



Sneem Community Notice Board

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Sneem, Ring of Kerry

Sneem International Storytelling and Folklore Festival

6th - 8th November 2015



Sneem, Ring of Kerry



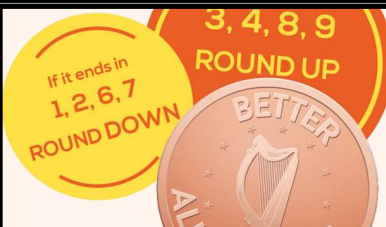
AN AUDIENCE WITH GAA LEGENDS

8pm, Saturday 7th November, Sneem Hotel

An audience with Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh, Pat Spillane, Weeshie Fogarty and Tony Hanahoe who will be regaling us with GAA stories through the years.



See pages 10 - 11 for details of this year's Storytelling Festival



Coin rounding to begin as 1 cent, 2 cent coins phased out
You will receive change rounded off to nearest 5 cent from October 28th



The next newsletter will be out on 19th November.

This is YOUR Notice Board!

Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 16th November 2015

Call the Resource Centre on **064 6645545** or **087 3853237** (please leave a message), email: sneemcnb@gmail.com, use our post box outside the Resource Centre or leave a private message on our Facebook Page: Sneem Community Notice Board.

Community News

Birthday Wishes

Mary O'Shea on 24th; Paul Breen and Graham Jukes on 28th; Michael Dennehy on 31st; Maria Burns (5) and Claire Galvin on 1st November; Caoimhe Galvin (5) on 2nd; Saoirse Kavanagh (17) on 3rd; Rachel O'Brien (11) and Don Keogh on 4th; Joe Murphy Jr, Aicha van Daele (17), Caroline Besson Lea and René Res on 6th; Pierce O'Brien (5) on 7th; Ella Hussey (10) and Georgina White on 8th; Eleanor O'Brien (15), Tim Larkin and Dinah O'Neill on 10th; Ava Looney (5) and Kevin O'Shea on 11th; Joe Murphy on 13th; Anita Byrne (13) on 14th; Sheena O'Sullivan on 15th; Anne-Marie Fogarty and Jonathon Davies (4) on 16th; Barry-John O'Regan on 18th; Geraldine Breen on 19th.

Special Birthday Wishes

James O'Shea will turn 18 on 19th November.

Get Well Wishes

To Maria Burns we hope that you get well soon.

Congratulations

To Aisling and Ankush Bali on the birth of their baby boy Sai on 24th September, a brother for Maya and to proud grandparents Catherine and Larry O'Sullivan, Rosdohan.

Congratulations

To Fiona and John Paul Moriarty, Lucan on the birth of their baby boy, Senan Jack and to grandparents Maureen and Seamus Carney, Knock and Hannah Moriarty, Derryquin.

Congratulations

To Thelma and Laurence Casagranda on the birth of their baby girl Isabella and to proud grandparents Margaret and Bertie Christian.

Deepest Sympathies

Are extended to Lucy Sheahan and family on the death of her mother.

Deepest Sympathies

Are extended to the Mary O'Sullivan, and family of South Square and Derryleigh, on the death of her daughter Sheila McGeoghean in Youghal, Cork.

Deepest Sympathies

Are extended to Christine Morley and Susie Haralambaki on the death of their Uncle Rory O'Connor in Dublin.

Community News

Sneem Community Crèche

Sneem Community Crèche are having a church gate collection fundraiser on Saturday 24th October and Sunday 25th October at Tahilla and Sneem churches. All funds raised will go straight to the Crèche for new materials and equipment, I would like to thank everyone in advance for their support.

Deirdre Murphy (Crèche Manager).

Crèche Halloween Camp

Sneem Community Crèche will be having its annual Halloween Camp from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October from 9am to 1pm. It promises to be a fun packed week with lots of activities such as baking, pumpkin carving, face painting, making Halloween masks, fancy dress party and much more. Please do not hesitate to call in to the crèche at any time to book your child's place or please call (064)6645551 or email sneemcreche@yahoo.com.

Art & Mór Crafts

Spooky Kids Crafts on Saturday 24th October 3pm-4pm, Sunday 25th October to Friday 30th October, every day, 11am-12pm, 1pm-2pm and 3pm-4pm - a different craft every time! Halloween Party 31st October with lucky dip, arts and crafts and free face painting, (11am-2pm). Come and create something Spooky for Halloween at Art and Mór, Kenmare. Contact: 086 455 4988 for more details.

Mass in Coomanassig

There will be Mass in Coomanassig Day Centre on Tuesday 10th November at 11am. Mass is for Sheila O'Sullivan, West End and London.

Sneem Community Centre Cake Sale

A cake sale will take place on Sunday 25th October in aid of Sneem Community Centre in the South Square after 11.00a.m. Mass.

Guess the Rugby Score Competition: Winner John O'Sullivan, Kenmare. Prize: Dinner for 2 at Sneem Hotel.

Crochet Classes

Anyone interested in Crochet classes? If so, please leave your name into the Resource Centre.

