

Schull newsletter

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Tournament between a team from Ballydehob against STC - Ballydehob won! STC is going from strength to strength there are now 20 active members, who play year round come sun or hail or wind, every Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday mornings 9.30 -11.30. Annual membership is €50 for adults, €25 for juniors, and €70 for families.! A game for all seasons, all ages, and any time! If you would like to join, turn up during the club sessions.

It seems a long way away but **Halloween** needs to be addressed! If you have any ideas for the celebration, or would like to get involved in any way (putting the show together, taking part, or helping on the night) please get in touch (through our facebook page or email us directly), we cannot expect the same people to always do something, so have a think and let's make it another spectacular night.

Transformation Hatha **Yoga & Relaxation** classes in the new purpose-built ANANDA Room at the Quiet House Retreat, Lissacaha, Schull. Next Course 5 weeks Tuesdays 11th September – 9th October at 9.30am-10.45am. €65 for course. Suitable for all abilities. Please call Mariananda 083 185 2737 or email: marianandaexley@gmail.com www.quiethouseretreat.com

It's **Step Aerobics**, held on Tuesdays in the function room at the hotel. Beginners class from 6:30 - 7:15 pm and intermediate from 7:30 - 8:15 pm. Members of the Leisure Centre is €8 per class or 10 for €60 and non-members is €10 per class or 10 for €80. Contact Phoebe (087 176 7418)

We wish everyone **starting school**, starting college, starting jobs all the very best for the coming year! Roll on the autumn!

We are still looking for an **editor** of the newsletter ~ contact us if you would like to take on this job, if you have basic computer skills, have an ear for catching news and would like to contribute to your community!

Email submissions to schullnewsletter@gmail.com

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As the summer season slows down and we return to the quiet life, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the smooth running of the village during August, thank you to all those that spent time in the Tourist Office, feedback from visitors was always positive. Thanks to all of who came out and marshalled during Calves Week and the Regatta Day, though unglamorous your help is vital, simply put, without you we wouldn't be able to celebrate as we do. The village looked beautiful and our public spaces were kept tidy by our local #litterangels ~ **thank you!** Another big 'thank you' to CCC ~ On behalf of the Schull & District Community Council and the Schull Business & Tourism Association, we would like to say thank you very much for pulling out the stops to have the new pontoon made, installed, and operational for Calves Week. The hugely positive response and the high rate of payments received demonstrate just how much it is appreciated. The S&DCC are back at work this month after their summer break and will be holding their AGM in October, the committee is in place as your representatives, to initiate, to carry out, to follow through with numerous initiatives that benefit the whole community. **Consider getting involved**, we cannot continually depend on the same handful of people to do all the work!

Spend an evening dining with Masterchef US Winner Shaun O'Neal at the Schull Harbour Hotel on Friday 14th September. Enjoy a delectable, specially curated, five course menu while hearing what it's like to work and be friends with Gordon Ramsey himself. Space is limited for the event which is taking place as part of the **West Cork Food Festival**. For bookings call 028-28801. Another option is a Taste of West Cork in the New Haven on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th September. Chef Luc Cahier has been inspired by some of the finest West Cork product for this unique menu. Limited space so book early (028 28642).

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This year Schull will be participating in the national **Culture Night** (www.culturenight.ie) on the 21st September with several events from a performance by Acapellabella, award winning films from FFF18, and another entertaining Scoraíocht & Co. session, check out posters/facebook nearer the time for full details.

And they are off again! The 11th Annual **Fastnet Film Festival** takes place next 22nd-26th May with a staggering €19,000 prize money for excellence in short film making in 16 different categories. Call for submissions opens on 1st September so the judges are getting ready for a marathon of films. The committee have started work on the next year's festival and would love to hear from you if you are interested in getting involved *in any capacity*. Contact hilary@fastnetfilmfestival.com

A reminder to everyone that the **AGM of Schull Drama Group** will take place on Wednesday 5th September at 8 pm in Newman's Corner House. Anyone who may be interested in joining the group is very welcome. Lots of plans for future productions need to be finalised.

The Management of the **Schull Harbour Hotel** would like to take a moment to thank the hotel team who have put in trojan work this season as we prepared for our Fáilte Ireland Accreditation, right throughout the busiest time of the year. Well done all. **Chapters Restaurant** (Schull Harbour Hotel) will remain open for dining 7 nights a week with a new early bird menu and Monday Night Themed evenings coming very soon. Check out their facebook page for details. And it is a little early to be thinking about it, but back by popular demand, our Christmas Party Night will take place on Friday 14th December! Get booking soon!

Schull social centre re-opens on 6th September after a break for the summer and renovations to the day room (in the Old Boy's

School). They look forward to welcoming all the regulars back and would love to welcome new people to join in every Thursday, for a lovely meal in great company and entertainment after! Contact Nuala 086 315 9719.

Currently tickets are on sale for a fundraising raffle, the draw will take place on the 28th September in aid of the **Care & Repair initiative**. The organizers would like to thank all the people of Schull who contributed to a collection last month, €1300 was raised and they were really pleased at the support and encouragement received for the new project.

10 year-old Keelyn held a very successful fundraiser in Crookhaven last month. She cut her ponytail to be sent away to the **Rapunzel Foundation** to have a wig made for children with cancer. She had hoped to raise €2,500 but she doubled it to a whopping €5,000 thanks to the fantastic support from everyone. Thanks go to all who joined us, on what turned out to be, a fantastic night of music, dancing and fun, to Der O'Sullivan for his generosity and support, to the amazing Claire Barrett who helped make the event such a success, to Derry, Fidelma and Colum for supplying the music, to Bernadette Hodnett who kindly cut Keelyn's hair and gave her a lovely new hairstyle, to Marianne who joined us from the Children's Leukaemia Association, to Magda O'Driscoll and Danny Vincent Smith who donated the 2 fabulous pictures for the auction, to all the business's from Bantry, Schull, Goleen and Crookhaven who sponsored so many prizes for our raffle, to the Bakehouse in Bantry for supplying the beautiful birthday cake for Keelyn's 10th birthday and a special thank you ~ for your support and generosity ~ Bernie and all the O'Connor & O'Driscoll families! The cheques will be on their way shortly to the Rapunzel Foundation and the Children's Leukaemia Association in Cork

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the pub quiz & crab race in Crookhaven last month. €1100 was raised for the **Mizen Rapid Response**, we know the money will be put to great use for this vital local service.

The second **Annual Schull Tennis Tournament** was held last month, in the finals were Julian van Hasselt and Daniel Joyce with Marina Thomas voted Best Lady Player. There was also another