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NEWS OF THE MONTH

CHRISTMAS IN SUMMERVILLE

From Carols to Christmas Cake the festive season at Summerville kept us entertained and tummies full. We had the pleasure of having Ransboro national school come and sing for us on the 11th and on the 16th we heard carols from Strandhill National school. The residents thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children from both schools with Santa hats and some with antlers sing their favourite carols.

The 14th December we held our residents Christmas party. Along with the food and wine that was served, the resident were highly entertained by the Irish dancing skills of Orla Gilligan's and the music renditions from Larry McGarry and friends.

On the 17th both Canon Niall Ahern and Canon Dean McGee along with St. Patrick's Church,



Strandhill Parish Choir gathered around our Christmas tree and gave a beautiful carol service along with Christmas readings. We ended the evening with tea, coffee, mince pies and a lots of chat..

Although Christmas day was a white one it didn't stop Santa getting to Summerville. Santa kicked off the day's festivities by visiting all our residents with a gift and a hearty ho ho ho. When the wrapping paper was put away the residents enjoyed their Christmas Dinner specially prepared by our chef Jimmy. When tummies were full residents relaxed and enjoyed the company of family and friends.

We would like to thank everyone who entertained us all over the festive period and also a big thank you to all the staff who helped make Christmas one to remember.



Fact of Life

Why do stale eggs float in a glass of water, but fresh ones sink?

At the rounder end of an egg is a tiny air bubble. As the egg gets older, it loses water to the atmosphere and air is drawn in to replace it. So the older an egg, the more buoyant it becomes.

Popping an egg in a glass of water is a quick way of testing to see if it is fresh. However, eggs may float without actually being completely bad, so if you are in any doubt about their freshness, crack them open.

HA HA HA

A Dyslexic guy walks into a bra

10 QUESTIONS

1. Who is the Greek god of music?
2. Who wrote the opera Madam Butterfly?
3. What were the eldest sons of the Kings of France called?
4. During which war was the Battle of Marne?
5. What is the name of the RAF's aerobatics team?
6. What was Lancelot Brown famous for designing?
7. What every-day item was named after Mrs Gamp in Charles Dickens' Martin Chuzzlewit?
8. Which team was Liverpool playing in the 1985 European Cup Final when the Heysel stadium disaster happened, banning all English clubs from European Football for 6 years?
9. In England, what is the Common name for the Central Criminal Court?
10. The five D-Day Landing beaches were given code names. Give me any one.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

BR. PHILIP KERRIGAN



Born:	Newbridge, Co. Kildare
School:	Presentation College
Occupation:	Dominican Brother
Family:	1 Brother & 1 Sister
Pets	Dogs, Rabbits & Ferrets
Favourite singer:	Richard Tauber
Favourite sports hero:	Joe Luis— World champion Boxer
Favourite Movie Star:	Alan the Lad
What did you want to be when you grew up?	A Jockey but my mother thought it was too dangerous so next on my mind was to join the Dominican Order.
What's the one thing about you few people know?	I hold the record for the longest Dominican in Sligo 1953 - present.
What are your hobbies?	As a young boy I enjoyed boxing and continued until I joined the order at the age of 16. I also enjoyed painting and continued until I painted my last portrait which was of Cardinal Newman in 1954. While in the order I continue with one of my favourite hobbies which was horse riding and attended McGarrys riding stables until I was the age of 70. While in the order I developed the skill of woodwork and wood turning and went onto to design and make furniture for the order.

ANSWERS - 10 QUESTIONS

1) Apollo, 2) Puccini (1896), 3) Dauphin, 4) WW 1, 5) Red Arrows, 6) Gardens (a.k.a. Capability Brown), 7) The umbrella, 8) Juventus, 9) The Old Bailey, 10) Gold, Juno, Sword, Omaha, Utah.

SANTA VISITS SUMMERVILLE



ANNA MORAN



WILLIE FARRELL



ANNIE BRADY



SALLY HARTE



JOHN JOE HERITY



PATRICIA RUANE

IN THE GUTTER

One evening in September as far as I remember I was struggling home to sit by my fire side

When my heart took a flutter and I lay down in the gutter
And a pig came up and lay down by my side

We talked about the weather how good friends got on together
Till a lady passing by was heard to say

You can tell a man who boozes by the company that he chooses
So the pig got up and slowly walked away.

Submitted by John Joe Herity

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VIOLA SHERIDAN



RITA BARBER



SADIE MAGUIRE



MARY WARD



ANN MARIE MONAGHAN



KATE BURKE

CONCERN CHRISTMAS APPEAL

In the month of December we held a Concern Christmas Appeal . Your contribution were greatly appreciated as you raised a total of €236.

So a big thank you for all who contributed and a special thank you to John Jack Kerins for coming up with such a wonderful idea.



FAIR DEAL - Nursing Homes Support Scheme

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme often referred to as the “Fair Deal” is a new scheme of financial support for people who require long-term nursing home care.

Anyone who is ordinarily resident in the state and is assessed as needing long-term nursing home care can apply for the scheme.

Anyone already in receipt of subvention can choose to continue to receive it or to move to the Nursing Homes Support Scheme.

