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**FLOR O'MAHONY  
AND HIS WIFE, JUDY**  
who were awarded  
the Community Council's  
**COMMUNITY CUP**  
for an  
outstanding contribution  
to the community of  
Dalkey over many years.

Image. DCC



## ❖ Summary of Dalkey Community Council September Meeting ❖

### Summary of the DCC Monthly Meeting held on Monday 9th Sept 2019 in OLH.

**Treasurer:** It was agreed by the members to give a donation towards the Bulloch Harbour Judicial Review. Individual donations from the public are still being accepted.

**TT:** The DTT teams have been working hard all during the summer. The results of the DLR Tidy Districts Competition will be out shortly and the National TT Competition results will be announced at the end of September. Appreciation is due to Terry Wheatley for organising the cobble lock pathway that has been completed at the rear of Our Lady's Hall.

**Sport:** The U11 Rugby team met BoI Chief Executive Francesca McDonagh and 3 Leinster Squad players, Caelan Doris, Rory O'Loughlin and Max Deegan in a community event to celebrate their achievement as All Ireland Champions in the local BoI branch.

**NW:** Garda Ailbhe reported that the summer was relatively quiet with no major incidents to report. The crime trend for the month of August was down on last year. DCC regrets the retirement of Supt. Martin Fitzgerald. He was always ready to respond to DCC's requests and meet council members on a regular basis. DCC wishes him well and hopes that our good relationship with senior Garda management will continue.

**Planning:** DCC in conjunction with An Garda will pursue the traffic problems that are arising in Dalkey and plan to have talks with the relevant personnel in DLR.

*The next Monthly Meeting is Monday 14th October 2019.*

## ❖ DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE ❖

**ECHOES Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers** – Founded in 2017, ECHOES proudly celebrates the life and work of Maeve Binchy and Irish writers. As we go to print there are still some tickets left for most of the events.

**On Friday 4th October at 7.30pm** Maeve Binchy's *Aches and Pains* will start the festival as a tribute to the memory of the late Shay Linehan. *Aches and Pains* was among Maeve's work that Shay had adapted for stage. Maeve described it as 'Cheer- up' book and Shay captured its essence with huge empathy, understanding and laugh out loud comedy. Critics called it "Maeve at her wittiest, funniest and most tongue-in-cheek". The play features actors Margaret Toomey as Ann and Michael Heavey as Stan.

**Saturday 5th 9.30am- 5.00pm** Olivia O'Leary, who was a former colleague of Maeve's will give the keynote address *Maeve Binchy at Home in The World*. Award-winning writers are among the line of contributors for what promises to be a thought-provoking and exciting day. Cathy Kelly, Jo Spain, Christine Dwyer Hickey, Hazel Gaynor, Ibrahim Halawa, Fionn Davenport, Chris Binchy, Senator Lynn Ruane, Carlo Gebler, Andrea Carter and many more....! Róisín Ingle who collected Maeve's Irish Times journalism into the wonderful collection *Maeve's Times* will close Saturday's events with *Maeve Binchy at Home in Ireland*.

**Each segment lasts about 45-50 minutes** and has three writers with an interviewer. Topics include whether Contemporary Writing reflects life in Ireland today, Home Thoughts from Abroad, All at Sea, Writing in the Margins and more besides. We are delighted to have comedienne Deirdre O'Kane with us to read some of Maeve's funnier stories. Clelia Murphy (Fair City) will read her favourite Maeve passage *Keeping Faith with Dear Dear Dublin*.

**Caroline Erskine, Niall MacMonagle and Martin Doyle** will tease out the various topics for discussion with the speakers.





*Clelia Murphy (Fair City) who will read her favourite Maeve passage  
Keeping Faith with Dear Dear Dublin*

**Half Day** For those who can't attend for the full day, although many will, you can join us for a half day either morning or afternoon. We have tickets at Reception in addition to the online ones.

**Sunday 6th October at 11.00am-12 noon** the ever-popular Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers Guided Walk will begin in the Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle. It will cover site specific literary references to many writers associated with Dalkey along the street (Hugh Leonard, Flann O'Brien, GB Shaw, Jennifer Johnston, Martina Devlin and many more). It will finish in the Maeve Binchy Memorial Garden at Dalkey Library. (Huge thanks to the Library for opening the Memorial Garden especially on a Sunday for this)

**ECHOES 2019** aims to be a fascinating and thought-provoking festival. Come along, meet the authors, remember Maeve, hear from those who followed in her footsteps and from others whose only obsession is putting pen to paper for the benefit of the rest of us ... and leave inspired. All tickets can be booked on [www.echoes.ie](http://www.echoes.ie). Booking fees apply.

**Friday 4th Oct** – Aches and Pains at 7.30pm €17.50

**Saturday 5th Oct.** – Full day 9.30am -5.00pm €55

**Half day (morning or afternoon)** – €30

**Sunday 6th 11.00 am- 12 noon** Maeve Binchy & Irish Writers Guided Walk – €12.95.

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

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## FOLKLORE CORNER – HAUNTINGS



With Halloween coming it is important to know the places to go - or avoid depending on your disposition - for ghosts and hauntings. Many of the stories recorded by the students of Harold Boys and Loreto Convent in the 1930s for the Folklore Commission concern the ghosts of Dalkey. Barnhill Road features heavily.

Patrick Fox, 7th Standard, was told the following ghost story by Mrs Fox, 5, St. Patricks Avenue. He recorded her age as fifty three years. The story went as follows:-

“There is a very old story attached to the Barnhill Road. A very long time ago a man was watching the top of Barnhill Road because it was being repaired. He thought he heard the noise of horses running but on looking around he saw a coach being drawn by four horses. He got a red lamp and waved at the driver to stop but it disappeared at the watch-box. The watchman said the next morning that he saw the ghost of a man. The reason of the ghost is that one night a man was walking up the road when a coach came and killed him. The ghost is said to appear still. The people that live up near the spot very seldom go out after eleven o'clock in the night. The watch man died shortly after. His name was Mr O'Neill and he lived in Dublin.”

*The Schools' Collection, Volume 0798, Page 48*

Barnhill Road and horses also featured in a story told to Eddie Cahill by Mr Hammond, age 60, of Tubbermore Road, Co. Dublin:-

“Long ago before there were any taps the people had to get their water in the many wells in Dalkey. One night a woman went to the well on Barnhill Rd. to get water for the morning. The night was very dark and the woman began to get nervous. Suddenly she heard the noise of horses and a coach. The coach came alongside and to the woman's horror the horses had no heads. The woman ran home. She had to stay in bed for a week.”

