



Sneem Community Notice Board

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Monthly

FREE

Sneem's Christmas Lighting Parade & Santa's Arrival

Friday 9th December

Meet at BBQ Area, Pier Road @ 7.30pm

Wear High Vis Jackets and bring a torch

Children must be accompanied by an Adult

After the parade enjoy some Hot Chocolate / Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the North Square.



Attention: All Businesses

We would really appreciate it if you could have your windows decorated and Christmas Lights ready to be turned on for the 9th December.



Sneem Rowing Club

Sunday 18th December @ 3pm

Register at Boathouse @ 2.15pm

Santa 5k Fun Run/Walk for all the family

Visit Santa afterwards in the Club House with refreshments provided

Entry:- Adults €10, Children €5, Family Rates Available



Last Posting Dates for Christmas 2016

	Letters	Parcels
Ireland	21st	21st
Northern Ireland	20th	20th
Great Britain	19th	19th
Europe	19th	13th
USA	12th	9th
Rest of World	7th	7th

Next Newsletter will be out on **22nd December 2016**

This is YOUR Notice Board!

Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 19th December 2016

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.

Community News

Birthday Wishes

Samuel Hickman (4) on 9th; Damien Fitzgerald (13) and Laura Murphy (8) on 10th; Lauren Sherborne (6), Ciara Galvin Foley (9) and Ger Coffey on 11th; Jim O'Sullivan (Convent House) on 12th; Jimmy O'Brien (Seaview) on 14th; Ewan Buckley (13) on 15th; Fiona O'Shea, Brendan Rigter and Gisela Liedtke on 16th; Paul Jonas on 18th; Sadie Knightly (15) on 19th; Jackie O'Shea on 21st;

Sympathies

Are extended to the large circle of friends of Richard Walsh, Seaview who passed away on 14th November

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Margaret Morley nee Burns (South Square, Sneem) who died at her home in New York on 13th November

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Betty O'Sullivan, youngest daughter of Larry and Elizabeth O'Sullivan, North Square, who passed away at her home in Michigan on 15th November

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Sheena Walsh, Nass, Co. Kildare who passed away on 15th November.

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of the late Ann Waters, (nee O'Connor) Flushing, New York and late of Letternadarriv who passed away on 14th November.

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of the late Fr. Patrick Galvin, Castlecove and South Africa who passed away on 22nd November . Fr. Galvin was out in South Africa for 50 years and did a lot of good work and helped out with projects in their villages, this is where his resting place lies.

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of the late Jerry Moriarty, Dunloe, Beaufort who passed away on 23rd November .

Sympathies

Are extended to the family of the late Katie Delahunty, Killarney Road and Milton Keynes who passed away on 7th December

Community News

Congratulations

To Megan O'Brien who has won an art contest in Real World Combat and Fitness in Kenmare. Prize is a year Gym Membership with unlimited class membership.

Congratulations

To Deirdre and Jerry Foley, Letterfinish on the birth of their twin daughters Annie and Margaret. Sisters to Matthew.

Congratulations

To Deirdre O'Regan and Paul Prendergast, Waterford and London on the birth of their son Frankie Finbarr and to proud grandparents Mary and Barry O'Regan, Kenmare Road.

Congratulations:

To Trisha (nee O'Sullivan) Chamulova and Joe Chamula on the birth of their son Max, and to proud grandparents Sheila and Paddy O'Sullivan, Fermoy. Sneem and Jozef Chamula and Zita Chamulova, (Slovakia)

Mass in Coomanassig Day Centre

Tuesday 13th December at 11 am. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 21st June 2017

Group Leader: Tom Dennehy accompanied by Fr. Joe Begley and Fr. Danny Broderick. Departure from Shannon airport flying to Mostar airport. The price is €719 per person sharing. Price includes return flights, transfers, 7 nights half board guesthouse accommodation, airport tax, travel insurance and full religious programme. There is an early booking discount of €100 off if trip is booked and paid in full by the 10th December. Please contact Sheila Drummond 086 4098451 or Ciara Drummond 087 2745168 if interested.

