

Schull News

Schull & District Community Council Newsletter

News...

August was a busy month and there was lots happening ~ so some housekeeping first!

- **Schull Community Care & Meals on Wheels** would like to thank all the people who gave donations and to all the collectors for giving their time so generously on the collection day. All the support is greatly appreciated. Meals on Wheels are available in the Mizen area for those who need them. Please contact Nuala Hegarty on 086 315 9719 for further details
- The Residents & Staff of **Schull Community Hospital** would like to thank all of the people who gave so generously at the recent Flag Day and Church Gate Collections. A huge 'Thank You' to all of the volunteers who gave up their time to collect and to the local businesses who supported them on the day, it is deeply appreciated. The on-going generosity and support from the community towards the hospital throughout the year is tremendous, this provides extra comforts for the residents.
- Thanks from Mick Barnett to everyone who helped make **Calves Week** run smoothly, the feedback from our visitors was positive and appreciative.
- **Schull Twinning** and **Scoil Mhuire National School Building Fund** wish to thank everyone who supported the Art Auction on the 12th of August. The night was such a wonderful success ~ thanks to the art and craft donors, raffle prize donors, John Pettersen (Auctioneer), Driftwood Acoustic Band for the great music and the Schull Harbour Hotel for the fantastic venue. Net funds raised on the night was an impressive €11,500.

With the new academic year starting it is timely to celebrate the successes of the students who have just finished their SCC experience. The **Leaving Cert** results were tremendous with one student achieving a staggering 610 points and several students getting over 570! We wish them all well as they scatter across the world to either study or work. The college will welcome 2 new members of staff this year as well as a very international intake of 1st Year students. The campus continues to grow with the addition of 2 new rooms this year. Have a great year!

The **Schull & District Community Council** is holding their AGM in October. Are you interested? Do you have some good ideas? Do you have a little spare time? Well, consider joining the team and help make Schull all that it can be for us, our children, and all those who visit.

Events

September

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| 1 | All students start at SCC |
| 2-4 | Cape Clear International Story Telling Festival |
| 3 | Ladder climb |
| 7-8 | Cake Sale @Cafe Cois Cuan |
| 9-18 | Taste of West Cork |
| 10-16 | Visit from Le Guilvinec |
| 11 | Harbour Swim ~11am |
| 11 | Kidathon ~ 2pm |
| 16 | Culture Night |
| 17 | Beer Tasting @Newman's Corner House |

Random Requests

For all your **back to school** needs there is no need to go any further than Schull. Both Scoil Mhuire N.S. and Schull Community College uniforms are available in Barnett's of Schull. Other school supplies are available from Present Company, Brosnan's, MCS and East Meets West ~ Remember shop local ~ keep your money in Schull!

Newman's West Cafe/Wine Bar on Main Street has vacancies for part-time staff. If you are interested please drop in a CV for the attention of Bridie or John.

Does anyone want to get involved in the **Halloween** festivities? Contact us! There are some outline plans and ideas already but obviously help is needed to pull off another great night.

More News...

A note from the organisers of the recently opened **Brú Columbanus** shop "We would like to acknowledge the wonderful support shown to our chosen charity by people in Schull, Goleen and beyond. You are supporting a wonderful cause by your kindness, by your donations, by helping to get the shop up and running, by shopping with us. We have new stock arriving all the time ~ we look forward to your visit. We are proud of the Schull Regatta 'Best Window Award', Thank you!"

Great Hounds in Need (GHIN) is an Irish registered charity, which rescues and re-homes abandoned and unwanted Greyhounds and Lurchers. These are one of the most used and abused dog breeds, more often than not they are killed once they have outlived their usefulness. GHIN works tirelessly to educate people that these dogs are very placid, calm, loving and gentle, don't require much exercise, are good with kids and can learn to live with cats and other small breeds. This great work cannot happen without the generosity of the general public, and to this end Marc Doyle, a well known employee of Cafe Cois Cuan in Schull, is undertaking a 10,000 ft. skydive at the end of September (date yet to be finalised). A fundraising bake sale will be held in the Café on the 7th & 8th September from 10am - 3pm, where you can taste some of Marc's wares as well as some of the café's famous cakes and enjoy top quality tea and coffee. Thanks to Kevin and Brittany for the use of the café. Sponsorship cards can be found in various businesses in Schull, Ballydehob, Goleen and Durrus. Please contribute what you can. For more info: Ruth on 087 101 0388 or Marc on 083 838 6540.

Climbing for Sick Kids – **Cork Firefighters Ladder Climb** in aid of Cork City Hospitals Children's Fund. Our own fire fighters are participating in this fund raiser on 3rd September. Firemen across the county will be climbing up ladders, over and over again until the height of Mount Everest is reached! Show your support for this initiative. There are also limited edition tie pins on sale in the Tourist Office for €25.

Café Cois Cuan has new Autumn hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00-18:00

Saturday 10:00-18:00

Sunday 10:00-16:00

Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays

What's On

Local **Taste of West Cork Events**

- Enjoy an informative informal evening at award winning *TJ Newman's Corner House* sampling Cork-brewed Rising Sun Craft Beers complimented with tastings of delicious food made with West Cork produce. Booking essential ~ 086 838 4988 - September 15, 6pm. €20
- Local Mizen Brunch at *Café Cois Cuan* on Friday, September 16th from 10am-1pm.

Local **Culture Night Events**

- *Schull Drama Group ~ 2 short plays written by Sally Smart will be performed in various venues (see posters)*
- *Blue House Gallery ~ Tours and talks at the Rock Art Exhibition by Robert Harris & Finola Finlay*

The **Schull-Le Guilvinec Twinning** group is excited to welcome 15 visitors from France. They will be here September 10 -16 and will hopefully enjoy their time here, experiencing everything we have to offer. Make them feel welcome and do take advantage of them and practice your French!

The annual **Cross Harbour swim** and **Kidathon** take place on September 11, come out and support.

Highways & Byways

Hopefully the weather will be fine enough to enjoy the newly refurbished **tennis court**. It was a while coming but is now perfect for anyone interested in playing.

It is probably not too early to think about 'winterizing', checking all the gutters and down pipes are in good order, outdoor lighting is working and the boiler is serviced. Once the leaves start falling, make sure pathways and drains are kept clear. If you have elderly neighbours you might do the same for them.

There are still a few tourists around and silage is being cut so continue to practice good road manners! Be patient and considerate!

Remember there are 5 car parks in the village, don't let the Main Street get clogged up again!

The Schull & District Community Council produces this newsletter monthly and would very much appreciate your support. 'Sponsoring' each edition (€40) pays for the printing, provides a little seed money for other projects and helps promote local enterprises. If you are interested, get in touch with your details.... *Juliaxx*