfort Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

**Development:** Permission is sought for the retention of as-built amendments to previously approved single storey kitchen/ living room extension to side and rear & first floor bedroom extension to rear of subject dwelling (Reg. Ref. D05A/0364), to include for the following; a) Amendments to footprint and height of extended elements & b) The erection of a hipped roof structure to first floor extension in lieu of previously approved gabled structure together with all associated elevation alterations and site development works.

**Council Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention. **Appeal Lodged:** 16-Apr-2007

**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal

**Registration Date:** 26-Jan-2007

**Location:** Mount Alverno, Nerano Road and Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

**Development:** The proposed development comprises alterations and additions to previously approved plans to demolition of existing house and construction of new replacement two-storey dwelling, with external works as before, An Bord Pleanala appeal reference No. PL06D.217012, Reg. Ref. No. D06A/0027. The proposed alterations include revised ground and first floor plans and new elevations and sections to proposed dwelling only and also site development and landscape works.

**Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 17-Apr-'07. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type Of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.

**Reg Ref:** D07A/0142

**Registration Date:** 31-Jan-'07

**Location:** Saint Michaels, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Development:** Permission sought to widen one side of the existing vehicular gateway entrance from 2.7m to 3.5m. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 18-Apr-2007

**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal

**Reg Ref.:** D07A/0168

**Registration Date:** 7-Feb-2007

**Location:** South Winds, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

**Development:** Permission sought for replacement of existing 'Southwinds' dwelling with a two story dwelling house. This includes the demolition of existing bungalow and construction of a two storey dwelling house, including drainage, landscaping, access road, domestic garage/ store and ancillary

**Proposal:** Permission sought for construction of extension (21.2sqm) to existing house incorporating alterations to existing house and roof.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0257

**Decision:** Request Add. Info.

**Date:** 18-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mark Gavin & Susan Lynch, 23, Whites Villas, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission sought for demolition of existing 9sqm single storey rear extension; construction of a 52sqm 2 storey extension to the rear and side, consisting of 35sqm at ground floor level and 17sqm at 1<sup>st</sup> floor level; construction of a 3.9sqm private courtyard at 1<sup>st</sup> floor level; elevation changes to the north elevation, new vehicular access off Whites Vls., all on a site of 176sqm.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0176

**Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 20-Apr-'07

**Applicant Name & Location:** Brian & Kristi O'Sullivan

**Location:** Heather House, Torca Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission sought for construction of the following 1) Two storey extension (13m2) to front comprising entrance porch at ground level with study above, 2) Single storey extension (11m2) to front extending bedroom and en-suite, 3) First floor balcony (18m2) to front, 4) Single storey extension (26m2) to rear comprising bedroom, en-suite and dressing room, 5) Two storey extension (87m2) to rear comprising garage at ground level with family room above, 6) 2no. dormer windows to attic (1 front, 1 rear), 7) Remodelling of elevations to include new glazing, stone and cedar cladding, associated internal alterations and all ancillary works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0281

**Decision:** Declare Applic. Invalid

**Date:** 16-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Kevin & Eavan O'Brien, Derrynane, 2, Convent Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for:- 1) part demolition of the existing two storey habitable extension to rear of the existing mid-terraced dwelling, and to, 2) renovate and extend the existing return over two stories to the rear and all ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D06A/1808

**Decision:** Clarification of add. Info.

**Date:** 24-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Otranto Properties Ltd., Mackeys Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

**Proposal:** Demolition of a single storey dwelling (196 sq.m) and the construction of 56 no. apartments (total gross residential floor area 5,040 sq.m) in two no. four storey buildings comprising 18 no. one beds (61 sq.m to 71 sq.m), 32 no. two beds (82 sq.m to 91 sq.m) and 6 no. three beds (97 to 135 sq.m), a single storey health facilities building (402 sq.m) including a gym, wc's and a janitor's office, a basement level, 16 metres long swimming pool with changing areas, shower and a wc, an ESB-station, plant room, recycling bin store, and storage at basement level, underground car parking for 86 cars and 70 no. bicycle spaces with access from Castlepark Road via electronic gates, surface level (residents only) bottle bank, new boundaries, landscaping and ancillary site development works including an underground attenuation tank all on a 0.58 hectares site. The existing non-residential buildings on the site will be demolished as exempted development. Development on this site : Mackey's Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, and Harry Byrne's, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, and part of no. 1 Castle Court, Sandycove. Co. Dublin.

**Ref.:** D06A/1632

**Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention

**Date:** 30-Apr-'07

**Applicant Name & Location:** Gavin Byrne and Karen Holmes, 9, Tubbermore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Retention permission sought for demolition to rear of front facade and reconstruction of single storey dwelling with revised layout and single storey extension to rear.

