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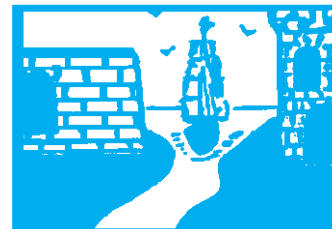
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September: Latin for seven, was the seventh month of the Roman Calendar

Flower: Aster

By all these lovely tokens September days are here
With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer.

DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL GARDEN OUTING 2008



SUMMARY OF D.C.C. MONTHLY MEETING – AUGUST 2008

The above meeting was held in the Youth Hall, rear of Our Lady's Hall, on 28th July. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman spoke about the Starbucks development and the County Council's decision to declare the planning application invalid. Dr. Susan McDonnell clarified the matter and advised that only the signage application had been declared invalid.

June Barnett representing Tidy Towns spoke of her trip to Belfast and listed some of the matters which let us down in the awards.

Ann Perry gave her Neighbourhood Watch Report and Dr. Susan McDonnell gave the Planning Committee Report.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded.

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❖ **BLESSING OF THE BOATS – SUNDAY 27th JULY** ❖

The annual Blessing of the Boats took place at Bulloch Harbour on Sunday 27th July. Both the Inshore and All-weather Lifeboats came alongside the pier for the Blessing Ceremony led by Father Pat Mangan, Chaplain of Dun Laoghaire Lifeboat and Canon Ben Neill, St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey. Refreshments and a raffle were provided to raise funds for Dun Laoghaire RNLI, with some excellent musical entertainment. We were honoured with the presence of his Majesty, King Larry (Wilmott) of Dalkey. It was a glorious sunny afternoon, and additional interest was provided by the Coastguard Rescue helicopter and other aircraft circling overhead en route to the Bray Festival Air Show.



Congratulations to Peter O'Halloran, Chairperson, Bulloch Boating Association, and all his helpers, for organising a most enjoyable event.



The photos show a general view of Bulloch Harbour with Lifeboats alongside, Canon Ben Neill and Father Pat Mangan at the Blessing Ceremony, and King Larry (Wilmott) and Peter O'Halloran, Chairperson and MC.

Brian Meyer

Left: King Larry with his subjects at the Blessing of the Boats at Bulloch Harbour, Dalkey

❖ **FORTHCOMING EVENTS** ❖

DCC (Sept.) Monthly Meeting	Mon.1 Sept
Senior Citizens return to OLH Chat, Bingo, cuppa & meet a new friend.	
All welcome. (2.30pm - 4.30pm)	Tues. 09 Sept
Dalkey Ladies Club resumes. New members welcome	Thurs. 11 Sept
Garden Reception & Presentation of awards (8pm-10pm in OLH)	Sat. 13 Sept
Hospice Coffee Morning (9.30-12.30 in OLH)	Tues. 16 Sept
Sorting October Newsletter	Fri. 26 Sept
World Heart Day	Sun. 28 Sept
DCC (Oct.) Meeting	Mon.29 Sept

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Karate Classes will re-commence beginning of Sept for all ages on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Wayne Deegan on 086 857 2546.

Dalkey Players If treading the boards or working backstage interests you Dalkey Players Drama group will be back in action on Tuesdays and Thursdays from beginning of Sept. Contact Eimear Casey 2858639 or check www.dalkeyplayers.ie for details.

NATURE NOTES

Tuesday 2nd September a talk "Birding in Oman" by Sean Hogan at 8pm in the Kingston Hotel, Dun Laoghaire.

Sunday 7th September Birdwatch outing to Kilcoole to view migrants waiting to leave and early winter waders arriving. Meeting venue: Kilcoole railway station at 10.30am.

DALKEY LADIES CLUB

The ladies club re-opens on September 11 at 8.00 with a very interesting programme and new members are most welcome. Contact: Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey.

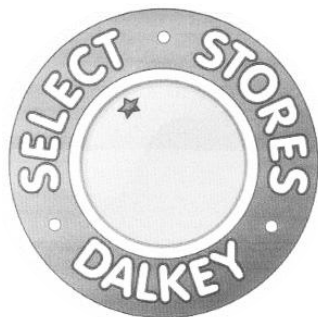
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D.C.C. GARDEN OUTING – JULY 30

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After lunch in the National Garden Centre in Kilquade (and still in sunshine) we went first to Wren's Wood and then to Warble Bank both near Newtownmountkennedy. The former was an unusual woodland garden with a Rath and the oldest oak trees in Wicklow and the latter a delightful, old fashioned, hillside flower garden.



Plants were purchased, where possible, to enhance our gardens for next year's Garden Competition and a flower-laden bus returned to Dalkey.

R.C

The Community Council's GARDEN OUTING included a most enjoyable visit to Warble Bank in Newtownmountkennedy where these happy ladies smiled between showers.

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For adults, we have our book club, meeting on the first Saturday of every month at 10.30am. Call us or call in to find out what they're currently reading, and to pick up a copy of the book for yourself. Every second Tuesday evening we have our Irish language bookclub, and every second Thursday evening there's the Dalkey library writers group. Come along to find out more.

