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## Frances McCarthy RIP

The club sends its sincere sympathy to the family of club member Frances McCarthy who died after a tragic accident on Friday. Frances was a wonderful supporter of the club and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Alex and her children, Laura, Caitríona, Liam and Brian.

Reposing at her residence on Wednesday from 2pm with removal to St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon arriving at 5.30pm. Funeral on Thursday after 12 noon Mass to Kilmashogue Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to the Coombe Hospital. All enquiries to Massey Bros, Templeogue tel 4907601. Suaimhneas síoraí na bhflaitheas ar a h-anam uasal.

## Club Game Plan 2013 Meeting

The Club Executive will provide a briefing on its plans for 2013 (on field and off field) at a meeting in the Club next Monday night, January 21st st at 9pm. All Adult Players and Juvenile and Adult mentors together with all Committee members are requested to attend this important meeting. All other members are also welcome to attend.



#### **Email a Friend**

Know someone who might be interested?

Forward it to them.

### **New Club PRO**



As was outlined in Boden News, Gerry O'Sullivan is stepping down as Club PRO after more than 30 years in that role. As everyone knows, Gerry has been a top class PRO and we are very grateful for his contribution down the years. Although he is relinquishing the title, I am sure that he will continue to play an active role in guiding us along the Communications pathway.

Sinéad Ryan has kindly agreed to take up the PRO mantle and we wish her well in her new role. Sinéad was PRO for the National Féile Competition hosted in Dublin last year.

# **Adult Teams back Training**

Many of our adult teams are back training and we wish all teams the best of luck for the coming season. Most team managements have now been finalised and we will provide an update next week.

# Reminder on Fundraising Events

All fundraising events booked in the hall are provisional until approved by the Club Executive - Ken Giles, Fundraising Chairman is the appropriate contact.

## **Lotto Results**

The winning numbers were: 10, 9, 13 and 4.

There was no jackpot winner

#### Match 1st 3

- John Small, Woodstown Road, Knocklyon
- Michael Gillen, Moyville, Dublin 16
- Eamonn Phillips, Woodfield, Knocklyon

#### **Subscribers Draw**

- Sheila Byrne, Glenbrook Park, Rathfarnham

Next week's jackpot is € 9,000! Click here to play online

## **Club Dates for Diary**

Monday 21st January, (9pm) Club Game Plan 2013 meeting in Clubhouse

Saturday 9 February, Club Coaching Conference

**Friday 22 February**, White Collar Boxing, National Basketball Arena

**Friday 22 March**, Annnual Gala and Presentation night, Red Cow Hotel

Monday 15 April, Club AGM

Sunday 5 May, Lá na gClub

**Friday 6 September**, Annual Golf Classic, Edmonstown Golf Club

# Siúltóirí Buadáin Report

A rabbit rescue, coffee and gingerbread men in Timbertrove, a cold turkey trek up Djouce, a mystery tour, a reading on seafaring, the Hill of Howth and Howth Head and coffee in the Yatch Club all reflect how diverse our walks can be and have been over the past few weeks.

Wednesday 18th December: We found a rabbit, clearly abandoned, at the entrance to Cruagh Wood on the Tibradden Road. Our rescue skills were put into action and after much tooing frooing and chasing, Sean Bonnar became the Hero, captured our little friend, tucked her snugly into Ger McGovern's rucksack and all eight of us brought her to the safety of the DSPCA. A successful rescue deserved a treat, so we headed up to the O'Kellys in Timbertrove, and enjoyed some coffee and gingerbreadmen in the warm and homely atmosphere of their coffee shop.

**Thursday 27th December:** Our traditional Cold Turkey walk on Djouce was rather interesting. Some of us made it to the top of Djouce, via Crone Wood, defying strong gale force winds of 60 miles per hour, while others abandondoned the effort from Lugala and headed via Cruagh to 'The Blue'

Wednesday 2nd January: To win back some credibility, after a failed attempt on Djouce, Conor brought us on a mystery trip. He walked us at a rapid pace from Brennanstown Road, up to Bridesglen, over the M50, up Pucks Castle Lane to Carrikgollan Woods to view the 80ft Chimney Tower that once ventilated the Ballycorus Lead Mines. The views over Dalkey Island are spectacular from the Tower and the old graveyard on route well worth a visit. Conor, with a little twinkle in his eye, suggested perhaps that we might like to continue over to climb 'The Sugar loaf'. We declined, 'tiredness' we said, he won the day.

**Saturday 5th January:** 31 of Na Siúltóirí took to the tracks of The Hill of Howth and Howth Head. The coastal views over North County Dublin never

disappoint, and the Wicklow Hills to the South, standing tall and proud, are truly spectacular.

Sitting on rocks, enjoying lunch, John Connolly read to the attentive walkers, a chapter from 'Seamanship' By Adam Nicolson. The backdrop of the sea and the sound of the waves married perfectly with the eloquent words of the passage and added a wonderful literary element to our day.

Our walks in Howth are never complete without a coffee in the Yatch Club. Thank you JC for your very generous hospitality. Siúltóirí Buadáin Report

## **Social Update**

#### **Bingo**

Bingo started back last week and continues on Tuesday night at 8:30pm in clubhouse. All welcome

#### 25 Cards Update

With just the last night to count, Mary Byrne on 125 held a lead of 5 games over Ned Heffernan on 120, with Peter Glavey in 3rd Place on 111 and Betty O'Neill on 108. It was a two horse race for 1st and 2nd place. 3rd spot was reasonably secured, as Betty was unavailable. Was it all down to pressure or just the run of the cards? Neither Mary nor Ned made any headways on the night just winning 3 & 4 game respectfully. The Hogan brothers Sean & Gerry had a great score of 15, the ever-cool Padraig Malone & Liam O'Connor came home with 12 games.

#### Final positions were as follows

Mary Byrne 128 Ned Heffernan 124 Peter Glavey 118 Betty O'Neill 108 Padraig Malone 106 Jo Heffernan 106

The cards resumed on Friday 4th January with the 2 Liam's, Cannon & O'Connor at the helm (Hugh O'Neill will join them following week on his return from his break in Canada)

Now is a good time to get involved so do come along this Friday Night.at 9pm