



# Sneem Community Notice Board

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## Sneem gets a Doctor

Following a vigorous campaign by Dr. Malone and local residents, a new doctor has been appointed to serve the Sneem area when Doctors Malone and Forde retire in October. See page 4 for more details.

## First Day at School



The children pictured left began Junior Infants in St. Michael's National School on Tuesday the 29th August:

Front Row: Odhrán O'Leary, Lucy Bradshaw, Kealan O'Sullivan, Peadar O'Sullivan, Karolis Kynza.

Back Row: Samuel Hickman, Matthew Foley, Jack O'Sullivan, Jonathan Davies and Tomás Burke



Pictured left Beth Schots who started in Tahilla National School.

Pictured right is Alex O'Neill on his first day of school in St. John's National School in Kenmare



**Next Newsletter will be out on 5th October 2017**

## This is YOUR Notice Board!

**Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 2nd October by 10am anything received after this date cannot be included in newsletter** Call the Resource Centre on **064 6645545 or 087-1403919** (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

### **Birthdays**

**September:** Declan O'Brien (13), Max Harlambaki (4) and Stuart Wepler on 9th; Shirley O'Sullivan, Sven Schots and Brian Jones on 14th; Cara Allison on 15th; Adrian Fitzgerald and Teresa O'Sullivan on 17th; Shane O'Sullivan and Johnny O'Sullivan on 19th; Oisin Galvin (13) and Gilly Reid Walker on 20th; Oisin Schots on 21st; Sean and Cormac Walsh (8) on 22nd; Donnchadh Keogh and Bob Connolly on 24th; Paul Fairbairn, Rosemary Bradshaw, James and Sean O'Sullivan (11) on 25th; Marie Galvin, Deirdre Jones and Ben Casey (12) on 27th; Patricia Green and Grahame Crouch on 28th; Denise O'Sullivan on 29th; Kiera O'Leary (13) on 30th.

**October:** Jenny Breen on 1st; Georgina Douglas on 4th; Gary Russell on 5th.

### **Special Birthdays**

Spencer Stait will be 21 on 10th; Rebecca Murphy 21 on 18th.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to Rosemary Dixon on the death of her husband, Keith Dixon (Arthur Keith Prynne) Ankail, Sneem and to Keith's sons Lance and Luke and their families.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to Gary Russell on the death of his mother in England.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To Sharon Evans (Green Chair) on the death of her mother Alice in Wales.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To Rosemary Bradshaw and family on the death of her brother Michael Archer.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To the family of Tara McCrohan, Killarney who died on 8th August, daughter of Kathleen (nee Aldworth) and Eugene McCrohan.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To Val Broadhurst on the death of her husband Kevin and also to his son Chris and grandchildren Lucas and Kiera. The Broadhurst family have been coming to Sneem for 12 years and have made many friends here.

## Community News

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To the family of Sheila (nee McCarthy) Twomey who died in Flushing NY and formerly from Brackloon, Tahilla on 9th August. (Sister of Diarmuid McCarthy, Brackloon).

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To the family of Josephine (nee Brennan) O'Neill who died in London. Formerly from Direensillagh, Castlecove.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To the family of Catherine Murphy, Roxbury, Boston who died recently. Formerly from Dromtine and a sister of Joe and Fred Murphy.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To Lisa Egan, Kanturk, Co. Cork and family on the death of her mother Kay Egan. Kay was the wife of the late Charlie.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To Nicole and Raymond Gleeson, Castlecove and families on the death of Baby Alexander Gleeson.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To the family of Kathleen Ross (nee O'Brien), Boston and South Square on her recent death.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To the O'Connor family, Direenavourig on the death of their mother Nora O'Connor (nee Galvin).

### **Deepest Sympathies**

To June Hunter and family on the recent death of her father Gerry McIntyre in South Africa.

### **Congratulations**

To Fiona Casey on her recent engagement to Tony O'Farrell.

### **Congratulations**

To Deirdre Murphy on her recent engagement to Kieran Morrissey.

### **Congratulations**

To Caoimhe Hickey (granddaughter of Barbara at The Village Kitchen) and Rob Duggan, Cork on their recent wedding on 5th August in St Michael's Church Sneem.

### **Congratulations**

to Amanda McGiff and Kieran Burns on the birth of a baby girl Sienna, a sister for Dylan.

