

# Schull Issue 28, June 2017 newsletter

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## What's happening

**Blue House Gallery** is staging two very different exhibitions this month. 'The Island Show' is a group-show by artists from all over the country, it features a diverse collection of pieces in a wide range of media. On June 16<sup>th</sup> the next exhibition opens featuring photography downstairs and textiles upstairs. Check out their website, [www.bluehousegallery.com](http://www.bluehousegallery.com) for more information.

As soon as the Box Office officially closes for another year, the space becomes the **Discover Schull Tourist Office**. The office is run by Pauline Cotter who would welcome any help you can give. Drop into her and see what you can do!

There is always music in **Hackett's**, every Sunday, most Fridays and sometimes, on Wednesdays ~ check out their window for posters

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## News...

The 9<sup>th</sup> **Annual Fastnet Film Festival** went by in a flash of films, workshops, seminars and lots of film industry people. The general consensus was that it was a huge success, the village looked amazing and our visitors were lucky enough to enjoy all sorts of weather! The standard of films entered into this year's competition was extremely high, which is a testament to how the festival has grown and now has a great reputation in the industry as a serious but accessible film festival. The organizers would like EVERYONE to know how much they appreciated all the help given over the festival and the weeks leading up to it. Please know that no matter what job you did, what generous gifts you gave, what patience you showed, what rescuing you did, it all was noticed and very much appreciated. Unbelievably plans are already being made for next year's big celebration ~ Fastnet Film Festival #10.

Check out their website for a full listing of all the prizes won. If you took any photos of events you attended they would love to see them. Email [Hilary@fastnetfilmfestival](mailto:Hilary@fastnetfilmfestival) with jpegs.

## News continued.....

Dr Sabina Brennan, director of NEIL Demential Research Program at Trinity College Dublin will be giving a talk promoting **brain health & protecting against dementia**. The talk is a free event, everyone is welcome to attend on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30pm in the Schull Harbour Hotel. Contact Nellie Cotter on 086 408 7097

Don't forget that the **Schull Regatta** are holding a fund raising Dance June 30<sup>th</sup> in the Schull Harbour Hotel. Music is by Two Mikes and Family Ties from Killarney guarantees a great night. Tickets €20 for more info contact Ellen Logan on 085 107 8910

Tick Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> in your diary for the annual **Schull Agricultural Show** and Country Market at Schull Town Park. Lots of events of interest and fun for all ages. Watch out for the full programme to be published shortly.

**Goleen Community Playgroup** is 25 years young this year and they want to celebrate this wonderful milestone and thank everyone who has supported them. Everyone is invited to join them at playschool on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 5pm for an evening of wine and cheese and happy memories! Feel free to bring your old photos along.

**Schull Community Preschool** is busy taking enrolments for September 2017. Spaces are filling fast! Please text Mary at 087 4365263 for any information about the preschool, to enrol for free ECCE places or to arrange to see our facilities.

Are you good at **social media**? Would you like to join the Schull Team?! We would love to hear from you if you are on either Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Get in touch with Julia, she is admin on most of the Schull ones but is not very good at twittering!

**Twitter** @discoverschull & @ccschull and there is an old one @schullwestcork  
**Facebook** @love-schull & @discover.schull (there are a number of other pages ~ if anyone knows anything about these we would like to know, two pages is probably enough! The Love Schull page is focused on local news whereas the Discover Schull page is more for visitors and promoting the village).

**Instagram** @discoverschull

All of these platforms contribute to promoting Schull in the best possible way, if you want to, we appreciate all the likes and shares!

## Sports and more.....

June 10<sup>th</sup> will see the 13<sup>th</sup> **Centra Fastnet Triathlon in Schull**. Starting at the earlier time of 9:45 am 300 athletes will take to the sea for a 750m swim, followed by a 21k bike and a 5k run. As usual we are very excited to host this event and delighted that so many participants make this an annual pilgrimage. The prize giving and race celebrations will be on the Main Street after the race. There will be a party that night in the Schull Harbour Hotel. We are, as usual, very dependent on our wonderful Marshalls ~ if you are free to help, please contact Sarah McKnight on 087 9187 624. The CENTRA Fastnet Triathlon brings to Schull, some of the most positive people that we have had the pleasure to meet and interact with over the last 13 years. It is our pleasure to host this event and to showcase all that is good about Schull and the Mizen Peninsula. Please note that the roads will be busy between 9:30 am and 12 on that Saturday. We hope that you will be your usual patient interested selves. A special thank you to all of our sponsors without whose support we would not be able to run this Triathlon.

Success for the **U18 Bunratty United** dream team when they completed a treble double victory. They have now won the league and cup double firstly at U14 then again at U16 and now at U18. What a team!

Bunratty United 8 - 0 Clonakilty AFC

BUNRATTY were in charge of this match from the first minute when they opened the scoring, adding a second within minutes and were 3-0 ahead inside the first fifteen minutes. This was the score at half time and the second half proved to follow the same pattern. The goals coming from - Jack O'Regan, Ryan O'Neill, Killian O'Brien, Keith O'Sullivan, Jack Long, Thomas Arnold and Ryan McSweeney