There is a booklet available at reception for anyone who would like more information on the scheme.

A PRAYER FOR THE 2010.

Lord, in this new year which we have begun,
 May we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,
 Enough trials to keep us strong,
 Enough sorrow to keep us human,
 Enough freedom to keep us happy,
 Enough failure to keep us humble,
 Enough success to keep us eager,
 Enough wealth to meet our needs,
 Enough faith to banish depression,
 Enough hope to look forward,
 And enough determination to keep going.

NEW RESIDENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new residents Peter Faulkner, Brigid Currid and Kathleen O’Connor.

Laura Dunne has been appointed Assistant Manger and Liudmila Kozyrava has been appointed as Senior Night Care Assistant.

BIRTHDAYS

Residents

Kitty O’Sullivan	4th January	Attracta Haran	14th February
Viola Sheridan	20th January	Ann Marie Monaghan	21st February
Sally Harte	9th February	Vera Healy	25th February
Mary Daly	11th February		

Staff

Ewelina Halamus	1st January	Anzelika Ratnika	9th February
Nora Redmond	10th January	Laureano Jamon	13th February
Cecilia Regio	10th January	Luidmila Zemite	20th February
Karen O’Toole	25th January	Martha Finan	20th February
Winnie Tolan	28th January	Ann Marie Lynch	25th February
Alla Serikova	29th January	Sharon Wallace	28th February

R.I.P.

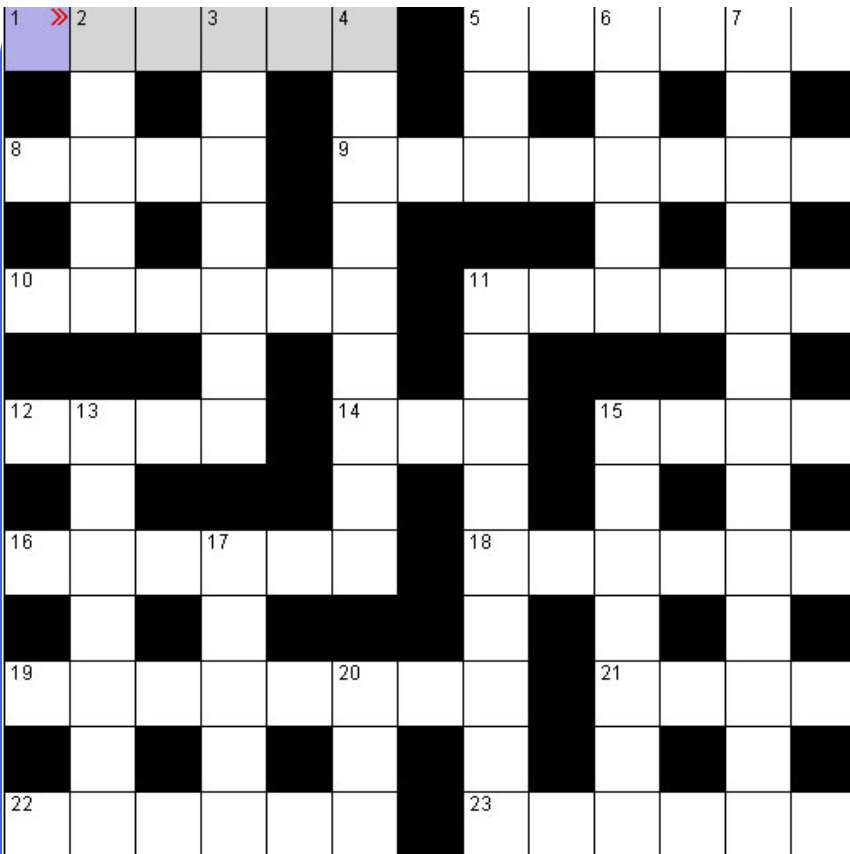
Doreen Crown

17th January 1917



30th December 2009

We’ll miss you Doreen



Across

- 1. A flower (6)
- 5. Aged (6)
- 8. Unknown (4)
- 9. North African (8)
- 10. Zodiac sign (6)
- 11. A hoax (6)
- 12. To lose strength (4)
- 14. A mischievous sprite (3)
- 15. A measure of volume (4)
- 16. A partition (6)
- 18. Menial attendant (6)
- 19. A feeling of well-being (8)
- 21. A parasitic insect (4)
- 22. A prayer (6)
- 23. Sailing vessels (6)

Down

- 2. A cooking-stove or fireplace (5)
- 3. Suspending (7)
- 4. A professional adviser on food (9)
- 5. The fifth month (3)
- 6. One of superhuman strength (5)
- 7. Something set out in a different way (13)
- 11. Resembling hair (9)
- 13. A type of varnish (7)
- 15. Ocean (7)
- 17. The character of spirit (5)
- 20. Move quickly (3)

WHAT'S ON

Legion of Mary	Every Tuesday
Keep Fit Class	Every Tuesday & Thursday
Bingo	Every Friday
St. Brigid's Day	1st February
Valentine's Day	14th February
Therapy Dogs	Will be back soon

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Comment Card

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