## Community News

### **Appointment of a New Doctor**

On Radio Kerry this week, Dr. Malone praised local people power in securing a new doctor for the area. The position had been advertised twice previously without any applications.

The HSE has announced that a candidate has now been selected following the latest recruitment drive. The new GP has been working as a locum in the region and it's expected the doctor will take up the role in mid to late October.

Sneem Development Co-operative would like to thank Laurence van Poulle and Jochen Gerz who initiated the petitions and all those who signed them and lobbied their local representatives to bring about this successful outcome for the village and surrounding area.

### **Tuesday Fish Stall**

Mike Miles would like to say goodbye and thank you to all his loyal customers in Sneem who have supported him over the years. Mike is moving on but assures us there will still be a fish stall on Tuesdays. On behalf of the people of Sneem we say good luck Mike, we will miss your smiling face.

### **Congratulations**

To the staff in the Spa at Parknasilla Resort on winning the South Winner of Spa of the Year at the Irish Hair and Beauty Awards in Dublin recently.

### **A Coffee Morning and Cake Sale**

In aid of Kerry Hospice will be held on Wednesday 13th September at the South Square outside Quills from 11am to 1pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **Couch to 5K**

Sneem Couch to 5K started a nine week running / walking programme on Wednesday 6th September. This is taking place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Sneem GAA Pitch.

The final 5K Run will be a sponsored Fun Run open to everyone including walkers and pram pushers. All funds raised will go to Sneem Community Crèche. For more details see Sneem Couch to 5K group facebook page.

### **Pilates Classes**

If you are interested in Pilates classes returning to Sneem in late September/early October, please contact Holly at 087 2823674. Additional numbers are required in order to make classes viable in Sneem.

### **Dance Hall Days**

Has anyone got photos of the Old Ring Ballroom, Sneem? If so would they please send them to Sneem Digital Hub, Killarney Rd. Sneem or scan and email them as jpeg images to [sneemevents@gmail.com](mailto:sneemevents@gmail.com) or [kerrygeopark@gmail.com](mailto:kerrygeopark@gmail.com).

## Community News

### Nearly New

After a wonderful summer sale, we have now restocked with glamorous dresses for the festive season - drop in and check out some wonderful outfits, we're open from 12 to 4pm, Monday to Saturday.

### Sneem Parish Newsletter (Christmas 2017)

Please would you submit all material for publication in this year's Christmas Newsletter by **September 15th** to ensure inclusion in this year's publication: Organisation Reports / Debs Photos / Obituaries / Special Anniversaries / Graduation Photos / Wedding Photos.

**All photographs submitted must have all the people in them named from left to right.** Anyone with pictures of the John Egan Memorial Unveiling are asked to submit them so they can be included in the article. You can email either of the editors: John Clifford at [johnfclifford@hotmail.com](mailto:johnfclifford@hotmail.com) or Maidie O'Leary at [olearym7@gmail.com](mailto:olearym7@gmail.com).

### 40th Birthday Celebrations

I would like to thank everyone who turned up to my so called 40th Birthday especially those who travelled long distances. I'd like to thank Dan Murphy's bar - Sean, Lisa, Caroline, Rebecca and Delia for the lovely food and Patricia O'Brien for making the lovely cake, I'd also like to thank everyone who gave me cards and gifts - there was really no need!  
Jack Drummond



## Save our Community Crèche

Due to the declining Pre-School numbers and decreasing child attendance, Sneem Development Committee together with Sneem Community Crèche Committee called an urgent public meeting on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of August. The meeting was well attended by local parents and all concerned. After an explanation of falling child numbers and financial difficulties regarding the Crèche were outlined, it was immediately agreed that all steps needed to ensure ongoing Crèche and Pre-School services should be addressed.

We wish to thank most sincerely those who immediately came forward offering their involvement, ideas and last but not least generous donations.

There was an additional meeting on Thursday morning with the Head of Kerry County Childcare Committee. At the meeting we outlined how the community came together and showed the commitment of parents to keep this vital service viable.

There is now a dedicated Fund Raising Committee. Last Sunday morning we held a Cake Sale, which was an incredible success. Our little community came out in force, baking, donating and buying! It raised over €1,200! Thanks to all who took part in this great event.

