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*Dalkeyman Andrew Simington who won a Gold Medal in the Special Olympics in Abu Dhabi recently. See Page 43.*

*Image: I. S.*

## SUMMARY OF APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

**The Meeting was held on Monday 8th April 2019 in OLH.**

**Treasurer:** The collection envelopes accompanied the April newsletters last month and residents are asked to return them to their Road Reps or drop them into the post box in OLH or use the online banking facility (details on DCC website).

**Sports:** DCC congratulates the U11 Rugby team who have got through to the Leinster finals and also the DCG Swimmers who brought home gold and silver medals from the Dublin Community Games swimming event in the Tallaght Sports Complex. (See page 16)

**NW:** Dalkey welcomes a new Garda Mary Rose who has been specifically assigned duty for the town. The Garda presence is being increased and again the Gardai ask that any suspicious activity or incidents are reported to them and not to assume someone else has made that call.

**Traffic:** DLR will be contacted in connection with the junction at the end of Cunningham Road/Ardeevin Road as more signage is required to help motorists negotiate this rather dangerous corner.

**The next DCC Meeting is the DCC Public Meeting on Monday 13th May 2019.**

**All residents in Dalkey are welcome to attend this meeting.**

## DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE

Martina Devlin's play '**What Would the Countess Say?**' staged in Dalkey Castle on the anniversary of Countess Markievicz being appointed the first female Minister in Ireland in 1919, was a sold-out success. The audience greatly enjoyed the performance and the interview with the author afterwards by Áine Lawlor of RTÉ. The Lord Mayor has requested a performance of the play for an event in the Mansion House in May. Historically apt, the Countess will be back where the first Dáil was convened in 1919. Plans are afoot to stage the play again later in the year in Dalkey Castle. If you are among the many disappointed for the premiere, express your interest by email and we will send you advance notice of the next performance.

**Bloomsday** already ...our next literary event will be the annual Bloomsday Festivities, on 15th & 16th June. Bloomsday marks the day James Joyce first 'walked out' with a woman from Galway, Nora Barnacle.

**A Joycean Evening** (the highly popular stage show) in the Heritage Centre, features a team of actors who will perform fun and enlightening extracts from '*Ulysses*', '*Dubliners*,' and '*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*'. Intermingled throughout the performances, Baritone Simon Morgan and Soprano Donna Malone will be accompanied by Josh Johnston in songs that James Joyce sang or which feature in his work. Gather a few friends and come along and join us. Refreshments will be served. Admission €17.50

**On Saturday June 16th**, the Dalkey Schoolroom Scene from '*Ulysses*' will be re-created at 15.30. It features Mr Deasy, Headmaster, and Stephen Dedalus (James Joyce). "...well-off people, proud that their eldest son was in the Navy. Vico Road, Dalkey." There are surprising Dalkey connections with James Joyce which will be uncovered in the guided **Joycean Walk**, led by an expert Joycean Guide immediately afterwards. Must be pre-booked. Admission €15.00. Bloomsday Festival is supported by DLR Festivals & Events.

**Booking:** [www.dalkeycastle.com/booktickets](http://www.dalkeycastle.com/booktickets).

**The Hugh Leonard Walk** led by his daughter Danielle Keyes-Byrne is the final event in the highly successful series of Bulloch Talks to mark the Bi-Centenary of the harbour. The





*Cast of 'What Would The Countess Say' by Martha Devlin, premiered at Dalkey Castle on April 2nd.  
Image: John Fahy*

walk is on **Tuesday May 14th at 7.00pm** beginning in the Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle. Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Booking is on Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hugh-leonard-dalkey-walk-tickets>.

**DLR Spring into Heritage** sponsored tours are on Saturdays at 14.30 from now until the end of May. This tour is free to the public but you need to book in advance.

There are a number of classes in the evenings open to all:

**Salsa Classes in the Town Hall** on Mondays

**Karate** in Town Hall on Wednesdays at 6.30pm for young people and at 7.30pm for adults.

**Meditation Sessions** in the Heritage Centre on Wednesdays at 7.30.

**Check 'forthcoming events' on the back page for contact details of classes.**

## **DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLG ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**MONDAY 13th MAY, 2019. 7.30 pm**

**OUR LADY'S HALL, CASTLE STREET, DALKEY**

The Annual Public Meeting of the Council will take place at the above time in Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street. As this is our annual public meeting, all residents of Dalkey are most welcome to attend.

Your Area Representative is .....Area No. ....

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## **DALKEY NEWSLETTER ONLINE**



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## Update No 19 - Latest news on Bullock Harbour and New Bullock Heritage and Wildlife Information Panel

You will see our new bilingual Information Panel at the top of the slipway as you enter the quayside. This has been kindly sponsored by the Dublin Port Company.

### Bartra Appeal to An Bord Pleanála

There has been no further news so we still await the decision of An Bord Pleanála on the Appeal.

### Repairs to the Pier

On Thursday 21st March Eamon McElroy, the Dublin Port Company Engineer, hosted another information session on Bullock Pier. He was accompanied by the Consulting Engineer and the Contractors on the repair project. They explained the process to date of finding and identifying the correct original position of every granite block displaced by Storm Emma 12 months ago. They have also experimented to find the most appropriate mortars to use for the backfilling and pointing of the pier. Only the top course of granite blocks now remain to be re-positioned, and this will be completed in the next few weeks. Work has also been underway to plan repairs to the south-western inner corner of the pier which has been subsiding progressively since last summer, and is liable to collapse. This is due to scouring of the harbour bottom caused by eddy currents at the base of the pier. As a precaution all the granite blocks in this area have been numerically coded to facilitate the rebuilding process. The corner will be dismantled and reassembled on new concrete foundations. We hope that the pier will be fully re-instated before the summer season.

### BHPA Committee

You can keep in touch with the Bullock Harbour Preservation Association and the latest news on:  
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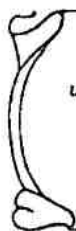


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The Summer months mark a change of pace in the Library as the warm weather arrives and makes the outdoors so inviting. Books are a uniquely portable hobby so make sure to stock up on reading materials or familiarise yourself with our digital services before you head off into the sunshine! The Summer also gives us the opportunity to make the best of our library space in hosting some really worthwhile events so take advantage of the lull to pay us a visit!

Following the success of “*Dance for Wellness*” adult classes earlier this year, we are continuing our emphasis on the benefits of movement for positive health with a series of Mindful Chair Yoga classes commencing Wednesday May 1st. For those with an interest in music, planning for our third annual May Melodies programme is well underway so library visitors can look forward to some soothing melodies, lively tunes and cherubic choirs every Thursday evening throughout the month.

