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TRIBUTE TO OMAGH



From left back row: Deirdre O'Toole, Ashling Dooley, Tanya Noonan, Michelle Noone. Front row: Shane Maguire, Richard Hiney, Paul Maguire, David Noone and Karen Maguire

A GROUP of local children have raised almost £1,000 for victims of the Omagh bombing. The eleven children were so moved by the tragedy they decided to launch a fundraising drive. They went around all the local houses and businesses to collect food, cakes, toys and magazines. The Sale of Work raised £845 and the Residents Association rounded it up to £1,000. Well done children. Absent from photo opposite are Richard Moore and Gary Conway.

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BEAUMONT NEWS

(The Voice of Beaumont)

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Would you like Santa to visit your children in their own homes for Christmas. Members should drop the names, ages and addresses of their children in any of the postboxes provided, or to their nearest committee member before the end of Sept.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME?

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT

Are you interested in a Christmas Night Out with Your Neighbours. If yes post your name and address in one of our Postboxes in SuperValu or Shell Filling Station before the end of Sept. If there is sufficient interest we will arrange a Party. It will not be a Free Function. Your suggestions on the type of party would also be appreciated.

Name

Address

SENIOR MEMBERS PARTY

A FREE CHRISTMAS PARTY for Senior members of our Association will be held on Saturday, December 5th, from 6 p.m. in the Artane Beaumont Recreation Centre. Free transport available. If you are interested in attending this function contact any of our Committee or post you name and address in one of our postboxes before end of Sept. The party is limited to 60 people.

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CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE

Re: Reps. for traffic calming measures at Coolgarriff Road, Beaumont, Dublin 9.

With reference to the above, I wish to inform you that this matter was considered by the Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 25 June 1998.

This proposal was recommended by the group subject to the agreement of the Chief Fire Officer and the Residents.

The Special Traffic Committee at its meeting of 13 July 1998 considered this matter and accepted the report of the Traffic Advisory Group.
Office of the Director of Traffic

Appeal Re: 21m high mono-pole support structure with concealed GSM antennae, with 2.4m high palisade/chain-link fencing, Thornedale R.T.E. Station, Beaumont Road.

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above-mentioned appeal.

Your observations in relation to the appeal will be taken into consideration when the appeal is being determined.

An Bord Pleanála.

Re: Beaumont Road/Beaumont Woods, Dublin 9

Reps. for school wardens at the junction of Beaumont Road/Beaumont Woods to facilitate crossing to St. Fiachra's School.

With reference to the above, I wish to inform you that this matter was considered by the Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 25 June 1998.

This proposal was not recommended by the Group. There are existing pedestrian signals at this location and it is proposed to provide a traffic island.

The Special Traffic Committee at its meeting of 13 July 1998 considered this matter and accepted the report of the Traffic Advisory Group.
Office of the Director of Traffic.

Re: Beaumont Road/Beaumont Woods

Further to your letter of Aug. 10, 1998 I would like to inform you that although there is not a pedestrian phase in the traffic signals across Beaumont Woods, there is a pedestrian signal at the junction of Beaumont Road/Beaumont Woods.

However, I will arrange to have the matter of the provision of a traffic warden at this location, to facilitate crossing to St. Fiachra's Schools, re-examined by our Traffic Advisory Group.

I will write to you when their recommendation is to hand. Unfortunately, this will not be in time for the re-opening of the schools.

Grainne Kelly, Senior Staff Officer, Office of the Director of Traffic.

Re: Beaumont Road, Dublin 9. Reps: for double yellow lines on Beaumont Road from the junction of Shantalla Road to Coolgreens and from Dromawling Road to Coolatree Road.

With reference to the above, I wish to inform you that this matter was considered by the Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 25 June 1998.

This proposal was not recommended by the Group.

The Special Traffic Committee at its meeting of 13 July 1998 considered this matter and accepted the report of the Traffic Advisory Group.
Office of the Director of Traffic.

Re: Water Quality in the Beaumont Area.

I refer to your recent letter regarding the quality of tap water in Beaumont Grove and I wish to inform you that I have forwarded it to the Principal Officer, Engineering & Road Department for attention and direct reply.

Letter to all politicians and Lord Mayor

We are requesting your urgent assistance in relation to expediting the following:

Traffic Island at Beaumont Woods.

Lollipop Lady at junction of Beaumont Woods.