Going to print, we are still awaiting a response from Kerry County Childcare Committee, who have the final say about drawing down the funding for the new preschool year, so we are optimistic that we will continue running this vital service, with the continued support of our community.

It is important to all the parents and future parents to know that every hour your child is in the crèche is as vital as being there for 5 days.

In addition to two free preschool years, new childcare funding has been rolled out by the Government:

- A universal, non-means tested subsidy of up to €1,040 per year for children up to start of the ECCE (free pre-school) programme,
- Supports for families on lower incomes of up to €7,500 per year for children up to 15 years of age.

Further details can be found on [www.affordablechildcare.ie](http://www.affordablechildcare.ie).

If you are looking for a place for your child please contact Deirdre Murphy, Crèche Manager, Phone:0646645551.

Continued thanks for your support.

Sneem Development Committee and Sneem Community Crèche.

# Community News

## Sneem Community Crèche



Pictured above are children attending the crèche this term.

## Friendship Day

The Little Church in Sneem would like to offer very sincere thanks to all those people who contributed to this year's Friendship Day on the August Bank Holiday Monday. Whether by acting in the background to help set out and clear up, serving the public, producing wonderful food, cakes and books for sale or purchasing what was on offer, the music and fun and games – it all helped to make it a tremendous day. Even the weather was kinder this year! The happy spirit of camaraderie was in abundance and as usual, the proceeds will be shared between the two churches in Sneem.

## Kenmare and District Garden Club

By the time this is published on the 7<sup>th</sup>, we will not have had our September meeting with Carl Wright explaining the use of botanical names of plants, their origins and history which is taking place at 7.30p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup>. However, our October meeting will be on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October and our speaker will be Don Nolan of Liscahane Garden Centre, Ardfert with a talk entitled "Gardening in the Atlantic Climate". He will also be bringing plants for sale!

# Sneem Rowing Club

## **Sneem Rowing Club Gym Opening Hours**

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday: 8am to 12pm

Wednesday/ Friday: 5pm to 9pm

## **Winners**

Congratulations to Adam Docherty Ford, Wolverhampton who was the lucky winner of this month's 50/50 draw. We would like to thank everyone who entered the draw. The next draw will be held in Riney's Bar on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets are now on sale from all club members and in various shops and bars throughout the village.

## **100s club draw**

winners were as follows:

### **June:**

€100- Bridie Fitzgerald

€50- Joe and Sheila Burns, Gerah

€25- Sheena O'Sullivan

### **July:**

€100- Stuart Wepler

€50- Mick Murphy, Gloragh

€25- Hillary O'Sullivan, North Square

The lucky winner of the €1,000 was John D. O'Sullivan, Sneem House.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported this draw over the last 12 months and big congratulations to all of the lucky winners.

## **South Kerry Regattas**

We have had some fantastic racing in the last month at the South Kerry regattas from all of our crews, results are as follows:

## **Sive County Championships (One Design)**

Well done to our Vet. Ladies who got 1<sup>st</sup>, Intermediate ladies got 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, U12 Mixed came 2<sup>nd</sup> and also well done to our U12 girls who rowed a fantastic race that day but finished outside medal position.

## **Valentia Regatta**

U14 Boys- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Senior Ladies- 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Templenoë Regatta**

Well done to both our U14 boys and Senior ladies who brought home silver medals on the day and to our U12 girls who rowed their first race of the season in the swallow and came 4<sup>th</sup>.



# Sneem Rowing Club

## Portmagee Regatta

Once again a massive well done to all our crews who took part in the last regatta of the season in Portmagee on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. On the day our senior ladies and our U14 boys brought home silver medals and our U12 mixed brought home bronze medals. All 3 crews rowed fantastic races. We would like to thank our coxes Mike O'Shea, Adrian Fitzgerald and Séan Murphy for all their hard work and dedication over the summer months and we look forward to yet another successful season next year.

## All-Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships 2017

Congratulations to all of our crews who made the journey to Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal on the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of August to the All-Ireland coastal rowing championships. Well done to our Vet Ladies who brought home a silver medal and to our senior and intermediate ladies who rowed fantastic races but unfortunately did not finish in medal position. There was some fantastic racing over the weekend and all crews did the club proud. Thanks also to our super cox Mike O'Shea. The girls would like to thank everyone who gave well wishes to them both before and after the races. The support they received over the weekend was phenomenal. We would also like to thank everyone who made the long journey to Ballyshannon to support the girls and especially to our transport manager Brian Foley for towing the boat for us.