Writer's Group

Takes place at the Sneem Resource Centre, North Square, on the first Friday of every month from 1pm to 3pm. All budding/experienced/published/hopeful, etc. writers are welcome to join. If you would like any further information, contact June Hunter on 0857700524 or juneonly@gmail.com

Lost Rings

A lady who was staying in Sneem Hotel on the weekend of 16th October has lost two rings of great sentimental value. Both rings are gold, the engagement ring has four straight diamonds and the eternity ring is a gold band with three insert clear stones. If found, please contact Mildred on 086 7815170.

Community News

Sneem Photography Club

We are holding a meeting/workshop next Monday, 26th Oct at 7p.m in Sneem Resource Centre. Kenmare photographer, Norman McCloskey, is attending to help us plan our year ahead and discuss our next project. New members always welcome, no experience needed.

Art Exhibition

Happy Days Gallery will be hosting an 'Involuntary Painting' exhibition from 6th to 9th November between 1pm and 4.30pm daily. There will be an opening on 5th November between 5pm and 7pm. Everyone is welcome to pop in and have a look.

Sneem Kidz Club (formerly known as Junior Youth Club)

The AGM of the Sneem Junior Youth Club was held on Friday 16th October. The following committee members were elected:-

Chairperson - Paul Fairbairn; **Vice Chairperson** - Alan Davies; **Secretary** - Michelle O'Brien; **Vice Secretary** - Jane O'Sullivan; **Treasurer** - Yvonne O'Brien; **Vice Treasurer** - Sheila Galvin

As we will no longer be affiliated with the KDYS in 2016 we are required to become an independent club with our own constitution and insurance. We are changing the name to Sneem Kidz Club. We are seeking new leaders to become involved, you do not need to be a parent. The Kidz Club will recommence on Friday 6th November from 6 - 8 pm in the Community Centre with registration on the night. Fees are €15 per child and €10 per subsequent children. Letters and membership forms will be given out on 2nd November, fees must be paid on that night and each parent must commit to supervising for one night per term. As we do arts and crafts, old clothes are to be worn.

Children walking to the Community Centre must wear a hi-viz vest and carry a torch. All children must be signed in and collected by a responsible adult.

We are asking children to think of ideas for our new Kidz Club Logo.

Sneem Walking Club

It's walking season again where we dust off our boots after a hectic tourist season in Sneem. Our walks coming up are :

1st November - Brida Valley to Glenbeigh, 15 miles. Meet outside Murphy's bar at 9.30am.

15th November - Sneem-Rossdohan-Sneem 10 miles, meet outside Murphy's bar at 10.30am

29th November - Galway's Bridge to Kenmare 10miles, Meet outside Murphy's bar at 10.30am

December date TBC Christmas Special...Walk followed by Christmas party. Registration forms are available from committee members: Mossy Walsh, Stephanie Cahill, Nick Heffernan and Olive Quinlan.

Sneem Rowing Club

Sneem Rowing Club 100 Draw

July - €100 - Bridie Mangan, €50 - Vinny and Catherine O' Leary, €25 - Shane Christian. **August** - €100 - Joe and Sheila Burns, €50 - Sneem GAA, €25 - Sarah O'Sullivan, **September** - €100 - Jim and Tom Clifford, €50 - Sheena O'Sullivan, €25 - Don and Maire Keogh.

Sneem Rowing Club - Fundraising Table Quiz

Sunday 25th October in Riney's Bar at 9pm. Tables of 4 €20. Your Support is Welcome

135 Group Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Every year we raise money by participating in the Ladies Seine Boat Race which is held in aid of the 135 Group Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The next trip is Easter next year, we are looking to send someone from Sneem, if you know any suitable candidate in the Sneem area who would like to go. The young person must be aged between 12-35 years of age with a physical or mental disability or an illness like epilepsy, diabetes, etc. or any young person who has suffered a bereavement or a trauma is eligible. This is a great trip for any young person, we have sent children from Sneem before who have loved it. If you can think of anyone, please let me know so I can pass on the information to the relevant people. I can get an application form to them or feel free to give them my phone number for more information. Marian Murphy 086 1083948. Closing date is the 31st of October.

An Post Rás Stage Finish, Sneem 25th May 2016

Sneem Hotel is delighted to announce that we have secured a Stage Finish for Sneem on 25th May 2016.

The An Post Rás is an annual, eight-day race around Ireland. The race is Ireland's number one cycling event. There will be 150 racing men from all over the world and also 250 support crews.

The Rás began in 1953 and has been held every year since. It is one of Ireland's top sporting events bringing world class sporting action and a significant economic boost to towns and villages nationwide.

The Rás has a worldwide reputation of being a gruelling challenge in the elite, international calendar. The open racing style allows amateur county and club riders to pit themselves against domestic and international professionals.

The Race will be covered by Eurosport, Irish TV, and other international TV-channels. It will be a great exposure for our beautiful village.

