



# Sneem Community Notice Board

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## Sneem wins Gold in Tidy Towns Competition



Joe Murphy, Liam Sheehan and Dave Lee from the Community Employment Scheme travelled to Dublin on 27th September to collect a Gold Medal for Sneem in the 2016 SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition. They are pictured above celebrating outside the Helix with our neighbours from Kenmare and Kilgarvan. Picture by Kenmare Tidy Towns.

Sneem scored 322 marks, up from 317 last year and only 5 marks behind Skerries who won the overall award. Adjudication reports are available in the Resource Centre or online at [www.tidytowns.ie](http://www.tidytowns.ie). Congratulations to all involved in achieving this success.



**Next Newsletter will be out on Thursday 10th November**

## This is YOUR Notice Board!

### Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 7th November 2016

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

## Community News

### Birthday Wishes

Daniel Riney on 14th; Tim Lea on 15th; Kathy Jukes on 16th; Sheila O'Regan on 19th; Thomas McConnell (6) and Alfie Burns (8) on 20th; Mary O'Shea on 24th; Paul Breen and Graham Jukes on 28th; Michael Dennehy on 31st.

### November

Maria Burns (6) and Claire Galvin on 1st; Caoimhe Galvin (6) on 2nd; Rachel O'Brien (12) and Don Keogh on 4th, Caroline Besson Lea, Rene Res on 6th; Pierce O'Brien (6) on 7th; Ella Hussey (11) and Georgina White on 8th; Pattie O'Connor on 9th; Tim Larkin and Dinah O'Neill on 10th.

### Special Birthdays

Ellie O'Sullivan will celebrate her first birthday on 6th.

A Big Happy 18th Birthday to Rebecca O'Brien on 20th, Saoirse Kavanagh on 3rd and Aicha Van Daele on 6th.

Happy 21st Birthday to Joe Murphy Jr on the 6th.

Sweet Sixteen to Eleanor O'Brien on the 10th.

### Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Sheila Burns, West End, Sneem who passed away recently.

### Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Kathy O'Sullivan, nee Clifford, USA and Glenbeigh, wife of Michael O'Sullivan (Whitehead) who passed away recently.

### Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Celia O'Neill, Killarney and Blackwater who passed away recently.

### Congratulations

To Sheila O'Regan and Andy Savage who were married in D. O'Shea's Bar, on the 23rd September.

### Congratulations

To Anna and Justin Tyrrell who were married in Sneem Church and had their reception in D. O'Shea's Bar on the 1st October.

# Community News

## **Congratulations**

To Naomi and Amaury Depaux in Switzerland on the birth of their beautiful son Maxance Paul, a much loved baby brother for Madison. All our love from Eugene and Lynette.

## **Congratulations**

To Geraldine (nee McCarthy) and John Guerin on the birth of their baby boy Lukas, and proud grandparents Geraldine and Charlie McCarthy.

## **Congratulations**

To Niamh and Shane Dignam on the birth of their baby girl Sadie, a sister for Conor.

## **Congratulations**

To Danny and Chrissy Casey on the birth of their baby girl, and also to grandparents Nancy and Jerry Casey.

## **Mass in Coomanassig Day Centre**

Tuesday 2nd November at 11 am. All are welcome

## **Chiropodist**

The Chiropodist will attend Coomanassig Day Centre on Friday 21st October from 9.30am to 12pm.

## **Coffee Morning**

Kenmare Mental Health Association (covering Sneem, Kilgarvan, Bonane, Lauragh and Tuosist) will hold a Coffee Morning in the Landsdowne Hotel, Kenmare on Friday 21st October from 10am to 12.30pm. Baking welcome. Please support this worthy cause.

## **Sneem Community Centre**

Are having a Cake Sale on Sunday 30th October after Mass in South Square. Anyone who can bake for this is very much appreciated.

## **Nearly New**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Nearly New Sale on Saturday 24th September and a very big thank you to all the helper. The shop closes on Friday 14th October but you can still shop in the Resource Centre.

## **Bon Voyage**

To Bob and Maureen Connelly, everyone would like to thank you for all your help during your stay here, safe travels and look forward to seeing you both again next year.

# Community News

## Lost

A mobile phone was lost on Sunday 2nd October in Sneem village, it's a silver/grey iPhone. If found please contact Sneem Resource Centre.

## CE Scheme Job Vacancies

Sneem Tidy Towns are looking for a new CE Scheme worker. Sneem Resource Centre are looking for a new Centre Co-ordinator to start at the end of November. Contact Joe Murphy at Sneem Resource Centre for more information.

## Sneem Kidz Club

Will be holding their registration and first club night on Friday 21st October at 6pm in the Community Centre, cost €5 for registration and €3 per night per child (reductions for siblings). Children must be registered to attend the club due to insurance.