Pictured left are the Veteran Ladies crew, Geraldine Breen, Marie Galvin, Fiona O'Shea and Caroline Clifford with their cox, Mike O'Shea at the Coastal Rowing Championships in Donegal on Sunday 20th August.

## Upcoming Regattas

The final race of the season for the club is the annual ladies seine boat race which will be held in Caherciveen on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September at 5.30pm. This is a charity event so please make sure to sponsor one of the ladies in the crew or the cox Adrian Fitzgerald.

## Kerry Autism Classic

Our Autism Golf Classic which was held on August 25th was another great success. The weather was ideal and the atmosphere was friendly with lots of craic and fun.

A big thank you to all the golfers who made their way to Beaufort on the day. The team of Garbhan Kavanagh, Patrick O'Shea and Kieran Burns took a very creditable third place with 54 points and another local team were just pipped for 6th place.

Thanks to everybody who sponsored prizes and tees so generously. We are all very proud to be associated with such a worthy cause and special thanks to all the team who made it all happen.



### Winning Team

Pictured left: Patrick O'Shea, John O'Sullivan, Garbhan Kavanagh, Niall Moriarty and Kieran Burns

Pictured right: Richard McCann, Jim Feeney, Phil O'Doherty, Sean McCarthy, Matt O'Mahony and Patrick Casey.



## Kerry Autism Classic



Pictured left: Mossie Walsh, Gerry Murray and Sonny Looney.

Pictured right: Maidie O'Leary, Noel and Mary Theresa O'Sullivan



Pictured left: Mary Maloney, Liz McCarthy and Margaret Christian.

## Back to School



Pictured above are pupils from 2nd and 3rd classes in St. Michael's National School, Sneem wearing their new tracksuits.



Pictured left are Arann, Niamh and Orla Hurley (Blackwater Bridge) and Senan and Kai Gul (Tahilla) waiting for the bus to school on Orla's first day in St. John's National School, Kenmare.

## Sneem GAA



Well done to Sneem/Templehoe U16s who won the Lee Strand County Football Final on Monday 21st August in Waterville against St Michaels/Foilmore. Score 5.13 to 1.6. Well done to Paddy O'Brien and Brendan O'Sullivan and Trainer Stephen O'Sullivan.

## Sneem Bord na nÓg

Well done to the Sneem/Derrynane U10 who won the U10 Blitz in Caheriveen on August 6th. They beat the exiles in the Semi-final after extra time and then beat Waterville after extra time in the final.



Sneem/Derrynane U11 team who won the Mort O'Shea Memorial blitz in Kilgarvan recently. Well done to Barry and Vincent and team

## Parknasilla Golf Club

### Lady Captain, Margaret Miley's Prize to Ladies

Results.

1<sup>st</sup>. Teresa Walsh (23) 34pts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Aileen Lyons (35) 34pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Bernie Gleeson (30) 33pts

Pictured left are the present and past lady captains who attended the Past Captains' Day on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August at Parknasilla Hotel.



## Sneem Walking Club



**Sneem Walking Festival - 30th March 2018 – 1st April 2018**



Come and enjoy our beautiful scenery and fabulous walks around our colourful little village. Let your little ones enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt which the local newsletter organises on Easter Sunday.

We look forward to meeting you then.

For further information, please contact Maura on 086 8519739 or check out our Facebook page

# The 15<sup>th</sup> Kerry Sneem Scout Group



## New Term:

Looking forward to starting back on:

**Cubs** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm - 8pm

**Beavers** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 6pm - 7pm

## New Recruits:

If you are interested in joining Beaver Scouts (Age 6-8) or Cub Scouts (Age 9-11) or Scouts (Age 12-14) please register your interest at [sneemscouts@gmail.com](mailto:sneemscouts@gmail.com) or call 0866016375



## Donations of Camping or Boating equipment

As a new group we are trying to gather up kit for the scouts so any donations of tents, camping or boating equipment greatly appreciated. We're also looking for large barrels for raft making.



