



Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw
 Numbers drawn: 03, 05, 13



No Winners
€40 Chloe Scully
€20 Anne Coughlan, Michael Goggin Jr. & Treasa Shanahan

This week's jackpot: €850
Venue: Lobster Pot, Goleen
Caroline Sheehan 086-864-2647 or Denis O'Neil 086-821-3441



Mass Times: Monday & Friday: Schull 9am. **Tuesday & Thursday:** Goleen 10am. **Wednesday:** Ballydehob 10am.
Saturday: Lowertown 8pm.
Sunday: Ballydehob 9.30am, Schull 10.30am, Goleen 12 noon.
Church of Ireland Services: Sunday: Schull 10am, Toormore 11.30am, Ballydehob 11.30am.

ICA Cork Federation "Cailin Selection Competition"

There was great excitement at Oriel House, Ballincolig on Friday 9th February at the ICA Cork Federation "Cailin Selection Competition" to send a girl forward to represent the ICA for the Cork Rose. Seventeen girls took part from different Guilds from Cork County. The compere on the night was Adrian Martin of TV3 and RTE. The Goleen ICA Guild was represented by Michelle O'Leary. Michelle is a 22 year old student studying business at UCC. Michelle wore a white sequined ball gown and looked stunning. She spoke about her travels to America and involvement in martial arts as a hobby. She demonstrated how to protect oneself if attacked while walking alone which got great applause from an audience of 300 people. Michelle did not win but did Goleen and ICA proud. All the girls were winners on the night. The overall winner was Amy Turpin from Knockraha.



Well done Michelle and thank you for representing us. Best wishes to Amy for the next round.

Pictured Above: Goleen ICA nominated competitor, Michelle O'Leary with the ICA National President, Marie O'Toole



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Crookhaven Harbour Sailing Club beat strong competition to win Volvo Irish Training Centre of the Year 2017



Congratulations to CHSC on winning this major national sailing award. Even as a part-time club, they fought off big competition to take the well deserved title. Their rear commodore Peter O' Leary (pictured) accepted the award and flag for the club at the awards ceremony in the RDS, Dublin on Feb 9th with around four hundred people in attendance.

In its citation, Irish Sailing commended the club "for their encouragement of new and returning sailors to truly enjoy the natural habitat of Crookhaven harbour and the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the club. Sailors come first with child protection a priority backed up by training, strong communications and reporting. Their revised adult programme introduced this year has been a great success in bringing sailing to the entire family and has also helped build stronger relationships within the club. They also think creatively about how to target membership by initiatives such as the boat purchase scheme and boat share facilitating which enables inclusion and access for all newcomers to the sport in Crookhaven. And all this is supported by a strong, active and supportive committee with well defined roles and an excellent shore based team of rostered volunteers."

Every year, for three weeks in July, over 100 children attend courses to learn a range of skills at various levels from basic to expert. Then during August, there are daily races and weekend competitions for children aged 10-18.

It is a valued club to have in our locality and club members have gone on to represent Ireland at National and International competitions.

We wish them every continued success into the future!

Crookhaven Harbour Sailing Club are now taking applications for sailing courses, levels 1 to 4.5 this summer starting **Monday July 2nd for 3 weeks**. The club would like to welcome any interested sailors from Goleen and surrounds. The club Junior Organiser is Gill O'Shea, 086 1701994.

Advertise your local business or service in the newsletter.

Great rates available! For more details,
contact newsletter@goleen.info or 083 851 2205



Cards Night on in O' Meara's this Friday 23rd in aid of HOPE Foundation. All are welcome!

Everyone at **Mizen AFC** would like to thank The Lobster Pot for holding the cards on Friday 9th of February. We'd also like to thank everyone who supported our club on the night and we'd like to give our appreciation to Caroline, Teddy and Mary and to everyone who donated spot prizes for the event.

Mizen AFC vs Durrus in Goleen at 11am on Sunday morning!



Goleen GAA Club fixtures: JA (D3) Football League

Away to Gabriel Rangers Sat 24th feb Ballydehob 7pm
Home to Bantry Blues Sat 3rd March 4.30pm

Plans to dim the Fastnet Lighthouse have caused upset in West Cork.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights plans to replace the current diesel generator system with battery powered LED based light. It currently shines its beam 27 nautical miles but the new system will reach 18 nautical miles. Irish Lights say the upgrade would be more fuel efficient and the range will comply to the requirements for lights on British & Irish coasts. Local groups and organisations have voiced concern about the plan and TD Michael Collins has expressed the need for "immediate consultations" with the community.

