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***Dell Bank International volunteers, based in Cherrywood
came to Sorrento Park to help our Dalkey Tidy Towns Team in
developing a new Pollinator Patch there to be planted later this year.***

❖ DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE ❖

The team from Dalkey Castle and Deilg Inis headed out on the high seas with Dublin Bay Cruises to Howth recently. Last year, we had taken Ken's ferry to Dalkey Island with archaeologist, Chris Corlett. This year, we decided to go north to see, among other things, where Leopold Bloom proposed to Molly in *Ulysses* and if the Howth seagulls were as predatory of fish and chips as outlined on Joe Duffy recently.

Looking out into Dublin Bay on a fine Tuesday in June, we couldn't but think on the many uses of the sea, the stories it could tell, and how it has influenced our lives here along the coast. There was a large cruise liner moored whose passengers were gone to explore Dublin and Wicklow. People were paddle boarding; children were splashing their kayaks and yachts were sailing past. We remarked that the impressive statue of Roger Casement by sculptor Mark Richards has his back to the sea and is a prominent part of the new Dún Laoghaire Baths restoration project.

Dublin Bay Cruises takes visitors daily between Dún Laoghaire, Dublin, Howth and around Killiney Bay in the evenings. These cruise trips give locals and visitors alike an opportunity to see the mainland from a totally different angle. They give an added attraction to the tourism product of the county from April to September.

Leaving the impressive Dún Laoghaire Harbour, we saluted Capt. Toutcher whose dogged determination led to the building of the Harbour. Construction commenced in 1817, and the bulk of the granite to build the harbour walls was quarried at Dalkey. The entire area between the East and West Piers covers 251 acres. Parliament advanced nearly a million pounds towards the cost of construction, to be repaid by certain duties leviable off the vessels coming into it.

Admiring Dalkey Island to our right, we remember from our own guided tours, that the deep waters in Dalkey Sound provided a safe anchorage for the lightening of ships in the Middle Ages. Back then, the Liffey was tidal. It was much broader and shallower and suffered from silting, sandbars and flash flooding. The seven castles of Dalkey were built at this time, as temporary storage facilities for goods, before they were transported into Dublin.

Once the Passenger and Mail Packet Services began in the mid-1800s, income began to accrue. Four new ships: Leinster, Munster, Ulster and Connaught were built and came into service from the Carlisle Pier. When Victoria Wharf opened in 1850, the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company ran a passenger service between Kingstown and Holyhead with an average passage time of four to five hours. The Company also took over the Mail Service in the same year.

The Bay also had its share of tragedies. In 1807, a fearful disaster occurred in Dublin Bay. Two transport vessels, The Prince of Wales and The Rochdale, foundered on the rocky shoreline between Booterstown and Seapoint. The ships were transporting troops to the Napoleonic Wars. 380 lives were lost. There is a memorial stone in St. Begnet's Graveyard where some of the bodies were buried. It was this terrible tragedy that brought the agitation to a head for the building of an asylum harbour at Dunleary (as it was called then).

Sadly, on the 10th of October 1918, just one month before the end of the World War 1, the greatest disaster in the Irish Sea took place. The RMS Leinster, owned by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, sailed from Carlisle Pier on her daily journey to Holyhead. The Leinster was carrying 757 passengers and crew. Fourteen miles out from port, beyond the Kish Bank, she was torpedoed by a German U Boat. 501 people lost their lives. The ship's master, Captain Birch, went down with his ship.



Photo by Bill Garrioch

Visit to Howth

The Guide on Dublin Bay Cruises alerted us to the fact that in recognition of its important habitats and diverse wildlife, Dublin Bay is now a designated UNESCO Biosphere with Howth protected by a Special Area Amenity Order. Biospheres are locations where a balanced relationship between nature and people is encouraged, allowing both to co-exist in a mutually beneficial way.

Today, Fáilte Ireland recognises the value of promoting the fact that the sea horseshoes around the city. They have set up a new Dublin Coastal Trail and it is fully branded along the city's stunning coast. Stretching from Skerries in North Dublin to Killiney in South Dublin, the trail is easily accessible by rail and encourages visitors to journey out of the city, bringing new life to Dublin's coastline. Dalkey features strongly. Just google Dublin Coastal Trail and be delighted.

Having reached our destination at Howth, our first stop was Beshoff's. They really do serve wonderful fish and chips. Caitríona Ní Threasaigh performed part of Molly Bloom's soliloquy while we all picnicked. The seagulls did hover and squawk but there were no thieving incidents to report to Joe Duffy.

The Living History Experience continues daily at Dalkey Castle. DLR Summer of Heritage Living History sponsored tours are on Mondays and Thursdays at 10.00am.

Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers Guided Walks (FREE) begin in Dalkey Castle at 6.00pm on Thursdays. Must be pre-booked online as numbers are limited. Book at www.dalkeycastle.com

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I was walking past someone as they admired a little blue butterfly as it flitted around. Her older companion said regretfully there used be lots of them around years ago. I managed to restrain myself from butting in with the recently gained information that in fact that particular species of butterfly, the Holly Blue, is one of the few species of Irish butterfly that is actually doing very well and probably increasing its population.

That's according to Jesmond Harding and if anyone would know he would.

He'd recently given a fascinating talk on Ireland's butterfly species for the local branch of BirdWatch, he being one of the founders of Butterfly Conservation Ireland and principal contributor to its excellent website. He has produced a book *The Irish Butterfly Book*, available from the website, which documents the full life cycle of every Irish butterfly from egg to adult butterfly and includes 400 original colour photographs which are truly stunning.

