

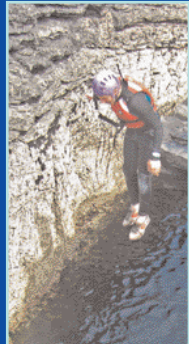
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DEADLINES**

The deadline for articles and advertisements for inclusion in the **SEPTEMBER 2010** magazine is **12th AUGUST 2010**.

The editorial board does not accept any responsibility for any views expressed in contributions to the magazine.

**Due to space restrictions
publication of all
articles cannot be
guaranteed.**

**ST. PETER'S CEMETERY –
BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**

Due to the renovation of the Church and Parish Hall, which commenced this month and will take a year to complete, there will be no Blessing of the Graves this year. Access to graveyard from Ledwidge Crescent.

**REMOVAL OF
HOGWEED**

A contractor has been engaged to chemically control the growth of giant hogweed along the banks of the Loughlinstown River/Shanganagh River and Clonkeen River.

Carrie Smyth

MISSING GARDEN FURNITURE

It has been brought to our attention that over the past few months items have been stolen from gardens in the area. These thefts have occurred both during daylight hours and at night. We urge residents to be vigilant when it comes to garden furniture, ornaments, potted plants and ornamental shrubs. In some cases it would have required lifting machinery as well as a few well built individuals to remove these items. If you notice anyone acting suspiciously in the area please contact the gardai.

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J. G. Farrell – Author

It was recently reported in the press that the novelist JG Farrell had been awarded a special Booker Prize for his 1970 novel "Troubles". This book has been retrospectively chosen as the best novel of the year 1970. On May 2010 it was announced that 'Troubles' had won the Lost Booker Prize awarded to books that lost out due to rule changes.

He won the Booker Prize in 1970 and would have been a double Booker winner had he still been living today.

Sadly Farrell was drowned in 1979 while fishing in Bantry Bay, and it is not widely remembered that in his schooldays he lived for several years in Shankill, where his parents owned the house named "The Gwanda", later "Melmore", near Rathmichael Church. The family moved to Dalkey in 1953 because of his father's health problems, but JG Farrell can rightly be claimed as a distinguished former resident of Shankill.

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Proposed Sale of Lands

SITE OF SHANKILL HEALTH CENTRE

The HSE are advertising for sale by tender the lands consisting of the site encompassing Shankill Health Centre and associated lands at Lower Road, Shankill, Co Dublin.

The proposed disposal is in anticipation of the development of an appropriate, modern health facility on site which will serve the Community of Shankill with a broader range of services into the future. Health service provision in Shankill has recently been enhanced in line with the Primary Care Development Strategy. It is now necessary to construct an appropriate facility in Shankill to further support greater integration of General Practice and HSE services and to ensure a single point of entry to a greater range of accessible services to the community.

Through a Public/Private partnership arrangement it is proposed to develop a facility on the current site for use as a Primary Care centre. Such an arrangement will ensure a direct referral pathway for all patients to a service centre which will deliver a comprehensive range of professional health services within one location. These will include General Practice, Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Public Health Nursing services. In addition a minor procedures treatment facility will be present together with enhanced services for the elderly including a podiatry clinic and dietetics.

The HSE is committed to the continuous development and improvement in accessible services for the community of Shankill.

STEAM TRAIN TRIPS

Sunday July 4th — The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland will operate a 1-day “Sea Breeze” steam train trip from Dublin Connolly to Wexford and return, with an optional Wexford - Rosslare Strand - Wexford trip. Train departs Dublin at 10.45 a.m. and returns by 7.30 p.m.

Sunday July 25th — The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland will operate a 1-day “Enniscorthy 1500” steam train trip from Dublin Connolly to Enniscorthy and return, with an optional Enniscorthy - Wexford - Enniscorthy trip. Train departs Dublin at 10.45 a.m. and returning by 7.30 p.m.

Sunday August 22nd — The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland will operate a 1-day “Greystones Shuttle” steam train trip from Dublin Connolly to Greystones and return, with an optional Greystones - Wicklow - Greystones, trip.



To book, log onto www.steamtrainsireland.com/events.

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Shankill Teams Shine Through Clouds In Brady's Under 9 Soccer Tournament

After what seemed like weeks of sunshine the rain chose the day of Brady's under 9 tournament to remind us who's the real boss of the Irish weather scene. Fortunately, the Shanganagh Park pitches were parched enough to absorb a night of downpour but arriving parents and players struggled from cars with that bedraggled "What the - (bad word) season is this?" demeanour so characteristic of Irish Summer residents.

But while the tournament kicked off in an atmosphere that was somewhat less than festive all climate issues were forgotten as boot struck ball and the first tackles went in. In the first round of games Ardmore emerged as favourites after a 5-0 victory against Shankill 2 while Shankill 1 took full advantage of a St Joseph's goalkeeping mistake to shade a 1-0 victory. The Shankill Under 8 team, coming in bravely as last minute replacements for Park Celtic, also got off to a flying start beating Carriglea 2-1.



Shankill team who completed in soccer tournament



Presentation of prizes in Brady's Pub.

