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GLASHABOY RIVER LIFEBOUY REACHES RETIREMENT

A lifebouy, located at a bank of the Glashaboy River, has reached its maximum life-span of 5 years without ever having been used. This remarkable and laudable achievement means that the lifebouy is to be retired and the lifebouy stand is to be removed completely before being destroyed.

A spokesperson for Water Safety Ireland told Glanmire News Area: "It's really great when a piece of water safety equipment is not required, because it means that we are all doing something right".

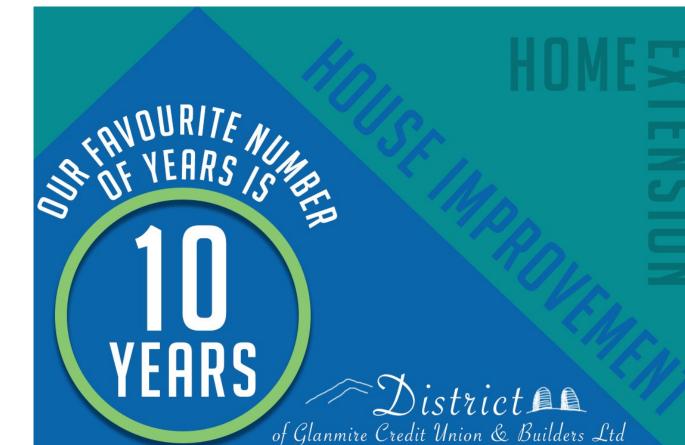
The spokesperson then oddly continued, "Whilst of course, there is always some hint of sadness, when a device fails to fulfil the purpose for which it was created, such as an unused hunting knife, or an automatic assault rifle which never gets to kill, but this is small potatoes compared with great news that this particular lifebouy was never needed these past five years".



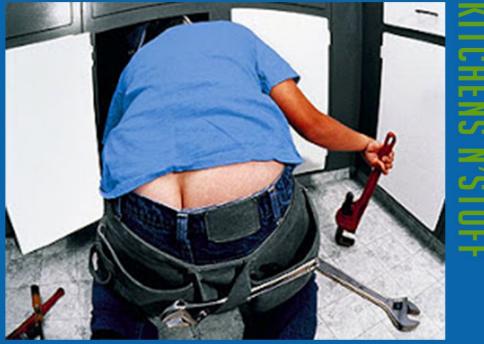
man of the moment - hero lifebouy

There is however a possible twist in this tale, as a Glanmire resident has told us in confidence that he/she has personally seen someone using the lifebouy. Apparently, the lifebouy was used in June of 2018, by a local youth when retrieving a football from the base of Glanmire Bridge.

This has sparked no small amount of discussion and outrage about whether, if true, this would count as sufficient use of a lifebouy and mean that it would be denied it's glorious retirement. This claim has however, been quashed by the ruling authority on lifebouy services, deciding that "the person making this claim is an utter bullshitter, I've known him for years... same old shit!"



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HOLY MASSTICATION

A priest is asking parishioners for some serious cop-on after two litres of chewing gum was removed from under pews at a church in Glanmire.

Fr Shane Nash described the chewing gum as a "health and hygiene" issue and he asked his parishioners to be more considerate to both the church and their fellow mass goers.

"I have nothing against people chewing gum in church, I like a good chew as much as the next person, but if people could keep the gum in their mouth until after exiting the church, it would be greatly appreciated".



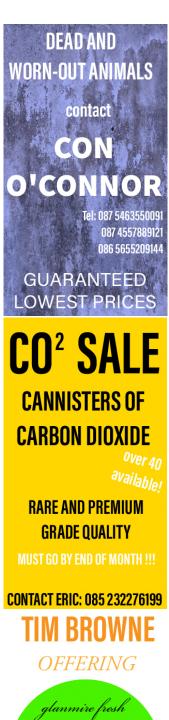
[priest be with chew]
Fr.Nash with the reclaimed gum

Over the course of two days, the underside of the pews at the Church of the Blessed Lord Our God Above in Glanmire yielded a half a bucket full of chewing gum.

