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# LIGHT OPERA AT THE CASTLE

AFTER the summer recess the McCracken and ... nals re-commenced and there was more hope than certainty that some concrete evidence would surface. However they have started off again in such low key fashion that one would have to question the determination to bring these matters to a final conclusion.

It appears that a full days hearing only warrants about five minutes radio or television time because of what appears to be a plethora of needless questions where the answer whether yes or no wouldn't make one iota of difference. Of course the legal eagles involved would have us believe different. As things stand at the moment both "Coronation St." and "Eastenders" will have finished before the Tribunals.

I have stated this before but I feel it is worth repeating, the immense cost of these two hearings would open up all the closed wards in our hospitals and would ensure that staff were adequately paid to keep them open. However it doesn't appear at the moment that the sick, and people awaiting urgent hospital admissions are a priority for the people in power. One need only remember the "True Lives" programme on R.T.E. on Tuesday night September 26<sup>th</sup> which highlighted the effects of "Alzheimer's" on both the patient and those who care for them at home. There is little or no respite for these people and when you think of it the cost of one week in the Tribunals would provide professional care for a lot of patients.

Of course there is plenty of money in the "Kitty" apart from what is spent on Tribunals, to pay for all this care but there is a marked reluctance on Governments to give any thought or compassion to the elderly, the infirm or the sick. The Tribunals will continue on their merry way with no signs of any conclusions, but then that shouldn't surprise us as history tells us that the only outcome in the past was a "Bonanza" for lawyers and a "Damp Squib" for conclusions. Meanwhile the aged population live in fear of the future. So if you are one of those people who attend Dublin Castle and have the slightest hope that earth shattering news will emerge as you watch the Litros pull in at great expense to the State, enjoy your day at the "Opera", the Marx Brothers would have been proud of it.

- Tom Darby

## TIDY DISTRICTS COMPETITION/ RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY

At time of going to press we have been informed that Beaumont has been awarded a Prize in the "Special Merit Category" of this Competition. Congratulations to those who participated in the Tidy-Up over the Summer. Shame on those who didn't.



## TWO GOOD REASONS TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Karl Moore of Coolgreena Road, and George Ingram of Coolrua Drive who were selected to represent Glasgow Celtic in the Foyle Cup 2000 under 12 section. Both lads started their football at local events, Karl at the age of four in the Road Leagues in Ellenfield Park run by St. Kevin's Boys, he progressed through the mini-leagues in St. Kevin's and now plays for their 12 Premier Team. George was spotted by Karl's dad for his outstanding talents in goal at the Community Games Football in 1997 organised by Beaumont Residents' Association and encouraged to join a football team. He is now an excellent Goalkeeper in Home Farm's 12 Premier Team. We wish both lads all the best for the future.

## Xmas Party Time

A FREE CHRISTMAS PARTY for Senior members of our Association will be held on Saturday, December 2nd 2000 from 3.00 p m in a venue to be announced. Free transport will be available. If you are interested in attending this function contact any of our Committee or post your name and address in one of our postboxes before Nov. 10th. The party is limited to the first 150 people so please hurry.

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Address.....

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Do you require transport (please tick) YES  NO

## SANTA VISIT

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### BEAUMONT PERSON OF THE YEAR

**MURPHY JEWELLERS** will sponsor a Prize for the person selected by the committee from all the nominations received. All you have to do is to nominate somebody from the area who in your opinion has surpassed themselves in the art of neighbourliness or in any other way. Post your nominations in one of our postboxes before Nov. 20th with your Nomination with your name and address.

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LAST ISSUE'S WINNER - Mrs. M. O'Neill, Coolgarriff Road.

## THE DOGGY STORY (PART 2)



By Brendan Burke

YOUR own life can be a bit of a doggy one when you forget to mention certain canines that have lived in Beaumont throughout the years. If I got a penny for every time someone came up to me and whinged at me for not mentioning his or her dog in my last article, I could afford to buy 2 dinners in Beaumont House at the same time! If I did mention every dog then The Beaumont Newsletter would be the same size as Dermot Carews current account balance and therefore Noreen Maher would need a JCB to deliver one copy.

So for the record I apologise profusely to all those whose dog I didn't mention. Ok so let me move away from Beaumont for a minute.

