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DALKEY SCHOOL PROJECT NATIONAL SCHOOL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM WHO REACHED THE FINAL



***Dalkey School Project National School girls football team
who reached the final with their coach Mr. Mannion – See page 11.***

Photo: Dalkey School Project



SUMMARY OF D.C.C. JUNE MEETING 2018



The DCC meeting was held on Tuesday 11th June 2018 in OLH.

Functions: The closing date for the DCC Garden Competition is Wednesday 4th July and the judging of the entrants will be Wednesday 11th July (*See page 32*).

TT: The adjudicating for the TT Competition is ongoing and DTT encourage all residents to help by tidying up outside their own properties, weeding and clipping back overhanging hedges. DTT have been busy around the town and the outer regions litter picking, maintaining flower beds, and cleaning the heritage signs to the town. DTT is very grateful to Foxcover for the removal of the weeds and green growth from the chimneys and gutters in Castle Street.

Sports: The Dalkey Swimmers had a terrific result from the All Ireland Swimming Competition in UL (*See page 15*) and the Dalkey Dashers also put in terrific performances in Dublin Community Games Competition held in Santry. (*See page 13*)

Planning: ABP have still to issue decisions for the proposed development at Bulloch Harbour, Charleville, Harbour Road and Redan, Ardbrugh Road. The increase in traffic with the many developments proposed for Barnhill Road and other areas in Dalkey is very worrying and DCC will seek a meeting with the Councillors to highlight this matter.

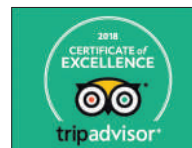
The July Meeting is on Monday 9th July in Our Lady's Hall at 7:30pm.



DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE



Corporate Groups We have developed an evening product in response to requests from the corporate groups. It is of great value to the pharma and tech industries that bring international delegates over on working sessions with Irish colleagues. Many of these are based in the Sandyford Industrial Estate.



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Town is the billing we are using to promote it.

Start Time International Guests and their Irish Colleagues arrive to Dalkey Castle at 6.00 pm for the Living History Tour. They have been impressed with the fact that the Castle (aka Goat Castle) dates back to 1390 and has Battlements, Arrow-looped windows, Garderobe and Machicolation and a Murder Hole!

Costumed Actors from Deilg Inish bring the history to colourful life for them, as they do daily. The Archer will let them try out the ancient Irish longbow. They can follow this with an actual session of modern day archery where they shoot at targets.

The Barber Surgeon has medieval ways of curing their ailments, as he has all the sharp knives. He hangs out the bloody bandages to dry on the pole in the wind, so passers-by know he is in town.

Irish Mead The Cook will give them mouth-watering recipes, including a taster of her favourite, traditional Irish Mead from the horn cup.

Bodhrán Buzz Taster We follow the Living History tour with a Bodhrán Buzz Taster Session in the Writers' Gallery. This is led by Irish Champion Bodhrán player, Robbie Walsh. The Bodhrán is particularly appropriate as it made from goat skin... so traditional to Goat Castle! Robbie, in a short space of time, has everyone joining in the fun of playing Irish jigs and reels. It's amazing to watch!

Dining Options The group then goes for dinner to one of three restaurants in Dalkey that can provide a private dining room where they can eat and network after the day's business meetings. This is followed by a trip to one of the pubs to sample some Guinness.



Actors from Deilg Inish Theatre Co entertaining the corporate groups

Photo by John Fahy

Feedback – We have had a number of sessions to date with more in the pipeline. The feedback has been extremely positive. The most recent is below:

We had a fantastic time and bonded as a team, with highly engaging and memorable history experience, the bodhran class and great meal. In particular I liked the theatrical performance at the museum, where costumes and characters have transferred us to the times long gone. The bodhran class was incredibly cool and through rhythm and music gave us all awe of witnessing a great skill and satisfaction and real physical feeling of working as a team. And the food (1909) was the best of the entire trip.

DLR sponsored Summer of Heritage Tours take place on Mondays and Thursdays in July and August at 10.00am. Advance booking essential to info@dalkeycastle.com

Margaret Dunne, Manager, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, Dalkey

ANNUAL GARDEN OUTING

The Annual Dalkey Community Council Garden Outing will take place in late July. Please watch the Notice Board in Our Lady's Hall for further details.

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Juvenile Jay, note the short tail but even when fresh out of the nest it already has the beautiful blue feathers, though doesn't yet have the crown stripes or black 'moustache'.

Photo: Michael Ryan



Adult jay keeping an eye on four youngsters

Photo: Michael Ryan

Three times we've been to Kilmacurragh National Botanic Gardens and each time we've gone on the guided walk with three different guides each equally knowledgeable and entertaining. This time, visiting in early June we were too late for the spectacular early spring colour display of the rhododendrons although apparently this year it had been dampened by the horribly cold wet weather of early spring and buds of some of the plants had dropped off the bushes without even opening. Still it was lovely when we did get there, the heatwave still in place and the wildflower meadows full of rattle, buttercups, oxeye daisies and early flowering orchids.

Our guide was telling us a lovely grass floored avenue between a line of deciduous trees had at one stage been the main Wexford road and the ruins of a small building nearby had