## Irish Guide Dogs

A cake sale and coffee morning was held recently in Coomanassig Day Care Centre, which was a huge success. Our thanks to the staff and volunteers of the centre and to all who came, enjoyed and contributed.

A total of €350 was collected on the day which goes directly to Irish Guide Dogs, Model Farm Road, Cork.

## Graveyard Map

Anyone who knows the names of anyone buried in unmarked graves in Sneem Cemetery, **please contact Joe Murphy at [sneemgraveyard@gmail.com](mailto:sneemgraveyard@gmail.com)**

## 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 on 0857 700524 or [juneonly@gmail.com](mailto:juneonly@gmail.com)

## Help tracing ancestors

Cathal Russell would like to hear from anybody who can help him with information about his ancestors. Please contact the Resource Centre if you have any information on Christopher Russell (born 5th May 1872) who was originally from Sneem before he moved to Killarney following his wedding to Eliza(beth) Horan in St. Mary's Killarney on the 15th May 1900. Their eldest, another Christopher, was born 20/11/1900, Mary 15/3/1902 and Ellen on 3/11/1903 and then subsequently John and William 07/07/1907.

## Community News



### Nearly New

The volunteers at the Newly New Shop held their annual luncheon at the Riverside Café recently. Pictured left from back are , Helga Gliss, Nicole Rosa, Caroline Lea, Maureen Connolly, Kathy Jukes, Genny Haines, Gisela Liedtke, Front: Gilly Reid-Walker, Alice Fleming and Lee O'Sullivan.

Picture by Bob Connolly

Missing from the picture are Eileen Burns, June Hunter, Maggie Tindale, Mimi Glotnick, Barbara O'Connor and Martin Bierens. We enjoyed a delicious meal at The Riverside Cafe. Thanks Jenny for the special service.



### Congratulations

Stephen Casey from Seaview and Joke Kruijmel from Amsterdam who got engaged recently



Clocks go back on Sunday 30th October

## Sneem GAA



Pictured being presented with their cheques by Don Keogh from Sneem GAA were Maureen Connelly, Theresa O'Sullivan and Maureen Murphy. Photos by Bob Connolly and Tara Murphy.



# Sneem GAA

There was great excitement in the village as the Big Sneem GAA Lotto draw took place on Saturday 24th September in Sneem House.

Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 19, 30. The Jackpot of €15,000 was not won outright so tickets to the value of €15,000 were drawn on the night. Winners were as follows:

€3,000 Maureen Connelly, Slievenashaska, Sneem.

€2,000 Killian Burns, New St. Sneem

€1,000 David O'Leary Bohocogram, Sneem

€1,000 Theresa O'Sullivan, Ardshillane, Sneem

€1,000 Breda O'Sullivan, Fermoyle and New Jersey

€1,000 Maureen Murphy, Coomassig View, Sneem

€1,000 Marian O'Sullivan Coad, Castlecove, Co Kerry

€500 Marion O'Sullivan, Fermoyle, Sneem

€500 Mace Syndicate, Sneem, Co Kerry

€500 John Egan, Rossmore, Tahilla, Co Kerry

€500 Eugene McGuinness, Letterfinish

€500 Eileen Doyle (phone number)

€250.00 to each of the following:

John Dineen, Coachford, Co Cork; Mags McCarthy, Seaview; Mary Breen, Bohocogram; John Dineen, Coachford, Co. Cork; Ella Hussey, 37 Cill Mhuire, Kenmare; Mick Madden, Sneem's Finest, Sneem; B. J. O'Regan, Christchurch, New Zealand; Elaine O'Shea, Caherdaniel; Fred McGiff, Carrickmines, Dublin; Gearoid Randles, Clontoo, Kilgarvan.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for your fantastic support

Sneem GAA

## **Sneem/Derrynane**

Congratulations to Sneem/Derrynane Minors who were part of the team that qualified for the South Kerry Championship Final next Saturday against Waterville/Dromid. Sneem/Derrynane are combined with Portmagee and Valentia in this Competition. Seven players from Sneem/Derrynane started on the team that beat Ballyfoilmore on Sunday last:: Dylan van Daele; Sean O'Connor; Rory Galvin; Conor O'Donoghue; Dion Burke; Tadhg O'Sullivan and Brendan O'Sullivan.

## **Division 5 – Promotion Play-off – Rd 2**

Sunday 30th October at 2.30pm – Extra Time

Venue: Beaufort

Sneem/Derrynane v Tuosist

This is a huge game for the lads, we are hoping for great support in Beaufort for the game

# Sneem Storytelling Festival

The fifth Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival takes place from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th November 2016, check out their website [www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com) for more details.

