

# Schull

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## newsletter

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Feast, Saturday December 8th, from 9.30am to 3.30pm. The theme is: how Our Lady has preserved and helped the faith to flourish in Ireland in challenging times, and how she can do this once again. Speakers include Fr Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Dr Gill Doherty, Fr John Mockler, Fr John Walsh OP. Mass and confessions also included. Donation only.

RTE would like to come to Schull to film one episode of Raised by the Village and are looking for families willing to host a city teenager showing them how it's done in Schull. This is a documentary and will be filmed. You can see previous episode link below to give you a feel for what it's about. It would be brilliant for Schull.

<https://vimeo.com/292096668>

password: RBTW Above aired in May 2018

Contact Hilary McCarthy 085 1588309

I wrote to Bantry Garda station, as follows:  
I am the producer and editor of Schull News Letter and after being asked by a few locals when our Garda station will be opening again. I thought to ask you, if you knew when will the Garda station be opening again, as I can put your response into the newsletter. As yet the Sargent has not responded.

On behalf of SDCC may I wish you all a very peaceful, happy and healthy Christmas and may 2019 bring your heart's desire.

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

The First Responders training took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Social Centre Schull. The trainers, Kerry Masarati, Honor & Matt Wynroe, who gave their training for free, so our very grateful thanks to them. Those trained were Diarmuid Duggan, Nora McSweeney, Nuala Hegarty, Jean Cotter, Linda Morgan and Trich Deeney. Now we all know how to do CPR and AED \o/\o/\o/

West Cork Choral Singers present an evening of seasonal songs and carols. Venue Abbeystrewy, Church Hall, Skibbereen. Date 8<sup>th</sup> December Time 8pm. Admission €10. A warm welcome to everyone, mince pies and mulled wine will be served during the interval. Make a note in your diaries. A wonderful start to Christmas!

Scoil Mhuire N.S. Parents' Association are lighting their Christmas Wish Tree again this year, on 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm outside the Bunratty Inn. Come along and join the festivities - there will be a special visitor popping in! Why not send a unique gift with a Wish Card and light on the Christmas Tree. Wish cards are available in various locations in Schull for €5. Intentions will be remembered at Mass on

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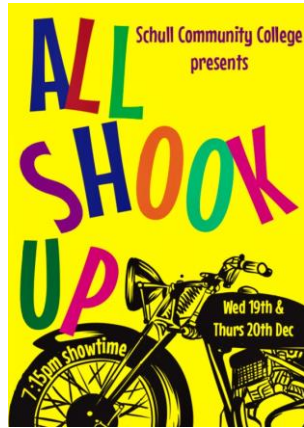
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**GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

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Christmas Day in St. Mary's Church and Service at Holy Trinity Church, Schull. All proceeds will benefit the children at the school.



**Dibtech**

**Chainsaw**

**Services**

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

#### GERMAN EXCHANGE FUNDING

Congratulations to the German Department at Schull Community College who have been awarded €15,000 towards the school's Senior Cycle German Exchange Programme by the Department of Education School Exchanges Scheme. Almost one hundred schools applied for the scheme nationally and Schull Community College was one of only ten schools to receive this funding towards the development of language learning over a period of three years. The German Exchange at Schull Community College is long established, having been set up nearly thirty years ago. Schull students have just returned from the German leg of the exchange having spent last week at their partner-school in Freigericht, near Frankfurt in Germany. Their German counterparts will come to Schull after Easter in 2019. Well done to all involved.

#### SCHULL CC COMMUNITY GARDEN AWARD

Earlier this month, the 'Incredible Edible' community garden at Schull Community College received a Commendation in the Community and Voluntary category at the Cork Environmental Forum Awards. The project was rewarded for transforming a piece of waste ground into an organic edible garden with food for people and other species. The team of staff and students work closely with other groups in the community, especially Schull Tidy Towns, to spread and develop the impacts of their initiative.

Christmas Carols in Saint Mary's Church Schull Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7 p.m. All welcome. Non-perishable goods would be appreciated for St. Vincent de Paul.

Tumbleweed Company presents a fantastic show at the loft, Schull on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 8 p.m. and Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. Tickets at the door, seating limited.

Faith Mission Christmas Children's Celebration, in the hall Ballydehob on the 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by The Little Way Charity Shop. RSVP by the 12<sup>th</sup> December (if possible) Phone Nellie 086 4087097 or Ester 086 8442954 to book your child/children.

Encountering and Welcoming God's word, given by Rev. Steve McCann Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November for four weeks at the Bank House Ballydehob 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Save the Date! You are invited to a faith conference in the Town Hall Mitchelstown on Our Lady's Great