"This is the first deep clean, I mean really deep clean that we have had in the last number of years," confessed Fr Nash. In all, Fr Nash throughout the cleaning amassed "two litres of gum in a bucket".

He noted chewing gum is a problem in every town in Ireland but pointed out the sacred nature of the church. "Chewing gum is a reality of life, Our Lord perhaps would have had a chew himself if circumstances were different. We just ask people to be conscious of other people who have to sit there as well," he remarked. "It is a little disrespectful to other people if the chewing gets too loud though, if it's distracting from my sermon, then that's not on" Fr Nash added.

Rather than disposing of the rancid gum bucket, Fr Nash has decided to auction it off at the next Church raffle, in the hope of raising "a few bob" for the church fund. However, Fr Nash also acknowledged that this would be a hard sell, even for the most polite-minded of his parishioners.



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(NOSEBLEEDS)

Here we go folks, it's time to tackle that elephant in the room that's dribbling a disgusting social faux pas down your upper lip. Nosebleeds!

Nosebleeds can be frightening, but they aren't usually a sign of anything serious and can often be treated at home. If they occur outside the home, you have to think on your feet

and use any items around you to plug the gap until you can get to a more secure treating location, (I'm talking newspaper scraps, tampons, shop reciepts, anything!)

The medical name for a nosebleed is epistaxis. Which may stave off mass humiliation should your nose decide to shit the red at a party. If you can casually throw out this piece of trivia whilst maintaining a stiff nose pinch as you swiftly exit, you may avoid social death.

To stop a nosebleed:

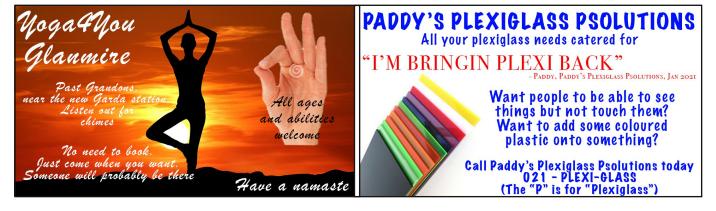
- •Sit down and firmly pinch the soft part of your nose, just above your nostrils, for at least 10-15 minutes
- •Lean forward and breathe through your mouth don't lean back, this bullcrap "lean back" propaganda has held back the progress of nosebleed treatment for years!
- •Place an ice pack or bag of frozen vegetables (frozen mushrooms or berries may also work) covered by a towel on the bridge of your nose
- •Stay upright, rather than lying down, as this reduces the blood pressure in the blood vessels of your nose and will discourage further bleeding, try not to fall asleep during a nosebleed.

Common causes of nosebleeds include: picking your nose, blowing your nose very hard, a minor injury to your nose.

How to avoid all this? Don't pick, blow your nose like a normal person and avoid getting hit there.

A little piece of extra advice, (off the medical record)... if you are an habitual nose-picker, and you think you have gotten this far in your life without ever having been seen by anyone, you are wrong. You are not a sleuth or a spy, you will most definately have been seen, and what you will have missed is the look of utter disgust on that persons face as they instantly reassess their judgement of your character.

One of the last patients I treated, suffered a nosebleed in my office, he was definately a picker.



RUDE TEEN ROGUES RUINING RIVERSTOWN RESIDENTS ROUTINES

A small group of teenagers prowling the streets of Riverstown (and sometimes Sallybrook) on evenings and weekends are causing havoc for local residents.



WKD blue - drunk ironically by youths

Boys and girls, some as young as 8 and up to 15 years old are involved in "aggressive and sustained anti social behaviour," leading to calls for more garda resources for the area. One local resident who was too fearful to be named, said the youngsters often congregate at his estate (*Crestfield Downs*) on weekend nights drinking WKD and smashing bottles, listening to blaring loud music, making wanking noises and robbing wheelie bins.

"Every Saturday night, they just appear, It is getting out of hand and frankly its quite frightening," he said timidly.

A small group of about 30 boys and girls ranging from 8 to 15-years-of-age seem to be those creating problems for locals.

"They are abusive to residents, drinking, being noisy and showing no respect to anyone when they are chastised, even when foul language is used back against them!," said Glanmire Civic Councillor Nick Goggins.

