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❖ DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE ❖

As the Echoes Festival 2022 drew to a close, we were delighted with the fabulous response from both speakers and audiences. It was heartening to see the Town Hall full once more.

The opening on Friday evening saw a well-deserved standing ovation for Michael Heavey playing Noel in the late Shay Linehan's adaptation of Maeve Binchy's *Minding Frankie*. Michael got every ounce of empathy, defiance and good humour out of the script into his performance.

Saturday 1st Oct was securely book-ended with Maeve's niece Sarah Binchy opening and Paul Howard closing. Sarah said Maeve put the atmosphere of Dalkey into her books. Once they returned, there was nowhere else on earth she and Gordon wanted to live. This was further echoed by Paul Howard who humorously described how when big Hollywood producers came to meet Maeve in Dalkey, they expected to find her in a mansion in the middle of a big estate; instead, Maeve was living in plain sight in a street side location in Dalkey.

Throughout the day, the internationally famous writers and film makers including Lenny Abrahamson and Roddy Doyle spoke about the importance of place/parish in a writer's work. Lenny said that Sally Rooney's *Normal People* – that moment in broadcasting time during lockdown- brought an authentic sense of place to an international audience.

Caroline Erskine and Martina Devlin, both Dalkey residents said that they had always felt Maeve's literary influence in the ether in Dalkey. An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Mary Hanafin in her enlightening opening address, emphasised the importance of celebrating our writers in their own places.

A most fortuitous substitution occurred when one of the panellists in *Memories of Maeve* was declared ill on the morning of the event. Dominic Dromgoole, lifelong friend of Gordon and Maeve's, stepped forward to fill the void. Talk about the luck of the gods! Dominic, theatre and opera director and former Artistic Director of London's Globe theatre had adopted Maeve and Gordon as second parents when they lived in London. Dominic's father had been Gordon's best man when he married Maeve in 1977. He had personal stories which drew much laughter from the audience.

Rita Biggs led the Marvellously Maeve Guided Walk around Dalkey on Sunday, with Dalkey still in glorious sunshine. This Walk has been devised for pure Maeve Binchy fans and has stories and anecdotes pertaining to Maeve's connection with Dalkey. There is a gallery of photos and a short video with snippets from the writers who took part in the festival on www.echoes.ie.

In day to day business, there are still some tour groups around. We are delighted that the Joyce Tower in Sandycove's future has been secured by Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown Co Co. A new Manager has been appointed and we look forward to many fruitful collaborations with them.

Next up will be the highly popular Halloween Tours and Christmas Experience with Santa. All are bookable online. Over the last few years, we found that local families are looking for things to do over these school holidays. With this in mind, we pause the Living History Experience and have devised programmes that herald seasonal variations.

At Halloween, Dalkey Castle is a great location in which to have witches reigning supreme.



With its narrow, darkish staircase and battlements, there are loads of opportunities for creativity. The witches take over the Castle, barricade the doors and can be heard screeching from the battlements. They turn the upstairs Living Quarters into a spell-making emporium. Among the grisly 'delicacies' they create are Rats' Brains Stew and Dead Witch Pie. All, of course, to be taken with a grain of salt to provide a bit of Halloween fun for the children.

Outside the Castle, Vikings mount an attack while searching for a valuable Slave who has escaped from Dalkey Island. The children will help to ward off the Vikings by the power of their lanterns. They will be able to mint coin to add to the Barm Brack recipe. In true Panto style, a Wizard and a Good Witch arrive to fight off the baddies. They save the day; all baddies are banished and normality returns before the children leave.

Christmas is coming...The small Craft Shop is being stocked with gifts for Christmas from knitwear to scarves, sterling silver Fuschia jewellery and Padraig McCaul prints of Dalkey Island. The Irish made Maebh enamel earrings and pendants with matching beautiful silk neck scarves would make a welcome gift for any lady. You are welcome to call in and browse.

Tickets are now online for The Castle Christmas Experience with Santa. This event is geared for the young people in our midst who are looking forward to a visit from Santa on Christmas Eve. There has been fabulous feedback from families for this local Christmas event. With no queueing involved, you book your slot and at the allotted time go straight in to the 40 minute show. There is an age appropriate gift for each child. More details next month.

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Sunrise over Dun Laoghaire pier during an IWEBS bird count where a pair of scarce autumn visitors, Curlew Sandpiper, left, were present and a Kingfisher, right, gave great views in Booterstown Marsh.

The annual monthly count of wintering wading and water birds, IWEBS, began again in September. We'd heard a scarce wader, a Curlew Sandpiper, had been present on the strand. An autumn passage migrant, Curlew Sandpipers breed in Siberia and occasionally juvenile birds will stop over in Ireland between August and October on their migration flight to West Africa. I didn't have any expectation of seeing one as they're usually found within large flocks of Dunlin, which they resemble except they're slightly taller and have a longer more decurved bill and paler chest. I wasn't even sure I'd be able to distinguish one if I saw it but a group of four small waders quite close to us as we crossed the sand turned out to be two Dunlin and two Curlew Sandpipers, the two species proximity to each other making identification certain. The morning was crowned when we got great views of a kingfisher just beside the Dart station.

For the last couple of days of August we were revisiting Tollymore Forest Park in County Down. We'd visited Tollymore over 10 years ago as it had a very successful ongoing Red Squirrel project. The park covers an area of almost 630 hectares at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, dissected by the Shimna River. When we were visiting months of heat and little rain had left the river more like a gently flowing stream which you could cross by stepping from rock to rock but two years before, in August 2020, the river had burst its banks causing serious flooding further downstream. Despite the reduced flow on our visit it still played host to a couple of Dippers and Grey Wagtail.

We visited Tollymore four times during our stay and each time saw reds. Interestingly, although morning is usually considered the best time to see them, as with most wildlife, most of our sightings of reds were in the evening, four individuals on one walk within an hour of sunset which might indicate there's a healthy population.

One morning we wound our way up through the spectacular scenery of the Mourne Mountains to get to the Silent Valley Reservoir which supplies water to much of County Down and Belfast. Where the name Silent Valley originated isn't certain, one version claims the birds stopped singing after engineering work began while another says, prior to the reservoir being built, it was known as Happy Valley because of the joyful singing of Cornish miners who worked in the mountains then it fell quiet after their departure.

We took the nature trail, one of a number of walking trails of varying lengths running around the valley, which begins with raised boardwalks traversing an area of wetland before passing through woodland then around the base of the hillside.

The valley being in a remote location, when workers were brought in to build the reservoir an on-site settlement was created for them which became known as Watertown, and we took a diversion off the trail to see it. The

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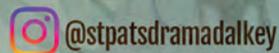


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The Silent Valley reservoir, right, where we saw this red squirrel, above, gathering a big clump of hazel nuts.



only remaining evidence of its existence is concrete bases among the gorse and heather but by scanning QR codes on notice boards a narrator dressed in period clothes would appear on your phone and give a brief history of the area. Hard to imagine now but as well as individual dwelling houses for the workers, Watertown once had a hospital, a cinema and a police station and claims the distinction of being the first community in Ireland to have electrical street lights. When the work on the reservoir was completed the village was dismantled and many of the houses, more like galvanised huts, were sold as private dwellings one of which has been reassembled near the visitor centre.

We returned to the nature trail passing under some hazel trees before stopping on a little wooden bridge over the gently flowing Kilkeel River. Lucy spotted movement in

the hazels behind us which turned out to be a red squirrel which bounded across the branches over the path clutching in its mouth an impressive clump of hazel nuts, maybe six or seven, nearly as big as the squirrels head. It wasn't the only red squirrel we saw there since, as we drove towards the barrier to exit the reservoir, I had to jam on the brakes when one began to dash across the avenue in front of us. Thankfully both I and the squirrel stopped in time.

On our last visit to Tollymore just before we left for home we saw the biggest group of jays we'd ever seen, maybe 20, making their way through the arboretum. I'd presumed they were getting beech mast but in fact it was to the oak trees they were heading where they were collecting acorns. Following the jays led us to see our final red squirrel, this one displaying spectacular ear tufts.



