



DÚN LAOGHAIRE CENTRAL

Concepts for the Gut at the West Pier, Dun Laoghaire

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



Concept for the Skate/bike park

project team consisted of David Houlton, Paul Coffey, Eamon Lawlor, Ciaran O'Connor, Carole Ann Clarke, Brian Rowe and with Vivienne Lawlor. Others involved in bringing the project this far include BMX Ireland & each and everyone of the more than 3,000 people who signed the petition.

It would also be remiss to not mention the help of Dún Laoghaire County Council in particular Tim Ryan and Aidan Blighe and the support of Cllr Lorraine Hall was also invaluable.

We understand that the proposal is not yet finalised but securing the funding is a major step forward and we are delighted to celebrate this milestone.

Hopefully see you at the new skate park in the not too distant future.

Skate/Cycle Park Funding Secured

We are delighted to announce that nearly one year to the day since the idea of a Skatepark was proposed, DLCRA has approved €150,000 for the development of the skatepark in Dún Laoghaire Harbour. David Houlton from Dungar Terrace, was asked by his 13 year old son Luca's "Why wasn't there a Skatepark in Dún Laoghaire?" David made a submission to the County Development Plan proposing a facility.

Inspired by his son Luca, who is an avid mountain biker. David started a petition the day before making the submission to the Development Plan. Which

eventually had 28,000 supporters!

The DLCRA supported having a skatepark facility in the town and worked to encourage councillors & council executives to help bring the plan to fruition. It was mentioned in this newsletter numerous times and we worked to keep the momentum going engaging officials, etc... Many of us have young children, which certainly helped, but it was clear to us that this would be a benefit for the entire community of Dún Laoghaire.

Local architect Brian Rowe created the original concept. It

includes the following elements: a pump track for BMX's, half pipe for skateboards, basketball hoop, a parkour area, a mini-strider track for bikes and obstacles for Trials bikes. The location for the park is in the area known as the Gut behind the West Pier. It is a five minute walk from both Seapoint and Dún Laoghaire train stations as well as being beside the footbridge and also by car. Located by the sea & easily accessible, you simply couldn't get a better site.

David put together a group called the Dún Laoghaire Skatepark Association, whose



David Houlton & son Luca

In Memory of Eileen Dalton

On Friday the 18th of February a terrible tragedy occurred in the centre of our town and we felt it would be wrong to not mention, or record, the terrible event and the awful loss of life that occurred. A tragic accident that resulted in the death of Eileen Dalton.

It could have been any one of us that February morning. On the newly created Myrtle Square, usually full of shoppers entering Bloomsfield shopping centre a terrible traffic accident occurred. Eileen Dalton, who was often in

Dún Laoghaire visiting family and doing shopping, was killed while walking across the square.

Nobody should suffer such misfortune and we hope that the pain of losing Eileen will ease in time. We are sure you will join us in saying that Eileen and her loved ones are in all our thoughts and prayers.

We asked her family if they would like to write anything for this newsletter, as a remembrance. They wrote the following words.

Dún Laoghaire Tragic Accident

The death has taken pace of Eileen Dalton (nee Byrne)

Late of Convent Road and Loughlinstown

She was a familiar figure in Dún Laoghaire town as it was a place she loved so well.

She will be sadly missed by her loving family and a large number of friends

May she Rest in Peace



Eileen Dalton, may she Rest In Peace

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Planning / Building

On **Tivoli Road** and **York Rd** a planning application went in for a 3 story over basement block of apartments, consisting of 4 one-beds, 2 two-beds, 1 three-bed and 1 two-bedroom live work unit with 8 car parking spaces. D21A/1137

DLR Planning Dept has sought additional information and a decision should be made in the coming months.

Work on the **HSE Primary Care Centre** on the 3rd floor of DL Shopping Centre should be completed by the end of the year.

The planned **Redevelopment of Convent Lane/Myrtle Square** will be going to tender shortly, work is expected to start by August/September and will take 12 months. The trees that were in the square are being stored while the work occurs and will be replanted next year.

The **Ferry Terminal** is to be used as an innovation centre with a food court in the ground floor and is expected to facilitate 400-500 workers. Hopefully it will be up and running by late 2022, early 2023.

