



# SUMMERVILLE NEWSLETTER

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THE  
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NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS OF THE MONTH

### COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE NORTH WEST HOSPICE



Each September people all over the country host coffee mornings in their homes and workplaces to raise money for hospice. All funds raised throughout Ireland on this day go direct to local hospice services. This event therefore gives people the opportunity to participate in a concerted effort to support their own local service.

Summerville held their coffee morning on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009, it was a great success and raised a total of €348.82 through donations and sales of coffee and cakes.

The coffee morning is a day we look forward to not only as a social event but it raises awareness of the hard work and services the North West Hospice and The Palliative Care Team provide.

The NW Hospice was formed 23 years ago to ease the pain and suffering of people and their families in the face of terminal illness. Although provided with a grant of €1million from the HSE, they rely on donations and fundraiser like the coffee mornings to raise the extra €900,000 needed to continue their service.



Summerville and the North West Hospice would like to thank everybody who has helped raise money, gave money or helped in any way towards the success of the Coffee Morning.

**SERENITY PRAYER**

God grant me the *Serenity* to accept the things I cannot change, *Courage* to change the things I can, and the *Wisdom* to know the difference

**PRAYER FOR PERSEVERANCE**

Lord, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last.

Amen

**HAHAHA**

A woman on the phone to her friend; I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising... I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

**10 QUESTIONS**

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?

*See bottom of page for answers*

**WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH**

- Therapy Dogs Meet Rory the long haired Dachshunds every Tuesday
- Keep Fit Every Tuesday with Miriam & Thursday with Rocio
- Movies Every Wednesday at 2:45pm
- Bingo Every Friday at 3pm
- Mass Every Saturday at 4:15pm in the Oratory - Fr. Leo Henry
- Halloween Party Thursday 29th October - see poster for details



**SUMMERVILLE SERVICES**

- Hairdresser Monica every Friday from 10:30am Cost €10 - €50
- Chiropodist Hugh McTernan every second Tuesday from 11am Cost €25
- Beautician When required Cost €5 - €15

**ANSWERS - 10 QUESTIONS**

- 1)116 years - from 1337 to 1453, 2)Ecuador, 3)From sheep and horses, 4)November - The Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours, 5)Squirrel fur, 6)Dog - The Latin name was Insularia Canaria - Island of the Dogs 7)Albert - When he came to the throne in 1936 he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called Albert, 8)Crimson, 9)New Zealand, 10),Thirty years, of course - from 1618 to 1648

### MY FAIR LADY



On the 3rd September we said a sorry farewell to a true Lady, Ms Phoebe Clarke.

Phoebe came to us from England back in August 2007, she was a joy to have, always smiling, happy to see everyone and ever so gracious

She was a woman of intellect and it showed when she obtained a public relations position with Esso at a time when such a role was never given to a women. She loved travel and wildlife and got great joy from watching the birds feeding from her feeder outside her window. We'll miss phoebe "ever so much" she was such a Lady.

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU - JOHN JOE HERITY

- Born:** Riughly, Co.Sligo
- School:** Ballyconnell, Co.Sligo
- Occupation:** Sea Pilot
- Family:** 1 Brother (Brendan) 1 Sister (Elizabeth)
- Pets** 1st Dog -Rover
- Favourite Movie:** The Longest Day
- Favourite singer:** Larry Cunningham
- Favourite sports hero:** Pat Spillane (Kerry Football)
- Favourite Movie Star:** John Wayne
- What did you want to be when you grew up?** "I always wanted to be a Sea Pilot, it's in my blood"



John Joe always wanted to be a sea Pilot and at the age 17 he headed of to sea for two years to gain experience. During that time John Joe encountered 60foot waves, endured 6 months out in deep sea and made a ten day long trip from Manchester to Virginia (USA) for American coal . After gaining his experience at sea her returned to Sligo where he spend the next 30 years as a Sea Pilot in Sligo Harbour.

John Joe was lucky enough to make a trip to New York where he visited his brother Brendan who was the captain of the Staten Island Ferry. While visiting John Joe got the opportunity to pilot the ferry from Manhattan to Staten Island carrying 3000 passengers and 52 cars.

(Left picture - John Joe & Brother Brendan aboard the Sea Pilot, Sligo. Right picture - John Joe piloting the Staten Island Ferry, New York)



### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 4 differences



### BIRTHDAY'S THIS MONTH

#### Residents

- 3rd October - Betty Crown
- 4th October - Maura Bresnihan

#### Staff

- 10th October - Liuda Kozyrava
- 24th October - Simone McManus
- 25th October - Laura Rooney

