



DALKEY - Deilginis 'Thorn Island' COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Irish Heritage Town

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

We wish
a happy
enjoyable
FATHER'S
DAY
to all the
Dads in
Dalkey!



Flower: Rose

Guímid Lá
Shona,
shuaireach
do gach
Athair in
Deilginis!

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.



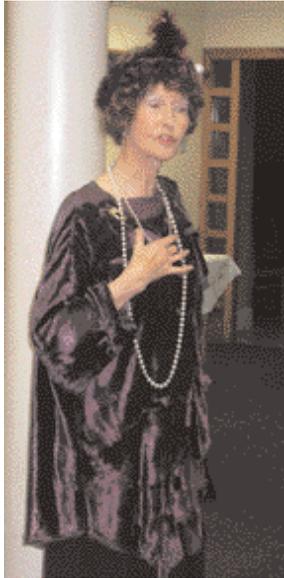
Dalkey resident, Ms. Martine Lavery, chats with her ancestral relative, 'Lady Lavery' at the recent Annual Dinner

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DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY 4th MAY '10

The MAY MONTHLY MEETING was held in the hall in the Harold Boys' School on St. Patrick's Road. The Chairman welcomed us all and asked those present to stand for a minutes silence as a mark of respect for the recently deceased David Hanna who had been a long serving member of the Council, a Road Rep for St. Margaret's Close and represented the St. Vincent de Paul and also for Billy Pearson the late husband of Rosemary. A presentation on the Green Home Programme that is being developed by An Taisce and the EPA was given by Dorothy Stewart. The programme encourages us to take certain actions and change our behaviour towards the environment in our own homes to reduce the waste and fuel bills. (*See inside for further information*). The meeting finished with refreshments served by the Parish Youth Group who promote Fairtrade products.



ANNUAL DINNER

Left:
*Ms. Laura Doyle
compares attire with
'Lady Lavery' at the
Annual Dinner*

Right:
*Chairperson of the
Functions Committee,
Ms. Rosaleen Callaghan,
welcomes the speaker,
'Lady Lavery'.*



❖ COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT ❖

The Irish Classical Theatre Company is pleased to announce the winning script of the Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGuire International Playwriting Competition:

THE CANT By *Shay Linehan*

The Play: *The Cant* is a raucous and truly original comedy-drama that weaves together the stories of family members separated by the cruel hand of fate: a father exiled to America; two hapless and hilarious brothers and their newly inherited Irish pub; and a tortured mother protecting her family's precious history in the tradition of Ireland's legendary "travelling people."



Shay Linehan

The Playwright: Originally from Dun Laoghaire in Co. Dublin, prize-winning playwright Shay Linehan has written and produced plays that have toured Southern Africa and the United Kingdom. Until recently, Linehan was based in Zambia for 20 years, where he worked as a teacher in various government secondary schools. In 2002, Linehan's Zambian-based play, *Footers*, toured the United Kingdom with the support of The British Council, and was featured in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as a UK Arts International production the following year.

In 2006, RTÉ, Ireland's National Radio and Television Broadcaster, awarded Linehan with the prestigious PJ O'Connor Radio Drama Award for his play, *Kerry Plates*. RTÉ's production of *Kerry Plates*, directed by Aidan Matthews, was also a Radio Drama Nominee in 2007 at the Prix Europa Awards, a multi-platform media festival that selects the best in European television radio and internet productions. Linehan's *The Lottery* was the second place recipient of the RTÉ P.J. O'Connor Radio Drama Award 2008 and also a 2009 Irish Playwrights and Screenwriters' Guild Zebbie Award Best Radio Script nominee.

Linehan is currently the director of Deilg Inis Living History Theatre Company, a professional theatre company based in Dalkey and engaged at Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre. The world premiere production of Shay Linehan's *The Cant* will open the Irish Classical Theatre Company's 2010-2011 20th Anniversary Season on stage September 9-October 3, 2010.



*Right:
Shay Linehan
with
Competition
co-funders
Larry Quinn,
President of the
Buffalo Sabres
Foundation,
and
Frank & Donna
McGuire*



The 2nd general meeting of the DBG took place once more at the Heritage Centre on Wednesday 14th of April with great attendance from local business owners and supporting local committees. The DBG was set up to promote business in Dalkey through various methods.



From left: Noelle Scanlon, Rachel Kinlay, David Buckley, Oliver McCabe, Paul Buckley, Sara Macken, Mary d'Arbey Byrne

PHOTOGRAPHER: BARRY MOORE

Progress Report

David McWilliams wrote an excellent piece for the Irish Independent immediately after the 1st general meeting of DBG on the impact from the first meeting creating positive awareness not only amongst Dalkey clientele but also further afield. There have been a lot of warm words of support from the residents of Dalkey and the value to be gained in the importance of keeping it local. We are fortunate in Dalkey to have a wealth of significant contacts from the fields of literature and the arts, who have also voiced their support.

Committee – In order to be able to work in conjunction with established institutions and state bodies, such as County Councils, Enterprise and Tourism Boards, and so on, the DBG must have a formalised structure and be represented by a committee. The central committee of the DBG will represent as many of the town businesses as so desire it and we will look at and deal with, as necessary, all suggestions, queries, complaints, praise, matters and concerns that are brought before us in relation to the promotion of business in Dalkey.

Chairperson: Oliver McCabe (Select Stores), **Deputy Chairperson:** David Buckley (The Bedroom Studio), **Honorary Secretary:** Sara Macken (Dalkey Resident), **Treasurer:** Noelle Scanlon (Dalkey Resident), **Deputy Treasurer:** Paul Buckley (The Bedroom Studio), **PR/events:** Rachel Kinlay (Conference Organisers), **PR:** Mary d'Arbey Byrne (Dublin South FM), **Business Coach:** Kevin Kinahan, **Business Coach:** Jason McChesney. The central committee is a voluntary group and non profit organisation. It will be reviewed every 6 months with new representatives being forwarded by exiting committee members and seconded by anyone in the DBG.

Website: A new Dalkey website will be an integral part of the DBG. There is a huge emphasis on getting this up and running soon, looking professional, modern, dynamic and vibrant. Photogenic Dalkey have jumped on board here visually. A proposed site for the DBG and town is IloveDalkey.com. Mr. Terry Wheatley has expressed interest in the historical aspect of the new website. It is all very exciting.

Any queries/suggestions for the DBG, please contact dalkeybusinessgroup@gmail.com. Or you can avail of Facebook/Twitter social networking sites.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR



ROAD SWEEPING IN DALKEY

While it is nice to see the County Council get its act together and do Road Sweeping on a regular basis in Dalkey, two questions spring to mind, viz.:

1. What about the footpaths, who should sweep them??
Under the new regime the footpaths are totally ignored, as the large sweeper which sweeps Castle Street ONLY cleans the gullies even though it has two men in the cab??
2. There seems little sense in using the large sweeper in St.Patrick's Road as it can only sweep the top of the Road and then just drives DOWN the road and turns at the junction of St.Patrick's Rd./Carysfort Road and drives back UP the road without doing ANY sweeping on the remainder of the Road owing to the inconsiderate parking of cars/vans on the Road overnight by those people visiting the pubs/restaurants.