Above is a photo I took in Doolin, Co. Clare a few years ago. Yes I know the guy in the middle looks like he works for Dublin Corporation and has been asked to put another yellow box on the Beaumont Road. The title of the photo is 'Dog Day Doolin Afternoon'. These 3 guys would sit on the wall day in and day out. When anyone came within an asses roar the dogs would go ballistic because they would be expecting a stone to be thrown across the field behind them.

When they saw you picking up the stone or brick or stick absolute chaos would ensue and if you didn't throw it within 10 seconds you would have the first scene from the movie 'Gladiator' on your hands. They would chase after whatever you threw as if their little lives depended on it. They would fight because each dog would want to bring it back. It was just one of the funniest things to watch. On this particular day it was pouring rain. Nobody was throwing anything for them. I was passing by and saw the face on 'Caruso' in the middle and had to get the shot. I think then they were expecting me to throw the camera so I immediately ran into the pub (that was the excuse I used).

I always remember a story my dear late mother told me years ago, of the time she went to the 'Dog Races' in Shelbourne one night. There was a race where 2 of the dogs at the first corner started to FIGHT! I know it wasn't funny for the punters who literally put hundreds of pounds on them to win but one of the dogs then started to run back the way he came and when he saw the 'hare' coming at him he must have thought all his birthdays had come at once.

Just on a brief serious note, I want to bring to the attention to all animal lovers in Beaumont that 'The Animal Foundation' in Kildare is run by an amazing woman who has dedicated her entire life to the welfare of all injured and abused animals that are brought to her. Through her dedication she nurses these animals back to health and will keep them until she finds good homes for them. The web site is [www.sol.ie/~kalf](http://www.sol.ie/~kalf). It is well worth a look.

On a final note I am just back from this years Edinburgh Comedy Festival. As with last year it was again a complete mad circus. However there was one thing I really noted this time. Barmen and bar-women in Scotland wouldn't last a minute here. We take the service of our bar staff here in Ireland too much for granted. In Edinburgh they cannot take more than one order at a time i.e. one drink. After ordering a huge round from this bewildered barman one night (which took all night to get) I took sadistic pleasure in saying to him for the second round "same again bud". I wasn't surprised when he arrived back with a bottle of 'Sambouka'.

