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ODE TO BEAUMONT LANDMARK



Tree on Beaumont Road, March 17th, 1998, St. Patricks Day

*This Ancient Tree was about two hundred years old,
But it is now gone,
Cut down by a chain saw,
The tree was here long before any houses
were built in Beaumont,
It was an historical landmark for Beaumont,
We as individuals must safeguard,
and protect
All our trees in Beaumont,
Before they are ALL gone. - John Fay*

After surviving for 200 years or more it was choked by our traffic and building boom never to be seen again.

BEAUMONT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We are organising a minor clean-up in our respective areas on Saturday 25th July, which is a Community Tidy-up Day, and has the support of Dublin Corporation. Basically the objective is the removal of all litter, weeds and grass where, and if, they exist from kerb edges and footpath edges, outside our own houses, and if an elderly or infirm neighbour lives nearby, outside their houses also. We do not envisage a lot of material will need to be collected, so most of it can be accommodated in plastic sacks, and left out for the binman on the following Monday night. With your co-operation we can make a better and cleaner Beaumont. Clean-up begins about 11 a.m. We ask for your assistance in this community work.

BEAUMONT NEWS

(The Voice of Beaumont)

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Column



Hello to the Members of the Beaumont Residents Association. As and from Good Friday this year I am the New Community Officer for your area. I am taking over from a good friend of mine, Brendan Clancy, who is well know to you all. I wish to congratulate Brendan on the good work he has done for your community over the past three years and I intend to continue where Brendan left off.

As this is my first article for your newsletter I will make this a short introduction. I have been attached to the 'H' District which includes Santry/Whitehall and Ballymun since 1984. For most of that time I was stationed in Ballymun/ However for the last 14 months I was attached to the Superintendents office in Santry. Like Brendan before me, I am from the Northside of Dublin and I am familiar with many of the problems in your area. I have met with members of your committee as well as representatives of Community Groups in your area and discussed what action is needed to tackle some of these problems. I will be introducing myself to as many people as possible in the forthcoming months and will listen to any ideas people may have to improve things in the area. We all have a part to play. I will be available at Santry Station, phone 842 7555, should any person wish to contact me for whatever reason. I would also be interested to hear from anyone who wants to cover any particular subject matter for future articles.

I am aware that your residents association is relatively new and since its foundation has become one of the strongest associations in the city. Research has shown that Communities with strong Residents Associations and other Community Groups tend to thrive and grow as opposed to those with poor Community Spirit.

Finally, I wish to say that I am looking forward to working with you all and to the new challenge ahead.

*Till next month.

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Father Joe's Column



A number of significant events have taken place in the Parish since the last Newsletter. Towards the end of May we had a Graduation ceremony for the Sixth Year Students from Mercy College. The students themselves prepared the celebration. As with all such celebrations, there were a whole range of feelings and emotions, excitement and hope for the future, anxiety about exams, sadness at leaving friends and familiar places and a sense that a major step was being taken in life. We wish these students and indeed all students from the Parish, leaving Secondary School this year every success in their exams and every blessing in the future. After the ceremony there was a beautiful reception in the Mercy College.

The students leaving Sixth Class in St. Fiachra's also had a special celebration to mark this important step in their lives. A Special Mass followed by a Reception was held towards the end of June. In his Homily at the Mass, Fr. McKinney, Chaplain to the Senior School, thanked the teachers for their dedication and skill and for all they had given to the students. He also complimented the parents

for their children. We will miss this year's Sixth Class around the school and we take this opportunity to wish them well in their future education.

The First Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Centre took place in June. Approximately 19 people attended the meeting. A number of speakers referred to the excellent facilities which the Centre provided for the Parish. Four people had been nominated for four vacancies on the Committee. After some debate it was decided to deem these four people elected for a period of one year instead of the three year period proposed. It was felt that the committee should work toward having a larger number of people at the next A.G.M. and encourage more people to get involved in the management of the Centre. A further four members of the committee are to be nominated by the Parish Priest and one of the Curates will also be on the Committee. Those elected to the committee were Tony Bolton, Bernie Sommers, Eileen O'Reilly and Lorcan Hoban. We offer them our congratulations and our thanks for their service.

At present the Elbeau Summer Project is well underway. There is a great buzz around the place with all sorts of activities taking place. Elbeau must be one of the loopest running Summer Projects in Dublin and one can only admire the dedication and commitment of the organisers. Congratulations all round!

Summer is here despite the weather. We wish you all a very happy summer whether you are staying at home or travelling. May God bless you all and may you find time to rest and enjoy the beauty of His creation.

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The Community

by Anne Maher, Irene Molloy

Art 6th June 1998

Eight children represented Beaumont in the Dublin Finals in the Community Games Art Competition. The children who represented us were; Fionnuala O'Toole, Emma Christian, Sarah Ross, Andrew Maher, Aisling Connolly, Daniel Maher, Ruth Ross and Shane Maguire. The children range in age from 7 to 14 years. The competition took place in Ayrfield Community hall. Congratulations to Fionnuala O'Toole and Daniel Maher who both achieved 4th place in their respective age groups and received certificates for their achievements. The winning pictures are on display in the head Office of the Dublin Community games in Brunswick Street.

