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*No more chemicals or plastic
would make sea creatures' homes fantastic!*

Photo Loreto Primary School



Loreto Primary School Bottle Caps Mural

❖ DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE ❖

Dalkey was trending on the world stage a few weeks ago, when some local street art featured on the set of the Pretenders at Glastonbury, one of the biggest music festivals in the world.

In a laneway off Castle Street, there is a piece of street art/graffiti that features a young boy with an oversized pair of boxing gloves and a black patch over one eye. The mural had largely passed unnoticed for fifteen years until Chrissie Hynde of the Pretenders visited Dalkey last summer. She spotted the artwork and contacted its creator, street artist, Solus. And hey presto, there it was on the backdrop of the set for The Pretenders in Glastonbury.

Solus's real name is Derek O'Sullivan. He is an award-winning street artist. The work is called *The Boxing Baby*. In a recent interview in *The Sunday Times*, Derek describes the art (and the role of the artist) as "a boy in a man's world, overcoming obstacles and life.... having to put on a performance every day is a battle, hence the boxing gloves." It's a theme he still uses in his work. Chrissie, lead singer of the Pretenders, felt it matched the band's ethos, "to keep doing it, (creating music). You never retire. You become relentless". Derek's artwork will adorn the cover of The Pretenders next album called *Relentless* later this year.

Dalkey's associations with music go right back to the late 1500s and the musician John Dowland. There is a plaque (another form of street art) to him in the south-east corner of Sorrento Park. Designed by artist Sarah Purser, the plaque was installed in 1937. It is set high up on a rock, facing out to Europe and the sea.

Hugh Leonard has a wonderful description of being in Sorrento Park when the plaque was unveiled: "Until it was shown to the public, it was hidden from view by a cloth cover. However, a group of curious young lads, myself included, could not wait to look upon it. As the rest of us watched, one of our number climbed up ...and disappeared behind the cloth. He re-emerged with a disgusted look on his face...It's only a bloody oul' nun playing the banjo."

John Dowland was born in 1563. Irish composer and musicologist, W.H. Grattan Flood, says that he was born in Dalkey, but there isn't any definite proof. In any event, it is known that he left England in 1594, and became lutenist to the King of Denmark. He dedicated his famous *Lachrimae* to Queen Anne of Denmark.

Dowland was known in all the royal courts of Europe. He was the Bono of his day. Sting, who recently played a sell-out gig with Blondie at Malahide Castle has revived Dowland's compositions. It's well known that James Joyce was influenced by Dowland's music. The poems in his first collection of poetry, *Chamber Music*, are modelled on the rhythms and melancholic mood of Dowland's verse.

Dowland was a friend William Shakespeare. It is said that the rocky shore at Coliemore Harbour fed into Shakespeare's description of the cliffs at Elsinore in *Hamlet*.

To add further to serendipity, there is a beautiful house called Elsinore near Coliemore Harbour. It was here that U2 recorded tracks for their album *Achtung Baby* in 1991. The opening track *Zoo Station*, along with *The Fly* and *Ultraviolet* are said to have sprung from this session.



Conor McCabe Photos, courtesy of Dalkey Book Festival.

Like Dowland, Bono is known in all the courts of Europe, and beyond. He frequently puts Dalkey on the Map. Most recently, during the Dalkey Book Festival, he and Fintan O'Toole discussed their respective books (*Surrender* and *We Don't Know Ourselves*) in Dalkey Church with David McWilliams. (photo).

In *Surrender*, Bono describes how U2, and the Northern Ireland band Ash, helped to set up a photo with David Trimble and John Hume at the Waterfront to boost the Yes vote for the Belfast Agreement in 1998. He writes "In the dressing room I had one half-good idea that turned out great." When the two leaders emerged from opposite wings of the Waterfront Hall stage, he took each of their hands and raised them in triumph. The iconic photo of the two leaders with Bono in the middle, like a boxing referee raising the victors' arms, went around the world on the Newswires. The Referendum passed with a resounding 71 per cent of votes cast in favour of the peace accord.

There are other musicians living in our midst who are known on the world stage. Among them are Barry Devlin and Enya. Barry Devlin was bass player, vocalist and front man in Irish Celtic rock band Horslips. Formed in Dublin in 1970, they sought their inspiration in Irish history and folklore. By the time they disbanded in 1980, they had an impressive 10 studio albums. They reformed in 2009 and have continued to play occasional shows since.

Donegal born, and now living close by, Enya is the biggest-selling Irish solo artist and one of the best-selling music artists of all time, with more than 51 million albums. She is probably best known for *Orinoco Flow*. She has also recorded *A Day Without Rain* which, by an amazing co-incidence, was the title of one of Dowland's compositions.

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When we first saw this plant we thought it was a fading orchid later discovering it was Ivy Broomrape, *Orobanche hederæ*. It is parasitic, deriving nutrition from the roots of ivy. It doesn't produce any chlorophyll and though individual plants are variable in colour it has no green pigment. Although the plants photographed here were growing near Inistioge we originally saw it in Dalkey and on Zoe Devlin's website she states 'this plant was recorded between 1893-1902 by Nathaniel Colgan in his Flora of the County Dublin (1904) and one of the locations given at that time was a 'drift bank by the sea below Killiney Hill'.