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The ant gives an indication how small the Common Lizard actually is. This one was on Dalkey Hill
Photo: Michael Ryan

probably been where they collected tolls from travelers and pilgrims. From further up the avenue a sharp 'whick' call from the trees had us both say to each other with some excitement, was that a woodpecker? The male only makes the famous drumming sound in spring to attract a mate and signify it's holding a territory but the rest of the year its presence can be detected by a call very similar to what we'd heard. We continued on the walk and were once again pleased we'd opted for accompanying a guide who brought so much of the plants and their history to life. After the walk concluded we wandered up by the meadows adjoining the avenue. On one raised mound there was evidence of recent digging and initially I thought the amount of soil disturbed and the sheer size of the two holes made into it must have been done by someone using a small digger or some sort of machinery. But Lucy spotted a number of bees crawling through the soil, some distressed and some almost lifeless and we knew it wasn't a machine that had dug down into their nest but a badger. We've seen it quite a few times, an underground bees' nest in disarray looking like it had been hit by an air strike with dead and confused bees around the excavated entrance. The badgers aren't looking for honey but are after the grubs the colony will be attending to. Much as I love badgers you'd feel very sorry for the bees although in the UK people who support badger culling in order to prevent TB in cattle cite badgers as being a threat to declining bee populations as another reason to destroy them. We meandered around the grounds spying a Red Kite and a Buzzard gliding across the warm air until we found ourselves back where we'd earlier heard what we thought was a Great Spotted Woodpecker and almost instantly heard the call again, much louder and closer and then one flew out of a tree overhead. Winding its way up the trunk of a tree we soon saw why it was making so much noise, there was at least one juvenile Woodpecker motionless in the fork of a tree waiting to be fed. Later I told Birdwatch's Dick Coombes, who has been monitoring GS Woodpeckers since they recently began breeding in Ireland, about our sighting and he said he'd had a male Great Spotted Woodpecker drumming in Kilmacurragh a couple of years ago and was glad

to get confirmed breeding for there. So far this year he has already got a record number of 43 Woodpeckers nesting in Ireland.

The gardens' many old trees with their gnarled and fissured bark and lots of small apertures provide lots of good secure nest sites for smaller birds and we saw two Blue Tit nests in century old conifers but passing close to a old stone wall we got our most endearing sight when Lucy heard chicks calling and just inside one tiny space a newly born chick was stretching up and gaping its bill alarmingly wide demanding to be fed. A few days before, walking down a farm lane we'd heard another noisy clamour of baby birds while a concerned Blue Tit fussed from the hedge then realised the nest was down an old rusty iron gate post. The chicks had hatched during a prolonged warm dry spell and I hope they'll still be ok when the rains come.



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Loreto students visit the Irish Aid Centre

Photo: L.P.S.

On May 31st, the two fifth classes in Loreto went to the Irish Aid Centre in Dublin city. We travelled there on the DART. On the way to Harcourt Street, we walked through Trinity College and had a picnic.

Earlier in the year we did projects on Irish Aid and their work around the world. One of the groups did a voice recording about a primary school in Mozambique. Other groups did videos, letters, songs and poems.

When we arrived, we went into a room filled with 'djembe,' a type of African drum. We took a seat and a lady who worked in Irish Aid presented a PowerPoint about Tanzanian culture. We learnt a few proverbs in Swahili, including 'haraka haraka, haina baraka' meaning more haste less speed and 'mtu ni wa tu' meaning no man is an island. We got to try on 'khangas', colourful scarves, which are used in many different ways, such as skirts, carrying babies and carrying food. We learnt a song in Swahili called 'Hujambo' which means hello in English.

We then moved into another room and we played some more games. We all got a card with a year on it from 2016 to 2030. Next, we put ourselves in order and told each other how old we will be in that year. We brainstormed about what the world will be like in 2030. We hope that there will be no homelessness, no global warming, no poverty and that the world will be a better place for everyone. Then for the last few minutes, we watched the Malala video about the UN and the Global Goals.

The two classes really enjoyed the trip to Irish Aid. We learnt so much about Africa, its culture and the Global Goals. We also made some lasting memories with our class.

By Faye Egan and Ciara Houton (Ms. Dobey's 5th class)



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It's my ball!

Photo: Robin Hilliard

GIRLS SOCCER

This is our second year playing girls' soccer in Dalkey School Project. We went to loads of different areas to play schools around Dublin. We faced off St.Killian's which resulted in a tense draw. We challenged many other teams and are proud to say we made it to the final against St. Bernadette's. We are happy that all our effort and hard work is paying off - thanks to our amazing coach Mr. Mannion. It was so fun and we are glad that girls' soccer is a growing sport in Ireland.



Laila in Action *Photo: Robin Hilliard*

There are a few star players on our team who play for clubs but we also have fantastic players just giving it a go. Everyone is so supportive of each other; it's such a nice atmosphere to play in. We have high hopes for the team next year too, and we can't wait!

(Juno May O'Flanagan 5th Class)

The team are heading to the final on Monday, June 10th - a day after this article was written. Players from 4th, 5th and 6th class are on the team and all their classmates are going to support them. We are very proud of the way you represent the school. Best of luck to a super team from the **PTA**.

Our Girls Football Team have secured a place in the FINAL a super, super, achievement from our fantastic girls. They have fought and played so well and totally deserve their place in this final. **WELL DONE GIRLS!**

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DALKEY DASHERS UPDATE



Following another very busy and successful season Dalkey Dashers finished training at Loreto on Wednesday 23rd May and those participants who qualified for the Dublin Finals of the Community Games spent two further weeks training on the track in Kilbogget Park. Sixty excited and hopeful athletes travelled to Santry the weekend of 09th/10th June for the Dublin Finals. Everyone gave their all with some outstanding performances over the two days in Santry. The trip to Santry is always the highlight of the year with large crowds of parents and children from all over Dublin gathered for the event.

Congratulations to all our participants and in particular to all the medal winners over the two days.

FINAL RESULTS:

Conor Brodrick: Gold - U13 900m Walk

Laoise Randles: Bronze – U8 60m

Hugo McHugh: Silver – U10 60m Hurdles

Amelie Colling: Bronze – U10 60m Hurdles

Ella Brodrick: Bronze - U12 Turbo Javelin

Joshua Mills: Bronze – U12 Ball Throw

Dalkey Community Games would like to thank Mr. Robert Dunne Principal of Loreto Abbey Secondary School for the use of the school grounds for the training sessions for the Dashers. Thanks also to the coaches who give their valuable time to train the children and a special thanks to Anna Brady who along with organising the training sessions also looks after the administrative duties. Best wishes to Anna as she moves to Canada for a year.

Well done to all!