Yellow Box on Beaumont Road at junction with Coolgreens Road.

Double yellow lines on Beaumont Road.

Grants for Lawnmower Purchase and computer upgrade.

Funds of the upgrade of Green at Coolgreens Close.

TEEN-TASTIC QUIZ ANSWERS - 1. Five. 2 Richard Adcroft. 3. Bitter Sweet Symphony. 4. August 29th. Winner - P. Moore, No. 4491, Coolgreens Road.

Look at the way colour can influence YOUR personality

COLOUR has the ability to affect us psychologically making us either happy or sad, tense or relaxed - it can even raise or lower our blood pressure. It can change our perception of size and time and the colours we choose can indicate the type of persons we are.

What does your favourite colour say about you?

- RED:** shows that you are a dominant personality, you are adventurous, ambitious, and passionate. As red is closely associated with the sun, a preference for red indicates a fiery temperament and an energy for life. It also shows that you may have a tempestuous nature - look out, partner!
- BLUE:** represents peace, loyalty and wisdom. It shows a mature and prudent attitude of life from one with a quiet disposition. However, a person with a preference for blue can sometimes be accused of being withdrawn and reluctant to commit oneself.
- GREEN:** is the colour of a person with a well balanced personality who tends to be rather conservative by nature. It is the colour of youth and hope. On the other hand, it can indicate a lack of maturity in some areas - like "green with envy".
- YELLOW:** is the colour of the optimist and though less demanding than red, it shares red's attributes as a

stimulating sunny colour. People who fancy yellow tend to be cheerful and relaxed. The downside of this colour preference is a tendency to be frivolous and superficial with an unwillingness to take life too seriously.

- ORANGE:** is an in-between of red and yellow. In orange the fire and passion of red is tempered with the cheerfulness of yellow. Orange indicates a sunny and luxury-loving nature.
- BROWN:** is the darker version of orange and it indicates contentment and security. On the opposite side, a person with a very strong liking for brown may appear to have a tendency to depression.
- PINK:** is a calming colour and suggest a warm and relaxed personality. On the downside again, too great an emphasis on pink can indicate an undeveloped personality - a person who looks at life through the eyes of a child.
- PURPLE:** is the colour of royalty, pomp and ceremony. It indicates love of truth, justice and right living, spirituality and a meditative nature. On the other hand, it can indicate self-importance and lack of realism. Violet is the official name for purple.

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Garda Stephen Daly Column



HELLO again to the members of the Beaumont Residents Association. I hope you all enjoyed the summer months although the weather wasn't up to much. The general Beaumont area was quiet this year apart from the odd isolated incident. I put this down to active patrolling by the Gardai, good Community Awareness/Neighbourhood Watch and the excellent parental control shown by residents. Congratulations and keep up the good work. However, with the long dark evenings ahead I would ask parents to be extra vigilant at all times, know where your children are and who they associate with. If you have a problem or need advice you know where to contact me.

Since my first article I have received a number of queries from residents regarding juvenile crime and how juveniles who commit crime are dealt with by the Gardai I would like to cover that subject in this month's column. First of all I would like to point out that a juvenile is a young person under 18 years of age.

When a young person commits a crime/offence they are likely to be arrested by the Gardai. Upon arrest the young person will be brought to a local Garda Station where their details will be recorded. The parents or guardian of the young person will be informed of the arrest and they will be required to call to the station to take the young person home.

The circumstances of the case will be referred to the Garda National Juvenile Office based in Harcourt Square, Dublin 2. A decision will be made by the director of the National Juvenile Office on how to deal with the young person. The director may decide to prosecute the young person by bringing him/her before the Juvenile Court in Smithfield or as an alternative to prosecution the young person may be eligible for inclusion in the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme (J.L.O. Scheme).

A young person who is admitted into the programme may be cautioned in one of two ways. (a) In the case of minor crimes or summary offences - The juvenile liaison officer for the area where the young person lives will call to the home of the young person and give the caution in the presence of the young person's parents/guardian. (b) In the case of serious crimes the young person and his/her parents/guardian will be required to call to the Garda Station where the local Superintendent will administer the caution. The young person may also be subject to supervision by the local Juvenile Liaison Officer. It should be noted that juveniles who receive a caution under this scheme do not have a Criminal Conviction recorded against them.