At the talk he said holly blues are doing particularly well in gardens especially around Dublin. It was known previously that whereas further north of Dublin holly blues had one brood a year, holly blues in the city and further south had two broods due to the milder climate but he said it's a probability that Southside holly blues now actually have three broods a year. We regularly get holly blues in our garden, tiny elegant little creatures and once again this year I've been privileged to see one landing on a holly tree where they will lay their eggs on the flowers. Sadly in general Ireland's butterflies aren't doing well and one species in particular that Jesmond considers in concerning decline is one I have often mentioned as being regularly seen on the eastern rock faces on Dalkey and Killiney hills, the Grayling.

Graylings are frequently found around coastal habitats and Jesmond cites a survey done along a number of east coast locations, Bull Island, Howth, Portmarnock and Portrane, where the butterfly was once common but in



Grayling, above.
Holly Blue, left, on holly on whose flowers they lay their eggs.



2020 only one individual was found. One potential cause of their decline is damage to sand

dunes and grasslands through disturbance or being overgrown with scrub reducing the grasses the grayling's caterpillars feed on. Jesmond mentioned another more complex series of reasons which he kindly outlined for me, below.

'Research into the decline of other species with grass-feeding larvae strongly suggests declines are connected with pollution arising from burning fossil fuels and agriculture creating nitrogen-enriched soils which some species cannot tolerate when the foodplants absorb the additional nutrients. A warming climate is creating a longer growing season which, together with the higher nutrient content, produces a higher proportion of green vegetation to dry, dead plant litter that is vital for increasing the larvae's body temperature. Body temperature is important for larval development, especially in early spring. Digestive enzymes cannot function below a certain temperature. Thus, counter-intuitively, the micro-habitats of larvae are cooling under the warming climate. This along with larvae having their nitrogen tolerance levels exceeded, may, in addition to the factors stated above, be driving declines of species like the Grayling.'



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Powerscourt Estate is always a good option to take a visitor to and we were lucky when we took a relative there as a beautiful, mild and sunny day further enhanced it.

He was suitably impressed with the grounds, literally going 'wow' as he emerged from the house and had his first glimpse of the gardens elegantly sloping down to the large pond and fountain, the Sugar Loaf forming a majestic backdrop.

At the large pond, known as Triton Lake, a fallen tree trunk poking out of the water provided a perch for a Cormorant to flex and preen while a Little Grebe floated serenely on the dense water.

A Grey Wagtail, looked like it might be nesting nearby as it flew back and forth into the same patch of undergrowth. It would fly out, land on a water lily and walk across the lilies snatching aquatic insects and returning with them into the bushes.

When Lucy said she thought she was looking at a pair of turtles we presumed she was joking and responded with suitably dismissive utterances. Then she pointed out, on the same semi submerged trunk the cormorant was perched on and just feet away from it, two turtles basking, heads poking from their shells as they faced each other.

It was a sight more suited to the Florida Everglades than the elegant serenity of a Wicklow estate. And apparently Florida is somewhere they're native to as I'm fairly certain they're Yellow Bellied Slider Turtles,



Grey Wagtail walking across the water lilies

native to the south east United States. These two were almost certainly former pets released (dumped) into the pond, in a monumental act of stupidity by irresponsible owners possibly because they grew too big or their novelty faded. They're already considered an invasive species in Ireland and will feed on native fish and fledglings. Another cause for concern by the turtle's presence is that Powerscourt hosts a population of Smooth Newts, one of Ireland's three native species of amphibian, the others being the Natterjack Toad and the common frog.

We'd spotted some newts in a small raised fountain in the walled garden on a previous visit a few years ago and earlier on this visit Lucy had spotted newts in one of the murkier ponds in the Japanese garden area. They are terrestrial for most of the year only coming to water to mate and breed but when there they could easily fall prey to a hungry turtle.

Apparently this has already happened in a pond in a college in Dublin where introduced turtles eliminated the newt population from their pond.



Yellow Bellied Sliders, a species of turtle originally from the south east of the United States

Photographs by Lucy and Michael Ryan



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In April 1917 under the Paper Restriction Order, it was pointed out that auctioneers could get their posters printed as usual as one of the clauses stated; 'An auctioneer is not a tradesman or retailer in so far as his work as an auctioneer goes, and he may despatch or deliver catalogues and exhibit posters of auction sales at the premises where the sale is to be and elsewhere.' The aim of the Order was to prevent the unnecessary use of paper at a time when paper supplies were needed for the war effort.

Donnybrook Walk

Takes place at 2pm on Saturday July 1st, led by Adrian Le Harivel. Meet at the churchyard beside Donnybrook Garda Station. All are welcome - admission is free. Participants take part at their own risk. Please dress appropriately for the day's weather conditions, wear suitable footwear and bring refreshments.

Dublin City Libraries

Dr. James Curry will present 'Shelbourne FC's 1995 League Cup Win' at 6.30pm on Monday July 3rd in Ballymun Library, Ballymun Road, Dublin 11 and 'Shelbourne FC's 1996 FAI Win' at 6.30pm on Monday July 10th in the same venue. Admission is free but booking required - call 01-2228355 or email: ballymunlibrary@dublincity.ie

The National Library of Ireland

Dr. Audrey Whitty will lead a 60-minute 'Director's Tour of the National Library' at 6pm on Thursday July 13th. Meet in the Library's Kildare Street, Dublin 2, foyer. All are welcome - free.

