



Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw

Numbers Drawn: 4, 16, 28 No Winner of Jackpot

€40: D.Duggan €20 each: Mary Ellen Sheehan,

Chris Scully, Donal Clarke. Seller's Prize: Timmy Barnett

Hampers: 1st Aran Burke, Schull

2nd Brian O'Connell 3rd D.O'Neill

This Week's Venue: The Lobster Pot Bar Jackpot €1450

Lotto tickets available from Caroline Sheehan 086-864-2647 or Denis O'Neill 086-821-3441

If You're not in, You can't win! Buy your tickets for a chance! All monies made from the LOTTO go back into the



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, The Altar 11.30am Ballydehob: 11.30am.

Birth Congratulations to Gavin and Lynn McCarthy on the birth of their baby boy, Pdraig James. A brother for Cliodhna.

Christening Congratulations to Joe Whooley's little granddaughter, Sophie.

Condolences

Sheila O'Sullivan, (Clonakilty and late of Shanavagh Ballydehob.) sister of Josephine, Pauline, Eileen, Billy, Neilie, Noel and the late Peg, Sean and Denis. Sadly missed by her loving brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, all at Mount Carmel Hospital, relatives and friends.

William (Bill) Cotter (Chapel Rock, Durrus and formerly of Ballydehob): beloved husband of the late Mary and father of the late Ann. Sadly missed by Val, Mike and Margaret (Draper), son-in-law Edward, daughters-in-law Rose and Kathy, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters Mary and Hannah, sister-in-law Nonie, nephews, nieces, relatives and his many good friends. May he rest in peace.

Mary (Minnie) McDonald (Cooragurteen Ballydehob) wife of the late Con. Beloved mother of Marion, Anne, John and Barrie. Deeply regretted by her loving family, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law John and Peter and Eileen, nephews, nieces, relatives and a wide circle of friends and neighbours. R.I.P.

Sr. Lucy O'Regan (Late of Leamcon and Lanark, Scotland) Sympathy is extended to the O Regan Family, Leamcon on the death of their aunt.

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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT This is now what we have become used to - severe weather alerts day after day as flooding has yet again devastated Ireland and in particular many parts of West Cork. Business and homes have been destroyed. In many cases people spent their Christmas clearing dykes and cleaning roads to prevent roadside water from entering their properties. The whole place is a scene of complete destruction throughout West Cork as some of the worst floods in living memory are being witnessed. Roads in many places have been simply washed away and farmers are under severe pressure with farm houses being flooded. At time of going to print many of our roads are impassable and many of our towns in West Cork are suffering severe flooding.

This was the latest report issued tonight from the Cork County Council: Orange Alert. Weather warning from Met Eireann Weather Warning: Code Level Orange. Rainfall totals of 40 to 70 mm over 24 hours between midday today and midday Wednesday. Valid from 12:00 Tuesday 29-December-2015 until 12:00 Wednesday 30-December-2015

Cork County Council's Severe Weather Assessment Team convened again today (Tuesday 29 December) to review the impending Storm Frank weather forecast. Our road crews are mobilised and providing sandbags and flood defences in readiness for a possible flood event. Heavy duty pumping equipment has been deployed in West Cork towns. Coastal towns are on high alert for tomorrow morning's high tide between 7.00am and 9.00am which is expected to coincide with strong winds and storm surges.

Please exercise caution near overflowing rivers and be aware of standing/moving water on roads. Avoid driving through floodwater, especially when flowing.

Latest issues:

- *Flood barriers in place in Mallow, possible closure of Bridge Street on Wednesday morning
- * Flooding at Culvert by Travelodge, Kinsale Road, surface water flowing to Kinsale Road Interchange
- * Flooding around Beal na mBlath on both R585 to Crookstown and Newcestown Roads
- * Flooding on N71 at Bandon and Innishannon
- * Flooding at New Street, Bantry
- * R759 closed near Healy's Bridge
- * R585 closed at Crookstown
- * Glashaboy River in serious danger of flooding. Water pumps have been set up at Meadowbrook, Glanmire.
- *Dunmanway water is being pumped continuously to stop flooding.

This is the forecast for the next 24 hours but more winds and heavy floods are forecast in the next few days. Please take extreme caution. MC GDCC

What's On in Crookhaven - There is a charity walk/ run, taking place, on New Year's Eve, 31st December 2015, from Barleycove Beach Hotel to Crookhaven village.

