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October: Roman word ‘Octo’ which means eight, the eighth month of the old Roman Calendar. The Anglo-Saxons called it ‘Win monath’ the month for making wine. They also called it ‘Winter-fylleth’ (winter falls) because it was thought winter began with the new moon in October.



Flower: Calendula/Dahlia

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came-
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

George Cooper, ‘October’s Party’



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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shamhna

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lots of safe fun at Halloween



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Kennedy
receiving
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Council Cup
from
Chairman,
Dr. Susan
McDonnell
for his valiant
voluntary efforts
to eradicate the
scourge
of graffiti
in Dalkey**

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SUMMARY OF DCC SEPTEMBER MEETINGS



The DCC AGM took place on Monday 14th Sept. The Chairman addressed the meeting and gave a short summary of DCC activities. The Secretary and Treasurer both delivered their reports. The new Executive was elected and the members are: Ethna Blake, Rosaleen Callaghan, Gerard Coakley, Elaine Feely, Lena Feely, Martine Lavery, Susan McDonnell, Danny Merity, Richard Mooney, Ed O'Neill, Ann Perry and Eileen White. Susan McDonnell was re-elected as Chairman.

The September Monthly meeting followed the AGM.

NW: The Gardaí warn they have received reports of phone calls requesting clarification of the last four digits on credit cards. Banks/Financial institutions will never contact a customer by phone looking for this information. Never divulge this personal information and report any suspicious calls immediately.

AOB: DCC will seek further clarification from Bus Átha Cliath for their plans for the numbers 59 and 8 bus routes.

The next DCC meeting is Monday 12th October 2015 at 7:30pm in OLH.



DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE NEWS



*Writer, Gordon Snell with Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre Manager, Margaret Dunne,
who directs Maeve Binchy's play Aches and Pains'*

Photo by John Fahy

Dalkey Creates Writing Festival celebrating our literary heritage runs from 16th -18th October. We will host literary events in conjunction with the festival on the three evenings.

Sunday Oct 18th at 7.30pm Maeve Binchy: We have an adaptation for stage by Shay Linehan of a Maeve Binchy work called 'Aches and Pains'. This is by kind permission of Mr Gordon Snell. In the book, Maeve offers hilarious advice on: baring your body; motivating the patient in the next bed; terrific things to do when getting old; how to give up drink and



many more unique and ‘Maeviusly’ wonderful perspectives on life.

Margaret Dunne will direct Michel Heavey and Margaret Toomey in this laugh-out-loud premiere which shows Maeve at her funniest and most tongue in cheek. There will be a second performance on the following Thursday 22nd at 7.30pm. Book early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

On Saturday 17th Oct at 7.30pm: Local writer Naomi Linehan, who wrote Kari Rosvall’s story ‘*Nowhere Child*’, will together discuss the discovery by Kari at the age of 64 the amazing story of her true origins. ‘*Nowhere’s Child*’ is a remarkable life-affirming story of what it really means to find a place called home.

Naomi Linehan has worked as a researcher, producer and reporter for flagship current affairs and features programmes on Newstalk radio. It was through her work as a reporter for The Pat Kenny Show on Newstalk, that Naomi first unearthed Kari’s story.

Friday 16th Oct at 7.30pm: **Deirdre Purcell** and **Dermot Bolger** the well-known writers will be ‘in conversation’. Deirdre Purcell’s work includes the famous, ‘*Falling for a Dancer*’. She is currently writing her 13th novel and presents ‘*It Says in the Papers*’ for Morning Ireland on RTE Radio One.

Dalkey Creates Writing Courses: Experienced writing tutors will lead classes in creative writing, crime fiction, memoir, getting published and much more from 16th -18th October. Tutors include Martina Devlin, Claire Hennessy, Mary O’Donnell, Declan Hughes, Sue Leonard, Ferdia MacAnna and others. Details of all courses are on the website www.dalketycreates.com and printed programmes are available in the library, the Heritage Centre and around the town.

Visitor Numbers: July numbers were the highest on record with an increase in numbers from the US. The numbers for the DLR Summer of Heritage two free tours per week passed all expectations with 750 mainly local people availing of the tours on Mondays and Thursdays.

Knitwear : with the chill coming back in the air, don’t forget to check out our shop if you are looking for stylish knitwear, hats, scarves and gloves.

ART EXHIBITION: At the end of the month, The Dublin Arts Society will bring their group exhibition to Dalkey Town Hall.

Opening on the evening of October 30th, it will be open to the public on 31st Oct and Nov 1st from 10.00-6.00 each day.

Town Hall : The original sash windows in the Town hall have been repaired and restored to their former glory by DLRCoCo. So the entire refurbishment work is now complete.

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Public Health Nurse, John Coleman, with local T.D. Mary Mitchell O'Connor at the going away party for John, who is moving to the Aran Islands



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Jenny Dille, of Dalkey Rowing Club, winner of the Comerford Cup for Community Endeavour



Noelle Curtis of Hobbit Cottage, Winner of Best Overall Garden with her daughter, April, celebrating their award



Sarah McDonagh winner of the DCC Sports Cup



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With our clocks going back and our days drawing in, our gardening time might feel curtailed but our autumnal days can often be glorious. We awaken to a distinct chill in the air as we witness so many of our trees changing into the most vibrant of colours. Autumn colour is caused by the retreat of chlorophyll, the green pigment from the leaves into the plant, leaving other magnificent pigments for a few weeks longer. This is tempted hugely by a change in temperature from warm to cool.

Now is the perfect time for weeding and gentle tidy up but let's resist the temptation of a thorough spring-clean.

Maybe leave some ornamental grasses, sunflowers and

wild flowers. Perhaps, leave them for winter interest and wildlife. If you don't want to collect your seed heads then your various species of birds will love them. Soon, some of our birds will begin their winter migrations. Maybe give them a helping hand by providing them with some food for their long journey. Would you like to travel on an empty stomach? It may seem pointless, right now raking when the wind blows but just think of all that lovely leaf mould you can make. Autumn and spring are two of the most industrious times of the year and it is worth thinking about one when you are working in the other.

