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September: Latin for seven, was the seventh month of the Roman Calendar

By all these lovely tokens September days are here With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer.

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Actor Gabriel Byrne with Interviewer Caroline Erskine at the recent Dalkey Book Festival

**Dalkey Book Festival** brought over 10,000 additional visitors to Dalkey over the festival weekend. Zurich were secured as naming sponsors which puts the festival on a sustainable

footing. Among the highlights were names such as Gabriel Byrne, PJ O'Rourke, Dan Ariely, Elif Shafak and 'our own' Neil Jordan and Jim Sheridan. There was a sell-out day of events to commemorate the 150th anniversary of WB Yeats's birth on Saturday in the Town Hall. The highlight of the commemoration was the intimate interview with Gabriel Byrne conducted by Caroline Erskine.



Dalkey looked resplendent in the fine weather and the new venue of

the Seafront Marquee showed off the beautiful Dillon's Park to good advantage. Huge congratulations and thanks are due to Sian Smyth and David McWilliams who lead the festival team. David's extensive global contact book means he can invite world famous names to Dalkey. This gives all of us the opportunity to hear these renowned experts speak in our home town. It gives the businesses in the town a much needed boost and hugely enhances the marketing profile of Dalkey internationally.

The next festival will be the **Dalkey Creates Writing Festival** which runs from 16th -18th October. Experienced writing tutors will lead classes in creative writing, crime fiction, memoir, getting published and much more. Tutors include Martina Devlin, Claire Hennessy, Mary O'Donnell, Declan Hughes, Sue Leonard and Ferdia MacAnna. Steve Simpson will take a session on designing your own book cover. There will be literary events in the Heritage Centre to complement the festival in the evenings. An adaptation for

stage of a Maeve Binchy work called 'Aches and Pains' will feature. Naomi Linehan who wrote Kari Rosvall's story 'Nowhere Child' will discuss the discovery by Kari at the age of 64 the amazing story of her true origins. Deirdre Purcell and Dermot Bolger will be in conversation on their creative processes. Dates and times next month.

**Heritage Week** The final event of Heritage Week is on Sunday 30th August. Coin Minting demonstrations will take place from 11.15 -1.00pm outside Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre. Use your freshly minted coin to get €1 reduction on the Living History Tour on Sunday 30th.

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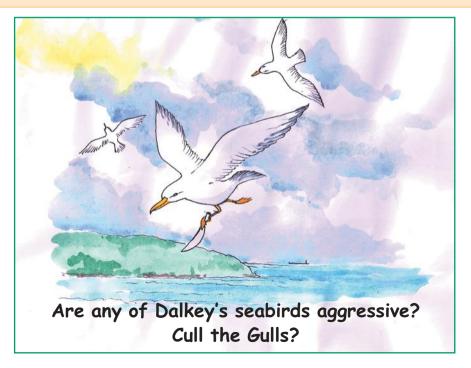
From Sept 1st Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is open until 5.30pm (except closed on Tuesdays).

Contact: email info@dalkeycastle.com Website: www.dalkeycastle.com

Margaret Dunne, Manager, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

**THE NEW LADIES' CLUB** Committee has been working tirelessly all summer to organise a wonderful programme for our return in September. The Club re-opens on Thursday, September 17 at 7.30 p.m. in Our Lady's Hall.

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September is for many their favourite time of the year, their best gardening month: not least for the fact that the garden is more relaxed. The struggle to keep our plants watered or producing flowers or deadheaded has eased and a new wave of tasks is awaiting us. Our gardens can still remain full of colour and life throughout this next season. If we get an Indian summer - and we still might - Asters, Sedums and Rudbeckias etc., will extend our season for all our nectar-feeding insects, too.

If you have clay soil, now is the best time to improve it before it becomes too wet or frozen. Incorporate organic matter, well rotted horse manure and perhaps some horticultural grit. Then,



Abraham Darby

what about thinking of installing a water butt to collect rain this autumn and winter? At present, there are some super Evergreen Climbers out there in our garden centres and



Glory of our Summer Sea

now is a great month to plant and establish them while our soil is still warm. Climbers with both foliage and flowers look best. Maybe consider Virginia Creeper, some of the Evergreen Hydrangeas, Evergreen Honeysuckles and some of the less invasive Evergreen Ivies, such as Clotted Cream, etc. Remember to plant with a really good soil enricher. Then small bulbs, Anemones, Crocuses, Scillas, hardy Cyclamen, Narcissus, Winter Aconites and Snowdrops will be available very soon for a naturalised patch in your garden next spring.

