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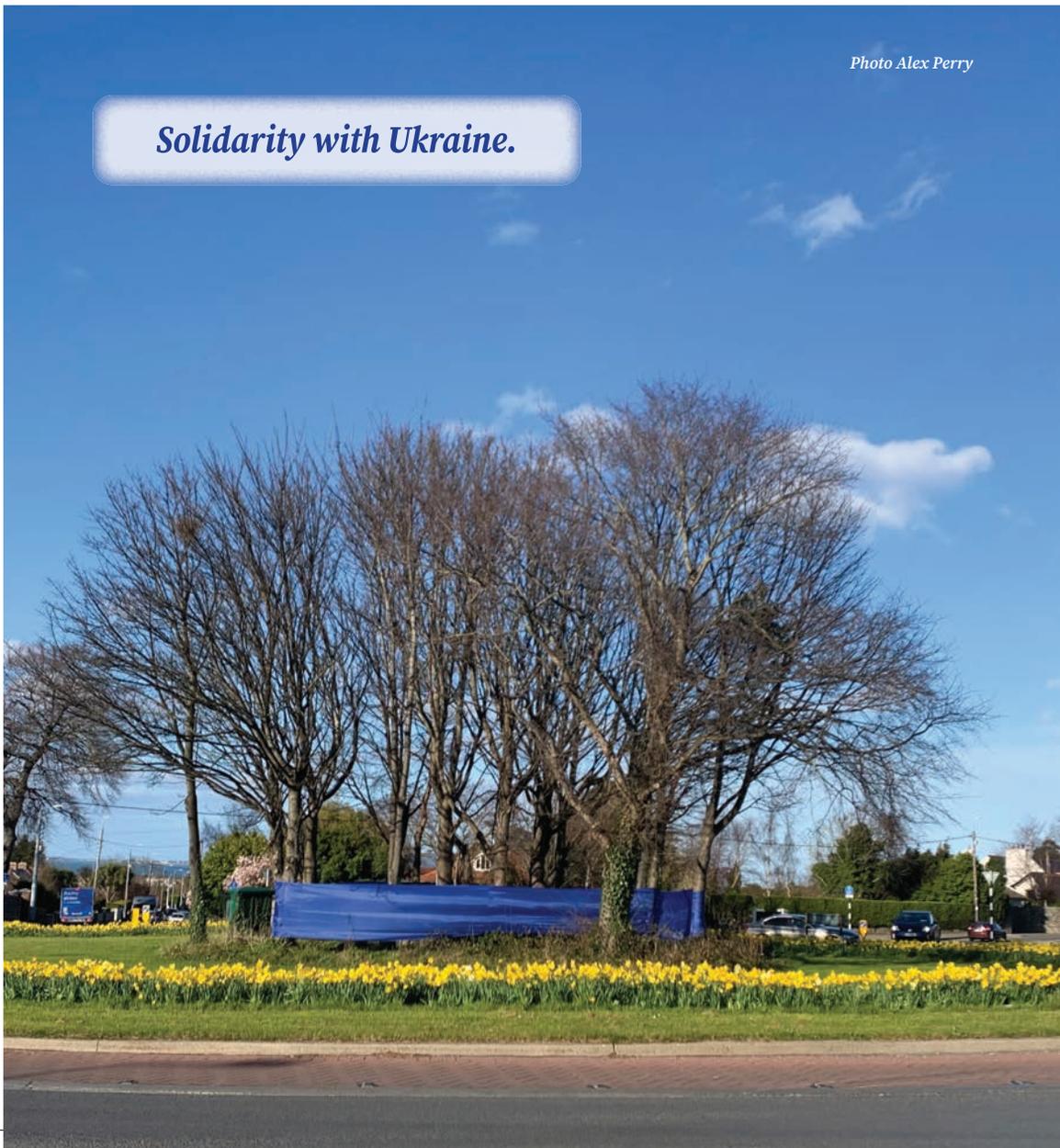
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❖ DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE ❖

JENNIFER JOHNSTON (1930-) AND HER PARENTS

Jennifer Johnston, novelist, dramatist and short story writer, is the daughter of playwright, Denis Johnston and actor Shelah Richards. She was born in Dublin and attended Park House School, Donnybrook and Trinity College, Dublin. She has written more than twenty novels and a number of plays. She lived in Derry for a long number of years and later re-settled in Dún Laoghaire.

In 2016, Dalkey Castle hosted a celebratory evening to mark Jennifer's outstanding contribution to Irish literature. Geraldine Plunkett played Eithne in her short play *Waiting*, directed by Caroline Fitzgerald. Gary Jermyn performed extracts from *How Many Miles to Babylon?* and Jennifer spoke afterwards.

In January 2020, Jennifer was honoured with an exhibition to celebrate her 90th birthday in the dlr LexIcon. In 2019, she donated her writing desk and nearly 2,000 of her books to dlr Libraries. She donated her archive to Trinity College, Dublin which also houses the archive of her father, Denis Johnston.

Denis Johnston - barrister, theatre director, playwright, war reporter and broadcaster was born in Ballsbridge in 1901. Among his plays are *The Moon in the Yellow River*, *The Old Lady Says 'No'* and *The Scythe and the Sunset*. During World War II, Johnston was BBC Radio War Correspondent covering fields of battle in Africa, Italy and Yugoslavia. After years lecturing, he moved to Dalkey. He lived at 8, Sorrento Terrace, and there he wrote reviews and articles for newspapers and revised several of his plays. After Sorrento Terrace, he moved to Adelaide Road. He died in 1984, and is buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Jennifer Johnston's mother was famous actor, Shelah Richards. She was born in Dublin in 1903. Her acting career started while attending the Dublin Drama League and she was asked, at short notice, to replace Eileen Crowe in *Juno and the Paycock*, playing the role of Mary Boyle in the Abbey Theatre production. She got the role of Nora Clithero in the 1926 production of *The Plough and the Stars*, O'Casey's next production. This role meant that she ended up with police protection for the duration of the run due to the disturbances the play engendered around accusations of O'Casey demeaning the Irish patriots of 1916.

In 1928, Shelah married playwright Denis Johnston. She continued her acting career and toured the US with the Abbey Players in 1932. By then, she had two children, Michael and Jennifer. She ran her own theatre company at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin and took over the Abbey School of Acting. She was one of the first producers in the fledgling Irish television station in 1961, Radio Telefis Eireann. Her marriage to Johnston, ended with divorce in February 1945. Shelah Richards died in Ballybrack in 1985.

Jennifer Johnston's first published novel *The Captains and the Kings* (1972) won the Yorkshire Post Book Award (Best First Work), and the Evening Standard Award (Best First Novel). This was followed by *The Gates* (1973) and *How Many Miles to Babylon?* (1974). Her next novel *Shadows on our Skin* (1977) was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. She won the Whitbread Novel Award for *The Old Jest* in 1979. Her other novels include *The Christmas Tree* (1981), *The Railway Station Man* (1985), *Fool's Sanctuary* (1988), *The*



Actor, Geraldine Plunkett with Jennifer Johnston at Dalkey Castle.

Photo by John Fahy.

Invisible Worm (1992), *The Illusionist* (1995), *Two Moons* (1998), *The Gingerbread Woman* (2000), *This is Not a Novel* (2002), *Grace and Truth* (2005), *Foolish Mortals* (2007), *Truth or Fiction* (2009) and most recently *Shadowstory* (2012).

Many of Jennifer Johnston's novels deal with the fading of the Protestant Anglo-Irish ascendancy in the twentieth century and the political and cultural tensions in Ireland. *Shadowstory* turns around the trauma caused by the Catholic Church's 'ne temere' decree in Irish mixed Protestant/Catholic marriages.

The late Eileen Battersby, former Literary Editor of the Irish Times wrote "more than any other Irish writer, it was Johnston who took the Big House novel, with its final vestiges of fading privilege, out of the countryside and towards its inevitable, and logical, resting place – the more narrow, less romantic, and ultimately realist suburban comforts of Dalkey and Killiney".

According to Jennifer's brother Micheal (writer and broadcaster), the character of Desmond Fitzmaurice in *Truth or Fiction*, is reminiscent of the author's father, Denis Johnston, in old age. The main character of the novel is an all-but forgotten writer living in a grand south Dublin terrace, recognisable as Sorrento Terrace in Dalkey.

"...the row of handsome grey houses had been standing there for nearly two hundred years, their facades protected from whatever hoi polloi might stroll along the terrace by wrought iron railings, the gardens behind the houses sloping down towards the rocks and the unsleeping sea."

Both Denis and Jennifer Johnston are proudly featured in the Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle.

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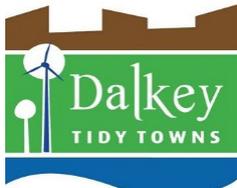
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There is one fundamental issue of climate change that no one is talking about and it is under our feet - soil. All human life depends upon it and somehow, we have forgotten this. Around the world, soil is losing its vitality, degrading and is heading for extinction.

According to the UN Agriculture & Food Organisation we only have 60 harvests left if soil continues to degrade at the present rate. In Europe, 75% of the soil has an organic content of less than 2%. The US has lost 50% of its topsoil.

