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## DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE

**William Dargan (1799-1867) an accomplished engineer,** was considered the ‘father of Irish railways.’

**In 1834, he was the contractor on the first railway** built in Ireland from Westland Row to Salthill just north of Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire). The first train travelled the route on 17th December 1834. It was the first commuter railway in the world. Work started on extending the track to the busy port two years later.

**In 1846, proposals were made for the construction of a second line** to serve south Dublin. Dargan was again appointed engineer for this project. What finally materialised was the Harcourt Street line, which opened in July 1854, running from Dublin to Bray. By 1853, he had constructed hundreds of miles of railway and had been contracted for many more, valued at nearly £2 million. It was an extraordinary amount of money for the time.

**Around this time, Dargan,** who was one of Ireland’s richest men, made a generous donation of £40,000, which led to the setting up of the National Gallery of Ireland. A statue to commemorate him can be seen today in front of the gallery.

**In his desire to better the conditions** and destitution he saw after the Great Famine, he became passionate about developing the country’s natural resources. Towards that end, he announced his intention to personally finance the total cost of holding an industrial exhibition in Dublin to be opened in 1853.

**He was quite emphatic that its main purpose** was to promote Irish industry and Irish materials. The event was to be called the ‘Great Industrial Exhibition’, thus capitalising on the success of Prince Albert’s ‘Great Exhibition’ in London. The building for the Dublin Exhibition was located at Leinster Lawn, where Dáil Éireann is today.

**William Dargan regarded the forthcoming exhibition** as an ideal opportunity to promote the manufacture of porcelain which was at that time one of the most important branches of British manufacturing. In 1852, feldspar had been discovered on Killiney Hill and initial analyses of the waters and granite determined that it could be suitable for ceramic manufacture.

**The close proximity of Killiney Hill to Kingstown Harbour** and the railway connection made the local feldspar potentially exportable. A creative team in Worcester set about designing and manufacturing a magnificent dessert service using feldspar from Killiney Hill and gold from county Wicklow. The service was modelled on characters from Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* and was named the ‘Shakespeare Service’.

**The plan was to gift Queen Victoria the Shakespeare Service** when she officially opened the Exhibition. The royal party, which included Prince Albert and the Prince of Wales, also paid a visit to Dargan’s estate at Mount Anville, Goatstown. The precious service was completed just in time for the visit of their Majesties.

**Both William Dargan and Queen Victoria wanted something from each other.** In short, the Queen wanted Dargan to accept her offer of a knighthood and Dargan wanted the Queen to place an order for the ‘Shakespeare Service’.

**The royal couple were shown a sample of feldspar,** in its natural state from Killiney Hill, from which the service had been manufactured. Queen Victoria, impressed with the magnificent display, requested some specimen pieces from the service to be sent to her private apartments for further inspection.

**All was looking good until Prince Albert,** who had been appointed Head of a Commission to encourage fine arts in Britain, discouraged her. Ireland was part of the United Kingdom at that time, but the country was held in low esteem as far as manufacturing was concerned.



*CEO Elizabeth Crabill and Stephen Cotter of CIE Tours presenting the Award of Excellence to Reps from Dalkey Castle.*

Had the Queen purchased the ‘Shakespeare Service’, it might have been seen to favour unproven Irish materials over established mainland materials. Such a decision might also have undermined Prince Albert’s position. Having sought his advice, the Queen decided not to purchase the service. Ultimately, the ‘Shakespeare Service’ was purchased by Sir Arthur Guinness, who presented it to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

**Ironically, time has shown that Queen Victoria’s decision was correct.** Many of the pieces from the service cracked, discrediting the feldspar from Killiney Hill. The presence of killinite in the mix seems to have been the most likely cause of the cracking. Several pieces survived and are now displayed in a special case in the Victorian Gallery in the Museum of Worcester Porcelain.

**In 1866, William Dargan was injured in a horse riding accident.** Uncertainty in the Irish banking system and ill health led to his circumstances being greatly reduced. He died, aged 68, and is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery.

**The cable-stay Luas bridge at Taney Junction, Dundrum**, was named ‘The William Dargan Bridge’ in his honour in 2004.

**Dalkey has many other connections to the work of William Dargan**, most especially with the Atmospheric Railway which ran between Kingstown and Dalkey from 1844 for 11 years. He was the contractor and Charles Vignoles was the engineer.

**Recently, the team at Dalkey Castle was awarded a Certificate of Excellence** by CIE Tours. These tours grew organically from rail networks around Ireland to enjoy international popularity. Positive feedback from American participants on the weekly visits led to the award for Dalkey Castle. We are delighted, and we hope William Dargan would have approved.

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



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Despite the trees being bare of leaves we were having difficulty trying to see what bird was repeatedly calling above us.

We were in the English midlands for a few days in January. It was cold but thankfully the wind was light and it stayed dry. Mornings would find all the houses, gardens and roads covered with frost like a light dusting of snow while strong sunshine beamed down from a cloudless blue sky. A right of way passed through an alpaca farm nearby and we headed there for a walk. Alongside the main road we'd seen two buzzards on the high wire fence within a field, one (above) looking like it was monitoring the CCTV camera it was perched behind. On a previous visit in May we'd seen a Tawny Owl silhouetted on a telegraph wire adjoining the same field. We weren't far along the right of way when a flight of Lapwings flew over. Movement among the stubble field we were passing turned out to be Fieldfares and Redwings, wintering members of the thrush family. Other classic winter farmland birds, Linnets and Yellowhammers were moving through the bushes and hedges. As we came under some



trees we'd heard our mystery bird. We eventually spotted it on the highest branches and Lucy took a few pics. Although photographed from below we were able to see the thin pointed bill, the grey back and reddish undersides, but most definitively the thin black eye stripe, identifying it as a Nuthatch (below).

I was fairly certain they'd never been recorded in Ireland but I asked Dick Coombes, formerly a Dalkey resident and one of the most knowledgeable birders in the country, who told me there were no credible records of nuthatches being seen in Ireland and any supposed records were invariably of misidentified Wheatears which are also grey backed with the males having black 'bandit' eye stripes. Dick did say though that they



Nuthatches like Treecreepers move around tree trunks looking for insects, going up and down (above) the bark unlike treecreepers which only ever move up the trunk, never down.

This Nuthatch actually examined these two holes created by Great Spotted Woodpeckers. They will sometimes narrow the entrance holes and nest in them.