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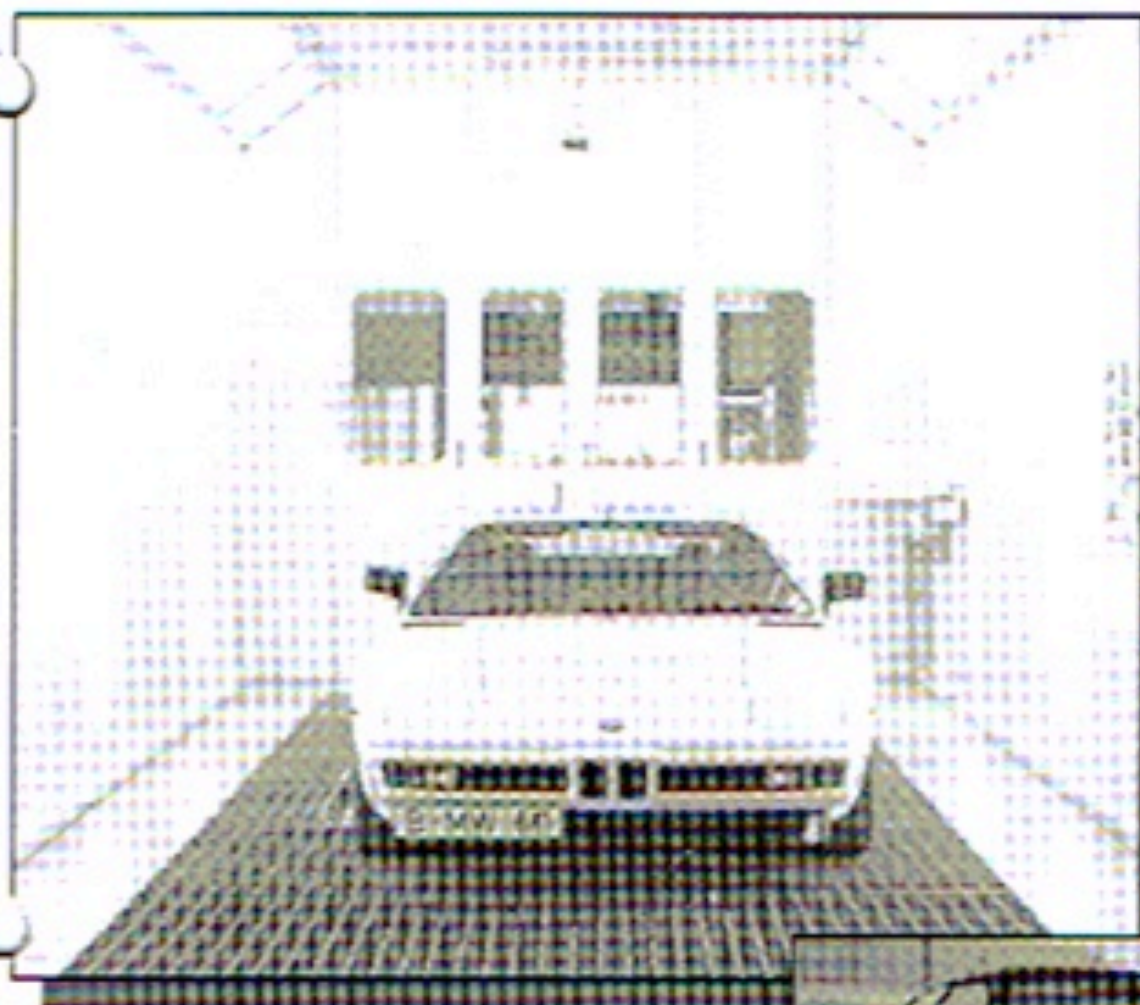
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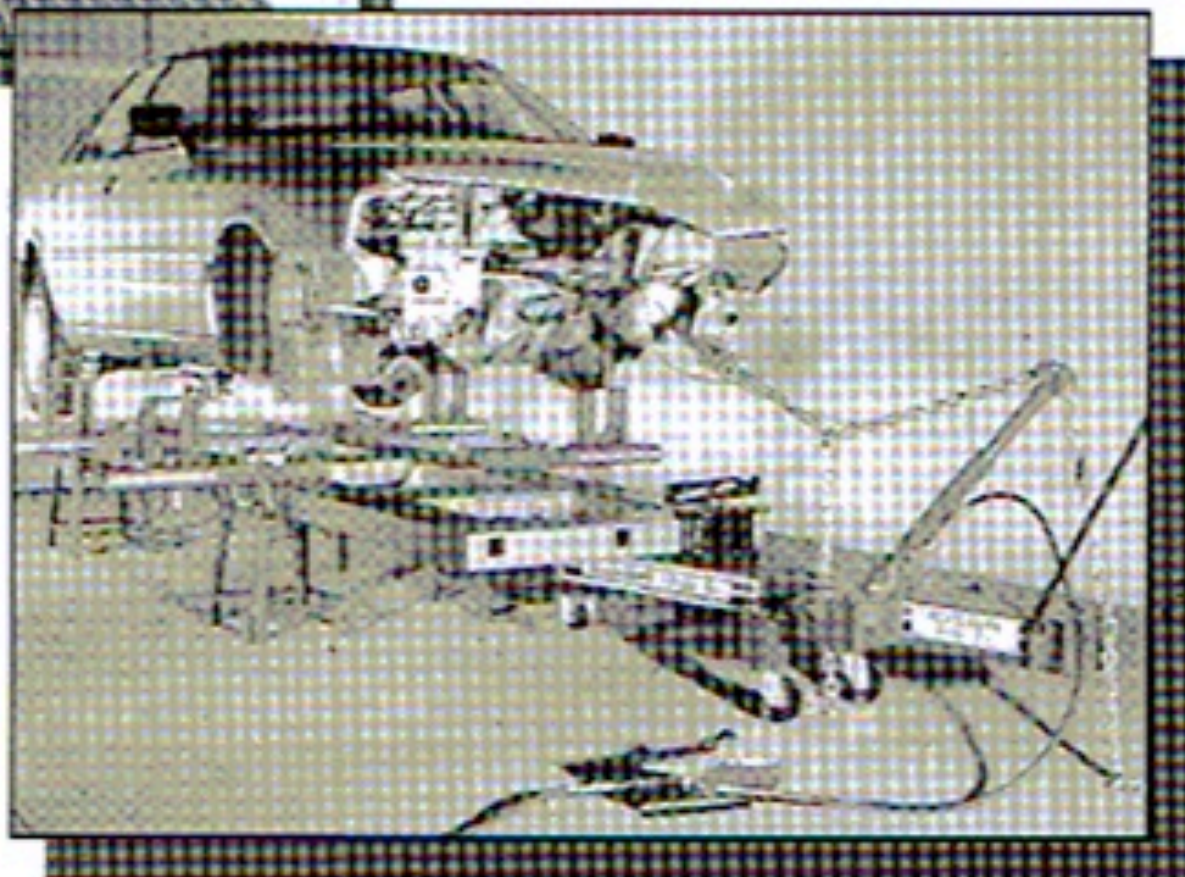