"They move around the estates and people using the footpath feel intimidated by them," he said. "Off the record, there's at least one resident I know of, who is planning on doing something extreme about it" Cvc Cllr Goggins teased.

Cvc Cllr Goggins called for a greater garda presence in the area and for parents to be aware of where their children are and what they are doing at any, all and every time.

"I saw one parent dropping her daughter off to join this group one evening, bold as brass, and you should've seen what she had on her," Goggins confessed ruefully.

"I have met with our Community Gardai, written to our Superintendent and requested greater Garda presence in the area and in particular foot patrols" Goggins stated.

Much has been done over the years by Súgartha and Riverstown Young-Youth Club to try and attract some of these teenagers, but the young people involved in the anti-social behavior have flat out refused to join these clubs.

"We have many many clubs and associations in Riverstown where they could get involved. So the argument I get of 'there's nothing to do in Riverstown' is out of sync as to what's happening."

"To be quite clear this is only a tiny minority of our total younger population who in general go about their daily life in an exemplary and unimpeachable manner," Cvc Cllr Goggins backtracked.

Riverstown resident and coming local election candidate hopeful, Deborah Gladly-Smith said the youths were "stalking and skulking through the streets in the evenings and weekends, targeting homes and individuals by throwing missiles at cars and property."

The acts of 'keying' cars and damaging property seems to be the modus operandi of the

scallywags in question, who also engage in nuisance door knocking (*known colloquially as knock-a-dolly*), as well as aggressive and intimidatory behaviour.

"Many young children and families are simply petrified to be out on the streets in the evening at weekends." as they are vulnerable to the threat of intimidation, throw-downs or even dance-offs from these gangs of individuals. "I have been a victim of this myself, with my own car and that of my neighbours' being keyed recently and suffering extensive damage."



Hazelwood car victim "keyed"

She called for greater Garda resourcing to be provided to county Cork in general as a matter of urgency.

"The Lower North Cork City East Garda district has a similar population to that of Riverstown (and Glanmire) and yet it has less than half the number of Gardaí in situ," Gladly-Smith reasoned.

"People have a right to feel safe in their homes and in their communities. The State has a role to play in ensuring this. We need a visible Garda presence on the ground and possible aerily also, and the appropriate resources put behind them to tackle this issue head on, failing that, I would not oppose a small military presence in our town."



a glimps into Riverstown's future?

Cvc Cllr Nick Goggins piped up again to say that parents need to talk to their children and to encourage them to get involved with some of the fantastic facilities in Riverstown including the GAA and soccer clubs, the many polo clubs, along with brownies, beavers, badgers, otters, power bears and scouts.

Supt Cormac Monroe of Cork City Centre Policing Unit said that they deploy gardai to Riverstown whenever they can, (also letting slip that it was known as a "dreaded fucking shift" amongst his officers) particularly when school is finishing and Friday and Saturday nights when the problems (the rude children) are at their naughtiest.

He said they are putting more emphasis on foot patrols in Riverstown.

GLANMIRE WOLF SPOTTED AGAIN!

The much feared and dreaded Glanmire Wolf has been spotted once again. This time the beast was seen brazenly trotting through Glanmire Village, before stopping by the grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes to relieve himself. After this, the wolf disappeared from view altogether.

It's the 9th sighting of the wolf in the past 3 years, leaving some residents to wonder if the



wolf of main street, Glanmire Village

wolf is limiting his sightings to an average of once every four months in order to maintain some mystique. Whatever the motive of the Canis lupis (wolf), he certainly bodes a fearsome and terrific presence, one which we at the Glanmire News Area feel this town could certainly do with.

In addition to the wolf's appearance, two residents were victims of a savage wolf attack by the very same wolf.