Sneem Crèche

It's that time of year again, we are having our Christmas raffle on Thursday the 22nd of December as part of our children's Christmas party. We have a large variety of prizes, our first prize will be our giant Christmas hamper. We will be selling raffle lines in all the local shops and businesses from Monday 14th November, lines are €5 a line or 3 for €10. We will also be selling raffle lines in crèche. Please support as all funds raised will go directly into crèche for equipment and resources, all support is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Parish Newsletter 2017

This year's Christmas Parish Newsletter will be on sale this weekend. If anyone would like to order copies please email: johnfclifford@hotmail.com or oleary7@gmail.com

Community News



Congratulations

To Kieran O'Sullivan, Ardshillane, Sneem and Catherine McCarthy, Cork who got married on Saturday 3rd December in Cork



My name is Carol Brzezinski and I am from Dallas Texas. I had a short visit to Sneem in May 2014 and took this picture of the Church of the Transfiguration and its cemetery. I was wondering if someone could identify who is buried in the grave with the azalea bush in front of it. I am going to paint a picture of your beautiful church and cemetery and it would be meaningful to me to know whose grave I am memorializing. I thought your town was so charming and scenic and hope to come visit for a longer stay sometime soon. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

Pictured right: Kerrie O'Shea who ran her first marathon in New York on the 6th November in 4hrs 5mins.



Community News



Photo from our recent landscaping awards in Brisbane Australia.

Tecscape Landscaping Contractors won the state top award "Residential Landscape Construction of the Year 2016 for Sanctuary Cove project. Tecscape also won their category Residential 3 (\$100k to \$150K). It was their 15th award since 1999.

Adrian Walsh, Derryquin, Sneem

Congratulations to Maureen and Bob Connolly of Slievenashaska and Florida who will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on the 12th December.



Pictured is Jessica O'Sullivan who received an Honours Degree in Heritage Studies at GMIT recently.

Jessica is the eldest child of Paul and Bernie O'Sullivan. Bracaragh, Caherdaniel.



Sneem Host World Falconry Day 2016

The Irish Hawking Club and International Association of Falconry (IAF), wish to thank the community of Sneem for all the hospitality bestowed upon world falcons during our recent event in Sneem in November. The natural beauty of the area along with the genuine welcome made this event as one visitor described (having attended over 40) to be the "best ever". We would also like to thank the Sneem Hotel and all their staff for taking great care of us. Finally we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Don Ryan, Irish Hawking Club



St. Michael's National School



The children from St. Michael's National School were delighted with the visit from The Irish Hawking Club and International Association of Falconry

Kidz Club



Thank you to Sheila and Andy who brought down the birds to the Community Centre on Friday 2nd December. This was our prize from the Scarecrows on the Green competition. The children asked questions and even got to touch some of the birds.

Sneem Storytelling Festival 2016

THE FIFTH SNEEM INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING AND FOLKLORE FESTIVAL 2016

The Festival this year was our most successful in numbers attending and the village was buzzing. The Committee have heard very encouraging comments from both visitors and people in the village. Our Festival is growing, we had new venues this year, and new events.

For the first time we held a storytelling workshop at the National School for South Kerry youngsters, which Pat Speight from Cork and Mark Binder from Rhode Island hosted - the children loved it.

The Storytelling Concert this year featured all our tellers plus Ray O'Sullivan from Killarney and tenor Seán Ó'Sé. The concert well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Afterwards the Tellers went into the village for the annual Pub Trail.

Saturday morning saw another new item, a well attended Punch and Judy Show. The children were shouting, running up to the puppets and laughing - a good time was had by all. Later that morning another storytelling performance for children was held by Mark Binder who told ghost stories.

Pat Speight's workshop gave adults pointers on how to tell their stories. At noon the Story swap with Jim Maher and Killian Burns had patrons take turns at telling their stories after their lesson from Pat! In fact, Jim took two swaps, the other with Mark Binder.

Padraig O Concubhair gave us the history of one of our area's most famous characters, the Honorable Albinia Brodrick. The Hotel's Conference Room was packed with people eager to learn her history.

One of our most popular events is always Batt at the Blue Bull. Once again it was a full house and every year he says to us 'I don't think I'll do it this year' and every year we say "Oh yes you will!"

Alice Taylor, the author of "To School Through the Fields", had a very large audience in the Community Centre. We decided to change the venue from the Conference Room as we thought it was going to be too small (good call Batt)! She was very interesting and our audience were very appreciative and loved having her here.

