

# Schull newsletter

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## What's On,,,,

**Schull Drama Group** are getting ready for their next production ~ *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* which is one of the most amusing of Neil Simon's comedies. So save the date, Schull performances are on February 17, 18, & 19. Follow them on facebook for more details.

On the third Friday of every month the Corner House (Newman's) is hosting **entertaining evenings of shared creativity**. Each month there is a different theme and this month being February it is "Love". If you want to join in and share something (anything from a song to a reading to a recipe) 'Love-ly' let Bridie know. Look out for posters nearer the time.

As ever, check out [schull.ie](http://schull.ie) for any events happening or the Love Schull Facebook page. Email Julia ([schullnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:schullnewsletter@gmail.com) with details of anything you want publicizing.

## Highways & Byways

Work is ongoing at the public toilets down by the harbour. There will be new disabled access and pay showers. This is a much needed facility which will be a very welcome to many of our summer visitors. Thanks to Sarah Sinnot for pushing this project through.

Last summer nearly 1000 enquiries were made in the Tourist Office about walks and maps. This year we will be able to proudly tell them about the Schull sections of the Fastnet Trails. Most of the work signposting, mapping and clearing the trails is now done and we are looking forward to the official opening in the Spring. Take advantage of any fine weather and explore them for yourselves.

A **desperate plea** to all dog owners and dog walkers please, pick up after your furry friends and dispose of the poo in a considerate and conscientious way.

Happy New Year  
from the Schull & District Community Council.

We hope you had a lovely festive season and that you are looking forward to a dynamic and fulfilling year. Time seems to have funny way of speeding up and before we know it, St Patrick's Day will be here! As always we are planning a fun filled day so start thinking about participating, there will prizes for all kinds of things from best float to best headdress ~ so get creative! As with all of these events your help is always appreciated, you might consider contacting us if you would like to be put on a list of '**essential help**', help marshaling, carrying stuff around, erecting barriers, etc etc. We will keep the list and promise not to call on you for everything that happens throughout the year. Email us [schullnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:schullnewsletter@gmail.com) with your name and contact number.

A **Farm & Fishing Safety** event will take place in the Schull Harbour Hotel on Friday 10th February at 10.30am. The event will be opened by Michael Creed, TD ~ Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine. A large number of speakers and information stands will there on the day emphasizing the importance of safe practices at sea and on the land.

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## News continued.....

**Scoil Mhuire National School** will be holding their Enrolment and Open Day on Tuesday 14th February between 1.30 and 3.00pm. Please bring your child's Birth Cert and PPS number with you. For further information contact 028 28400, info@schullns.com or check out the website www.schullns.com

2017 was another successful **BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition** for the students of Schull Community College. The hard work of the science students, their mentors and teachers paid off last month as two of the five Schull projects that qualified for this year's exhibition emerged victorious. Transition year student **Fionn Ferreira** scooped the Chemical Physical & Mathematical Individual 1st place award. Fionn's project, which investigated the antioxidant levels of different types of berries, was titled '*Comparing antioxidant levels of berries grown under different conditions using the Briggs Rauscher reaction in conjunction with the photometer*'.

Highly Commended at the exhibition were second years **Asa Curran, Tiarnan Collins and Jack Ryan-Purcell** who carried out an investigation into carbon sequestration and agroforestry. They looked at how farmers could reduce their carbon footprint by planting trees in a system where they can still carry out agricultural activity under the trees. They were also presented with the Teagasc Award for Agroforestry. Well done all for participating.

The organizers of the recent fund raising **Fashion Show** in aid of Bantry Palliative Care would like to thank everyone who participated, from the volunteers in the 5 charity shops, to those that were behind the scenes at the show, to the stunning models, to the many local businesses and groups who contributed, to the hundreds that came out to watch....thank you! At time of printing over a staggering €2000 was raised for this local and vital cause.

It is about time to think about advertising in the **Discover Schull Guide 2017**. The SB&TA are starting work on this vital publication and if you are interested in getting your business, organization included contact them on committee@schull.ie straight away.

## Sports and more.....

### Getting Fit in February

Ok, so there is no excuse for not doing something active at the start of the year!

**Swimming at the Hotel** ~ contact them directly for further details.

Kids 5+, Tues & Thurs - 3.30 and 4.30,

Parent and toddler swimming, Friday 10 am

Parent and baby swimming, Friday 11 am

Adult triathlon training, Thursday - 7.45 for 8.00 pm start. (**must** be a member of Triathlon Ireland)

Aqua Aerobics, Mon & Wed -10 am, Tues 7.30 pm, & Thursday 6.15pm

**Piloxing** Thursday 10-11am Parish Hall. Contact Robyn 087 211 5370

**Pilates/yoga** Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30-10.30 Parish Hall

contact Caroline 087 928 1582

**Circuits** Mondays & Thursdays - 7.15 pm and Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am €5 per class. Contact hotel for info.

There is a **squash club** in Schull that take advantage of the one court in the College, it is in danger of disintegrating due to a low number of players ~ if you are interested in joining and taking up this dynamic sport. Contact Martin 28292

Of course, there is the growing number of wild swimmers that are already taking to the water, they would be happy to encourage you into the water if you need it! Not to mention all the wonderful walks that are now well sign posted, the tennis courts, the outdoor gym, the relatively empty roads for cycling,...the list is fairly impressive! As always, **stay safe** whether on the roads or in the water.