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NATURE CORNER

SOUTHSIDERS HAVE MORE OFFSPRING

Buddleias are considered one of the best plants to attract insects, especially butterflies which accounts for their common name of 'The Butterfly bush'. In previous summers I've often seen one of these bushes in the garden with nearly every one of its abundant flowers hosting a feeding butterfly. Small Tortoiseshell, Red Admiral, Peacock and Speckled Wood would all be frequent visitors. Not this year. At one stage during summer this year I realised that most days I had more Buddleia bushes in the garden than I had actual butterflies. It had started off well in April and May with elegant little Holly Blue butterflies flitting around the garden. They survive on a cycle of eggs being laid on ivy and hatching after winter to feed on the flowers of holly trees. Apparently Holly Blues around Dublin are subject to a Northsider and Southsider divide. Holly Blues north of Dublin will only have a single brood which will then lay their eggs at the base of holly flowers which will then feed their caterpillars when they hatch the following spring. But apparently the Holly Blue Southsiders have two broods, the second one being laid on ivy and the developing caterpillars then feeding on ivy flowers and fruit before emerging as butterflies in late summer. Evidently the Holly Blues that appear in my garden are typical Southsiders because they did reappear in the garden in late July. Their caterpillars wouldn't have been too put out by the bad weather but for adult butterflies of other species, which don't fly when it's raining; the last two summers have been disastrous.



Although the buddleias have remained mostly untouched by butterflies their flowers still attract dozens of bumble bees. They're great bushes for birds as well with Blue Tits, Coal Tits and Great Tits constantly combing them plucking spiders and other small insects from the leaves and flowers so at least they're serving a purpose other than looking pretty and smelling good.

BAD WEATHER FOR EVERYTHING

A mild winter and good weather in the spring meant many birds nested early when the weather was good and hopefully their offspring were able to survive when the weather turned cool and wet but many birds that nested later weren't so lucky.

Although official figures haven't been released yet it will almost certainly have been a disastrous year for ground nesting birds whose nests, eggs and sometimes chicks will have been drowned or waterlogged under the deluges of rain that fell. Corncrakes often nest in meadows which in the past would have been prone to flooding in the winter but in far too many recent years are just as likely to have been flooded in the summer. For a species already in serious decline the combination of cold wet summers would have spelt disaster for them and their long term survival.

We were near Portumna for a few days in early July and one day visited a lovely little wood outside Woodford. With a mix of commercially grown conifers and some ancient native woodland I always try and visit this wood when in the locality.

Many years ago while walking along a path in this wood we suddenly saw a Pine Marten, one of Ireland's most secretive mammals, walking down the path towards us. Very elegant in its luxuriant brown coat with a snow white patch of fur on the breast it looked at us for a few seconds before diving into the undergrowth. With lots of birdlife in the woods, sometimes Cuckoos calling and plenty of Red Squirrels, a favoured prey species of the Pine Marten, it's a very pleasant wood for a ramble. This

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❖ **THE 1862 DALKEY ISLAND COLLISION – An Update** ❖

Since the publication of this item in the July issue of the Dalkey Community Council Newsletter, additional research has revealed that the correspondent of the Wicklow Newsletter may have confused Dalkey Island with the group of rocks which form the northwest ridge of the island known as Maiden/Carrig Rock, Clare Rock and Lamb Island, all of which are visible only at low tide or the other group which lies 500M north-east of the island known as The Muglins and pose a danger to shipping and it is most that Captain Silly struck these.

Captain Silly was not the first master to strike The Muglins as by 1876 13 vessels were recorded as having struck rocks off Dalkey Island. As early as January 1873 Mr. W. Lees, Secretary of the Commissioners for Irish Lights, drew the board's attention to a letter published in Saunders Newsletter from Captain W. Hutchinson, Kingstown Harbour Master, in which he suggested that a light should be installed / erected on The Muglins given that 12 vessels had been lost on the rocks of Dalkey Island. The board asked Captain E. Hawes, it's Inspector and Marine Superintendent, to report on the matter and to ask Captain Hutchinson to provide a list of vessels lost which he did.

Reporting back to the board in February 1873, Captain Hawes said that 12 vessels had been lost on the rocks of Dalkey Island up to that time and recommended the Kingstown East Light should be raised 40 feet and a red light placed over The Muglins but no action was taken until September 1875 when Admiral Tarleton recommended that The Muglins should be lighted. Inspector Captain G.W. Morant suggested a beacon which was agreed and Mr. J. S. Sloan, Engineer in Chief, was asked to submit plans and an estimate of costs.

In 1876 a 13th vessel struck the rocks off Dalkey Island but it was not until 1879 following 3 years of indecision between the Commissions for Irish Lights, Trinity House, and the Board of Trade, that a stone conical beacon 30 ft. in height and 14 ft. diameter at its base was sanctioned with construction completed by October 1880. Painted white overall, a red centre belt was added in 1883.