The primary aim of the Garda Diversion Programme is to prevent crime and educate juveniles on their responsibility to Society in general. It encourages juvenile offenders to learn from their mistakes and not persist in any law-breaking activities in the future. Statistics have shown that the majority of juveniles who receive cautions under this Scheme DO NOT re-offend.

Sgt. Joe Kiernan is in charge of the Juvenile Liaison Office in Santry and he is available to answer any questions in relation to the above mentioned scheme.

Till next time.

Stephen Daly

GARDA OFFICER, COMMUNITY POLICE UNIT



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Minor Final 1998**

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Beaumont Road.

Answers to last quiz - 1. Denis Taylor and Steve Davis. 2.
Belgium and Holland. 3. Terry
Venables. 4. 1903, Stephen Roche 5.
John McEnroe. 6. South Africa. 7. Burn-
ley. 8. Silverstone. Barney Eastwood,
Tyrone (1948). 10. Evander Holyfield.
Winner: S. Dooley, Cooleen Ave.



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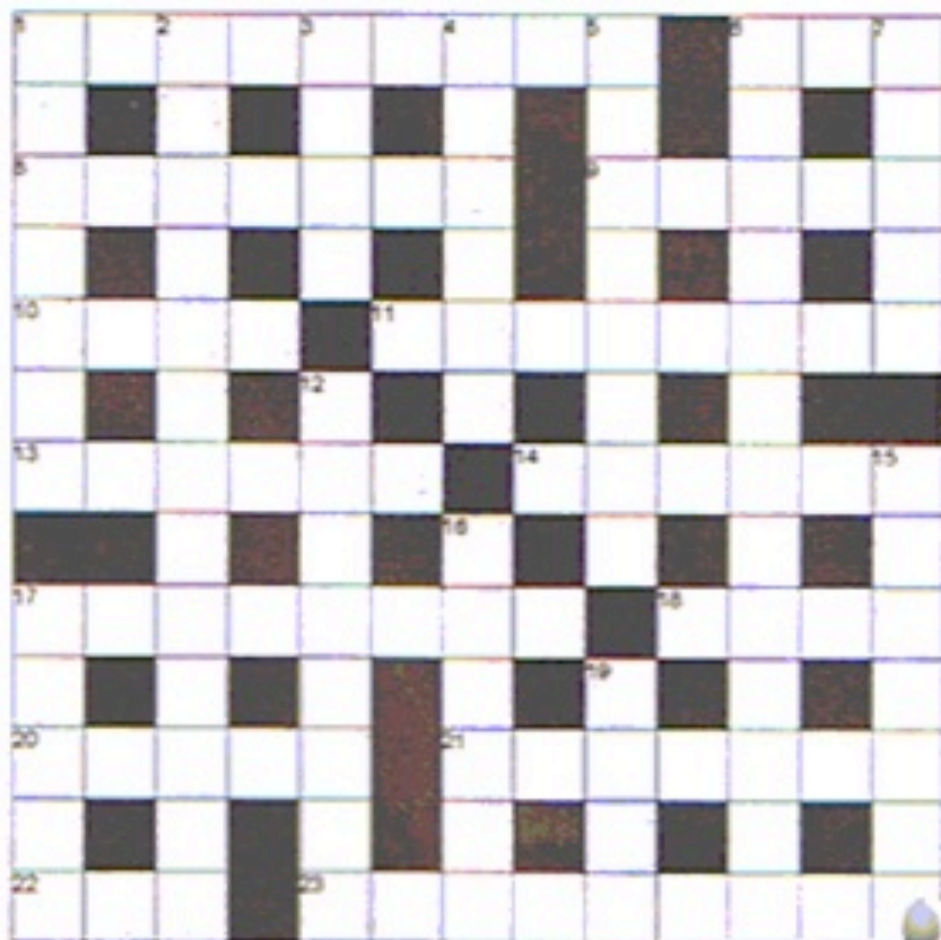
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Clues Across - 1 Echoing (9) 6 N.I. police (1,1,1) 8 Sketching (7)
9 Capital of Bulgaria (5) 10 So be it (4) 11 Water pipes etc. (8) 13
Resounds (6) 14 Changes (6) 17 U.S. river and state (8) 18 Vol-
canic rock (4) 20 Perfume (5) 21 Sneaked (7) 22 Call for help
(1,1,1) 23 Distributor (9).