The South Kerry Rosen Choir offered to perform a concert within our Festival commemorating 1916, the Easter Rising and the Battle of the Somme in Music and Verse. The choir have never been involved in our festival before and they certainly packed the Church of the Transfiguration, not only with people but with music, and Batt Burns' verses from the two events of 1916.

We cannot leave out our Young Tellers, who are sponsored by the Friends of Muckcross. These young people are our future, and without them learning to tell stories the art will die. That cannot be allowed to happen in a county with such a tradition of storytelling.

Sneem Storytelling Festival 2016

Our big attraction this year was J B Keane's "The Matchmaker" starring Jon Kenny and Mary McEvoy, directed by Michael Scott. Unsurprisingly they played to a capacity audience. It was such a privilege to see this production so well received by our patrons who gave the cast a standing ovation.

Sneem DramSoc decided against two small plays and this year's production was the 'Faith Healer' by Brian Friel directed by Patrick Malone at the Community Centre.

The closing of the Festival had the usual suspects telling their stories with one big change: Ger Coffey got himself a HAT! At the end of the Festival, Seanacháí Batt Burns commented, "The most promising thing about this year's festival was the participation by visitors and locals in the storytelling at our Story Swap sessions and also the fact that we had tellers from eight to eighty years of age. The more people we can inspire to share stories with each other in a natural setting the better for the tradition."

Lastly we would like to thank everyone who came to see us. Thank you to our Storytellers, Young Tellers, Lecturers, Sneem Dramsoc, The South Kerry Rosen Choir and their musicians, the fabulous cast and director of "The Matchmaker". Also the pubs, Sneem Crèche, Community Centre, National School, Church of the Transfiguration, Louis and the Staff at the Sneem Hotel and our wonderful volunteers without whom this festival could not happen. Thank you all.



Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Fair



Pictured above is Rosemary Bradshaw who won the table prize of €100 at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th December, also pictured are Cait O'Sullivan and Alice Fleming enjoying the fair.

Thank you to all businesses who donated so generously to our raffle. Hamper winner was Shirley O'Sullivan.

Thank you to Louis and his team, as usual the hotel was warm and welcoming and also a big thank you to Santa.

Farewell to Kerstin



A big thank you to Kerstin Hartmann for all her hard work over the last year, we were sorry to see her go and wish herself and her husband Klaus all the very best in their new life in Kildare.

New Book lifts the lid on Kerry Bravehearts



'Kerry Bravehearts' a new book written by award winning Kerry journalist and photographer Con Dennehy, looks deep into the heart and soul of 42 inspirational Kerry people who have overcome, and in many cases continue to overcome adversity in their own personal life. Men, women and children from all over Kerry are featured in the book which brings readers on a journey that is physical, emotional and spiritual.

Featured in the book are South Kerry natives and Sneem neighbours Barry Clifford (Castlecove), Margaret Curran (Loher), Betty Crosbie (Sneem and Killarney), Eugie O'Sullivan (Kenmare Mart) and Marianne McGrath (Kenmare). The book is available in Sneem at Christians, Mace Supermarket.

This book invites each of us to put ourselves in another's shoes, to see and feel the existence of pain, bravery, love, community and courage. It is a book brought to you by ordinary people who have, and continue to live, extraordinary lives. The author, Currow native Con Dennehy, is no stranger to Sneem having taken part in the JFK 50 Mile Walk and is also involved in the overnight leg in Sneem of the Kerry Way Challenge.

This is the second book by Con Dennehy following the success of 'Tough as Leather', the story of World Mountain running champion John Lenihan, in 2015.

Vacancies

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 or post to Sneem Community Crèche, North Square, Sneem, Co Kerry. Please ring (064)6645551 for further information.

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 immediately. Contact Joe Murphy at Sneem Resource Centre for more information.

Sneem Walking Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th December - Fermoyle Loop - Meet at 10 am
Barbeque @ 5pm - Dan Murphy's (€12 charge)
Contact Maura O'Brien 086-8519739 if you are attending Barbeque
as numbers are required

08th January - Caherdaniel Mass Path - Meet at 11.30 am
Contact: Nick Heffernan - 087-2593332

22nd January - Derrycunihy Church to Kenmare - Meet at 10 am
Contact: Sean McCarthy - 086-8240332

05th February - Kerryway Coors National School to Waterville
- Meet at 9 am
Contact: John V O'Sullivan - 087-2079033

**Note: Meeting Point for all Walks is MURPHYS BAR, SOUTH SQUARE,
WALKING ATTIRE IS ESSENTIAL**

Sneem Couch to 5K



Well done to those who completed their 5k race at Parkrun Killarney on Saturday 19th November. It was the first race of the season for the Sneem Running Club.