Sneem Cycling is excited to welcome the An Post Rás to Sneem on 25th May 2016. Many volunteers are needed to help to make this event and future events a success. We'd appreciate as much help as possible from all organisations, cycling clubs and individuals in Sneem and surrounding areas.

If you are interested in helping to make it a fantastic event, please contact Louis Moriarty 064-6675100 / 086-8387342 louis@sneemhotel.com

Sneem Enterprise Centre

Jobs Vacancies

If you have skills in the following fields:- Computer literacy, Language Skills, Marketing or Accountancy there are job opportunities immediately available to you.

A number of International based companies in conjunction with the Irish Industrial Authority (IDA) have offered job opportunities to work from home or in hub(s) in the Kenmare /South Kerry area.

Please go to www.sneemec.ie for further information and, if interested, please complete the online application form and forward same to info@sneemec.ie

Sneem Santos

Sneem Santos 5 - AC Athletic 1

Team: Paddy O'Brien, M.P. O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Shea, John D. O'Sullivan, Gearoid O'Sullivan, Shane MacGillycuddy, Kieran McCarthy, Matt Sima, Eric Burns, Jason Taylor, Morgan O'Donoghue.

Subs: Enda Hurley for Jason Taylor; Eoin Humphries for Gearoid O'Sullivan; Brendan O'Sullivan for Mike P. O'Sullivan

Goals: Kieran McCarthy, Eric Burns, Morgan O'Donoghue, Shane MacGillycuddy and Eoin Humphries.

Man of the Match: Morgan O'Donoghue

Kenmare and District Garden Club

We had a most enjoyable evening on Thursday, 8th October when Camellia Austen, a simply terrific and very talented flower designer from Dublin, entertained us with 7 arrangements from around the world – Africa, Japan, Australia, America, France, England and Holland. Each one was so different from the other although she did use a lot of the same flowers that are in season at the moment with some additions of very exotic grasses and leaves. Without exception, all were exciting and innovative and a joy to behold. There was a big crowd to see her work and some were lucky enough to win one of her arrangements. As there was also a plant exchange that evening, not many went home empty-handed.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, the 5th November at 7.30 p.m. at Gateway. Our speaker will be Ian McGregor and with his talk on Bio Diversity he will be explaining our need to be aware of our native plants. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Blackwater News

Charity Walk in aid of Breast Cancer, Monday 26th October

October is Paint it Pink Month. Paint it Pink is the Irish Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Campaign encouraging people across Ireland to hold their own pink fundraiser at home, in their community or at work or do something pink to raise vital life-saving funds supporting breast cancer research and support services.

A Charity Walk will take place in Blackwater on Monday 26th October, meeting at Blackwater Tavern at 11am and finishing with light refreshments in Blackwater Tavern. Everyone welcome, come along and support The Irish Cancer Society.

Harvest Ball

The Harvest Ball takes place in Kenmare Bay Hotel on Saturday 7th November at 8pm, doors open at 7.30pm, dinner at 8pm. Music by Jerry McCarthy and Autumn Gold. Tickets €25 from Mary in Blackwater Tavern, call 064-6682003 to book. Excellent choice menu, fun table quiz, raffle and dance, great night guaranteed. Everyone Welcome.

CPR Training in Blackwater

CPR Training will take place in Blackwater Tavern in the next few weeks, if interested give your name and phone number to Mary in Blackwater Tavern and you will be contacted when the date is set. CPR training for beginners takes 4 hours. The 25 Blackwater people trained last April are welcome to do a refresher course on the day.

Exercise Classes

Exercise and Total Toning Class (for the energetic) with Shirley Pryce in Blackwater Tavern every Monday evening from 7.15 to 8.15pm. Cost €5 per class, everyone welcome.

Drama Class

Drama Class Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm. The group are currently working on a storyline for the main play for next June and also working on 8 short plays which will be staged in Blackwater Tavern in January.

Blackwater Women's Group

Monthly meetings on 2nd Tuesday of every month in Blackwater Tavern, membership €5 annually, new members welcome. The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th November at 8.30pm followed by a Beauty Demo by Sarah Mullins and Suzanne Teahan using Aloe Vera products.

Cat and Dog Care

When buying plants for Christmas be aware that cats are allergic to poinsettia, holly and mistletoe which can make them all quite sick. The most deadly plants however are lilies, which, if eaten, can cause kidney failure and death in cats.

Be very careful when putting anti-freeze in your car, even spilling a teaspoonful could cause the death of your cat or dog. It tastes nice and once they have licked it, death is always the outcome.

Don't forget to get your dog microchipped, it becomes law in March 2016.



Murder Mystery Christmas Party

Saturday 12th December

*..solve the murder, avoid dying, be prepared to be murdered,
expect anything and find out what everyone else knows!*



Murder Mystery

IRELAND

- Mulled Wine Reception
- 4 Course Festive Dinner
- Murder Mystery
- DJ till late
- Spot Prizes

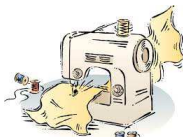
Tickets €55 pp
B&B + Ticket €99 pps

SNEEM HOTEL 064-6675100

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A Night at the Movies

Attending a premiere? Cool! THE LOBSTER, winner of the Grand Jury Prize for best screenplay at Cannes this year. Why not, sure weren't the half of us in it? OK! On the evening of October 8, a swarm(!) of Sneem filmphilics and others headed for Killarney for the premiere of THE LOBSTER, hosted by KERRY FILM FESTIVAL 2015.