One of our previous visits to Emo Court was during lockdown restrictions. There would normally have been guided tours of the house itself but due to Covid restrictions they couldn't take place but instead they did offer a guided tour around the grounds and the walled garden which was being restored. Our volunteer guide was very pleasant and informative and we got to chatting about wildlife there. Previously we'd seen red squirrels and woodpeckers as well as finding owl pellets at the base of one of the majestic giant redwoods which border the mile long avenue. The guide said there was a nest box up for barn owls which I believe has been successfully occupied. But then said that they also planned on installing bee hives which concerned me but I didn't get a chance to voice my reservations to her as the tour was ending. Honey bees in hives are basically livestock, most of the bees kept in hives aren't native and can compete for nectar and pollen with existing native species of pollinators like bumblebees, hover flies and many other insects.



A native honey bee.

Later at the information desk I told them about the wildlife we'd seen and they suggested we send in the pics for their website. They expressed gratitude when I sent a few pics later but when I replied voicing reservations about the wisdom of introducing bee hives, accompanied by some articles supporting my negative opinion I didn't receive any reply.

I don't know if they went ahead with the hives, we didn't see any when we visited in June this year. We were walking around the path around the lake when someone coming from the opposite direction warned us there was a wasp's nest at the base of a beech tree. But it wasn't a wasps nest, it was a nest of native honey bees, *Apis Mellifera*.

Always nice to see these little creatures, until recently thought to be almost extinct but then happily found to be doing really well with Ireland a stronghold in Europe for them.

Continuing the walk a busy buzzing from another tree alerted us to yet another nest of native bees, this time at the fork of the tree. Delighted to see a second nest then a minute



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or two later more buzzing and yet another nest. Whatever my concerns were about imported bees there was certainly no shortage of native bees in the grounds. Surprised so many nests were so close together remembering there were also quite a few nests of native honey bees situated close together in the grounds of Johnstown Castle in Wexford. Happy having seen so many thriving bees

though slightly disappointed at not seeing any red squirrels until as we were leaving along the driveway through the extensive woodlands Lucy spotted one rooting around on the ground. Incidentally if you are thinking of visiting Emo Court the house is now closed indefinitely for renovations but the very extensive grounds are well worth a visit. And it's free.



Crab spiders, which can be yellow, above left, or white seem to have an innate knowledge of what plants are attractive to pollinators such as the buddleia, above right. The white crab spider stood out fairly obviously on the buddleia so would conceal itself beneath the flowers.



The Crab Spider doesn't make a web to catch prey, instead perching motionless on a flower head with front legs held wide open waiting to catch insects collecting nectar or pollen from the flowers. This pose they assume, resembling the outstretched claws of a crab, accounts for their name. The strand of silk the spider is spinning out in this photo will be used to scurry from one plant to the next. They have a further adaptation in that they can change their body colour, usually from white to yellow or vice versa, to resemble the flowers they're perched on. This process can take up to ten days but they tend to stay on the same flower heads for quite a while.

Photographs by Lucy and Michael Ryan

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Dalkey - Looking Back

On Friday January 4th 1935, an inquest jury sitting in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, with Coroner Dr. J. Brennan, returned a verdict that a 59-year man from Carysford Road, Dalkey, died the previous day from a fractured skull which he sustained during a moment of temporary insanity after he head butted the front head lamps of a bus in Castle Street. He then threw himself under a car further down Castle Street in the early hours of Thursday January 3rd. Both the bus driver and car driver were exonerated from all blame while family members were at a complete loss and unable to provide a motive for his actions.

Medal Society of Ireland

A 'Medals, Militaria and Collectibles Fair' will take place from 10am to 3pm on Saturday August 5th in the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown Village, Co. Dublin. All welcome.

Donnybrook Walk

Takes place at 2pm on Saturday August 5th 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.

Shankill Tidy Towns Community Walk

Takes place on Monday August 7th at 11am covering 'Rathmichael'. Meet at Rathmichael CoI, Ferndale Road, Shankill, with the walk including Rathmichael Cross & Ring Fort and, if accessible the Old Church and Graveyard. All are welcome. Participants take part at their own risk. Please dress appropriately for the day's weather conditions, wear suitable footwear and bring refreshments. Not suitable for those with mobility difficulties.

Bray Cualann Historical Society

Brian White will lead a 'Tour of St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray' at 3pm on Saturday August 12th and Saturday August 19th. On

Wednesday August 16th Brian White will lead a 'Walk of the Lower Slopes of Bray Head' – not suitable for those with mobility difficulties. Meet at 7pm at Bray Boathouse on the Seafront. Participants take part in these events at their own risk. Please dress appropriately for the day's weather conditions, wear suitable footwear and bring refreshments.

The Old Dublin Society

Thomas Burke will present 'Glencairn - a Leopardstown residence with a colourful history' at 6pm on Wednesday August 16th in The Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144, Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome – admission is free – no booking is required.

Dalkey Rowing Club

An evening of stories and photos celebrating 90 years of Dalkey Rowing Club on Thursday 24th August at 7.30pm in the Tramyard, Dalkey. All welcome.