The Kingstown East lighthouse was raised in height by 12 feet in 1896 while in 1902 the Commissioner's Inspector Captain R. Deane recommended that this light cover 360 degrees and that a light should be established on the Muglins Beacon with these alterations being carried out in June 1906. The Muglins Beacon had a 5 seconds occulting light lit by oil gas with this equipment being replaced in September 1914 by a water to carbide acetylene generator with the light being altered to flashing red every 5 seconds. In June 1961 the water to carbide generator was replaced by system using dissolved acetylene from gas cylinders.

In July 1979 the light was altered from 'flash red' to 'flash white' every 5 seconds with a range of 8 nautical miles and raised in status from a lighted beacon to a lighthouse so as not to be confused with IALA Buoyage System A modifications in Dublin Bay.

In 1997 the Muglins Lighthouse was converted to electricity and its range increased to 11 nautical miles - currently the light is a 375mm catadioptric cylindrical refractor with electric 12V 50W tungsten halogen lamps in a 6-place TF3B flasher / lamp changer.

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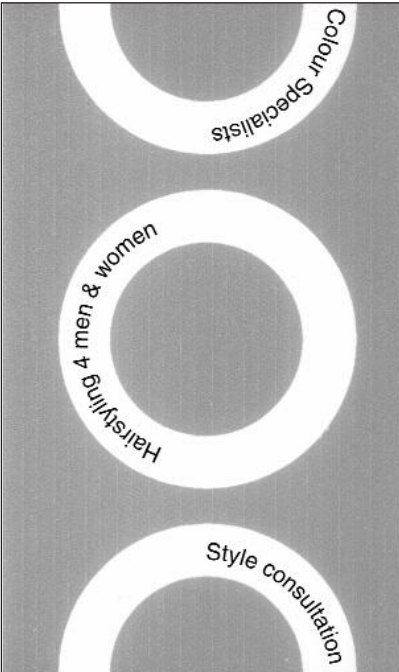
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time we heard a unfamiliar call from some nearby trees and on further investigation saw a pair of Spotted Flycatchers. After a while we saw the female go into a nest cleverly positioned in a thick ivy strand which was curling up around a conifer trunk. We could see her head peeking out of the nest while a male bird flew up from a nearby branch to catch flying insects. These birds are in decline in the UK and in Ireland so it was heartening to see it nesting (they have nested on Killiney hill but I haven't seen them in recent years). The following day we toured all around the Burren and it was lovely, sun shining all day, people sitting out eating and drinking giving a holiday feeling everywhere. The following day started well and we were optimistic heading down to the great expanse of Portumna Forest Park which runs down to the banks of Lough Derg. At the lakeside we watched a family of swans and a pair of Great Crested Grebes but approaching across the water was a sheer curtain of rain. It reached us soon and within minutes we were soaked. Thinking it was a passing shower that might soon pass we stood under some trees but after a while gave up and headed back a mile or so to the car park through rain that drummed down like a tropical monsoon. Thoroughly soaked by the time we reached the car we sat awhile hardly able to see through the windscreen. When it eased off we set off to our holiday accommodation the car creating bow waves through the flooded road which in places was exacerbated by rivers overflowing on to the road. Anyhow the following day we went back to see the Spotted Flycatchers. The nest was empty with not a sign of the birds. Whether the floor of the nest had collapsed under the downpour or whether the adult bird had got too wet they had deserted the nest site and were gone so it wasn't just the ground nesting birds that had suffered from another disastrous summer.



FEEDING GARDEN BIRDS

It's never too early to start feeding birds and if you only feed them in the winter you should leave out feeders before the weather turns cold so the birds will be familiar with the food source. I feed birds all the year round and had as many birds coming to the feeders during the summer months as I had during the winter. It used be said you should only feed birds in the winter but many long term studies have shown that year round feeding is beneficial to adults and young. A quote from the R.S.P.B.'s information leaflet 'Feeding Garden Birds': "The value of winter feeding has been known for a long time, but in recent years it has become apparent that many birds are struggling to survive during the breeding season because of the fluctuations in weather, intensive farming and greater tidiness in gardens and all built up areas. By feeding year round we are giving birds a better chance to survive the periods of food shortage whenever they may occur". Information on feeding wild birds can be found on the BirdWatch Ireland South Dublin Branch website birdweb.net.

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BERNARD SHAW AND DALKEY

Apropos recent contributions on Bernard Shaw recalls the decisions of Dublin in 1946 to offer him the Honorary Freedom of the City; the decision was not unanimous. One councillor complained that all he could find that Shaw had done for Ireland was to send 'an occasional long-distance wisecrack'. Another described him as 'not very Irish'.

A.M. Gibbs in his essay, 'Bernard Shaw's Other Island' declared Shaw's attitude towards Ireland to be certainly complex. As far back as 1907 he had written that 'nationalism stands between Ireland and the light of the world'. Gibbs wrote that the family decision taken when Shaw was ten, to move out of Dublin to a cottage on Dalkey Hill (Torca Road to be precise) as largely rural area of furze-covered hills and panoramic views of sea and sky had made a deep impression on the young Shaw. Very late in his life (he lived to be ninety-four) Shaw said in an interview that 'it is the beauty of Ireland has made us what we are. I am a product of Dalkey's outlook'.