Bulbs are presently available, everywhere. They are incredible as they seem to have instant impact. The earlier we plant them the better, for the soil is still warm and getting their roots established before our weather closes in, will help them fight wetness and rot.

MIGHT DO, MAYBE OCTOBER JOBS

No matter how small your garden you'll find there is room for a tree. If you choose your variety carefully, a tree will add height, colour and architecture and of course, interest to your garden.

This is such a good time to take 'A Birds Eye View' of your garden and maybe, remember or record some of your highlights and then, your slight disappointments.

1. At this time of the year, avoid overfeeding and overwatering herbs as this can make their flavour less

intensive.

2. Clean up all fallen fruit to reduce disease and pest problems.

3. Remember, pots and containers dry out,

even in this month of October; generally their foliar leaves prevent rainwater being absorbed.

4. There's more to plant containers than flower pots. Find a wooden pallet, these have endless uses in the garden but a favourite is to re-purpose them for vertical planters. You'll need to prise out some of the planks and nail them back in to create U-shaped planting pockets. Line them with permeable membrane or hydroponics and then fill with your favourite plants. Who knows: you just might achieve your own gardens of Babylon!!



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DALKEY ROWING CLUB



SEASON ROUND-UP – Dalkey Rowing Club has enjoyed another successful season, with a record number of 11 competing teams - Novice Ladies, Novice Men, Intermediate Ladies, Junior Ladies, 3 mixed crews, under 18 boys, under 16 girls, under 16 boys and the under 12s mixed crew (I know, the ladies are dominating - come on you men!!). From this, Dalkey Rowing Club achieved 10 gold medals, 8 silver and 6 bronze!!



Novice ladies - 4 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze. **Novice men** - 2 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze

Intermediate ladies - 4 gold and 2 silver. **Mixed** - 2 silver and 1 bronze

Under 16 boys - 1 bronze.

All the teams did brilliantly and we look forward to building on it next year.

DRC also had 5 crews competing in the Hope Cup challenge - a 7/14 km endurance row from Ringsend out to the lighthouse, up to Custom House quay and back. The rowers from Dalkey did enormously well with the ladies winning Gold - congratulations!

The Hope Cup is a charity event and all money raised is split between CRY and Blackrock Hospice. If anyone wishes to donate to this then please get in touch.

Dalkey Rowing Club are currently seeking sponsorship to help raise much needed funds. The membership fees are deliberately affordable to ensure it is accessible to all. But in order to do this we need the support of the community. If anyone wishes to sponsor a team or part of the boat or would like to get involved in helping raise money, then please contact us (details below).

Even though the season is over, we will still be holding events over the winter that everyone is welcome to join. We have a race night later in October and don't forget about the winter cake sale on Saturday 21st November including the Bake Off competition. Is anyone good enough to knock last year's winner off the top spot?

For further information on the rowing club or anything mentioned in this article, please email us on dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com or look on the Dalkey Rowing Club Facebook page. Thanks again for the support of all the community and our sponsors.

Jenny Dilley, Dalkey



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Stephen Pannell is one of the most the influential winemakers in the world today. An Australian with Irish roots, his ancestors settled in Mc Laren Vale in South Australia. He has extensive knowledge of the wine industry with his own vineyard on his home ground and worked vintages in Italy and France. This year he made his first trip to Ireland and held a wine tasting evening in Mitchell & Son in their Glashule Store.



He made the evening very enjoyable and held everyone's attention and spoke of his passion for wine which shone through. He is well known in Australia for striking out by himself and trying new styles. He himself calls his winemaking technique 'Left Wing'. Stephen is one of few producers who are growing Italian and Spanish grape varieties. More recently he has been sourcing Greek varietals but these are still to be released.

At the tasting we sampled five of Stephen's iconic wines- all reds. His Vale Grenache was simply delicious. The vines are over 70 years old and grown on mineral rich soils. This 2012 Vintage needed longer oak maturation to smooth out the tannins. It is a structured wine with red fruits and dried herbs.

The star wine of the night for me was Stephen's Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo. A grape variety grown extensively in Italy for Barolo and Barbaresco, this wine was one of his 'experiments'. Lip-smacking tannins make this wine unforgettable from the first sip. The sweet cherry and bitter chocolate flavours then make this wine well rounded. The only problem with this wine is the alcohol content at 14.8% but hardly noticeable with the concentration of fruit. A dangerous choice for some!

Stephen Pannell has won a number of awards and titles over the past few years- Winning the Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy at the Royal Melbourne Wine show and twice winning the Max Schubert Trophy at the Adelaide Wine show. It seems we need more winemakers like him- the ones who keep the wine making edgy and that will go the extra mile and try something new.

Stephen promises to visit Ireland again next year and I would recommend a tasting with him. You can buy his wines from Mitchell & Son in Glashule, IFSC or Avoca Kilmacanogue.

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Spread of the Red – In August the Killiney Red Squirrel Facebook page received a report and some charming photographs of a red squirrel that was coming to eat at a peanut bird feeder in a garden at Beacon Hill off Sorrento Road though it was later driven off by a grey. Later there was another report of a red coming to another feeder in a nearby garden on Nerano Road and subsequently we heard of a red crossing Strathmore Road on the far side of Killiney Hill. Squirrels will travel long distances even in a day and if they find a easy food source will avail of it. We'd seen a couple of reds in the park taking advantage of the early beech seed crop but it's very encouraging if they're spreading out into adjoining gardens. Our neighbours on Knocknacree Road had red squirrels actually going into their roof only 15 years ago and that was the only time I'd ever seen a red in my own garden running along the top of our conifer hedge. For updates, photographs or to report sightings please check the Killiney Red Squirrel Facebook page.



Adult lizard with three young on Killiney Hill

the predator. The tail will eventually regrow again and it looked like that was what was happening with this individual. We were looking at this beautiful little creature then Lucy saw a sight that made her take another big step backwards. The lizards we'd been seeing before were juveniles but we were now looking at a much more impressive adult with three young lizards beside it all fairly oblivious and undisturbed by us, a wonderful sight. Lizards can't regulate their own body temperature and come out in to the sunlight to warm up. This



Juvenile lizard on Killiney Hill, this one probably lost the end of his tail which will regrow

is when they are most vulnerable to predators, cats being a major source of lizard fatalities but a number of birds (including kestrels) will also take them.