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Moorhen, above, and a pair of Mallard walking on a frozen lake

to treecreepers, circling the trunk of trees looking for insects, their eggs and grubs in grooves in the bark. Unlike the treecreeper though, which always climbs upwards, the nuthatch will go up and also down the trunk. This one

began examining a couple of holes in the tree which had evidently served as woodpecker nests which nuthatches will sometimes adapt, reducing the size of the entrance, and nest in. Later that day we went to Hicks Lodge, once an open cast coal mine now reclaimed for nature with lots of walking and cycling trails. A small lake ringed by reeds was almost totally frozen. A Moorhen striding across the ice seemed quite self conscious and looked relieved to get into the cover of the reeds while a pair of Mallards, literally ducks out of

water, patted across the frozen surface, the low bright sun highlighting their iridescent plumage. A cup of coffee in the wooden framed combined bike hire and cafe building was very welcome and warming and as we looked out at a lovely sunset, it was further enhanced by flights of geese gliding across the golden sky to land on the lake.



We'd just stepped out of Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel when Lucy drew our attention to a Sparrowhawk circling high above, identifiable by its long body, long fan shaped tail and broad rounded wings. Sparrowhawks usually hunt low, hopping over hedges or darting around corners to take prey by surprise but sometimes (right) females drift across the sky perhaps looking for a bird perched on a high branch or television aerial. This one above us was displaying unfamiliar behaviour, rapidly beating its wings and flying in circles. Then we saw another sparrowhawk flying up towards the original one which moments later dived steeply.

I realised what we were watching was something I'd been privileged to witness once before, later reading up what it meant. Male sparrowhawks are much smaller than the female and since these birds were similar sized they were almost certainly two female sparrowhawk. The first bird we saw was declaring that this was her territory by this flight display of climbing high then diving sharply, pulling out and soaring up again as it approached the ground. It had probably flapped its wings to gain some altitude before diving. Another sign that spring was in the air and the deep rooted instinct to establish a territory and to breed was kicking in.

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- ✓ The board - background, functions of the board, objectives, and functions.
- ✓ The applicant - categories for application, what all candidates must demonstrate.
- ✓ Assessment process.

#### Submitting Your Application

Before submitting your application, please review the self-assessment questionnaire which is provided as part of the Information Booklet. This questionnaire is designed to help you in considering whether to submit an expression of interest - you are not required to submit the questionnaire as part of the application process.

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- ✓ Consideration of the written applications
- ✓ Meeting/conference call
- ✓ Referee checks
- ✓ Any other selection or verification method deemed appropriate (this may include PAS requiring statutory declarations from shortlisted applicants as to the bona fides of the qualifications and experience contained in their applications).

A shortlist of suitable candidates will be sent forward for consideration by the relevant Minister. For more information, visit the [Public Jobs website](#).

Please find some other helpful links below.

- [How to Register](#)
- [Application Process for State Board positions](#)
- [Appointment Process for State Board positions](#)
- [Guidelines on Appointments to State Boards](#)
- [Appendix to Guidelines on Appointments to State Boards - NewERA Companies](#)
- [Pre-Application - Self Assessment Questionnaire](#)



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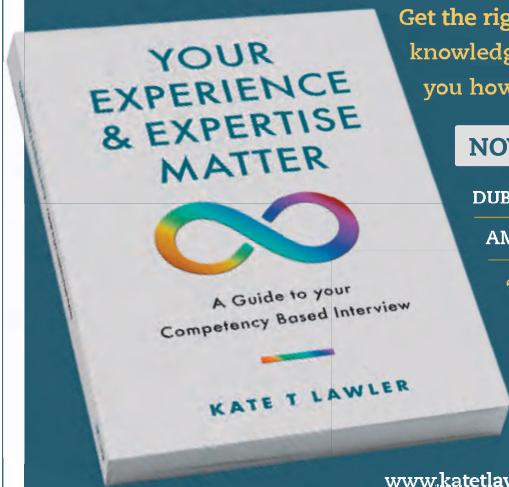
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## ❖ LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY TALKS/LECTURES MARCH 2023 ❖

### Rathmichael Historical Society

Finola Finlay will present '*The Story of Stained Glass in Ireland; Beyond Harry Clarke*' at 8pm on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin. All are welcome - admission / Zoom fee €5.

### Mount Merrion Historical Society

Dr. Jennifer Goff will present '*Eileen Gray*' at 8pm on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> in The Fitzwilliam Rooms, Mount Merrion Community Centre, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All are welcome - admission is €4/ Students €2.

### Kilmacanogue History Society

Marc McMenamin will present '*Ireland's Secret War*' at 8pm on Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall, adjacent to St. Mochonog's R.C. Church, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow. All are welcome - admission is €5 for non-members - attendees are requested to wear a mask/face covering.

### Dublin City Libraries

Dr. Mary Muldowney will present '*The Petticoat Pilots: Irish Female Pilots 1909-1939*' at 1pm on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> in Dublin Central Library, Ilac Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1. Admission is free but as places are limited booking is required - book in branch, phone 01-2228300 or email: [centrallibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:centrallibrary@dublincity.ie)

### The Old Dublin Society

Rob Goodbody will present '*The Building of Howth Harbour*' at 6pm. on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> in The Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Rosemary Raughter will present '*The Cowan/Harrison Family of Fitzwilliam Square: a unionist household in pre-Independence Ireland*' at 6 p.m. on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the same venue. Admission is free to both lectures - no booking is required. On Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> Pól Ó Duibhir will present '*My Part in History - Larry Medlar in his*

*own Words*' at 7.30 p.m. on Zoom - email: [registerwitholddublinsociety@gmail.com](mailto:registerwitholddublinsociety@gmail.com) to receive a link to it.

### Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society

David McCullagh will present '*De Valera's Rise*' at 8pm on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> in Glenalbyn, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All are welcome - admission is €3.

### Military History Society of Ireland

Paul Duffy will present '*Une sage et valent homme. Hugh de Lacy and the Albigensian Crusade*' at 8pm on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> in Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All are welcome.

### Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

John McCann will present '*Deansgrange Cemetery*' at 8pm on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. All are welcome - admission is €5.

### Bray Cualann Historical Society

James Scannell will present '*The International Hotel Bray; from start to finish*' at 8pm on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> in The Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All are welcome - admission is €8 for non-members/visitors. The AGM of the Society will precede this talk.