Shimna River flowing through Tollymore Forest Park. Our last sighting of a red squirrel in the park was of this individual, above, with spectacular feathery plumes.



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TORCA RIGHT OF WAY - AN BORD PLEANALA OVERTURN DLRCC DECISION TO REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION

Part of Dalkey’s woodland protection zone, situated beside the Torca Right of Way, is being threatened by development. The application was lodged by Alannah Smyth, a director of Sonhos Ltd. in December 2020 (D20A/0660) for the construction of a large house, adjacent to the public Right of Way in the Eucalyptus Forest at Gorse Hill. The original planning application was rejected by DLRCC. The developer appealed to An Bord Pleanála, and after 21 months of consideration, they overturned the decision and granted planning permission. Both DLRCC and Sonhos Ltd. claim ownership of this Right of Way, however it is the Council that have maintained this area for public use for decades.

The construction of this 373m² development will see the removal of a large number of trees in the woodland protection zone. During construction there are concerns that soil compaction will result in further tree loss. This in turn has the potential to destabilise this sloping site. The current Right of Way is for pedestrian use only. The proposed plans would see 84m of this footpath widened into a road to allow car access. Four of the lamp posts will be relocated into the Eucalyptus Forest. To facilitate site access, sections of the historic granite wall will be destroyed to create a new splayed vehicular entrance and pedestrian gate. Part of this original granite wall will also be raised to match the height of the higher wall at San Elmo Lodge.

The construction of this large house will have a number of negative impacts on the surrounding area. The widening of the Right of Way will alter the character of this area from a small footpath into an urban roadway used by cars. Safe family outings and quiet dog walks along this peaceful route up to Killiney Hill will no longer be a reality. The community will now need to be careful to avoid vehicles when using this





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Current footpath to be widened into a 4.2m road for vehicle access.

new proposed road. The site owner will be building a higher wall to protect their privacy. Although everyone can understand their desire for privacy, the general public will now be excluded from the precious sea views during their daily walks. The loss of trees and vegetation in the Eucalyptus and mixed species woodlands will put further pressure on our unique local biodiversity.

The charm of this green oasis and age-old public amenity area of Dalkey Commons is at risk of being

lost forever. Once vehicular access is permitted along the Right of Way, this whole protected woodland area, running through the public amenity area of Dalkey Commons, becomes vulnerable to future private development.

As a community we should be very concerned about these issues if we want to maintain the unique character of Dalkey. The loss of trees in a protected woodland, private developers building high walls blocking sea views and the loss of a pedestrian Right of Way, where ownership remains unclear, should be of great concern to everyone in Dalkey and the wider area.

Once An Bord Pleanála makes a decision, the only way to challenge it is through a Judicial Review. A number of local residents have come together to start this process. We want to raise awareness about this situation and encourage others to join our group. If you don't have the time to join, we would appreciate any financial contribution you can make as Judicial Reviews are extremely expensive. This is not a matter of a few local residents wanting to block development; this is a community wanting to protect the character and biodiversity of our area for future generations.

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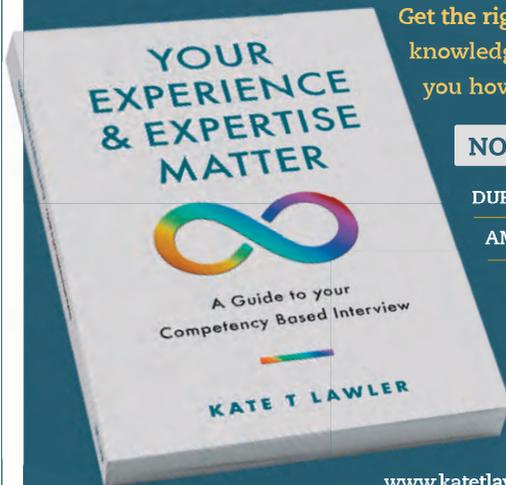
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‘And as we let our own light shine,
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As we’re liberated
from our own fear, Our presence
automatically liberates others.’

Marianne Williamson

Following from last month’s article I wonder how many of you took this paragraph into consideration when looking at your career. I have found it difficult to ‘let my light shine’ sometimes because I was afraid of what others might say about me.

What I have found is that, when I acknowledge my skills and use my talents, then I am more satisfied in my work, I go home feeling better about myself and I am more energised.

You will notice that this is actually about each of us individually. When we use our skills to their maximum we are more confident in ourselves and we are happier.

This translates into not comparing yourself with others. When you are living to your full potential, using

your skills, even with work or projects that you do not especially like, that is when, I believe, we are ‘liberated from our own fear’. I was afraid of having to be better than others...then I realised I just had to be myself, to be the best that I could be. For me this was particularly true when studying. I did not like statistics and I was tempted not to study it. However, I figured that, if I did my best, that would be enough – and it was. Exams were looming and I knew the importance of passing!

If what I did (work, study) was good enough then, terrific. If not, then maybe I was not in the right job or not with the right company. When this happened I was challenged to look at myself more closely and, in most cases, it stopped me drifting along in a job I did not like or where my skills and talents were not being used to their full potential.

I also found that, when I took opportunities, other people did so also. I hope that it was because they saw it was OK to ‘go the extra mile’ and that it was OK not to worry what others thought.

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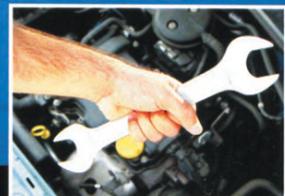
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Rathmichael Historical Society

Pól Ó'Duibhir will present *'The French are on the Sea'* at 8pm on Wednesday November 2nd in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and simultaneously on Zoom. Admission is €5, tea and coffee included.

Mount Merrion Historical Society

Karen Poff and June Bow will present *'Big Houses and Occupants in South Dublin'* at 8pm on Thursday November 3rd in The Fitzwilliam Rooms, Mount Merrion Community Centre, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. Admission €4/ Students €2.

Medal Society of Ireland

A *'Medals, Militaria and Collectibles Fair'* will take place from 11am to 3pm on Saturday November 5th in the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown Village, Co. Dublin. All welcome.

The Old Dublin Society

Clifton Flewitt will present *'Dublin's Trams - The First Generation'* at 6pm on Wednesday November 9th in The Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144, Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Peadar Curran will present *'A Visit to Dalkey Island'* at 6pm on Wednesday November 23rd in the same venue. The AGM will follow this lecture. - All are welcome and admission is free to these lectures.

Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society

Cathy Scuffil will present *'Reflections on the History of Crumlin, Drimnagh, Walkinstown and the Burning of the Halfway House during the War of Independence'* at 8pm on Thursday November 10th in Glenalbyn, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All are welcome - admission €3.

Western Front Association (Dublin Branch)

The annual wreath laying ceremony at the Bray War Memorial, Quinsboro Road, Bray, will take place at 11am on Saturday November 12th and all are welcome to attend. Denis Kirby will present *'Private Martin Moffatt, VC, and the Liberation of Ledegum'* at 2pm on Saturday November 19th in The Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144, Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome

Foxrock Local History Club

Dr. Declan Warde will present *'Dr. Ella Webb: Children need help and I am going to help them'* at 8pm on Tuesday November 15th in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, Foxrock, Co. Dublin and on Zoom. Admission is €5. The AGM will precede this lecture.

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

Peter Pearson will present *'Artefacts and their stories: Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown'* at 8pm on Wednesday November 16th in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. All welcome - admission €5.

Bray Cualann Historical Society

Brian White will present *'Police in Bray 1823-1922/Civic Guard, Garda in Bray since 1922'* at 8pm on Thursday November 17th in The Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission €5.

Dalkey - Looking Back

On November 1st 1963 the price of a pint of stout was increased in Dublin by 1d. to 1s.11d and a half pint by 1d. to 1s.1d., all other bottled beers, lagers and stouts were increased by 1d. while spirits were increased by 2d. per glass.