By the time of the midday meal break the weather had cleared a little. Brendan Yates and his catering team created another ray of sunshine by providing the players, and the odd team manager, with free burgers and hot dogs. After 4 matches in the round robin league format Shankill 1 were neck and neck with tournament favourites Ardmore having played out a scoreless draw with them. Shankill 2 shared joint 3rd spot with St Joseph's while the Under 8s were more than holding their own with two victories and 2 defeats by the odd goal.

The burgers must have disagreed with Ardmore. After the break they stumbled to two draws against Joey's and Carriglea. And as the tournament drew towards its conclusion in far more cheerful weather than it began, Shankill 1 required just a draw against Shankill 2 to lift the trophy outright. But Shankill 2 had been quietly creeping up the standings. Should they win this game, both teams would play off again for first place.

This was a very local derby with no quarter given. But after 6 previous games tiredness was setting in. After a bright start some of the Shankill 1 team in particular looked out on their feet. Shankill 2 pressed hard but couldn't prise open the solid defense of their opponents and a 0-0 draw was probably a fair result. The trophy would decorate the sideboards of the Shankill 1 team for the coming year.

The final tournament placings saw Ardmore take runners up slot, Joeys were third followed closely by Shankill 2. One point separated 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. And Shankill 2 was only a goal away from finishing joint top.

The Shankill Under 8s got a well-deserved 5th slot followed by Carriglea, Ballybrack and Glencormac. The Under 8s gave many of the older teams a fright - leading Ardmore 1-0 and losing to the tournament winners through an own goal. Sean Mulhall starred for the Under 8s tormenting opposition defenses and scoring three of their goals. Sean Schutte was always busy in midfield and a constant attacking threat moving forward. Defensive trio Jack Kinsella, Louis Kelleher and Luke Weir were also outstanding against more experienced opposition attackers.

The annual Under 9s tournament is a tribute to the generosity of Brady's Pub who not only provide trophy and medals but water for the players and a meal and drink for every participant afterwards. The club is also very grateful to the Brady's bar staff who refereed the games with an easygoing assurance that contributed much to the smooth running of the day. There were many comments on how smoothly the tournament ran which was down to the host clubs' scheduler Andy Walsh and a top class organising committee who solved a plethora of last minute hitches to get the show on the road.

Shankill Classical Music Club

Out and About and Off the Beaten Track

All the pieces at our meeting had at least some connection with the above theme, but some of the links were a bit tenuous! The evening started and ended with marches. The first was a short and cheerful piece "Zouch, his march" by an unknown composer from around 1600, played on mainly plucked string instruments of the time by a small quartet led by the American lutenist James Tyler.

The next piece could hardly have made a greater contrast. It was "From the Steeples and the Mountains", composed in 1901-2 by the American composer **Charles Ives** (1874-1954). Ives was a remarkable musician. He was the son of a military bandsman, trained as a musician, but pursued a successful full-time career in the insurance industry. His compositional style was very advanced and very little of his music was performed in his lifetime, including the piece we heard, which was first performed in the 1960s. It was performed by a small (but very loud!) group of brass, timpani and bells, drawn from the London Gabrieli Brass Ensemble, directed by Christopher Larkin, in an idiom that sounds avant-garde even today!

We next heard "Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen" (Songs of a Wayfarer), by **Gustav Mahler** (1860-1911). This cycle of four songs deals mainly with the familiar romantic theme

of love, with several of the songs making use of imagery from nature. The singer in this recording, from 1987, was the greatly-missed Irish mezzo-soprano Bernadette Greevy, with Janos Furst, who also died within the last few years, conducting the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland.

Back to more modern music next, with a suite of five piano pieces "Out of Doors" by **Bela Bartok** (1881-1945). This piece drew on some of the mood of vigorous folk-dances and folk instruments. The most remarkable movement was the fourth, the Night-Music, which was a quiet and atmospheric portrait of the sounds of nature by night. The pianist was the American Max Levinson, familiar to Irish audiences as the winner of the 1997 Dublin International Piano Competition.

The short final movement of the Bartok was a lively picture of a hunt ("The Chase"). Another hunting movement came next, in the form of the finale of the *Symphony No 73 "La Chasse"* by **Joseph Haydn** (1732-1809). The brassy sound of the authentic instruments, natural horns in this performance, by the Hanover Band, directed from the harpsichord by Roy Goodman, conveyed the full spirit of the outdoors.

After the interval, we heard three pieces from the piano

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suite "On an Overgrown Path" written by the Moravian-Czech composer **Leos Janacek** (1854-1928) in the early years of the 20th century, at a troubled time in the composer's life. Some of the pieces in the suite are reminiscences of happier times, but many are tinged with sadness; of the three we heard, perhaps the most poignant was the last (No 10 of the set), whose title has been translated sometimes as "The Barn-Owl has Not Flown Away", and sometimes as "The Bird of Ill-Omen Lingers On". This piece recalls a legend that the ominous call of the owl foretells a death in the family, and recalled for Janacek the recent death of his daughter. The soundtrack for the 1988 film "The Unbearable Lightness of Being", based on the novel of 1984 by the Czech writer Milan Kundera, drew heavily on Janacek's music, and the recordings we heard were taken from the soundtrack, played by the eminent Czech pianists Ivan Klansky and Ivan Moravec.

