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“The wave” hits Dun Laoghaire

We are knee-deep in Transmitters, Antennae, Cables, Schedules, Digital processors and woops! What is that button for?

Welcome to an update on the DCFE Radio Station “*THE WAVE*”, broadcasting live and pre-recorded programmes from 9th to 12th February 2010.

Our intention is to have a varied schedule that includes coverage of community and college issues and events, news and current affairs, a magazine programme, and both specialist and general music formats.

Right now, those of us in RB6 are working out who will be station managers, producers, presenters, researchers



and most importantly, who is going to make the tea around here! Believe me, no radio station in the world can survive on Watts alone. No tea, no radio! Mine is milk and two sugars thanks.

But as we all know, behind every successful station is a good team – and great content. We welcome your ideas for programmes, be they specifically College or Community related, or about other subjects you think may be of interest to our listeners. We’d also welcome assistance with PR and marketing...so get thinking!

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The Benefits of Blogging

Blogging should be viewed in a positive light, writes blog enthusiast Ian Callagy.

Thanks to the development of modern technology, the Weblog or Blog is the new way to express our thoughts and opinions. Getting a letter published in a magazine or newspaper can be difficult. How-

ever by blogging, the writer has access to a world wide audience and can control the content. Blogging is journalism for the masses that can be educational and fun. It is a positive development and can contribute on to debate and discussion in a unique way and you are merely limited by your

own imagination. Some find it difficult to express their inner feelings but by blogging, your experiences can be shared. Everyone should be encouraged to blog. Writing a blog can be therapeutic and in my case, life changing.

Ian Callagy PJ6

Denzil is “in the mix”



Denzil lacey from the ever popular mix digital radiostation

We caught up with RB5 Radio Broadcasting student, Denzil Lacey on his popular on-line radio show “Hot Hitz” broadcast to a global audience twice weekly. Denzil’s show features a mix of music from the Nineties, Noughties and Today, along with celeb gossip and competitions. Denzil explains “We try to engage with our listeners and enjoy

all their feedback through our Facebook and Twitter pages. His experience in radio over the past six years includes working for: Dublin’s 98, East Coast FM, Hot Country and others. Currently he is a presenter on Dublin City FM, a producer in East Coast FM and a Director of two new

stations, which will open over the coming months. You can be part of Denzil’s “Hot Hitz” every Monday and Wednesday at 9 P.M. on “The Mix Radio”

Listen live on www.themixradio.co.uk.

Contact Denzil @ www.denzillacey.com

“In its first five days the movie has grossed \$101 million”

Michael Jackson: ‘This Is It’

There has been great excitement leading up to the release of the Michael Jackson movie, ‘This Is It’.

The premiere was in London’s o2 Arena where Jackson was set to perform fifty concerts before his tragic death earlier this summer. The movie will give you an up close and personal experience of

the ‘Jacko’ phenomenon, and was compiled from hundreds of hours of footage shot during his tour re-

hearsals.

When the film was in production many believed it would tell the story of Michael’s life. However, it shows his life in the months of rehearsals leading up to his worldwide tour.

The docu-film, directed by Kenny Ortega (the director of all three ‘High School Musical’ movies), stars Michael Bearden, Greg Phillinganes and of course Michael Jackson.

The Irish premiere was at the Savoy theatre in Dublin, where people queued for hours to attend the 4am show. According to

www.herald.ie “Irish fans proved they were not afraid to show their admiration for the King of Pop and some even whipped out the famous Moonwalk and Thriller moves when the film ended. However, the movie’s emotional content took its toll on some viewers.”

In its first five days the movie has grossed \$101 million dollars so it is no surprise that the film’s distributor Sony has decided to extend the film’s run for longer than the two weeks originally planned.



YOUR MUSIC homegrown

Fancy something different for lunch?

To make a change from the same old boring lunchtime in the College canteen try this, a savage festival-themed event!

And the reason?

Another bangin' college CD In-House Promotion, it happens on the 28th of January 2010. So join

some of the Artists from the forthcoming CD as they perform live at this mental promotional gig. The PR5B promoters and the SE6 sound crew will bring this feast of festival talent to you.