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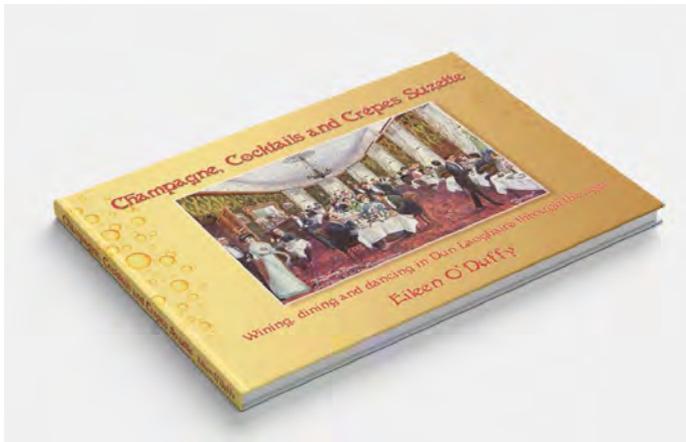
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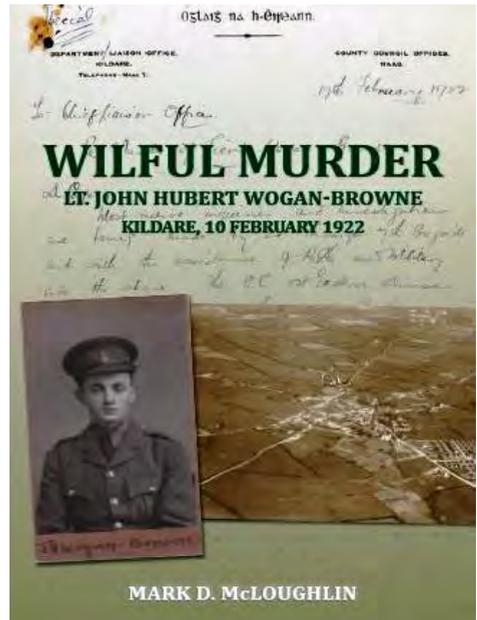


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Books

On February 10th 1922, a British Army officer, Lt. Wogan-Browne, was shot dead during a robbery in Kildare town. The murder sent shockwaves through the local community and contributed to a crisis in Anglo-Irish relations. British troop withdrawals were suspended and there was outrage at Westminster. The Irish Republican Army, British Army and Royal Irish Constabulary combined to search for the culprits, while General Michael Collins sought to reassure Winston Churchill that everything was being done to catch those responsible: *'Have just been informed by telephone that we have captured three of those responsible for the attack on Lieutenant Wogan-Browne. Everyone, civilian and soldier, has co-operated in tracking those responsible for abominable action. You may rely on it that those whom we can prove guilty will be suitably dealt with.'*

'Wilful Murder. Lt. John Hubert Wogan-Browne, Kildare, 10 February 1922' by Mark McLoughlin, is published as part of the Co. Kildare Decade of Commemorations programme. This account by Mark McLoughlin was published earlier this year to coincide with the centenary of Wogan-Browne's murder and provides details of this poignant incident in local and national history.



The publication was edited and produced by the Local Studies, Genealogy and Archives department of Kildare Library Service.

This book can be downloaded for free from:

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DCC 2022 APPEAL

Dalkey Community Council has been unable to hold their door-to-door Annual Collection as the past couple of years have been very challenging. Despite this, the council has continued its functions, dealing with issues that affect the community, producing and publishing the monthly newsletter.

These activities require funding and the council is in urgent need of funds.

Dalkey Community Council would like to acknowledge and thank those who have already contributed to our online collection and appeal to those who may not have done so to help DCC continue to serve the Dalkey community.

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SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCH OF BIRDWATCH IRELAND

Indoor Meeting

Date & time: Tuesday, 1st November at 8pm.

Location: The Killiney Room, Graduate Bar, Rochestown Avenue.

Title: Biodiversity and Human Well-Being.

Speaker: Tom Bolger.

Details: Tom is a Professor of Zoology at UCD. He regards the loss of biodiversity as one of the major threats to humanity. Tom will discuss the term biodiversity, describing the many facets of variation that it currently embraces and the increased media interest in its loss and why this loss is the source of anxiety, in particular the importance of biodiversity in terms of human well-being.

Outdoor Meeting

Date & time to meet: Sunday, 6th November at 10am.

Outing to: West Pier, Dun Laoghaire.

Extra information: Meet in the Windsurfer's car park. For more details about Dun Laoghaire Harbour and a map showing the meeting place www.southdublinbirds.com the car park is at Flag L on the map.

General

The South Dublin branch holds indoor meetings each month from September to May and outdoor events in most months.

Bad Weather Protocol

If a Met Éireann **Orange** or **Red** warning is in force at the place where and when a branch outing is due to take place then **members should assume the outing is cancelled.**

Indoor Events

Our indoor events take place on the first or (very occasionally) second Tuesday of the month.

Unless otherwise stated, they begin at 8pm. Admission to indoor meetings is free, however we would be very grateful for any contribution made towards the cost of the meeting room.

Outdoor Events

Outdoor events are available to all and with the exception of trips made by coach, are free of charge. **Coach outings generally cost about €35.00 per person or €25.00 for children, students or pensioners, but prices are determined by the cost of hiring the coach, which is subject to periodic increases.**

When taking part, wear clothing suitable for the time of year and location and although we often take in a visit to shops around lunch time it is wiser not to rely on that completely for food and drinks during the trip.



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Reg. Ref.: D22A/0424

Application Rec'd Date: 16/06/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Kate Whelan & Jens Toivakainen, No.7 Old Quarry, Dalkey, Co. Dublin A96 EY27

Proposal: Planning Permission is sought for: 1. The removal of the existing conservatory, rear facade of the existing dwelling & outhouse to the side. 2. The construction of a part single, part two-storey extension with associated north facing dormer, 4 X south facing roof lights & solar photovoltaic panels, along with elevation changes to the existing house. 3. All ancillary site and landscaping works together with new electric entrance gates and new bike & bin store.

Application Type: Permission **Further Information:** Additional Information 12/09/2022

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0699

Application Rec'd Date: 16/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Margaret Boucher, 7, Cunningham Drive, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 TX82

Proposal: Permission for a proposed prefabricated single storey with attic artist's studio structure with lean-to roof structure over proposed landing and steps connecting to the existing single storey house, permeable paving, landscaping, fencing, soakpit and to include all ancillary site and other works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0405

Application Rec'd Date: 13/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Paul Noonan & Niamh Ryan, Melrose, 13 Killiney Road, Killiney, Co Dublin, A96TY36

Proposal: Permission for development consisting of: attic conversion for storage. With dormer windows to front and rear roof areas. New gable window to the side.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0705

Application Rec'd Date: 20/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Niall & Ruth Scannell, Seafort, Anastasia Lane, Off Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96RK30

Proposal: Development consisting of demolition of existing 2 storey house and construction of new 2 storey house with a single storey return, Plant room/garden store, front parking area with new front boundary wall and revised vehicular entrance, upgrading of existing boundaries including new 2.0M high wall to rear railway line, new drainage and all associated siteworks and landscaping

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0422

Application Rec'd Date: 22/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Liz Monahan, 17 The Rise, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96AP98

Proposal: Development to consist of alterations and extension of existing 4-bedroom bungalow including new side extension, garage conversion, attic conversion, internal layout changes, new front door, facade revisions, new gable windows, new velux roof lights and associated demolitions and site development works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0433

Application Rec'd Date: 30/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Angela Hayes, 32 St. Patrick's Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Planning retention is sought for an existing ground floor extension to the rear of the property.

Application Type: Permission for Retention

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0435

Application Rec'd Date: 04/10/2022.

Applicant Name & Location: Anna & Niall Breslin., 7 Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 RY84.