SOIL IS THE SOLUTION

- Soil plays a vital role in climate change mitigation by sequestering carbon and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions.
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- Soil supports the plant kingdom which converts carbon dioxide into oxygen to sustain us.
- Soil is the fundamental resource that agriculture relies upon – 95% of current global food production.
- Preserving and looking after our soil is essential to ensure a healthy, sustainable future for this generation and the next.



*Robin enjoying Dillon's Park
15 Feb 2022*

To take care of our soil in Dalkey, here are some tips:

Soil that is healthy, fertile and has a good structure allows plants to absorb nutrients and water, encouraging strong growth.

Healthy soil should have plenty of organic matter (or humus). It can be added to soils in the form of manure or compost or leaf mould which release nutrients into the soil slowly.

Soil can be improved by growing green manures. These are plants that are grown to benefit the soil. It is a simple process - you sow the quick growing plants; they grow and then you dig them into the soil. In just a few weeks green manures can benefit the soil. For example, in a vegetable garden if there is a bare patch of land after lifting potatoes, sow a green manure. Mustard is quick to germinate and within 6 weeks of growing can be dug in.

Weeds will grow quickly on bare soil. Quick growing green manure will suppress young weed seedlings and will save on weeding.

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Greenfinch on gorse in April, above. Native willow trees flowering in April are very attractive to pollinators, left inset.

Looking back through photo files for sightings in April of past years I came upon a photo I'd taken of a warbler in song. I knew it was either a Chiffchaff or a Willow Warbler, but wasn't certain which one it was as the two species can be very difficult to distinguish by sight and it wasn't a very distinct photograph.

I try to keep a record of nature sightings and since I knew the date it was photographed, I checked to see if I had separately noted it down and found indeed, I had. It was a chiffchaff and in the notes I'd written that I'd heard and seen not only my first chiffchaff of the year on that day but also my second, third and fourth chiffchaff, all within a period of a few hours. I wrote that there were strong south easterly winds that day, almost certainly the reason for what is known as a 'fall' of birds, when a number of migrants all arrive at the same time and place.

Although looking similar, chiffchaffs and willow warblers have very different songs, the chiffchaff named after its metronome like, repetitive, two note song while the willow warbler has a longer descending song that trails off.

Chiffchaffs usually have darker legs and tend to regularly flick their tail. When researchers trap warblers to ring them they differentiate the two species by measuring feathers since the willow warbler's primary feathers are millimetres longer than the chiffchaffs. It's believed the willow warbler has slightly longer wings since they migrate further, wintering in southern Africa whereas the chiffchaff winters further north with some individuals not migrating at all since winters got milder.



Chiffchaff, above, and Willow Warbler, below, early arriving migrant species which are very similar in appearance.





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Away in Kilkenny for a two night stay the forecast of rain and high winds had shelved our plan to visit Woodstock Gardens in the south of the county so we decided to remain in the city instead, visiting Kilkenny Castle where we could stay dry indoors. While we were there the rain eased off so we were able to stroll around the grounds where rooks were noisily constructing nests in the taller trees. A substantial Barn Owl nest box was positioned quite a height up a tree and I wondered had it ever been occupied. On Kilkenny Heritage website it said a survey of barn owls in the county had recently been commissioned. I contacted John Lusby of BirdWatch Ireland who does great work and research on barn owls and other raptors and he told me that particular nest box in the castle grounds hadn't been used yet but an identical one erected on a farm in the county had been used and had successfully produced two chicks. There's a video of the chicks and the farmer whose land they are on who was delighted with his new residents though, raising historic sporting adversity, joked that his only concern was they might move over the border to Tipperary. The barn owl survey for the county hadn't been published yet but John kindly sent me a draft of it.

As long as I can remember the news about barn owls has been bad with numbers constantly falling due to a number of factors, habitat loss through changing farming practices, secondary poisoning by ingesting rodenticide from rats and mice they've eaten, road deaths and loss of breeding sites so it was a pleasant surprise to find the results of the survey were very positive and optimistic. The results show that barn owl populations in County Kilkenny are recovering after a period of extensive declines with the first evidence of barn owl breeding range and population increases in the county in the last 50 years. The breeding range of barn owls in the county has increased substantially (by an impressive 666%!) over the last ten years. In 2021, 26 sites were confirmed to be occupied by barn owl in County Kilkenny, the highest number of occupied sites recorded in the county in the last 50 years. Of 15 breeding attempts in County Kilkenny in 2021, which were monitored to completion, all (100%) were successful.

The survey states 'there has been a significant focus on addressing the factors that are known to impact Barn Owl populations. These include the implementation of survey and mitigation standards for national road projects to reduce the extent of mortality on roads (Lusby et al. 2021a) and also improving awareness and standards regarding the use of rodenticides to limit the effects of secondary poisoning. The provision of nest boxes for Barn



In the centre of Kilkenny this Dipper, right, was feeding in this small river that runs through the city.

Owls and protecting known nest sites have also been successful conservation measures in recent years'. An ongoing range expansion of Bank Voles and White Toothed Shrew, both non-native, introduced rodents and comparatively recent new food sources for the birds, means since neither species are likely to take rodent poison, eating them is safer for the owl as well. The report says there are indications that Barn Owl populations are recovering in certain parts of their range in Ireland particularly in the south of the country which is heartening to hear. The conservation project is helping reverse the downward trend for these beautiful birds and well done to John and everyone else involved. Later as we strolled through the city towards St Canice's cathedral we passed over the narrow Breagh river which emerges from a culvert under the road before flowing to merge with the Nore river. It had steep banks but wasn't deep with a number of rocks breaking the water's surface. Lucy speculated it might be a good spot for a Dipper and then, as if by order, a flash of white shot around the bend as a dipper flew into view, landed and began probing the water. The snow white bib of the dipper covers throat and breast, contrasting with the dark brown plumage of the dumpy little body, and possibly it serves to camouflage it from predators as the white merges the bird in with the foam tipped water.

Photographs by Michael Ryan



An Taisce's National Spring Clean, Ireland's nationwide anti-litter campaign which takes place during the whole month of April.

The National Spring Clean (NSC) takes place annually throughout the "Spring" month of April, with the aim of raising awareness of the problem of litter nationally as we enter the summer months.

NSC has been operated by An Taisce since 1999 in partnership with the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government and Local Authorities and is sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottlers Ireland, the Wrigley Company Ltd. and Repak Ltd. The size and scale of National Spring Clean has grown steadily and significantly over the years.

For the past 24 years the NSC has been mobilising volunteers from all over Ireland who have come together in tackling the issue of litter.

In 2021, 5,548 groups registered to carry out clean-ups throughout the country - Volunteers who participated in the Spring Clean 2021 collected an estimated 2,800 tonnes of litter.

Please look out for your local National Spring Clean day and play a part in making a difference to your local environment.

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ASK THE PHARMACIST – HAIR LOSS

Q. Hair loss can be due to a number of reasons and can be linked to genetics, a hormone imbalance or medication use.

Male pattern baldness follows a characteristic pattern of recession at the temples with balding at the crown and front. It is linked to a genetic predisposition and is caused when the hair follicles are changed due to an androgen hormone called Dihydrotestosterone (DHT).



Female pattern baldness is also genetically linked but the role of hormones is less known although it can present earlier due to menopause or PCOS.

Alopecia Areata is an auto immune disease that causes hair to fall out in small and random patches. The exact cause is not known but it can happen most often in people with a family history of an auto immune disorder. It occurs when the immune system attacks the hair follicles resulting in hair loss. Treatment can help hair to grow back more quickly and may prevent further future loss.

Diffuse alopecia is when there is an abrupt and unexpected thinning of the hair from the scalp. This can be attributed to any of the following triggers: severe illness, childbirth, iron deficiency, thyroid disease, kidney or liver disease, malnutrition, infections, medications or emotional stress.



To identify the type of alopecia and from this the best treatment it is advised to see your GP who may refer you to a dermatologist. There are over the counter treatments and prescription medications which can be recommended.

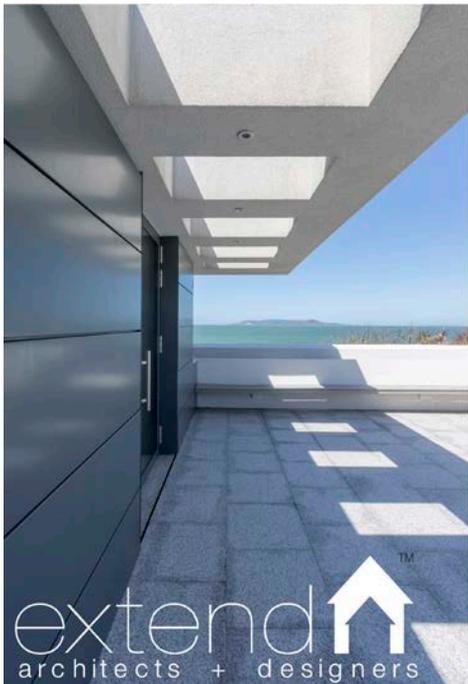
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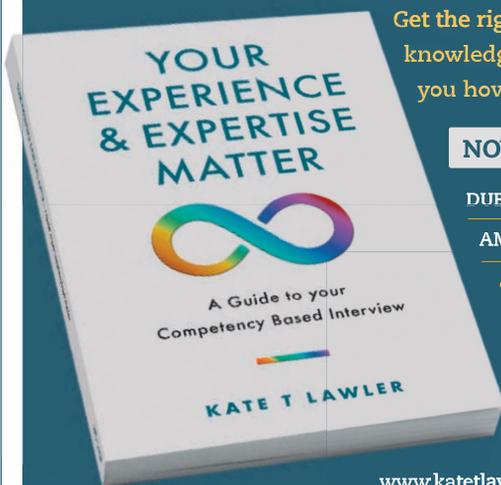
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The Interview continued (answers to some questions)

Q. Can one example cover a number of competencies?

A. I recommend that you use different examples/experiences for different competencies. If you are bringing a number of years' experience to your new role the interview is an opportunity to let the Interview Panel (IP) know of your broad range of experience. Why would you narrow what the Board knows about you?