### Foxrock Local History Club

Donal O'Sullivan will present '*Researching Dún Laoghaire harbour - some recollections and personal observations*' at 8pm. on Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and on Zoom. All are welcome - admission is €5.

### Rathmines, Ranelagh and Rathgar Historical Society

Declan Warde will present '*Anaesthesia in Ireland: a History*' at 8pm on Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> in Rathmines Town Hall, Rathmines Road, Dublin 6. Members free / visitors €4 - Swan Car Park Evening Rate: €3 from 5 p.m. to Midnight.

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## Dalkey - Looking Back

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## Publications

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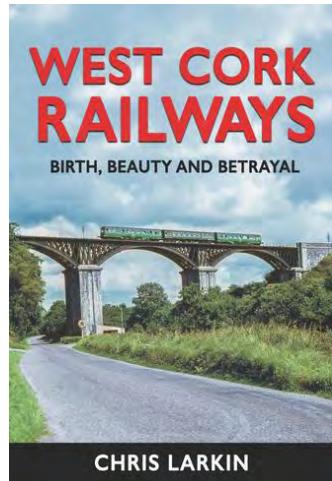
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CHRIS LARKIN

ISBN: 9781781177761

Published by Mercier Press.

In this fascinating book rail enthusiast and historian Chris Larkin warmly remembers the lifetime of the West Cork Railway system, allowing readers to hop onto a West Cork train and savour the journey of a bygone era. While on board, you might even meet a celebrity! 'West Cork Railways' takes the reader on a travel through time from the Famine right through to the rocking 1960s. Sit on a seat and be whisked from your West Cork home to villages and towns carrying along the dreams, needs and aspirations of bygone travellers. Observe railway life and the harmonious existence of dogs, cats, hens, ducks and geese at the level crossings. Railway enthusiasts will savour detailed accounts of railway stations, length of lines together with steam locomotives and wagons, while those interested in social history will enjoy accounts of halt-keeper's houses and lists of people including those that



CHRIS LARKIN

worked on the Cork - Beara line. This wonderful publication provides a unique visual and historical record of the West Cork Railways.

Fully illustrated throughout, material from Irish Railway Records is complemented with unique and rare images from private collections and the '*London Illustrated News*'. Photographs, vintage posters, postcards, colour slides, tickets, advertisements and images of railway objects fill the pages. The railway brought much prosperity to the region; however, decades have passed since its 1961 demise and the rapid physical decay of the line. West Cork life continued, albeit in a different way. While today connectivity is measured in speed, this railway is fondly remembered for linking its people. Heartbreakingly, if it had held its ground for a further 12 years until EEC entry (1973), the railway right of way for future generations would have been preserved.

An essential book for those who collect books on or have an interest in Irish railway history.

James Scannell

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# NEWS FROM DALKEY ROWING CLUB



**Blessing of the Boat- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 3pm**  
We have welcomed a new boat to our fleet and we will be blessing her on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 at 3pm. The Club Bar have kindly offered us their car park for the event

as there are works going on at Coliemore Harbour. All welcome. The 'Bláth na Farráige' was made in Cornwall by master boat builder Louis Hunkin.

She arrived in from Cornwall on the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and we were all there to greet her. Many thanks to Lorna, Declan and Mick for making the trip over to the far end of Cornwall to pick her up.

## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

This year Dalkey Rowing Club Celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. One of the oldest clubs in Ireland, Dalkey is proud to be part of this history. There will be events celebrating this,



throughout the year, so keep an eye of our social media and here in the newsletter.

We have special 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts and polos for sale. If anyone is interested please email [dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com](mailto:dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com).

## Irish Indoor Rowing Championships, Limerick- 4<sup>th</sup> February.

We are very proud of our 4 rowers who entered the Irish Indoor Rowing Championships, with incredible results. Elaine Farragher won gold, Barry Martin won silver in 2 separate categories, Owen O'Connor took bronze and Rebecca Dorley came 6<sup>th</sup>- all incredible results in what is a highly competitive event.



## Photos & Images DRC

As part of this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year we are trying to put together a book of photos and stories from over the years. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who can share some memories or photos.

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## Regatta Season.

The Dalkey Regatta will be held on the weekend of the 17th/18th June this year. All details yet to be confirmed.

## 2023 East Coast Rowing Calendar

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1 Mo	1 Th	1 Sa Skerries	1 Tu
2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su	2 We
3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo	3 Th
4 Th	4 Su	4 Tu	4 Fr
5 Fr	5 Mo	5 We	5 Sa
6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Th	6 Su
7 Su	7 We	7 Fr	7 Mo Wicklow
8 Mo	8 Th	8 Sa Final	8 Tu
9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Su	9 We
10 We	10 Sa Stella Maris	10 Mo	10 Th
11 Th	11 Su	11 Tu	11 Fr
12 Fr	12 Mo	12 We	12 Sa
13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Th	13 Su
14 Su	14 We	14 Fr	14 Mo
15 Mo	15 Th	15 Sa	15 Tu
16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Su Bray	16 We
17 We	17 Sa Dalkey	17 Mo	17 Th
18 Th	18 Su Dalkey	18 Tu	18 Fr
19 Fr	19 Mo	19 We	19 Sa
20 Sa	20 Tu	20 Th	20 Su
21 Su St. Michael's	21 We	21 Fr	21 Mo
22 Mo	22 Th	22 Sa	22 Tu
23 Tu	23 Fr	23 Su	23 We
24 We	24 Sa St. Patrick's	24 Mo	24 Th
25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu	25 Fr
26 Fr	26 Mo	26 We	26 Sa
27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Th	27 Su
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Most of us waste food. We buy too much, prepare too much or the garden apple tree produces a bumper crop. For me it is throwing out leftovers. They end up in the back of the fridge and are forgotten about. Reducing food waste can save money and time and have a positive impact on the environment. Food is grown, processed and transported. Food production uses a large amount of resources. When food is wasted, these resources are wasted too.

### To Redistribute Food Creatively...

#### 1. Share Garden Produce/Seeds/Cuttings/

**Saplings.** Share your surplus garden produce which would otherwise go to waste. Home gardeners can share their



produce, seeds, cuttings and saplings. Simply leave a bucket with your excess produce in boxes and place them at your front gate. Add a sign

to invite people to take what they need.

It is seed planning and planting time. Why not sow a few extra seeds and share or exchange your spare saplings with neighbours?

