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❖ DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE ❖

People love Festivals, whether they be for theatre, music, literature, food or ideas. They give people a reason to celebrate. Locally, we have just had two highly successful celebrations: Dalkey Book Festival and the Bloomsday Festival, with more to come.

Festivals originated from religious practices and rituals. People worshipped and made sacrifices to idols praying for something, like a good harvest or an increase in fertility. Throughout Ireland, Britain and parts of France, a festival celebrating the beginning of harvest was held every year. The festival was called Lughnasa after the pagan god Lugh.

Samhain, and its modern day counterpart, Halloween, was widely celebrated in the ancient Irish calendar, long before it was claimed and made popular in the United States.

The first ever festival took place in 582 BC in Ancient Greece, during the Pythian Games. Like the Olympic Games, the Pythian Games took place every four years and included poetry, reading, speech, and other musical and game-like competitions.

In Ireland, the biggest national festival is held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. It honours Ireland's patron saint and aims to celebrate Irish heritage and culture. Towns and cities both nationally and internationally have been known to 'go green' in honour of the occasion.

There are many notable festivals and fleadhanna around Ireland. Puck Fair and Lisdoonvarna are among the most prominent. Puck Fair has been celebrated in Killorglin, for more than 400 years. The Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival is over 165 years old. The month-long festival attracts people looking for love, fun and a bit of 'craic'.

Locally, the tradition of crowning a King of Dalkey on Dalkey Island began on 17th March 1787. It was a burlesque festival. Various proclamations of a political and satirical nature were issued. The King was entitled "His Facetious Majesty, the King of Dalkey, Emperor of the Muglins, Elector of Lambay and Ireland's Eye, Defender of his own Faith and Respector of all others, Sovereign of the Illustrious Order of the Lobster and Periwinkle".

On one occasion, more than 20,000 people attended the 'Coronation' on the island. The authorities came to suspect that there were political undertones to the ceremony, and it was suppressed in 1797. It has been resurrected a few times, most notably according to Pathé film footage in 1935, when Alderman Thomas Kelly was crowned. The news clip can be seen on the interactive screens in Dalkey Castle.

The first organised Bloomsday Festival in Ireland began in 1954 when a group of literary aficionados wanted to recreate a partial re-enactment of *Ulysses*. They travelled through Dublin in two horse-drawn cabs, on the 50th anniversary of the day James Joyce set his novel. The jaunting party consisted of Patrick Kavanagh, Flann O'Brien, Anthony Cronin, John Ryan (owner of McDaid's pub), and Tom Joyce, a dentist cousin of the novelist who had never read Joyce's work.

Dalkey Castle had a sold out Bloomsday Festival recently to celebrate the fact that Episode Two of *Ulysses* is set in Dalkey.

Dalkey Book Festival began in 2010 when commerce and morale in Dalkey was at an all-time low. The festival has grown exponentially and over twenty thousand visitors came to Dalkey recently. Billed by Salman Rushdie as "the best little festival in the world", it has a local vibe but global reach.

In recent times, we are lucky to have a Lobster Festival in Dalkey. A delicacy in modern Irish cuisine, lobster has come a long way from its humble beginnings. In medieval times, lobsters were considered to be the 'cockroaches of the sea'. In colonial times, lobster was plentiful and fed to pigs and goats as well as crushed up and used as fertiliser or as fish bait.



Oliver Callan speaking at ECHOES in 2023

Photo by Cónor McCabe

Lobsters were also thought to have therapeutic qualities. They could treat kidney stones and the immune system. They were believed to have strong aphrodisiac powers. The Dalkey Lobster Festival runs on 24th and 25th August, when the restaurants, bars and streets will have plentiful supplies of the very best of local lobster.

ECHOES, Maeve Binchy Literary Festival was set up here in Dalkey Castle in 2017. It runs on the first weekend in October. Each year, the festival sets a theme and branches out from that theme in Maeve's work to other contemporary writers. The theme this year is 'Home-place', inspired by Gordon Snell's closing address at last year's festival.

ECHOES opens on Friday, 4th October with a Double Bill. A Rehearsed Reading of *Chancery Lane* by Maeve Binchy, in a new adaptation, will be directed by Conall Morrison. Shay Linehan's adaptation for stage of Maeve's *Minding Frankie*, starring Michael Heavey will complete the evening.

Saturday, 5th October, Home Place... features an exciting full day of conversations, interviews and readings with: Cecelia Ahern, Billy Keane, Jan Carson, Colm O'Regan, Liz Nugent, Oliver Callan, Edel Coffey, Anne Griffin, Jamie O'Connell, Zoe Miller, Brian McGilloway, Andrea Mara, Kevin Curran, Melatu Uche Okorie, Olha Khoroshevska, Sam Blake, Andrea Carter, Caroline Erskine, Katherine McSharry, Niall MacMonagle, John Patrick McHugh, Sarah Binchy and Gordon Snell.

Sunday, 6th October has the Marvellously Maeve Guided Walk and a performance of Maeve's *Aches and Pains* adapted by Shay Linehan.

Set up to celebrate an internationally known and loved writer in her hometown, it is the only literary festival with Maeve Binchy at its heart.

All details and bookings are on www.echoes.ie and on www.dalkeycastle.com



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The farm in a valley in North Wexford where we conduct the twice annual bird survey.

We were hoping to hear it, as we had on previous years, so it was a delight and a relief when a cuckoo's call rang out. It was mid April and we were on the farm for the first of our two annual visits for the CBS (Countryside Bird Survey).

We hadn't been able to do either of our surveys last year and were glad to return this year. I've been doing the survey there for over twenty years with Lucy later joining me and at this stage it's like returning to a favourite destination.

Some of the habitat has changed. I used to have Sedge Warblers singing in the early years but the area they sang from has been drained and they left. Areas of conifer plantation have been felled and replanted again.

Of course time changes people as well. We wouldn't be able to do the survey without the permission and cooperation of the farmer and we've been very lucky as he has always been very friendly and chatty, greeting us like old friends every year. He'd ask us to guess how

old he was and relished that at his age he still took part in most of the activities on the farm where they keep sheep and cattle, although his son, Jimmy, was gradually taking over the running of it.

