



Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw

Numbers Drawn: 13, 23, 27. No Winner of Jackpot

€40: Kieran O'Driscoll. €20 each: Caitlin Clodagh & Megan O'Sullivan, Sasha, Carrickmanus House, Michelle Barnett.

Seller's Prize Caroline Sheehan, Ballyvogue.

This Week's Venue: The Fastnet Bar Jackpot €1600

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



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MIZEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE LAUNCH

The Mizen Community Partnership (MCP) was delighted to launch their new website www.ourmizen.com on Sunday the 3rd January in the Harbour Hotel, Schull.

The new website is aimed at communicating events throughout the peninsula, as well as promoting the area to a national and international audience. The website www.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 www.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. 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 was officially launched by Alan Crosbie, formerly of the Irish Examiner, at the launch event at Harbour View Hotel at 3pm on Sunday 3rd January where a large crowd attended
Contact: David Precious at info@ourmizen.com MC GDCC

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.

Recent Deaths- Catherine (Kitty) Hodnett (nee Goggin), Durrus and Toormore. Sadly missed by her husband Patrick, children Eamonn, Christine, Michael, Bernie and Noel (Twomey), brother Richard, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, relatives, kind neighbours and friends especially Sadie. *Our sincere sympathy to all.*

John James (Eric) Dukelow, Rossmore, Durrus, Cork. Sadly missed by his neighbours and friends. May they rest in peace.

Birth Congratulations

Sharon (née Buckley) and Kristoffer Kriss, Stockholm, a baby son, Nathan Catherine (née Barry) and JP Keohane, Carrigaline, a baby son, Conor

West Cork Carers Support Group - 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, Skibbereen from 12.30pm Booking is essential. Please contact 027 53848.



NYE Walk/Run A very big **THANK YOU** to all who took part in our New Year's Eve walk/run from Barleycove to Crookhaven. For those who helped and supported, Goleen Coast Guard, Dermot O'Sullivan, and those who shook buckets. The weather was appalling, but we had almost 100 people take part in it, children, teenagers and adults alike. On the day we raised €710.00 for

CYSTIC FIBROSIS IRELAND. Well done everyone, thank you all, and hopefully see you all for another great day New Year's Eve 2016.



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50 Years of Diving in The Irish Navy
 An Illustrated talk by **MARTIN BUCKLEY**
 in aid of **WEST CORK UNDERWATER**
SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM
26th JANUARY 2016 at 8pm WEST CORK HOTEL €10
SKIBBEREEN All welcome

West Cork Underwater Search and Rescue Team will hold an illustrated talk "50 years of diving in the Irish Navy" by Martin Buckley following the launch of his recent book, this will take place in The West Cork Hotel Skibbereen on Tuesday 26 th January 2016 at 8 pm. This is a fundraiser for urgent equipment for the Team, who have given valiant service during recent tragedies along our coastline.

Tickets € 10 from WCUSR Members or Thornhill's Electrical Townsend St. Skibbereen; O'Donovan's Hotel Clonakilty. Schull Books will be there with a range of Maritime Books and Martin will be signing copies of his book on the night. Please come along and support this vital rescue group. *RGF*

SCHULL BUSINESS & TOURISM ASSOCIATION (SBTA) AGM
13 JANUARY 2016 8.15 PM IN SCHULL HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Schull Business & Tourism Association (SBTA) will take place at 8.15 pm in the Schull Harbour View Hotel on Wednesday 13th January. Everyone who wants to get involved in the progress and development of Schull and the Mizen economy and environment is very welcome to attend. 2016 looks like being such an important year for everyone's voice to be heard and this is a great chance to get involved. A new Committee will be elected at the AGM and the 2016 goals and objectives will be determined – so please do come along and voice your opinions.

Currently SBTA own and run www.schull.ie website, which had 57,000 visitors in 2015 and 178,000 page views. It also publishes the annual Discover Schull Guide (print run 3000 annually) which again is a powerful advertising tool and a vital tourist information document for Mizen area. The advertising income from both is re-cycled into local projects and festivals during the year. What else should we be doing? Please come and have your say! We really want to broaden our membership, so whatever your business or interests are join the discussion, give us your ideas, and maybe a little bit of time, so that together we can make Schull and Mizen all that it can be.



BERNADETTE'S HAIR SALON, Goleen

Tel: 086-301-6905 for an appointment

THE BEAUTY ROOM - Nail Salon

Tel: Laura Louise 087-052-8807



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

Jan 07 Bingo in Goleen Parish Hall at 9pm. All welcome

Jan 08 GAA Weekly 35 Card Drive in the Fastnet Jackpot €1140 Starting 9.45pm,

Jan 09 GDCC LOTTO Draw - Fastnet Bar Jackpot €1600

Jan 26 50 Years of Diving in the Irish navy. West Cork Hotel €10

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.
- **Goleen Community Playgroup** - Open Mon-Fri for preschool. Call 028-35927 or 086-171-7583
- **Goleen Afterschool Club** Cooking, Irish Dancing, Art & Crafts. Call 028 -35927 or 083-191-2239
- **Yoga** every Monday 6.30 to 8pm in the Community Centre Call 087-939-5571
- **Fitness Class** -Tuesday and Thursday in the Community Centre, 9.30 to 10.30am. Call 085-702-0173
- **Dance Class** - Tuesday at 9.15pm in the Parish Hall
- **Schull Parent and Toddler Group** Wednesday in the Church hall 10am to 12pm in term time
- **Foróige** every Friday evening 8.30 to 10.30 in the Community Centre Call 086-638-3836.
- **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. **ATM** in Schull outside Brosnan's Eurospar.
- **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
- **Mizen Head Signal Station** Open 11am to 4pm Weekends www.mizenhead.ie 028-35115/35225.
- **Mizen Information & e-Centre** Goleen. Wifi, Gifts Open 11am to 4pm Tues Fri Sat Sun 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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