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## DREADFUL LANGUAGE

We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes;  
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.  
Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese;  
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.  
You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice.  
But the plural of house is houses, not hicc.  
If the plural of man is always called men,  
When couldn't the plural of pan be called pen?  
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,  
But the plural of vow is vows, not vine.  
And I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet,  
But I give a boot - would a pair be called beet?  
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,  
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?  
If the singular is this and plural is these,  
Why shouldn't the plural of kiss be nicknamed kesse?  
Then one may be that, and three maybe those.  
Yet the plural of hat would never be hose;  
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,  
But though we say mother, we never say methren  
The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,  
But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim!  
So our English, I think you will all agree,  
Is the trickiest language you ever did see  
I take it you already know  
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?  
Others may stumble, but not you  
On hiccough, thorough, slough, and through?  
Well done And now you wish perhaps  
To learn of less familiar traps?  
Beware of heard, a dreadful word  
That looks like beard and sounds like bird.  
And dead; it's said like bed, not bead;  
For goodness sake, don't call it deed!  
Watch out for meat and great and threat,  
(they rhyme with suit and straight and debt)  
A moth is not a moth in mother.  
Nor both in bother, broth in brother.  
And here is not a match for there.  
And dear and fear for bear and pear,  
And then there's dose and rose and lose - Just look them up - and  
goose and choose.  
And cork and work and card and ward,  
And font and front and word and sword.  
And do and go, then thwart and cart  
Come, come, I've hardly made a start,  
A dreadful language? Why, man alive,  
I'd learned to talk it when I was five,  
And yet to write it, the more I tried,  
I hadn't learned it at fifty-five!

*Contributed by Peter Boylan*

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"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me RELIGION  
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL  
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me LOGIC

"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY

"Keep laughing and I'll 'give' you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM

"Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA

"You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about WEATHER

"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS

"If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?"

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times -

Don't exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION

"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

## Littering

To keep things clean applies to me and you

Littering is a bad thing to do,

Don't drop a paper, sweet or can,

Even if you're a woman or a man.

Don't be a litter bug it's not right,

Don't make yourself feel so guilty and uptight.

Don't let the streets go dirty and black,

You'll be surprised at what you get back.

A clean street is all you can ask for,

You'll enjoy life much, much more.

So keep your street nice and clean,

And have the smartest town ever to be seen.

Put your rubbish in a bin,

In recycling boxes put some tins.

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*By Mairead Butler*

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**THE BEAUMONT RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION** would like to express its deepest sympathy with the son and daughter of Rita McCarthy, Coolatree Park, who died on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000. May she Rest in Peace.

**CONNIE BUTLER** and Bridie Dunne wish to thank most sincerely all the neighbours and friends who attended the recently held coffee morning. A special word of thanks to the helpers for their very valuable assistance and also to the Beaumont Residents' Association for their very kind contribution. The amount raised came to £1,878 for the hospice in Raheny.

#### DO YOU LIKE A CHALLENGE?

Do you want to go camping, hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling and much much more?

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The 18th Santry Scout Troop are currently looking for young people between the ages

of 11 and 16 to join their troop. They meet every Thursday between 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. in the Scout Den on Lorcan Green. We look forward to seeing you there!



*Pictured above are some of the athletes who represented Beaumont in this year's Community Games. Unfortunately we took home no medals but the children all enjoyed the participation. And that's what really counts in the end. Better Luck next year.*

**Re: Objection to an Application by Lisham Limited for a Public Dance Licence.**

We are pleased to advise that costs have been agreed with the appellant, Lisham Ltd., and accordingly they have discharged the agreed and compromised costs. The solicitors Christie & Gargan have written to the appellant's solicitors advising them that they must now attend in the District Court on the 26<sup>th</sup> October next and arrange to strike out the appeal in this matter, on consent.

