

## News...

Thank you all for the positive feedback we have received for this Newsletter, thank you too for snapping up the copies so quickly – we must obviously print more! We, the editors, are doing this on behalf of the Schull & District Community Council and as such we are your voice – we are very happy to publish news, information, alerts etc. so please don't forget to include us when you are publicizing something. Our contact details are below or you might stop us in the street! Julia and Susan!

The organizers of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Corona Fastnet Short Film Festival** would like to congratulate and thank the village of Schull for their amazing support, generosity, and hospitality offered during the festival. Without this the festival would not be the huge success that it was, from the crew that helped set the scene, the crew who got up early every morning to clean up, to the students who ran errands, to the crew that made sandwiches, to the crew that took it all down again, the effort was amazing and very much appreciated. The feedback from visitors was hugely positive and that is a reflection on not only on the festival but the community as well – **THANK YOU!**

Some very exciting news; The **Schull Harbour Hotel** and Leisure Centre will finally open its doors again on June 1st after extensive refurbishment which includes a new bar and bistro.

The leisure centre will reopen before the end of the month.

"We are so looking forward to bringing this fabulous hotel back for the people of Schull and our many visitors". This is a hugely positive development for the village and Mizen, we wish them Good Luck!

This year **Art in Schull** takes place over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July. Shop windows up and down the Main St. will showcase work by local artists. For more information contact Jenny Snashall (jmsnashall@yahoo.ie).

**Schull Vintage Regatta** are working hard getting ready for this year's festival in August. If you are interested in getting involved in anyway please contact Ellen Logan, the committee is small, compact and dedicated but they could do with some help.

Plans are underway to make this year's **Calves Week Festival** as great and exciting and fun as can be for all concerned. There will be music on the street every evening and the following weekend tying in with the culmination of the Schull Vintage Regatta. **August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** are the dates and if you can help out stewarding we would love to hear from you, schullnewsletter@gmail.com.

## Events

### June

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| 1  | Schull Harbour Hotel opens       |
| 6  | Schull Regatta Flag day          |
| 6  | Fastnet Triathlon                |
| 7  | Vespertine Quintet (Grove House) |
| 21 | Midsummer's Day                  |

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### Discover Schull Tourist Office

is looking for volunteers – are you a local expert, enjoy meeting new people, and have a few hours to spare over the summer months? If so contact Pauline in the Box/Tourist Office and let's make the tourist experience one that they remember!

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## Sports and More...

Now that the days are getting longer why not consider a game of tennis? The **tennis courts** are available and free for anyone who wants a game. There are extra tennis rackets and balls in the Tourist Office (Box Office). Whereas this amenity is free, donations (for equipment and maintenance) are always welcome! Contact Len Lipitch (086 386 2126) for more info.

The **2015 Eurospar Fastnet Triathlon** will take place on **Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>** and following the success of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations this year's triathlon promises to be bigger and better than ever. The 2015 Triathlon will have National Series status which means that participants can compete to gain points which will allow them to qualify for other National and European events. Attaining National Series status is a credit to the organisers of the triathlon and all its sponsors and supporters.

The **Eurospar Fastnet Triathlon** has earned a reputation for being equally popular among first time competitors and seasoned triathletes and this is due largely to the warmth of the welcome afforded by the local community. Competitors from all over Ireland return year after year not just for the race itself but for the fun weekend enjoyed by participants and their supporters. Schull Triathlon Club is looking forward to welcoming back lots of familiar faces on June 6<sup>th</sup> and seeing many local individuals and teams taking part in what has become a highlight of the summer in Schull.

As always this event would not be possible without a large team of **dedicated marshalls**. Anybody who is available to help out on June 6<sup>th</sup> should contact Catherine Arundel (086 7740622) or Linda Morgan (085 2444706).

FMOEC **summer sailing courses** begin on 22 June and they currently have availability on all weeks. They are also running **Family/Fun Day Sails** right through the summer and **Powerboat Training** is available on selected weekends. More info on all activities on [www.schullsailing.ie](http://www.schullsailing.ie) or telephone (028) 28515

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## What's On

Vespertine Quintet **June 7** at 6pm (please note time)  
Doors open at 4.30 for drinks & wine.

Tickets €15 – Grove House (28067)

The Blue House Gallery continues its run of very successful exhibitions. Check out their website for details...  
<http://www.bluehousegalleryschull.com/>

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## Highways & Byways

Thank you to everyone who has been out with gloves and bags collecting rubbish for the **Spring Clean Litter Campaign**– to date you have picked up 65 bags of rubbish which is nearly half a tonne. A number of town-lands have been targeted but there are others! The S&DCC, Tidy Towns and CCC will continue to wage this war against rubbish dumping – get involved – an hour or two spent is time well spent! Contact us if you need bags etc.

As the village gets busy could we ask you to be mindful of the **parking regulations** on the Main St...please do not park on the Southern side of the street above the Post Office. This causes serious congestion both on the pavement and in the street! Remember there are 4 free car parks in the village!

Work on the street lighting up on Ardmanagh opposite the Health Centre will commence shortly.