*The Schools' Collection, Volume 0798, Page 58*

If you know of any of the story recorders or tellers, or have heard a version of the story, feel free to drop me a line at [ddodd@lawlibrary.ie](mailto:ddodd@lawlibrary.ie)

*David Dodd, Dalkey*



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**U14 DDSL O'NEILL CUP WINNERS 2019**

### **O'Neill Cup Winners**

Congratulations to our Sunday 14.1 (2005) boys team who won the 2019 O'Neill Cup in June, with a 2-1 win over St. Kevin's Boys.

In April all the Cup competitions came into play with 19 Dalkey Utd teams competing, age groups ranging from U11 to U18.

Six of our teams reached semi-finals stage, three teams won their games to compete in finals, with the Sunday 14.1 boys' team successfully winning their Cup.

Our other age group finalists, 12B1 (2006) and 18 Youths (2001) were just pipped at the post in their games.

### **Girls Soccer**

In recent years, our girls' teams have grown from strength to strength, recording significant achievements and establishing Dalkey United as a leading club for girls to develop skills, build confidence and have fun.



*U13 Girls (2007)*



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### **U13's (2007)**

Winners of 12B division in the 2018/19 season after 14 wins, 4 draws and zero losses. This team will now move to the Premier Division and move from 7-a-side football to 9-a-side.

### **U12's (2008)**

Unbeaten in 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons, winning the Herald Cup Final and Irish Rail Cup Final in back-to-back years for their age group and moving to Premier Division for 2019/20 season.

### **U11's (2009/2010)**

These girls played their first season as a team in 2018/19 and demonstrated immense talent, scoring a stunning 105 goals and winning 17 games out of 21 played, including reaching the semi-finals of the Herald Cup.



*U11 Girls (2009 - 2010)*

*U12 Girls (2008)*



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*A Wheatear on Tory Island taking a break from a very long migration*

*Image: Michael Ryan*

A friend took a lovely photo of a Wheatear with his phone as it perched on the wall at Coliemore Harbour in early September. He was surprised he could get so close to it and wondered were they usually so indifferent to humans. I didn't think so but I did speculate that some of the wheatears that pass through here on their return migration to Africa may actually have been nesting in Greenland and may never have been in contact with people. Wheatears that breed in Greenland and even farther north in Arctic Canada are the same species as Irish Wheatears but are of the subspecies *leucorhoa*. They're larger than our Irish breeding wheatears but you'd need better identification skills than mine to confidentially identify them. *Collins Bird Guide* says these particular birds are 'among the world's real long distance migrants (moreover cross wide oceans, estimated to involve 2,400km non-stop flights in 30 hours)'.

Wheatears are usually the first passerine migrant to arrive in the spring, often appearing on coastlines in early March and I used to be puzzled by seeing individuals, evidently new arrivals, on Dalkey Island as late as June. Dick Coombes of Birdwatch told me these were almost certainly birds of the *leucorhoa* subspecies heading farther north whose breeding grounds would only be warming up in early summer.

We'd seen a few Wheatears the weekend before on Tory Island off the north- west coast of Donegal. Like the Dalkey bird they looked remarkably fresh and pristine and were very conspicuous in the almost totally treeless landscape.

The forecast for the weekend we were going to Tory Island predicted gale force winds and since it's a 9 mile, 45 minute ferry crossing over North Atlantic seas to get there I wouldn't have been too disappointed if the ferry had been cancelled. It wasn't and although earlier sailings had been postponed it was due to low tides not rough seas. The sun was shining when we did eventually set off for the 4.30 sailing. It was fascinating watching an island inhabitant returning home with a trailer full of new bedroom furniture which was lifted down to the deck. Most of us wouldn't be bringing our shopping home by boat and it gave a foretaste of how different life is for the approximately 140 residents of the island. Was a bit wary of another returning inhabitant who had a rifle leaning against the harbour wall beside him but he turned out to be a very friendly chap who said he never shot for sport but was planning on culling some of the rabbits who have reached huge proportions and are destroying a lot of the land surface. He told us numbers of Basking Sharks had been seen around the island earlier in the summer but sadly they'd departed.

A bit choppy in the bay as we set off and by the time we reached open sea the ferry was

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crashing through the waves with water flooding over the deck and a crewman cheerfully distributing sick bags to the passengers. Thankfully I didn't need one but was very glad to disembark when we reached the island.

Tory rises to high cliffs at one end which are home to big colonies of seabirds as well as Chough and Peregrine and it's also one of the last strongholds of Corncrake although sadly the number of male birds calling is only in single figures. We were too late in the year for them and the windy weather didn't help but for a few sunny hours on Sunday morning we had a walk to the flat west side of the island and that's when we saw the wheatears.

Later we attempted to walk to the steep end of the island but heavy rain forced us to take shelter against the wall of a house. We were rescued by a very friendly lady driver who offered us a lift back to the hotel. She told us she was one of the five teachers at the secondary school which had six pupils.

Our return journey the following Monday didn't look promising. We woke to a rain splattered window, the wind blew and outside the harbour foam-tipped waves crashed against the breakwater and a mighty swell under a angry sky had us a bit apprehensive. It was a far cry from most people's usual Monday morning commute. The few locals travelling positioned themselves outside flat against the cabin wall at the back of the ship and didn't move from there for the 45 minute crossing but it was actually a very exhilarating experience due in no small part to our companion outriders.

Gannets flew alongside us close enough to see their beautiful blue eyes some occasionally plunging into the sea though it seemed almost incomprehensible that they could spot a fish under the churning foam. Shearwaters crested the waves, their long thin wings outstretched as they tipped from side to side alternating their dark wings and back with flashes of snow white undersides. Great Shearwaters had been spotted from Tory in preceding weeks but I couldn't get a good enough look at these birds and they may well have been the more common Manx Shearwaters which can be seen off Dalkey's coast.

But the most impressive birds accompanying our vessel were undoubtedly Fulmars. Used to seeing them gliding effortlessly out of the cliffs at White Rock, drifting in gentle wide circles, here they were in their perfect element, skimming over a raging sea. They would glide past the boat which itself was fairly moving along then they'd double back and scan a



*Fulmars on the wall above Whiterock beach in Dalkey*

*Image: Michael Ryan*

wings riding the thermals occasionally dipping a wingtip to within inches of the waves as they scanned the water. Fulmars are surface feeders and their spectacular breeding range expansion in the last century is usually credited to their habit of following whaling ships and trawlers, feeding on the discarded offal, so they may have associated the ferry with a fishing boat.

Our own breeding fulmars in Dalkey were last surveyed by Birdwatch Ireland in 2001 when they found 6 pairs of potentially breeding birds though I'm inclined to think there haven't been as many in recent years.

*Michael Ryan*



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The meeting heard that 116 submissions were made during the public consultation process. Over 93% of submissions favoured maintaining the full 15% reduction in the LPT. Council management proposed an increase of 5% in the LPT rate to meet expenditure shortfalls incurred from government policy on Irish Water and the transfer of Dún Laoghaire Harbour to the council, amongst other issues.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

*Image: LPS*

The first day of school is different for everyone. For some it's a day to catch up with friends. Others might not want the summer holidays to end, but for the Junior Infants it was the start of a new chapter in their lives. On August 29th they hugged their parents, said goodbye and joined Loreto Primary School.