R. Mooney, St. Patrick's Road, Dalkey

FIRST DALKEY BOOK FESTIVAL – 18th - 20th JUNE

Take twenty five renowned writers, (including Maeve Binchy, Joseph O'Connor, Paul Howard, Jim Sheridan, Conor McPherson, Eamon Morrissey, Martina Devlin, David McWilliams, Tim Pat Coogan, Lia Mills, Ryan Tubridy, Marita Conlon-McKenna and Mark Little), a Midsummer's Weekend, the beautiful and inspiring setting of more-than-picturesque Dalkey, and the unbridled enthusiasm of its entrepreneurs, who are fighting to keep their businesses and the town thriving! The result is the **1st Dalkey Book Festival**, taking place at a host of venues and on the streets of the town this 18th to 20th June. There'll be readings, debates, workshops, book signings, plays, talks and even a Ross O'Carroll-Kelly club night with the Rosser himself spinning the discs.

Adults, come and meet your favourite local writer. Children, come for the readings and the storytelling workshops as well as the **Dalkey United Family Fun Day**, which will coincide with the festival on the Sunday.

Mark the date on your calendar and make sure you're in your town supporting it and enjoying it on Midsummer's Weekend this June - the new highlight of the Dalkey Social and Event Calendar. Find out more and book tickets on www.dalkeybookfestival.org before they sell out!!



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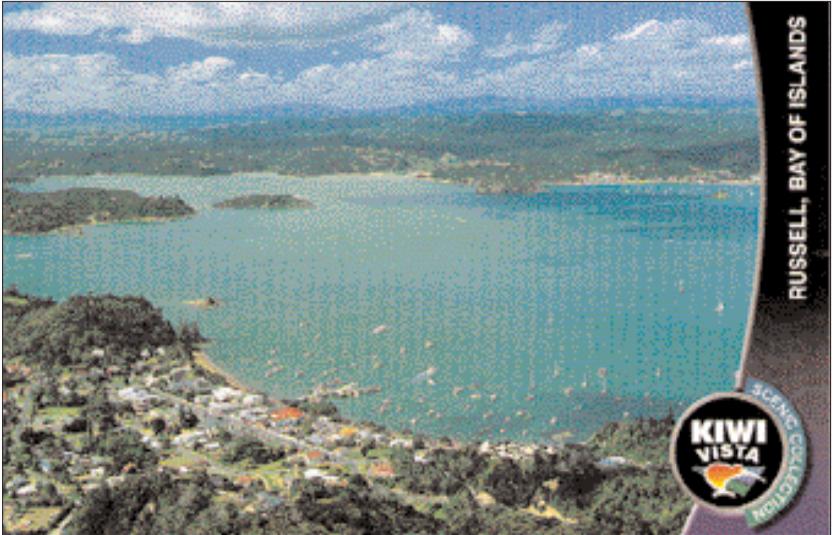


MY SPECIAL PLACE – Tapeka Point, New Zealand



The small blob of yellow among all the browns, greys and whites looks gorgeously inviting. Smooth wood on the deck feels familiar, like my feet know where they belong. Inside, it's hot and you can almost see the heat wafting through the rooms. Out on the deck, the view is magnificent, as always. Old ships steam past alongside sleek, shining yachts, perfectly harmonizing together in the cool, shiny water. The deckchairs have a used feel to them, but it's comforting, like the chairs know who's sitting in them. We can see the yellow of the beach and the turquoise of the water down the hill.

White
volleyball
nets
standing,
semi-used
at the
corner of
the lawn.
Big, red
tractor that
belongs to
the B & B,
sits looking
over the
creek.
Three giant
Monkey
Puzzle
trees stand



in a cluster, providing ample shade for the whole beach. Seagulls squawk from the top of the rope fence, making it known that this is their territory! The water slaps soothingly against the soft, yellowy sands, lulling everybody into the long-awaited 'holiday mode'.

Tripping lightly down the steps to the beach, the immediate thing you see is the grey and blue pontoon, floating gently over the water. Usually, it's covered with children and the occasional body boarder, but today, the first day of the glorious holiday ahead, it's deserted. Some men from No. 10 are fishing further along the rocks. Four little kids play in the clay brown waters of a tiny creek which cuts the creek in half with its seaweed-filled pathway to the ocean. The silver pontoon ladder glints and I drop my towel and shoes and dive into the cool waters of the bay.

The swim out to the pontoon is smooth and as the cool waters passed my body as I pull myself through the water, I think how lucky I am to be able to come to this place, my special place, almost every summer. I reach the pontoon in almost no time at all and jumpy up onto the ladder. I lie down on the lumpy surface, the hot morning sun warming my back and I can feel the pontoon gently rocking back and forth, keeping time with the waves. My Special Place, Tapeka Point in the Bay of Islands has got to be the best holiday spot of ALL in New Zealand!

ALIX McKEE – New Zealand

Alix McKee (13) is a granddaughter of Ken & Josie Dixon, Dalkey. She is currently living in New Zealand and wrote this piece following a family holiday in the Bay of Islands

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'We love June for..... All those reasons that are, for gardeners, almost too obvious to state. Full-bosomed lushness of growth, rainbows of colour arcing over pretty much every garden, warm breezes, pollinators pollinating, roses dripping with scent and sensuality, lawns the colour of freshly podded peas, late sunsets and the feeling of cold dew on bare feet.'

WORDS BY: JAMES ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR.

Mid-summer's day falls this month, – the longest day of the year and I guess . . . most of us think our summer has just begun! In all honesty, I can't imagine living anywhere, without a garden. Some people would say, June is the month of rapturous roses and in all fairness and most truthfully, there is a vast and most wonderful choice, family of roses that literally, everybody and anybody can find room for one rose, no matter, how limited their space. One can choose from high ramblers to tiny varieties designed to perk up one's patio. I have used this quotation, a thousand times over at least, so far in my life: - *"One rose given out of love is better than roomfuls, given out of duty."* For fences, etc., one of the best known climbers is Zephirine Drouhin, deep pink, "thornless" and will thrive, even on a north facing wall. Rosa-Mundi, is an excellent wet weather rose; I believe their open flowers remain undamaged, unlike many other modern beauties.