Proposal: The development will consist of (1) Replacement of existing flat roof at raised level over existing site return and provision of new rooflights. (2) Alterations to rear and side elevations of the existing rear return and (3) Associated internal alterations.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0768

Application Rec'd Date: 12/10/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Irish Aviation Authority, IAA Beacon, Dalkey Hill, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission for development. The development will consist of the removal of the existing iron fence and gate, replacing them with a new 2.1m high vertical bar fence (on top of existing stone wall) and gate, and associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0769

Application Rec'd Date: 12/10/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Dr Markus Grimmeisen & Laticia Medina Andres, 27 Knocknacree Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 F2C1

Proposal: The Development will consist of: 1. Retention permission is sought for the following alterations to planning permission granted under reg ref. D15A/0636 (ABP Ref.245944) which include: (i) the removal of opaque glazed screen at first floor terrace between existing residence and permitted extension. (ii) the replacement of 3 no doors accessing the first floor terrace with 3 no. windows. (iii) timber cladding at first floor level windows on front and rear elevations to act as a screening measure. (iv) minor alterations to the layout of the rear courtyard and rear garden. (v) and all minor interior works necessary to facilitate development. 2. permission is sought for: (a) installation of fencing (up to 2m in height) on the western boundary. (b) and all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Application Type: Permission

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Reg. Ref.: D21A/1005 **Decision:** Grant Permission

Date: 13/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: David Andrews & Alex Baradi, Belvedere, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 A393

Proposal: Permission for development. The proposed development consists of 1. Renovations and amendments to the existing house including demolition of existing rear annex and garage; 2. Replacement of existing hipped roof with flat roof; 3. Construction of a new side and rear extensions; 4. Amendments to all elevations; 5. New connection to Irish Water Foul Network and new on-site storm water drainage; 6. All associated site works and landscaping. A Natura Impact Statement was submitted with the application.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0566 **Decision:** Grant Permission & Refuse Permission **Date:** 15/09/2022

Applicant Name & Location: Sorrento HGT Unlimited Company, Sorrento House, 1 Sorrento Terrace, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96 CX47 (a protected structure RPS No.1609)

Proposal: Permission for development. The proposed development will comprise refurbishment and internal alterations to the house, the construction of a new external staircase in the grounds and the construction of an extension over 2 floors on the eastern elevation of the existing building. The works to the house generally comprise modest alterations to floor plan layouts at lower ground and basement level, dropping of cill levels to two windows as basement level and one window at lower ground floor level including installation of new glazed door in utility room at lower ground floor level, replacement of stone cladding to existing modern extension with new render to match existing finish to house, the removal of existing stairs in sun room between basement and lower ground level, the replacement of an existing veranda at basement level, alterations to existing steps from lower ground floor kitchen to south terrace at lower ground floor level, the construction of a set-back extension at ground (c15.2m to provide a cloakroom and bathroom) and first floor level (c13m2 to provide a master ensuite), breaking out of new opes at basement, lower ground and first floor level and alterations to the existing bedrooms and bathrooms layout at first floor level. It is also proposed to construct a new stone staircase in the grounds to provide improved access to lower levels. The application includes all associated landscaping and site development works.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0293 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 15/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: John & M.G. Miller, 19 St. Michaels, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin A96 E659 (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: Permission for development will consist of the conversion of an existing first floor dressing room to a bathroom with associated services

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0349 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 15/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Sue & Nigel Dunlop, Bellecote, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 TK40

Proposal: Permission is sought for the following (a) Demolition of the existing rear two storey extension along with the curved screen wall in this area. (b) Construction of a flat roofed single storey extension to the rear of the dwelling to form a new living area. (c) Construction of a two storey mono-pitched roof return to the rear of the dwelling to form a new utility area at first floor level. (d) Forming one new door opening at ground floor level and three new window openings at First & Second floor level to the side of the existing dwelling. (e) Remodelling of the existing bay window to the front elevation of the dwelling at both ground and first floor levels. (f) Replacement of existing window sections to the front of the dwelling and internal remodelling works. (g) Demolition of the existing flat roofed shed to the side of the existing dwelling and the construction of a new flat roofed shed in this area.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0253 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 23/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Margaret Ryan, site (c. .2 ha.) at Ardfallen (a protected structure), on , Cunningham Road, Dalkey, County Dublin

Proposal: New application consequent on the response to a DLRC Notice of request for Clarification of Further Information, Order Number P/1065/22 Planning Application Register Reference D21A/0487 date 24.01.22 and the expiry of the six month time limit for development on the site. The development will consist of an infill residential scheme of 6 houses comprising 1 number two bedroom single storey detached dwelling (115 square meters), 1 number one bedroom single storey detached dwelling (66 square meters), 1 number five bedroom two story detached dwelling (350 square meters) with lower level access with garage parking for one car and utility room, 3 number three story terraced mews houses each unit (150 square meters) with 3 bedrooms. The development will include, a shared garden, courtyard open space,

total of 8 number surface level car parking spaces (including 2 number universal access spaces), bicycle parking spaces and bin storage facilities. The development will include the demolition and reconstruction of the existing boundary wall, and railings at the north end of the site and a new (3m wide) vehicle entrance to the middle of the site on Cunningham Road. The development will include piped infrastructure, ducting, a new ESB substation, changes in level, internal roads, pathways and steps, site landscaping, and all associated site development and excavation works above and below the ground. A tree survey, assessment of existing on site planting and special measures to protect the roots and crown of significant beech on Cunningham Road are included with the application.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0373 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 23/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Timo and Ruth Barry, The Flags, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96DX94

Proposal: Permission is sought for alterations to development previously approved under Reg Ref. D20A/0300 (An Bord Pleanála Ref NO PL06D.308729) comprising: (i) The demolition of existing dwelling and replacement with a proposed 2-storey dwelling; (ii) The revised layout and footprint of the proposed dwelling to provide a 4 bedroom, two-storey dwelling with attic level and basement and terraces at 1st floor and attic levels; (iii) The relocation of the pedestrian gate and (iv) all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0548 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 20/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: David Cunningham & Alison Harvey, 24 Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 CX27

Proposal: Planning permission is sought for: the provision of semi-basement front garden work-from-home room ancillary to the main dwelling, incorporating home office/gym spaces and associated WC space, refuse and bicycle storage for the main dwelling, front and side garden wall and integrated sliding gate, all associated landscaping and ancillary site works and the replacement of existing front ground floor windows of main dwelling with 2 No. Bifold Doors.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0554 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 22/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Rosario Rizzo, Gortevan, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission is sought to block up the existing vehicular entrance to Barnhill Road and create new vehicular entrance (centred on the site) with sliding gate.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0560 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 20/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Edel Noble & Martin Stairs, 14 St. Patrick's Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96 FA43

Proposal: Planning permission for demolition of existing rear single storey extension and construction of converted attic extension to rear with internal dormer, with amendments to front elevation positioning of door & windows with associated site works. This building is in an architectural conservation area.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0356 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 20/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Peter Murphy & Ciara Mulvey, San Antonio, 4A Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96DX20