The entrée was a drinks reception at the Ross Hotel totally financed by the drinkers themselves. (There may be some who tolerate being sandwiched into sardine tins to get their picture taken). Click!. Quick change to i primi - the cinema across the street. Load up with popcorn, jelly babies and Adam's ale. Welcoming speech from Donegal lass representing the festival followed by underwhelming contribution from Killarney film producer.

Right on to I secondi: THE LOBSTER directed by Yorgos Lanthimos, famed Greek theatre and film director, his first English language production.. Sure the man had such a reputation that established film stars would work for him for half nothing! No opening credits apart from all the important pan-European bodies that financed it, including our own Bord Scannáin na hEireann. Opening scene: Rainy day (imagine that!): unidentified lady drives to Ardeen, Sneem, stops, gets out of car, pulls out revolver and shoots Dan O'Sullivan's donkey stone dead. Scene changes to recently dumped architect David, played by COLIN FARRELL, who is newly transported to a Kafkaesque hotel (Parknasilla, heavily disguised) whither all unattached bods are compulsorily dispatched in order to find a compatible mate within 45 day or be transformed into an animal of their choice and released in the forest (i.e Dromore Woods). Extra times is obtained by shooting rebellious singleton outlaws in the woods and laying them out in the hotel grounds. Farrell makes friends with fellow inmates JOHN C. REILLY (Lisping mane) and BEN WHISHAW (Limping man), partakes in hilariously awkward dancing and social interactions, pretends to identify with ANGELIKI PAPOULIA (Heartless woman), is unmasked, shoots her and me (Campari man – don't ask!) before escaping to the forest where he meets the militant singleton group and the beautiful RACHEL WEISZ (Short-sighted woman), who has been the narrator from the beginning. Here, any display of affection is verboten under the despotic rule of LEA SEYDOUX, so the lovers must develop elaborate techniques to communicate their desires. Equally discomfited by life in hotel and forest, and finding no acceptance for their coupling on strictly supervised trips to society, (Indeed Weisz is here rendered blind to cure her short-sightedness!), they escape and find solace only in their mutual blinding.

The film ran for 2 hours. The audience seemed unimpressed by the film, some feeling the latter half was overlong and overstated. However, THE LOBSTER, requires a strong digestion and is an acquired taste. Possibly with time, in the inmost silences of the heart, the initial harsh opinion will mellow, giving rise to an acceptance of the Greek artist's depiction of true love transcending big brother's attempts to compartmentalize and control.

I'll drink a Campari to that.

Patrick Malone (Campari Man)

Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival



Batt Burns



David Campbell



Ray O'Sullivan



Clare Murphy



Gabriel Fitzmaurice

This is the fourth Sneem International Storytelling and Folklore Festival. This year's Festival is attracting leading storytellers to Sneem including, from Dublin and London Clare Murphy, Scotland's David Campbell, Killarney's Ray O'Sullivan and our own Batt Burns (Founder / Chairman). We are also delighted to announce we have Kerry's Gabriel Fitzmaurice acclaimed poet, translator and author.

Patrons can look forward to adult and children's workshops, a pub trail, a storytelling walk into the countryside, lectures and a concert. We are looking forward to a great evening on Saturday night with Micheál Ó Muirheartaigh, Pat Spillane, Tony Hanahoe and Weeshie Fogarty who will entertain us with sporting stories.

Programme of Events

Friday 6th November

1.00pm - Storytelling walk in the countryside

Stroll for an hour along the Kerry Way in the foothills outside of Sneem, Enjoy tea and scones in a local farmhouse followed by stories from Ray O'Sullivan in an 18th century barn. Walking shoes and rain gear are required. Transport will be available in the event of bad weather. Meet at Sneem National School - Free.

3.30pm - Tellers from Abroad

Hosted by Scotland's David Campbell - Wrestlers Bar - Free.

4.30pm - Storytelling Workshop

For adults with Clare Murphy. Booking limited - Sneem Hotel - €5.

8.00pm - A Feast of Storytelling

Friday night opening concert 'A Feast of Storytelling' from all our featured Tellers. (MC Jim Feeney) - Sneem Hotel - €15.

10.15pm - Storytelling Pub Trail

The Storytellers will perform in the pubs throughout the village - Free.

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th November

Saturday 7th November

11.00am - Storytelling Performance

For children of all ages with puppeteer Anne Glover from Canada.

Sneem Crèche - Free.

11.15am - Ancient Irish Traditions

A lecture hosted by Lisa Feeny. Sneem Hotel - €5.