Q. How do you respond when asked for a second example? Does this mean the Panel did not like the first one?

A. This question is asked for a number of reasons

- the IP wants to help you to expand on the information you have given them. This is an opportunity for you to show that you do not just have one experience to talk about. The IP wants to be sure that you will bring a range of experience to the new role.
- if the IP feels that the candidate has learned off their example they want to know what else they have done and, sometimes to check the veracity of the example the candidate has given.

Q. It's been a while since I did an in-person interview. Is it OK to take notes?

A. It is OK to bring in a pen and paper. However, only jot down a key word to help you. You are not taking the notes of the meeting – you are helping to jog your own memory of experiences.

DO bring your application form or CV with you into the interview. You may not look at it at all but it will give you a sense of security and you will have the same information in front of you as the IP do.

Q. Should I have lots of notes around me with potential answers to questions?

A. This really only pertains to online interviews where you are sitting in front of a computer. I strongly recommend that you DO NOT have lots of notes around you. They are really 'noise' and will take your attention and energy away from the actual question being asked. The IP can also see you looking for the response and you give the impression that the experience or example may not be yours. You are better off being natural, listen to the questions and answer from your own experience.

Q. At the end of the interview should you always ask a question?

A. The question asked by the IP (would you like to add anything or do you have a question for us) is an opportunity for you to add more information about you, your skills, your experience, your expertise. If you feel you did not answer a question fully, go back to it and give a fuller response. My recommendation is that you DO NOT ask basic questions about the role or the organisation. You should have that information yourself before you go into the interview.

Expert insights by **Kate T Lawler**, author of *'Your Experience & Expertise Matter - A Guide to Your Competency Based Interview'*. Available from Dalkey News, at Dubray Books and to download from www.potentialachieved.ie

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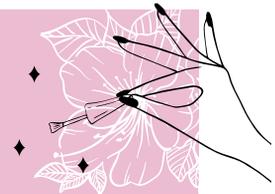
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Wednesday 6th at 8pm:

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www.rathmichaelhistoricalsociety.ie for further information.

Friday 8th at 8pm: The Military History Society of Ireland will host *'Egypt saved: the first battle of El Alemein'* by Christopher Dorman O'Gorman on Zoom - see the Society's website for further information.

Tuesday 12th at 8pm: Foxrock Local History Club will host a Short Talk: *'Dun Laoghaire Street Names'* by Michael O'Flaherty on Zoom - email: info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie for further information.

Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm: The Old Dublin Society will host *'T. J. Sheehan, prominent member of the IRB, Dublin Corporation, and the Irish Volunteers'* by David Flood on Zoom - free - email: registerwitholddublinsociety@gmail.com by 2 p.m. that day to receive a link to it.

Thursday 14th at 8pm: Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society will host *'We are Black and Tans: Children of the Irish Revolution'* by Liz Gillis, in the Function Room, Glenalbyn, Stillorgan. Admission €3.

Tuesday 19th at 8pm: Foxrock Local History Club will host a Long

Talk: *'Liam Devlin: Tough Times, Toffee and Textiles'* in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, Foxrock - admission €5 and on Zoom - email: info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie for further information.

Wednesday 20th at 8pm: Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society will host *'The 1941 Easter Belfast Blitz'* by James Scannell on Zoom. For further information see www.dunloghairehistorical.com.

Thursday 21st at 8 pm: Bray Cualann Historical Society will host *'Arthur Griffith and the Treaty'* by Colum Kenny in the Royal Hotel, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Admission €6.

Wednesday 27th at 7.30pm: The Old Dublin Society will host *'UCD and the Development of Belfield'* by Professor Finola O'Kane on Zoom - free - email: registerwitholddublinsociety@gmail.com by 2 p.m. that day to receive a link to it.

Thursday 28th at 7.30pm: Rathmines, Ranelagh & Rathgar Historical Society will host *'From the Grand Canal to the Dodder - illustrated lives'* by Beatrice Doran on Zoom - members only.

Wednesday May 4th at 7.30pm: The Old Dublin Society will host *'The disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in 1871: why did it happen and what did it mean'* by Dr. Miriam Moffitt - free - email: registerwitholddublinsociety@gmail.com by 2 p.m. that day to receive a link to it.

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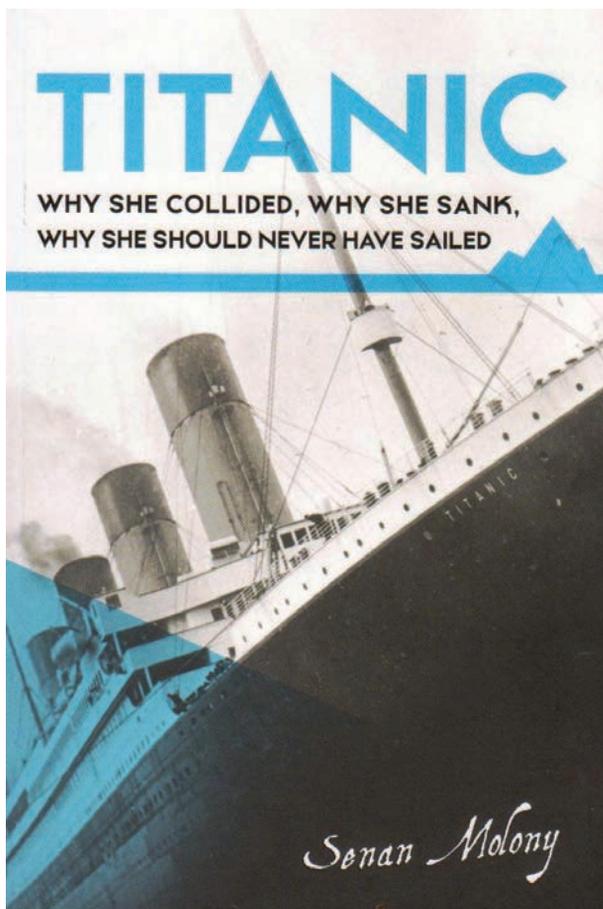
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Just when one thinks that he/she knows all about the sinking of the RMS Titanic, in this fascinating and engrossing book, published by Mercier Press Senan Molony presents new facts and insights related to her sinking in April 1912. In it he reveals that she was doomed from the time she left Belfast until her fatal impact with an iceberg in the North Atlantic. An internal coal bunker fire which broke out while she was in Belfast due to different types of coals being loaded was burning at the impact time, resulting in the ship travelling faster than intended due to the burning coal being used up in the boilers. But the fire also weakened a key bulkhead which failed at the critical moment. Other revelations from the author include the interference by J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, in the running of the ship while travelling as a passenger. The cover up of what precisely happened initiated by the White Star Line with crew members giving agreed versions of events, some not correct, at the U.S. and British inquiries. Those who gave true versions of what happened to the newspapers were not called to the inquiry. Flood waters flowed into many areas unimpeded when the weakened



bulkhead failed due to internal doors and hatches being left open by engineers carrying out damage inspections.

This is a fascinating account of RMS Titanic's fatal maiden voyage, excellently told in a very clear and concise style, thoroughly researched and with excellent illustrations, presenting the reader with new information and facts on this voyage which ended in tragedy in the North Atlantic. Essential reading.

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APRIL REFLECTION



Times come, times go, but their impact lasts forever. What dreadful images and reports we have experienced over the past weeks from the Ukraine.

April brings back times past: the explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine on April 26th 1986. The sinking of the Titanic on April 15th 1912. Many famous people were born in April like Leonardo da Vinci, William Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth II.

This year, Easter, the greatest feast of all, takes place in April from Holy Thursday on the 14th with the lighting of the Paschal Fire reflecting that 'the Light of Christ has come into the world'. The solemnity of Good Friday is followed by Holy Saturday represented by the statue of The Pieta in our own church, a Mother mourning her Son.

Lent spans from early March until mid-April and has a wide range of meaningful parables from St. Luke's gospels. They range from the temptation of Christ himself by Satan, to empathise with our own potential weaknesses; to the love story of the prodigal son; to the giving of another year for the fig tree to fruit; the asking of 'Who will be first to cast a stone' on the woman charged with adultery. All culminating with Palm Sunday and The Passion when as Christ is dying on the cross, turns to the penitent thief beside him and says "Today you will be with me in paradise". What a beautiful absolution when at such a low ebb. All of these gospels displaying the love of God as an eternal reward for our love of and forgiveness of others. This He then miraculously illustrated by His Resurrection on Easter Sunday to let our weak human minds know that there is life after death, our eternal reward of Paradise - meaning 'so perfect as to be beyond our understanding'. [Eye has not seen nor ear heard nor hath it entered into the heart of man (generic) what things God has prepared for those who love him].