Sadly his wife became ill in recent years and we were sorry to hear she had passed away just a month before our first visit this year while the farmer himself has had to go into a nursing home and is very unlikely to see his farm again which must be heartbreaking for him. Jimmy is as welcoming as his dad was and always has time for a chat.

Previously, crossing fields where the sheep were grazing would start a woolly stampede no matter how unthreatening we tried to appear so rounding a barn and meeting a group of lambs which all turned to look at us we expected instant panic. But, instead of scattering, they crowded around us and we were soon hemmed in with soft snouts probing our pockets, above left. Jimmy



Ravens are one of the most intelligent of birds with problem solving capabilities equivalent to a seven year old human. Generally carrion eaters they sometimes will kill and eat or unfortunately eat the prey while still alive.

appeared and told us his 12 year old daughter had adopted all 20, bottle fed them every day and made sure they were all put to bed in the safety of a shed every night. When he told me she had individually named them I suggested that mightn't be a great idea if they were destined



Over the years she has produced at least three pairs of lambs. She locates them by scent and has been a very good mother despite her disability. After doing the surveys for so long we can almost predict where we're going to see certain species; the duncock in the hedge along the primrose and foxglove lined track, the song thrush singing out over the lower fields. We

for the abattoir but was pleasantly reassured to hear they, all being female, would be kept to breed and I'd imagine would have a better than the average sheep's life.

Jimmy was actually bringing a spray to administer treatment to one of the lambs with a sore foot. He told us about an incident some years previously when another lamb suffered a horrible attack. Unfortunately the attacker had been one of my most admired birds, a raven. Jimmy's dad definitely didn't like ravens and this particular incident might make you sympathise with his opinions. A raven had pecked the eyes out of the living lamb. The father had thought the kindest thing to do was send it to the factory but Jimmy had pleaded on the animal's behalf since apart from being blinded the sheep was healthy. His dad relented, the ewe was kept and still lives happily in her own familiar patch of a field.



don't count butterflies on the survey but down a forestry road adjoining the farm we'd often see Common Blue butterflies, left, on our June visit and although expecting it was too dull for them on this particular June day I was delighted to be proven wrong and we saw lots, some even mating. We've seen red squirrels in the spruce trees in previous years.

We almost certainly wouldn't have recorded any treecreepers on this visit except one flew out of a nest in a birch tree inches away from Lucy. On the opposite side of the track flapping wings drew our attention to a nest which we saw a sparrowhawk flying into. Though skylarks have drastically declined species that didn't even exist in Ireland when we began surveying, like Red Kite and Great Spotted Woodpeckers, are now regulars. And thankfully we still hear the cuckoo there.

On dead calm humid days in late summer, usually August or early September, you might notice lots of black headed gulls, house martens and swallows wheeling around overhead. They're taking advantage of a food source that'll be rising up from the ground in their hundreds of thousands. These are ants, primarily young winged females, known as 'princesses', off on their maiden flight to find a new territory to establish a nest in. These females are much larger creatures than the usual ants we see and they are accompanied in flight by a number of much smaller male ants which fly



with the females to subsequently mate with them and help establish a new colony. Both princesses and males will then shed their wings with the males sometimes removing the female's wings if they think she's hesitating in becoming fully grounded.

Before flying the ants will have swarmed out of their nests, sometimes climbing walls or plant stems to gain height then from the highest point, the winged ants will launch themselves. Wingless ants can be seen working like ground crew, left, smoothing out the female's newly emerged wings and preparing them for take-off.



Medal Society of Ireland

A 'Medal, Militaria and Collectables Fair' will take place from 10am to 2pm on Saturday August 3rd in the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown Village, Co. Dublin. All are welcome - Admission is €2 for members and €4 for non-members.

Bray Cualann Historical Society

Brian White will lead a Heritage Week Walk 'From Promenade Bandstand to Bray Harbour' at 11am on Monday August 19th, repeated at 3pm on Wednesday August 21st and at 7pm on Friday August 23rd. Participants take part at their own risk and should dress appropriately for each day's prevailing weather conditions. Assembly point is the bandstand on Bray Esplanade.

Royal Hospital Kilmainham

Lar Joye will present 'The Soldiers & Chiefs Exhibition: Designing Exhibitions for Visitors' at 5.30pm on August 17th. Admission is free but booking is required via Eventbrite.

The Old Dublin Society Heritage Week Talks

John Fitzgerald will present 'Good News - a Heritage Council grant for work on the Old Dublin Society book collection' at 6pm followed at 6.15pm with 'John Spicer's bakery and shop, Balbriggan (1904-1999) and his links with Dublin City' presented by Frank Whearity, in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archive, 139-144, Pearse Street, Dublin. All are welcome - admission is free - and no booking is required.

The Old Dublin Society is delighted to share its good news with everyone who has an interest in local history and heritage in Ireland. The Heritage Council has agreed to award a grant, under the Community Grant Scheme, towards the cost of cataloguing a collection of c.700 books. This enables them to be made widely available for reference by historians, students and everyone who is interested in finding out more about an aspect of their heritage and surroundings. The Old Dublin Society was founded in 1934

Dalkey - Looking Back

In 1924 there was no national electric supply with various cities and towns generating electricity for use within their own municipal boundaries. No two locations had the same voltage so portable appliances that worked in one location would not work in another. At the Wednesday August 6th 1924 meeting of the Dalkey Urban District Council, it was decided to defer a decision on the offer received some months previously from Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council to connect to their electricity supply then in the course of construction. The Town Clerk reminded the meeting that at that time it was anticipated that the scheme would not be ready for two/three years but now he had received a communication from the Dun Laoghaire Council stating that it was now in a position to offer them a connection to their system for £2000 including a sub-station. As the Government had a commission looking into a national electricity supply, the Dalkey councillors opted to wait for its recommendations.