12 noon - A Guided Walk with John Vincent O'Sullivan

Finishing in D. O'Shea's Bar. Wear sensible shoes as walk takes an hour and bring an umbrella. Meet in Sneem Hotel Lobby - Free

1.00pm - Lunchtime Story Swap

With Clare Murphy and Ray O'Sullivan. Come tell your story!

D. O'Shea's Bar - Free

2.00pm - Gabriel Fitzmaurice

Story in the Work of Kerry Authors. Widely acclaimed poet, translator and author of 50 books. Sneem Hotel - €5.

2.00pm - Guided bus tour to Derrynane House Mass Path

With John V. O'Sullivan. To register interest contact John V. on 087 2079033.

3.15pm - Batt Burns

A Touch of Humour in Yarns and Verse. Blue Bull - €5.

4.00pm - Tellers from Abroad

Hosted by David Campbell. Blue Bull - Free

5.00pm - The Young Tellers

Seanacháí in the making. (MC Batt Burns). Sneem Hotel - €5.

8.00pm - GAA Legends

An evening with Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, Pat Spillane, Tony Hanahoe and Weeshie Fogarty. Sneem Hotel - €15.

Sunday 8th November

12 noon - Storytelling performance for children

With Clare Murphy and David Campbell. Sneem Crèche - Free

1.15pm - Lunchtime Theatre

"A Reluctant Tragic Heroine" and "Swan Song" both by Anton Chekhov produced by Sneem DramSoc, directed by Patrick Malone. Sacre Coeur - €5.

2.00pm - Guided bus tour to Derrynane House Mass Path

With John V. O'Sullivan. To register interest contact John V. on 087 2079033.

2.30pm - Story Swap

Hosted by Batt Burns and Ray O'Sullivan. Come tell your story! Riney's Bar - Free

3.35pm - Closing the Festival

With a storytelling session with all the Tellers.

Dan Murphy's Bar - Free.

Programme subject to change

Box Office Information - 086 1522346 or

infor@sneemstorytellingfestival.com

Weekend Ticket: €45.00 per person



Sneem, Ring of Kerry

Carnegie Arts Centre

Friday 23rd October - Dermot Byrne Tours to Celebrate 20 years of Traditional Irish Music. For his tour Dermot will be joined by Australian Steve Cooney on guitar and Tyrone man Trevor Hutchinson on bass. Both Steve and Trevor have impeccable traditional music credentials with extensive touring, recording and performance experience alongside the greats of Irish traditional music.

Thursday 5th November —Film—Kenmare Film Society—Marshland (Crime/Thriller)(15)(105mins)(Spain) It's 1980, during the political transition period when Spain was negotiating the change between dictatorship and democracy. Juan (**Javier Gutierrez**) and rookie Pedro (**Raul Arevalo**) have travelled from Madrid to Spain's deep south to investigate the mysterious disappearance of two sisters after a local fiesta.

Tickets - €7/€5 (students) – 8pm

Saturday 7th November - Music—Red Hurley Red is acknowledged as a unique Irish vocal talent and one of the finest entertainers of his generation. Having honed his craft over forty years, he appeals to all ages, musical tastes and cultures. Be it a cover version or his own original material, Red's distinctive brand of satin smooth vocal magic makes each song his own.

Tickets - €20 – 8pm

Tuesday 10th November – Music – Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill

Martin Hayes is regarded as one of the most extraordinary talents to emerge in the world of Irish traditional music and Dennis Cahill is a master guitarist, a native of Chicago born to parents from the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry.

Tickets - €20– 8pm

Thursday 12th November - Film—Kenmare Film Society—Transcendence (2014)(12A)(119mins)(Drama) Starring Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall and Morgan Freeman. A scientist's drive for artificial intelligence takes on dangerous implications when his consciousness is uploaded into one such program. **Tickets—€7/€5 (students) 8pm**

Thursday 19th November – Film – Kenmare Film Society—Les Combattants (2014)(France)(92mins) Make love - of life -- like war: a twist on the now clichéd pun best sums up first-time feature-film helmer Thomas Cailley's attempt to, well, twist rom-com conventions. Revolving around the growing bond between a docile young woodcutter and a very intense paratrooper-wannabe, Les Combattants is overflowing with relentlessly acerbic humour that shapes the way the film's two young protagonists contend with not just each other, but also with the uncertainties of the world they're emerging into as adults. Winner - Europa Cinemas Label, Cannes Film Festival 2014
Tickets - €7/€5 – 8pm

For more information, contact 064 6648701
e: ifo@carnegieartskenmare.ie
w: www.carnegieartskenmare.ie

Sneem Tidy Towns

Sneem Retains Silver Medal in National Tidy Towns Competition

This year was another very successful year for Sneem in the annual Tidy Towns Competition.

We were up 5 points on last year with a total of 317, thereby retaining our silver medal status and missing out on a gold medal by one point. A massive thank you to all involved: residents, business owners, CE scheme workers, etc., Sneem is competing at the very highest level in this competition and picking up 5 points is a huge achievement – well done all concerned!