The longest piece of the evening was the *Third Symphony* of the great Finnish composer **Jean Sibelius** (1865-1957), played by the Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Neeme Jarvi. This three-movement symphony, first performed in 1908, marked a new concision and maturity in the composer's symphonic style, coming some seven years after the more popular and larger-scale second. Indeed, the new style puzzled audiences somewhat, an aspect on which the composer is reputed to have ruefully compared notes with his great contemporary Mahler, who had experienced a similar reaction to his own musical innovations!

Finally, another march, and a return to brass music. This was the occasional piece "The Padstow Lifeboat" written by the English composer **Malcom Arnold** (1921-2006) in 1967, when he was living in the Cornish seaside village of Padstow. Arnold had been a professional trumpeter with major symphony orchestras, and always retained a love of brass band music. He composed this swinging march for the local brass band in the village, and tied it to its origin by including a prominent role for a foghorn-like chord, which punctuates the music with its insistent blare, to comic effect, irrespective of the key of the rest of the music. The glorious performance by the illustrious Grimethorpe Colliery Band, conducted by

the composer, rounded off the evening, and the season, in a boisterous mood.

The Shankill Classical Music Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Old Folks' Association centre on Lower Road at 7.45pm. New members are always welcome. Our next meeting will be on 1st September when we will hold our AGM in the first part of the evening, followed by a short programme of music.

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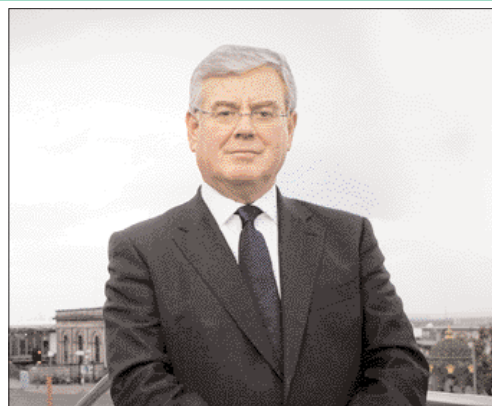
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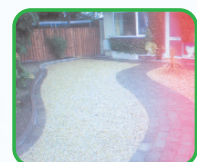
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See planning on page 30.

SHANKILL LIBRARY

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As Chairperson of the Environment, Culture and Community Development Strategic Policy Committee of the Council I welcome the allocation.

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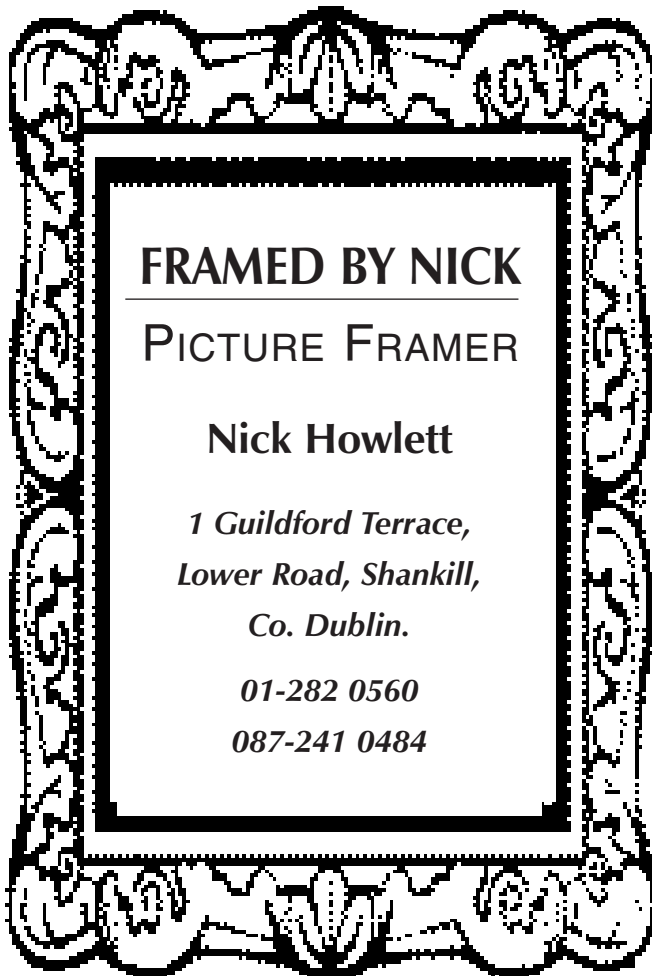
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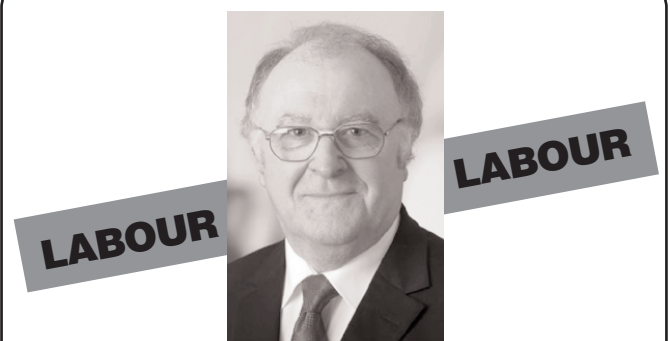