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Neighbourhood Watch members are asked to:

- Be on the alert for any unusual or suspicious behaviour.
- Urgent matters should be reported immediately to the Gardai.
- Less urgent particulars can be reported to the street co-ordinator.
- Write down the description of the person(s) and registration(s) involved.
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- Install window locks on all accessible windows
- Fit a side gate
- Fit a security light with passive infra-red detectors
- Have a burglar alarm installed
- Keep garden tools locked away
- Make sure all property is adequately insured against burglary and damage.
- Mark your property.
- Mark your property by imprinting your initials and date of birth on each item. - PD280265 -
- Use either an engraver or ultra violet pen

-NOREEN MAHER

## AN EVENTFUL DAY ON COOLGREENA ROAD

By Eimear Ellis (Aged 8)

ON a nice sunny Saturday afternoon at the end of August, a sudden power cut shocked the residents of Coolgreena Road. A lot of people were cooking their dinner at the time. There was complete confusion and everyone thought they had done something wrong. Our next door neighbour Mrs. O'Toole called in to tell us that a bird was stuck in the wires and we rushed down to see it. The bird was sitting on the second wire with his lead tangled in the wires, he was very calm.

Then we met the owner of the bird who told us that it was a Harris Hawk and that it had managed to pull free from him.

He also told us that the ESB were on their way with a Cherry Picker. After about 15 minutes 2 ESB men arrived and they helped the owner to recapture the Harris Hawk. It was a very eventful day on Coolgreena Road.

**THE CONTINENTAL QUILT TICKET WINNERS**—*Kay Farrell kindly gave tickets for a Draw*  
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**PUPILS** of Our Lady of Mercy College, Beaumont will present *The Wizard of Oz* 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER. Venue: School Hall. Time: 8 pm

**24 HOUR MUSIC MARATHON LIVE** from the Voice of Beaumont Hospital 107.6 FM. Commencing Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 p.m. until Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 p.m. In Association with Beaumont House in aid of Head Injury Beaumont Hospital.

## DAVE MURRAY FUNDRAISING DRAW RESULTS --

1<sup>st</sup>. J. LYNCH, c/o ANN RYAN, CADBURYS. 2<sup>nd</sup> AOIFE MURPHY & Angela HUMBLE c/o LIAM HOLLAND. 3<sup>rd</sup> JOHN PAUL ODEA, WILLOW PARK ROAD c/o BRENDA MURRAY; 4<sup>th</sup> ANN DARCY, 24 CASTLETIMON ROAD, DUBLIN 5. Prizes of a 21" television, video recorder, music system and deep fat fryer were given to Bernie Murray.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported this venture.

**COFFEE MORNING - LIST OF WINNERS - 1ST PRIZE:** MRS MAY; **2ND PRIZE** MRS RAFFERTY; **3RD PRIZE:** PEGGY NOLAN; **4TH PRIZE** CARMEL CRADDOCK; **5TH PRIZE:** RITA HOWARD. PLUS MANY MORE PRIZE WINNERS. TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED ON THE DAY £680.40P

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**ON HALLOWE'EN** night 1998 this fearsome creature prowled the roads and avenues of Beaumont striking fear into the hearts of all those it encountered. Last year the creature did not appear. Was this to lull the residents into a false sense of security? Will the creature appear this Hallowe'en night? You have been warned **BE ON YOUR GUARD.**

### *Question to Dublin City Manager by Alderman Sean Haughey at the behest of the Beaumont Residents Association (To do with Beaumont Road pot-hole*

Will the City Manager repair the hole in the road outside a Senior Citizens Complex in Dublin 9, (details supplied), and arrange to have the road at this location reinstated. Furthermore, will the City Manager please arrange to have another serious pot-hole on the Beaumont Road at the Shell Service Station/Beaumont House pub repaired following road works.

### **CITY MANAGERS REPLY -**

The Roads Maintenance Area Engineer reports that the hole in the road way outside the Senior Citizens Complex in Dublin 9 will be repaired next week. The pot-hole at the junction of the Beaumont Road and Shantalla Road at Beaumont House Pub has been repaired.

