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Gordon Snell opening ECHOES 2017

Image: Conor McCabe

ECHOES We are delighted to announce the dates for Echoes 2018 from 5th – 7th October, supported by dlr festivals and events. Last year saw people attend from many corners of the globe.

Check out the video on **www.echoes.ie** for '2017 highlights' to hear responses from some of the overseas visitors last year.

Minister for Culture, Josepha Madigan will open the day long

proceedings on Saturday 6th October, to be followed by a welcome from Gordon Snell, Maeve's husband.

Dr. Melissa Sihra, Head of Drama at TCD will give the keynote address on the largely forgotten women writers of Irish literature from Maria Edgeworth and Lady Gregory to modern day playwright, Marina Carr.

Light a Penny Candle the success of Maeve Binchy's first novel in 1982 marked a watershed for women writers in Ireland. Her phenomenal success showed that novels could be set in Ireland, written by Irish women, deal with the human condition and ultimately, as we now know, have a worldwide readership.

Henrietta McKervey, winner of the UCD Maeve Binchy Travel Bursary will examine how Maeve succeeded in playing the role of a quiet feminist in her novels, dealing with



controversial issues, such as divorce, infidelity, alcoholism, abortion from 1982 onwards. Henrietta, whose most recent crime novel is *Violet Hill* will discuss crime writing with Declan Hughes.

Authors Patricia Scanlon, Sheila O'Flanagan and Claudia Carroll (who is also a Fair City actor) will outline how Maeve paved the way for them in "*Following in Maeve's Footsteps*". They will also enlighten us on their most recent work.

Frank McGuinness will read from his soon to be published short story collection *'Paprika'*. He will give insights into the creative process in an interview with Sean Rocks.

Deeply Regretted By Maeve Binchy's award-winning play in 1979 was based on the true story of an Irish man who, leaving a wife and family at home, went to work in England. After he died, a double life mystery was unveiled. We will stage a rehearsed reading of the play with leading actors.

Author Catherine Dunne in tandem with the play, will reveal what working on the buildings in England was like for Irish workers in the 50s, 60s and 70s. Her work 'An Unconsidered People' told their stories. Catherine will also discuss her most recent work with Sean Rocks.

Aches and Pains the weekend will kick off with the staging of the highly popular 'Aches and Pains' adapted by Shay Linehan from Maeve's book on Friday 5th at 7.30pm. ECHOES will close with the 'Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers' Guided Walk on Sunday at 11.00am.

Early booking at Eventbrite is advisable as numbers are limited. (All prices are subject to an Eventbrite booking fee).

Full Day tickets: €55

Early Bird Full Day tickets will go on sale at \in 45 (numbers are limited. This offer will run up to 9th September, or until sold out).

Morning or Afternoon tickets can be bought separately for $\in 30$.

Check www.echoes.ie for full details.

Margaret Dunne Manager, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

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MY GARDEN – by Philippa Thomas

Our light is softer and kinder in this September month and our heat is generally bone warming with obviously, a little nip in the air first thing in the a.m., when we do a whistlestop trip to our Oxigen bin or the likes. ... For some. we still have two months of flowers, however because of our recent drought, lots of plants are stressed so keep an eye for pest attack. Trees suffering from drought can die from the top down. ...But, my God. what a Summer we have had

"The Art of a photographer is to capture the 'Wow' moments, The challenge for gardeners is to create them."



Red Gooseberries, Sweet Strawberries and a Sprig of Mint together create an altogether new flavour Photo: Philippa Thomas

"In the sweetness of friendship, let there be laughter and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things, the heart finds its mornings and is refreshed."

KHALIL GIBRAN

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Indeed, many people seek total peace in their gardens. Remember, you can really enhance life and the way you live it through literally, getting outside..., take inspiration from our local Dalkey landscape and **love your plot**.

September is a transitional time of the year when we enjoy the last of the Summer flowers and the season's fruit and vegetables, while planning ahead for our following year. Does anything really not scream of late Summer/Autumn, more than seeing juicy berry fruits ripening in the garden and nothing beats the taste of picking them straight from the plant and popping them in your mouth? Maybe try a red variety of tangy gooseberries with the sweetness of strawberries, a sprig of mint and you'll enjoy an altogether new flavour. Did you know that strawberries are part of the Rosacea family – 'Rose' family are native to Europe and South America? They have been gathered from the forests since the Roman times, though records state that in the 14th century, the French began bringing plants from the forests into their gardens. Although technically not a fruit (as the seeds are on the outside), strawberries are just as nutrient rich as other berries and full of vitamins C and K, Manganese and Potassium.

Bulbs – Bulbs are one of the easiest things to grow in a garden. At present, garden centres will have their best stock of Spring bulbs. ...So, you can take your pick of some amazing varieties, plant them as soon as possible so that they can start growing – daffodils in particular, prefer early planting.

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Don't we have an incredible abundance and variety of herbs to choose from in 2018? Remember too, herbs are incredibly popular with butterflies as herbs are an abundant source of nectar and pollen and provide us all with fresh cooking ingredients. Try Rosemary, Mint, Sage, Chives, Lavender, Borage, Angelica, Thyme and Fennel. ...I have a friend and her kitchen is filled to the brim with all kinds of herbs, healing tonics and tinctures. Wherever she is, she seems to find the beautiful essence of what surrounds her and creates from this place. You can't but get the feeling she is deeply connected with the Earth and its cycles.

Maybe leave a section of your garden messy and neglected. This is one of the easiest and most effective ways to entice wildlife into your backyard. A patch of stinging nettles provides a safe haven for wildlife to breed and can support more than 40 species of insects, wild and natural as nature intended.

Or Maybe Consider: Deadwood is an important habitat for many. Stack logs in a pile away from your main planting area and you will soon have new neighbours, insects, fungi, lichen and moss will emerge, as will spiders, beetles, earthworms and woodlice. Add leaf litter to accommodate hedgehogs, toads, mice and more. ...Be wary at this time of year. As 'such a stack' can look ready for a 'Bonfire' - , and can be a magnet for these innocent little creatures.

MIGHT DO MAYBE, SEPTEMBER JOBS

Take cuttings of **bedding geraniums, fuchsias, marguerites etc.** Use a gritty compost and they'll root really quickly. By Autumn, they'll be stocky young plants ready for over-

wintering indoors and flowering next Summer. After Lilies have finished flowering, cut off the old blooms and feed the plants once a week for a few weeks. Hopefully, bulbs will bulk up and give an even better display next year. If The Mood Swings You: Make floral egg pasta by incorporating edible flowers and herbs in between layers of pasta.

Preventing weeds reaching the flowering



Reduce the Geranium stems and cut just below where you have stripped a leaf Photo: Philippa Thomas

stage is one of the best ways to reduce future weeds.

Sweetcorn – When the silks have turned brown, a good tip is to gently pierce one of the kernels with your thumb nail, if it is ripe it will release a milky liquid.

Maybe, leave flower-heads of **ornamental grasses** unpruned for Autumn and Winter interest.