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Councillor Carrie Smyth

SUMMER OF HERITAGE 2010

Date: June 28th to September 5th

Location: Various

Time: See below

Cost: Free

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This summer's schedule will again include tours and living history performances at the two magnificent stately homes, Cabinteely House and Marlay House. There is also a new script in place at both houses, featuring many characters from past histories.

Tours of the stunning Celtic Oratory on Library Road, Dun Laoghaire and the Obelisk on Killiney Hill also make a welcome return to this year's line up, while two new excursions have been added to the festival: The Dun Laoghaire Memorials Tour, which is a coastal visit to the numerous memorials around the town, including the Queen Victoria Fountain and the Crimean War Cannon.

A sightsee along The Metals, a historic pathway that linked the quarry in Dalkey to the harbour in Dun Laoghaire is also new to the programme.

Nature lovers will not want to miss the viewing of sea birds at Coliemore Harbour in Dalkey with members of Birdwatch Ireland, as well as the nature walks around Dillon's Park in Dalkey, Three Rock Mountain and a bat walk along the River Dodder.

For more information call 01 2998032 or email

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ROAD SAFETY PLAN 2010-2015

The Council have adopted a Road Safety Plan. The main objective of the Road Safety Plan is to reduce the number of collisions and casualties on the roads and streets of the County. The Plan sets a target of reducing the number of casualties by 20% over the period 2010 to 2015. This will be achieved by a series of actions, included in the plan, which are extended from the services and actions of the existing road safety team. The Road Safety Plan has been developed in line with the National Road Safety Strategy, and will be implemented by the Council and other agencies involved, including the Gardaí, the Road Safety Authority, the National Roads Authority and the National Transportation Authority.

The Road Safety Plan is available to view on www.dlrcoco.ie or in the Council Offices in Dun Laoghaire or Dundrum.

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Bridge, Cois Cairn M11 On-ramp and Stonebridge Road bridge and on the N11, and the waterproofing and resurfacing on the N11 is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the Roads Act 1993 to 2007.

It is proposed that Kildare County Council act as the lead authority in procuring the graffiti removal service, to include the overbridges on the M50 and M11. The costs involved will be fully funded by the National Roads Authority.

REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI

The removal of graffiti on the M50, Loughlinstown Overbridge North, Loughlinstown Overbridge South and Stonebridge Road Overbridge, and on the M11, Old Connaught Avenue Bridge, Cois Cairn M11 On-Ramp, Crinken Lane Bridge, Ballybride Road Footbridge, Shankill Overbridge and Stonebridge Road Bridge, County Dún Laoghaire Rathdown in accordance with the provisions of the Roads Act 1993 to 2007 and in accordance with the design referred to in paragraph (1) of this agreement.

DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000-2008

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001-2009

M11/N11 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES – WILFORD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

In accordance with Part 8, Article 81 of the 2001 Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2009, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council hereby gives notice of a proposal to construct traffic management measures at the southbound on-ramp of the Wilford Interchange.

The National Roads Authority has identified improvements on the M11/N11 southbound at the Wilford Interchange, in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council area, and at the Fassaroe and Killarney Road Interchanges, in the Wicklow County Council area.

A public information evening, where the proposals will be put on display, will be held on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July 2010 at St Anne's National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, between the hours of 4pm and 8pm.

Denis O'Callaghan
Carrie Smyth

REPAIR TO FOOTPATH/ROAD FROM QUINNS ROAD TO CORBAWN DRIVE

Following extensive flooding in this area in 2008, extensive works were carried out by the Drainage and Road Maintenance Sections in an effort to prevent further similar incidents in the area. It is not clear if the area referred to was part of the works described above but it will be examined by the Area Engineer to establish if further works are required.



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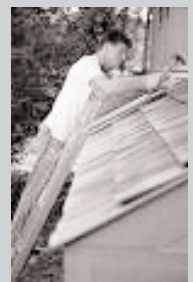
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SHANKILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

PUNCHESTOWN RACES

On 18th May twelve of our members enjoyed the evening meeting at PuncHESTOWN Races. This year we were in the "Panoramic Stand" which, as its name implies, gave us a splendid view of the Course. We had the usual refreshments and even though the placing of bets was somewhat chaotic, we managed to win a few Euros – some of us more than a few! We were entertained with music and dancing at the end of the evening.

DAIL EIREANN

A group visited Dail Eireann at the invitation of Mary Hanafin, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport, on Wednesday 26th May. We attended Question Time in the Chamber and were then brought on a tour of the House which was very interesting and informative. Afterwards we had a cuppa with Mary Hanafin who described a week in her life as a Minister and T.D. We returned to the Chamber where the Order of Business was in progress. This proved to be lively with heated exchanges between politicians and the Ceann Comhairle, necessitating the use of the bell several times!