A GUIDE TO THE STOCK MARKET (FOR LOCAL PEOPLE)

There is a lot of talk about the "Stock Market" in the world news today, a lot of which might be confusing to some of our readers who are hearing about it for the first time, so here is the official Glanmire News Area guide to the "Stock Market":

First of all, to own "Stocks" you have to be an American.
Some foreign "investors" try to get around this by having someone they know or are related to live in

America and pose as



rare picture of actual "stock" rising

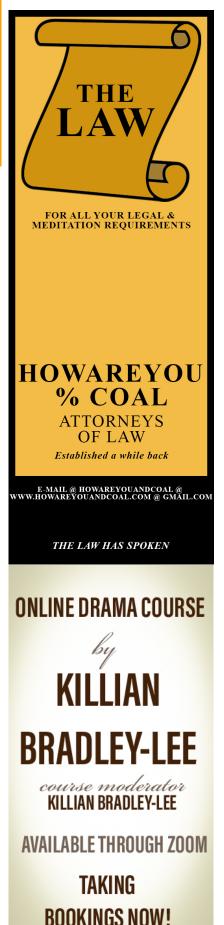
an American in order to buy "Stocks" on their behalf. If they get caught they simply tell the "Authorities"; "Sure how was I to know my brother wasn't an American? He's been living there years".

But what are "Stocks"?

These "Stocks" are bought and sold and bought on what is known as "The New York Stock Exchange Market". As with any Farmers' Market on a Thursday, a lot of the sellers aren't actually farmers at all. They're bakers and other types of bakers and people who make jam and a lot of them consider themselves as fitting under the umbrella banner of "Artisanal".

In "The New York Stock Exchange Market" (named as such because it is a "Market") Americans and pretend Americans (known as "Americans") sell their jams and breads and chocolate brownies to each other.

On any given day, depending on the general appetite in the room, a seller can find themselves running low on goods, or "Short of Stock", earlier in the day than expected. If word gets around early in the morning that there's a particularly good batch of chocolate brownies on the go, other sellers and buyers can flock to the chocolate brownie seller.



Those who get in early pay the normal price for a chocolate brownie (\$1.50ppcb (*price per chocolate brownie*)), but as the "*Stocks*" of brownies gets "*Short*", some of the wealthier and more blasé buyers may offer more than the normal price for one of the remaining chocolate brownies, \$2ppcb for example.

The price of a single chocolate brownie can rise exponentially until there are no more chocolate brownies left and the chocolate brownie seller has won. But they might not be the only winner. Sometimes, one or two of the early adopters of the chocolate brownie "Stock" may purchase more than one chocolate brownie early in the day claiming; "I just really like chocolate brownies" or "Today's my cheat day, lol", but then secretly keep hold of their second chocolate brownie and simply watch the price per chocolate brownie go up until the original seller's "Stock" has been "Shorted" to completion. At this point, this "Rogue Trader" steps in and announces to the room (often right at the end of lunch when people are looking for something sweet as a nice little dessert) that they have acquired some of this high value "Stock".

With a large serrated knife, they then cut their extra chocolate brownie into smaller (*arguably more digestible*) slices of chocolate brownie, which they sell for up to 10 times the original ppcb of a single chocolate brownie at the start of trading, thereby making a massive gain on their original investment. Plus they ate the other chocolate brownie they bought that morning so they're really winning.

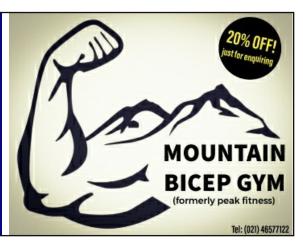
"That all sounds pretty simple. I'm going to get my brother to move to America, become an Americon, buy loads of chocolate brownies and then send me back the profits when he sells the small chocolate brownie slices after lunch", says you. But, the "Stock Market" is never so simple. The easy wins are never as easy as they sometimes appear, except on the days when they are. You could send your brother to America, have him become an American, get him to buy all of the chocolate brownie "Stocks" he can get his GAA player hands on only to find that on that particular day all the other traders just wanted some bread or a bit of jam for their sandwiches they brought from home.

The "Stock Market" is a volatile place where tempers, nostrils and pant legs often flare. It's not for everyone and you can lose everything, including your brother.

If you'd like some tips on what "Stocks" to invest in don't hesitate to contact us at GNA via our Twitter or Instagram; @GNAOnline. (That full stop isn't part of it. It's just @GNAOnline. Same again there with that one. Don't type that into Twitter or Instagram. It was just the end of the sentence.) We'll sort you out.