One of the best of the English roses bred by David Austin 'Rosa Crown Princess Margareta'

I suppose, in some ways gardens speak to some of us "Dalkeyites" as paintings do to other people. So, obviously, as you can gather, I just love plain, simple greenery; the more lush, the better. I like a garden to be 'busy', yet peaceful. An empty garden, surrounded by four concrete, bare walls -, just gets to me. Personally, I find it so sad -, and boy-, what potential! When I awoke this morning, in order to take his lordship, Precious (our King Charles) for his usual walkabouts in our little back garden, I sat down for a while in very, very soft rain and just took time out to admire the bronze fennel that invariably, each year, grows out of a crack in our red cobblelock. This morning, it was misted all over with the most delicate "lacey like, mantilla", of tiny droplets that looked like a scattering of diamond dust or some designer, golden sun shimmer eye shadow. . . All our little clematis are doing well, this year and I know, very well, I do not deserve their fine show of blooms, that they promise, judging by their buds, still to open. 'I', without, a shadow of a doubt prefer those tiny, pendulous varieties. I find most of the large, showy clematis seem to flower at very high levels, sometimes, at the very top of a wall and they are usually, so high, I would need to get a ladder out to admire them!

Planning on getting your friends together for an art class, round of golf, game of tennis, walk, whatever? Maybe try before, or even better still, afterwards, a surprise picnic, B.B.Q., tea party, whatever. Why not share your passion with them in your garden? Everyone loves to see what someone else grows and regardless of what you may think, even if only one plant takes their fancy, they can go home feeling highly stimulated and refreshed. Maybe your soil, positioning, or even your negligence! may give them something to think about. Perhaps, your specimen bears more fruit, is more floriferous, more luscious, etc. The Chinese say, 'He who cannot afford flowers is indeed poor'. Herbs are coming into full swing now, especially, the various Rosemarys, Thymes,



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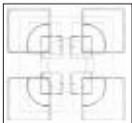
Renovation: pruning, trimming and cutting back, clearance

Maintenance: mowing, weeding, seasonal pruning,

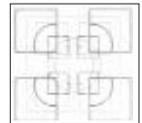
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Angelica, flat and curly-leaved Parsley, sages, mint, chives, cress and various types of basil. For me, you can't beat the first tender runner beans of summer-, along with a Sunday roast, of course.

You've just enough time now to sow your own for picking in August. Is there anything as relaxing as strolling in your garden, and hand-picking your own fresh ingredients, bursting with flavour for dinner? Last weekend, a friend of mine, offered to cook dinner for a group of us here in our house as I had damaged one of my ribs. She cut up miniature, dark red, rooster potatoes, bought in our local market; she then, tossed them in a good olive oil, added some crushed fresh garlic, ground brazilian black pepper, and finally, sprinkled loads and loads of fresh rosemary on top. They were truly out of this world: the rosemary scent, seemed to just ooze out of them. I consider this friend of

mine to be a gourmet cook, and definitely, she puts me in the shade. (Incidentally, she is a G.P., and had driven up all the way from Portlaoise where she lives after seeing her many patients. She keeps beehives, chickens, orchids, - both native and other species, etc.). Next morning, she made an enormous type of spanish omelette for all of us! Every egg that she split, was a rich, deep, yellow colour, she used a dozen eggs, and was totally in her element, as each egg had a 'double-yolk'. Yes, she was in raptures with these doubles, and remarked on, 'how very special, good and rare it is, to get doubles'So, good on you Oliver, and Co. in Select Stores, Dalkey, you made her day!

1 - 5 minute jobs for this glorious month of June . . . Your garden and greenhouse can be your stress-buster!

- 1, Cut back oriental poppies when they have finished blooming. This will encourage fresh foliage and may even reward you with some extra blooms.
2. Remove any infected fruitlets that you see. It's more than likely gall midge. The adult fly lays its eggs in unopened flowerbuds.
3. Rudbeckias display a brilliance of colour in early to late August. This rudbeckia rewards close inspection.
4. Remember the saying, 'One year's seeds, seven year's weeds'. Allow weed seedlings to develop and set seed and you're storing up problems for the future, so be on the look out. Check borders once a week or so, and pull up any weeds as soon as you spot them.

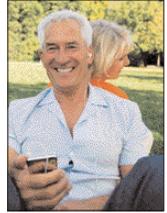


Remove infected pear fruitlets

ANNUAL GARDEN OUTING

The Community Council's Annual Garden Outing will take place in July. Please keep an eye on the Notice Board in Our Lady's Hall and the July issue of the Newsletter for details.

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GARDEN EVENTS – JUNE 2010



NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

3rd - 7th June – Bloom Garden Show 2010 – Phoenix Park, Dublin

12th June to 11th July – Sculpture in The Arboretum. To coincide with the 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress taking place at the National Botanic Gardens in June, the Gardens and the ‘Sculpture in Context’ organisation will host a unique exhibition of large-scale sculpture by some of Ireland’s leading artists. Large sculptures in a variety of materials will be displayed around the Arboretum over a four-week period from 12 June 2010. Participating artists include; Clodna Cussen, Leo Higgins, James Horan, Adam May, Mark Ryan and Bob Quinn.

29th June - 11 July – An Óige’s 72nd Annual Photographic Exhibition

This ever-popular Annual Photographic Exhibition is organised by An Óige’s Photographic Group, and includes a wide range of prize-winning images for 2010.

ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY DUBLIN

Thurs. 3 June, 7 pm. National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. Matthew Jebb, Workshop - ‘Basic Botany’. Note the early time!

Sunday, 13 June, 2 pm. Garden Visit. Visit to the Garden of Patricia McGuire, Sandyford, Dublin (Members Only).

13-18 June – 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress - Dublin. <http://www.dublinalgardens.com/> Dublin’s Best Gardens!

IRISH ORCHID SOCIETY- JUNE EVENT

June 29th – Field Trip to North Bull Island Nature Reserve, Dublin. Enjoy a short walk with us on a wonderful summers evening and view the spectacle of our native orchids in abundance. Expert guidance on their identification will be provided. Everyone welcome! Meet us at the Car Park beside the Visitors Centre at 6:30pm.

THE FOXROCK & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

Sunday June 13th 2 - 5p.m. - Open garden at Mount Salem, Whites Cross, Dublin 18. (*Off the N11 at Leopardstown Road, 1st house on right.*) in aid of St. Brigid's Church, Stillorgan. Admission €5 Euro to include tea.