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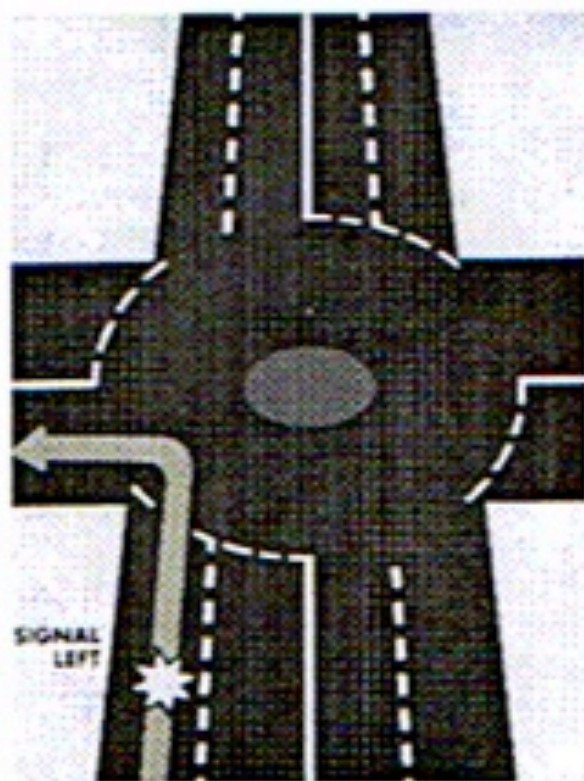


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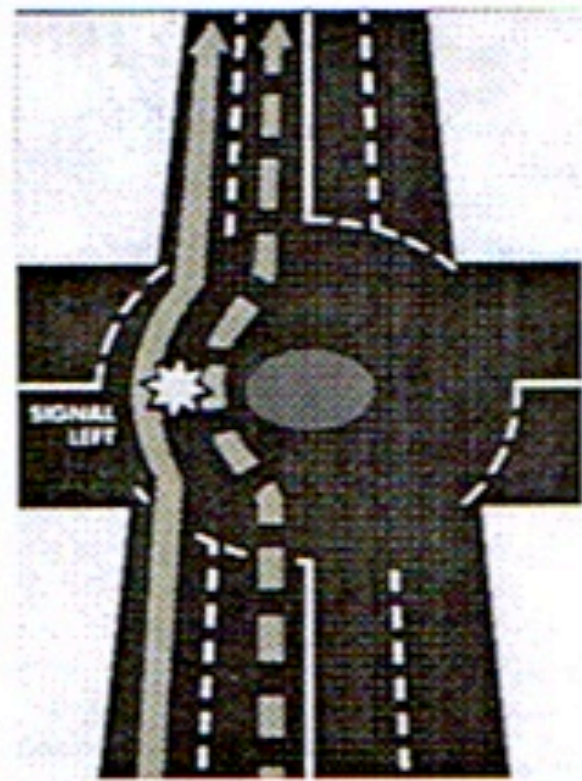
## WHICH ONE OF THESE STATEMENTS ISN'T TRUE?

Vehicles which are negotiating a roundabout have right of way over those approaching. Those entering the roundabout must give way to vehicles coming from the Right. If the roundabout is clear and free of traffic the driver should enter without stopping.



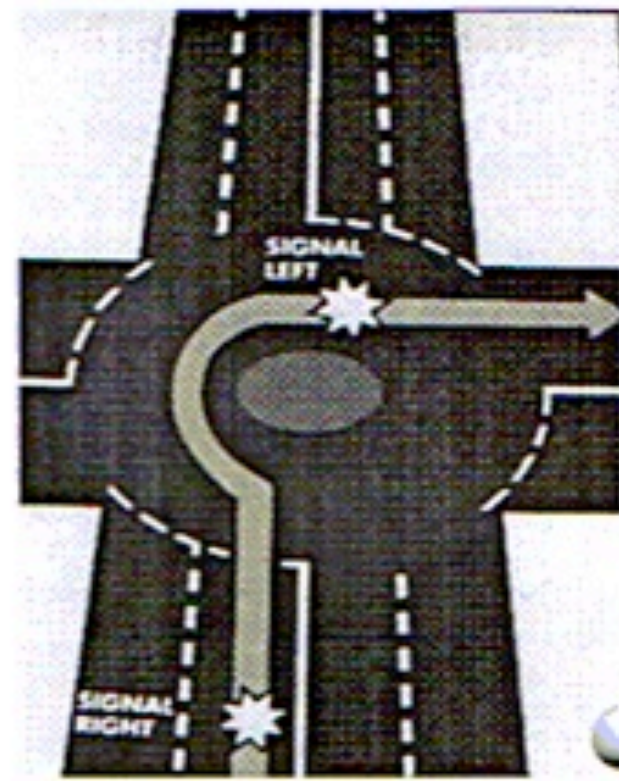
### MAKING A LEFT TURN

Stay in the left hand lane, indicate 'left' as you approach and continue to indicate until you have passed through the roundabout.