Pick the last tomatoes, any green ones can be popped in a paper bag with an apple to help them to ripen.

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Special Event – We are hosting one of our popular French evenings on Wednesday, 19th September featuring a special five course French Menu for € 39pp For information or reservations, please contact Kevin now at 01 285 9055 We are open daily for dinner from 5:30pm and all day Sunday from 12-9pm EARLY BIRD MENU: one course € 19, two course € 23.50, three course € 27 Four course Discovery Menu & bottle of wine € 85 for two

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Planting Containers to Last Until Spring - Violas are more reliable Winter flowers than

Winter pansies and getting them established early avoids too much botrytis.

Soak bulbs in tonic water overnight before planting. Little creatures apparently, don't like the taste of quinine – it seems to work magic!

Putting a clove of garlic next to your Rose shrubs means no greenfly but **Best of All** attracting birds into your garden is a winwin situation. They are natural predators, thinning our pests and then, what a diversity of visiting species we can welcome.

It's not too late yet, to try making your very own delightful fragrant Rose Petal Jam.



It's not too late yet to try making your very own delightful fragrant Rose Petal Jam Photo: Philippa Thomas

Look closely at wild Rose petals *fragrant Rose Petal Jam Photo: Philippa Thomas* and you will notice something quite incredible. Each petal surprisingly, is shaped like a heart.

N.B. *Falling Fruit Ireland* is a community-based project established (weshare.ie) which harvests the seasonal glut of fruit (apples, pears, plums etc.) and vegetables and distributes it to local charities. See www.fallingfruit.ie.

Dublin Parking Day Festival returns to the streets on September 15th 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., highlighting the importance of greening up our shared urban spaces in creative, innovative ways. To get involved, email dublinparkingday@gmail.com

"Gardening is the art that uses the flowers and plants as paint, and the soil and sky as canvas." Elizabeth Murray

SO, 'HELLO, SEPTEMBER!'



Dalkey Community Council has a new website **www.DalkeyCommunityCouncil.com**

This has all the latest news from DCC on Planning, information on Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, Tidy Towns, Neighbourhood Watch, the Library, Schools and Churches. You can also access our DCC Newsletter archives from 2003 to date. It's packed with information about Dalkey – **so check it out!**



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NATURE CORNER

by Michael Ryan

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Back in mid-July we spent a few days in Waterford staying outside the town of Cappoquin. Our hotel was literally a few doors down the road from Mount Melleray Abbey which we strolled around to on our first evening. A wide avenue leads up to a verv impressive building built on rising ground with a lovely view over hills and valley. To the left of the avenue was a playing field and behind one of the goal posts a large net, near enough to 20ft high, was stretched between poles, presumably to catch wayward balls



A juvenile Dipper on the river Photo: Michael Ryan

that might be heading for the road. It was covered with perching birds, mostly House Martins with a few Swallows among them, some sat along the top of the net others actually perched on the threads of the mesh. For a moment I was afraid they might have been trapped in it then was relieved to see they were flying in and out of it at will. As we neared the Abbey which was now spectacularly back-lit by the sinking sun, more house martins, dozens, possibly even hundreds of them, swirled around the top of the square tower, many more perching on the inches wide ledges that bordered the tower just below the parapet. Zooming in on them with the camera we saw there were lots of juveniles among them and it looked like this was a flock gathering before beginning their flight south.

Behind the Abbey, was a walk up the hillside to a large stone cross. When originally created there must have been a fantastic sweeping view of the surrounding countryside from the cross but a dense forestry plot had blocked out much of the view. Although the view when we got there was a disappointment the walk up to it provided a superb treat. We'd just reached a clearing where a track ran through the trees when a bird of prey took off from a perch on a spruce in front of us. Slim, pale, almost white, with a flat, owl-like face, it was a male bird of our scarcest breeding raptor, the Hen Harrier. Breeding on uplands and mountains, sometimes among low, recently established forestry plots, the Knockmealdown mountain range is still a stronghold for this beautiful bird though its survival is by no means certain.

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September Swim Term

Introducing our all new September Swim Term. Academy Lessons will commence on 3rd September and will run until the 18th November. New swimmers can register now for lessons in our Swim Office. All new swimmers must complete an assessment so that we can assign them to the appropriate level in our Swim Academy. For more information regarding our Swim Term and pricing please check the Castle Park School website.



Swim Intensive Camps are a focused week which aim to improve swimming ability, confidence & stroke technique. Our low teacher to pupil ratio enables all children to maximise their swimming potential. The Camp is suited to all ages (4yrs+) and abilities, and takes place from 3.15pm - 4.00pm daily. Please contact the Swim Academy for further information.



Halloween Camp bookings are now online. At our Multi Activity Camp, children aged 4 - 12 years will enjoy a wide variety of sporting activities, games and art & crafts. There is also a fun swim daily. The camp is fully catered by our onsite chef with children getting a healthy break, a hot nutritious lunch and a dessert each day. The camp day starts at 9:30am and finishes at 3:00pm. There are extended day-care options available at an additional cost.



Masters sessions now take place on Tuesday evenings at 8.15pm and Saturday afternoons at 4.45pm. Sessions are coached by fully qualified Level 2 & 3 coaches and are ideal for triathletes, sea swimmers, competitive swimmers or those who simply want to swim for fitness or refine technique.

Adult Swimming Lessons will also be commencing in September. Please contact the Swim Office for more details.



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One of the reasons we had staved in Cappoquin was after reading about a riverside walk at Glenshelane just outside the town. With trails of varying lengths all running along beside the wooded river it looked verv promising and indeed it surpassed any expectations. The glen was

A Silver Washed Fritillary at Glenshelane in Waterford Photo: Michael Ryan

lined by mostly native ash and moss-coated oak with some tall mature conifers on the steeper sides. From the conifers a Chiffchaff sang, very late in the season to be singing and indeed it was almost certainly the last time to hear one this year.

The heatwave had reduced the river to a gentle bubbling flow but it was deep enough for little darting fish clearly visible in the water. It was deep enough too for the juvenile Dipper we spotted bobbing up and down on a rock below us. Dippers are unique for a Passerine (perching bird) since they feed in water, 'dipping' under the surface for aquatic invertebrates, such as the larvae of caddis and mayflies and even tiny fish. A thin membrane of flesh protects their eyes when underwater, known as a 'nictitating eyelid' it flashes almost white like a little metal shutter when the bird blinks.