Captain Birch & R.M.S. Leinster

Captain Birch did not go down with his ship as stated in the July Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre Update. While supervising the launching of lifeboats, Captain Birch was blown off his ship and into the sea by the second torpedo explosion receiving head injuries and a broken leg in the process. Spotted floating in the sea by the occupants of a lifeboat, they were unable to pull him in on board and he was unable to pull himself into it. So he held onto the edge of the lifeboat. When HMS *Mallard* neared the lifeboat to rescue its occupants, those onboard all moved to one side in error and capsized it. Captain Birch lost his grip and drowned - his body was never recovered.

Information Sought on Percy Carthew – PC Cards

As part of my presentation '*John Hinde and his Colour Picture Postcards of South Dublin*' which is available for screening to local organisations on request, I would appreciate any information readers can provide with on the above to add to what I have about him in this presentation. Any information, no matter how small, can be emailed to: scannell253@gmail.com.



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Publications



'History Ireland Magazine July/August 2023', Editor Tommy Graham, published by Wordwell Ltd.

Features in this issue of this excellent magazine include articles Forgotten Women, Second Glance, Propaganda, Media, Aviation, Science, Sport, Collusion and other articles of Irish interest.

There are also the regular Reviews covering Seen on TV; Museum Eye; Bookworm, The Big Book and Book Reviews.

'The Hales Brothers and the Irish Revolution' by Liz Gillis, published by Mercier Press, ISBN 978178117356

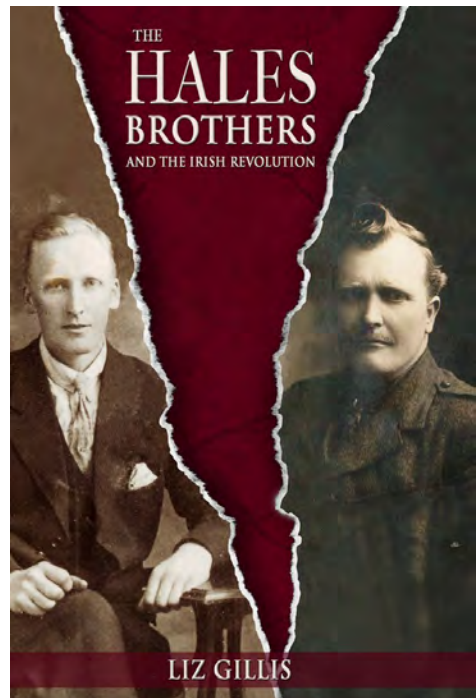
The story of the Hales family from Bandon epitomises the whole revolutionary period in Ireland. They were involved from the establishment of the Irish Volunteers in West Cork and were closely associated with well-known revolutionary figures, including Michael Collins, Tom Barry

and Liam Deasy. Both Seán and Tom were company commanders in the IRA in the area. The signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in December 1921 split the family and led to the two brothers taking opposing sides in the Civil War that would follow.

Tom Hales was the most senior Republican officer on the scene of the chaotic ambush at Béal na mBláth that led to the shooting of Michael Collins while Seán Hales was himself assassinated in Dublin by Republicans, following a vote in Dáil Éireann to allow the Provisional Government to increase its powers to penalise Republican prisoners.

The story of these brothers and the rest of the family give a unique insight into life in Ireland in this tumultuous period.

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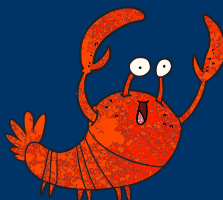
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IRISH GUIDE DOG DAY



On 26th May there was a great gathering at **HOMEGROUND** coffee van, as the proceeds from sales of coffee and cakes on this day were donated to the Irish Guide Dog Association. The amount raised at the venue, along with some generous donations, amounted to €2,627.

The sun was shining and iced coffees were most popular. The many dogs in attendance enjoyed bowls of iced water and doggie treats. It was great to see so many working dogs, along with several pups in training with their handlers. A lot of waggy tails!

It costs over €50,000 to fully train a working dog and every year approximately 80 dogs are matched with clients, either as guide dogs for blind and vision impaired, or assistance dogs for children with additional needs.

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Dalkey Tidy Towns Celebrate 3 Awards in SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition



The hard work by Dalkey Tidy Town volunteers in 2022 resulted in 3 awards in the Tidy Towns Competition for that year – **First Place in Dublin County, Gold Medal for Dublin County** and a **Special Award, Air Quality Large Town Winner**. Fiona Treacy and Jenny Edwards were delighted to attend the Regional Awards Ceremony which was held in the GAA Clubhouse in Trim on 28 June 2023. It was a fantastic evening with everyone chatting in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

Every Autumn at the SuperValu Tidy Towns Awards ceremony, the National, Regional and County award winners are announced but due to time constraints only the very top awards are presented at this stage. So, although we knew we had won the 3 prizes, we had to wait until our Regional Award ceremony to receive them.

- The 2022 Competition attracted 822 entrants.
- Dalkey is in the Midlands & East Region which includes Dublin, Kildare, Laois, Longford, Louth, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath and Wicklow.
- The competition was launched in 1958, spanning 65 years of environmental and community initiatives.
- SuperValu are now in their 32nd year sponsoring the competition.