At this time of the year, aren't the big, mop head Hydrangeas Macrophylla, so so beautiful? Did you know, the colour of their flower heads depends on the soil type they're planted in? Acidic soil gives us blue flowers, alkaline soils will give us pink and neutral soils will give shades of both.

### **Dealing with Mildew**

Have you noticed a little more mildew on certain herbaceous plants etc. this year rather than other years? In some cases, it appears to be appearing on more plants than usual. I'm



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putting it down to the pretty damp weather we experienced, especially in July. I believe liquid copper - which is not a chemical fungicide - sprayed carefully onto the foliage of plants, out of direct sunlight, is an answer so, I'm thinking of taking this notion on board and, hopefully, it will prevent further attacks of mildew too.

# 'MIGHT DO, MAYBE' SEPTEMBER JOBS

- 1. Pick herbs for drying and freezing.
- 2. Maybe photograph your garden and containers with your mobile or tablet, for a record of the year's triumphs and frustrations.



also known as the Mexican Shell Flowers or Peacock Flowers, as centre of the flowers resembles a tiger's coat . . . You just must consider buying and planting now, for next year

- 3. Well worth keeping Camellias and Rhododendrons well watered at this time of year to ensure that next years buds develop well.
- 4. Collect interesting seeds, lay them out to dry then store them in labelled envelopes.

### **PLANT MIRACLES**

'All my ills, my garden spade can heal!' – *Anonymous* "There are magical moments, all the time, wherever you look"

# DCCANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION 2015

# Best Overall Garden 1st Hobbit Cottage, Sorrento Road 2nd Maradene, Cunningham Road 3rd Hyde Lodge 73 Hyde Road Best Front Garden

1st Bun Gabhla, Hyde Road2nd Hyde Lodge, 73 Hyde Road3rd Maradene Cunningham Road

Best Display
1st 12 Hyde Road

2nd 7 Hyde Road 3rd 13 Whites Villas

# **Best Communal Open Space**

1st Sorrento Heights2nd Castlelands3rd Killiney Towers

### **Surprise Gardens**

1st 21 Mapas Avenue2nd 26 Mapas Avenue3rd 16 Saval Park Gardens



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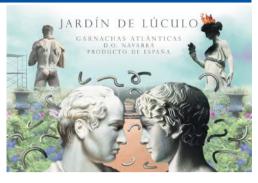
# SINÉAD'S WINE CORNER



#### La Casa de Lúculo

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When you work in the wine industry every so often the opportunity arises to meet the people at the forefront of the industry. These people are the Winemakers, the ones who see the wines through from conception to creation. They use their wealth of experience and a bit of luck to bring that bottle of wine to your table. Be it the crisp Pinot Grigio for your fish dish or the Malbec to have with your steak. In this instance the Winemaker is Juan



Ignacio Glaría Yetano and his wine is made from 100% Garnacha grape. A bit of a risk? Or an act of pure genius?

The Garnacha grape variety is well known in the industry for its high alcohol content and grippy tannins. It is mainly blended with Tempranillo and Graciano which you may be familiar with if you are a Rioja drinker. Juan's lucky charm is the Atlantic Ocean which influences his vineyards, cooling them in hot summers, and warming them in harsh winters. The vineyards are nestled on the middle reaches of the Aragon River in the Navarra region of Northern Spain. In fact the grapes are grown in the shadow of the Pyrenees Mountains. His location and hard work can be seen in the final product- Cátulo Garnacha Atlántica 2014- A wine with subtle strawberry and raspberry fruit leading to spice and a rounded finish. This wine is unoaked and bottled straight from the vats to give a fresh, fruity approachable wine and a perfect example of an easy drinking red. The ABV (alcohol by volume) is 13.5%...surprising for a wine made in its entirety of Garnacha. It must be those cool Atlantic breezes from the North, Juan produces a second wine-Jardín De Lúculo Garnacha 2012 and this is something to savour. Recently "Decanter Magazine" gave it 92 points declaring it a 'Lovely expression of high quality Grenache from a cooler climate'. This wine is oaked for 7 months- not an exceptionally long time in the world of wine but enough to give the lovely savoury character finishing with a note of spice. Juan at the time of writing was holidaying in Ireland but due to return to Navarra to keep everything running smoothly before his harvest in early October. This is earlier than most years because of the recent heatwaves across Spain. Winemakers like Juan always have to take a risk and I reckon his has paid off.

You can find out more about Juan's wines at www.luculo.es and keep your eyes peeled at your local wine shop as Juan's wines will not be kept a secret for long and will most likely hit our shelves soon.