To make the Junior Infants feel welcome, their teachers Ms. McDermott and Ms. Towell did some fun activities. They played with lots of toys, played games in the yard and went on a tour of the school. Junior Infants were not just the only new faces in our school. New pupils joined other classes and new teachers came too. We also have a new deputy principal, Ms. Jones.

Last term Ms. McKenna and 6th class picked out some meaningful quotes to display around the school to inspire students. They were beautifully written and illustrated and hung up in different areas around the school. One of our favourite quotes is from Dr. Seuss, *"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."*

*By Arabella Lyster and Julia Galvin - 6th Class*





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*Harold Boys Litter Picking in Dalkey*

*Image: HBNS*

### **LITTER PICKING IN OUR LOCALITY**

We are currently working towards our sixth Green Schools' flag, which is on the theme of Global Citizenship – Litter and Waste. This flag focuses on the connections countries around the globe have and how our litter and waste affects others around the world.

Even with a more global focus though, we continue to help out around Dalkey community as our litter picking pictures show. We participate annually in the National Spring Clean and earned Best School with Little or no Green Space, at this year's Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Tidy Schools awards. We take great pride in keeping our town and community clean.

Each class in our school took a different area of Dalkey from St. Patrick's Road to Dillon's Park during our clean up. There was fantastic support from local people as we went about our litter picking and we met the Dalkey Tidy Towns group while we were out and about!



*Image: DCC*

The U11 Rugby team met the BoI Chief Executive Francesca McDonagh along with three Leinster Squad Players, Caelan Doris, Rory O'Loughlin and Max Deegan in our local BoI branch on Thursday 5th September. The Leinster Players presented the boys with tickets on behalf of BoI for the first home game v Ospreys on Friday 4th October and they will be treated to hospitality in BoI Ballsbridge branch prior to that game.

## GUINEA PIG The Fish Restaurant

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## What's On in Dalkey Library

We love to think of our library as a community space where all are welcome. Planning our events and activities is always something we enjoy as it gives us great scope to offer new experiences as well as promote national initiatives such as the *Right to Read Campaign* where children and families are invited to read together and take full advantage of the services offered by their local branch. With all of this in mind, the Autumn schedule for activities is packed with workshops for all ages, music sessions, storytimes, crafts and lots more.

A series of **Creative Writing Workshops** for beginners will begin on Monday October 7th and run for 3 weeks with writer Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin. For those whose creativity is more hands-on, our "Season of Craft" for adult members is continuing on Saturday October 12th with textile artist Ciara Harrison who will be teaching a workshop on up-cycling fabrics to create fabric flowers. No previous sewing experience needed! Adding to our existing range of library clubs and groups, the "Boardgamers" will hold their first meeting on Thursday 24th at 6pm. Especially for board-game enthusiasts, a range of games will be available to try out but feel free to bring your own to share.



Image: Dalkey Library

Our **Junior Programme** is equally busy with our early years sessions (Baby Book Club, Baby Music and open play and building sessions) continuing on Friday mornings at 10.30am. Saturday 19th at 10.30am brings us family story-time "as Gaeilge" and more stories will be on offer on Wednesday 30th when we will be hosting a "Monster Mash Musical Storytime" with some creepy costumes and crafts. Halloween Cookie Decorating will also be taking place during the midterm break.

There is never a dull moment here in the Library and we are looking forward to seeing lots of current and new members through our doors this month! For more information on any of the above or for booking, you can call us on 01-2855277 or get in touch via email or social media @dlrlibraries.

**Ciara O'Brien, Librarian, Dalkey Library**

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### **Can we turn down the lights in Dalkey? They are too bright and bad for our health.**

Anybody miss the antique style amber toned street lights? Most of these have now been replaced with bright LED white lights. Overleaf is an iconic Dalkey photo taken by John Fahy in Christmas 2010 and above a selection of recent photos of the town.

Dalkey is a Heritage Town and the public lighting guidelines from DLRCC state that “Most of our villages have decorative lights to highlight their heritage and unique identities.” The beautiful nostalgic antique amber lighting had always been a feature of the town and now these are vanishing rapidly. Apart from the aesthetics and beauty of amber toned lights, research has shown that excessive night-time lights disrupt our body clocks and raise the risks of cancer, diabetes and depression. The American Medical Association (AMA) has warned of health and safety problems from ‘white’ LED streetlights and has adopted an official policy statement about street lighting: cool it and dim it. According to the AMA, one of the considerations of lighting the night is its impact on human health. In the case of white LED light, it is estimated to be five times more effective at suppressing melatonin at night than the high pressure sodium lamps (given the same light output) which have been the mainstay of street lighting for decades. Melatonin suppression is a marker of circadian disruption, which includes disrupted sleep. Bright electric lighting can also adversely affect

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wildlife by, for example, disturbing migratory patterns of birds and some aquatic animals which nest on shore. Solutions include using lower intensity lights, turning lights off when people leave an area, and *choosing LED lights that are amber instead of blue or violet*, since these tend to be the most harmful to animals and humans, experts say. Can we turn down the lights again in Dalkey?

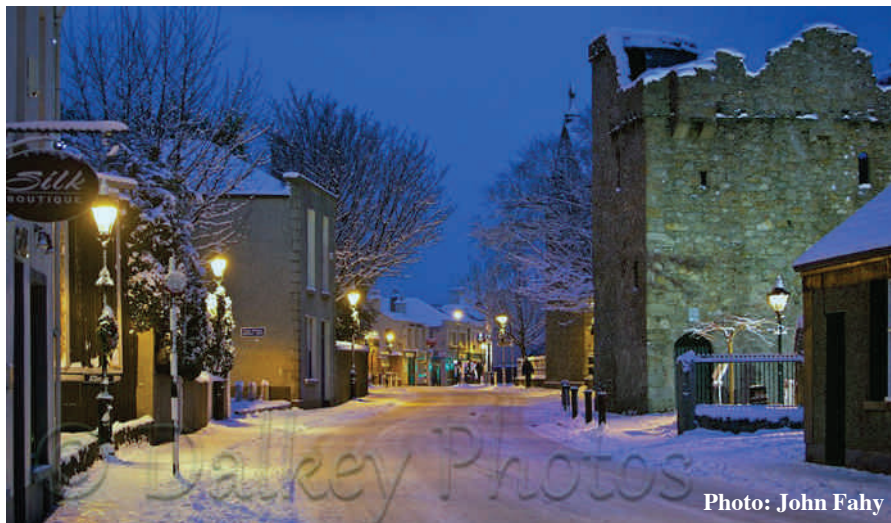


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EMILEEN O'DUFFY

## OCTOBER

Roman word 'Octo' which means eight, the eighth month of the old Roman Calendar. The Anglo-Saxons called it 'Win monath' the month for making wine. They also called it 'Winter-fylleth' (winter falls) because it was thought winter began with the new moon in October.