Please see adjudication report for further details, copies are also available in the Resource Centre. Now roll on next year and gold medals and moving closer to the holy grail of winning again.

Ireland's Top Tourism Towns

Following on from the announcement in July that Sneem had made the initial shortlist of 15 towns and the subsequent visit of the 'secret shoppers' thereafter, Fáilte Ireland have announced the shortlist of 10 towns from across the country for its 2015 Tourism Towns Awards. The competition, in place since 2012, is designed to recognise Irish towns and villages where the local community have worked hard to enhance their appeal to tourists. The best large and small tourism town will be announced in November.

The shortlisted towns are:

- Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny
- Lismore, Co. Waterford
- Killarney, Co. Kerry
- Clonakilty, Co. Cork
- Ardmore, Co. Waterford
- Tralee, Co. Kerry
- Adare, Co. Limerick
- Sneem, Co. Kerry
- Kenmare, Co. Kerry
- Cobh, Co. Cork

As you can see this year Kerry tops the list with four nominations, so congratulations also to our friends in Kenmare, Killarney and Tralee. Unfortunately Portmagee, who had made the last round of 15 didn't make it through on this particular occasion.

The Tourism Towns Award seeks to acknowledge not necessarily those towns who do well out of tourism "but rather those who do tourism well." Last year Westport took home the overall crown for 'Best Large Town', with Kinsale picking up the 'Best Small Town' accolade.

A massive thank you to Patricia O'Sullivan and Jane O'Sullivan without whom I wouldn't have been able to put this application together nor had it looking as good as it did. So fingers crossed that Sneem will be Ireland's 'Best Small Town' for Tourism come November.

Crossword No. 11 by Setanta

ACROSS

- 1 To show preference requires 50 inside for taste (7)
- 4 Notice how suitable upset drink is for modification (8)
- 9 Break in an alcove? (6)
- 10 They did have cover and are now happily single (8)
- 12 It's abnormal to be in a rut each year (9)
- 13 A topic of interest for children? (5)
- 14 Destroys at a former time in a setback (12)
- 18 To infer wrongly leads to a pointless prime interest (12)
- 21 The influence of a smack? (5)
- 22 Peevish if I alter a detailed bird? (9)
- 24 On account of the law one may invalidate a decision (8)
- 25 Global body of water source off colour? (6)
- 26 500 storeys in ruins? (8)
- 27 Wakes you, we hear, amongst the flowers (6)

DOWN

- 1 Lots of money to buy songs? (8)
- 2 When in this it's really close (8)
- 3 Suspect without a lawyer? No wonder he's in distress! (5)
- 5 These will make the military shape up (5,7)
- 6 He makes excessive gains with a free trip. Zero!! (9)
- 7 Cut into it since I am here (6)
- 8 After a grand notice secure an ingenious device (6)
- 11 Are you archaic if I see a friend insincerely? (12)
- 15 In a way terrorise the merry maker (9)
- 16 Have difficulties and am plum sober without you! (8)
- 17 Soak the French articles on the church tops? (8)
- 19 A double century or 500? Let's have agreement! (6)
- 20 Demeans cows, for instance? (6)
- 23 Dance the colour away? (5)



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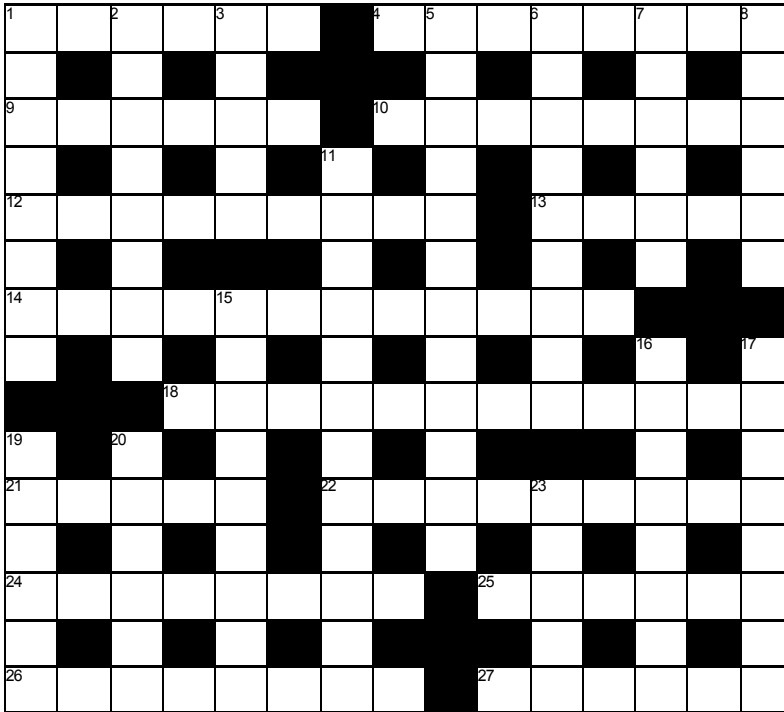
Do you suffer from back pain?