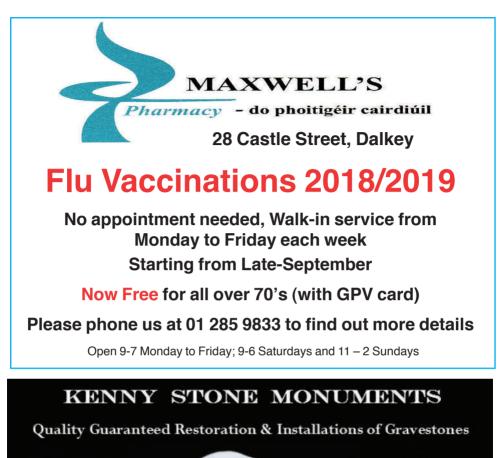
Glenshelane apparently means Glen of the Faeries. If there were any there we didn't see them but we did see a delightful little creature that was new to us. The path criss-crosses the river by a few small bridges and on the other, sunnier, side of the glen we saw a

particularly lovely butterfly, the Silver Washed Fritillary. We were to see a lot more of them along the path as well as good numbers of Peacock, Red Admiral, Meadow Brown and Green Veined White butterflies, many of them feeding on bramble flowers alongside bumble bees and hoverflies in the warm sunshine.



Red Squirrel at Glenshelane

Photo: Michael Ryan



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As we headed back to the car park I'd given up on any chance of seeing one of our favourite creatures which according to one website '.. There is evidence of..' in the Glenshelane woods. Then Lucy stopped and whispered 'A red squirrel!' It had been on the ground, possibly burying food for the winter then had raced up a beech tree. Probably less familiar with humans then Killiney's reds it peered down at us intently for ages.

Our warmest day in Waterford was the day we visited Lismore Castle where the spectacular flower beds were humming with insects while screeching swifts flew in and out of nests in one of the castle's highest towers. Very elegant homes for these spectacular birds and who knows how many generations of them have nested there over the years, but they're equally at home and breed as happily under the eaves of two storey houses in St. Begnet's Villas in Dalkey. One of our shortest stayed summer visitors, by the time this is published the swifts will be long gone, well on their way back to Africa where they'll follow the rain and the abundant number of insects that breed and fly in the humid air.



Swifts at Lismore Castle flying close to their nests in alcoves of the tower Photo: Michael Ryan

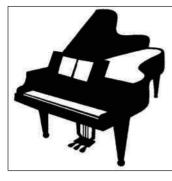


LOUIS MITCHELL – LOCAL HERO!

Dalkey resident, Louis Mitchell, won gold in the Javelin event at the Special Olympics All Ireland games. He competed in two athletic events: Javelin and 50m Sprint (4th place in Sprint). The games were held in various locations across Dublin in June with Athletic events happening in Santry stadium. Louis is part of the Blackrock Flyers

Louis is part of the Blackrock Flyers special Olympic club and was part of Team Eastern for the games. We are all very proud of what he's achieved through his hard work and training!!

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GREEN NEWS FROM LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL



in Loreto last term. At the end of May. representatives from the Green Schools Committee attended the Tidy Schools Award Ceremony in Dun Laoghaire Town Hall. Loreto came first for 'Best School for Promoting Biodiversity'. The adjudicators were very

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Many 'green' events took place

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Global Citizenship Day

Photo: L.P.S.

impressed with our beautiful school garden. We have a wild flower garden, a bug hotel, bat boxes and birdfeeders. We also grow vegetables and each class looks after their own plot. 'Cycle to School Week' took place in June. Each pupil who cycled to school that week (or part of the journey) was entered into a draw. At the end of the week, the lucky pupils whose names were pulled out of a hat won a bell for their bike.

We celebrated Global Citizenship Day on a hot day at the end of June. We all dressed up to represent our own native country. We also brought in food and items from other countries and had a picnic in the school yard. Everyone learnt about the different cultures and nationalities of children in our school. It was a very enjoyable day.

By Julia Ahern and Sara Li (Green Schools Committee)

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DALKEY LADIES CLUB

The Dalkey Ladies Club will re-open on **Thursday, September 20th at 7.45pm in Our Lady's Hall on Castle Street in Dalkey.** Each week the club has different, interesting speakers. They could be authors, historians, musicians, comedians, explorers, or actors - all with a tale to tell. We also have outings to places of interest. At the end of each evening we have a cup of tea and a chat. The cost is ≤ 5 per week but there is a ≤ 25 annual subscription. Please come along. New members very welcome.

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HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

The Hospice Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 20th 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. Please call: 087 973 2362 for further information.

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Dalkey Tidy Towns takes on the 6.7 Kilometres of weeds challenge

Having worked so hard all year to make our Town look its best, our Dalkey Tidy Towns team faced a major dilemma this Summer. The cause was related to the use of Glyphosate for killing roadside weeds – the active ingredient in Roundup. As this has been classified as a probable carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, DLRCC quite correctly advised all that this would not now be used for weed control by them on our roads, pavements and streets. As a result, you may have noticed far more weeds on kerbs and pavements in early Summer. While alternatives are being researched, we still needed to keep Dalkey looking great as we enter the National Tidy Towns and Tidy Districts adjudication season. The only answer was to remove those weeds by hand – a nightmare task!

Apart from removing street litter, planting public areas, trimming hedges and trees, our Dalkey Tidy Towns team somehow managed to clear a grand total of 6.7 kilometres of kerb

weeds by hand over the past six weeks !

39 steps and garden area cleaned on the Ulverton Road/Bullock Steps

438 metres of kerbs cleaned on Harbour Road 680 metres of kerbs cleaned on Castle Park Road 1730 metres of kerbs cleaned and hedges clipped on Hyde Road

11 trees pruned of lower shoots on Hyde Road 556 metres of kerbs and hedges cleaned on Barnhill Road

178 metres of the large Killiney Towers Roundabout cleaned

420 metres of Sorrento Road granite walls weeded

886 metres of Sorrento Road kerbs cleaned

680 metres of Ardeevin Road kerbs cleaned and weeds removed.

420 metres of Knocknacree Park kerbs cleaned and weeds removed

700 metres of Harbour Road – south end – weeds and kerbs cleaned

50 metres of Railway Road kerbs plus overhanging trees and hedges clipped

We can be sure that the coming rains will see those weeds return but we could all at least enjoy a very clean and tidy Dalkey during this Summer. Thank you all for a great effort.

Des Burke Kennedy

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Photo: Tidy Towns

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CONDUCT UNBECOMING IN 1915

Mr. R.T. Meagher, Chairman, presided at the Monday July 5th 1915 meeting of the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban District Council in Killiney Town Hall, at which the attendance included Dr. Waterhouse, Mr. Joseph Ward, J.P., Mr. Henry Pemberton, Mr. J. D. Coyne, Mr. George Brown, and the Town Clerk Mr. R. Cunningham. The meeting received a report from the Bathing Inspector Mr. W. Maher which stated the bye-laws regarding bathing on Killiney strand had been disregarded by a Mr. Maunders who did not accept the reports of the inspector. Mr. Maher said that the beach was used by females during the hours stated in his report and that Mr. Maunders continued to bathe without a proper costume and performed exercises after bathing without wearing any costume. After considering Mr. Maher's reports, the Council decided to prosecute him for breaching their bye-laws.

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This clearly has widespread implications for the conservation of the Ireland's wonderful coastline, its natural beauty, ecology and marine wildlife.

