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THE Spar Craic 10k on St Patrick's Day proved another massive success – pictured are exhausted and delighted runners at the finish line

ARSONISTS TORCH BUSES

Sandy Row hire company targeted in nighttime attack on Dunmurry yard

BY CONOR MCPARLAND

A SANDY Row bus hire company has been left

devastated after three of its coaches were completely destroyed in an arson attack. The vehicles were parked in

the Seymour Hill Industrial Estate when they were set alight around 9.40 on Wednesday evening.

Police are treating the incident as a deliberate arson attack and have appealed to the public for information.

“We would be particularly interested in hearing from anyone who may have been in the vicinity of the lower end of

Seymour Hill housing estate, or Seymour Hill Industrial Estate,” the PSNI said. See story, page 3



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Novena of Divine Mercy

As revealed to Saint Maria Faustina
Commencing on **Good Friday 29th March**

"By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls"

"Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy"



"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardships of life and, especially, at the hour of death"

First Day (Good Friday, 29th March)

Today, bring Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.

Second Day (Holy Saturday, 30th March)

Today, bring Me souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me the strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them, as through channels, My mercy flows out upon mankind.

Third Day (Easter Sunday, 31st March)

Today, bring Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness.

Fourth Day (Monday, 1st April)

Today, bring Me the pagans and those who do not yet know Me. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Fifth Day (Tuesday, 2nd April)

Today, bring Me the souls of heretics and schismatics, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart; that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church, My wounds heal, and in this way they alleviate My Passion.

Sixth Day (Wednesday, 3rd April)

Today, bring Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who would keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is able to receive My grace. I favour humble souls with My confidence.

Seventh Day (Thursday, 4th April)

Today, bring Me souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over My Passion and entered most deeply into My Spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.

Eighth Day (Friday, 5th April)

Today, bring Me the souls who are in the prison of Purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My Justice.

Ninth Day (Saturday, 6th April)

Today, bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried: "Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will". For them, the last hope of salvation is to flee to My mercy.

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated in St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 7th April at 2:30 pm

LICENSING OF PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT Local Government (Misc Provisions) (NI) Order 1985 Article 3 Schedule 1 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF AN ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

Take notice that application dated 12th March 2025 was made for a 7 Day Annual Entertainment Licence for **Caulfields Bar, 685 Springfield Road, Belfast BT12 7FP** permitting: Dancing, singing or music or any entertainment of a like kind, any public contest, display etc. of boxing, wrestling, judo, karate or similar sport, or billiards, pool, snooker or similar game, or darts, or machines and equipment for entertainment or amusement.

Representations in relation to this application may be made by giving notice to the Building Control Manager, Cecil Ward Building, 4 - 10 Linenhall Street, BT2 8BP, stating in general terms the nature of the representation, no later than 28 days after the date of the application.

Dated this 12th day of March 2025

Tony Clarke
53 Andersonstown Road
Belfast

Notice of Application for HMO Licence Under The Houses In Multiple Occupation (Notice of Application) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

DFFP Property LLP publishes Notice of Application for a HMO Licence for a property at Flats 1-7, 420 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 5GA. The proposed occupancy is for 13 persons. The HMO is within the Belfast City Council district, and the licence application will be submitted to Belfast City Council. Any person wishing to make representations in response to this notice should do so in writing to Belfast City Council, stating in general terms the nature of those representations, not later than 28 days beginning with the date on which the Council publishes a notice under Regulation 4 of the above HMO (Notice of Application) Regulations.

Belfast City Council, HMO Unit
4-10 Linenhall Street,
Belfast BT2 8BP



Enforcement Appeal

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The following appeals have been received. Any person wishing to make representations about the appeal should do so in writing to the Planning Appeals Commission at 4th Floor, 92 Ann Street, Belfast BT1 3HH. Representations must be received within 14 days to ensure participation in the appeal process. Copies of such representations will be sent to the parties involved.

Appeal Ref No	Appellant Name	Development and Location
2024/E0050	Alan Wardle	Alleged erection of an unauthorised storage container, without the benefit of planning permission Land at 70 Upper Cavehill Road, Ballyaghagan, Belfast, BT15 5FB

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