*Jenny Edwards & Fiona McCann
at the SuperValu Tidy Towns
Competition Regional Awards
in Trim, Co Meath - 28 June 2023*



DALKEY ROWING CLUB UPDATE



We have had a fantastic start to the 2023 regatta season at Dalkey Rowing Club and have brought home, cups, medals, and stronger arms and legs?! Thanks so much

to the regatta hosts so far in Dun Laoghaire May 21st, Stella Maris June 10th and St. Patricks June 24th, for fantastic days and to everyone in the DRC Club who worked so hard to host our own wonderful regatta on Saturday June 17th.

It was great to have returned to Scotsman Bay to showcase all that is great about our Club. Many thanks to all our wonderful sponsors and to everyone who turned up to support our regatta, despite the dreary weather. We also took the opportunity to recreate a special photo memory of members from the Dalkey regatta in 1983 – it was wonderful to see everyone again.

'ROWING IN THE YEARS'

August 24th 2023 @ 7.30pm @ *The Tramyard, Dalkey* (as part of the Lobster Festival)
An evening of stories, photos and memories from over 90 years of rowing in Dalkey.

ALL WELCOME

An Evening of Rowing History: Photos, Stories and Shared Memories

Dalkey Rowing Club is officially 90 years young and following the launch of our commemorative year with the blessing of our new boat in April, we are hosting a special gathering on **August 24th @7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of reeling / 'rowing' in the years as we look back on the history of the club over the 90 years.

More details will follow on our FREE event including how to reserve your tickets through Eventbrite. Further updates will be posted to our social media pages in the coming weeks.

A shout out to anyone who has a good quality photograph that can tell a tale from any eras over the 90 years of Dalkey Rowing Club, please contact us on our email as we may be able to include it in our photo gallery on the night.

Commemorative t-shirts are available to purchase, if interested please contact the Club at dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com



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PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - WEEKS 24-26 2023 12/06/2023 - 30/06/2023

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Reg. Ref.: D23A/0390

Application Rec'd Date: 14/06/2023

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

Proposal: Development at rear of 33 Castlepark Road consisting of the construction of a new 2 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

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0395

Application Rec'd Date: 15/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Simon & Roise Lowry, 25, Mapas Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96T659

Proposal: Permission is sought for construction of first floor extension to the side of existing dwelling comprising of bedroom. Conversion of existing attic space comprising of modification of existing roof structure, new access stairs, roof windows to the front and flat roof dormer to the rear. Retention permission for widening of vehicular entrance.

Application Type: Permission

Declare Application Invalid: 27/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23B/0293

Application Rec'd Date: 16/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Majella & Pat Giles, Alwoodley, 13 Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96W592

Proposal: Permission is sought for the demolition of single storey, ground floor, side structure (to west side of existing house) and the construction of a single storey, ground floor, side extension (approx. 12.50sqm) in its place including associated rooflights. The development will also include externally insulating the retained house (render and brick slip finish), alterations to internal layouts and all associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0021

Application 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 **Further Information:** Additional Information 22/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0415

Application Rec'd Date: 21/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Adelphi Real Estate Ltd, Site is 0.935 hectares in size and sits adjacent to "Dalkey Lodge", Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Planning permission of revisions to the approved planning application (Register Reference D18S/0418, An Bord Pleanála Ref. No. ABP-303735-19). The revisions comprise of a change to the working hours under condition 12(b) of the approved permission to propose new working hours of 7.00am to 7.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 2.00pm Saturdays.

Declare Application Invalid: 23/06/2023

Re-Applied: 28/06/2023

New Application: D23A/0434

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0407

Application Rec'd Date: 19/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Paul and Catherine McCabe, 11, Mapas Avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Planning permission for development. The development will consist of: Widening the existing gates from 2.4 metres to 3.2 metres

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0421

Application Rec'd Date: 22/06/2023

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

Proposal: Planning permission to remove the current boundary wall railings, raise the existing stone wall to 1.2 meters in height as per D15A/0240, reduce the height of wall portion fronting the utility services wall to 1.2 meters to match. Planning permission for retention of the utility services wall, the vehicular access gates and the pedestrian access gates as constructed

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0436

Application Rec'd Date: 29/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Shane and Nicola Little, Gate Lodge "Inniscorrig", Coliemore Road, Dalkey, County Dublin (a protected structure)

Proposal: Planning permission is sought. The proposed works include; a bay extension measuring 5m² on the north-eastern, internal garden, side of the gate lodge, including partial demolition and re-construction of the stone wall using existing/matching materials and the covering over of the existing enclosed yard measuring 6m² with a flat roof and a low profile rooflight and associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0442

Application Rec'd Date: 30/06/2023

Applicant Name & Location: Ian O'Herlihy & Deirdre McHugh, 2, Alexandra Villas, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey, Dublin, A96H1W0

Proposal: 1) Demolition of existing 2 storey side extension, 2 storey rear return and rear sheds. 2) Construction of part single storey part 2 storey rear extension. 3) Widening and alteration of the vehicular access and the associated works.