## Friday 11th November

**1.00pm - Storytelling Walk along the Kerry Way** with Seanchai, Batt Burns, in the foot hills outside of Sneem (weather permitting). Tea and scones in a farmhouse followed by stories and verse in 18th century barn. Walking shoes and rain gear required. Transport available if needed. Meet at Sneem National School. €5.00

**4.30pm - Storytelling session** with Jim Maher, Pat Speight and Mark Binder. The Wresters Bar, South Square. FREE

**8.00pm - Storytelling Concert** with featured Tellers and guest artist, Cork Tenor, Sean O'Sé. Function Room, Sneem Hotel. €15.00

**10.15pm - Storytelling Pub Trail**, all Tellers including Ray O'Sullivan (Killarney) will perform in pubs around the village. FREE

## Saturday 12th November

**10.30am - Puppet Show for Children.** Sneem Crèche, North Square. FREE

**11.00am - Storytelling Workshop for Adults** with Pat Speight. Conference Room, Sneem Hotel. FREE

**11.45am - Storytelling Performance for Children** with Mark Binder. Sneem Crèche, North Square. FREE

**12.00pm - Lunchtime story swap** with Jim Maher and Killian Burns. Come tell your story! D. O'Shea's Bar, North Square. FREE

**1.00 pm - "From Buck House to The House of Healing"** - Pádraig O'Concubhár. The story of Hon. Lucy Albina Broderick, a regular visitor to Sneem but whose strongest ties were with Castlecove and the ruins beyond. Conference Room, Sneem Hotel. €5.00

**2.15pm - "A Ramble through Kerry in Story"** with Seanachai, Batt Burns. Blue Bull, South Square. €5.00

**3.00pm - Storytelling session** with Jim Maher and Mark Binder. Wrestlers Bar, North Square. FREE



# Sneem Storytelling Festival

**3.30pm - Close to the Earth**, a fascinating lecture by Alice Taylor, one of Ireland's most prolific authors of best sellers which includes "To School Through The Fields" which evokes a bygone era in Irish rural life. Conference Room, Sneem Hotel. €5.00

**4.30pm - "1916 in Music and Verse"** The South Kerry Rosen Choir - commemorating the Easter Rising and the Battle of the Somme with Batt Burns. Church of the Transfiguration, North Square. €5.00

**5.30pm - The Young Tellers** - Seanachaithe in the making (MC Batt Burns). 12-18 year old tellers spin some yarns. Function Room, Sneem Hotel. €5.00

**8.00pm - The Matchmaker** by J B Keane. Directed by Michael Scott, starring Jon Kenny and Mary McEvoy - who take us back to a simpler time, when phones were few and far between and the only web was one left behind by spiders. Function Room, Sneem Hotel. €20.00

**10.30pm - Storytelling pub trail.** All storytellers including Ray O'Sullivan (Killarney) will perform in pubs around the village. FREE

## Sunday 13th November

**12.00pm - Storytelling Performance for Children** with Mark Binder. Sneem Crèche, North Square. FREE

**12.30 - 2.30pm - Lunchtime Theatre** - Faith Healer by Brian Friel produced by DramSoc, directed by Patrick Malone. Sneem Community Centre. €5.00

**2.30 - 3.30pm - Open House and Story Swap** hosted by Pat Speight and Batt Burns. Come tell us your story! Riney's Bar, South Square. FREE

**3.45pm - Closing the Festival** with a storytelling session with all Tellers. Dan Murphy's Bar, South Square. FREE

**Programme subject to change**  
**Box Office Information**  
**+353(0)86 1522346 or in-**  
**fo@sneemstorytellingfestival.com**

Weekend Ticket €50.00 per person



Sneem, Ring of Kerry

# Sneem Community Crèche

## Relief Staff

Sneem Community Crèche is looking for crèche assistants to make up a relief cover panel to cover staff holidays, etc. Candidates must have at least a Fetac level 5 or 6 qualification in childcare and have at least 1 to 2 years experience working in a childcare setting. The position does not come with fixed weekly hours or days, the candidate must be willing to work at short notice. Must have their own transport and be willing to be Garda Vetted. Please email cv's to Deirdre Murphy to [sneemcrèche@yahoo.com](mailto:sneemcrèche@yahoo.com) or post to Sneem Community Crèche, North Square, Sneem, Co Kerry.

Please ring (064)6645551 for further information. Thank you.



## Preschool

The free preschool has been extended to 2 years. Pictured above are the children attending their first day at Preschool in September. Picture by Danielle Hickman. This year's pre-schoolers are Jonathan Davies, Alex O'Neill, Odhran O'Leary, Samuel Hickman, Peadar O'Sullivan, Kealan O'Sullivan, Sarah O'Sullivan, Kitty Cahill, Jack O'Sullivan, Haylee Casey, Tomas Burke, Laura Salak, Leo Moran, Lucy Bradshaw, Gabia Knyzaite, Niamh Galvin, and Oliver Kondraciuk.

## Gardening Club News



### **Sneem Gardening Club**

Pictured above are members of Sneem Gardening Club who had a day out to Blarney Castle and Griffins Garden Centre on Saturday 1st October.