Our Maeve Binchy Garden is in bloom and we are preparing for a very special afternoon tea and book club event on Tuesday May 28th in honour of Maeve’s birthday. Mary Burnham from Dubray Books will lead a discussion of one of Maeve’s many works over afternoon tea in the garden, weather-permitting of course!

If you would like to book a place on any of our events or would like more information, please call us on 01-2855277 or get in touch via email or social media @dlrlibraries. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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*Maeve Binchy Garden*

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*Flock of Linnets on a hawthorn at Killiney at dawn*

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A handful of people I know are lucky enough to have Linnets coming to their garden bird feeders. If they became regulars at feeders it would probably substantially increase their population as it has done for goldfinches and bullfinches. Good to see linnets appearing back on Dalkey Hill, sometimes in little flocks but also in pairs indicating they might be going to nest since they had seemed to have abandoned the area over four years ago when a bad gorse fire burned for a week.

Prior to the fire linnets were a regular sight and sound and almost certainly breeding there, with females carrying nesting material and male birds singing, declaring their territory. That particular fire had occurred at the worst possible time, in Spring when birds would already have built nests and might even have been feeding young.

The linnets around at this time seem very faithful to trees and bushes between the aircraft beacon and the telegraph tower. The sun wasn't far above the horizon as we watched a flock of twenty of them gathered in a hawthorn bush as the sun rose over the sea, shimmering gold behind them.

They flew off, we continued our walk and a couple of minutes later when we saw a little flock of birds land on top of the Monterey Pines ahead of us presumed they were the linnets again. These were quite a distance away but looking through the binoculars some of these birds, illuminated by the sunshine seemed to be almost glowing. Male linnets have a little red on their crown and chest but some of these birds looked totally crimson in the light and we realised we were looking at a flock of Crossbills.

The females are mostly green but male crossbills have red bodies and there were three or four splendid males here, bright red with their bizarre large bills clearly visible. Last year I wrote about seeing them on the same trees in mid-summer which is the usual time they appear but I'd never seen them this early, late March. Since they don't rely on insects, the young being fed on regurgitated conifer seeds, and those seeds being most abundant during winter they are often one of the earliest breeders and these birds may have already nested. A few weeks later we spotted a pair of Sparrowhawks mating, and immediately afterwards the male flew onto a Scots Pine and perched there awhile. Many years ago at the same spot I was fascinated to watch another male sparrowhawk land on a branch on to which it carefully placed a twig and subsequently I found out this is typical sparrowhawk courtship

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behaviour, the male beginning cursory nests on different trees before the female examines them then chooses the best site. Since it was over 15 years since witnessing that it couldn't possibly have been the same bird but was almost certainly the same tree, indicating what was a good potential nest site then is still one now.

We were fooled again. Coming down the hill towards the car park we heard a buzzard call ahead of us from what seemed like the lower woods of Killiney Hill. Before we reached the open area between the hills we heard it again but surprisingly, since we hadn't seen the large broad winged bird flying over, this time it seemed to be calling from the treetops above us then moving behind us. The mystery was solved when we saw what had been calling, it was that jay again, the one I'd mentioned before that does a perfect imitation of a buzzard call.

We've seen the jay flying and doing the call a few times since but why do they do it? There is speculation that they might imitate a raptor to intimidate other birds away from food or else to increase their own song repertoire making it more attractive to a female. There's lots of footage on YouTube of jays imitating buzzards and you can have a listen to the buzzard's call there as well to verify how good the cover version is.

Evidently the male jay we saw later had a good voice or some other appeal since it was with a mate and they were breaking off twigs and bringing them into a dense Douglas Fir, any nests of theirs we've seen have been near the crown of conifers, one in a larch tree had growing chicks spilling over the side of the nest.

There's a good chance there might be more than two pairs of jays nesting on Dalkey and Killiney Hills and we often see up to six adult birds together, a great success story for a bird that would have been very scarce there a few decades ago.

A concerned local Dalkey resident and members of the Tidy Towns group have enlisted some expert help and advice to start a conservation project to help Swifts, those lovely high flying, sickle winged birds of summer who arrive in early May but have suffered in recent years by being deprived of traditional nest sites. If you know of swifts nesting in your house or in the vicinity it could be very helpful to the project and there'll be more news of the project next month.



*A Linnet on Dalkey Hill caught in the evening sun Image: M. Ryan*

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## ❖ DALKEY COMMUNITY GAMES – DALKEY DASHERS ❖



*The Pre-Training Pep Talk from Conor Patton*

Under clear blue skies the Dalkey Dashers 2019 season commenced on Wednesday 10th April. Over two hundred enthusiastic and excited athletes were ready to get started. The Manager Conor Patton and his team of coaches quickly sorted out the chaos, set up the age groups and everyone got down to training. The hour passed very quickly and it is a certainty that all slept well that night! The training sessions are held each week at Loreto until the end of May. Dalkey Dashers thank the Principal, Mr. Robert Dunne, for facilitating us at the Loreto grounds. It's not too late to sign up and all children aged between 6 to 14 years are very welcome to come along and join in the fun.



*Images: DCG*

*Elaine Feely, Secretary, Dalkey Community Games*

## ❖ DALKEY COMMUNITY GAMES – SWIMMING ❖



*Left:  
Anna Cannon  
Gold Medal U16  
Backstroke*



*Right:  
Eoghan Rowlands  
Gold Medal Winner  
U12 Breaststroke*

*Image: Ian Rowlands*

*Image: Ian Rowlands*



## DALKEY COMMUNITY GAMES – SWIMMING



*Georgia May Agnew Gold Medal Winner  
U10 Freestyle Image: Ian Rowlands*

The Dalkey Community Swimming team had a very successful competition on Sunday 7th April when they participated in the Dublin Community Games Swimming Finals in the Tallaght Sports Complex. They brought home 8 individual Gold medals and 1 Gold Relay Team and 2 Silver medals.  
Eavan Ramsay – Gold – U10 Backstroke  
Georgia May Agnew – Gold – U10 Freestyle

Emily O'Dwyer – Gold – U12 Backstroke  
Aisling Ramsay – Silver – U12 Breaststroke  
Iseult McGovern – Silver – U12 Freestyle  
Nemone Rogers – Gold – U14 Freestyle (50M)

Tia Harford – Gold – U14 Backstroke  
Aisling Rowlands – Gold – U16 Freestyle  
Anna Cannon – Gold – U16 Backstroke  
Eoghan Rowlands – Gold – U12 Breaststroke

U16 Medley Relay Team – Gold – Aisling, Anna, Nemone and Tia.

The winning swimmers will compete in the National Finals in the University of Limerick.