Sinéad Tyrrell, Dalkey

### ❖ HERITAGE HOME CARE TALK



**Enduring Power of Attorney**: Margaret Walsh of Shiel Solicitors, in conjunction with Heritage Homecare, will deliver a talk on Enduring Power of Attorney in our Lady's Hall Dalkey on Monday 21 September at 7:00 pm.

**Topics covered will include:** How to set up an Enduring Power of Attorney; who is a "suitable" person to appoint as Attorney?; "property and affairs" versus "personal welfare" decisions; and invoking the Power of Attorney. There is no charge to attend, contact Heritage Homecare in Dun Laoghaire for further information **01 230 0020**.



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Thankfully, after a long cold and wet recess in July, summer returned again in August and on a few days the temperature was almost at the seasonal average. In the cold days of July it



Hummingbird Hawk Moth Photo: M. Ryan

was only in sheltered warm spots there was any discernible butterfly activity. On one of the milder mornings in mid-July the bottom level of Dalkey Quarry had dozens of Ringlet butterflies flitting around the long grasses which are the foodplant for their larvae. According to the excellent website, irishbutterflies.com, Ringlets have a short flying season from late June to early August so these were in the middle of their flying season and looking very smart.

The following week the same area of the quarry had families of feeding Willow Warblers moving among the vegetation. These birds were probably

on the move from their breeding area gradually building themselves up for their migration to Africa. We'd had lots in the garden as well and I was quite upset to find one dead, having evidently crashed into the living room window. Willow warblers are almost identical to Chiffchaffs, another common summer migrant, and although their songs are very different the other features that differentiate them can be very variable in individuals. The primary feathers of willow warblers are a couple of millimetres longer then chiffchaffs because they have a longer migration distance but you'd be hard put to tell that unless you had the bird in your hand. Since I did have this unfortunate little creature in my hand I got in touch with a friend who is far more knowledgeable then me and is also compiling a report on birds killed through collisions with windows. He brought a formidable book which goes into exceptional detail on identifying not only species but ages and sex of birds. The book is a handbook for bird ringers who may have trapped the birds in mist nets and who will record all the bird's details before ringing and releasing them and referring to it we were able to see the diagnostic identification of the narrowing margin along the edge of the bird's primary feathers. Although fairly certain already as to what it was, we were able to confirm it was a willow warbler, probably a juvenile by it's very yellow breast.

It was in the quarry again, but higher up on the next level, a few weeks later on a very warm sunny morning in early August that we saw one of our highlights of the summer. On the path through the quarry towards the car park there's a spectacular clump of very deep purple buddleia bushes. It is believed butterflies sense of colour makes darker flowers more attractive to them, possibly because they produce more nectar and these bushes are always worth checking out. On subsequent days we had Red Admiral, Peacock, Painted Lady and Ringlet butterflies feeding on the same bush as well as loads of bumble bees, honey bees and hoverflies but what got us excited this morning wasn't any of those.

A whirring blur of wings beside a buddleia flower signified a wonderful little visitor from



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Europe, a Hummingbird Hawk-Moth. Instead of landing on the food plant they hover in front of it and send their long proboscis into the flower while beating their wings at a

spectacular speed. They are often actually mistaken for humming birds and people ring up BirdWatch Ireland's headquarters adamant they've seen a hummingbird. Although Hummingbirds are strictly New World species, confined to North and South America, and there is no record of any ever turning up in Europe, apparently some of the callers to BirdWatch get quite irate when told it's a moth and refuse to believe it's not a bird. Hummingbird Hawk-Moths are known to return to specific food plants



Painted Lady Butterfly

Photo: M. Ryan

at almost exactly the same time on subsequent days but they're probably moths breeding in that locality and this one, being a migrant visitor, was probably on the move and may have kept going. I'd seen them before but not for many years and it was possibly a combination of warm weather and the right winds that brought it to our shores.

A few days afterwards, out of the gentle breeze, the Killiney Bay side of the hill was very still and humid and we wondered as we walked around the 'Green Road' might we see another particular insect, not as rare as the Hawk Moth but certainly not common. On previous years, at almost the exact same spot, we'd seen what we initially thought was a Cricket but on reflection we decided was almost certainly a Common Field Grasshopper. It's quite difficult to tell them apart but the Grasshoppers have much shorter antenna. This day the conditions were perfect but the part of the hill where we'd seen them before had been badly burnt leaving only a grass margin a few feet wide. Then my companion Lucy, whose hearing is as impressive as her eyesight, said she could hear a 'churring' sound then she spotted a grasshopper, moving across blackened ground under burnt gorse branches. A very impressive size, this individual was well camouflaged with beige body and brown striped rump. Individual grasshoppers can vary greatly in colour as we saw seconds later when she spotted another one a few feet away. This one was also crouched on blackened earth but this one stood out vividly since it was bright green. There were at least four individual grasshoppers, all within a few yards of where we'd seen them on previous years and we were particularly happy to see them because we'd actually forgotten about them when contemplating all the possible animal and insect casualties of the fire that had burnt for a week in June.