The two buildings in Dún Laoghaire that consistently attract the most comments about their appearance are the **Shopping Centre & Dunnes Stores**. The appearance of the shopping centre has received much criticism including in official DLR reports, while the empty units of Dunnes Stores are reminiscent of scenes across the country that have resulted in Dunnes getting complaints from TD's.

Hopefully both of these buildings have a bright future.



3 story over basement at the Tivoli Rd / York Rd junction



Dunnes Stores Empty Units

Pedestrianisation

As we are all aware last summer Georges St was pedestrianised in a short term trial. Since the trial ended the council commissioned consultants to interview stakeholders and review all the data that was gathered. The council then reviewed this information and gathered further detailed information and will be producing its own recommendations and review of the trial shortly.

The executive who appeared to be the driving force behind the pedestrianisation project was Robert Burns, the Director of Infrastructure & Climate Change. He made every effort to engage all the stakeholders to give it the best chance of success but moved on from DLR over the Christmas period.

It appears that a new trial will not take place and a decision will be made on whether or not the trial was a success and what the next step will be. We expect to hear something soon.

D.L. Town News

Dún Laoghaire Anseo, which was the festival that resulted in the wall murals being painted around the town will be happening again this summer, with 10 new walls being painted between the 3rd—10th of August

The potential for traffic calming measures are being looked at for **York Rd**. Zebra crossing, speed bumps, pedestrian crossing etc will all be considered.

The Tivoli Road Safe Mobility have been gauging the opinion of the local councillors to see what interventions to Tivoli Road they would support to improve safety on the road. Options including traffic calming, removing a lane of traffic for a cycle lane and closing the road have been considered.

St Michaels Church has new lights that illuminate the spire in different colours and are a great addition to the centre of the town.

Clarinda Park and **Royal**

Terrace both received a lot of bulbs from the county council for planting in their parks, which were planted by the residents and are now looking lovely.

Crosthwaite Park RA in conjunction with Tidy Towns and DLRCC has planted some fruit trees in their park and also bulbs, all of which make their park very attractive.

Cross Avenue RA have concerns that pedestrianisation will be reinstated & are asking for some considerations if there is a consultation process, including: a viable Traffic Management Plan, no HGV traffic on Cross Ave & input from non-residents. You can see their requests in full on their Facebook page.

The field on **Tivoli Terrace South** has been closed off from dog walkers and has had hoarding placed around it to prevent fly tipping. The land was not rezoned in the Development Plan, there is no word on what the owner of the land wishes to do with it now.

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The Future of Dun Laoghaire?

In our last issue, which you can see here, we briefly discussed the two reports that were commissioned by Dún Laoghaire County Council for the town. The Indecon report was concerned with the future of the harbour while the KPMG/Future Analytics report was titled A spatial and Economic Study for Dún Laoghaire Town.

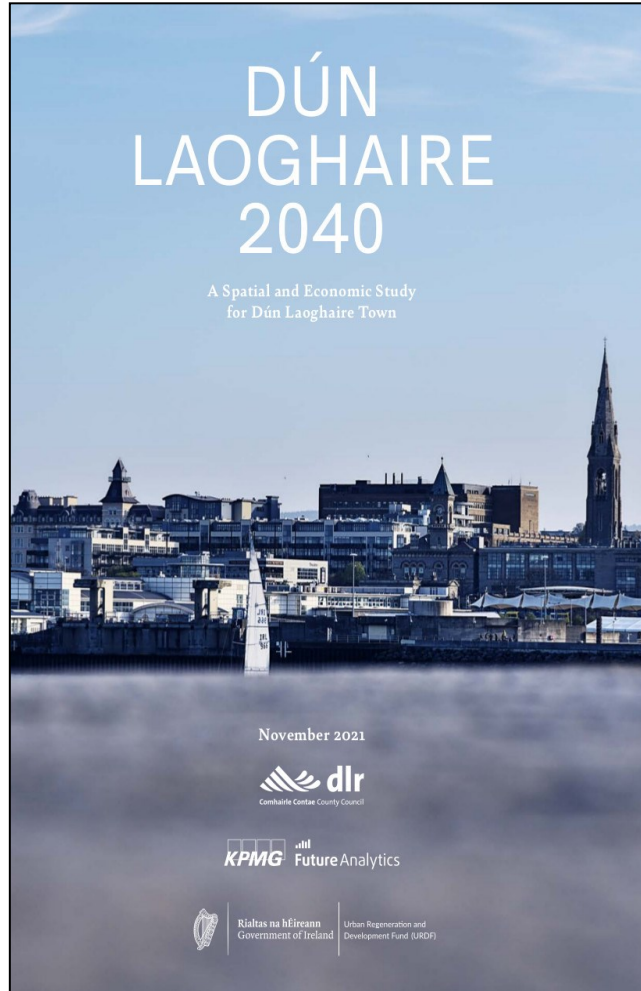
Both reports had a number of interesting recommendations but we will focus on the KPMG report for the town as this is the most relevant to us as residents.