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DLRCC Refuse Planning Permission for Bartra's latest Application

DLRCC have refused Planning Permission for the latest development proposal from Bartra Property (Dublin) for the former Western Marine site at Bulloch Harbour. BHPA warmly welcomes this decision and wishes to thank all those who lodged observations on Bartra plans yet again. In particular we are pleased to see the no. 1 reason which is the liability to flood events and significant wave overtopping. The other three reasons cover the predominance of residential over marine related uses, lack of integrated design incorporating waterfront harbour facilities and the failure to respond to the special character of this harbour site. The full 80 page Planners Report may be found online using the 'Planning Applications Online Search' on the DLRCC website Ref: D22A/0006. The full text of the four reasons for the Refusal is below.

1. The proposed development is located in an area which has been identified as potentially liable to flood events and significant wave overtopping. Having regard to the provisions of Appendix 13 (Strategic Flood Risk Assessment) of the 2016 - 2022 Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown County Development Plan and the 'Planning System and Flood Risk Management, Guidelines for Planning Authorities' issued by the Department

of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in November 2009, the proposed development has not included adequate measures to minimise flood risk, and has not included adequate measures to ensure that residual risks to the area and/or development can be managed to an acceptable level as regards the adequacy of existing flood protection measures and provisions for emergency services access, and thus fails Sections 2(ii) and (iii) of Box 5.1 of the Justification Test for development management of The Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines, 2009. Furthermore, the proposal to provide new residential development within Flood Zone A in particular, namely the proposed apartment over commercial units, would not be in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.7 and 5.1 of Appendix 13 (Strategic Flood Risk Assessment) of the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

2. In relation to the significant imbalance and predominance of residential use in the proposal and having regard to the low percentage of overall floor area being provided for the marine related uses together with the low developable





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site area being provided to support and service such uses, it is considered that insufficient provision has been made for waterfront, harbour and marine related uses. It is considered that the amount of site area reserved for residential use is excessive and seriously compromises the achievement of a quality mixed use and integrated development with adequate and appropriate provision for waterfront, marine and harbour related activities. It is therefore considered that the development as proposed would seriously compromise the harbour's ability to attract and maintain good marine related uses and harbour activities, would limit the scale and diversity of such uses, which the harbour could support and would be contrary to the 'W' zoning objective for this site which is 'to provide for waterfront development and harbour related uses'. The Planning Authority therefore considers that the development as proposed would be contrary to the zoning objective for this location of providing for waterfront development and marine related uses and would also be contrary to the requirements of Specific Local Objective 22 as set out in the 2016 – 2022 Dún Laoghaire -Rathdown County Development Plan. The proposed development would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of this area.

3. It is considered that the lack of an integrated design approach and the almost exclusive use of the majority of the site area for residential use would seriously erode and weaken the existing 'W' land use zoning objective for the site of providing for waterfront, marine and harbour related uses. This would undermine the existing land use zoning objective for this site and would seriously compromise the harbour's ability to attract and maintain good marine related uses. It would also limit the scale and diversity of uses, which the harbour

could support and would be contrary to the zoning objective for this site which is to provide for waterfront development and harbour related uses. The proposed development would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of this area.

4. Having regard to the prominent harbour and coastal location of the proposed development and taking into account the special character of the immediate harbour area, the proposed quayside elements, would, if permitted, be visually and physically segregated from the rear of the development site with no meaningful integration, visually or functionally. The proposed development fails therefore to respond appropriately to the unique site context, which requires a high quality, distinctive and integrated mixed use design approach, which considers the site holistically and responds appropriately to the special character of the area and seeks to strengthen and reinforce a positive sense of place at this location. The proposed development would therefore be seriously injurious to the special character and amenities of the harbour area and contrary to the requirements of Specific Local Objective 22 as set out in the 2016 – 2022 Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown County Development Plan. The proposed development would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of this area.

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Reg. Ref. D22A/0104

Application Rec'd Date: 11-Feb-2022

Applicant Name & Location: Mr and Mrs Glen Finegan, Ard Na Mara, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission is sought for: Erection of a stone wall together with steel fencing and gates.

Application Type: Permission DECLARE APPLICATIONINVALID:22-Feb-2022

Reg. Ref. D22B/0061

Application Rec'd Date: 10-Feb-2022

Applicant Name & Location: Emma McDonnell, Laragh Mews, Ullardmor, Off Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96Y327

Proposal: Permission is sought for the construction of a single-storey entrance porch and associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref. D21A/0835

Application Rec'd Date: 17-Sep-2021

Applicant Name & Location: Patrick and Heather Snelgar, Sanford, Green Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 AV65

Proposal: Permission is sought for demolition of existing dwelling [2 level dormer], and construction of one 4 bedroom dwelling [2 storey to road, over a lower ground/part basement level to rear garden], with separate ancillary building to accommodate garage/gym/home office use [single storey to road, 2 storey/single storey to front garden], utilising existing vehicular site entrance, with connection to public services and all associated landscaping and site development works including new stone boundary wall to public road, on their site.

Application Type: Permission Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 22-Feb-2022

Reg. Ref. D22A/0137

Application Rec'd Date: 24-Feb-2022

Applicant Name & Location: Claire and Jonathan Harte, 131 Hillside, Dalkey, Co Dublin

Proposal: Permission is sought for demolition of existing single storey sun room to rear and boiler house and chimney to side, new single storey extensions to rear and side conversion of roof to attic accommodation with dormer windows to rear and side, front porch roof and internal alterations to existing two storey semi detached house.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref. D22A/0145

Application Rec'd Date: 24-Feb-2022

Applicant Name & Location: Annmarie and Peter Bowering, Mornington, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96D293

Proposal: Permission is sought for change of use and extending first floor of existing boat house/garage to one bedroom apartment (61m²). Proposal: includes new external access stairs and front door and 1 no. roof light to front elevation, new first floor oriel window to west side elevation, 3 no. rooflights to rear elevation, and all landscaping and site services

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref. D22B/0089

Application Rec'd Date: 23-Feb-2022

Applicant Name & Location: Óisine Hannon, 11 Wolverton Glen, Glenageary, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission for development. The development will consist of a ground floor rear extension.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref. D21A/1046

Application Rec'd Date: 25-Nov-2021.

Applicant Name & Location: Christine Clear and Shaun Di Gregorio., 1 Cunningham Road, Dalkey, A96 NA49.

Proposal: Permission is sought for A: Removal of various additions, extension to the original 2 storey house to be replaced by, B: New extensions to rear and side with reconfigured living spaces and front facing bedroom and a garage. C: The work involves a deep retrofit scheme including over-cladding of the original structure with a high-performance environmental envelope and replacement of the original roof structure. D: New façade treatments consisting of light coloured render with a granite base, timber cladding at the first floor (front and side) level, timber screens and a zinc clad roof, E: Screened private balconies (to side and rear) and roof terrace (accessed from lofts), F: One storey home office and gym to of the rear of the garden with green roof, G: Solar Water and PV panels located on the rear roof of the house and on the proposed office/gym, H: Repaired boundary conditions and, I: associated landscaping and external works.

Application Type: Permission Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 28-Feb-2022.

Reg. Ref. D22B/0116

Application Rec'd Date: 07-Mar-2022.

Applicant Name & Location: Paul Dillon and Sophie McGirr., Koti, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the refurbishment and extension of the existing dwelling. Works to include; A. Demolition of existing first floor level and roof structure. B. The construction of a replacement first floor structure. C. Alterations to the existing elevations at basement and ground floor level. D. Provision of new external terraces to the front and rear of the property at ground and first floor level. E. Reconfiguration of entrance steps and associated landscaping works to the front, rear and side of the property.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref. D22B/0121

Application Rec'd Date: 08-Mar-2022.

Applicant Name & Location: Mike and Fiona Kerns., Rockview, 21, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 A373.

Proposal: Permission for Development at this site. The works will include the demolition of extensions to the rear, side and front. The construction of a new extension to the rear on three floors with a roof terrace at ground floor and recessed balcony at first floor. The construction of a new two-storey extension to the front. Internal alterations to the house. New site services including new drainage connection to the mains. Landscaping works with alterations to site levels. No carparking spaces or significant trees will be affected.

