

Schull Issue 40, May 2018 newsletter

sun will shine and that new friendships will be made and longstanding ones renewed. Bienvenue to all our french friends....

Newman's West will be hosting a fundraising event as part of the **Alzheimer Society of Ireland Tea Day**. Drop in for tea/coffee and a chat 10~11.30 May 3rd.

There will be two very different exhibitions at the **Blue House Gallery** this month. First up will be Paintings with work by Bernadette Burns, Joanna Connor & Fiona Walsh. Then there will be a group show ~ Tribal. The Tribal show will run in conjunction with the Fastnet Film Festival and the gallery will be showing films that reflect the theme.

The **Schull Harbour Hotel** will be hosting a great line up of music this month....

4th May ~Leticia & the Lamposts
5th May ~ Chris MacDonald Duo
6th May ~ Talking Waves
12th May ~ Chapter 2
19th May ~ Chapter 2
26th May ~ Left Hand Drive

The Schull Harbour Hotel is still **recruiting** enthusiastic and friendly people for bar and restaurant staff. Please forward CV's to sales@schullharbourhotel.ie.

A reminder that the **clothes bank** behind the Old Boy's School accepts all clean clothes but cannot at this time accept household linens/items. All the funds raised go directly to the SDCC and are used to benefit of the whole community.

The **Schull Country Market** will be back for the summer from Sunday May 6th ~ all your favourite stall holders will be there as well as some new faces.

Are you interested in social media? After several years being the admin for the local facebook, twitter and instagram accounts Julia Zagar is retiring. She feels it is time to bring some new energy to our on-line presence. She would be so happy to hear from you if you are interested in promoting the village, sharing our wonderful life here, generally telling our story! Get in touch!

Email submissions to schullnewsletter@gmail.com
• **Deadline is 24th of the month**

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Congratulations and well done to the **Schull Drama Group** production team behind their award winning play. A round of applause please for to Jennifer Williams and the cast of *No Man's Land*, who got second place in the All-Ireland Drama finals in Carnew, Co. Wicklow. A special mention goes to Dan Thornhill & Ger Minihane for winning The Playlight Perpetual Cup for Best Lighting, The play received very positive feedback in Carnew. Many in the audience thought that it would get first place, but it wasn't to be, they were pipped at the post by the worthy winners Ballycogley Players. No doubt plans are being made for the next production which we look forward to eagerly.

Only a few more weeks to go until the roll out of the **10th Annual Fastnet Film Festival**. The line up of events is extraordinary and a fitting reflection of our fabulous festival. Delighted to report that the Festival Office will be in it's new premises ~ at last the old Bank building will have life in it again leading up to and during the festival. As always FFF18 will be organizing a village wide clean up on Wednesday 16th @ 5pm. Come down and help polish up the village in time for the summer. Help add to the festivities and decorate your windows/gardens/cars with 10's or something film-y! Tickets for all events will be on sale shortly and programmes will be out well before the start of the Festival on the 23rd. With huge number of people expected this year, accommodation is vital, if you have rooms, houses etc to spare, contact the Box Office and they will add them to their database for potential visitors.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Easter Hamper Raffle**, especially to John in the Butcher who is one awesome salesman! Congratulations to Joe Bracken, we hope you enjoyed the hamper!

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A huge thank you to Pat Regan for the great but tedious job of painting the railings from Cadogan's to the village! They look brilliant.

Bíonn **pop-up Gaeltacht** ar siúl gach Luan in airde straightre I Newman's West ... comhrá, caint agus craic. Fáilte roimh cách!

The Schull Business & Tourism Association have been working hard and are have produced the 41st edition of the **Schull & Mizen Visitors Guide**. This essential reading is distributed throughout the area and highlights all the activities and sights on the Mizen. If anyone would like to help in the distribution and collecting the funds raised, please get in touch ~ this is a vital job and one that our local business owners cannot do during our busy season so a volunteer would be very much appreciated.

