

Schull News

Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

A massive **Thank You and Well Done** to everyone involved in the fabulously fantastic Halloween Night. The event on the street was amazing and everyone who participated in it should be commended on their creativity, enthusiasm and sheer hard work. The SDCC Halloween Ball was also a huge success. Congratulations to the organizers who decorated the hotel and created such a fun filled atmosphere. It was great to see so many people dressed up in fantastic costumes having such a good time. Our thanks go to the Harbour View Hotel for their support and help! Hey it is only 362 days 'til next Halloween – get planning now! It must also be noted that the County Council were out bright and early on the morning after cleaning up the Main St, Pier Rd and Pier – Thank you!

The countdown is on! Scoil Mhuire P.A. is organizing a fundraising **Fashion Show** on November 7th at 8.30pm. A night of style, entertainment and fun to add a bit of spice to a cold November, so come along to the Harbour View Hotel and enjoy a great night – and meet the 'special guest' Mr John Paul O'Shea the Lord Mayor of Cork County who will be attending! Models will be showcasing clothes from many of your favourite local boutiques. All proceeds raised will go straight to the Scoil Mhuire N.S. Building Fund and the Schull Community Playschool. Tickets (€10) will be available at the door or from many local premises (see the posters in their windows) For more information contact either Marion Lannon or Irene McSweeney.

The SBTA have started updating the “**All I Want for Christmas is Local**” Facebook page. Have a look and do your best to support our local businesses and services – like and share as many posts as you can. With the new Christmas lights we hope this holiday season will be particularly great.

At time of printing news is a little sketchy, but the future for **Ann & Billy Hegarty** will be very different – on behalf of the village we wish them well and that they enjoy all that free time!

Events

NOVEMBER

- 5 The Ladykillers -8pm
- 7 Fashion Show
- 7 The Ladykillers – 8pm
- 8 The Ladykillers – 8pm
- 14 Defibrillator training session
- 14 The Ladykillers - 8pm

DEC Mark your calendars for December – the market will be back for two Sundays the 20th and 27th

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Timely Projects

Did you know that if you burn wood in your fireplace you should have the chimney cleaned every 3 months? Burning solid fuel and it needs to be done every 6 months? Now is definitely the time to get that chimney swept before the winter really draws in. Think about doing this in the next couple of weeks, it is a quick operation and the safety considerations far outweigh the minor inconvenience and cost. Tomás Lannin is a local chimney sweep who would be very happy to hear from you!

Sports and More...

Tennis

We are very excited to announce that the Tennis Courts are going to get a well deserved overhaul. The courts are going to be resurfaced, new nets installed and the general environment will be improved. This is proof of the County Council's commitment to improving the amenities in Schull for both the local population and our visitors. The local Tennis Club are always happy for new members to join in.

Triathlon

If you have participated in or have merely watched from the sidelines, you will know the Fastnet Triathlon is a great event and every year the STC are commended on their world class organization. The Race of the Year award recognises the staging of an exceptionally high quality event within the Triathlon Ireland calendar. Unfortunately only Triathlon Ireland Members can rate events but watch this space and let's hope Schull does well!

What's On

All Saints Day & Holy Souls Novena Masses in Schull

Fri 6 Nov 8.00pm Bereavement Mass
Sun 8 Nov 10.30 am
Mon 9 Nov 9.00 am
Tues 9 Nov 9.00 am

Schull Drama Group are performing **'The Ladykillers'** a wonderful dark comedy written by Graham Linehan. It is a story of a hapless gang of band robbers and they're accidental undoing by the adorable Mrs Wilberforce. The play will be performed on 5th, 7th, 8th and 14th November. Doors open every night 7.30 performance starts at 8pm – Parish Hall. There will be a special draw for those who **dress up in 1950's** attire on our last night, 14th. Tickets (€10) available on the door or from schulldramagroup@gmail.com.

A training session is planned for members of the public who are interested in learning how to work the **defibrillator** or who want to brush up on their skills. The venue is to be decided – depending on the number – and the time to be confirmed. The course will be on 14th November. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL at schulldistrictcc@gmail.com

Highways & Byways

The **Christmas Lights** have been ordered and it is anticipated that they will be in place in time for a wonderful Christmas season.

We would love to hear from you if you have a **favourite walk** that you think would be suitable for inclusion in a potential guide of walks in the area. Contact us on our email below,

The **footpath on Pier Road** has been dug up and will be replaced with a new one with no steps. Please take care in the area while the work is carried out. It is hoped the work will be finished by mid month.