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# THIS WEEK

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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### BRANCH 19 LEGION UPCOMING EVENTS

**Save the date** - April 11th 2026  
9 PM till 1 AM 15.00 a person  
**Isle Aux Morts Boys** will be here  
tickets are available at down-  
stairs bar.

**KARAOKE IS BACK** on SUN-  
DAYS - Karaoke will start at 6  
PM and go till 10 PM , No cover  
charge. Come in, sing a song,  
or just enjoy the music.

**JIGGIN THE JACK** is back,  
jackpot for March 22nd is esti-  
mated to be \$575, 32 cards left.

End of month Thursday night  
dance is March 26th, 2026  
hosted by Party Pulse, no cover  
charge.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED  
DART LEAGUE**, 7 PM every  
week. Hope to see everyone  
back, as well as some new  
members, it really is a fun night.  
If you are looking for something  
to do on a Friday evening, and  
do not want to join a league,  
come play as a spare.

Tuesday night Pool for members  
only, has started.

**Next Executive Meeting**  
March 24th @ 7 PM.

**Next General Meeting**,  
March 25th @ 7 PM .Hope to  
see a lot of members attend and  
give us your feedback on any  
thoughts you may have regard

Legion Branch 19 Hall is avail-  
able to rent for all occasions,  
come check it out if you are  
looking for a great spot to host  
an event.

**EVERY FRIDAY**, Happy Hour  
prices from 3 p.m. Till 8:00 PM  
We have 2 Pool tables that are  
open to public daily, with the ex-  
ception of Tuesday evening  
(Members only).

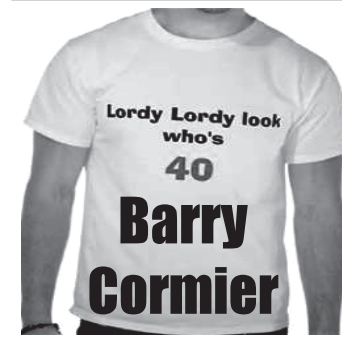
Big screen TV, come in and  
watch some sporting events.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**  
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# FLEA MARKET

at the Sydney Mines  
Seniors & Pensioners  
Club, 2 Fraser Avenue,  
Sydney Mines, Saturday,  
April 4th from 10:00 -  
12:30 pm.

Table \$10.00 each or  
2 for \$15.00 - Call Ann to  
book - 736-9740.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Paul Garnier  
from all your friends at the  
Sydney Mines Seniors & Pen-  
sioners Club.

**BRANCH 008 LEGION**  
Sydney Mines is available for  
rental for anniversaries, adult  
birthday parties, reunions and  
weddings - Phone 902-736-  
3206.

## SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors &  
Pensioners Club - Fraser  
Avenue, Sydney Mines  
**2:00 pm - SUNDAY**

Single Door - \$3.00 - Double Door  
\$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00

**JACKPOT \$750.00**

**on 51 #s or less**

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## MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM

**45<sup>S</sup> CARD GAME**

**WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM**

**SATURDAY  
DANCE**



**NO DANCE THS WEEK**



## PHANTOM COUNTRY

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**List Upcoming Community  
Events listing on page 6**

### HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT

- The North Sydney Seniors &  
Pensioners Club is available for  
rent for anniversaries, birthdays,  
showers, or funerals. To book,  
call John Lapare 902-794-9436.

## BR. 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES

EVERY WEDNESDAY -  
Weight Watchers Program,  
Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.

## KARAOKE

**Big Party Pulse Mobile DJ**  
BRANCH 008 LEGION  
Main Street - Sydney Mines  
**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**

9:00 - 1:00 - Door Prize  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**TRIVIA NIGHT** - Big Bras d'Or  
Community Hall - Saturday,  
April 11 - 8:00 - 10:00 - cash  
prize for winning team, Food  
available, Cash Bar.