#### 2. Download an App to your smart phone that helps to reduce food waste.

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from going to

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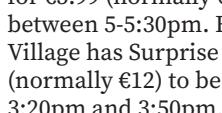


it wasn't sold on time. Users can browse the map of food near them, buy online and

collect a **Surprise Bag** of this food at a fraction of the original retail cost. Country Bake in Dalkey sells Surprise Bags

for €5.99 (normally €18) to be collected between 5-5:30pm. Eleven Deli in Killiney

Village has Surprise Bags for €3.99 (normally €12) to be collected between



3:20pm and 3:50pm.

*Dalkey Tidy Towns Sustainability*

## DALKEY DASHERS

The **Dalkey Dashers** will commence training for the Community Games on Wednesday **29th March at 7.00pm**. Training takes place 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.

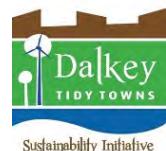
**Parents MUST park on Harbour Road.**

**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

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - WEEKS 02-06 2023 09/01/2023 - 10/02/2023

*The material in the Planning Section of the newsletter is based entirely on data taken from Dun laoghaire Rathdown County Council's website. If you are concerned about a particular item it is strongly recommended that you examine the relevant file in the Council's offices.*

*Due to variation in the publication dates by Dún laoghaire Rathdown County Council, please note that the deadline for planning observations/objections may have lapsed when it is read in the Dalkey newsletter.*

**Reg. Ref.:** D23A/0021

**Applicant Rec'd Date:** 11/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Adelphi Real Estate, Lands at, Dalkey Manor, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co.Dublin

**Proposal:** The development will consist of amendments to the previously approved Planning Reference Reg Ref D18A/0418 & ABP-303725-19. The proposed amendments will consist of 1) Amendments to 9 no. 3 bedroom dwellings to be 4 bedroom dwellings, 2) Minor modifications to external elevations and materials of dwellings of house units 3-7 and 8-13, 3) Amendment to roof lights and removal of vaulted roof lights to apartment building. 4) Minor modifications to apartment building elevations, materials and apartment layouts. 5) Amendments to basement layout to apartment building. 6) Minor amendments to all associated site works and landscaping on a site of c 0.935 hectares.

**Application Type:** Permission

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**Reg. Ref.:** D23A/0039

**Applicant Rec'd Date:** 24/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Cormac O Leary & Sarah Jenkinson, 1, Caldragh, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96T8KP

**Proposal:** Planning permission for the construction of a new single storey extension (29sqm) with rooflight above to the side of the existing three storey four bedroom end of terrace dwelling, as well as all ancillary site development works. The development will include the amendment of condition no.2(c) as it relates to no. 1 Caldragh that was attached to the permission granted by An Bord Pleanala under ABP Ref. PL06D.307001/ Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Reg. Ref. D19A/0561 that will remove the landscape screening along the southern elevation of the end of terrace dwelling.

**Application Type:** Permission

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**Reg. Ref.:** D23A/0063

**Applicant Rec'd Date:** 01/02/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Richard Tynan, 4 Church Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96ET26

**Proposal:** Development consisting of a new vehicle entrance and provision for car parking to the front of the existing house. The works include associated site works, bin store and landscaping

**Application Type:** Permission

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**Reg. Ref.:** D23A/0066

**Applicant Rec'd Date:** 02/02/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Aveen & Peter Gray, Epworth, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey, Dublin, A96X780

**Proposal:** Amendments to previously granted planning application reg. ref. D22B/0239 to include (i) construction of walls to enclose covered terrace to the rear, north corner of the dwelling to form an office room at ground floor level. (ii) associated alteration to north west and north east elevations. (iii) landscaping and all associated ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

**Application Type:** Permission

**Reg. Ref.:** D23A/0068

**Applicant Rec'd Date:** 02/02/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Aoibhinn Finlay, Carlton house, Torca Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A94AK74

**Proposal:** Retention planning permission for alterations to previously approved D13B/0086 which include increase in size of two storey extension to rear of existing house all with associated ancillary works.

**Application Type:** Permission for Retention

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**Reg. Ref.:** D23B/0051

**Applicant Rec'd Date:** 10/02/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Laurence Pierce, The Mews, Victoria Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96YY33

**Proposal:** Planning permission for the conversion of an existing pitched roof conservatory room at the rear to a single-storey flat roofed room with rooflight providing an additional 1 sq. metres of floor area, minor internal alterationms including two additional windows in east and west gables at ground level, provision of sliding door to kitchen to the rear at ground level and the retention of a high level double window with obscure glazing at first floor level of west gable of existing two storey dwelling.

**Application Type:** Permission

#### PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED - WEEKS 02-06 2023 09/01/2023 - 10/02/2023

**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0849    **Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 06/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Board of Management, Harolds Boys National School, Harolds Boys National School, Saint Patrick's Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission for the replacement of the existing UPVC windows with conservation type traditional timber frame sash windows in the original schoolhouse located in an Architectural Conservation Area.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0873    **Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 12/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Sara Hayes & John McEvoy, 105, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96 AX09

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for alterations to the existing permitted development under reg ref No. D21A/0278. Works include: Omission of the following granted in D21A/0278: first floor extension to rear and proposed shed. Minor alterations to the following granted under D21A/0278: reduction of ground floor extension to the side and rear. Additional proposed works with this application: construction of a replacement living room bay window to the west facing facade, refurbishment of existing roofs including replacment of roof slates as necessary and installation of breathable external insulation to side and rear walls, internal alterations and modifications and all associated site works, landscaping and services.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0921    **Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 26/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Alex Mitton and Lorna Bradley, 9, Barnhill Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for a development consisting of: (1.) 41 sqm ground floor flat roof extension to rear, (2.) 9 sqm ground floor pitched roof extension to the front, (3.) Widening of vehicular access gates and associated dishing of pavement, (4.) All associated site works to facilitate this development.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0927    **Decision:** Grant Permission

**Date:** 26/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Yvanna Greene, No. 16, Church Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96Y1R9

**Proposal:** Permission is sought for alteration works consisting of widening the existing pedestrian access to the front garden boundary wall to create vehicular access off Church Road in Provision of car parking to the side and front.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0402    **Decision:** Clarification Of Further Information    **Date:** 30/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** East Coast Heritage Limited, The Queen's Public House and Restaurant (Protected Structure), Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

