

Schull News

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Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

A huge **Thank You** to everyone involved in making the **St Patrick's Day** parade such a resounding success. Lots of work by a committed few ensured that the day was enjoyed by everyone – they even managed to arrange perfect weather! We can look forward to many more such exciting and fun parades in the future.

April is **National Spring Clean** month and we would really like to see Schull joining in this worthy cause. The **Tidy Towns Committee** does an excellent job of keeping the village clean and tidy, but now is the time to tackle further afield. Litter is an issue that affects us all, but there is a simple solution – get a gang together and clean up your neighbourhood! Join us, spread the load and let's tidy up the Mizen. Email us at schulldcc@gmail.com to volunteer.

You might be aware that **Cycle Against Suicide** is coming to Schull on Tuesday 5th May. The main objective of the CAS is to raise awareness of the considerable help and supports that are available for anyone battling depression, self-harm, at risk of suicide or those bereaved by suicide. The CAS community is determined to let people know that: *it's OK not to feel OK and it's absolutely OK to ask for help*. How can you help?

- **Bake** – brownies, cupcakes, muffins, flapjacks etc. contact Aileen Maguire (086 156 6340)
- **Help on the day** – marshaling, moving equipment etc. contact Niamh Woods (office@schullcommunitycollege.com)
- **Urgently needed:** Accommodation for cyclists/support staff for 1 or 2 nights. Contact Marie Spillane (086 232 8150) for Monday 4th or Richie Keating (cashcskibb@gmail.com) for Tuesday 5th.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT – Let's turn the town Orange!

Events

April

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| 3 | Blue House Gallery Opens |
| 5 | Sunday Market |
| 5 | Schull Vintage Regatta Bake Sale after Mass – Parish Hall |
| 5 | SCC Debs BBQ – 5pm
Bunratty Inn |
| 9 | Jim Breen will run from Skibbereen at 9am heading to Mizen Head – join him on the route. |
| 11 | Eileen&Marilyn "Do New York" Fundraiser –Parish Hall |
| 19 | Scoil Mhuire N.S. Fun Run –
12 noon – SCC campus |

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crafts and gifts*

Random Requests

Schull Vintage Regatta is looking for large white heavy duty sheets (like old hospital sheets). Contact susanshields75@gmail.com

Host families wanted in and near Schull

Atlantic School of English are urgently seeking friendly, hospitable host families, singles or couples to welcome their international students of English of all ages and nationalities. They are also looking for 2/3/4 Bedroom homes for their seasonal staff and 'student-families' for entire summer (mid June to end of August). Must be located near Schull. For information please contact: info@atlantic-english.com or 27714

Check out www.schull.ie

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Schull Country Market

It has been a long winter and made even more so by the absence of the **Sunday Market**. At last they are back, and how! Celebrating their 15th Anniversary on **April 5** with all sorts of festivities, official ribbon cutting by Darina Allen, a parade, workshops, and of course all our favourite stall holders.

Schull Community Inshore Rescue Service

SCIRS has been in existence for ten years. The crew of the service, some of whom have been involved since its inception, are the very back bone upon which the entire operation thrives. Without the commitment of this essential group of volunteers the service would cease to exist. These are the men and women who give up their time and energy, learning the skills necessary for the provision of an emergency inshore rescue, and effecting those skills such that the service can operate to the best of it's potential. Are you interested in being one of these **heros** and learning all aspects of the service: VHF radio communications, first aid, powerboat handling, personal survival techniques, navigation, weather, and tides.

Basic requirements to become a crew member are....

- Minimum 17yrs. of age
- Resident within 15mins. of boathouse (behind Garda Station, Schull)
- Undergo Medical evaluation by Hon. Medical Officer to the service.

Contact **Denis Quinlan (087 6541542)** for further information.

Sports and More...

Scoil Mhuire N.S. Parents Association is holding a **"Fun Run"** on Sunday 19th April @ 12 noon. There will be a 2.5 km and a 5km distance. Starting from the Community College Campus.

If you have missed any of our past editions they are all uploaded on our website...www.schullcommunitycouncil.ie

What's On

It's not very often someone does something extra special. In terms of running **Jim Breen** is about to embark on more than a marathon (50k) each day for 28 days consecutively. As part of this Jim will run out of Skibbereen at 9am and on to Mizen head on April 9th. You can participate and support Jim & Cycle Against Suicide. www.cycleagainstsucide.com

The **Blue House Gallery** has had a busy winter planning a full summer of exhibitions. The Gallery opens with a Group Show on **Friday 3 April** (drop in at 6pm for some wine and meet the artists). Show runs until the 15th. For a full listing of upcoming exhibitions. www.bluehousegalleryschull.com

SCC Debs are organizing a fundraising BBQ (Debs/Cancer Connect) from 5pm @ Bunratty Inn. Food, Fun and Raffle.

Eileen & Marilyn "Do New York" Fundraising performance in aid of Scoil Mhuire N.S. on April 11th – Parish Hall. Enjoy a pre-theatre dinner at The New Haven €15 (main+dessert) bookings 28642.

Highways & Byways

The Public toilets down by the Pier will be open again after Easter.

We would like to remind everyone that the **litterbins** through out the village are for litter and not for domestic waste!

Derryconnell landfill **new opening hours** Tuesday & Thursday 09.00-16.30 (closed for lunch 12.30-13.30) and Saturday 09.00-13.00

If anyone sees any illegal flytipping, please contact **021427 6891** and ask for the environment section.