The general public don't know what Marine Spatial Planning means and the Government's attempts to inform and involve communities in this initiative have been totally inadequate. The Department's web site states "*Marine spatial planning involves stakeholders in a transparent way in the*

planning of maritime activities. ... throughout the process there will be a strong focus on public engagement, including a number of formal public consultation processes and environmental assessments". The poor publicity to date leads one to question this statement. A public meeting (notice above) took place in Dun Laoghaire on July 5th. Dalkey Community Council received no notification of this. Only 27 people attended. The majority of these were **not** members of the general public.

The waters of Ireland belong to the people of Ireland, but it appears that a small number of private individuals are having undue influence. For example, plans are in the pipeline to develop five major wind farms with a total of over 800 huge turbines close to shore between Dundalk Bay and Wicklow. Of these, 145 turbines are proposed for the Kish and Bray sandbanks off Dalkey, Killiney Bay and Bray Head and at least a further 420 have been permitted on the Codling and Arklow Banks off Wicklow.

Dalkey Community Council is very concerned about the absence of a genuine effort by government to involve local communities in determining the future of their coastal waters. Wildlife and coastal landscapes are key marine resources valued and protected throughout the EU. A document 'Towards a Marine Spatial Plan for Ireland – a roadmap for the development of Ireland's first marine spatial plan' is available to download from the Department's website.

We urge you to take an interest by putting your name on the official mailing list (msp@housing.gov.ie) and by contacting your local councillor and TD to ask for their views and to ensure that they are seeking and representing the views of local communities. You can contact the Community Council on this matter at:

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SEPTEMBER NOTES FROM DALKEY LIBRARY

We've been running our Summer Stars Reading Challenge all summer and would like to thank all the children who participated; well done! It was great to see so many of you making sure you kept reading while school was off. I'm sure your teachers will be delighted. We're having a lovely event in the library to celebrate and announce the winners of our local draw so join the fun on Saturday 8th of September from 3 to 4pm where we'll be joined by author and storyteller Sadhbh Devlin for some interactive storytelling and fun games.



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Our *EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME* re-commences on Friday 7th of September and will run every Friday from 10.00am to 11.15am. Babies, toddlers, wobblers and their minders are all invited.



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Fri 14th: Baby book club with Sara Keating. **Fri 21st:** A stimulating PlayLab session with ClapHandies.

Fri 28th: Let's play! Join us for open play sessions with our Duplo bricks and toys.

Dalkey Library is also for adults of course, and we've organised a series of lectures and events on the theme of *Mind, Body, Spirit* which takes place on Monday mornings from 10.30am to 11.30am during September. These events will fill up very quickly so booking is advised.

Mindfulness with Ejiro Ogbevoen. Mon. 3 Sept. - 10.30-11.30am.

Yoga with Angelika Renger Mon. 10 Sept. – 10.30-11.30am.

Dance with Loretta Yurick of Dance Theatre of Ireland **Mon. 17 Sept.** – 10.30-11.30am The Grand Tour: a talk with art historian Jessica Fahy **Mon. 24 Sept.** – 10.30-11.

Remember anyone can join the library and there is no membership charge. Entry to events is also free. You can pick up a brochure outlining our events and services in the library.



We are open as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 1.15pm to 8pm.

Images: Dalkey Library

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - Weeks 28-32 9/7/2018 to 13/7/2018

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.: D13A/0287/E

Application Rec'd Date: 9-Jul-2018

Applic. Name & Location: G Kelly, Site known as The Coach House, Victoria Rd, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of the following: refurbishment and conversion of the existing coach house and associated outbuildings (153.1m2), including demolition of existing single storey shed within courtyard (19.8 m2) and the construction of a single storey extension within the existing courtyard (139.7 m2), all providing for a part one and two storey three bedroom dwelling with associated accommodation including all ancillary site development works and landscaping. The proposed residence is accessed off the existing driveway (previously permitted reg ref. D08A/0382).

Application Type: Extension of Duration of Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0660Application Rec'd Date: 9-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: Sean Haughton, Site to the rear of 43 Barnhill Rd., Dalkey.Proposal: Permission for the construction of a 120 sqm one-and-a-half-storey pitched-
roofed dwelling house. The existing rear driveway to be blocked-up and the new dwelling
is to have a 2.7m wide vehicular access off the adjacent public car park. The site is to have
revised site boundary treatment of 2m high timber fence panels to all four sides and
landscaped surface. The location of the existing surface water storm drain is to be re-
routed within the site. Application Type: Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0662Application Rec'd Date: 10-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: C Sibley, Deja Vu, Torca Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for: A. Amendments to previously granted planning permission Plan Ref: D18B/0071, comprising change of glass in east facing window in first floor bedroom 2 from opaque to clear, keeping existing 2 windows in eastern elevation at first floor rather than replacement with 1 new window, enlargement of existing first floor window in southwest (front) elevation. B. Works to front boundary comprising new stone wall, new timber gate with stone piers and associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0698

Application Rec'd Date: 19-Jul-2018

Applic. Name & Location: Michael McShane, 8 Railway Road, Dalkey. A96 D3K2 **Proposal:** Permission for a material Change of Use from retail shop unit to a professional service/office. This includes a change in the existing signage & the installation of a projecting sign.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0700Application Rec'd Date: 19-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: Grassridge Ltd, Site of c.0.4ha at Dalkey Lodge NursingHome, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for demolition of the existing nursing home (c.951.5 sqm), construction of a 2 no. terraces of 2-3 storeys with a total of 15 no. dwelling units comprising 9 no. 3 bedroom houses, 3 no. 3 bedroom duplex apartments and 3 no. 2 bedroom duplex apartments. Total residential gross floor area 2,529 sqm. All associated site development works, services provision, car parking, cycle parking, bin stores, open space, revised vehicular/pedestrian access (including separate access to 1 no. unit), landscaping and boundary treatment work.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0723Application Rec'd Date: 26-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: David Callaghan, 5, Rockfort Cottages, Rockfort Avenue,
Dalkey, A96 Y52924

Proposal: Permission is sought for development consisting of new first floor and pitched roof over existing single storey dwelling, new driveway/parking space in front garden, internal and external alterations and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D18B/0328Application Rec'd Date: 27-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: Iris O'Malley, Tetherdown, 21, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.Proposal: Permission for the construction of 2 extensions at 1st floor level of 20 sq.m in floorarea above the existing study & store, & 17 sq.m in floor area above the existing kitchen.Proposal: Permission for the construction of 2 extensions at 1st floor level of 20 sq.m in floor

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0219Application Rec'd Date: 14-Mar-2018Application Name & Location: Ian Curley, Sunnyside, Vico Road, Killiney. A96 YF97Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing three-storey 4 bedroom detached
dwelling and its replacement with a new three-storey 5 bedroom detached dwelling of
approx. 582 sqm and all associated ancillary works to facilitate the development including
site development works and landscaping. Add. Info. Rec'd (New Adds): 2-Aug-'2018.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0741Application Rec'd Date: 30-Jul-2018

Applic. Name & Location: Donnacha & Patricia O'Dea, Albert Houe, Victoria Rd, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for amendments to existing permission (Ref. D16A/0180) to provide revised vehicular access, gate, dished footpath and associated site works to house.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0754Application Rec'd Date: 3-Aug-2018Application Name & Location: Keith Jackson & Justyna Benko, Desmar, 15 RailwayRoad, Dalkey. A96 Y4D9.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing single storey return and construction of a two storey return and new window to the second storey of the rear elevation of the existing building, currently operating as a B&B. It will also involve the construction of a new two storey mews house to the rear of number 15 with on-site parking space to the rear of the site to be accessed from St Patrick's Avenue with alterations to the elevation of the garden wall and all associated internal and ancillary works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0756Application Rec'd Date: 3-Aug-2018Application Name & Location: Naoise & David Wilkinson, 10 Castlepark Road,
Sandycove.

