



Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw

Numbers drawn: 9. 11. 20

No Winner

€40 Brian O'Sullivan

€20 Each: Dick Burchill. Tom O'Connor. Ber Newman

Sellers Prize: T. Jermyn

This week's Jackpot: €1300

Venue: The Fastnet

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

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



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, Altar, Toomore 11.30am, Ballydehob 11.30am.

Recent Deaths: Tim Sheehan, Kielbronogue, Schull and formerly of Ballyvogue, Goleen on 30th September 2019, peacefully in Schull Community Hospital. Beloved husband of Eileen (nee O'Brien), loving father of Diarmuid, Laurence, Nora (O'Donovan), Catherine and Eileen (O'Brien). Loving grandfather of Aisling, Orlaith, Micheál, Liadh, Isabel, Aodhán, and Marianne, sons-in-law Diarmuid and Gearóid brother of the late Dan. Loving uncle of Jerry, Mary (Goggin), Mairead (Stevens) and Donal. R.I.P.



Hannah O'Sullivan (nee Notter) of Kent and Crookhaven wife of the late Jerry sisters Bridie and Delia. Will be sadly missed by her son Timmy Daughter-in-law Breda grandchildren, great grandchildren. Her brother Tom Notter Crookhaven nieces and nephews relatives and friends.

May They Rest In Peace.

Job Vacancy

Goleen N.S. is seeking a part-time cleaner. 6.5 hours per week. If interested please send a letter of application and C.V. to: Goleen N.S., Goleen, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, P81 YW27. The successful candidate will be required to undergo Garda Vetting.

Closing date: Friday October 4th



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Social Club Menu for Monday October 7th

Starters: Veg Soup or Egg & Black Pudding Salad

Mains: Roast Lamb or Pork Chop both with Potatoes & Veg

Desserts: Apple Crumble and Custard or Jelly & Ice Cream.



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Four Cork towns secure Gold Medals in the Tidy Towns Awards

Congratulations to our neighbouring towns and villages in the county for their successes in securing awards and commendations in the Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition for 2019. Clonakilty, Ballincollig, Youghal and Cobh have won Gold Medals at the national Tidy Towns Awards. Cork also had several Silver Medal winners including Coolagown, Rosscarbery, Bantry, Kinsale, Skibbereen and Carrigaline. The town of Glaslough in Monaghan was named the overall winner out of 918 different towns, suburbs and villages across the country. In Cork, there were a number of Bronze Medal winners including: Rathbarry, Kilbrittain, Lislevane, Eyeries, Ballydehob, Castletownroche Timoleague, Millstreet, Macroom and Bandon. In the County awards category, Coolagown, Ballincollig and Clonakilty took home winning titles with Castletownroche, Cobh and Rosscarbery highly commended for their efforts also.