Ultimately the Electricity Supply Board, established in 1927, took over the generation and distribution of electricity within the state, establishing a uniform voltage for industrial and consumer use of 220 volts, now 230 volts, and after taking in charge local generating stations, took these out of service once these locations were connected to the national distribution system.

- the first local history society in Dublin
 - to promote the study of history and archaeology, particularly relating to the City and County of Dublin. One of its principal objects has been to assemble a collection of books, documents and other records which have a historical interest. For many years the Society was based in the former City Assembly House in South William St. - many of you will remember the Civic Museum there, which was a joint venture with Dublin Corporation. The City Assembly House had become structurally unsound by the early 2000s; the Civic Museum was closed and the Old Dublin Society had

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to make new arrangements. The Royal Dublin Society agreed to house the library collection and the catalogue was upgraded to international professional standards. In the intervening years, donations of suitable books have been accepted from members of Old Dublin Society and, in 2020 a very substantial donation was accepted from one particular donor. Work has now started on the cataloguing of all these donations and the creation of an integrated catalogue of about 1,500 books. This catalogue will be completed and made available online by autumn 2024, enabling them to be within reach of everyone. The result will be a unique collection of books mainly relating to the history and heritage of Dublin - all in one catalogue and under one roof i.e. The Old Dublin Society Collection, housed in Royal Dublin Society library. Access to the Collection will be available to everyone through the RDS Library & Archive catalogue which is freely available to the public via the RDS website <https://library.rds.ie> or through a link in the Library & Archive section of <https://olddublinsociety.ie/>. The Old Dublin Society is grateful to the Heritage Council for this funding award. The Old Dublin Society will announce when the work has been finalised.

The Rathmichael Historical Society Summer Lecture Series 2024

Takes place from Monday August 19th to Friday August 23rd at 8pm nightly in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, which this year has 'Monastic Midlands' as the theme.

Monday August 19th: *'The Monastic Landscape of Seir Kieran – the Development and Evolution of a Midland Monastery, by Caimin O'Brien;*

Tuesday August 20th: *'A Modern scholar Explores the Monastic Midlands, Past and Present'* by George Cunningham;

Wednesday August 21st: Leo Swan Memorial Lecture; *'Clonmacnoise and its Churches'* by Con Manning;

Thursday August 22nd: *'King Turlough O'Connor, Clonmacnoise and the Lemanaghan Shrine: Royal Patronage in the Monastic Midlands in the early 12th Century'* by Griffin Murray;

Friday August 23rd: *'Tech Mo Chua/Timahoe and the Life of Saint Mo Chuae'* by Charles Doherty. These lectures will also take place simultaneously on Zoom. The admission for each lecture is €5, tea and coffee included. See www.rathmichaelhistoricalsociety.ie for further details on these lectures and the Society.

Publications

'History Ireland Magazine July/August 2024', Editor Tommy Graham, published by Wordwell Ltd.

There are many interesting articles in this issue of this excellent magazine, along with regular features that include 'Letters', 'Bite-Sized History', 'Artefacts', 'Gems of Architecture', 'Kindred Lines', 'IFI Film Eve', 'Museum Eye', 'Radio Ear', 'Seen on TV', 'Bookworm', 'The Big Book' and individual book reviews, and 'Ireland 100 Years Ago.'

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❖ LOVELY SURPRISE FOR 'SWIFTIES' IN DALKEY TONIGHT ❖

The group of 20 'Swifties' never expected what happened at 10.00pm at St. Begnet's Villas as our July sunset kicked off the action. All 20 members of the group, guided by Dalkey expert, Trish O'Leary, looked to the sky and pointed. Clear for all to see were at least eight Swifts as they caught insects on the wing to bring back to their chicks tucked safely under the eaves of several nearby houses.



Some years ago, Dalkey Tidy Towns purchased special Genesis Swift nest boxes for some neighbours. This was part of an effort to help the survival of these rare birds whose numbers dropped by over 40% here in recent years. While flying, they eat, drink, sleep and even mate and landing only to breed. They fly over 500 miles per day when returning from Ireland to Africa in August/September.

For more information, see us on Facebook or our website at www.swiftconservation.ie



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THE LAST TRAM TO DALKEY



James Scannell delivered his talk on *The Last Tram to Dalkey* on July 9th 1949 in Our Lady's Hall on Tuesday 9th July 2024, a day marking the 75th anniversary of the last tram to Dalkey. James gives many talks and is passionate about history. He enthralled his audience with a history of the beginning of tram transport to the modern day LUAS. His presentation brought the old tram back to life with his photos and maps of the tramway and the inclusion of a poem by the late Moira Bailis. We were privileged when relatives of the tram workers made themselves known at the end of the evening. They shared anecdotes and happy memories of a transport system that served Dalkey so well in its heyday.

James has agreed to repeat his talk again and a date will be arranged in the coming autumn.

DCC thanks James as this was the second of five events to mark the 50th celebrations of the Community Council during 2024.



**Lamps extinguished, hours late,
the old train rumbles
through Merrion Square,
last journey outward bound
to the Dalkey sheds.**

**Close as bees in a hive
tossing down the black brew,
youthful travellers roar out a dirge
on all things passing.**

**Bulbs wrenched from their sockets.
confetti-coloured tickets grabbed,
old upholstery, thick as carpets,
cut into flitters.**

**Pressed by the driver's foot
the bell's persistent clanging
signals to rose-red houses
the end of an era has arrived.**

**The citizenry, cold in the fog,
cheer the anachronism
lumbering down Mount Street,
rear light vanishing, a fading star.**

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here, in Africa and the Middle East, Brendan Smith, a past Dalkey native, delivered the new Insight Air Quality unit to us this morning. Now we must search for a suitable site with WIFI and a power connection – preferably in the Castle Street area. All offers gratefully accepted. This will also compliment three other Air Quality sensors in Dalkey provided by EU funded SCORE. The Insight Air Quality unit will provide us with readings of NO2, CO, CO2, PM1, PM10 and PM2 – all to be available online shortly.