### TRAVELLING STRAIGHT AHEAD

Stay in the left hand lane but do not indicate 'left' until you have passed the first exit. Where conditions dictate otherwise, you may follow the course shown by the broken line.



### MAKING A RIGHT TURN

Staying in the right hand lane, indicate right on your approach and maintain this signal until you have passed the exit before the one you intend to take. Then change to the 'left' turn indicator.

*All of these are true*

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DUBLIN - FROM THE INTERNET

- 1) Dublin's O'Connell Bridge was originally made of rope and could only carry one man and a donkey at a time. It was replaced with a wooden structure in 1801. The current concrete bridge was built in 1863 and was first called "Cartishe Bridge".
- 2) O'Connell Bridge is the only traffic bridge in Europe which is wider than it is long and Dublin's second O'Connell Bridge is across the pond in Stephen's Green.
- 3) Dublin Corporation planted 43,765 deciduous trees in the Greater Dublin area in 1998.
- 4) Dublin's oldest workhouse closed its doors for the last time in July 1969. Based in Smithfield, the premises housed 10,037 orphan children during the one hundred and seventy years it operated.
- 5) Dublin was originally called Dubh Linn meaning Black Pool. The pool to which the name referred is the oldest known natural treacle lake in Northern Europe and currently forms the centrepiece of the penguin enclosure in Dublin Zoo.
- 6) The average Dubliner earns £19,000 per annum, giving twelve pounds to charity and a hundred and sixty two pounds in tips. The most important consideration when a man is deciding whether or not to give a barmaid a tip is the amount of her body that he can see. A quarter of all tips go to taxi drivers even though they earn, on average, four times the average wage in the city.
- 7) None of the so-called Dublin Mountains is high enough to meet the criteria required to claim mountain status. The Sugarloaf is the tallest 'Dublin Mountain' yet measures a mere 423m (1389 feet) above sea level.
- 8) The headquarters of the national broadcaster RTE in Montrose was originally built for use as an abattoir.
- 9) Dublin's oldest traffic light is situated beside the Renault garage in Clontarf. The light, which is still in full working order, was installed in 1893 outside the home of Fergus Mitchell who was the owner of the first car in Ireland.
- 10) The Temple Bar area is so called because it housed the first Jewish temple built in Ireland. The word 'bar' refers to the refusal of Catholics to allow the Jewish community to enter any of the adjoining commercial premises.

## EVERYONE TO THEIR OWN TRADE

Duck walks into a bar and orders a beer.  
 Barman says, "Hey, you're a duck"  
 "Nothing wrong with your eyesight," observes the duck.  
 "Yeah, but I mean - you can TALK" says the barman.  
 "Guess your ears are fine, too," answers the duck. "Now, can I have a beer please."  
 Barman serves the duck a pint and asks him what he's doing in the area.  
 "Oh," says the duck. "I work on the building site over there. We'll be here for a couple of weeks, and I'll be in each lunchtime for a pint."  
 And each day the duck waddles over from his job at the building site and has his lunchtime lager.  
 Next week, the circus comes to town on its annual round.  
 Circus owner comes in for a pint, and the barman tells him about the talking duck.  
 "You should get it into your circus," he says. "Make a lot of bucks out of a talking duck. I'll speak to him about it."  
 Following day, the duck comes in at lunchtime.  
 Barman says: "You know, the circus is in town, and yesterday I was chatting to the owner. He's very interested in you."  
 "Really?" says the duck.  
 "Yeah. You could make a lot of money there. I can fix it up for you easily."  
 "Hang on," said the duck. "You did say a CIRCUS, didn't you?"  
 "That's right."  
 "That's one of those tent things, isn't it? With a big pole in the middle?"  
 "Yeah!" "That's canvas, isn't it?" said the duck.  
 "Of course," replied the barman. "I can get you a job there starting tomorrow. The circus owner's dead keen."  
 The duck looked very puzzled.  
 "What the hell would he want with a plasterer?"

## Father Joe's Column



On Saturday, 2nd of September a group of about fifty went on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Glendalough. It was a really great day and we were blessed in every sense. We broke into groups of about ten people and began with a prayerful tour of Glendalough, stopping at various places to bear a little of the history of the particular spot and to pray. I saw parts of Glendalough I had never visited before. We had a picnic lunch and then some free time before celebrating Mass in the Parish Church. After Mass we drove to Avoca for an evening meal before returning to Beaumont. Everyone enjoyed the day and hoped that it might become an annual event.