Congratulations to our own lovely village, we scored a very nice 256 points in the Category A (small village) section. Here is the Tidy Towns Competition 2019 Adjudication Report for Goleen "Thank you for your application, map and copy of your 3 to 5 year plan. Well done on your new committee set up this year which are working with volunteers to enhance and progress projects forward in the village. You are planning on meeting regularly and communicate your activities to the wider community through the District Council and Newsletter. You should try social media or texting which is getting more popular with groups. You engage with the local businesses, Foroige and the National School who help and support you with many of your projects. You also have interaction with the County Council and this can be very beneficial in obtaining funding and assistance for projects. You have a number of projects in the pipeline that will greatly improve the entrance and the streetscape of the village. You are wished well with these projects. The village has good areas of landscaped beds, hanging baskets and containers. The planted boat at the pier is superb and it is good to have Foroige on board to maintain this good project. Groups are encouraged to think biodiversity in all planting schemes. Native trees and hedging are also encouraged. Ground planting of seasonal plants that provide all year round colour are more sustainable. Containers where ground planting is not feasible bring that extra colour to the streetscape. The hard landscaping of the seats and entrance stones and the planted boat complement each other and add to the ambience of the streetscape. The streetscape of the village is bright and colourful with the businesses having well painted facades and colourful displays of window boxes and hanging baskets. The work that you are doing on unoccupied buildings is commendable. The Community Centre and surrounds is a fine amenity for the village were admired. The Poly tunnel brought great life to this area with colourful floral displays. The Stone building of the Church and graveyard looked pristine. Business was bustling at the Heron's Cove Restaurant which was superbly presented. This is a great amenity area with seats and sculpture making it very welcoming for the visitor. The health centre was noted on its good presentation. The area at the pier is one that could be further developed and enjoyed as a superb amenity for the village. Working with the All Pollinator Plan and getting expert advice in all future planting is advised. That way you have a plan in place that ensures the correct plants are included to encourage wildlife. Groups are also encouraged to host walks and talks with an expert to embrace the natural habitats that is on their doorstep. Too often the community are not aware of the natural habitats and species that are in their midst. Groups are also encouraged to host walks and talks with an expert to embrace the natural habitats that is on their doorstep. You have a good plan in place in controlling litter by having regular litter picks and taking part in the County Council Anti-Litter league. This is a good way of creating awareness among the wider community and getting people involved. Posters are also placed at different locations and this keeps the children interested and involved. The bottle bank was visited and looked untidy with some dumping at it. There is a development sign that could be removed, it is past its sell by date. There is also grass at the base of walls which looked untidy. Seat at the pier needs painting. Do ensure foliage is cut back from signage. Growing your own plants in the poly tunnel and using them locally is one way of saving. Recycling is also good and most groups are good with this. Working with the school is a good way of learning new ways of saving on waste if the school partakes in the Green School Initiative. Harvesting of rainwater and composting are also good and can be done by the wider community. Has the amount of waste going to landfill been reduced? Looking at ten houses for a month and monitoring the amount of waste produced and see if it has reduced any, and if not maybe look at ways to reduce. This is a good project for groups to do and the findings can be included with your application. The adjudicator needs to be told of any new projects otherwise marks may not be given as projects sometimes are not visible on the ground. The residents are to be commended on the presentation of their homes. Housing estates have good landscaping and green areas and are well presented. The houses on the approach roads and along the streetscape have well painted facades, neat gardens, window boxes and hanging baskets brightening up the streetscape. It is good that the wider community are getting involved and helping out. The playground amenity is also well presented looking bright and colourful. Attractive entrance signs were admired at village entrances giving a good first impression as one enters the village. The natural rock on Church Road looks superb. Grass verges are neat on approach roads. All gates should be painted a uniform colour where possible. All signs need cleaning. The Grotto is well presented with good landscaping.

Concluding Remarks: Goleen certainly impressed and was a pleasure to adjudicate. Keep up the good work with future projects to enhance and develop the village further."



Cards are in O'Meara's this Friday with a jackpot of €510. Please support. All welcome!



It's Game On! Cork County Interdivisional Junior Football Championships Semi-Final GOLEEN (CARBERY CHAMPIONS) V BRIDE ROVERS (IMOKELLY CHAMPIONS) Saturday 5TH October at 2.30pm in Kilmurray "Let's Hear That Mizen Roar"

Rugby: Pictured right are 3 of the u16 Skibbereen rugby team who are on the south Munster development squad who played Connacht in a match and lost 10pts to 5pts. They are Adam Sheehan winger), Darragh Kingston (out half) and Eoin Cawley (no 8).



Mizen AFC: Despite trailing 4.1 with 17 minutes remaining, Mizen AFC fought back to earn a 4.4 draw vs Castletown Celtic last Sunday in Goleen. Captain Patrick Scully scored two goals, his second an equalizing penalty which Pdraig Reidy won when he was fouled by the opposition keeper. Centre back Shane O'Sullivan scored his first Mizen goal, and man of the match Daniel O'Driscoll also scoring. Also featuring for Mizen were Shane O'Leary, Michael Sheehan, Daniel O'Callaghan, James Scully, David Farrell, Sean Sheehan, Michael O'Reilly, Jack O'Driscoll, Peter Sheehan, Andrew O'Connor, John Supple, Jimmy O'Regan, Mark O'Reilly and Patrick Sheehan. Mizen travel to Drinagh next Sunday, 12pm kick off.