**Flower:**  
Calendula /  
Dahlia



**October gave a party;  
The leaves by hundreds came-  
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,  
And leaves of every name.  
The Sunshine spread a carpet,  
And everything was grand,  
Miss Weather led the dancing,  
Professor Wind the band.  
George Cooper, October's Party**

**Happy Halloween**

**Guímid togha spoirt d'ár bpáistí Óga oíche shamhna  
We wish our young children lots of Safe fun at Halloween**





*Senior Men: L-R: Brian Hayden, Marcus Madden, Ryan Corcoran, Merlyn Reed and coxed by Paul Cunningham*

As the East Coast Regatta season comes to a close we can report that we had another great season. Our new boat the 'Deilginis' brought successes to Novice Ladies (overall Winners), Junior Ladies, Intermediate Ladies, Senior Men, Mixed, Vets, Under 18 Boys and U14 Girls. The weather meant that a few of the regattas had more challenging conditions but we are sea rowers and that's what we do.

### **Results:**

Senior Men - 1 Gold, 4 Silver

Junior ladies - 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze

Inter ladies - 2 Bronze

Novice ladies - 3 Gold and 1 Silver

Vets - 1 Gold, 1 Silver

Under 18's boys - 3 Bronze and 1 Silver

Under 14 girls - only rowed in 1 regatta and got Silver

Dalkey was also represented at the All Ireland Championships down in Dingle where our Senior Men won Gold.

Although the regatta season is over, we have now moved into the long rows with Dalkey Rowing Club having crews in the Hope Cup Challenge in Ringsend. The Great River Race along the Thames, The Barrow Race and The Hobbler Challenge in Dun Laoghaire and the Lambay Challenge, all taking place in September. They are all over 14km with the longest one, The Great River Race being 36km long passing the many landmarks along the Thames.

The Jackpot for the DRC Find The Joker (draw in the Club Bar every Sunday @ 9pm) is currently standing at a whopping €4500! Good luck to all who are in it. Draw is open to everyone and costs only €2 just ask behind the bar for details.

The Annual Great Dalkey Bake Off and Cake Sale will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October and everyone is welcome to enter, we had some fabulously creative entries last year





**Novice Ladies:**  
L-R:  
Niamh O' Donovan,  
Kate Noonan,  
Aoife McCann,  
Abigail Doyle and  
coxed by Niall  
Haughton



**Junior Ladies:**  
L-R:  
Susannagh Grogan,  
Sue Hill,  
Jenny Dilley,  
Emma Magee and  
coxed by  
Paul Cunningham

We would like to thank our main sponsors: Churches Estate Agents, Nexus Pre School, The Corner Note Cafe, Dalkey Taxis and Dominic Dowling Solicitors. We would also like to thank John Fahy who takes the amazing photos throughout the season when he's not rowing himself!

To keep up with all our news: take a look on: Instagram, Facebook and Twitter @dalkeyrowingclub

***JENNY DILLEY – DRC***

### **DRC ANNUAL BAKE OFF AND CAKE SALE**

Dalkey Rowing Club is having their Annual Great Dalkey Bake Off and Cake Sale on Saturday 12th October in Our Lady's Hall. All cakes will be judged on both appearance and taste and a local chef will decide the winner.

If you wish to enter email: [Dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com](mailto:Dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com) or go to our Facebook page for more details. Entries will be accepted on the day.

Please come along and enjoy this fun event and help raise funds for our local club.

***Dalkey Rowing Club***

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 33-36 12/8/2019 to 6/9/2019

*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.** D19B/0383

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

**Applicant Name & Location:** Richard & Hannah Chapman, Hamara, Castlepark Road, Dalkey A96 TX38.

**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of single storey side (west), & rear extensions to existing house, replacement of garage with two storey side extension (East), attic conversion, front & rear dormers, replacement of front porch, new external finishes, Declare **Application Invalid. Decision Date:** 16-Aug-2019.

**Applicant Name & Location:** Patrick Hannigan and Edel Neville, 'Marabel', No. 4 Knock-na-cree Road, Dalkey. A96 N4X2

**Proposal:** Permission for the demolition of the existing 2 storey detached dwelling and construction of a 2 storey detached dwelling totalling 359sqm including entrance ramp, car port, landscaping works to rear garden and associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/0390

**Application Rec'd Date:** 22-Aug-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Richard & Hannah Chapman, Hamara, Castlepark Road, Dalkey A96 TX38

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for development consisting of single storey side (west), & rear extensions to existing house, replacement of garage with two storey side extension (East), attic conversion, front & rear dormers, replacement of front porch, new external finishes, internal alterations and associated site works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0453

**Decision:** Request Add. Info.

**Date:** 21-Aug-'19

**Applicant Name & Location:** Michael and Emma Murphy, 31, Church Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is being sought for alterations to an existing semi-detached dormer dwelling. The proposed development comprises the demolition of an existing semi-detached single storey garage structure, together with the demolition of an existing single storey utility room extension to gable end, and the construction of a new single storey kitchen/ utility/ family room extension to gable end and rear. The proposed development will also comprise alterations to the front and rear elevations, including modifications to the existing dormer roof, and the construction of a new bay window extension and new entrance canopy to existing main entrance at ground floor level to the front elevation, alterations to the existing window openings, together with all ancillary site works, including the widening of the existing, vehicular entrance from Church Road, and connections to existing services.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0641

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

**Applicant Name & Location:** Michelle Delaney Raffo, Site to the front of Saval Park House, Saval Park Road, Dalkey A96 EV67

**Proposal:** Permission for development. The development will consist of amendments and modifications to the permission granted for a single storey 2 bedroom detached house under Reg Ref. D12A/0250, that will include alterations to the design, form and siting of the proposed part 2 storey, part single storey 2 bedroom detached dwelling and alterations to the permitted site boundary of the new dwelling - site area increased by 20 Sqm. Additional first floor of 28.5 Sq m to accommodate family room and shower room with

associated fenestration. Ground floor increased by 31.2 Sq m to accommodate staircase, new front porch and enlarged living area. The proposed 2 storey ridge is raised by 0.9m with new external finishes to all. The new house will be served by one dedicated car parking space. All associated drainage and site works.

