

**Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw** 

Numbers Drawn: 12, 13, 27 No winner of Jackpot

€40: M. O'Sullivan, Cork

€20 each: Timmy Barnett, Patrick Scully, B. Reid Seller's Prize: Lobster Pot Bar

This Week's Venue: Lobster Pot Bar Jackpot: €2050 Lotto tickets available from

Lucky?

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

Community through Community Projects throughout the village and surrounding areas.

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.

Mizen Social and Active Group The group meet up each Monday at 11am outside Harbour View Hotel in Schull (weather permitting) and follow on with a coffee at the hotel. Should there be anyone new to the area this is an opportunity to meet new people and become acquainted with our culture and ways of West Cork. Our plan for the future is to plan speakers meeting covering many topics which will be open to everyone. Keep watching this space and we will keep you updated. Contact. Noreen 087-6657377

FRANCIS KEAVENY (Schull): beloved husband of the late Sita and much loved father of Deirdre. Sadly missed by his family, son-inlaw Pierrick and granddaughter Angelica.

**JOHN REIDY** (Schull), beloved husband of Frances. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons John and Tommy, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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# **GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER** SERVING THE MIZEN PENINSULA

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# **WORLD OF MUSIC AND LOCAL COMMUNITY MOURNS PASSING OF A MUSIC STAR**

The local Community was plunged in to great sadness today with the passing of Colin Vearncombe following a recent road accident. Colin, who has lived in Schull for many years with his family, was well known locally. Since news of his accident the whole Community silently prayed and wished for good news, but as the days went by the news people wished for was not happening and this news of his passing has numbed this united Community. Colin Vearncombe had a taste of pop stardom nearly three decades ago, but his music is just as intriguing today. He had a 35-year career in music, releasing his first single with Black, 'Human Features'. In 1981. Black signed a major label deal with WEA in 1984, but was dropped. In 1985, he wrote and released the single 'Wonderful Life', as a comment on his situation, which became a worldwide hit after it was rereleased by A&M in 1987. 'Sweetest Smile' was released in the same year. Colin, a Liverpudlian, continued working, releasing eight albums as Black and six under his own name, including last year's Black album, Blind Faith, which received a four -star review in the Guardian.

Black's management said today they were aware many people will want to celebrate his life and work. They added: "No need to laugh or cry. It's a wonderful, wonderful life.'

To this Community it was also a wonderful life and the Community mourns with his family at this time. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

COLIN VEARNCOMBE 26/5/62 TO 26/1/2016. MC GDCC

**LOOK!!** Community Groups, **The Ireland Funds** will be holding a talk **"Making a Competitive Grant Application"** by Grants Officer, Martha Hayes at The Top of the Rock Walking Centre, Drimoleague on Wednesday 10 th February 2016 from 2 pm till 4 pm. **Please confirm your wish to attend at mhayes@irlfunds.org** or www.theirelandfunds.org

**Warmer Homes Scheme 2016** Warm up your home and reduce your heating bills!

West Cork Development Partnership is currently accepting applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme for 2016.

The scheme which has been in operation in West Cork since 2008 is for the installation of attic and cavity wall insulation, the service is **free of charge** for all eligible households. To be eligible for the scheme, you must own your own home, it must be built before 2006, and you must be in receipt of one of the following;

- \* The Winter fuel allowance, or
- \* Family Income Supplement, or
- \* Job Seeker's Allowance for over six months and with a child under 7 years of age.

To apply for the scheme or if you have any queries please ring 027 52266 or email <a href="mailto:finbarr@wcdp.ie">finbarr@wcdp.ie</a> For further information you can also see our web site <a href="https://www.wcdp.ie">www.wcdp.ie</a>

**Acapellabella** will be returning back to weekly classes on Thursday 28th January from 8-10pm in the side room of the Ballydehob Community Centre. New members are very welcome, so if you've been contemplating using your singing voice a little more and want to come along to meet us and see what we're up to then please do. Contact Caz on 0831425599

**Pub Quiz fundraiser** Teams can be made up on the night, €5 per person Sat Jan 30, 21:00PM · The Irish Whip Ballydehob Hosted by Fastnet Maritime and Folk Fest Ballydehob

Bantry Historical Society Fascinating Talk on Monday 1st February Colum Hourihane, founding member of Bantry Historical Society, is back to give a Talk on The Changing Face of Medieval Art. Colum has authored a number of books, published several papers, edited volumes and received many awards and honors. Come to Christian Fellowship Church, Tower Street, Bantry on Monday 1st Feb at 8.00pm Free admission, all welcome. Raffle for copy of edited volume by Colum, plus more! Angela O'Donovan 027 51246

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Tel: 086-301-6905 for an appointment

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#### **Events Calendar**

Jan 28 Bingo in Goleen Parish Hall at 9pm. All welcome

Jan 29 GAA Weekly 35 Card Drive in The Lobster Pot Bar Jackpot €1200 Starting 9.45pm

Jan 30 GDCC LOTTO Draw Jackpot €2050 The Lobster Pot Bar

Jan 30 Pub Quiz, The Irish Whip Bar, Ballydehob 9pm

Feb 07 Fundraiser for Schull Regatta Bunratty Inn 7pm.

Feb 10 The Ireland Funds talk, Drimoleague 2-4pm mhayes@irlfunds.org

### 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 Tues Cooking, Wed Irish Dancing, Thurs Art & Crafts. Fri Homecraft.
  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 night 6-15-7.15 pm and Thursday morning 9.30-10.30 am Community Centre. Call 085-702-0173
- Acapellabella Thursdays 8-10 pm Ballydehob Community Hall Contact Caz on 0831425599
- 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
- AlB 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 Centra.
- 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 cancerconnect@ruraltransport.ie 027-52727/087-122-4404
- Mizen Head Signal Station Open Sat & Sun 11am to 4pm www.mizenhead.ie 028-35115/35225.
- Mizen Information & e-Centre Main St. Goleen. Wifi, Hot desks, Copying, Printing, Coffee, Gifts, Public Toilets, .Open Tues, Fri, Sat & Sun 11am to 4pm 028-35000 Come in for a chat!

## **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