The common or viviparous lizard (*Zootoca vivipara*) is Ireland's only native reptile, the nearest thing we have to a snake though, of course, lizards are totally harmless. Many reptiles lay eggs but lizards give birth to live young. Coincidentally the Irish Wildlife Trust have just begun a survey of Irish lizard populations. If you have any sightings you can send them to iwtresearch@gmail.com.

Small Tail – Lucy was still spotting large numbers of grasshoppers on the hill in the same area but a small dark shape darting through the grass made her jump back a few steps. It was a lizard. I'd seen one near the railway line many years ago but never seen any on the hill before. Subsequently in the same spot we saw similar individuals on a number of occasions, though being only a few inches long and very dark they were difficult enough to spot. One small dark individual had a shorter, stumpier, tail than the others long tapering tails and it would seem that it had put into practice one of the lizards few defences against predators. When attacked the lizards can shed their tail and the dismembered bit remains wriggling to distract



Kestrel over Dalkey Hill, maybe looking for lizards

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DAMAGE REDUCED BY 48% AS DALKEY CLEARS 2,000 GRAFFITI TAGS AND VANDALS ARE IDENTIFIED BY GARDAÍ AND IRISH RAIL

Since launching our Graffiti action plan against the vandals concerned last year, exactly 2,022 tags have been removed by Dalkey Tidy Towns in this small area. It is an extraordinary amount of damage. As a result, those vandals identified and convicted are likely to face prosecution and as a result be refused visas for entry to USA, Canada, Australia and many other countries. The cost can be lifelong and with a career impact for those few minutes of vandalising our neighbourhood.



Seven Graffiti individuals were processed recently by the Gardaí and Irish Rail. Others have been identified. Action will be taken in due course. Research shows that many cities overseas incur annual removal costs of over €30 million and some even more than this - a dreadful waste of taxpayers money. DLRCC have provided us with the removal materials and have also been of great help with cameras and pressure washing equipment when needed. The Gardaí have visited the homes and schools of the culprits. Irish Rail now have a Graffiti action plan in place. We have also made presentations in three local schools.

Over the past year, our local programme has achieved a 48% reduction in the level of ongoing damage. At its peak, in one month alone, 316 tags were removed in Dalkey. Granite walls, sign posts, street furniture, shop fronts, pavements, letter boxes, shoreline boulders and seating have been attacked. Even the Coliemore Harbour Telescope and Harry Latham's Archbold's Castle marble bench were disfigured. Regular patrols, cameras and quick removal have helped to identify those concerned - mostly local individuals under the age of eighteen.

We issue monthly summary reports with copies of every tag removed to the Gardai, DLRCC and Irish Rail. This tags data base helps greatly in tracing and identifying the vandals.

It was great to welcome 77 neighbours to our Town Hall presentation last November. We will hold a second Graffiti Action Meeting later this year to share the details with our neighbours and explain how all can help to make Dalkey a no-go area for these vandals. Everybody will be very welcome.

To be of special help, if you see a Graffiti tag in Dalkey simply send the details of its exact location for removal as quickly as possible to:

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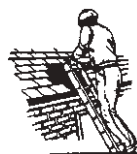
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Cruise-Berth Meeting: At the time of writing, the decision for planning permission on the proposed €18m Dun Laoghaire Harbour ‘single’ cruise-berth was awaited from An Bord Pleanála.

The controversial project is set against the backdrop of Dublin Port whose own €30m ‘double’ cruise-berth terminal has already been granted permission by the same planning authority in July.

Early last month a large-scale and widely-representative public meeting was held in the Kingston Hotel in Dun Laoghaire on 8th September. The

discussion from the floor indicated a huge range of interests and concerns which the harbour proposals have strongly aroused.

One of the most notable proposals was that the harbour could continue to cater for smaller cruise liners with not more than a thousand passengers. These ships could use the existing shoreside facilities, yet would also be more likely to bring the kind of discerning and higher-spending passenger who would better appreciate Dun Laoghaire’s (and Dalkey’s!) special features.

Given the complexity of the debate and that this topic has been featured in several previous issues, it seems best to leave evolving developments to be covered in future editions of the newsletter.

Naval Naming L.É. James Joyce: The first appearance of ‘Maritime’ Dalkey featured the L.É. *Niamh*, which is currently on refugee/migrant duty in the Mediterranean, a stark contrast to her patrol role in local waters on the visit of Queen Elizabeth II to Ireland by



An Taoiseach Enda Kenny and the Minister for Defence, Simon Coveney with Ms Carol Joyce at the naming of L.É. James Joyce



L.É. James Joyce at Dun Laoghaire

aircraft over Dublin Bay (see July, 2011 issue). Now, an enhanced version of *Niamh*, L.É. *James Joyce*, the second of three new OPV90 ‘Beckett’ class new-builds, was named in Dun Laoghaire on 1st September. The pride of the Naval Service was all to see as invited guests and notably members of the Joyce family took their seats for the joint naming and commissioning of the €50m L.É. *James Joyce*. The event was attended by An Taoiseach Enda Kenny and the Minister for Defence, Simon Coveney. In a most dignified ceremony held on Carlisle Pier, L.É. *James Joyce* was christened by Ms

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John Joyce presents a copy of Ulysses to Lt. Cmdr. Brian Dempsey

Carol Joyce (Joyce's grand-niece). This saw the customary smashing of a bottle against the bow that bore the pennant number P62.

It was rather apt that a copy of 'Ulysses' (copy No. 62) was presented by John Joyce (grand-nephew) to the ship's captain, Lt. Cmdr. Brian Dempsey. His previous command was the former *L.É. Aoife*, which was donated to the Maltese Navy, to

assist in the Mediterranean crisis. She is expected to depart Irish waters in October. To add to the sense of occasion in celebrating Joyce, widely regarded as the first modernist writer of the 20th century, the audience were treated to a repertoire by The Shannon Colleens. The pair, Sinéad Murphy and Darina Gallagher, sang extracts from their 'Song of Joyce' show.

