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Dear Resident

I hope you enjoy reading our latest newsletter.

There's still a lot happening in the area. We have two Council developments ongoing: Hudson Road Park and The Baths.

Now that work is complete on Otranto Park it might be a good time to look again at Imogen Stuart's proposal for a sculpture. See the article further on in this newsletter.

Thanks to Roger Courtney who recently created a Facebook Group for the Association.

Thank you to our loyal newsletter distributors. Since January 1999 they have been delivering this newsletter into the homes and businesses of Sandycove and Glasthule. If you would like to help out please contact any member of the committee or send us an email. The time commitment is not big. You will only be called on twice a year.

Especially at this time of year please support our local businesses. Several of them are advertising in this newsletter.

I look forward to meeting you at our Residents Meeting on November 26th. It's a great opportunity find out what's happening in the area, raise issues and to meet and chat with your fellow residents and Councillors. If you are new to the area, this is a great way of introducing yourself.

Regards

Liam Madden Chairperson

Unless expressly attributed, the views expressed in this newsletter are based on editorial decisions broadly reflective of the policies decided by the committee of the Association and should not necessarily be attributed to any individual committee member.

Residents Meeting

Our residents meeting will be held on **Monday November 26th at 8pm** in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre.

All members and prospective members are welcome.

Letters to the Editor

Letters should be marked "for publication" and sent to **editor@sandycoveandglasthule.ie**. Please give your name and a contact telephone number for verification purposes. Letters may be edited or cut. We cannot promise to publish all letters received.

Local Elections 2019

The local council elections are scheduled for Friday May 24th. Our ward (Dún Laoghaire) will go from eight seats to seven. This is after our May newsletter is published and before our AGM. We are going to invite candidates to answer a number of questions. The answers will be published (subject to editorial discretion) in the newsletter.

We will endeavour to contact all known candidates, but please get in touch if you intend to run.

As a resident, if there's a topic you would like to see answered please send us an email.

Advertising

If you are interested in advertising with us please email **editor@sandycoveandglasthule.ie** or phone Liam on **086 804 6938**.

We have a policy of only accepting advertising from local businesses.

Our next newsletter will be published in May 2019.

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50 Sandycove Road,

Sandycove.

SAGRA Committee

Chairperson: Liam Madden Secretary: Kay Gleeson Treasurer: John Elliot

Other committee members (in alphabetical order):

John Conroy Roger Courtney Grainne Dempsey James Howley Trevor King Mary Roche

Annual General Meeting 28th May 2018

Liam Madden, Chairman of the Association, welcomed all present to the Annual General Meeting.

He noted that apologies had been received from Richard Boyd Barrett, TD and Cllr. Cormac Devlin.

He welcomed Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor, TD, Cllrs. Patricia Stewart, Mary Fayne, John Bailey, Michael Merrigan, Melisa Halpin and Dave O'Keeffe to the meeting.

Gardai from Dún Laoghaire, J.P. Durkan and Angela Murray gave a short presentation on Crime prevention in the area. They noted that **burglaries** at 426 were on a par with previous years. They gave advice on how to keep homes safe



by locking back doors and windows, and using house alarms. A number of thefts had occurred from cars in driveways that had been left unlocked, so the advice was to lock your car! They also advised people to be very careful with personal data on the internet.

Garda Durkan mentioned the **pendant alarm system** for older adults. Deirdre McGrath was able to elaborate on this scheme. "Operation Irene" was also mentioned. This Garda initiative operates on the seafront, with particular reference to Sandycove beach and the Forty Foot during the busy summer months to prevent wide scale abuse of drinking in public spaces. It entails regular patrols especially on busy days at the seaside, when resources allow, and it has been very successful in recent years.

Liam again welcomed the large crowd and introduced members of the committee. He thanked the distributors of the **Newsletter**, 60 in total, and said without their voluntary contribution it would be impossible to have such a wide circulation.

The first edition of the Newsletter of the Association was in 1999 so next year will be a celebratory year! It is interesting to note that the topics of the Baths, Otranto Park and the Pres field were constant topics in the Newsletters in the intervening years. He asked if anyone had old photos of the area that could be included in the special 20th edition.

He congratulated **Flossie Donnelly** on her on-going campaign to clean the sea of plastics and mentioned her new acquisition of sea-bins for this purpose and all at the age of 11.