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of existing single storey extension to the rear of existing terraced part 2 storey/part 3 storey dwelling and the subsequent construction of a new single storey extension to the rear; modification of existing windows & doors; new external insulation to the rear; widening of existing vehicular entrance & all associated site works.

 Reg. Ref.: D18A/0776
 Application Rec'd Date: 10-Aug-2018

 Application Name & Location: Greg & Rebecca Porter, Site at Old Quarry, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for single two storey dwelling house with new vehicular access from Old Quarry.

Reg. Ref.: D18B/0351Application Rec'd Date: 7-Aug-2018Application Name & Location: Morgan Crowe, The Gables, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, A96HK59

Proposal: Permission for a new first floor pitched roofed extension including roof lights to the south elevation, new roof light to the north roof elevation, internal amendments and all associated site works.

PLANNING DECISIONS for Wks 28-32 9/7/2018 to 10/8/2018

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0131Decision: Grant PermissionDate: 11-Jul-2018Applic. Name & Location: Charles & Sheenagh Chapman, Riva, 32, Coliemore Rd, Dalkey.Proposal: Permission for development at this site. The development will consist of
construction of the following to the existing 2-storey, mid-terraced dwelling house with
front and rear gardens: 1) demolition of the existing (25m2) 2-storey monopitched roofed

side (north) extension with ground floor walk-in closet and ensuite bathroom and lower ground floor utility room and coal bunker; 2) construction of a 2-storey (27m2) monopitched roofed and a 3-storey (35m2) hipped, pitched roofed extension to side (north) and rear (east) respectively with; a) ground floor walk-in-closet to the front (west), ensuite bathroom to rear and extended master bedroom with bay window to rear; b) lower ground floor bin store to front, extended utility room to rear and extended dining area with bay window to rear; c) a single-storey semi-basement storage areas extending under existing upper terrace in rear garden; 3) replacement of existing 2-storey curved bay window (to existing rear ground floor living room and lower ground floor bedroom) with a rectangular plan 2-storey bay window and associated modifications to roof; 4) new secondary front (north facing) entrance and door at ground floor level from Coliemore Road; 5) installation of rooflight to central valley of existing main roof; 6) replacement of existing rear timber windows and door with "aluclad" or similar metal finish windows and doors; 7) extensive internal alterations and refurbishment; 8)associated site works including site drainage and relocation of steps from rear garden to upper terrace.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0455 **Decision:** Grant Permission & Retention Date: 9-Jul-2018 Applic. Name & Location: Ruth Lambkin & Brian Gibson, Johnville, Ardeevin Rd, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for Retention and Permission at this new 2 storey dwelling constructed within the site of the existing dwelling. The development will consist of the Retention & 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 Pleanala 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 Pleanala decision. Retention permission is also sought for the following works: Amendment of Condition no. 8(b) of the An Bord Pleanala 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. Applic. Type: Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0471Decision: Request Ad. Info.Date: 12-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: Martello Finance Company Ltd. Beulah, Harbour Road,
Dalkey. (A Protected Structure)Date: 12-Jul-2018

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.: D17A/0985 **Decision:** Declare Applic. Withdrawn **Date:** 16-Jul-2018 **Applic. Name & Location:** St Laurence's Club, Rear of nos. 17 & 18 Castle Street Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for the construction of a single storey store room (3.5 sqm) to the rear of the existing single storey structure and for all associated site works and services above and below ground.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0524Decision: Grant PermissionDate: 19-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: J D Buckley & Fleur Muldowney, Proby Park House,
Dalkey. (A Protected Structure).Date: 19-Jul-2018

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.: D18A/0531Decision: Refuse PermissionDate: 27-Jul-2018Application Name & Location: Helen Healy, 28, Castlepark Road, Sandycove.

Proposal: 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 **Decision:** Grant Permission for Retention **Date**: 30-Jul-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 Pleanala Ref PL 06D. 238918). The building is located within an Architectural Conservation Area.

Application Type: Permission for Retention.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0546Decision: Refuse PermissionDate: 31-Jul-2018Application 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/0554Decision: Grant PermissionDate: 1-Aug-2018Applic. Name & Location: Seamus & Karen Murphy, Cliff Hse, 101, Coliemore Rd. (ACA), Dalkey.Proposal: Permission for development, at a protected structure, ref no 1489. Thedevelopment will consist of: refurbishment and repair of man house, a 2 storey overbasement detached dwelling, refurbishment of existing fenestration, modifications toelevations and internal layout, replacement of non-original kitchen, utility and sanitaryware 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 ofdormer 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 2 storeyextension to rear (72sqm) to include new terrace at 1st floor level (28sqm), all associatedancillary, conservation, landscaping and site development works.

 Reg. Ref.: D18A/0578
 Decision: Refuse Permission
 Date: 2-Aug-'18

 Application Name & Location: Joseph Campbell, 56, Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for: Part demolition of existing side boundary wall to form new vehicular entry gates to existing paved parking to front garden and the closure of exiting vehicular entry from Ulverton Road with new pedestrian gate and railings to match existing.

Reg. Ref.: D17A/1013 **Decision:** Declare Applic. Withdrawn **Date:** 10-Aug-'18

Application Name & Location: Sean & Giuliana Popplewell, 24 Castlepark Road, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for the construction of a new 1.8m high boundary wall to the front of the existing dwelling and all ancillary site works.

Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála Wks 28-32 9/7/'18 to 10/8/'18

Reg Ref: D18A/0365 **Reg. Date:** 24-Apr-2018

Location: Site of c.932sqm at Newlands, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Development: Permission for development. The proposed development shall provide for the demolition of the existing bungalow and all associated building within the site, and the construction of 2no. replacement residential units. The residential development proposed includes 2no. 4-bedroom residential units with associated private gardens and garden terraces and the provision of PV panels on the sedum roofs. The units are part one-storey/part two-storey over basement. The development will include modifications to the existing boundary wall and access arrangement to include the provision of two new entrances (3.5m in width) for each of the units. The development will also include all associated site development works above and below ground including site services and landscape works. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission **Appeal Lodged:** 16-Jul-2018. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Refusal of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 1st Party.

Reg Ref: D18A/0438 Reg. Date: 10-May-2018 Location: 34 Barnhill Rd, Dalkey.