When we reached home we saw another beneficiary of the warm spell flitting around the garden, two Holly Blue butterflies. Holly Blues lay their eggs on ivy and only some of them, in warmer parts of the country, have a second brood during the summer so I presume these individuals were second broods, enjoying the nice weather as much as we were.



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The Dalkey Lobster Fest (28-30 August 2015), which has made a comeback this year and is keeping to the theme of 'Maritime Dalkey', features a pictorial snapshot over recent years of commercial trawler boats both local and from further afield. It is hoped in this series to feature a more-in-depth piece on the rôle of the local fishermen, their catch, traditions and stories from the past.

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These days, the local fishing boats are confined to Bulloch Harbour and not Coliemore Harbour from where smaller timber-built craft (similar to *Old Joe*) were also based. The only large boat based in Bulloch is the red hulled *Northwestern 1* - seen close-up underway in Dalkey Sound.

In addition there is the larger Dun Laoghaire Harbour fleet based at Traders



Golden Venture

Wharf. The pier there is well known for the Quay Fish Shop; on their Facebook page during August was a well-known customer, the celebrity chef Paul Rankin! The most modern of the Dun Laoghaire boats is *Golden Venture*, aptly named given the orange hull of the 10m long craft that regularly plies Dalkey Sound to reach lobster pots scattered in Killiney Bay and beyond. The catamaran's catch includes whelks (see photo) from the August 2012 issue.

Easily the largest trawler in Dalkey Sound and also notably on a rare transit, was the



Boat laden with fishing gear

Belfast registered 158 tonnes mussel-dredger trawler, Mytilus (edulis), taking its full name from the Blue or Common Mussel. The Dutch steelbuilt 24m long vessel drawing a draft of 1.6m lowered its cage buckets on several 'trawls' through the sound in 2011. She was making a north-south seasonal migratory voyage between the mussel grounds of Carlingford





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Lough and Wexford Bay. In tandem with the *Mytilus* was another musseldredger the *Branding* which more recently I observed berthed at Ballyhack, in Waterford Estuary to where a refrigerated truck was on the quayside to load her cargo. The mussels are mainly destined for markets in Belgium, France and the Netherlands.

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Mussel Dredger Mytilus





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# DALKEY GARDA CLINICS



The idea of the Garda Clinic is to assist the local community who may not be able to travel to the Garda Station with matters such as form stamped/signing or any community policing matters which arise. The Garda Clinic is not designed for crime reporting, however, the 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.** 

The next Clinics for Dalkey residents will take place on Wednesday 2nd September from 11am to 12pm and Thursday 17th September from 11am to 12pm in Our Lady's Hall, Castle St., Dalkey.



### PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 29-32 13/7/2015 to 7/8/2015

The material in the Planning Section of the Newsletter is based entirely on data taken from Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council's website. If you are concerned about a particular item it is strongly recommended that you examine the relevant file in the Council's offices.

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

**Reg. Ref.:** D15A/0305 **Application Rec'd Date:** 6-May-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Colm & Valerie O'Rourke, The Old Pavilion, 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. Additional Information: 15-Jul-2015

**Reg. Ref.**:: D15A/0346 **Application Rec'd Date:** 22-May-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. Additional Information: 15-Jul-2015

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0451 Application Rec'd Date: 13-Jul-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.: D14A/0799 Application Rec'd Date: 10-Dec-2014

**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. Additional Information: 23-Jul-'15.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0131 Application Rec'd Date: 26-Feb-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. Additional Information: 24-Jul-2015

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0132 **Application Rec'd Date:** 26-Feb-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Parliament Property Limited, Plots 2 & 3, 60 Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal**: Permission for the demolition of existing single storey dwelling. Construction of 1 no. 2 storey dormer style detached dwelling (254.03 sqm) on Plot 2 and 1 no. 2 storey dormer style detached dwelling (266.80 sqm) on Plot 3. Provision of 2 no. new vehicular access entrances and associated site works.