### **Kenmare and District Gardening Club**

When one thinks of Greece the first thing that comes to mind is sunshine, lovely beaches and holidays - followed by ruins and historical sites. I don't think anyone realises how diverse the natural heritage of this country is and we spent a most interesting and informative evening on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October with Martin Gaethlich whose talk was entitled "The Garden of the Ancient Gods – a floristic journey from Ancient Greece into your Garden". He began with the fact that the Greek word for many plant names reflects the make-up of the plant, its colour and shape etc. and with no knowledge of Greek, many names were recognisable to us as plants we grow here. Mainland Greece is a mountainous country with a predominantly Mediterranean climate but high winter rainfall especially in the mountains, with a limestone area on Mount Olympus similar to the Irish Burren and there is even a small area of acid soil and peat bogs! There are 6000 species and sub-species of plants, 212 wild orchid species and sub-species and many birds, insects and butterflies. A Greek holiday will never be the same again with so much on offer.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and our speaker will be Shirley Lanigan. Shirley has worked as both a journalist and gallery curator and currently writes for The Irish Garden amongst others. She lives in Kilkenny with her family and is a keen gardener.

# Sneem Rowing Club

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us for the Ladies Charity Seine Boat race, we raised €1135.00.

## The Irish Pilgrimage Trust - Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2017

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Kerry groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness. The young person travels without their family but is accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and provide respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel.

If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Ashley on 086 1030740 or Liane on 086 2261907 for further details and an application form.

PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER.

## Annual Dinner Dance

The annual rowing dinner dance will take place in the Ring of Kerry Hotel, Cahersiveen on Saturday November 19th. Please contact a committee member for tickets. Tickets will cost €30 each and must be paid for when ordering.

## Sneem Rowing Club

Are hosting a Table Quiz on Friday 28th October at 9pm in Riney's Bar. Tables of 4 €20. Raffle on the night. All Welcome.

## Check it Fits



**Don't let your child be a statistic.  
Get your child car seat checked.**

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) has introduced a new, free service in response to a frightening statistic that shows that as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can result in serious injury or worse, a fatality in the event of a collision.

Since October 2013, the RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service has checked over 18,000 child car seats and restraints in Ireland. Of these, 83% required some adjustment. Worryingly, 79% of seats required a major

adjustment, of which 3% were deemed not fit for purpose and condemned, meaning they could have caused injury or even death in the event of a collision. The 'Check it Fits' Service is a full-time, nationwide, free expert service which aims to put parents, grandparents and guardians minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car.

The service is quick, it's easy, it's free and it has arrived in Kerry where our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have.

We will be visiting the following locations in Kerry this October:

Location	Town	Date	Time
SuperValu	Kenmare	Monday 24th October	10.00am – 5.30pm
Deerpark Retail Park	Killarney	Tuesday 25th October	10.00am – 5.30pm
SuperValu	Tralee	Wednesday 26th October	10.00am – 5.30pm
SuperValu	Listowel	Thursday 27th October	10.00am – 5.30pm

## **Sneem Resource Centre**

Will be hosting their

### **Annual Christmas Craft Fair**

Sunday 4th December

11am - 5pm

Sneem Hotel



To book a table contact Sneem Resource Centre on:  
**064 6645545 or email [sneemrc@gmail.com](mailto:sneemrc@gmail.com)**

## **Sneem Summer Festival**

We are planning for next years Festival already and to help we will be having some fund raising events. We are having a raffle for a Hamper which will be on display from this weekend in Sneem House. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5.

We are holding a fundraising Table Quiz on Friday 4th November at 9.30pm in Sneem House. Tables of 4 €20. Raffle. Everyone Welcome.

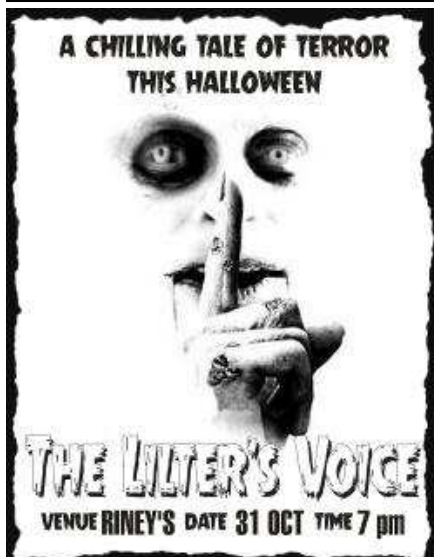
### **Calling All Teens!**

Sneem Summer Festival are looking for teenagers to come on board, form their own sub-committee, organise and run events. If you are interested please let a member of the festival committee know.

### **AGM**

We are holding their AGM on Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 8pm in the Resource Centre. All Welcome.