**WE WISH THEM THE VERY BEST OF LUCK!**



*Dalkey Community Games - Girls Swimming Team*

*Image: Ian Rowlands*





### DALKEY COMMUNITY GAMES - RUGBY

Congratulations to the Dalkey U11 Community Games Rugby team who won the Dublin County Community Games championships at Skerries on Saturday 23rd March. After a strong semi-final performance against host team Skerries the Dalkey u11's faced a strong Clontarf u11's team in the final and after a tough match eventually came out winners with a four tries to two result. Thanks also to the U11 coaches; Ian Rowlands, Neil Keogh, Brian McGovern and Laurence O'Brien. Many thanks also to the many parents who travelled to the north of the county to give such great vocal support. Dalkey u11's representing Dublin County travelled to Kildare for the quarter finals of the Leinster Championships on April 10th and faced strong opposition but beat Kilcullen in a thrilling match. The team now progresses to the finals on 27th April. We wish them the best of luck!

*Image: Ian Rowlands*

***Ian Rowlands,  
Team Manager***

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*Rathdown Science Teachers*

### **SciFest STEM School Award**

Congratulations to the Rathdown School Science Department who were delighted to accept a 'SciFest STEM School Award'. This award recognises the support and commitment of school principals, teachers and leadership teams in second-level schools who, in collaboration with SciFest, have implemented the SciFest@School STEM fair programme. Anne Lynch, SciFest School Liaison Officer presented Ms Fahy and the Science Department teachers with the SciFest STEM School Award framed certificate.

First Year students took part in SciFest@School which involved the girls carrying out science experiments and then explaining their experiments to visiting judges. There were lots of interesting experiments for the judges to consider on the day. The overall winners were Ava Henson and Erin O'Carroll-Macri with their project "Chromatic Adaptation". The winners and runners up will represent the school at SciFest@College at TU Dublin.



*Rathdown girls singing at the Centenary Gala Concert*



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### **A Century of Education and Community**

We are celebrating 100 years of education at the Rathdown School campus in 2019. Hillcourt School, one of the four schools which amalgamated to form Rathdown School, opened as a school in 1919 in the building now known as Hillcourt House.

We held a Centenary Gala Concert in the Pavilion Theatre in Dún Laoghaire to launch our celebration of A Century of Education and Community. The concert featured strong performances from an array of students across the Junior and Senior School along with an appearance from the Cantori Choir which created an outstanding production.

From the first beat to the final bow the audience was captivated. The 170 students involved put on a magical performance with music and dancing of all kinds, including choral, ballet, pop and Irish Dancing all of which was supported by amazing staff conductors and accompanists. For the grand finale, the students and Cantori Choir, raised the roof with a powerful rendition of *One Day Like This* by Elbow which received a well-deserved standing ovation.

*Jean Ryan, Rathdown School*



*Rathdown School Centenary Gala Concert*

*All images. Rathdown School*

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**Q. I have alternating symptoms of diarrhoea and constipation which seem to flare up worse during periods of stress. I think it is probably Irritable Bowel Syndrome – have you any advice on how to manage it?**



**A.** Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) is defined as a bowel disorder where abdominal pain is linked to alternating diarrhoea and/or constipation in addition to bloating. The cause is still unknown but it may be linked to a change in bowel sensitivity. It is thought that the body's normal digestive rhythm is altered and as a result diarrhoea occurs when food moves too quickly through the digestive system or constipation occurs when the food moves too slowly.

People with IBS can have increased gut sensitivity and so can experience severe abdominal pain. This can occur in central abdomen (often left sided) and can sometimes come on after eating and can be relieved by defecation.

There seems to be a link to psychological triggers for worsening of the symptoms as stress or anxiety can cause a chemical change in the normal rhythm of the digestive system.

Certain foods can also worsen the symptoms of IBS. These include alcohol, fizzy drinks, chocolate, caffeinated drinks and processed and fatty foods.

Management of IBS should involve diet changes, exercise and management of stress. For diarrhoea it is advised to reduce insoluble fibre (skin on fruit and veg) and for constipation you should increase the soluble fibre and water you take in.

There are numerous products on the market to help with management of the symptoms of IBS. Some new products that have been shown to be very successful are targeted probiotics. One of these is released when they get to the gut to target the area where IBS has affected. The other acts on the gut-brain axis to relieve stress by improving the gut bacteria. Clinical studies have shown this has a very positive impact on stress levels and as a result on IBS.

Antispasmodics including mebeverine and peppermint oil are used to relax the muscles in the digestive system and ease spasming. Anti-diarrhoea medication (Loperamide) is used to relieve diarrhoea associated with IBS. If laxatives are to be used then bulking agents such as Fybogel are recommended and it is advised to drink plenty of water with this. These are all available Over-The-Counter so your Pharmacist can advise on their use.

There are additional products available on prescription that may aid in management of IBS but you should discuss these with your doctor. Alternative therapies such as acupuncture or reflexology can also help with the condition. Any other underlying causes of diarrhoea and constipation should also be ruled out by discussing with your Doctor.



**If you have any questions you would like answered please email us on [maxwell.dalkey@gmail.com](mailto:maxwell.dalkey@gmail.com) and put Dalkey Newsletter in the message subject line.**



*'Paddy' our new School Mascot*

### Grandparent's Day

Thank you Ms. Newton, staff, and PTA for another successful Grandparent's/Family day which was held earlier in the term. The atmosphere in the school was fantastic and the entertainment provided by the classes in the Northover hall afterwards topped off a lovely day. Thanks to Liza Mitton for taking so many fantastic photos on the day.

### Paddy, our new School Mascot goes on 1st & 2nd Class Trip

Ms. Newton's class visited the Chocolate Factory on Monday 4th March. They had so much fun and Paddy, our mascot went along too!

Welcome to our new school mascot Paddy. His name was decided by the Student Council. We are delighted with him and hope he enjoys all his adventures and tours in St. Patrick's National School.

*Dee Bradley*

*Image: St. Patrick's N.S.*



## Castle Park Swim Academy & Sports Centre

### Summer Swim Intensive Camps

Swim Intensive Camp's are a focused week which aims to improve swimming ability, confidence & stroke technique. Our low teacher: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 - 4pm daily. Swim Camps will run for selected weeks during July & August and are charged at €55.00 per week.

### Summer Multi Activity Camps

We are now taking bookings for our Summer Camps. The camps will run weekly from the 24th of June. The cost of the camp is €30 per day. The camp is fully catered by our onsite chef with children getting a healthy snack, a hot nutritious lunch and a dessert each day. Early morning & afternoon daycare options are provided at an additional cost.