Pictured at the delivery ceremony were Brendan Smith of Insight, Des Burke-Kennedy and Terry Wheatley of Dalkey Tidy Towns, and our host, Jayne Courtney at Our Lady's Hall.

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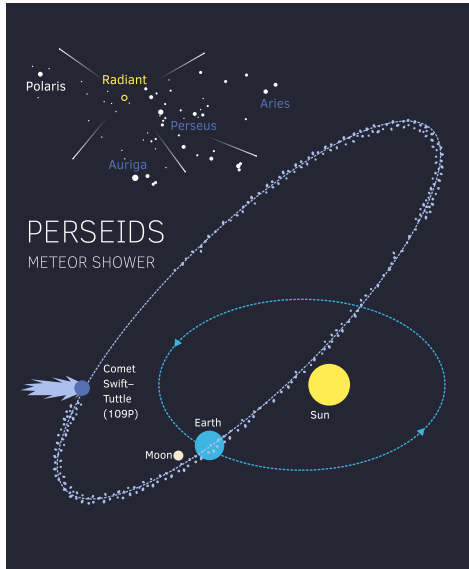
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Lovely, long summer days with sunset in late evening are not really the best time to be doing a bit of stargazing. But in August as the skies darken that bit earlier there will be more opportunities to view some terrific astronomical events.



★ The ‘*Perseid*’ meteor shower is one of the most significant and a highlight of the year. As with all meteor showers the clue is in the name. They will appear to radiate from within their named constellation *Perseus*. The Greek hero rises triumphantly in the north east part of the sky after dark - sword raised in his right arm and the severed head of the Gorgon in his left. The meteors peak in frequency between the 12th - 13th August but

will be visible on days before and after if we get clear skies! If you’re up after midnight the frequency definitely increases.

★ Time was when we only ever referred to just the next full Moon. Now we have adopted various seasonal names from cultures across the world to describe each full Moon. Many of these are from the names used by Native American tribes to keep track of their annual calendar. Each one would reference a seasonal event.

The full Moon in August which occurs on the 19th was called the ‘Sturgeon Moon’ by the Algonquin tribes of North America, celebrating a rich period of fish in the lakes in which they hunted. It is also known as the ‘Lynx Moon’ or in old Anglo-Saxon as the ‘Grain Moon’ for the harvest.

This will also be a ‘Blue Moon’. It is only in recent decades however that this has become an astronomical



term. Sadly the Moon will not turn the colour blue. Rather it refers to the occurrence of two full Moons in a single calendar month. Indeed it's actually not that rare an event. A Moon cycle and its phases lasts approximately 1 month and so we experience 12 Moons each year. But the Moon phases last approximately 29.5 days which means it takes just 354 days to complete the 12 lunar cycles. That means every 2.5-2.7 years or so a 13th full Moon occurs within a calendar year. This is the so-called 'Blue Moon'. Centuries ago people used the idea of the Moon turning blue as a deliberately absurd idea – indicating something that was never likely to happen. Hence the idea of “once in a blue moon”. However there have been rare historical events where the Moon did appear to turn blue in colour. These followed dramatic events like volcanic eruptions, monsoons or large scale forest fires

where excessive material in our atmosphere distorted the view of our Moon and made it appear blue in colour.

✦ Viewing tip:

My dad used say to me he would see shooting stars on nearly any clear night when he was growing up as a boy in Dublin. Now we largely live in much brighter cities where it is very difficult to find locations that allow us to see the depth and number of stars in the sky. But when looking for shooting stars you need to 'get your eye in' so-to-speak. Go into your back yard or garden and take time for your eyes to adjust to the darker skies over a number of minutes. You will begin to see fainter stars and are more likely to see any shooting stars. Turning off any garden lights, security lights or house lights in windows so that your viewing area is as dark as possible will also help.

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Reg. Ref.: D18A/0903/E

Applicant Rec'd Date: 12/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Chariot Inns Ltd, Roseanna, Quayside, 12 Bulloch Harbour, Dalkey, Dublin, A96 RK46

Proposal: Permission is sought for the demolition of the existing two storey return to the rear extension: alterations to cottage's first floor and its roof including raising the ridge height; alterations to cottage's front elevation and side elevation; part conversion of front garden to hardstanding area with a new vehicular entrance gate to the front garden boundary wall and new side pedestrian gate; provision of dishd footpath and all associated site and landscaping works.

Application Type: Extension Of Duration Of Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0161

Applicant Rec'd Date: 12/03/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Margaret Ryan, Ardfallen, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96K802

Proposal: Modifications to previously permitted scheme for 6 houses (D22A/0253). The proposed development, as modified, will consist of a residential scheme of 6 part single, part two-storey dwellings etc

Application Type: Permission

Further Information: Additional Information 14/06/2024

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0412/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 10/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: David O'Keeffe, Kathy O'Keeffe, 7, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96E439

Proposal: The development will consist of: the renovation and extension of the existing two storey detached dwelling including; demolition of the existing two storey extension to the rear, demolition of single storey extensions and additions to front and sides (total demolitions 136sqm), the removal of the existing roof and subsequent construction of part two, part three storey extensions to the front, rear and east side of the existing house to include terraces at the front and rear, construction of new roof to the existing house with dormer window and terrace to front and rooflights to front, rear and side (total proposed extended floor area 174sqm), alterations to all existing elevations to include reconfiguration and repositioning of all external windows and doors, existing walls to be externally insulated and finished with brick and painted render finishes, reconfiguration of the internal layouts, widening of the front vehicular access gate and driveway, a new garden room in the rear garden (total floor area 40sqm), along with all associated landscaping (including revised site levels), boundary treatments, site services above and below ground, and all associated site works.