Publications

'Casualties of Conflict - Fatalities of the War of Independence and Civil War in Glasnevin Cemetery' by Conor Dodd, published by Mercier Press, ISBN: 9781781177280, ill., 340pps.

Conor Dodd is a historian for Dublin Cemeteries Trust and manages its heritage and education department within the Experience Glasnevin visitor centre in Glasnevin Cemetery. He is a graduate of University College Dublin and Maynooth University and is currently studying at Trinity College Dublin.

This excellent and fascinating book explores the lives and deaths of over 300 men, women and children buried in Dublin's Glasnevin Cemetery who died due to the War of Independence and Civil War. Some are well known such as members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Dublin Metropolitan Police, Irish Volunteers, I.R.A., the Citizen Army, the National Army, and Republicans. But others are lesser known individuals who lost their lives during these two conflicts. The final casualty listed is





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National Army Pte. Francis McGinley who was accidentally shot by a colleague in Co. Mayo on May 5th 1923.

Following detailed research, the stories of over 300 individuals are told together for the first time, giving a unique insight into these conflicts with first-hand accounts by those who witnessed and participated in these historical events. Through the exploration of seemingly ordinary burial records, extraordinary events are revealed. Amongst them are stories of ambushes, informers, assassinations, spies, executions, raids, mutiny and bombings, as well as ordinary members of the public, caught up in extraordinary events.

The use of a chronology of deaths also assists in using these biographies to track the progression and the ebb and flow of the conflicts. Through them, the

reader can see and follow the expansion of urban warfare in Dublin, executions, assassinations, the Connaught Rangers mutiny in India, rural ambushes, Bloody Sunday, the Battle of Dublin, seaborne landings, the Kerry offensive, extra-judicial shootings and official executions of the Civil War and much more.

The connections between events, personalities and deaths is also clear throughout, showing, at times, the parochial nature of the conflicts with their chains of events, actions and reactions.

Superbly illustrated with numerous photographs, this is an excellent book and one which anyone interested in the War of Independence or Civil War must have in their collection.

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Driving Tests Delays

Driving test applicants are experiencing the longest delays to do their driving test at the Dun Laoghaire/Deansgrange Test Centre compared with any other centre in the country, according to statistics released to the Aontú political party, following a parliamentary question to the Department of Transport.

"The delays in Dun Laoghaire are not merely due to higher numbers of applicants, as the Finglas Test Centre has more tests scheduled and a greater volume of applications. Provisional drivers on learner permits can expect to wait 42 weeks after applying to do their test here. When we compare this to the Thurles Test Centre in Co. Tipperary which has a mere 10 week waiting period, we see the true extent of the backlog.

We need to tackle this backlog immediately and we need an even distribution of the applicants throughout the test centres. Applicants should be informed if it is the case that they would be dealt with quicker at another test centre. While this area is well serviced for the most part with public transport, anyone applying for a driver's licence needs to be able to do their test without excessive delays. Having to bring a fully qualified driver with you in the passenger seat can be a huge burden or hassle to a family member or indeed may prevent a provisional driver from being able to take their car and making that journey.

Forty-two weeks is a shocking amount of time to wait for a test. I would also argue that local people in Dun Laoghaire should be prioritised when it comes to testing, ahead of those who have travelled from other parts of Dublin who are served by other test centres. The Department of Transport has said there will be 75 new testers across the country by October, after a recruitment process and training period. This isn't enough to clear the current backlog. Aontú would call for a significant portion of these testers to be deployed to Dun Laoghaire given that it is the test centre in the country with the longest waiting time".

Mairead Tóibín,

Aontú representative for Dun Laoghaire

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DLR COMMUNITY AWARDS



DALKEY VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE DLR CATHAOIRLEACH'S COMMUNITY AWARDS

Every community has its own team of volunteers who give so much in many aspects of life. On Tuesday the 6th of June Cllr. Mary Hanafin presented the Cathaoirleach's awards for 2023 to a number of those who have given a huge amount to our community.

Two of those recognised for outstanding voluntary contribution to their community were Dalkey's own Des Burke-Kennedy and Nuala Halpin. Des was recognised for his work with Dalkey Tidy Towns, who excel each year and received international recognition at the 2022 Entente Floral with a silver award while Nuala was recognised for her 30 years of work with the Irish Wheelchair association and 16 years delivering meals on wheels all over Dalkey.

Congratulations to both Nuala and Des on being formally acknowledged for their years of contribution to our community.

Others to receive awards were :

The fishmonger of Glasthule, Peter Caviston, Geraldine Dunne (Southside Travellers Action Group), Larry Lohan (Dun Laoghaire Lions Club), Liz & Eddie McDonagh (Dundrum Athletic Club), Tony and Margaret McCarthy (Seniors Alert Scheme), Eimear McAuliffe (Special Olympics & Rotary Dun Laoghaire) and Peter O'Brien (Seapoint Dragons), all received a Cathaoirleach's award for their contributions also. Congratulations to all.

Justin Moylan
Fianna Fail Local Councillor





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Over the past three years, Dalkey Tidy Towns (DTT) team developed a plan to make Sorrento Park a haven for Pollinators. With the help of DLRCC, the aim is to have a wide variety of pollinating plants, hedges and trees in place. Some planting has already started. Bee and butterfly boxes have also been donated by DTT. The next phase will involve our neighbours – increasing the number of pollinating plants at home to form local Bee and Butterfly corridors extending from Sorrento Park.