He mentioned the recent fund-raising that had purchased and delivered 4 **defibrillators** to Glasthule village and Sandycove.

He announced the date of **Neighbours Evening** organised by Mary Roche and Patsy Ashe for Thursday 27th September. This year the theme would be "Indoor activities in the area" as against last year's evening with news of outdoor activities. All are welcome to this event which will be held as usual in Presentation Brothers house at 8pm.

Liam thanked all who had paid their **membership** subscriptions and announced that membership cards would be posted out.

John Elliot, Treasurer, presented the **financial report**. This was approved by the meeting.

The **committee** of Liam Madden, Kay Gleeson, John Elliot, John Conroy, Roger Courtney, Grainne Dempsey, James Howley and Mary Roche were individually proposed and seconded and were duly elected for another year. Liam Madden remains as Chairman, Kay Gleeson as Secretary and John Elliot as Treasurer.

When the meeting was opened to the floor the first topic was the lack of **parking** for local residents now that the on-going works on the **Baths** site was in full operation. Over 50 spaces had been taken over by the site teams and residents dreaded the busy summer months to come when parking is a big issue in the area. A long discussion followed and the Councillors present were asked to contact the Council to see if a solution could be found quickly. With regard to parking, it was mentioned that house owners on Sandycove Avenue West were not granted permission to open up their front gardens as driveways as conservation experts have objected. More discussion on various aspects of parking followed without any solution.

The question of providing a **cycle lane** on Summerhill Road was raised as it is considered quite a dangerous place for cyclists. Traffic speed all along the road from Sandycove to Dún Laoghaire and in surrounding roads was another matter raised. However, it was pointed out that we should be realistic that we have narrow roads and all should be careful whether cycling, walking or driving.

The long-awaited **Sutton to Sandycove** cycle way was mentioned. Problems along Sandymount have delayed this project, but it is still hoped to finish it before too long.

The good news on the **Pres field/Hudson Park** is that the work there is ahead of schedule and it is hoped the Park will be open to the public next year.

A vote of thanks to Liam on all his wonderful work in editing and producing the twice annual Newsletter was passed by the meeting. Liam mentioned that now he has email addresses for some residents he will send out an **occasional email** in between our annual meetings of May and November.

The meeting ended with an invitation to continue the chat, and enjoy a glass of wine.



All NU at Nuala Woulfe



Nuala Woulfe (centre) with staff and friends at the launch. May Sivertsen (left) from trumpet.ie did the branding for NU.

Owned and run by Nuala Woulfe, Nu Aesthetics celebrated its official launch on 24th October. Nu Aesthetics combine Professional Skincare Treatments and Scientifically-Backed Products.

Dr. Sarah Kate Quinlivan BDS MFDS discussed and demonstrated anti-wrinkle injections on the night.

New Florist in Glasthule

Since Florabunda closed, there has been no florist in Glasthule. That's all changing. All Alfresco has opened Glasthule Flowers. We wish them well.



25 Years of Sandycove Fine Arts

Congratulations to Fiona O'Reilly who has been in business in Glasthule since 1993. She moved in on October 19th that year and opened for business four days later. She had previously worked with her father John O'Reilly in his antique emporium in Dublin. He was a founder member of the Irish Antique Dealers Association of which Fiona is a member.



Glasthule & Sandycove Going Green

Earlier in the year, a group of local small businesses announced details of this new initiative. It is focused primarily on reducing plastic use with ambitions to also cut their waste, energy and water consumption.

As a first step, the initiative has set a target for local businesses to substitute three of their single-use, noncompostable plastics with biodegradable alternatives by the end of the year.

Businesses have produced their own list of actions and these will be displayed in each shop with special signage and suggestions on how consumers can support the initiative. Customers are being asked to bring their own reusable coffee cups, water bottles, tote bags, or containers.



Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD with Roxanna Allen from Rococo Clothing Boutique and Mark Caviston of Cavistons

This campaign was launched on Bloomsday (16th June) by Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor T.D.

This year's Santa gifts on Dec 8th will be green inspired.

You can find more information on Facebook and Instagram at **@GlasthuleSandycoveGreen** or you can email campaign coordinator Dr Ruth Doyle at ruthdoyler@gmail.com.