Conor Patton Athletics Manager



Conor Brodrick - Gold U13 900m walk with his Dad James



Dashers waiting at Morton Stadium



Dashers with Banner

Photos Dalkey Dashers



FURTHER EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH



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 JULY 2018

Tern-watching: from Coliemore Harbour Viewing area with the assistance from volunteer members of South Dublin Branch of BirdWatch Ireland. From 18.30 to 20.00 hours each Tuesday in July: dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.



U3A (University of the Third Age) Dun Laoghaire Dalkey Killiney.

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THE ALL IRELAND SWIMMING FINALS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK SPORTS CENTRE OVER WEEKEND 26th/27th MAY 2018

A large number of competitors and support resulted in a great atmosphere in the UL Sports Campus. Out of the six Dalkey area swimmers there were 2 Gold medallists and 1 Silver medallist. One other swimmer reached the finals and one just missed out. The youngest competitor in the U8's got a Bronze medal in the B final. Two of the swimmers are

underage
and will
compete in
the same
category
next year.

There were only four Dublin County medallists in all the Irish swimming finals over the entire weekend (girls and boys) and Dalkey supplied three of these medallists!



UL Sports Centre



Aisling Ramsay, Gold (U10 Freestyle)

FULL RESULTS:

Aisling Rowlands: Gold - U14 Backstroke

Aisling Ramsay: Gold – U10 Freestyle

Nemone Rogers: Silver – U14 Freestyle

Kyla Harford: Bronze - U8 B-Final Freestyle

Eavan Ramsay: U10 Backstroke – Finalist

Tia Harford: U14 Butterfly 12th (underage)

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*Aisling Rowlands, Gold (U14 Backstroke) &
Nemone Rogers, Silver (U14 Freestyle)*

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DARA Garden Club visit to Lafcadio Hearn Garden Dungarvan

Photo: Mary O'Loughlin

The Members of the DARA Garden Group had a wonderful outing to the Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Garden in Tramore recently where they were warmly welcomed by the staff there. It's a wonderfully interesting venue with the introduction of Japanese Garden design and ideas into an Irish context.

The Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens tell an intriguing and unique story. In their style and planting they reflect elements of the gardening traditions of the countries and cultures traversed by Lafcadio Hearn during his varied life. The journey begins in a Victorian Garden which commemorates Hearn's happy childhood summers in Tramore. Later, there is an American Garden and a Greek Garden, followed by a series of Japanese-inspired areas. Having passed beneath a Fujidana, you will find a traditional Japanese Tea Garden, followed by a Stream Garden which leads to ponds and a waterfall and an extensive woodland area. Well worth a visit!

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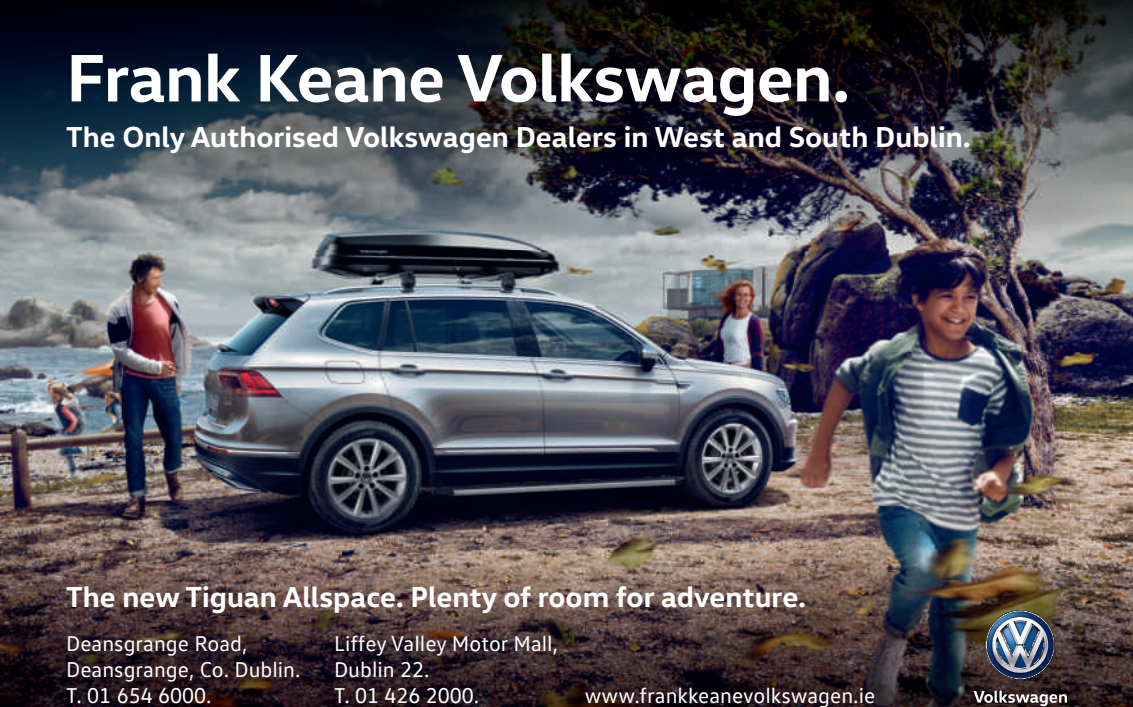
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DALKEY NO-PLASTIC TOWN ALREADY IN FULL FLIGHT

By now, most of us know the term NOSUPTOWN – a Town which pioneers the halt of single-use plastic of all kinds. The concept was launched here by Dalkey residents Fiona O'Doherty, Anne McManus, Una Hand, Avril Murphy and Lise-Anne McLoughlin. Already they have enrolled most of our Retailers and made fantastic progress in a very short time. When TWO MILLION



Information stands at Plastics Seminar

coffee cups and lids are issued in Ireland every day, it is time for serious action. On May 29th, Dalkey's NOSUPTOWN team accelerated their efforts further and invited selected experts, a group of suppliers of alternative non-plastic products, plus our own Dalkey Retailers to the Heritage Centre. With a total attendance of over one hundred, thirteen Retailers arrived to hear how they can help Dalkey to be a **NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC TOWN**. See <http://www.nosuptown.com>

In rejecting plastics, our Retailers were presented by the Suppliers with a very impressive range of biodegradable alternatives – and orders have already been placed! Some of these included biodegradable bags, plates, cups, bowls, cutlery, boxes, straws and swivel sticks, and even washable reusable cotton buds and more.