## Halloween in Sneem



### Scarecrows on the Green in Sneem

Individuals, families and businesses are invited to make a scarecrow and erect it in the North Square Fair Green on **Saturday 29th October.**

Judging will take place at 5pm. Registration forms are available from Hilary's, Sneem Resource Centre or Sneem Events Office. For enquiries, phone 085 8602532.



### D. O'Shea's Bar

North Square  
Sneem

064 6645515



### Music

**Saturday 22nd - Aidan and the Astronauts**

**Thursday 27th October - Back Before Breakfast**  
(5 piece band)

Check them out on Facebook

**Saturday 29th October - Halloween Party**  
(Prize for the best costume)

**Music with Aidan and the Astronauts**



*Happy Halloween*



## Writer's Corner

Welcome to **Writer's Corner**. We plan to publish poems (maximum 40 lines) and short stories (maximum 1500 words) written by our local community and neighbours. We are looking for contributions from adults, young-adults and children which, if chosen, will be published in our monthly Sneem Community Notice Board newsletter. If you would like to submit a creation of your own for consideration, please email it, in Word format, to [juneonly@gmail.com](mailto:juneonly@gmail.com).

To start the ball rolling, we are delighted to be able to present three poems written by Pam Muller. These poems were recently published in Clear Poetry Journal.

### **After all**

The calloused grandfather tells us of hard times,  
mixing concrete with a shovel, digging foundations by hand.  
How he kept joking when he felt like walking away from it all,  
drinking the health of another newborn.

The grandmother tells us, we had nothing, we did  
the best we could and made soup with the bones.  
Children collected berries in jars to make jam.  
They played with a skipping rope and stones.

Every year she knitted seven woolen jumpers,  
The children chose the colour wool they wanted,  
got from the jam money she made with their help.  
She crocheted a shawl for the baby with the scraps.

Now her gnarled hands fold rugs, often mended,  
loyalties recalled, embroidered in careful stitches.  
When they were young they sang, danced and loved.  
That is what they had, after all.





## Writer's Corner

### A Scarce Decade

Thorny stems claimed my late neighbour's home.  
Grabbed what ground they could, crept under the eaves and pushed in.

*The rising path John once walked, now belongs to the hare.*

Ivy seals the windows, a tree grows from the chimney.  
Winter winds have lifted slates and knocked the leaning shed.

*In the slant of sun, slow cattle moved in the bramble field.*

Fallen stones lie scattered where the wild goats leaped a wall.  
The rusted gate still hinges on twisted wire and twine.

*Fuchsia bells droop over the fence his grandchildren climbed.*

The hedge he trimmed is tall and wild with purple flowers.  
I pause as I pass his door, where he leaned his blackthorn stick.

*Been years since a dog came out to join me on my walk.*

### Granddad's Weekend Break

Heart attack  
two stents more  
that makes four  
In Friday  
out Monday  
good as new  
or nearly  
How was your  
weekend break  
Some holiday  
he said  
the bed  
uncomfortable  
the food  
inedible, no butter  
no salt, but  
the nurse was  
beautiful  
I almost lost  
my heart



# Christmas Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again. If you would like to donate a gift of a full box of joy to a child in need, then you will have to have it ready by the second week in November.

Wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper, use an elastic band to secure the box.

Choose boy or girl and what age group: 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years.

Include €4 in your leaflet envelope either on top of the gifts or taped to the inside of the lid.

## What to include:

- **Something to write or draw on** - a pen, pencil, copy book, paper, colouring book, felt pens, sharpener, eraser, solar calculator
- **Some hygiene items** – toothbrush and toothpaste, soap (wrapped please), facecloth, hairbrush, comb
- **Small clothing items** – a hat, scarf, gloves, socks or underwear
- **A treat** – sunglasses, game, small Irish gift, a photo of yourself, sweets (must be in date until at least March 2017), make up, a small musical instrument, toys like a doll, a car, cuddly toy, skipping rope, yo-yo, a finger puppet

## Please don't include:

- Any food (apart from sweets)
- Chocolate
- Medicines of any kind
- War related items
- Large clothing items
- Anything breakable
- Any liquids that could spill or freeze
- Sharp items
- Scary things (like Halloween stuff, or skull and crossbones)
- Books with words

**Empty shoeboxes are available in the Resource Centre and full boxes can be returned there.**



## Falconry Conference

In November 2016, Sneem will host the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of Delegates Meeting of the International Association of Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) (<http://www.iaf.org/>). It is the first time this event has ever been held in Ireland and we are honoured this momentous occasion will happen in the beautiful village of Sneem.



Previous Council of Delegates

Meetings have been held in Argentina (2015), Qatar (2014), The Netherlands (2013), USA (2012), Abu Dhabi (2011) and Slovakia (2010). Overseas delegates are displaying a lot of interest in attending and we are reliably told it will be one of the best attended ever. We are expecting up to 250 guests from over 50 different countries worldwide including the USA, UAE, South Africa, Japan, China, Russia, Qatar, Australia, Mongolia and Mexico to name just a few.

