

# Schull Issue 38, March 2018 newsletter

available to buy in selected shops in the village or from any of the participating students. Please support these young entrepreneurs!

Look out for details of the upcoming SCC **Lesotho Links** fundraising talent show ~ Shooting Star on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

There will be a **Toy & Easter Cake Sale** hosted by the Scoil Mhuire P.A. to raise funds for playground decorations ~ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10.30. Baked goods can be dropped off on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and toys can be dropped into the Fr. Hurley Hall anytime the week before.

Since its inception in 2013, **Blue House Gallery** has become a

The **Schull Community College** Parent's Association is having their annual **pub quiz** night on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.30pm in Newman's Corner House. €20 per table, Mark O'Mahoney is quizmaster and all are welcome.

leading contemporary art gallery with the remit of promoting the best of West Cork painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking & ceramics. Highlights of the 2018 season include a showcase of collages by Paul Forde Cialis, Penny Dixey and Carol White, starting on 20<sup>th</sup> April; 'Tribal', a gallery artists' group show to coincide with the Fastnet Film Festival; followed by 'Light Sensitive', a group photography exhibition curated by Geoff Greenham. The 2018 season opens on 30 March with a varied and eclectic group show of artists who are new to the gallery, including sculptor Kieran Higgins and painters June Durkin, Gordon Moxley, Joanne Neville, Gana Roberts and Laura Wade.

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

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Only a couple of weeks now to our first big event of the year ~ **St Patrick's Day** and our amazing Parade! We hope to see you all out participating or spectating, either way get involved, dress up, help out. Anyone interested in parading is asked to make them selves known to us sometime before 12.30 on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The parade will be running earlier than usual (1.15pm SHARP) so that our afternoon is free to watch a certain rugby match! Prizes for best float, best shop window, and best spectator ~ so get creative! As always we need marshals to make sure this event goes ahead smoothly and safely...please consider volunteering for the hour or so. Get in touch if you can.

## **Repeal the 8th** and Health: A Conversation

There is an open invitation to the gathering on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm upstairs, Newman's West. There will be an opportunity to share information on this very important topic, to listen to the views of others and talk through the issues. Guest speakers will give a short presentation. Our aim is to have a respectful discussion to enable our community to make an informed decision. For more information, contact Karen 085 7492060, Mary Louise 085 8893043 or Siobhan 087 6777463

**Atlantic SEAL** are still looking for host families and accommodation options for their international students. They are also opening their Easter program of activities to local teens who would like the opportunity to meet foreign students and to take part in all their fun activities. Contact the school directly if you are interested.



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A huge **'thank-you'** to two people who have come to our attention! Both Mark McCarthy and Tom McCarthy have spent considerable time and effort picking up rubbish from our beaches and roads. Please join them in making a difference. Picking up just a small amount every so often is worth it. If a large amount is collected, secure it well and leave it in a safe spot and notify our local county council office and they will collect it, please note that is just for public littering! April is the national spring clean month but let's get a head start! *Please let us know of others who are doing selfless and inspiring things so that we can show them our appreciation.*

There is another opportunity to support the great work done by the Schull Regatta committee. They are holding another exciting fundraiser ~ this time we can learn from **Rachel Allen** who will be giving a cooking demonstration 9<sup>th</sup> March in the Schull Harbour Hotel. Proceeds from this event will benefit both the Regatta and Scoil Mhuire N.S. Tickets available in Barnett's or on the door.

A tremendous amount of work is being done to extend the **Fastnet Trails** out towards the west! It is hoped that in due course these very popular trails will extend right out to the end of the Mizen. Work on the Schull ~ Toormore section has started, the route has been approved and way posts and signage will soon be in place. Work has also started after the winter on the Long Island Walk, this should all be finished and ready for walkers by mid May.

Each year, film enthusiasts of all ages, occupations and nationalities generously commit to staffing various departments and venues in the village over the month of May. It is a fantastic way to experience the cinematic celebration that the festival brings to Schull, and opportunity to gain first-hand experience of how an

event of this scale is managed, the prospect of seeing films that may never be screened on these shores again and the possibility of making contacts and friendships with fellow film enthusiasts. **Volunteers** will work predominantly on the front line at venues around town and staffing the ticketing office. So, if you love film and are available anytime over the month of May, the application form is online, [www.fastnetfilmfestival.com/festival-supports/volunteers/](http://www.fastnetfilmfestival.com/festival-supports/volunteers/) Also save the date for the 10<sup>th</sup> **Fastnet Film Festival Press Launch and Cinematographers** Party, 19<sup>th</sup> April in Crane Lane, Cork City

**Brú Columbanus Charity Shop** are delighted to welcome Anne Maria (who is the fundraising director of Brú Columanus in Cork) to Schull. She will be telling us about the vital work they do, what our donations do, and how very much we appreciate all your support. Everyone is welcome to join us in the hotel, 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am. Refreshments will be served.

This month's **Scoraíocht & Company** evening is scheduled for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the theme is "Green" so anything to do with the environment, gardening, being envious, being Irish, emeralds, or even making money (greenbacks!). The usual place, in front of the fine fire in Newman's Corner House from 8pm.

**West Cork Rapid Response** quiz is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 8.30pm *all over West Cork*. Funds are needed for medical emergency kits for 12 volunteer responders working with Dr. Jason van der Velde. If you are considering organizing one for our area please contact Betty 087 241 4787 or [katecrowley224@gmail.com](mailto:katecrowley224@gmail.com) to book your quiz.

The children of Scoil Mhuire N.S. are excited to announce that their home made dog treats will soon be available to buy. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> classes have been busy working on **Junior Entrepreneur Project** (JEP) "Pet Pals". The treats are made from all natural ingredients and your pet is sure to enjoy them. Treats will be