Additional Information: 24-Jul-2015

**Reg. Ref.:** D15B/0300 **Application Rec'd Date:** 22-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Patrick O'Connor, Reult Na Mara, 63 Hyde Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for Retention of existing 10.3m2 single storey rear extension to existing dormer bungalow. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0304 Application Rec'd Date: 24-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: David Dolan & Orla Vaughan, 11 Barnhill Avenue, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for: 1. Demolition of single storey shed to rear and construction of single storey extension with roof lights to rear. 2. Construction of single storey front porch with roof light. 3. Associated internal alterations, external facade alterations and associated landscaping works.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0482 **Application Rec'd Date:** 30-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: John Power, 2, Vico Terrace, Vico Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for the demolition of existing sunroom over garage extension and the construction of a new two storey over garage extension. The development also includes 4 no. replacement dormer windows, 2 no. new dormer windows, alteration of fenestration and upgrading works to the main house, landscaping, drainage and ancillary works to facilitate the development. (located within an Architectural Conservation Area).

**Reg. Ref.**: D15B/0308 Application Rec'd Date: 30-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Deirdre Dunne, 5, Derrynane Terrace, Convent Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a single storey extension to the side and rear of the existing house, with new pitched roofs and rooflights and general internal alterations. (in An Architectural Conservation Area).

**Reg. Ref.**: D15B/0312 Application Rec'd Date: 31-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Johnny & Helen Walker, Ard Na Greine, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for (1) A single storey ground floor extension to the side of the house with a lean-to roof and 2 No. Rooflights. (2) New lean-to single storey roof to extend and replace existing roofs over existing single storey elements to the side of the house and (3) Ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0491 **Application Rec'd Date:** 4-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Kathleen Haughton, 43, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a vehicular access onto Barnhill Road and ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0509 **Application Rec'd Date:** 7-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Donnacha & Pat O'Dea, Albert House, Victoria Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the construction of a 4-bed 2-storey dwelling with new boundary to Albert

House, new vehicular entrance onto Victoria Road and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0324 Application Rec'd Date: 07-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Damian & Aisling Quinn, 13 Wolverton Glen, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for: 1. A single storey extension to the rear of the house. 2. Ancillary site works.

### PLANNING DECISIONS Wks. 29-31 2015 13/7/2015 to 7/8/2015

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0343 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date**: 15-Jul-2015

**Applic. Name & Location:** Michelle Kennedy & Ray McMahon, Gorse Hill, Knock-na-cree Rd, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for; new two storey extension to the rear (35 sqm); new roof with clerestory windows over new extension and return; internal alterations including replacing existing non-original tile floors, removal of non-original partitions, making new bathrooms at ground and first floor level; formation of new roof light above staircase; enlargement of existing openings to the return; formation on new window opening to first floor side elevation; general repair and refurbishment of the existing house (253 sqm) including repairs as required to the windows, facades and roof; demolition of existing non-original single storey garage; associated conservation works, site works and ancillary works including new vehicular access gates to the front. A protected structure.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0348 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date**: 15-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Emma Webb, Clematis Cottage, 11 Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for alterations consisting of the following principal elements: 1. Demolition of existing single storey extension to rear. 2. Construction of new two-storey dormer style extension to rear and side of existing dwelling house. 3. Widening of existing vehicular entrance to front. 4. All associated drainage, site development and landscaping works.

Reg. Ref.: D15A/0368 Decision: Request Add. Information Date: 24-Jul-2015

**Applicant Name & Location:** James Delaney, Apt. 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/0363 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date**: 22-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Noreen Farrar, Site adjacent to 24 Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for alterations to previously approved plans for a 2-storey dwelling (Reg. Ref. D07A/0507). The alterations will comprise an enlarged ground floor plan by extending to the west by 0.9 metre, altered entrance porch, revised elevations, a 1st floor balcony on the northern elevation and internal alterations.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0375 **Decision**: Grant Permission **Date**: 23-Jul-2015

**Applicant Name & Location:** Glynis Robins, 2a Saint Patrick's Avenue, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the Change of Use of the existing building from a Montessori School use to a Residential use (2-bed apartment of circa 72 sqm) with the addition of 2 new skylights.

Reg. Ref.: D15B/0212 Decision: Refuse Permission Date: 23-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Geraldine Gallagher, Rosetta Cottage, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal**: Permission for the remodel and extension of terraced two storey cottage. Works include the provision of a two storey extension of 20 sqm to front and rear, modifications to the glazing throughout, including new windows to front, rear and side, new roof lights to front, rear and side, modifications to the roof, including changes to existing roof pitches and raising the ridge line to part of the existing roof and raising the level of the existing terrace at first floor level and associated works.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0166 **Decision**: Refuse Permission **Date**: 30-Jul-2015

