

# Schull Issue 32, October 2017 newsletter

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**West Cork Choral Singers** performing "THE CREATION" by Haydn sung in English, with Guest Soloists, Soprano- Deirdre Moynihan, Tenor - Ryan Morgan and Bass - Jeffrey Ledwidge under the Musical Direction of Diana Llewellyn and Accompanist Pianists -Annabel Adams & Antoinette Baker - Sunday 8 October 2017 - 8 p.m. Abbeystrewery Church Skibbereen. Admission €15 - tickets available at Thornhill Electrical, Main Street, Skibbereen also available at the Door.

Talks are being given at Schull Harbour Hotel, East End each Friday 8 pm to 9 pm on **The Purpose of Life**, revealed through the Scriptures. These talks are freely given. All are Welcome. For further information contact Freda 087 603 2577

"No Man's Land" by Harold Pinter, a **Schull Drama Group** production Opening first weekend of November (3,4,5 November, 8pm), Schull Parish Hall. About the play: Late one evening, having met by chance in a pub, two aging writers continue a long night of drinking and reminiscing in a stately London home. *With Anthony Harris as Spooner, Pat Bracken as Hirst, Caleb Cairns as Foster and Sean O'Connell as Briggs. Jennifer Williams, Director, Joan Giller, Assistant Director.*

Preparations are well underway for another extraordinary, fabulously spooky, scary and glorious Schull Halloween ~ **The Orchestra of the Dead** ~ with a haunted Opera House and parade down the Main Street featuring dead musicians and performers. If you want to get involved or would mind helping out on the night marshaling and directing traffic, PLEASE get in touch. There will also be an underage (U13) disco in the Parish Hall (details will be posted nearer the time!) So get working on your outfit, let's all dress up and join the fun, if you have any old musical instruments lying around.....

The monthly **Scoraíocht & Company evening** will be slightly earlier (13<sup>th</sup> October) this month to coincide with the HSE's Wellness Week and featuring the very talented Claddagh Rogues ~ the theme will be "Well Now!" and you are invited to join in or just watch and enjoy the eclectic range of performances – look out for posters.

Please use these guidelines for any submissions  
• Include all contact details • Email submissions to  
[schullnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:schullnewsletter@gmail.com)

This is the time of year for AGM's and there are a few happening this coming month.

**Schull Community College Parents Association** - AGM  
18<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm. All Welcome

The **Schull Drama Group** AGM will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> October, at 8pm in Newman's pub. Anyone interested in getting involved is invited to come along. Directors who have a play/ plays that they would like to put forward for consideration for the 3-act festivals next year, please bring it/ them with you to the AGM.

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Parents of children attending **Schull Community Preschool** are invited to attend their upcoming AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 8:15pm at the preschool. Come along to have a cuppa and chat with other parents and staff. We hope you all can make it.

The **Schull & District Community Council** AGM will be 25<sup>th</sup> October...get in touch if you are interested in serving on this committee.

If anyone is interested ~ A nice couple in Le Guinec has a lovely big house in the town centre with an enclosed garden, they would love to do an **house exchange** in June or possibly July next year. He is retired and she is a craft woman who makes jewellery (she has a shop in the village). Get in touch with the **Twinning Committee** if you are interested in exploring our twin village in France next summer.

Very exciting news from the **Fastnet Film Festival** ~ in Association with RTÉ Culture, they are delighted to have the best Irish Shorts of FFF 2017 feature on the short film channel, created in association with RTÉ Player. This will be an ongoing honour offered to all of the Irish Shortlisted films in the future. Another great reason to submit to FFF 2018. The festival will be next May as usual and if you would like to join in the excitement and help make the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival truly amazing.

A huge thank you must go to the ever supportive **Mary & Denis Ryan** who have recently replaced the old **Meals on Wheels** van with a shiny new van. Without this amazing contribution the service could not continue providing hot home cooked meals to those in our community that need them. Go raibh míle (míle) maith agaibh!

Here is a really interesting and informative report from the students who travelled to **Losotho** with SCC last month (apologies for the small type, but I wanted to fit it all in!).

*On the 31st of August 12 students and 4 teachers made the journey of over 9,000 miles to the Kingdom of Lesotho, a tiny country surrounded by South Africa. We arrived in Lesotho on the 1st and spent the next 9 days immersed in a culture so strong that it would leave a mark on all of us forever.*

*On our first day we were introduced to the school at mass at their school. They received us with open arms and gave us a tour around their school. With a few members of the staff we climbed up Thaba Bosiu, the mountain where the founder of Lesotho Moshoeshoe lived. It was a long, tough climb but once we made it to the top, the views made it worth it. On the 3rd day we visited a community centre helped by Bantry Friends of Lesotho. It was an amazing experience to meet the people there.*

*In the school, we took part in classes and spoke to classes about Ireland, showed some how to play the tin whistle, carried out*



**Scoraíocht & COMPANY**

a monthly evening of song, recitals, presentations and much more!

#### SHOP OUTLET TO LET

Main St., Schull.

5m x 4m room with large display window.

Electricity supply, several sockets.

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*science experiments, did lino-printing and taught the basics of Irish and set dancing. We learned so much about the Basotho culture, their history, music, dance, food, traditions and more.*

*An official debate was organised for us to partake in while in the school, two mixed teams of six Irish and six Basotho debated how technology contributes to our world. The debating was tough but enjoyable as the students were very skilled in debating tactics. The next day we hiked another hill to visit a traditional village, where we met two herdboys, caring for their cattle. We also visited the primary school, St. Theresa's where we went to mass, wearing the traditional Basotho blankets and were shown many traditional dances by the children. We went to visit the local health clinic, this had done so much for so many Basotho people and yet we were still shocked by the knowledge that this was the only clinic for many miles. We also learned of how much of their clinic was dedicated to HIV/AIDS treatment, still a prevailing issue.*

*On the last day, a culture show was held for us. With the whole school there, many students portrayed fantastic singing and dancing talents. We ourselves showcased some cultural items, Irish dances and songs. I don't think we could ever thank the wonderful people who welcomed us into their home enough, we are so grateful for their hospitality. This experience has altered our thinking and we really feel like the luckiest people to have had the opportunity as we had been given the most amazing opportunity to meet such beautiful people.*

**Thank you to everyone in our community who supported us in our fundraising over the summer.**