Application Type: Permission

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Reg. Ref.: D23A/0258 **Decision:** Request Additional Information **Date:** 13/06/2023
Applicant Name & Location: Donal & Katrin O'Connell, Fern Hill, Vico Road, Killiney, Dublin, A96H526 (Architectural Conservation Area)
Proposal: (a) A two storey extension to both sides of the rear return. Total extended area = 37m². (b) Solar panels to the southwestern side of the rear return roof. (c) Alteration and reduction in floor area of an existing street level domestic garage. (d) Construction of a 12.5m² garden shed in the side garden. (e) Extension of an existing vehicular parking area to accommodate 2 No. cars. (f) Adjustments and extensions to existing to existing boundary and garden walls. (g) New sliding sash windows, casement windows and new external doors. (h) re-roofing in natural slates. (i) Drainage and landscaping works within the curtilage of the site. House located in an ACA.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0259 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 13/06/2023
Applicant Name & Location: Glenn Brien, 14 Railway Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96X0C7
Proposal: 1) Demolition of existing rear returns and external access stairs. Partial demolition of existing rear elevation to connect into new works and increased window openings onto proposed courtyard. 2) Refurbishment and extension of existing house. 3) Construction of new 3 storey flat roof rear return extension. 4) New extension to include a courtyard matching next door No. 13, rooflights and a glass screened first floor terrace and garden access stairs. 5) All ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0271 **Decision:** Grant Permission For Retention **Date:** 15/06/2023
Applicant Name & Location: Ian Curley, Sunnyside, Vico Road, Killiney, Dublin, A96YF97
Proposal: Permission and retention of minor amendments to house as previously permitted under reg ref D18A/0219 (ABP Ref: ABP-302553-18) as follows: 1) Permission for: Amendment to permitted western boundary wall from permitted rubble coursing wall on top existing boundary wall to proposed timber screen fixed to inner face of wall. 2) Retention permission for: reconfiguration of the front door/entrance foyer/bike storage area on the northern elevation. Widening of the vehicle entrance ramp within the site and subsequent minor relocation of the existing retaining ramp wall on the north-eastern part of the site. Reduction in the area of the permitted level -1 on the eastern part of the site resulting in a reduction of overall floor area by 45.7sqm and subsequent reduction on Level -1 external terrace. Amendment to permitted site landscaping including omission of stair access on the west elevation of the house. minor alterations to permitted external finishes and elevations.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0150 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 19/06/2023
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.

Reg. Ref.: D23A/0158 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 21/06/2023
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.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 24-26 2023 12/06/2023 - 30/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D22A/0402

Registration Date: 10/06/2022

Location: The Queen's Public House and Restaurant (Protected Structure), Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Development: 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.

Council Decision: Grant permission **Appeal Lodged:** 19/06/2023

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

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 24-26 2023 5/06/2023 - 23/06/2023

Reg. Ref.: D21A/0931

Appeal Decision: Grant Permission

Appeal Decided: 19/06/2023

Council Decision: Grant permission

Location: Saint Germans, Vico Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission for a new flat roof, 4 bedroom, two-storey, contemporary dwelling and all ancillary site works including terraces, access road, on site parking, landscaping, and associated drainage works. The proposal is located to the rear of and within the curtilage of a Protected Structure and is accessed from Torca Road, where a new vehicular entrance is proposed. It is also proposed that the existing boundary wall to Torca Road is to be repaired and raised in height to form a guardrail. The application is similar to and an amendment of the previously approved planning application reg ref: D17A/0995 and D15A/0730
Applicant: John Sheridan

Reg. Ref.: D22B/0470

Appeal Decision: Grant Permission

Appeal Decided: 19/06/2023

Council Decision: Grant permission for retention

Location: 21, Ardbrugh Road, Co. Dalkey, Dublin, A96HH3E

Proposal: Retention permission for development comprising the retention of 3no. rooflights

Applicant: Michael McDonagh & Noreen Farrar

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in Dalkey library offers a multitude of benefits over the holidays, not least the opportunity to stock up on books the very next morning when you've read that last chapter at bedtime on Saturday!

Giving access to the library between 8am and 10pm every day of the week helps us fit in around

your summer schedule and offer our books and resources for anything from a Sunday afternoon family outing to a 9pm dash to collect that reservation before heading off on holiday. Plus, our "take & make" Crafternoon art packs are available each Sunday throughout July and August for junior members to take home and get creative in their spare time (while stocks last)!



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Drop into your local branch to sign up!

Bluey Dance Party! Thu 3 Aug, 5:30-6:30

Ages 5+ accompanied by an adult.

Come and create your very own fancy headpiece (Bluey themed, of course), sing songs and learn some dance moves for a conga line through the library! All materials provided, bring along your creativity on the day!

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Paint a Pebble! Wednesday 09 August 10:30-11:15 under 6's; 11:30-12:15 7+

Unleash your creativity and paint a pebble to put in the garden, use as a paperweight or give as a gift! All materials are provided, just bring yourself on the day.

Create a Mini Notebook Workshop

Monday 14 August 11:00-12:00

Come along and learn how to make your very own notebook with Library staff at the library. Everything will be supplied to help you design your own personal notebook from scratch! Junior event, all ages welcome but younger children may require a helping hand.



'Grass Heads' Workshop

Wednesday 23 August 11:00-12:00

Make a funky Grass Head! Design your own character with the help of Library staff and through the miracle of water, sunlight (and with a little help from compost and grass seed), see your new little friend's hair grow! All ages welcome but younger children may require a helping hand.

