



Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw

Numbers drawn: 03, 08, 22

No Winner

€40 Peggy Dempsey

€20 Eileen Cifone, Jimmy O' Callaghan, M. O' Sullivan Balteen
Sellers Prize Fastnet

This week's jackpot: €1,600

Venue: Norma's, Goleen

Caroline Sheehan 086-864-2647 or Denis O'Neil 086-821-3441

If you're not in, you can't win!



GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SERVING THE MIZEN PENINSULA



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EMOTIONAL GOODBYE FROM ALL TO SONNY MAYOR OF CROOKHAVEN

There are not many who have the gift in life to stay in touch with every stage of a person's life from childhood to senior adulthood and the type of person who can do this all of their life's is given a great gift from God, Sonny O Driscoll Crookhaven had this gift and on Wednesday night as news spread quick of Sonny's passing an eerie silence fell over Crookhaven, Goleen and being honest all over the world as young and old mourned his sudden passing in Bantry General Hospital where he had been for just a few short hours.

Sonny Mayor of Crookhaven for many years had met and conversed with people from all walks of life both Irish and throughout the world when they would visit Crookhaven. And while Sonny was in the senior stages of his life, he was active until the end even carrying out his official duty on St. Patricks Day last in Crookhaven much to the delight of those who attended. Sonny was also a great supporter of the local Community and as a mark of respect the Goleen and District Community council postponed their weekend lotto draw.

Sonny who hailed from Oughmina Goleen was a man of great faith. He worked for a short time in England before coming home to his beloved Crookhaven with his wife Nora. There he worked as a driver for the pond in Goleen delivering to many parts of West Cork and throughout the Country. Sonny like so many of his time worked hard to rear his family and he also spent a number of years working with the Cork County Council before his retirement. Sonny was a great family man and for those who visited Crookhaven he would be surrounded by his immediate family as well as his grandchildren who all adored him which was so clearly evident.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Nora and all his family at this time. His good friend and neighbour Dermot O' Sullivan from the Welcome Inn spoke some lovely words at his funeral mass in Goleen and no better person to have spoken these words as he had known everything about Sonny. Sonny's family and many friends shouldered his remains from his house in Crookhaven to outside the Village as Sonny was saying farewell to Crookhaven, what many more would call paradise a most lovely part of the world he had lived in.

At Sonny's funeral mass which was celebrated by Fr. Anthony Buckley a song on many persons lips all weekend was sung which was Sonny Don't Go Away and if this did not bring tears to the large presence in the church the final song The Parting Glass by his son in law Derry Kennedy left no dry eye in the church and the final words of this song summed up the kind words Sonny would have said to all who knew him, Goodnight and joy be with you all.

Michael Collins



Easter Mass Times:

Holy Thursday Mass in Goleen at 7.00pm, Schull at 7.00pm and Ballydehob at 8.30pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Schull at 12 Noon

"The Way of the Cross starting at 3.00pm at St Matthias Church, Ballydehob and procession to St Brigid's, followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.30 pm approx

Confessions in Goleen at 6.00pm followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil in Lowertown at 8.00pm



Mizen AFC welcomed local rivals and league champions Bunratty United to Goleen last Sunday. The home support were delighted with a massive performance from the lads and a deserved 2-1 victory. Stand in goalkeeper Andy McCarthy had a great game and was unlucky to be beaten from a long range free kick late in the first half and Mizen felt

unfortunate to be behind at the break. Gerald O'Callaghan's introduction after half time influenced the Mizen fight back. The fit again Paudie Reidy, who was making his first appearance of the season after a broken arm, put Gerald through on goal and the Bunratty defence had no option but to bring him down and Darren O'Donovan made no mistake from the spot. Minutes later the front 3 combined again when Paudie Reidy crossed and Darren headed to the roof of the Bunratty net. Mizen defended bravely for the final 10 minutes and rewarded with another 3pts and moved up to 4th in the Division 1 table. Mizen dedicated their win to the late Sonny O'Driscoll, who's grandson Ronan missed the fixture due to the bereavement. Congratulations to all the squad on the day: Andy McCarthy, Shane O'Leary, Daniel O'Callaghan, James Scully, David Farrell, Sean Sheehan, Daniel O'Driscoll, Patrick Scully(C), Peter Sheehan, Paudie Reidy, Darren O'Donovan, Gerald O'Callaghan, Chris Kennedy, Brian Clarke, Paudie Downey, Brendan Goggin, Andrew O'Connor and Johnny O'Callaghan. A special mention to Pat Moynihan who, as always, had the pitch in good condition in these severe weather conditions this year. Mizen would also like to extend their congratulations to one of our ex players, Declan O'Donovan and his wife Rosanne who got Married on Friday. Next fixture is away to Bay Rovers in Keakill at 6:15 on Saturday 31st of March.



Cards Night on in Fastnet Bar this Friday 30th in aid of Pioneers Association. All are welcome!

Goleen Community Playgroup

Annual Easter Draw

Norma's Pub, Sun 1st April 9.30pm
1st prize - An i-pad donated by Gnosh Hampers, vouchers & bottles

Annual Easter Quiz

Crookhaven Inn, Thurs 5th April 9pm
Raffle, Good time guaranteed



Schull Girl Guides had a fantastic day for their hike up Mount Corrin. The guides completed work on a few of their badges while out and about. 'Leave No Trace' was one of the topics, as was wildlife.



Bake Sale in aid of Schull/Le Guilvenic Twinning Association

Easter Sunday after Mass in the Parish Hall, Schull
Delicious baked goods and a fantastic raffle!! All proceeds go towards activities for the upcoming group of parents and children arriving from Le Guilvenic on May Bank Holiday weekend and staying with various host families from Scoil Mhuire National School.
Please support if you can!
All baking donations greatly

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale on Easter Sunday at the home of Jackie & Noel Maguire, Goleen in aid of "5 for Life" fund-raising campaign from 10.30am -2pm. All baking donations and raffle prizes greatly appreciated. All funds raised go to Marymount, Bantry Hospice & West Cork Feel Good Youth Programme. Please come along and support!

Limited parking available at house but only a short walk from the village on the Crook road after the old Church of Ireland church.

Barleycove Beach Hotel opening for the season on Thursday 29th of March. Same great team looking forward to seeing all the old and to welcome new customers this year. Kitchen open 12.30pm - 9pm.

Contact 028 35874 for bookings/enquiries.



Nuala O' Brien & Dawn Little collecting the €3000 raised for Huntingtons Disease from Ger O' Donovan following their bingo fundraiser. Well done to all involved!



A FUNDRAISING **EASTER EGG HUNT** Music & Face-painting
FOLLOWED BY A MOVIE

SATURDAY 31st MARCH
2 PM - 5 PM
GOLEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

- Mar 30th Cards Night at Fastnet Bar in aid of Pioneers Association
- Mar 31st Easter Egg Hunt & Movie, Goleen Community Centre 2pm
- Mar 31st Mizen AFC v Bay Rovers, Kealkil 6.15pm
- Apr 1st Goleen Community Playgroup Annual Easter Draw, Normas 9.30pm
- Apr 1st Bake Sale for Schull/Le Guilvenic Twinning, Schull Hall after mass
- Apr 1st Coffee Morning for "5 for Life", Jackie & Noel Maguire's 10.30am-2pm
- Apr 5th Goleen Community Playgroup Annual Easter Quiz, Crook Inn 9pm

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 EilRCODE 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



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P.S. NO SUMMER CHANGE-OVERS