### Adult Swimming Lessons

Introducing our all new Adult Swimming Lessons swim term. Adult Lessons are running on Tuesday evenings from 8.15pm – 9.00pm. New swimmers can register now for lessons in our Swim Office. The current lessons are catering for beginner and intermediate adult swimmers. For more information regarding our adult swimming lessons and pricing please check the Castle Park School website.

### Birthday Parties

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*6th Class Pupils help plant hedge saplings*

### *Environmental Changemakers*

Last year, 5th class created a plan to improve our locality by introducing biodiversity to the Sallyglen area. They wrote to DLRCoCo with their plans. In March those plans became action. Mark from DLRCoCo brought hedge saplings and some pupils (now from 6th class) helped plant them. Another part of the plan was put

into action with a notice reminding grass-cutters not to mow under the trees. This will allow a wild patch to grow in Sallyglen. We look forward to observing that develop.

The following week, pupils got involved in the #schoolstrike4climate protest in various ways. Journalist John Gibbons was invited to speak to the classes about the impact of

climate change and pupils made posters pointing out the issues and demanding change. On **Friday, March 15th**, many of the pupils with their parents marched to Leinster House, joining thousands of other pupils from schools across the country, calling for the government to increase its action on climate change and stop destroying their future.



*Students protest for climate change*

*Images: DSPNS*

### REMEMBER

*‘We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors — we borrow it from our children’*

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 11-14 11/3/2019 to 5/4/2019

*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 Dún 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.:** D19A/0177

**Application Rec'd Date:** 14-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Wayne & Amber Byrne, Site of c.932 sqm at Newlands, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the demolition of the existing dwelling 'Newlands' (c.160 sqm) and all associated buildings within the site (c.16 sqm) and the construction of 1 no. replacement residential unit (c.366 sqm) and associated garage (c.49sqm). The residential development proposed comprises a 5-bedroom residential unit with associated private garden to the front and rear, garden terraces at ground floor level and the provision of PV panels on the sedum roofs. The unit is part one-storey over basement garage and part two-storey. The development will include basement level car parking for one car and a lift from the basement to the first floor. The existing access point and front boundary treatment is to be maintained in this development proposal. The development will also include all associated site development works above and below ground including site services and landscape works. The site is located in an Architectural Conservation Area.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0184

**Application Rec'd Date:** 15-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Jennifer Caldwell, 38 Convent Road, Dalkey. **A96 D212**

**Proposal:** Permission for a ground and first floor extension to the rear, porch canopy to the front door and associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/0140

**Application Rec'd Date:** 19-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** John McDonnell, Erroldene, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, A96 DW71

**Proposal:** Permission for construction of new first floor over existing ground floor rear return, including roof lights, internal alterations and associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/014

**Application Rec'd Date:** 21-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Derek & Grainne Elliott, Melbourne Lodge, 69 Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the construction of an 8 sqm sun room with glazed roof light over at the north-west corner of the cottage/property.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0212

**Application Rec'd Date:** 28-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Oonagh & Mark Peters, 7 Mapas Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for new rear open plan single storey extension, new two storey side extension with covered side passage, some internal alterations, widening existing vehicular entrance and associated site works. **DECLARE APPLICATION INVALID: 3-Apr-2019**

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0214

**Application Rec'd Date:** 29-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Alex & Pohling Pierce, 3 Knock-na-cree Grove, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for a basement level a granny flat and other minor alterations to house. Works to include erection of single storey extension to side, use of flat roof over as patio area and balcony with roof light over at basement level. Filling in of existing front carport and conversion of existing garage to habitable space. Modification of external fenestration at basement level and internal alterations to accommodate new layout. Maintain connection to County Council drainage and all ancillary site works.

<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19B/0155	<b>Application Rec'd Date:</b> 27-Mar-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Ciaran Fitzgerald, Torca Lodge, Torca Road, Dalkey.	
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for Retention of two storey extension at rear, granted planning permission under D99B/0393, 'as built', with sun deck at first floor to side above existing conservatory and rear with external access stairs to side.	
<b>Application Type:</b> Permission for Retention. <b>Declare Application Invalid:</b> 28-Mar-2019.	
<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19B/0156	<b>Application Rec'd Date:</b> 27-Mar-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> G & L McEvoy, 53 Hyde Road, Dalkey.	
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for conversion of attic to habitable bedroom accommodation; creation of a flat roof dormer on the rear roof pitch; insertion of two flush roof lights to front and gable roof pitches; all ancillary works.	
<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19A/0222	<b>Application Rec'd Date:</b> 3-Apr-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Brinnin Holdings Ltd. Lands at site accessed off Ulverton Road between Ashling, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Verona (68) Ulverton Road, Dalkey.	
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for alterations to granted application (Ref. D18A/0237 - ABP PL06D.301815) consisting of: 1. Revised front elevation incorporating new cladding and fenestration layout and design. 2. Revised side elevations with new fenestration and cladding. 3. Adjusted floor levels within granted envelope. 4. New safety guarding at the end of the side passage. 5. New roof light over stairs. 6. small extension at rear ground floor to fill in gap on floor plan. 7. Additional window at lower ground floor. 8. All ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.	
<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19A/0228	<b>Application Rec'd Date:</b> 4-Apr-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Harvey Porter & Richard Porter, 67 & 67A Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey.	
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for Retention of internal layout alterations, including the construction of a new aligned and compliant party wall and alterations to the front elevation, including replacing the existing front entrance door arrangement of a single ope in the front wall and two separate doors set-back inside the said ope with two separate doors in the front elevation serving each dwelling, all to formalise the division between two historically separated dwelling houses. <b>Application Type:</b> Permission for Retention	
<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19A/023	<b>Application Rec'd Date:</b> 5-Apr-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Oonagh & Mark Peters, 7 Mapas Road, Dalkey.	
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for new rear open plan single storey extension, new two storey side extension with covered side passage, some internal alterations, widening existing vehicular entrance and associated site works.	
<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19B/0164	<b>Application Rec'd Date:</b> 2-Apr-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Ciaran Fitzgerald, Torca Lodge, Torca Road, Dalkey.	
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for Retention of two storey extension at rear, granted planning permission under D99B/0393, 'as built', with sun deck at first floor to side above existing conservatory and rear with external access stairs to side. <b>Application Type:</b> Permission for Retention.	

## PLANNING DECISIONS Wks. 11-14 2019 11/3/2019 to 5/4/2019

<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D19B/0123	<b>Decision:</b> Declare Applic. Invalid	<b>Date:</b> 13-Mar-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Jennifer Caldwell, 30 Convent Road, Dalkey. A96 F8X5		
<b>Proposal:</b> Permission for a ground and first floor extension to the rear, porch canopy to the front door and associated site works. <b>Application Type:</b> Permission.		
<b>Reg. Ref.:</b> D18B/0514	<b>Decision:</b> Grant Permission	<b>Date:</b> 22-Mar-2019
<b>Applicant Name &amp; Location:</b> Glenn Brien, 91 Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.		