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Online Resources with Library Staff

Thursday 17 August 16:00-17:00

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A. Threadworms are a common childhood infection of the large intestine and are most often found in children under ten. The worms are white and look like a piece of thread and may be visible in a child's bottom or in their poo. They may not have any symptoms but often the main symptom is itching in the bottom or vagina especially at night. This may result in disturbed sleep.

A severe infection can cause symptoms of loss of appetite, weight loss, insomnia and bedwetting.

The worms lay their eggs at night and if scratched the eggs can lie under the fingernails and get re ingested which starts a new infection cycle. They can survive on surfaces for up to two weeks so it is important if an infection is discovered that all surfaces and bed linen, pyjamas etc. are disinfected.

Treatment is very straightforward and does not require a visit to the GP. Your Pharmacist can advise on the products and hygiene procedures needed to successfully treat the infection. A GP visit is only needed if you are pregnant or the child is under the age of 2.

Mebendazole is the medication used to treat threadworm and is available over the counter without prescription. The standard treatment is one dose initially

followed by a second dose two weeks later. Everyone in the family should be treated at the same time.

The hygiene measures are important to ensure reinfection does not occur and should be followed for up to 6 weeks after treatment.

They are as follows:

- Wash all night clothes, bed linen, towels and soft toys at 60°C on diagnosis
- Avoid shaking any items that may be contaminated as this will spread the eggs in the air.
- Vacuum and mop the whole house but especially the bedrooms and bathrooms
- Wash hands frequently with warm soapy water especially under the nails particularly after going to the toilet
- Keep fingernails short and discourage nail biting or finger sucking
- Wear tight fitting underwear at night and change first thing in the morning washing them well
- Do not share towels and shower/bath regularly

Children do not need to be kept out of school or crèche but they should be informed so the proper hygiene procedures can be followed.

Your Pharmacist should be able to provide all advice needed for the management of threadworms.

If you have any questions you would like answered please email us on [maxwell.dalkey@gmail.com](mailto:dalkey@gmail.com) and put **Dalkey Newsletter in the message subject line.**



Marine Mural (See Front Cover!)

Back in September, we decided we would use bottle caps to make a wall mural showing marine animals. It was just a small class project. When the rest of the school heard about it, they also wanted to help. On our first collection, we only got around 32 bottle caps. Members of the green committee went around to the classrooms weekly to collect the bottle caps. Each week our boxes of caps grew and grew and soon we had 1,000. After that, the numbers shot up. By January we had about 6,000 caps and by the middle of June we had over 10,000. We put some of the bottle caps on the table to make a mini-mural to see how the mural would look. Attila, our caretaker, gave us a huge piece of wood. We placed the piece of wood on our tables in the classroom. We laid out all the bottle caps. Stephen Taylor, Alice's dad, drew a sketch of a marine

scene, showing where to place all the bottle caps to make the picture. We put glue on the bottle caps and stuck them in the planned places. We made an octopus, a turtle, a baby turtle, three starfish, coral, seaweed, sand, shells and the sea. It took a day and a half to put together. When it was dry, Attila and some of the staff carried the piece of wood outside and attached it to the side of the shelter in the school yard. It looked amazing. Ms. Doyle wrote our marine slogan above the mural. We are working on the Global Citizenship & Marine theme in the Green Schools Programme. After all our hard work this year, we are well on the way to earning our 8th green flag in Loreto.

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ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK 2023



We celebrated Active School Week from the 24th to the 28th of April this year. It was a very busy week with lots of different activities happening throughout.

On Monday the boys in 6th class set up an obstacle course for each class to complete. This was great fun.

On Tuesday we had GAA with Mark from Cuala and each class took part in penalty shoot-out competitions.

We had a very busy day on Wednesday as every class went to Cuala for an Active fun day. This day consisted of team-building activities, tug of war, orienteering, tag rugby, limbo and finished off with water activities! We thankfully had lovely weather that day!

On Thursday, we had a Staff vs. 6th Class basketball match. This was great fun, and we were very lucky to have Ed Randolph to referee the game. It was close but the final score was 18-16 to the staff!

To finish off a very busy week, we had the penalty shoot-out final. On Friday all the boys came out to the yard to watch the very close competition. It was a very active week! Well done to all the boys on the Active School Committee who worked very hard to plan our first ever Active School Week at Harold Boys' N.S.

***Ms. Alex Molyneaux,
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CELEBRATING TALENT & TEAMWORK: Highlights from Castle Park School's Sports Day & Swim Gala

Sports Day

Sports Day was a great success and a true testament to the strength and unity of the Castle Park community. The children exhibited determination, impressive skill and technique in both track and field events representing their 'Houses' with pride.

to Edwardes House, the overall Sports Day winners and, of course, well done to all the children who participated.