**HAPPY DAYS
HAND-PAINTED
SIGNS AND MURALS**

Contact
Roland Hunter
085 7700538
(064) 6645927

Kenmare Optician



Kenmare Opticians wishes all their clients a very Happy Christmas!

Kenmare Opticians opened earlier this year in July and is run by husband and wife team, Ethel and Geoffroy Meynet.

Originally from Le Mans, France, Geoffroy is a qualified Optometrist for over 16 years, registered in Ireland since 2005. As he says himself, "my first job in Ireland

was a locum optician in Bantry and Kenmare so I am delighted to be returning to settle in South Kerry.

I have extensive experience testing people's eyes, prescribing glasses for all ages and screening for eye conditions.

The practice is equipped with the latest technology to detect and monitor glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic eye conditions, cataract and all other conditions.

Having originally trained as a paediatric optometrist I also enjoy looking after children.

Whatever your needs, designer or more affordable glasses, varifocal, contact lenses, we pride ourselves in delivering satisfaction. You can be sure I will take the time to look after you.

When I am not at work, you will find me swimming, cycling or trying to improve my golf swing. During the (now forgotten!) warm weather in May, my wife Ethel and I enjoyed turning turf with her family who live in north Kerry.

I will share my time between my new practice in Kenmare, consulting at ChildVision and the Mater Private Hospital, Dublin and lecturing in Optometry at Dublin Institute of Technology.

Feel free to drop into Kenmare Opticians, located in Brosnan's Pharmacy, 19 Henry Street or alternatively, call us on 064 664 8569 for an appointment.

Welcome, Fáilte romhaibh, Bienvenue

Winter Opening Hours:

Monday and Friday: 10.00 am to 6.00pm

Wed and Saturday: 09.30 am to 1.30 pm

Medical card and PRSI accepted. We also offer home visits for house-bound people.

Call 064 664 8569 for an appointment, we look forward to welcoming you.





D. O'Shea's Bar
Nollaig Shona Dhaoibh
Happy Christmas to All our Customers



No food service on Christmas Eve or St. Stephen's Day

Festive Programme

Thursday 29th December

Traditional Irish Music



Friday 30th December

Tradish



New Year's Eve Party

Music with Aidan and the Astronauts

New Year's Day

Festive Brunch and Light Music

1 pm - 4pm

6th January Nollaig na mBán

Dinner and Disco


****Brunch and Women's Christmas Menus****
available to view in the bar

Bookings always advisable to avoid disappointment
call 064 6645515



ALL WELCOME

*Carols
by
Candlelight*




MON 19TH DEC 7:30 PM
CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

SELECTION OF SIZES
AVAILABLE
CAN BE DELIVERED


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CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Students of Lucie's school of
piano
would like to invite you
to their annual concert
in
**The Church of
The Transfiguration
in Sneem on
Friday 16th of December
at 6pm**
All proceedings in aid of
Cork Simon Community



Sheem GAA



Cracking game and great win in Foilmore on Saturday 26th November. South Kerry U16 championship final: Sneem/Valentia/Portmagee 2:10 St Michaels /Foilmore 1-11 fantastic game exciting to the very end. Very impressive team performance from a team made up of 3 clubs who only came together a few weeks ago. Sean O'Connor accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. Well done lads.

Riney's Bar and Off Licence

Wishing all our Customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Entertainment over Christmas

St Stephen's Night - D.J.
Wednesday 28th December -
Live Trad with One Geis
Friday 30th December - Live Music



Ring in the New Year with our
New Years Eve Party and Music

New Year's Music
Sunday 1st January - Live Music

Community News

Golf Putting Quiz

The Golf Putting quiz will be up and running again this winter after a brief holiday. Captains have been selected and no doubt will be putting their teams through some gruelling tests especially over the holiday period. The first round is provisionally fixed to commence on Saturday 14th January in Sneem Hotel. Further detail will be furnished prior to that date.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

Sneem should be very proud of itself. Over 100 shoeboxes were donated this year from our local area to cheer up Christmas for children in various countries throughout the world. A special word of thanks to the children of Sneem School who donated 45 shoeboxes in total. This is a small way that we as a community can brighten up a child's life this Christmas. Thank you to one and all.