# Sneem 6th International Storytelling Festival

A couple of highlights of this year's festival which will take place on **10th - 12th November** are the following:



Sneem, Ring of Kerry

## Storytelling Concert

The Function Room, Sneem Hotel

10 November 2017 @ 8.00PM Tickets: €15.00

Our Best Line Up of Tellers Since We Started:

Kate Corkery (London and Cork), one of Ireland's best female storytellers. Resident teller at The Irish Centre, Hammersmith, London, she has travelled to Kenya, East Africa and Colombia.



Len Cabral (USA) - West African (Cape Verde Islands) ancestry shines forth in his exuberant telling of great African folktales.

Jack Lynch (Dublin) - the return visit of one of Ireland's most experienced tellers with a nice touch of Cavan humour.

Francis Kennedy (Listowel) Winner of 2017 Finuge Storytelling Competition. Outrageous rural humour!!  
Compre: Batt Burns (Sneem)



## The Man In The Woman's Shoes

The Function Room, Sneem Hotel

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017

@ 8.00 pm Tickets €20.00

A one man show written and performed by Mikel Murfi

Set in October 1978 - Pope John Paul the First is not long dead, autumn is closing in and Pat Farnon has 'some business' to do in town.



*The Man In The Woman's Shoes* follows Pat as he walks to town and back again. It is a beautifully observed piece, utterly simple and Murfi's "astonishing acting" has been widely praised. *The Man In The Woman's Shoes* is funny, tender and at times downright daft. You might just fall in love with life again.

Keep an eye out for our brochures which will be available shortly, also [www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com) and Facebook/SneemStorytellingFestival.



## Scarecrows on the Green at Halloween



It's time to start thinking about creating your scarecrows for this year's Scarecrows on the Green event which will run again this Halloween following its great success last year!

Proceeds from this year's event will go to supporting Sneem Community Crèche.

## Kenmare Family Resource Centre

**Low cost counselling** is available in Kenmare FRC every Tuesday delivered by South West Counselling. Ring South West Counselling directly on 064 6636416 to make an appointment.

For more information on any of the above or to book a place on any of these programs, please contact us at Kenmare FRC on 064 6642790 / 087 7086641 Kenmare Family Resource Centre will host the following course in Kenmare in Sept 2017

**Managing Emotions group** starts Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30pm -7pm, 12 weeks. A skills based program equipping participants with strategies to better cope with their emotions.

**Parenting Teens** starts Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm - 9.30pm for 6 weeks –tips and guidance to help you parent your teenage children

**Empowering Parents** starts Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 -12noon for 6 weeks – providing parents with knowledge and skills to better advocate on behalf of their special needs children.

### Upcoming Events at Kenmare FRC

**Pilates for Adults** Every Thursday – 7.00pm to 8.00pm – Please phone Holly on 087 2823674.

**Theatrical Games** Every Wednesday - for children and teenagers – Please phone April for further details on 083 1337933.

**Mature Make and Do (Arts & Crafts for Adults)** Fridays– 10.00am to 12.00pm. Contact Kenmare FRC for further information.

**Canvas Club Masters (Art Class for Adults)** Acrylic painting for adults – Tuesdays – 2.00pm to 3.00pm – Please phone Tara on 085 1611144.

**Cooking with Seaweed Classes** Commencing Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Please enquire for further info at Kenmare FRC.

**Art Therapy** Available every Thursday at Kenmare FRC for anyone aged 6+ . By appointment only.

All programs can be booked through the Kenmare FRC office 064 6642790 / 087 7086641 or [susan@kenmarefrc.ie](mailto:susan@kenmarefrc.ie)

# Kenmare Carnegie Arts Centre

## Visual Arts September Exhibition

Two separate Exhibitions by two local artists: "People and Places" by Danny Long and "Flowers" Real & Imagined by Mary Mahew. This exhibition will run until the end of September. Launch September 1st - 7pm. All welcome.

## Art Classes at The Carnegie starting this September with Ida Mitriani

1. Introduction to Painting - 8 weeks
2. Painting Level 2 – 8 weeks
3. Exploring with Colour – suitable for all levels - 4 weeks
4. Creative Drawing Course – suitable for all levels – 8 weeks

Class times will be either morning or evening and subject to numbers and demand.

Register interest with Claire at – [management@carnegieartskenmare.ie](mailto:management@carnegieartskenmare.ie)

Please specify which class you are interested in and which is your preferred time option. Register Interest Now - call 064 6648701 for further details.