Swim Gala

The excitement was palpable at our swimming pool on the penultimate week of the Summer Term as the Junior and Senior Interhouse Swimming Galas took place. These eagerly awaited events, along with Sports Day, have been a long tradition at the School, fostering a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among pupils from the four houses, Edwardes, Collings, Toone & Pringle. This year's galas proved to be no exception, with pupils from the Prep Department eagerly participating in a variety of swimming races and challenges while enthusiastically cheering on their respective houses. Thank you to the Swim Academy staff for organising these events.

photos Castle Park School



The hard work and preparation in their games lessons paid off, with many pupils surpassing their personal best and breaking numerous school records. Congratulations

Claire O'Sullivan
Castle Park School





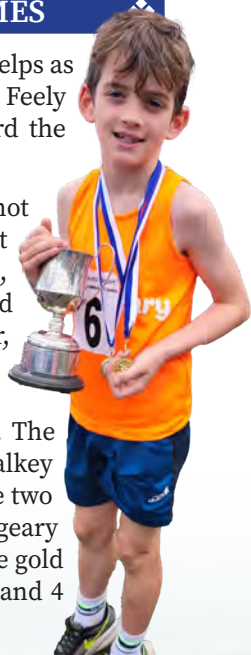
DALKEY DASHERS - DUBLIN COMMUNITY GAMES

Early on Sunday morning the 25th June two coaches left Dalkey full of enthusiastic athletes bound for the Tallaght Athletic Club. Dalkey Dashers were off to the Dublin Community Games Finals full of excitement and anticipation for a great days competition. The usual Santry venue was unavailable this year due to its refurbishment and this was the first time we competed in Tallaght. The Dublin Committee led by the Dublin Secretary Tom Sheridan worked very hard to secure a venue for 2023. The event takes a lot of organising for the holding of track and field events for 700 children. The days program is a busy one and the officials are kept occupied throughout the day. Each area sends volunteers to help. A big thank you to Colleen Hogan from Dalkey and her sister Karen who do the PA annually for this event and assist with the stewarding of the athletes for the final

races. Conor Patton who helps as a race official and Elaine Feely and Ann Perry who record the winning athletes.

Weather-wise the day was not kind to us as it was very wet with thunder, lightning, downpours interspersed with sunshine. However, the athletes took it all in their stride and everyone enjoyed the day. The competition was stiff but Dalkey Dashers, comprising of the two areas Dalkey and Glenageary brought home a haul of five gold medals, 2 silver, 6 bronze and 4 fourth place medals.

The winners will go forward to the Leinster Finals to be held in Tullamore on Sunday 19th August.





A group of young athletes, mostly boys, posing for a photo. They are wearing blue and yellow athletic gear with "Dalken Dashers" and the number "19" printed on it. The background shows a green fence and trees.

A group photo of four young athletes, two boys and two girls, standing together. They are all wearing blue tank tops with 'Dalkey Dashers' printed on them. The boy on the far left is wearing a blue tank top and black shorts. The boy in the center is wearing a blue tank top, black shorts, and a bib number 19. The girl next to him is wearing a blue tank top, black shorts, and a bib number 19. The girl on the far right is wearing a blue tank top and black shorts. They are all smiling and wearing medals. The background is a plain white wall.

photos Dalkey Dashers

❖ CHURCHES' CREATION CARE INITIATIVES – ECO WORDS ❖

We are waking every day to more news about vanishing species, our dangerously warming world and the impact of all this on the parts of the world most deeply affected. Members of our churches in and around Dalkey, have been challenged recently to take determined action in this area while there is still time.

The challenge came at the May 9th inter-church event in Our Lady's Hall at which Des Burke-Kennedy of Dalkey Tidy Towns spoke on the theme "*Never mind the next world - Let's fix this one*". As a result, some action is now being considered in both our Dalkey churches, parishioners being encouraged to consider and suggest ways we can share in all manner of eco-friendly activity. Registration as members of the Ireland wide organisation Eco Congregation Ireland is now on the agenda of both Dalkey parishes - a step already taken by Holy Trinity Killiney and Our Lady of Good Counsel Johnstown, both of which have benefitted greatly from ECI advice. Our inspiration goes back to Canon Andrew Orr's "Churches Caring for Creation" talk in the Town Hall in September last year. Once we enrol as ECI members we might host the 'Climate Justice Candle' in each church to show our commitment to 'creation care'. (Check <https://www.ecocongregationireland.com> for more ideas.)



Representatives of both parishes have met together and are planning two events in the Heritage Centre / Town Hall: in the early autumn, a viewing of *the Laudato Sí* film "*The Letter*"; then an ecumenical service in St. Begnet's graveyard on or around St. Francis' feast day of October 4th, which falls in the harvest season now known as "Creation-tide".

Sustainability is a broad remit; Eco Congregation Ireland guidelines include looking at our natural world to allow native flowers, insects, birds, animals and trees to thrive; re-thinking and adjusting energy and carbon use in our buildings and grounds; and enabling easier access to our buildings for cyclists, walkers and low energy transport.

Our faith is becoming increasingly alive to creation and we have charge of our small part of it. And we are beginning to "do" as well as "talk". For instance, the children and teachers at St. Patrick's school have been exploring various creation-friendly opportunities this summer, encouraging biodiversity in the rectory garden. The story of the orchid in Trinity College caught our imagination. We cherish our green spaces around our churches. Could they become more adapted to meditative practice and more encouraging to nature and the species we have lost?

However individual activity is every bit as important as communal, as Des Burke-Kennedy's list of potential projects points out. What is each one of us doing in our own house and garden and road frontage to reverse increasing pollution, attract the birds and the bees, and encourage others to do the same?

'Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.' Laudato Sí : Pope Francis.