1390 Old Route 5, Big Bras  
d'Or

## NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN

Darren Strong from Strong Chiropractic, announces  
a new, sophisticated computerized decompression  
table that allows the spine to be gently stretched and  
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in today and ask about the new  
table and how you can benefit.



**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**NORTHSIDE SOUP KITCHEN**  
- is open every Monday and Tuesday 11 am - 1 pm located at 127 Brook Street, North Sydney - (902) 794-0555  
**FREE MEALS - NORTH SYDNEY** - 1st Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last, St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street

2nd Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last - St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street.

3rd Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last - St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street  
4th Wednesday of each month 12 until quantities last - St. Joseph's Church, 34 Archibald Avenue.

**NORTH SYDNEY FOOD BANK** open Friday from 9:00-12:00, closed last Friday of each month, 25 Wilke Avenue, North Sydney.

**SOULS HARBOUR** providing food, clothing shelter and programs - 848 Main Street, Sydney Mines

**SYDNEY MINES FOOD BANK**, daily drop in Friday 12 - 3:00.

**COMMUNITY CARES YOUTH OUTREACH**, King Street, Sydney Mines, (902) 544-0043.



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy Birthday Wishes going out to Jeanette MacRae on her 80th birthday - from all your friends at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS SUPPER**

Branch 008 Legion  
Sydney Mines

**Take Out - 4:00 - 5:00**

**Eat In - 5:00 - 6:30**

\$20.00 - tickets available at the Downstairs Bar

**FRIDAY NIGHT 7:00 pm HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

BINGO every Friday night 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines.



**WEEKLY SMILE**

During the St. Patrick's day festivities, many friends gathered at the local pub to celebrate the saint's birthday.



The pub was supposed to close at 11 pm but it was known that the proprietor closed the front door at 11 pm but the festivities continued into the wee hours of the morning in the back room.

This fact was known to the local police and they decided to teach the pub owner a lesson.

Two officers were watching and sure enough at 2:30 in the morning, the front door opened and a lone celebrant looked both ways and ran to his car and took off in a hurry.

The police gave chase and followed him for about 5 miles before he stopped.

They gave him the breathalyzer and he passed easily. The policemen were baffled and asked him why he ran off.

The Irishman turned to him and said, "I'm the designated decoy!!"



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Please send out a Happy Birthday Wish to John, A.K.A. "Fox" MacIntyre celebrating his birthday on March 18th - from your niece Mary Charlene.



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**Take 2**  
**PAUL POWER**

Happy St. Paddy's Day! Here's something truly Irish-but not a celebration. When I first heard about this film I thought of the great Irish band Black 47. I am a big fan of Irish music, television and especially films so when I found out about this movie I knew I had to see it. The title refers to the year 1847, the year that starvation, plague, disease and death lead to the biggest decrease in Ireland's population during the entire Great Famine (1845 - 1849). The movie was filmed in Wicklow, Kildaire, and Connemara (places I visited and loved) in December and January-hence the dark, bleak and foreboding look to the film; cold and miserable, an excellent reflection of the times. Actor James Frecheville plays Irish Ranger Martin Feeney, who was fighting for the British army; he abandons his post to return to Ireland, only to discover that his mother has died of starvation, and before that his brother was hanged after stabbing a bailiff when the family was evicted from their home. He finds lodging with his brother's widow and her kids, but when the landlord and the Royal Irish Constabulary comes to kick them all out there's a struggle and Feeney's nephew is shot and killed, and Feeney is arrested. He escapes jail, but only after killing every captor who stood in his way. What follows is Feeney's idea of justice as he goes medieval on any person he feels is responsible for



the woes heaped onto his family. Not even a judge or a preacher are immune to his revenge. We also have the wonderful Hugo Weaving, Jim Broadbent, and Stephen Rea here, with Weaving as the army investigator tasked with hunting down Feeney using any means necessary. His role in the film's ending is a treat for sure. Parts of the movie are in the Irish language (Gaelic) with subtitles included. That brogue adds to the authenticity of the story, and Frecheville is masterful at playing a common man pushed beyond comprehension to become a barbarian in the name of all that is vengeful and just. I have seen firsthand the Famine Statues in Custom House Quay, in the Dublin Docklands that commemorate the famine, the loss of 1 million people to starvation, and another 1 million to emigration, some of whom made it to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and other provinces, and the United States. The statues are gruesome, made all the worse knowing they are accurate representations of the horrors beyond imagination.