He regarded the move to Dalkey as one of the great liberating experiences of his childhood. It was 'an escape from various prisons of the soul' in Dublin beginning with Wesley College and ending with the Dublin and Commercial Day School, all of which Shaw hated. In 'Sixteen Self Sketches' he wrote of that time: 'I had one moment of ecstatic happiness in my childhood when my mother told me that we were going to live in Dalkey. I had only to open my eyes there to see such pictures as no painter could make for me. I could not believe that such skies existed anywhere else in the world until I read Shakespeare's 'this majestic roof fretted with golden fire' and wondered where he could have seen it if not from Torca Cottage. The joy of it has remained with me all my life'.

J.P. McCann



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Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre continues its Living History Live Performances until October 31st. **Rupert the Archer** is the 'keeper of the keys' and guards the Town House with his longbow. He demonstrates his archery and his language include terms from archery that are still used today - brace yourself! He ensures the Gaelic tongue is not spoken within the Pale and commits anyone he hears speaking it to the Pillory. **Magnus Maxwell, is a travelling Barber Surgeon** of renown who inflicts a host of horrors on medieval Dalkey such as crude tooth extractions and amputations, urine sampling for blood, phlegm, black bile, and yellow bile and even a simple hair cut is shocking! **Saidbh, the medieval housekeeper** prepares all of the meals for the staff in the Town House. While preparing a feast, she takes time out to explain medieval cooking, foods and dining. She may have time to explain how she uses the intestines of the animals, discarded bones and antlers. She has her annual bath on her birthday but this doesn't still eradicate the fleas and the lice. She will tell you about a novel way of controlling these in the Garderobe! The living History by Deilg Inis Theatre Company continues to add value to the tours of the Centre and is supported by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Co Co.

The **Art Exhibitions** are back in full glorious colour from now until Christmas in the Art Gallery with a different exhibition every week.

The season starts with local artist and psychotherapist Elizabeth Muller's '**Realms of Light**' exhibition from 18th -21st September. Elizabeth lets her intuition guide her to create richly flowing, blended, radiant colour - always seeking vibrant hues enriched and energised by light - a tender, harmonious flow of calming meditative themes. Elizabeth promises the viewer 'a spiritual journey where each person will be drawn to certain colours, opening our hearts and minds to the unlimited expanse of being'. Not to be missed!

Following this we have an Exhibition from another Dalkey native now living in Holland, Dorothy Wilson. Her Exhibition '**Secrets of Stones and other Stories**' runs from 25th - 28th September. Despite living abroad for many years, Dorothy has never lost her emotional connection to the Irish landscape and literature and often uses such themes as her inspiration. She recreates familiar Irish landscapes such as Coliemore Harbour, Killiney Beach or stones lying in a field of grass, and makes them evocative and vibrant with atmosphere. Alternatively, she uses poetry as the inspiration for a flowing imaginative illustration.

Admission is free to the Art Exhibitions which are open from 11.00-4.30 each day.

We will have more details in the next issue of the October Exhibitions: Rosi O'Sullivan and three companion artists from 2nd -5th October and Ceramics Ireland with an extended run from 9th -19th October.

DALKEY TOWN HALL:

Co Co Markets run every Friday in Dalkey Town Hall from 10.00-3.00pm.

Karate Classes will re-commence beginning of Sept for all ages on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Wayne Deegan on 086 857 2546.

If treading the boards or working backstage interests you Dalkey Players Drama group will be back in action on Tuesdays and Thursdays from beginning of Sept. Contact Eimear Casey 2858639

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DALKEY TIDY TOWNS REPORT TO DCC – August

The All Ireland 'Best Kept Towns' Competition did not favour Dalkey although we were greatly honoured to be one of the 13 chosen candidates. We received 207 points from 250. The negative comments were.

1. A few shop fronts would benefit from freshening-up and less advertising.
2. Graffiti detracted a little from the Cuala Sports building.
3. Poor road surfacing on Barnhill Road and in front of the Dart Station.
4. Litter and weeds at the quayside of Bulloch Harbour.
5. A weedy corner of Eurospar car park.
6. Abandoned Vodka bottles around the Station car park.
7. Large advertising hoardings.

The full report that will soon be on our website ended with the words, "beautiful, well kept and almost perfect."

Note. Several of the above points have been rectified since adjudication in May. Representatives of Irish Rail met members of our committee to discuss future plans for Dalkey Station that has already won 'Best Improved Station' this year. Dalkey Island Probus Group has kindly offered to sponsor plants for an area within the station.

Please join us in keeping Dalkey tidy.


- Tuesdays** meeting 10.30 at Select Stores.
- Thursdays** meeting at 11.00 at Dillon's Park on Coliemore Road.
- Saturdays** meeting 10.30 at the Church Car Park.

Thank you, June Barnett, Secretary, DTT.