Application Type: Permission

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Reg. Ref. D16A/0939/E **Decision:** Refuse ext. Of duration of permission **Date:** 07-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Bernadette & John Gallagher, 7 The Rise, Dalkey, Co Dublin
Proposal: Permission for: 1. Demolition of the existing single storey side garage, demolition of existing roof structure, removal of internal walls. 2. Construction of a new roof at a higher level to provide accommodation at roof level. 3. New dormers and roof lights on both sides of new roof. 4. Extend existing house to the side, rear and front. 5. Single storey pitched roof extension to the rear. 6. Elevational alterations to all side of the property. 7. The works will also consist of widening of existing vehicular side entrance, new entrance pillars, drainage works, landscaping and ancillary and associated works.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1084 **Decision:** Refuse permission **Date:** 10-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Noel MacMahon, 8 Convent Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 DD58 located in an Architectural Conservation Area
Proposal: Permission is sought for development. The development will consist of the following: (i) Removal of the existing, detached single storey, pitched roof dwelling (118 sq.M) and 2no. x garden outbuildings; (ii) Construction of 2 no. x two storey, terraced, pitched roof dwellings (House B - 122 sq.M, House C - 125 sq.M) and 1no. x two storey, terraced pitched roof dwelling with attic accommodation and a dormer window to the rear (House A - 230 sq.M), all in a single terrace; etc

Reg. Ref. D21A/1089 **Decision:** Refuse permission **Date:** 09-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Rosario Rizzo, Site to the Gortevan, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission is sought. The development will consists of: (i) construction of 2 no. two-storey, four-bedroom, flat-roofed detached infill dwellings each served by private amenity space to rear and sharing a front courtyard/parking area of 5 no. parking spaces; (ii) removal of existing vehicular entrance to private driveway/access gate off Wolverton Glen and replacement with new vehicular entrance of 3.232m width; and (iii) landscaping, boundary treatment, SuDS drainage and all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1093 **Decision:** Refuse permission for retention **Date:** 10-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Cathleen Sheeran, The Club Bar, 107 Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 HX75
Proposal: Retention permission for development consisting of : Change of use of part of existing Club Bar car park to outdoor dining area, along with associated canopy structure and seating.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1096 **Decision:** Grant permission **Date:** 09-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Margie Waters, 6 Whites Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission is sought for the partial demolition and reconfiguration of the existing front entrance porch and construction of a new 1st floor rear extension, and all associated works to the existing dwelling house.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1097 **Decision:** Grant permission **Date:** 09-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lombard, 1 Harbour Crescent, Dalkey, A96 D5N7
Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing single storey rear conservatory, construction of a new single storey ground floor rear extension with kitchen, dining, utility

and sitting room, the conversion of the existing garage into a home gym and playroom with new single storey glazed bay to the front, a two storey front extension to ground and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms, the construction of a single storey bicycle and bins shed, widening of the existing vehicular access to Harbour Crescent to be 3.m wide with new electric sliding gate, provision of a new pedestrian gate, new fencing behind the existing hedge line on Harbour Crescent and associated external works.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1121 **Decision:** Grant permission **Date:** 18-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Marian & Justin MacInnes, Montpellier, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96 YD26, a protected structure
Proposal: Permission sought for relocation of existing entrance pillars and widen opening to 3.5m, new entrance gates to match existing; replacement granite pillar to end of party wall with adjoining property; relocation of existing pedestrian pillars to new location, reinstatement of existing boundary wall to new location and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref. D21B/0685 **Decision:** Grant permission **Date:** 16-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Mr. Murphy O'Driscoll, Rocky Hill, Green Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission for the rear extension of the existing living room at the lower ground floor level and associated elevation changes including the addition of a curved bay window and the extension of the rear balcony at the ground floor level.

Reg. Ref. D21B/0686 **Decision:** Grant permission for retention **Date:** 17-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Fiona & Peter O'Leary, No. 4 Saval Park, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Retention permission for alterations to house previously granted under Planning Ref P106D.248572 (D17A/0183) alterations to house footprint including the reduction in floor area from 282 sq. m to 274 sq.m. Retention is also sought for alterations of window configure on all elevations and for the omission of one chimney and relocation of another chimney.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1131 **Decision:** Grant permission **Date:** 22-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Bridget Regina Walsh, Apartment Q, Coliemore Apartments, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin A96 DH74
Proposal: Permission for development. A duplex unit located to the rear on the second and third floors. The development will consist of: Alterations to the external elation of the rotunda at third floor to consist of lowering of the curved window sill by 0.5m. (north to south west facing to rear and side of building); Changing of windows of the rotunda at third floor from 7 no. groups of 3no. windows to 7no. curved fixed windows; All associated ancillary works.

Reg. Ref. D21A/1134 **Decision:** Request additional information **Date:** 22-Feb-2022
Applicant Name & Location: Bridget Regina Walsh, Apartment Q, Coliemore Apartments, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96DH74
Proposal: Permission for development at this site. A duplex unit located to the rear on the second and third floors. The development will consist of: Internal door/ partition/ layout changes at second and third floors including relocation of bedroom from second to third floor to create an enlarged open plan living/ dining/ kitchen area at second floor; Removal of curved stairs / landing at second/ third floors and infill of third floor rotunda void; Alterations to the window configuration of the rotunda (north to south west facing to rear and side of building) and to rear (north-east) facing windows all of which are at third floor

level; Changing of window on North-east elevation at second floor to double doors to access existing rear facing roof terrace. Changing of fenestration division of 4 no. windows on North-east elevation at second floor. Installation of air to water external heat pump unit on rear third floor terrace. Change of external window/ door colours at second / third floors (rear and side elevations) from anodized (silver) to dark grey to match existing colour of third floor rotunda/ rear facing windows; All associated internal alterations, drainage and ancillary works

Reg. Ref. D21A/0931. **Decision:** Grant permission. **Date:** 02-Mar-2022.
Applicant Name & Location: John Sheridan, Saint Germans, Vico Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: Permission for a new flat roof, 4 bedroom, two-storey, contemporary dwelling and all ancillary site works including terraces, access road, on site parking, landscaping, and associated drainage works. The proposal is located to the rear of and within the curtilage of a Protected Structure and is accessed from Torca Road, where a new vehicular entrance is proposed. It is also proposed that the existing boundary wall to Torca Road is to be repaired and raised in height to form a guardrail. The application is similar to and an amendment of the previously approved planning application reg ref: D17A/0995 and D15A/0730.

Reg. Ref. D22A/0006. **Decision:** Refuse permission. **Date:** 02-Mar-2022.
Applicant Name & Location: Bartra Property (Dublin) Ltd, Former Western Marine Building, Bullock Harbour, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 X6W2.
Proposal: Permission for development is sought. The development will consist of the demolition and clearance of the existing industrial single storey warehouses and sheds (1210 sqm) and the development of a mixed-use marine commercial, leisure/community and residential based development. The proposal includes the construction of: A craft boat building workshop / craft boat storage facility, total area 397 sqm, including first floor area of 94 sqm. A single storey building incorporating relocated marine leisure unit (10 sqm), bin store (9 sqm), relocated marine commercial unit (10 sqm) and community water sports changing facility (60 sqm). A three storey building incorporating a cafe (108sqm) at ground floor and one number (411sqm) four bedroom apartment on two levels, at first and second floor, with associated roof terrace at first floor level and two balconies at second floor level, including ground floor entrance and off-street parking (40sqm) for 2 cars. A single storey re-located seafood sales outlet (30sqm) with ancillary bin storage. Four number fisherman's huts, (total area 19 sqm). A new public square fronting on to the harbour (20.85m wide x 9.00m deep =187.65sqm). Three number three storey detached houses (each 412sqm) each with roof terraces and off street covered parking for two cars, with provision for five number visitor car parking spaces. Eight public bicycle parking spaces and four bicycle spaces to serve apartment. Reinstatement and enhancement of existing surface water drainage system in response to best available climate change and wave data, including (i) Recommissioning/reinstatement of existing surface water sump with sluice gate in the eastern part of the land holding; (ii) construction of a new 300mm storm sewer to run from existing sump across the development area of the site to connect to the existing 300mm outfall culvert discharging under the Bullock Harbour quay road; (iii) construction of an additional overflow culvert to run inside the existing development area boundary wall for 46.3m along the eastern and northern edges of the development area; (iv) provision to redirect extreme storm event overflows into a new culvert under the proposed boat storage facility prior to discharge onto quay side (which overflows currently discharge onto the quayside immediately adjacent existing residential property). Stabilisation of the existing development area boundary wall and repair with natural coursed granite stone.

A new support wall in concrete will be erected inside section (34.8 m long) of the existing development area boundary wall at rear and north side of site. The existing south-western vehicular access from Bullock Harbour will be maintained and upgraded, creating a two-way roadway and shared footpath affording access to the proposed dwellings to the rear of the development, the development will also include piped infrastructure and ducting; changes in level; site landscaping and all associated site development and excavation works above and below ground. A Natura Impact Statement will be submitted to the planning authority with the application.

Reg. Ref. D22A/0010. **Decision:** Grant permission. **Date:** 02-Mar-2022.
Applicant Name & Location: Peter O'Connell, 23, Cliff Castle, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96 X086 (A Protected Structure).
Proposal: Permission for a development. The development will consist of the construction of a new orangerie extension at ground floor, (floor area 33 sqm) within the enclosed garden courtyard, to the South West elevation.

Reg. Ref. D22A/0021. **Decision:** Request additional information. **Date:** 04-Mar-2022.
Applicant Name & Location: Rosario Rizzo, Gortevan, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: Permission is sought for 1. Alterations to the existing house, 'Gortevan' including: demolish roof and construct new first floor with pitched roof, widen/alter existing windows and door to front. New door and window to side. Construct single storey extensions to rear of retained existing rear extension, new high flat roof to rear extension and widen/alter existing windows to rear extension. 2. New vehicular entrance to Barnhill Road with sliding gate.

Reg. Ref. D22B/0014. **Decision:** Grant permission for retention. **Date:** 08-Mar-2022.
Applicant Name & Location: Michael and Brid Murphy, Whiterock House, Vico Road, Killiney, Co. Dublin, A96 V329.
Proposal: Retention permission for changes to planning permission Ref. D18A/0231. Retention is sought for the following changes: 1. Change of cladding material type; 2. Minor amendments to all elevations.

