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Dalkey  
Community  
Games  
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Dalkey  
Dashers  
2017

Afra Tormey Murphy,  
U14 Long Puck -  
Gold medal

*See report page 14*

*Image: Dalkey Dashers*



*Photo: Crispen Rodwell*



### **ECHOES Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers**

Dalkey lost a great friend on 31st July 2012, on the death of world famous author, and local lady, Maeve Binchy.

Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is delighted to announce the inaugural **Echoes Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers** on 29th, 30th September and 1st October 2017.

**ECHOES main full day event on Saturday 30th September**, will have an exciting mix of talks, debates, readings, recordings and dramatisations. This inaugural event will trace Maeve Binchy's literary path from letter writing to journalism and on to becoming an internationally acclaimed author. Common threads with other major writers: Samuel Beckett, Hugh Leonard, James Joyce, and Flann O'Brien, all of whom were associated with Dalkey, will be explored.

**After a welcome from Maeve's husband, the writer Gordon Snell**, Prof Margaret Kelleher, Chair of Anglo-Irish Literature UCD will open proceedings with 'Maeve Binchy, her lasting appeal'. Later, a special highlight will be some archived recordings by Maeve herself (courtesy of RTE) of one of her stories. Other themes will deal with journalism and creative writing when writers and journalists Martina Devlin and Joseph O'Connor and Danielle Keyes-Byrne, (daughter of Tony award-winning writer and journalist, Hugh Leonard) will be interviewed by Sean Rocks of RTE's Arena. Róisín Ingle of the Irish Times will speak with Sarah Binchy on collecting Maeve's articles for the Irish Times publication of 'Maeve's Times'

**The influence of Irish writers abroad** will be one of the themes of the afternoon session, chaired by Myles Dungan. Dr John McCourt is travelling from Trieste to speak on Beckett, Binchy and Flann O'Brien. Afterwards, the reading of Maeve Binchy's article 'When Beckett met Binchy' will give renowned actor Barry McGovern the opportunity to give us his insights on Samuel Beckett's work and his experience of playing Beckett roles. This will be followed by a discussion on the 'the role of the playwright in the rehearsal room' with award-winning directors Jim Culleton and Annabelle Comyn. Christine Green,

Maeve Binchy’s literary agent and Gunilla Sondell her Swedish publisher will deal with Maeve Binchy’s appeal in Sweden and England.

**Playwright, Bernard Farrell**, personal friend to Maeve and Gordon, will bring the ECHOES day proceedings to a close with ‘Maeve- A Legacy in Laughter’.

**Booking:** Sat 30th Day ticket is €85 at [www.echoes.ie/booktickets](http://www.echoes.ie/booktickets) (Booking fees apply)

**ECHOES LAUNCH**

ECHOES will be launched on Friday 29th September with a Maeve Binchy Tribute Show- adapted from her ‘Aches and Pains’ by Shay Linehan, directed by Margaret Dunne. This will be followed by a **Post-Show Talkback** with actors (Michael Heavey and Margaret Toomey), the director and the writer, moderated by Gillian Binchy.

**Sunday, 1st October at 11.00am**, Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers Guided Walk will begin in the Writers’ Gallery at Dalkey Castle and finish in the Maeve Binchy Memorial Garden at Dalkey Library.

**September Letters** to celebrate the launch of ECHOES, we are inviting fans of Maeve Binchy’s work to write a letter to a friend about their favourite Maeve Binchy novel or short story. The winner of the best letter competition will receive a prize consisting of a selection of Maeve Binchy novels and dinner for two in Ouzos, Dalkey. The best three letters will also be published on the official Maeve Binchy website. All letters should be a maximum of 500 words and submissions should be sent **by email only** to [info@echoes.ie](mailto:info@echoes.ie) before 7th September 2017.

**Booking: All 3 events are bookable separately on [www.echoes.ie/booktickets](http://www.echoes.ie/booktickets) (Booking fees apply).**

All those who book, before 15th September, for the main event on Saturday 30th September will be entered into a draw to win an overnight in the Radisson Blu, St Helens, Stillorgan or The Royal Marine hotel, Dún Laoghaire.

*ECHOES is part-sponsored by Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown Co Co, Creative Ireland & Fáilte Ireland.*

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING**

**The 25th anniversary of the Hospice Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 14th September in Benitos from 9.30am - 1.00pm.**

*Everyone is very welcome and the support from the Dalkey Business community is much appreciated. Raffle and all proceeds from the event fund our local Blackrock Hospice.*

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### **SORRENTO PARK – WHO CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY?**

Last week, a group of visitors from Italy, Spain, Portugal and France, visited the spectacular new Sorrento Park Summit Compass here on our doorstep. They were absolutely thrilled to see the extraordinary views and totally unique setting of this recent creation by our Dalkey Tidy Towns team and DLRCC. One question which was posed by all remains unanswered.

When excavating this site to construct the Summit Compass, a large number of red bricks were uncovered, some were in a circular shape and others just dumped there to create a hard surface. Many suggestions as to their origin have been put forward. The common theme is that during World War II, there was a piece of equipment installed here. Some say it was a Bofors Gun, others a Searchlight. There are also the remains of the foundations where the crew shelter was constructed under the current blue zig-zag bench.

Both DTT and DLRCC are very keen to erect an Information Panel at this site soon but so far, we have not been able to confirm what device was actually in place on Sorrento Park summit. Do any of our readers have photos or indeed any firm evidence of what was there in the 1940's ? If so, we really would be delighted to hear from you. Please send any details or evidence which would be helpful to: [des@dalkeytidytowns.com](mailto:des@dalkeytidytowns.com)



*Second World War Searchlight. Could this be part of the solution to the mystery of the red bricks found in Sorrento Park when laying the foundation for the compass?*

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***Des Burke-Kennedy, Dalkey Tidy Towns***



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*New Plastic Bollards at Bullock Harbour. Photo: Frank Dillon*

### **BULLOCK HARBOUR GETS HISTORIC 1902 NAVIGATION LIGHT**

Following the removal last year of the redundant crane at Bullock Harbour, an old Navigational Light was recently restored and erected on the crane plinth. This Navigation Light was used to identify a mooring dolphin (a timber structure consisting of piles inserted into the sea bed) within Dublin Port's navigation channel and was constructed in 1902 as part of the construction of the Pigeon House Power Station by the Dublin Electric Company.