Declare Application Invalid: 10/06/2024

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0416

Applicant Rec'd Date: 10/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Michelle Hennessy, 21, Ard Mhuire Park, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission for the development of alterations to the front boundary, to block up the existing drive entrance, plant hedge screening over to match adjacent, to form a new vehicle entrance to the front to include new pillars, gates and dished footpath and front garden landscaping, alterations to the front window to form a porch door, new window to the side, a single storey extension and covered patio to the rear, alterations to the rear first floor windows to form porch doors and glass juliet balconies, internal modifications and all associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0425/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 13/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Patrick and Karen Kelly, 8a, Convent Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, A96 DD58

Proposal: Removal of the existing front gable. Two new dormer windows to the front for two additional bedrooms on the first floor. Two-storey front porch extension. Relocating of the front entrance door. Change the sizes of existing front windows on the ground floor. New front and side single-storey extension. First-floor extension to the rear with a flat roof over. Demolition of two existing sheds. Replacing with one shed with a flat roof to the side and two roof windows to the new side extension.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0273/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 13/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Emma Hutchinson & Mark O'Connor, 35, Corrig Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96X2P1

Proposal: Proposed demolition of ground floor porch extension to side and construction of two storey extension to side of semi-detached house together with associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0437/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 18/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: John & Janette Govan, 34, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96YC94

Proposal: Retention permission is sought for 37sqm concrete slab laid in the rear garden; and; Permission for: (a) Construction above ground level for detached Home Office/Study (37sq.m) in rear garden along with associated site development and drainage works. (b) Alterations to vehicular and pedestrian entrance off public pavement to facilitate the development

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0442/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 20/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Charlotte Abbott, Santa Maria, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96Y2E2

Application Withdrawn: 25/06/2024

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0446/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 21/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Charlotte Abbott, Santa Maria, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96Y2E2

Proposal: The development will consist of a replacement extension and associated alterations including the following: (i) the reunification of the main house (Santa Maria) and its attendant Coach House into a single dwelling, requiring omission of condition 5 of D07A/1259, (ii) the removal and replacement of non-original single storey kitchen extension

to the rear (37.00 sqm), (iii) the careful removal timber floor boards, tiled floor finishes, sanitaryware on ground and first floor, (iv) internal alterations including new wall opening between the existing kitchen and dining rooms, new internal lightweight partitions, and new external doors to the coach house, (v) general refurbishment of the existing house (604.00 sqm) including essential repairs as required to walls, floors, windows, facades and roofs, (vi) associated conservation works and ancillary works at Santa Maria, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin (a Protected Structure RPS Ref. 1537) by Charlotte Abbott.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0443

Applicant Rec'd Date: 21/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Derek & Jean Jago, 54A, Ulverton Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96V889

Proposal: Construction of one only, two and a half storey two-bedroom dwelling. The works shall include a home office and associated open terrace at second level, private open space, garden store, boundary walls and pillars and all utility service connections. Existing car parking to be rearranged within overall site compound to serve 3 no. dwellings.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0281/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 18/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Marlis and Jonathan Miller, Rowan Lodge, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96HR62

Proposal: The development will consist of alterations to the existing house and the construction of a two storey extension to the side with other upgrading works.

Declare Application Invalid : 26/06/2024

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0486/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 04/07/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Marlis and Jonathan Miller, Rowan Lodge, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96HR62

Proposal: The development will consist of the demolition of part of the pitched roof, alterations to the internal layouts and the existing boundary wall to the lane and the construction of a new two storey extension to the side with a pitched roof tied into the existing roof, the installation of two rooflights, changes to the interior layout and ancillary site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0284/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 19/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Susan & David Barrett, 10, Saval Park Gardens, Dalkey, Dublin, A96PP68

Withdraw The Application: 24/06/20

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0291/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 26/06/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Susan & David Barrett, 10, Saval Park Gardens, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96PP68

Proposal: The development will consist of: Demolition of existing sheds to side of house, demolition and rebuilding of existing walls and flat roof to converted garage at front of house and demolition of free-standing chimney stack to rear; alterations to all elevations to include provision of an externally insulated render / brick finish, infill of recessed balcony at first floor level to create additional habitable accommodation (3.9 Sq.m); minor alterations to ground floor fenestration layout; construction of a new covered side passage (non-habitable) storage space and screen wall; provision of rooflights; and associated works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0700/E

Applicant Rec'd Date: 03/07/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Grassridge Ltd, Site of c.0.4ha at Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home, Ardburgh Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin

Proposal: Permission for demolition of the existing nursing home (c.951.5 sqm), construction of a 2 no. terraces of 2-3 storeys with a total of 15 no. dwelling units comprising 9 no. 3 bedroom houses, 3 no. 3 bedroom duplex apartments and 3 no. 2 bedroom duplex apartments. Total residential gross floor area 2,529 sqm. All associated site development works, services provision, car parking, cycle parking, bin stores, open space, revised vehicular/pedestrian access (including separate access to 1 no. unit), landscaping and boundary treatment work.

Application Type: Extension Of Duration Of Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0305

Applicant Rec'd Date: 05/07/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Mairead O'Reilly, 35, Ardburgh Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96XK29

Proposal: Permission for the development will consist of the construction of a new First Floor extension comprising of 28.0 sq. m. Reconfiguration Ground Floor to accommodate new stairs. New First Floor comprising of new Livingroom, office space and WC and associated roof terrace, Juliet balcony & fenestrations. New mono pitch roof over with a gross internal floor area of 115.4 sq. m. and all associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0493/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 05/07/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Jerry Wren, White Rock, Killiney Avenue, Killiney, Dublin, A96X750

Proposal: The proposed development will consist of the construction of an first floor extension above the original single-storey house, converting the existing ground floor garage to habitable space, the construction of a single-storey extension and external stairs to the (south-east) side of the existing house, the construction of a car-port to the (south-west) side of the existing house, the construction of a first-floor balcony to the south-east and south-west elevations, alterations to all ground-floor fenestration and all associated site works.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref.: D19A/0130/E

Applicant Rec'd Date: 10/07/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Chantal McCabe, Bella Vista, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Permission is sought for demolition of existing house and replacement with the construction of a new dwelling house comprising of two stories over partial basement. Development will include new vehicular entrance and associated site works and landscaping

Application Type: Extension Of Duration Of Permission

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0321/WEB

Applicant Rec'd Date: 13/07/2024

Applicant Name & Location: Siobhan Anarah and Aletor Adoghe, Darreen, Barnhill Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96VX61