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Would you please send out Special Birthday Wishes to Thelma Morrison on the occasion of her 85th birthday - All the Best Thelma from all your friends at the Club.



**Canada Groceries & Essentials Benefit**

Below is information taken directly from the CRA website and it looks like good news for combatting rising food prices.

The Government of Canada will increase the Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit (formerly the GST/HST credit) by 25% for five years starting in July 2026.

In addition, a one-time top-up payment equal to 50% of the 2025-26 value will be issued to eligible and entitled recipients of the January 2026 payment of the GST/HST credit no later than June 2026.

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**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS - ON PAGE 6**

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**BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES**

**TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM**  
**JACKPOT - \$900 ON 54#S OR LESS**  
**\$25.00 ADDED EACH WEEK TO JACKPOT**

NEW HOURS - Mon. - Sat. - 1:00 - 12:00 - Fri. & Sat. - 1:00 - 1:00

**PHONE (902) 736-3206**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30

**KARAOKE** - Every Friday  
9:00 - 1:00 - Free Adm.

**Karaoke**  
Every Friday  
Evening 9-1  
**NO ADMISSION**

## Memorial Hymn Sing

St. James-Knox Presbyterian Church, Big Bras d'Or will be hosting a Memorial Hymn Sing on Sunday, March 29 at 3 PM followed by light refreshment in the church hall.

Music provided by our talented friends Chalk Dust. Select a hymn from the following and send your donation and the following information to St. James-Knox Presbyterian Church, c/o Gwendolyn MacLean, Treasurer, 11 Loch Bhreagh Drive, Boularderie East, NS B1X 1J7 or by e-transfer to [gwen-maclean@hotmail.com](mailto:gwen-maclean@hotmail.com) with the information included in the message box.

In memory of/ In honour of:

Hymn Selection:

Given by:

Name and Mailing Address for Receipt:

**HYMNS:** How Great Are You Lord, Standing on the Promises, Sweet Hour of Prayer, In the Sweet by and by, Wayfaring Stranger, Tis so Sweet to Trust Jesus, I Come to the Garden, I'd Rather Have Jesus, Just as I am, Are You Washed in the Blood, I saw the Light, How Great Thou Art.

**SEE TAX TIPS ON PAGE 6**

## FREE SWIMMING

Northside Pool, March Break Free Swims at the North Sydney Community Pool - Tues., March 17 - 7:00 - 8:00, Wed., March 18 - 7:00 - 8:00, Fri., March 20 - 7:00 - 8:00, Sat., March 21 - 2:30 - 3:30, Sun., March 22 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. nd 2:30 - 3:30.

## Trivia

**NORTH SYDNEY FIREMENS CLUB**  
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## YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

a list of Community events that are happening in your community

**MARCH MARCH 20** - Tom Green and Stompin' Tom Tour at the Savoy Theatre.

**MARCH 26 - 28** - Cape Breton Home Show - Membertou Trade & Convention Centre.

**APRIL 3** - Good Friday Fish & Chips Supper, Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines \$20.00 - Eat In Or Take out.

**APRIL 4** - Flea Market at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - 10:00 - 12:30, call Ann for Tables at 736-9740.

**APRIL 11** - Isle Aux Mort Boys, Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney.

**APRIL 11** - Trivia Night at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall - 8:00 - 10:00 pm.

**EVERY SUNDAY** - 6:00 pm, Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh airs on K-LEE RADIO.

**EVERY FRIDAY** - 8:30 pm - Late Nite Oldies with Jack Cool airs on K-LEE RADIO.

**BINGO** - Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Sunday at 2:00 pm.

**BINGO** - Branch 008 Legion. Sydney Mines, Tuesdays at 7:30.

**BINGO** - Every Wednesday, North Sydney Seniors Club - 7:00 pm.



Thank You to all Community Volunteers who work tirelessly to help others.