We concluded our outing with lunch in the pleasant surroundings of the National Library.

Our thanks to Clare Kavanagh who organised both outings.

Joan Tiernan

COUNTY HALL

On 20th May members of S.A.R.A. were invited by the Cathaoirleach of Dun Laoghaire, Rathdown Co. Council, Marie Baker to a Tea Dance in the County Hall. On arrival we were entertained on the ground floor by a fine male choir, the Celtic Choristers, and their songs were delightful. Some of the songs that delighted us were: "When the Saints go Marching in" (which we were informed, was traditionally sung on the way home after a funeral) then a lovely lullaby followed by "I wish I was in Dixie". A favourite of mine and probably of most people "Shenandoah" was then sung and that old favourite "Dublin's Fair City" and several other songs were enjoyed.

We then went upstairs to the Assembly Hall, a fine big hall with beautiful wood panelled walls. Afternoon tea was served as we listened to music and songs which were enjoyed by all present. I was glad that we even got some jazz. After tea there was dancing and some singing. We all had a good time so many thanks to Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Council.

Nuala Stevens

FUTURE EVENTS

We are at present planning a trip to the Battle of the Boyne Site on 29th June. Haven't we been busy?!

There will be no meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be on September 20th.

Until we meet again. We wish everyone a lovely sunny warm summer.



Mary Hanafin pictured with our group during our visit to the Dail.

Historical Society

Tuesday July 20th — As part of the Tales of Medieval Dublin series of lectures organised by the Friends of Medieval Dublin and Dublin City Council, at 1.05 p.m. Ms. Linzi Simpson will present a 40-minute lecture 'An Anonymous Viking Warrior (died c.830AD)' in the Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Dublin 8 - admission free.

Tuesday August 17th — As part of the Tales of Medieval Dublin series of lectures organised by the Friends of Medieval Dublin and Dublin City Council, at 1.05 p.m. Ms. Grace O'Keeffe will present a 40-minute lecture 'Roger Cordwainer (fl.c.1200AD)' in the Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Dublin 8 — admission free.

Rathmichael Historical Society

36th Summer Series of Evening Lectures

The below lectures will take place nightly at 8 p.m. in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, from Monday August 16th to Friday August 20th. Admission of 4 includes tea/coffee/biscuits after lectures). Paid up members of the Society free.

Monday August 16th — 'Ireland's Golden Age? Osteoarchaeological perspective on violent death in Early Medieval Ireland' – Jonny Geber, M.A.

Tuesday August 17th — 'Burials and High Crosses at Clonmacnoise' – Heather A. King, M.A.

Wednesday August 18th — Leo Swan Memorial Lecture - 'A Tribute to the late Joan Delaney' – Rob Goodbody and Elizabeth O'Brien.

Thursday August 19th — 'Recent Viking discoveries north of the Liffey' - Colm Moriarty.

Friday August 20th — 'The Other Monasticism: an archaeology of Medieval Nunneries in Ireland' - Tracy Collins, M.A.

Shankill Bowling Club

The men's team were knocked out of the I.B.A. Challenge Cup on Sat. 5th. June by Portadown B.C. after two good wins against St. James Gate and Forth River (Belfast). However we enjoyed having our visitors from the North, the matches were played in a friendly atmosphere with an exchange of club badges and a nice meal afterwards adding up to an occasion to remember.

The Ladies team are going well under the captancy of



Christy Shortt with Forth River B.C. captain.

Ann Wainwright but are missing Brigie Fraser who is injured. We wish Brigie a speedy recovery and the team has Elizabeth McElhinney standing in her place. Nuala Shortt will play

for the Irish International team in a series of games in Worthing, England next month and we are very proud to have her representing Shankill B.C. at this level.

We welcome the following new members to the Lawn bowling (outdoor) game all of whom are showing great

potential. They are: Phil Furlong, Richard Fogarty, Dave Kirker, Brian McGarry, Elizabeth McElhinney, Christina Mooney, Ron Shepherd.

Our Club domestic competitions are proceeding well and up to date at this time.

The indoor bowlers are meeting as usual in Scoil Mhuire on Monday and Thursdays @ 8pm. This would be a good time for new members to call in and have a try at the game.

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By the time you read this article hopefully we will have passed the first round of judging in the Tidy Towns competition and will be into the second round of judging which will take place at the end of July/beginning of August. We kindly ask you to continue to make an effort over the summer months to keep the place litter free and keep the areas in front of your home/business clean and tidy. Thank you, your efforts are really appreciated.

How your donations are being spent
 Tidy Towns had a number of fund raising events this year. Thanks for your generosity. The monies have been spent on the following:
 •Paying a guy to remove litter, graffiti and weeds on a regular basis
 •Christmas lights for the Main street have been paid off •
 Christmas tree and lights paid •Plants and shrubs for various areas including the Garda Station, Corbawn Lane, the petrol station etc
 •Hanging boxes at St Anne's church •Paint and anti-graffiti sprays



On Monday the 31st of May we had a Tidy Up on the Main Street, the place looks so much cleaner and neater. Thank you to all of you who helped out on the night. The areas in front of the houses were tiled and swept, the shrubs were cut back and the weeds were sprayed. The over-hanging trees were trimmed back and look so much better. Thanks once again to Panda Waste for providing us with a skip.