HELEN DILLON’S GARDEN

Sunday 20th June – Garden Open 2.00-6.00pm entry €5. Helen and Val Dillon’s garden is at 45 Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6 (*house is behind trees in cul-de-sac near Sandford Church on a terrace parallel but not actually on Sandford Road*). Small children must be supervised because there’s a lot of water in the garden.

website: www.dillongarden.com



Delphiniums at their best in Helen Dillon’s Garden

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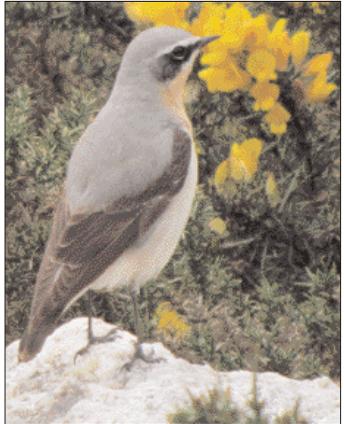
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Late Early Arrival

Back in March I said that Wheatears should be arriving that month. Wheatears are one of the first summer migrants to arrive, with male birds being seen feeding on our shoreline before mid March. Sure enough sightings were reported but I was sorry I hadn't seen any, since soon after they arrive they usually move inland to nest in rocks on high ground and mountain sides. So in mid April I was pleasantly surprised when as we went to look out over Killiney Bay from the rocks east of the obelisk we saw a male wheatear just a few feet below us. They're usually seen feeding on the ground although they do occasionally perch on trees. Years ago in the woods on Killiney Hill I saw a very alarmed Wren calling while a similarly agitated Great Tit hopped around low bushes. The object of their concern was a wheatear. Although the wheatear presented no danger to them, it doesn't kill other birds or their chicks; I assumed they had mistaken it for something more sinister. The black eye mask running across its face might make it resemble a Shrike or bird of prey.

It's probable that the wheatear on Killiney Hill was a recent, if late, arrival and wouldn't be hanging around but who knows, if a female wheatear arrived and they paired up they might find a high rise niche on the hill.

The wheatear's name hasn't anything to do with either its ears or wheat. It's a derivation of two other words which refer to its old name, the very unflattering 'White Arse' based on the white patch on its rump, very visible when it moves or flies.



*Wheatear on Killiney Hill.
Photo: Lucy Desierdo*



*Blackbird
Photo: Michael Ryan*

Multi-tasking Blackbird

Even before the longest day on 21st June many of our songbirds will have stopped singing. Birds that overwinter here, would have began singing in late winter or early spring when the days were short and cold and by mid summer they won't be looking for a mate or defending territory, they'll have stopped singing because they'll be too busy feeding their offspring.

I always feel a little sad when the evening's birdsong grows quieter. Although all our migrant songsters, Blackcaps, Chiffchaffs and Willow Warblers, which would have arrived in late spring, will still be singing in woodland and hopefully the happy chattering of Swallows and high pitched call of the swift

will be filling warm skies, the very tuneful birds that see out the setting sun, Song Thrushes, Blackbirds and Robins will mostly have fallen quiet by midsummer. Although Robins and even Song Thrushes will begin to sing again during the winter the Blackbird won't be heard again till next spring.

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This year we had a pair of blackbirds nesting in the hedge at the bottom of the garden with the male blackbird singing from the adjoining cherry tree before flying down into the hedge with food for its mate or its chicks.

Maybe it happens all the time, nobody bothers mentioning it and I just hadn't noticed it before but one evening I noticed the male blackbird was singing, while at the same time it still had food held between its open bill. It was holding a worm or a grub while it poured out a lovely melodious song. Since birds aren't using their mouths to shape their words as we do, all the sounds are formed in their throat; the bill just has to be open to let the sound out. I thought it might have been a particularly busy day for the bird but it was doing the same the following evening this time with a bill full of insects. There's another Blackbird with a territory very close to this one and our one seems obliged to compete against it every time it sings even with his mouth full.

Dalkey's Island Visitors

Last year was the 14th year of the Dalkey Tern Project and sadly the first year we didn't have any terns nesting successfully. Terns migrate back to Irish waters after wintering off West Africa, some Arctic terns even going down into the south Antarctic waters. The rock on which they nest in Dalkey, Maiden's Rock, the farthest left outcrop of rock from the main island would be fine for them to nest on undisturbed by gulls, humans and any other mammals but they are



Volunteers Fixing Tern Nesting Boxes on Dalkey Island

Photo: Natalia Borodina

vulnerable to the threat of north easterly storms when the sea can wash over the rock and sadly after one particularly bad storm in early summer last year, made worse by the fact it coincided with a high tide, the birds totally deserted the area. Undoubtedly they went to nest somewhere else, on Rockabill or on the nesting platforms in Dublin Port but it was a big disappointment for everyone involved to have the rock deserted for the nesting season.

Anyhow, we know some Arctic, Common and Roseate Terns are faithful to their nest sites in Dalkey and we do what we can to make their nesting area safer and more secure. This year we're hoping the weather will be a bit kinder but we planned on doing whatever we could do anyway to stop their nesting sites being washed away. On the May Bank Holiday Monday we went over in an inflatable from Colimore, taking a couple of trips to bring over nestboxes, with rocks and cement slabs to weigh them down and a cordless drill to fix the boxes on to the rock. We also brought over 75 kilos of small stones and gravel for the terns to lay their eggs on. It can be difficult unloading boxes and bags of stones onto slippery rocks but the tide was high, the sea wasn't too choppy and once we got everything landed it was even hot in the sunshine despite the northerly wind. We fixed the boxes on to the rock, weighed them down with the cement slabs and spread the gravel where the birds were likely to nest. We put numbers on the boxes that we can use for reference when viewing



Coliemore Harbour: 'Maiden's Rock, Dalkey' Photo: Michael Ryan

them from the land. We try to number them in sequence from left to right but we gave one box the number 21 since anytime we've had Roseate Terns nesting there they've always nested in box 21 and we're hoping they'll remember the address!

We got everything done and, hoping for the best, we returned to land, possibly the first time in 15 years I didn't come back with socks and shoes soaking wet.

We'll be having viewing evenings from Colimore on the four Tuesdays of July and even though there will be lots of seabirds and seals to look at around the island we're hoping we'll have a few families of terns to show to people.

Swifts traditionally arrive at the beginning of May, one of the last summer migrants to arrive, but this year there were a few over Dalkey at the end of April, possibly brought on the southerly winds that had been blowing for a few days beforehand. Another interesting sighting was a red squirrel that someone saw treading along the electric cable over the main road between Killiney Village and Fitzpatrick's, a rare sighting outside the park where a few individuals still hold on.



A BOOK TO READ



“SECRET VICTORY - IRELAND AND THE WAR AT SEA 1914 - 1918”

by Liam Nolan and John E. Nolan, published by the Mercier Press.

