

Schull *Issue 39, April 2018* newsletter

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Thank you all for making this year's **St Patrick's Day** so great, the weather was challenging but you all were amazing. Local businesses, voluntary groups and sports teams marched and drove with great good humour and enthusiasm. Everyone, whether watching or marching, must have felt so proud to be part of a warm, welcoming and diverse community. A lot of work went into the organisation of the parade, many people gave their time, expertise and energy willingly and cheerfully. The list of thank yous is long ~ a testament to how strong our community is! Thank you to our MC, Pauline Cotter.

The Grand Marshals, Schull Coastguard.

Schull Community & District Council and members, Deirdre Pyburn-Tinkhof and Gene Griffin who organised the Parade. Drinagh Co-Op who gave the use of a lorry as a reviewing stand. Aidan Murphy, who gave up his day to drive it.

Our distinguished guest, His Grace, Saint Patrick.

Musician, David Precious.

Sound, Christian Walden.

An Garda Síochána.

Cork County Council.

Pearse O'Driscoll, Jack Murphy and Thomas Roycroft.

Denis Minihane and John Barry.

All the Marshals.

Tom McCarthy who organised and co-ordinated so many aspects of the day.

PRIZES

Best Float.

Schull Community College. Sister Act.

Best Senior Entrants

Pop UP Gaeltacht

Best Junior Entrants.

Gabriel Óg .

Best Window Display.

Modern Botany.

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• Include all contact details • Email submissions to
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A cordial invitation is issued for everyone to attend the **Fastnet Film Festival's Cinematographers Party and Press Launch** on April 19th from 6pm at the amazing Crane Lane, Cork ~ details of this year's festival will be revealed. There will be a bus up if there is interest, so let the Box Office know if you want to join the fun. As always, the FFF committee welcomes any help you can give, consider being a volunteer, consider being a festival friend, consider being a sponsor! Definitely consider joining in the festivities around this year's event, decorate your home or your business with 10's and help them celebrate this significant birthday!

On their first anniversary of taking over Barnett's of Schull, Miriam & Eddie Pyburn are delighted to announce the opening on Easter Saturday of "**The Vintage Room**". Selling interior pieces that come with a story, previously loved pieces, an eclectic collection of treasures. Open at the weekends for the timebeing. Call into the shop for more details.

There is a new (or possibly the only one) business on Long Island, Tracy & Peter Collins have been working hard for the last 18 months on **East House** to turn her into a home and ready for business. "We believe that we are the first business and B&B to open here on the island." Bookings have already taken and the first guests arrive soon. We wish them all the very best in this endeavour, for more information contact them;

The Changemaker Tel: 087 296 6489 www.castawayeast.com

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A big thank you to all who attended/supported the annual **SCC PA quiz fundraiser** held last month in Newmans, Schull. The night was a great success and €515 was raised. Thanks to Quiz Master Mark O'Mahony who kept everyone guessing and to John & Bridie Dalton for being such gracious hosts. A big Congratulations to our Quiz Winners "Ballydehob Bandits" - Jamie McCarthy Fisher, Fay Callow, Terri Leiber and Karl Watkins. We are especially thankful to our prize sponsors:

Nicki's Restaurant

Hackett's Bar

Field's Supervalu Skibbereen

Sherkin Island Ferry Baltimore

Sheila O'Sullivan Lydon & Colin Lydon

Frank & Catherine Fleming

Susan & Ollie O'Driscoll

Rena McCarthy

Whelton Plant Hire

West Cork Boilers

Ruth Bulloug

The next SCC PA fundraiser is the West Cork Cheval Ride around Schull on May 7th, hopefully we will see you at this event.

We welcome back **Schull Country Market!** Make sure you support our local traders every week, Sundays from 10am – 1pm. We also welcome back the **Blue House Gallery**, their line up of summer exhibitions look very inspiring and interesting. Both have facebook pages with details of their summer plans.

Twinning Exchange May 5th – 12th 2018

Jean Le Brun School to Scoil Mhuire National School

We will be welcoming 9 Adults and 21 Children from Le Guilvinec to Schull for 1 week from the 5th to the 12th May. The Parents Twinning Sub-Committee and Scoil Mhuire National School have orchestrated a dynamic and educational Programme of events for our French visitors. This is guaranteed to be a very enjoyable week for our French visitors and our local host families alike..... Bienvenue à Tous

The **Squash Club** in Schull is urgently looking for new members. The club is based in the squash court in the college and it would like to attract new members to play in the evenings after school hours and on weekends and during the holidays. Contact can be made initially with the college after Easter on 028 28315.

A New Yoga Class is starting on Thursday nights in Schull Parish Hall from 7 - 8.30 pm. A 6 week block starts Thursday 12th April and runs until 17th May. These balanced Hatha Yoga classes will build strength & flexibility with a focus on alignment. Mixed Level Class – everyone welcome. Basic level of fitness or some yoga experience is desirable. Come for the full block or just drop in to a class any time! It costs €50 for the full block or €12 drop-in. Contact Evie on 086 609 8752 to book or with any questions.

Scoil Mhuire National School Parent's Association's Fun Run 2018

The Annual Fun Run will this year take place on **Sunday April 22** at 12.00pm, leaving from Schull Community College. There are two options; 2.5km or the full 5km, out the Colla Road and back. The Parents' Association would like to encourage children in the school to collect sponsorship so be generous if approached! There will be prizes for first placed boys & girls in various age categories in both routes, along with prizes for an overall male and female champion. In addition, all participating children will receive a medal. Fruit, sandwiches and healthy snacks will be provided after the race and these have traditionally been provided by parents of children in the school. Therefore we would ask if you could help us by dropping these into the Sailing Centre from 10.30am onwards. Marshals are required for the race to ensure its smooth running. If you or anybody you know would be willing to volunteer to marshal it would be greatly appreciated; please contact Danny Logan at 086 811 3741. This is a very important fundraiser for the PA and provides an opportunity for a fun and healthy day out for all. **Registration in the Fastnet Marine Outdoor Education Centre is from 11.00am.**

Congratulations to the victorious girls' **Senior D football team** from Schull Community College who defeated St. Fanahan's of Mitchelstown in the county final at Ballineen last month. Good job girls and well done to your coaches Mr.Dave McCarthy & Ms. Mary Keohane.