On a separate - yet theatrical - note this brings me to recall the celebration of 'Bloomsday' in recent years at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre. Joycean extracts are performed, among them the 'Dalkey Schoolroom Scene' from the Nestor Episode of 'Ulysses' and another highlight is Molly Bloom's scene "yes I said yes I will Yes". The drama scenes are linked with music and songs that Joyce knew or sang. In addition, 16th June is when a guided Joycean Walk is held locally. Also, close to home at Sandycove is where Joyce resided, albeit briefly in the Martello Tower which is where the opening scene of 'Ulysses', chapter one Telemachus is set. The tower, now the James Joyce Museum overlooking Scotsman's Bay is where Naval Service vessels on occasion take anchor.



The Shannon Colleens – Sinéad Murphy and Darina Gallaghersinging extracts from their 'Song of Joyce' show.

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The idea of the Garda Clinic is to assist the local community who may not be able to travel to the Garda Station with matters such as form stamped/signing or any community policing matters which arise. The Garda Clinic is not designed for crime reporting, however, the Gardaí are very keen that all suspicious activity is reported to them at the local centres which, for Dalkey is **Dun Laoghaire Tel: 01-666 5000**.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 33-36 10/8/2015 to 4/9/2015

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Due to variation in the publication dates by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, please note that the deadline for planning observations/objections may have lapsed when it is read in the Dalkey Newsletter.

Reg. Ref. D15A/0368

Application Rec'd Date: 3-Jun-2015

Applic. Name & Location: James Delaney, Apt. 20 Skyview House, Vico Rock, Sorrento Court, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to retain the sub-division of the first floor and second floor into two separate apartments. Application Type: Permission for Retention. Additional Information: 10-Aug-2015.

Reg. Ref. D15A/0512

Application Rec'd Date: 10-Aug-2015

Application Name & Location: Pat & Denise Watt, 7 Barnhill Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of a 20 sqm single storey extension to rear, for the construction of new 39 sqm single storey extension with terrace to rear and associated internal alterations, for widening vehicular access, alterations to window design to front elevation and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0532

Application Rec'd Date: 20-Aug-2015

Applic. Name & Location: Brian McGovern & Rachel Gubbins, 3 Sorrento Tce, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: Permission for works which include internal alterations and refurbishment of the existing four storey terraced dwelling, to include new plumbing and wiring, 2 no. roof lights in roof above bathrooms and solar panel, modification of existing central door opening to upper terrace on rear elevation. Externally to the rear, remove existing timber steps to upper terrace, form new garden store and garden room, with associated patio area, rear boundary wall, external steps and landscaping and to the front remove existing external concrete steps to front courtyard and provide new steps in lieu. The internal alterations include at first floor (level +1) removal of existing en-suite bathroom in the master bedroom and the formation of two new openings in the central spine walls to make provision for a new en-suite and family bathroom requiring the removal of part of the partition wall to front bedroom and the relocation of existing door to existing family bathroom. At level -1, the formation of two new openings in central spine walls and relocation of existing utility room door to new opening in end wall. Relocation of existing wc to cloak room beneath main stairs. Removal of existing staircase in kitchen (not original) and formation of new staircase in revised location to level -2. Remove existing raised kitchen floor (not original) and break out wall below central door in rear elevation to provide new access door and steps to existing upper terrace. Provide a new concrete floor slab to front portion of house. At level -2, remove existing floor and reinstate with new slab at lower level. Form two new openings in existing walls and relocate existing bathroom, provide new stairwell and store room. Reinstall original subdivision of room to rear beneath external terrace with folding screens. A protected structure in an Architectural Conservation Area.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0341

Application Rec'd Date: 1-Sep-2015

Application Name & Location: David Tilson, The Willows, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for alterations to existing house, including the construction of a single storey extension to the rear, the construction of a two storey extension to the side and the construction of a dormer window to the rear.

PLANNING DECISIONS Wks. 33-36 2015, 10/8/2015 to 4/9/2015

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0305

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 11-Aug-2015

Application Name & Location: Colm & Valerie O'Rourke, The Old Pavillion, Leslie Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the change of use of derelict part 2 storey part single storey building to a family dwelling and permission is sought for a first floor flat roof extension to the rear and side, minor amendments to existing window openings, velux roof lights, a first floor balcony facing east and the opening up and minor reconfiguration of the existing vehicular entrance to Leslie Avenue and all ancillary site works.

Reg. Ref. D15A/0346

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 10-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Brian Meaney, Monagea, 41 Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing kitchen and living room extension and coal shed (50 sqm) to rear garden to allow for the construction of a new single storey garden room (58 sqm) with a flat (slightly pitched) copper roof and hardwood double glazed doors with openable fan lights to garden elevation. The new garden room opens directly onto the garden at the same level and not at the artificially lowered level of the existing extensions. Allow for interior alterations and refurbishment of existing house. Area of the existing house to be retained is 148 sqm, which is the original house. Allow for new door to rear ground floor bedroom to rear courtyard and allow for new door and window to rear return to rear courtyard. Allow for new hardwood window in existing dormer roof light. Allow for upgrading of mechanical and electrical installation to comply with current building regulations. Allow for new patio to rear and new flat roof gazebo to rear of garden (20 sqm). Allow for new landscaping. Allow for widening of existing entrance gates from 2.77m to 3.4m and reinstatement of original piers and new landscaping to front to allow for turning circle as currently it is only possible to reverse onto road into line of oncoming traffic and visibility to Barnhill Road from gate is difficult. Allow for new drainage and site works in compliance with planning requirements. Area of site 565 sqm.