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starting on**

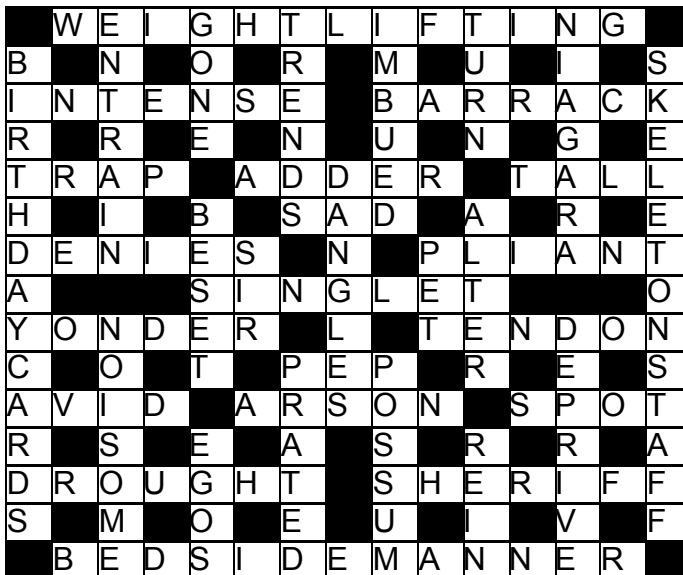
**Thursday 12th November
Sneem Resource Centre
€10 per 1 hour session
7pm**

**To book, call Jutta
083 802 2129**

Crossword No. 11 by Setanta



Solution to Crossword No. 10



What's On

Wrestlers Bar

Friday 30th October - Fancy Dress
Halloween Party

Riney's Bar

Saturday 24th October - Live Music
Sunday 25th - Table Quiz
Sunday 31st October - Live Music

Murphy's Bar

Texas Hold-em Poker League Wednesday evenings.

Sneem House

Saturday 24th October - Stone de Crows
Sunday 25th October - Molls Gap
Saturday 31st October - Traditional music with Ardu and Friends

Blackwater Tavern

Friday 23rd October - Autumn Gold.
Friday 30th October - Gerard O'Donoghue
Friday 6th November - The Dineen Brothers
Friday 13th November - Singing Jarvey
Friday 20th November - Autumn Gold.

Sneem Hotel

Live Music in Hotel Bar on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Events Diary

6th - 8th November - Sneem Storytelling Festival
4th December - Christmas Lights Parade
6th December - Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Fair
13th December - Sneem Rowing Club Winter Wonderland

Local Information

Bus Services

Sneem to Kenmare

Monday and Tuesday at 11am returns at 2pm
Wednesday at 9.30am returns at 1.15pm
Friday at 9.30am returns at 2pm

Leaves from outside Riney's

Sneem to Caherdaniel/Castlecove

Monday to Friday leaves outside Riney's at 10am

Sneem to Killarney

Monday to Friday leaves outside Mace at 1.10pm. One Way only

Sneem to Killarney

Every Saturday leaves outside old P.O. at 11.30am returns 4.45pm
Lo Call 1890 528 528 to book your seat.

For any other routes or information contact Teddy on 087 2315014.

Courier service also available.

Local Information

Important Numbers

Dr Malone/Fford

Surgery 064 6645102,
Home 064 6645133
Mon/Wed/Fri 2-5pm
Tues/Thurs 10-1pm
Sat by appt 12-1pm

Public Health Nurse-

086 7872096

South Doc - 1850 335999

Gardaí- 064 6645111

Pharmacy- 064 6645288

Local Taxis

Kerry Experience Tours /
Gerrit Noordkamp
086 2554098

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John V. O'Sullivan
087 2079033

Mass/Church Times

Saturday 8pm.- Sneem
Church

Sunday 9.30am - Tahilla
Church

Sunday 11am - Sneem
Church

**St Michael's Church,
Parish Office,** Presby-
tery, North Square. Office
hours are Tuesday and
Friday from 10am to 4pm.
Mobile 087 3480050

Church of Ireland

North Square, Sneem
Sunday 10am

Resource Centre Services

Photocopying, Scanning,
Faxes sent and received.
Internet and Office ser-
vices available. Meeting
room. Nearly New, Book
Shop, Drop in Centre and
more....

Coffee Craft and Chat -
Every Tuesday 11am -
1pm.

Credit Union - Every
Thursday 12 - 1.30pm

Bingo - Every Tuesday
at 8.30pm. All Welcome.

AIB Community Bank

Every Wednesday from
10.30am - 11am in South
Square.

Bee Keepers Meeting

First Wednesday of every
month, 7.30pm in Coo-
manassig Day Centre

Sneem Men's Shed

Every Monday at 7pm in
the Old Dance Hall

Mobile Vet

Every Thursday 4-5pm in
South Square.

Sneem Gardeners

Every Sunday from 12
noon to 2pm in Garden of
the Senses.

Sneem Market

Every Tuesday morning,
South Square selling
fresh fish.