## - TAX TIPS 2026 -

### TOPICAL TAX INFORMATION 2025

**REDUCTION OF THE LOWEST FEDERAL PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE** (Effective July 1, 2025) - The lowest federal marginal tax rate decreases from 15% to 14% mid-year, benefiting taxpayers in the lowest bracket.

**FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER GST/HST RELIEF** - There is a legislative proposal to eliminate GST on homes under \$1 million and reduce it on homes priced between \$1 million and \$1.5 million.

**INCREASE IN THE BASIC PERSONAL AMOUNT (BPA)** - In 2025, the federal BPA rises to \$16,129 for individuals with net income up to \$177,882, decreasing to \$14,538 for individuals with net income of \$253,414 and above.

**AUTOMATIC TAX FILING FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS** - The CRA is expanding programs that prepare and file returns automatically for eligible low-income Canadians, helping such individuals access benefits that would otherwise be lost due to non-filing. Eligible individuals must accept the invitation, provide **CPP INCOME SHARING** - Couples may share CPP income to reduce combined taxes. Tip: - If one spouse is in a higher tax bracket, apply to share CPP income — this may reduce overall **TAXES AND PRESERVE INCOME-TESTED BENEFITS.**

**RRIF CONVERSION AT AGE 71** - RRSPs must be converted to RRIFs by December 31 of the year you turn 71, with mandatory withdrawals beginning the following year.

**FUEL CHARGE RATE REDUCTION TO ZERO** (April 1, 2025) - Fuel charges were eliminated effective April 1, 2025, along with associated compliance obligations and rebates.

**CANADA WORKER'S BENEFIT (CWB) ENHANCEMENTS** - For 2025, the CWB increases to \$1,633 for singles and \$2,813 for families. Phase-in and phase-out thresholds expand, with rates of 27% and 15%, and a new second-earner exemption allows a lower-earning spouse to exclude up to \$14,000 when calculating family net income.

Canada Greener Homes Loan (Up to \$40,000 Interest-Free)

This program offers interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 for energy-efficiency home retrofits. The loan is available only before retrofits begin, and the previous grant program has closed.

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## SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY ONGOING BOOK SALE

- all items are now .50 each

### MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

**MARCH 18** - Beach Glass Crafts activity - 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

**MARCH 19** - LEGO Build and Giveaway - 2:00 - 4:30 pm.

**MARCH 20** - Bracelet & Sun Catchers - 2:00 - 4:30 pm.

### SYDNEY MINES SENIORS & Pensioners Club

## Saturday Dance

EVERY 2 WEEKS

in January, February & March

### Irish Cove Piper - page 8

## BINGO WEDNESDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS  
& PENSIONERS CLUB

DOORS OPEN 5:30

GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM

Entry Card \$3.00 - Xtra Book \$5.00

Specials \$1.00 each

JACKPOT \$2220.00

ON 54 #S OR LESS

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## NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

FIBRE LUNCH - Thursdays 1:00 pm .

**MARCH 25** - Writers Group Meeting at the Library at 6:00 pm.

**SUPER SATURDAY** Storytime, 1:30 - 3:30, no registration is required

**TUESDAYS - LEGOS** - 3:30, school age

**MARCH 31** - The Garden Club meets at 1:30 pm.



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**WEEKLY SMILE**  
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**ONE EVENING AT A NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS HOME**