On September, 20th, a small group of about thirty people went to Leighinbridge, Co. Carlow to mark the arrival of the Carmelite order to Ireland in 1271. There was a tour of the town with a short talk on the history of the Carmelite foundation there. This was followed by Evening Prayer and a reception in the Parish Hall. The celebrations were part of the Jubilee celebrations for the Carmelite Order in Ireland and brought together the Carmelite Sisters and both branches of the Friars.

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes took place from the

27th of September to the 2nd. of October. We spent five beautiful days in Lourdes and of course remembered to pray for those we had left behind. Lourdes was very busy - a large pilgrimage from Italy were there when we arrived and as we were leaving large numbers of French were arriving for the Rosary Pilgrimage. The weather was mixed with quite a few showers but we were able to get out and about. Many old friends of Beaumont were on the Pilgrimage with us, Fr. Brendan O'Reilly, Fr. Andrew O'Reilly, Fr. Peter Kehoe, Fr. Heaslip who was home from Zimbabwe for a few weeks, and Fr. Eoin Moore.

Our Golf Classic in aid of Triashill Mission in Zimbabwe took place on Monday, 16th. of October. Please keep it in your prayers that it will have been a success and raised much needed funds to help those widowed and orphaned by the AIDS virus in Zimbabwe. We are hoping to aid projects which will enable these people to set up small businesses for themselves and so gain a little independence. If like myself you are not a golfer you can still support the day by buying Raffle tickets after Mass on Sunday.

A few more dates for your diary - Sunday, 22nd. October is Jubilee Day for Artists, we hope to have an exhibition celebrating artistic talent in the Pastoral Centre. On Saturday, 28th. October we are celebrating Jubilee Day for priests - priests who served in Beaumont Parish since it was founded have been invited to concelebrate the Saturday Evening Mass at 7.30 p.m. and then to a Reception in the Pastoral Centre, so you might like to come along and catch up with old friends. -God Bless Fr. Joe

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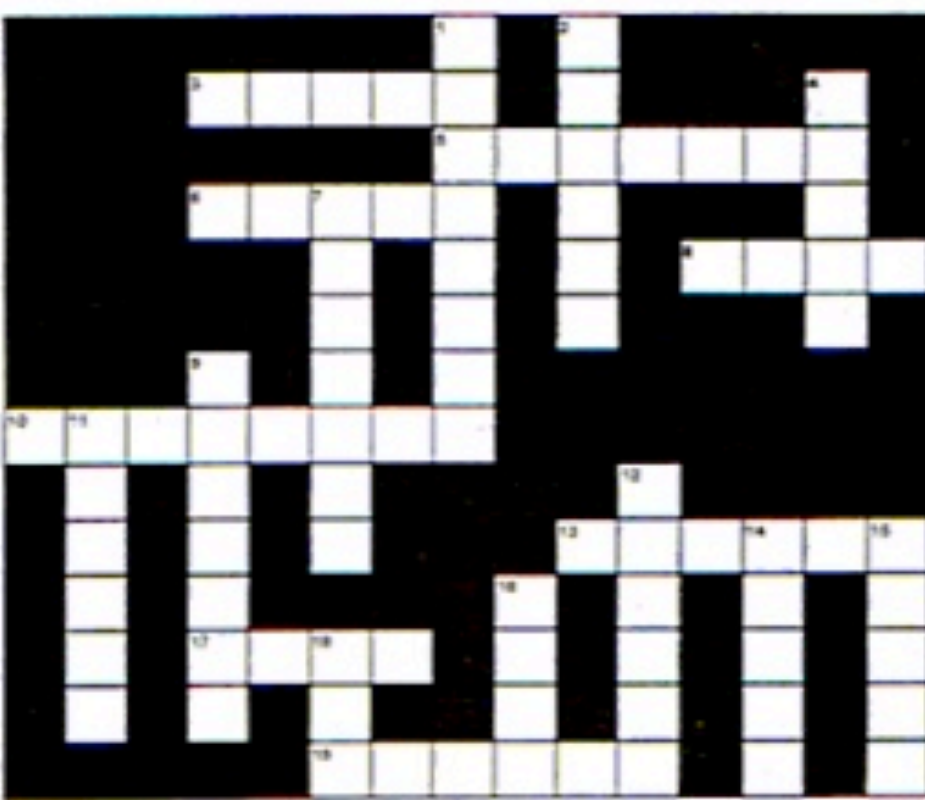
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