Development: Permission for: 1. Demolition of existing single-storey commercial unit and ancillary single-storey flat roofed concrete block outbuildings to the rear. 2. Construction of 7 no. dwellings (2 no. single storey two-bedroom apartments, 2 no. 2 storey three-bedroom townhouses and 3 no. three-bedroom duplex apartments). 3. Refurbishment and conversion of existing former forge building to provide 2 no. two storey two-bedroom townhouses. 4. 13 no. parking spaces, bicycle parking and private gardens to each dwelling. 5. Upgraded vehicular entrance on Barnhill Road, internal road footpaths, shared surfaces and street lighting. 6. Landscaping, tree planting and boundary treatments. 7. Alterations to site levels, SuDS surface water drainage, refuse store, foul water and potable water connections. 8. All ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Council Decision: Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 30-Jul-2018. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Refusal of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal.

Appeal Decisions of An Bord Pleanála Wks, 28-32, 2/7/'18 to 3/8/'18

Reg. Ref.: D17A/0938 Appeal Decision: Refuse Permission

New Determination Date Due: 17-Jul-'18 Appeal Decided: 17-Jul-2018

Council's Decision: Refuse Outline Permission **Location:** Caldragh, Saval Pk. Rd. Dalkey. **Proposed Development:** Outline Permission for the demolition of existing detached dwelling and garage & construction of 3 no. detached 2-storey dwellings with access for House No. 1 through existing vehicular entrance which is to be improved, together with a proposed combined vehicular entrance to serve House Nos. 2 & 3.

Applicant: S Batt (Joint Exec. of estate of K Batt)

Reg. Ref. D17B/0579 **Appeal Decision:** To Remove Conditions(s) **Appeal Decided:** 17-Jul-2018. **Council's Decision:** Grant Permission **Location:** 29, Carysfort Road, Dalkey

Proposed Development: Permission for development consisting of the demolition of the existing extension and shed to the rear and the construction of a new single storey extension to the rear of the existing single storey terraced house, with internal and external alterations including replacement of the existing windows and associated landscaping. **Applicants:** Helen and Conor Kavanagh.

PUBLIC MEETING RE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT CASTLEPARK SCHOOL

Concerned Dalkey residents, Ann-Maria and Denis Lucey, have sought a judicial review against the decision by An Bord Pleanála (ABP) to allow a huge scale development on the woodlands in Castle Park School grounds. DLRCC had previously refused permission for the development citing concerns about the size, height and scale of the proposal and the impact it would have on the future needs of the school. ABP had also refused to grant planning permission for the previous proposal on the subject site citing concerns about the removal of the mature trees on the site.

A Public Meeting will be held on Thursday 4 October at 7.30pm in Fitzpatrick's Castle, to discuss this application in full. The judicial review has been given the go ahead for a hearing in December. The proposed development could have a detrimental impact on the local community in the Castle Park area including Hyde Road, Ulverton Road, Breffni Road, Castlelands, Castle Park Residence, Castle Park Road, Castle Close and the parents and pupils of Castle Park School. The members of Cuala GAA club and Dalkey United will be greatly affected. This case is therefore an action to protect the local community.

Traffic, parking, safety and noise: The vehicular traffic generated by the proposal will be routed onto the school avenue where it will connect directly with the school traffic. The existing access point to Castlepark road is via a narrow protected archway with restricted sight-lines. The narrow archway allows only for either entry or exit at any given time, leading to back-up of traffic on the public roads and on the avenue itself. During the construction phase itself, there would be additional traffic disruptions due to large cranes, earth movers and diggers in the area six days a week from 8am to 6pm. The traffic disruptions, chemical blasting of granite and noise would be expected to occur for the duration of an expected construction period of 2-3 years as the development is substantial. This would all have an adverse effect on the entire community with increased traffic, limited parking, risks to children's safety in the area in general, to Cuala and Dalkey United Clubs on Hyde Road, and in Castle Park School in particular. DLRCC had previously refused planning permission for this development for reasons including the following: Scale, height and size and future needs of Castle Park School should have provision for further expansion/ redevelopment of the school.

Green Space, ecosystems, woodlands and wild life ABP had also refused to grant planning permission for the previous proposal on the subject site (Reg. *Ref. D07A/1117* and *ABP ref. PL06D.227213*) "the mature trees on the site comprise a significant feature in the local landscape, and comprise a passive amenity resource both for the school and for the surrounding area, Policy H10 of the current Development Plan for the area provides that trees, groups of trees or woodlands, which form a significant feature in the landscape, or which are important in setting the character or ecology of an area shall be preserved wherever possible"

The developer claims that only 23% of the trees will be affected. However, if this development were to go ahead, it is unlikely that many trees would survive the mass excavation. The ecosystem would be ravished forever.

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A view of Lysefjord

Don't be put off by the high cost of living! A visit to the southern and western reaches of Norway during these delightful summer months is well worth it and can be achieved at relatively reasonable cost. The highlight of ours was to accept the challenge of Preikestolen, otherwise known as the *Preacher's Pulpit*, a precipitous ledge overlooking Lysefjord, one of many spectacular inlets in this Land of Fjords. Preikestolen is an increasingly popular, "must-do", tourist destination adjacent to Stavanger, itself a beautiful port city, administrative capital of the Norwegian oil industry.

A 40 minute ferry ride takes one from the city harbour to Tau and a bus ride to the foot of Preikestolen in the Strand

mountain range. It is a further five kilometre hike along a boulder- strewn track to reach the Preacher's Ledge, ascending some 604 metres in the process. Good footwear and a stick or two are highly advisable. The rock is described in local guide books as "challenging" and takes about two hours each way to complete with a stop for a picnic somewhere close to the summit. Rough, dry-stone steps have been put in place for much of the climb, thanks to a team of expert Sherpas brought in from Nepal a few years ago, making the ascent slightly easier. But the resulting view is amazing- and unique.

Children do it, young people do it, older people do it;even dogs do it! Last year over 300,000 visitors, including a bridal



Nepalese Workmanship in Norway

party, made the ascent, and returned safely (there is a CPR station close to the summit). making it one of the most popular tourism attractions in Norway. I highly recommend it. Just don't go too near the edge, please!



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DRUG PAYMENTS SCHEME AND MEDICAL CARD

O. Could you please explain what the Drug Payments Scheme is and what the difference is to the Medical Card?

A. The Drug Payments Scheme is not means tested and can be set up for any resident in Ireland and means that an individual and the members of their family pay no more than \in 134 for any prescription medicines in a calendar month. It does not cover any doctors or hospital fees but is solely designed to aid paying for any expensive prescription medicines

The definition of a family for this Scheme, is an adult, their spouse or partner, and any children under 18 years. Dependents over 18 years and under 23 years who are in full time education may also be included.

To apply for the scheme you must be ordinarily resident in Ireland and hold a PPSN. An application form must be completed and this is sent to the local HSE office (In Dalkey that is in Tivoli Road in Dún Laoghaire) and once processed you will be posted out a Drug Payments Card which must be presented to the pharmacy.