## Friday September 15th - Recital- Mary Culloty O'Sullivan "The Beauty of Song".

A delightful evening of Musical Highlights, Irish Ballads and Italian and French Aria. Mary Culloty - O'Sullivan is a Soprano based in Kerry. She has studied and performed in the U.K. and Europe and also with Dr. Veronica Dunne, Ireland's premier vocal coach. Mary has also performed as a soloist in numerous concerts. Handel's Messiah, Vivaldi Gloria and The Voice Masters to name but a few. **8pm Start - Tickets €10**

## Wednesday September 20th - Traditional Music—'Songs, Tunes & Stories'.

Tim Edey and Kevin Conneff (**The Chieftains**) take to the Carnegie stage. Tim Edey was voted BBC Radio Two's Musician of the year 2012 (BBC R2 FOLK AWARDS) and "Best duo" with Brendan Power. Tim is a multi-instrumentalist and singer and has toured the world and recorded with most of the major names in Celtic/Contemporary roots music including; The Chieftains, Christy Moore, Sharon Shannon. Kevin Conneff is more familiarly known as the voice and rhythmic heartbeat of the legendary Irish folk group, The Chieftains, through his talents as vocalist] and bodhrán player. **8pm - Ticket prices to follow.**

**Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Culture Night A night of Poetry, Story and song from Kenmare's Clan Na Farraige Writer's Group. Followed by an open mike.

**Admission - Free. All Welcome - 7pm.**

## Sign Language Course in Kenmare

Anyone interested in doing a Sign Language Course in Kenmare? We need enough numbers to make this happen so please leave a comment or email [keokenmare@gmail.com](mailto:keokenmare@gmail.com) with your name and contact number so we can let you know when it's going ahead.

## Community News

### **Congratulations**

To Ruth Fitzgibbon (pictured Right) of Golden Heights, Sneem and Cork, who recently got her black belt in Taekwondo.



### **Congratulations**

To Elizabeth O'Sullivan and Karl Foley who got married recently in Sneem

### **GaddinAbt Garnish Swim**

Congratulations to Chiari Verdekal and her son Kai who is 12 and was the youngest swimmer on the day, from Castlecove, who swam in the GaddinAbtGarnish Swim on Saturday 12th August. Chiari and Kai swam 3k around Garnish Island in Glengarriff for the Inshore Rescue.



## What's On

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

Sunday 10th September - Tim Larkin

Wednesday 13th September - Traditional Irish Music from 8.30pm

Sunday 17th September - Tim Larkin.

Saturday 30th September - TBC

Saturday 7th October - Jimmy Lee

### **Riney's**

Thursday 7th September - Live music with Sullark

Saturday 9th September - Live music with One Geis

Live Music every other Saturday

### **Sneem Hotel**

Saturday 16th September - Kieran

Saturday 30th September - Kieran

### **Sneem Tavern**

Saturday 9th September - Live Traditional Music

Monday 11th September - Live Traditional Music, Song and Dance with Batt Burns and friends

Wednesday 27th September - Live Traditional Music, Song and Dance with Batt Burns and friends

### **Blackwater Tavern**

Friday 8th September - Gerard O'Donoghue

Friday 15th September - Blackwater Sound

Friday 22nd September - O'Connor Trio

Friday 29th September - Ui Bhriain

## Sneem Events

**10th - 12th November** - Sneem International Storytelling and Folklore Festival

**early December (tbc)** - Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Fair

**8th December (tbc)** - Christmas Lighting Parade

### **2018**

**30th March - 1st April** - Sneem Walking Festival.

**1st April** - Sneem Community Notice Board Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale

**18th - 22nd July** - Sneem Summer Festival

**9th - 11th November** - Sneem International Storytelling and Folklore Festival

# Crossword No. 39 by Setanta

## Across

- 8 Clap a very soft city (American) heading east (8)
- 9 Causes a musical racket? (6)
- 10 I'm off the ground with father. I have the right to be! (6)
- 11 Are there zero limits in speeches?(8)
- 12 Feel rough? Hog out and fill up again!(6)
- 13 Though protected, was put on film (8)
- 15 Shelter? Right but for the smirk (4)
- 17 Cut a half century – many of them in fact (7)
- 19 Takes exception to such items (7)
- 22 Born a bird and is now a dish! (4)
- 24 I'm an object in an injury mark caused by a sword (8)
- 27 Related pawnbrokers? (6)
- 29 Is it thrown at a couple just to infect them? (8)
- 30 Early versions of money orders? (6)
- 31 Sometimes pleasant in Ealing (6)
- 32 Any micro can cause bitterness (8)

