

Schull *Issue 29, July 2017* newsletter

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The **Blue House Gallery** continues it's season of exhibitions with two new shows opening on 7th July. Check out their website (www.bluehousegallery.com) for a full line up of artists featured this month.

An Evening of Comedy presented by **Schull Drama Group**.

The Bear by Anton Chekhov &

The Dumbwaiter by Harold Pinter

30th June, 1st & 2nd July & 7th, 8th & 9th July @ 8pm. Tickets €10 at the door.

Proceeds from these performances to go to the Parish Hall refurbishment fund. Check out their facebook page for more details.

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• **Caint, Craic agus Caife ag Newman's West, Main Street, Schull** •
• *Every Monday morning from 10am to 11am a lively group chat as Gaeilge takes place upstairs in Newman's West over cups of tea and coffee. We call it the "Pop-up Gaeltacht". You don't need to be fluent - and beginners are more than* •
• *welcome. Bíonn comhrá agus craic agus uaireanta ceol chomh maith! Fáilte roimh cách...everyone is welcome to join us* •
• *for the fun!* •
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Keep an eye out for posters about the monthly '**Scoríacht & Company**' evening in Newman's Corner House. This month the theme is "Out to Sea" and as usual you can expect a diverse and interesting mix of things all loosely connected to the sea.

SmART-up-Productions are holding workshops and summer camps in their new creative space ~ The Loft (access from Brosnan's carpark) ~ children will experience art, drama, film and much more. Workshops run from 1st -7th July & 24th-30th July, for children aged 6 and older. €85 for the week or €15 for a day. For more information contact Sally Smart 087 676 0734. Drop-in arts, crafts & drama workshops are scheduled for 1st-5th August.

Hackett's have a great line up of live music, check out their notice board for details.

It is a little early to start doing anything but not to start thinking about ~ what will Schull be doing for **Hallowe'en**? If you have any ideas, suggestions or want to collaborate with others who might already be working on something, get in touch. We now have a reputation for staging incredible street shows so let's not let our fans down!

We welcome comments, submissions, and queries.
Advertising rates are €20 per month for a simple small ad.

• Email submissions to schullnewsletter@gmail.com

• **Deadline is 24th of the month**

News...

The **Schull Agricultural Show** takes place on 23 July, As usual Schull Country Market relocates to the Town Park and is open from 10am onwards. The Show starts at 12am with horse & pony classes, fun dog show, special pets' corner ... and lots of new classes to tempt in indoor section – home baking, arts & crafts and more.

Prize schedules can be seen and downloaded on schullshow.mizenonline.com. Entry forms for indoor sections will be distributed to local primary schools so get started on those masterpieces! Schedules will be available in the Tourist Office, Library or from John Barry Butcher.

Anne Murphy of **Classic Touch** would like to welcome Trish Collins to the salon, she has a masters in colour treatments and starts work in July.

Classic Touch
Hair Styling Salon
Main St
Schull 028 28506

The **Schull Regatta** committee is already hard at work gearing up for another fun filled weekend in August. All the usual events will be taking place and it is hoped, a huge turn out for the traditional Sunday parade through the village. The theme this year is "What You See in the Sea" so they are hoping to have lots of pirates, jellyfish, shipwrecks, sailors, starfish, submarines, swimmers, mermaids... and much more in the parade. Understand we will have a celebrity judge this year so get creative and get involved.

A huge congratulations to Danny, Paul & Anne Marie on the launch of the highly anticipated **Schull & Crossbones Coconut Yogurt**. Inspired by the story of a ship wreck off the Cosheen Head that had a cargo of coconuts, the yogurt is free from dairy, lactose, gluten, allergens and with no added sugar it is positively good for you, as well as delicious! It is available in our local Centra and in Field's of Skibbereen ~ we wish them well and good luck with this new West Cork product.

Highways & Byways

Notification is in place regarding the proposed **pedestrian crossing** at the Church-Dentist corner. This is a busy corner and the crossing will ensure safe access to the car park and playground. For more details contact the CCC Schull offices.

As always we ask that you use the **5 free carparks** in the village ~ there is more and more traffic passing through the village and considerable frustration, inconvenience and indeed safety (imagine if the emergency services were not able to get through quickly.....) can be avoided if we don't park on the Main Street!

We all know of the dreadful issue of rubbish and littering. Please do what you can to help keep the village looking wonderful. If we all pick up just one piece of rubbish whenever we see it and bring it home it will go a long way to keeping Schull tidy! Judging took place recently in the national Tidy Towns competition, Schull was looking beautiful and we hope the judges appreciated the work done by our dedicated **Schull Tidy Towns** committee. Results will be publicized later.

Sports and more.....

The new **Schull Walking Trails** map/guide has been published and is available in the Tourist Office. Hope everyone has explored the newly signposted trails, if you would like to help keep them cleared and cut back please do get in contact, we would welcome the help. A huge thank you to Tom McCarthy for pulling this altogether.

Dinghy sailing courses and family fun sails continue throughout July, except for the week beginning 17 July when the FMOEC host the Fastnet International Schools Regatta. This is a fun Regatta which is open to all school age sailors. More info from Schull Sailing on 028-28515.

Irish Water Safety Swim week 31st July - 4th August at Tra na Oilean (Cadogans Strand). Please book before 28th July at Schull Watersports, or Joanna on 086 395 2325. Ages 4yrs+.

The first **Annual Schull Tennis Tournament** is planned for Sunday 30th July. If you are interested in taking part in the event contact Len Lipitch (086-368-2126) by 22nd July. The tennis courts are available for anyone who wishes to play on a first-come-first-served basis, all the usual rules apply, don't hog the court, tidy up after you leave and enjoy the view! There are some tennis racquets in the Tourist Office for those without the proper equipment.

Schull Harbour Sailing Club season is well underway with scheduled races taking place every Saturday. If you are interested in joining a crew for a race be down at the Schull Watersports shop (Pier Rd.) at noon on Saturday and make yourself known to the captains! Registration for the **40th Calves Week** is now open through their website (www.shsc.ie). Arrangements are already in place for the nightly prize giving ceremonies and live music on the street, if you can give an hour or two to **marshalling** these events please drop into the Tourist Office and give your name to whomever is there.

Schull & Fitbones Summer Adventure Camps start this month and children can join either for week long sessions or just for a day. Details are on the website (www.fitbones.ie) or by contacting Dierdre (086-240-4709).

There are two **Swim/Fun Camps** scheduled this summer at the Schull Harbour Hotel Leisure Centre.

10th -14th July & 7th-11th August

Morning camp 9.30am - 1.30pm Juniors (5 - 8yrs)

Afternoon camp 2pm - 6pm Seniors (9 - 12/13yrs)

€65 per child for the 5 days or €15 per day per child.

Contact Schull Leisure Centre 028-28801 to book in your child/children as soon as possible as places are limited.