

Schull News

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Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

A pub-quiz will be held in O'Sullivan's, Crookhaven, on Aug 12th @9.00pm in aid of Schull Community Inshore Rescue Service. The SCIRS lifeboat is scheduled (dependent on weather, call out etc) to make a courtesy visit to Crookhaven earlier in the evening of the 12th.

As you may be aware, West Cork Development Partnership delivers the Better Energy Warmer Homes Scheme. The Scheme has been providing attic and cavity wall insulation to eligible applicants **FREE OF CHARGE** since 2008. The Warmer Homes Scheme works out of the Bantry office they are looking for people who might qualify to have their homes insulated and they would be delighted to take calls from anyone in the Cork / South Kerry area who is interested in finding out more.

To be eligible for free insulation you must:

- **Own your own home**
 - **It must be built before 2006,**
- and you must be in receipt of one of the following:**
- **the Winter Fuel Allowance, or**
 - **Jobseekers Allowance for 6 months with a child under 7,**
- or**
- **Family Income Support**

If you would like to find out more about the scheme and how to apply, please contact the Bantry office on 027 52266 and speak to a member of the Warmer Homes Scheme team.

Culture Night 2015

Now entering its fourth year, Culture Night Cork County is well established as an annual celebration of culture and it is great to see a vast array of events taking place in towns and villages all across the county of Cork. Last year we had a small but perfectly formed Culture Night Schull, and plans are already in place for special events this year. Email us if you have an idea of a free event that could be put on September 18th

Events

August

- 4-7 Calves Week
- 8-9 Schull Regatta
- 14 Maria Doyle Kennedy @7.30
Trinity Church (tickets available in the Tourist Office)
- 9-16 Ballydehob Festival
- 10-16 Goleen Festival
- 16 10th Anniversary Mizen Rovers "Route 2 Crook"
- 27 Scoil Mhuire N.S. Re-opens
- 28 SCC Re-opens

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Sports and More...

Two Irish teams represented Ireland in **the ISAF Team Racing World Championships** in Rutland. Both teams were present and past pupils of Schull Community College and under the guidance of their coach, David Harte.

The Irish Open team consisting of, Mark Hassett, Fionn Lyden, Oisín O'Driscoll, Liam Manning, Ellen O'Regan and Katie Moynihan finished 9th overall. The USA teams took both gold and silver medals, with Great Britain finishing third. After three



Michael & Helen Barnett along with Timmy & Sheila Barnett sponsored Helly Hansen Jackets for the Schull Junior Sailors pictured here before heading to Rutland for the ISAF Team Racing Worlds 2015.

days of very close racing in Stage 1 of the competition, the Irish Open team progressed to the Gold League for stage 2 on Thursday. Racing was extremely close in the Gold League and unfortunately, the team narrowly missed out on semi finals. As the youngest team in the open division, finishing in the top ten was a great achievement.

The Irish Youth team consisting of, Isaac McCarthy Fisher, Florence Lyden, Noah McCarthy Fisher, Sinéad Barnett, Anna O'Regan and Caoilainn O'Regan all attend Schull Community College. In a hotly contested Youth Division, the Schull Community College team finished 5th. The USA also took top honours in the youth division. **Both teams greatly appreciate their sponsors' generous help and support.**

What's On

The **Calves Week** festival kicks off on the 4th August – there will be music on the Main Street every evening for Prize giving. The street will not be closed so drivers are encouraged to go round (Pier Rd.)

Schull Regatta returns on the 8-9th August, lots of fun is guaranteed for all the family. There are lots of posters around detailing all the events. Get involved, join in the fun and let's make this year even better than last!

Highways & Byways

Despite the absence of summer weather it is Summer time and fortunately our visitors have not been put off! The Main Street is busy and it is very important that the traffic flows smoothly. PLEASE be considerate when parking, there are **5 free car parks** in the village – use them!

The **SDCC & Tidy Towns** are doing a great job at keeping the village looking as attractive as possible – the flowers and community plantings all look fabulous – Well done!

A daily clean up crew will meet every morning of Calves Week down at the Pier @ 7am. Volunteers are very welcome!