Falconry is an ancient art recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mankind. Evidence suggests that the partnership between man and bird may have begun as far back as 2,000 BC. One of the earliest known references to falconry in Ireland is in the Irish text of The Life of St Colman Maic Luachain in the 7th Century, in which the King of Tara is described as having 'da seabhac selga', or two hunting hawks. The County of Kerry itself is no stranger to falconry with known goshawk (the cook's hawk) nest sites recorded in the 16th century. Kerry Head at Ballyheigue was also well renowned for the quality of its falcons which were highly sought after and a lucrative trade operated where Ireland once supplied the nobility of Western Europe with peregrines and goshawks until the end of the 19th century. The aristocracy of several nations brought their hawks here and there are also records from 1762 of Lord Bandon having a mews of hawks and a falconer at Ardfert Abbey, Co. Kerry.

It is appropriate therefore, that this prestigious event will be held in Co. Kerry and no finer place than the village of Sneem. The guests will be based in the village and during their stay, the delegates hope to engage with the local community, visit local schools and businesses and hopefully if the weather is kind, there will be birds flown and the art of falconry practiced just the way it always has been for several thousand years.

## Crossword No. 27

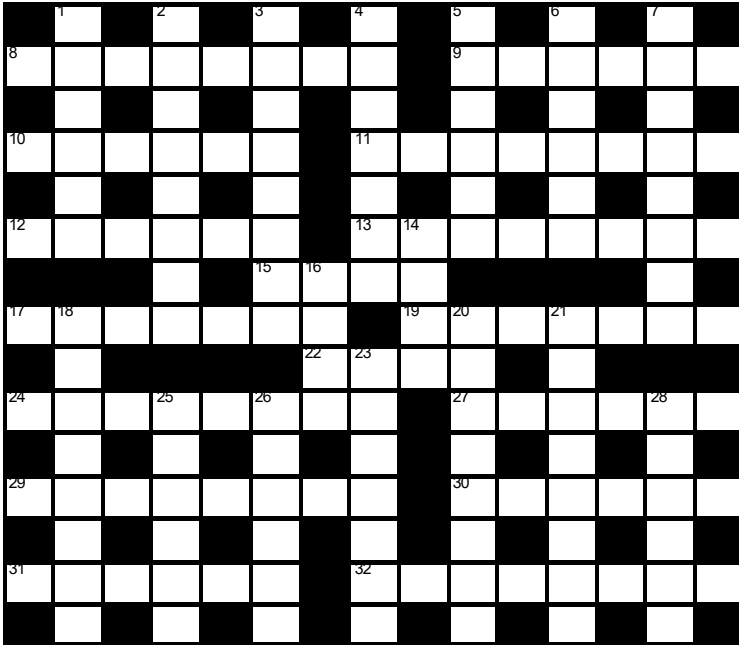
### Across

- 8 Is the sailor regular? Just the opposite! (8)
- 9 Imagine when I go – there's the puzzle (6)
- 10 Permit the lady, we hear, to get some post (6)
- 11 Sat back with great excitement way down under? (8)
- 12 Tries to create some compositions (6)
- 13 Supervisor of a prophet ? (8)
- 15 Charged atom with a place in Scotland (4)
- 17 Check the pain steadily for an alternative (7)
- 19 Ships in a little rascal – changeable sort (7)
- 22 River in water nearby? (4)
- 24 In a military march is utopia (8)
- 27 A cab can lead to a muscle failure! (6)
- 29 Free part of a sun tan gleams here (8)
- 30 When I see double, the French get a cold drip (6)
- 31 They are valuable as parts of tennis matches (6)
- 32 Huge carriage with a busybody, I see (8)