DELL BANK INTERNATIONAL, based in Cherrywood, answered the call for help. Creating a special space for pollinators this Autumn, the challenge was to prepare the ground now for the later planting. DELL's twenty-three volunteers joined DTT volunteers Susan McDonnell, Frank Dillon and Des Burke-Kennedy at the Bandstand with enough tools for an army!

Apart from a brief water break, work continued non-stop till 7.30pm. The DELL executives came to Sorrento Park earlier from a day-long conference and must have been exhausted as they headed for dinner at Dalkey's 1909 Restaurant. Their team of 23 made the DTT pollinator dream look a lot more achievable now. Work will now continue and planting will take place in September / October. Big thanks to DELL's Chris and Conrad and all their team for their greatly appreciated efforts. DELL BANK INTERNATIONAL have made a real impact in Sorrento Park - and the bees and butterflies are already lining up.

Dalkey Tidy Towns





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PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - WEEKS 20-23 2023 15/05/2023 - 09/06/2023

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/0320

Application Rec'd Date: 15/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Mr & Mrs Glen Finegan, Ard Na Mara, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96CRK8

Proposal: Retention Permission to remove boundary railings as installed and alter height of stone wall to not more than 1200mm high along boundary wall, with retention of vehicular and pedestrian gates as installed (original planning D15A/0240).

Application Type: Permission for Retention **Declared Invalid:** 19/05/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0325

Application Rec'd Date: 17/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Eileen O Sullivan, Southwinds, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96XT80

Proposal: Construction for 6no. Dwelling houses including boundary treatment, circulation road within site and driveways, connections to mains sewer and water including ancillary works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0326

Application Rec'd Date: 17/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: John Feeney, Monte Alverno House, Monte Alverno, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96C594 (A Protected Structure)

Proposal: 1) Construction of a new detached house in the front garden. 2) The proposed house will be a 4 bedroom detached flat roof house. 3) The house will be two storey, split level set down in the site entered at first floor. 4) The works will also include a single storey flat roof garden room. 5) Partial demolition of wall to the side of the existing entrance driveway to create a new vehicular access to the site. 6) Proposed new pedestrian entrance onto Sorrento Road. 7) Alterations to boundary walls, landscaping, soakaway, drainage works and ancillary and associated works. 8) SuDS surface water drainage, foul water potable water connections. 9) All ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D17A/1072/E

Application Rec'd Date: 23/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Bernice & Brian Barrington, 3 Church Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin (A portion of this site is located with the Dalkey Architectural Conservation Area)

Proposal: Permission for: A. Demolition of the existing rear single storey extension to the existing dwelling, including a section of the existing boundary wall onto the adjacent laneway. B. Construction of a new single storey extension to the side and rear of the existing dwelling. C. Erection of 2.0m high fence along the existing shared boundary with the neighbouring property. D. Erection of a bin storage shed to the front curtilage of the dwelling, along with all associated site works and landscaping.

Application Type: Extension Of Duration Of Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0150

Application Rec'd Date: 03/03/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Simon & Sarah Murphy, 9, Saval Park Gardens, Dalkey, Dublin, A96T284

Proposal: Removal of existing rear extension, removal of shed to rear, construction of new first floor side extension with hipped roof detail, new single storey extension to front elevation with canopy detail to entrance, new single storey rear extensions, new external wall insulation to existing house, widening of existing gate pillars to 3.6m, internal alterations and all associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Further Information: Additional Information 26/05/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0340

Application Rec'd Date: 23/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Liam Moore, 128, Hillside, Dalkey, Dublin, A96H5K2

Proposal: Subdivision of existing two-storey 7-bed dwelling and garden to form two independent dwellings (No. 128, a two-storey, 5-bed dwelling and No. 128A, a two-storey, 2-bed dwelling) involving both internal and external alterations, the removal of an existing ancillary outbuilding, landscaping and boundary treatments, together with the provision of 3no. off-street parking spaces on a shared driveway, widening of the existing vehicular entrance and all associated site development works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0344

Application Rec'd Date: 24/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Sarah Jane O'Connor, 42a, Castle Street, Dalkey, Dublin, A96CX44

Proposal: Division of 1 no. residential unit over shop, to create two residential units along with the raising of the wall at rear entrance.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0350

Application Rec'd Date: 25/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Timothy & Sinead Bouchier-Hayes, 33, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Dublin, A96KC92

Proposal: Construction of a new, two storey, Mews type, detached dwelling. The development will comprise the construction of a new part single-storey, part two-storey dwelling over basement. Accommodation provided includes a basement storage and plant area, a kitchen, living/dining room, bathroom and study at ground floor level and two bedrooms at first floor level, together with all ancillary works including connections to existing services. The proposed development will also include the creation of a new vehicular and pedestrian access from Hyde Park, together with the formation of a new vehicular entrance gate.

Application Type: Permission **Declared Invalid:** 08/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0352

Application Rec'd Date: 26/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Vantage towers Ltd., Saint Patrick's Church, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96HA24

Proposal: Permission to retain the existing development consisting of antenna, radio equipment, microwave dishes and all associated telecommunications equipment. A Protected Structure.