**Application Type:** Permission for Retention

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0162

**Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 4-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Castle Park School Ltd., Castle Park School, Castle Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission sought for temporary school accommodation, for a period of 18 months, to facilitate the construction works of the redevelopment of the existing school (which is a protected structure) granted under planning application Reg. Ref. D05A/0762. The temporary accommodation will comprise the following: A) a stand-alone, two storey, 18 classroom block with toilets, store and kitchen; B) a stand-alone gym building with toilets; C) a temporary covered walkway; and D) associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0303

**Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 1-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr & Mrs D Murphy, Strawberry Hill, Vico Road, Dalkey.

## ❖ IS LIFE LIKE A GAME OF CARDS? ❖

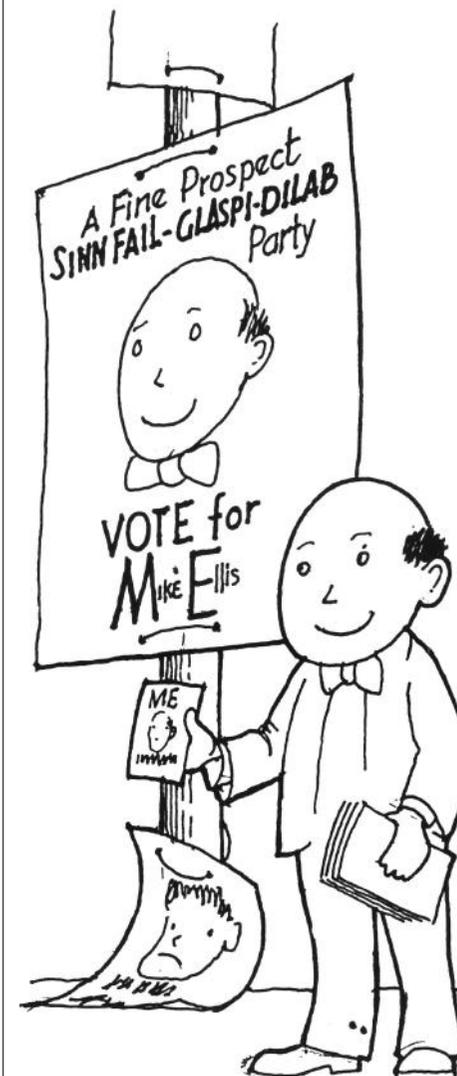
Healthy relationships are at the centre of our experience. Every day we interact with family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. As infants, our most important and formative relationship is with our mother or our primary care giver. The factors that determine the quality of this attachment are the temperament of the child and also the mothers/primary carers responsiveness i.e. sensitivity to the infants needs. Research has shown that it is the emotional needs of the infant rather than the physical needs that establish this bond.

Then, as we mature other factors such as biology, social and environmental influences play a part in our psychological development. Nowadays, these factors are getting more formidable and setting bigger challenges for both children and the parents who endeavour to guide them. Parenting has become an ever-changing role where consistency and adaptability work side by side in a delicate balance

So is the game of life comparable to a game of cards? Yes, in the sense that life can deal us a hand of cards but what is more important is how we play them. As adults we always have a choice. We have the right and the ability to choose how we think, feel and act in every situation.

This is most important to remember in our relationships with others.

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### DALKEY TIDY TOWNS SUMMER LITTER PATROLS

**TUESDAYS** – meet at 10.30am at Select Stores, Castle Street.

**THURSDAYS** – meet at 11am at Dillon's Park on Coliemore Road

**Weekend Patrols** are also planned. *Please join in the effort to Keep Dalkey Tidy*

### WANTED

*Couple looking to purchase small site to build house.  
Owner occupiers*

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - WEEKS 15-18 10/4/'07 - 4/5/'07

**Reg. Ref.:** D06A/1926

**Application Rec'd Date:** 20-Dec-2006

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr. Aidan Ringrose, The White House, Knock-na-cree Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission sought for a single carport with vehicular access and new pedestrian access and associated site works A protected structure. **Additional Information:** 12-Apr-2007.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0162

**Application Rec'd Date:** 05-Feb-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Castle Park School Ltd., Castle Park School, Castle Park Rd., Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission sought for temporary school accommodation, for a period of 18 months, to facilitate the construction works of the redevelopment of the existing school (which is a protected structure) granted under planning application Reg. Ref. D05A/0762. The temporary accommodation will comprise the following: A) a stand-alone, two storey, 18 classroom block with toilets, store and kitchen; B) a stand-alone gym building with toilets; C) a temporary covered walkway; and D) associated site works. **Additional Information:** 11-Apr-2007

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0479

**Application Rec'd Date:** 13-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Brian & Heather McManus, Lands adjoining Shelmalier, Sorrento Road, Victoria Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission sought for development consisting of a two storey house over basement level garage at main location.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0323

**Application Rec'd Date:** 12-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Eibhlin Loughman & Cormac O'Tighearnaigh, 56, Hillside, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Two storey extension to the side at first floor level making the existing single storey side accommodation into a two storey structure and the conversion of the attic to habitable accommodation.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0327

**Application Rec'd Date:** 13-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Shane O'Mara, 30, Mapas Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a two storey extension to side incorporating garage conversion with new single storey porch and bay window to the front and single storey extension to the rear.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0331

