



# SUMMERVILLE NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS THIS MONTH



# Barnardos

### ORIGINS INFORMATION AND TRACING SERVICES

Origins Barnardos Information and Tracing Service assist and support people who spent their childhood in Ireland's industrial schools to learn more about their family background and to trace their family of origin. It is important to reach all people who are entitled to avail of their service.

There is no charge to those who apply for family tracing as the service is funded by the department of education and skills.

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### MID SUMMER TEA PARTY

We will be holding the 1st annual mid summer tea party in late June.

Tea, dancing and music.

Look out for posters for more information

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PHOTOS 2011



*More photos on page 5*

### RESIDENT'S MEETING

The Next resident's meeting will be held on May 25th 11:30am

**DID YOU KNOW??****Pablo Picasso's Full Name**

Pablo Picasso's full name was Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Martyr Patricio Clito Ruíz y Picasso.

He was named after various saints and relatives. The "Picasso" is actually from his mother, Maria Picasso y Lopez. His father is named Jose Ruiz Blasco.

The deepest mine in the world is the East Rand mine (Johannesburg, South Africa), which goes to a depth of about 3,585 metres.

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**WELCOME**

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new Director of Nursing Ruth Smyth.

**LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE****A GOLFER'S WISDOM**

A young man was just about to start a round of golf when an elderly gentleman walked over to ask if he could join him. Despite misgivings that the older player might slow him down, the younger one agreed.

To his surprise and delight, the old man was a quick player. He only ever hit his drives about 150 yards but he was no slouch along the fairways.

Eventually they reached the tenth hole, where the younger player hooked his drive into a plantation, leaving himself with a tall pine tree standing between his ball and the green. Seeing his opponent's predicament, the old man volunteered, 'when I was your age, I used to hit the ball right over that tree to the green.'

Without stopping to think, so eager was he to show off his skills, the young man took an almighty swing at the ball and then watched in horror as it thudded into the tree trunk and rebounded twenty yards behind him.

The old man remained silent for a few seconds before remarking: 'Of course, when I was your age that pine tree was only three feet tall.'

**BREAKING THE HABIT**

Two senior citizens were discussing their respective husbands over a cup of tea. One said, 'I wish I could get Alf to stop biting his nails. It's such a revolting habit.'

Her friend said, 'My Leonard used to do the same. But I managed to cure him of the habit.'

'Oh, do tell me. What's your secret?'

'I hid his teeth!'

## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012.

An International Eucharistic Congress is a series of events and celebrations

- To help us to get to know Jesus better
- To reflect on the presence of Jesus in the Mass and in one another
- To remember that as people of God we are the Body of Christ
- To encourage us to reach out in love to our brothers and sisters
- To open ourselves to the Holy Spirit in God's Word and in the Eucharist

Ireland has the privilege of hosting the International Eucharistic Congress in 2012. The theme for this gathering is – “The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another.”

Faithfulness to the mass, honouring the living presence of Jesus, has been the hallmark of the faith of the Irish, especially in the years of persecution. It is a noble tradition and celebrating the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland in 1932, the fifteen hundred anniversary of Patrick coming to Ireland, honoured that wonderful faithfulness.

The Eucharistic Congress Bell is a key symbol of the 50<sup>th</sup> International Congress. The bell will reflect the invitation to faith, to prayer, to reconciliation and to mission which has always been important in our Christian tradition and is no less so today. This bell will travel its pilgrim way around our country during 2011 and it will visit Elphin Diocese from the 30<sup>th</sup> May to the 5<sup>th</sup> June; Achonry diocese from the 6<sup>th</sup> June to the 12<sup>th</sup> June; and Killala diocese from the 13<sup>th</sup> June to the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The opening ceremony of the Eucharistic Congress will be held in the RDS on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 and the closing ceremony will be hosted in Croke Park on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012.

From the Eucharistic Congress Prayer –

Lord Jesus, may your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds so that together, with our sisters and brothers in faith, we may recognize you in the breaking of bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection. Amen.

Fr. Leo Henry.

## CLOTHING COLLECTION

in aid of

St. Luke's Hospital Dublin

Clothing collection bags are available from reception for all your unwanted clothing. For every 10kg bag filled Umbra collections will reward St. Luke's financially helping fund the fight against Cancer at St. Luke's Hospital Dublin.

## R.I.P.

*Eamon Forde*

*11th July 1917  
15th March 2011*



## BIRTHDAYS

Fr. Richard Yound	3rd May
Kate Burke	9th May
May McGowan	25th May
May Middleton	30th May
Ena Drudy	2nd June
Frank McGovern	26th June
Pauline Costello	30th June

*Frank Finn*

Singer at the Summerville parties, passed away on April 16, 2011 aged 58.