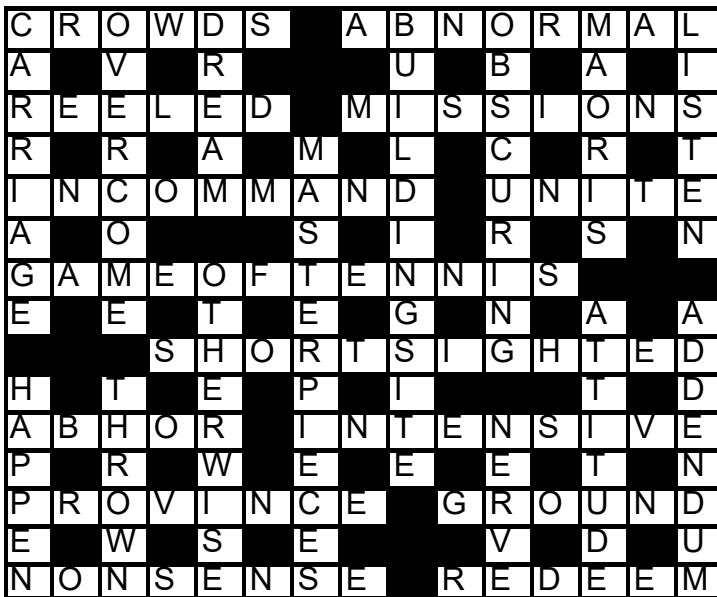
### Down

- 1 How undisciplined bosses may haunt one (6)
- 2 Does the agreement become smaller? (8)
- 3 This food goes naturally with nectar (8)
- 4 Beheaded kinsman? What joy! (7)
- 5 Rent payer – not so much as a double point (6)
- 6 Loud nails become the ultimate contests (6)
- 7 I am my own teacher – it might happen soon (8)
- 14 It's pointless to be conceited (4)
- 16 Does switch into poems (4)
- 18 Proximity? Close to a famous loch (8)
- 20 Find interpretations that intend to sing badly (8)
- 21 Zero shares with some speeches (8)
- 23 It's tit-for-tat never to turn before German starts (7)
- 25 Balances with a degree before setback (6)
- 26 To swallow is a vain gesture, in part (6)
- 28 A decorated surface in Californian city? I doubt it! (6)

## Crossword No. 27 by Setanta



## Solution to Crossword No. 26



## What's On

### **D O'Shea's Bar**

Saturday 22nd October - Aidan and the Astronauts

Thursday 27th October - Back Before Breakfast

Saturday 29th October - Halloween Party, music with Aidan and the Astronauts.

### **Sneem Tavern**

Friday 4th November - Table Quiz (fundraiser for Sneem Festival)

### **Riney's Bar**

Saturday 22nd October - Live Music

Friday 28th October - Table Quiz (fundraiser for Sneem Rowing Club)

Saturday 29th October - Live Music.

Sunday 30th October - One Geis Trad band.

Saturday 12th November - One Geis Trad band.

### **Murphy's Bar**

Wednesday 2nd November - Poker

### **Sneem Hotel**

Live Music every Tuesday and Saturday in the Bar

### **Blackwater Tavern**

Friday 14th October - Ui Bhriaín

Friday 21st October - O'Connor Trio

Friday 28th October - The Dineen Brothers.

## Sneem Events Calendar

Jan – Oct 2016 Kerry Geopark Photographic Exhibition

28th October Scarecrows on the Green

30<sup>th</sup> October - Sneem Rowing Club Fundraising Table Quiz

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November - Sneem Storytelling Festival.

4th December - Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Fair

9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lights Parade

### **2017**

3rd May - Confirmation at St. Michael's Church

6th May - Holy Communion at St. Michael's Church

20th May - Sneem JFK 50 Mile Walk

19th - 23rd July - Sneem Summer Festival

## Carnegie Arts Centre - Kenmare

### Visual Arts October Exhibition

"Nature's Way" is a collaboration of oil and acrylic landscape based paintings by local artists Judy Cassidy and Fiona Brosnan. This is a first exhibition for both. Admission Free

### Small Roads Festival

Friday 14th October - 8.30pm - "Not the life I ordered"

Friday 14th October - 8.30pm - "Over the Pub"

Saturday 15th October - 8.30pm - "Shirley Valentine"

Saturday 15th October - 8.30pm - "Hay Fever"

Sunday 16th October - 3pm - "Not the life I ordered"

Sunday 16th October - 8.30pm - "Over the Pub"

Tickets for the above shows €15, available to book online

### Wednesday 19th October - The God Box. A Daughter's Story"

Drama starting at 8pm. Tickets €12.

### Thursday 20th October - Marguerite

Film starting at 8pm. Tickets €7 / €5 students

**Membership Scheme**—Become a Friend of the Carnegie Arts Centre for as little as €50 and Support your Local Theatre.

**If you require any further information on the above events  
Please contact us on Tel 064.6648701**

[info@carnegieartskenmare.ie](mailto:info@carnegieartskenmare.ie)

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### **BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES**

Contact

June Hunter

085 7700524

(064) 664-5927



## 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 9.50am returns at 2pm

Leaves from outside Riney's

#### **Sneem to Caherdaniel/Castlecove**

Monday to Friday leaves outside Riney's at 10am

#### **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.**

### **Domestic and Recycling Bags**

For sale at Sneem House, D.J O'Sullivan's, Mace and Sneem Resource Centre.

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## Important Numbers

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Home 064 6645133  
Mon/Wed/Fri 2-5pm  
Tues/Thurs 10-1pm  
Sat by app 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

GoSneem Tours/  
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,** Presbytery, North Square. Office hours are Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 4pm. Mobile 087 3480050

## **Church of Ireland**

North Square, Sneem  
Sunday 9.30am until starting on Sunday, 30th October, 2016, please note that until the clocks go

forward in Spring 2017, Every Tuesday 11am - 1pm.  
the time for the Sunday service will be 10.00 a.m

## AIB Community Bank

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

## Bee Keepers Meeting

2nd Wednesday of every month, 8pm in Coomanassig 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 Monday 10am - 12pm in Coomanassig Day Centre. All Welcome. Enquiries 086 812 6546

## Sneem Resource Centre Services

Photocopying, Scanning, Faxes sent and received. Internet and Office services available. Meeting room. Nearly New, Book Shop, Drop in Centre, Sneem newsletter and much more.