For a part of its history the dolphin served as a water intake and also as a mooring for ships. At one point there was a causeway joining the structure to the Pigeon House Power Station. In 1927 ESB took possession of the power station and the dolphin remained with Dublin Port Co. In 2017 the dolphin was removed due to deterioration and its Navigation Light has now been erected at Bullock Harbour by Dublin Port Co.

***Frank Dillon***



*Restored Bullock Harbour Navigation Light. Photo: Frank Dillon*



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Mary Kavanagh visits the library

We've a programme centred on Art lined up for you during September, with some great lectures being held in the library.



Guest lecturer is Leah Reynolds

September, the second month of autumn, and we really enter the *'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'* as poet John Keats famously called it.

We had a lovely visitor to the library recently. Mary Kavanagh (nee Lambert) worked in the old Dalkey Library more than 50 years ago and regaled the current staff with some great library stories of a different era. One such story involved visit to the library by a small flock of sheep! Here's Mary behind our desk.

We've had a wonderful summer in the library with lots of children signing up for our Summer Stars Reading Adventure. We hope your teachers recognise your hard work. All children who participated may collect their certificate on Thursday 21st September from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. We will also be having a draw for all you who entered your completed cards in our Summer Stars Box. Prize-winners will be announced in September.

**"Art washes away  
from the soul the dust  
of everyday life"  
Picasso**

Our programme for adults takes place over 2 mornings and 2 evenings. Lectures can be attended individually and no booking is required. Our guest lecturer is Leah Reynolds. Leah is a freelance art critic and curator based in Dublin. She graduated with an MA in *Modern and Contemporary Art History, Theory and Criticism* from UCC in 2015. Most recently she was working with the artist Jesse Jones who is currently representing Ireland at the 57th Venice Biennale. Leah was part of the curatorial collective for the exhibition entitled *No More Fun and Games* at The Hugh Lane Dublin City Gallery.

**Women Artists of the Twentieth Century 1:**  
Wed. 6 Sept, 10.30-11.30am

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**Artist in Focus: Hilma af Klint (1862-1944):** Tuesday 12 Sept 6.30-7.30pm The recent discovery of Klint's early abstract art has been ground-breaking for the history of painterly abstraction. Her work is also currently on show at the Irish Museum of Modern Art.

**Women Artists of the Twentieth Century 2:** Wed. 13 Sept 10.30-11.30am

**Rethinking the Legacy of Twentieth-Century Painterly Abstraction:** Tuesday 19 Sept 6.30-7.30pm

We also have a very packed schools programme and some open art sessions for children  
**Freestyle Art** Wednesday afternoons in September from 2.30-4.30pm Crayons, colouring pencils and famous images from art will be freely available for all. Children are invited to have a look at our art substantial art collection and/or enjoy some 'free style' art. The full range of services offered by dlr libraries is listed on our website.

**libraries.dlrcoco.ie** Dalkey Library is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm. On Tuesday and Thursday we open from 1.15pm to 8pm.

We may be contacted by phone on **01 2855277** or by email on **[dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)**

*Photos: Dalkey Library*

## ❖ DALKEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION CHOIR ❖

The Dalkey Active Retirement Association Choir would welcome new members for the coming season – no audition necessary.

Please come along to the enrolment afternoon on Friday 8th September 2017 from 2:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. Singing begins on Wednesday 13th September at 3pm in Our Lady's Hall.

*Marie Comiskey*



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## ❖ SCIENCE & MATHS AWARD FOR HAROLD BOYS' N.S. ❖



*Will Lambert, Sam Ledoux, Liam Madden Santos*

This year our school received our 11th successive Science Foundation Ireland Discover Science and Maths Award! We had been working hard throughout the year on various occasions such as Science Week, Maths week, Tech and Engineering week. We had a school Science Dropbox and each class uploaded their amazing and exciting Science experiments & discoveries to it.

We then made a website [www.haroldboysstem.com](http://www.haroldboysstem.com) displaying all our projects

that all the pupils in the school worked on during the year. We thank our teachers, especially Mr. McCarthy for all their work helping us to set up the website. It was another successful year for Harold Boys' N.S. in the field of science. We wish the Science Team of this coming year good luck!

*Will Lambert, Sam Ledoux, Liam Madden Santos*



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



*Dear Editor,*

I just wanted to drop a line to say please pass on my thanks to those at the Dalkey Community Council for the exposure in the August Newsletter given to me after the World Transplant Games. I really appreciate it and perhaps a few donor cards may have been requested as a result.

Many Thanks

*Deirdre (Faul)*

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## DALKEY COMMUNITY GAMES REPORT



*Ready for the Parade to start the Dublin Community Games*



*Afra Tormey Murphy - Gold Medal winner*



*Rebecca McEvoy on left with her Silver Medal*



*Left:  
U13 Mixed Relay  
Team, Finn Buck,  
Siofra McMahon,  
Conor McCarron  
and Ivette Carney*



*Right:  
Enjoying the day  
Lily and Rebecca  
McEvoy*

*Photos. Dalkey Dashers*



**All  
ready  
for  
the  
off**

**DALKEY DASHERS** – Dalkey Community Games had a very successful year culminating in the Dublin County Finals held in Santry on 17th and 18th June 2016. Each Wednesday from April to the end of June over 150 children trained to get the opportunity to represent Dalkey and Glenageary at the Dublin Community Games Finals. On the final night in Loreto we had races for all the children with everyone who attended getting a medal.

This year Dalkey had the largest contingent at the Dublin Finals with over 50 children participating in Santry over the weekend. Competition was very tough with children from all over Dublin competing over the weekend.

At the end of the weekend all the children had delivered fantastic performances and the happy bunch of children came through victorious with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals and 4th place for the U13 Mixed Relay. Each person competing for Dalkey and Glenageary in Santry received a medal from their coaches as they finished their final race.