Congratulations to our Retailers for taking such a positive approach. **Benitos**, **Finnegan's** and **The Queens** are now using the new biodegradable straws and swivel sticks.

SuperValu are using biodegradable bags, **Mugs Café** has got rid of plastic cups and straws and all juices are sold in recyclable glass containers, **Country Bake** and **Hicks** are using paper bags and **Thyme Out** and **Roberts** are offering a discount if you bring your own coffee cup. **Select Stores** are also offering this BYO discount plus they have switched to biodegradable cups, cutlery and straws.

Congratulations to our NOSUPTOWN team and to our Retailers. This is a very significant



Good attendance at information session on plastic usage

conversion and will accelerate further. Customers are now asked for their support by rejecting throw-away plastic items and carrying reusable cups. Our Dalkey Tidy Towns team also thank all for helping to reduce the amount of discarded plastic which they collected during their 140 work sessions of the past year!

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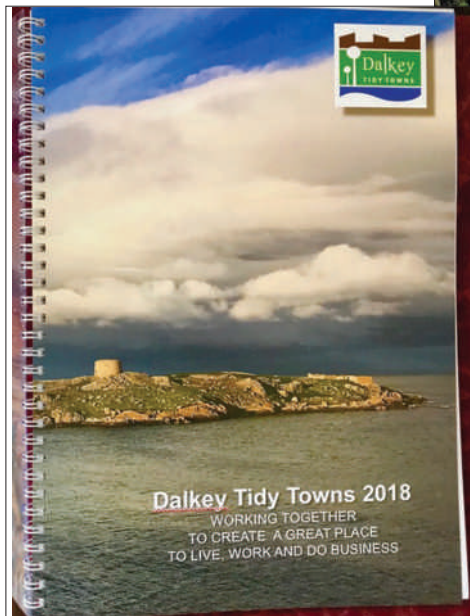


DALKEY TIDY TOWNS REPORT



*Left:
Flowers planted at the
Dillon's Park entrance
to the Dalkey Book
Festival this year by
Dalkey Tidy Towns*

*Right:
Clearing weeds along the entire
length of Ardeevin Road*



Left: Submission Document

*ALL PHOTOS:
Des Burke-Kennedy,
DTT*



*Left:
Dalkey Tidy Towns team
working in
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We will also be hosting three different Lego Clubs this summer during July and August.

Toddler Lego commences on Friday 13th of July for 1 to 3 year olds. No booking necessary.

Lego Junior for 4 to 7 year olds commences on Thursday 5th of July and will take place every Thursday from 2pm to 3pm. No booking required but parents must stay in the library for the duration of each session.

Lego Senior is for 8 to 12 year olds and will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm. Lego Senior



commences on Tuesday 10th of July.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 20-23 14/5/2018 to 8/6/2018

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.: D18A/0048

Application Rec'd Date: 19-Jan-2018

Application Name & Location: P J Gallagher, Old Rock, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing part single storey, part two storey, 4 bedroom detached house. Construction of a new three storey, 5 bedroom detached house with balconies at first and second floor, to the front and rear. Relocation of the existing pedestrian gate and alterations to the existing vehicular entrance to the front boundary off Ardbrugh Road. Associated site works. **Additional Information:** 14-May-2018.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0455

Application Rec'd Date: 15-May-2018

Applic. Name & Location: Ruth Lambkin & Brian Gibson, Johnville, Ardeevin Rd, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for Retention and Permission at this new two storey dwelling constructed within the site of the existing dwelling. The development will consist of the Retention and completion of the following works to the dwelling permitted under ABP Ref. PL06D.241905/Reg. Ref. D12A/0386 that will include the following new works: Retention of wider rear facing ope at first floor level and replacement of double door with new single pane of opaque glass to be set 750mm above first floor level in accordance with Condition no. 2(b) of the An Bord Pleanála decision; retention of changes to rear facing courtyard ope and building up of ope using sheeting to a height of 2.365m above finished floor level of courtyard; landscaping works and new replacement trees in accordance with Condition no. 3 of the An Bord Pleanála decision. Retention permission is also sought for the following works: Amendment of Condition no. 8(b) of the An Bord Pleanála decision to retain the capping of all parapets in aluminium; retention of the extension of permitted footprint of the dwelling in all directions; increase in height of the dwelling; revisions to fenestration and opes on all elevations; relocation and creation of a second roof light above the single storey element to the rear; widening of the vehicular access and new pillar and gate to serve the new dwelling and Johnville off Ardeevin Road.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0471

Application Rec'd Date: 21-May-2018

Application Name & Location: Martello Finance Company Ltd. Beulah, Harbour Road, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: Permission for alterations to previously approved permission ABP Ref. PL06D.248460. Alterations will include changes to the approved garden room and swimming pool to include the addition of a lower ground floor level and minor changes to the design and materials.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0480

Application Rec'd Date: 23-May-2018

Application Name & Location: Denise Charlton, Site at rear of no. 3 & 4 Bloyke, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for a part 2-storey/part single-storey flat roofed detached 3 bedroom dwelling, comprising 139 sqm with 2 off street parking spaces on a site comprising part of the rear gardens of no. 3 and 4 Bloyke with a new automated vehicular access gate within the existing stone boundary wall to the access lane. The proposed development will be screened from Harbour Road by 0.8m high timber fence above the existing stone boundary

wall. Permission is also sought for all associated landscaping, boundary wall works and drainage works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0516

Application Rec'd Date: 31-May-2018

Application Name & Location: Seamus & Karen Murphy, Cliff House, 101 Coliemore Road (ACA), Dalkey. (A Protected Structure ref. no. 1489)

Proposal: Permission for; refurbishment and repair of main house, a 2 storey over basement detached dwelling; refurbishment of existing fenestration; etc.