Proposal: Planning Permission is sought for changes to the design of the existing front entrance door (south facing) and removal of external kitchen door (south facing) . Removal of front window (south facing) and replacing it with double doors. Removal of the roof of the existing extension (west facing) and replacement with a higher roof structure. Alternatives to the window configurations on the west facing elevation.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0561 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 27/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Elaine Wann, 16/17 & 18 Castle Street, Dalkey, Co Dublin
Proposal: Planning permission for development. The Development will consist of: 1. Demolition of existing roofs and partial demolition of existing buildings. 2. Elevational alterations and internal layout alterations to the existing buildings. 3. Construction of a three storey extension to the rear of No.16/16A Castle Street. 4. Construction of a new 'sedum' flat roof second floor level set back from the road with 'mansard' style roof to No.16/17/18. 5. Construction of a eight No. apartments at first floor and the new second floor. 4 No. one bed units and 4 No. two bed units. 6. New elevations and elevational alterations to all sides the existing buildings including balconies. 7. Ground floor retail/commercial/take-away to remain with alterations to allow for new stair cores to access apartments off laneway between buildings. 8. Laneway between buildings to be resurfaced with permeable paving with bin storage and bicycle storage to the rear of No. 16/16A Castle Street. 9. Alterations to landscaping, drainage works and ancillary and associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0565 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 26/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Natalia Bartol & Adam Starikiewicz, 6 Saval Grove, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96NW20
Proposal: Permission is sought for 01) Demolition of existing single-storey conservatory to rear of house at ground floor level, 02) Proposed single-storey flat roof extension to rear of house at ground floor level, 03) Proposed single-storey flat roof extension to front and side of house at ground floor level, 04) Proposed flat roof porch extension to front of house, 05) Proposed alterations to Fenestration to front of house, 06) Proposed new rooflights to existing roof to front and to rear, 07) Widen existing vehicular entrance to 3400mm, 08) Attic conversion to first floor level, 09) Ancillary site and boundary works.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0576 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 29/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Rory & Yulianna Finegan, 33 Knocknacree Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: Permission for development at this site. The development consists of the demolition of the existing 1960's two storey over sub-basement single detached dwelling and the construction of a new 3-bedroom three storey over sub-basement single detached dwelling, all ancillary services and site works.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0361 **Decision:** Grant Permission For Retention **Date:** 26/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Eanna Mellett & Hazel O'Sullivan, 35 Corrig Road, Dalkey, County Dublin
Proposal: Permission to retain the following variations to previously approved (D16B/0355) works: a) A ground floor, flat roofed WC extension behind the front porch (2sq m.) and a flat roofed extension to the rear utility (2sq.m). b) Coloured render (off-white) to the external wall insulation throughout the original and extended dwelling. in lieu of the original and previously (d16B/0355) proposed finishes.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0374 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 29/09/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Niamh & Larry O'Dwyer, 31 Killiney Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96D299
Proposal: Permission for development to include single storey extension to rear and two storey extension to side above existing converted garage.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0586 **Decision:** Grant Permission. **Date:** 04/10/2022.
Applicant Name & Location: William & Niamh Robb., Fairlawn House, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin (RPS No. 1535).
Proposal: Permission for: (i) The removal of the existing 2.7m high timber privacy screen to the inside of the west and south-west boundary, which was subject to unsuccessful retention application D21A/0180 (ii) the erection of a perimeter timber privacy screen to the inside of the west and south-west boundaries at a maximum height of 2.25M. (iii) All associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0371 **Decision:** Grant Permission. **Date:** 04/10/2022.
Applicant Name & Location: Karen Banks., Apt. 5 Duplex Penthouse, Creggan, Bailey View, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: Permission is sought for development consisting of provision of 1 no. Velux rooflight to the front slope of main roof and related ancillary works.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0382. **Decision:** Grant Permission For Retention. **Date:** 06/10/2022.
Applicant Name & Location: Jim & Georgina Wade., 4, Wolverton Glen, Glengageary, Co. Dublin, A96 R6P1.
Proposal: Planning permission is sought for the retention of a single storey extension to the rear of the existing dwelling.

Reg. Ref.: D21A/1053 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 11/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Derek Rossel, Herbert Lodge, Hyde Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Permission is sought for the construction of a two storey rear and side extension, a single storey rear extension, rebuild front porch with extension in front living room and canopy to front elevation, construct front gable and pitched roof over flat roof element, raise main roof to existing 'A' roof height with dark slate to all roofs, feature windows to front gables, flat roof dormer to rear with conversion of attic to a yoga studio/home gym w/c and study, storage and plant areas with roof windows, external insulation to all elevations with fenestration changes, feature window to stairwell, construct new front boundary wall with separate pedestrian & vehicular entrances, provision of additional parking area and associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0601 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 11/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Aoife Waldron, 30 Dalkey Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Planning permission at this site. The development will consist of the demolition of the existing, single storey lean-to shed along the eastern boundary, the construction of a new two-storey extension to the existing first floor flat on the side yard, relocation of ground level access from Dalkey Park and all ancillary internal, site and boundary works above and below ground.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0612 **Decision:** Request Additional Information **Date:** 11/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Brendan & Olga Roche, Selskar, 23 Knocknacree Park, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96V8X7
Proposal: Permission for development. The development will consist of alterations to the existing dwelling house to include internal layout changes, enclosing existing garage under the property, conversion of existing store room to home office, changes to existing floor levels (drop ground floor 520mm, level first floor and raise second floor 980mm), raise patio at rear to reflect new floor height, changes to rear roof height and pitch direction, changes to the front pitch direction, changes to windows and doors, small stairwell and entrance extension, energy upgrades throughout including external insulation with render and stone finish, heat pump, heat recovery, widening of vehicle access by 600mm and all associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0622 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 14/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Jane McCudden and Brian Gahan, 50, St Begnets Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 P2D5

Proposal: Planning permission for the proposed development. The proposed development includes alterations and proposed extension to the existing dwelling. The proposed works comprise A) Enlarging the front door and installing an external insulation system to the front elevation. B) Widening of the existing front gate to provide vehicular access to the site. C) Construction of a part single and part two storey extension (total 94m²) to the rear of the existing property with enclosed external courtyard and providing utility and open plan kitchen living area to ground floor (67m²) and additional bedroom and ensuite at the first floor (27m²) and is to include all ancillary site development and landscaping work.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0628 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 13/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Catherine Gleeson, Nerano House, Nerano Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96TH52 (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: The proposed development shall consist of: Removal of the existing (modern) spiral staircase in the courtyard, Construction of a part single part two storey link extension within same courtyard to rear (south west) of main house and side (south east) of coach house. Infill of the existing door opening at first floor and provision of new openings at ground and first floors on the south east gable wall of coach house to provide internal access from the main house to both levels of the coach house. Reconfiguration of coach house interior at ground floor to provide new shower room and bedroom in lieu of current gym space. Replacement of the existing (modern) gate in the screen wall (between main house and coach house) with a new door to access the proposed link extension. All associated conservation, site services and landscaping works.

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0631 **Decision:** Request Additional Information **Date:** 14/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Michael Good, 44-45, Castle Street, Dalkey, (within an architectural conservation area)

Proposal: Permission for a two storey, three bed, end of terrace house (no.3) previously given an intention to grant permission by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (P/1668/19) but refused a grant of permission by An Bord Pleanála (305227-19) Proposal to include changes to the two permitted (305277-19) terraced houses (no's 1&2) consisting of moving them 950mm southwards, increasing the ridge height by 380mm & realigning their rear garden walls. Proposal to include ancillary site works and maintaining existing right of way to No. 42 Castle Street.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0375 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 10/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Denis Daly & Schira Tallon, 3 Tower Hill, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of a single storey/part two storey rear facade of an existing dwelling and replaced with a new single storey/ part 2 storey rear extension to include a new ground floor kitchen and first floor family bathroom. Works to the existing dwelling include replacement of hardwood windows and doors, new dry lining insulation internally and ancillary works to help achieve a greater building envelope energy performance. Permission is also sought for a single storey rear garden annex and associated landscaping works.

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0387 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 14/10/2022
Applicant Name & Location: Aideen and Declan Kelly, 59 Springhill Park, Dalkey, Co.Dublin
Proposal: Permission for demolition of all rear flat roof extensions and single room with flat roof to the side with provision for new two storey side extension and new single storey rear extension, full renovation of existing house and all associated site works.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA -WEEKS 37-41 2022 12/09/2022 - 14/10/2022

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0452

Reg Date: 24/06/2022

Location: 115 - 116 Coliemore Road, Dalkey, County Dublin. Site is located in an Architectural Conservation Area.