Clues Down - 1 To beam or glow (7) 2 Theatrical asides (5-8) 3
Fix boards down (4) 4 Find fault (6) 5 Musical group (8) 6 Most
kitchens have one (13) 7 Loud metallic sound (5) 12 Rebelled (8)
15 False, malicious statement (7) 16 Free (6) 17 Ponders (5) 19
Fencing sword (4).

ANSWERS TO LAST ISSUES CROSSWORD

Across - 1 Mystery 5 Peat 8 Accord 9 Nearby 10 Studios 12 Ideas
13 Clarinets 17 Cong 18 Tadpoles 20 Editor 21 Option 23 Prod 24
Another.

Down - 2 Yachts 3 Too 4 Rodeo 5 Pianist 6 Ambles 7 Unison 11
Delegated 14 Return 15 Border 16 Before 19 Drown 22 Tot.

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3. Horse race.
4. Presidents daughter.
5. Change PL.
6. What Yogi runs from.
7. Ancient bacon.
8. Where the Wombles met McEnroe.
9. Bottom of a ship.
10. Family member not sick.
11. Guards protecting royal ground.
12. Male cake town.
13. Organ of small lake.
14. Car in front of house.
15. A prison clock.
16. No donkeys here.

Answers to Postboxes in SuperValu, Lorcan Ave. or Shell Filling Station before October 6th, 1998.

SOLUTION TO GUESS THE SOCCER TEAM!

Man. United, Leeds, Everton, Charlton, Spurs, Leicester, Coventry, Crewe, Fulham, Swansea, Clyde, Rovers, Crystal Palace, Blackpool, Sheffield Wednesday, Westham.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER

Congratulations to Doreen Ryan, Coolgreens Road, Beaumont winner of the £50 from A.I.B., Whiteball.

To ensure impartiality the winners of all draws and competitions are drawn by Mr. William Bollins, Peace Commissioner.

MOVIE QUIZ

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PRIZE: XTRA-VISION PRIZE PACK

1. Name the male lead in the film Titanic?
2. Name the male star in Saving Private Ryan?
3. What other film is the no. 2 above famous for.?
4. Name the male star in True Grit?
5. Name the star in the Lethal Weapon movies?
6. Name the star in the Die Hard movies?
7. Name the stars in the Magnificent Seven?

Put your answers in an envelope marked Xtra-vision and post in one of our special postboxes in Shell Petrol Station

XTRA-VISION MOVIE QUIZ

Answers to last quiz - 1. Al Pacino 2. 1937 3. Demi Moore 4. Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith 5. Arnold Schwarzenegger - The Terminator 6. Ewan McGregor 7. George Clooney 8. Los Angeles. 9. Titanic. 10. Godzilla. And the Winner was - Billy Lynch, 51 Sbantalla Drive.



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The Chairman's Column



"THEY are the best years of your life....". I heard this statement again being trotted out to some young children. I remember this being told to me so many times by so many adults many years ago - when I was a school kid. On first hearing this outrageous lie, it had no effect on me, but as time went on it began to make me think... "If this is as good as it gets...? I refused to believe this hackneyed proclamation and I was right. The pronouncement that 'School years are the best years' is a load of rubbish and must be one of the most demoralising and demotivating edicts of all time. Give our children hope, tell them the truth - life does get better.

ST FIACHRA'S SCHOOL Carpark is now clearly marked out. It would be great if parents would observe the very basic rules i.e. follow the traffic flow arrows, don't park on double yellow lines. A little courtesy and co-operation from the more frantic drivers would reduce the hazards for all the children attending St. Fiachras and may even save a life.

CONGRATULATIONS to our local "cool Kids" who, on hearing of the Omagh tragedy, decided to do something to help the victims. The children organised a Sale of Work and collected items from local households and Businesses. They set out their stalls on the roadside and the goods were quickly snapped up by our very generous Residents. It was a spectacular success and raised almost £1,000. The future must be in good hands when young children think and act in this way. Well done kids.

THE YELLOW BOX markings on Beaumont Road at the junction with Coolgreena Road are attracting a lot of attention. The yellow box is exercising a great deal of brain power as people try to work out how this box (which is on the opposite half of Beaumont Road) can improve Traffic movements out of and into Coolgreena Road. Could it be that the Corpo put the box on the wrong side of the road? (I think so!)