## Coffee Craft and Chat -

**Bingo** - Every Tuesday at 8.30pm. All Welcome

## Mobile Library

18th October, 1st, 15th and 29th November. 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 13th Oct to the 9th Nov.

13th:	15.03	
14th:	15.53	
15th:	16.39	
16th:	17.23	
17th:	18.07	
18th:	18.51	
19th:	07.13,	19.36
20th:	07.59,	20.23
21st:	08.48,	21.13
22nd:	09.42,	22.10
23rd:	10.46,	23.20
24th:	12.06	
25th:	13.27	
26th:	14.32	
27th:	15.23	
28th:	16.06	
29th:	16.45	
30th:	16.19	
31st:	16.50	
01st:	17.17	
02nd:	17.45	
03rd:	06.05,	18.15
04th:	06.39,	18.50
05th:	07.18,	19.31
06th:	08.03,	20.19
07th:	08.56,	21.18
08th:	10.00,	22.27
09th:	11.12,	23.42

## Local Adverts and Accommodation

### Offered:

- Two female tagged donkeys for sale. Contact Tom O'Sullivan 064 6645388
- Suzuki Vitara Passenger, 2ltr Diesel, 2004, 118k, Perfect Condition, Taxed to end of November, NCT to 16th June 2017. New battery and clutch, good tyres. Fully Serviced. Reasonable. Contact: 064 6645431
- 2 Black Leather Armchairs. Good Condition. Going Cheap. Contact: 086 3058432
- Sat receiver: Technisat Digital Twin HD-Receiver with integrated Hard drive, with two remote controls and manual. Mint condition. New € 249- now €100. Tel: 0877973731
- Laptops for sale. Prices from €70. Various models with 6 months guarantee. Fully operational and updated. Perfect for internet browsing, etc. Please call Jay on 086-3461288
- Anyone studying business and/or chartered accountancy need Second hand books. Contact 0873670919
- Calling all Rock 'N Roll Bands - a full drum kit comprising of four drums, two symbols, all pedals and stands. Some parts absolutely new. Used for only one gig in the past two years. Cost approximately €1,000 to put together. Open to offers. Phone 087-2426781
- 2 teak windows 2'8" x 3'8", €100 each. Contact: Tom 064 6645388

- 2 windows 60" x 60", 1 bathroom window 48" x 48", 2 windows 57" x 34", 3 windows 28" x 43", double Glazed PVC Windows 1 year old. €500. These can be sold together or separately. Contact 083 4631810.
- Manual Walking Machine and Sit Up Bench. Contact: 087 6451580 for more details.
- Corner Unit with 2 top glass doors. €400. Contact: 087 6451580.
- Timber and Turf for sale. No order too big or too small. Contact Brendan on 087 6780600.
- New single bed and mattress for sale, €200. Contact 064 6645249

### Wanted:

- House to rent in Sneem or surrounding area. 2/3 bed up to €550 a month. Phone 086-8481251 / 086-8687256, Elaine or Mel
- Kitchen Chairs in good condition. Contact: 064 6645545 between 10.30am and 2.30pm.
- Local Computer Technician requires office/workshop space. Must be dry and have power. Please call Jay on 086-3461288
- 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:

- Three bedroom house to let, 1km from Sneem village, 087 2860977
- Stabling available in Sneem area. Please phone 0879717016

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# **SNEEM GAA LOTTO**

## **CURRENT JACKPOT**

**€2,800.00**

## **NEXT DRAWS**

**Sunday 16th October - Blue Bull**

**Sunday 23rd October - D. O'Shea's**

**Sunday 30th October - Riney's Bar**

**Sunday 6th November -**

**Sneem House**

Tickets available throughout the  
Village in Pubs and Shops.

**Please support your local GAA Club**

## **Sneem GAA Lotto Results**

**Saturday 24th September 2016. Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 19, 30.  
No winner of jackpot €15,000. See Page 7 for list of winners**

**Sunday 2nd October. Numbers drawn: 1, 18, 21, 25.**

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Brendan Teahan, The Local Vet, Kenmare; John D. O'Sullivan, Sneem Tavern; Kavanagh Family, Old Road, Sneem; Noreen Drummond, Pier Road, Sneem.

**Sunday 9th October 2016. Numbers drawn: 2, 3, 11, 23**

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Louis Moriarty, Sneem Hotel; Grace Riney, Sneem House; John Connolly, Kenmare; Eileen Doyle, Cork.