**Proposal:** Permission for extensions and alterations to existing 73.5 sqm dwelling. The works include: 1) 56 sqm ground floor extension to rear and side of existing dwelling to include a covered canopy over the entrance and to the rear. 2) 32 sqm upper floor extension to the rear and side of the existing dwelling. 3) Alterations to existing elevations and internal layout and all associated site works. **Application Type:** Permission.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0051 **Decision:** Request Add. Info **Date:** 21-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Christopher Boucher & Lisa Lennon, 7 Cunningham Drive, Dalkey. A96 TX82

**Proposal:** Permission for the removal of existing single storey shed to the south-east corner and an internal garden wall of the existing dwelling and the construction of a new single storey, stepped split level dwelling of 167.4 sqm and all ancillary site works. The new dwelling will consist of 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining/living room, bathroom, den/playroom, WC and a utility. A walled 39 sqm courtyard is to be formed at the entrance of the dwelling.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0055 **Decision:** Request Add Info **Date:** 21-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** David Whelan, Centra, 11/12a Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for a redesign of existing shop frontage, including two storey screen, new signage, new fenestration and dormer window, 29 sqm extension over ground and first floor to western side, roof light to rear (south) and associated site works. Incorporated existing florist shop into grocery shop. **Application Type:** Permission.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/0035 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 20-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Ali & Des Warren, 75 Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for a single storey extension to the side of a 2 storey house with a proposal to construct approximately 9 sqm extension comprising a new entrance, lobby and store at ground floor level, with associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0070 **Decision:** Request Add. Info **Date:** 27-Mar-2019

**Applic. Name & Location:** Michael Good, Greenfield site, rere of 44-45 Castle St., Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for a detached, 2-storey house and a 2-storey terrace of 3 houses with new access via Castle Cove, supermarket carpark.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0071 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 27-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Tim Fayne, 16 Hyde Road, Dalkey. A96 H6N1.

**Proposal:** Permission for a single storey flat roof extension to front. Two storey extension to front and side. Velux type roof windows to front and rear. New vehicular access and dividing screen fence to front and all associated site works to existing dwelling house.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0121 **Decision:** Declare Invalid (Site Notice) **Date:** 25-Mar-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Alex & Pohling Pierce, 3 Knock-na-cree Grove, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission to convert existing basement level garage to a granny flat with other minor alterations to existing basement of house etc.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0091 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 4-Apr-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Margaret Ryan, Ardfallen, Cunningham Road, Dalkey. A96 K802 (A Protected Structure)

**Proposal:** Permission sought for development consisting of a new 5-bed, 2-storey dwelling, a single storey, detached garage, widening of existing vehicular entrance to Cunningham Road and associated site works all within a site to the rear.

### Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála Wks 11-14 11/3/19 to 5/4/2019

**Reg Ref:** D18A/1207 **Reg. Date:** 19-Dec-2018 **Location:** Killea, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

**Development:** Permission for demolition of the existing single storey dwelling and replacement with 4 no. new two storey three bedroom dwellings. These comprise of



Houses A1 & A2 to the front (130 sqm & 144 sqm respectively) and B1 & B2 to the rear (135 sqm & 141 sqm respectively). Site works include replacing the existing front boundary wall with a new 2.1m high wall set further back with a consequent widening of the public footpath, widening of the existing entrance, provision of an access driveway with 8 no parking spaces to serve the proposed dwellings and miscellaneous site and landscaping works as part of the development. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 14-Mar-2019. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.

**Reg Ref:** D18A/1209 **Reg. Date:** 20-Dec-'18. **Location:** Ebenezer, Sorrento Rd., Dalkey. **Development:** Permission for amendment to existing permission (D17A/0360) to re-position a bedroom window of the rear south-western elevation to the western corner of the dwelling at first floor level with a resultant extension of 2.27 sqm and associated site works. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 15-Mar-2019

**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal. **Reg Ref:** D18A/0648 **Reg. Date:** 4-Jul-2018

**Location:** Site A, Easterly Site, Dalkey Sound, Green Road, Dalkey.

**Development:** Permission is sought for the construction of a new two-storey 5 bed single unit dwelling with south-east facing first floor balcony, together with landscaping and ancillary site works. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 21-Mar-2019.

**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.

### **Appeal Decisions of An Bord Pleanála Wks 11-14 3/3/2019 to 29/3/'19**

**Reg. Ref.:** D18A/0438 **Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission

**New Determination Date Due:** 30-Jan-2019. **Appeal Decided:** 25-Mar-2019 **Council's Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Location:** Lands at 34 Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

**Proposed 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.

**Applicant:** Windsor Homes Ltd.



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previously circulated. There had been a growth in membership since the formation on 9th May 1969 and this number was about to exceed four hundred members. This growth would entail considerable extra work and so additional volunteers were urged to come forward. The Board were urgently seeking a premises for the Credit Union and in the meantime greatly thanked the priests of the Parish and Dom Bosco Boys Club for the facilities in the interim at Our Lady's Hall. Since the statutory 'Organisation Meeting' on 16th June 1969 the Board had met on fourteen occasions.

The accounts showed an income of £122 from Loan Interest and £27 from Deposit Investment Interest and after expenditure there was a surplus of £17 for the period. Member's shares stood at £3,415 and personal loans at £3,365 for the same period. There had been one hundred and twenty one loans issued totalling £4,710 with the average loan being £39. A member of the Credit Committee was on duty Friday night to assist members as required. The Report of the Supervising Committee by its Chairman, Michael Kennedy, expressed approval of the Board's observance of the rules and accounts were signed off by Oliver Freaney & Co. Auditors. The Chairman informed the meeting that arrangements would be made for a deduction from each member's shares for the affiliation fee due to the Credit Union League of Ireland.

In conclusion, several members thanked the Board and Sub-Committee for their voluntary commitment and hard work in the interest of all the members.

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*Celebrating 175th Anniversary of Loreto Abbey Dalkey in N.C.H. Photo: L.P.S.*

### **Our Trip to the National Concert Hall**

On the 20th of March a Gala Concert took place in the National Concert Hall to celebrate the 175th anniversary of Loreto Abbey Dalkey. The two fourth classes and some of fifth class from Loreto Primary School were invited to perform at the concert.

On the evening of the concert we got a bus from our school to the Concert Hall. When we arrived, we were shown to our dressing room back stage. The teachers helped us get ready. We had a short dress rehearsal on the stage before the concert began.