Much has been written about the WW2 Battle of the Atlantic when German submarines attempted and nearly stopped the vital convoy lifeline to Britain but this remarkable book shows that German submarines in World War One (WW1) nearly achieved this and might have succeeded had not the Allies managed to turn the tide against them. Although Britain had a massive navy when WW1 broke out, it was powerless against German submarines and mines which began to take an increasing toll of Allied merchant shipping. Very quickly Cobh became the centre of the British efforts to first contain and then defeat this German menace. Under Admiral Bayly the Royal Navy fought back aggressively and when joined by ships of the US Navy following America's entry to WW1, this joint anti submarine force began to gain the upper hand by clearing shipping lanes of mines, hunting down, attacking and sinking German submarines and protecting the vital convoys with their precious cargoes of food, weapons and munitions. Its often not realised that Ireland played a vital role in the submarine war in WW1 and this excellent and fascinating book recalls this forgotten Irish contribution to the final Allied victory.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - Weeks 15-18 12/4/'10 to 7/5/'10

Reg. Ref. D09A/0919

Application Rec'd Date: 22-Dec-2009

Applicant Name & Location: Otranto Properties Ltd., Mackeys Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Harry Byrnes Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove and part of No.1 Castle Close, Sandycove, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission for development which will consist of modifications to previously approved plans (Reg.Ref:D06A/1808 and PL06D.224130), being the reduction in the number of apartments from 51 no. as approved to 48 no. by the omission of 2 no. 1 bed apartments at first floor level in Blocks A and B (the adjacent 2 bed apartment increase in size), and the omission of 1 no. 2 bed apartment at third floor level Block B (the adjacent 3 bed apartments increase in size). Also proposed is the redistributions of floor area in Blocks A and B such that 6 no. small 2 bed apartments become 6 no. large 1 bed apartments (52sq.m each) and the surplus floor area will be allocated to adjacent 2 bed apartments, to provide a proposed revised apartment mix in total of 8 no. 3 bed apartments, 28 no. 2 bed apartments and 12 no 1 bed apartments. Also proposed are modifications to elevations of both Blocks A and B by the repositioning of windows to reflect new internal layout changes and the extending of balconies to increase private open space allocation within the development with revisions to landscape design including the children's play area, basement car park ventilation and a new location for the ESB substation. **Applic.Type:** Permission. Add. Info: 12-Apr-2010.

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0212

Application Rec'd Date: 20-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Ms. M. McClatchie, 44, Carysfort Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: Permission sought for renewal of lapsed planning permission D04A/0973 to: Demolition existing 17sq.m garage and construct a new 74sq.m 2 storey 2 bedroom dwelling and ancillary site works to side of existing dwelling, including roof lights to front and dormer window to front and rear of new dwelling. Construct dormer windows to rear and roof lights to front roofs of existing dwelling.

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0215 Application Rec'd Date: 21-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Martin Doran, Firmbank, Dalkey Avenue, Co Dublin.

Proposal: Permission for the erection of a 2 storey dwelling and the provision of a new vehicular entrance off Dalkey Park to access same including all service connections and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0221

Application Rec'd Date: 27-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Rosaleen & Vincent Callaghan, Calydon, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission sought for development consisting of 1. Construction of single storey winter garden to rear; 2. Relocation of an internal wall to form 2 new bathrooms to 1st floor, with removal of existing bathrooms; 3. Removal of an internal wall to enlarge kitchen, and formation of new window open to kitchen; 4. Replacement of existing windows throughout; 5. Widening of existing vehicular entrance and installation of new timber motorised gates; 6. General remedial works to interior and exterior building fabric and services. (A Protected Structure).

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0239

Application Rec'd Date: 29-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: R. Burke, Bartra Rock Coach House, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Planning permission is sought for a single storey extension and new bay window at ground floor level to rear (on entrance facade) and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref. D10B/0194 Application Rec'd Date: 29-Apr.-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Jackie & Maurice Cooney, Drayton, Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for a single storey extension to the side at upper ground floor level (above the garden level accommodation).

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0238

Application Rec'd Date: 5-May-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Martin Whelan & Richard Murphy, Linden Lodge, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Planning permission on a site of 0.2468ha at Linden Lodge. The development will consist of (1) the demolition of the front porch, the extensions to the southern elevation and part of the rear extensions at ground and first floor of Linden Lodge. (2) The replacement of the existing south facing side door of Linden Lodge with a window, and the revision of the front door to Linden Lodge. (3) Construction of new 2-storey extension along the southern elevation and rear of Linden Lodge

62sq.m. (4) Renovation of the existing Lodge to convert it and the new extensions into office space, 209sq.m, (5) Construction of 5 No. 4 bed 2-storey terraced dwelling houses, 211sq.m each, (6) Construction of a 2-storey apartment block to the north of Linden Lodge to consist of a 3-bed apartment on the ground floor (100sq.m), (7) The closure of the existing vehicular entrance along Castlepark Road, maintenance of existing pedestrian entrance and the re-opening and widening of the original secondary vehicular entrance further south along Castlepark Road. The development will include all associated site works including hard and soft landscaping and associated parking provision, surface water connection and water mains connection.

Reg. Ref. D10B/0210

Application Rec'd Date: 5-May-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Mr. & Mrs. Neill Keogh, 24, Corrig Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: Permission is sought for a proposed conservatory extension to rear of dwelling.

PLANNING DECISIONS FOR WEEKS 15-18 12/4/'10 to 7/5/'01

Reg. Ref.: D09A/0780

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 14-Apr-'2010

Applicant Name & Location: Jennie & Andrew Power, Site at Ardeevin Tce., Ardeevin Rd., Dalkey.

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

Reg. Ref.: D10B/0013

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 14-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Nicola Dunleavy, 10, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Planning permission is sought for a first floor extension to the rear and side, conversion of garage to habitable room and a detached single storey shed to the rear (floor area 35m2).

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0130

Decision: Refuse Permission

Date: 28-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Mr. David Rogers, The 3 Garages, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Planning permission is sought for the partial yet extensive demolition of the existing two storey structure, commonly known as the '3 Garages', and the replacement of this to provide a change of use to a new two storey studio dwelling in the same location.

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0133

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 30-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Pat & Vera Forde, 106, Saint Begnets Villas, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for development which will consist of a first floor extension to existing granny flat at side of existing house.

Reg. Ref.: D10A/0136

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 27-Apr-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Anthony Cosgrave, Thalassa, Torca Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the provision of double entrance gates and railings enclosure fixed over existing boundary walls to existing car parking space.

Reg. Ref.: D09A/0919

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 7-May-2010

Applicant Name & Location: Otranto Properties Ltd., Mackeys Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Harry Byrnes Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove and part of No.1 Castle Close, Sandycove, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission for development which will consist of modifications to previously approved plans (Reg.Ref:D06A/1808 and PL06D.224130), being the reduction in the number of apartments from 51 no. as approved to 48 no. by the omission of 2 no. 1 bed apartments at first floor level in Blocks A and B (the adjacent 2 bed apartment increase in size), and the omission of 1 no. 2 bed apartment at third floor level Block B (the adjacent 3 bed apartments increase in size). Also proposed is the redistributions of floor area in Blocks A and B such that 6 no. small 2 bed apartments become 6 no. large 1 bed apartments (52sq.m each) and the surplus floor area will be allocated to adjacent 2 bed apartments, to provide a proposed revised apartment mix in total of 8 no. 3 bed apartments, 28 no. 2 bed apartments and 12 no 1 bed apartments. Also proposed are modifications to elevations of both Blocks A and B by the repositioning of windows to reflect new internal layout changes and the extending of balconies to increase private open space allocation within the development with revisions to landscape design including the children's play area, basement car park ventilation and a new location for the ESB substation.

APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanala Wks 15-18 12/4/'10 to 7/5/'10

Reg Ref: D10A/0077 **Reg. Date:** 11-Feb-2010 **Location:** Centra, 11, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.
Development: Permission for retention is sought for the demolition of a single-storey store at rear and the temporary installation for 3 years of single storey temporary premises as extension to existing retail shop at rear. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission for Retention. **Appeal Lodged:** 26-Apr-'10.
Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Refusal of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal.
Reg Ref: D09A/0780 **Reg. Date:** 29-Oct-'09. **Location:** Site at Ardeevin Tce, Ardeevin Rd, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Development: Planning permission for construction of partially sub-terranean three bedroom two-storey-below-road-level detached house, with study, living, dining and kitchen, associated vehicular and pedestrian access, private car parking for 2 cars and ancillary site works.(Site model to scale submitted with application). **Council Decision:** Grant Permission **Appeal Lodged:** 6-May-2010
Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.

APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord PLEANALA Wks 15-18 5/4/'10 to 7/5/'10

Reg. Ref. D09A/0775 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission **Appeal Decided:** 19-Apr-2010
Council's Decision: Grant Permission for Retention. **Location:** 1, Castle Close, Sandycove.
Proposed Development: Retention permission for development which will consist of; retention and completion of modifications to approved plans (Reg. Reg. D08A/0480 and PL 06D.230903) being the omission of a substation, amendments to the window locations to the north and south elevations; the omission of metal cladding and its replacement with brickwork to lower parapet level with glazing and powder coated metal cladding at the second floor level on the east side of building; the addition of 2 No. windows on the west elevation and a reduction in the number of units from 6 to 5 by converting 2 No. 1 bed units at second floor level to a 2 bed unit, and all associated development works. **Applicant:** Otranto Properties Ltd.
Reg. Ref. D09B/0415 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission **Appeal Decided:** 22-Apr-2010
Council's Decision: Grant Permission for Retention. **Location:** Grange Court, Rockfort Ave., Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Retention permission is sought for alterations to the roof shape, roof lights and rear elevation of the single storey extension to the side and rear, changes to the front elevation including a flat roof over the now retained existing single storey bay window and the infilling of proposed recessed porch to the rear of the existing house resulting in an overall increase in floor area of 8.3m2. Planning permission is also sought for a single storey flat roofed carport to the front of the house behind the garage doors. **Applicant:** Nihele Jabeur.

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❖ 'A GREEN HOME' – *Lecture by Dorothy Stewart* ❖



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Chairman, Dalkey
Community Council.
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GREEN HOME is a new environmental programme funded by the EPA under the National Waste Prevention Programme and run by the Environmental Education Unit of An Taisce.

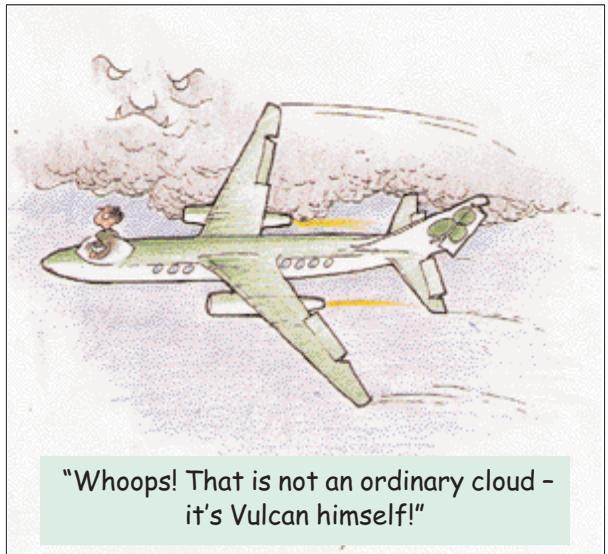
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DALKEY TIDY TOWNS REPORT

May 2010 Report to Dalkey Community Council

Thank you to everyone who took part in the National Spring Clean. The response was outstanding. Central Dalkey, our Parks, some roads, harbours and the sports ground were covered by individuals or groups. Some businesses and property owners repaired and painted their frontages during April - notably Select Stores, Benitos Restaurant, Borzas and Byrnes. Many businesses, of course, constantly keep their properties in a pristine condition. Harold Boys, Loreto Junior school and support from DLRCC Parks was prominent. A total of 150+ people gave support. Specific projects covered -

1. Building a new flower bed on the public car park
2. Weeding of existing flower beds
3. Painting and cleaning of several properties
4. Graffiti removal
5. Clearing and planting at Kilbegnet. Painting of railings.
6. Refurbishment of the seating area at St Patrick's Ave and Railway Rd.

DTT committee members have entered Dalkey for the National Competition. There are more entries each year and standards are rising. Adjudication can be at any time during June, July and August. We ask residents to be diligent, dispose of litter responsibly and remove their pets' faeces.

May June July & August LITTER PATROLS are 3 times weekly Thursdays at Dillon's Park at 11am. Tuesdays and Saturdays meeting at St. Patrick's Avenue at 10.30.

GREEN HOME TIP – Water butts collect rainwater from house roofs, sheds, greenhouses etc.
Thank you, June Barnett, DTT.



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Ms. Siobhán Dennehy (née Greene) was raised in Dalkey and recently was awarded the very prestigious **John F. Kennedy Memorial Medal** for her work with Irish immigrants in New York. Siobhán is Executive Director of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center in Woodside, New York. She was married in Dalkey in 1993 and her mother lives in Glenageary.

Congratulations Siobhán!



THE WILMOT MEMORIAL TROPHY 2010



This annual competition was held on 28th April last (a month later than usual) and Larry Wilmot was invited to present the Wilmot Memorial Trophy. Our Chairman, Niall Cullen, presided.

Betty and Larry Wilmot started the Table Tennis Club with the Juniors in 1978. Adults gradually joined throughout the years and today the club is thriving.

The winner of the competition was Brian Pierce. Second place went to Patricia O'Donoghue with Third place going to Tom Moyles. Medals were won by several of our members.

It was a great morning and many photographs were taken. Larry made a short speech saying how happy Betty would be to see the Table Tennis Club going from strength to strength as it is today. He told us when he is presenting the cup next year he will be 90 and proud of it! Isn't it great to share his optimism!?