The report highlighted 15 projects or recommendations which are listed here:

- 1) Urban Design Guide
- 2) Enhance Town/Harbour Links
- 3) Maintenance of Public Spaces
- 4) Wayfinding Plan
- 5) Beautiful Shopfronts
- 6) Increase Student Population
- 7) Create a Local Area Plan
- 8) Events Plan for Town/Harbour
- 9) Anti-social behaviour initiatives
- 10) Using SMART Tech in the town
- 11) Create Spaces for Business
- 12) Support Co-Working
- 13) Enterprise Supports
- 14) Branding Project for DL
- 15) Promotion of DL

Each recommendation has a project lead organisation, a timeframe & a list of criteria for success. This is useful, but there is no prioritisation of projects & it is up to the reader to decide which are more or less feasible.

The DLCRA had some members looking at the report in some detail we believe that some recommendations should potentially be focused on. There is a real possibility that the reports will be left to sit in a draw & end up being a waste of the €100,000 that was spent commissioning them and the opportunity to implement the



positive suggestions. The momentum shouldn't be lost

Creating a New Urban Design Guide and a Local Area Plan are seen as essential. The Design Guide can help to reduce street clutter and it can also give a guideline and minimum requirements for many aspects of the public realm including the appearance and design of shop fronts, signage street furniture etc.. See our website for an example for Glencullen.

Other projects such as Beautiful Shop fronts, better enterprise supports for refurbishing shop fronts and prevention of anti-social behaviour can all help. The idea of using SMART technology such as car park space displays might also help with traffic and congestion.

There are many ideas in the reports that might be beneficial and there are probably a lot of good ideas for the town that aren't in the reports. As one of our members, pointed out, the success of a town needs to play

to the strengths of the locality and unique experiences/selling points are key. Nobody knows Dún Laoghaire's strengths better than its residents.

We asked the 7 local councillors what they individually see as the keys issues for Dún Laoghaire going forward.

We haven't received a response from each councillor before going to print, however all of the received responses will be available, in full, on our website at www.dlcra.ie/councillor2022

All responses included listing the positives aspects of the town and highlighted a number of upcoming initiatives and events. They each mentioned slightly different key issues.

Councillor Lorraine Hall referred to "to many vacant buildings along Georges St" and how "we struggle to attract people into her Town centre" and making the harbour better "integrated with the Town."

She also mentioned Dún Laoghaire becoming 'Dublin's Remote Working Capital'. As well as prioritising the Skatepark, the reintroduction of pedestrianisation, restoring Clarinda Park, attracting new businesses to the town and addressing anti-social behaviour.

Councillor Justin Moylan emphasised the importance of creating a "Local Area Plan with deliverable targets for the town's future development." He also felt that there were "traffic issues on Tivoli Rd & Corrig Rd... that needs attention" and that he preference for pedestrianisation is for "a hybrid model using retractable bollards.." allowing pedestrianisation at certain times.

He also mentioned that the KPMG report had "some key recommendations that may inform the Local Area Plan" which is important to secure Dún Laoghaire's best future."

We would strongly recommend going to our website to see all their responses in full.