**R.I.P.**



## COFFEE & DAFFODILS

The Cancer Society Daffodil Day Coffee Morning was held on Friday March 25th.

The total collected on the day was a whopping €558.19

Thank you to everyone who participated, your contribution were greatly appreciated



## 10 QUESTIONS

- 1.) Which film actor is Shirley McLaine's brother?
- 2.) Which alcohol spirit is made from cacti?
- 3.) Which gentle water creature gives its name to a Florida river?
- 4.) What is a Wessex Saddleback?
- 5.) What nationality was the famous spy Mata Hari - Dutch, Austrian, French?
- 6.) Which game can be 'lawn' or 'crown green'?
- 7.) Which 2 continents battle it out for the Ryder Cup?
- 8.) Through which organ do fish get oxygen?
- 9.) What type of creature is a 'clouded yellow'?
- 10.) Where would you wear an epaulette?

*See bottom of page 5 for answers*

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2011

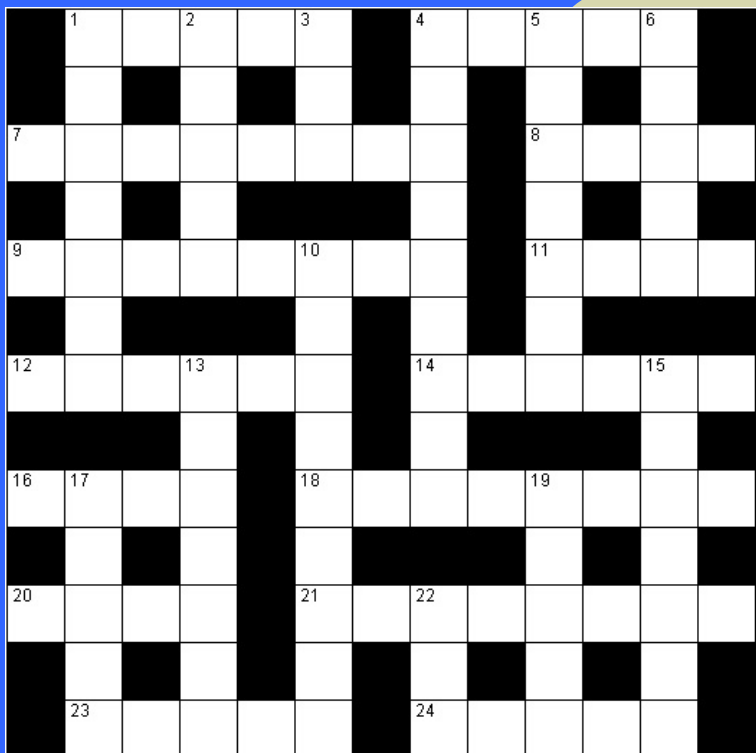


### CURRENT WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday</b>	Mobile Library @ 11:30am	Board and Card Games @ 14:30pm Therapy Dogs @ 14:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art & Crafts @ 11:30pm	Keep Fit Class with Miriam @ 2:15pm The Legion of Mary @ 3pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Manicure Morning @ 11:30am	WII Games @ 2:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Gardening Morning @ 11:30am	Keep Fit Class with Rocio @ 2: pm
<b>Friday</b>	Hairdresser 10am - 4pm	Bingo @ 3pm
<b>Saturday</b>		Mass @ 4:15pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Big Screen Sports per request	Big Screen Movies per request

### ANSWERS - 10 QUESTIONS

- 1.) Warren Beatty, 2.) Tequila, 3.) Manatee (Known as a sea cow), 4.) A pig, 5.) Dutch, 6.) Bowls, 7.) Europe and USA, 8.) Gills, 9.) A butterfly, 10.) On your shoulder



Across

- 1. between the seats in a theatre (5)
- 4. young fowl (5)
- 7. may be exposed at low tide (8)
- 8. in sheep's clothing? (4)
- 9. these are left at the end (8)
- 11. ready for harvesting (4)
- 12. shun (6)
- 14. items of ownership (6)
- 16. deep natural hollow (4)
- 18. Liver map (anag) (8)
- 20. glimpse (4)
- 21. manner of speaking (8)
- 23. on strike in 1984? (5)
- 24. swim (5)

Down

- 1. flowering shrub of the rhododendron genus (7)
- 2. portable, enclosed chair mounted on poles (5)
- 3. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
- 4. Someone from Karachi (9)
- 5. spud row (anag) (7)
- 6. spring flower (5)
- 10. read on the train? (9)
- 13. joyful, carefree (7)
- 15. instalment (7)
- 17. racecourse (5)
- 19. praise (5)
- 22. tease (3)

Comment Card

Any comments you may have are important to us. Please detach and return to Laura at reception

LAST MONTHS ANSWERS