Santa Pictures

The Santa pictures taken at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th December will be available for collection on Wednesday 14th December from Sneem Resource Centre

South Kerry Rosen Choir:

15th December - Carol Service at 7.00 pm - St Crohan Church, Caherdaniel
18th December - Carol Service at 7.00 pm - St Patrick's Church, Kenmare
23rd December - Carols at 3.30 pm - Sheen Falls Lodge, Kenmare

Sneem Events Calendar

9th December - Christmas Lights Parade
18th December - Sneem Rowing Club Santa 5km Fun Run
28th December - Sneem Summer Festival Table Quiz

2017

2nd February - Sneem Summer Festival AGM
16th April - Cake Sale and Easter Egg Hunt
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

Blackwater News

Blackwater Women's Group

Meet on 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8.30pm in Blackwater Tavern. Next meeting Tuesday 10th of January. Membership is only €5 per annum. New members welcome.

Facebook Class

In December we ran a very informative class over two nights on everything to do with Facebook, privacy settings, group pages, business pages, security and safety settings etc.

Internet Class

We are running a class in January on everything to do with the INTERNET. Introduction to the Internet. Using email. Search Engines and Websites. Online Government Services. Conducting Everyday Transactions - Shopping Online, Banking Online, Avoiding Scams, Downloading Farming and other Application Forms, Booking Flights, Trains etc. . Skype- Online Voice and Video Calls. Downloading Apps- Social Media - Facebook, Viber, What's App etc. Using You Tube. Digital Photography - Uploading Photos to Computer and Editing Them. This Class is free of charge but we need names as soon as possible as it's limited to approx. 10 people per class. Laptops will be provided but people can also bring their own laptops or tablets. Please give your name to Mary in Shop on 064-6682003 to book a place in this class. Open to everyone, men and women welcome.

Drama

Drama Classes continue every Wednesday at 7.30pm. The group are writing a new original play at present which will be staged in O'Neill's Dancehall, Blackwater in late April early May.

Blackwater Group Outing



The Blackwater Group who had a two night stay in the Salthill Hotel Galway in October organised by Blackwater Women's Group. Declan Finnegan the Singing Bus Driver brought along his guitar and entertained by night along with all the other singers and entertainers in the group. Back; L-R; Denzie

O'Neill, Tony Lawrence, Seamus Condon, Teddy O'Neill, Pat Foley, George O'Neill, Philomena O'Neill, John and Eileen O'Leary, Shelia Burns and Declan Finnegan. Front Row; L-R; Joe O'Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill, Marion Lawrence, Mary O'Neill, Doreen O'Sullivan, Margaret Rice, Breda O'Sullivan, Mary Crowley, Lee Condon, Maureen and Seamus O'Brien.

Photo by Mary O'Neill.

Blackwater News



The three generations of O'Sullivan family celebrate Doreen's birthday at the Harvest Dance in Kenmare Bay Hotel; L-R; Martina, Doreen & Kelli O'Sullivan.

Sandra, Timothy and Noreen O'Shea enjoying the Harvest Dance in Kenmare Bay Hotel.
Photo by Mary O'Neill.



Julie Creedon and Paul O'Sullivan at the Harvest Dance in Kenmare Bay Hotel.
Photo by Mary O'Neill.



Doreen O'Sullivan celebrated her birthday at the Harvest Dance with family and family friends in the Kenmare Bay Hotel .
Photo by Mary O'Neill.