**Applicant Name & Location:** Siobhan Smyth, 54A Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal**: Permission for new dwelling house with entrance provided from Southwinds including driveways, landscaping, boundary wall, connections to drainage and services already provided and ancillary works at rear garden.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15B/0275 **Decision:** Declare Invalid (Site Notice) **Date**: 27-Jul-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Johnny & Helen Walker, Ard Na Greine, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for: 1. A single storey ground floor extension to the side of the house with a lean-to roof and 2 no. roof lights. 2. New lean-to single storey roof to extend and replace existing roofs over existing single storey elements to the side of the house. 3. ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.**: D10A/0362/E **Decision:** Grant Extension of Duration of Perm. **Date**: 5-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Home Again, 1, Tempe Terrace, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Planning permission is sought for a single storey 33m2 shed to be located in the rear garden together with associated site works. This is a protected structure. **Applic. Type:** Ext. of Duration of Perm.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0390 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date**: 6-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Sean & Giuliana Popplewell, 24 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal**: 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 Rd. and all ancillary site works.

**Reg. Ref.**: D15A/0391 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date**: 6-Aug-2015

Applicant Name & Location: Sean & Giuliana Popplewell, 24 Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal**: 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.

# **APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanála Wks. 29-32 '15 13/7/'15 to 17/8/'15**

None for the Dalkey Area

# APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála Wks. 28-31 6/7/2015 to 10/08/2015

Reg. Ref. D15A/0092 Appeal Decision: Grant Permission Appeal Decided: 8-Jul-2015

Council's Decision: Grant Permission Location: 9 Barnhill Avenue, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposed Development**: Permission for: 1. Construction of first floor extension to side over existing single storey part dwelling with new door to side. 2. Demolition of single storey shed to rear and construction of single storey extension to rear and altered first floor window design. 3. Construction of single storey front porch. 4. Conversion of attic to study room with roof lights to front, side and rear. 5. Widen vehicular access, solar panels to side roof and associated internal alterations.

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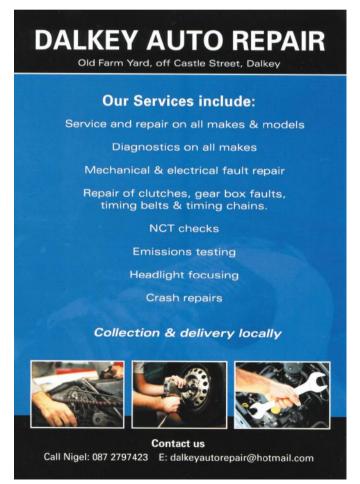
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#### **Sunday Services for September 2015**

6th September 9am Eucharist 10.15am Parish Eucharist. 13th September 9am Eucharist 10.15am All Age Family Worship.

20th September 9am Eucharist 10.15am Parish Eucharist. 27th September 9am Eucharist 10.15am Morning Prayer.

#### St. Patrick's National School

Our school opens on Tuesday 1st September when we welcome everyone to a new school year. We particularly welcome all new pupils to St. Patrick's, where we hope their time with us will most rewarding, enjoyable and where many new friends will be made. We extend our best wishes to all members of staff with a particularly warm welcome for Ms. Rebecca Waugh who is the new Junior and Senior Infants class teacher. We also wish Mrs. Jennie Kirwan well as she takes over as the new principal. Already Jennie has done Trojan work over the summer period, in the supervision of the refurbishment of all classrooms, and the installation of a new school office.

#### **Northover Hall**

We welcome back all our regular groups who use the parish hall, and hope that all are refreshed, after the summer break, for the new season ahead. Please contact the Parish Office for any enquiry on Northover Hall bookings.

### **Upcoming Parish Outing.**

The next parish outing will take place on Saturday 12th September to New Ross, Co. Wexford. The trip includes a visit to John F Kennedy Park, the Dunbrody Emigrant Ship and the New Ross Tapestry. This is our annual coach trip. Further information and bookings, please contact the parish office.

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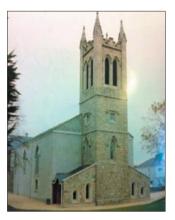
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# "Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons."

Autumn has arrived. Behold the changing leaves, and enjoy the crisp breeze. Let your eyes take in the bursts of colour. Transformation is afoot and hope is in the air. It is a time when the days are getting shorter and it is a good time to come back together in community to support and help each other. We welcome back all of the children and teachers to our parish schools and wish them luck and joy for the coming term.

It is also a time to welcome back our wonderful Taize choir as they return from summer break. Many people travel from various parts of Dublin to join in this wonderful

service each Sunday (excluding summer-time) at 7.30pm in our Church. Come along and join us.

