

RECENT DEATHS: Ian Henry, Cork; Richie Lancer, Schull—Sincere Sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

Mizen Rovers GAA The AGM of Goleen GAA held recently was attended by a large crowd resulted with the following people being selected to carry the club forward in 2010. President: Richie Barry; Chairman: Connie O'Driscoll; V Chairman: Eamonn Sheehan; Secretary: Tim Murnane; Treasurer: Liz Barry; PRO: Dermot Sheehan; Registrar: John Cullinane. **Executive Committee:** Timmy Pete Sheehan, Kieran O'Sullivan, Pat Moynihan, Liam O'Connell, Kieran Sheehan, Declan Hodnett; **Trainer:** James McCarthy, Castlehaven; **Junior B Selectors:** John O'Driscoll, Tim Cullinane, Pat Reidy; **U21 & Minor Football Selectors:** Jimmy O'Mahony, Derry Kennedy, Pat Kennedy, John Cullinane, Liam O'Connell. **Minor Hurling (1st time team being entered in the history of the Parish)** Paul O'Sullivan. **Training Organisers:** Bob O'Leary, Brian O'Regan, Jimmy Downey, Colleras;

Important Phone No's: Richie Barry: 086-2581296; Connie O'Driscoll: 086-8500940; Eamonn Sheehan: 086-8163878; Tim Murnane: 086-2681584; Liz Barry: 086-2551586; Dermot Sheehan: 086-8585335; John Cullinane: 086-8045352; **Training recommences on Friday Jan 15th.** *Dermot Sheehan, PRO*

"Irish Red Cross responds to devastating earthquake in Haiti The Irish Red Cross is in close contact with its colleagues in Haiti and internationally and will continue to monitor the situation. Currently the Red Cross has pre-positioned relief supplies for 3,000 families in Haiti, with enough pre-positioned supplies for 500 families in Port-au-Prince. These emergency supplies consist of kitchen kits, personal hygiene kits, blankets and containers for storing drinking water," explained Noel Wardick, Head of International Department for the Irish Red Cross. **How you can help** Donations are being accepted online at www.redcross.ie or by calling **1850 50 70 70**. (from outside Ireland call +353 1 676 5135) Cheque and postal orders should be marked for the relevant appeal and made payable to: Irish Red Cross, 16 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Local contact at www.corkredcross.org

Answer to riddle over page CARPET. 6-5-2: tea 4-5-2-3: pear 1-2-6: cat 3-2-6: rat

AN APPRECIATION: I would like to take this opportunity to convey my appreciation for the extremely generous presentation made to me, by the milk suppliers past and present of Goleen and Lowertown branches, on the 2nd of January and for the beautiful bouquet of flowers presented to my wife Mary. To all who contributed and organised the presentation, and to the Goleen Community Council for inviting us to their Dinner Dance—to one and all a most sincere Thank You. *Best regards, Denis Whooley*

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Jan 15 **35 Progressive Card Drive** in The Lobster Pot Bar **Jackpot €540**
Jan 15 **Goleen GAA Training** recommences.
Jan 16 **GDCC LOTTO Draw** in The Fastnet Bar **Jackpot €2200**

Goleen Community Centre Events Calendar Contact 086-2725506/028-35285 to rent the Centre (minimum time 1 hour)

Jan 20 Aerobics beginning in the Community Centre for the next 5 weeks 8-9 pm

BreastCheck – The National Breast Screening Programme is currently providing women aged 50-64 living in West County Cork with their free mammograms (breast x-rays). This Government-funded screening service is offered to all women aged between 50 and 64 on a two-yearly cycle and BreastCheck urges all invited women to attend their appointment. Screening is taking place at a BreastCheck mobile digital screening unit located on the grounds of Bantry Hospital, Bantry, Co. Cork. **From the end** of January women from the Skibbereen, Drimoleague, Dunmanway, Baltimore, Goleen, Crookhaven, Castletown, Drinagh, Ballydehob and Schull areas will be invited for their free mammogram to the mobile unit located in the grounds of Bantry hospital. If any woman missed her BreastCheck appointment she can contact the BreastCheck Southern Unit on **021 464 9700** to rearrange a new appointment at a time and date that suits. **A BreastCheck mammogram** is a simple procedure and an appointment only takes about half an hour in total. The aim of screening is to detect early breast cancer. The vast majority of women screened are found to be perfectly healthy with less than one per cent diagnosed with cancer. BreastCheck advises all women aged 50-64 living in West County Cork to make sure their name is on the BreastCheck register by calling Freephone **1800 45 45 55** or checking online at www.breastcheck.ie *Aoife Collins, Screening Promotion Officer, BreastCheck Southern Unit, Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel: 021 4649700 Main Line; Tel: 021 4649720 Direct line; Mob: 086 6083672; Email: aoife.collins@cancerscreening.ie www.cancerscreening.ie The National Cancer Screening Service encompasses BreastCheck - The National Breast Screening Programme and CervicalCheck-The National Cervical Screening Programme.*