We are hoping to have a public meeting in the coming weeks to give everyone an opportunity to discuss the contents of these reports in more detail. We have asked a representative of KPMG or the council to come to the meeting, but even if neither are able to attend we still see a value in having a public meeting to try and discuss the future of our town. The future of your town.



We are happy to announce the that *Mary Borgatta Kelly* of Tivoli Terrace North is our new Chairperson.

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DLCRA & DLBA working together

The DLCRA and the Dún Laoghaire Business Association are two very different groups. They have their own interests, objectives and particular priorities. They are both trying to help two very different groups of people, residents who live in the town and businesses who's primary aim in the town is financial.

However there are areas where the aspirations of the two independent organisations will



Sample weeds on facades

overlap. Areas such as the cleaning and appearance of the town, aspects of the policing of the town, maybe even some of the town planning.

Where our objectives overlap it is in the interests of the whole town to work together. Not for one group to dictate or unduly influence the other, but for the two associations to autonomously decide to work together for the whole of the community.

When the main stakeholders with the town work together and when their aspirations/objectives align, then it is possible for real beneficial changes to occur, for projects in the town to be implemented bringing everyone along. As a wise man once said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit."

One area that all the groups agree with is the cleanliness and the appearance of the town, particularly the heart of the town. A member of the DLBA, Chad



Sample weeds on facades

Gilmer of iPlanIT & The Glasshouses, first mentioned that many of the buildings along Georges St had weeds growing on their facades and if that the town would improve the town if they were removed. This was a good idea, but without anyone taking the idea on and seeing its

feasibility or trying to promote it, it would just die. We discussed it and felt that it was in the interests of the residents if a project like this was followed up.

We have therefore attempted to work with the council, the DLBA as well as the individual businesses and landlords to see if this project can be done.

Together we can get more done, build some unity and hopefully make the town into a more beautiful place in which to live and to work.



Chad Gilmer, The Glasshouses



THE BIKE HUB



A social enterprise can be defined as a business that measures its success not only in terms of euros earned but mainly by the social benefit produced. They are often non-profit and sometimes are registered charities, but are always trying to help solve an issue in society or a local community. Here we wanted to highlight The Bike Hub.

The Bike Hub is a new community bicycle workshop and social enterprise with a focus on social impact, community engagement through bicycles. We are located on the Dun Laoghaire Harbour near the East Pier and across from the RNLI Lifeboat Station. We have a number of community projects including:

donations of decent used bicycles to fix up and give to people who can't afford then

- Cycling Without Age mobility fleet in partnership with DLR Coco, we have 5 cycles (tri-shaws, electric tricycle, hand-cycle, and tandem) to loan out for free use by people with disabilities, older folks, etc

- Training programs with local schools, community groups, general public and volunteer apprentices in the workshop

- We also do commercial bicycle repair to help fund the community projects

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Spring is in the Air

There have been many beautiful displays of Spring bulbs around our town's streets and parks this Spring. Most of these have been planted by Residents Associations and by Tidy Towns. They stretch from the Bloomfields and Crofton Road wildflower meadows, lavender beds on George's Street, Haigh Terrace, Royal Terrace, to Crosthwaite Park. Perhaps by the time you read this article they may be past their best, but they will be followed by the summer annuals and perennials.

They clearly show the value of groups of residents and Tidy Towns working together. We have obtained significant grants from the National Tidy Towns and DLRCOCO for further pollinator friendly planting. If your area needs some, please contact us at dltidytowns@gmail.com.

will be reduced this year. If every resident were to keep the kerbside outside their property weed-free, or if small groups of residents were to organise street clean-ups this would make a huge difference. Some already do! The Tidy Towns group has a large selection of good quality weeding tools (hoes, brushes, shovels, etc.) and we will make these available to any group of residents. Just email dltidytowns@gmail.com and we can arrange.



New Chair of Tidy Towns, Brian Flynn

The council have advised us that a small number of 1000 litre wheelie bins will be installed at key places for the summer season. This will help the litter situation significantly. Teams of council workers clean the town centre and seafront area twice per day, seven days a week. This has also significantly reduced the amount of litter around the town. However, the council have also advised us that the amount of effort available for kerbside weeding

Our entry to the National Tidy Towns competition must be submitted by the 20th of May 2022 so we are very busy with this. We also request that all residents' associations / groups send us a short resumé of all community activities that they have organised over the last year (clean-ups, activities for kids etc.). This is a very important part of our dossier as it demonstrates members of the community working together for the betterment of all.