Development: Permission. At ground floor, retain bar use with minor internal amendments to include removal of existing internal staircase and replace with new staircase from ground to second floor and widen existing exit doors facing onto Tubbermore Road and proposed new stair and lift core at ground, first and second floor at north - west corner and retaining the existing entrance facing onto Castle Street. At first floor, proposed extension of existing kitchen by 18m² and revised internal restaurant layout and facilities. Proposed second floor, on existing roof of 152m² for restaurant use together with retractable roof, smoking area and glazed acoustic walls along Tubbermore Road and part facing castle Street. At third floor, proposed new storage area 41m², all works.

Council Decision: Refuse permission **Appeal Lodged:** 14/09/2022

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

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0548 Registration **Date:** 27/07/2022

Location: 24 Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 CX27

Development: Planning permission is sought for: the provision of semi-basement front garden work-from-home room ancillary to the main dwelling, incorporating home office/gym spaces and associated WC space, refuse and bicycle storage for the main dwelling, front and side garden wall and integrated sliding gate, all associated landscaping and ancillary site works and the replacement of existing front ground floor windows of main dwelling with 2 No. Bifold Doors.

Council Decision: Grant permission **Appeal Lodged:** 12/10/2022

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

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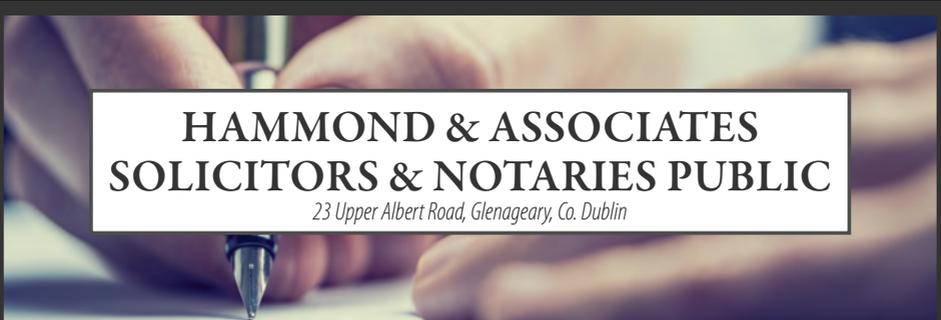
Reg. Ref.: D20A/0660

Appeal Decision: Grant Permission

Appeal Decided: 07/09/2022 **Council Decision:** Refuse permission

Location: Site c. 0.291ha part carriageway leading to Torca Rd bounded to South & West by San Elmo protected structure RPS 1622 San Elmo Lodge & The Orchard Site bounded to East by lands rear of Mount Salus Rd & to North by lands adjacent Torca Rd Dalkey Co. Dublin

Proposed Development: Permission for development. The development will consist of the construction of a two storey, four bedroom dwelling house (gross floor area c.373 sq. m) and the provision of 2 No. external amenity terraces at first floor level on the southern and eastern elevations. The proposed development will include the provision of a separate car parking area (at first floor level within the substantive site) to the west of the proposed dwelling with a new vehicular access at grade from the carriageway leading to Torca Road. The car parking area (with plantroom/ store below) will accommodate 2 No. car parking spaces, bin store and bike store. An external pedestrian link bridge will provide access from the parking area to the first floor level of the proposed dwelling house. A second pedestrian entrance to the first floor level will be provided at the eastern end of the site via a raised access from the existing carriageway leading to Torca Road. The proposed development will include for a green roof to the dwelling house and bin store. The proposed development will also include for the widening of c. 84 m of the carriageway leading to Torca Road to provide for a carriageway width of c. 3.7 m-c 4.2m; the regrading and re-surfacing of c. 54 m of the carriageway and the associated relocation of 4 No. existing public lighting standards. The proposed development will include for the removal of derelict ruins to the western boundary of the site, hard and soft landscaping, new boundary treatments including the increase of height of the existing boundary wall between the site and the carriageway leading to Torca Road to generally match that of the San Elmo Lodge boundary, attenuation tank and associated drainage works, changes to site levels, and all associated site development and excavation works above and below ground. **Applicant:** Alannah Smyth



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❖ DALKEY SHINES ON THE INTERNATIONAL ❖

The competition day for the Entente Florale held on Saturday 2nd July last (as reported in the August newsletter) went extremely well for Dalkey. The invitation to attend the Entente Florale Europe 2022 Award Ceremony in Balatonfured in Hungary on Saturday, September 24th raised our expectations.

It also added further challenges. Flying to Budapest, followed by a two-and-a-half hour train journey

carrying over 50 kilos of equipment, faced Dalkey's two representatives, Des and Mary Burke-Kennedy. Each entrant was requested to provide a display at the lakeside Europe Market in Vitorlas Square which would represent their town, dress in national costume and take part in a 1.5km Traditional Parade – hence to 50 kilos of display items!

Following the Opening Ceremony on the Kisfaludy Stage, Folk Music





STAGE OF ENTENTE FLORALE 2022



and an Operetta, the Balatonfured Mayor arrived at our Dalkey Display, sampled James Joyce Whiskey and Dalkey Tea Brack and heard all about our Book Festival, Lobster Festival and our Town.

Finally, the Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony took place that evening at the elegant Hotel Anna Grand.

The ceremony was live on YouTube. The towns selected to take part from across Europe, depending on their level of achievement, were presented with Gold, Silver

or Bronze Awards. To the delight of our Dalkey representatives, we were presented with a Silver Award, **plus a special 'characteristic prize' for the Conservation Strategy for Dalkey Island.**

As this was the Town of Dalkey's first overseas adventure, great celebrations were had both in Balatonfured and back home in our Town.



Entente Florale Europe Award Ceremony
In Balatonfured, Hungary On September 24th

This Silver Award was the result of a truly enormous effort by our Dalkey Community. Our Dalkey Tidy Towns team, our Dalkey Retailers and business community, DLRCC, Dalkey Special Events volunteers, our Entente Florale Mentors and the Department of Rural and Community Development, plus our neighbours and friends, all helped to show Dalkey at its very best to this influential European audience. Thank you one and all for a superb effort. Hard work and commitment made all the difference.

*Des Burke-Kennedy
Dalkey Tidy Towns*

**Mary Burke-Kennedy
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**Mayor Of Balatonfured, Dr Istvan Boka,
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It was just great to gather again at **Benitos** for the Hospice Coffee morning on the 22nd September last. The amount raised was €2,555 which goes directly to the Blackrock Hospice. Our sincere thanks to **Benitos Restaurant** & all the businesses in Dalkey & to everyone who came to join us for this special event.

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SPECIAL SEED SAVING TRAINING FOR DTT TO BENEFIT DALKEY

A practical field-based Seed Saving Course, delivered on behalf of DLR Biodiversity, was held over the last four consecutive Saturdays. Led by Anne Murray, Biodiversity Office of DLR and delivered by Yosef Dvores, the Dalkey Tidy Towns volunteers who took part were Fiona Treacy and Miriam Lee. The topics covered included native floral biodiversity, semi-natural grasslands and wildflower meadows. It is now hoped that DLR and DTT will be able to develop a local wildflower and bee friendly space within our own Sorrento Pollinator Park. This objective was approved before Covid delayed activities some time ago and hopefully may now be reactivated. Well done Anne Murray, Fiona Treacy and Miriam Lee. *Dalkey Tidy Towns*



Dalkey Tidy Town's Fiona Treacy & Miriam Lee Attend DLRCC Seed Saving Course

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A. Shingles is caused by reactivation of the chickenpox virus that sits latent in your system. This can be due to stress, certain conditions or a weakened immune system.

The first signs of shingles can be a tingling feeling in a particular area and you may feel unwell. This is usually followed by a rash a few days later. The shingles rash is generally only found on one side of the body across a band and is most common on chest and



stomach but can also occur on face, eyes and genitals.

The rash appears as red blotches on the skin which then become itchy blisters filled with fluid which later dry out and become scabs. It can also be very painful as it sits on the nerves below the rash. This pain can last a few weeks after the rash goes.

If you think you have Shingles you should make an appointment with your GP as soon as possible and they will prescribe an anti-viral medication which is most effective if taken within the first 3 days.