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Reg Ref: D21A/1077 **Reg Date:** 08-Dec-2021
Location: 17 Ulverton Road, Dalkey
Development: Permission is sought for redevelopment comprising; - Conversion of existing single occupancy dwelling to two, self-contained, own door, two bedroomed apartments. Re-alignment, extension & raising of first floor dormer accommodation to both sides. Removal of existing chimneys, fireplaces and general internal alterations throughout. New screened balcony at first floor level. Replastering exterior with selected, self-coloured, external insulation system. New and re-configured windows to all elevations at both floor levels. New oriel window to front, upper level. New flat & pitched rooflights at roof level. Demolition of sheds to side and provision of an extended accessible deck to the rear of the ground floor apartment. Demolition of existing garage, widening of existing vehicular entrance, provision of accessible lift, two in curtilage parking spaces, cycle storage, bin & general storage & re-alignment of existing ramped side access. All ancillary services & drainage works as required.
Council Decision: Refuse Permission **Appeal Lodged:** 03-Mar-2022
Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Refusal of Permission **Type Of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal

Reg Ref: D21A/1097 **Reg Date:** 09-Dec-2021

Location: 1 Harbour Crescent, Dalkey, A96 D5N7

Development: Permission for the demolition of the existing single storey rear conservatory, construction of a new single storey ground floor rear extension with kitchen, dining, utility and sitting room, the conversion of the existing garage into a home gym and playroom with new single storey glazed bay to the front, a two storey front extension to ground and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms, the construction of a single storey bicycle and bins shed, widening of the existing vehicular access to Harbour Crescent to be 3.m wide with new electric sliding gate, provision of a new pedestrian gate, new fencing behind the existing hedge line on Harbour Crescent and associated external works.

Council Decision: Grant Permission **Appeal Lodged:** 28-Feb-2022

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

Reg Ref: D21A/1084 **Reg Date:** 09-Dec-2021

Location: 8 Convent Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 DD58, located in an Architectural Conservation Area

Development: Permission is sought for development. The development will consist of the following: (i) Removal of the existing, detached single storey, pitched roof dwelling (118 sq.M) and 2no. x garden outbuildings; (ii) Construction of 2 no. x two storey, terraced, pitched roof dwellings (House B - 122 sq.M, House C - 125 sq.M) and 1no. x two storey, terraced pitched roof dwelling with attic accommodation and a dormer window to the rear (House A - 230 sq.M), all in a single terrace; (iii) Modifications to the existing front boundary wall comprising relocation of the existing pedestrian entrance, formation of 2no. new pedestrian entrances, removal of render finish and capping to wall and provision of new low painted steel railings to top of wall. The development will include the division of the existing property into 3no. plots for the proposed terraced dwellings, new drainage connections to the public drainage system, hard and soft landscaping, and all associated site development works necessary to complete the development.

Council Decision: Refuse Permission **Appeal Lodged:** 09-Mar-2022

Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Refusal of Permission **Type Of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal.

Reg Ref: D21A/1089 **Reg Date:** 10-Dec-2021

Location: Site to the Gortevan, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Development: Permission is sought. The development will consists of: (i) construction of 2 no. two-storey, four-bedroom, flat-roofed detached infill dwellings each served by private amenity space to rear and sharing a front courtyard/parking area of 5 no. parking spaces; (ii) removal of existing vehicular entrance to private driveway/access gate off Wolverton Glen and replacement with new vehicular entrance of 3.232m width; and (iii) landscaping, boundary treatment, SuDS drainage and all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Council Decision: Refuse Permission **Appeal Lodged:** 07-Mar-2022

Nature of Appeal: Appeal against Refusal of Permission **Type Of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal

Reg Ref: D21A/1093 **Reg Date:** 09-Dec-2021

Location: The Club Bar, 107 Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 HX75

Development: Retention permission for development consisting of : Change of use of part of existing Club Bar car park to outdoor dining area, along with associated canopy structure and seating.

Council Decision: Refuse Permission For Retention **Appeal Lodged:** 08-Mar-2022

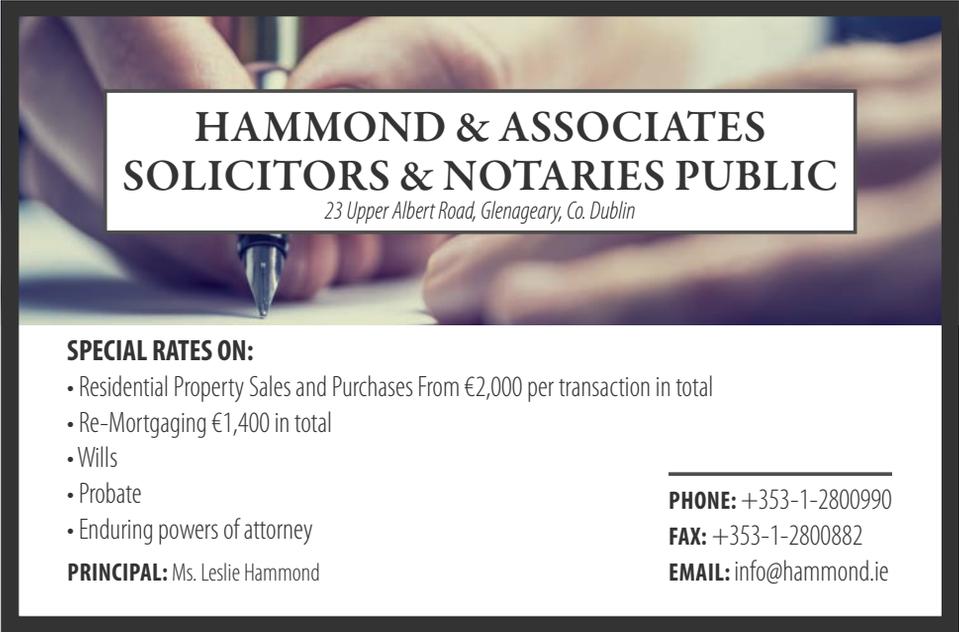
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Reg Ref: D21B/0184 **Appeal Decision:** To Remove Condition(S) **Appeal Decided:** 14-Feb-2022
Council's Decision: Grant Permission **Location:** Number 1 Rocklands, Dalkey, County Dublin
Proposed Development: Permission is sought for: Development consists of a 19.3sqm balcony at first floor level to the rear with glass type balustrade, conversion of window opening to sliding/bi-fold doors and all associated site works. **Applicant:** Michael Shelly

Reg Ref: D21B/0193 **Appeal Decision:** To Remove Condition(S) **Appeal Decided:** 24-Feb-2022
Council's Decision: Grant Permission **Location:** Roan Carraig, Harbour Road, Dalkey, County Dublin, A96 TR63 **Proposed Development:** Permission is sought for [1] the construction of a single-storey extension to the western side and rear of the house with flat roof, parapets and rooflights; with new steps and landing to the side; [2] the extension of the existing dormer window section in the front elevation to the western gable; [3] the connection of the two existing dormer window sections in the rear elevation and the extension of this connected dormer window section the western gable; [4] the replacement of all windows; and [5] the rendering of existing pebbledash areas with smooth render to match the finish of the proposed extension works; with all associated site works. **Applicant:** Stephanie MacNulty

Reg Ref: D21A/0573. **Appeal Decision:** Grant Permission - New Determination Date Due: 11-Mar-2022. **Appeal Decided:** 02-Mar-2022 **Council's Decision:** Refuse Permission
Location: Juverna, 1, Alexandra Villas, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 C8X4, (Architectural Conservation Area) **Proposed Development:** Permission is sought for demolition of existing hipped roof & glazed roof extension to access attic at second floor as part of existing rear return; Extension of floor area of existing attic space (5 m sq) with an increase in height of roof apex by 600 mm, with new external terrace and bounding walls and associated site works
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WHAT'S ON IN DALKEY LIBRARY!



The library is back to full numbers of available study desks and PCs, as well as access to newspapers, magazines and our Music Room. Library events, book clubs and the Parent & Toddler Group are all getting back up and running.

My Open Library is coming to Dalkey!

My Open Library offers extended opening hours to library members on a self-service basis outside normal opening hours, seven days a week, from 8am to 10pm, 365 days a year. There are no staff present when My Open Library service is in operation. Opening hours with library staff are as normal.

Already in operation in some libraries across Ireland including Deansgrange Library, My Open Library will become available to Dalkey Library this Spring. Library members must be 16 years of age or over to avail themselves of the service. During My Open Library hours you can:

- ✓ Borrow and return items
- ✓ Print by sending documents from home or from your mobile device
- ✓ Photocopy/scan
- ✓ Use the internet/computing facilities
- ✓ Access free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Access study spaces



Information sessions on how My Open Library works and how to sign up will be taking place in the coming weeks so please keep an eye out, or speak to any member of staff.

Parent & Toddler Group

Our weekly Parent and Toddler group is back running again and we are enjoying meeting lots of new junior library members. Sessions take place every Friday morning and booking is essential. Our schedule each month includes Baby Book Club, Baby STEAM, Baby Music and Baby Build, so we do lots of reading, building, singing and free play. For more information or to book a place, just speak to a member of staff at the contact details below.