Application Type: Permission for Retention

Reg. Ref.: D23B/0243

Application Rec'd Date: 23/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Malcom & Liz Currie, 20, Highland Lodge, Knocknacree Park, Dalkey, Dublin, A96W2T4

Proposal: 1) Partial demolition of existing basement including demolition of external steps all to the front elevation. 2) Proposed new two storey extension consisting new entrance at ground level and double height windows to the front and side elevations. 3) Proposed new terrace / balcony to the front elevation with railings. 4) Proposed changes to all elevations and internal alterations to floor plans. 5) Including all associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0158

Application Rec'd Date: 08/03/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Jackie Green Construction, 34, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96H9V6

Proposal: The general refurbishment works to the townhouses and site will be completed as exempted development, Section 5, REF No 7319. This application includes the relocation of 2no. front doors from the east to the west elevation with new windows formed in the original door openings, the addition of 2 no. rear double doors on the east elevation in existing window locations and the removal of 2 no. existing external doors on the west and north elevations. On the ground floor, the permission will include 3 no. additional windows on the west elevation and one opaque picture window within the blocked up arch on the south elevation. At first floor level, 2 no. existing window openings are relocating marginally to the north to facilitate internal arrangements and a blocked up window opening is being reinstated on the south elevation. At roof level there are 9 no. proposed rooflights. This application includes the demolition of 1 no. existing unstable chimney located close to the south gable. The houses will be serviced by car parking spaces included in the adjacent An Bord Pleanála approved planning application ABP-307639-20 (planning ref D19A/0914) while townhouse 2 also avails of an additional private external area provided in this same application.

Application Type: Permission **Further Information:** Additional Information 29/05/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0366

Application Rec'd Date: 01/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Sarah Jane O'Connor, 42, Castle Street, Dalkey, Dublin

Proposal: Change of use from shop to cafe/coffee shop.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0370

Application Rec'd Date: 02/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Proinseas O'Daibhis, 8, Sorrento Drive, Dalkey, Dublin, A96CD32

Proposal: 1) Moving existing vehicular entrance. 2) Construct an additional vehicular entrance to allow for an 'in and out' driveway. 3) Alterations to the front boundary wall to accommodate these changes. 4) new front boundary wall to have a stone finish. 5) All ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23B/0275

Application Rec'd Date: 02/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Alan & Kelly Lewis, Seaspray, Beulah Court, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96DK57

Proposal: 1) Roof alterations consisting of (a) raising the ridge line to the south. (b) Construction of new dormer facing east. (c) New gable window facing west. (d) hip roof to west over entrance altered to gable. 2) Internal alterations. 3) All external windows and doors replaced with alterations to ope size. 3) 10sqm rear extension. 4) External insulated render finish to existing walls and associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

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Reg. Ref.: D23A/0194

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 16/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Ellen Pinschmidt, Springfield House, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96VX70

Proposal: Removal of the existing single storey glass house to the side. Construction of a new single storey extension to the side, reinstatement of a window to the side and all associated ancillary landscaping and site development works.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0216

Decision: Grant Permission For Retention

Date: 18/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Richard Southern & Avril O'Connell, 39, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96XW81

Proposal: Retention of the existing vehicular access (4.5m in width) fronting onto Barnhill Road including entrance piers and vehicular gate and the provision of 1 no. vehicular parking space and associated manouvering area within the curtilage of the dwelling. the development also includes all associated landscaping, boundary treatments, site and engineering works necessary to facilitate the development.

Reg. Ref.: D23B/0054

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 18/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Tara Peterman, Lohengrin, Torca Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96XT93

Proposal: Alterations to existing 2-storey detached dwelling house to include reorganisation, maintaining 4 bedrooms and habitable rooms internally, rear (north west) extension (27sqm) and front (south east) extension (6.4sqm) on lower and upper stories, replacement of existing pitched roof with new profile pitched roof with roof glazing, new fenestration arrangement including balconies at first floor level to front (south east) and rear (north west), together with alterations to garden to provide lower level external dining area, with associated works

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0402

Decision: Grant Permission

Date: 23/05/2023

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.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0210

Decision: Grant Permission For Retention

Date: 23/05/2023

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

Proposal: The proposed development will consist of Retention Permission and Permission.

(a) Retention of Alterations to the development approved under reg ref D20A/0300 (An Bord Pleanala Ref No. PL06D.308729). The alterations to be retained are as follows:

(i) Increase in ground floor area from 238sqm to 273sqm. (ii) Increase in first floor area from 138 to 170sqm. (iii) Decrease in Attic level area from 55sqm to 45sqm. (iv) Changes to the internal layout of all floors. (v) Changes to the fenestration on front and rear elevations.

(vi) Provision of 196sqm non-accessible void at basement level. (vii) revised steps and planting terraces at the front of the house. (viii) increase in height of chimney stack by 220mm. (ix) increase in height of roof-line from 9.15 to 9.156m. (x) Addition of 1.8m deep canopy roof on rear elevation. (xi) Addition of 1.8m Deep canopy roof on rear elevation.

(xii) Addition of retractable awning on rear elevation.

(b)Permission for alterations to the development approved under Reg Ref D20A/0300 (An Bord Pleanála Ref No. PL06D.308729). the alterations being sought are as follows:

(i) Provision of 196sqm basement, in place of the existing void and (ii) Revised location of pedestrian gated entrance on west boundary.

