

Schull News

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Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Garda sergeant – James G. O'Donovan to the area. We wish him well and hope his time here in Schull will be enjoyable, uneventful and productive!

On July 4th Schull & District Community Council are having a flag day. Please be as supportive as you can. The S&DCC are tirelessly working on many projects that affect you and the community as a whole - and they need funds to do this!

The **Mizen Boat Watch** was launched at the FMOEC slip. This is initiative that will help prevent marine theft of leisure equipment. The **Mizen Boat Watch** is the brainchild of Sgt James O'Donovan of Schull. Look out for the leaflets around town.

Keep an eye on the shop windows, as they will showcase local artists' work during the 2015 **Art in Schull**. Thanks go to the shopkeepers who have generously given up space to make this happen. Work will be on display July 17th to the 20th.

Shull Show, Country Market and pets corner will this year be held on **Sunday 26th July** at the Town Park from 12-6pm. There is something for all at the show, including horses, dog show, art, photography and vintage displays. For further information, see facebook/schullshow and for livestock entries email or phone the secretary Siobhan on siobhanodonovan@hotmail.com and 087 932 0466. Deadline for livestock entries is **18th July**.

The gates of **Loughbeg Farm** are opening again on July 1st. Open everyday, the farm features wonderfully atmospheric walks, happy animals and a fabulous vegetable garden – produce is for sale! Not to mention their famous goats milk ice cream too! €10 a car, no bookings necessary – Lowertown.

Did you know there is a community table available at the **Schull country** market? The Market has a space available for community groups to use each week. This is a great help for the groups doing fundraising. Contact them directly for details.

Follow the Gull to Schull brings back memories! Now you can have it on the new 2015 limited edition **Schull Regatta** mugs, which are available in Barnett's, Harbour Bay Flowers, Brosnan's Hardware and the Tourist Office. For more info contact Ellen on 085 107 8910.

Events

July

- 4 S&DCC Flag Day
- 12 Raffle draw
(tickets on sale around the village – in aid of Tourist Office)
- 15 Altar Parish Fete & Sale
- 17-20 Art in Schull
- 19 Schull Regatta sale @Schull Market
- 26 Schull Show

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Random Requests

We need stewards to help with the street entertainment during the forthcoming **Calves Week**. Street entertainment is organised for each evening and help is needed to make sure it all goes without incident. Dates are **Tues. 4th to Fri. 7th Aug.** The local Gardai are insisting that we have a minimum of 5 stewards on duty each evening from 5pm till 7.30! If you are able to help, please call 086 058 0972. Thank you Mick Barnett!

Check out www.schull.ie

Sports and More...

It finally feels like summer is here with a few days of lovely sunshine to tease us into thinking we can put the winter clothes away. So to get us in the mood, here are a few summer camp ideas for the kids.

First up is **Fitbones** adventure summer camps, which provide adventure challenge, fitness and outdoor activities. These are for ages 6-13 and dates are 6-10th and 20-24th July. Contact Deirdre on 086 240 4709 or deirdrenc@gmail.com.

GAA camps are always popular and Gabriel Rangers are hosting their CUL camp from 27th- 31st July. Ages 6-13.

Kayaking Camps as normal each week during July and August, bookings as normal through the Watersports Centre on the pier, Tel. 028 28554 or you e-mail joffmac@hotmail.com.

Dinghy sailing courses run weekly right through the summer and suit all ages and abilities from complete beginner to the more experienced sailor. We usually say minimum age of eight years; however, we have had some very capable and enthusiastic "almost eights" in the past.... The courses are based on the Irish Sailing Association (ISA) 5 Level Scheme and are taught by experienced and qualified instructors in a safe and fun environment, with our emphasis being on building up confidence and skills on the water. They run for five full days, Monday to Friday, however, we can be pretty flexible if your time in Schull is limited and it's difficult to commit to a full course (although we would usually recommend a minimum of two days). Contact Fastnet Marine Outdoor Education Centre on 028 28515 or info@schullsailing.ie

Lots of whale and dolphin activity going on off shore with Minkes, Fin whales and Basking sharks spotted. A chance you might see some from the shore so keep your eyes peeled and let us know what you spot #iloveschull

What's On

Don't forget there are still lots of activities during the summer months.

The **Altar Parish Fete** is on July 15th, lots of produce, games and refreshments.

Pilates in the parish hall, Tuesday and Fridays from 9.30-10.30 am.

Schull Bridge club, Mondays 8 pm, visitors welcome 028 28292

Rehearsals for a summer production by **Schull Drama Group** are underway, if you want to get involved backstage – get in touch dramagroup@gmail.com

Schull parent and toddler finished for summer.

Highways & Byways

The Mizen Community Partnership have developed a splendid map of the **heritage sites** on Mizen Peninsula. It is informative and a tremendous addition to the information available for both tourists and locals alike. Copies should be available in the Tourist Office.

You might have noticed the **Schull maps** that the Schull Tidy Towns have developed. Several large versions are up around town and print copies are available in the Tourist Office – perfect for all your visitors this summer!

A gentle but firm reminder of the parking restrictions in the village. There is **no parking at any time** on the double yellow lines and there is **no parking between 9am and 6pm** on the single yellow lines (the warden has assured us that he will be reasonable if you are just stopping for a short while!). This is being enforced and tickets issued (you will get them in the mail not under the wiper).