*Deilginis * Pobal Bródúil*

**Meeting of Dun Laoghaire Area Committee 23rd June 2008
SPEED LIMITATION SIGN AT COLIEMORE HARBOUR**

- Question:** Councillor J. Dillon Byrne
"To ask the Manager to erect a speed limitation sign in Coliemore Harbour, for boats travelling the Sound (which was there formerly)?"
- Reply:** Arrangements are in place to erect a replacement sign.
- Contact:** Richard Shakespeare, Senior Executive Officer, CCDA Department.



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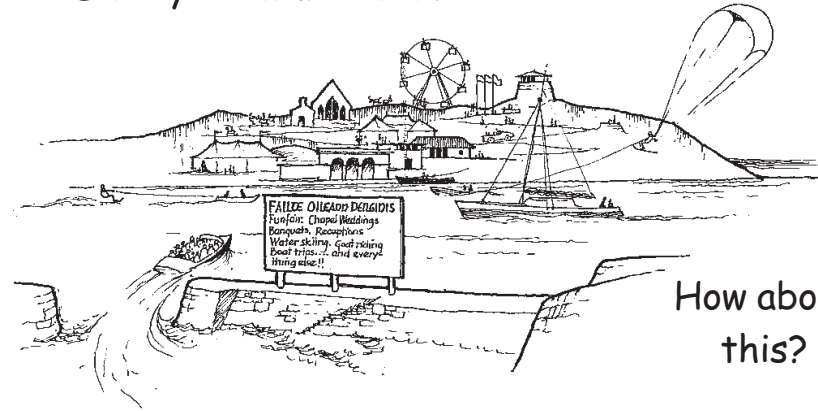
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DOG CRUELTY

One day I was standing outside Hyde Park when I witnessed a very distressing incident. A young woman was training her terrier. Unfortunately it then made a mistake and she ran across to it and picked it up by its front leg and threw it in the air. The dog yelped and so I must say did I. I immediately challenged her and she informed me that she has always rescued terriers and trained them in this fashion. I begged her to stop, telling her that they have already been abused and that she was continuing the abuse. She insisted that this was the correct way to train a terrier. I telephoned the D.S.P.C.A and they informed me that this was animal cruelty and that I should have phoned the police immediately.

I must ask all the animal lovers out there that if you witness any such incident in the future please do as the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has asked, ring the police, or if you know the person please phone the Society as they are keen to look into this.

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APPEAL DECISIONS of An Bord Pleanala - Wks 28-31. 30/6/08 – 25/7/2008

Reg. Ref. D07A/1348 **Appeal Decision :** Refuse Permission

Appeal Decided: 07-Jul-2008. **Council's Decision:** Refuse Permission.

Location: 4, Marlay House, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposed Development: Construction of two number dwelling houses to replace a single dwelling house granted under Planning Ref. No. D06A/1210 including ancillary works, drainage and landscaping. **Applicants:** Terry O' Brien & Catriona Lawlor.



LAUGHTER IN COURT



Prior to the establishment of the Civic Guard in 1922, reconstituted as An Garda Síochána from 1924, up to 1925 Dalkey came under the jurisdiction of the Dublin Metropolitan Police (D.M.P.) which had the task not only of enforcing national legislation but also the by-laws of the local authorities in which they were based. In south Dublin in addition to Dalkey, the D.M.P. also undertook policing in the neighbouring townships of Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire) and Blackrock while in the Killiney-Ballybrack township policing was undertaken by the Royal Irish Constabulary, (R.I.C.), the national police force outside the Dublin metropolitan area up to 1922.

The cost of D.M.P. policing of Dalkey Township was included in the annual rates collected by the Dalkey Urban District Council with the force also enforcing the various by-laws enacted by this local authority.

The D.M.P. and R.I.C. had a myriad of laws to enforce at a time when enforcement of laws in operation was one of the priority of both these forces in keeping with the ethos of the time when society considered observance of the law paramount and one offence which both police forces often prosecuted people for was that of allowing their animals to wander in public.

The D.M.P. had its own court system and at the Thursday March 5th 1908 sitting of the Kingstown Police Court, at which Mr. Wall presided, Constable 58F prosecuted a Joseph McDonnell for "allowing his ass to wander at large at Barnhill Road". In the course of his evidence to Mr. Wall, the constable, perhaps through nerves, poor diction, or bad acoustics in the court was recorded as stating that "he found the animal wondering at Barnhill Road". It's more than possible that the constable pronounced the word "wondering" in such a way as to sound like "wondering". Mr. Wall then asked the constable "What did you do with the ass?" to which the constable replied "I caught hold of him and gave him up to his brother." This response yielded an outburst of laughter in the court. Mr. Wall then asked the constable "Did the ass become wondering when you found it?" to which he replied: "No". Mr. Wall then said to the constable "Anyway you said that you found the ass wondering and that you gave it up to his brother?" to which the constable replied "I did your worship".

With tongue in cheek, Mr. Wall, realising that the constable had meant 'wondering' and not 'wondering', entered into the spirit of things by informing the defendant that he was required not to allow his ass "wonder". Finding him guilty of the offence of allowing his ass to wander in public, Mr. Wall imposed a fine of 1/-.

