

Schull News

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Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

Cycle Against Suicide

What a truly inspiring day May 5th was – 300+ cyclists and their support team rode into the village in the brilliant sunshine. The FMOEC opened up the sailing centre for their lunch. **Aileen McGuire** must be congratulated for organizing a tremendous spread of sandwiches and cakes. Meanwhile in the College, **Jim Breen** gave an inspiring and heartfelt talk to the students. A huge THANK YOU, to everyone involved – you are all great and the vital link in getting the message across that it is “**OK not to feel OK, and it is absolutely OK to ask for help**”

Schull Vintage Regatta committee is working hard behind the scenes in organising what will be another super weekend for everyone. But they need your help! They are looking for people to help out with stewarding - an hour or two! Contact 085-107-8910. So save the dates, **8th -9th August**.

If you are interested in participating in this year's **A Taste of West Cork** Festival please note that the deadline for details to be included in the programme is **May 15th**. Contact Fiona Field fiona.field@gmail.com for more info.

News of the upcoming film festival. “The **Corona Fastnet Short Film Festival** is less than 3 weeks away and the we are very excited with our 2015 programme, which is available from the box-office on Main Street. We are thrilled with the line-up and thank you profusely for your support and encouragement over the past 7 years. You are cordially invited to the Opening Party which will take place at Grove House, on **20th May from 5pm - 7pm**. Enjoy some Corona, Longueville House Cider, canapés, wine, live music and chat, many thanks to Katarina & Nico Runske. **All are welcome!** Then on down to the Adelphi Cinema (Parish Hall) for the Screening of 'Life's a Breeze' with Pat Shortt and Fionuala Flannagin followed by Q&A with leading actress Kelly Thornton, hosted by Director Carmel Winters. - We look forward to seeing you at our 7th Festival”.

Schull Community Preschool is now enrolling for 2015/16. For more information contact Mary or Bridget on 028-28406 or schullpreschool@gmail.com

We would like to welcome a new business to the Main St. **Frankie's Gourmet Take Away**. Good luck and happy cooking!

Events

May

- 3 Fund Raising Bingo
Parish Hall 3pm
(Schull Vintage Regatta)
- 5 Cycle Against
Suicide
- 7 Wine Tasting
@Hacketts (S&DCC
Fundraiser)
- 10 Butter Road
fundraising walk
- 11 FSFF village clean-
up
- 15-17 Power Boat Course
- 20-24 Corona Fastnet
Short Film Festival

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Frankie's GOURMET TAKE AWAY

Random Requests

Looking for info on family of Timothy Driscoll, born 1837 along with twin sister Nory Driscoll, to parents Tim Driscoll and Honora Collins, baptized in RC parish of W. Schull/Goleen.

We believe Timothy and Nory had 2 or 3 other siblings: Margaret born 1829 (baptized in Goleen), Michael born 1834 (baptized in Goleen), and possibly Daniel born 1821 (baptized in Skibbereen).

We think our Timothy would have left the area for America around 1854. Contact schullnewsletter@gmail.com

One of the S&DCC's fundraising campaigns is the clothes bank behind the church. If you have clean old clothes please consider donating them to us.

Check out www.schull.ie

Sports and More...

Bunratty United News.

Well what a great time to be part of Bunratty United.

U16 lads under the management of Dan McSweeney & Dan Gray headed to Turner's Cross, for the **U16 cup final** against Skibbereen AFC. Everyone knew it was going to be a hard fought match and boy no one was disappointed. From the whistle both sides gave it all and Bunratty were the first to find the back of the net, Keith O Sullivan drove the ball into the net from a free kick. Skibbereen weren't long getting one back. The game went on and the crowd of amazing supporters got behind their teams. Full time came along and with the score line 1-1 it was extra time a calling. Not long into extra Scott O'Meara hit the goal of the season. Bringing Bunratty 2-1 up just before first half of extra time. But true to Skibbereen style they got an equalizer! And what would you know but penalties were on the way. With Cian Bowen in goal we were in safe hands. First up to take for Bunratty was Danny McSweeney who found the back of the. Skibb got one back. Next up Jack Robin Long who hit a fine ball into the net.

Next up Skib missed their penalty, but Bunratty knew not to get over excited, but our supporters shouted louder. Next up Captain amazing Keith O'Sullivan and all Bunratty were thinking was 'God help the goalie'. The ball went into the goal and then Bunratty knew we had it in the bag. What amazing feeling for the squad, managers, parents and supporters.

Tuners Cross the holy ground of soccer really became a field of dreams.

Congratulations to **Thomas Newman** – Bunratty United Young Player of the Year 2015.

The FMOEC will be running a **Power Boat Course** over the weekend 16-17 May. Bookings are also being taken for Summer Sailing Courses and Family/Fun Day sails – both starting from 22 June. Further information and booking forms for all activities at www.schullsailing.ie

The **Scoil Mhuire N.S. PA** is organizing a fund raising walk of the Butter Road. Come along great walk along this beautiful and historic walkway. Assemble at the Parish Hall from 1.30pm, walk starts at **2.30, on Sunday 10th May**. Dress for the weather and please leave your dog at home (there will be small children and possibly sheep!) €5 per person, bus back to starting point.

What's On

The **Exam Mass** will be held on Sunday 17th May to pray for success for all our students.

During the month of May, Our Lady's month, there will be "An Hour with Our Lady" in St Mary's Parish Church, in Schull on Sunday 10th May, And in St Bridget's Church, Ballydehob, on Sunday 24th. All are welcome for prayer, reflection, and song.

Highways & Byways

The Butter Road bridge is now in place and is a wonderful edition to the walk. Enjoy!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Spring Clean. We appreciate your efforts and the area does look better!