We also welcome back the Family Mass group ably led by a team of hard working and willing volunteers. If you have young children who would like to join in this special Mass-come along each Sunday at 10am - you are most welcome and we are always looking for new members for the Adult choir and our new Gospel choir who, God willing will perform at 6pm Mass on Saturday. First rehearsals for the Gospel Choir begin in September, just contact the parish office for more information. If you are interested in becoming a reader or Minister of the Word at Sunday or weekday Mass, please contact Lillian Hall also through the Parish office. If you would like to get involved just call in, give us a call or send an email.

We look forward to our annual Parish Picnic on 13th Sept, organised by our Parish Pastoral Council, this is a fun social event with lots for all the family and everyone is most welcome.

### A Journey through the Bible

Fr Declan and members of the parish Liturgy team introduce 'A journey through the Bible' which begins on Tuesday 22nd Sept. This new course is an exciting opportunity to come to a better understanding of Sacred Scripture and will take place in our own Parish this autumn. It runs over 8 weeks in Our Lady's Hall on Tuesdays from 7.30pm - 9pm from 22nd Sept to 17th Nov. It is essential to register in advance and numbers will be limited. Registration forms are available from the Parish Office. See www.dalkeyparish.ie for more.

# **Bereavement Counselling**

The bereavement counselling service, which is non denominational, offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 every Tuesday night from 7-9 pm. Just call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

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#### **Services for September 2015**

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

Midweek Services: Thursdays at 10.30 am.

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

**From the Rector:** I can't believe a new school year is about to begin - where did the summer go? I do hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful time over July and August. As we embark on a new year, it seems appropriate that we might stop and take time to reflect on where we have come from and where we are going. With this in mind I am delighted that the Rev'd Norman McCausland has agreed to facilitate a parish forum on Sunday 11th October. I do hope as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend and engage with this process.

**Nigel Pierpoint:** Nigel will be made Deacon by the Archbishop on Sunday 20th September in Christ Church Cathedral at 3.30pm. All are very welcome to attend and to offer support to Nigel as he begins this next stage in his ministry. We will have our own opportunity to say 'farewell' to Nigel on Sunday 13th September at the 10.45am service.

**Table Tennis:** The table tennis season starts on Monday 7th September @ 8pm in the Carry Centre. If you are interested in trying out table tennis, you would be very welcome (and we will even lend you a bat!). For more information contact Linda Franck (086 8296029).

**Ladies Guild:** A number of coffee mornings were held over the summer months - many thanks to those who opened their homes and gardens for these gatherings. The Guild will meet on Tuesday 8th September in the Carry Centre. All welcome.



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Sheep Thrills: recommences for the autumn season on Thursday 10th September in The Carry

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The Killiney Winey Dineys: The next gathering will be on September 10th, the venue is yet to be decided. Further expressions of interest or queries may be addressed to Zandra Laing or the Rector.

SILK - Socials Involving Ladies of Killiney: The new season begins on Wednesday 16th September with a talk at 8pm in the Carry Centre. For more information please contact Judy Jones - 2855159

**Sunday Club:** Sunday Club begins a new term on Sunday 20th September. The Club meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month during term time. New members always welcome!

**Bible Study and Prayer Group:** This year we will be looking at the history and development of Christianity. The 'term' begins on Tuesday 22nd September at 10.30am in the Carry Centre. All are very welcome to attend. Further expressions of interest may be addressed to the Rector.



Congratulations to Jonathan and Joan Bewley who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary

**Killiney Men's Society:** The new programme of events for the new season is now available.

The new season begins on September 24th with a talk in the Carry Centre at 8pm. More information from Paul O'Brien or the Rector.

**Select Vestry** – The Vestry will meet at 8pm in the Carry Centre on Monday 28th September.

Glenageary Killiney National School – A new year! As a new school term begins we welcome all those who are starting out at GKNS, in particular we welcome all the new Junior Infants! Welcome aboard! We welcome two new members of staff to G.K.N.S. - Miss Gillispie and Miss Perrott. Summer in Holy Trinity – Thank you to all those who helped facilitate the opening of Holy Trinity during the summer months it is greatly appreciated!

Parish Archives – We are looking for any photos, information or historical artefacts relating to Holy Trinity, Killiney. If you have any such records please contact the Rector.





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# SEPTEMBER 2015 HISTORY LECTURES

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**Monday September 7th at 7.30 p.m.** – Mr. Cóilín Ó Drisceoil will present his lecture 'Resurrecting the Renaissance Tombs of St. Mary's Church, Kilkenny' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2.

**Tuesday September 8th at 8 p.m.** – Declan Byrne will present his lecture '*Dublin Dock Records*' to the Genealogical Society of Ireland in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome.