GREAT NEWS for our young Residents. Santa Claus will visit Beaumont children in their own homes this Christmas. A Sub-Committee headed by Breda Buckley is organising the details with Santa and I know Breda is trying to get Santa to visit during the daytime. Mams and Dads should advise their local Committee Members of the names and ages of kids who would like Santa to visit.

A FREE PARTY is being organised for our elderly Residents. It will be held in the Artane / Beaumont Recreation Centre on Saturday 5th December starting at 6pm. Noreen Maher is heading this sub-committee. Transport will be provided door-to-door and we are hoping for a large turnout.

AN ADULTS Christmas get together is being considered

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DEFLATION

Some time when you're feeling important,
 Some time when your ego's in bloom,
 Some time when you take it for granted,
 You're the best qualified person in the room
 Some time when you think that your going
 Would leave an unfillable hole,
 Just follow these simple instructions
 And see how they humble your soul.
 Take a bucket and fill it with water,
 Put your hands in it up to the wrists,
 Pull them out and the hole that remains,
 Is the measure of how you'll be missed;
 You may splash all you please when you enter,
 You may stir up the water galore,
 But stop and you'll find in a minute,
 That it looks just the same as before.
 The moral of this is quite simple,
 Do just, the best you can.
 Be proud of yourself-but remember,
 There is no indispensable man.

CHEER UP

It's not so bad,
 I've seen worse,
 Don't be thinking that way,
 You have got to see the positive,
 Listen to what I say,
 In two weeks time you'll look back,
 And wonder why you were so upset,
 Things will not be as grim,
 I'm so sure I'd make a bet,
 Now come on, I've told you,
 Your not so bad, I've seen worse.
 We'll go on into town now,
 I've a few bob in my purse.
 - Rosaleen Cassenly.



THE HAUNTED HOUSE

*The House on the Hill
 Gives me a fright,
 It only appears on Hallowe'en Night,
 The great dirty monsters lie in wait,
 To grab you and bring you
 Onto a plate!
 The bats and the vampire
 drink your blood,
 And you may see the grim reeper with
 the big black hood,
 The witches are flying high in the air
 and they really and truly
 give me a scare
 The ghouls and the demons,
 Eat off your head,
 I hope they won't find me in my bed.
 But what is this?
 What's coming up the stairs?
 It's grabbed me by the hair,
 It's Dracula Oh! Oh! Ah, aaaaaaaa
 Peter Ells 1996 (c)
 Aged 8 years
 Coolgreena Road.*

ONE RED ROSE

One red rose upon the bush shapely, fragrant, soft to touch
 Dawn dew dampens petal and leaf, Like tear drops of saddest grief
 Shed for kindred companions now dead Withered and gone, a life span sped.
 Alone now the rose blushes in the sun from morn unto noon and till day is done
 dusk deepens her hue to darkest red sensing that she soon will be dead.



FIREWORKS MAIM AND KILL - Make sure a RESPONSIBLE ADULT is in charge if you are attending a fireworks display on Hallow'ccn.

NEIGHBOURS BEWARE - there are still some 'Break-ins' happening. Remember to secure your house if going out (1) by leaving a light on. (2) Check your back door/windows to see if they are locked and bolted. (3) Tell your neighbour you will be out. (4) Leave the radio on. (5) Use your Dead Lock if you have one. Remember a nosey neighbour is a good neighbour. Phone the Gardaí if you see anything suspicious. Better to be safe than sorry. It might be you the call saves someday.

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Father Joe's Column



Well, autumn is certainly here, and any hopes of an Indian Summer are fading fast. Here in the Parish, things are getting back to normal after the Summer Holidays. The Junior and Senior Schools are open again. We welcome especially those girls and boys coming to School for the first time. We hope their years in School will be happy ones. The number of children enrolling in the School has increased again this year and two of the Pre-fab Classrooms have been completely refurbished to accommodate the increased numbers.

The Pastoral Centre is in great demand these days and is proving a great resource for the Parish, with a wide range of activities taking place there.

A sense of sadness and shock was felt throughout the Country during August at the terrible atrocity which took place in Omagh. Many people wanted to express their sympathy and support to the people there. We thank members of the Senior Folk Group who responded to a request for volunteers to bring flowers to Omagh. We thank them also for their dedication.