Crossword No. 29

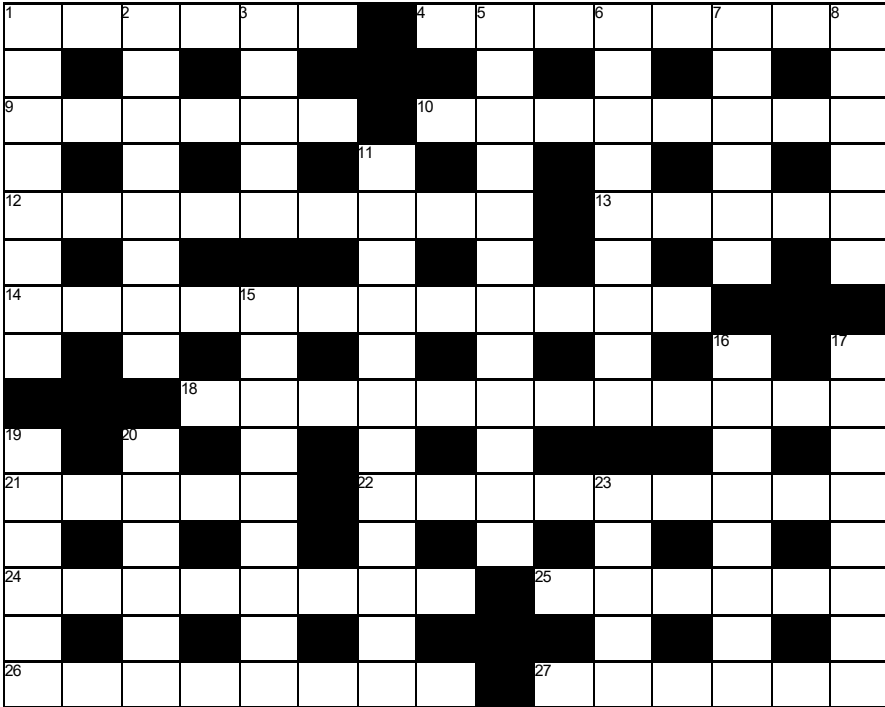
ACROSS

- 1 Somehow blamed for the uproar (6)
- 4 Numerous but only if he is aged (8)
- 9 It is craved for in Donegal in the absence of its article. (6)
- 10 Is butter spread worthy of these accolades? (8)
- 12 An American ceilidh on the farm? (4,5)
- 13 Could be past or present, for instance, but always strained (5)
- 14 Take ten aunts, four change but are not lucky (12)
- 18 Such treatment can apply to shares and voting if you would rather have that(12)
- 21 Goodbye French notice that is sounding like you (5)
- 22 Where fowl appendages become drinks? (9)
- 24 Did Dante die because he was arrested? (8)
- 25 Mother, the insects are joined in venom (6)
- 26 Thrills with the mispronounced illuminations? (8)
- 27 It infuriates heartless fishermen (6)

DOWN

- 1 Thrash and then live on work? (8)
- 2 Such scales may go to your head (8)
- 3 Change noon? (5)
- 5 Settled on the cost of a hunger and a soft grain? (6,1,5)
- 6 Amongst those at home who wager very little and to the point (2,7)
- 7 Not an indoor excursion (6)
- 8 Though badly rusted, this will help to clean it up (6)
- 11 If I changed the cents I would have fun – but not enough! (12)
- 15 Going a different way after being beaten again earlier (9)
- 16 Take note, is the point to reduce? (8)
- 17 After one gram, uses his ears and sparkles! (8)
- 19 An honest century and one 500 (6)
- 20 Spoilt because of the broken weapon? (6)
- 23 Exercise in art perhaps (5)

Crossword No. 29 by Setanta



Solution to Crossword No. 28

	M	A	K	E	S	A	S	T	U	D	Y	O	F	
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What's On

D O'Shea's Bar

Saturday 10th December - Local Musicians

Sunday 11th December - Trúir

Monday 26th December - Music

Thursday 29th December - Traditional Irish Music

Friday 30th December - Tradish

Saturday 31st December - New Year's Eve Party and Dancing with Aidan and the Astronauts.

Sunday 01st January - Festive Brunch and Light Music 1pm to 4 pm

Friday 06th January - Nollaig na mBán Dinner and Disco

Sneem Tavern

Monday 26th December - Local Music

Tuesday 27th December - Spailpín

Wednesday 28th December - Sneem Summer Festival Table Quiz

Thursday 29th December - Ger O'Shea

Friday 30th December: - Ardu and Friends

Saturday 31st December - Molls Gap

Riney's Bar

St. Stephens night - Live D. J.

Wednesday 28th December - Live Trad with One Geis.