The concert started at 7.30pm. The Concert Hall was packed with parents, teachers and past pupils. The Master of Ceremonies was Lorraine Keane.

We performed in the first half of the concert. Before going on stage, we were very nervous but excited too! Our choir was led by Ms. McDermott and Ms. Sheehan. Our first song ‘*Supercalifragalistic*’ was taken from the musical *Mary Poppins*. After that we performed the song ‘*There is Peace*’ by Jim Papoulis. The audience really enjoyed our performance. Other performances on the night included a parents’ choir, a past pupils’ choir, the Loreto Abbey school choir, a trad. group, Irish dancers and many more.

It was an amazing experience to perform in the National Concert Hall, one we will never forget!

*By Ellie, Jean and Tiana  
(From Ms. Howard’s Fourth Class)*

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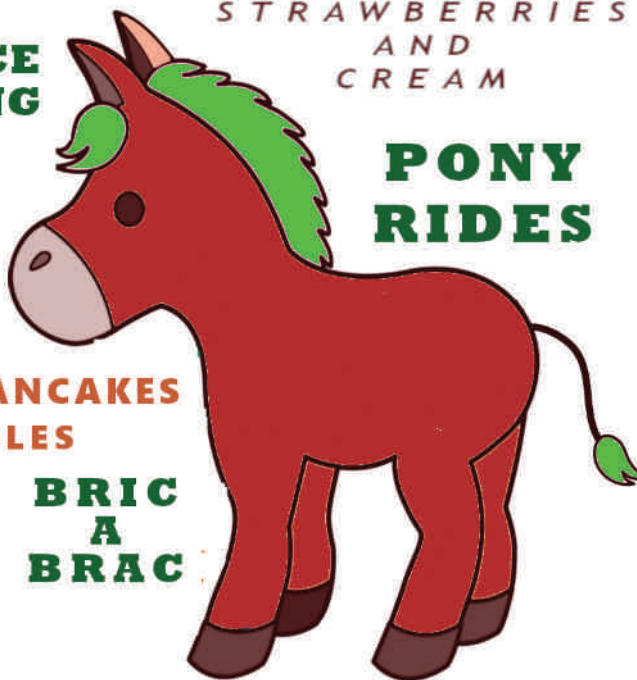
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26th May	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer
<b>Midweek</b>	Every Thursday	10.30am Eucharist

**Our Lady's Manor** – The Eucharist will be celebrated on 14th and 28th May in Our Lady's Manor at 2.30pm.

**Parent & Toddler** – Come along and meet others for fun, support and fellowship at our Parent and Toddler Group. It takes place in the

Northover Hall each week on a Tuesday at 10.30am for an hour and a half.

**Choir Practice** – The choir meets to prepare the music for the Sunday Service each Wednesday of the week at 7.30pm in the church. New members are always welcome.

**Church Fête** – Our church fete is on May 11th on our Church grounds from 10am to 3pm. There will be lots of food, great variety of stalls and fun games. All welcome.

**St. Patrick's Football Club** – Our football club restarted on Saturday 6th April at 4.30pm in Castle Park School, and runs for 8 weeks with a break around Easter. It is open to young people of National School age. Booking forms are available from the parish office. The cost for the eight weeks is €15. Any questions may be directed to Bruce Hayes on 086 2327349.



**Abaana Choir Visit**

Children from the Ugandan charity ABAANA presented a concert of Ugandan and English gospel songs in St Patrick's Church on 26th March 2019. We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event and a special thank you to the parishioners who are hosting the children and their chaperons.

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## RUGBY NEWS AT HAROLD BOYS' N.S.

Recently, Jonathan Sharkey, from Leinster Rugby, came to our school to show us the *Heineken Cup* and *Pro-14 Trophy*. He displayed these in our school hall and each class came down to hear about Leinster's success last season and to view the cup and trophy in the flesh. Leinster had a very successful season last year, winning both the *Heineken Cup* tournament and *Pro-14* league. Jonathan told us about how hard the professional rugby players train and how committed they need to be to do so well. He also told us that if we believe in ourselves we can achieve anything! We got the opportunity to ask Jonathan questions about his own personal rugby career and about the tournaments/leagues that Leinster are involved in each year.

We were lucky enough to have Jonathan come to our school earlier in the year as our tag rugby coach. Each class completed a four-week program with Jonathan to learn the skills involved in rugby playing. Once we had the basic skills learnt, Jonathan allowed us to take part in small games of tag at the end of each training session – it was lots of fun. Thanks Jonathan!



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### Services for May 2019

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

#### From the Rector

Many thanks to all who are preparing for our Summer Fete in May. Any help you can give even if you can't be present on the day would be very gratefully received.

**Easter General Vestry** was held in the Carry Centre on Sunday, 7th April. The Rector thanked all those who had served on the Select Vestry over the last year and also the many willing to carry out additional tasks so necessary to the smooth functioning of parish life.

**Fête – Saturday 18 May 2019** Please support this event in any way you can.



*Holy Trinity Arch*

*Photo: Holy Trinity Church*

**SILK** had a very interesting and informative talk on nutrition from Hilary Robinson in March. We are now looking forward to our “end of season” dinner in the National Yacht Club on Wednesday 22nd May. For more information on this or about SILK please contact Laura Martin.

**Bible Study and Prayer Group** will meet on Tuesday 28th May at 10.30am in the Carry Centre and to continue the study of St John's Gospel. This will be the final meeting of this session.

**Ladies Guild:** continues to meet on second Tuesday of each month in the Carry Centre at 2.30 pm. Visitors and friends welcome.

**Sheep Thrills** are continuing to knit our popular baby jumpers, cardigans and one-off items and our current focus is preparing for the Fête this month. Our community group meets every Thursday at 11 am in the Carry Centre, €3 to include fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. Everyone is welcome. Contact Joan 087 2460078.

**The Y Club (Killiney Men's Society)** closed for the summer season with a most enjoyable evening at Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel in Killiney. We start again in September with a meeting at the Carry Centre. For further information, please contact Nigel Teggin or Paul O'Brien.

**Diners Club – The KWDs** latest meal was held on 4th April in Hartley's Restaurant, Dún Laoghaire and was enjoyed by all. Next date and venue yet to be decided but contact Zandra at [zandraiaing@hotmail.com](mailto:zandraiaing@hotmail.com) for details as they become available. New members always welcome.

**Table Tennis Club** meets every Monday at 8pm in the Carry Centre. If you are interested in trying out table tennis, you would be very welcome. For more information contact Sandra Moore 087 6291568.