Thank you Eamonn



Eamonn Buckley is a former committee member and secretary of our association. He's a great supporter of SAGRA. He stocks the newsletter. He acts as a drop off or pick up point for newsletter distributors. His bookshop is the c/o address for the Association.

So when you're in Eamonn's Bookshop picking up a newsletter, dropping in your membership form or just passing you can get a DVD, the birthday card you've forgotten or stationery.

He also sells books.



Presentation Brothers Changes



The Presentation Brothers have been active in the local area since the founding of Presentation College Glasthule in 1902.

Even after the College closed in 2006, the Brothers maintained their presence in the monastery and continued to minister to the community. In recent times they would have been very prominent in the Parish and in the community (with the Alpha course and "Mondays in the Monastery" for example). They also got involved in the Parish Pastoral Council and choir. For several years they have been our hosts for Neighbours Evening at the end of September.

1st September 2018 saw another change in direction for the Presentation Brothers in Glasthule. The house will now be a novitiate house. A number of men will train here to be Presentation Brothers. They will go to college in Maynooth. Br Barry Noel is house leader and director of formation.

He is keen to talk about "worship in community" and that the novitiates be locally involved. Prayer life and praying for the Parish is important to the men.

Currently the novitiate are from Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Br Barry is from the West Indies.

They are very happy to be here and grateful for the welcome they have received.

We thank them for their hospitality for our recent neighbours evening.



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St Joseph's Church Floor Restoration



The new oak floor has been laid and finished in St Joseph's and looks very well. Only the central aisle and the cross aisle that runs in front of the altar rails remains to be finished. These two areas will be finished with hand made encaustic floor tiles, with intricate decorative patterns to match the original aisles that were removed and replaced with vinyl around the 1960s.



Small sections of the original tiles survive in the sanctuary and they can be seen clearly in historic photographs of the church. As they are hand made the tiles take a long time to manufacture, but delivery was due before the end of October and the contractor anticipated approximately one week to lay the tiles.

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has donated €20,000 in grant support under the Buildings at Risk scheme, however, the overall cost of the new structural floors has been considerably more than this sum. When the old rotten floor was lifted the electrical cabling

under the floor was found to be in a very poor state and for health and safety reasons had to be replaced.

The finance committee would have liked to decorate the church while the pews were out, and costs were being prepared for this. Painting a large church of this size costs a considerable sum, even to provide the access to the higher levels.



It was determined that planning permission was required so it has been decided to reopen the church before the end of November and paint the church at a later date.



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Newsletter

20 Years of the SAGRA Newsletter

January 1999 saw the first edition of our newsletter. To mark the 20th anniversary of this event, our May 2019 newsletter will be a special commemorative edition.

The images to the right give a sample of some of the covers over the years. Many of our newsletters are available to read on our website We will endeavour to get this collection as complete as possible. We are currently looking at getting an ISSN for the newsletter which will enable it to be stored in the National ANNUAL GENERAL MEETIN Library of Ireland.

We are going to use the opportunity to thank and acknowledge the support of our volunteer newsletter distributors. We are planning a special event to mark this anniversary.

November 2018

GENERAL EL



Bob Waddell, Mary Roche, Kay Gleeson, Patsy Ashe and Claire Waddell

This was our sixth neighbours evening and proved to be a very interesting, friendly and informative evening for the residents of Sandycove and Glasthule.

It was great to meet in a friendly and informal atmosphere with other members of our community over a glass of wine and listen to some very interesting talks. All our evenings have a theme and the theme for this event was indoor activities in the area.

John O'Hagan was our chair once again. John Elliot welcomed everyone on behalf of the Association.

Dr Robbie Burns and Peter Richardson



Wooden crafts from the Men's Shed

gave an inspiring presentation of how their Men's Shed evolved in our area. We got to hear of how it is making such a difference in the lives of people in our community. We got to see some very beautiful paintings and woodwork they crafted in the shed.

We heard Mary Meany Hall talk on the wonderful choice of activities both daytime and evening in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. It's a very busy place with something for everybody, even a cuppa, in its peaceful surroundings.

Special thanks are due to Patsy Ashe and Mary Roche for organising the evening. We're grateful to the Presentation Brothers and in particular Br Barry for facilitating us. Thanks to Ciarán Hurley for the photos.