All walkers start walking at 2.00pm and all runners start running at 2.15pm from the Hotel. At the car park boardwalk, baby-prams and children start at 2.00pm (it's half way) and please take your dog on a leash with you, they need a walk too....

This Charity event is a fundraiser for CYSTIC FIBROSIS IRELAND!

There is no event entry fee, but we do have donation boxes and we ask for your very KIND support. When you finish and enter the village we have cool water and nice hot mulled wine to welcome you back.... SO PLEASE, come along, enjoy the family walk / run and help support this very worthy cause....

We have our yearly New Year's Day SWIM taking place on New Year's Day, 1st January 2016, in Crookhaven village. Gathering takes place at 1pm with photos and undressing and the jump into the water is 1.15pm SHARP... Agrrrrrrr It's all in aid of BANTRY HOSPITAL, please come and have a quick dip, or come support all the "brave hearts". Warm refreshments to follow on the day..... Contact O'SULLIVANS bar for any information 028-35319

New Year Arrangements for Schull and Goleen Social Centre and Meals on Wheels

Social Centre - Schull will be closed 31st December Meals on Wheels Service will operate as follows: Deliveries available Thursday 31st December. Pre-booking is essential so please contact 086-315-3719 or 086-272-5506 well in advance. Everything back to normal next week.

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Thanking you for your support

Events Calendar - inclusion free. All items to be in by Mon evening.
Email newsletter@goleen.info

Dec 31 Charity Walk/Run Barleycove Beach Hotel to Crookhaven Village 2pm

Jan 01 New Year's Day Swim, Crookhaven Pier at 1pm

Jan 03 Mizen Community Partnership Website launch at 3pm in the Harbour Hotel, Schull

Weekly Events, Amenities and Attractions 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
 - **Goleen Community Centre** - Contact 086-272-5506 to rent the Centre.
 - **ATM** in Schull outside Brosnan's Eurospar.
 - **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.
 - **Mizen Head Signal Station** Open Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm www.mizenhead.ie 028-35115/35225. Christmas Opening Hours Dec 27-Jan 3 11am - 4pm Weather permitting!
 - **Mizen Information & e-Centre**, Main Street, Goleen. Winter Hours Nov - Mid March Christmas opening hours Dec 27- Jan 3 11am - 4pm 028-35000
- 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 in Crookhaven and Mizen area (ChARGE) Text 083-159-8889
 - **Mizen Medical Practice - all enquiries & appointments call 028-28311 or for Out of Hours Service call SouthDoc 1850-335-999**

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Safety advice

Remember to take Teresa Mannion's advice: Don't make unnecessary journeys, don't take risks on treacherous roads. Also do not go near rocks, cliffs or piers. Keep well back from the sea. . Don't try to drive through floods. So many cars have been ruined by floods this winter.



Secretary for Goleen Community Centre

This position is challenging and aimed at employee's career development

The position is on a part-time basis and applicants may be required to work unsociable hours and carry out alternative tasks.

Experience in a reasonable level of Secretarial Duties is necessary.

The applicant must have the ability to reach out to all the community in accordance with the needs of Goleen & District Community Council.

This scheme is funded under the Community Services Programme (CSP). Therefore, the candidate will be recruited from one of the following:

- **Person on unemployment assistance/one parent family payment.**
- **In receipt of a disability allowance, invalidity pension, or blind persons pension.**
- **Or peoples from the community employment and jobs initiatives schemes.**

Apply with CV and cover letter no later than 5pm on Friday January 8th 2016 to:

**Michael Collins, Chairman
Goleen & District Community Council,
Lowertown, Schull, Co. Cork.
Canvassing will disqualify.
For further info please ring 086-3174606**

Census Statistics Office is looking for Census Enumerators.

The census will be held on 24 April 2016.

The Central Statistics Office will employ around 100 people on a temporary basis to deliver and collect census forms across West Cork

Enumerators will earn approximately €2,400 for the ten week period.

Applications open on 5th January 2016 and will stay open for three days

The census forms will be delivered and collected by the enumerators over a 10-week period starting 21 March 2016

For information on becoming a census enumerator visit www.census.ie or Google - jobs.census.ie

Irish New Year Traditions

An early Spring clean

Centuries ago, it was customary to begin the New Year with a spotlessly clean house. As a result, houses were thoroughly cleaned as it signified a fresh start to the New Year.