Handmade: A Craft Circle for New Parents

We know how busy new parents can be, and sometimes it's hard to find time to keep up your own interests. Dalkey Library would like to invite crafters with small babies (pre-crawlers only) to register their interest for our bi-monthly craft circle for parents which will be taking place every second and fourth Monday of the month. Any craft that you can comfortably do on your lap such as knitting, hand-sewing, embroidery or crochet is most welcome. This meeting is ideal for crafty parents to bring their babies

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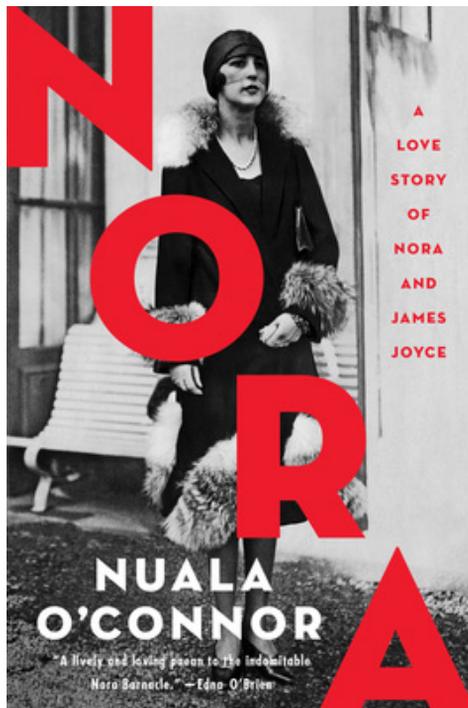
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One Dublin One Book

One Dublin One Book is a Dublin City Council initiative, led by Dublin City Libraries, which encourages everyone to read a book connected with the capital city during the month of April every year. This year the book is Nora by Nuala O'Connor which tells the tale of a young Nora who likes James Joyce enough to leave behind family and home in search of a bigger, more exciting life.

To celebrate, we are hosting an afternoon tea and bookclub meeting in the library garden on April 21st at 2pm to celebrate Nora Barnacle and all things Joycean.

For more information and booking, please visit our EventBrite page (just Google "dlrLibraries EventBrite"!).

Please see www.onedublinonebook.ie for events all over Dublin!

Joining your Library

Library membership is completely free of charge for everyone in every library in the country.

In order to join the library, you need to complete an application form, either online or in person at the library. If you choose to submit the form online, you need to visit any library and produce photographic identification (who you are) and proof of current address (where you live) to activate your membership. You can join at any age.

Children and young people under the age of eighteen years must get the permission of a parent or guardian to join the library. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children in the library, their children's selections and use of library materials and services, including access to the Internet.

For more information on any of the above, you can always call us on 01-2855277 or get in touch via email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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TOWN OF DALKEY SELECTED TO REPRESENT IRELAND FOR THE FIRST TIME



While Dalkey has consistently won medals in the annual national Tidy Towns competitions, it is now about to enter the international arena for the very first time! This year, towns from six countries have now been chosen to take part in Entente Florale Europe. Dalkey was selected to represent Ireland by the Department of Rural and Community Development and by DLRCC. The other countries involved are Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany and Hungary

The Entente Florale competition was created in 1975 to help highlight the importance of the green environment to the quality of living in communities, residential, urban and industrial areas. As populations grow, getting the balance right between urban density across Europe and our green environment is more important than ever. Being a competitor in Entente Florale gives Dalkey a unique opportunity to show how we have succeeded in this challenge. It is also a unique opportunity given to DLRCC and Dalkey Tidy Towns to promote Ireland, our town, our businesses and our community.

So, what is involved and what can we all do to help?

On Saturday, July 2nd, an international Jury will arrive from Brussels to carry out a detailed inspection along a route which Dalkey Tidy Towns and DLRCC will stipulate in advance. Marks will be awarded under ten headings including our built environment, tourism and leisure, planting and others. The quality of shopfronts, window displays, garden hedges and planting, street cleanliness and general community facilities will all be very important. As July 2nd is less than four months away, a real community involvement will be important if we really are to compete well.

YOU ARE INVITED: MONDAY, APRIL 11th AT 7.30pm / DALKEY HERITAGE CENTRE

Two Entente Florale appointed mentors, DLRCC and Dalkey Tidy Towns will make a special PUBLIC presentation on the full details of what we can all do to make the most of Dalkey's first international challenge. Do please mark this day in your calendar and join us on April 11th to hear what we can do to make Saturday, July 2nd a great European success for Dalkey. For more details or offers of help, please contact info@dalkeytidytowns.com

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The rowing club season starts again at the beginning of April with the boats going back in the water on 2nd. It'll be a fast turnaround as the regatta season starts early this year, in the middle of May. This year we have high hopes for a full and successful season. We used the pandemic time wisely and spent it building up our novice crews and now we are ready to release them onto the regattas circuit.

JUNIOR ROWING

After being shut down for the duration of the COVID restrictions, we are re-launching the Junior Rowing section and are welcoming any juniors who might be interested in coming down to have a bit of fun and possibly have some success! The junior section is for anyone 13 years or older. No previous experience necessary. If you are interested, contact us through social media or email us at dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com

PUB QUIZ

Drag those brain cells out of lockdown and come and join us for a fun quiz night, hosted by Tommy Green on **Thursday 7th April at 8pm in The Club Bar, Dalkey**. Great prizes on offer for both Quiz and Raffle.

For those who wish to follow the season, we post regular updates on our Facebook And Twitter page. Dalkey Rowing Club Regatta is being held on 28th and 29th May this year in Scotsman Bay. Please come and support our rowers, you'd be very welcome.

We successfully applied for a grant for a new boat, so a new racing skiff is being added to our fleet.
Dalkey Rowing Club



Gerald Cunningham RIP



Dalkey Rowing Club would like to pay tribute to their longest serving chairman, Gerald Cunningham, who passed away on 16th March 2022. Ger was chairman for over 20 years and always had its best interests at heart. Even when interest in rowing dipped, he never gave up on the club and was instrumental in its revival back to the strong successful club it is today. He was a well-known presence on East Coast Rowing Council and was chairman there for many years as well. He will be sadly missed by rowers, past and present as well as the wider Dalkey community. Rest in peace Ger, you left your mark.



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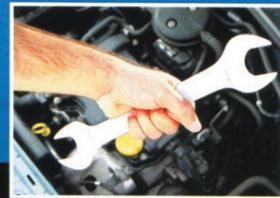
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SUMMARY OF DCC ZOOM MEETING 08TH MARCH 2022

Treasurer:

Members decided to postpone our Annual Envelope collection that takes place during the month of April. It was considered an inappropriate time with the current crisis in eastern Europe and the many extra demands on everyone at the moment. The collection will be held at a more suitable time later in the year.

TT:

The DTT group are busy working on local routine duties keeping Dalkey clean and tidy.

There will be meetings to discuss and devise a plan for the Entente Florale competition. A public meeting will take place to inform the general public on how to become involved and support DTT to prepare for the competition.

Planning:

DCC welcomes the decision from DLR to refuse permission for the proposed development at Bulloch Harbour but the developer has until the end of the month to lodge an appeal with ABP.

AOB:

The parked cars at the end of Hyde Road are reducing the carriageway to a single lane and causing traffic difficulties. DCC will raise this issue with DLR Traffic Dept.

*The next DCC meeting will be Tuesday 5th at 7:30pm
and it is planned to hold this meeting in Our Lady's Hall.*

DALKEY DASHERS

The Dalkey Dashers are training for the Community Games every **Wednesday** evening from **7.00pm until 8.00pm** in the Loreto Dalkey school hockey pitches. Everyone between 6 years and 14 years living in the Dalkey/Killiney/Glenageary area are welcome. There is a one off **fee of €5** (€10 for a family) to register.

Parents MUST park on Harbour Road.

The age cut off is as follows:

Under 8s: Under 8 (over 6) on or before 31st July

Under 10s: Under 10 (over 8) on or before 31st July

Under 12s: Under 12 (over 10) on or before 31st July

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backed up by the rest of the members. They certainly adhered to the old adage “The Show Must Go On”!

We will be putting on a One Act Play in the Lexicon on June 11th. “The Zoo Story” by Edward Albee will be directed by Gerry Clabby and will feature Conal O’Beoláin and Simon Cunningham. A second One Act may be chosen to accompany this. There will be two performances on the day 3pm and 8pm. We will be returning to the Harold Boys School Dalkey, our usual Rehearsal venue in March. We rehearse there on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would like to welcome Mrs. Pauline Lennon the new Principal and look forward to a great rehearsal and performing relationship with her. She has a huge interest in the Arts particularly Music and Drama.

Thank you to all the readers who came to see “Eurydice” in the Town Hall before the gallop around the country commenced. By the time you read this the group will have performed in the following Festivals Roscommon, Mt. Mellick Kiltyclogher, Claregalway, Claremorris, Shercock and Cavan with a final 1st April trip to Glenamaddy. It takes huge commitment from the cast and crew to achieve all this. At times they rehearsed in the freezing cold outdoors in order to protect each other from the dreaded virus. We in Dalkey Players are so proud of having actors and crew with this level of dedication

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This month has been quite irregular, fresh out of the Covid 19 pandemic, restrictions and safety measures have been lifted and relaxed. For example, we no longer are required

to wear face coverings in school. We can mingle and mix with other pods (tables) and classes. Whereas, a mere month ago we would be confined to communicate with the few people in our pod.

Although I am glad of the lifted restrictions, I can't help but worry for the lives of those in war-stricken countries like Ukraine and Afghanistan. They are only recovering from the pandemic too, yet now they have other complications to bear. In my opinion, the ordinary Russian people are not to blame, I believe they don't deserve to face such harmful consequences for things they have no say in.