It was wonderful to see such a great turnout despite the inclement weather.

Our community is alive and well.



Imogen Stuart Sculpture for Sandycove Park



Computer generated image of sculpture in situ

Anyone who would be interested in assisting with the fund raising should make themselves known to the committee.

It would be very special for Imogen, residents and indeed visitors to have a public sculpture in Sandycove where Imogen has lived for fifty seven years.

Imogen is one of Ireland's most respected artists. She is a member of the Aosdána (people of the arts) of which there are just 250 members. Within this group Imogen is one of only five members currently holding the title of Saoi (the wise one). This title is limited in number and held for life and previous recipients include Samuel Beckett, Seamus Heaney, Brian Friel, Patrick Scott and Louis le Brocquy.

Imogen's work appears in churches throughout the country and thankfully in both of our local Catholic Churches of St Joseph's and St Michael's.

This October she was presented with the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany at a ceremony in the residence of the German Ambassador. Residents will remember the impressive sculpture designed by our celebrated local resident Imogen Stuart. It was designed to grace the recently redesigned Otranto Park in Sandycove. Imogen has kindly offered the design to the public without charge, however, the piece that stands twelve feet high and weighs between seven and eight tons will be expensive to source and carve to Imogen's design.

A member of the committee is helping, in an individual capacity, to raise the necessary funds as the committee felt that the target was too ambitious for them to undertake in a formal capacity, given our very limited resources. The sculpture depicts St Patrick and King Laoghaire and an interesting quotation about Viking invaders.



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Bus Connects Submission

Below are the main points of a submission made on behalf of the Residents Association.

- 1. Move the 221 to stop outside St. Michael's Hospital (one extra stop) so that residents can get to appointments in the hospital.
- 2. Allow the No. 7 to use the same route as at present, otherwise it will deprive a great number of present, and future users of much needed public transport.
- This area is really bereft of buses since the well loved No. 8 was taken off some years ago. The reason given at the time was lack of customers.

However, times are changing and the lack of foresight to accommodate a growing younger population and the needs of older people and people with disabilities cannot be ignored for much longer. Both these cohorts of people wish to use public as against private transport.

The already very overcrowded DART will continue to be unable to provide a suitable alternative to Dublin Bus, particularly when all the new houses are build along the DART line south of Shankill.



Commemorations of the Sinking of the RMS Leinster

On 10th October 1918 the mail boat RMS Leinster was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk shortly after leaving Dún Laoghaire. It resulted in the greatest ever loss of life in the Irish Sea. Over 500 people perished.



LÉ Orla in the bay during the commemoration ceremonies on 10th October. It acted as escort for families of the deceased being brought to the wreck site

10th October 2018 marked the centenary of the disaster. Coming up to the date, there were various exhibitions, seminars, talks and performances held across a number of different locations marking the occasion. An Post commissioned a stamp to commemorate the sinking.

On the actual date, the Official Commemoration was held outside the LexIcon. This was preceded by a wreath laying at the site of the sinking (7.4km east of the Kish Light) and an ecumenical service in St Michael's church, Dun Laoghaire.

There are local connections. For instance Philip (Pip) Connolly, the barber in the village, had a grandfather and an uncle working on RMS Leinster. Pip's grandfather Philip Connolly was a greaser and his uncle Tom Connolly, who was 16, was a cabin boy. Both survived.

Tom Connolly opened one of the first supermarkets in Ireland in Patrick Street, Dun Laoghaire. A model of the RMS Leinster in The National Maritime Museum was donated by Tom.



This is detailed in the book "Women and Children of the R.M.S. Leinster" by Philip Lecane published by Elm Books. It is on sale in the Maritime Museum in Dún Laoghaire. Also on sale there is a children's book on the sinking "RMS Leinster – The Forgotten Tragedy" by Carmel Uí Cheallaigh.

Dún Laoghaire Baths



Work on The Baths is now well underway. They are due to be complete in Spring 2020.

There is a loss of approximately 40 parking spaces. Locals with permits for Zone DL08 will also be permitted to park in zones DL07 and DL09. In May we enquired from the Council about reserved parking for locals but this was rejected. In their reply: "...the Council cannot be seen to provide preferential treatment for residents, and disadvantage the general public."

We are also making enquiries on whether windows could be put into the hoarding.