**Proposal:** Planning permission for the construction of a guesthouse accommodation to the rear. The proposed development includes the construction of 30 bedrooms of guest accommodation, including two suites and two accessible rooms, in 2 no. two-storey, flat-roofed wings set in a landscaped garden, with a covered walkway link from the bar/restaurant to the new accommodation wings, along with all associated works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0943    **Decision:** Declare Application Invalid    **Date:** 30/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Timo and Ruth Barry, The Flags, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey, Dublin, A96DX94

**Proposal:** Planning permission is sought for alterations to development previously approved under Reg. Ref. D20A/0300 (An Bord Pleanala Ref. No. PL06D.308729) comprising: (i) The demolition of existing dwelling and replacement with a proposed 2-storey dwelling; (ii) The revised layout of the dwelling, to provide a 4 bedroom, two-storey dwelling with attic space and basement and terrace at 1st Floor level: (iii) The modification of existing vehicular entrance with the addition of a proposed pedestrian gate and (iv) all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development inclusive of new boundary treatment, open space provision, vehicular parking arrangements and landscaping.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22B/0494    **Decision:** Grant Permission    **Date:** 31/01/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Derek & Catherine Buckley, 1 The Paddocks, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

**Proposal:** Works consisting of the following principal elements: 1) demolition of the existing single storey pitched roof extension to the eastern (Ulverton Road) elevation. 2) Construction of a new single storey extension to the east. 3) Demolition of the existing double-pitched roof over the kitchen to the rear and construction of a new butterfly-type dormer window in its place. 4) Insertion of new replacement rooflights in the main roof over the kitchen, entrance hall and stairwell. 5) The development will include all associated landscaping, drainage and site development works.

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**Reg. Ref.:** D22A/0963    **Decision:** Grant Permission    **Date:** 08/02/2023

**Applicant Name & Location:** Olwyn Bennett, Inis Thoir, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96FD40

**Proposal:** The development will consist of: (i) demolition of existing contemporary 20th century, two-storey, detached, six bedroom dwelling (c222sqm) on-site and associated structures including the conservatory to the rear and the existing shed to the south-west of the main dwelling. (ii) construction of a replacement, two-story, five bedroom, contemporary flat roofed dwelling (c 436sqm). The ground floor level of the proposed dwelling will comprise the kitchen/dining and sitting room areas, with the bedrooms at first floor level. Access to the proposed dwelling will be via the existing access road to the north-west which serves a number of adjacent dwellings, off Harbour Road. A new pedestrian gate is proposed on the Harbour Road Boundary wall to the east of the site. The proposed development also includes: all ancillary site works, inclusive of tree removal and replacement, landscaping, boundary treatments, lighting, SuDs drainage and all other engineering drainage works necessary to facilitate the development.

**Reg. Ref.: D22A/0977**   **Decision:** Grant Permission   **Date:** 08/02/2023  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Keelan & Ruth McGowan, Hazelwood, 17 Hyde Park, Dalkey,  
Co Dublin, A96T3C8

**Proposal:** Permission for development which will consist of: A) 2 storey extension to the side of dwelling. B) single storey extension to the side and rear of dwelling. C) elevational changes and additional skylights. D) removal of chimney, revised boundary treatment and associated siteworks.

**Reg. Ref.: D22B/0514      Decision: Grant Permission      Date: 10/02/2023**  
**Applicant Name & Location:** Timothy Fayne, 16 Hyde Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 H6N1  
**Proposal:** Permission for a first floor flat roof addition, to the front of dwelling over existing single storey extension and all associated site works.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA -WEEKS 02-06 2023 09/01/2023 - 10/02/2023

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0639 Reg Date: 30/08/2022

**Location:** Fortal, Killiney Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96K744

**Development:** Permission for development at a site of c.0.21ha on lands to the rear of 'Fortal'. The development will consist of 8 no. three-bed terraced houses arranged across three storeys ranging from c.146.8 to 148.1sqm in area each. All dwellings are provided with rear private garden space ranging from c.63.4sqm to 83sqm each. The development includes 17 no. car parking spaces and 12 no. cycle parking spaces (8 no. long-stay and 4 no. short stay). Vehicular access to the south from Killiney Road via the existing roadway serving 'Fortlawn' residential development (north of the subject site). All associated site development works, services provision, drainage connections including pumping station, proposed internal shared access road, bin storage area, landscaping, tree removal and boundary treatment works including provision of a new wall separating the site from the existing dwelling known as 'Fortal'. No other changes are proposed to 'Fortal'.

**Council Decision:** Grant permission    **Appeal Lodged:** 05/01/2023

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

APPEALS DECISION BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 02-06 2023 02/01/2023 - 03/02/2023

**Reg. Ref.: D22B/0375      Appeal Decision: Withdrawal Of Appeal**

**Appeal Decided:** 20/01/2023

**Council Decision:** Grant permission

**Location:** 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. **Applicant Name:** Denis Daly & Schira Tallon

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## ❖ FIRE PREVENTION WORK ON MULLINS, DALKEY & KILLINEY HILLS ❖

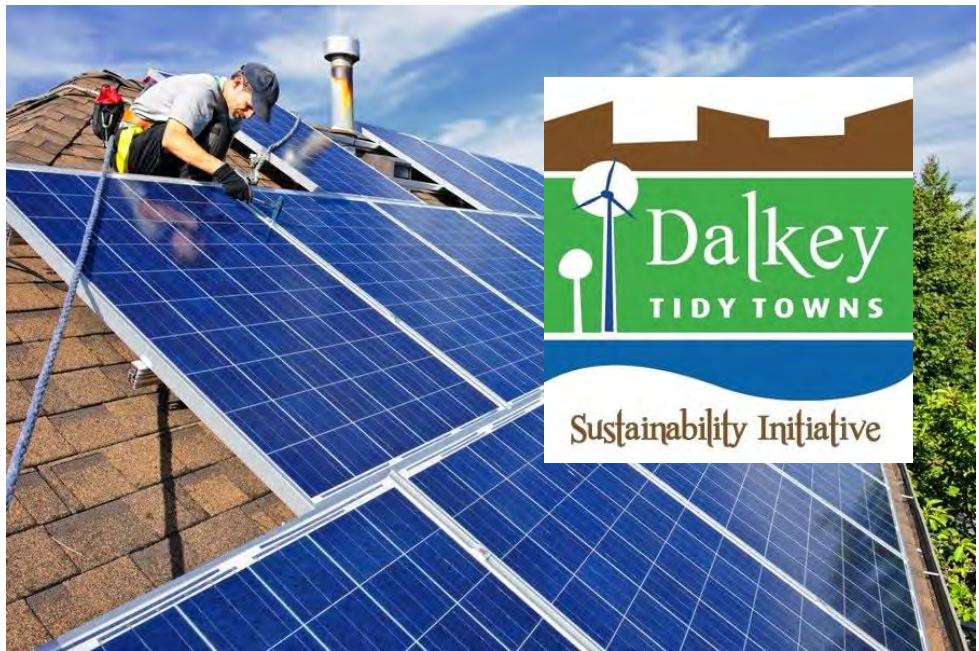
The fire on Mullin's Hill last year which came dangerously close to destroying property prompted the Parks Department at DLR to commission a survey and employ ecologists and specialists in wildfires and officers from the fire department to come up with a plan to prevent future fires there and also on Dalkey and Killiney hills where serious damage to habitats has occurred in the past. Suppression of these fires involved major utilisation of the fire services and vast amounts of water, often during prolonged dry spells when water was liable to become a scarce resource. Access for the fire brigade was another major consideration in the project. The conclusions of the survey were presented at two public meetings in the Druid's Chair organised by the Killiney Residents Association.