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**Reg. Ref.** D19A/0643 **Application Rec'd Date:** 29-Aug-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Ian Robertson, Juverna, Rockfort Ave., Dalkey, A96 C8X4

**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of 1) Demolition of hipped roof to part of existing rear return of house, 2) Demolition of existing glazed roof extension to access attic to the rear of house, 3) Raising of existing chimney to rear pitched roof over part of existing return of house by 600mm, 4) Extension of the floor area of the existing attic space (to South-West side) by 9.2m<sup>2</sup>, 5) Alterations to the roof over the existing attic space to include a new curved section of roof raising the roof height in this section by 500mm, new curved roof to extend over the new access stairs from first floor level to attic level, 6) Enlargement of the existing terrace and raising of the existing wall to terrace by 240mm to comply with building regulations, 7) All associated site works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/0398 **Application Rec'd Date:** 27-Aug-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Rory Murphy and Yvonne Harrington, 90 St. Begnet's Villas, Dalkey. A96 CD79

**Proposal:** Permission for development. The development will consist of: Construction of a new flat roof first floor extension over existing ground floor extension to side/rear, with projecting elements to front and rear; Alterations of existing windows opens within existing house and existing ground floor extension. All associated internal alterations, site, landscaping, drainage and ancillary works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/0399 **Application Rec'd Date:** 27-Aug-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Jim & Joanne Connolly, 43 Dalkey Pk., Dalkey A96 WF38.

**Proposal:** Permission for first floor 18m<sup>2</sup> side extension and associated alterations.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0401 **Application Rec'd Date:** 11-Jun-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Harald Rinde and Nicole Stephenson Rinde, The Studio, Bartra Cove, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for amendments to existing grant of permission (Ref D17A/0846). Permission granted involved demolition of existing 3 storey dwelling and construction of a replacement 3 storey dwelling. The proposed amendments include, (I) Revised external elevations at all levels including the location of windows, chimney stack and rooflights, (Ii) The introduction of timber fin screening to first and second floor, (Iii) Repositioning of external staircase along the east elevation, (Iv) Increase garage area by an additional 6.0 Sqm (V) Provision of a 1.5 metre high granite stone boundary wall to the north / eastern site boundary. **Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds):** 04-Sep-2019.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D19B/0408 **Application Rec'd Date:** 5-Sep-2019.

**Applicant Name & Location:** Jim and Joanne Connolly, 43 Dalkey Park. A96 WF38.

**Proposal:** Permission for first floor 18m<sup>2</sup> side extension and associated alterations.

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## PLANNING DECISIONS FOR WEEKS 33-36 12/8/2019 TO 6/9/2019

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**Reg. Ref.** D19A/0429 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 14-Aug-'19

**Applicant Name & Location:** Andrew Lohan, 54 Castlepark Road, Dalkey. A96 H978.

**Proposal:** Permission for new 2-storey, 2-bedroom house on site in rear garden of existing house and associated site works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0278 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 28-Aug-'19

**Applicant Name & Location:** Marian & Justin MacInnes, Montpellier, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin (A Protected Structure).

**Proposal:** Permission for: A. The construction of a single storey extension to west side of existing house incorporating 2 large roof lights. B. Refurbishment of the existing brick arched coach entrances. C. The repointing of the existing brick façades. D. The replacement of the two storey splayed bay window to the west side with a single storey bay at first floor level and an oriel window at second floor level. E. The squaring off and slight extension of the internal courtyard bay to the rear facing east on 3 levels. F 2 new conservation roof lights to landing and return roofs. G. Associated site works, including new footpaths, new stone steps. H. Retention Planning Permission for refurbishment works to rear stair structures.

**Reg. Ref.:** D14B/0262/E **Decision:** Grant Extent. of Perm. **Date:** 3-Sep-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Martin Courtney, 28 Cunningham Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission to erect a detached single storey domestic garage and associated site works. **Application Type:** Extension of Duration of Permission.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0496 **Decision:** Request Add. Info **Date:** 4-Sep-2019

**Applic. Name & Location:** John Wilson, Seafort, Anastasia Lane, off Sorrento Rd, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for the demolition of existing house, construction of 2 new 2 storey 3 bedroom houses, with 2 parking spaces each, a new driveway and 2 crossovers and associated works. This is a reduced proposal following the previous application reg ref D18A/0913, refused on 16 November 2018.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0504 **Decision:** Request Add. Info. **Date:** 4-Sep-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Castle Park School DAC, Castlepark School, (Protected Structure) Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of the demolition of two existing store rooms (36 sqm) and an existing escape door bay and the construction of a single storey, double height extension (90 sqm.) to the existing school hall, an external ramp and steps, a new escape door bay, and an ancillary site drainage and landscape works.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0507 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 5-Sep-2019

**Applicant Name & Location:** Ciara & Alan Murphy, 12 Killiney Road, Killiney.

**Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of the demolition of existing garage, shed and kitchen extension, the removal and replacement of the existing roof with a gable-ended roof, a new dormer window to the front of elevation, a first floor extension to the existing house and a single storey extension to the rear, modification to front garden/driveway, the erection of new steps to front entrance, along with internal modifications and all ancillary and site works.

## APPEALS NOTIFIED BY An Bord Pleanála Wks 33-36 12/8/2019 to 6/9/2019

**Reg Ref:** D19A/0356 **Reg. Date:** 28-May-2019 **Location:** 1 Carysfort Drive, Dalkey.

**Development:** Permission for construction of a new single storey extension to side and rear, modifications to existing roof including part removal, demolition of existing chimney structure, provision of roof lights to east, north and west elevations and provision of new dormer window to rear and extension of existing return to rear. Site works consist of enlarging existing vehicular entrance and associated dishing of pavement, provision of a new pedestrian gate, opening to rear lane and associated landscaping and drainage.

**Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 15-Aug-2019. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission. **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal.

**Reg Ref:** D19A/0070 **Reg. Date:** 1-Feb-2019

**Location:** Greenfield site at reere of 44-45 Castle Street, Dalkey.

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



**Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 22-Aug-2019

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

**APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanála Wks. 33-36 5/8/2019 to 30/8/2019**

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0130 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Perm. **Appeal Decided:** 16 Aug.'19

**Council's Decision:** Grant Permission. **Location:** Bella Vista, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

**Proposed Development:** Permission is sought for demolition of existing house and replacement with the construction of a new dwelling house comprising of two stories over partial basement. Development will include new vehicular entrance and associated site works and landscaping. **Applicant:** Chantal McCabe.

**Reg. Ref.:** D19A/0122 **Appeal Decision:** Grant Perm. **Appeal Decided:** 28-Aug-2019.

**Council's Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Location:** Amalfi, Sorrento Road, Dalkey.

**Proposed Development:** Permission for: 1. Demolitions to the existing house including removal of two and three storey extensions to both sides of the original structure, the main roof and internal partitions. 2. The construction of new two and three storey extensions to each side of the original structure with new pitched roof with roof lights over the existing structures. 3. Extensions, alterations and elevation changes to all sides of the property. 4. Internal alterations to accommodate new internal layout. 5. Works to detached studio building including elevational alterations and remodelling of existing roof to match proposed roof on the main house. 6. New setback entrance gates including works to driveway, landscaping, soak away, drainage works and ancillary and associated works.