The roundabout at Quinn's Road and the surrounding area was planted, also by volunteers. Thank you to John Griffin from Shanganagh Castle for supplying us with the plants. The small area at the petrol station was planted and tiled by students from St Anne's school.

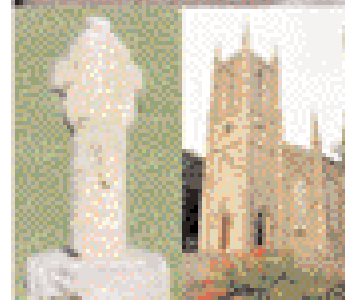
The TT committee has replanted the hanging boxes on the railings at St Anne's church. Thank you to the Council for the fabulous hanging baskets in the village, they really do make a difference. Thanks to the traders for planting the concrete pots on the Main street especially Floral n' Hardy's, Brady's and Gremma. The area at the ESB substation on Corbawn Lane was planted with grasses to soften the landscape.



Grffiti is regularly removed from various places in Shankill e.g. the corner of River Lane, Shankill Library, the bridge on Quinn's Road, the back wall at St Anne's school, the wall behind the Garda Station in Dorney Court Wood. Thank you to Michael and Andrew for their hard work. The weeds along the footpaths have been sprayed and our 'Tidy Towns Man' has been out sweeping them up and keeping the place litter free, thank you David.



This year we have established a relationship with the local Historical Society and the conservation and heritage of our area will be one of our main focuses for next year. We plan to work closely with the Society to increase awareness of our heritage within the community and to help preserve and conserve the wonderful structures of historical merit in our area.



Thanks to the boys from St Brendan's school for their continued efforts in removing graffiti from the pedestrian bridge in Shanganagh Park.

The Shankill Tidy Towns Traders Group will be holding a Family Fun Day in the village on Sunday the 29th of August for the whole community to enjoy. Keep an eye on the shop windows for details or contact shankilltraders@gmail.com



St. Anne's School News

What a good year for Hurling in St. Anne's School

I would like to thank my neighbours, friends, the business people of Shankill; also the staff and parents of St. Anne's School for their generous support of my solo run in the women's mini marathon.

In the last month our hurling team were victorious and won the Cuala Hurling Blitz, beating Johnstown by one point on the 3rd June (after defeat in last year's final by Scoil Lorcaín of Monkstown). Medals and cup were presented to the team by former pupil Oisín Crough, who plays for the Dublin Senior Hurling team, at assembly in the school on Friday 11th June.



Ice-Cream Day For Down Syndrome Ireland which was held on June 11th 2010. Yum! Yum! Yum!



Our victorious Hurlers who won the Cuala Hurling Blitz by 1 point against Johnstown N.S. in June 2010.



St. Anne's Santry Squad, who were placed 4th overall out of 30 schools at the 2010 Santry Schools Finals. Chomhghairdeas to all the buachaillí agus cailíní and to Ms. Travers and her team.

Over the past year 4 teams have trained hard at the most skillful game in the world, under the supervision of Mick Killeen (big thanks to Mick), Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Walsh.

Congratulations to the medal winners in Santry. Hurling resumes in September.

Ogie Ryan



"Ms." Ogie Ryan during the June Women's Mini Marathon, "she" raised over €1,000 for Iománaíocht in St. Anne's.



Ms. Lennon's 5th Class who will challenge Ms. Lennon and Mr. Cotter on R.T.E. in September on "Test The Teacher".



"These Boots Are Made For Walking" St. Anne's wins its 4th Green School Flag. This time for Transport. Well done all. Walking Bus and W.O.W. (Walk on Wednesday) Groups. Pictured are Leah, Jirah, Anna and Victoria who decorated their boots / shoes, so artistically.

St. Anne's 6th Classes

who made their Confirmation in April and graduated on 25th June 2010

(Teachers - Mr. Halligan and Mr. Newman)



SCOIL MHUIRE NEWS



In the front canoes are Leanne Greene, Aphra Donohue, Nicole O'Brien and Leanne Moran.



Pat Neenan, (Teacher, Allannagh O'Dowd, Nicole Jackson, Brenda Devereux, (S.N.A.), Sophie Meakin, Janelle Pendioday, Carla Gill, Amy O'Neill and Alana Barnaville in front of the Climbing Wall.




Brenda Devereux, SNA, Louise Power, teacher and Pat Neenan, teacher, with some of 6th Class after Bog Hopping.

SKILLS' PROGRAMME FOR SIXTH CLASS

This year, for the first time, Scoil Mhuire sponsored a Skills' Development Programme in a range of sports in Monkstown Leisure Centre for every pupil in sixth class. The children were exposed to different sports under the guidance of two professional coaches. The intention behind the programme is to prepare the children for secondary schools and to introduce them to sports which they might otherwise not have experienced. Each week they learned the basics of a different game/sport.

SCOIL MHUIRE'S SIXTH CLASSES ON THE MOVE!

Sixth Class travelled to the Lilliput Adventure Centre in Mullingar recently for their school tour. The students and teachers, Louise Power and Pat Neenan and SNA Brenda Devereux, participated in a wide variety of fun activities including Rock Climbing, Bog Hopping, Kayaking, Orienteering, Aerial Slide and Man Hunt. A fantastic day was had by all and the weather was fabulous. Bear Grylls watch out!



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RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

5th Class Pupil takes part in Special Olympics Games



Kim (on right) after the medal ceremony

Kim Williams, a pupil in 5th class in Rathmichael returned to school triumphantly on 14th June having spent the previous five days competing in the National Special Olympic Games in University College Limerick. The event kicked off with an opening ceremony on Wednesday 9th marked by speeches, singing by the Cranberries and the lighting of the official

Olympic Flame. All the athletes were accommodated on campus and arrived into Thomand Park Stadium by coach. Thursday was a practice day and Kim threw so well in the softball event that she was moved up a division. When it came to Friday, the day of the competition she threw 14 metres, over twice what she had achieved in practice. This was an incredible

performance and earned her the Gold medal. On Saturday she came fourth in the 50 metre run, just being pipped at the post for the Bronze. After the closing ceremony on Sunday all the athletes headed for home exhausted but elated.

Well done Kim – everyone in Rathmichael is so proud of you.



Kim holding the banner her class mates made for her.

Diary Date for your Attention

Please put Saturday 4th September from 12 noon until 4.00 p.m. in your diary. This is the date of the annual Parish Fete which as always will be held in the school grounds.

RATHMICHAEL SHANKILL FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESENTS THE PADDY POWER PERPETUAL CUP

Eight local sides will take part in a two group 11-a-side competition running from Sunday 4 July to Sunday 18 July. The clubs competing are Rathmichael Shankill F.C, Farm Utd, Fassaroe Y.C, Glenview F.C, Greystones Utd, Loughlinstown, Park Celtic and Sallynoggin Celtic.
All matches played at Shanganagh Park.

DATES OF MATCHES

Group A		Group B	
Team 1,	Team 2,	Team 5,	Team 6,
Team 3,	Team 4,	Team 7,	Team 8.

Kick-off for matches, mid-week 7.00pm, week-end 3.00pm

<p style="text-align: center;">Pitch One</p> <p>Sun 4th Team 1 v Team2 2.</p> <p>Mon 5th Team 5 v Team6 6.</p> <p>Tue 6th</p> <p>Wed 7th</p> <p>Thurs 8th Team 1 v Team 3 3.</p> <p>Fri 9th Team 5 v Team 7 7.</p> <p>Sat 10th</p> <p>Sun 11th</p> <p>Mon 12th Team 1 v Team4 44.</p> <p>Tue 13th Team 5 v Team 8.</p> <p>Wed 14th</p> <p>Thurs 15th</p> <p>Fri 16th</p> <p>Sat 17th</p> <p>Sun 18th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pitch Two</p> <p>Sun 4th Team 3 v Team4 44.</p> <p>Mon 5th Team 7 v Team8 8.</p> <p>Tue 6th</p> <p>Wed 7th</p> <p>Thurs 8th Team 2 v Team4 4.</p> <p>Fri 9th Team 6 v Team8 8.</p> <p>Sat 10th</p> <p>Sun 11th</p> <p>Mon 12th Team 2 v Team 3.</p> <p>Tue 13th Team 6 v Team 7.</p> <p>Wed 14th</p> <p>Thurs 15th</p> <p>Fri 16th</p> <p>Sat 17th</p> <p>Sun 18th</p>
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World Cup Semi-Final
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World Cup 3rd Place Play-Off
WORLD CUP FINAL

NO MATCHES
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Semi-final: Winners Gr. A v Runners up Gr. B
Semi-final: Winners Gr. B v Runners up Gr. A

NO MATCHES

FINAL: Winners of Semi-finals

National Spring Clean-up



All the little helpers from Brookdene for the "National Spring Clean-up"

BOOK REVIEW**'The Story of Hope and Inspiration'**
*by Veronica O'Leary**Published by Bray Cancer Support Centre.*

This is the remarkable story of how the Bray Cancer Support Centre which is to the forefront in providing much needed psychological support and practical help to thousands of people each year with its Drop In Centre on Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow, serving County Wicklow and South Dublin and operates these in partnership with the H.S.E. came to be established.

In 1976 the author was diagnosed with malignant melanoma when she was aged 21 and made a successful recovery only to suffer a recurrence six years later and told that she had only 3 months to live, did not die as expected, was offered surgery and made a full recovery.

In February 1990 Veronica O'Leary knew what she wanted to do as she did not want anyone to go through what she had gone through and using her own experience of the previous 14 years as a template, determined that no-one that no-one would sufferer would suffer the pain and isolation that she had suffered and this resulted in the formation of the Bray Cancer Support Centre.

This fascinating and remarkable book, which also includes contributions from users and staff members, is

a testimony to the vision that Veronica O'Leary identified at a time when there was little or no emotional or psychological support available and the high use of the Bray Centre Support Centre is a vindication of what Veronica and her husband sought to achieve back in 1990.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

NOTICE from SCAN re PLANNING APPLICATIONS

We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but feel that our readers wish to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you feel that they could be of interest to you, to go to the Planning Office in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Town Hall and request to see the plans.

D10B/0142 PERMISSION
GRANTED 13/5/10

**J & C Hayes, 21 Castle Farm,
Shankill**

Single Storey extension to side
and chimney to rear on main roof.

D10A/0273 SEEKING
PERMISSION 21/5/10

**Paul Dalton, 218 Shanganagh
Cliffs, Shankill.**

Demolition of existing store and
construction of new front porch.
Extension of existing dormer
window to incorporate new bay
window.

D10A/0274 SEEKING
PERMISSION 21/5/10

**Cathal Mallon and Michael
Shanahan, Corner of Mill Lane &
Shanganagh Road, Shankill.**

2 storey over basement 4 bedroom
house with balcony to front, 2
parking spaces in basement
garage, new vehicular access from
Mill Lane etc.

D10A/0165 PERMISSION
REFUSED 19/5/10

**Owen & Olive Cullen, Site
adjacent to Kildarick, Old
Rathmichael, Shankill.**

New 4 bedroom 2 storey dwelling,
on site waste water treatment
system etc., new vehicular
entrance etc.

D09A/0445 REFUSAL OF
OUTLINE PERMISSION UPHELD
ON APPEAL 11/5/10

**El Dorado, Quarry Road,
Shankill.**

New single storey dwelling &
garage, new bio-cycle drainage
system etc.

D10A/0289 SEEKING
PERMISSION 28/5/10

**Robinson Stone, Barbeque
Centre, Dublin Road, Shankill.**

Change of use of office building to
stone products showroom.

D09A/0895 PERMISSION
GRANTED 27/5/10

**Manor Care (Int) Ltd, Beechfield
Nursing Home, Shankill.**

A) Construction of new 3 storey
pitched roof extension linked to
existing building on all levels on
north eastern side of existing
house. Internal modifications.

B) Removal of existing single
storey conservatory on north west
end and construction of new 3
storey pitched roof extension
linked to existing building at all
levels. Accommodation includes
18 bedrooms etc.

C) Construction of single storey
flat roof (with external terrace)
extension to south western area of
House on lower ground floor level.
Construct single storey flat roof
bay window on lower ground floor
to north elevation of bedroom
block.

D) Internal modifications and
upgrading. The overall
development will increase the
number of bedrooms from 54 to 69.

D10A/0122 PERMISSION FOR
RETENTION GRANTED 1/6/10

**David Bernie, 33 Shanganagh
Vale, Shankill.**

Retention of crèche facility.

D09A/0305 APPEAL AGAINST
CONDITION(S) IN GRANT OF
PERMISSION 24/5/10

Falmore, Falls Road, Shankill.

Change of use and conversion of
Falmore from residential to
residential institutional (nursing
home), construction of 3 storey
over basement extension, on the
north east side (top floor being a
recessed penthouse floor),
comprising 43 bed/living units
and ancillary support
accommodation. Construction of
single storey alzheimer's care
building (10 beds) on south west
side, etc etc.

D09A/0751 TO AMMEND
CONDITIONS ON GRANT OF
PERMISSION 17/5/10

Olcovar, Dublin Road, Shankill

Amendment of condition 7 to
approved permission D03A/0477
to allow for crèche opening hours
from 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday
to Friday.

D10A/0301 SEEKING
PERMISSION 3/6/10

**Ashley Allison, Aukland House,
Mill Hill Lane, Ballycorus,
Kilternan**

Demolition of existing single
storey dwelling and sheds.
Construction of 3 bedroom 2
storey dwelling plus single storey
living room wing with effluent
waste water treatment system,
domestic detached double garage
etc. Existing vehicular access
from Mill Lane to remain
unchanged.

**Notice of Proposed Development
by Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown Co.
Co.**

**Construction of the proposed
Swimming Pool at
Loughlinstown Leisure Centre
comprising of the following:-**

A 25 M long Swimming Pool
(including changing areas)
A common entrance foyer serving
the new pool and the existing
building; Replacement outdoor
changing facilities; Plant, stores
associated with the above
4 synthetic playing pitches
(existing pitch area to be
reconfigured to allow for new
buildings); Increased car parking
to cater for the above
Plans of the proposals are
available for inspection from 2nd
June up to and including 14th July
at the Planning Department,
Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire.

SCAN Magazine is produced voluntarily by members of Shankill community and needs input from the residents of Shankill. Whether you are involved in leisure activities, local community matters or merely wishing to make comments or supply articles for SCAN please get in touch either by phoning 086-1065264 during morning office hours or call to our office situated at St. Anne's National School, Stonebridge Road.

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