This phase will have a new jetty and changing areas and will provide access to the water's edge for swimmers and landing points for canoes, kayaks and other water sports equipment. It will be interesting to see how the proposed second phase, which includes a pool, will pan out.

Hudson Road Field

Works are currently underway (see photo below). The completed park will have a sports pavilion, pitches, ball stop netting, paths, seating, boules, play and outdoor exercise equipment and sensory garden.

The work is being done in two phases.

Phase 1 consists of the re-grading of the grass area, perimeter paths and a new plinth and railing along Hudson Road. These works are due for completion in late 2018. The park will then be open to the public.

Phase 2 will start in 2019. The playing fields will not be ready for play until Autumn 2019 at the earliest.

Redesigned Otranto Park Opens



An Cathaoirleach Ossian Smith, Margaret Browne and the South African Ambassador Ahlangene Cyprian Sigcau at the planting of an Austrian Pine to mark the completion of the newly renovated park

In our May 2018 newsletter we published an article expressing some concerns over the new design of the park. We will hold off commenting further until we have sought feedback from residents and the new design has bedded in.



What is this park called?

- Otranto Park
- Sandycove Park
- Otranto Gardens
- Something else?

Make your view known in our new Facebook Group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/289896441835941



dlr 10k

This took place on the August Bank Holiday Monday starting in Newtownsmith.





There was also a 1.5km Family fun run starting in the opposite direction to the main race.

Ironman 70.3

Previously this event started in Sandycove and finished elsewhere. This year it started with a swim in Scotsman's Bay and the



running leg finished at the LexIcon. The 2019 event will have similar routes. It is on August 25th.

The "70.3" (also referred to as a half Ironman) refers to the total distance in miles (113.0 km) covered.



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Historic Win for Sandycove Tennis & Squash Club

The team captained by Tom O'Higgins won the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council Class 7 Summer League for the first time in 20 years. They beat Clontarf in the final. The event was held in Sutton.



Left to Right: Simon Hugh-Jones, Pat Leamy, Tim McNichols, Tom O'Higgins (Tom O'Higgins Estate Agent), Sean Cronin, Stephen McGoohan (Fitzgerald's Pub), Liam Hurley.

Competition Time!

Thanks to Pavilion Theatre Dún Laoghaire we have 2 tickets to give away to **'On Blueberry Hill' by Sebastian Barry on Tue 12 February 2019.**

To enter, answer the following question:

The song 'Blueberry Hill' was made famous by what artist in the 1950s?

- a. Buddy Holly
- b. Ella Fitzgerald
- c. Fats Domino

Email (with subject "SAGRA Competition") your answer to lisa@paviliontheatre.ie by Friday December 7th.

Winner will be chosen at random and contacted directly by the Pavilion. Best of luck!

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10 Years of St Joseph's Pastoral Centre



It's now 10 years since the Pastoral Centre opened and it has been such an asset to the area.

There's a hall which can accommodate over 100 people. We use this for our AGM and Residents Meeting. There are four meeting rooms. It also has a coffee dock area

Men's Shed Dún Laoghaire

What is a Men's Shed?

A Men's Shed is a dedicated, friendly and welcoming meeting place where men come together and work on mutually agreed projects.



Good health is based on many factors including feeling good about yourself, being productive and valuable to your community, connecting to friends and maintaining an active body and an active mind. Becoming a member of a Community Men's Shed gives a man that safe and busy environment where he can find many of these things in an atmosphere of friendship. There is no pressure. Men can just come and have a chat and a cuppa if that is all they're looking for.

The Irish Men's Sheds Association was formed in January 2011. Members are known as shedders.



The Dún Laoghaire Mens Shed started in 2015 with a meeting in the Royal Marine Hotel. Six men attended.

They obtained premises at the

serving tea, coffee and snacks. This is open weekday mornings and after Sunday Masses. Unfortunately the coffee dock has been closed because of the church works but this should be back in action soon.

Here are some of the activities hosted by the centre.

AA	Cuala Choir	Pilates
Al-Anon Bingo	Family Mass Choir	Sandycove and Glasthule Residents Association Senior Choir U3A Lecture Series
Bridge (three clubs)	Fitness League Knitting	
Coffee Dock	Meditation	
Comhra Irish Conversation	Narc-Anon	

rear of the Dún Laoghaire Evangelical Church (DEC) on Lower Glenageary Road. The building was a derelict coach house. It had no drains, no electricity, no plumbing and had a cobble stone floor.





