

Schull News

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Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

Please note that the **defibrillator** is now located in the Schull Harbour Hotel. The Schull Defib group are always looking for people to train, if you want to know what is involved, come to their next training session (17 May) and observe the process.

The **Fastnet Film Festival** is a major showcase for Irish and International short film production focusing on the craft of film and has been held in high regard on a local, national and international level for several years now. This year's festival will have some exciting, interesting, informative and downright fun elements. Screenings of some of Ireland's best new films – Sing Street, Mammal, Viva, Room, Dare to be Wild, Atlantic to name just a few. A fantastic line up of workshops are planned; Joan Bergin (The Tudors) on costume design, Ethan Tobman (Room) on set design, Tom Vaughn (Oakwood Aerial Photography) on drone filming and others. Fringe events include the Super 8 Cinema, screenings on Long Island, a movie quiz, children's workshops and of course film viewing in venues all over town. The committee is working hard to bring everything together and would love to hear from you if you would like to **get involved** in any way, no matter how small or big the job is, it is much appreciated – drop into the Box Office if you want to join the fun! Come down and help get the village festival ready on the 18th.

Congratulations to the **Schull-Le Guilvinec Twinning** group on the success of the inaugural primary school exchange. The visit was brilliantly organized (we even managed to arrange for some spectacular weather!) and everyone involved had a great time. Thanks go to the N.S. Scoil Mhuire staff, students and parents, thanks to the host families and thanks to all the service providers, businesses and the community who welcomed our visitors so generously. "We are delighted with the success of this inaugural primary school exchange, and plan to continue this exchange into the future. Also, we are now preparing for the arrival of some new adults from Le Guilvinec in September 2016!"

Events

May

- 1 SCC PA fundraising Cake Sale
- 17 Defib training
- 18 FFF Village clean up
- 25-29 Fastnet Film Festival

If you are planning an event in **June** - let us know and we will put details here!

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Random Requests

Once again we have to highlight the **PARKING** situation on the Main Street. It is hoped that before too much longer – hopefully before it gets too busy – shiny new double yellow lines will be in place. Until then please, please do not ignore the faded ones currently there. Do not park illegally no matter how short a time you think you will be, once a blockage forms it actually takes quite some time to clear it and who knows, that time might be vital for someone waiting for the emergency services. There are five free carparks in the village – use them!

An enthusiastic star gazer is sought to join a like-minded astronomer in training to inspire generations of space rangers, space cadets and those who are simply curious. If you are keen and have spare time please consider training to run Planetarium shows. Get in touch with us if you, or someone you know, might be interested. We have an amazingly unique facility here in Schull, let's take full advantage of it.

Check out www.schull.ie

More...

Brosnan's has had a major make over, the whole shop has been refurbished and we are delighted to see the bright new space. The work is almost finished, "there is a few loose ends to tidy up but mostly we are finished. We would like to thank all our customers for their patience throughout the process and look forward to serving them in the future" We wish Jeremy and his team well - as always remember to **shop locally!**

The renovation of the **Tennis Courts** will commence shortly. There have been some unforeseen delays but it will go ahead...soon. In the meantime enjoy the facility and be aware that others might be waiting to play.

Schull's new festival – the **Blueway Kayaking Festival** – is fast approaching and everything is coming together smoothly. Follow them on facebook/schullbluewaykayakingfestival.

Schull Rowing Club would like to welcome anyone wishing to take up rowing. What better way to get fit than training in one of the world's most beautiful gyms – Roaring Water Bay! Contact Cathy O'Sullivan 086 847 8854.

Schull.ie has an up to date calendar of **events** happening in the area. Contact Julia (Julia@zagar.ie) for submissions.

The Arts

The graduating students of the DIT BA in Visual Arts on Sherkin Island are holding their **final show** on May 21st & 22nd. €5 for the ferry and a hop on/hop off bus on the island (€2) for the day. Ferry runs every half hour.

PlayActing Theatre is delighted to be part of the Fastnet Film Festival in 2016 with the premiere of the short film 'Eileen'. Shot over four days in October 2015 in Schull, the film was made in one take and is the monologue previously performed by Karen Minihan about the character of Eileen O'Brien. Audiences will remember how Eileen is coping with her divorce from Jerry by organising parties and selling Tupperware. Both funny and sad, this middle-aged, village woman is trying her best to find a new way forward. Helen Selka of Schull and London directed the film, which runs for 40 minutes. The premiere will be on Thursday 26th May at 6pm with other films of **local interest**.

Hackett's Sunday Sessions continue with an eclectic mix of live music every week.

Highways & Byways

Work is at the final stage of completion at the new **Drinagh Co-op in Lowertown**. Doors open for business on Tuesday 3rd May. This is a welcome improvement in our local amenity. An official opening will take place a little later.

Schull Tidy Towns litter picking and gardening every Saturday 10.30am at Pier Road Car Park. Volunteers are always needed or why not adopt an area and maintain it in your own time. Thank you to everyone who supported and those who helped at the recent fundraising event at the Country Market it was a great success.

The national **Spring Clean** is officially over but please carry on picking up rubbish. Bags, gloves and pickers are available in the FFF Box Office/Tourist Office. Contact the Schull CC office for collection of sealed bags.

BE WARNED – the Gardi will be enforcing the parking regulations –

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