The medal winners were:

Rebecca McEvoy, Girls U10 60 metres Hurdles – Silver medal

Lily McEvoy, Girls U8 80 Metres – Bronze Medal

U13 Mixed Relay, Finn Buck, Siofra McMahon, Conor McCarron and

Ivette Carney – Bronze Medal

Dalkey Community Games are very grateful for the support of the Dalkey Community Council and in particular the help and efforts of Ann Perry and Elaine Feely. We also wish to thank Mr Dunne, Principal for Loreto Abbey Dalkey for the use of the hockey pitch for our training sessions.

Without the assistance of the parents who are prepared to coach the children each week the Dalkey Community Games could not continue or achieve the success it does. I would like to thank all those coaches who work tirelessly with the children each week and in particular Anna Brady who organises all of us.

***Conor Patton, Athletics Manager***



Lily  
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Summer will, hopefully, be having its final fling this month giving us some lovely warm days to enjoy... So many of us spend time in our gardens, almost every single day and the pleasure it gives us is indescribable, indeed, to some of us...it is our Paradise.



*Veicheimia bracteala*. Tops my list of bulbs

flowering bulbs for a cool greenhouse, *Veicheimia bracteala*, possibly tops the list... glossy foliage that really shines, stems that provide height and structure as well as beautiful flowers in a greenish –pink, they last for ages and ages. – This ‘Stunner’ looks best I think, planted in a pot on its own.

For high impact, bulbs in containers can be hard to beat, particularly in Spring. Remember, the bigger the bulb, the stronger and larger the plant/ bloom and where corms and tubers are concerned, size really does matter. So, better to spend more on larger bulbs in order to get greater results. Maybe, be less tempted by bargain packs or cut prices, – smaller bulbs produce weaker plants on spindly stems with fewer flowers ... make sure there are no signs of shrivelling or mould. Tulips can flower any time from late March to May depending on the type, so check the timing of the varieties when buying a combination, - small bulbs may not simply flower in their first year. September is a great time to collect herbs for drying, so why not make your own delicious herbal teas? My favourite is lemon verbena, (*aloysia triphylla*). It seems best

### BULBS:

Autumn is the time when most Spring-flowering bulbs are planted: Tulips, Daffodils, Crocuses, Anemones, Narcissi, Snowdrops, Iris/dwarf, Hyacinths, *Chinodaxas*, *Scillas*, *Muscari* (grape hyacinths), Snake Head fritillary bulbs, Camassias and then, some people like to get going with planting Hyacinths and Amaryllis bulbs, for forcing indoors to ensure blooms for Christmas time. ...On my list of Spring



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to collect the young fresh leaves late in the afternoon and hang the bunch in the greenhouse or a dry room in the house. Make sure, they are completely dry before putting in an airtight jar. Mint, Peppermint, Spearmint, Pineapple, Chamomile all dry well, too.

**Companion Planting:** French Marigolds and tomatoes – the pungent smell of the Marigolds is believed to prevent whitefly attacking the hairy tomato leaves. Courgettes benefit from growing with English Marigolds. Sweet peas will attract pollinating insects to your runner beans. Growing leeks, onions or mint beside carrots is thought to confuse root fly.

### **MIGHT DO, MAYBE SEPTEMBER JOBS**

Your hanging baskets will often keep going 'til the very first frost, so the odd liquid feed will be beneficial. Keep dead-heading Dahlias, Roses, annuals and perennials to extend their performance. It's the ideal time to plant trees and shrubs, they will grow vigorously next Spring if planted this month. Likewise, as the soil is still warm from Summer and moist wet Autumn rain, plants will establish quickly, especially if you have well drained soil.

Prune climbing Roses and rambling Roses once they have finished flowering.

Keep Camellias and Rhododendrons well watered. Now, is when they are forming next year's flower buds for next Springtime displays.

Regularly, pick vegetables so that they don't get the chance to turn tough and woody or run to seed. Freeze what you don't use.

To test apples are ripe, gently lift them in the palm of your hand or give them a gentle pull, they should come away easily.

It is better to water early on in the day so that the greenhouse is dry by the evening. Damp cool nights can encourage botrytis.

Coffee grounds, I believe are **not** so great as a fertiliser though there are some nutrients, N, P & K but they are very low concentrations and coffee grounds are slightly acidic which will of course, benefit fruit.

Tomato and pepper seeds can be scraped out of ripe fruits and dried on a paper towel.

***"In the garden, Autumn is indeed the crowning glory of the year, bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil. At no season save perhaps in Daffodil time, do we get such superb colour effects from August to November."***

Rose G. Kingsley – *The Autumn Garden*, 1905.

***"Autumn is a second Spring when every leaf is a flower."*** – Alfred Camus.

***"Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile."*** – William Cullen Bryant

***"Winter is an etching, Spring a watercolour, Summer an oil painting, and Autumn a mosaic of them all."*** – Stanley Horowitz



*An exciting relatively new Canna called Cleopatra*

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 28-32 10/7/2017 to 11/8/2017

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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.:** D17A/0439

**Application Rec'd Date:** 17-May-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Colin Keane & Nicola O'Donnell, 2 Seafield Terrace, Colliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Planning permission for a new first floor window and alterations / improvements to existing single storey flat roof extension to the rear (northeast) with a new rooflight to existing southeast roof together with associated works to a protected structure (RPS Ref. 1475). Additional Information: 13-Jul-2017

**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0674

**Application Rec'd Date:** 27-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Denis & Ann-Maria Lucey, 4 Castle Close, Castlepark Road, Dalkey. A96X22

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for construction of a second car park space accessed via the eastern front boundary with associated piers, walls, gates and dished kerbing and installation of a 4m timber shed along the southern boundary with mono-pitch roof, height at highest point 2.7m and all associated enabling works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D17B/0350

**Application Rec'd Date:** 28-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Robert & Caoilfionn Trench, 18 Saint Begnets Villas, Dalkey. A96 VN50