The payment only applies to the one pharmacy within that calendar month but it is possible to claim back any other payments directly from the HSE.

A medical card gives you access to your GP and medicines free of charge (a Government Levy applies up to a maximum of $\in 20$). Being eligible for a Medical Card depends on your circumstance and each application is assessed for Income, Expenses, Marital status and Dependents. If not entitled to a medical card, the applicant will be automatically assessed for a GP visit card which entitles them to free GP visits.

You may automatically be eligible for a Medical Card without being assessed if you:

- are participating in certain government schemes
- have been affected by the drug Thalidomide
- have had a surgical Symphysiotomy
- are a child diagnosed with cancer within the last 5 years

GP visit cards are available to all persons over age 70 and under age 6 regardless of circumstances but they must be applied for from the HSE. These entitle holders to free GP visits but all medicines will still have to be paid for.

Further information on all the health schemes and the eligibility please consult www.hse.ie or ask your pharmacist

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH UPDATE



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Sunday Service for September

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9am Eucharist 9am Eucharist 9am Eucharist 9am Eucharist 9am Eucharist 10.15am Eucharist 10.15am Morning Prayer 10.15am Eucharist 10.15am Morning Prayer 10.15am Celtic Eucharist

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

SI. PAIRICKS PARISH DALKEY September, Refreshments are served afterwards in the Coffee Shop.

Welcome Table – This September we celebrate the 1st birthday of The Welcome Table. The project's aim 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. Over the past twelve months we have welcomed a constant stream of participants from a wide variety of countries and made many new friends. Recently we received news that the project was to get support from the Communities Integration Fund 2018. Mr. David Stanton, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Justice and Equality with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration and Integration said "I am delighted to once again announce funding for a wide variety of projects to aid migrant integration and social inclusion in communities small and large throughout the State. Last year was the first year of the Communities Integration Fund and having personally visited some of the projects funded I was struck by how great an impact such a relatively modest financial support can have in bringing migrants and their host communities together. I look forward to visiting more projects in the future and hearing about the many innovative approaches to migrant integration that will be supported once again through this year's scheme." For further information on The Welcome Table please refer to our website: www.stpatricksdalkey.com/welcome-table A supporters meeting is scheduled to take place Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Gallery Room of the Northover Hall.

St. Patrick's National School – Welcome back to all those returning to school after the summer holidays, especially our fourteen new junior infants. We welcome Miss Katie Cooke as a new permanent member of staff, Katie is from Co. Dublin, she will teach 5th and 6th class. We wish Ms. Galbraith well in her appointment to St. Brigid's Stillorgan. **175th Celebrations** – A celebratory dinner will be held in the Northover Hall on 29th September at 7.30pm to mark the 175th Anniversary. Food will be provided by the Hogfather and there will be a variety of live music to enjoy. Tickets are €35 but numbers are limited so be sure to get yours early from the Parish Office.

Mary's Meals – New or second-hand quality, clean Backpacks/Schoolbags are being collected for the charity Mary's Meals/backpack Project. The charity provides food and education to children in impoverished or war-torn countries. Some schools and community groups in Ireland have already been involved with this project and we are looking forward to helping in Dalkey. If you have any children/grand-children/great-grand-children who may have excess backpacks, or you may have one hanging in the cupboard not needed anymore, please pass it on to us. If you wish to you can add any stationary items like notebooks, pencils etc. Backpacks can be brought to church on Sunday. Further information on Mary's Meals can be found on www.marysmeals.ie

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Wellspring - 'I want to hear the voice the storm obevs.' We give ourselves a chance to hear that voice in the quiet and gentle spaces of Wellspring. The next Wellspring will be on Saturday, 8th September 2018 at St Patrick's Church. Registration will be in the Gallery Room from 9.30am and the first session will be in the church at 9.45am. We provide tea. coffee and biscuits throughout the day and ask you to please bring your own snack for lunch. The day concludes with Compline at 3.30pm. The suggested donation to Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland is $\in 25$. Bookings must be made in advance to the office of Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland. Olwyn will be glad to hear from you at: hello@ministryofhealing.ie or phone 087 439 2669

Centering Praver – Centering Praver will be on in the church on the first and third Mondays of September, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to sit in silence in prayer.

Christian Aid - We are looking forward to Sunday 23rd September when Christian Aid are organizing a family friendly walk around Killiney Hill. Registration is at 2pm in the Burma Road carpark.

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

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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Sundays: 8.30am Holy Communion, 10.45 am Morning Service Midweek Services: Thursdays at 10.30 am

From the Rector – Thank you to all those who helped facilitate the opening of Holy Trinity during the summer months – it is greatly appreciated! I hope all our readers had a restful and enjoyable summer. The Rector will be installed as Canon Treasurer of Christchurch Cathedral on 16th September at 15.30, and anyone wishing to attend would be very welcome.

GKNS – 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!

Blossoms Crèche starts again on Monday 3rd September from 8.30 until 1pm.

Diners Club – The KWDs: Winey Diney's latest meal took place in Ouzo's restaurant in: Dalkey on 16th August, kindly arranged by Mark and Geraldine Heaton. For details of next date and venue or any other queries please contact Zandra at zandralaing@hotmail.com. New members will be assured of a warm welcome.

Table Tennis Club: Table Tennis restarts in the Carry Centre at 8pm on Monday 10th September. New members welcome and enquiries to Sandra Moore 087 6291568.

Sheep Thrills: Our weekly community textile group restarts on Thursday 13th September in the Carry Centre at 11am. Just come along $- \in 3$, fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Guild: Ballymurrin Quaker Farmstead proved a fascinating and interesting start to

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Holy Trinity Church, Killiney

Bible Study and Prayer Group:

This year we will continue to study St John's Gospel. The 'term' begins on Tuesday 25th September at 10.30am in the Carry Centre. All are very welcome to attend. Further expressions of interest may be addressed to the Rector.



a summer outing into Co. Wicklow. The welcoming owners Philip and Delphine Geoghan showed us the Cottage, the Main house, its Meeting Room and the Forge while recounting some of the history of the buildings - an eclectic mix of past traditions and modern living. It was a joy to meet previous members of the Guild, now living in Co. Wicklow, for lunch in Woodenbridge Hotel. We took the opportunity to visit the sad but moving riverside War Memorial dedicated to the many Wicklow men who died in the First World War. *Alfresco* tea and cakes at Mount Usher were enjoyed on the return journey, making it a happy day out for all.

The new season activities start with an opening meeting at 2.30 in the Carry Centre on 11th September.

Children and Church: Sunday Club will be recommence on Sunday 16th September.

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✤ LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURES – SEPTEMBER 2018 ◆

Monday 3rd at 7.30pm: Dr. Mullaney-Dignam will present '*Music, dancing and country house culture in mid-nineteenth century Ireland*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, 63 Merrion Sq. South, D.2. All welcome.