Our Choir led the singing in Knock on the occasion of the Carmelite Pilgrimage, which took place on 26th July last. As always, they certainly did us proud, helping to make it a joyful and prayerful celebration for all present. They have been asked to take part in a celebration of the Mass to be broadcast on R.T.E. Radio One on the 4th of October next, to mark the Feast of St. Therese. Once again we thank them for their generosity while appreciating their gifts.

Our Junior Folk Group welcome back their leader Wendy Scanlon who was on a leave of absence due to work commitments. We are glad to welcome her back. Many thanks to her and to Pat Murphy who kept things going in her absence.

During the Summer months our Baptismal Team began making visits. Before a Baptism, a member of the team visits the home, to welcome the baby on behalf of the Parish Community and to briefly go through the ceremony with the Parents. They also help to prepare the ceremony by inviting members of the family to read one of the readings or Prayers of the Faithful. They are also present on the day of the Baptism to welcome the family to the church and to take part in the Ceremony.

The Altar Server's committee has organised an outing for the Servers to Fort Lucan. They are also helping to organise the Practices. We are very fortunate to have a good number of dedicated and enthusiastic Servers, as their presence adds greatly to the Liturgy.

We want to welcome in a special way the Residents of Beaumont Woods. We hope you will be happy in your new homes and will feel very much 'at home' here in Beaumont.

Finally, Congratulations to Des Maguire and the other members of the Beaumont Residents Association on their excellent publication. It is clearly the fruit of a lot of hard work and is a great service to the whole Community.

Beaumont Noticeboard

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE - St. Francis Hospice wish to acknowledge with thanks the donation of £41.40 from Friends and neighbours of Cooleen Avenue c/o Irene Curran.

WE wish to offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sheila Rock, her sons and daughters on the death of her husband Rupert Rock who died on Aug. 31, 1998. We all remember Rupert with sincere and great memories of a man who was involved many years ago fundraising for our local neighbours in time of bereavement. He was a pleasure to know and a kindly gentleman. May he Rest in Peace. Also condolences to all who have lost loved ones recently.

OUR deepest sympathy also to Catherine Connolly on the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Keegan, who died on holiday in England, May she Rest in Peace.

ITS 'Bon Voyage' to Eileen and Joe Murphy of Cooltree Park who with their children Mairin, Sean and Oisín have gone to live in Wicklow. You will be all missed.

THANKS to Liam Kenny who every morning picks up cans and papers etc. in the Coolgreena Close Park and keeps it looking spic and span. We need more people with a social conscience like his.

MEDICAL ALARMS - No news until at least October.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND - Fr. Dermot is organising a tour which will leave Whitehall parish next Feb. 20th, 1999 for nine days. The cost will be £849 which includes all flights, transport and B&B and evening meals in 4 star hotels. More details available from the sacristy in Whitehall Church.

BEWARE OF RUMOURS - Despite rumours to the contrary Beaumont Beauty Clinic is still in operation and has an advertisement on Page 3 of this issue.

Please post your contributions for the Beaumont News no matter how big or small in one of our postboxes.

REMEMBER - Support the advertisers who support the Beaumont News.

NEIGHBOURS BEWARE

Reports have reached us about break-ins in the area recently so people should report anyone or anything suspicious that they see. There has also been an increase in shops being broken into. From a simple phone call we could be able to save our neighbours a lot of distress and financial loss.

REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IMMEDIATELY

Kids Krazy Korner

By David Doyle and David Noone

*Why do elephants paint the soles of their feet yellow?
So they can hide upside down in bowls of custard!*

*How does an elephant get out of a tree?
He climbs onto a leaf . . . and waits till autumn.*

Why can't elephants sing?

*Maybe they can but they don't want to be mistaken for birds.
What do you call a mouse that can lift an elephant?*

Sir!

*How do you know if there's been an elephant in your fridge?
Because of the footprints in the butter.*

They don't make them like they used to?

This is an exact excerpt from a 1950's Home Economics Textbook. And Boy have things changed!

THE GOOD WIVES GUIDE

Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favourite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.

Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.

Be a little gay (?) and a little mere interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.

Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives. Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper, etc., and then run a dustcloth over the tables.

Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order and it will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.

Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and face (if they are small), comb their hair, and if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing their part. Minimise all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet. Be happy to see him. Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him. Listen to him, you may have a dozen important things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first - remember, his topics of conversation are more important than yours.

Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out to dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead try to understand his work is strain and pressure, and his very real need to be at home and relax.