Some of the major solutions proposed are creating fire breaks, the removal of some gorse and other undergrowth, with strong emphasis on clearance of dry materials deposited on the ground where they serve as fuel for the fires and are highly combustible, from underneath bushes and trees.

A major consideration is that the work should be done outside the nesting season which officially begins on 1st March, after which the work would be considered illegal. The parks department, wanting to begin implementing the work this year, were left with a very short timeframe to try and start implementing the plan. There will be an ecologist on site at all times monitoring the work being carried out to ensure safety to wildlife and valuable habitats.

It's highly likely that members of the public will be concerned and likely to want to find out what's happening which is very welcome if prompted by a concern for wildlife. Ultimately the fires that might be prevented would almost certainly cause more damage to wildlife, especially in spring and early summer than the clearance work as long as it's done carefully, outside the nesting season and constantly monitored.

Details of the proposed work will be available on the DLR website with maps showing where fire breaks and removal of undergrowth are planned.



## Have you installed solar PV panels on your home or business?

As electricity bills rise solar technology is growing in popularity in Dalkey. Residents wish to supplement their energy needs with solar panels. Have you installed solar panels on your home? If you have, we would love to hear from you. Dalkey Tidy Towns would like to record how much energy has been saved by solar panels installations throughout Dalkey. Could you let us know:

- the **number of solar panels** you have installed,
- the **system size in kWp**,
- the estimated **yearly production in kWh** and,
- if possible, **solar energy used?**

Every year Dalkey Tidy Towns enter the Tidy Towns competition. In 2022, Dalkey received its highest marks ever in its long Tidy Towns history, we came very close to winning the top prize in the Large Town Category. Knowing how much energy has been saved in Dalkey through solar panel installation could help to bring our marks up enough to be the outright winners in 2023! We would very much appreciate your help.

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##### **Monday 13 March 10:30 - 11:15**

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##### **Monday 27 March 10:30 - 11:30**

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Toddler Book Club, join library staff for story time and associated craft!

##### **Friday 10 March 10:30 - 11:30**

Join us for a calm Sensory morning in a quiet library with dimmed lights and use of our Magic Table that projects colourful images onto the floor for babies to interact with.

##### **Friday 24 March 10:30 - 11:30**

Join us at Dalkey Library for a music filled morning, with music with Jessica!

##### **Friday 31st March 10:30 - 11:30**

Join us at Dalkey Library for Let's Build! We'll provide the Duplo and building blocks, you can build to your heart's content.

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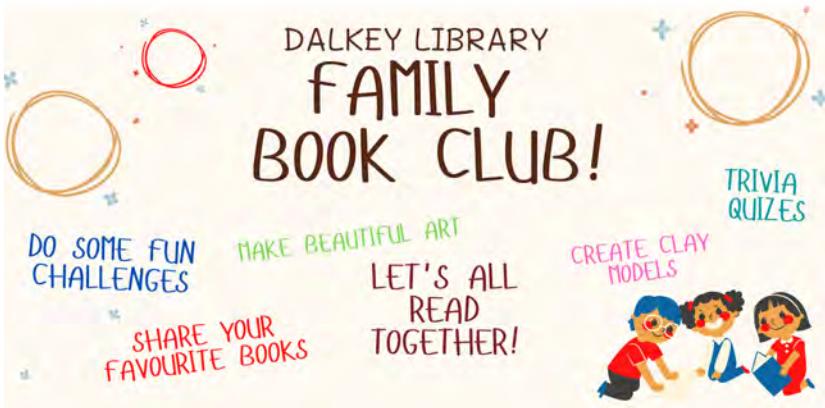
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### WINDFARM MARITIME AREA CONSENTS



You may be aware that on 23rd December last, Minister Eamon Ryan, on his sole authority, announced that he had awarded '**Maritime Area Consents**' to seven proposed offshore wind farms, six stretching from Dundalk Bay to North Wexford and one in Galway Bay.

The awarding of Maritime Area Consents was the result of a series of government actions, none of which involved any public participation whatsoever.

In effect, these consents gave permission to major international energy companies to occupy huge areas of Ireland's near-shore coastal waters, reaching the shoreline at many points. As a result of the awarding of these 'Consents' many of the development companies are currently holding 'consultations'.

RWE, the German company seeking to construct a wind farm on the Kish and Bray Banks, has announced that they will be holding an in-person consultation in **Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney on Thursday 2nd March / 2pm - 9pm**

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## ASK THE PHARMACIST – PLANTAR FASCIITIS

**Q. I have a shooting pain in my heel of my left foot when I go to stand up and I have been told it is Plantar Fasciitis. Have you any advice how to manage this?**

A. Plantar Fasciitis presents as a stabbing pain in the bottom of your foot around your heel and arch. The pain is usually the worst with the first few steps after awakening, and after long periods of standing or when you get up from sitting. As you get up and move the pain should decrease as the Plantar area stretches out. You can usually ease the pain yourself, but contact your GP if the pain does not improve within 2 weeks.

The plantar fascia is a band of tissue that connects your heel bone to the base of your toes. It supports the arch of the foot and absorbs shock when walking.

The cause of Plantar Fasciitis (which is inflammation of the plantar fascia) is unknown but tension and stress on the fascia can cause small tears and the repeated stretching and tearing of the fascia can irritate or inflame it.



