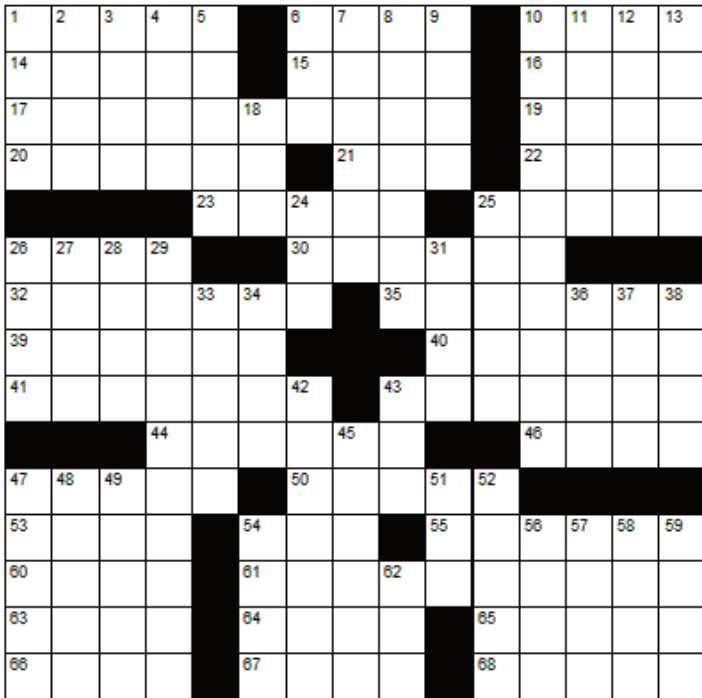


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ACROSS

1. Juliet's love
6. Arab chieftain
10. Leisure
14. Not together
15. Story
16. Wild Tibetan oxen
17. Dilapidated
19. Twin sister of Ares
20. Jubilant
21. Terminate
22. Be dressed in
23. Scoundrel
25. Makes coins
26. Not a win
30. Outcome
32. Self-importance
35. Unhappiness
39. Fervent
40. A Native American tent
41. Lacking courage
43. After dinner treat
44. Incumbency
46. Views
47. Eagerness
50. Stratum
53. Wild hog
54. Alien Life Form
55. Empathize
60. River of Spain
61. Water-soluble pigment
63. Place

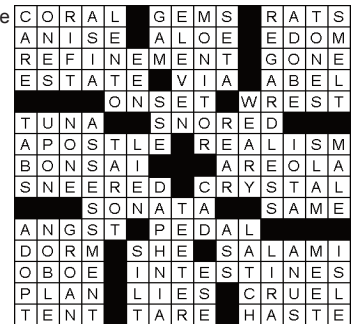
64. Comply with
65. Small terrestrial lizard
66. Terminates
67. Stringed instrument
68. Models

DOWN

1. Unusual
2. Iridescent gem
3. Mother
4. At one time (archaic)
5. Different
6. And so forth
7. Cosmetics
8. Sickness
9. Marsh plant
10. Spectator
11. Moses' brother
12. Circumvent
13. S S S S
18. Big fuss
24. Some people chew this
25. Ways
26. Foliage
27. Monster
28. Fizzy drink
29. Resembling snoring
31. Despise
33. Deduce
34. Render unconscious

36. Type of sword
37. Arid
38. Collections
42. Cradlesong
43. Former North African ruler
45. Roof beam
47. Poplar tree
48. Batman's sidekick
49. Acted presumptuously
51. Mistake
52. Summary
54. Absent Without Leave
56. Corporate image
57. "Oh my!"
58. Hefty volume
59. Historical periods
62. Center of a storm

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS 1602



Name: _____
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Last week's winner: Gerry Malone, Westbrook Glen, Saggart.

Poet's corner

Brigid Flynn is a member of St. Muirín's Writing Group and Platform One in Rua Red. She gets much of her inspiration for writing from her native Kells, Co. Kilkenny. She spent eight years in London before settling in Tallaght where she and her husband Billy raised their four sons. Her short stories and poetry are featured in an anthology: 'Flower Gathering' by St Muirín's Writing Group edited by Marie Gahan. Her mythical story 'The Wrath of Plagerous' is published in 'South of the County: New Myths and Tales' edited by Eileen Casey. Her achievements include a master workshop with writer Noel Monahan in the Annual Meath Co Council Poetry Competition. She was highly commended in Social Inclusion Creative Writing competition run by the South Dublin County Council on three occasions, as well as the Jonathan Swift Creative Writing Awards and Francis Ledwidge Awards. She has also won many awards for slogan writing including a first prize worth €5,000 in Barry's Tea Dream Escape Competition 2003. She enjoys cross words and particularly likes *The Echo* Quizword. Recently she completed a playwriting course run in Rua Red and has written two short plays 'The Legacy' and 'Waiting Room.'



Circles by Brigid Flynn

*I come from
 medieval village with monastic ruins,
 hurling county, house without plumbing,
 horses and carts go to the creamery,
 pig's head, cabbage,
 brown bread and apple tarts,
 vegetables from the garden,
 mushrooms picked at dawn.*

*I come from
 stone masons and farmers,
 ducks, geese and hens in the haggard,
 sounds of wood pigeons and cuckoo,
 'Ceili House' on the radio,
 card players on Sunday nights,
 smoke rising to my bedroom,
 cigarette boxes to draw on,
 dead matches make wells.*

*I come from
 unemployment, emigration, Dad's away,
 hand-knitted cardigans, pleated skirts,
 wellingtons splash in puddles,
 cold nights with starlit skies.
 In mini skirts we thumb lifts
 to showband dances in marquees.
 London streets, Carnaby and Oxford,
 sixties music, pale lipstick, black eyeliner.*

*I come from
 linked circles of friends,
 each one a diamond in a ring
 weaves a path through life.
 Mine took me to Tallaght, wife and mother.
 The boys grow and follow their destiny.
 I boil the kettle, listen, laugh, cry and chat,
 wait for a wedding bell or birth,
 and the next loop of my life.*

People in the news

Nutgrove winners



ABOVE: The overall winner of €10,000 great giveaway at Nutgrove shopping centre last Saturday Elizabeth O'Toole from Rathfarnham toasts her win with husband Derek.

RIGHT: Seán Aylward, Nutgrove Centre manager with Katie Holly who was the 15,000th customer through the doors of Nutgrove on Saturday and won a Toshiba laptop.