Before

After

The men met there every Monday evening and worked to restore the premises. It is now a functioning premises with an active membership.

Men can get involved in wood turning, wood carving, wood work, painting (watercolours and acrylic), computer training. Work is also under way to get a polytunnel up and going.

The social side is very important. There are BBQs, darts, cards, a book club. There's an area where you can just have tea or coffee (and biscuits) and a chat. The men's shed is alcohol free.

They are very grateful for the huge support from dlrCoCo through Community Grants.

They are currently looking for a lathe. If you know of one available do get in touch with them.

For more information on joining or their opening hours see their Facebook page.



November 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events in Pavilion Theatre

Sun 25 Nov Phil Coulter (Music) **Wed 28 Nov** Vladimir & Anton The Violinists (Music)



Fri 30 Nov The Everly Brothers Experience (Music)

Sat 1 Dec Cara Dillon (Music)

Wed 5 Dec Patricia Routledge & Piers Lane (Theatre/Music)
Thu 6 Dec The Royal Ballet's The Nutcracker (Cinema/Dance)
Sat 8 Dec Eimear Quinn (Music)

Wed 19 – Sun 30 Dec We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Family)
Fri 21 Dec A Night Before Christmas (Literary/Music)

Fri 4 Jan Mary Coughlan (Music)

Sat 5 Jan Jack L (Music)

Sun 6 Jan Andre Rieu New Year's Eve Concert (Cinema/Music)Wed 16 Jan Foster & Allen (Music)

Fri 17 Jan An Evening with Aonghus McNally (Music)

Sat 19 Jan Reeling in the Showband Years (Music)

Sat 9 Feb Postcards from the Ledge (Theatre)

Tue 12 – Sat 16 Feb On Blueberry Hill by Sebastian Barry (Theatre)

Wed 27 & Thu 28 Feb Irish National Opera's Orfeo ed Euridice (Music)

Tue 12 - Sat 16 Mar Jekyll & Hyde the Musical - Dún Laoghaire Musical and Dramatic Society



For a full listing of events see www.paviliontheatre.ie

Harold Christmas Fair

Sunday 25th November Harold School Hall

Santa's Grotto, Books, Crafts, Coffee Shop Carols, Toys...

Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society Talks

21st November "Pre-Famine Dublin, A Calamity Waiting to Happen", Speaker Vincent Ruddy.

December 5th "The Building of the Kish Lighthouse (DVD) and some of the history of the Kish Bank."

January 16th "The first Balloon Crossing of the Irish Sea by Richard Crosbie and Windham Sadler", speaker Bryan McMahon **20th February** "The South Circular Road on the eve of the First World War ". Speaker Catherine Scuffil

20th March "The Houses of Dún Laoghaire", speaker Rob Goodbody.

Lectures on Wednesdays at 8pm in Royal Marine Hotel, adm €3. See www. dlbhs.com for more information.

Christmas in Sandycove and Glasthule



Friday 23rd November - The Turning on of the Christmas Lights in Glasthule Village. Meeting at 16:30 at Butler's Pantry. Lights on and entertainment at 17:00.

Saturday 8th December - Santa Claus Arrives Approx 14:30. Free event sponsored by the traders in the villages.

Saturday 15th December - Festive Treasure Hunt in Sandycove & Glasthule. Free event. Runs all day.

Check local traders shop windows for more information.

The Beauty Queen of Leenane

Tue 13 – Fri 16 Nov Dalkey Town Hall Dalkey Players featuring Sandycove resident Lua McIlrath.

St Joseph's Parish Carol Service

Sunday 16th December at 17:00 St Joseph's Glasthule Music and reflections for Christmas featuring the choirs of St Joseph's.

40ft Sandycove Polar Plunge

8th December at 11:00

Fundraiser for Special Olympics Ireland To sign up see: www.specialolympics.ie/polarplunge

Frascati Singers Christmas Concert

9th December at 16:00

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mount Merrion Ave Blackrock

Irish Lights 1911-1923: Safety at sea through War and upheaval

Until 7 January 2019 LexIcon

Other LexIcon Events

See: libraries.dlrcoco.ie

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