**AROUND THE TOWN**  
NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS  
**GLEN GRAY - EDITOR**



March may have “**come in like a lamb**” but we are getting the tail end of many storms that begin in California and sweep across the U.S, let’s hope we have a better Spring and Summer .... **Congratulations** are in order for several Cape Breton music personalities and the Curling community - Scheduled for induction into the **Cape Breton Music Hall of Fame** on June 18th, Centre 200 are; Buddy MacMaster, Gordie Sampson, Allister MacGillvray and Bill MacNeil from Coastal Radio, all are recognized for their contribution to Cape Breton Music..... the **Grand Slam Of Curling** has been announced for Centre 200 this coming November 17-22 featuring the top curling teams from across Canada and around the world..... this year’s **Cruise Ship Schedule** has been announced and it will begin on April 9th, lots of cruise ships scheduled to visit Sydney for the 2026 season..... we would like to welcome **Tinker Dan’s General Store** in Boularderie East on its recent opening near the Seal Island Bridge, **congratulations** to owner Rob Smith... **COMMUNITY NEWS** - FLEA MARKET at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 2 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, Saturday, April 4th from 10:00 - 12:30 pm..... April 11th at the Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney, **Isle Aux Morts Boys**, 9 PM till 1 AM, \$15.00 a person.... **GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS SUPPER**, Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines - Take Out - 4:00 - 5:00 and Eat In - 5:00 - 6:30 - \$20.00 - tickets available at the Downstairs Bar.... see page 4 for an update on the **Canada Groceries & Essentials Benefit Grant** that will be sent out in June and will increase **25%** for the next 4 years, that’s really good news considering the rising cost of many food items..... St. James-Knox Presbyterian Church, Big Bras d’Or will be hosting a **Memorial Hymn Sing** on Sunday, March 29 at 3 PM followed by light refreshment in the church hall.... **FREE SWIMMING**, Northside Pool, March Break Free Swims at the North Sydney Community Pool - Tues., March 17 - 7:00 - 8:00, Wed., March 18 - 7:00 - 8:00, Fri., March 20 - 7:00 - 8:00, Sat., March 21 - 2:30 - 3:30, Sun., March 22 - 10:30 - 11:30 and 2:30 - 3:30 ..... Topical **TAX TIPS** on page 6 to help maximize your return..... also on page 6 is a list of **upcoming events** to help plan your entertainment schedule..... this week’s feature story is from our resident storyteller **Robert O’Hearn** “The Irish Cove Piper” and we have a general **Trivia Quiz** to help keep your mind sharp this Winter..... and for those of you who are active in **Social media**, we have a select few Cape Breton short-cuts you may want to use..... **NOTICE** - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, simply email us with your information and we’ll publish it in our printed edition and digital edition - email us at - [thistweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thistweek@kleeradio.com)

Can you guess these common word phrases?

1 I'm 1, 2 3 U	2 + adverb	3 PAWALKKK
4 BE	5 SHGETAPE	6 CA SE CASE
7 NIGHT ↑	8 CHOICE CHOICE CHOICE	9 thanks thanks thanks thanks thanks thanks thanks thanks
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13 DOFT.OR	14 21 LB. 18 LB. U HAND FOOT	15 EVIL EVIL

**ANSWERS** - 1- I'm Counting on You, 2 Adverb, 3 Walk In The Park, 4 Belong, 5 Get In Shape, 6 Open And Shut Case, 7 Middle Of The Night, 8 Multiple Choice, 9 Thanks A Lot, 10 Up To You Sixth Sense, 12 Afternoon Tea, 13 Foot In The Door, 14 Wait Or You Hand And Foot, 15 The Lesser of Two Evils



**NORTH SYDNEY URGENT CARE CENTRE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

**8 am - 7:30 pm**

Wednesday & Saturday

**9:00 am - 4:30**

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**Cape Breton Social Media**

Cape Breton has embraced Social Media but we have some distinct additions and unique abbreviations to add to the Social Media Dictionary.