Swimming Finals 27th June

The Swimming Finals took place in Coolmine pool on Saturday 27th June. Five girls and three boys represented us in this event. The girls who took part were Helen Farrell, Aisling Hyland, Amanda Reilly, Emma Reilly and Kate Farrell. The boys were Daniel Farrell, Edward Molloy and David Noone. Congratulations to Emma Reilly who won a Silver medal in the U10 Freestyle and Daniel Farrell who won a bronze medal in the U 14 Breast stroke. Well done to everyone who took part.

Athletics 28th June 4th /5th July

Athletics took place over two weekends in ALSAA and Morton Stadium Santry. On the first day there was an opening parade in ALSAA in which every area participated. Our children were dressed in their Beaumont T. Shirts and navy



Our entrants carrying their banner proudly. And proud they did us in our first Community Games.

1998 Games

and Lorraine O Toole



shorts with a banner to match. Many thanks to Sally Mongey for making the Banner for us. The children who took part were Emmet Eagan, Shane Maguire, Aoife Doherty, Yvonne Connolly, Aisling Connolly, Sarah Doherty, Paul Maguire, Daniel Maher, Paul Ellis, Ciaran Finn, Karl Moore, Stephanie Donnelly, Deirdre O'Toole, Andrew Maher, Peter Ellis, Paul McGuinness, Richard Moore and Claire Henderick. All the children ran very well and six of them got through to the quarter finals in Morton Stadium on Saturday 4th July. Well done to all the children who competed but especially to Karl Moore who made it through to the Semi Finals. The children all enjoyed the experience and are already discussing which events they will enter next year.



Emma Reilly, Beaumont Grove, winner of Silver Medal in the swimming.



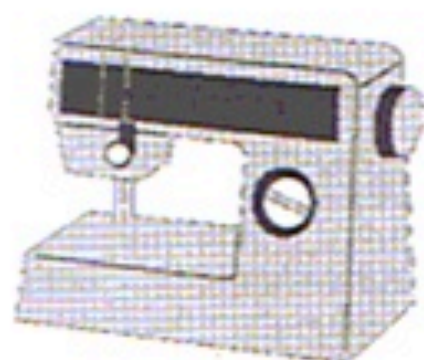
Daniel Farrell, Shantalla Road, winner of Bronze Medal in the swimming.



Winners of the St. Kevin's Road Leagues 1998, left to right Adam Jesson, Paul Maguire, David Lawlor, Mark Ryan, Daniel Maher, Darren Kavanagh, Declan Duffy and manager Fran Ryan.

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1. Who stars alongside Keanu Reeves in the supernatural thriller 'The Devils Advocate'?
2. In what year was Disney's first feature length animated film, 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' made?
3. Name the actress wife of Bruce Willis?
4. Name the two actors who are the Men in Black?
5. Who coined the phrase 'I'll be Back'?
6. Name the Scottish born actor who played the part of Renton in Trainspotting?
7. Who played the part of Batman in the most recent movie outing 'Batman and Robin'?
8. What American City was under threat in the red-hot action adventure 'Volcano'?
9. What film scooped the Best Picture Oscar at this years Academy Awards?
10. Name the Japanese monster who looks set to be the Summer Blockbuster at cinemas this year?

Kids Krazy Korner

By David Doyle and David Noone

BOOKS WORTH READING

- Parachute Jumping* by Willie Maykit
The Inevitable Occurrence by Sue Nora Later
Everybody Out by Rufus Falling
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First In the Form by Hedda De Classe
A Visit To the Dentist by Lord Howard Hertx
Home Haircutting by Shaun Head
End Of Term by C. Myra Port
To Walter - What do your charge for dinner?
£5 a head, Sir.
Very Well, Just bring me an ear.

TEEN-TASTIC

By Deirdre, Karen, Michelle and Tanya

Hello young guys and gals, welcome to the first installments of 'Teen-tastic'. This column is primarily for young people aged 12-18 years, however, we do not mind if other age groups read it.

We are kicking off with a competition and a Fan-tastic Prize - Two tickets to see the "VERVE" in Slane, in August.

We would love to hear the views of readers on any topic i.e. Sport, TV, Movies, Music, School, Discos, etc.

Here is something for your Fanclub Factfile.

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Robbie Williams: P.O. Box 479, Newcastle, ST5 1BP.

Spice Girls: P.O. Box 859, London, SW11 4BR.

COMPETITION

1. How many members are in the Verve;
2. Name the lead singer;
3. Name their first hit single;
4. What date are the Verve playing Slane;

Competition open to Kids of Beaumont Residents Association Members only. Closing date July 31, 1998.

Entries on separate piece of paper to Post Box in Shell Filling Station or SuperValu, Lorcan Avenue.