Ann Cuffe Fitzgerald & Revd Ginnie Kennerley

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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

As the month of August begins, it is noticeable how the days are shortening. The ads are urging back-to-school bargains and the All Ireland Series are coming to a conclusion – still getting used to that! Our feast day is on August 15th, the Assumption of Our Lady. It is celebrated with great pageantry in many countries where whole villages and towns close down to mark this feast. Here in Dalkey the celebrations are low key. Masses for the Holy Day mark this event with a vigil Mass at 7.30pm on 14th and two Masses on the day – 10.00am and 7.30pm.

I recall that August 15th is also the day when Spring bulbs go on sale and the specialist shops have their new stock ready to sell. Also, as the days pass, secondary schools are reopening earlier and the primary school children return at the end of the month. The Lobster Festival occurs on the last weekend of the month.

But let's enjoy these days, including the RDS Horse Show and other events that provide entertainment and fun.

*Blessings on you all,
 Fr. Liam*

YOU ARE GOD'S DELIGHT!

Why am I
 Who I am?
You are God's Delight!

When can I see
 As you see me?
You are God's Delight!

How can I accept
 That you love me?
You are God's Delight!

Where do I find
 That peace of mind?
You are God's Delight!

Show me Lord
 What these words mean:
You are God's Delight!

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Named after a Dublin suburb in Ireland, the Killiney Bungalow was owned by Dr. Thomas Oxley, a plantation owner.

Killiney Road came into being between the 1910's and 1930's and is lined with shophouses, quaint residences, greenery and many eateries.

SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCH OF BIRDWATCH IRELAND

AUGUST 2023 OUTDOOR MEETING

SANDYMOUNT STRAND Date & time to meet:

Sunday, 27th August at 7pm **Outing to:** Sandymount Strand, Dublin. **Extra information:**

Meet in Sandymount Strand, car park 3 on

Strand Road. For a map showing the meeting place check <https://www.southdublinbirds.com/events/events.php> car park is at Flag 2 on the map. We are hoping to observe the arrival of the annual late summer tern roost at Sandymount Strand. Wellington boots or similar are advised. www.southdublinbirds.com



BirdWatchIreland
protecting birds and biodiversity



South Dublin members at Sandymount Strand 2017 (picture: Niall T. Keogh)

SUMMARY OF DCC MEETING 11TH JULY 2023 HELD IN OLH

- Treasurer:** DCC is grateful to all those residents who have returned their 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 DTT volunteers are out working several times a week. They are now weighing the bags of rubbish collected and hope to report an annual tally for it.
- Graffiti:** There were twenty-four tags during June. Miriam Lee and a local family are clearing a very large tag at the bridge on Barnhill Road.
- Sports:** DCC congratulates Dalkey Dashers who competed in the Community Games Dublin Finals in June. Dalkey athletes won 5 gold, 2 silver and 6 bronze medals.
- NW:** It is advisable to be vigilant during the warm weather and keep all doors locked while out in the garden.
- Planning:** The Planning group continue to review applications and await further decisions from ABP.

There will be No meeting in August as DCC takes a break. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 3pm in OLH.

UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH AUGUST

Dalkey Community Council

There is NO MEETING this month as DCC takes a summer break.

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.

Heritage Week Talk Dalkey's Taverns & Small Hotels by John Martin. Heritage Centre. Thurs 17th August at 7.30pm. Book online www.dalkeycastle.com

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

Dalkey Lobster Festival 25th - 27th August

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

BT Sport will be changing to TNT sports (which is owned by Discovery). BT and Warner Bros Discovery have assured Sky viewers that they'll still be able to watch all the live sport that was on BT Sport. But from 18th July, Discovery+ subscribers will be able to access all four TNT Sports channels. But customers will be required to add-on TNT Sports on top of your existing Discovery+ subscription pack. The current Entertainment+Sport pack only includes Eurosport.

Prices for the upgrade to TNT sports were unclear when going to press.

As mentioned last month "WildEarth" is now broadcasting officially, and is available to anybody with a suitable satellite system

Ian Macdonald, Maxtec Systems

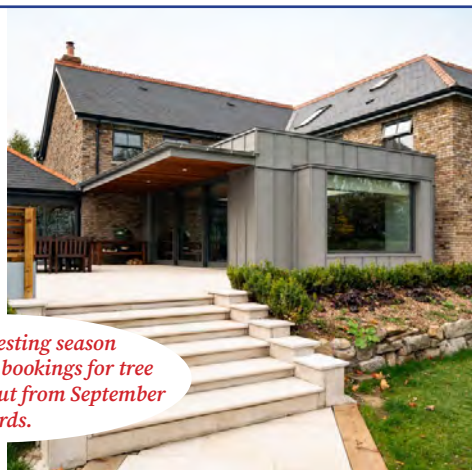
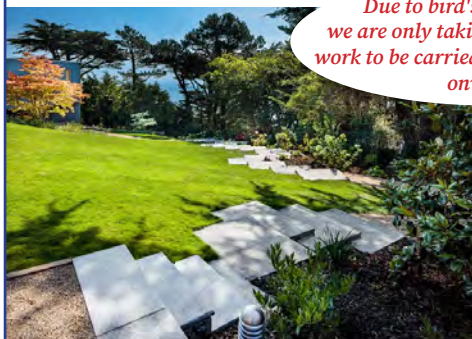


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