

Schull newsletter

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What's happening

MARCH

- 3 Schull Community College PA fundraising Table Quiz @8pm ~ Bunratty
- 17 St Patrick's Day Community Parade @2pm
- 18-19 Schull Drama Group production "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" @8pm ~ Parish Hall
- 19 Fundraising Fun Run & Walk @11.15am ~ SCC campus
- 20 SUSI seminar @4pm ~ SCC campus
- 23 Clean Coast Conference @7pm ~ Harbour View Hotel
- 24 "Scoraíocht & Company" evening @8pm ~ Newman's Corner House

APRIL

- 1 National Spring Clean Month
- 17 Schull Regatta Fund Raiser ~ "Eileen & Marilyn – The Prequel" ~ Schull Harbour Hotel

Highways & Byways

Even though April is officially the National Spring Clean month we would really like to encourage you to take ownership of some small patch of the Mizen and **keep it clean**, choose your favourite place or your road and get out there, pick up rubbish. Last year over 300 bags were collected which is an absurd amount of rubbish. If you gather a bag (preferably a bright green one which cannot be missed), secure it well and notify the CCC (28128) they will collect it. They are not allowed to collect it from private property, so safely by the side of road, edge of beaches, etc is fine.

You will have noticed that the old trees around the **Trá na Oileáin** have been cut down, they are being replaced shortly by a selection of native fruit trees. In years to come we will have a great family friendly sustainable orchard in the park. Keep an eye out for some bat boxes that will be put out to encourage some new residents to the area!

Please use these guidelines for any submissions

- Include all contact details • Email submissions to schullnewsletter@gmail.com
- **Deadline is 24th of the month**

Many small communities the world-over are suffering from declines in the economy, competition from multi nationals and dwindling populations. Schull is no different. We are lucky enough to have a vibrant village with many amenities and resources however it will not stay that way if we don't all pull together and support the enterprises here. In our tiny but perfectly formed village we have all the usual things but some surprising things too...did you know that;

- The Credit Union does savings & loans **AND** foreign exchange
- The Post Office handles all your mailing needs **AND** lodgement/withdrawals from AIB and Ulster Bank, not to mention TV/dog licenses
- The Chemist handle all your prescriptions, medical advise etc. **AND** passport photos and photo printing
- Brosnan's Hardware has more than just hardware, you can get keys cut, paint mixed **AND** phone chargers
- John the Butcher has locally sourced meat **AND** gluten free sausages & chicken pieces
- An Tígín has a **pool table**
- There is a **trad session** every other Wednesday in Hackett's
- Present Company has toys, accessories, jewellery **AND** Schull souvenirs
- Roaring Water Health food has ethical products, supplements, expert advise **AND** local greeting cards
- Courtyard Crafts have gifts, accessories **AND** clothes
- MCS does printing, graphics **AND** computer repair
- You can learn English(!) **AND** to scuba dive through the Atlantic School of English

...Basically there is no end to the things and amenities available to us – so make a determined effort to support them...

IF WE DON'T USE THEM WE WILL LOOSE THEM!

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There is only two weeks until **St Patrick's Day** and we hope you are all planning on joining in the fun. We are looking forward to a great day and an even greater parade. If you are taking part in the parade assemble along the Ballydehob road (by the Garda Station) by 1.15 ~ everyone is welcome. As always we need a few marshalls – contact Susan Shields ((086) 085 9500 if you can help out.

A message from **Schull & Goleen Community Care**; Denis & Mary Ryan have sponsored a van for the past two years for the delivery of Meals on Wheels. This extremely generous support has allowed us to considerably expand our service providing up to 180 meals per week in the whole Mizen area. We are asking everyone who may be thinking of getting a new (or 'new' second hand) car in the near future to please call in to Denis & Mary Ryan Car Sales in Bishopstown, Tel: (021) 434 6655 and give them the opportunity to show you what they have to offer. Please mention that you have heard about the **Meals on Wheels** Citroen van. It is important to show support for the people who support us!

The SCC Parents' Association Quiz and raffle will take place on **Friday 3rd March at the Bunratty Inn 8:30PM**. Get a team together and come along on the night. Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received.
Ring/text Carmel O'Regan 086 252 4587 or Aileen Maguire on 086 156 6340

Citizens Information Service (CIS) Bantry will be coming to Schull Community College for SUSI information afternoon on **Monday 20th MARCH @ 4PM** ~ put it in your diaries! This information evening was hosted in Bantry last year and parents who attended found it very helpful. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents. There will be a brief presentation on the process and CIS will have a few people on hand to speak with parents individually. SCC Guidance Counselor, Nuala Ní Bhriain will also be available on the evening to answer any questions you may have regarding your child's post leaving cert. plans.

The Clean Coast Roadshow run by An Taisce Clean Coast Programme (www.cleancoasts.org) is coming to Schull ~ provisionally on **23rd March**. This is a very interesting and informative show that highlights the work being done and that needs doing to keep our coasts pristine. (look out for posters and on Facebook for more details).

Schull Business & Tourism Association is putting together the content for this year's **"Discover Schull and the Mizen" guide book**. The closing date for adverts is **7th March**. Forms are available from Enibas, Main St. Schull or email advertising@schull.ie for details.

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Schull Regatta 2017 Announcement

Here we go again, the Regatta Committee is very busy with its plans for a super Regatta 2017. We begin the year with our first fund raising event, **Eileen & Marilyn** in a gloriously funny and entertaining new show "The Prequel" on Easter Monday night April 17th at Schull Harbour Hotel, 8pm. Doors open at 7.30, all proceeds go towards the Regatta, €12 and tickets are available at the door, great raffle prizes.

And save the date.....

We are holding a Dinner Dance, on June 30^h. Schull Regatta Dance, this is a revival of the old style Regatta dance but with a buffet supper...dancing till late, to the wonderful sound of Killarney based band **The 2 Mikes & Family Ties**.

Check our facebook page ([schullragattarevival](https://www.facebook.com/schullragattarevival)) for more information.

Work is well underway for the 9th Annual **Fastnet Film Festival**. The 4 day festival will be May 25-28th and will be the usual mix of workshops, seminars, feature films as well as the 2017 short film competition submissions. As always the village will welcome a huge number of participants and volunteers many of whom will be looking for accommodation. If you would like to host a film maker/volunteer, the committee would be delighted to hear from you. If you are interested in any aspect of film or just want to join in the fun consider being a volunteer – again contact the committee through their website (www.fastnetfilmfestival.com) or drop into the Box Office.

The application has gone in for the development of the Harbour, Marina and associated works. This is the latest step in what has been a long and often complicated process to bring the vision of a year round marina in **Schull Harbour** to fruition. This is hugely important for the future of our village and we strongly encourage everyone to contact all our local politicians and let them know how important this is. Likewise, positive comments can be submitted to the www.housing.gov.ie website (search for Schull and you will find all the relevant details) using the Ref: FS005852. The development of the harbour will greatly impact us all in a positive way, bringing more visitors, stimulating our local economy and thus ensuring a bright future for Schull. Further details of the development plans can be obtained in the CCC offices or the Library.

Remember the deadline for items to be included in next month's edition is the 24th - we look forward to hearing from you with comments, announcements and events ~ schullnewsletter@gmail.com