Some day in the not too distant future we look forward to being the recipients of the Community Council Cup or the McCabe Cup for short.

We finish at the end of June and hopefully meeting for lunch at the end of July and August. New members are always welcome.



*Brian Pierce winner of
WILMOT MEMORIAL TROPHY*

Marie Byrne



*Tom Moyles who came third in the
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*Patricia O'Donoghue came 2nd
in the Wilmot Memorial Trophy*

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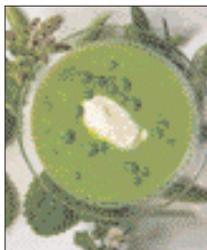
SERVES 4

Ingredients

1 litre water

Salt

Large handful fresh mint leaves
only 500g/1lb 2oz fresh peas
(shelled weight)



Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Drizzle of olive oil
200ml/7fl oz crème fraîche
4 slices Parma ham, fried or grilled until crisp (optional) to serve

Method

1. Bring the water to the boil in a large pan and add a very generous pinch of salt.
2. Add the mint leaves and bring the liquid back to the boil.
3. Add the peas and cook for 2-3 minutes, until the peas are just tender and bright green.
4. Strain the mint and peas, reserving the cooking liquid, and transfer the peas and mint to a food processor. Allow to cool for 3-4 minutes.
5. Add just enough of the cooking liquid to cover the peas and mint, blend for 1-2 minutes, to create a smooth, bright green purée.
6. Season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper and add a generous drizzle of olive oil.
7. Add 140ml/4 1/2 fl oz of the crème fraîche to the pea and mint purée and pulse in the blender for a few seconds, until combined.
8. To serve, pour equal amounts of the soup into four warmed bowls. Add a neat tablespoon of crème fraîche into the centre of each and, if you wish, garnish with the crisp Parma ham.

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SIR FRANCIS BRADY



Dalkey has been home to many famous people one of whom was Sir Francis Brady. Sir Francis was born on 22 July 1824, eldest son of Sir Maziere Brady, the first baronet, and three times Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and of Elizabeth Anne Buchanan, daughter of Mr. Bever Buchanan, Dublin. Educated at University College, London, following his graduation from the University of London, was called to the Irish Bar in 1846 and was appointed a Q.C. in 1860. After serving on the Munster Circuit, on his appointment as County Court Judge of Tyrone, he elected to retain the right to prosecute as Crown Prosecutor in the County Court thus forfeiting the pension attached to the office of Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

When he resigned from office, Sir Francis, who was well known in Dublin public life, became Vice-President of the Royal Irish Academy, which he had founded with others. He also served as Chairman of the West and South Clare Railways.

In 1847 Sir Francis married Emily Elizabeth Kyle, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Kyle, D.D., Bishop of Cork. She died in 1891 and Sir Francis subsequently married Geraldine Kathleen Hatchell, daughter of Dr. George W. Hatchell.

Prior to his death in Dalkey on 26 August 1909, Sir Francis was involved in a Dublin street accident which caused his health to decline.

Lt. Col. Robert Maziere Brady, a nephew of Sir Francis, succeeded to the baronetcy.

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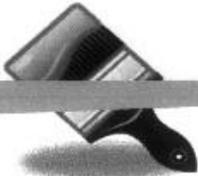
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❖ F DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AGM ❖

The AGM for the F District NW took place on Tuesday 11th May in the Foxrock Parish Centre. James McCann the Secretary of “F” District NW opened the meeting and welcomed us all to it. He gave a short address on the health of the schemes and the need to support the individual co-ordinators on the ground. The steering committee will be linking in with the areas identifying what is needed to keep the local schemes active. It is important that communication is kept open with the NW personnel and the Gardai. Mark Turner the Treasurer gave a report on the financial statement for 2009/2010. F District received €30k in 2008, €7k in 2009 and nothing in 2010.

Superintendent Martin Fitzgerald thanked the co-ordinators and those involved in “F” District NW who have the best interests of the community at heart. In January and February there was a 17% rise in burglaries on the figure for the same period last year. The level has been reduced as certain measures such as high visibility beats and Gardai on the ground have made a positive impact. He launched a new scheme for Hill View and wished it every success. He pointed out that the Gardai need help to prevent crime and closer communications with the communities can provide a better place to work, live and play and a more secure environment for all.

Presentations were given by Willie Morton from DLR Community Forum who explained how the Forum assists community groups in promoting their membership and in developing mutually beneficial linkages with other organisations. The Forum believes that the formation of Joint Policing Committee will be of major benefit for establishing a policing service that will be responsive to community needs. The Forum is holding its AGM on the 10th June 2010 in the Stillorgan Park Hotel.

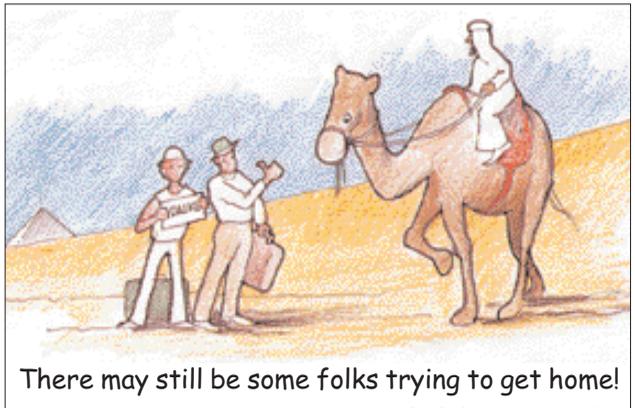
Detective Sgt. John Moran gave us an overview on the senior profile of the area that is currently at 10% for the 65 or over age group. Criminal incidents involving this group are predominately property orientated crime - opportunistic burglaries, distraction burglaries and bogus callers. He emphasised the importance of the Pendant Alarms and the need to keep an eye out for the vulnerable in our community. The NW steering committee will undertake to establish a working group to examine this topic.

Sgt. Majella Lynch reported on the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme that assists young people usually between 12-18 years of age who commit a crime and offer them access to different agencies or intervention through levels of a caution or counselling.

AOB: A resident from Ardmore Park brought up the problem of cyclists using the footpaths and the danger this poses for pedestrians. The Gardai recognise this is a serious matter and will pursue it through the Schools Programme and speak to the cyclists themselves.

Councillor Mary Mitchell O’Connor reminded us that parents should not abdicate their responsibilities and F District is being well served by our Community Gardai.

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To book, log onto www.steamtrainsireland.com/event

Tuesday June 8th at 8 p.m. – James McGuire will speak on ‘*The Dictionary of Irish Biography*’ to the Genealogical Society of Ireland in Dun Laoghaire College of Further Education, Cumberland Street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin - all welcome - contribution €3.