I.C.A: We started the new season in September after a nice summer break, however not everyone was on a break as our star baker Catherine O' Driscoll did us all proud making it all the way to bake off in the National Brown Bread Competition at the Ploughing Match, Congratulations Catherine on your achievements and representing our little corner of Ireland. We have a full schedule in place from now until next May, hopefully something for everyone to enjoy or try. Anyone wishing to join can do so at any time through out the season, just come along to our meetings and speak to any of us about membership. Our first guest this October is Mairead Love, informing and educating us on Beekeeping, a must for all of us interested in saving the population of these amazing little pollinators, this will be held on **Wed October 9th In The Parish Hall at 9pm.** Following on we will have presentations on Health & Well being, Christmas decorations/arrangements, Photography guidelines, Natural Remedies, Historical presentation of local interest. As well as all of the above we hope to get the very popular dancing classes up and running and the aqua aerobics. There will be the usual charades, quiz and baking & craft competitions. ICA will also be looking ahead to next year's Rose and looking for a young lady to represent the guild. As usual we will be holding cake sales to raise funds for our nominated charity (not known at time of going to press) .Keep an eye on posters and Newsletters of what is coming up. If that's not enough we might also have the odd day or night out. Come and join us!



A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent coffee morning for Marymount Hospice. The coffee morning and cake sale was a huge success bringing in €1316.00. The 35 card drive on the night yielded €885.00, €805 from the raffle on the night and €80 from the tables. The collection boxes remained in the Lobster Pot for the weekend and a further €133.00 was collected. A grand total of €2334.00 has been sent to Marymount. To everyone involved a huge thanks, to Finbarr, Ann and Anne-Marie for hosting, Margaret O'Reilly, Mary Donovan and Aoife Sheehan who helped out on the day and to Mary Cotter who sold a huge amount of raffle tickets proof of which is evident in the huge sum raised from the raffle. To everyone who baked, donated prizes and made generous contributions thank you all so much for once again supporting this very worthy cause. (Bernie & Mary)



Exciting Amadeus production coming to West Cork: PlayActing Theatre and Schull Drama Group are collaborating to stage a contemporary and dynamic production of the Peter Shaffer award winning play, *Amadeus*, in Schull Parish Hall. We will have six performances over two weekends in October. Curtain will be at 8 pm on Fridays and Saturdays, October 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th, and at 5 pm for two matinee performances on Sunday 13th and 20th. Tickets are available on the door and doors open 30 minutes before show start time. Follow us: Facebook/PlayActingTheatre and Facebook/SchullDramaGroup

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

- Oct 4 Cards In O'Meara's**
- Oct 5 CCC Interdivisional Semi Finals**
- Oct 9 Beekeeping info evening 9pm Parish Hall**

Goleen & District Community Social Centre - Every Mon 11am-4pm Lunch 1pm Book Meals by 11am the previous Sat. Contact: 086-272-5506

- **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
- **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 Schedule) 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
- **Mobile Library:** Every Second Wednesday at approx. 3pm in Goleen
- **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** htfollowing 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 daily from 10.30am - 5pm www.mizenhead.ie 028-35115/35000.
- **Mizen Information & e-Centre** Main St. Goleen. Shop Wifi, Hot desks, Copying, Printing, Coffee, Gifts, Public Toilets. Open 10.30am - 5pm everyday, 028-35000 Come in for a chat! www.facebook.com/mizenecentre

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 EIRCODE to : 083-159-8889** . Report suspicious behaviour to Bantry Gardai 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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