**Proposal:** Permission for a rear extension at first floor level of 15.7m<sup>2</sup>, removal of existing pitched roof to existing rear extension to be replaced with flat roof to match new extension, two velux roof lights to rear first floor extension, general internal alterations and all associated site works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D12A/0186/E

**Application Rec'd Date:** 15-Jun-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Mr Edward Doyle, Portion of lands to rear of 21, Castle Street, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Planning permission is sought for the demolition of a derelict shed on portion of lands to rear of 21, Castle Street and the provision of a shop/retail unit at ground floor level on the existing footprint, together with a two storey office extension above this proposed shop in order to extend the existing office unit number 3 adjacent to the site at the rear of 20 Castle Street. **Application Type:** Extension of Duration of Permission. Additional Information: 31-Jul-2017

**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0704

**Application Rec'd Date:** 4-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Chris & Diane Davison, Aelagh, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Planning permission sought for alterations & extension to existing two-storey detached period family dwelling, comprising a single storey ground floor breakfast/family

room extension to the rear (south west) incorporating an existing previous extension and a single storey first floor master en-suite bathroom/wardrobe extension to the side (north west).

**Reg. Ref.:** D17B/0362

**Application Rec'd Date:** 3-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Bernice & Brian Barrington, 3, Church Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for the following: a) Demolition of the existing rear single storey extension to the existing dwelling. b) Construction of a new single storey extension to the side and rear of the existing dwelling. c) Erection of a 2.0m high fence along the existing shared boundary with the neighbouring property. d) Erection of a bin storage shed to the front curtilage of the dwelling, along with all associated site works and landscaping.

**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0394

**Application Rec'd Date:** 28-Apr-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Siobhan Smyth, 3 Saval Park, Saval Park Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for dwelling house with associated parking, drainage, water connection, landscaping and ancillary works. Planning permission is also sought to include the area of the Careers Accommodation granted under Planning Ref. No. D15A/0429. Additional Information: 8-Aug-2017

**Reg. Ref.** D17A/0713

**Application Rec'd Date:** 10-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Richard & Carol Cullen, Lismore, Knock-na-cree Grove, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure)

**Proposal:** Permission for demolition of the existing single storey glazed lean-to structure to the front and single storey pitched roof extensions to the side and rear of the existing 3 storey pitched roof dwelling and the demolition of the detached flat roof garage and the replacement with a new part 2 storey, part single storey flat roof extension to the rear and side with a terrace at first floor level. Within the existing house, development consists of general internal refurbishment and modifications to include the removal of internal partitions and reconfiguration of existing rooms and conservation of existing features, provision of 2 no. roof lights within the main roof, 2 no. new window openings at first floor level on the southern elevation, 1 no. new window opening at second floor level on the western elevation, all ancillary site works. A protected structure.

**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0715

**Application Rec'd Date:** 10-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Pauric & Susan O'Grady, 1 Harbour Crescent, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the division of the existing site and the erection to the side of the existing house a new 3 storey, 4 bedroom detached flat roofed dwelling with terrace at third floor level and all ancillary site works to include a new vehicular entrance and boundary treatment onto Harbour Crescent. Permission is also sought for works to the existing dwelling to include revised first floor fenestration treatment to the north-east and south-west elevations and internal modifications.

## PLANNING DECISIONS for Wks 28-32 2017 10/7/2017 to 11/8/2017

**Reg. Ref.:** D16A/0581

**Decision:** Declare Application withdrawn

**Date:** 21-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Elizabeth Murphy, Dalkey Lodge, Barnhill Road, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure)

**Proposal:** Permission for the erection of a 1.8m high fence, together with a planted hedge on either side to rear boundary and all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

**Reg. Ref.:** D16A/0921

**Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 24-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home Ltd. Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for modifications to the development permitted under Reg. Ref. D14A/0547 for refurbishment works and a new 3-storey extension at the southeast

elevation resulting in a reduction in total bedrooms from 59 no. as previously permitted to 58 no. overall. The revised development will now consist of: 1. Two storey pitched roof extension with part flat roof (c.1,627 sqm) to side and rear of existing building (southeast) with roof level accommodation and associated dormers and velux to provide 31 new bedrooms and associated ancillary rooms. 2. Internal refurbishment works to existing building to replace 2 no. bedrooms at first floor level with a treatment room. 3. New emergency access to/from Ardburgh Road. 4. 17 no. surface parking spaces, site landscaping and all associated drainage and site works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0504    **Decision:** Request Additional Info    **Date:** 24-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Tom Quinlan & Rena Lohan, 11, Church Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for off-street car parking space, widening of the garden entrance and ancillary works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D16A/0921    **Decision:** Grant Permission    **Date:** 24-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home Ltd. Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home, Ardburgh Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for modifications to the development permitted under Reg. Ref. D14A/0547 for refurbishment works and a new 3-storey extension at the southeast elevation resulting in a reduction in total bedrooms from 59 no. as previously permitted to 58 no. overall. The revised development will now consist of: 1. Two storey pitched roof extension with part flat roof (c.1,627 sqm) to side and rear of existing building (southeast) with roof level accommodation and associated dormers and velux to provide 31 new bedrooms and associated ancillary rooms. 2. Internal refurbishment works to existing building to replace 2 no. bedrooms at first floor level with a treatment room. 3. New emergency access to/from Ardburgh Road. 4. 17 no. surface parking spaces, site landscaping and all associated drainage and site works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0504    **Decision:** Request Add. Info.    **Date:** 24-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Tom Quinlan and Rena Lohan, 11, Church Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for off-street car parking space, widening of the garden entrance and ancillary works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0516    **Decision:** Grant Permission    **Date:** 31-Jul-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** John & Patricia Devlin, 44, Mapas Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for widening of existing entrance gates (Total proposed extended width 3.2 m) revisions to existing gates and ancillary works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0525    **Decision:** Grant Permission    **Date:** 3-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Vincent Finnegan, 2, Ard Mhuire Park, Killiney.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for the demolition of existing two storey detached dwelling and single-storey garage; construction of 3 no. 3-storey dwellings, (1no. detached and 2no. semi-detached, 194sq.m each) with setback first-floor and set back second-floor including rooflights on each dwelling; relocation and alteration of existing vehicular entrance and two new vehicular entrances and on-site parking for two cars at each house, new boundary treatment, landscaping, ancillary works and associated works necessary to facilitate the development.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0551    **Decision:** Refuse Permission    **Date:** 10-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Curve Devco Ltd., Lands at Castle Park School, Castle Park Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for development at this site. The proposed development comprises 50 no. apartments consisting of 5 no. 1-bed, 30 no. 2-bed and 15 no. 3-bed apartments, each with balcony / terrace space; the apartments are arranged in a number of blocks within 8 no. buildings which are linked by 7 no. glazed atrium, each providing access to two apartments blocks; the blocks range in height from 3-4 storeys over a single basement level; 80 no-car spaces are provided at basement level, 4 no. drop-off car spaces at surface