To help to manage symptoms:

- Take paracetamol
- Keep rash clean and dry to avoid infection
- Wear loose fitting clothing
- Use a cold compress a few times a day



It is important to note that you cannot spread shingles to others but if someone has never had chickenpox before then they could catch chickenpox from you. You can only infect people while the rash oozes fluid.

It is especially important to avoid:

- Pregnant women who have never had chicken pox before
- People with a weakened immune system
- Babies less than one month old (unless it's your own as they have your antibodies)

If you are pregnant and get shingles there is no danger to the baby or the pregnancy but you should discuss it with your GP.

There is a shingles vaccine which is available from your GP but it is not covered on the state schemes so must be paid for privately.

If you are concerned you may have shingles you should speak to your GP or Pharmacist.

If you have any questions you would like answered please email us on maxwell.dalkey@gmail.com and put Dalkey Newsletter in the message subject line.



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First & Second Class work in the classroom.

During September First & Second class made bears. They were given white fluffy mitts and asked to get creative. You will see from the group photos that there were many wonderful bears created, giving each child a chance to show their individual creativity. We also interviewed a couple of students to ask why they created their bear the way they did, here's what they had to say.....

Liam's bear

This is Superbear!

I made him like this because I loved the colours. I didn't want to use too

much glue on my bear and instead I decided to use pipe cleaners that would fold around my bear.

I got the idea to give him a cape and a badge with initials because it reminds me of superheroes and movies that I have seen.

Liam 7½ Second Class

Ella's bear

I decided I wanted my bear to look like an idea I had of St. Patrick.

I wanted him to have an Irish look and so decided to include shamrocks, hats and sparkles! Isn't he so cute and furry??

Ella 6½ First Class





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“WHIPPING UP CREATIVITY WITH CHEF MIYA”



We have two beautiful and highly creative girls in 6th class. We asked them would they like to do an article for the Newsletter and they chose to do it on creativity, we brain stormed and were struggling with ideas when they

both started talking about a comic that they had created in 4th Class and have been doing it in their spare time and at home since then, BINGO, how creative is writing a comic story for the last 3 years, so we had our topic, here is their story.

How It Began by Eva

We started doing our comic in 4th class, it was just a couple of stick figures, posting pictures on social media etc. There was boyfriend drama, kids, the first kid was called “darling cutie pie” and she had a talent for annoying her Mum. Then we changed the main character to Miya which went AMAZING, along with her friend Luka. It went well for a while and then we got bored. But we really liked Miya so we turned her into a Chef and the comic was then called “The Chef Miya Show”. We now have many characters including Chef Miya, Luka, Mom and Ninja and the whole thing revolves around cooking.

Photos & Image DSP.

Present Time by Aina

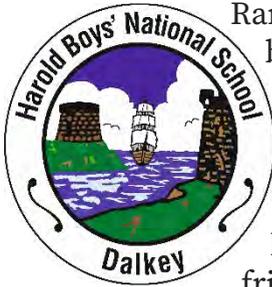
We still do The Chef Miya show when we have time. She’s still just a stick figure on a cooking show but she has so much personality, there are no limits to how ridiculous she will get. Her Ninja friend sometimes pops up and so does this crew guy. A new character appeared recently, it’s some guy in a sleeping bag with plastic vampire teeth. There is no end to the things they bake and no end of disasters that are just waiting to happen. Who knows where her Tortilla chips will take her . . .



By Aina Doherty & Eva de Vries



FÁILTE ROMHAIBH RANG 2 - 2022/2023



Rang a 2 have been settling in very well to their new school. They have made lots of new friends and have worked very hard at all of their school work over their first few weeks in Harold Boys'. The boys have been very busy learning how to code every Friday in computers with Mr. McCarthy. They have been learning all about our local area in Geography, and have thoroughly enjoyed getting out of the school and exploring

Dalkey. They have been keeping very active throughout the school day with basketball lessons from Ed Randolf and GAA lessons with Mark Brennan, while also engaging in lots of different after-school activities such as Drama, Lego Club, Guitar, Chess, Club Gaeilge and After-School Sports. Rang a 2 have had an excellent start to the year, you can keep up to date with all of their adventures by following @HaroldBNS on Twitter.

Mar a deireann an seanfhocal
'Tús maith leath na hoibre!'

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Rang 2 2022/2023

Visit to Dáil Éireann by LPS

On Friday 23rd September, we went on a school trip to Dáil Éireann in Dublin city centre. It was a lovely sunny day and everyone was excited as we set off. As we were leaving, Ms. McKenna told us to make sure to ask the politicians for more resources for schools! We walked to the DART station and had our tickets and LEAP cards ready. After 30 minutes on the DART, we got off at Pearse Station and walked past Trinity College.

When we arrived at the Dáil, we had to go through security. After a short wait, a smartly dressed man in buttoned-up waistcoat and black trousers showed us to large wooden lockers where we put our bags. He then led us to a ginormous lift. This led to the Dáil chamber. It was huge and really impressive. It had wooden benches on all sides and a royal blue carpet. Our guide, Dave, told us lots of fascinating facts about the history of the chamber and showed us where all the different politicians and parties sat.

After that, we went to the Upper Chamber, or Seanad. It was amazing. The detail on the roof was incredible and the seats were very comfortable. Then we went to one of the committee rooms, where we debated very important topics such as: which is better -



Photo LPS.

Nutella or peanut butter? We each had flat screens and microphones in our seats. Aoife was appointed the chairperson and Anna was the clerk. They had to restore order several times! Conor was our guide for this part of the day and he told us lots of great information about politics. Afterwards he asked for a show of hands of who would like to be a politician when they are older and lots of hands went up!

We said goodbye and left the Dáil and went to St. Stephen's Green for lunch. It felt like we were under attack from all the seagulls!

Afterwards, we made our way back to Pearse Station. At the station, Clara started playing 'Someone Like You' on the piano and we all crowded around and sang along. It was a great moment. People at the station were very impressed too!

Overall, it was a great experience and we can't wait for our next outing!

By Brooke Kilcoyne & Emily Brady, 6th Class



Photo LPS.

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 Main Service 10.45am Holy Communion/
 Service of the Word alternating.
 Thursday Holy Communion Service 10.30am
 Services can be viewed online via
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 through our Facebook page.

From the Rector

Our Pot Luck Parish Lunch went swimmingly, well on 18th October last. We saw people out we hadn't seen in ages, the crack was very good, the food was plentiful and very, very tasty and all and sundry went home happy and well fed, many with doggie bags. So thank you to everybody who cooked and donated and set up and cleaned up. But especial thanks to Ros Christie who masterminded the entire culinary campaign!
 Our new disabled access to the church grounds is now functional and paved and looks wonderful. This is of course after nearly ten years of working to get it this far. Much, much kudos goes to Mr Jonny Bewley and Mrs Joan Millar for their tenaciousness and longsuffering, and our thanks to DLR County Council for their great part in the proceedings. The next stage is to adjust the steps at the main entrance to the church, and then onward to the wheelchair ramp!
 Finally, we laid to rest the ashes of Pam Russell on 18th September beside her husband Bill. Our sympathies are with their family. Two very important and well-loved members of our parish.

Charity Christmas Card Sale

The annual sale of Charity Christmas cards will take place on Sunday 13th November in the Carry Centre after the 10.45am service. The charities represented will be Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Christ Church Cathedral, St Patrick's Cathedral, Peter McVerry Trust, Irish Hospice Foundation, LauraLynn, Irish Cancer Society, Holy Trinity Killiney.

Christmas Sale

The Christmas Sale will take place again this year on Saturday 26th November, from 11am until 1pm. Admission €2.00, Children Free! The sale will feature a Bottle Stall, Deli, Books, Plants, Raffle, White Elephant and Knitwear by Sheep Thrills. Raffle prizes: all donations for the raffle prizes gratefully accepted. Please contact Helen Irwin on 01- 2024497.