**Applicant:** Travis & Lisa George.

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## NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



### Sunday Services for October

6th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
13th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Harvest Thanksgiving
20th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist
27th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer
<b>Midweek</b>	Every Thursday	10.30am Eucharist

**Harvest** – Harvest Thanksgiving is on 13th October at 10.15am. All welcome.

**Our Lady's Manor** – The Eucharist will be celebrated on 1st and 15th October 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.

**Craft Group** – Craft group resumes our meetings on Tuesdays at 3pm in the Gallery Room. We hope to see all our crafty friends that day and also to welcome some new ones.

### Parish Organisations

Film Social returns on Monday 14th October. Please refer to our parish website for further details of our other organisations.



### The DLR Tidy Districts 2019 Awards

#### BEST TOWN

Runner Up: **Dalkey Tidy Towns**  
and

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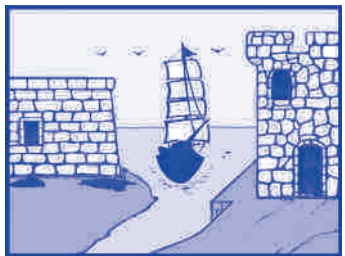
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### ❖ DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S ART EXHIBITION 2019 ❖



Dalkey Community Council's Annual Art Exhibition will take place in Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey, from **Friday 8th to Sunday 10th November 2019.**

Entry Forms, together with full payment, must be submitted by post (no entries will be taken at the door) to: Dalkey Community Council Art Exhibition, DCC Post box, Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin no later than **25th October**. There will be a charge of **€5.00** per picture and a commission of 10% will apply to

all sales. Paintings, framed and ready for hanging, must be brought to Our Lady's Hall on Friday, 8th November at 2.00 p.m. Paintings must be accompanied by a signed Disclaimer and Exhibition Number(s) for the painting(s).

**OPENING RECEPTION: Friday 8th November, 2019 at 8.00pm.**

Only two paintings per artist are allowed. *"Not for Sale"* exhibits will not be accepted. Paintings **cannot** be collected from the Hall **before 5pm** on **Sunday, 10th November, 2019.**

### ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

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.....Tel. No. ....

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Signature: .....Date .....

*Please return completed form, to arrive no later than 25th October 2019 to:*  
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## DALKEY SCORES 96% AND TAKES TWO AWARDS IN 2019 DLRCC TIDY DISTRICTS COMPETITION

With the SuperValu National Tidy Towns Awards scheduled for September 30th, the 27th DLRCC Tidy Districts Awards Ceremony on September 11th was as competitive as ever. Standards were also higher than ever. Primarily an anti-litter and anti-graffiti competition, over recent years biodiversity, ecology and community have been included.

Scoring 96% in the Overall Awards, Dalkey received 100% in Landscaping, 100% in Natural Amenities, 100% in Community Participation and 95% in Litter Control. Congratulations to all our Volunteers on a great performance.

With top place awarded to Dalkey in both 2017 and 2018, this year we were just pipped in to second

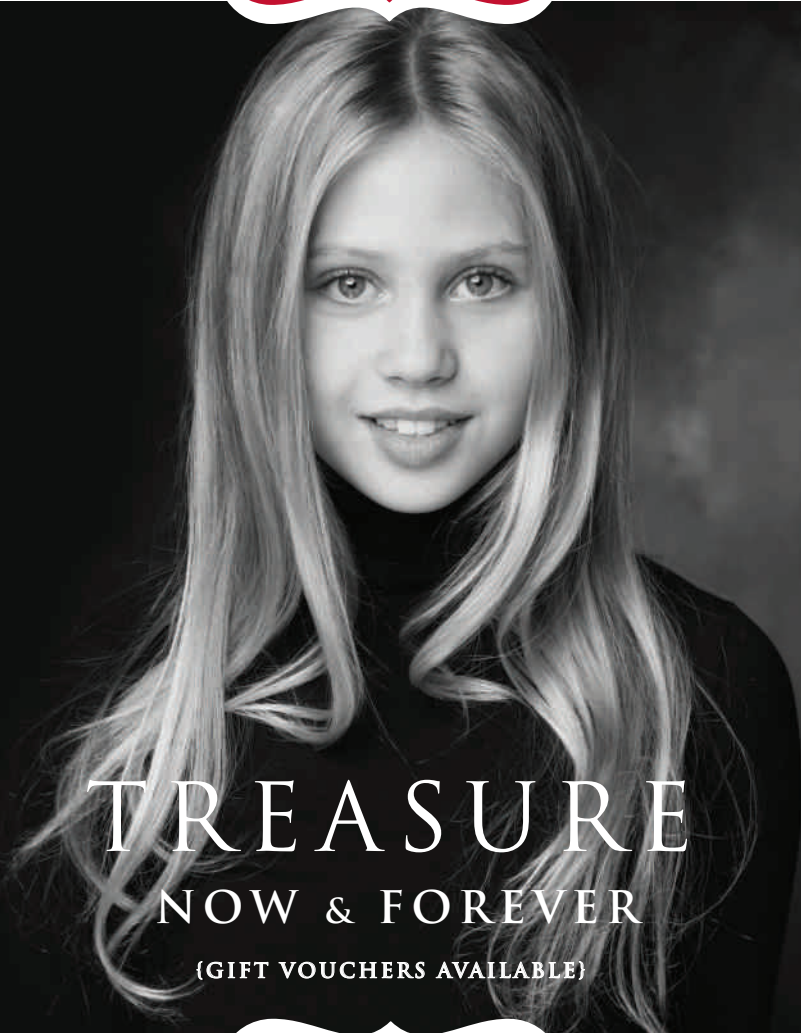
place by Shankill Tidy Towns. Their planting of 16,500 trees was an outandaring contribution and we congratulate them on their success. Dalkey was also this year's winner of the 2019 Graffiti Management Award. In view of the enormous amount of hours committed by our team to Graffiti removal in our Town, this was greatly appreciated. Roll on the SuperValu National Tidy Towns Awards scheduled on September 30th at the Helix Theatre and good luck to our Dalkey Tidy