Declared Invalid: 6-June-2018.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0524

Application Rec'd Date: 1-Jun-2018

Application Name & Location: J D Buckley & Fleur Muldowney, Proby Park House, Dalkey. (A Protected Structure).

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing non-original two storey extension to the (eastern) side façade, the demolition of the existing non-original single storey extension to the (southern) rear façade, the removal of the non-original bay window/door to the (western) side facade, removal of two sections of internal wall at ground floor and the construction of the following; a new 28.5m² two storey extension to the (eastern) side façade; a new 17m² single storey rear extension; the remodelling of the ground floor by the insertion of internal walls and a new door to the side façade; alterations to the roof profile of the attached mews to the rear, returning same to its original condition, as well as the removal of the internal first floor level of the mews and the insertion of a new window to the west façade of the mews and general conservation and associated ancillary site works to include the renovation of the existing detached single storey side garage to a garden studio. A protected structure.

Reg. Ref.: D18B/0233

Application Rec'd Date: 31-May-2018

Application Name & Location: Nicole Treacy, Gortevan, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to demolish the single storey extension to the rear of the existing single storey dwelling. Remove the garden shed located on the east side. Construct a two storey extension with roof lights to the rear. Provide and fit new windows to the ground floor front and side elevations of the existing dwelling, together with all associated site works on part of the site. **Declared Invalid:** 7-June-2018.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0531

Application Rec'd Date: 5-Jun-2018

Application Name & Location: Helen Healy, 28, Castlepark Road, Sandycove.

Permission is sought for the division of the existing site, the demolition of the detached shed to the side of the existing dwelling and construction of 2 No. 2 storey part pitched, part flat roof, 3 bedroom family dwellings and all ancillary site works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0534

Application Rec'd Date: 5-Jun-2018

Application Name & Location: Vodafone Ireland Ltd. 27, Castle Street, Dalkey.

Proposal: Retention Permission to retain the existing 3 No. panel antennas and 1 no. link dish behind the front facade of the building at roof level for the purpose of mobile telecommunications with associated ground equipment located in the rear yard (previously granted temporary permission under Planning Ref D11A/0085, An Bord Pleanála Ref PL 06D. 238918). The building is located within an Architectural Conservation Area.

Application Type: Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0546

Application Rec'd Date: 7-Jun-2018

Application Name & Location: Peter & Yana Crowley, Fides, 95 Sorrento Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to carry out substantial alterations, demolitions and additions to the existing decayed house including the adding of a second storey to the main body of the house, a replacement extension to the rear at ground and first floor level with a raised and a sunken garden level terrace.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0554

Application Rec'd Date: 8-Jun-2018

Application Name & Location: Seamus & Karen Murphy, Cliff House, 101, Coliemore Road (ACA), Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for development, at a protected structure, ref no 1489. The development will consist of: refurbishment and repair of man house, a 2 storey over basement detached dwelling, refurbishment of existing fenestration, modifications to elevations and internal layout, replacement of non-original kitchen, utility and sanitary ware fittings, removal of non-original single storey annexe to north side (38.5sqm), removal of non-original single storey conservatory to south side (14.5sqm), removal of dormer window to front, removal of non-original single storey sheds to north side (10sqm), removal of non-original glass house to rear, construction of new single and part two storey extension to rear (72sqm) to include new terrace at first floor level (28sqm), all associated ancillary, conservation, landscaping and site development works.

PLANNING DECISIONS for Wks 20-23 '18 14/5/2018 to 8/6/2018

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0756 **Decision:** Declare Application Withdrawn **Date:** 16-May-'18

Application Name & Location: Breda Mulcahy, Iona, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought to erect a new single bedroom two storey, dwelling house on site of demolished single storey garden room together with all associated drainage and site development works. **Application Type:** Outline Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0988 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention **Date:** 16-May-'18

Application Name & Location: Solly Whites Ltd, The Dalkey Duck, Castle Street, Dalkey.

Proposal: Retention permission to retain single storey administration/office extension and separate bin store to the rear of property. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref: D18A/0238 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 14-May-'18

Application Name & Location: Brinnin Holdings Ltd. Site accessed off Ulverton Road between Ashling, Ulverton Road, Dalkey and Verona (68) Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for construction of one new three storey flat roof (two-storey over lower ground floor) detached dwelling with roof terrace. New vehicular entrance off Ulverton Road. New boundaries, landscaping, drainage, ancillary works and associated works.

Application Name & Location: Chantal McCabe, Bella Vista, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for demolition of existing house and replacement with the construction of a new dwelling house comprising of two stories over partial basement plus attic under pitched roof. Development will include new vehicular entrance and associated site works and landscaping.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0269 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention **Date:** 21-May-'18

Application Name & Location: Richard Glavin, 8, Sorrento Drive, Dalkey.

Proposal: Retention planning permission for development in relation to planning application D17A/0730. The retention development will consist of the: Substantial additional demolition work and rebuilding to the existing property and ancillary and associated works then indicated in the granted planning application. **Application Type:** Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0194 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 29-May-'18

Application Name & Location: Chris and Diane Davison, 'Aelagh', Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey (A Protected Structure).