**It is thought that it can be affected by a number of factors:**

- Age - it is most common in people between the ages of 40 and 60.
- Certain types of exercise - activities that place a lot of stress on your heel and attached tissue can add to the onset of plantar fasciitis.
- Exercise with a tight calf or heel
- Foot mechanics- having flat feet, a high arch or even an atypical pattern of walking can affect the way weight is distributed when you are standing and impact the plantar fascia

- Obesity - excess pounds put additional stress on your plantar fascia.
- Occupations that keep you on your feet
  - spending most of your work hours walking or standing on hard surfaces can lead to an increased risk of plantar fasciitis.
- Wearing shoes with poor cushioning or support

**Some tips to help relieve the symptoms are:**

- Rest and raise your foot on a stool when you can
- Put an ice pack (or bag of frozen peas) in a towel on the painful area for up to 20 minutes every 2 to 3 hours
- Wear wide comfortable shoes with a low heel and soft sole
- Use soft insoles or heel pads in your shoes
- Regular gentle stretching exercises
- Exercises that do not put pressure on your feet, such as swimming
- Take paracetamol

If the condition continues long term your GP might refer you to a physiotherapist for exercises or to a podiatrist. They can recommend things like insoles and the right shoes to wear which should manage future flare ups.

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After some well-deserved tea, coffee and biscuits for our visitors we celebrated together in the Parish Hall with songs from each class to dazzle and entertain our guests.

Our finale '*I think you're wonderful*' was a fitting end to a day filled with happiness and love.

***'Growing the plants in the garden was fun'***  
- Charlie

***'I liked my Daddy drawing with me'***  
- Arthur

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## FANTASTIC FUNGI !!!!

We are two girls in 6<sup>th</sup> Class in the DSP and we have been doing Forest School since we were in Senior Infants. Forest School has taught us to look in every nook and cranny for all kinds of interesting things, every season brings its own treasures.

My love of mushrooms started in 5<sup>th</sup> class but when Sadhbh and myself ended up in the same group this year, we realised that we BOTH love mushrooms. On our first day up there we found a mushroom and both of us got equally excited. We then spent the next few weeks mushroom hunting together. I even made a bag to carry them in, some of our favourite mushrooms are Puffballs and Amethyst Deceivers. Puffballs

are round, white and their texture is fluffy and Amethyst Deceivers are purple but they change and go to pinky white which is why they are called “deceivers”.

*By Poppi Gogan*

It started with a hammock, when we were both fighting for who would get into it first, I was defeated in this treacherous battle for the comfort of the hammock. I decided to go find some pine cones because we make a game with them. When I went around the tree the hammock was tied to, I bent down to pick up a pine cone when I saw them “Puffballs”. I was so excited I turned around to Poppi and said “Poppi, Poppi look I found Puffballs” and she said “Nice try, Sadhbh” thinking I was trying to get her out of the hammock but I was like “No, look”. I picked one and showed it to her and we had great fun hunting for more for the rest of the day.

*By Sadhbh  
Swan*





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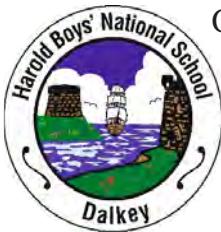
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## SWIM GALA NEWS



On the 15<sup>th</sup> January I attended a swim gala to race for my school. I was racing in two races which were free-style and backstroke.

In the backstroke, I came in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 11-year-old category in Leinster. I swam a time of 45.05 seconds. In free-style, I came in 14<sup>th</sup> place in the 11-year-old category in Leinster. I swam a time of 37.69 seconds. My friend SK was racing with me in the National Aquatic Centre and he did very well too! We both qualified for the final of the minor schools' gala. I really enjoyed it and can't wait for the next races!

**By AMC, 4th Class**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> January I went to the Minor School's Gala at the National Aquatic Centre. My first event was the 50-metre front crawl. My time was 38 seconds, knocking off 3 seconds. Once I got out, I went over to my Dad, he gave me a sweet and told me what my next event was – it was

the 50-metre backcrawl. I got 43 seconds, which my Dad told me was my new PB (personal best). I didn't do the 50-metre breaststroke, so I got to take a rest. After that I took part in the 50-metre butterfly. I swam it in 48 seconds. Afterwards, I went back up to my Dad and he took a photograph of AMC and I. My last event was the 100-metre individual medley. My time was 1 minute 43 seconds. After that event, I had a treat and went home.

**By SK, 4th Class**



Leinster Minor Schools Gala

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY IN LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of January, we welcomed our grandparents into our school to celebrate Grandparents' Day. The night before, we got no homework and all we had to do was bake! We practised our prayer service all week. Ms. Howard helped us set up all of the cakes, cupcakes, cookies and truffles in the hall.

Then, our grandparents started to arrive. We did a prayer service for them. Some of us said prayers, some said



poems, we sang lots of great songs and we brought up a list of all of our grandparents' names for the sacred space.

Some grandparents had tears in their eyes!

After the prayer service, we all got to eat what we had baked and there was tea and coffee for the grandparents and orange juice for us. When our grandparents left, we went back to our classroom and some girls collected the leftover cakes, which we were able to bring home. It was an amazing day, that none of our grandparents will ever forget.

*By Ella Murphy  
(Ms. Morgan's 4<sup>th</sup> Class)*



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**Sunday Worship**

Holy Communion 8.30am Rite one/

Rite two alternating.

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

Thursday Holy Communion Service

10.30am

Services can be viewed online via  
the website

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or through our Facebook page.

**From the Rector**

Our appeal for funds for the situation in Turkey and Syria was generously met and thank you to all who responded.

Holy Week services this year will take place each evening at 8pm around our Cluster of parishes, beginning this year with Dalkey and finishing with the Way of the Cross at 12 noon in Killiney. As a change from visiting speakers, the Rectors, full of anticipation, drew straws for the eagerly sought and hotly contested privilege of preaching on the first three nights. We very happily welcome Archdeacon Ruth Elmes amongst us this year!

Easter Sunday services will be at the usual times, with an Easter Egg Hunt for the

youngest of us.

My thanks to the organisers of the Clerical Conference in Kilkenny, the first in quite some time, so that nearly half the clergy weren't entirely sure of the names of the other half.



**The Ladies Guild** will meet at 2.30 pm in the Carry Centre on Tuesday 14th February and on every second Tuesday of the month. We would welcome ladies from neighbouring parishes for tea and a chat, usually preceded by a guest speaker.

