

Schull *Issue 42, July 2018* newsletter

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income towards summer holiday plans, college fees etc.
Contact our Host Family Liaison Officer Gemma: on email
homestay@atlantic-english.com or 085 807 9584 or 028 27714
Depending on how many students you can accept, you could earn
at least €700 just for those two weeks.

Baillie & his wife have lived in Barley Cove for 7 years. He has close on 15 years chainsaw experience and is a qualified and certified **chainsaw operator**. He has professional cutting and splitting equipment and can offer a full service from a standing tree into logs ready for the fire or just cutting a tree into rings for the customer to split or even cut up and remove everything if the customer has no use for the firewood.

**DIBTECH
CHAINSAW
SERVICES**

trees felled / storm
felled trees cut into rings
/ rings split into logs /
firewood for sale /

Derek Baillie, Barley
Cove tel. 085 758 0372

"I enjoy the challenges that tree felling and processing can sometimes throw at you. It is very satisfying when you come across a situation of multiple storm felled trees all lying criss cross on top of each other (one of the more dangerous situations for a chainsaw operator) and after carefully and methodically working out what will move where when you start to cut and remove sections, safely completing the task is very rewarding. To say nothing of the reward of working in the great outdoors, I am very fortunate to be working outside in the stunning scenery of south west Cork, there cannot be a more beautiful location to work." Contact Derek directly if needed.

Remember the 24th is **submissions deadline** for items to be included in next month's newsletter. Our contact details are below and we would love to hear from you if you have any concerns, news or would like to advertise. We are also looking for a new admin for the facebook pages.....they are vital in our campaign to promote the village and everything that happens. We need you!

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

After a considerable time, we are delighted to announce that the new **pontoon** is to be installed shortly. It is anticipated that the work will be carried out as quickly as possible with as little disruption to the comings and going in the harbour and surrounds. Please avoid the area if at all possible and be aware that there will be parking restrictions during the installation period. This is a welcome and much needed addition to the facilities in harbour and one which we have been fighting for for a long time!

Nellie Cotter is getting a group together over the next couple of weeks to tidy up the 'old' part of the graveyard. The **graveyard** dates back centuries and there is evidence that many victims of the the famine are buried there. She would love help to tidy it up, especially the unmarked graves, the pathways and surrounding wall. We will be sharing more details (time etc.) on the Love Schull facebook page, but in the meantime drop into the Little Way Charity Shop if you want any more information.

It is hard to believe that the **Fastnet International Sailing Regatta** is now 20 years old. For two decades FMOEC has hosted this competition and have undoubtedly played a part in creating champion sailors around the world. The regatta is open to all novice sailors, those who are new to racing and those that have a little race experience but are looking to gain more expertise. It takes place this year 17th-19th July and is always fun to watch. Contact the Sailing Centre on 028 28515 or www.schullssailing.ie for more details.

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Our local star expert Fionn Ferreira has announced the summer schedule for star shows at the **Planetarium**. There will be star shows every Monday & Friday at 5pm and every Wednesday at 8pm for the months of July & August. Reports from his previous star shows have been very positive and we recommend you make sure to catch one of Fionn's informative shows. Tickets on the door or alternatively book online www.schullplanetarium.com

Every month Karen & Julia host the fabulously entertaining **Scoriacht & Co. evenings** in Newman's Corner House. The eclectic mix of song, recitals, presentations and some really interesting stuff are all based on a theme, this month the theme is WHITE so get your thinking caps on if you would like to join in, otherwise just know that the audience is very important too! Thursday July 19th from 8pm.

The **Annual Schull Agricultural Show + Mobile Pet Farm** will be on Sunday July 29th and will be held as usual at the Town Park. The deadline for Livestock entries is July 20th and can be sent to Siobhán O'Donovan, Gortnamona, Schull or siobhanodonovan@hotmail.com. Hall entries will be accepted on the day, so get your entries ready for the many competitions. With the recent weather there might stiff competition for some of the produce categories and with the many knitters and needleworkers in the area there should be a fine display of handiwork. New this year is the Best Dressed Lady & Gent which is generously sponsored by Barnett's. For more information check out their website www.schullagrishow.ie
Remember Schull Market will relocate there (free entry before noon).

A new, live, site-specific performance work for **Schull Workhouse** by Alanna O'Kelly, an internationally renowned multimedia artist. Saturday 21st July @ 9.30pm Schull Workhouse €5 per person and booking essential, admittance by ticket only. Attendees will be asked to park their cars in the designated parking areas, please follow instructions upon arrival. For further information on the event, on parking and admittance to the site call 028 22090 or email info@westcorkartscentre.com. Please wear shoes/boots and clothes suitable for walking through a site with long grass, uneven ground and possibly mud. No wheelchair access. No dogs allowed. Developed specifically for the Schull Workhouse site, this new performance relates to Alanna's historical work, resonates with the history and legacy of the site, and amplifies the themes explored in

the *Coming Home: Art and the Great Hunger* at Uillinn. Working with a remarkable line-up of artists, including Mícheál Moley O Súilleabháin, Ruah Berney Pearson, Libby Seward and Pól Brennan and with local adults and school children, *Anáil na Beathe* will be a unique performance event at this highly charged site for a live audience.

Don't forget the **squash club** is hoping to welcome new members. Difficult to think of an indoor activity right now but if the weather does change consider this lively, healthy and very competitive sport. For more details contact 085 770 3699.

Schull & District Community Council are holding their flag day on Saturday July 14th. Please give generously, they work hard for the benefit of the community to make our lives in Schull just a little better. Look out too for another super hamper that will be raffled early next month. Lines will be available soon (check the Love Schull facebook page for details nearer the time). The SDCC will not be meeting again until September and at that time they will be preparing for their AGM, if you would like to be considered for a position on the Council please get in touch. Thank you to everyone who supported the Difibrilator Flag Day ~ you were very generous! The Tourist Office is open everyday and a big thank you to everyone who is giving of their time to help tourists with enquiries and problems, we are looking for a couple more people, especially at the weekends ~ please, please drop into the office or get in touch through the facebook page or email us at schullnewsletter@gmail.com if you can give a couple of hours a week.

Only a month away to our other busy week ~ entries are coming in already so **Calves Week** promises to be great this year. And then the highlight of the summer is the **Schull Regatta**, if you would like to show your support mark, your calendars for their final fundraising initiative ~ they are holding a **Bake Sale** on Sunday July 8th in the Parish Hall after mass. Contributions are most welcome. As always we will be looking for marshalls for both Calves Week and during the Regatta weekend. Make yourself known if you would like to volunteer!

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