Thursday September 10th at 8 p.m. – Diarmaid Ferriter will present his lecture 'Scrambling for the Bones of the 1916 Patriots' to the Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society in the Function Room, Glenalbyn, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All welcome - Adm. €3.

**Wednesday September 16th at 8 p.m.** – Michael O'Flaherty will present his lecture '*Nurses from Dublin in the Great War*' to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in The Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome.

Thursday September 17th at 8 p.m. David Mclleavy will present his lecture 'The Medieval Bray Project - Phase 1: The Ravenswell - the Forgotten 10th century Border of the Hiberno-Norse kingdom of Dublin' to The Bray Cualann Historical Society in Chamber of Commerce House, 10 Prince of Wales Tce., Quinsboro Road, Bray. All welcome - admission €4.

**Saturday September 19th at 2.30 p.m** – Ian Montgomery will present his lecture *'Thoroughbred Irishmen: Black Watch Volunteers in Dublin before the Great War'*. to the Great Western Front Association (Dublin) in Lecture Theatre, Museum of Decorative Arts and History, Collins Barracks, Dublin 7. All Welcome.

**Wednesday September 23rd at 6 p.m.** – Rob Goodbody will present his lecture '*Dublin Schools prior to 1831*' to The Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

**Thursday September 24th at 7.30 p.m.** – Éamonn Greene will present his lecture 'History of the Boyne Viaduct at Drogheda' to the Irish Railway Record Society in the Society's premises, Hueston Station, Dublin 7. Strictly Members & their Guests only.

**Thursday September 24th at 7.30 p.m.**Ms. Claire Cotter will present her lecture 'A Quaint Building Reared Again: Nineteenth-Century Conservation, Restoration and Transformation of Stone Forts in the West of Ireland 'to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2.

**Wednesday September 30th at 6 p.m.** – Hugh O'Reilly will present his lecture '*Anthony Richard Blake (1786 - 1849) - the Backstairs Viceroy*' to The Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

### **♦** MUSICAL NOTES SEPTEMBER 2015



Glasthule Opera presents an evening of Mozart some of his best-loved music from the da Ponte trilogy - The Marriage of Figaro, Cosi Fan Tutte and Don Giovanni! A cast of Ireland's finest singers and conductor David Brophy.

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DCC Garden & Awards Reception at 8pm in OLH	Fri 4 Sept
DCC Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm in OLH	Mon 14 Sept
Hospice Coffee Morning (9:30am-1:00pm in Benitos)	Thurs 17 Sept
Ladies Club returns at 7:30 pm in OLH- new members most welcome	Thurs 17 Sept
Heritage Home Care / Margaret Walsh of Shiel Solicitors will deliver a talk:	
Enduring Power of Attorney in OLH at 7pm (See page 11)	Mon 21 Sept
Thanksgiving Mass at 6pm in Church of Assumption and refreshments	
afterwards in OLH	Sat 26 Sept
Sorting of October Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 1 Oct
Loreto Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser (10am-1pm) in OLH	Sat 3 Oct

#### EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

**Karate** sessions for all age groups in Town Hall from 5-9pm Mondays & Wednesdays.

**Boxing/Conditioning Classes** - Also available. Contact: Zach Deegan at 085 147 2334. **Dalkey Players:** Rehearsals resuming Tuesday 1st September in Harold Boys School

from 7.30-10.30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Aileen Byrne 087-9842337 or www.dalkeyplayers.ie check for details. New members welcome.

**St. Patrick's Dramatic Society** Dalkey: Rehearsals in Northover Hall, Harbour Road from 8pm-10.30pm Mondays & Thursdays or check www.stpatsdramsoc.com for further information. 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.

**Pilates:** Classes on Monday evenings in DHC at 6.15 pm, 7.15pm and 8.15 pm. Bookings please Contact Lizanne Barry STOTT Instructor on 087 857 2408 or See Facebook Page Lizanne Barry Pilates Classes for details.

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.

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# Oh! How Television has changed over the years .....

The BBC has announced that it wants Philip Glenister, Jodie Kidd and Guy Martin to be its new Top Gear presenters, recording of the show with the new presenters is due to start almost straight away as the BBC sells this series to over 170 countries and it is a huge form of revenue for the Corporation. Meanwhile Clarkson, Hammond and May have signed with Amazon Prime to make their own motoring show. Due to air in the second quarter of next year the new show will be available as a subscription package from Amazon Prime (which is available over the internet and NOT available via satellite). While going to press Amazon Prime was not available in ROI, but I'm sure that will change by the time the first episode is due to be broadcast.

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