In 1925 the D.M.P. was abolished and its members transferred into An Garda Síochána.

John Bracken

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0664 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 1-Aug-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Otranto Properties Ltd, Mackeys Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Planning permission is sought for modifications to Apartment Block B (Planning Permission Reg. Ref: D06A/1808 and PL06D.224130) to include an additional 4 no. apartments consisting of 3 no. 1 no. bed apartments (53.8 sq.m) 1 each at ground, first and second floor levels and a 2 bed apartment (93.5 sq.m) at third floor level. A reduction in size of 2 no. approved 2 bed apartments to 2 no. 1 bedroom apartments. (from 95 sq.m to 71.8 sq.m) and 1 no. approved 3 bed apartment to 1 no. 2 bed apartment (110 sq.m to 85.4 sq.m) and ancillary site development works is also proposed. These works will increase the overall floor area of approved apartment Block B from 27 t 31 at this site Mackey's Garden Centre, Castlepark Road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin and part of 1 no. Castle Close, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0667 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 29-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Aisling Woolfson, Ulverton House, 50, Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: The addition of a dormer window at high level to the north side of the existing rear side return and ancillary site works. The house is in a conservation area. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0420 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 29-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Caroline McDonnell, 8 Ashley, Ulverton Close, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for minor amendments and additions to extension and refurbishment works for which a permission was granted, Final Grant Order No. P/5344/07, currently under construction, by Caroline McDonnell. Works include fitting of additional windows to side and rear elevations, amendment to sizes of roof lights on main roof and changing the glazing proposed for balustrade to rear balcony from opaque glass to clear. **Application Type:** Permission.

APPEALS NOTIFIED by An Bord Pleanala – WEEKS 28-31 7/7/08 - 1/8/08

Reg Ref: D08A/0504 **Registration Date:** 6-May-2008

Location: 2, Rocklands, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Development: A new detached two storey residential dwelling located to the rear of existing detached house consisting at ground floor of: 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, with living, dining and kitchen areas at first floor, including site boundary treatment, car parking for two vehicles with new vehicular entrance and gate to Harbour Road and all associated site works, including diverting existing public sewer. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 11-Jul-'08

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

Reg Ref: D08B/0359 **Registration Date:** 13-May-'08

Location: 70, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Development: Permission is sought for a single and two storey extension to the rear and side of the existing house, comprising sitting room to ground floor and bedroom to first floor and for minor elevation and interior modifications. **Council Decision:** Grant Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 1-Aug-2008. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Condition(s). **Type of Appeal:** 1st Party Appeal.

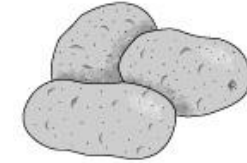
❖ RECIPES – TASTY LUNCH IDEAS FOR SEPTEMBER ❖

POTATO & BACON SALAD WITH WHOLEGRAIN MUSTARD DRESSING

- 1 kg potatoes, cooked and cut into cubes
- 200g green beans, blanched
- 1 red onion very finely chopped
- 150g streaky rashers, diced and cooked until crispy

Dressing:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp wholegrain mustard
- salt & black pepper



Method:

Place the potatoes, green beans, onion and bacon in a salad bowl. Mix together the dressing ingredients. Pour the dressing over the potatoes and serve.

OPEN TOPPED BLT'S WITH SPICY SWEET CORN SALSA



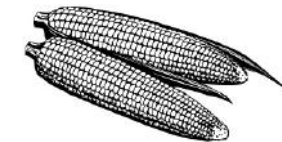
- 2 slices bread from a large seeded loaf, toasted
- 1 tbsp reduced-calorie mayonnaise
- 50 g iceberg lettuce, roughly torn
- 4 rashers very lean dry-cured back bacon, grilled
- 4 tbsp spicy sweetcorn salsa
- freshly ground black pepper

Method:

Spread the toasted bread with the mayonnaise and divide the lettuce and bacon between the slices. Top with the salsa and finish off with a sprinkling of pepper.

SPICY SWEETCORN SALSA

- 250g frozen sweetcorn kernels
- 1 tbsp raw cane brown sugar
- 1 tbsp sherry vinegar (or wine vinegar)
- 125g cherry tomatoes
- 2 large spring onions, finely chopped
- 1 red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
- 1 tbsp freshly chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp freshly chopped coriander



Method:

Cook the sweetcorn according to the pack instructions, then drain thoroughly. While it is still warm add the sugar and vinegar and mix to dissolve the sugar. Leave to cool, then stir in the remaining ingredients. This will keep in the fridge for 2-3 days.