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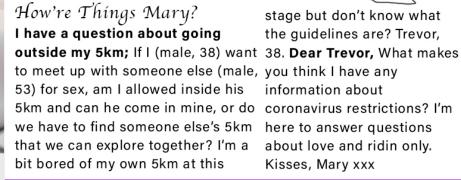
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Paddy's Day

How're Things Mary? My wife is refusing to honour our Paddy's Day tradition. We've been married on and off for about 18 years - 4 years the first time (I cheated), 6 years the second (she cheated), 3 years the third (we both cheated, LOL) and this most recent go has held together for 5 years now - and we've always had our own Paddy's Day tradition, but she's refusing to play ball this year. I pick the food,

she picks the drink, I pick the orifice. That's how it's always been, but she's saying Paddy's Day is cancelled this year cos of the pandemic so the deal's off. She also said she cheated again and she's leaving for good, but that can wait till after surely. Paddy, 66. Dear Paddy, Between you and me, I know someone wanting to celebrate this year. Kisses, Mary xxx

Text Messages

I'm selling my porn collection. I don't have any like DVDs or magazines or anything, but I've favourited a few videos on different websites over the years and I could send people links for if they don't

want. Rachel (45) Dear Rachel, You need the Notice **Board or Trades & Services** page M xxx

What happened last month? No readers' messages? Kevin (48) Dear Kevin, Ah fuck off will ya? Give me a break, M xxx



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Ian Trainor (48)

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Sex - Male

Age - 48

Hobbies - Smoking

Favourite Movie - The Jack Reacher Films

Favourite TV Show - The Soppranos

Favourite Thing About Glanmire - The atmosphere about the

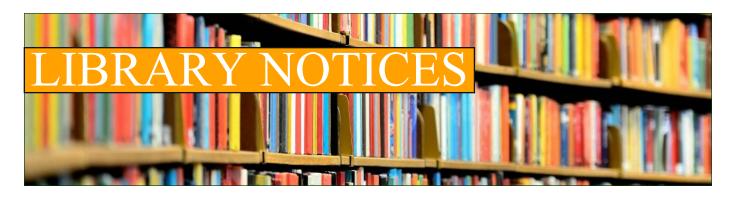
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"Inside Fair City" by Brian Gallagher is an exhilarating glimpse into the world of the long-running Irish soap. With many pictures of the cast and crew. (mostly cast) it's sure to



appeal to the hardcore Fair City viewer. With a whopping 160 pages of juicy insider info, it surprisingly only contains 38 words, Proving to be an efficient read. In addition to the gallery of stars, it also provides titilating details on the behind the scenes shenanigans and rumours of love and lust on the famed Dublin soap's set. The book takes a sad turn towards the end with a nasty rumour regarding Tony Tormey's personal life and habits, which this reader found both quite shocking and out of place in a glossy behind-the-scenes look book.



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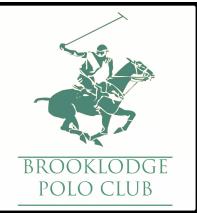












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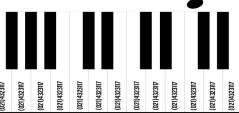
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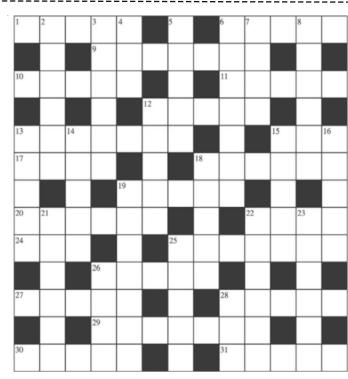
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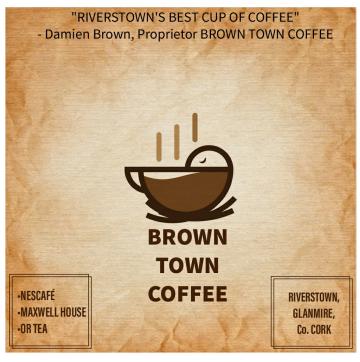
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