Crosthwaite Park, new trees and blubs planted by Tidy Towns with DLR

Finally, we held a well-attended AGM on the 31st March. After two years of tireless work Mary (O'Keeffe) stepped down and has been replaced by Brian (Flynn). Frances (Kelly) stepped down as Secretary and was replaced by Joan (Mallon). Cheryl (Baker) continues as Treasurer, and we welcome Catherine (Harris) as a new committee member. Many thanks to all for their great service to the town.

Editors Note: We just wanted to add that Tidy Towns is hosting a table quiz fundraiser with the Rotary Club of Dún Laoghaire.

We would encourage everyone to try and attend and support this event, for tickets please contact FrankieKelly00@gmail.com

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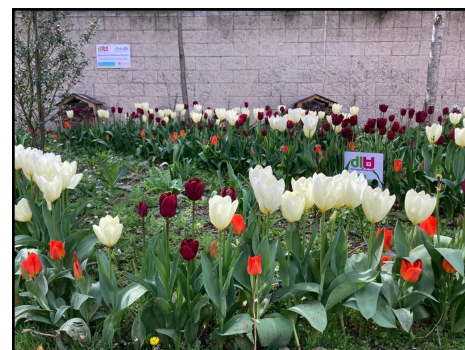
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Dear Fellow Residents,

It seems like only yesterday since DLCRA was formed, but it is now three years since a group of residents in Dun Laoghaire came together in Betty Coffey's kitchen and decided to try to do something about the state of our town. There were many discussions, accompanied by copious cups of tea and coffee, everyone agreed that the town need regeneration, "pride of place" needed to be restored.

DLCRA was established to bring back this "Pride of Place", put the heart back in Dun Laoghaire and to work together with the residents and DLRCC to clean up our streets and to restore vibrant Residents' Associations with whom we could work for

the betterment of our town and our living spaces. During the initial period of our work we realised that Dun Laoghaire needed to reform Tidy Towns and this happened very quickly.

So many changes have taken place in the town since those early days, residential areas in Dun Laoghaire now have vibrant and active residents' associations and together with DLCRA work with DLRCC to solve the many problems which occur from time to time. DLCRA is in constant communication with the various residents' associations in Dun Laoghaire and try to encourage them in their endeavours to make their areas better places to live and work.

This time last year we were unable to have regular meetings in enclosed areas, so our meetings were held in the Peoples' Park, not great on damp cold days, but we prevailed and since the dawning of 2022, we can now meet indoors. As with most groups representing residents the problems and difficulties are many and varied, for example planning, dirty untidy streets, blocked drains and poor lighting in our town and the streets which lead up from Georges Street. If you have any issues or concerns, contact your Residents' Association or if you do not have a Residents' Association, please contact DLCRA at; info@dlcra. If you wish to form your own Residents' Association there is information available on the DLRCC website which is most helpful.

Most of us are thinking of summer holidays at home or abroad, after all the restrictions of the past two years it's great to have the freedom to plan. Along the seafront there is much to raise our hopes: Roger Casement is in situ ruling the waves, what a spectacular piece

of art that statue is! Full marks to DLRCC for bringing such a beautiful sculpture to our shores. The good news is that the Baths will be completed for the summer, the seafront looks so much better now that most of the hoarding has been removed. Now if only something could be done about those unsightly "shelters" at the back of the East Pier...

The Irish Red Cross Ukraine Crises Appeal has launched a campaign. Sow Now is asking everyone in the country to buy a packet of sunflower seeds and plant them by May 19th. The seeds will be available in SuperValu and Centra from April 29th, packs cost 5 euro.

This is my last letter to you, I am stepping down as Chair and the very capable and much experienced Mary Borgatta will be the new Chair of DLCRA. It has been a great privilege and pleasure contacting all of my fellow residents during the past three years and wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer.