level and 60 no. cycle spaces at basement and surface level (including a covered bike parking store catering for 10 spaces at surface level); all associated site development works including site excavation works, landscaping, provision of open space, all boundary treatments, lighting, children's play area, a single storey garden pavilion (c.92.3 m2), ESB substation (c.21.9m2); bin stores and plant at basement level and ancillary site attenuation (including green roofs to the apartment buildings); a new controlled pedestrian/cycle access gate is [proposed connecting to Castle Close. Vehicular access serving the scheme is off the existing avenue also serving via the existing school entrance off Castle Park Road; the use of the existing gate to the school for emergency/fire tender access purposes, for pedestrian access and for temporary construction access; All on a site of c.1.27ha within the grounds (House and Entrance Gateway both designated Protected Structures).

**Reg. Ref.:** D17A/0439 **Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 9-Aug-2017

**Applicant Name & Location:** Colin Keane & Nicola O'Donnell, 2 Seafield Terrace, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Planning permission for a new first floor window and alterations / improvements to existing single storey flat roof extension to the rear (northeast) with a new rooflight to existing southeast roof together with associated works to a protected structure (RPS Ref. 1475).

### APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanála Wks 28-32 10/7/17 to 11/8/17

None for Dalkey area

### APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála Wks 28-32 3/7/17 to 4/8/2017

None for Dalkey area

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Back in July the gorse seeds were popping in the blazing sunshine as we settled on a rock from where we could view the Bray Airshow across the bay. But there was a lot more happening in the air apart from the planes. Calls from the base of Killiney Hill below the obelisk drew our attention to some young sparrowhawks (the adult sparrowhawks nest late so the juveniles, not long out of the nest, usually begin calling in the second week of July) trying out their own



*Peacock Butterfly on Buddleia*

*Photo: Michael Ryan*

aerobatics above the treetops. Soon after a kestrel, its distinctive falcon profile, slim and elegant with pointed wings, flew over the Monterey Pines behind us, drifting over to catch the updraft and hang in the air looking for rodents or lizards on the slopes below. It may have been the same kestrel that later flew past below us just over the sea. As it reached the trees a peregrine flew out to harass it and the pair mounted brief skirmishes at each other, more threat than actual serious contact.

Beside us on the rock we were joined by a Grayling butterfly, often seen on the granite rocks where, with wings folded, the grey mottled underwing provides perfect camouflage by blending against the surface pattern of the rock. Lucy spotted a hummingbird hawk moth darting by but we couldn't see where it landed. There's a buddleia nearby which always seems to attract good numbers of butterflies so when the Bray Airshow was over we thought it might be worth checking to see if the hummingbird hawk moth had stopped there for a feed. No luck, only a Red Admiral on the flowers but we thought we'd walk down and return through the quarry where we'd seen a hummingbird hawk moth on another buddleia a few years ago. Down we went through the Douglas Fir where the ground was carpeted with shredded cones and scales dropped by feeding squirrels. Earlier in the week we'd seen grey squirrels in the same trees and presumed they were the source, so it was a most pleasant surprise to suddenly see two red squirrels chasing each other around a trunk stopping to stare, or glare, at us briefly. They went back up the tree and got busy shredding cones to get at the seed within them sending a little pitter-patter of scales raining on to the ground. A perfect way to end the day of air and tree borne sightings.

We'd made the arduous climb to the top of the Cat's Ladder and thankfully only had a flight of steps to go when, behind the low wall beside the steps, Lucy spotted dozens of caterpillars feeding on a patch of nettles. Predominantly black with tiny white dots and spikes protruding from each segment of their body they were caterpillars of the Peacock butterfly which lays up to 500 eggs at a time. If left undisturbed they'd eat their way through the nettles then turn into *pupae* (or chrysalis) which would hang underneath the stems till finally emerging as our most colourful butterfly. The adult peacock butterflies that lay the eggs on the nettles will die but the ones that emerge from the chrysalis will be on the wing till autumn when they convert some of their blood sugar into glycerol to act as a kind of anti-freeze that will enable them to hibernate over winter. They will find a secure

place to hibernate in a shed or tree where their dull underwings will camouflage them while at rest but if a small rodent gets too close they can flash their wings and the elaborate eye spots on their upper wings will give the impression they're much bigger creatures than they actually are and hopefully scare off the predator.

There were so many potential butterflies there on the nettles we thought it would be worth trying to ensure their survival so we contacted the Parks department and the Dalkey Tidy Towns group. They both agreed not to cut this particular bunch of nettles so we thought they'd be safe enough. With a low wall between them

and the path these nettles weren't likely to sting anyone anyway. But sadly it wasn't to be and it was a bit of a sickener one morning when we walked down the road to see someone had took it upon themselves to cut down the same clump of nettles. We knew they hadn't been cut down by any of the people we'd asked since the nettles were untidily hacked down and just left there. It hasn't been a bad year for butterflies with reasonable temperatures and not too much of the consistent rain which can stop them flying but it was sad this particular little group would never make it.



*Caterpillars of the Peacock Butterfly feeding on a nettle*  
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## ❖ LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2017 ❖

**Monday 4th at 7.30pm:** Prof. Aidan O’Sullivan, University College Dublin, will present his talk ‘*Experimental archaeology: making, understanding, story-telling*’ to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2. All welcome.