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### Dalkey Students add their Voice for Climate Action

*“You say you love your children above all else and yet, you’re stealing their future in front of their very eyes”.*

Greta Thunberg

When Stockholm school girl Greta Thunberg began her solo school strike last year, refusing to attend school until her Government fulfilled its obligations on climate change, little did she realise that one year later, on Friday March the 15th, school children across the world - including from schools all over Dalkey, would join her. And due to inaction from the older generation, some children believe that it is being left to them to demand action now. As one child said, *‘Dalkey is one of the most beautiful parts of the country and we want to keep it that way.’* Before the march, the girls and boys from Dalkey spent hours making colourful and thought-provoking banners, one reading, *‘system change not climate change.’*

On the day, children and their parents gathered at Dalkey dart station, armed with their home-made banners and in good voice and high spirits, ready to join children from all over the city to march from St. Stephen’s Green to Government buildings. In the end, more than 11,000 children marched, chanting and singing all the way, and waving their banners. The children were sorry to miss a day of school but felt this issue was far too important and this was their only way to make politicians take notice. *‘We need to stand up for the world,’* one said. *‘We are the ones who will have to live with the destruction of the planet. They are not listening to us.’*

*‘Greta has inspired us to make our voices heard,’* said another child. *‘Together we can do this.’* Another said, *‘we live by the sea and are surrounded by nature. We must do all we can.’*

When they were asked if they were going to keep fighting in order to keep our Dalkey beautiful forever, there was a resounding *‘Yes!’*

*Jenny Dilley*

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*Andrew Simington*

The Special Olympics World Games 2019 were held recently in Abu Dhabi, UAE, and featured 7,500 Athletes from 190 Countries competing in 24 Sports. Team Ireland sent 91 Athletes in 12 Sports.

They experienced great success.

Andrew Simington and his Unified Partner Phyl Kelleher (Elm Park Golf Club) competed in a 9 Hole Alternate Shot Competition at the Yas Links Golf Club in Abu Dhabi and won gold medals for Ireland. We are all very proud of his achievement.

Andrew is a member of Blackrock Flyers Special Olympics Club who play their golf in Elm Park Golf Club and he also plays in Killiney Golf Club with Carmona (Dunmore). The member volunteers in both Elm Park and Killiney give their time selflessly to help develop the skills of

the Special Olympic golfers and they should be highly commended.

Andrew has received a huge number of congratulatory messages from people in Dalkey since returning from the Games and we would like to thank all concerned on his behalf.

### **Message from World Games Abu Dhabi:**

*People with Disabilities have become People of Determination*



## LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURES – MAY 2019



**Thursday 2nd at 8pm.:** Carmen Cullen will recall *'The amazing life of Delia Murphy'* to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4 / Students €2.

**Saturday 4th from 10am to 4.30pm:** The Medal Society of Ireland will hold a *'Medal & Militaria Fair'* and an Auction at 3pm in the Knox Hall, Monkstown Village. All welcome.

**Tues. 7th at 8pm:** Louis O'Byrne will speak on *'Irish Bank Notes - An Inside Story'* to the Kilmacanogue History Soc. in the Glenview Hotel, Delgany. All welcome – Adm., €3.

**At 7pm:** as part of the DLR Spring of Heritage programme, Rob Goodbody will reveal *'Shankill 180 Years Ago'* in Marlay House, Marlay Park, Rathfarnham. Admission free but pre-booking required via [dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie).

**Saturday 11th at 1 p.m.:** There is a free guided tour *'The National Library's History & Heritage'* in the National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, D.2. All welcome - free.

**Tuesday 14th at 8pm:** Lar Joyce will speak on *'Port Collections: A History of Dublin Port and the 1906 - 1925 Name Books'* to the Genealogical Society of Ireland in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland St. Dún Laoghaire. All welcome - €3 donation.

**Wednesday 15th at 8pm:** James Scannell will present *'John Hinde - The Man Who Revolutionised Colour Picture Postcards'* to the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire. All welcome – entrance €3.

**At 8pm:** Russell Kane will recall ‘*Living in Harbour House during the Emergency*’ to the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. All welcome – entrance €3.

**Thursday 16th at 8pm:** Mark Murphy and Brian White will speak on ‘The Traders of Castle Street & Dublin Road, Bray’ to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel, Bray. All welcome - admission €5.

**Wednesday 22nd at 7pm:** As part of the DLR Spring of Heritage programme, Tom Conlon will present ‘*Historic Irish Maps, and how Dún Laoghaire/Rathdown is depicted on them*’ in Marlay House, Co. Dublin. Admission free but pre-booking required via [dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie).

**Thursday 23rd at 7pm:** As part of DLR Libraries Bealtaine Festival, James Scannell, The Old Dublin Society, will present ‘*Captain Hermann Goetz: A German WW2 Intelligence Gatherer who stayed in Shankill and other locations around Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown*’ in Shankill Library, Library Road, Shankill. Admission free but booking required via 282 3081 or [shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie).

**Wednesday 29th at 7pm:** As part of the DLR Spring of Heritage programme, Tom Rob Goodbody will present ‘*Ballycorus Lead Works*’ in Marlay House, Co. Dublin. Admission free but pre-booking required via [dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie).

### FAKE NEWS IN DALKEY - 1920

In December 1920, questions were asked in the British Parliament over who was responsible for the publication of a one iconic photographic relating to a British military operation in Tralee which in fact had been taken on Vico Road, Dalkey, as was some Páthe Gazette newsreel footage, which it appears was done with the co-operation of the military. The Chief Secretary for Ireland denied all knowledge of the circumstances under which all these images were taken. The giveaway was a light standard in the background of one of the photographs which also appeared in the newsreel footage.

#### Publications

‘*An Cosantoir - March 2019 - Special War of Independence issue*’, Editor Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald, published by the Irish Defence Forces. At only €3 this is an excellent publication which is an essential addition to any War of Independence collection of books and magazines - copies can be ordered through newsagents or via [subs@military.ie](mailto:subs@military.ie).



*The Black and Tans on Vico Road  
Image: Irish Examiner*

## Bealtaine (May)

**May:** Probably named for Maja Majesta, the Roman Goddess of Spring.  
Also dedicated to Ceres, the Goddess of Grain.



*Lily of the Valley*

### ‘Sweet April Showers Do Spring May flowers’

Thomas Tusser:  
*A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry*,  
1557.



*Hawthorn*





## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

The committee of Dalkey Combined churches would like to sincerely thank the Dalkey Community for their generosity and support to this year's Ash Wednesday Soup Lunch. The money raised €2,460 was donated to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Centre for Homeless People and St. Vincent de Paul.