**WYFN** - What's Yer Fodders Name?

**AOTK** - Arse Over Tea Kettle

**BTSU** - Bet The Snot Udda

**BITO** - Bun In The Oven

**CAABOH** - Crazy As A Bag Of Hammers

**CHOHW** - Come Hell Or High Water

**DAAN** - Dead As A Nit

**FOB** - Frig Off Bye!

**PYFO** - Puck Your Face Off

**TMB** - Tanks Ma Bye

**USC** - Up Shit Creek

**WHF** - What's His Face

**TWKAC** - The Whole Kit And Caboodle

**CBNC** - Close But No Cigar

**SSTTW** - Six Sheets To The Wind

**TAG** - Take A Gander

**The Irish Cove Piper**

Here's a tale now of time, wind and dust and it is as old as mankind. This is a story about talking skulls and it begins, as true celtic tales always begin, ... "once upon a time there lived a man down In Irish Cove who was named Shamus. He was quite fond of beachcoming all along the Atlantic shoreline.

The wind was blowing in from the North along the Bras d'Or lake that day and there was nothing interesting he could find except for a small piece of what turned out to be a human skull.

He kept the skull piece in his tucker bag and decided to head for home since the weather was becoming fierce and blowing a gale. As he turned and headed for home he heard the sound of a distant pipe. He looked around and wondered where the piping was coming from as it was such a beautiful tune for such a fierce day.

Shamus worked his way to a large stone where the music seemed to be coming from. When he moved the stone aside he discovered a set of stairs going downward. When he got to the bottom of the stairs, there he spied a Highland piper in full regalia playing the pipe.

The room was so cozy and warm with a fire burning in the huge hearth. The piper saw Shamus and he invited him to sit down and have something to eat as is the custom of the Celtic peoples. They sat down at the table and shared a meal and after a time, the piper made it clear that Shamus should now be on his way as the piper had met his duty of hospitality.

So Shamus went up; the steps and when he got outside, he placed the stone back exactly as he had found and continued his journey towards his home. When he got to the gate of his home he got an awful shock. The roof had fallen in and the door and shingles were all broken and weather worn.

He spies another cottage a little ways off that had not been there when he left this morning. He walked up to the door and inside was a man sweeping up the dust and dirt. Shamus told the man the story about going beachcoming and returning to find his cottage in a shambles.

The young man said, "Why that sounds just like a tale my grandfather told me about a man from around here who went missing and never returned from his walk on the beach many, many years ago."

The young man called to a neighbour to fetch the doctor quickly as the visitor seemed to be in some distress. By and by, just as the doctor arrived at the cottage, Shamus crumbled and blew away just like the dust.

So let this be a lesson to all you who wander the beaches searching for treasures. Never, never, ever pick up a bone or piece of skull as it may just be a part of a long gone fairie .

**K-LEE RADIO WEEKLY TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

1. Barry Allen is the alter ego of what DC Comic superhero?
- 2 - In 1901 what brand of car was seen for the first time?
- 3 - What digit does NOT exist in Roman Numerals?
- 4 - What was found in 1810 that was helped archaeologists?
- 5 - What was the name of the famous Russian jeweller noted for his easter eggs?
- 6 - Who performed the first heart transplant?
- 7 - What is the common name for the star Sirius?
- 8 - He first transmitted radio signals across the Atlantic 1901
- 9 - This band started out as "Carl and The Passions", what did they change their name to?
- 10 - Who starred in the TV series "6 Million Dollar Man?"
- 11 - What does a funamulist do?
- 12 - Who was Erich Weiss better known as?
- 13 - Who sang the movie theme in "9 to 5?"
- 14 - Air Lingus is the national airline of what country?
- 15 - In what city was the famous "Black Hole?"

**ANSWERS** 1 - The Flash, 2 - Mercedes, 3 - Zero, 4 - The Dog Star, 5 - Faberge, 6 - Dr. Christian Banard, 7 - The Rosetta Stone, 8 - Marconi, 9 - The Beach Boys, 10 - Lee Majors, 11 - Tighrope Walker, 12 - Harry Houdini, 13 - Dolly Parton 14 - Ireland, 15 - Calcutta