**Wednesday 6th at 10.30am:** Leah Reynolds will present her lecture ‘*Women Artists of the Twentieth Century I*’ in Dalkey Public Library, Castle St., Dalkey. All welcome – admission free.

**Thursday 7th at 7.30pm:** Leslie Hyland will give an illustrated presentation ‘*Dead End Branch Lines – a nostalgic slideshow of the branch lines of CIÉ during the 1950s & 60s*’ to the Irish Railway Record Society in the IRRS Premises, Hueston Station, Dublin 8. Members and their guests only.

**Sunday 10th at 3pm:** Declan Power will present his lecture ‘The Siege of Jadotville’ in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History (Including Military History), Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7. Admission free.

**Tuesday 12th at 6.30pm:** Leah Reynolds will present her lecture ‘*Artist in Focus: Hilma af Klint (1862-1944)*’ in Dalkey Public Library.

**At 8pm** Brian White will present his lecture to the Genealogical Society of Ireland in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire. All welcome.

**Wednesday 13th at 10.30am:** Leah Reynolds will present her lecture ‘*Women Artists of the Twentieth Century II*’ in Dalkey Public Library. All welcome – admission free.

**At 5.30pm** Anne Haverty will present her lecture ‘*Constance Markievicz: Revolutionary*’ in the Little Museum of Dublin, 15 St. Stephen’s Green Nth, D. 2. Booking advised – admission €15.

**At 6pm** Professor Frank Barry, TCD, will present his lecture ‘*The Leading Dublin Manufacturing Firms of the 1920s*’ to the Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse St., Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

**At 7pm** Robert O’Byrne will present his lecture ‘*Dublin’s Anna Wintour*’ in the Little Museum of Dublin. Booking advised – admission €15.

**Saturday 16th at 2.30pm.:** Michael Pegum will present his lecture ‘*Toffs in the Trenches (and above them)*’ to the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Dublin 7. All welcome - €3 donation appreciated.

**Tuesday 19th at 6.30pm:** Leah Reynolds will present her lecture ‘*Rethinking the Legacy of 20th Century Painterly Abstraction*’ in Dalkey Public Library. All welcome – admission free.

**At 8pm** Michael O’Flaherty will present the main talk on ‘*Roman Influence in Our Area*’ and Éanna de Búrca the short talk on ‘*Newgrange – Recent Research*’ to the Foxrock Local History Club in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, rere Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock. All welcome – admission €5.

**Wednesday 20th at 8pm:** Rob Goodbody will present his lecture ‘*The Martello Towers of the Dublin Coastline*’ to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire. All welcome – admission €3.50.

**Thursday 21st at 8pm:** Neal Doherty will present his lecture ‘*The Streets of Dublin*’ to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel, Main St., Bray. Members free – visitors €5.

**Wednesday 27th at 6pm:** Séan Bagnall will present his lecture ‘*The Fenian Rising in Dublin, 1867*’ to the Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive. All welcome – admission free.

**Thursday 28th at 7.30pm:** Sean Henegan will present his illustrated talk ‘*Railways are Inherently Unsafe, They Have to be Kept Safe*’ to the Irish Rail Railway Record Society in the IRRS Premises, Dublin 8. Members and their guests only.

**At 7.30pm** Dr Paul Mullarkey will present his lecture ‘*The Lough Kinale Book-Shrine: Conservation, Techniques and Style*’ to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Dublin 2. All welcome.

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*Dublin's South Circular Road on the eve of World War I* by Catherine Scuffil;

*'Howth and its Maritime Past'* by Kevin Rickard;

*'The Dublin Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service and the Turbulent Years of 1913-1916'* by Tony McDonnell;

*'Francis Smyth & Son, Umbrella Manufacturers, Dublin, 1836-1967'* by

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*'The British Army Presence in Dublin'* by

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2. Culladine, 5, Cunningham Road
3. 13, White's Villas

### **Best Front Garden**

- 1 Bungabhla, Hyde Road
2. 12, Hyde Road / Santana, Harbour Road /Maradene, Cunningham Road

### **Highly Recommended**

- The Lodge, Sue Ryder  
13, White's Villas

### **Best Colourful Display of Pots**

#### **Joint Winners**

- 57, Hillside, 7, Hyde Road and  
20, Dalkey Park

### **Best Communal Open Space**

- 1 Sorrento Heights
- 2 Castlelands
- 3 Sue Ryder Centre



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### Surprise Garden

- 1 Mary Rose Cottage
- 2 Dolphin House
- 3 Trentham, Nerano Road



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## FURTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH



**U3A (University of the Third Age)** Dun Laoghaire Dalkey Killiney. U3A meets every Tuesday at 10:30am in The Pastoral Centre, St. Joseph's Church, Glashule. Email: [dldk.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:dldk.u3a@gmail.com)

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**Dalkey Ukulele Klub** Tuesdays 8-10pm upstairs at The Club. Free Ukulele Jamming session. All are very welcome. Call Debbie 087-2350726 for more information.

### NATURE NOTES SEPTEMBER 2017

All talks take place at 8pm in The Killiney Room of the Graduate Bar, Rochestown Ave. All 10.30 start outings are approximately of 2 hours duration. Contact person is Eleanor Keane 087 6446029 [elekeane@gmail.com](mailto:elekeane@gmail.com) [www.southdublinbirds.com](http://www.southdublinbirds.com)

**Indoor Meeting Date:** Tuesday 5th September

**Beekeeping:** The Global Picture: Speaker Philip McCabe.

**Date:** Sunday September 10th- Outing to Kilcoole. Catch early arrival migrants. Meet for 10.30 at Kilcoole station car park.

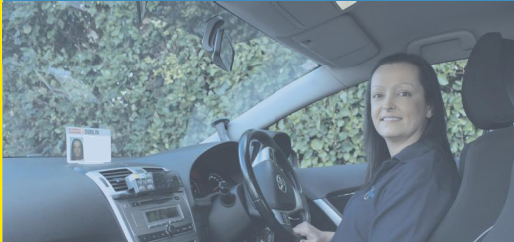


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I am not sure if joy is quite the word to use for the madness that takes over all year round, early morning dippers. A daily ritual that becomes an obsession, an addiction, certainly a habit. What entices us to rise earlier than necessary on cold winter mornings sometimes even to the sound of wind and rain on the window pane? But rise we do. Perhaps it is the thought that it might be worse tomorrow and then the unthinkable thing to miss two in a

row!