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The Evening Herald - 19th November 1934.

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1. **Poor Work/Excessive Charges - or No Work Performed at all.** – The victim is usually identified in advance by the culprits who will offer their services at a cheap rate and will usually insist on cash payment using threatening and intimidating tactics.
2. **Bogus V.A.T. Charges** – Different members of the gang may return at a future date to the victim’s home posing as V.A.T. officials demanding money for ‘work’ already performed by them and seek further payments.
3. **Deposit Scams** – When the criminals are satisfied that they have been engaged for work by the victim they will demand a deposit to purchase the materials to carry out the work/repairs. Having secured the deposit, they flee never to return.
4. **Opportunity Thefts** – Thieves will target a particular area and offer a genuine service to the victim. Having gained entry to the house they will survey what they think is valuable and offer to buy at well below the market value. They often use subtle and intimidating tactics to force the victim to ‘sell’ the items(s) to them.

What can you do?

Tell the caller that you never employ trades people who come ‘cold calling’ to your door. Ask if a sales brochure or other documentation is available that you can subsequently investigate.

Be particularly careful where sales documentation only displays mobile telephone numbers only or incomplete addresses. Telephone Directory Enquiries can assist in establishing the credibility and bona fides of the company or individual concerned.

If you are still satisfied that the company or individual is credible and you wish to engage them to do some work, please make sure to ask for a written itemised quotation for the work to be carried out.

Never rely solely on the information being offered: always verify it yourself!

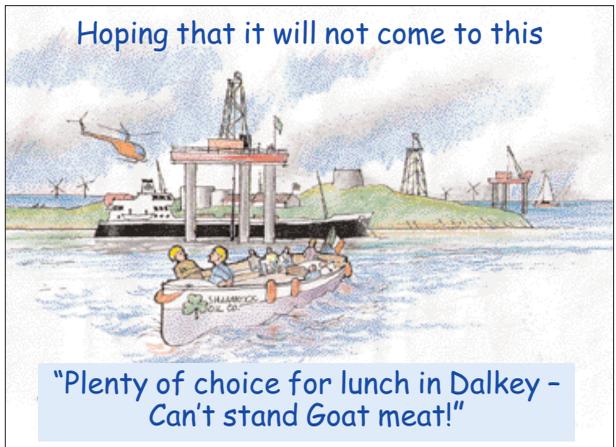
Never engage a person who insists on cash payment for services offered. Even when engaging a reputable company always use a method of payment that is traceable.

Never leave strangers, even bona fide workers, unsupervised in your home.

If you feel that you have been a victim of any of the above crimes never be embarrassed or reluctant to contact your local Gardaí Do so immediately.

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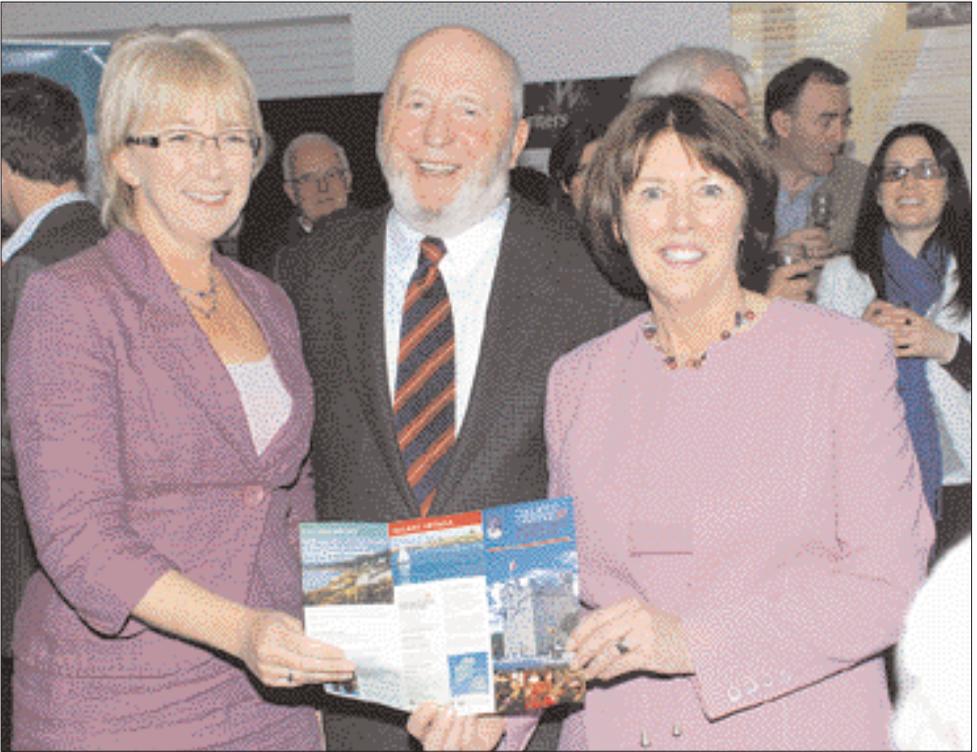
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MILK VENDOR FINED

In the days when milk was sold loose, milk distributors and sellers were subjected to frequently testing by the authorities to ensure that they were not adding water to it to increase their profits and to eliminate this practice the government specified a minimum percentage of fats that milk on sale had to possess. Samples which on analysis had a fat level less than the legal minimum usually resulted in the seller being prosecuted even though he /she could be an innocent party as anywhere along the distribution chain the milk could have been watered down.

On 5 July 1928 two Dalkey milk sellers, Frederick Kerr, Proby Lodge, Killiney Road, Dalkey, and Jas. McDonagh, Castle Street, Dalkey, appeared before District Justice Kenny at Dun Laoghaire District Court, charged with selling milk 6.7% deficient in fats. Found guilty, they were each fined 3/- and 5/- costs - the Court did not concern itself as to the who watered down the milk or where along the distribution chain that this had occurred nor were the two milk sellers accused of doing this - their offence was that of selling milk below the legal minimum requirement and were some of the numerous milk sellers prosecuted for this offence on a regular basis.

James Scannell – *The Irish Independent* - July 6th 1928

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Blooms Day	Wednesday 16 June
Dalkey Book Festival	Friday 18 - Sunday 20 June
Father's Day	Sunday 20 June
DCC Garden Competition - judging	Tuesday 22 June
Sorting July Newsletter	Friday 25 June
Dates for Cuppa for Kitui, OLH (10am to 1pm)	Sunday 27 June
July DCC Meeting in the Youth Hall	Monday 28 June

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Vinyasa Flow Yoga classes Dalkey Castle on Thurs. 6.15pm-7.45pm & 8.00pm-9.30pm.
 Karate sessions for all age groups @ 6.00-9.00pm Tues. & Thurs. Contact Wayne Deegan at 086 857 2546

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