Reg. Ref.: D23B/0149 **Decision:** Grant Permission & Grant Retention **Date:** 23/05/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Rosanna Inzitari, 49, Hillside, Dalkey, Dublin, A96KX31

Proposal: Retention of existing 14.05sqm first floor extension to side of dwelling. Permission is sought for additional 4.64sqm first floor extension to the side with pitched roof and 20.09sqm first floor extension with flat roof to the rear of existing semi-detached dwelling to include new windows, internal alterations and associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0233 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 06/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Castle Park School DAC, Castlepark School, Castlepark Road, Dalkey, Dublin

Proposal: A proposed kindergarten classroom with toilet block and associated play area adjoining existing kindergarten classroom. All with associated site works. A Protected structure RPS Ref no. 1405.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0245 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 06/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Killiney Hotels Limited, Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney Hill Road, Killiney, Dublin, A96N125

Proposal: Construction of 2 no. Padel courts as well as associated lighting and fencing in the existing carpark to the front (southwest) of Fitzpatrick Castle, a protected structure, and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D23B/0172 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 06/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Patrick Cremin, Ormond, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96PK29

Proposal: Demolition of existing 21sqm single storey extension to rear and 16.5sqm single storey shed along western boundary, construction of 4sqm single storey extension to side (west) and 63.6sqm two storey extension (including dormer over existing) to the rear (total extended area 67.6sqm) and refurbishment of existing 123 sqm dormer bungalow, provision of extended hardstand parking area to front and all associated works.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 20-23 2023 15/05/2023 - 09/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0210 **Reg Date:** 31/03/2023

Location: The Flags, Dalkey Avenue, Dalkey, Dublin, A96DX94

Development: The proposed development will consist of Retention Permission and Permission. (a) Retention of Alterations to the development approved under reg ref D20A/0300 (An Bord Pleanála Ref No. PL06D.308729). The alterations to be retained are as previously described above in Planning Decisions.

Council Decision: Grant permission for retention **Appeal Lodged:** 01/06/2023

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

APPEALS DECISION BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 20-23 2023 08/05/2023 - 02/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D21A/1077

Appeal Decision: Refuse Permission

Appeal Decided: 15/05/2023

Council Decision: Refuse permission

Location: 17 Ulverton Road, Dalkey

Proposal: Permission is sought for redevelopment comprising; - Conversion of existing single occupancy dwelling to two, self-contained, own door, two bedroomed apartments. Re-alignment, extension & raising of first floor dormer accommodation to both sides. Removal of existing chimneys, fireplaces and general internal alterations throughout. New screened balcony at first floor level. Replastering exterior with selected, self-coloured, external insulation system. New and re-configured windows to all elevations at both floor levels. New oriel window to front, upper level. New flat & pitched rooflights at roof level. Demolition of sheds to side and provision of an extended accessible deck to the rear of the ground floor apartment. Demolition of existing garage, widening of existing vehicular entrance, provision of accessible lift, two in curtilage parking spaces, cycle storage, bin & general storage & re-alignment of existing ramped side access. All ancillary services & drainage works as required

Reg. Ref.: D21A/1093

Appeal Decision: Refuse Permission

Appeal Decided: 19/05/2023

Council Decision: Refuse permission for retention

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

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

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SEÁN O'GORMAN SHIELD 2023

For the last few weeks we have been playing against The Harold, Glashule in Cuala. It was first to three matches. In the end, we played four matches because we drew in the third match.

I was the captain and we all played very well in the fourth match but unfortunately, we lost. Even though we lost overall, we all had lots of fun and hopefully fourth class and fifth class win next year.

Sebastian Lyons, Rang a 6

The Seán O'Gorman Shield is a tournament between The Harold, Glashule and Harold Boys' N.S., Dalkey. It is the best of three matches. The matches are played in Cuala on Hyde Road. Mark Brennan from Cuala was the referee. We won by five points in the first game and The Harold, Glashule won in the second match by a good few points. We drew the third match so we played again on Wednesday the 17th of May. Unfortunately,

we lost by 3 or 4 goals, so The Harold Glashule took the shield home. Well done lads for bringing it to the fourth game.

Adam Finlay, Rang a 6

The Seán O'Gorman Tournament is held in Cuala, Hyde Road against The Harold, Glashule. Our team was captained by Sebastian Lyons in 6th class. In the first match we won by five points. In the second game The Harold, Glashule won. In the deciding game, to see who won the cup, it ended in a draw. In the fourth game, unfortunately The Harold, Glashule won.

Thank you to the referee Mark Brennan and to our coach Ms. Molloy and to all the parents for coming and supporting us. Finally, well done to The Harold, Glashule for giving us a great tournament.

Jac Owens, Rang a 6



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Form V- Camp Out

Form V embraced the tradition established last year and set up camp on the School grounds for one night in June. With 26 tents accommodating 70 people, it was a lively gathering. There were non-stop activities, including soccer, bushcraft skills and campfire singing, with a bare minimum of sleep!

Overall, it was a fantastic experience for the Form V pupils, allowing them to bond with each other and enjoy the great outdoors. We look forward to continuing this tradition for years to come.

Form VI - Residential Trip to Killary

Form VI pupils had a memorable and exciting trip to Killary Adventure Centre in Co. Galway. They created lasting memories as they prepared for the next phase of their education. All the pupils should be very proud of their successes in further developing skills such as resilience, perseverance, teamwork and self-management.

The group participated in many activities, including Abseiling, Archery, Raft Building, Kayaking and Paddle Boarding. However, the standout challenge that left a lasting impression on all of the pupils was, hands down, the famous Turf Challenge! It was a highly entertaining activity and teamwork was required as pupils climbed over walls, scrambled under cargo nets, slid down tubes and swung on ropes to get from obstacle to obstacle: a thoroughly enjoyable experience and a notable highlight for many.