I pass through the kitchen say good morning to Rhea the dog, let the cats Thisbe and Thor out unless they have more sense than I and remain where they are at least until after breakfast. I lift my heavy bike out of the shed up and down several steps at the side of the house and dressed for the elements, my cycling helmet firmly attached to my head and swim bag secure in the basket I'm off down the quiet and often deserted street. I pass the cars parked on either side waiting patiently for their commuters to dash out and take off with an impatient turn of the key, unless forestalled by frosted windows. Having no windscreen this does not delay me though at times care is needed under foot or should I say wheel.

I sail down the main road particularly if the wind is behind me, moving smoothly into 3<sup>rd</sup> gear. I take care at the lights but admit to taking liberties if the road is clear. It is always a pleasure to reach the sea front. I pass the occasional pedestrian and wave a mittened hand if it is someone I recognise or even just in case as though strict about wearing my glasses when driving I don't wear them on the bike. An approaching cyclist decked out in bright florescent clothing may shout a greeting as they pass on their way to their place of work after an early plunge.

We Forty Footers are privileged as there is always water even when the tide is full out and the option of the more protected Sandycove harbour on mornings when the sea is rough. There we even have the oasis of a recently erected shelter and shower. The harbour can also boast the attraction of a resident duck.

I generally arrive around a quarter to eight and greet the other regulars, not that we dilly dally as there is a job to be done but there is always time for a little repartee and we keep an eye on each other's clothes especially if there is a brisk wind about.

The dip itself is not prolonged though I pride myself that I am not just a tea bag. I launch myself into the briny waters and strike out counting my strokes turning on twenty to return to the safety of the steps timing my approach to come in on a wave if the sea is a little lively. Occasionally I have had the company of a seal, the babies are very sweet but there is always the concern that a big protective Mammy may be close behind so I generally make a hasty retreat.

Dressing is done as swiftly as possible with the handicap of frozen fingers and I envy the Dressing Gown Brigade who drive down or have the luxury of living close by. Cycling necessitates more substantial clothing. The road home may be a little busier but I generally make swift progress unless the wind is against me. It is, however, all good exercise, warms me up and gives me a good appetite for a most welcome bowl of porridge, tea and toast

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION



*'By all these lovely tokens, September days are here - with summers best of weather and autumn's best of cheer'.*

Helen Hunt Jackson

As the days are getting shorter and Autumn draws closer 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. We also welcome back our wonderful Taize choir as they return from summer break - more and more people are travelling to Dalkey Church for Sunday evening Mass and to listen to this beautiful Taize music, each Sunday (excluding summer-time) at 7.30pm. 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. We are always looking for new members for the Adult choir and our Gospel choir who participate at 6pm Mass on Saturday (look out for details in the Parish newsletter). 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 at all in any of our parish activities, please just call in, check out our website or send us a mail.



*Parishioners admiring the artefacts of Fr. Willie Doyle S.J. in church recently Photos: Church of the Assumption*

### FR. WILLIE DOYLE

On 16th August we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Fr Willie Doyle with a special Mass, which was featured on RTE news. Artefacts from the time of Fr. Willie including his stole and Altar cloths were displayed. Damien Burke, Archivist, Irish Jesuit Archives also gave a most interesting talk on the life of Fr Willie at Dalkey Library on Tues 15th.

William Joseph Gabriel Doyle was born in Dalkey on 3rd March, 1873. He was the youngest of seven children. He entered the Jesuit Novitiate at the age of 18. Soon after his ordination in 1907, his superiors appointed him on the mission staff for five years. From 1908 to 1915, he gave no less than 152 missions and retreats. His fame as preacher, confessor and spiritual director spread far and wide. Most of his priesthood was spent on the Jesuit mission team, preaching missions in parishes and giving retreats to religious communities. He often went to the 'peripheries' to seek those distanced from the Church. He was known to wait on the docks for sailors arriving into port late at night or to go out to

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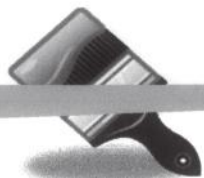
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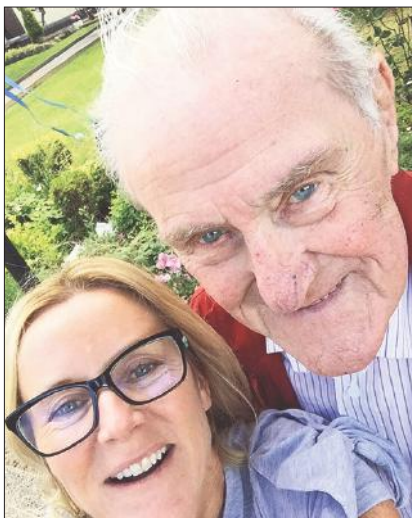
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meet factory workers on their way to work at dawn. He seems to have had a powerful effect on all he met. One nun described him as “more like an angel than a man” whilst another, who asked him for a special blessing, was so struck by the experience that she claimed this blessing had a more powerful effect on her than all the retreats of her entire life and that “it was as if, like his master, virtue went forth from him”. He was finally appointed during World War I as chaplain of the 16th Irish Division, serving with 8th Royal Irish Fusiliers, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 9th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Royal Irish Rifles and the 7th Royal Irish Rifles. The precise details surrounding Fr Doyle’s death are unclear. But at some time in the late afternoon of August 16, 1917, a group of soldiers led by Second Lieutenants Marlow and Green got into trouble beyond the front line, and Fr Doyle ran to assist them. It seems that Fr Doyle and the two officers were about to take shelter when they were hit by a German shell and killed. His body was never located. . *“A certain Roman Catholic chaplain...lies in a soldier’s grave in that sinister plain beyond Ypres. He went forward and back over the battle field with bullets whining about him, seeking out the dying and kneeling in the mud beside them to give them absolution, walking with death with a smile on his face, watched by his men with reverence and a kind of awe until a shell burst near him and he was killed...they remember him as a saint - they speak his name with tears.”* These words were written by the renowned war correspondent Percival Philips in the *Daily Express* of August 22, 1917.