Reg. Ref. D15B/0230

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 10-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Stephen & Lorraine Cullen, 26 Carysfort Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for: A. Construction of new 23 sqm first floor rear extension for 2 no. bedrooms with hipped/pitched roof built over existing single storey rear extension. B. Internal alterations to existing first floor layout. C. New timber clad wrap around overhang/canopy at existing rear sliding doors from kitchen.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0235

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 11-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Patrick & Alison Manley, Glenalmond, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for demolition of the single storey extensions to the rear, 2 no. rear chimney stacks, garage to the side and sheds to the side of the existing detached bungalow. Renovation of the existing dwelling, including alterations to the window and door opening on front, side and rear facades. Relocation of the main entrance door. Relocation of the roof lights on the side with new roof lights to the front and new dormer window to the rear. Construction of a new single storey extension with roof light to the rear. Setting back gate and widening of vehicular entrance off Dalkey Avenue. Associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D14A/0799

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 18-Aug-2015

Applic. Name & Location: Donal O'Gallagher, Site of 0.1571ha at Linden Lodge, Castlepark Rd., Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for reopening an existing vehicular entrance onto Castlepark Road and installing new entrance gates. Development to include all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0131

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 18-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Donal McBrinn, Plot 1, 60 Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of existing single storey dwelling & garage. Construction of 1 no. 2 storey dormer style detached dwelling (142.65 sqm). Relocation of existing vehicular access and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0415

Decision: Grant permission & Refuse permission

Date: 20-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Warwick & Karen White, 1, Coliemore Villas, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for conservation and refurbishment works and alterations, consisting of: A. Partial lowering of basement level by 600mm. B. New insulated concrete floor to entire basement level. C. Damp-proofing of walls throughout basement level, including new wall and ceiling plasterwork. D. Removal of existing non-original internal stud walls. E. Formation of new window opening to front elevation at lower ground floor level with new painted timber sliding sash window with profiles and sections to match existing windows. F. Replacement of non-original casement window to front at lower ground floor level with hardwood sliding sash window. G. Alterations to door ope beneath front granite steps and fitting new door with granite step to same. H. Replacement of existing non-original external timber doors at lower ground floor level. I. Removal of existing timber floor to existing balcony to rear at ground floor level and installation of laminated glass floor to balcony. J. Alteration to existing internal door opes at first floor level. K. Addition of Master en-suite to front at first floor level. L. Forming new structural ope to rear roof plane and construction of new dormer window with glazed balcony. M. Addition of bathroom at second floor level. N. Installation of 4 no. heritage roof lights to front roof plane and 1 no. heritage roof light to rear roof plane. O. Replacement of gutters, downpipes and soil and waste pipes to rear. P. Conservation repair works internally to wall and ceiling plasterwork, suspended timber floors, internal joinery and fireplaces. Q. Renewal of mechanical and electrical services, including all new sanitary ware. R. New granite steps, retaining walls and planters to extended Morning Terrace to rear. S. Landscaping to front and

Reg. Ref. D15B/0252 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 20-Aug-2015
Applicant Name & Location: S & Y Vard, 16 Hyde Park, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for the construction of a two storey extension to the side with bay windows and pitched roof to match existing, 3 no. roof lights on side and rear roofs and a single storey porch to the front of the house with zinc finish pitched roof.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0260 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 20-Aug-2015
Applicant Name & Location: Emmet Chambers, 38 The Village Gate, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for alterations to previously approved planning permission D13B/0317, comprising: A. Changes to the proposed first floor extension to include an additional bathroom and partial conversion of the existing attic with new roof lights, all to the rear. B. Minor elevation changes to the side and rear at ground floor level and all ancillary site works.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0368 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention **Date:** 28-Aug-2015
Applicant Name & Location: James Delaney, Apart. 20 Skyview Hse, Vico Rock, Sorrento Court, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission to retain the sub-division of the first floor and second floor into two separate apartments. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0427 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 26-Aug-2015
Applicant Name & Location: Jennifer & Laurence O'Brien, 15 Dalkey Grove, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for the demolition of existing single storey extension to side, removal of main roof and chimney stack. Construction of a two storey extension to the front and rear, new single storey extension to the front, side and rear, a new main roof (higher ridge) with a dormer window and roof lights. Alterations of fenestration to entire dwelling including attic and a new entrance position. New driveway and pedestrian entrance and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0429 **Decision:** Request Additional Information **Date:** 25-Aug-2015
Applicant Name & Location: The Smyth Family, Saval Park, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for Retention of Change of Use from outbuilding to Carers Accommodation.
Application Type: Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0451 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 3-Sep-2015
Applicant Name & Location: Jim & Lillian Coffey, 8 Hyde Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for single storey ground floor extensions including 1.78 sqm box window to front, 2.4 sqm porch to side, 37.43 sqm kitchen/family room to rear, 16.45 sqm first floor bedroom extension to rear, associated alterations, external insulation system to existing walls, site works, widening of front entrance gate and demolition of existing rear single storey extension.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0280 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 2-Sep-2015
Applicant Name & Location: Karen Holmes & Gavin Byrne, 31 Corrig Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for demolition of the existing single storey extension and construction of a new single and two storey extension to side and rear. Permission is also sought for new window to front elevation, replacement of existing front door with window and provision of new entrance door and first floor window to existing side elevation.

Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála Wks. 33-36 2015 10/8/'15 to 4/9/'15

Reg Ref: D15A/0390 **Reg. Date:** 12-Jun-2015 **Location:** 24 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.
Development: Permission for the division of the existing site and alterations to the existing dwelling to include demolition of the 2 storey bay to the side and single storey pitched roof extensions to the rear and the construction of a 2 storey pitched roof bay to the front and part 2 storey pitched roof, part single storey flat roof extension to the rear, re-allocation of dwelling main entrance to the front, minor elevation revisions to the front and side and formation of a new vehicular entrance to Castlepark Road and all ancillary site works. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 1-Sep-2015. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal

Reg Ref: D15A/0391 **Reg. Date:** 12-Jun-2015 **Location:** 24 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.
Development: Permission for the demolition of the detached shed to the side of the existing dwelling and construction of a new part 2 storey pitched roof, part single storey 4 bedroom family dwelling and all ancillary site works.
Council Decision: Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 1-Sep-2015. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.

APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála Wks 32-35 3/8/2015 to 28/8/15

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0088

Appeal Decision: Grant Permission

Appeal Decided: 26-Aug-2015

Council's Decision: Grant Permission

Location: Site to rear of 28 Sorrento Road, Dalkey. (also known as 8 Rockfort Avenue)

Proposed Development: Permission for: Demolition of 1.5 storey extension and single storey garage to the rear of existing dwelling; making good and alterations to the rear facade of existing property; demolition of boundary walls and gates along the laneway to the north; construction of 1 no. dwelling (part 2-storey, part single storey) with off-street car park space, drainage connection and all associated site and landscape works. **Applicant:** Michael Hamilton.