WEST CORK CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the West Cork Cancer Support Group will be on Tuesday 27th February from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry.

This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting for people who now have or have had cancer themselves.

If you are such a person, come for a confidential chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

Events Calendar - inclusion free. All items to be in by Tues evening.

- Feb 23rd Cards Night in O' Meara's in aid of HOPE Foundation
- Feb 27th West Cork Cancer Support Group 11am-12.30pm at Bantry Bay Hotel
- Mar 2nd Table Quiz 9pm Schull Harbour Hotel in aid of Twinning Committee

Amenities in the Locality

Goleen & District Community Social Centre - Every Mon 11am-4pm Lunch 1pm (except Bank Holiday Mon will be the following day-Tues). Book Meals by 11am the previous Sat. Contact: Maureen O'Callaghan 086-330-0262

- **Charity Shop** - Open at the Community centre every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday from 11am-2pm
 - **Goleen Community Centre** - Contact 086-272-5506 to rent the Centre.
 - **Derryconnell Civic Amenity Centre** - Open Tues & Thurs 9am - 12.30pm & 1.30 - 4.30pm. Sat 9am - 1pm
 - **Bantry Recycling Centre** - Open Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm & Sat 9am - 1pm. Tel: 027-55923
 - **AIB Mobile Community Bank: Every Mon, Thurs & Fri - Ballydehob** - 9.30am to 10.30am. **Schull** - 10.45am to 12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm. **(Winter Hours) ATM** in Schull outside Brosnan's Centra and also inside the shop.
 - **Schull Office Skibbereen CU:** Tues & Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 1pm. 028-28666
 - **Schull Library** - Tues to Fri 2.30 - 5.30pm. Weds 9.30am - 1pm & 2 - 5.30pm. Sat 9.30am - 1.30pm. 028-28290
 - **Bus Time Tables: Goleen - Cork:** Mon - Sat 07.50 & 17.30 Sun 16.15; **Schull - Cork:** Mon - Sat 12.40; **Cork - Schull:** Mon - Sat 09.30; **Cork - Goleen:** Mon - Sat 13.00 Change at Skibbereen 16.05 & 16.30 Change at Skibbereen 18.20; Sun 11.30.
 - **Rural Transport & Cancer Connect** - 027-52727 Mob 087-122-4404 cancerconnect@ruraltransport.ie.
 - **Rural Transport** he following services run every week from Goleen: **Tues & Fri to Bantry via Schull & Durrus:** Departs Goleen 9.55am. **Weds to Skibbereen via Schull & Ballydehob:** Departs Goleen 10.30am.
 - **Mizen Head Signal Station** Open weekends from 11am - 4pm www.mizenhead.ie 028-35115/35225.
 - **Mizen Information & e-Centre** Main St. Goleen. Wifi, Hot desks, Copying, Printing, Coffee, Gifts, Public Toilets. Open 11am - 4pm everyday, 028-35000
Come in for a chat! www.facebook.com/mizencentre
- Important Contacts**
- **Goleen First Responder/ Defibrillator Group**
Number 083-146-6605
 - **Coast Guard /Emergency Services 112 or 999.**
Garda Emergency Number 027-20860
 - **GARDA Text Alert** scheme for the Mizen area: To join, text your NAME and EIRCODE to: 083-159-8889. Report suspicious behaviour to Bantry Gardaí on: 027-20860
 - **Mizen Medical Practice** - all enquiries & appointments call 028-28311 or for Out of Hours Service call SouthDoc 1850-335-999 Contact Newsletter by email newsletter@goleen.info phone/text 083-851-2205. GDCC does not take responsibility for articles and opinions published. Editors: Michael: collinsmike68@eircom.net Website: goleen.info

TREE PROBLEM ?



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Table Quiz
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Quiz Night
Friday March 2nd at 9pm *
TABLE QUIZ
Schull Harbour Hotel - €20 per table of four
QuizMaster - Mr John Cronin
Fundraiser for Schull - Le Guilvinec Twinning - Jean Le Brun School in Le Guilvinec,
Brittany coming to Scoil Mhuire National School, Schull 5th May - 12th
Table Quiz for the whole family - come and test your knowledge!! Great Prizes