Proposal: The development consists of alterations to the roof, layouts and elevations as erected, which differ from Grant Planning Permission D22A/0370. The alterations include changes to roof parapet, reduction in area of rear extension, provision half basement storage area at the rear, replacement of the single storey home office playroom outbuilding with a car port and all associated site works

Application Type: Permission for Retention

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0284/WEB **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 18/06/2024
Applicant Name & Location: Greg Toolis, 9, Saval Park Road, Windermere, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 X682

Proposal: Permission is sought for the demolition of rear shed, the demolition of single storey ground floor structure to rear (approx. 29sqm) and the demolition of single storey front porch (approx. 4sqm), the construction of ground floor single storey flat roof extensions to front (totalling approx. 9sqm), the construction of a part single and part double storey extension to the rear (approx. 61sqm on ground floor and 25sqm on first floor) with part flat roof and part pitched roof. The development will also include externally insulating the retained house (render and brick slip finish), alterations to internal layouts, additional window opes and changes to selected existing window opes, proposed rooflights, widening of existing gateposts and all associated site works at Windermere, 9 Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 X682 by Greg Toolis.

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0286 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 19/06/2024
Applicant Name & Location: David Connolly & Melanie O'Beirne, 40 Hillside, Dalkey, Dublin, A96CD30

Proposal: Conversion & extension of the existing garage to a 14.7sqm habitable space with a new window to replace the garage door. 2. Construction of a new 12.2sqm extension to front at first floor level above garage with 2 rooflight windows to the east facing pitched roof. 3. Construction of a new 18.7sqm 1 storey addition with an attached timber-framed open pergola to the rear of the existing house. 4. Construction of a new 3.2sqm porch to the front entrance. 5. Removal of 1 chimney breast and 6. Widening of the existing vehicular entrance gates and all associated development works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0418/E **Decision:** Grant Extension Of Duration Of Permission **Date:** 24/06/2024

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

Proposal: Permission is sought for a new mixed-residential development comprising: erection of (a) 13 no. houses with private gardens comprising 2 no. two-bedroom detached single storey, 2 no. three-bedroom end-of-terrace two storey and 9 no. three-bedroom terraced two-and-a-half storey; (b) 23 no. apartment units with associated private amenity space comprising 9 no. one-bedroom, 10 no. two-bedroom (including 1 no. private terrace area), and 4 no. three-bedroom with private terraces in a three-storey over basement apartment building. The basement level will include 29 no. car parking spaces, 42 no. bicycle parking spaces; refuse storage, gym and associated courtyard, plant area and additional apartment storage units. Other works as part of the development to include: (c) 15 no. car parking spaces and 24 no. bicycle parking spaces at surface level; (d) upgrade of existing vehicular entrance on Barnhill Road with provision of internal roads, footpaths, shared surfaces and street lighting; (e) provision of public open space including courtyard with landscaping works to include tree planting and provision of green areas and treatments to site boundaries; (f) surface water and foul drainage; water connections and alteration to site levels; (g) demolition of existing two-storey dwelling (273 sq.m), entrance gates, piers and splay walls and ancillary single-storey outbuilding; and (h) all other site works necessary to facilitate the development on a site of c.0.935 hectares. The proposed development is adjacent to a protected structure.

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0204 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 25/06/2024
Applicant Name & Location: Alessandra & Mark McDermott, St. Ives, 14 Saval Park Gardens, Dalkey, Dublin, A96Y568

Proposal: The development will consist of: a) Demolition of existing single storey extension (28 sqm) to rear and construction of a single storey extension (53 sqm) to rear. b) Extension to existing roof to form a gable wall, attic conversion to habitable space (6sqm of habitable floor space proposed in addition to the 15sqm of habitable space already existing in attic) incorporating a flat roofed dormer roof window to rear. c) Above garage extension at first floor (11 sqm) to side / front of dwelling. d) Construction of single storey garden structure/shed (46 sqm) in rear garden. e) All associated site works including all boundary treatments, hard and soft landscaping associated external alterations including changes to front porch and covered area to side/ rear and connections to services and utilities.

Reg. Ref.: D24B/0213/WEB **Decision:** Request Additional Information **Date:** 25/06/2024
Applicant Name & Location: Jilly Harvey, 10, Ulverton Close, Dalkey, Dublin, A96KT73

Proposal: (1) The construction of a new veranda covered terrace to the front. (2) A new bay window to the front elevation. (3) A new single-storey flat roof rear extension. (4) The provision of a new external covered area to the rear of the proposed extension. (5) The provision of an outdoor stove. (6) Conversion of attic. (7) The provision of a south facing rooflight and a new window to the front and rear elevation at attic level. (8) Revisions to the fenestration to the front, side and rear elevation. (9) Removal of existing shed.

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0330/WEB **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 03/07/2024
Applicant Name & Location: Colin and Nicola Keane, 2, Seafeld Terrace, Coliemore Terrace, Dalkey, A96XY60

Proposal: The development seeking permission will consist of the construction of a vehicular entrance in the garden to the front of the property, one parking space and all associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D24A/0161 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 10/07/2024
Applicant Name & Location: Margaret Ryan, Ardfallen, Cunningham Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96K802