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Single Entry (3 numbers) €1.50. 100% of LOTTO Funds go towards Projects & Improvements.

Numbers: 11, 21, 29; €40: Gerard Driscoll, Milleen; €20: Clem Rowcliffe, Goleen; Caroline Sheehan, Ballyvogue; Danny Rocky; Aaron & Amy Driscoll;

This week's Venue: The Fastnet Bar; LOTTO Jackpot: €2200

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Mass Times: Saturday: Schull: 8.00pm. Sunday: Goleen: 12.00 noon. Lowertown: 9.30 a.m. Schull: 10.30 am. Ballydehob: 11.30 a.m.; Church of Ireland Services: Holy Trinity Church, Schull—10.00 a.m.; Altar Church, Toormore 11.30a.m.

Goleen Afterschool Club Spring Programme: Mondays: Scor Singing & Recitation—preparation with Rachel & Vicki; Wednesdays: Irish Dancing with John Levis; Fridays: Drama with Rachel Robinson (4 week course initially); Please phone 028-35927 to book places at €7 per session

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Riddle: I am a 6 letter word. Letters 6-5-2 spell out a drink. Letters 4-5-2-3 spell out a fruit. Letters 1-2-6 spell out a pet. Letters 3-2-6 spell out a pest, which often gets eaten by 1-2-6. What am I? Answer over page

GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SERVING THE MIZEN PENINSULA

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COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY

Over the past couple of months people have seen the worst weather conditions that they can ever remember. Rain, floods, storms, frost and even snow—you name it, we have had it. But one thing's for sure, when the dust settles and we look back at these past few months, we will see what a great community spirit exists in rural Ireland and in this Peninsula as both young and old all helped each other and worked through the worst times many of them can ever remember. During the days of last week it became apparent to local community workers that some people were struggling through this awful weather and many calls were made. However, as the forecasts were showing even worse weather to come, the Community Council in Goleen knew it had to step up its efforts to help to look after the people of the community, the very people who have time and time again supported us in so many ways. The Community Council joined forces with West Cork Development Partnership and the Caring Peninsula Project. Also, Minister Eamon O Cuiv had instructed the two thousand six hundred rural workers in Ireland to give any help they could to those who needed help. Even though these instructions were given to us, how could we get help to everyone? So first thing Monday morning a list of over two hundred people was drawn up and each and every one was rung on Monday morning by the Community Service Programme workers and the Rural Social workers and assistance was given where it was required. The callers reported a very positive reaction from those whom they called and for many it will now be a weekly call or more so to keep in touch. The efficient way it worked down here was reported back to Minister O Cuiv on Tuesday and he made a personal call enquiring as to how it was done so that this could be done in other parts of the country and that he was going to air to the public the way the calls were made and assistance given to those who required it. But getting back locally, one thing that was evident to those who made the calls was that this is a great community with good neighbours who are out there. Many people had neighbours and friends calling to see after them. Long live this great work by those in Rural Ireland. If you would like to get a weekly call or two, why not consider adding your name to the Caring Peninsula confidential phone list. You can do this by contacting Margaret 086 4070147 or Maureen 086 3300262. Well Done to all for this great effort and to all the good neighbours, who never make the headlines weekly but still help in so many ways. Also we should not forget the young people in the parish. The local Foróige group who also did their part over the weekend, helping people out through this tough bad weather. Well Done to all concerned and keep up the good work. MC 0863174606

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