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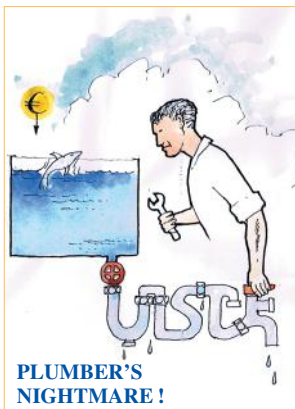
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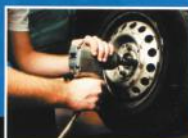
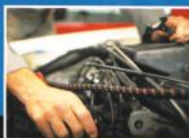
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DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S ART EXHIBITION 2015



Dalkey Community Council's Annual Art Exhibition will take place in Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey from **Friday 13th to Sunday, November 15th 2015**.

Entry Forms, together with full payment, must be submitted by post (no entries will be taken at the door) to: Dalkey Community Council Art Exhibition, DCC Postbox, Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin no later than 30th October. There will

be a charge of **€5.00** per picture and a commission of 10% will apply to all sales.

Paintings, framed and ready for hanging, must be brought to Our Lady's Hall on Friday, 13th November **at 2.00 p.m.** Paintings must be accompanied by a signed Disclaimer and Exhibition Number(s) for the painting(s).

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday 13th November, 2015 at 8.00.

Only two paintings per artist are allowed. "Not for Sale" exhibits will not be accepted. All paintings must be collected from the Hall between **4 and 5pm on Sunday, 15th November, 2015.**



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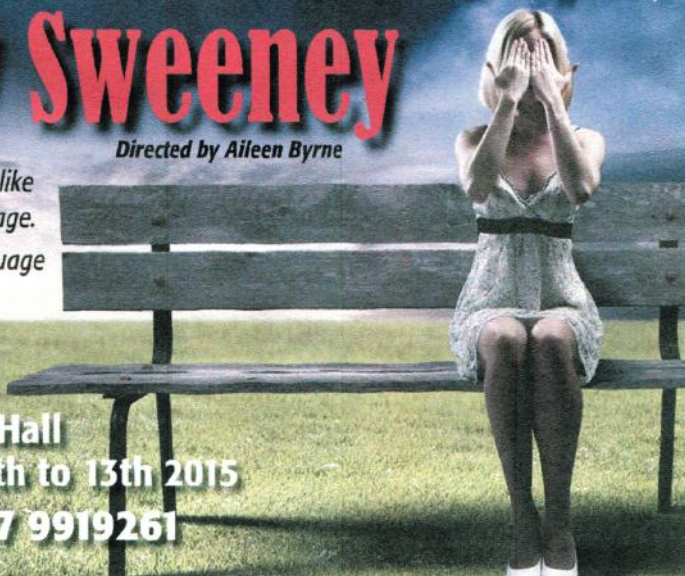
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Services for October 2015

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Midweek Services: Thursdays at 10.30 am.

Rector's Surgery: Holy Trinity Rectory every Tuesday from 7-8 pm.

From the Rector: On Sunday 13th September we said our 'farewells' to Nigel Pierpoint as he prepared for his ordination at the end of September. Gifts were presented, speeches given, toasts made and stories told - we wish Nigel God's richest blessing as he begins this new stage in his ministry and thank him for all he has given to Holy Trinity over many years.

Diocesan Synods: The diocesan Synods of Dublin & Glendalough will be held on Tuesday 13th October in Taney Parish Centre. The Synods will discuss and debate reports by the Diocesan Councils, the Diocesan Board of Education, the Diocesan Committee for Social Action, the Ministry of Healing and the Diocesan Council for Mission. Our parish will be represented by the Rector and David Millar, Lewis Purser and June Hurley.



Nigel Pierpoint pictured with the Rector, Churchwardens and his wife, Anne

Harvest: The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday 4th October at 10.45am. The preacher on the occasion will be the Rev'd Canon Fred Applebe from Rathmichael Parish. The church will be decorated on Saturday 3rd - donations of flowers and vegetables will be most welcome. The Junior Harvest will be held on Sunday 11th October at which we welcome the Rev'd Norman McCausland as our preacher. This will be followed by the parish Forum in the Carry Centre.

Sheep Thrills: Meets every Thursday at 11am in The Carry Centre. Everyone welcome to come along to our very talented group to knit, sew and make for the homeless. €3 for fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. Anyone interested please contact Joan @ 0872460078.

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Service & Social: The next gathering will be on Sunday 4th October at 3pm in the Carry Centre. Please contact Joan Whyte or the Rector for more information.



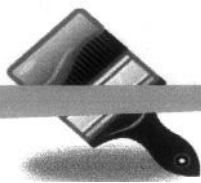
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Ladies Guild: The Guild began the new term in September with a service. The next meeting on Tuesday 13th October will be held in the Carry Centre at 2.30pm. The Rev'd Asa Bjork Olafsdottir will be the speaker. All welcome.

SILK - Socials Involving Ladies of Killiney – The new season began in September with a cookery demonstration. The next meeting on Wednesday 21st October will be addressed by Alex Ward (NMI) with a talk on Textiles at 8pm in the Carry Centre. For more information please contact Judy Jones - 2855159

The Y Club - Killiney Mens' Society: The Club kicked off the new year in September with a 'fry-up' in the Carry Centre. The next meeting will be on Thursday 22nd October (8pm in the Carry Centre). John O'Keefe will speak on Forensic Science. More information from Paul O'Brien or the Rector.

Bible Study and Prayer Group: This year we will be looking at the history and development of Christianity. The next session is on Tuesday 27th October at 10.30am in the Carry Centre. All are very welcome to attend. Further expressions of interest may be addressed to the Rector.



NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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Sunday Services for October 2015

4th October	9am Eucharist 10.15am	Parish Eucharist.
11th October	9am Eucharist 10.15am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service
18th October	9am Eucharist 10.15am	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism
25th October	9am Eucharist 10.15am	Morning Prayer.

Midweek Service each Thursday at 10.30am is Holy Communion with prayers for the sick.