Overall, the week in Killary was filled with excitement and adventure, providing the pupils of Form VI with an unforgettable experience. Congratulations, Form VI for their outstanding efforts and achievements.

Claire O'Sullivan
Castle Park School



photos Castle Park School





Sports Day

June 1st was our sports day in Loreto. The weather was beautiful. The races and games all took place on the hockey pitch on the secondary school grounds. We all carried our chairs and our water bottles to the hockey pitch that morning. The younger classes (junior infants, senior infants and first class) did lots of races, such as treat races, obstacles races, sprints and novelty races. The older classes (second to sixth) did 80 metre sprints and the 500 metre sprint. Mrs. McKenna was very busy presenting medals. After that, it was time for the parents' race,

where parents raced against each other to try to win a spot on the winner's podium. We were all exhausted after the races. We returned to our classrooms for a short break and some lunch. Then we went back to the hockey pitch for the afternoon to do the novelty races. Different classes did different games including the three-legged race, islands, the potato and spoon race and the sack race. Overall, it was a great sports day and we all enjoyed it.

*By Aoife O'Dwyer
& Caroline Byrne
4th class*

photo Loreto Primary School





The Sharavogue School students have been involved in lots of exciting events in the last term leading to the summer holidays after a busy academic year. They were invited by Cormac Devlin TD to visit the Dáil and Seanad sessions in action coupled with a viewing of government buildings and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Lots of preparation went on for our 2nd and 6th Class students in the lead up to their Communion and Confirmation celebrations which took place in May and June.

Our Green Schools programme has continued in earnest throughout 2022/23. The students are so enthusiastic about the Green Schools programme and really work in earnest on any related project. We were delighted to receive our fifth Green Flag for Biodiversity and our 6th class students Maeve Brady and Felix Vansteenkiste represented Sharavogue School at the awards ceremony in the Helix. Huge congratulations to our fantastic Green School committee who have all worked so hard.

The month of May continued with an energetic sports day for all classes and fun filled school tours to Emerald Park in Kildare and Butler's Chocolate Factory. The finale of the year was the 6th Class Graduation in June with a wonderful dinner attended by all the pupils, their families and teachers. We are delighted with the confident well equipped young people they have become throughout their school years in Sharavogue. We wish them all the best as they move into their new secondary school journeys.

Sharavogue Junior School



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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

<https://holytrinitykilliney.com/>)

or through our Facebook page.

From the Rector

On Pentecost Sunday we had a combined service between ourselves and St. Matthias' Ballybrack, and also the baptism of Ava Grace Franck, daughter of Richard and Rosemary. The Friday before that we had a parish trip to Waterford, which was a great success! We have Parish Walks happening during the summer and a Parish Picnic planned for July. So while things may have quietened down a good bit for the holiday period, we're still going!

Carry Centre: Our regular users of the Carry Centre will be taking their summer break after a busy year. However the Centre is now busy with summer camps taking place during July and August. These include Starcamp 3-7th July and Bricks 4 Kidz 10-21st July - just in case the grandkids need something to do!

Sunday Club

children

celebrated their end of year party on Killiney Hill on Sunday, 21st May. We had a lovely picnic, played some parachute games and did an obstacle course. The children have decided to donate the money they

have been collecting this year to Dog's Trust.

Sunday Club will be starting up again on Sunday 17th September and we look forward to seeing a few new faces.



Table Tennis Championships were held on Friday 12th May in the Carry Centre with a good crowd to support and it was nice to see people that used to play. In particular I would like to thank Peter Hayes for coming up every Monday afternoon (with the help of his grandchildren) to put up the table tennis tables enabling club members to come up at 7.30 and start to play immediately. I would also like to thank the committee members and tea ladies for their help.

Results: Mens Singles Winner - Paul Ivory (runner-up - Ken Peare). **Women's Singles Winner** - Sandra Moore runner-up - Victoria Jones) **Mixed Doubles**

Winners - Ken Peare & Linda Franck (runners-up - Paul Ivory & Victoria Jones) **Handicap Singles**

Winner - Victoria Jones (runner-up - Paul Maguire)

See you all on 4th September. Sandra.

Y Club is taking a summer break and will be up and running again in late September - details to follow.

Sheep Thrills: An enthusiastic turnout every Thursday with interesting and varied items being produced. These items are selling well at the Victoria Tea Rooms in Killiney Hill Park which were recently reopened by Mary Hanafin and other local dignitaries. We were delighted to send a cheque to Childline in memory of Ruth Stewart, a charity very dear to her heart. Wool is always welcome. Contact Joan 0872460078. www.facebook.com/holytrinitykilliney



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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 second half of the year has begun, and the exams are over and summer holidays beckon! Some people have already had time away and others still have holidays to look forward to. For me the best part is the anticipation! In the days leading up to departure the mind is already focused on time away. The first few days generally seem to be long (in a good sense – unless of course luggage was lost, or flights delayed!) Time is endless and if holidaying in Ireland and the weather is good, there is no better place to be.

When we can take holidays, or time off, it changes our perspective on life and when afforded down time, the body readjusts. Sleep is important for those who suffer sleep deprivation, and being out in the air or just outdoors can have a transformative effect on our mood.

So, enjoy these days and I pray that you will have opportunities to find some restoration and refreshment in your spirit and body.

