This is a low resolution copy of our first The Best In Clondalkin booklet.

We are currently putting together our next Clondalkin booklet to be delivered mid to end of May.

If you would like to add content or advertise in this or a future edition please call or use onl-ine submission form. Copy deadline for for TheBestIn Clondalkin edition 2 is Monday 27th April 2009

We will be producing booklets for each of our website areas.

Please check that area for details of dates.

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# The Best In Clondalkin



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Win a Bouquet of Flowers by **Bloomsday Florist.** See page 6





#### Win a family swim at Clondalkin's new swimming pool.



Just answer this question. Which T.D. officially opened the new Clondalkin Leisure Centre in June 2008

- a) Mary Harney b) Martin Cullen
- c) Noel Dempsey

If you know the answer go to www.thebestin.ie/clondalkin

Select your competition and enter your details.

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### Win one of 3 pairs of cinema tickets.

Answer this question.



What black & white animal stars in a kung-fu film

a) Skunk b) Panda c) Zebra

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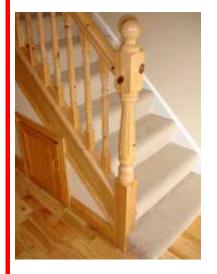
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The other perceives the situation as an opportunity to relax, to visualise the forthcoming meeting. He says things to himself such as "I might as well relax it will probably be the only time I will have to myself today". He plays his favourite tape and if he has a chance he tries to contact the office to warn them of the delay. Requesting his assistant to either entertain the clients or deputise for him at the meeting. He is positive,

calm and accepting of the situation using it to his advantage.

Both people eventually arrive at the office. The first is very angry frustrated and out of focus. He vents his anger at his assistant. He arrives at the meeting unable to concentrate. The meeting is not successful. For the rest of the day everyone he comes in contact with experiences his anger and negativity. He has become the victim of his own thoughts and attracts events to feed that mood throughout the day.

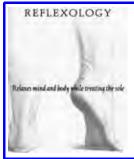
The second person is calm focused and prepared for the meeting. He takes over from his assistant with ease. He is relaxed and is able to articulate his ideas with confidence. He is successful. For the rest of the day everyone who comes into contact with him experiences his calmness and positivity. He is in control and the rest of the day reflects this.

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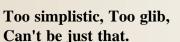
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Consider the 3 alternatives. There is a fourth but I'm not counting inheritance or gambling (horses, pools, lotto) as a financial strategy.

**Strategy 1** Spend all you earn save nothing.

**End result.** Reach age 60/65 and collect state pension / welfare benefits.

Strategy 2 Spend all you earn and a bit more. i.e. take out HP, Credit Union, Loans or run up your Credit Cards. Eventually you "max out" your credit lines and you then have to pay interest and are then forced to live on less than you earn. This just makes the banks rich.

**End result.** Short term get some of life's "toys" before you have earned them, then use rest of your working life to pay for them and reach age 60/65 and collect state pension / welfare benefits.

**Strategy 3** Don't spend all you earn. Invest part of it, set some aside for emergencies, take out insurance, save for life's luxuries.

End result Although you don't get some of life's toys and pleasures just as quickly, you will have peace of mind financially, have money available for emergencies, have a steadily rising income from investments and can look forward to a prosperous future. Also if you do find yourself "In the right place at the right time" you will have the finance to take advantage.

**Summary** You are doing one of these strategies whether you have ever thought about it or not. It's your future, your choice, but, if you do strategy 1 or 2 you get the results of strategy 1 or 2, no matter how much or little you earn.

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