Proposal: Permission sought for refurbishment, alterations and extension to existing two-storey detached period mews dwelling, including the demolition of an existing single

storey kitchen extension and the construction of a new 2 sqm single storey entrance porch extension and dormer window to the front (south west) elevation, the reconfiguring of two existing flat roof dormers to the rear (north east) elevation, alterations to existing windows/opes on the front (south west) and the side (north west) elevations, the removal of existing windows on the side (south east) elevation, the removal of existing dry dash/pebbledash renders and re-rendering with coursed lime plaster, the replacement of fibre cement slates with Blue Bangor natural slates and general alterations to internal layout. Permission is also sought to demolish and replace an existing 1970's glasshouse with a smaller single storey glasshouse/potting shed and to replace the top concrete portion of the adjoining wall with a lime mortar pointed granite wall to match the original.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0297 **Decision:** Grant & Refuse Permission **Date:** 30-May-'18
Application Name & Location: Frances Keely & Donal O'Raghallaigh, 6 Mapas Rd, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for alterations to the previously granted single storey extension to the rear and single storey extension at first floor level to the side, Reg. Ref. D17A/0346 as follows; to construct a single storey extension at first floor to the rear, a dormer window to the existing attic roof to the rear, roof lights to the front and the addition of an overhang to the roof of the granted single storey extension to the rear.

Reg. Ref: D18B/0157 **Decision** Grant Permission **Date:** 28-May-'18
Application Name & Location: Deirdre Bonus & Conor Whelan, Sabi, Saval Park Road, Dalkey. A96 WR60.

Proposal: Permission for alterations to existing 2 storey dormer dwelling to include demolition of existing rear boiler room (4.8 sqm), proposed new rear ground floor extension (10.2 sqm), new first floor extensions to dormers to front and rear (31.9 sqm), reforming existing and new exterior window/door openings, new external façade materials, general internal reconfiguration including new stairs, 4 bedrooms with bathrooms and en-suites, home office, kitchen and family room and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D18B/0173 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 1-Jun-2018
Application Name & Location: Claudette & Robert Walsh, 11 Saval Park Rd. Dalkey.
Proposal: Permission for the construction of a single storey bay window extension to the front, internal modifications and all associated site works.

Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála Wks 20-23 14/5/'18 to 8/6/'18

None for Dalkey

Appeal Decisions of An Bord Pleanala Wks 20 -23 7/5/'18 to 1/6/'18

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0909 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission
Appeal Decided: 1-Jun-2018 **Council's Decision:** Grant Permission
Location: 14, Barnhill Park, Dalkey.
Proposed Development: Permission sought for dormer type dwelling house in rear garden with new vehicular access and all associated site works. Works to include demolition of previously converted garage to side of existing dwelling house.
Applicant: Peter McCrodden.



ZIP IT TOUR



Of course I can do it"

We went to the Zip It Adventure Centre in Tibbradden Wood on the 22nd of March 2018. We got a bus from Cuala in Dalkey. The bus driver took one wrong turn on the way but we still got there. When we got off of the bus, we prepared our equipment and we were told how to use it properly.

It was hard to lock-on and lock-off at first but after a while we got used to it. There were four courses we could do. Green was the easiest and it was for younger children. We all had to start off on this one. The next level was Orange. That was a medium difficulty. There were two ways around it; the longer course and the shorter course. It was good fun. The White level was almost the same difficulty as Orange but we went up much higher so it was scarier. Blue was definitely the toughest level. It was the most challenging. Only a few of us completed it. It was made even tougher by the fact it was such a windy day. The worst bit for most

people was the finishing point where you had to jump off a platform about 4.5m high.

There were a few funny incidents on the White and Orange courses. Ms. Mossop found a new way around the course while Mr. Smith dropped his Leap Card when he was on the rope bridge. Christopher was left stranded on the monkey ropes on the Orange course for a while too but managed to get himself back on track after a few minutes. Lots of people in our class were nervous at the start of the day but by the end everyone was enjoying themselves and a lot of people surprised themselves by conquering their fears and completing the more difficult courses.

It was a great day overall and everyone was tired afterwards! We'd all love to go back again. We want to thank Ms. Mossop, Ms. O' Neill, Mr. Smith, and the Parents' Association for organising the trip.

***By Christopher O'Toole and
Rory O'Mahony***



Scary moment!

Photos: HBNS



Department of Agriculture team stand at Bloom

Photo: P. Thomas

Minister Andrew Doyle officially launched the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's (DAFM) **"Don't Risk it!"** campaign at Bloom on June bank holiday weekend where a staggering 119,000 people attended the event over 5 days. The "Don't Risk it!" campaign is a public awareness raising initiative targeting amateur gardeners and tourists about the risks involved in bringing plants, fruit, vegetables wood products and soil back home from abroad. Our objective is to highlight the social, environmental and economic impact of

bringing infected plant material or quarantine pests and diseases into Ireland. The Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine carries out physical checks on all regulated and high risk consignments of commercial products from outside the EU, however it is not physically possible for DAFM to check every piece of hand luggage that comes through the airports and ports. Therefore, by educating the public of the risks we will generate awareness and

hopefully reduce the number of unchecked plants and plant products stowed away in people's luggage.

Currently a new disease, *Xylella fastidiosa*, which originated in South America, is threatening Europe -



Emerald Ash Borer

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primarily the olive industry and in particular the Puglia region of Italy where the disease first appeared in Europe in 2013. This disease is of major concern to the nursery stock industry in Ireland as it has a host range of over 350 species (*full list available on the Departments website*). The organisers of Bloom took this issue so seriously they encouraged its participants not to use any of the host species during the event. Legally there are no restrictions on using these host species provided they are accompanied by a valid plant passport. The Department also highlighted many other pests and diseases of concern such as the **Emerald Ash Borer**, a damaging pest of the ash tree that can hide in untreated wood packaging material, the **Colorado Beetle** which can destroy potato crops, and the **Citrus Longhorn Beetle** which can do untold damage to a wide range of deciduous trees - also hiding in untreated timber products. The Department also promoted their dedicated website

(www.agriculture.gov.ie/dontriskit) for the campaign with information on all the pests



Citrus Longhorn Beetle

Photo: P. Thomas



Colorado Beetle

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and diseases of concern including information on invasive species. There are contact details on the website for the relevant areas should someone want to report an issue they are concerned with to the Department. There is also a Tree Check app that can be used

to report findings (www.treecheck.net)

Overall it was a very successful campaign launch that received an unprecedented level of interest from members of the public. Our twitter activity also engaged with an additional 40,000 individuals during the 5 days of the show. We hope to build on the campaign for next year and perhaps come up with more novel ways of getting our “Don’t Risk it!” message out to the public.