The Ladies Guild will meet as usual in the Carry Centre at 2.30pm on the afternoon of the second Tuesday of the month. On 11th November we hope to have Mark Heaton speaking to us about walking the Camino.

Sheep Thrills have had a great attendance since we got back from the summer holidays and have supported the following charities: Downs syndrome, Cystic fibrosis, Lakers Bray and Crumlin Children's Hospital. We are always on the lookout for wool if anyone is decluttering. Everyone welcome. Joan 087 2460078 www.facebook.com/holytrinitykilliney

Y Club The main object of this club is to provide a close fellowship amongst men in the Killiney area. We do this through a series of meetings and activities throughout the year. The Y club has provisionally set the following dates for our meetings for 2022/23: 20th October, 17th November, 15th December 2022 and 19th January, 16th February, 23rd March, 20th April and 18th May 2023. Full details will be announced nearer the times. Our meetings will generally be held at the Carry Centre on Killiney Hill Road opposite the Church and will give the members a chance to have a chat accompanied by some refreshments. For further information, please contact Nigel Teggin, Paul O'Brien or the Rector.

Church Going A big thank-you to those who so gladly and enthusiastically volunteered to show visitors around in September and particularly to Chris who masterminded, executed and with Sandra distributed the invaluable publicity. The footfall was encouraging compared with last year, and let's hope we can take another step further in 2023. "I had passed by the little church on countless times over the years and often wondered what was inside, and now that I have visited this oasis of calm, I must say that I was happy that I did, and on such a sunny day when it was at its best. It's A nice place to visit." (Don's Diary, The Dublin Gazette, 23rd June 2022.)

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The **Month of November** is suddenly upon us, and the advance signs of winter are very noticeable. While many trees and shrubs have been transformed by their autumn colours, many branches are looking bare and weary. November is the time that we also reflect on the end times and have a special place for those who have passed away.

November 1 - All Saints Day (All Hallows) recalls the many people whose lives have touched us with inspiration and love. We commemorate the souls of those from past generations who have made a mark on our world for the better. What is also implied in this feast is the memory of those near and dear who may not be canonised but yet whose influence in our lives gave us encouragement to carry on the good work that they have done.

On *November 2nd* we commemorate the souls of the faithful departed – **All Souls Day**. Many traditions have evolved over the centuries to reflect on the last things and to remind us that we do not live forever but must face the undeniable fact that we will die. It is not something to be afraid of but rather if we live our lives as best we can, then we can face our mortality with hope of a new life beyond this earthly life.

I'm drawn to the phrase in our funeral liturgy when we pray: **'God always remembers the good we have done and forgives our sins'**. It is a wonderful message of hope. In the prayers of commendation at the end of our funeral liturgy we pray: **'Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High'**. And finally, we also pray, **May our farewell express our affection for her/him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her/him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.**

That's what we carry in our hearts as Christians. The last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical year marks the feast of **Christ the King** (Nov 20). **Jesus Christ, King of our Hearts**, leads us onwards

through life and it reminds us that as the old year comes to a close, there is hope as a new one dawns. Christians celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year with the Season of **Advent** (Nov 27), a season filled with hope and salvation.

As the month unfolds, I pray that we can all come to a knowledge of this hope, despite the gloom that descends on us at this time of year and especially as we deal with the challenges of life as it currently exists. *Le gach dea ghuaí* **Fr. Liam**

IN SOLIDARITY WITH CREESLOUGH

The peace of Friday afternoon October 7th was shattered by an explosion which took the lives of 10 people of various ages. The whole county and the island of Ireland was engulfed in shock and disbelief that something so unexpected could happen in a peaceful place like Creeslough. Our hearts were moved by the randomness of the tragedy and even Pope Francis was moved by the devastation caused to such a small community.

The emergency services came in for deserved praise and the efforts of many volunteers, who unselfishly responded to the event, was very much appreciated. Our hearts go out to the relatives and friends of the deceased. It was also heartening to see how medical services and other supports were made available at short notice by doctors and counsellors.

The faith communities also played a big part in offering pastoral support and Fr. John Joe Duffy has been exceptional in his response and concern for the families of the bereaved and the wider community of Creeslough. May God reward him for his selflessness and give him the grace to continue as he has had to shoulder a huge responsibility in the aftermath of the accident.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell in a statement on the tragedy said: *"On my own behalf, and on behalf of the Archdiocese of Dublin, I offer my sympathy to the community in Creeslough, and to the wider community in Co. Donegal upon your loss. No words can make sense or explain a tragedy as numbing as yours. In moments such as this when we can only stand in solidarity with each other I wish to assure you of a place in my prayer, and in the prayer of the parishes and people of Dublin in these tremendously difficult days, and in the weeks and months ahead. May our Lord who knew tragedy, loss, and death from the inside be your consolation and your strength. May his presence among you, and within you, carry you and give you the strength to carry each other (see Matt 11:28-29)."*

We share these sentiments and pray for healing for those traumatised by the events of Friday 7th October. Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas síoraí dá nanamacha.

Fr. Liam

Sunday Services for November

Every Sunday: 9.00am
 Holy Communion (Rite I)
6th November: 10.15am
 Holy Communion (1st & 4th Sundays)
13th November: 10.15am
 Remembrance Day Service
20th November: 10.15am
 Holy Communion
27th November: 10.15am
 Morning Prayer

Our Lady's Manor

The Eucharist will be celebrated in Our Lady's Manor on the 8th and the 22nd of the month. An updated leaflet entitled 'Pastoral Care Information for Residents & Their Families' is available from the Parish office or from reception in the Manor. The leaflet gives details of service times, some prayers for personal use and contact details for the chaplain.

Book Club

If you would like to join the Book Club you would be very welcome to do so; simply email the Parish Office, and details will be sent to you nearer the time of the meeting.

Centering Prayer

A group of us meet for Centering Prayer by Zoom at 7pm every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. We sit and pray together in silence. A subtle energy arises by praying together in this way. We help one another into a greater awareness of



God's presence with us. On the 2nd Monday of each month, there is a Healing Circle on Zoom. The Healing Circle is hosted by the Church's Ministry of Healing.

If you would like to join us please contact the Parish Office at dalkeyparish@gmail.com and we will gladly send you the Zoom link.

Dramatic Society

ENCHANTED APRIL by Matthew Barber will run nightly at 8pm at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire from Wednesday 16th November to Saturday 19th November inclusive. Rehearsals are already underway for this uplifting romantic comedy about four very different women who escape post-war grey and grim London of the early 1920s and move to the warmth and colour of Italy for a month. Tickets (€20) are available direct from the Pavilion Theatre, as usual.

Parent Toddler Group

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TT: Congratulations to DTT and all the volunteers as Dalkey was awarded a silver trophy at the Entente Florale prizegiving held in Hungary. Dalkey was runner up in the DLR Tidy Districts Competition and congratulations to Shankill who were the overall winners. The results from the National Tidy Towns competition are eagerly awaited.

Sports: Congratulations to the swimmers who took part in the National Community Games Swimming in UL Limerick.

Planning: Retention has been refused by DLR for the development at The Flags. The Planning Group will review the decision on the grant of permission by ABP for the development at the Torca right-of-way.

AOB: For our next monthly meeting it was decided to change from a night time one to holding one during the day time.

Next Meeting Time - see below . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

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Next Meeting on **Tuesday 8th November** in Our Lady's Hall at **3:00pm**

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

In 1985 (before satellite television or the internet) Barry McGuigan was competing to become WBA Featherweight champion. The bout (which took place in London) was broadcast on ITV, however UTV (for reasons unknown) did not televise the event.

McDonaghs pub however did show the fight, as we managed on the day to build a temporary mast with aerials on the roof of the pub, and receive signals from ITV Wales who were broadcasting the bout. Much to everybody's delight, including the late Leo & Freda McDonagh, McGuigan went on to win and become WBA featherweight champion of the world, and the celebrations went on into the wee hours (with some encouragement from Freda!)

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