Sneem Toddler Group

Every Thursday 10.30am
- 12pm in Coomanassig
Day Centre. All Welcome

Mobile Library

Tuesday 3rd November
and every two weeks
thereafter.

12.30 - 1pm Castlecove,
2.15 - 2.45pm Sneem
School, North Square.
2.45 - 3.15pm South
Square

Tide Times

High tides for the period
22nd Oct to 18th Nov

22nd: 23.19, 12.05

23rd: 13.23

24th: 14.30

25th: 14.27

26th: 15.18

27th: 16.06

28th: 16.52

29th: 17.35

30th: 18.18

31st: 19.01

01st: 07.26, 19.46

02nd: 08.13, 20.34

03rd: 09.07, 21.30

04th: 10.14, 22.43

05th: 11.33, 00.04

06th: 12.43

07th: 13.38

08th: 14.24

09th: 15.05

10th: 15.42

11th: 16.15

12th: 16.45

13th: 17.15

14th: 17.48

15th: 18.25

16th: 19.07

17th: 07.38, 19.56

18th: 08.31, 20.53

Local Adverts and Accommodation

Offered:

- For Sale 2 tickets to see Michael McIntyre - Happy and Glorious Tour at the O2, Dublin, on Saturday 7th November 2015. Contact: 086 6016375 or 086 3726170
- Having a Party or Event and need Helium Gas to blow up balloons? Contact: Marian 086 1083948
- New single bed and mattress for sale, €200. Contact 064 6645249
- Hand-painted Signs created by Roland Hunter. Contact 085 7700538
- 14 inch girl's bike with stabilizers €50 ono. Contact: Sam 086-8945473
- Leather 3 seater sofa. FREE. Must collect. Contact: Nick 087 9262713.
- 3 seater bed settee for sale. Contact 087 7737537.
- Glass top coffee table. Call into the Resource Centre to view.
- Double bed in very good condition, plus queen mattress for €50. Contact: Dave 086-3974621
- Large Orla Kiely bag, also a Car Roof Box. Contact: 087 7730838
- Three 2 panel, 6ft x 2'6" new exterior doors, €50 per door; 2 teak windows 2'8" x 3'8", €100 each. Contact: Tom 064 6645388
- Laptops for sale from €100 with 6 months warranty. Laptops and PCs repaired and maintained, extremely reasonable rates. Contact: 086 3461288 for quote.

Wanted:

- Sewing machine in good condition, reasonable. Contact Penny at 089 4138556
- Indoor Guinea Pig Cage. Contact: 086 3160224
- Donation of a second hand wheelbarrow. Contact Sneem Gardeners. 087-7007747
- Outdoor toys in good condition a playhouse, trikes/tractors etc. Also any unwanted books for 3-5year olds. Please contact Sneem Community Crèche on 064-6645551 or sneemcreche@yahoo.com

Offered:

- 2 bedroom / 2 bathroom apartment, centre of Sneem. Gas heating, all mod cons. Contact: Amy 0858284999
- Farmhouse to let long term. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen dining room and sitting room open fire and central heating. Contact 086 3622478.
- 3 Bedroom House, Oil Central Heating, all mod cons, 5km from Sneem Village. Long term Letting. Contact 086 6791117.
- 3 bedroomed / 3 bathroom bright wheelchair friendly house to rent at Sneem Leisure village Contact: Gerry 087- 2731325

Wanted:

- Land with shed for Horse and Ponies for rent or to buy near Sneem. Please contact the Resource Centre 064 6645545
- Room required to use as small office for Technician. Must be dry, have power and be located in Sneem Village. Please call 086 3461288

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SNEEM GAA LOTTO

CURRENT JACKPOT

€7,900.00

NEXT FOUR DRAWS

Sunday 25th October - Murphy's Bar

Sunday 1st November - Blue Bull

Sunday 8th November - D. O'Shea's

Sunday 15th November - Riney's Bar

Tickets available throughout the
Village in Pubs and Shops.

Please support your local GAA Club

Sneem GAA Lotto Results

Sunday 27th September 2015. Numbers drawn: 7, 10, 24, 28.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Brendan O'Leary, Castlecove; Gerrit Noordkamp, Sneem; Eugene Maginnis, Letterfinish; J. J. O'Sullivan, Fermoyle.

Sunday 4th October 2015. Numbers drawn: 8, 15, 20, 27.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Brid Riney and Kevin Cremin, c/o Riney's Bar; Michael O'Shea, Goulanes, Sneem/ Meath; Anne Quinn, Blackwater/ Sneem Santos; Joyce Smith, Gleesk.

Sunday 11th October 2015. Numbers drawn: 10, 20, 24, 28.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Mike O'Connor, Blackwater; Grace Riney, South Square; Joyce Smith, Gleesk; Hannah Moriarty, Derryquinn.

Sunday 18th October 2015. Numbers drawn : 18 , 25, 26, 30.

No Winner. €40 Consolation prizes went to: Tim Keogh, Killarney; Tim O'Sullivan, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo; Denis O'Sullivan, Fermoyle; Csilla Velmovozi, Parknasilla Staff.