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- **Best Front Garden**
- **Best Display** - window boxes, hanging baskets, flower troughs and pots
- **Best Communal** - Garden/Open Space ➤ **Environmental Award** (Presented by Dalkey Tidy Towns)

**Entries to be submitted not later than Wednesday, 4th July, 2018. Judging will take place on
Wednesday 11th July. Presentation of the prizes will take place in the Autumn.**

If first place was achieved in any category in 2017, entry will not be eligible in that category in this year's competition. Members of DCC and anyone professionally involved in gardening are not permitted to enter this competition.

DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLG GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I / we wish to enter for (please tick ✓)

- ☐ Overall Garden
- ☐ Front Garden

- ☐ Display - window boxes, hanging baskets etc.
- ☐ Communal Garden / Open Space

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N.B. Please print your entry and put into the DCC postbox in Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey



Grandparents Day

For nearly a decade, Grandparents' Day at Castle Park has become a favourite tradition among pupils, staff and grandparents alike. This year was no exception. On Friday, May 11th we welcomed over two hundred and fifty grandparents to the school; our busiest Grandparents' Day to date!

The children were thrilled to have the opportunity to play host to their special guests. In preparation for the day, they had displayed artwork in their classrooms and helped to prepare quizzes and games to ensure that everyone was entertained during their visit.

First, on the agenda, was Assembly where our Headmaster, Mr. McSweeney, welcomed all of the visitors. Second class then presented their acrostic poems about grandparents; much to the delight of the audience. A hymn was sung, the School Prayer recited and once Assembly was complete, the children invited their guests back to their classrooms where they engaged in the various activities that had been planned.

Our older pupils listened attentively as their grandparents recounted stories of their school days while the younger children enjoyed reading stories, playing games and puzzles.

The morning culminated with a delicious hot lunch in the Dining Room. It was a day that will have created lasting memories for both the children and their grandparents.



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Most importantly don't forget your regular medicines!

For insect bites we recommend bringing an insect repellent to avoid bites (if travelling to a tropical area this should contain 50% DEET as active ingredient) and use antihistamines and 1% hydrocortisone cream to treat bites.

For stomach upsets include an anti-diarrhoeal medicine and anti-nausea medicine, both of which come in a formulation that dissolves on the tongue for ease of use. Just be sure to check with your Pharmacist that they are compatible with your regular medicines.

Oral rehydration salts are also beneficial for this and are available in individual sachets.

Sunscreen is very important to bring if travelling to a country where it is likely to be sunny. The SPF gives a measure of how much protection the sunscreen provides against UVB and goes up to SPF 50.

The sunscreen should also have UVA rating and this should be at least a 4 star rating. Reapplication of sunscreen is the most effective way to prevent sun damage and should be applied liberally and frequently and at least 30 minutes before going into the sun.

Many tropical areas require specific vaccines and/or anti malarial medications so check with a Tropical Travel Medical Centre before you go to make sure you are covered for all tropical illnesses.

Finally if travelling within the EU ensure you have an E111 travel card with you to avail of the local healthcare free of charge. This can be arranged through your local health centre.



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SERVICES FOR JULY 2018

Sundays: 8.30am Holy Communion, 10.45 am Morning Service

Midweek Services: Thursdays at 10.30 am

From the Rector – Beguiled at the moment by the heat and sunshine, we hope all readers have a pleasant and restful Summer, as things begin to wind down, The Rector is wandering round the parish, knocking on random doors and gradually getting to know people. If you need, or would like a pastoral visit for any reason, please let me know.

GKNS: We had a wonderful concert in the school recently, given by the school choir and others, all singing, all dancing and very impressive! Congratulations to all the young people who took part, and to Frank Hughes and the backroom crew who organised it all.

The Y Club: end of season dinner was on the 24th May in the National Yacht Club kindly organised by Chris and Sandra Moore, although a lot of the members were away we had a smaller number than usual, however a great night was had by all in great surroundings and wonderful food. A new program will be put together shortly for next year.

Sheep Thrills: community textile group meets every Thursday at 11am in the Carry Centre Killiney making lots of products which are sold locally and the proceeds going to the homeless and selected charities. Textile Artist Siobhan Dillon recently shared her work in the beautiful pictures which she creates by hand and machine embroidery. Her inspiration comes mostly from her garden which she opens to the public every year as part of The Dublin Garden Group. Siobhan's interest started at the age of 12 and since then she has developed a magnificent portfolio of flower pictures which she has been selling in selected galleries throughout Ireland. Sheep Thrills members really enjoyed listening and viewing her work which was both all-embracing and inspirational.

Anyone interested should just come along or contact Joan @ 0872460078. Admission is €3.

Ladies Guild: Bluebells, blackbirds and butterflies greeted Guild members when we enjoyed a wild life walk around Roche's Hill, Killiney in warm spring sunshine. An abundance of wild flowers, warblers newly arrive from Africa, bird song and views of Dublin Bay gave us the opportunity to appreciate the diversity of nature in our area. The ramble ended with tea and cakes in our local, much loved cafe – Victoria Tea Rooms. We now



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look forward to an outing to Co Wicklow and friendly coffee mornings during the summer months.

Service and Social: The summer gathering was held on Sunday 10th June. Following a short service of Holy Communion, and refreshments, the rector played a few tunes on the flute, which satisfactorily cleared the hall. Many thanks to all who provided the food and organised the whole thing, and to Ishbell Lee our pianist. The next gathering will be on Sunday 7th October at 3pm.

Summer in Holy Trinity – It is planned to have the Church open daily (Thursday to Saturday 2-4pm) for July & August.

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ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH UPDATE

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Sunday Services for July

1st July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
8th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer
15th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
22nd July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer
29th July	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist

Sunday Service for August

5th August	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
12th August	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer
19th August	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
26th August	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer

Midweek – The midweeks Eucharist resumes on 6th September at 10.30am.