Heritage week: We had the pleasure of opening the church for visitors during Heritage Week. As usual there was great interest in our historical exhibition and thanks are due to those who helped to staff the event and in particular to Brian Meyer for his hard work and dedication. We had a steady stream of visitors from near and far, including several exploring family connections with our memorials and in the archives.

Parish Outing: The annual coach parish outing took place on Saturday 12th September to New Ross, Co. Wexford. The trip included a visit to John F Kennedy Park, the Dunbrody Emigrant Ship and the New Ross Tapestry. Many thanks to Deirdre Deverell for organising this most enjoyable event.

The Second Annual St. Patrick's Hogroast: This year over one hundred people came together on Sunday 13th September to shelter from the rain and enjoy some fellowship together. At 4.00pm the bouncy castle was full to capacity and the final touches were being put to the feast. On the menu was a succulent whole hog prepared by Etienne, our South African BBQ specialist, freshly baked rolls, baby potatoes with rosemary, Greek salad and a carrot, pineapple and mango salad combination. It was a most enjoyable evening bringing everyone together to relax and hopefully a few new friendships were formed.

St. Patrick's Football Club: Our parish football club resumed training on Saturday 12th September after the summer break. With around thirty players appearing our valiant coaches had their hands full. Morale though had thankfully improved since our narrow end of season defeat to Ballybay Parish from Clogher Diocese. The transfer window remains open, so if you are of National School age and would like to join, please feel free to come on a Saturday afternoon at 5pm. Our pitch is in Castle Park School. St. Patrick's F.C. is part of our children's programme, more details can be found on our parish website.

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Youth Programme: On the 23rd October we have an outing planned for youth in the parish of secondary school age. We intend to pick up a bite to eat in advance of attending a screening of Macbeth with Michael Fassbender at the Light House Cinema. Those interested in going are asked to email the Rector, or direct message on Twitter, handle @DalkeyParish Further details of St. Patrick's Youth Programme can be found on our website.

Defibrillator: Following a period of research a defibrillator has been purchased for the parish premises. Thank you to those you gave generously to enable this to take place. In September eight people were trained by members of the Irish Red Cross in its use and another training course is to take place on Thursday 8th October at 7pm in the Gallery Room of the Northover Hall. Those interested in training please contact the parish office.

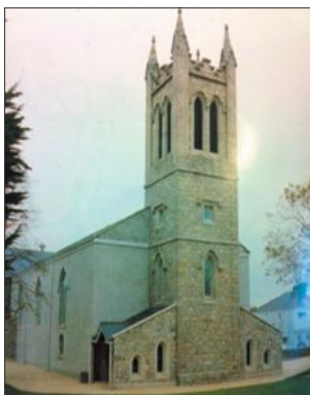
Northover Hall: We welcome back all our regular groups who use the parish hall. We also have a new oil painting class on Thursday mornings from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to try your hand some landscapes or still life painting then please do come along. Beginners are most welcome.

Montessori School: 'Smart Cookies' Montessori School has now commenced in the Gallery Room each morning Monday to Friday. Please contact Lisa 087 993 4240 for further information.

Harvest Festival: Our Harvest Festival will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 11th October at 10.15am. This is the showpiece of the Flower Guild when the church will be magnificently decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers. All are most welcome at this service when we give thanks for the abundance of food we receive. The school children and parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food to this service, during which it will be collected and subsequently distributed to local charities. As part of our Harvest celebrations, there is special Songs of Praise service at 4pm also on the 11th October in St. Patrick's Church at 4pm with the Wicklow Gospel Choir. All are most welcome.

Rector: Rev. Bruce Hayes

❖ NEWS FROM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, DALKEY ❖



'It is not necessary to believe in God to be good person. One can be spiritual but not religious - for many nature can be a church. Some of the best people in history did not believe in God, while some of the worst deeds were done in His name'.

Let us think about the words of Pope Francis in light of the international conflict and turmoil that we see in the news every day.

Schools for Syria: Schools for Syria was set up in early 2013 by Fr. William Stuart. The aim of the charity is to provide education to children displaced into Lebanon as a result of conflict in the Middle East.

To date they have funded programs on the ground including, crèche and home work clubs, English language courses and summer school. Because the situation is more long term than first envisioned it is necessary to raise funds to provide English language programs to these displaced children. Schools for Syria would like to raise enough funds to guarantee a 3 year linguistics school in a Beirut suburb. The unfortunate reality is that these children will never return home. Therefore they need language skills other than Arabic to equip them when they move beyond Lebanon and the Arab world.

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This year we are working with Fr William to develop a campaign to encourage children to donate €1 of their savings from First Communion and Confirmation towards helping these Syrian children in the refugee camps. We also hope to run an information campaign for the public about the history of the situation in Syria and the Middle East so that parents can encourage and educate their own children about what is going on. If you would like to know more or get involved, please call Fr William Stuart on 0862468159 or Caitriona in the Parish Office.

Church Renovations: Following installation of new seating and carpets in the church at the end of 2013, we are pleased to tell you of the latest projects in our long-term programme for maintaining and improving our beautiful church building. The Fire Alarm and Emergency Lighting system is being renewed to current standards. Developments in sound system technology now makes it possible to significantly improve the quality of sound in the church. We are installing state-of-the-art speakers which provide a digitally steered array, specially designed for our church, with new main microphones and ancillary equipment. Clarity of speech and music should be greatly improved. The next stage of our ongoing maintenance programme, when these two projects are completed, will include the repainting of the interior of the church.

We give a warm welcome the children who have signed up for the **Do This in Memory First Communion Programme** and who will be making their First Holy Communion this year. This is a parish based programme of preparation for First Communion centred in the parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and in the home. The programme is designed to facilitate parents and guardians, families and the parishes' active involvement in the preparation for this sacrament and it takes place once a month for eight months before First Eucharist and concludes during the parish celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Next month we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. In the early days of the Church, the names of the faithful departed were posted in Church so that the community would remember them in prayer. We still remember all those who have departed in our Parish through the 'Altar list for the dead' on All Souls Day. These lists are available in the Church at the end of October if you would like to include a departed loved one for prayers on this day.