**Application Rec'd Date:** 13-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** J & D Flynn, 9, Knocknacree Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a) Removal of portion of the existing balcony to the side and, b) The provision of screens around the remaining balcony to the side/ rear and to the existing side terrace, all at first floor level.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0507

**Application Rec'd Date:** 19-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Peter Dempsey, Site at, Ardrubh Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission sought for a two storey dwelling and associated works and car-parking.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0520

**Application Rec'd Date:** 23-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Barry Devlin, Summerfield Cottage, Summerfield Close, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for the demolition of the existing cottage, and the construction of a new two storey residence containing three bedrooms, and associated living quarters, with three small external courtyards at ground level and two off-street parking spaces. The existing boundary wall to Dalkey Avenue is to be retained and extended in an identical rendered finish around the Summerfield Close edge of the site, and to incorporate new timber gates to the existing vehicle access.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0533

**Application Rec'd Date:** 24-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** The Board of Management of Harolds BNS, Harolds Boys National School, Saint Patrick's Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for alterations to the existing school to include for demolition of existing boiler house in play area to rear, new 22sqm single storey store room to rear and new single storey boiler house incorporating a switch room and storeroom with a total area of 23sqm to rear with all drainage and associated ancillary works to main location.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0549

**Application Rec'd Date:** 26-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Gary & Barbara Morrison, 42, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought to widen a pedestrian access on the front boundary to create a new vehicular access onto Ulverton Road and to provide for on-site parking in the front garden to serve the existing dwelling.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0375

**Application Rec'd Date:** 26-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Kevin & Eavan O'Brien, Derrynane, 2, Convent Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for development consisting of 1) Part demolition of the existing two storey habitable extension to rear of the existing mid-terrace dwelling, 2) renovate and extend the existing return over two stories to the rear and all ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0377

**Application Rec'd Date:** 27-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Martin Deasy, 18, Hyde Park, Dalkey, Co Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for conversion of attic to dormer en-suite bedroom with first floor extension to side to provide bedroom, bathroom and new en-suite to existing bedroom.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0566

**Application Rec'd Date:** 30-Apr-2007

Mrs. Joan Mathews, 121, Hillside, Dalkey, Co. Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for the demolition of the existing converted former garage attached to the side of the existing house, and the construction of a new separate two storey dwelling house in the side garden.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0568

**Application Rec'd Date:** 30-Apr-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Henry Farrell, Rear to Sorrento House, Green Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for development on this site fronting onto Green Road, to the rear of Sorrento House, Nerano Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin. The development will primarily consist of the construction of 1 no. two storey, 5 bedroom detached dwelling house of 452sqm that will also be part single storey including the provision of a terrace and roof garden to the south and east elevation; & terrace at first floor level & roof level to the northeast elevation. A new vehicular & pedestrian access will be created, as well as maintaining of existing pedestrian access, to serve the dwelling off Green Road. Permission is also sought for all excavation of site; roof lights at first and roof floor level; and all ancillary site development and landscape works at this site fronting onto Green Road, Dalkey.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0572

**Application Rec'd Date:** 01-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr. Justin MacInnes, Montpelier, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for development comprising the refurbishment of, and extension to the existing house. The development of an additional total floor area of 60.5sqm, will consist of the construction of a two and three storey extension to the existing return, both to the side (west) and the rear (south) where the ridge and eaves height are to match those of the existing front roof. The new works will also incorporate modifications to the east elevation of the return, the construction of a single storey extension to the west of the new return, the conservation and repositioning of the existing brick screen wall to the side of the house, the widening of the existing vehicular entrance and the reinstatement of the existing pedestrian entrance way fronting onto Ardeevin Road, the demolition of outbuildings to the rear yard, the formation of terraced gardens, general landscaping works and associated site development works on a site of approximately 0.24 hectares.

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0586

**Application Rec'd Date:** 04-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Michael & Mona Collopy, 16, Knocknacree Park, Dalkey, Co Dublin  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a first floor extension over part single storey extension and terraces (with storage under part) to north and east, two story extensions to link, garage conversion, altered and extended fenestration throughout including single storey bay window extension to front, plaster in lieu of brick to front facade, new slated pitched roofs throughout with velux roof lights, solar panel on front roof slope, chimney on two storey gable to west, altered paving levels to relocated hall door to west, and timber boundary fence opposite hall door.

Application Type

Permission

**Reg. Ref.:** D07A/0593

**Application Rec'd Date:** 04-May-2007

**Applicant Name & Location:** Conor & Gay Jones, 36, Gosworth Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.  
**Proposal:** Permission is sought for elevational changes to front of house including the addition of an extended porch with mono-pitch roof, and new roof window to attic level. Also for the widening of existing gateway.

## PLANNING DECISIONS - WEEKS 15-18. 10/4/'07 - 4/5/'07

**Reg. Ref.:** D07B/0133

**Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 11-Apr-'07

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr & Mrs P Airey, Eden, 40, Castlepark Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin