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THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS COMES TO CALL!

By the time you read this the 50th International Eucharistic Congress will be over and the many thousands of pilgrims will have returned home. It was planned as a very different type of event to that held in 1932, about which we've heard from our parents and grandparents.

This time the emphasis was on preparation and prayer at local level, rather than on numbers in the RDS.

In that context the Congress Bell toured the country as a focal point for the preparations. The idea was that a bell is the traditional way to summon Christians together, and so is a symbol of our call as Christians.

The Bell visited Westland Row and City Quay on 30th April and 1st May and was brought to both churches, to local schools, to Holles Street Hospital and Baggot Street Convent, as well as to the Church of Ireland Church of St. Ann on Dawson Street. Many had the opportunity to ring the bell, to hear about the Congress, and to reflect on the Eucharist in our lives.



The visit was part of celebrations to mark the 180th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of St Andrew's Church on Westland Row. A special Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, which was attended by President Michael D. Higgins and Ceann Comhairle Sean Barrett TD. As part of the celebrations a new set of lights were inaugurated on the statue of Our Lady on South Cumberland Street after a special Mass on the evening of 1st May.

Two weeks later local history was celebrated again with the annual Anniversary Mass for Daniel O'Connell, the Liberator. After the Mass a bust of O'Connell, who was a key mover in the construction of the church, was installed in St. Andrew's.

The Eucharistic Congress came to the area directly, too.

On Thursday, 7th June St. Andrew's Church was transformed into one huge restaurant when Crosscare brought 400 homeless and disadvantaged people together for lunch. Dozens of parishioners and staff from St. Andrew's Resource Centre helped to prepare and serve the meal. The event was designed to highlight that service and solidarity are at the heart of the Communion that arises from the Eucharist. To highlight that linkage there was a Corpus Christi procession that evening in St. Andrew's Resource Centre.

Finally, on Monday 11th June there were special Masses in Westland Row and City Quay for Congress pilgrims from the USA and Australia, respectively. In addition, members of the Emmanuel Community were based in Westland Row for the Congress week, engaging in outreach and visitation.



The spiritual has always been a key dimension of community life in this area. Recent weeks have shown that continues to be the case.

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CHRISTMAS AT SEA (The Sequel) by Denis Ranaghan



Denis J. Ranaghan

It was late one night back in the 1980's when I received a telephone call, I do not like late calls at night as they usually result in bad news and I was to hear bad news on this call. You may remember a while back I wrote "Christmas at Sea" and about shipmates Big Dan and Barney? Well I had left that old ship some time before and was now home on leave from another ship when I heard from that call that poor old Dan had just

Crossed the Bar and was to be buried beside his beloved wife and little son Wee Dan. They had been buried there because this is where he and his wife had been reared from childhood.

*Oh Danny Boy The Pipes the Pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountainside.
The Summers gone and all the flowers are dying
Tis you, tis you must go must go and I must bide*

Although the funeral was about twenty miles from Belfast in a little coastal graveyard it was well attended by quite a few of Dan's old shipmates including Barney. A broken man if ever there was one. When the funeral Mass was over the "first and second lifts" of Dan's coffin were by his close relatives. Three other seafarers and I bore him on the last lift to the graveside. It was a fine Spring morning. As we came to the rear of the church towards the graveyard the Mountains of Mourne appeared in all their majesty across the beautiful, calm Dundrum Bay. It was high tide and the Spring sun was glistening of the water, sparkling like millions of diamonds. As we bore Dan to his grave the Mountains of Mourne could be seen sweeping down to the Irish Sea just as Percy French song illustrated.

*But come ye back when Summers in the meadow
Or when the valleys hushed and white with snow
Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow
Oh Danny Boy, Oh Danny Boy, I love you so.*

From this little graveyard one could gaze across the bay and see the full majesty of the Mournes and to the side one could view a large part of the Irish Sea. Away in the distance we could see the Isle of Man and as we seafarers chattered we remembered the times we had sailed up and down this stretch of water both in daylight and at night and sometimes, long ago, with Dan and Barney on board. Barney had been very quiet all the time we were there; we knew he was broken hearted as he and Dan had been shipmates practically from boyhood. I learned that morning that sometimes Dan would sail as Bosun of a ship for some time and Barney as Lamptrimmer. As they got bored they switched jobs and then Barney would be Bosun and Dan as Lamptrimmer, after so many years no one knew who the Senior Man was.

*And if you come when all the flowers are dying
And I am dead as dead I well may be
You'll come and find the place where I am lying
And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me.*

Now here we were a few seafarers young and not so young, yet representing the many crews of many ships they had sailed with Dan and Barney. Other than clichéd sayings none of us really knew what to say to Barney except to shake his hand and give him a hug.

Many people stared at us as they did not know understand us hugging but then they did not know the strong bond of comradeship of seafarers. Now all the prayers for Dan's Requiem had been said. The boards covering the grave were covered by many wreaths and we were about to make our farewells. We then noticed Barney go close to Dan's grave and draw his old mouthorgan from his pocket. He wiped tears from his eyes with his sleeve, took a deep breath and hesitatingly played the opening bars of "Danny Boy". As he got into his stride the music became more melodic and he played with the vibrancy of old. And like Dan all those years ago on a Christmas Eve in the North Atlantic his tears were running, unheeded now, down his cheeks. A lone male voice began singing along with Barney to be followed by all the men and women there. A young woman, we learned later was Dan's God Daughter Sheila, walked slowly towards Barney accompanying him on her violin. Many a tear was shed during those few, unforgettable minutes. Dan quietly thanked Sheila and she walked away. He then looked at us, his old shipmates who were bunched together and nodded at us with a wan smile as he played his mouthorgan again. This time it was the tune, also from that Christmas Eve from all those years ago, "Oft in a Stilly Night" And so everyone, Barney in particular, had said farewell to a great man, both in stature and personality. After that terrible night of the Belfast Blitz when Dan's wife and his little son Dan were killed, nearly forty years to the day, Big Dan was now resting in peace with his wife and wee Dan for ever.

*And I shall hear; tho soft you tread above me
And all my dreams will warm and sweeter be
If you'll not fail to tell me that you love me
I'll simply sleep in peace until you come to me.*

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MOON WALK by Tony Rooney

The 1940s and 50s was the age of the story magazine. Published weekly, and sporting lurid covers, these magazines catered for all tastes: war, mystery, detective, westerns and my particular favourite, science fiction and amazing stories. As a teenager I was fascinated by these tales of space exploration, exotic worlds and alien invasions. The covers frequently showed strange blob-like creatures clutching curvaceous females; whatever about the aliens intelligence, they had great taste when it came to the birds.

The 1950s was also the time of the U.F.O. phenomenon, almost daily, newspapers carried accounts of strange, saucer-like objects appearing in the skies, shadowing aircraft and particularly in the U.S.A., kidnapping people and carrying them away to other planets. As a teenager, I was an avid reader of all these strange happenings and firmly convinced an alien invasion was only a matter of time. By the time I'd reached my twenties, I was becoming more sceptical, however, my interests were now transferred to things scientific. When in the 1960s, President Kennedy announced that the United States was sending a man to the moon, my enthusiasm knew no bounds.

By the time the great event happened in July 1969, I was happily married with three children. I announced to my family that we would all stay that night and witness the moon landing. The wife protested that the children were too young; our eldest boy was eight, our girl six and the youngest boy barely three. I brushed aside these protests; this was a great occasion and we must witness it together.

On the night I sat my kids down and explained the situation: "Tonight was one of the most historic occasions in the history of mankind; for the first time a man would set foot on another world, and we shall witness the great event." "Will there be a band?" asked my eldest boy, Eamonn. "I can't be a hundred per cent certain," I replied, "but I don't think there will be." "Daddy," my daughter, Eileen asked, "Why has the spaceman only one leg?" "I did not say the spaceman had one leg," I said irritably. "You said he was putting his foot in another world," she persisted. "And do he is," I said trying to keep my patience. "Then where is his other foot," she asked, triumphantly. "When I say he's placing his foot on another world, I am using a metaphor," I explained. "What's a metaphor?" came the inevitable question. "It's a way of speaking," I said, "I'll explain it some other time. Are there any more questions?" "Daddy," my daughter asked, "will the spacemen be going to the toilet?" This was too much even for her older brother, "You're silly. Of course they won't be going to the toilet, aren't they on television." "Can't they go behind one of the hills," she asked. "Listen," I said, "I kept you up late so you could see a historic event. Now, I am not sitting here at one thirty in the morning so can discuss one-legged astronauts searching for lunar toilets. Keep your mouths closed and watch what's happening on the television, understood?" The older two nodded reluctantly, Dermot the youngest turned to his mother, "Mammy, Daddy's angry."

By this time the command module was circling the moon; almost breathless with excitement, I watched the L.E.M., lunar

exploration module, detach and begin its descent to the moon's surface. Nearer, and nearer came the crated surface, till, finally the L.E.M. landed and we heard the historic words: "Tranquillity Base Calling; The Eagle has Landed." There was a long pause while necessary checks were carried out, but eventually Neil Armstrong stepped onto the surface, to be followed later by Buzz Aldrin. I was watching, spellbound, as the two began tentative exploration in the vicinity of the module when my youngest son jumped from his mother's arms, ran to the television and began to jump and wave his arms. "For heaven's sake!" I cried, "What's wrong with him.?" "He thinks that's his Uncle Christy," she said "the last time Christy was here, he was wearing his crash helmet. He thinks that's Christy on the moon."

I leaped from my seat, grabbed my deluded son, and despite his howls of protest, put him on his mother's lap. "Here," I said, "keep him quiet; give him a chocolate biscuit." "He's had four already," the wife said. "Well, give him another four," I fumed, "I want to watch the bloody television." She held him close, rocked him back and forth, stroked his head and whispered into his ear. "There now, there now, if you're a good boy, Uncle Christy will speak to you later." The prospect of future recognition from outer space did little to appease my son and heir, and his vocal outputs had now reached ear-splitting dimensions. "You'd best put him to bed," I told my spouse. "He won't go without the others," she said. "Well put them up as well." I said.

At this my daughter's lower lip began to tremble, and her eyes filled with tears. "I want to see this hysteric occasion." she whimpered. I kissed her goodnight and watched her follow her howling brother upstairs. My eldest boy held back his tears, "I don't mind if Uncle Christy doesn't wave to me." "Good boy," I said, patting him on the head and ushering him out the door.

I turned my attention to the television where Neil Armstrong was taking photographs of Uncle Christy – sorry Buzz Aldrin. I sat in my chair and leaned forward, straining to hear the commentary; sadly, Cape Canaveral was now fighting a losing battle against my howling offspring in the upper regions of our humble abode. Finally, tired and frustrated, I acknowledged defeat, knocked off the television and went to bed.

Tony wishes the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.



Congratulating Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Smith on their recent wedding.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY

Recently a surprise 70th Birthday took place in St. Andrew's. Over 100 friends, family and neighbours turned up to show their support to Betty Watson and her family. Roll on the next 70 years!!!



A Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Ringsend

by Lyrics Murphy

Did you ever think as that hearse rolls by.
That some of those day you too, must surely die.
They will take you off in a big black hack
Be it "Deansgrange", "Mount Jerome" or

"Glasnevin".
But they aint going to bring you back.

The men with shovels, they'll stand around.
And they will shovel you into the cold wet ground.
They'll shovel in dirt and throw in rocks.
And they won't give two hoots whether they break your box.

"The corruption of the grave".

Your eyes will fall out, and your teeth will fall in.
And the maggot's will crawl over your mouth and chin.
They will invite their friends and their friends-friends too, and you
will look like Hell when they are through with you.

There's no pockets in Habits.

If life was a thing that money could buy.
The rich would live and the poor would die.
But God in His Mercy.
Designed it so that the rich and the poor alike must go.



Ringsend Regatta
Date unknown
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THE SEASONS by Ann Curran



Ann Curran

There are four seasons in the year and each season affects our personality and mood swings.

I will start with spring as the mornings get brighter and the evenings longer.

You start feeling better in yourself as you have just put **winter** behind

you.

First thing I want to do is spring clean the house. I feel I have lots of energy and just want to do things.

Every thing starts growing in spring.

Plants and vegetables.

Flowers start budding it's like every thing comes to life

People get their lawn mowers overhauled.

After being locked up in the shed all winter.

They are going to be working in the garden.

Birds start singing in the trees and mornings seem to be their jolly time.

March the clock goes forward.

Summer season a time when every thing is in bloom very colorful and lovely.

Blue skies sunshine and hot weather.

Ice cream cool drinks are every one's favorite.

Beaches get crowded its sand sea and sun for one and all.

Holiday's can be the topic of conversation.

It could be the continent or a cruise.

There are so many activities taking place, boat racing camping, touring or

Just the simple things like a picnic in the park or on the beach.

People get in contact with each other.

The good weather brings them out more.

TV is not looked at as much, certain programmes would be off screen for summer time.

Long evenings you can see people out walking and parks are a favorite place.

Children love to feed the ducks.

It's nice to see everyone dressed in summer clothes and looking good.

Our mood swings seem happier.

Three months is the length of a season, we are into **autumn.**

The fall of the year when the leaves turn amber and start

falling from the trees.

They clog up shores; make the footpaths very slippery, especially when it's raining.

Elderly people feel nervous when out walking, in case they might slip and fall.

Weather starts getting cooler, days getting shorter, a reminder winter is not far away.

People stay in more and beaches get more deserted.

We put a side our summer clothes and start to wear woolies again.

Garden tools are cleaned and put back in the shed,

Less grass cutting that's one good thing.

I still prefer spring and summer

TV programmes are back on telly we get more interested.

Children back to school it's not a happy feeling.

School books, uniforms and studying hard.

Clock goes back, an extra hour in bed woo! That's something.

Winter here I come, gloom and doom.

Bad weather, rain, wind, flooding and freezing cold.

Rainwear the in-thing.

Dark at 4 oclock, everything looks so miserable in the garden.

People get sick, doctors are more in demand,

Hospital beds are full.

Oh! I wish it was spring again.

The trees are bare and ghost like.

Entertainment and theater are a good thing and Christmas parties.

Traffic congestion gets worse it can cause hours of delay and frustration.

People's moods can be at low ebb. The only communication one might have

would be by phone.

It's a time when the home fires are burning and the central heating is

constantly on, then the bills start coming in the door.

Oh! What a shock it's all too much.

Nothing only grey skies and dark clouds.

In time these will pass over, in comes the season of spring

We will pick ourselves up and start all over again

Ann wishes the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.



Luke Martin Dillon, proud Gran, Angela – Day Centre

Bank of Ireland Westland Row – Manager Pat with two members of staff supporting Leinster, photo taken before their big win.

The Shed

by George P. Kearns



As promised dear readers another extract from my new book, "My Irishtown Story" which I hope to have published by the year end and in the meantime I hope you will enjoy these extracts from same.

The Shed was a well known changing room facility for bathers at the Irishtown end of the Sandymount Strand. This facility catered to both male and female bathers with separate changing areas for both sexes. The front area which was facing the strand was a male (Fir) only preserve and at the rear section which faced Church Avenue would be the female (Mna) domain.

This shed was a solid concrete structure which featured two separate rooms, each of which doubled as changing rooms for bathers and dressing rooms for sports people, and of course a shelter from a shower of rain. The rooms were large with a concrete seating bench all around the inner walls. One room faced the Strand and the other faced Church Avenue. While both of those rooms had large window frames and a large doorway, neither one had a door or a window proper; there were also two toilets, one at each end of the Shed. The one on the left was for females and the one on the right was for males. The entrance to these toilets also had a cold water tap just inside the entrance to wash the sand off your feet, and or rinsing your swimming togs.

The passageways into each toilet lay between two staunch concrete walls where you could scissor your way up both walls by jamming your feet against the walls and at the same time pressing your hands against the walls which took all the pressure while you moved your feet up, then you would do the same with your feet while you moved you hands further up the wall. In this scissor like

movement you would quickly reach the roof.

It also served as a shelter on a rainy day and it was also a good place to play in and/or climb up onto the large flat roof, from where you could survey the area for miles around. As already mentioned in another part of this book, toss schools took place beside the Shed at weekends.

By the late 1950s the dumps had expanded so much that the banks were just about level with the Shed and during that same period I believe Dublin Corporation encircled most of the dumps with corrugated iron fencing, which did nothing to enhance the area.

Beautiful houses now adorn that old dump site, which in itself says a lot for a properly managed landfill sites and in all my seventeen years of living practically on top of those dumps, the said dumps never brought harm to me or mine, not did it cause us any bother.

Photograph of the Shed courtesy of Pat Mullen of Irishtown Road.

Pat is as old mate of mine from Irishtown with a great fondness for the

Great South Wall area and most mornings he can be seen cycling to or from that area, he also spends a lot of time taking photos, the results of which sometimes leaves me feeling envious; His mother was the woman my mother taught to knit as they sat on the stones in Ringsend Park.

The Shed disappeared in the 1960s

George wishes the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.



The Dion de Bouton bin lorry known as "The Frenchie". While it did not have any doors or windows it did have tipping gears which made life a lot easier for its crews.



Happy 21st Birthday, Frances Doyle, pictured with her loving husband, John, Elaine and Sharon.

St Andrews Resource Centre Heritage Project – Pearse Street

“1916 The Local Connection.”

The St. Andrews Resource Centre Heritage Project are working on a new Heritage Publication entitled “1916 The Local Connection.” It will reflect local peoples experience of that momentous week in Irish History. It will take two years to complete and will be published to coincide with the centenary of the 1916 Rising in 2016. This will be the heritage projects fourth publication.. We would appreciate local peoples feedback on the 1916 Rising. Maybe your parents or grandparents told you a story about the 1916 Rising that might be of relevance and worthy of inclusion in our publication. We have a 1916 Exhibition in St. Andrews Resource Centre that was compiled and launched in 1990, it will be developed and incorporated into our 1916 Exhibition. We are also looking for 1916 military memorabilia such as medals, uniforms, flags etc for the launch of the book. Many

people who live locally will be aware that Bolands Mills on Ringsend Road was occupied by rebel troops during the rising, and the famous battle on Mount Street Bridge are but a small example of the military activity in the area at the time which would have come up in conversations among people of many generations through the years. Padraigh Pearse was the leader of the 1916 Rising and was born in 27 Great Brunswick Street, it was later renamed Pearse Street in his honour. James Connelly was also an important figure in the rising and worked in partnership with Padraig Pearse.

For more information please contact: Paul Graham St Andrews Resource Centre Heritage Project. Phone: 016771930 Email: paul.graham@standrews.ie

ONLY JOKING !!!! by Mr. Ed

DOG FUNERAL

Farmer McCarthy lived for many years with only his dog for a companion. One sad day he found his dog had died from old age. He went to the parish priest and asked if services could be said for his dog.

The good father said “Oh no, we can’t have services for a dog here, but there’s a new church down the street that might be willing.” “Father do you think €5,000 might be enough of a donation?” asked Farmer McCarthy.

“Well man, why didn’t you tell me your dog was a Catholic!”.

A priest known for his lengthy sermons, notices a man get up and leave in the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the sermon. Afterwards the priest asked the man where he had gone. “I went to get a haircut”, was the reply. “But,” said the priest, “why didn’t you do that before the Mass?” “Because,” the gentleman said, “I didn’t need one then.””



Dolores Wilson, Frances Corr and Betty Ashe have been appointed to the Council of the Dublin Dockland Development Authority for a 5 year period. As members of the Council they will be representing the south side dockland communities of Ringsend and Pearse Street area.



Terri and Marie Gibson with Claire Deegan and her Baby Mia.

Proposed development at Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre

So why are we fundraising?



The services at RICC are on the increase and we never turn people

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a serious fundraising campaign to unveil a fresh, innovative, modern centre that meets all the needs of the entire community.

The build costs €2.4m. We have raised €825,000.00 to date.

The new building will be constructed using shipping containers, a bold design that is cost effective and kind to the environment. (see image) RICC in partnership with the CDYSB will introduce a new Youth Space. This will create an inviting, modern, open facility for the youth of the area. The new centre will also boast a Community run café with HACCP standard kitchens for both the Crèche and the Community Centre, sound proof music

rooms and recording studio, large performance / practice rooms, a modern computer training room, and internet café, and ancillary offices for training and development. It is hoped to break ground on the redevelopment in 2012. To make a donation or for further information, please contact the Centre Manager Lorraine Barry @ 6604 789.

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Glen and beloved, partying.



Shelbourne's F.C. No. 1 goalkeeper Dean Delaney with his beloved Sinead.



Picture of Olympic Flame passing through Macken Street recently.

Councillor Jim O'Callaghan



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Cyber – Links News

Medal of Honor

South Docks Festival Event

Monday the 16th of July 10.00am – 12.30pm

It's that time of year again folks. This time it is a South Docks Festival Tournament and in the last two years we stand at Trinity/Adults 2 – St Andrews 1. It's time to make sure someone takes the lead once and for all.



Medal of Honor Summer 2012... Is it time for Andrews to win back the trophy?

To register for the event drop into Lisa, Jay or Scobie in St. Andrews Resource Centre or you can contact them at 01-6771930.

This event is very popular and places are limited so early booking is advised.



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LIFFEY WANDERERS F.C. A History — Centenary Year 1885-1985 – PART 3

THE BATTLE OF RINGSEND

Dublin, that city of contrast provided another worthwhile acceptable one in the form of a fixture between Youth and Not-so-Youthful at Ringsend Park.

To follow in the next issue is an unedited supplied report of the whole affair, and a copy of the original hand drawn poster which appeared in the window of Mr. Grace's premises.

Yes, Mr. Grace is the man you've heard of, who has generously contributed sums of money for the welfare of many local teams, thereby setting an example to some self-employed sportsmen of our executive committees.

Ready now, Here it comes – the poster that appeared in Mr. Grace's premises.



Here is a report of the match by one of the boys:

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL – ATOMIC DIVISION – Reporter: U. Ranium

I am more than proud to have the honour to report this game which was played on Sunday at Ringsend Park before a bumper gate. The home team, Atoms, had many well-known internationals on view.

Making his first appearance was the great "Slagger" Doyle, who played for "Ryan's Ramrods" and gained his cap against "Hoboken". Another newcomer to Atom is the speedy outside left "Splinter" Byrne who was transferred from "Crilly's Crawthumpers" for fourteen soap coupons and a bar of shaving soap. He plays for "Doherty's Doodlebugs" on fast days and first Fridays.

The goalie "Dev" O'Connor came from the famous "Mulligan's

Mashers" who won the "Boozie-hoisters League" and the "Woodham Shield". "Ginnier" Mitten assisted "Slattery's Starlights" for two seasons but was given a free transfer for security reasons.

The ever-green "Lilla" Montgomery cost the club two firkins and a fight before they got his signature. "Hairy-eye" O'Brien captained "O'Neill's Ostriches" when they won the "Mossbank Cup" in 1902, when they defeated "Maslin's Microbes" in the Final. The teams lined out as chosen in charge of Mr. Alex Kane who has more medals than he can count.

The game started with "Ginnier" slipping a pass to "Binners" Quinn who side-kicked "Henry" Doyle and "Long Johnny" Byrne before sending to "Hairy-eye" O'Brien who was robbed by Farrell. Farrell got his men moving only to see Kelly waste a good chance by holding on too long. "Splinter" Byrne came along the touch line like a jet-propelled aircraft with the ball at his toes, but he went down like a ton of bricks when he tripped over an extra long blade of grass, the ball going over the line for a throw in.

"Splinter" took the throw-in and "Ginnier" receiving, caught the opposing defences unawares, sent the ball to "Binners" who sent in a lightning drive to open the scoring. Shortly, after the whistle went for half time.

HALF TIME: Atoms 1 – Spitfires 0

During the interval the players were given injections of Guinness, which was supplied by Mr. C. Grace and administered by the trainer "Busty" Callaghan.

The injections are carried out by simply placing one's right hand around the pint tumbler full of Guinness and slowly raising it to the mouth, meanwhile placing the left hand on the left hip and placing both feet apart making sure that the position is as comfortable, one then takes a deep breath and exhales, making the froth fly, and going down well in into the glass, say three-quarters, and then slowly lowering the right hand down to the right hip and resting for about ten minutes before repeating the movement in exercise 1.

The second half saw some neat football by both teams. During an attack on Atoms' goal a penalty was awarded and from the spot the scores were levelled.

Atoms again kicked-off and brought the ball down the field in an inter-passing movement between "Splinter", "Ginnier", "Binners", "Hairy-eye" and "Slagger" and I think the referee awarded a penalty to Atoms and "Slagger" who was entrusted with the kick, made no mistake and gave his side the lead. Shortly after this "Long Johnny" made a bee-line up the centre and passed to "Henry" Doyle who was well placed but who was unable to do anything as he had overstretched himself during half-time when he put the pint in the wrong hand. Near the end the referee who was carrying too much overweight awarded Spitfires a penalty and this was scored, Connor making a great effort to save.

FULL TIME: Atoms 2 – Spitfires 2

A protest has been lodged against "Splinter" Byrne on the grounds that he was 5 feet 6 inches he being three inches over the height, but as "Splinter" was born very young, and can prove he is the son of his father who had the same name, the protest is therefore not in order.

Other teams who have challenged Atoms – here are some of them "Woodham Widowers", "Shanks Spivs", "Glorney's Grasshoppers", "McKenna's Mudlarks", "Bergin's Buffaloes", "Hanlon's Hillbillies", "Tobin's Tar Tasters", "Walsh's Warblers", "Rossa's Reindeers", "Kelly's Kingfishers", and "Coughlan's Cut throats".

Proceeds of these matches will be spent on finding out where the reporter lives and giving him an illuminated address by setting fire to his house.

Again the proprietors of "Junior Soccer Gazette" wish to impress upon their readers that the above was a supplied report. Judge it on its merits.

To be continued in Halloween issue

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The Street Beyond Compare by Sonny Kinsella

TOWNSEND STREET

I love the street where I was born,
Oh so many years ago,
But since that day it's changed so much,
My street next door to Westland Row,
In my infant years I went to school,
At the top end of Townsend Street,
Now it makes me cry as I pass by,
There's no school there for me to greet,
The street had a variety of shops,

And pubs and football clubs,
Liffey Wanderers, Pearse Rangers and Hillview too,
And many more from the city of the Dubs,
I loved it when we left the street,
To picnic and bathe in Sandymount,
Especially on Sundays in the summer,
Many more times than I can count,
This street reared many famous names,
That I've spoken of before,
And the neighbours that lived in the street,
You'll never meet the likes no more,
My teenage years were exciting too,
When most of us got jobs,
The times were rough and the wages small,
And we worked hard for our few bob,
The street had it's disasters too,
Bad accidents and drownings on the docks,
And the war years brought many broken hearts,
With that dreaded telegram that shocked,
The street buried the dead with dignity,
No matter how poor the neighbour was,
The dead were laid to rest in peace,
And we consoled the families loss,
The street echoed with the laughter,
Of the boys and girls at play,
Especially in the summer time,
And through the school's long holiday,
When the war eventually ended,
And the absentees came home,
Some were lame and some shell shocked,
And no more these men would roam,
The street was now their sanctuary,
The war years now long gone,
And Dublin town was settling down,
Like the rare auld times in the song,
This street was a great place to reside in,
And the neighbours the salt of the earth,
We enjoyed the good times and the coming of age,
In this wonderful street of my birth,
Sunday morning was a day of rest,
On Saturday the suits were released from the pawn,
It was worn on Sunday and handled with care,

Because it went back to the pawn the next morn,
Then on the corner of the street and lane,
Is where the lads would often meet,m
Singing songs in perfect harmony,
They were a credit to the street,
But that was past and time has moved on,
As I look back on them many times I cried,
I could never forget the good times that I had,
For the street that I lived in has now died,
But never the less through the good times and bad,
This old street could hold its head up high,
Townsend Street, through the years the laughter and tears,
For deep down in my heart this old street will never die.

JEALOUSY (To whom it may concern)

Jealousy is one of the worst things a person can suffer from. It can be the cause of breaking up good friends, splitting up marriages and in some cases often ends up in murder, or not talking to other people for the rest of their life. Jealousy can happen when somebody thinks they are right and when they are proved wrong they still insist that they are right and refuse to shake the hand of the other person. This may sound silly but it has happened. Being corrected hurts their ego and they tend to lower the character of the other person. Jealousy comes in all forms, it can come in begrudging the intelligence of someone else, their personality or their popularity, especially if it's a hidden jealousy, This person goes through life persuading himself of herself that they are the special one, They never see themselves as others see them and its often too late to change their attitude as they lose everything that most people need in this life and that's friendship and loyalty. So it this applies to you just stand back and swallow your price, analyse yourself and try to change your attitude. If you don't you'll be a loser and losers are never winners. If they pay attention to an old song called "Jealous Heart" and heed the words in it as it goes like this:

"Jealous Heart why did I let you rule me when I knew the end would cause me pain, you are gone away from me forever and I'll never see my love again all because of you. Oh Jealous Heart".
Remember you are only on this world for a short time and you'll be longer dead than you are alive so jealousy will get you nowhere.



Happy 83rd Birthday Christy

ST. ANDREW'S CHILDCARE NEWS

Hi Everyone

The weather is just fabulous isn't it. We are looking forward to the summer months.

Our Graduation Ceremony took place on Friday 29th June 2012 at 11pm in the hall. We saw all the mums dads, grannies, granddads, aunts, uncles and friends there. The Ceremony was followed by light refreshments sandwiches and a cake.

FAMILY PICNIC

Our family picnic also took place on Friday 22nd June 2012 from 10.30am until 12.00pm in Merrion Square. This was a fun day. All our parents and friends were most welcomed. Everybody brought picnics. We provided sandwiches on the day. Everybody came to join in the fun. We also included some fun activities.

Martina McKenna, Childcare Manager



Wishing the Pupils, Parents and the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.

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**Greenore Ladies Club wish the
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Project and South Dock Festival.**

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PEARSE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION:

The Flats: Memories; Perceptions; Reality is a photography exhibition with a difference. Jeanette Lowe has been taking photographs in Pearse House flats since 2009 and is now planning to exhibit them in a vacant flat converted into an art gallery in the flats from 11th July until 22nd July. The exhibition will form part of both the Photo Ireland 2012 Festival and will be a pre-event of this years South Docklands Festival.



The exhibition includes Jeanette's photograph 'Beach

Boys' which was exhibited as part of the Taylor Wessing Portrait Prize at the National Portrait Gallery, London in 2010. Her photographs document the social and built environment of Pearse House, "which is still the largest municipal housing structure in the Irish state" (DCC). The project grew out of her memories of visits to her grandmother, who raised a large family in Block E of the flats, one of which was her mother.

The exhibition will also showcase a selection of old photographs from the area collected from local people and past residents. Events are planned for during

the week of the exhibition on Heritage, Architecture and Stories from Pearse House and the area. If you have any old pictures of the flats Jeanette can be contacted at the PARC centre in Pearse House. She has also set up a facebook page for the exhibition www.facebook.com/pearsehouse



RINGSEND COLLEGE NEWS

Ringsend College Rocks the Helix

On March 26th as part of the CDVEC Sports and Cultural Council event in the Helix, students from fifth year represented the school in a dance troupe, with a choreographed presentation of Hip Hop and Freestyle. The students were a credit to the school and were very well received on the night.

Ringsend College was presented with it's 4th Green Flag, for 'Travel', at Croke Park on 22nd May 2012. Two students Daniel McCloskey and Keith O'Connor who represented the school and the Green School Committee accepted the award from Minister Joe Costelloe. (seen here with their teacher, Ms O'Riordan).

During the two years working on the Travel award the students have conducted surveys on how staff and students travel to and from school. Our school was found to be among the top schools for using sustainable travel. This flag follows the three other flags, Waste, Energy and Water. Next September we intend starting work on our 5th flag which will be Biodiversity.



Ringsend College collaboration with the musical youth foundation



The fifth year dance troupe, SCC event in the Helix March 2012.



We would like to wish all our students in Junior Cert. Leaving Cert and Repeat Leaving Cert classes the very best of luck in their exams this June.

All at Ringsend College.



Eire Green at book signing by Brian Gallagher, Ringsend College

We look forward to hearing from you and we would like to wish the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.

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CBS NEWS

TRINITY ACCESS PROGRAMME AWARDS

Congratulations to the TAP Educational Award winners for 2012: Calvin Nolan, Eoghan Connolly, Alin Urziceanu, Nathan Batalla, Abby Kelly and Hasshim Gopee. The awards were presented by the Provost and special guest Mr. John Lonergan at a ceremony in Trinity College Dublin.



who attended as well as the representatives from P.A.R.C., St. Andrews Resource Centre, Dublin City Council, Bank of Ireland Westland Row, JCSP, the Board



SPORTS DAY

The school's annual sports day took place on Tuesday 22nd March. The activities were held in Trinity College Dublin. Well done to everyone who took part in the fun!



of Management, Pearse Street Library, Bridge 21, Gloucester Street Sport & Recreational Centre, the Past Pupils Union and the other members of the local community who showed their support for the students and for

CBS by attending.

SECOND YEAR SCIENCE/FIFTH YEAR ART TRIP TO DUBLIN ZOO



SECOND YEAR STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL JCSP AWARD- 'TITANIC NATIONAL LITERACY COMPETITION'

To commemorate the sinking of the Titanic one hundred years ago, second year students took part in a series of lessons and activities designed around the theme of 'Titanic'. Students read a novel called 'Spirit of the Titanic', went to the cinema to see James Cameron's epic 'Titanic', watched documentaries about the 'unsinkable' ship, learned about life aboard Titanic and made model replicas of the magnificent ship. Students also spent a week at Bridge 21 in Oriel House where they used various media to engage in more Titanic related activities.



Second years submitted the work they had completed into a the Titanic National Literacy Competition and won the competition. This is a fantastic achievement. CONGRATULATIONS to all involved.

PRIZE GIVING 2012

CBS' annual prize giving ceremony took place on 22nd May in St. Marks Church. Well done to all students who won awards. The staff of CBS would like to thank the many parents



CBS CANOE CREW

Over the course of the last four weeks 5th year students have participated in four training sessions as part of the Plurabelle Paddlers School Pilot Project. The crew is now eligible to enter the Dublin Dragon Boat Regatta in September 2012. Well done to all!



GRADUATION

The 2012 Graduation Ceremony took place on 10th May. Best of luck to all graduating students in their Leaving Certificate exams and in the future.



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Iarina Vasii and Kiara Leyland

Wishing the Community a very Happy South Dock Festival and Summer Project



"Talk About Youth Project" wish everyone a great Summer and have lots of fun.

We also want to thank our Volunteers and Junior Volunteers FOR ALL their help that they have given us over the past year.

Project Updates

- New team Addition
- Welcome Back and Farewell
- Finland Seminar
- Conference in Tbilisi, Georgia
- International Club, Essex Exchange
- International Club
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- Youth Project Changes

WELCOME BACK AND FAREWELL



Nina



Neil

A big welcome back to the team for Orla and her new baby Tadhg, and also Nina who is back in action. Great to have you both back, we missed you a lot!!

On a sad note we must say farewell once again to Neil. As you may know, Neil stepped in to help us out to cover while people were out. Neil has always given us 100% in his work and he developed a programme with local footballers for the Noel O'Reilly League.

Neil will be around to see the end of the league. So thank you Neil for your energy and commitment and we wish you every success in your plans for the future!

New Team Addition

Carmel is our latest edition to the team. I'm sure most of you would have heard her before even meeting her! She's just wonderful!!



Orla and her baby, Tadhg

Finland Seminar

Carmel, the newest member of our team, has recently attended a trip to Finland to participate in a seminar on youth unemployment. She met up with a number of different European countries to discuss the issue in an international context. The seminar was set up by the Youth in Action Programme which focuses on empowering young people in their personal, social and critical education and through international exchanges. Carmel went away for 1 week, and she brought back lots of information to help us improve our project.



Conference in Tbilisi, Georgia and Tallin in Estonia

Tbilisi in Georgia and Tallin in Estonia saw Susan Menton our Youth Service Manger attend conferences through Leargas. The conferences were about making contact with new countries and the youth exchanges we run and how they benefit our young people. Also how we promote their learning to show other young people that it is possible for any of them to travel the world to explore other cultures and have fun meeting other young people from different countries. We will be expanding our international club activities over the coming year so watch out for opportunities that may arise.

International Club, Essex Exchange

The International Club, "Human Rights Awareness" group went on an exchange to Essex which is located in the south east coast of England. There they met with 44 other young people from England, Turkey, and Bulgaria. The exchange was hosted in the Essex Outdoor Adventure Centre.

Some of the activities they took part in were the high-wire, rock wall-climbing, team-challenges, International day, a concert, a visit to the City of London and debating sessions around issues affecting young people. They had lots of fun!



International Club

Hi, just letting everyone know about the next exchange from the "International Club". It will be taking place for 10 days from 22nd June till 1st July 2012.

The exchange is taking place in Dublin and we are hosting it. There will be 50 people taking part – 10 young people and 2 leaders from each of the four countries; Ireland, Finland, Italy, and Malta. They will be staying in a hostel in the City Centre of Dublin and the Adventure Centre in Cavan. They are also invited up to Farmleigh House in the Phoenix Park, The Aviva Stadium and will be taking part in a community concert in St. Andrew's. They will make lots of new friends. The "International Club" is always open to new members, male and female aged between 13-17 years of age.

So if you want to travel with us just come on down any Monday night from 5.30pm or just ring the Youth Office on 6771930.

Larch Hill

It's that time of year again! Summer is here and let's hope the good weather comes and stays for our annual visits to Larch Hill.

Last year the youth project brought a staggering 75 young people down to the Dublin Mountains for a weekend of madness. If you think you are interested please drop into the "Talk About Youth Project" located in St. Andrews Resource Centre or call on 01-6771930.



Clubs and Groups Update

DAZELETTES

We are pleased to say that we have forty two majorettes.

We meet in St. Andrews on a Thursday. The Pom Poms are at 3.30 - 4.30pm and the Baton Twirlers 4.30 - 5.30pm.

The combined group look amazing in their Red and White outfits and are ready to perform for any local event. They have been practicing hard for the South Docks Festival, so give them a wave as they pass by in the Parade on their way around the community. This is one of many events where they also will be performing to show off their skills.



Young Men (pictured left) on their annual trip to Cavan. Great laugh and muck about. Don't their hats look beautiful ha-ha-ha-ha.

This year P.F.F (Pearse's Finest Fifteen) (picture right) went to Alton Towers for their annual trip, the gang had a great time and are hoping to go back next year

again for more laughing on the rollercoasters.



5 Star Youth Club had their biggest club disco to date. The kids were so happy with everyone who turned up lets hope it expands next year.



Youth Project Changes

As you may be aware, we have suffered many governmental cuts in our funding over a sustained number of years. Up until now, due to the continued commitment and devotion of the staff team, we have been able to re-adjust programmes and cover as much as possible but unfortunately it has come to a time when we have had to make cuts to staff hours and some of our programmes. We will finish all programmes until the beginning of the summer but come September 2012 (which is our year start) there will be some changes that we will have to make. We will do our best to still provide as much as possible but hope you will understand and support us in making these changes. If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact me (Susan Menton – Youth Service Manager) or any of the youth service staff on 01-677 1930

"Summer Project Activities" watch out for summer activities. Please contact P.A.R.C on 01-6771859 for further information.



Gloucester Street Sports & Recreation Centre

Gloucester Street Centre Classes 2012

Day	Class	Location	Time	Duration	Price
Monday	Circuit Training	Hall	8.00am	35 mins (B)	€5
	Circuit Training	Hall	12.40pm	35 mins (B)	€5
	Boxing	Fitness Room	12.40pm	45 mins (B)	€5
	Boxing	Fitness Room	5.45 pm	1hour (B)	
	Kettle Bells	Hall	6.00pm	45 mins (B)	€45 for 6 weeks
Tuesday	Spinning Class	Fitness Room	8.00am	30 mins (B)	€5
	Spinning Class	Fitness Room	12.40pm	30 mins (B)	€5
	Baby Body Fit	Fitness Room	6.00pm		
	Zumba Fitness	Hall	7-8pm	1 Hour (B)	€8
Wed.	Boxing	Fitness Room	7.45am		
	Body Conditioning	Hall	8.00am	35 mins (B)	€5
	Forever Fit (over 55's)	Fitness Room	11.00am	1 hour (B)	€2
	Body Conditioning	Hall	12.30pm	45 mins (B)	€5
	Spinning class	Fitness Room	12.40pm	45 mins (B)	€5
	Boxing Kids	Fitness Room	4.00pm	1 hour (B)	€5
	Hour of Power	Fitness Room	6:00pm	1 hour (B)	€10
	Spinning & Core	Fitness Room	6.00pm	45 mins Inter	€7
Thurs.	Spinning Class	Fitness Room	08:00am	30 Mins (B)	€5
	Spinning Class	Fitness Room	12.40pm	30 mins (B)	€5
	Boxing	Fitness Room	5.45 pm	1hour (B)	
Friday	Boxing	Fitness Room	7.45am	45 Mins (B)	
	Circuit Training	Hall	8.00am	35 mins (B)	€5
	Kettle Bells	Hall	12.40pm	35 mins (B)	€25 for 6 weeks
	Boxing	Fitness Room	12.40pm	45 mins (B)	

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE 01-6779322 OR MAIL info@gloucesterst.com

You can do the Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning or lunch time classes 3 for €10 if you do them in the same week.

The boxing is a six week course training twice weekly and costs €120. Courses are ongoing every 6 weeks.

To book phone John on 085 242 4209 or e-mail to thunderbolt1obrien@yahoo.ie

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Kettlebells

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GLOUCESTER ST. SUPPORTS ... IN THE WOMENS MINI MARATHON 2012



SOS endeavours to challenge the stigma attached to mental illness and provide a range of educational and therapeutic programmes that increase understanding of suicide and play an active role in its prevention in Ireland. We believe that there are serious gaps in existing services for people who have contemplated or attempted suicide in Ireland. We want to change this through working with individuals to the point where they acknowledge the parts of themselves that find living a struggle, so much so that suicide has become an option. In doing so, we want to help them to see that this is not because they are weaker than others or different, and to realise that this is in all of us. On behalf of Gloucester St. we would like to thank all those who took part in this years marathon in support of Suicide or Survive,

whether you ran, jogged, walked or crawled thank you for your support and well done! We would also like to thank Catherine who works in Gloucester St. for organising the Gloucester St team to do the marathon.



FOREVER FIT

Forever fit is an exercise class for women of 55 years young and above. This class combines low impact aerobics with strengthening exercises and use of the vibration plates. It is a great class for meeting new people, having fun and getting fit all at the same time. So if your free on **Wednesday mornings at 11:00am** why not pop down to the centre and do the class, it only costs €2 and it will be the best €2 you ever spend!

SPINNING CLASSES WITH IRISH TRIATHLETE MARK LACEY

Spinning classes can be a great way to get in a vigorous workout, burning calories and keeping your muscles in shape, especially during the off-season. But you have to have a high tolerance for exercise bikes and being cooped up inside with a bunch of other sweaty people for this to be a satisfying alternative to the real thing!. Mark guides participants through their workout phases, warm-up, steady up-tempo cadences, sprints, climbs, cool-downs etc. All you'll need is workout clothes, a towel (to wipe the sweat from your face as you will be doing that a lot!)



Pros....

- An effective workout
- Allows you to train in the off season
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- Great for all ability levels

SPECIAL OFFERS

Recession buster training in Gloucester Street Sports Centre! .Do our Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning or lunch-time classes in the same week for only €10, that's a saving of €7. **Wow! Vibro Plates**Normal price €40.00 for 12 ten minute sessions, now offering **for only €50.00** 10 minute sessions per day for a whole month.



SCHOOLS

Nearing the end of this school year and the Gloucester Street staff working with the schools of the area, City Quay, CBS, Haddington Rd.. would like to congratulate the pupil's on their progress and achievements throughout the year. It is a pleasure to work with such enthusiastic children and we look forward to next term.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Wishing the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.

Great Minds Think Alike by Monica Moffatt



Paula Grace shielded her eyes from the sunlight's glare as she gazed at the engagement ring on display in the jewellery shop window. The prices were prohibitive but then she was only looking at the the style she would choose if ever it came to that moment in her young life.

Eventually Paula met Philip Mason, a hard working young man, not prone to gazing into any type of shop window. He disliked town except for trips into the Theatre, Cinema and the occasional Dance Hall. Paula often wondered how she would get him to enter a shop at any time.

After a couple of years together the day finally arrived, when a trip to town to buy the ring became a reality. Paula brought a new outfit and was looking and feeling particularly glamorous, and of course very happy at the prospect. A phone call interrupted her train of thought. It was Philip he would be delayed a little. Paula thought he sounded excited. A second phone call confirmed her suspicions. He had taken the wrong turning off the road, ended up at a building site, where house building was in progress. He wanted Paula to get a bus and meet him there, if she didn't mind that is – MEN!!

She did mind of course, but after a very long phone conversation, she agreed to meet him. She got a bus that left her right at the site, still dressed in her new outfit, ready for the trip into town later on. That was the day the engagement ring money somehow became the deposit on a house money. A year later they were married, soon settling down in what both agreed was a lovely house.

Paula had long since given up looking in jewellers windows, busy with children and the usual homemakers problems, diamond rings were far from her mind.

The years passed by – their Twenty Fifth Wedding Anniversary also passed by. The family were now grown and doing their own thing. Philip was still employed. Paula was lady of leisure. Both had more time on their hands. Paula returned to visiting old friends who had been neglected during the early years. Philip had rented an allotment from the County Council, he also enjoyed a game of card in his local pub. Paula had joined him there on the odd occasion.

Paula's friend Amy was delighted with the renewal of their friendship. They had lots to catch up on.

A month later Amy had a surprise for her friend. Over a cup of tea and a couple of cream buns, she produced a small white box and asked Paula "Would you like to buy this" opening it as she spoke. A three stone diamond engagement ring lay in red velvet.

Amy explained how one of her friends relationship had broken up and she wanted to get rid of the reminder. Paula did not know how she felt at that precise moment – "Try it on" Amy coaxed, "it may not fit you."

Paula felt suddenly devastated at that remark. She hadn't thought of that. In a dazzling hue of sparkling diamonds, mounted in platinum and gold, she discovered it was a perfect fit. It was a "Cinderella" moment for Paula. "How much" was Paula's next

question. On hearing the price she didn't believe it. That's not possible – "A hundred euros" Paula was flabbergasted. "I know" Amy agreed "my friend wanted to get rid of it. I suggested you have first refusal".

For a split second Paula was back again in her mind, gazing into the jewellers window, but here and now glittering on her finger was her hearts desire, and at such a reasonable price, a fraction of what they would have paid all those years ago.

Her husband and family were delighted for her. Philip wanted to pay for it. Paula declined. This was her own special purchase.

Imagine how devastated she was on a Sunday morning, five years later, when she discovered her beloved ring was missing. The family searched the house and garden, but to now avail. Paula never gave up looking.

Their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary was their next celebration. This time a dinner and cabaret evening was booked, just for the two of them, Philip had insisted. During dinner Philip startled her by saying he had a confession to make. All manner of thoughts entered her mind. She hid her embarrassment by lifting her glass for a sip of wine.

Philip noticed her predicament. Laughing, he said "It's nothing like that. My confession is it was me who took the ring." As he spoke he produced it together with an eternity ring, consisting of a complete circle of tiny diamonds. He leaned over and placed the two perfectly fitting rings on her finger. Paula had no words to say, she was completely overcome and flabbergasted.

Paula's normality returned. "I have a gift for you too." She produced a broad wedding band. "In our time me did not wear wedding rings, but this is now, and you really deserve it. I took your signet rings to size this one. You never missed it." It was her turn to lean over and place both rings on his fingers. It was Philip's turn to be overcome and flabbergasted.

Paula spoke first "Great minds think alike, so they say." "I agree." Philip replied, as he called the waiter, and ordered a bottle of their best Champagne.

Monica wishes the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.



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YOSEIKAN/SHOSHINDO NEWS

The Yoseikan Team: Jerry and instructor Heather would like to wish the community and members and Pat Boucher a very Happy 2012 South Docks Festival and Summer Project. Many thanks to our sponsor: **Shane of the Windjammer.**



TEEN PARENTING

The demand for places on the Adolescent Parenting programme is very high and the results for those who attend very successful. We had two groups in the last few months and the support within the group was fantastic, we all struggle with our teenagers and to discover that you are not alone can make all the difference. The course provides the participants with tools to deal their children so that there is less stress for everyone. As a follow on from the parenting courses we are starting a Book Club for parents as a way of continuing the support. Please contact Dara Terry 01-6771930 for further details.



Dara wishes the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.



We provide computer training for people of all ages and abilities, regardless of experience or means.

Training@St.Andrews is both an Equal Skills and ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) centre, facilitating the teaching of numerous courses leading to universally recognised certificates. The courses that we provide range from basic computer training, introduction to computers for the young and elderly, literacy through computers and the ECDL.

- ECDL classes are held @ 10am-1pm Mondays and Wednesdays
- Basic Computer classes are held @10am-1pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Silver Surfers classes are held @ 1.30pm-3.30pm Tuesdays and Fridays

EQUALSKILLS

Equalskills is a fun and informal introduction to computers and the Internet. It is designed to increase skills in basic computer literacy. It introduces technology to all people, regardless of status, education, age or ability. Equalskills is a flexible learning programme with a proven track record in equipping people with the basic computer skills they need to become part of the information society.

The aim of the programme is to make people feel comfortable using a computer, and to teach them the basic skills necessary to communicate using the internet and email. It is well structured with excellent training resources, and it has the added bonus of providing certification to candidates who complete the programme.

WHO IS EQUALSKILLS FOR?

Equalskills is for anybody who wants to start from the beginning and learn some practical ways of using a computer. It is particularly aimed at people who might not normally come into contact with computers in their everyday lives. People who are accustomed to living in a non-digital world may feel intimidated by technology. By learning some simple computer skills, they can quickly understand how technology can improve their quality of life.

Equalskills is a very good starting point for inexperienced candidates who aspire to ECDL and test centres which offer Equalskills will have a cohort of motivated candidates who may wish to advance to the full ECDL programme.

Equalskills is run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SILVER SURFERS

Complete introduction to basic computer skills. i.e. e-mail, browsing the internet and general IT skills. Class will be given by other Silver Surfers.

10 week course Friday only 1-2 p.m.

For more information contact Josephine at training@st.Andrews.ie or telephone the Centre on 01-6771930.



St. Andrew's Resource Centre
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Tel: 01-6771930



ECDL

The European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) is the world's most successful IT skills certification programme. To date, more than nine million people have undertaken an ECDL programme in more than 60 countries worldwide. In Ireland, the ECDL is administered by ICS Skills (<http://www.ics-skills.ie>).

The ECDL course covers seven modules which are: Windows Explorer, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, Access and Theory, in that order.

Outside of Europe the programme is known as the International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL), attesting to its phenomenal world-wide recognition and growth.

The ECDL establishes a standard for everyone who uses a computer in either a professional or personal capacity. It is a certificate that verifies competence in computer use, making the holder readily mobile within Ireland and internationally. Employers and job seekers all agree on the importance of this standard definition of practical competence in Information Technology.

The ECDL consists of 3 main components – a syllabus, a skills card and a question of test base, all leading to the European Computer Driving Licence.

St. Andrew's are very flexible with the ECDL course. If you wish to do for example Word but not Excel straight after it you could drop out and come back for PowerPoint. We also accommodate clients that are just interested in one or two of the modules.

ECDL is run on Mondays and Wednesdays 10am to 1pm.

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PRICES:

ECDL

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Windows Explorer	Module 2	4 classes	€90
Word	Module 3	6 classes	€90
Excel	Module 4	6 classes	€70
Access	Module 5	8 classes	€70
PowerPoint	Module 6	4 classes	€110
Internet	Module 4	4 classes	€70

Discount cost of ECDL is €450 if all 7 modules are booked together. Theory Module is self study. Cost includes exam fees, official ECDL courseware and ECDL Skills Card.

EQUAL SKILLS

Equal Skills is a six and half week course and costs €150. All participants are given a workbook which they will complete during the course. On completion of this they will receive a certificate from the Irish Computer Society.



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ST. ANDREW'S ADULT EDUCATION NEWS



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Computers: Wednesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

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*City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee,
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**Try one of our upcoming courses for January
to September 2012**

OTHER AGENCIES WE WORK FOR:

- The CDVEC: Ringsend Technical Institute Literacy • Dept. of Social and Family Affairs
- Trinity College • Maynooth College • Liberties College • DALC (Dublin Adult Literacy Centre)
- AONTAS (National Association of Adult Education) • NALA (National Adult Education Agency)
- LEC (Local Education Committee) • SCP (School Completion Programme)

The Adult Education Team wish the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival



**Art Class 2011 / 2012
Presentation to Betty
Watson (Manager Adult
Education Dept. of St.
Andrew's Resource
Centre) on her 70th
Birthday.**



RAPID News

**Carol Finlay SEIC RAPID Co-ordinator,
South East Area Office,
Block 2, Floor 2, Civic Office, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.**

Passport for Leisure

If you are aged fifty-five or older, Dublin City Council wants to help you live a richer, more active and exciting life. Dublin City Council introduced the Passport for Leisure as part of the Lord Mayor's Special Initiative for older people 'Embracing Ageing'. It is a discount card and directory that unlocks a vast array of free and discounted leisure opportunities in Dublin, Ireland's most vibrant, exhilarating city.

As we age, the temptation to slow down increases, but the importance of physical activity also increases. Remaining (or becoming) active is good for your brain, heart and lungs, strengthens your immune system, helps to lower blood pressure and reduces your chances of developing many illnesses including diabetes and osteoporosis.

Virtually any activity is good for you, from walking, swimming or gardening to more organised activities such as tennis, bowling or dancing. In conjunction with a healthy diet, just 20 minutes of physical activity a day can make all the difference to your mental and physical wellbeing.

Dublin City Council has developed the Passport for Leisure to encourage people over fifty-five to lead more active and fulfilling lives. With your Passport for Leisure tucked in your pocket, you've no excuse not to take advantage of the many enjoyable activities that will get you up and moving on your path to health and vitality.

WHAT YOUR PASSPORT GIVES YOU

For only €10, your Passport for Leisure includes vouchers and discounts worth hundreds of euros. Including free access to City Council sport, leisure and recreation facilities, the Passport also includes discounts offered by businesses throughout the city.

Whether you are already an avid sporting enthusiast, artist or musician, or whether you would like to experience something new – perhaps something you'd always dreamed of trying – your Passport and detailed directory will inspire you with countless leisure and recreational ideas.

To apply go to:

<http://passportforleisure.limelight.ie/pp41/>

Or ask for an application form at your local library.



Pearse Street Easter Programme

St Andrews, RAPID and Dublin City Council worked together during Easter Holidays to provide a number of events for the children of all ages in the Pearse Street Area, including Arts & Crafts, Dancing and a full Sports programme is Pearse Area Recreation Centre where the children got to take part in a number of different sports including Boxing, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket Tag Rugby and of course Football. Lots of fun



was had by all. A big thank you Neil Dowling Talk About Youth Project, Ann, Joan and Eddie, Pearse Area Recreation Centre and John Sweeney, Sport Development Officer, Dublin City Council who put a lot of work into making the Programme so successful.

Carol wishes the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.

Positive Mental Health for All

A working group consisting of RAPID, CYC, St Nicholas of Myra and DCC hosted a mental health seminar focusing on teenagers as part of Dublin City Councils Social Inclusion Week on Thursday, 17th May.

Local communities are becoming increasingly concerned about the lack of information available on mental support service providers.

A big thank to Susan Menton the Manager of Talk About Youth Project St Andrews Resource Centre was Master of Ceremonies.

Speaking at the Seminar was Maureen Bolger, founder of

Teen-line Ireland, who set up this free phone service in response to her own personal experience. She says "Positive Mental Health will generate awareness to young people about the importance of talking during times of distress or loneliness and of the support networks available to young people. Teen-line Ireland is built on the belief that young people need to be listened to. We provide a confidential secure and non-judgmental, listening service for young people to express their feelings". Freephone: 1800 833 634; www.teenline.ie.

Eddie Fitz presented on the Talk About Youth Project in their delivery of "Bully Buster Programme", which strives to create a greater awareness of bullying amongst young people. www.standrews.ie



Sinead O'Loughlin,, Acting for the Future, Smashing Times, an art based approach to promoting positive mental health. <http://smashingtimes.ie/>

A large number of national organisations were also present.

If you would like any more information please contact Carol Finlay

Pearse Street, Irishtown/Ringsend Primary Care Centres

Wishing you a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival from all the staff in Irishtown & Ringsend and Pearse Street Primary Care Centres!!

Watch this space for upcoming Events:

Diabetes Awareness Day....Creating awareness around diabetes

World Mental Health Month in OctoberMinding you're Mental Health

Mens Health Day.....Cholesterol testing, Blood Sugar testing, health promotion

Events will be held in both Centres...Please call Cathy @0860269923 for more information

RINGSEND LIBRARY

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Tuesday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday 12.45pm - 4pm & 4.45pm - 8pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Friday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Sunday Closed

The staff of Ringsend Library wish all a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.

PEARSE STREET LIBRARY

Opening Hours

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Telephone: 6744888

The staff of Pearse Street Library wish all a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.

TRIBUTES / LOVING MEMORY



Anthony (Flyer) Flood

8th October 1941 – 26th November 2011

(Husband, Dad, Granddad, Great Granddad, Brother and Pal)

Husband & Dad an inspiration, a fighter, a role model, a saviour, a best friend, a gentleman. One of our greatest memories as a family, we will cherish forever, will be his hug and the words **"I Love You"** when we walked through the front door and the same when we left.

He was a creature of habit ringing the local shop every day to find out if his Herald was in, to his set menu dinner and his visits to Ringsend every

Wednesday, Sunday, you could set your watch by him.

His fitness kept him going, starting with swimming at Seapoint to his jogging around the local area, then his years in Total Fitness. When his health deteriorated everyone who visited him in hospital were amazed to see he was still exercising in bed. Family was the most important thing in his life his devotion to all of us was next to none. The bond with his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends was evident for everyone to see.

He has instilled in us the importance of family. If we've gained half his courage, strength, compassion for others or his love for all things good we will count ourselves lucky.

To well-loved, to be ever forgotten.

OUR HERO, OUR DAD.

The Flood Family would like to thank everyone for their on-going support, love and friendship.

MEMORIES BY ROSALEEN DEMPSEY OF SCHOOL DAYS

Townsend Street School played a big part in our lives. Sr. Catherine was the Head Nun. She ran the school like a Training Camp. Now that I am a lot older I can honestly say I never saw her smile. She seemed always to be cross. Early in the morning Townsend St. would be filled with kids walking up to school. There was a shop called the Happy Valley on the way up. If you had a halfpenny you could get a lucky bag. A girl in my class Mary Duffy's granny owned the shop. The shop sold everything, pots, pans, sweets, sticks for the fire. My favourite was a lucky lump. There was a lovely cake shop up the street with snow cake to die for. The nuns used to arrive at the school in a "black maria" car that's what all the kids called it. The nuns could see out and we could not see in. Any one who carried on going to school, Sr. Catherine would send for them for the punishment. Townsend St. had a great selection of shops and tenement houses and pubs. Everyone knew everybody. After school sometimes we would play in the flats, my aunt and uncle lived there. So there was always somewhere to go if you fell or wanted bread and jam or a drink. There were lovely people living in the flats on wash day. It was a sight to see all the washing blowing in the wind, sheets, pillowcases, towels. There were the happy days. The children were happy with very little. There was no such thing as picking toys out for Christmas or I hear the kids say "I only want 8 things and a surprise and a pair of Nike Runners for €100", as well. Ah, well it's the times we live in, a lot of changes I come from a big family. We were all reared in 11 Lombard Street in two big rooms. Then we moved over to East Wall. We still like to keep our ties where we were born, reared and went to school. Last Christmas my brother Shay Dempsey passed away. He is sadly missed, please remember him in your prayers at Christmas.



REILLY, NUALA

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of our Mum Nuala, who died on the 29th April, 2011. Also our Dad Pearse and brother James, our relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Your needs in life were simple,
Your love for your family true,
As long as we were happy,
You were happy too.
You taught us many things in life,
Always good and true,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the pain of losing you.
We miss you so much Mum,
Life will never be the same
without you.
- All our love, from your
heartbroken family.

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FAMILY MEMORIES



Young Paddy Kane.



Jack & Tilly Augusta; Tommy Kelly; Jem Augusta & Bill Tobin & friend



Paddy Kane and Friends.



Paddy Kane; Leader of the Band.



Ellen Maguire, Paddy Kane and Nephew.



Paddy Kane and Children.



Paddy Kane (Band Leader – Extreme Left in civvies).



May on her wedding day with her father-in-law Paddy Kane.

FAMILY MEMORIES



Tomo Behan and Christy (Muscler) Ryan.



May Ryan arriving in Dublin Airport 1959.



Dolores Ryan Family 1952



Dolores Ryan, Rose Hand, Una Curran, Peggy Martin and Kathleen Keating – Townsend Street National School 1950.



Michael, Badger and Philip Ryan 1955.



James McLoughlin, Archie Murphy and Philip Ryan 1954

MEMORIES



OUTSIDE COUNTESS BAR

Window from left: Muggles Reilly, John Kelly, Fran Deering, Noel Murray, Muckser Ryan, Tucker Horan, Willie Murphy, Matt Ward.

Front: Johnny Young and James (Callo) Callaghan.



Please include with Penny Dinners 1980 Holles Row picture - the following text: Back Row: third from left: Rose Byrne; seated first left Essie Lennon.



Pictured: ESB Apprentices team: Kevin Street College 1956 Back Row: l-r: Eric Rochford, Limerick; Jim Deveraux, Ardnacrusha; Andy Sludds, Dublin; Mick Melia, Galway; Mick O'Shea, Cork; Paddy Ryan, Ardnacrusha. Front Row: l-r: Tommy Russell, Cork; Mick McDermott, Dublin; Tom O'Connor, Cork; Val O'Connor, Portlaoise; Christy Delaney, Portlaoise and Dan Hickey, Ardnacrusha.



Baggot Street School - Picture of Sr. Roseleen circled - date unknown



A view from the old Lighthouse by Pat Mullins.



The old Schoolhouse by Pat Mullins.



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Glenn Reilly

The Invisible Prince by Glenn Reilly

Born at 45 lower Dominick Street on Dublin's north side in 1814, Joseph Sheridan le Fanu is one of the most under-rated figures in Dublin's literary history, a name not known to most, his writing in the genre of supernatural

fiction was ground breaking, not least because supernatural fiction, or Gothic horror as it became known was barely even a genre before he came along. He is undoubtedly one of the fore runners of the modern gothic novel, ranking right up there with Edgar Allen Poe and Sir Walter Scott as the progenitors of the horror/mystery story which has become one of the most popular and enduring areas of art on page, stage and screen.

Of Huguenot descent his father Reverend Thomas Sheridan le Fanu was a rector in the church of Ireland, appointed as the chaplain of the Royal Hibernian military school at the phoenix park in 1814, the family lived here for Joseph's formative years with Chapelizod and the park itself weighing heavily in his consciousness as a writer, popping up again and again in his works. He wrote in 'Ghost Stories of Chapelizod' (1851); 'the village lies in the lap of the rich wooded valley of the Liffey and is overlooked by the high grounds of the beautiful phoenix park on one side and by the ridge of the Palmerstown hills on the other. Its situation, therefore, is eminently picturesque; and factory fronts and chimneys notwithstanding, it has, I think, even in its decay, a sort of melancholy picturesqueness of its own'.

In 1826 Thomas took a rectorship in Abington Co. limerick, these years would be very unsettled for the Le Fanu's with them constantly moving between Dublin and other rectorships in rural Ireland and the tithe wars didn't help matters for this protestant family, but despite this turmoil Joseph enrolled in Trinity College in 1832 at the age of nineteen. He studied law, but eventually writing and journalism would begin to take over his studies. He had his first work published; 'The Ghost and the Bonesetter' (1838) in the Dublin University Magazine, a publication he would later own. He was called to the bar in 1839 but never practised, and abandoned law completely to focus on journalism; becoming the owner of several newspapers; 'the Dublin Evening mail' and 'The Warden' in 1840.

He married Susanna Bennett, the daughter of a leading Dublin barrister on December 18 1844; Isaac Butt, a close friend of Joseph's was a witness to the ceremony. They would take up residence at Warrington place, between lower Mount St and the Grand Canal, they had four children; Eleanor (1845), Emma (1846), Thomas (1847) and George (1854). Their marriage was plagued by financial difficulties and ill health and despite the family moving to Susanna's parents home at number 70 in the fashionable and affluent Merrion Square her mental health continued to deteriorate and in April 1858 she suffered an "hysterical attack" and died the following day at the age of 34 in unclear circumstances. Joseph was devastated, blaming himself for her suffering, he wrote very little until after the death of his mother in 1861, in this period he became a total recluse; rarely being seen by anyone other than family and very close friends, it was during this time that he gained the moniker 'The Invisible Prince'. His son George recalled; "he wrote mostly in bed at night, he always had two candles by his side on a small table; one of these dimly glimmering tapers

would be left burning while he took a brief sleep. Then, when he awoke about 2 a.m. amid the darkling shadows of the heavy furnishings and hangings of his old fashioned room he would brew himself some strong tea and write for a couple of hours in that eerie period of the night when human vitality is at it's lowest ebb".

Prior to his wife's death Le Fanu had published two novels; 'The Cock and Anchor' (1845) and 'The Fortunes of Colonel Torlogh O'Brien' (1847) and two collections of short stories, but after her death and his mother's, he began to produce work on a prolific scale, writing 11 novels; most notably 'Uncle Silas' (1864) and several collections of short stories, including 'In a Glass Darkly' (1872). His seclusion seemed to have a profound effect on his work not only in volume but in it's style and tone; his early works, all set in historical Ireland and deeply rooted in Irish folklore, where focussed on external macabre influences. While his later works, post 'The House by the Churchyard' (1863) where all set, at the behest of his English publisher, outside of Ireland in the present day and deal more with introspective forces, a product of his, and his contemporaries, growing interest in psychology and spiritualism.

Le Fanu's influence is immeasurable, most people don't even know he exists, but he casts a very long literary shadow. Writing of vampires before a certain Mr. Stoker had even opened the crypt of the prince of darkness he created a shadowy niche for himself, not only in Dublin's, but in world Literary history; he could count among his fans such luminaries as Charles Dickens, Charlotte Bronte, James Joyce, Henry James, the afore mentioned Bram Stoker and countless others.

He died on the 7th of February 1873, an is interred with his wife in the Bennett family vault in Mount Jerome cemetery, which today, in its beautiful decay is like a scene lifted from one of his works. His daughter Emma said in a letter at the time "He had almost got over a bad attack of bronchitis but his strength gave way and he sank very quickly and died in his sleep...his face looked so happy with a beautiful smile on it". No doubt the troubled Mr le Fanu was pleased to finally inhabit the spectral realm which he had written about so exquisitely, to recede into the shadows, as he had tried to do in his later life; a figure looming in the darkness, the sound of foot steps behind you on a seemingly empty street.

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Brugh Padraig Club ... by Michael McDermott



In the summer of 1952 the boys of Brugh Padraig went on their camp holidays in Carne in County Wexford. With Club Chaplain Father Breen, Leaders (Brothers) and about forty boys, Junior and Senior, they set off for Wexford on the train from Harcourt Street Station.

There was great joy and excitement in anticipation of the holiday and experiences of the coming week and the happy memories of the camaraderie, fun and laughter to be shared during the week. After Christmas many boys saved a shilling a week with the "Rev" until the full price of twenty-five shillings was paid for the holiday.

All the boys had to spend one day on "fatigues" i.e. helping to prepare meals and washing up afterwards. There was Mass to attend every morning and camp inspection after breakfast. The rest of the day was spent playing like soccer, baseball and going for a swim at the beach. A special day was going on a long walk to Our Lady's Island and back, just to tire the boys out and curb their exuberance.

Many "characters" shone through the week with their antics, sayings one-liners and jokes that would put a smile on the gloomiest face or have you laughing all day long. Most of the boys only had two shillings and sixpence (half a crown) up to five shilling (five bob) as pocket money to last the week. Very few boys smoked, as they couldn't afford to, and were never encouraged to do so either.

One boy – who wore thick horn-rimmed glasses and had a nickname "Blindy", as he couldn't see without them – was given a present of a bottle of hair-oil from his uncle, who worked in a barber's shop. It was not an ordinary bottle of hair-oil, which very few possessed, but a special brand called "Anzola Viola" which was light green in colour in a shapely bottle. Needless to say, very few (or none at all) got the opportunity of sharing or experiencing the delights of its application.

Having travelled on the bus from Carne to Wexford train station, where special carriages awaited us, we all ran to get the best seats beside our friends for the journey home. In doing so, poor Blindy's case opened – out popped the precious bottle of Anzola Viola and smashed on the ground! Well, it looked like a big snot on a slate and was as slippery. The only consolation was it helped perfume the platform for the passengers at no extra charge. What a way to end a memorable week, as all broke our hearts laughing on the train going home.

As a past member I'm very grateful and thankful for the happy times I spent there in my youth due mainly to the thoughtful and unselfish dedication of the priests and leaders of the club. They were very young impressionable years of our lives and to be guided and advised by the good example shown to us, we will never be able to repay, except through our deeds, thoughts and prayers.

Each November the Annual Remembrance and Thanksgiving Mass for deceased priests, leaders and members of Brugh Padraig Club is held in St. Andrew's Resource Centre, Pearse Street, organised by Jimmy Purdy, Mick Synnott and Pat Carroll and celebrated by Fr. Paul. It was so lovely to see so many attend, including Jimmy and May Marsh, Arthur Fitzsimons, Jimmy O'Brien, Paddy Finn, George McDermott, Hugh Ashmore, Willie McKay, the Tierney Brothers, Raymond Wall the the rest.

Michael would like to wish the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival



Brugh Padraig Under 14 1956-57: Back Row left to right: Eamon Meier, Paddy Barker, Kevin Hughes, Andy Humphreys, Alex Faulkner, Michael McDermott Team Manager.

Front Row left to right: Derek Walsh, Tommy Dunne, Eamon Leavy, Jimmy Kearney and Michael Delaney



May and Kay – the very best of pals, they had good times. Many a happy days they spent together. Kay misses May so much, they borrowed the money to buy the dresses to go to the wedding.

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Photos of our trip to the Theatre and the Maldron Hotel.



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We now have vacancies for those who would like to join us for dinner. Either by bus or you may prefer to walk, you would be very welcome. Just think of the long winter days coming. Wouldn't it be nice to meet some old or new friends to pass a few hours. Come on give it a try. You will love the friendly atmosphere, you might even bring along a friend, why not? Alice and Team wish the Community a very Happy Summer Project and South Dock Festival.



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THE HOLIDAY by Anne Losty Byrne

She opened the letter and read "You have won a holiday for 20,000 Euro. You can choose where you go". After the initial delight at winning such a great prize, reality set in. You see I live with my grandmother, I am her sole carer and how was I to tell her that I wanted to see some of the world before I got too old to travel and enjoy new sights and sounds? Gran does not like strangers helping her; she has become a little spoilt since I started looking after her. How would she take to my suggestion that she could avail of Respite's facilities for a fortnight and then go stay with relations until I returned? It would be the ideal solution but I cringed at the thought of making such suggestions to her.

Gran and Granddad had been the ideal couple well, until he died. The loss of her beloved husband had almost robbed her of the will to live and she had done downhill rapidly. It was suggested that as I was the only female relation who was unattached and hated my job that I should move in with Gran and take care of her full time until she recovered from Granddad's death. I was glad to leave my job and I got the carer's allowance so I had enough pocket money to suit my needs.

Five years later Gran had recovered – well, not quite but enough to be able to take care of herself except that she had got used to my company. She knew I loved her and it was true that we got on well together.

Eventually I plucked up the courage to tell Gran about my prize and said that I had always wanted to see the Far East, visit China and Japan and much to my surprise and shock or was it dismay I felt? Gran announced that she thought it would be a marvellous idea for me to get a really good holiday – one lasting at least two months and that she wondered would I mind if she came along. I was stunned by her response and was unable to speak for a few moments. "Think about it, dear. You said 20,000 euros – that will pay for the two of us, we can take our time and go on a cruise, down by Spain, into the Mediterranean, via that canal and into the Red Sea and perhaps even enjoy a brief visit to India? You know this is wonderful, I have always fancied such a trip and you need not worry. I will be good and let you escape every now and then. Oh, such a wonderful thing to happen, such a great prize. I must start making lists. Hand me that pad, will you dear?"

That afternoon I sat in the garden contemplating what a fool I was, too weak to refuse Gran, knowing that it might be her last holiday on Earth, her last request to me. How could I refuse to take her with me? And yet it would change the whole nature of the holiday. I would have to mind Gran, nurse her all over the Far East and I started to try and figure out the best way to say that a month in West Cork sounded a better option. But no, Gran wouldn't hear of such a change of plan, so my dream of

freedom, freedom from all duties, began to fade like every other dream I ever had. I wallowed in self pity but tried to hide it.

On board the Lady Caroline – my mood improved. The sun shone, the gentle motion of the ship seemed to be whispering to me to relax and enjoy myself but every now and then I had to check on Gran. Fortunately Gran got to know a few bridge players on board and they formed a club and played every afternoon so that left me more freedom to do as I wished. I thought this was great until I began to wonder why Gran was always urging me to go off and enjoy myself. "Have fun, dear."

Gran was certainly taking her own advice, she is a good bridge player and often won, the prize money was a mere pittance, just enough to add a little spice to the card game. Gradually I began to suspect that Gran was getting more out of this holiday than I was, there was a retired banker who began to partner Gran at every game and the more afternoons they spent together the more Gran became interested in looking her best and she even advised me to use a little more make up. Well you guessed it. Gran and the banker decided that they liked one another enough to plan ahead. I guessed what was going on but I never suspected that I was the one who was going to play gooseberry. Before the ship docked in Hong Kong Gran and John Fitzgerald were married.

They were really kind and kept insisting that I would not be in the way but three on a honeymoon is one too much. Neither of them was interested in walking along the Great Wall of China so I got to see a lot of China on my own. Trouble was I missed Gran's company and when I met up with the happy couple in Beijing I told her so and she smiled.

"I know dear, you want to feel wanted. I have known that for some time, perhaps it is time to start learning a little more about life and don't scold. I did not do it deliberately, well, not all the time but you need to learn a few feminine wiles. Stop being such a tower of strength and try...."

"Using some eau de Cologne?" I blushed, my face reddened, I knew I had sounded a right bitch but Gran just laughed and replied, "No harm in using a few female wiles, dear. No harm at all," and she gave a big smile at her new husband as he approached. "By the way I am going to move into John's house and you can have mind rent free for the rest of your life, all you have to do is maintain it and if you get married then you can have it as wedding gift, otherwise when you die it will revert back to my family. I hope that is one worry off your mind?" and Gran gave me a quizzical look, she must have read my mind.

You know, it was the oddest but the most educational holiday I ever spent.

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