Parish life is also taking a break, apart from the usual services and as the pace slows down for these summer months, we pray that the Lord will bless us with his presence and peace.

Le gach dea ghuí
Fr. Liam

RED POPPIES

Red poppies glowing

In fields,

And along boreens.

They stand tall,

Amid the stalks of green,

And dance and waft -

Such beauty to be seen!

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Taken from **Echoes of the Heart**,
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH UPDATE



Sunday Services for July

Each Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (Rite 1)
10.15am Holy Communion (Rite 2)
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10.15am Morning Prayer,
2nd and 4th Sundays

Every Thursday:

10.30am Holy Communion

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent Toddler Group meets in the Northover Hall on Tuesdays at 10.30am for an hour and a half. The group will meet again in September 2023.

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 will return in September.



SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCH OF BIRDWATCH IRELAND

JULY 2023

DALKEY ISLAND TERN WATCH

Dates & time: Between 6:30pm and 8pm on 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th July 2023, i.e. each Tuesday evening during July.

Outing to: Coliemore Harbour, Dalkey.

Extra information: Our annual Tern Watch evenings from the viewing area over Coliemore Harbour.

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protecting birds and biodiversity

*Common Tern
Picture by
Cairbre Ó Ciardha.*



SUMMARY OF DCC MEETING 13TH JUNE 2023 HELD IN OLH

- Treasurer:** DCC thank all those who have returned the Annual Collection envelopes and encourage those who may not have returned theirs yet to give the envelope to their Road Rep, drop it into the DCC post box in Our Lady's Hall or donate online: Dalkey Community Council / **BIC: AIBKIE2D / IBAN: IE63AIBK93353817535009**
- TT:** The Litter Patrols are doing several patrols a week picking up litter and rubbish around the town and surrounding roads. The Planters mulched the beds at Hyde Road/Castle Park Road and the Pharaohs cleared the Cat's Ladder and Killiney Towers Roundabout. DTT will have a zoom meeting with personnel from DLR to discuss topical issues that affect the town. On Wednesday 7th June the volunteers from DELL helped to clear and tidy Sorrento Park and they did a tremendous job.
- Graffiti:** There were thirty-five tags during May. Iarnród Éireann have dealt with the tags at the station and the granite wall along the track by Sorrento Road.
- Sports:** The Dublin Community Games Finals will be held in the Tallaght Stadium on Sunday 25th June and DCC wishes the Dalkey Dashers the best of luck.
- Planning:** Many applications have been lodged and the Planning Group are busy reviewing and assessing them.
- AOB:** The right-of-way from Knocknacree Park to Knocknacree Road is very overgrown and the walkway on The Metals is in a very bad state. DLR will be contacted.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 3pm in OLH.

UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH JULY

Dalkey Community Council

May DCC Meeting **Tuesday 11th July** in Our Lady's Hall at **3:00pm**

Scrabble & Afternoon Tea in aid of Barnardo's every Wednesday at 3 pm in Derrynane, 35 Coliemore Road, Dalkey. Call Di Fitzpatrick at 01 2850593 for more information.

Pilates Tuesdays 7.15pm & 8.15pm **Heritage Centre**
www.wildgoosewellness.com/pilates Tel + 353 1 01 437 6933

Karate for juniors. Wednesdays at 6.30pm and 7.30pm **Town Hall**
Contact 085 1412828 or email secretary@hombudojokarate.com.

Meditation Sessions Wednesdays at 7.00pm. **Heritage Centre**
Contact taracentredublin@gmail.com Tel +353 1 492 7136

Argentine Tango Classes Tuesdays from 7.00pm Dalkey Town Hall Tel 087 411 6384

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

“Wild Earth” is a new channel that has successfully applied for a licence in the UK to broadcast both on satellite and terrestrial television.

The channel which is currently broadcasting on a test basis will hopefully launch officially by the time you are reading this article and will be available free to anyone with a suitable satellite system.

Wild Earth will combine daily live broadcasting, natural history programmes, expert naturalists, community and a point of view style for what it says is “the most authentic wildlife programming anywhere”.

More details in next month’s issue.

Ian Macdonald, Maxtec Systems

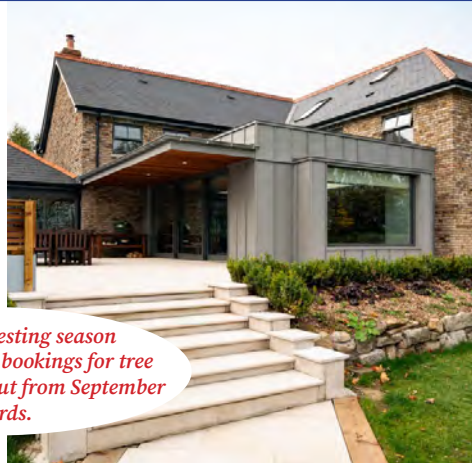
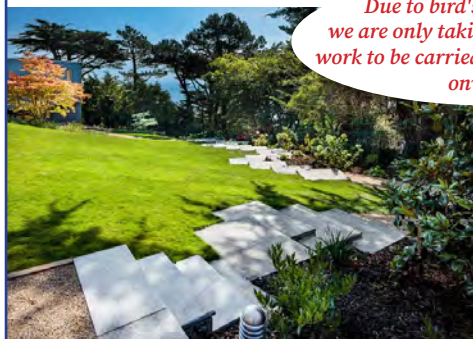


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