**Des Burke-Kennedy**

Judging Criteria	Available	Marks Awarded
<b>APPEARANCE</b>		
<b>Overall presentation</b> and maintenance of all <b>properties</b> - maintenance of frontages, boundary and gable end walls. Gardens, where applicable, should be presented to a good standard.	10	8
<b>Road, street</b> appearance, grass verge maintenance, weeding, grass cutting, paths clean and swept, etc.	15	14.5
<b>Landscaping</b> , planted features, etc.	10	10
<b>Natural amenities and habitats</b>	10	10
<b>LITTER / GRAFFITI</b>		
<b>Absence of Litter</b> , fly-posting, and dumping, evidence of litter control strategy, including regular litter patrols, segregation of collected litter during clean-ups and promotion of anti-litter awareness throughout community.	20	19
<b>Graffiti Management:</b> Absence of graffiti, evidence of graffiti control strategy, including regular patrols, and promotion of anti-graffiti awareness throughout community.	15	14.5
<b>COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION &amp; EFFORT IN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT</b> (e.g: community clean ups, plantings etc. Please note, Santa days/ BBQs etc are not environmental improvement projects)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numbers involved on the committee:</li> <li>Level of voluntary commitment (number of Tidy Towns meetings, community meetings, general involvement of the community at cleanups, planting days, new residents, etc.) Do they engage with their local schools, youth clubs, etc.? How do they involve youth with their group? (15)</li> <li>Do they communicate with all ages within their community (newsletter, newspapers, public meetings, email, social media, schools)? (5)</li> </ul>	15	15
	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>

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### SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2019

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

**Midweek Services:** Thursdays at 10.30 am.

**From the Rector** – The parish machine is rumbling into full production, with all our organisations up and running. New members would be very welcome at any event.

The Rector is beginning a series of four classes on **prayer and meditation** in the Carry Centre, that began on 26th Sept at 7pm. We weren't ever really taught how to pray, we were just expected to get on with it, but there are things to learn that will help! Please feel free to turn up.

**Healing Service** – An interchurch Service of Wholeness and Healing will take place in St Matthias', Ballybrack on 1st Oct at 7.30pm. Please come along, sick or well, for a time of prayer and peace in the closer presence of God.

**Harvest Festival** – Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday 6th of October at the [please note] slightly later time of 11am. Dr Caroline Elliot Kingston, well known to all our parishioners, will be our special preacher on the day, and the choir from GKNS will be singing for us. The church will be decorated on Sat 5th and any gifts of fruit or vegetables would be very welcome. We will be having a special parish barbeque after the service in the Carry Centre. Everyone very welcome!

**Service and Social** the service for Harvest will take place on 13th October at 3pm in the Carry Centre. Please contact Joan Whyte/King if you would like to come along.

**Select Vestry** will meet at 8.00pm in the Carry Centre on Monday 14th October.

**SILK** the October meeting of SILK will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 8pm. For more information contact Laura Martin.

**Bible Study and Prayer Group** this month's meeting will take place on 22nd October at 10:30 in the Carry Centre, when we will be doing Lectio Divina — prayerful reading — of the Sunday readings. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

**The Y Club (Killiney Men's Society)** the next meeting of Y Club will take place on Thursday 24th October at 8pm in the Carry Centre. For more information please contact Paul O'Brien or Nigel Teggins.

**Ladies Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m. in The Carry Centre. We had the opening meeting with service on Tuesday 10th September. The next meeting will be on 8th October when Wendy Williams will talk to us about the history of Jacobs.

**Sheep Thrills** our weekly community textile group meets on Thursday mornings in the Carry Centre at 11am, €3, fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. Everyone is welcome.

**Table Tennis** takes place in the Carry Centre at 8pm on each Monday evening. New members welcome. Enquiries to Sandra Moore 087 6291568.

**Diners Club – The KWDS** venue of next meal not yet decided. Please contact Zandra at [zandraining@hotmail.com](mailto:zandraining@hotmail.com) for the details as they become available. New members always welcome.



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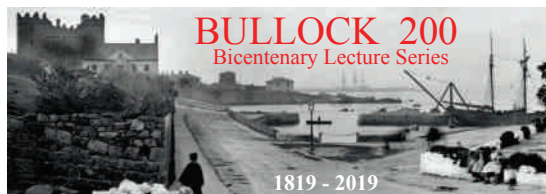
## BULLOCH HARBOUR JUDICIAL REVIEW



Members of Bulloch Harbour Preservation Association attended the High Court on Wednesday 21st August 2019 to hear Mr. Justice McDonald receive our application for a Judicial Review of An Bord Pleanála's decision to grant planning permission for Bartra's proposed "development" at Bulloch. Being the summer vacation period, Mr. Justice McDonald adjourned the proceedings (as anticipated) and the full application will be heard on 14th October 2019. If that hearing gives us leave to pursue the Judicial Review, we would expect that by November we will be given a date in 2020 for the actual Judicial Review.

Continuing thanks is due to all those who have given the moral and financial support that has enabled BHPA to initiate this legal action. We will keep you posted on significant developments and a **Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd October in Fitzpatrick's Castle Killiney at 8pm** to explain the Judicial Review process and the case being pursued. We will also discuss further fundraising proposals to finance the legal costs involved. The campaign will incur major costs and we need to raise very significant amounts over the coming months, through direct donations, patronage and fundraising events. To this end we are looking for volunteers to give practical help in many different ways including: Finding locations to erect posters and delivering flyers door-to-door outside the immediate Dalkey area. We hope to cover areas such as Sandycove, Glashule, Glenageary, Killiney, etc. etc. Please e-mail [savebulloch@gmail.com](mailto:savebulloch@gmail.com) if you could cover your local area. Further information on the Judicial Review process can be found on our website [bullochharbour.org/news/](http://bullochharbour.org/news/)

**Repairs to the Pier** – We are pleased to report that the reconstruction of the inner corner of the pier is now underway and the lower courses of granite blocks have been re-laid on new underwater concrete foundations. Works to complete the wall and the filling of the cavity behind will proceed over the coming weeks.



### **Bulloch 200 Exhibition and Lecture Series**

The Dublin Port Company has arranged to mount an Exhibition to mark the Bulloch 200 Anniversary in the Lexicon, Dun Laoghaire from early November until early January. This will feature maps and items

from the Dublin Port Archives, and include information panels on the various phases of the development of the harbour.

There will be exhibition cases where we could also display memorabilia relating to Bulloch and we would welcome items which might be offered on loan for this purpose. These could cover all types of activities and the various fishing, rowing, swimming, diving, kayaking and other clubs using the harbour. Please contact us if you can suggest any suitable items for the display.

During the exhibition it is also planned to repeat in the Lexicon the very successful Bulloch 200 lecture series which we ran in Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre last year.

Sincere thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

**BHPA Committee**

*You can keep in touch with the Bulloch Harbour Preservation Association and the latest news on: Facebook: Save Bulloch Harbour E-mail: [savebulloch@gmail.com](mailto:savebulloch@gmail.com) Website: <https://bullochharbour.org>*



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**Wednesday 2nd at 8p.m.:** Michael Purser will speak about '*Jellett, O'Brien, Purser and Stokes: Four Grandparents' Families over Seven Generations*' to the Rathmichael Historical Society in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill. All welcome - admission €5.

**Saturday 5th from 10a.m. to 4 p.m.:** Dublin City Library and Archive, 138 - 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, will hold a day long '*War of Independence Seminar*' with various speakers and subjects. All welcome - admission free.