Face painting at the recent Parish Fête

Image: St. Patrick's Church

Dalkey/Mosney Inter-Church Project – We were delighted to join in on the Dalkey/Mosney Inter Church Project’s visit to Trim Castle and the Hill of Tara on 9th June

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2018. There was a group of 55 adults and children from the Mosney Direct Provision Centre.

Thank You – Many thanks to all those who supported the International Harmony Concert at the end of May. Coolnavaun, Ravenswell Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust and the Church Restoration Fund all benefited from your support, thank you.

175th Anniversary Dinner – St Patrick's 175th Anniversary dinner will be held on 29th September 2018 at 7.30pm. Please put that date down in your diaries. Bookings can be made through the Parish office.

Church Fête – Fête's Chairman writes – “This year saw an obvious increase in the number of young children running happily around – iPhones and Tablets nowhere to be seen. As I stood for a while - acutely aware that my bouncy castle monitoring skills weren't quite up to the usual standard of others who have assumed the role in previous years - it struck me that while their escape into the simple may only have been momentary, for us as a local community, it is refreshing to know that with just a little bit of effort, we can still tap into, indulge and give expression to the energy and imagination of childhood. We can momentarily build and return to that safe, welcome stage where social-media and technology-led distractions don't necessarily have to invade, dirt or determine the cadence of life and its many other simple pleasures. Yes, the truth is that our annual fête demands a big enough effort from it various teams, but every year it offers up new gifts; new realisations, new discoveries and new hope. Thanks to all who lent their support”



LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY EVENTS – JULY 2018



Thursday 5th at 2pm: There is a free guided tour of the ‘*Yeats Exhibition*’ in the National Museum of Ireland, Dublin 2.

Tuesday 10th at 8pm: Brian Donovan will speak on ‘*Unlocking Catholic Records outside Ireland*’ to the Genealogical Society of Ireland in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street Dún Laoghaire. All welcome - €3 donation.

Thursday 12th at 2pm: There is a free guided tour of the ‘*Ireland World War One*’ exhibition in the National Library of Ireland, 3 Kildare Street, D.2. This tour is repeated as an Irish language tour on Saturday July 14th at 3pm

Saturday 14th at 2pm: This is a free guided tour ‘*The National Library's History & Heritage*’ in the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin 2. This tour is repeated on Monday July 30th at 12pm for families.

Sunday 15th at 3pm: OPW staff will speak on ‘*Victorian Gardening + lead a tour of the Victorian Walled Garden*’ in the Phoenix Park Visitors Centre, Dublin 7. Admission free.

Thursday 19th at 5.30pm: James Curry will speak on ‘*Rebel Women of the 20th Century – Maeve Cavanagh MacDowell*’ in the GPO Witness Visitor Centre, GPO, O’Connell St. D.1. Admission by free ticket - book via 01-872 1916 or at www.gpowitnesshistory.ie.

Saturday 21st at 2.30pm: Gerry White will speak about ‘*Field Marshall Haig*’ to the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb St. D. 7. All welcome - €3 donation appreciated.

Wednesday 25th from 10.30am to 12.30pm: The ‘*July Open Morning Meeting*’ of the Genealogical Society of Ireland takes place in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. All welcome - contribution of €4 includes tea/coffee.

Monday 30th at 7pm: There is a panel discussion ‘*Making the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Gaelic League*’ in the National Library of Ireland, D.2. All welcome.

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Between 3.25 p.m. and 3.29 p.m. both the Dalkey and Bray look-out posts reported an unidentified aircraft flying southwards 8 to 9 miles out to sea.

PUBLICATIONS

'Luftwaffe Eagles Over Ireland: The Story of German Air Crashes over Neutral Ireland 1940 – 1945' by Justin Horgan and Paddy Cummins, published by Horgan Press, Ardfert, Co. Kerry.

Once the Germans occupied Western France in June 1940, the Luftwaffe (German Air Force) gained bases from which they could fly out deep into the North Atlantic or up and down the Irish Sea and this excellent fascinating book records those aircraft which crash-landed in Ireland during this period for a variety of reasons such as damage sustained from attacks by R.A.F. fighters, or anti-aircraft fire from ships, lack of fuel, mechanical failure or navigation error.

In some cases, the crews were lost but others survived and these were interned in the Curragh Camp while the Defence Forces tried to salvage what they could from the remains of the crashed aircraft.

Based on those crashes which the authors could investigate, this book is a wealth of photographs, Irish documents, German documents, eye witness accounts of the crashes, augmented with the recollections of those who were interned. Included in the book are brief biographies of those who were interned and their post World War 2 career lives.

This book is a comprehensive account of an aspect of the Emergency not previously covered in any book and is an essential acquisition for anyone interested in the Emergency or Irish aviation history.

James Scannell



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DCC Garden Competition	Weds 11 Jul
Sorting of August Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 28 Jul
DCC Garden Outing <i>Please refer to Notice Board in OLH for details</i>	

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Dalkey Players: Break for the summer. Rehearsals take place in Harold Boys' School from 7:30-10:30pm-Tuesdays & Thursdays in September. New members welcome.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Dalkey: On summer holidays and rehearsals will resume in Northover Hall, Harbour Road from 8-10:30pm – Mondays & Thursdays. New members welcome.

The Irish Vintage Radio and Sound Society meets monthly in Dalkey.

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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.

Community First Responders – Volunteers needed for Dalkey First Responders (CFR). Training is given. Please contact: info@dalkeycfr.ie

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

Virgin Media (previously UPC) has announced that it will discontinue their analogue service in the coming months. The 18 analogue channels which were available without the need for any additional "set top box" will be phased out area by area, and effected customers will be notified by post when their area will be switched off. No doubt Virgin will offer their digital service as an alternative, which will presumably command a higher monthly rental. Combination satellite systems are available at a once-off cost, with no contract and over 100 channels including main stream Irish and UK channels, most of which are available in High Definition.

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