Getting rid of bad luck

Another tradition involved banging on doors and walls of the house with Christmas bread to chase the bad luck out of the house and invite the good spirits in.

Honouring the dead

On New Year's night, families would remember those who has passed away the year before by setting a place for them at the dinner table and leaving the door unlatched.

Predictions for the New Year

A lot of meaning was also placed on who would be the first person to pass through the door on New Year's Day. If it was a tall dark handsome man, this would bring the home and its occupants good luck, but if it was a red-haired girl it would bring hardship and grief.

And if you were single ...

Those who were single were advised to place sprigs of mistletoe, holly, and ivy leaves under their pillow so they would dream of their future wives and husbands.

Good luck on the stroke of midnight

At midnight, many would enter the house through the front door and leave through the back door for good luck.

The Mizen Community Partnership (MCP) is delighted to announce the launch of their new website ourmizen.com on the 3rd January at 3.00pm in the Harbour Hotel, Schull. Aimed at communicating events throughout the peninsula, as well as promoting the area to a national and international audience, the website ourmizen.com provides a platform for links and information about all things 'Mizen'.



MCP Development Officer, David Precious, says the objective of the site is to create a 'one stop shop' for information about the Mizen peninsula.

"Eventually we want to have a complete rundown of all that the Mizen has to offer, with detailed information on the many events, facilities and services and, of course, the stories and history of the place"

The website uses interactive maps to help users discover places to eat and drink, heritage sites, nature trails, and even favourite places to swim and launch small craft. Using links to community web sites and Facebook pages ourmizen.com offers a great starting point to find out about the areas surrounding Ballydehob, Schull, Goleen, Crookhaven and Mizen Head itself.

All businesses and other organisations throughout the Mizen are encouraged to send in their internet links, and a brief description to info@ourmizen.com. Videos, photos, and in-depth content are also welcome.

MCP will also welcome blog post content from the community. Photos and comments from festivals, video clips and short essays about a favourite hill walk – all content that illustrates to the viewer how uniquely beautiful and vibrant the Mizen peninsula is, will be shared. "If you send it to us we will post" says David.

As the website will be constantly updated to remain fresh and current there is no deadline for new content. "We want to aim this at all travellers and the Irish diaspora world-wide to make this a busy hub of information on business, agriculture, commerce, tourism - all that Mizen has to offer."

The website is dynamic, and easy to follow. It is believed that with full participation from the Mizen community that the site will attract traffic from all over the world and eventually gain potential for generating income through advertisement and donations.

The website will go live during the launch event at Harbour View Hotel at 3pm on Sunday 3rd January. All welcome.

Contact: David Precious at info@ourmizen.com

West Cork Table Tennis Camp 2016

Date and Time: Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd January 11am – 5pm

Venue: Goleen Community Centre Cost: €10/day

Coach: Owen Kelly ITTA Level 3

Get back in the swing of things with the WCTTA Camp which will be held by Owen Kelly at the Goleen Community Centre. The training camp is intended to assist players with their skills development & preparation for competition and is open to all standards of player. Numbers are limited so please book your place early. owen@ttireland.com or 083-137-2013



ourmizen.com



COME TO THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW WEBSITE
HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL, SCHULL
JANUARY 3RD 2016
at
3.00PM

whatever part you play, business, agriculture, leisure, education
link to the world
follow on twitter and facebook
email - info@ourmizen.com

MAKE IT YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

Be part of the exciting new Mizen website

A Mizen Community Partnership Project - linking the communities of the Mizen

West Cork Carers Support Group would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a healthy peaceful, and prosperous New Year.

We will be celebrating the New Year with two Carers parties. All family Carers are warmly invited to join us on: Thursday 21st January for dinner in The Park Hotel, Glengarriff, from 7.00 pm and/or Wednesday 27th January for lunch in the West Cork Hotel, Skibbreen from 12.30pm

Booking is essential.

Please contact 027 53848.

www.westcorkcarers.ie

A Happy New Year to everyone!

Mizen Head Signal Station 028-35115

Mizen Information and e-Centre 028-35000

Open 11am to 4pm every day from until Jan 3,

Then Weekends 11-4 so come to blow away the cobwebs.

Enjoy a cup of coffee in Mizen Café or Goleen! Weather permitting



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