Proposal: Modifications to previously permitted scheme for 6 houses (D22A/0253). The proposed development, as modified, will consist of a residential scheme of 6 part single, part two-storey dwellings (which is a reduction in height overall from permitted three-storey height) comprising: House 1 (160 sq.m) 4 bedroom part two-storey dwelling, House 2 (50 sq.m) 1 bedroom single-storey dwelling, House 3 (98 sq.m) 2 bedroom two-storey dwelling, House 4 (148 sq.m) 4 bedroom two-storey dwelling, House 5 (324 sq.m) 5 bedroom two-storey dwelling and House 6 (53 sq.m) 1 bedroom two-storey dwelling, which comprises an overall floor area of 833 sq.m, a reduction of 152 sq.m from the extant permitted floor area of 985 sq.m, all on a site area of 2,364 sq.m. The development will include revisions to public open space and private open space allocated for each dwelling, revisions to provide 8 no. car spaces, a reduction of one car space, including universal access spaces, electric charging points, covered bicycle spaces, bin storage and enhanced tree protection for existing copper beech specimen tree. The modifications include a reduction in length of wall to be removed on Cunningham Road to facilitate new vehicular entrance (reduced in length to 6.1m from permitted 10.85m) use of an existing vehicular entrance onto Cunningham Road and minor modifications to the boundary wall on Cunningham Road. The development will include revisions to site infrastructure works above and below ground excavation works, changes in site levels, plant, services, drainage, including SUDs (green roofs to all houses) and landscaping as granted permission and all associated site development works. Ardfallen is a Protected Structure.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 24-28 2024 10/06/2024 - 13/07/2024**Reg. Ref.:** D24A/0238 **Reg Date:** 11/04/2024**Location:** 33, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Dublin, A96KC92**Development:** Construction of a new part single storey, part two storey mews type dwelling over basement. Accomodation provided includes a basement storage and plant area, a kitchen, living/dining room, bathroom and family room at ground floor level and two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a study/home office 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.**Council Decision:** Grant permission **Appeal Lodged:** 25/06/2024**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal**Reg. Ref.:** D24B/0158/WEB **Reg:** 11/04/2024**Location:** Kilfenora, 3 Killiney Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96KN80**Development:** This proposal is for the addition of a master bedroom suite on top of the existing two storeys flat roof structure.**Council Decision:** Grant permission **Appeal Lodged:** 26/06/2024**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal**Reg. Ref.:** D24A/0284 **Reg Date:** 26/04/2024**Location:** 9, Saval Park Road, Windermere, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 X682**Development:** Permission is sought for the demolition of rear shed, the demolition of single storey ground floor structure to rear (approx. 29sqm) and the demolition of single storey front porch (approx. 4sqm), the construction of ground floor single storey flat roof extensions to front (totalling approx. 9sqm), the construction of a part single and part double storey extension to the rear (approx. 61sqm on ground floor and 25sqm on first floor) with part flat roof and part pitched roof. The development will also include externally insulating the retained house (render and brick slip finish), alterations to internal layouts, additional window opes and changes to selected existing window opes, proposed rooflights, widening of existing gateposts and all associated site works at Windermere, 9 Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 X682 by Greg Toolis.**Council Decision:** Grant permission **Appeal Lodged:** 09/07/2024**Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Grant of Permission **Type of Appeal:** 3rd Party Appeal**APPEALS DECISION BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA - WEEKS 24-28 2024 03/06/2024 - 05/07/2024****Reg. Ref.:** D23A/0326**Appeal Decision:** Refuse Permission**Appeal Decided:** 26/06/2024**Council Decision:** Refuse permission**Location:** Monte Alverno House, Monte Alverno, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Dublin, A96C594 (A Protected Structure)**Proposed Development:** 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.

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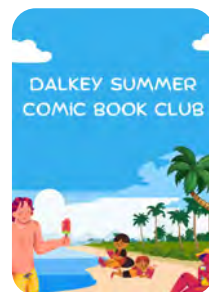
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GREEN NEWS FROM LORETO

Last May, we (Aoife, Amelia and Elena) went to the Helix in DCU to get our 8th green flag. When we registered, we got some free bags and we each got a Green Schools' badge. Then we played some games about the environment and had our photos taken. Next, we went upstairs to get our lunch. There were lots of options for the main course, but the best part was dessert – doughnuts! After a while, there was an announcement that we had to go back downstairs for the award ceremony.

We sat down and to our surprise, we found our neighbours from Harold Boys' N.S. were sitting next to us. We were very excited as the names of the schools were called out. Finally, we heard our school's name being announced. We went up onto the stage. Elena got the flag and Amelia got the

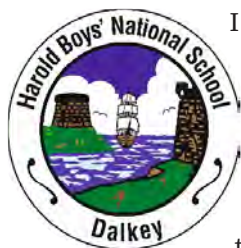
certificate and we were congratulated by the Green Schools' staff.

At the end of June, we had a flag raising ceremony in our school to celebrate receiving our flag for the theme of *Global Citizenship and the Marine Environment*. The Green Committee made speeches about what we had done to achieve this flag. We were joined by Sarah O'Súilleabháin and Catriona Guard (parents on the green committee), Fiona Treacy from Tidy Towns and local county councillor, Justin Moylan. As a reward for getting the flag, the P.A. treated all the pupils and staff in Loreto to an ice-cream from Bel Gelato. It was a lovely celebration.

*By Amelia White
& Elena Foley
(Green Committee)*



GREEN SCHOOLS' FLAG CEREMONY



I am on the Green Schools' Committee at Harold Boys' National School. A few weeks ago, another committee member, Mr. Smith and I went to an award ceremony to receive our Global Citizenship & Energy flag to hang up at our school. This is the seventh flag our school has received and an achievement we are very proud of! The award ceremony was held at the Helix in DCU. We started off the day with a bit of lunch and then after we went to the theatre where many different schools were seated. After our school and all the other schools had received their green flag, some of the schools sang,

some danced and some did both. After a very long day, we drove home. The day was lots of fun and I enjoyed it a lot!

Written by 6th class committee member

The Helix was a great experience so let me tell you about it. We arrived at the Helix and got registered and had a delicious lunch. After that, we went out to the award ceremony. First, there were a few songs and dances from different schools. After that, we got our flag and we went back home. This is the seventh flag we have earned for our school and this flag's theme was Global Citizenship & Energy. I felt very proud to be a member of the committee and at our assembly when we got to show the rest of the school what we had achieved

Written by 6th class committee member





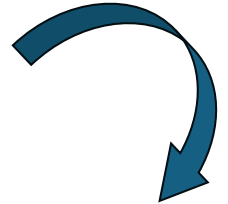
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those facing the horrors of war and death.