*A powerful trio: Caitriona Fogarty, John F Sullivan & the B.V.M outside the church*

Fr Doyle shows us how we should live and love as Christians. 100 years after his death, there have been many calls to now consider his cause for canonisation. Copies of ‘To Raise the Fallen’, the latest publication on the life of Fr. Willie are available on the bookstands in the Church.

**Date for your Diary** – We will continue our series of autumn talks with three talks on Tuesdays 3, 10 & 24 October exploring Pope Francis’s Encyclical ***Laudato Si*** with **Fr. Donal Dorr**. ***On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si’)*** is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to “every person living on this planet” for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.

**Parish Group Support Meetings** – The Parish Meditation group meets each Thursday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2 (behind the Church) and Compline continues each Wednesday at 6.30pm. One to one Bereavement Counselling (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

**Caitriona Fogarty**

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## Services for September

**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

*Summer* – I hope all our readers had a restful and enjoyable summer. As things return to 'normal' and a new term begins may I draw your attention to the wide range of activities and events taking place in the parish?

*St Stephen's* – It was recently announced that Fr. Alex Conlan will be moving from St. Stephen's to take up the position of Parish Priest in Harold's Cross. Fr. Tom Dalzell SM will take up responsibility for St. Stephens. We wish both gentlemen well in their new positions.

**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 12th September in the Carry Centre. All welcome.

**Sheep Thrills** restart Thursday September 14th at 11am in the Carry Centre.

A group of 5 from Sheep Thrills in July was invited to participate in a Fun Family day at Mosney with loads of ongoing activities. Ruth had a poppy project on the go with members knitting loads of poppies.

No joining just come along, €3 for fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. Please contact Joan at 087 2460078. *Sheep Thrills are now on Facebook - see [www.facebook.com/Sheep-Thrills](http://www.facebook.com/Sheep-Thrills)*

**SILK - Socials Involving Ladies of Killiney:** The new season begins on Wednesday 20th September. Meetings are at 8pm in the Carry Centre.

**The Killiney Winey Dineys** The next gathering will be on September 21st, the venue is yet to be decided. Further expressions of interest or queries may be addressed to Zandra Laing or the Rector.

**Killiney Men's Society** The new programme of events for the new season is now available and it begins on September 28th with "Men's Health" meeting in the Carry Centre at 8.00pm.

**Table Tennis** – The table tennis season starts in September on Mondays at 8pm in the Carry Centre. Please contact Linda Franck (086 8296029).

## 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!

**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!



*Holy Trinity trip away*





## NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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### Sunday Services for September

3rd September	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
10th September	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer
17th September	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
24th September	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer

**Midweek:** A midweek Eucharist is celebrated each Thursday during the month at 10.30am.

### Our Lady's Manor

The Eucharist will be celebrated in Our Lady's Manor on Tuesday 12th September and Tuesday 26th September. Refreshments are served afterwards in the Coffee Shop.

### Welcome Table

We begin a new initiative this September called the 'Welcome Table'. The aim of this project is to enable asylum seekers in Direct Provision Centres to access cooking facilities to prepare food. One of the challenges faced by asylum seekers is no access to cooking facilities and a lack of freedom to choose and prepare their own food. Participants in our programme will be given access to a kitchen where a meal can be cooked. Some of the food prepared is eaten together at the end of the day, at the 'Welcome Table' with the local hosts. The rest of the food can be taken back to the D.P.C. for use at another time. All ingredients are supplied and there will be no cost to those asylum seekers who wish to participate. Transport will also be provided from the D.P.C. to Dalkey and back again at the end of the day. For further information please refer to our website [www.stpatricksdalkey.com/welcome-table](http://www.stpatricksdalkey.com/welcome-table)

### St. Patrick's National School

Welcome back to all those returning to school after the summer holidays, especially our fourteen new junior infants. Orla Furney, from Co. Wexford has been appointed to replace Ms Carroll, and she will teach 5th and 6th class. We also welcome Katie Cooke, who will be teaching Junior and Senior Infants.

### Parish Organisations

All our parish organizations return to normality during September, please refer to our parish website for further details.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Hospice Coffee Morning in Benitos	Thurs 14 Sept
DCC Garden & Awards Reception	Fri 15 Sept
The Ladies Club returns at 7:30pm in OLH – <i>new members very welcome</i>	Thurs 21 Sept
Sorting of October Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 28 Sept
DCC October Monthly Meeting	Mon 9 Oct
Echoes Maeve Binchy & Irish Writers in Dalkey Castle & HC	Fri/Sat/Sun 29/30 Sept & Oct 1

### 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 on Tuesday 5th September in **Harold Boys' School** from 7:30-10:30pm-Tuesdays & Thursdays. New members welcome.

**St. Patrick's Dramatic Society:** Rehearsals in Northover Hall, Harbour Road from 8-10:30pm – Mondays & Thursdays. New members welcome.

**The Irish Vintage Radio & Sound Society** meets monthly in Dalkey. If interested please call 086-8391839 - **NO Texts Please**

**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.

**Parkrun** - Every Saturday at 9.30am in Cabinteely, Shanganagh and Marlay Park.

**Dalkey Library Local History Group** meets on the last Tuesday of every month in Dalkey Library starting at 6-6:30pm. All welcome.

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

A friend recently gave me a copy of the Irish Times dated August 1962 (which he found in an attic). In the centre of the paper was the TV guide, there were three TV channels available, TE, BBC and UTV. The BBC started transmitting at 10-30am, while UTV and TE started at 5pm. In all there was a total of 26 hours output per day from all three stations (which stopped transmitting each evening between 10 and 11pm). Nowadays the average daily output (from the various TV suppliers, Sky, Virgin, Saorview etc..) is a whopping 15000 hours (excluding ads), unfortunately most of the content is absolute rubbish !

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