**Monday 7th at 7.30p.m.:** Professor Graema Warren will present a talk '*For Greatness Resembling a Mountain: recent archaeological research in Glendalough*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

**Wednesday 9th at 6p.m.:** Christopher Moriarty will reveal '*The Liffey's place in the development of Dublin*' to the Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 - 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

**At 7.30p.m.** the AGM of the *Knocklyon History Society* will take place in the Iona Centre, beside St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon, Templeogue, Dublin 16. This will be followed by Gay McCabe with his presentation 'A Journey to the Ross Sea.' All welcome - admission charge.

**Thursday 10th at 7.30p.m.:** Chris Larkin will present a slideshow '*From Youghal to Castletownbere by Rail and Sea*' to the Irish Railway Record Society in their Heuston Station, Dublin 8, premises. Members and their guests only.

**At 8p.m.** Marie Oxx will present '*Kitty-cut-a-dash: A Cautionary Tale*' to the Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society in the Glenalbyn Sports Club, Stillorgan. All welcome - Contribution €3.

**At 8.30p.m.** James Scannell will present '*A Brief History of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 1876-1958*' to the Enniskerry History Society in the Powerscourt Arms Hotel, Main Street, Enniskerry. All welcome - admission €5.

**Tuesday 15th at 8p.m.:** Dr. Conor Lucey will present '*A new perspective on James Malton's picturesque and descriptive views of the City of Dublin*' to the Foxrock Local History Club in the Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, rere Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Philip Lecane will give a short talk 'Windsor House, Monkstown.' All welcome - admission €5.

**Wednesday 16th at 8p.m.:** Liz Pilkington will speak on '*The Oratory [formerly Dominican Convent]: this hidden gem decorated in the Celtic Style by Sister Concepta Lynch*' to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome - entrance €3.

**Thursday 17th at 8p.m.:** Joseph E. A. Connell Jr will cover '*Ireland 1919 to 1921*' to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray. All welcome - admission €5.

**At 8p.m.** Theresa Hicks will speak on '*The Kennedys of Mount Kennedy*' to the Greystones Archaeological & Historical Society in the Holy Rosary Centre adjoining Holy Rosary Church, Greystones. All welcome - admission charge.

**Wednesday 23rd 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m.:** The *October Open Morning Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland* in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire.



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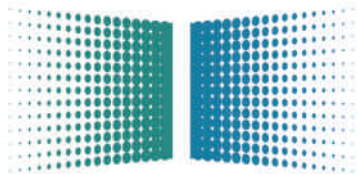
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**At 6p.m.** Brendan Twomey will speak on '*Managing Money in early 18th Century Ireland: Swift and Money*' to the Old Dublin Society in Dublin City Library & Archive, Dublin 2.

All welcome - admission free.

**Thursday 24th at 7.30p.m.:** A '*Member's Slide Show - Irish and U.K. subjects*' will take place in the Heuston Station, Dublin 8, premises of the Irish Railway Record Society. Members and their guests only.

**At 7.30p.m.** Professor Jim McAdam will present the Frank Mitchell Lecture: '*The condition and protection of ancient monuments in the Irish farmed landscape*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

**Tuesday 29th at 6.30p.m.:** The *October Monthly Meeting of the Dalkey Library Local History Group* takes place in Dalkey Library, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. .

All welcome - admission free - new members welcome.

### **The Doctor's Fees**

At the September 10th 1919 meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guardians which administered the public health service in Killiney and Dalkey, Relieving Officer Mr. Quin reported that Dr. King, Dalkey, would not accept the position of locum tenens for less than £7. 7s. per week, the scale recommended by the Irish Medical Association. The Local Government Board only paid £4. 1s. per week. It was reported that Dr. Lynch would not act as locum tenens for Killiney for less than the IMA fee. Mr. Quin was directed to find a doctor.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*'No Way Out - The Irish in Wartime France 1939 -1945'* by Isadore Ryan, published by Mercier Press, Ireland's oldest independent publishing house.

In the aftermath of the May 1940 German invasion of France, the surrender of that country a month later, and its subsequent division into the Occupied Zone and that administered by the pro-Germany Vichy regime, about 2000 Irish people suddenly found themselves trapped in France with no-way out and to endure four years of great privation, hardship, and struggle to survive as work, food, and money became extremely scarce and resorted to keeping their heads down so as not to come to the attention of the authorities as there was little that Irish diplomats based in France could do for them.

The great threat to these trapped Irish people were the French authorities who initially did not understand the difference between Irish and British citizens and were detained in detention camps as British citizens due to fact that they spoke English. However over time Irish diplomats managed to obtain the release of many of those Irish citizens held in detention camps and to acquaint the French authorities with the difference between Irish and British citizens but often Irish citizens who held British passports were not released as they were considered British in the eyes of the French authorities.

In the early period of the Occupation, Irish diplomats were a little liberal in issuing Irish passports to those who sought them but this soon ceased on the instruction of the Department of External Affairs in Dublin which set down strict criteria for the issuing and renewal of Irish passports. Limited financial resources meant that very little way of financial assistance could be provided to those suffering hardship and even where funds could be sent from relatives in Ireland, the Department of Finance imposed strict limits on the amounts of funds that could be sent overseas.

So between 1940 and 1944 Irish citizens trapped in France kept a low profile, never

drawing attention to themselves by the French and German authorities and endured great hardship until the Liberation of Paris on August 25th 1944 and its surrender to the Allies and even then their struggles were not over. Some Irish citizens were arrested in the round-ups of those suspected of collaborating with the Germans but in the majority of cases these were dismissed or no further action taken in the case of others.

This remarkable book concludes with a chapter revealing what happened in the post-war years to many of those featured in it.

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## SOME EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH



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**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 6:30pm. All welcome.

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#### Indoor Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, 1st October in the Graduate Pub, Rochestown Avenue.

**Title:** "Irish Wetlands Bird Survey".

**Speaker:** BirdWatch Ireland's I-WeBS National Co-ordinator Niamh Fitzgerald

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Closing date for entry forms for DCC Art Exhibition	Fri 25 Oct
Halloween Tours in HC at 14:00, 15:00 & 16:00	Mon 28 & Wed 30 Oct
11:00 & 12:00	Thurs 31 Oct

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**Tuesdays: Ukulele** in Dalkey Town Hall (From 1st Oct) 7:00pm-8:00pm. Music Generation dlr Intergenerational Ukulele Orchestra suitable for ages 9-99 years. Contact: [musicgen@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:musicgen@dlrcoco.ie) for details or to reserve a place.

**Wednesdays: Karate Classes** in at 6:30pm (juniors) and 7:30pm (adults). Contact 085 141 2828 or email: [secretary@hombudojokarate.com](mailto:secretary@hombudojokarate.com)

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*A word of caution, if you are unsure do not re-tune, as you may end up losing channels.*

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