**Sheep Thrills** have had a great start to the new season with a large turn out each Thursday. The tapestry project we are doing is looking good with Daphne, Rosie and Sarah working on beautiful designs. We are delighted that St. Patrick's Cathedral have approached us again to supply rosary bead purses as we had a down period during the covid pandemic. The Victorian Tea Rooms are nearly back to normal with the new wheel chair access practically finished. Wool is always welcome if anyone is decluttering. Contact Joan 087 2460078 [www.facebook.com/holytrinitykilliney](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitykilliney)

**Kindling** Recent stormy weather has brought down at least one large tree in Killiney, but you might say "*It's an ill wind.....*". As a result we were able to get a few boxes together in time for the first Killiney Village Residents' Association meeting to be held by kind permission in the Carry Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, addressed by Deirdre Black, DLRCC Heritage Officer.

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### **MASS TIMES**

Sunday Vigil (Sat evening) 6.00pm,  
Sunday: 8.45am, 10.15am, 12.00noon  
Weekdays Monday to Saturday: 10.00am

The intensity of bird song is gathering pace as we enter into the month of **March** and the extra daylight brings a ‘spring’ in our step! Nature is wakening up and the abundance of spring flowers lifts the spirit.

During the month of March the season of **Lent** pervades and various efforts to curb our excesses are challenged by the ‘temptation’ to relapse or give in. However, it is all about refocusing our efforts to give of our best and to allow the presence of our Lord, Jesus, to be our guiding light in the world. The children preparing for the reception of their **First Holy Communion**, will have their first experience of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Penance) as they are introduced to the mercy of God. In Lent the theme is ‘**metanoia**’, a complete change of heart. So the Christian is called to re-orient their lives in the knowledge that God’s mercy is available to us when we ‘repent’ (re-pensare – to rethink).

Along with these moments, the **Lenten Talks** in Our Lady’s Hall continue until March 21, addressing the theme of **‘Apocalypse Tomorrow?’**. The word *Apocalypse* has a foreboding sound to it. But we are faced with various challenges in our faith as to how to deal with major tragedies. We have the war in Ukraine and the brutal bombing of cities and towns. We had the dreadful explosion in Cresslough, Co Donegal, and now

as I write, the aftermath of the severe earthquake in Turkey and Syria. How do we explain these things in the context of our faith? Can we find an answer to this negative side of our world? It is a question that has been asked in every generation and there are no glib answers. We can only hope to have a guiding faith to lead us through these momentous events.

On a brighter note, **St. Patrick’s Day** is celebrated in the middle of the month. With ‘*March of many weathers*’ it has often been proposed that this feast should be celebrated later in the year. And I recall as a child the stinging hail stones falling down and sharp wind while lining up in O’Connell Street for the Parade! But it is part of the fabric of our lives and it provides a welcome break from the rigours of Lent. May the Blessing of St. Patrick fill your hearts and lives with joy and peace.

“I arise today through God’s strength  
to pilot me;  
God’s might to uphold me,  
God’s wisdom to guide me,  
God’s ear to hear me,  
God’s word to speak for me,  
God’s hand to guard me,  
God’s way to lie before me,  
God’s shield to protect me afar  
and anear, alone or in a multitude.”

***Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Pádraig.***

**Fr. Liam**



## Sunday Services for February

### Each Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (Rite 1)  
10.15am Holy Communion (Rite 2)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

10.15am Morning Prayer,  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

### Every Thursday:

10.30am Holy Communion



## Institution of Rev Ruth Elmes

The Institution of the Reverend Ruth Elmes as Incumbent by the Most Reverend Dr. Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey on Friday 10th March 2023 at 8pm.

Preacher: Rt. Rev. Michael Burrows Bishop of Tuam and Limerick.

If you wish to attend the ceremony please R.S.V.P. by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 to the Parish Office

([dalkeyparish@gmail.com](mailto:dalkeyparish@gmail.com))

## 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.

## Film Club

The film club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please find details in our Contact magazine.

## Bowling Club

Our Dalkey Indoor Bowling Club are inviting new prospective members to pop in to the Northover Hall on

Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm to try your hand at it. No experience necessary, all ages very welcome.

## Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent Toddler Group meets in the Northover Hall on Tuesdays at 10.30am for an hour and a half. Come along and meet for fun, support and fellowship.

## Centering Prayer

A group of us meet for Centering Prayer by Zoom at 7pm every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dalkeyparish@gmail.com) and we will gladly send you the Zoom link.





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**Event:** Branch AGM.

**Details:** Once the AGM business  
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## **SUMMARY OF DCC MEETING 14TH FEBRUARY 2023 HELD IN OLH.**

Dalkey Community Council welcomed Cormac Devlin TD and Local Councillor Justin Moylan to our February meeting. After the general run of business there was a lively discussion on various topics; planning, traffic and issues of local concern. Cllr. Moylan has agreed to pursue certain matters with DLR on our behalf and report back his findings.

We thank Cormac for his invitation to visit Dáil Éireann and DCC looks forward to taking up this invitation at a future date.

***The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 3pm in OLH.***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH MARCH**

#### **Dalkey Community Council**

**March DCC Meeting** **Tuesday 14th March** in Our Lady's Hall at **3:00pm**

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

*The BBC has begun switching off SD (standard definition) channels, and will only broadcast their channels in HD (high definition).*

*Over the month of February most of their channels were changed to different frequencies, which resulted in some customers losing some, or all of the BBC channels. In most cases the channels can be reinstated, but some viewers who have older receivers will need to replace them if they want to continue watching BBC, as older receivers are not capable of receiving high definition channels. These changes also affected some of the BBC radio stations, and again in most cases these can also be reinstated.*

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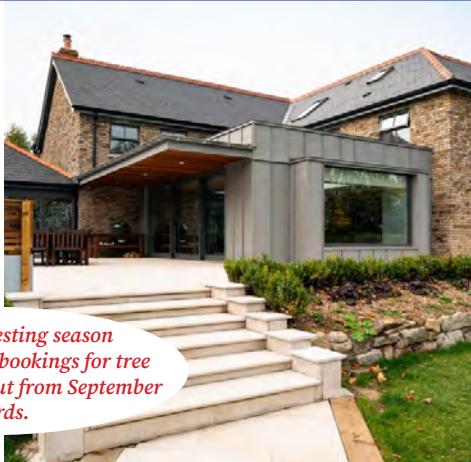
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