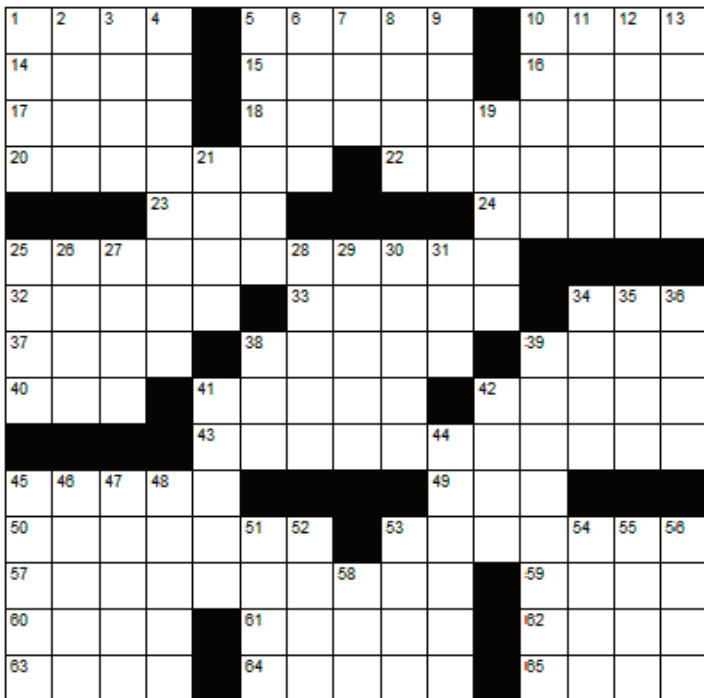


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ACROSS

- 1. Angel's headwear
- 5. Slumber
- 10. Among
- 14. Two-toed sloth
- 15. Slight color
- 16. Diminish
- 17. The bulk
- 18. Opposition
- 20. Repairs of clothes
- 22. Breastbone
- 23. Downwind
- 24. Approaches
- 25. Territorial divisions of France
- 32. Lift
- 33. Without company
- 34. 24 hours
- 37. Does something
- 38. Watchful
- 39. Karate school
- 40. Your (archaic)
- 41. Plot of land
- 42. Submarine detector
- 43. Ceramic ware
- 45. Offspring
- 49. Dashed
- 50. Boring
- 53. Dandyish
- 57. Comprehended
- 59. Bright thought
- 60. Shopping center

- 61. Creepy
- 62. He writes in verse
- 63. Implored
- 64. Go on a buying spree
- 65. If not

DOWN

- 1. Something that bulges out
- 2. Dwarf buffalo
- 3. Not first
- 4. Surpass decisively
- 5. Avenue
- 6. Untruths
- 7. N N N N
- 8. Auspices
- 9. Annoyance
- 10. Cognizant
- 11. Bread from Heaven
- 12. Bring upon oneself
- 13. Considers
- 19. Anxious
- 21. Not there
- 25. "Damn!"
- 26. Every single one
- 27. Compassion
- 28. Of the cheekbone
- 29. Choose by voting
- 30. Not south
- 31. Explosive
- 34. Spanish lady
- 35. Not fully closed
- 36. Bygone era
- 38. Genus of macaws

- 39. Downspout
- 41. Adult male singing voice
- 42. Break
- 44. Worn away
- 45. The base part of a tree
- 46. Prison-related
- 47. Befuddle
- 48. Brandish
- 51. Applications
- 52. Stair
- 53. Thrust with a knife
- 54. False god
- 55. Views
- 56. Despise
- 58. Mineral rock

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St James' (South Dublin Union) by Ray Mullen

*On November evenings at twilight,
 Traveling from Fatima to St. James',
 The Red Line tram, with metal
 Screeching upon metal,
 Abandons this damp world
 For a dark chill Limbo
 Blocked in by high walls
 And blank unseeing windows.*

*All along this dead zone,
 As stray souls howl and scurry,
 A cold union of life and mystery
 Plays out for us, now silent pilgrims,
 Witnesses to past and future
 miseries.*

*Dull reflections stare back at us
 In that lonely corridor of despair,
 And Dublin, crying for her children,
 Rolls comfortless tears down
 The chill misting windows.*

*The groaning tram rounds the corner
 Past the mortuary chapel
 And eases to a gentle stop.
 The doors slide open,
 People enter and alight.
 Mobiles beep, ring and demand
 attention.
 We are back in this our own eternity,
 Cradling the familiar, the living and
 the lost.*

I won the Francis Ledwidge international poetry award in 2009 and was highly commended in the same competition in 2010 and again in 2011. I have lived in Tallaght for 36 years and have been writing poetry on and off from way back. Before I came to Tallaght, I had poems in a publication called 'The Castle Poets' which was produced in Limerick in the late 1960s. Over the years, the practical requirements of work and raising a family took priority. A few years ago, I joined the Virginia House Writers' Group and Platform One, both in Rua Red which helped to give my writing more focus and direction. Lately I have written a short play called "Text Me, Baby!" which looks at some texting pitfalls for romantics, lovers and chancers.