Frances Kelly

Clarinda Park

Like everyone else I was deeply saddened by what was happening in Ukraine. I wanted my children to have empathy for children who were in war and be proactive about helping other children in need. So we decided that we wanted to help them, we came up with the idea of a book and cake sale in our park (Clarinda Park). I live in Clarinda park forty two years in September and I knew the residents would be keen to get involved. I sent a message to the residents WhatsApp group and they were instantly on board.

Children of all ages baked cakes, breads and buns and gathered their old books, made posters and even made Ukraine jewellery. The children of Clarinda Park ran the stalls on the day and did all the hard work. Our new young Ukraine neighbours also helped out on the day and they were blown away by the children's dedication. Clarinda Park residents were extremely generous with their donations of books, cakes and cash donations. The community came together as one and made a total of **€2,088** for the Irish Red Cross.

Siobhán Lynch



One of the stalls in Clarinda Park

From left to right: Culann, Oscar, Martha, Fiadh, Amelia, Eloise, Warren, Sean, Ethan, Harry



Lampposts

The poor state of the lampposts around the town had been remarked upon by a number of residents. When driving home one afternoon we noticed somebody was painting a lamppost on Tivoli Rd.

To see somebody that took the initiative upon themselves to paint a lamppost, to try and improve the public realm for all of us. We think that Frank Heath deserves a thank you!

Driveway Costs

A number of residents might be thinking of making changes to their gardens by opening their front gardens to create off-street parking for themselves. There are a few reasons why more residents might be looking at doing this.

It has been noticed that it is not uncommon for the council to remove one or two car parking spaces when streets are being refurbished or roads are being resurfaced. Also with many more people buying electric cars they find the need to park the car close to their house to recharge it.

We just want to let you know that if your new driveway would result in an on-street pay & display car space being removed, you will be charged for it. The council will charge for the labour of bevelling the pavement but also they will work out a value for the loss of earnings from the space. It can cost over €4,000 that that alone. Just something to keep in mind.

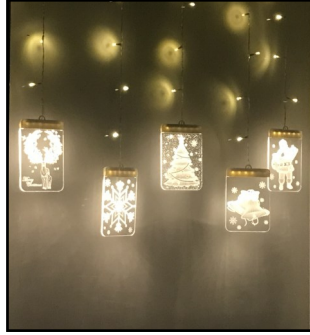
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Winners of Best House & Shop

Over Christmas we ran our annual best decorated house and best shop window display competition. Yet again Covid managed to cause a lot of disruption to us and the awarding of the prizes was greatly delayed.

We do this every year to try and acknowledge the effort that shops and residents make, to brighten up our town, our community, our streets. Some people go for big impressive displays others go for more delicate, personal displays. But all are doing something for the community, lightening up dark streets with beautiful displays.

Our judge for best decorated house was the Reverend David Nixon of the Methodist Church



on Northumberland Ave. David wrote the following words on this years winner.

One of the things which helped us during the first lock-down was the fantastic weather we enjoyed. So many people commented on how they heard bird song when they were out walking! It has been different during this past winter as many have suffered bereavement, and we all realised how dangerous the virus was. We became weary with the virus and its restrictions and our mood in general in the winter is lower because we have less sun and daylight.



We were therefore particularly taken with the houses in Fairway Drive in Cualaunor because of the level of cheer they brought in the middle of this. As the days ended, their attractive bright Christmas decorations brought the street to life and it was enjoyable to walk along it and admire the various decorations and displays. We therefore chose you for the award and we really Thank You for bringing a little bit of joy and brightness to our lives and community when we desperately needed it.

We presented the award to Barbara of 7 Fairway Drive but



Reverend David Nixon



really it was for the whole street. Thank you. For your efforts.

The best decorated Shop this year went to **O'Mahony & Ennis Pharmacy** on Georges St.

They have consistently made beautiful shop window displays in their Edwardian shopfront changing throughout the year with the seasons. We are all lucky to benefit from Annette's creativity and eye for design.

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Brain Teaser

Our latest perplexing puzzles, do you dare to try and answer the challenge of our local Riddle Master?

This issue the puzzles are a bit more abstract, try your attempt and even if you don't know them all, send your answers to info@dlcra.ie and good luck!