Friday 30th December - Live music.

Saturday 31st December - Live music and New Year's Eve party.

Sunday 1st January - Live music

Sneem Hotel

Saturday 17th December - Ardu

Monday 26th December - Ardu

Friday 30th December - Claire Horgan

Saturday 31st December - Ardu

Blackwater Tavern

Friday 9th December - No Music

Friday 16th December - Singing Jarvey

Friday 23rd December - O'Connor Trio

Monday 26th December - Blackwater Sound

New Year's Eve - Gerard O'Donoghue

Murphys Bar

Sunday 18th December - Music

Saturday 31st December - Ger O'Sullivan

Every Wednesday - Poker League

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 (please state age) and children (please state age) 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 to juneonly@gmail.com.

The following poem was written by John Troy

Pastoral

Aimless we drifted
Our lives a scattered flock
Blameless hand you lifted
And upon our hearts did knock

Enter then good shepherd
Gather up your sheep
Be our stepping stones Lord
Rescued from the deep

Knead our lives with your hands
Bake us into bread
Feed us to your little lambs
To Grow where we are led

Aimless I drifted
My life a scattered flock
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The 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 0857700524 or juneonly@gmail.com

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.

Brown bags for Household waste € 5, Green Bags for Recyclable €3.

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Local Information

Important Numbers

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Surgery 064 6645102,
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Tues/Thurs 10-1pm
Sat by app 12-1pm

Public Health Nurse-
086 7872096

South Doc - 1850 335999

Gardaí- 064 6645111

Pharmacy- 064 6645288

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Mon / Fri: 10 - 6pm
Wed / Sat: 9.30 - 1.30pm
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Mass/Church Times

Saturday 8pm.- Sneem
Church

Sunday 9.30am - Tahilla
Church

Sunday 11am - Sneem
Church

**St Michael's Church,
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tery, North Square. Open
Tuesday and Friday from
10am to 4pm. Mobile 087
3480050

Church of Ireland

North Square, Sneem
Sunday 10 am .

AIB Community Bank

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

Bee Keepers Meeting

2nd Wednesday of every
month, 8pm 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
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13th December, 12.30 -
1pm Castlecove, 2.15 -
2.45pm Sneem School,
North Square. 2.45 -
3.15pm South Square

Tide Times

Here are the high tides for
the period 8th to the 21st
December '16

08th:	10.38
09th:	11.47
10th:	12.53
11th:	13.54
12th:	14.51
13th:	15.45
14th:	16.35
15th:	17.22
16th:	18.08
17th:	06.33, 18.53
18th:	07.19, 19.38
19th:	08.06, 20.24
20th:	08.56, 21.14
21st:	09.50, 22.11

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Offered:

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- For Sale: Muscovy Ducks - Point of Lay. €12 each. Can deliver in Sneem. Please call Richard on 087 773 8159.
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- Pine Office Style Computer Desk with 3 drawers and Extra storage Unit €200 o.n.o contact Resource Centre (Jackie) on Wednesdays
- Yamaha Electronic Keyboard, hardly used in good condition €150 o.n.o contact Resource Centre (Jackie) on Wednesdays
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Sunday 11th December - Riney's Bar
Sunday 18th December - Sneem House

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Sneem GAA Lotto Results

Sunday 13th November Numbers drawn: 5, 21, 26, 27

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Hannah Moriarty, Derryquinn; Brendan Smith, Gleesk; Ailise Hayes, Rossdohan, Tahilla; Paddy O'Leary, Bohocogram.

Sunday 20th November Numbers drawn: 4, 14, 18, 28

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Tim Murphy Snr, Moularostig; Elaine Murphy, Moularostig; Paddy O'Leary, Bohocogram; Grace Riney, South Square.

Sunday 27th November 2016 Numbers drawn : 1, 15, 14, 20

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- T & B Talty, Garnish Island, Sneem; K, T & S Christian, South Square; Maidie O'Leary, Bohocogram; Tim Foley, Eskine.

Sunday 4th December 2016 Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 9, 27

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Patrick, Kelly's Bakery, North Square; Donal O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan's Butchers, North Square; Shane, Cadhla & Denise O'Sullivan, Sacre Coeur, West End; Fiona & Mike O'Shea, Rossdohan, Tahilla