I would be extremely grateful if you would include in the Dalkey Newsletter our expression of gratitude and thank you letters from the Capuchin Day Centre and St. Vincent de Paul

The Dalkey Combined Churches committee would also like to thank all the volunteers who made soup, gave generous donations and the staff of Our Lady's Hall.

Kind regards,

*Ailish Greed, Gael Hall, Helen Hickey, Jean Jago and Heather Lovegrove.*

### Capuchin Day Centre For Homeless People

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"Start by doing what is necessary; Then do what is possible;

And soon you will achieve the impossible;" (St. Francis of Assisi)



16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Jean,

At the outset, on my own behalf and on behalf of all our clients, please allow me to express our gratitude to you for the very generous donation of €1,230.00 sent by yourself towards our work here at the Capuchin Day Centre.

I understand that these monies were raised by the combined parishes in Dalkey following their recent, very successful, 'Soup Kitchen' appeal. Please convey my sincere gratitude to all concerned.

We are currently providing, free of charge, over three hundred breakfasts and five hundred and fifty lunches on a daily basis, to the homeless and marginalised in our society, six days a week. Each week we distribute in the region of eighteen hundred food parcels. We also provide medical, dental, optical and personal hygiene facilities.

Without the kindness and support of people like you good selves it would not be possible for us to continue to provide the same high standard of help and assistance to the most needy and vulnerable in Irish society.

Our donors are remembered in our prayers here in the Capuchin Community at Saint Mary of the Angels Church, Church Street, Dublin 7.

Rest assured that your generosity will not go unrewarded.

Yours sincerely,

*Brother Kevin Crowley O.F.M. Cap*





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### NATURE NOTES MAY 2019

*All talks take place at 20.00 hours in The Killiney Room of the Graduate Bar, Rochestown Avenue. Further information on any events from Mary Daly*

[secretary@southdublinbirds.com](mailto:secretary@southdublinbirds.com)

#### *Indoor Meeting*

**Tuesday 7 May:** “*Bring me that horizon: seabird and cetacean surveys in Irish offshore waters*”, by Niall Keogh. Graduate Bar, Rochestown Ave, 8.00pm.

**Sunday 12 May:** Dawn Chorus Day walk on Killiney Hill. Meet in car park at 4.00am. Dress warmly.

**Sunday 19 May:** Visit to Pollardstown Fen. Meet at 9.00am for car-pooling at dog-park outside Newbridge on R413. For directions, [see map on branch website](#).

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## DALKEY TIDY TOWNS UPDATE – HEDGES



### *OUR HEDGES COULD SPOIL OUR TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION EFFORTS THIS YEAR!*



*Untidy hedge – Photo: Tidy Towns*

Dalkey is admired and loved by many. We are very fortunate to live and work in such a beautiful part of Ireland. Over the years, we have also won many awards in the National Tidy Towns Competition and in the DLRCC Tidy Districts Competition.

Once again, it is that time when our Dalkey Tidy Towns team works hard to prepare our surroundings for the various competition

judges and adjudicators who will decide if we are worthy of further recognition. Winning awards confirms the strength of our community and attracts customers for our businesses. It also confirms how much we really care about keeping Dalkey beautiful.

Over the coming weeks, we are making a very special appeal to our neighbours – and this is how we can ALL help :

**PLEASE CLIP YOUR ROADSIDE HEDGES**  
**PLEASE REMOVE WEEDS AROUND YOUR FRONT ENTRANCE**  
**PLEASE REMOVE LITTER WHEN YOU SEE IT**

Your help on these few items alone would keep Dalkey gleaming ! We are also delighted to see DLRCC increasing their level of kerb sweeping throughout Dalkey. This has already made an enormous difference and we thank them for their support.

If Dalkey is fortunate enough to receive awards in the National Tidy Towns Competition and the DLRCC Districts Competition, details will be reported here. You may also wish to see our almost daily Facebook uploads at : <https://www.facebook.com/dalkeytt>

*Des Burke-Kennedy – Dalkey Tidy Towns*



## DALKEY TIDY TOWNS UPDATE – LOCAL ARTEFACTS



### **ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE AND IRELAND'S 1853 GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION**

Back in 1834, Ireland's first railroad ran from Dublin to Dún Laoghaire. This commuter rail line was the earliest dedicated commuter line in the world. The Contractor was William Dargan, known as the founder of railways in Ireland. By the 1850's, he employed over 47,000 people and was a very wealthy man.

It was no surprise that Dargan agreed to cover all the expenses of Ireland's Great Industrial Exhibition which ran from May 13th to October 31st in 1853. Based at Leinster House, it covered 12 acres with 6.8 acres of covered space. It was attended by 1.2 million people,



including Queen Victoria. A total of 38 nations were involved. It's centre point was the fantastic glass structure of the Temple of Industry. This was 425ft long and 100 ft high. The



Historic Concrete Bench

Photo: Tidy Towns

centre point was the Fine Arts section which outshone London's earlier Exhibition.

Following the Closing Ceremony of the Great Industrial Exhibition on October 31st 1853, the Temple of Industry and other structures were dismantled. This included the removal of two cast concrete benches with an anchor emblem embedded on both ends. If you pay a visit today to St Patrick's Square behind SuperValu Supermarket on Castle Street, you will see these two benches in all their glory in the small park area. They almost look like new as our Dalkey Tidy Towns team just recently replaced the rotting woodwork and finished their restoration.

*Des Burke-Kennedy  
Dalkey Tidy Towns*



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DCC Public Meeting at 7:30pm in OLH (All welcome to attend)	Mon 13 May
St. Patrick's Church Fête 10am to 3pm	Sat 11 May
Holy Trinity Summer Fête	Sat 18 May
St. Paul's Summer Fair	Sat 25th May
Sorting of June Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 30 May

### EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

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**Meditation Sessions** in Heritage Centre on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Tel: 492 7136 or email: [taracentredublin@gmail.com](mailto:taracentredublin@gmail.com)

**Dalkey Players:** Rehearsals in Harold Boys' School from 7:30-10:30pm-Tuesdays & Thursdays. New members welcome.

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

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

**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., Dún Laoghaire. €2 includes light refreshments & story time. Contact Diane 087 778 7608

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

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

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

*RTE2 is now available an hour later with RTE2 +1 (although it doesn't start broadcasting till later in the day). Virgin media has finally stopped transmitting analogue television, and lots of viewers were caught out on the 8th of last month, turning on their TV to find blank screens. Fortunately there are plenty of options to get reception reinstated, both under contract where a monthly fee is paid, or a once off payment to buy your own system which will give access to over 100 channels including RTE, BBC, ITV, documentary channels, film channels, news channels, children's channels and plenty more (not to mention CD quality Radio channels from both Ireland and the UK)*

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