Fishing Two fathers and two sons (all fishermen), went out fishing in a boat off the coast of Dún Laoghaire. They caught three fish in total but they each took one fish home for dinner. How is this possible?

Series What is next in the following series?

O, T, T, F, F, S, S, E, N, T, E, T, T, F, F, ?

Numbers A street has 100

houses, numbered 1 to 100. How many houses have the number 9 in the address?

Jungle An Archaeologist was on a dig in the jungles of Mexico looking for Aztec ruins. He felt in his pocket something that had a head and a tail but no legs. But it didn't seem to bother him –Why was that?

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Congratulations to Rhona Kelly of Eustace Court in Cualaunor, who won a bottle of Chateau Gloria, 2009 from the DLCRA's very own wine cellars. The prize this issue is a bottle of



Happy winner of a nice bottle of Bordeaux, Rhona Kelly

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Why I love Dún Laoghaire..

By Carmel Coyle

I love living in Dun Laoghaire because of the vibrant cultural scene catering for lovers of all art forms. Residents and visitors alike can get involved in a variety of activities - visual arts, theatre, dance, music and literature..

The Oratory of the Sacred Heart was built on the grounds of St. Mary's Dominican Convent in 1919. Painted by Sister Concepta Lynch it is a stunning example of the Celtic Revival style. The centenary celebrations in 2019 confirmed the status of the Oratory as a national treasure.

I enjoyed the recent exhibition in the municipal art gallery in the Lexicon, A Mobile Living Thing, by local artist Brian Fay. Brian was responding to four works on paper by the artist Mainie Jellett in the County Collection. His drawings reflected the physical properties of the works as they slowly age as well as the life of the artist.

The National Maritime Museum is housed in one of the few custom-built places of worship for seafarers remaining intact in the world. Here you can learn about maritime history, deep

sea cable technology, wildlife and view art inspired by the sea.

One of my favourite public sculptures is Fiona Mulholland's Commemorative Tower to the Hobbler at the East Marina breakwater. It comprises 64 life-size cast bronze lifejackets, configured as a tower, in recognition of the perilous work the Hobbler Community once performed in guiding incoming vessels safely into the port of Dún Laoghaire and assisting mooring right up to the 1930's. It is particularly stunning when lit up at night.

Lovers of music and drama are well catered for by the varied programme offered by the Pavilion Theatre from classics to contemporary shows, amateur to professional performers. They have a new studio space for emerging and experienced creatives to develop existing work or create new work.

The mission of Dance Theatre of Ireland at Bloomfields is Transforming People's Lives Through Dance! A wide range of classes are available for adults and young people. It was



great that they continued their Well Dance for Seniors and Dancing Well with Parkinson's on Zoom when live classes had to pause during lockdown.

The Irish Design Gallery, located beside the Lexicon, offers a wonderful collection of arts and crafts handmade in Ireland. It is my go-to shop for wedding and birthday presents

or just a treat for myself.

Renovation of the Baths Pavilion is progressing and will soon offer studio space and a gallery for artists. It could be you!

Carmel Coyle is a guide in the National Gallery. Her book Helen Mabel Trevor, an Irish Artist Abroad, was published last year by Gandon Editions.



To get involved!

Do you want to get involved in the conversations that are taking place? Do you want to help with the making of this Newsletter?

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Newsletter in any capacity.

We are looking for people to write articles? Is there anything that you think should be covered or that residents should know about?

We are printing over 2,000

issues three times a year and with newsletters are hand delivered to residents homes across the town that is a real opportunity to raise a local issue or highlight a particular cause that you think should be discussed more locally.

We only want to cover issues that are of interest to residents, the aim is to help foster a greater sense of community for all the people who live in the town.

If you think you can help come up with ideas and topics to include in the newsletter, we want to hear from you.

Help produce the newsletter, are you good at design, any experience with MS Publisher? If you are reading this and thinking, "what ignoramus put

this together?" Get in touch we'd love to have your help and assistance. Even just advice. Constructive advice preferably.

Do you have any community event or club that you would like to promote or write an article about? Please contact us.

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