Wednesday 12th at 6pm: Dr. Leeann Lane will present '*Dorothy Macardle: unlikely Republican*' to the Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

Thursday 13th at 8pm: Trevor White will present '*The Life and Times of Alfie Byrne*' to the Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society in the Glenalbyn Sports Club, Stillorgan. All welcome – Contribution \in 3.

Saturday 15th at 2.30pm: Michael Carragher will present '*Tanks in WW1*' to the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, D.7. All welcome $- \in 3$ donation appreciated.

Wednesday 19th at 8pm: Cormac Lowth will present '*The Sinking of the Leinster*' to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire. All welcome – entrance $\in 3$.

Thursday 20th at 8pm: Ms. Bernardine Ruddy will present '*Watson's Nurseries*' to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel. All welcome – admission $\in 5$.

Friday 21st from 4pm to 6.30pm: 5th Festival of History – 30th La Touche Legacy Weekend in Greystones Golf Club, Whitshed Road, Greystones. 4 p.m.: Official Opening by George Jones, Chairman of the La Touche Legacy; 4.15 p.m.: '*Irish Votes for Women*', Rosemary Cullen; 4.45 p.m.: '*The Enemy Within – The Spanish Flu in County Wicklow 1918 – 1919*', Noel Campbell; Saturday September 22nd - 10 a.m.: '*The Part Played by the Periodical 'Dublin Opinion' in Providing a Safety Valve for Public Opinion in the new Irish State*' Felix Larkin. 11 a.m.: '*The Era of Eamon de Valera*', David McCullagh; 11.45 a.m.: Jim Brennan Memorial Lecture: '*The Life and Career of Averil Deverell, Greystones Resident and the First Woman to Practice at the Bar in Ireland*', Liz Golthorpe.

From 5pm to 9pm: The Irish Railway Record Society will host '*Open Evening in conjunction with Culture Night*' in the IRRS Premises, Heuston Station, D.8. All welcome.

Monday 24th at 10.30am: Ms. Jessica Fahy, art historian, will present '*The Grand Tour*' in Dalkey Library, Castle Street. All welcome – admission free but booking advised – call 285 5277 or email: dalkeylib@dltcoco.ie

Tuesday 25th at 6.30pm: The September meeting of the Dalkey Library Local History Group takes place in Dalkey Library. All welcome.

Wednesday 26th from 10.30am to 12.30pm: The September Open Morning Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland takes place in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. All welcome - contribution of $\in 4$ includes tea/coffee.

At 6pm Dr. Diarmuid Ó Gráda will present '*Georgian Dublin: The Forces That Shaped a City*' to the Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

Thursday 27th at 7.30pm: Ciarán Cooney will present '*Slideshow – From Derry to Kerry,* 1955 to 1958 based on the photographs of Anthony E. Bennett' to the Irish Railway Record Society in the IRRS Premises, Dublin 8. Members and their guests only.

At 7.30pm Dr. Elva Johnston will present '*Conflict or coexistence? Pagans and Christians in fifth and sixth century Ireland*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

At 8pm Joseph E.A. Connell Jr. will present 'Michael Collins and the Guerrilla War during the War of Independence' to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel, Bray. All welcome – admission $\in 5.1$



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Sunday 9 September: Outing to Kilcoole to see bird migrants along the shingle beach and in the marsh. Meet in the railway station car park at 10.30am.



U3A (University of the Third Age) Dun Laoghaire Dalkey Killiney. U3A DLDK resumes in September. Membership list is currently full. Website for full program: www.u3adldk.ie



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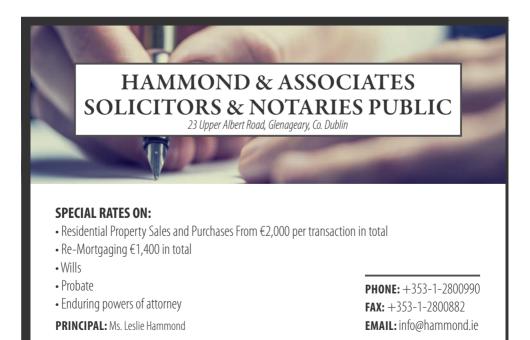
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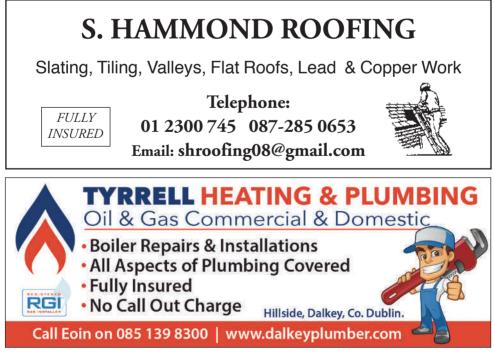
★ LETTER TO THE EDITOR - Castle Park Development

Dear Editor,

Firstly, may I applaud you on your fine work to date in bringing to the fore the many discrepancies within the planning application by Curve Devco in relation to this development. Myself and my wife own and rent out No. 22 Castlelands Grove, which borders the school lands completely along our eastern boundary wall. As such we would most likely be in direct contact with the building works as they progressed and likely overlooked when completed. To say that the disruption to the community will be greatly impacted while preparation and construction of this development evolves will be considerable, this does not bring into account the health and safety issues also connected to the disruption. From experience, the land directly beyond my boundary wall where a small stream runs is teeming with rodents who will no doubt be disturbed by the removal of quite substantial amounts of undergrowth etc. This will most certainly lead to a migration in our general direction, something obviously no one would wish for. As you have already intimated the area is already quite well populated and a development of such scale will undoubtedly impact further on already stretched services. The developers to my mind have already been underhand in their manipulation of the "official application" and would not give me confidence in their further dealings in this regard.

The lack of supervision by council authorities across the country in policing such developers also leaves a lot to be desired and I would not be at all surprised if this developer were to seek to take advantage at every level to circumvent where appropriate and convenient. I do not have any of the professional skills you require but would be more than willing to help in any way should you need foot soldiers so to speak.

Writer's name and address details with the Editor.



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National Grandparents Day	Sun 9 Sept
Hospice Coffee Morning in Benitos (9:30am - 1pm)	Thurs 20 Sept
The Ladies Club returns at 7:45pm in OLH- new members very welcome	Thurs 20 Sept
Sorting of October Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 27 Sept

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH Dalkey Players: Rehearsals resume Tuesday 4th Sept. in Harold Boys' School from 7:30-10:30pm-Tuesdays & Thursdays in September. New members welcome.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Dalkey: Rehearsals will resume in Sept. 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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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 has changed over the years

In the July issue I mentioned that Virgin Media will shortly discontinue its analogue service. Dalkey and surrounding areas are next for the switch-off, and viewers will see a scrolling message on RTE and BBC informing them there are only two weeks to the analogue switch-off.

On a different note Sky (Italy) has launched its next generation of UHD channels (Ultra High Definition, also known as 4K) and if Industry sources are correct Sky UK will also be launching UHD channels early next year. UHD Sky channels are only available on SkyQ (2TB) receivers and not on standard SkyQ receivers.

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