With the improvement in the weather and the harbour filling up with boats again, it can only mean one thing ~ the **Saturday races** are back on! From May 12th anyone looking for some sailing can turn up at Schull Water Sports (on the Pier) at noon, make themselves known and chances are they will get a great afternoon crewing. We wish all the yachtsment fair winds and endless sunshine!

Another sign that summer is around the corner is the return of **Nico's Street Kitchen**. They will be in Ballydehob for the Jazz Festival but will return to Schull on May 11th. The trailer will be located in the Pier Rd. carpark and will be open Friday~Sunday through May, Wednesday ~Sunday through June and Tuesday~ Sunday July & August. Follow them on facebook/NicosStreetKitchen.

Ever fancied being a host or host family but not quite sure if it is 'for you'? **Atlantic School of English & Active Leisure** needs extra hosts particularly for the middle two weeks of July. Why not join their small, select network of hosts who are already earning extra, tax-free income towards summer holiday plans, college fees etc. Contact our Host Family Liaison Officer Gemma (homestay@atlantic-english.com) Tel: 085 807 9584 or the Atlantic SEAL office 028 27714 or just call in 9 to 5 Mon to Fri. Depending on how many students you can accept, you could earn at least €700 just for those two weeks.

Fun and sun were in the air on Colla Road last month for the **Annual Scoil Mhuire Parents' Association Fun Run** and what a success it was! The event was once again kindly sponsored by the Little Way Charity Shop (€500) and attracted over 100 participants. Special

mention to Schull Community College for the use of their facilities during registration and prize giving and to all those from the community and parents who volunteered their time in helping out on the day. Thank you to all the families who brought healthy snacks for everyone to enjoy after the event ~ all the athletes and helpers appreciated them. Finally and most importantly, heartiest congratulations to everyone who walked, pushed buggies, jogged, ran or skipped their way along the route. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new laptops for the pupils at Scoil Mhuire N. S.

This month's **Scoraícht & Co** evening will be on Thursday 24th and to help celebrate the Film Festival the theme will be "10". Everyone is welcome to come along. Don't be frightened by the thought that you will be asked to do something ... you won't be! ... but if you feel inspired to present something, anything around this wide and far-reaching theme.....get in touch with either Bridie, Julia or Karen.

A hugely successful table quiz was hosted by the **Schull /Le Guilvinec Twinning** in the Schull Harbour Hotel recently. The winning title was highly contested and the questions set and delivered by John were so well suited to the target competitors that only four marks seperated first and third place. The winning team was made up of Diarmuid Sheehan, Larry Sheehan, David O Mahony and Shane O Mahony and hot on their heels for second place was Sheamus, Sam And Caitlin O Reilly and Luke Ward. Huge thanks to John Cronin Quizmaster and to all who attended and supported. The princely sum of €752 was raised between table entry and raffle sales. Sincere thanks to Rob Slattery(Heineken Ireland) and O Driscolls Fish n Chips, who sponsored the hotly contested team prizes. Huge thanks to all locally who provided us with very generous raffle prizes,Nicki s Kitchen, Anna Bs Bookshop, Barnetts of Schull, Courtyard Crafts, Brosnans Centra, Nellie Cotter, George and Clair Hughes, Present Company, Logan Fitted Furniture, Linda Morgan, Irene McSweeney, Patricia Ross and Catherine Roycroft. All monies raised will be put to very good use in the coming weeks.

On Saturday May 5th sees the arrival of a group of school children, their parents and teachers into our community and homes. A group of 21, (12 children and 9 adults including teachers) will travel from Jean Le Brun primary school in **Le Guilvinec to Schull**. While here they will attend Scoil Mhuire N.S. for two days and will be treated to all the delights of Schull and the Mizen Peninsula. The committee are very grateful to the local host families are the hosts for this really enriching and worthwhile week. We look forward to our guests arrival, hoping the