Our Mums and baby Toddlers group meet each Monday from 10.45-12.00 in the Youth Hall behind Our Lady's Hall. Everyone is welcome, especially new mums/dads. Rehearsals for our new Gospel Choir are on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Church. This is an opportunity to take part in our congregation's music ministry. Even if you have never sung in a choir before come along and give it a try. It is hoped that the Gospel Choir will sing once a month at 6pm Mass once the choir has been established.

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OCTOBER 2015 HISTORY LECTURES



Thursday October 1st at 8pm: Liam Clare will present his lecture '*Tourists Tales of Old Rathdown - how visitors viewed us in Famine Times*' to the Mount Merrion Historical Soc. in the Community Centre, North Ave., Mount Merrion. All welcome - admission €5.

Monday Oct. 5th at 7.30pm: Dr. Graeme Warren & Mr. Conor McDermott will present their talk '*We need to talk about St. Kevin ... New Archaeological Discoveries at Glendalough, Co. Wicklow*' to the Royal Soc. of Antiquaries of Irl. in Society House, 63 Merrion Sq. South, D. 2.

Wednesday October 7th at 6pm: Dr. Anne MacLellan will present her lecture '*Dorothy Stopford Price - rebel doctor*' to The Old Dublin Society in The Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 - 144 Pearse St., D. 2. All welcome - admission free.

Wednesday October 7th at 8pm: Gill Boazman will present a lecture on '*The Archaeology and Politics of Ecclesiastical Patronage in Viking Age Rathdown*' to the Rathmichael Historical Society in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Rd. (Dublin Rd. end), Shankill. All welcome.

Thursday October 8th at 7.30pm: Sean Henegan will present his lecture '*A Career in the Railways*' to the Irish Railway Record Society in their Hueston Station premises, Dublin 7. Strictly Members & their Guests only.

Thursday October 8th at 8pm: Brian MacAongusa will present his lecture '*Stillorgan to Blackrock 75 Years Ago*' to the Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society in the Function Room, Glenalbyn, Stillorgan. All welcome - admission €3.

Tuesday October 13th at 8pm: Charles Egan will present his lecture '*Famine Roads and Ghost Villages of County Mayo*' to the Genealogical Society of Ireland in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland St., Dún Laoghaire. All welcome.

Wednesday October 14th at 1pm: James Scannell will present his lecture '*The Sinking of the RMS Leinster - Legitimate Target or War Crime?*' to The Old Dublin Society in the Dublin Central Library, Ilac Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1. Admission free - all welcome.

Wed. October 14th at 8pm: Dr. Timothy O'Neill will present his lecture '*Irish Manuscripts: with special reference to those in the Benedictine Library at St. Gallen*' to the Knocklyon Hist. Soc. in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon, D. 16. All welcome - admission €4.

Thursday October 15th at 8pm: Dermot Meleady will present his lecture '*John Redmond: The National Leader*' to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in The Kinsale Room, The Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission €4.

Wednesday October 21st at 1pm: Henry Fairbrother will present his lecture '*Mount Jerome - A Protestant Cemetery*' to The Old Dublin Society in the Dublin Central Library, Ilac Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1. Admission free - all welcome.

Wednesday October 21st at 8pm: Rob Goodbody will present his lecture '*Dublin 1756 - 1847 - Historic Town Atlas*' to the Dun Laoghaire Borough History Society in The Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire. All welcome.

Thursday October 22nd at 7.30pm: Paul Lewin will present his lecture '*Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways - Preservation, Conservation and Innovation*' to the Irish Railway Record Society in their Hueston Station premises, Dublin 7. Strictly Members & their Guests only.

Thursday October 22nd at 7.30pm: Prof. Muiris O'Sullivan will present 'The Frank Mitchell Lecture '*Living Stones: Archaeology and Geology at Knockree Passage Tomb*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2.

Wednesday October 28th at 6pm: Annual Old Dublin Society '*Members' Night*' in The Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 - 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

Thursday Oct. 29th at 8pm: Raymond Refaüssé will present his lecture '*Gone but not Forgotten - the Church of Ireland Graveyards of the City of Dublin*' to the Rathmines, Ranelagh & Rathgar Historical Soc. in Rathmines Town Hall, Rathmines Rd, Dublin 6. Admission €3. Swan Centre Car Park. Special Evening Parking Rate €1.50 (Total) from 6 p.m. to 12.30am.

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Summer time ends - hour goes back 1 hour	Sun 25Oct	Closing date for receipt of entry forms for the DCC Art Exhibition	Fri 30 Oct
		Dublin Art Society Expo in aid of RNLI in Dalkey Town Hall	Sat. 31Oct- Sun 1 Nov

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St. Patrick's Dramatic Soc.: Rehearsals in Northover Hall, Harbour Rd. from 8pm-10.30pm Mon. & Thurs.s or check www.stpatsdramsoc.com. New members welcome.

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

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

Scrabble & Afternoon Tea in aid of Barnardos every Wednesday at 3pm in Derrymore, 35, Coliemore Road, Dalkey. Call Di Fitzpatrick at 285 0593 for more information.

Baby & Toddler Group: All pre-schoolers with parents/minders welcome on Tuesdays from 3-4.30pm in the Methodist Church, Northumberland Ave., Dun Laoghaire. €2 includes light refreshments & story time. Contact Diane 087 778 7608

NATURE NOTES October 2015 – South Dublin Branch of BirdWatch Irl. with DLRCC present on Tues. 6th October a talk entitled “*Wonderful Wildflowers of Ireland*” by Zoe Devlin author of a great book on the subject. **Venue** is Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel at 20:00. All welcome.

Dublin South with the Wicklow Branch of BirdWatch Ireland have an Autumn Migration birding outing to Kilcoole on Sunday 11th October. Meet in Station car park at 10.30 am. Duration is approx 2 hours. Dress warmly as it can be cooler than expected by the sea.

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The new channel was to replace BBC3 (which would be dropped from satellite and terrestrial services and only be available as part of the BBC's on-line service). However in June the BBC Trust rejected the proposed new channel saying that it would be at the expense of commercial rivals. RTE, ITV, Channel 4, E4, More4, Channel 5 and many many more channels already have plus 1 versions running on both terrestrial and satellite.

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