If we can send positivity to even one person out there, Ukrainian, Russian, Irish or indeed anyone at all, our mission to grow our little acorn called "love" will be successful.

We send our love and wish Eve Byrne a Happy Birthday!

By Tess Liddy Wilson 6th Class DSP
Illustration by Liv Quirke 6th Class DSP



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DRAWING OF HAROLD BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

Harold Boys' National School are pleased to announce the official launch of the *Drawing of the School* on A3 coloured pencil on paper, by Stephen Taylor, as a fundraiser for the school.

“All of the dreams you have, we have them too”



Pictured left is Cormac Devlin TD with the New Principal, Mrs. Pauline Lennon and artist Stephen Taylor.

Pauline Lennon: *“Having grown up in Dalkey, I am delighted and proud to have been appointed as Principal of this wonderful, thriving school. Harold Boys’ has always been at the very heart of the Dalkey community, and this picture will serve as a fond memory of schooldays spent here for past pupils both locally and across the globe”*

Cormac Devlin: *“Like all past pupils, I have a great affinity for Harold Boys’, my time there was exceptionally happy and enjoyable. I would like to congratulate and wish Pauline Lennon all the very best as she takes on the role of Principal. Equally I want to thank Teresa Buckley for her sterling stewardship of the school over the past 17 years. I would encourage all past pupils to engage, support and promote this unique fundraising initiative on social media so that the maximum number of past pupils can purchase a print on this iconic Dalkey building. Finally, I wish all members of the Parents Association the very best and thank them for their time and effort in this special fundraising drive”.*

This drawing is a celebration of the wonderful school, Harold Boys' N.S. Inspired by all the teachers, students, parents and past pupils who pass or have passed through the gates every day, teaching, learning, and building friendships and dreams.

A3 coloured pencil on paper by Stephen Taylor (Parent of Michael Taylor, 6th Class).

Limited edition prints, unframed (in protective packaging with backing board), available for €30. All proceeds raised will go directly to the school.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these prints (Cost: €30), please email: haroldboyspa@gmail.com or contact Emma (086-8255690)

Fond memories for former pupil Cormac Devlin



WORLD BOOK DAY IN LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday the 3rd of March we celebrated World Book Day. World Book Day is a day where we dress up as our favourite characters from our favourite books. One of the main purposes of World Book Day is to encourage people to read more.

Everyone in the school arrived at the gate dressed as their favourite characters. When we went into our classrooms, one by one we explained why we picked our characters and we reviewed our books. This was great fun as we got to hear what everyone else thought about different books and authors.

Some of the costumes included characters from *Murder Mystery*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, *The Christmas Carol* and *Series of Unfortunate Events*. We even had people dressed up as pigs and someone who brought in a book which was written about themselves! We got the chance to see some of the characters from the other classes in the school yard.

We all loved dressing up and not having to wear our uniforms. It was great fun to talk about our characters and hear about everyone else's too.

By Clara McMahon and Eimear Buggy 5th class



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Main Service 10.45am Holy Communion/ Service of the Word alternating.

Thursday Holy Communion Service 10.30am

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From the Rector

Things are back in some sort of swing now, thank goodness, organisations are up and meeting regularly, Sunday numbers back up again, Lenten Bible Class and all. Great work is going on in the garden around the church, with a new involvement in Eco-Congregation. We've had special collections on a couple of Sundays for Ukraine, which is looming large in everyone's consciousness at this point in time and puts many other things in true perspective. Our Biscuits and Honey Appeal is still ongoing, as also is our Specshiffters Appeal for old spectacles to be sent to the Philippines. Sunday Club will kick off again in the beginning of May.

On Sunday 6th March we interred the ashes of Norman Long and Johnny Taylor, both valued parishioners and our prayers are with their families.

Holy Week: Our speaker for the combined cluster services on the first three nights of Holy Week this year, will be the simultaneously outgoing and retiring Dean of Waterford, Maria Jansson, on the theme of 'Faith in a Time of War and Plague'. All services will be at 8pm.

Monday, 11th April, St Matthias, Ballybrack: Isa. 43:1-9, v 9 *See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare.*

Tues 12th, St Pauls, Glenageary. Isa 49th 1-7 v 6. *I will give you as a light to the nations.*

Wed 13th, St Patrick's Dalkey. Isa 50, 4-9: V8: *Let us stand up together.*

Maundy Thurs
14th Christchurch, Dún Laoghaire.

Good Friday, 15th, Holy Trinity, Killiney



On Good Friday we will also be having an ecumenical service of 'The Way of the Cross' between ourselves, St. Stephen's and St. Matthias'. This will be at 12 noon. Hopefully our early Easter Sunday service at the obelisk on Killiney Hill will happen again, regulations permitting, at 6.15 am.

Organ Restoration Fund.

The repair and restoration of the Pedal Division has been completed and is now benefitting from Frank Hughes' adroit footwork! Due to the generosity of a good number of donors the Select Vestry was in a position to agree to proceed with the second phase of the organ restoration and the contract for the repair and recasting of the Swell Division has been signed.

Planning and design are in train and work will commence after Easter with a scheduled completion date of November 2022. The renovations are planned in such a way as to allow the organ to be played for Services. We continue to welcome donations at any time. Every amount received, large or small, is important. If you would like to have any more details of the project or are considering making a donation, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Clive Christie.



Sheep Thrills are selling chicks in The Tearooms on Killiney Hill for Ukraine Appeal

Services for April

Each Sunday

- 9.00am Holy Communion (Rite 1)
- 10.15am Holy Communion (Rite 2) 1st & 3rd Sundays
- 10.15am All Age Worship, 2nd Sunday
- 10.15am Morning Prayer, 4th Sunday

Every Thursday

- 10.30am Holy Communion

Our Lady's Manor

The Eucharist will be celebrated in Our Lady's Manor on the 5th and the 19th of the month at 2.30pm.

Book Club

Please visit our parish website for the meeting details. Or alternatively if you would like an invitation to join the Book Club please contact the Parish Office.

Centering Prayer

We meet for Centering Prayer by Zoom on Monday evenings at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome. All

that is needed is a willingness to sit in silence together for twenty minutes. The Rector, or the Parish Office, or Carol Casey will be happy to send you the Zoom link. *"Contemplative prayer enables us to see the treasures of sanctification and the opportunities for spiritual growth that are present day by day in ordinary life."* - Thomas Keating, The Mystery of Christ.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society

Rehearsals have resumed for our spring production, *The Long Road* by Shelagh Stephenson, originally due to be staged two years ago will be staged nightly at 8pm sharp at The Studio in the DLR Lexicon (Lower Ground Floor), Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire from Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th April inclusive. Tickets (€18) are available online at www.eventbrite.ie (search for The Long Road) or phone 01 280 7185.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Vigil (Sat evening) 6.00pm,
 Sunday: 8.45am, 10.15am, 12.00noon
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April is upon us, and it is the **Season of Easter**. Spring is in full swing and new life is abundant! The Resurrection which we celebrate in our Christian Churches is a wonderful event signifying hope in the midst of the trials and tribulations of life. Jesus' Death and Resurrection offers us a pathway to new life and can lift us up, literally, from that which may have us cast down.

The events which were held during **Lent**, and those which will take place in **Holy Week and Easter** provide inspiration for the Christian Community here in Dalkey and I thank all involved in them. The **Inter Church Lenten Conversations** which focussed on **Care of Creation** provided very thoughtful reflections and how people of faith can respond to the issues facing our planet and all of creation.

The **Synodal Pathway** meetings held last month in response to **Pope Francis'** invitation to engage in the initial discernment process in advance of the Synod in Rome in 2023 brought out interesting responses. These responses will form part of the presentation from the dioceses of Ireland and dioceses throughout the world to explore where the Holy Spirit may be leading us into the future. Thanks to all involved in organising it and those who participated.

We bid farewell to **Rev. Bruce Hayes** who takes up his new role as **Dean of Waterford and Rector of Waterford Union of Parishes** in the Church of Ireland Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory this month. His local involvement in ecumenical events has been much appreciated and we wish him many blessings in his new appointment.

During these days we thank God for the beauty of nature and the place where we live. As I write this piece the people of **Ukraine** are going through a desperate suffering and agony. I hope that a way to peace may be found. It is a lesson for us all that '*might does not make it right*', and respect for people's faith and traditions is such an important principle to uphold. The knock-on effect of the war in Ukraine has made life more difficult for a lot of people here in Ireland and all over the world. Having survived the crash in 2008, the Covid pandemic in the last two years, we are now in another testing time.

May the risen Lord, grant peace and reconciliation where there is war and discontent.

Le gach dea ghui,

Fr. Liam Lacey, PP

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

Last month I mentioned some viewers were having problems with reception due to local interference, unfortunately the source of the interference has not yet been identified, and investigations are still on-going.

RT (Russia today) news channel which was available around the globe using no less than 24 satellites has now stopped transmitting , as some satellite operators (excluding Russia and China) have pulled the channel in response to the conflict in the Ukraine. Prior to the invasion the UK media regulator Ofcom had repeatedly found RT to have breached its rules and found it had broadcast “misleading” content, their UK broadcast licence was revoked on the 22nd of March.

RT was banned in Ukraine in 2014 after Russia’s annexation of Crimea.

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