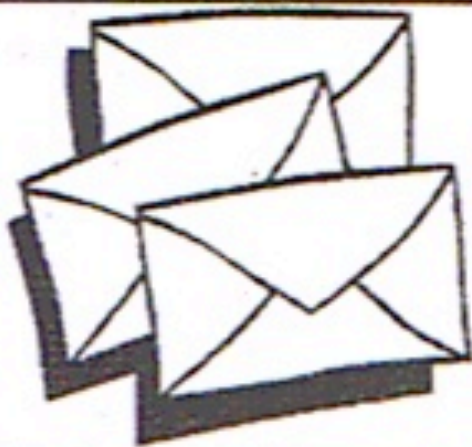
THAT IS WHAT THEY CALLED THE GOOD OLD DAYS

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor - With regard to the ramps on Coolgreena Road issue - I am glad to see it is still to the forefront, and is getting your attention. While most people feel they are necessary - I think it is the make of ramp at fault - they are too severe. Go down to Drumcondra and see the ramps on Inisfallen Parade, Glengariff Parade, Ignatius Road and you will see a more sloped and gradual ramp. I know for a fact these roads started off with similar ramps to Coolgreena - but pressure from residents and motorists had them changed.

I and others feel this Residents Association is very Coolgreena Road biased - forgetting that road is used by most people in the area for Church and shopping. Also I take exception to the attitude of the Chairman's remark "rat - running". It is very offensive. Surely it is natural and reasonable to expect to take as many short - cuts when travelling, and to avoid the bottleneck junctions at Beaumont Road / Shantalla Road traffic lights, provided they drive at a reasonable speed - but labelling everyone "rat runners" is wrong.

We now have a strong Residents Group with the majority of Residents behind them so I hope you will get back to Dublin Corporation and have these ramps remodelled. Also because of the way the car owners on Coolgreena Road park on both sides of the road it is impossible to speed on this road. It is like an obstacle course.

ANONYMOUS

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Dear Editor - I have just spent another day being deafened by the appalling noise from so many overflying aircraft. Every time there is a Southerly wind we are blasted with take-off noise and when there is a Northerly wind we are assailed with landing noises. I am just wondering in light of this has Beaumont in general and Coolrua Drive in particular been transformed into a very unpleasant place in which to live.

K. MOYNIHAN, Coolrua Drive.

KNIGHTS COME IN MANY GUISES



IT was brought to my attention during the past week of a couple of incidents that occurred on Beaumont Crescent. These particular incidents could have turned out badly for a couple of my neighbours had it not been for the concern and vigilance of our postman - Des.

One incident concerned a neighbour whose hall door was open early one morning unknown to herself, and Des who was on his rounds with the mail decided to check it out and make sure that all was as it should be - and it was thankfully.

Another concerned a neighbour who had some difficulty removing some unwanted caller from her door - Des appeared again on his bicycle laden down with mail, and asked if "All was well" and his presence was enough to resolve what could have been a harmful situation.

On behalf of myself and my neighbours we would like to thank Des, his concern and vigilance is very much noted and appreciated by us all. Thank You Again.

- Delrdre Higgins

Chairman's Column

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by our Committee. Our difficulty is in trying to gauge the level of interest in such an event. Please help us to help you, tell us if you want a Christmas Party.

THE TIDY DISTRICTS effort was very patchy. Great work was done by a few Residents and the results are spectacular and are obvious for all those who want to see. Its such a pity more Residents did not make even a little effort, it would make such a difference. While the effort is effectively over for this year, there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone again next year. Thanks to all who got involved and I hope you will do the same in '99. It should be noted that Beaumont Resident Association purchased two quality lawnmowers which are available to Residents for the cutting of the grass margins. Peter Boylan holds one for The Dromawling area and I hold the other.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE meeting voted unanimously to object to a Planning Application by St Paul's Special School, on the grounds of increased traffic and associated hazards on Coolgreena Road and adjacent roads. I am pleased to announce that we were successful. It is a condition of planning that the gate from Coolgreena Road shall be closed and access to St. Pauls shall be via the main access road.

SINCERE condolences to our esteemed committee member Catherine Connolly on the death of her Mother. May she rest in peace.

CORRECTION to an item in last months Column. Tesco are not sponsoring Beaumont News but are continuing their support by advertising. There appears to have been a misunderstanding.

Until the next time God Bless.

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