

THE What's On GUIDE



At the Friends of Historic Rathdown Exhibition at the Burnaby Hotel, Greystones, running in conjunction with the Greystones Festival (from left) Patrick and Annie Doyle, patrons of the Grove Residents' Association, and Patrick Neary, Vice-Chairman, Friends of Rathdown.

RELAXATION

A free talk and video lecture on the Tony Quinn system of successful health and relaxation will take place at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7th next at 1 Mill Lane (beside the Main Street Bridge), Bray. For further details ring 2869311.

TOURIST OFFICE

The Bray Tourist Information Office is no longer located at the Town Hall following the start of the major refurbishment scheme there. The office can now be found at the Old Court House (beside the Royal Hotel on Main Street) and is open from Monday through to Saturday every week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m.).

CINEMA

The chilling summer blockbuster *The Silence Of The Lambs* continues its run at the Bray Royal Cinema Twins this weekend. The second main feature is *Backdraft*, directed by Ron Howard. The Royal continues to show three screenings per day during the summer holidays, at 2, 4.30 and 8.15 p.m. *Problem Child* replaces *Silence Of The Lambs* during the afternoon screenings.

JUDO

Judo classes take place every Thursday in the Sports Complex at St. Thomas's Community College, Novara Avenue, Bray. For children from 6 to 7 p.m. and for adults from 7 to 8 p.m. For further details, contact Sixth Dan and Development Officer Charles Hegarty at 302607.

POWERSCOURT

The gardens and waterfall at Powerscourt Estate in Enniskerry will be open until 7 p.m. each evening this Bank Holiday Weekend (Saturday, Sunday and Monday). Also

open until the end of August will be this year's exhibition 'Irish Tri-Chour Photography.'

CAMERA CLUB

Members of Bray Camera Club will be participating in 'something completely different' at their next meeting on Tuesday, August 6th next when there will be a photo car treasure rally. All will be revealed for those turning up (newcomers always welcome) at Bray DART Station at 7 p.m. For further details contact Peter McParland at 2863252.

BINGO

Bingo sessions take place every Sunday in Fatima House beside Bray DART Station and all proceeds are in aid of the Wolfe Tone Community Centre. The first game is at 8.15 p.m. Top prizes to be won.

HARBOUR MARKET

The Greystones Harbour Market is open every Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and every Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. You will find it at St. Kilian's Hall at the market and it's also open on bank holidays.

FANCY DRESS

A children's medieval fancy dress competition will be taking place on the North Beach at Greystones on Monday August 5th next as part of the town's summer festival celebrations. The event is expected to attract lots of colourful characters decked out in everything from ancient Celtic couture to middle ages millenary. Should be worth taking a look. The contest is being organised by the Friends of Historic Rathdown group.

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

The Bray branch of the Widows Association are holding their next outing on Thursday, August 8th, with a lunch in Howth. To

book ring 2868917 or 2829052.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Testimony meetings will be held each Wednesday evening, starting at 8 p.m. at 18 Dargan Street, Bray. Christian Science Sunday services start at 11 a.m. at the same address and all are warmly welcome.

SWIMMING CLASSES

Intensive courses in swimming for children are now available at the Sport and Fitness Centre at Oldcourt Park, Bray, throughout July. Ring 2862972/2829120 for details.

BRAY CONCERT BAND

The Bray Concert Band is inviting people who can play or who would like to learn how to play any woodwind, brass or percussion instruments to come and join them. Rehearsals take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. in Ravenswell School, Ring Mark 2828686 for details.

DART STROLLERS

Did you know that if you like to take a trip on the DART and then take part in a moderate walk you are a DART stroller? The DART Strollers are a new group which has just got together in Bray and meets every Sunday at 4.10 p.m. at Bray DART Station. All comers are welcome. For details, contact Patrick or Patricia at 2821540.

STATION MARKET

The Bray Station Market is open every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Well worth checking out.

ADULT DANCING

The Bray Adult Social Club's dancing night continues every Tuesday in the Westbourne Hotel from 9 p.m. to midnight. Music is supplied by The Aristocrats, and everybody is welcome to attend.

Tracing 'Blueshirts'

Dear Sir,

I am a student at the University of London carrying out research into political life during the 1930s. I am especially interested in tracing ex-members of the following movements: The Army Comrades' Association, The National Guard, The Young Ireland Association, and The League of Youth - all more commonly known as The Blueshirts.

If any of your readers were, or know of, members of these movements, then I would be delighted if they could contact me at the address below, so that they may be able to help me with my work, and lead to a clearer understanding of this fascinating time.

Any help would be most appreciated.

MIKE CRONIN,
c/o The History Dept.,
Birkbeck College,
The University of London,
London WC1E 7HX.

Education with a difference

SPELLING at three, maths at four, computer at seven, exams at eleven, mad scramble for points at 16...isn't that what education is all about? Maybe not.

We are a small group of parents who have come together to create a kindergarten and school where our children can enjoy childhood without some of these pressures.

We are basing our school on the ideas of Rudolph Steiner,

whose system of education places much emphasis on activities such as music, dance, drama and Eurythmy in the early years.

We had hoped to start at Killougher Crossroads, Ashford, this September. However, due to the tragic death of Grainne O'Kelly, aged 3, outside our proposed school building, we are now seeking a safer rural home.

Anyone who might be able to assist our school can contact the group at the address below, or by telephoning (0404-40688).

Brian Strevens,
Ann Hennessey O'Kelly,
Dorothy Smith,
Wendy Nairn,
Killougher Crossroads,
Ashford.

Thanks to helpers

I REPRESENTED Eire Og Greystones G.A.A. Club in the Greystones Lord Mayor campaign and would like to congratulate Brigid McCormick on winning and collecting a record amount of money.

I would also like to congratulate Liam Murray who gets stronger every year and Jim Vickers on his club's first year in the competition and to some of his fans who also supported me.

The G.A.A. had a record year, collecting nearly £6,000. Last year we managed to raise £3,500 to win the competition. The last time I won was in 1985 with about £3,600, it is good to remember that during the last few years the Lord Mayor has been won with less than £4,000.

It takes a lot of hard work to collect this amount of

money and I would like to thank everyone who helped in fund-raising events and all the people who supported us by attending the evenings in the Orchard Inn.

I would also like to thank Mary Redmond and Nancy Cleary, from Bray; Patsy Vickers, Nellie Vickers, Ann and Ray Barry, Des and Peggy Mitchell, Lil Chapman, Pa Redmond, Cormac O'Sullivan and young Dave. It is good to see the youth helping out. We depend on this money to keep the club going as we have no other source of income.

A special word of thanks must go to Mick Martin of the Orchard Inn for allowing us the use of his premises and to Vincent Byrne for all his help in keeping this event going.

A special word of thanks to Peggy Mitchell and Nellie Vickers for the extra coffee evenings.

TOM SWAN,
La Touche Close,
Greystones.

Best of luck, Pat

WITH reference to your full page article on the retirement of Pat Mooney, I would like to wish him and his wife Lilly many happy years together now that he has finally given up his stint on the golf and the deck chairs.

It was 41 years ago this month that my two brothers and myself worked for Pat and I remember it well because the Marian Year Cross on the top of Bray Head was being erected.

They were good years and Bray will never be the same again.

Name and address with Editor.



Tony Clarke, from Corke Abbey, Bray, and his bride, Sharon Dunne, from Blackrock, pictured after their wedding in St. Peter's Church, Little Bray.