His military service began in November

1915, and he served as chaplain in key battles including the Battle of the Somme in 1916 and the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. He was renowned for his courage, and he won the admiration of soldiers and their commanding officers, both Catholic and Protestant and was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery at the Battle of the Somme. He was respected by German prisoners of war who also benefited from his tender pastoral care. Through his time as a chaplain, he wrote valuable letters to his father which offer an insight into the war and his work. He always retained his cheerfulness and joy, even in moments of great danger. Fr. Willie was killed on 16th August 1917 when he attempted to save two wounded soldiers. Unfortunately his body was never recovered.

Fr. Willie was known for his pastoral care for all. He ministered to captured German soldiers and he died as an ecumenical martyr of charity while rescuing wounded



Anglican soldiers. He was an icon of reconciliation and peace amid hatred and division.

Devotion to Fr. Willie spread throughout the world in the years after his death and many thousands of people have alleged that they have received favours and healings through his intercession.



The canonisation cause for Fr. Willie was opened in the Diocese of Meath in 2022.

❖ NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH OF IRELAND ❖

Sunday Services

The Eucharist service is at 9:am
The main service starts at 10:15am

Thursday Eucharist

The Thursday Eucharist at 10:30am is a lovely part of the week. It enables one to draw aside from the busyness of life for a few minutes and to experience the presence of God. Traditionally the Thursday Eucharist has included prayers for the sick. If you would like someone added to the prayer list please contact the Rev. Ruth Elmes or email the Parish Office.

Our Lady's Manor

Holy Communion is celebrated throughout the year in the Chapel at Our Lady's Manor. It is a short service of approximately thirty



minutes duration. The service always begins at 2:30pm.

In the meantime, have a lovely Summer and enjoy a good rest and remember; our churches are open all summer.

Rev Ruth Elmes



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Sunday Worship

Holy Communion or Matins, 8.30am.

Main Service 10.45 am, Holy Communion/

Service of the Word alternating.

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<https://holytrinitykilliney.com/> or through our

Facebook page.

A reminder that in cases of emergency or general pastoral care please contact the Rural Dean, Reverend John Tanner.

Tel: 086 3021376

or email: revjohntanner@gmail.com

Carry Centre

The summer camps are still running this summer. The Designer Minds will be held from 12-16th August. Pilates will be running on Tuesday nights from 6-30-8.30pm.



Table Tennis

The AGM will be held on the 30th August in the Carry Centre 7.30pm and table tennis will resume on the 2nd September at 7.30pm.

Sheep Thrills

Will meet again in September. Lots of our products will be in the tearooms and they will be replenished during the summer.

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Extra information:

Meet in Sandymount Strand,
car park 3 on Strand Road.

Check www.southdublinbirds.com
for a map and more information on
Sandymount Strand, the car park
is at Flag F 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.



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SUMMARY OF DCC MEETING 2ND JULY 2024 HELD IN OLH

- Treasurer:** DCC thanks all those who have contributed to the annual collection and remind residents that donations can now be made by scanning our QR code.
- DTT:** The DTT volunteers are busy litter picking, gardening and maintaining the parks and public spaces.
- Graffiti:** Alan reported that June was a bad month for graffiti with a total of 40 tags cleared.
- Sport:** Dalkey finalists from Santry will go forward to the Regional and National competitions in August.
- Planning:** The planning is quiet at the moment. There are many extensions/alterations ongoing in the area with a number of trucks and vans causing a lot of congestion and traffic delays.
- AOB:** The 703 Aircoach will cease to operate and from 7th July it will be replaced by the 702 Greystones Aircoach. The pick up for Dalkey passengers will be the bus stop at Hyde Road. Check www.aircoach.ie for up-to-date information.

***DCC takes a break for the month of August
and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 03rd September 2024 at 3pm in OLH.***

Upcoming Events Through AUGUST 2024

DLR Summer of Heritage 2024 runs until 01st September with free guided tours of major local landmarks. Check out www.dlrcoco.ie/dlr-events/event/summer-heritage-2024

Free Talks for Heritage Week

The Earliest Railways of Dalkey and Killiney – Michael McShane
Monday 19th August – 7.30pm - Dalkey Castle. Book online at www.dalkeycastle.com/

The Granite Coast – Peter Pearson - Thursday 22nd August – 7.30pm - Dalkey Castle.
Book online at www.dalkeycastle.com/

Dalkey Lobster Festival - 24th to 25th August

Scrabble & Afternoon Tea in aid of Barnardo's every **Thursday** at 3 pm in Derrymore, 35 Coliemore Road, Dalkey. Call Di Fitzpatrick at 089 447 4236 for more information.

Feldenkrais Class Tuesdays at 7pm. Relaxation method that creates neurological balance and profound changes of mind and body. Contact Kristina 087 411 6384

Argentine Tango Classes Tuesdays at 8pm. Followed by **Practica** at 9pm.
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Karate – Wednesdays in the Town Hall. Beginners at 5.30pm, Advanced Children at 6.30pm and Adults/Teens at 7.30pm Contact: 085 1412828 or email secretary@hombudojokarate.com

Meditation Sessions Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Heritage Centre
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Sky has now confirmed a date which will render older sky boxes redundant.

From the end of August Sky will stop broadcasting to these older receivers, and will be prompting viewers to upgrade to SkyQ or Sky Stream. According to Sky they have automatically cancelled subscriptions to some channels (so customers are not paying for a channel they can no longer watch). However customers are advised to check their bank accounts to make sure that all is in order.

*Sky can be contacted on **0818 500 068***

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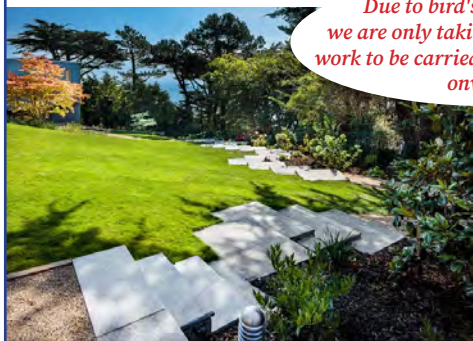
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