They are comin' to get you! **Watch out for posters in a corridor near you soon.**



DCFE Student Council in Glendalough

On the 17th of October, DCFE had it's annual Glendalough trip for the class representatives. Everyone met at eleven o'clock on the Saturday morning to leave at half past, but naturally people run late when you have to be up early on a Saturday morning. At quarter to twelve the thirteen class reps present were on route along with a merry band of teachers for company.

Upon arriving in Glendalough, we all settled into our rooms and then went into the kitchen for lunch.

After lunch the fun began with ice breaker games. Everyone was pretty comfortable with each other so the games were just for a bit of fun. We also re-visited the blindfold tent building game which was a huge hit again, as well as the team games, involving balloons, eggs and straws. I'll say no more.

We then got down to the nature side of it, all of us split

into the two groups again. We did some tree climbing which was quite adventurous for some and some showing off their skills and the other



team doing a chained rope walk. When everyone settled back into the house, it was time for the walk. Instead of going for the normal leisurely walk past the lakes, a different and spontaneous route was chosen. It proved a great success and everyone built up a great appetite for a lovely dinner made by our own Gary.

Finally came the evening, the time where everyone just chilled out and enjoyed one another's company. We had a look at the pictures and videos that were taken during the day and laughed all over again and twice as hard. Then some of the reps along with the teachers, went off for a social drink and when everyone came back it was time for the traditional Glendalough sing song, with another successful year of great renditions of well known songs.

All and all, the weekend proved to be very successful and everyone agreed that they would love to take part in something like this again. Everyone had got on really well and still do now back in college. Also a few days after the trip, we voted in the council. Andy Lee from SE5C as Chairperson, and Michelle Brennan from SE6A as Vice Chairperson.

By

Michelle Brennan

Dirty Carlow Fight Ends!

St.Patricks College Carlow 2
DCFE 3

After two games played and only one point to show for their efforts, DCFE made the long trip to Carlow to take on St. Patricks College in this Football Association of Ireland league. We went to Carlow chasing our first win of the tournament! With a pitch more suited to rugby rather than soccer, weather ideal for wellies rather than football boots, and St. Pat's team made up of eleven Paul Scholes we knew that this trip wasn't going to be easy!

The game started with St. Pats letting DCFE know who was in charge with a few over the top challenges, we gave away a sloppy goal within the first 10 minutes after bad defending on our part. A couple

of superb saves later from our 'keeper Gavin Tresson and the fight was back on after a free-kick on the twenty minute mark . Taken by Ross Cummins, this was met by Paul Walsh who unfortunately missed from two yards but his embarrassment was spared, when Connor Eccleston found the net from the rebound which was shortly followed by a penalty save from 'keeper Gavin Tresson.

The second half started with countless attempts from DCFE including Stephen Poulton, Ross Cummins and James Murray only to be denied by outstanding saves from the Carlow 'keeper. On the fifty-five minute mark Captain Gerard O'Neill delivered to the box only to miss all who went for the ball ex-

cept Paul Walsh, he crept in at the far post, kept his cool and slotted the goal home to make it 2-1 to our boys in blue!

This lead was short lived when a not so impressive back line allowed the Carlow Number 9 receive a through ball on the sixty minute mark to level the game again. That came to be the last big chance of the game for the Carlow outfit as DCFE kept pushing for the win. We were rewarded for our efforts when on the seventy three minute mark, "Man of the Match" Stephen Poulton's drive from just inside the box beat the St. Pats 'keeper who had made two superb saves only to be disappointed by his dogged defence. **Gary Sheils**



Top L-R . Gary Sheils, Gerard O'Neill, Adam Coster, Gavin Tresson, Stephen Poulton, Michael Hackett, James Murray, Abdul Wahab Adesiena.,
Bottom L-R . Ashley Larkin, Craig Plunkett, Ross Cummins, Conor Eccleston, Ross McKeever, Paul Walsh.
Manager. Derek Gilroy