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Reg. Ref.: D08B/0391 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 17-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Maria & Declan Lyons, 104, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Alterations and single storey living room/ utility extension to rear of existing 3-storey semi-detached dormer family dwelling. **Application Type:** Permission

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0387 **Decision:** Clarification of Add. Info **Date:** 21-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Prof. & Mrs. M. Gilchrist, 1, Seafeld Tce., Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Extend and restore existing semi-detached dwelling (a protected structure), extending at 2 storeys with split level to the rear providing a total of 3 bedrooms and north-facing terrace together with internal reconfiguration to existing structure including new walls, stairs, blocking up a western gable window and associated site works. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0406 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 23-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: John & Mary O'Shaughnessey, Gosworth House, Castlepark Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Demolition of existing conservatory to the rear, construction of a 18.3 sq.m flat roofed extension to the side and a 25.2 sq.m single storey flat roofed extension to the rear and provision of an additional side window at 1st floor level to serve a new en suite bathroom. **Applic. Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0539 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 1-Aug-2008
Applicant Name & Location: William Doran, 15, Tubbermore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: Demolition to rear of front facade and reconstruction of single storey pitched roofed dwelling and replacement of flat roofed extension with pitched roof extension to rear, and new front railing. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0655 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 30-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: C. McMahon & G. Charlton, Yonder, Ulverton Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Demolition of existing 2 storey dormer style dwelling and the provision of 1 no. two storey over part basement level detached house with vehicular access to Ulverton Road, together with all associated site works. The development site forms part of the overall holding known as 'Yonder'.

Application Type: Permission.
Reg. Ref.: D08A/0662 **Decision:** Request Add. Info. **Date:** 31-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Leslie and Carmel Buckley, 8, Rocklands, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the demolition of the existing 309 sq.m, three storey five bedroom detached house and adjacent 36 sq.m garage; and the construction of a new two storey over basement four bedroom 633 sq.m detached house with two basement car parking spaces, with access from a new entrance gate off 'Rocklands', associated landscaping and site works. **Applic. Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0663 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 1-Aug-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Ruth Lambkin, Johnville, Ardeevin Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: The construction of a two storey, 3 bedroom house with a two storey external gallery for the access to the roof garden and the garden at ground level. **Application Type:** Permission.

PLANNING DECISIONS - Wks. 28-31 7/7/2008 to 1/8/2008

Reg. Ref. D08A/0315 **Decision:** Clarification of Add. Info. **Date:** 7-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: S O'Donoghue, 44, Castlepark Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Proposal: The demolition of existing single storey house, the construction of two new semi-detached 2 storey dwellings, and, provision of new entrance gate in existing front boundary wall.

Application Type: Permission

Reg. Ref. D08A/0729 **Decision:** Declare Applic. Invalid **Date:** 7-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Mr David Geoghegan, 14, Saint Begnet's Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Proposal: construction of a front porch and a two storey side/rear extension to an existing end of a terraced house with rear single storey kitchen extension (exempted developmnt) a No. 14 St. Begnets Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin to provide two additional bedrooms. The garden will be paved and the existing driveway will be widened by approx. 500mm to provide additional off-street parking. The front and rear existing windows will be re-located/replaced to facilitate the proposed development and improve thermal efficiency. The overall height of the house will remain the same.

Applic. Type: Permission.

Reg. Ref. D08B/0359 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 7-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Tim and Jackie McDonnell, 70, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for a single and two storey extension to the rear and side of the existing house, comprising sitting room to ground floor and bedroom to first floor and for minor elevational and interior modifications. **Application Type:** Permission

Reg. Ref. D08B/0362 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 7-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: R Burke, Bartra Rock, Coach House, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Single storey extension to the rear of the house (on the entrance facade) and all associated site works. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref. D08B/0377 **Decision:** REFUSE PERMISSION
Decision Date: 14-Jul-2008 **Applicant Name:** Hillarie Geary.
Location: 11, Castle Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Proposal: The demolition of the single storey extension to the rear of existing terraced house. The construction of a new part 2 storey, part single storey flat roof extension with roof lights, to the rear and to comprise of a new kitchen, dinning and family area at ground floor level and study at the first floor level. Proposed alterations to the existing return to include new windows to the side elevation at the first and second floor. Ancillary site works. **Application Type:** Permission

Reg. Ref: D08B/0381 **Decision:** Grant Permission **Date:** 15-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Gary Rogers & Sarah Murphy, Braeside, 8, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey garage to side and conservatory to rear and construction of new two storey extension to side, single storey extension to rear and attic conversion including new dormer windows and solar panels to rear and velux roof windows to front with associated site works. The application also includes modifications to existing single storey porch to front of house. **Application Type:** Permission



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- 2nd 5 The Burgage, Dalkey Avenue
- 3rd Breenagh, Barnhill Road

BEST DISPLAY

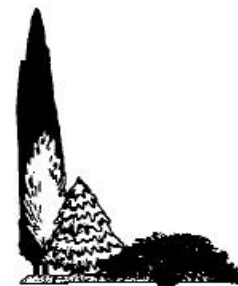
- 1st Mara Ghar, Cunningham Road
- 2nd 8 Saval Park Gardens
- 3rd 13 Whites Villas

OPEN SPACE

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- 1st West Wego, Church Road
- 2nd 3 Castle Villas
- 3rd 20 Mapas Avenue



PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
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Reg. Ref.: D08A/0019 **Application Rec'd Date:** 14-Jan-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Barry Devlin, Summerfield Cottage, Summerfield Close, Dalkey.
Proposal: The demolition of the existing single-storey buildings, and the construction of a new two-storey residence containing three bedrooms, and associated living quarters, with two gardens at ground level and one off street parking space. The existing boundary wall to Dalkey Avenue is to be retained and extended in an identical rendered finish along the Summerfield Close, edge of the site, and to incorporate new sliding timber gates to the existing vehicle access.
Application Type: Permission. **Add. Info.:** 9-Jul-2008.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0539 **Application Rec'd Date:** 9-May-2008
Applicant Name & Location: William Doran, 15, Tubbermore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: Demolition to rear of front facade and reconstruction of single storey pitched roofed dwelling and replacement of flat roofed extension with pitched roof extension to rear, and new front railing. **Application Type:** Permission. Add.Info: Clarification of A.I. Recd. Add. Info.: 8-Jul-2008.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0795 **Application Rec'd Date:** 09-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Raymond Gannon, Topcliffe, Ardrubh Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: (1) Sub-division of existing site, (2) Erection of a new two storey dwelling, and associated ground works. **Application Type:** Outline Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0376 **Application Rec'd Date:** 3-Apr-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Siobhan Smith, 3, Saval Park, Saval Park Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: Construction of a two storey dwelling house on a fully serviced site including ancillary works. **Application Type:** Permission. **Add. Info:** Clarification of A.I. Recd. 6-Jun-2008, 17-Jul-'08.

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0531 **Application Rec'd Date:** 16-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Moyra Kellett, 57, Hillside, Dalkey, Glenageary, Co. Dublin
Proposal: Demolition of an existing single storey garage, the erection of a two storey extension and alterations to the front elevation. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0315 **Application Rec'd Date:** 19-Mar-2008
Applicant Name & Location: S O'Donoghue, 44, Castlepark Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
Proposal: The demolition of existing single storey house, the construction of two new semi-detached 2 storey dwellings, and, provision of new entrance gate in existing front boundary wall.
Application Type: Permission **Add. Info:** Clarification of A.I. Recd: 12-Jun-2008, 24-Jul-2008.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0480 **Application Rec'd Date:** 28-Apr-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Otranto Properties Ltd., 1, Castle Close, Sandycove, Co. Dublin

Proposal: Demolition of a two storey dwelling (258 sq.m) and the construction of 8 No. Senior Citizen residential apartments (total gross floor area 631sqm) in a two and three storey building comprising 8 no. one beds (58sqm to 67sqm), 4 no. surface level car parking spaces with access from Castle Close via remodelled entrance gates, minor amendments to the site boundary with the adjoining approved development Reg. Ref.: D06A/1808, landscaping and ancillary site development works, on a 0.0918 hectares site, all relating to requirements under Section 96 Part V of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2002. Application Type: Permission. **Add. Info.:** 25-Jul-2008.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0855 **Application Rec'd Date:** 25-Jul-2008
Applicant Name & Location: William & Joanna Fitzpatrick, 'Carrigmore', Killiney Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: (A) Demolition of the existing three bedroom bungalow and associated outbuildings, (B) Excavation of the site, (C) Construction of two new detached four bedroom houses, each house measuring 176 sq.m over two storeys plus habitable attic space, and (D) an additional vehicular entrance from Killiney Road. Reference No. and decision date of previous application: D08A/0283_02 May 2008. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0387 **Application Rec'd Date:** 4-Apr-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Prof. & Mrs. M. Gilchrist, 1, Seafield Terrace, Coliemore Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: Extend and restore existing semi-detached dwelling (a protected structure), extending at 2 storeys with split level to the rear providing a total of 3 bedrooms and north-facing terrace together with internal reconfiguration to existing structure including new walls, stairs, blocking up a western gable window and associated site works. **Applic. Type:** Permission. **Add. Info:** Clarification of A.I.: 25-Jun-'08, 1-Aug-'08

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0876 **Application Rec'd Date:** 01-Aug-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Philip Bayfield & Liz White, 70, Castlepark Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: For the construction of a new dwelling and demolition of the existing dwelling at this site. the works consist of (1) demolition of 1 no. dwelling and 1 no. garage, (2) the construction of 1 no. new dwelling (3) Widening the existing vehicular entrance gates to accommodate pedestrian access (4) miscellaneous landscaping, services and ancillary works as outlined in the particulars included with this application documentation and as may be necessary to facilitate the development described above. **Application Type:** Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08A/0877 **Application Rec'd Date:** 01-Aug-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Barnhill Limited Partnership, Carn, 31, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.
Proposal: Alterations to previously granted planning application for two new semi-detached houses Reg. Ref. D08A/0034, alterations to include sunroom to rear of each property at ground floor level, additional bedroom at first floor level to rear of each property, internal layout modifications and new rooflights to rear over stairwells.
Application Type: Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D08B/0332 **Application Rec'd Date:** 01-May-2008
Applicant Name & Location: Eoin & Geraldine O'Donovan, South End, Knocknacree Rd., Dalkey.
Proposal: The erection of a two storey residential addition of 103.74 sq.m. to existing house with alterations internally and externally to the existing structure. **Application Type:** Permission.
Additional Information: 31-Jul-2008.