Beaumont Noticeboard

The family of the late Mrs. Julia Kelly, 52 Cooleen Avenue, who died on Sunday, June 14th, last, R.I.P. would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to all the neighbours and friends for their support and sympathy on their great loss. We thank all who sent Mass Cards, and for the many lovely wreaths and for their attendance at the Church and funeral. Special thank you to Fr. Nester C.C., Fr. Matthews (brother of Mrs. Lee, Cooleen Ave.), and Fr. McGowan C.C. for their time and effort which made the Mass and removal such a comfort for us. Masses will be offered for all your intentions soon. - From Anna, Kathleen, John and Ned.

Gerry, and Doreen Fry, Coolgreena Road would like to thank most sincerely their friends and neighbours for their kindness and support when Doreen's brother Robert, on holidays from England, died suddenly R.I.P. Your Mass cards and floral tributes were very much appreciated, but most of all your caring kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. A Mass will be said for your intentions. FOR a complete Gardening service. Shrubbery a speciality. Reasonable rates. Ph.: 843 6670 or 088 212 8603.

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3. Which English soccer manager was voted World Manager of the year in 1985?
4. (a) When was the first Tour de France?
(b) Name the Irish cyclist who won the Tour de France?
5. Who was known as the "Superbrat" of tennis?
6. Who are the current world champions in Rugby Union?
7. Against what club did George Best score his first league goal?
8. Where is the British Grand Prix held?
9. What boxing promoter won an All Ireland Football Medal and for what county?
10. Who is the current holder of the WBA and IBF Heavyweight Boxing Titles?

Answers in envelope marked Sport Quiz, post in either SuperValu, Lorcan Avenue or Shell Petrol Station, Beaumont Road.

WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE BEAUMONT AREA FOR YOUR CHILDREN DURING THE YEAR

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ST. FIACHRA'S SENIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL - Monday 7.30 to 8.30 Volleyball (Community Games) This is only a temporary activity while Community Games are on. Tuesday - Karate 7.30-9.00. Contact Jason O'Keeffe or Robert Haugh 832 7872 or 848 3891. Wednesday - Irish Dancing 3-6 p.m. Contact Evelylin McCarthy 847 3878. Thursday - Ballet 4-7 p.m. Contact Marie Cole at the School. Traditional Music and Dancing - Cumann 7.30-9.00 Sean Treacy Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Contact Helen O'Sullivan 831 6920. Friday - Karate 7.30-9.00 See Tuesday above.

WHITEHALL COLMCILLE G.A.A. CLUB - Facilities - New dressing rooms and pitch at Cloghran. Sports Hall located at Collins Ave. used for winter training and

indoor leagues (hurling and football). Juvenile pitches in Ellenfield for home-fixtures and training. Activities - Teams take part in all competitions (hurling and football) organised by the Dublin Juvenile and Minor County Board. We participate, with success, in the annual Feile na nGael competitions. We enter the indoor hurling leagues (held this year in DCU, we won both our competitions) Juvenile teams make annual trips overseas organised by team-mentors. This year we have travelled to Manchester and trips to London and Carlow were planned. We in turn have hosted teams both from other counties and overseas. Coaching - Coaching sessions for Juveniles every Saturday in Ellenfield for boys from 5 years of age. New boys always welcome. This is the age and now is the time to start. Summer Camps - Held in July, unfortunately the newsletter is too late for these events. How to become a member of Whitehall Colmcille - Phone the Clubhouse 837 5330 Enquire from any members. Come along to our games in Ellenfield.

ENERGY WASTED

*Is it the sound of a big smash you're after
When you break the glass of the bus shelter?
Put there to save you from rain and wind
Little boy, what goes on in your mind?
Is it the sound of a tree crash you're after?
When you strip the bark off an oak or alder
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Little boy, get sense, have a care.*

- From 'Remembering' by Kathleen Conlan printed with permission

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The Chairman's Column



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A warm welcome and big thank you to Tesco for their generous sponsorship of 'Beaumont News'. Simon Pickering, Marketing Manager of Tesco, is the main behind this venture. Edmund Dick, general manager of Tesco, Artaine Castle is the man putting up the money. This sponsorship will allow Beaumont News to be enhanced in a number of ways for the benefit of its readers. Thank you Tesco.

We have two new sponsored competitions this month; A 'Sports Quiz' sponsored by Lifestyle Artaine Castle. Many thanks to Brian Byrne, General Manager.

A 'Movies Quiz' sponsored by Xtra Vision. Many thanks to Ken Robertson in the Marketing Department at Xtra Vision H.Q.

Another new column "Teen-tastic" starts in this issue. Four of our younger residents have put pen to paper and

The "island" syndrome is only a 'mind-set'. Many thanks to the overwhelming majority of residents who cut their grass margins, tidy their immediate area and generally improve the environment for all of us. Keep up the good work, particularly through August when the final inspection of the area will take place by the judges. We can win the competition, all it takes is a small effort from a large number of residents.

An extension is planned for St. Paul's School. In itself, I believe it will have little impact on the residents. However, St. Paul's have requested permission for construction traffic to use Coolgreena Road for the period of construction. This period is expected to be about six months starting early next year.

Until the next time - in September, enjoy the remainder of the holidays. Keep safe and keep an eye for your neighbour. - Des Maguire

INVITATION

TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS:

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