

Schull News

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Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

Schull Agricultural Show celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year on Sunday July 24th. Another family fun day is guaranteed with all the usual activities plus a few new ones; Ger's Mobile Pet Farm ~ a pet corner for kids to experience different types of animals, for example goats, ponies, ducks, hens and many more! There will also be free face painting! One of the main attractions is the Country Market; West Cork's finest artisan food producers, crafts and takeaway food. The ever-popular Dog Show starts at 2pm, the horses will start showing from 12pm (note that entries for horse show must be in by July 16th) The indoor section has some new classes for both young and old! New art, photography, baking, vegetables, flowers and needle work! Entry forms and class lists will be handed into the tourist office in Schull, Lowertown Co-op, and the shop in Goleen. For any further enquiries contact: Siobhan at siobhanodonovan@hotmail.com, or 028-28421 / 085-115 7229.

Schull Regatta had a very successful Psychic's Night, they would like to thank everyone who came and supported their fundraising effort. Don't forget that they are selling limited edition 2016 mugs and of course some very stylish Regatta T-shirts (both are available in the Tourist Office. Please show your support of the gang on July 9th when they are holding their annual Flag Day in the village.

The first **Long Island Family BBQ & Fun Day** is on July 10th. Make your way to Long Island (or book a place on the ferry – Tickets going fast – available at the Tourist Office) and join in the fun of this inaugural event. Fingal Ferguson is doing an amazing Gourmet BBQ, there will be a Treasure Hunt, Music and lots of fun regardless of the weather!

Events

July

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| 2 | S&DCC Flag Day |
| 9 | Regatta Flag Day |
| 9-10 | FMOEC Powerboat Course |
| 10 | Long Island Family Fun Day & BBQ |
| 16 | Deadline for entries to Horse shows @ Schull Agricultural Show. |
| 16-17 | FMOEC Powerboat Course |
| 22 | Schull Tidy Town Golf Classic |
| 24 | Schull Agricultural Show |

Random Requests

Schull Regatta is looking for someone to make about 50 little fishing rods for the Catch-A-Crab contest. They will provide the fish gut but would very much appreciate a helping hand with this! Contact Susan on 086 085 9500.

Schull Community Preschool will open again on August 30th and any children aged between 2 ½ and school age are welcome – no more than that – really welcome! Free preschool ECCE scheme available, for more info contact Mary 086 403 1639

Check out www.schull.ie

More News.....

The **Welcome to Schull** installation is now complete and shortly the planting will fill out and look fabulous for the rest of the summer. All three (the one down by the Harbour, at the Pier Rd car park and at the East end) boats have all been planted and are being maintained by Schull Tidy Towns – thank you all they look great! As always **Schull Tidy Towns** welcome help (the group meet every Saturday morning at the Pier Rd Car Park @ 11am) and donations. Coming up on July 22 there is a fundraising Golf Classic at the Skibbereen Golf Club – tickets available at Newman's West. Their annual fund raising “Pre-Loved Clothes Sale and Lunch” is taking place in August – so start going through your cupboards ~ Maura Allen would love any clothes in good condition ~ look out for posters.

The Schull & District Community Council is holding their Annual Flag day on the 2nd July. It is a perfect opportunity to chat to any of the Council members about their work and the level of commitment needed to be a member. The AGM is in October and there are openings for new members, especially in the Dereenatra/Gortnamona, Colla/Schull, and Corrydorigan areas. Can you bring something fresh to the table? Are you concerned about the future of your area? Do you have time to get involved? PLEASE CONSIDER joining the S&DCC! Contact: schulldistrictcc@gmail.com.

The FMOEC are holding several **Summer Powerboat** courses – and new this year they are including an environmental element to the weekends. Get proficient at powerboat handling and learn a little about our wonderful natural surroundings as well. Spaces available on their next 2 courses, for more info go to their website www.schullsailing.com

Every month on the 24th I look at what I have for the Newsletter, mostly I have nothing and have to dig and poke around to get items to include. August is our busiest month with lots going on...let me know what's happening (send me posters or texts or call me) and if you ever have any enquiries, questions or comments please do get in touch. At the moment 300 copies are distributed around the village and it is always available on the S&DCC website so not a bad publicity shot! ~ Julia (schullnewsletter@gmail.com / 086 809 1285)

What's On

The Schull Country Market will be relocating to the Town Park on Sunday 24th, trading from 10am and people are welcome to visit until the Agricultural Show starts, but at 12 noon, entry to Schull Show including the country market will be ticketed.

The **Blue House Gallery** has a super line up of exhibitions. The openings are every other Friday evenings 6-8pm.

Welcome to the Main Street **Nico's Street Kitchen**. Open everyday from 12.30 (unless it is really pouring) for delicious take away food. We wish you all the very best for the summer!

Highways & Byways

You are probably tired of this --- but please can you think twice about **parking** on the Main Street or Pier Road for any extended period of time...say more than 5-10 minutes. If the parking situation gets out of hand then the powers that be might be forced to introduce strict and unpopular parking regulations. If you have a business on the Main Street could we kindly ask that you park in one of the 5 free carparks?

There are many more road users (bicyclists, farmers, tourists) in the area at the moment – slow down a little and give them space! And give the foreign traffic our famous West Cork salute ~ make them feel welcome!