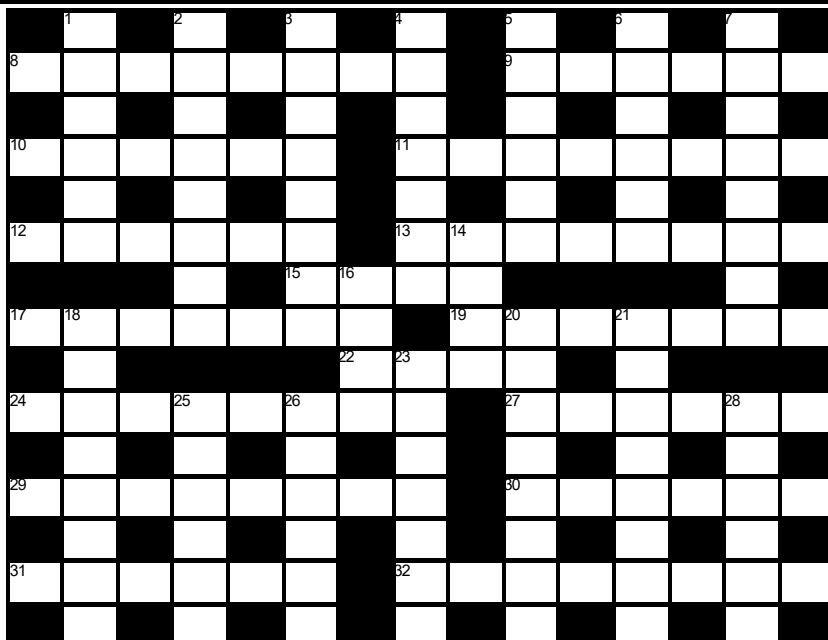
## Down

- 1 Join with special article missing? (6)
- 2 One appeal that is certain to give satisfaction (8)
- 3 Fighter sounds animal-like (8)
- 4 There is such regret about the code (7)
- 5 Relationship with a very noisy song? (6)
- 6 Notice the dirt! Should we look up to it? (6)
- 7 Design person can be quite mournful (8)
- 14 Boastful bird? (4)
- 16 "Able was I ere I saw ????" (4)
- 18 Headless fowl near death? It's covered up! (8)
- 20 Mistakes legal degrees outside lower position (8)
- 21 Cries out with former demands (8)
- 23 Such a number could be first or second etc. (7)
- 25 There is a hand-warmer in the cake! (6)
- 26 Thanks the teetotallers with the French chatter (6)
- 28 Consumption from a seat in Germany? (6)

## **Editors Note:**

It is with great regret to hear that our crossword setter, Gerry McIntyre passed away on Tuesday, 5th September. We would like to send our sincere condolences to June and his family. He will be fondly remembered in Sneem for his crosswords, this being the last one he submitted to us. RIP Gerry.

## Crossword No. 39 by Setanta



## Solution to Crossword No. 38



## Blackwater News



Blackwater Women's Group and Friends Annual Outing August 2017 to Valentia Island and Portmagee.

Photo by Declan Finnegan (Bus Driver)

## 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.

All full bags can then be left in the trailer on the Seaview Road. No Black bags to be placed in the trailer.



## Local Information

### **Dr P. Malone / Dr D. Forde**

Surgery 064 6645102,  
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

### **Kenmare Opticians -**

Mon / Fri: 10 - 6pm

Wed / Sat: 9.30 - 1.30pm

**064 6648569**

### **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

**Saturday 6.30pm** - Black-  
water Church

### **Church of Ireland**

North Square, Sneem

**Sunday 9.30am.**

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

### **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

### **Bingo**

Every Tuesday at 8.30 in  
Resource Centre

### **Bowls**

Every Wednesday from  
8pm to 10pm in Commu-  
nity Centre

### **Writers Group**

The first Friday of every  
month from 1 - 3pm in  
Resource Centre.

### **Fresh Fish**

Every Tuesday morning,  
South Square

### **Sneem Toddler Group**

will start again on Sep-  
tember 4<sup>th</sup> in Coomanas-  
sig Day Centre Seaview  
from 10.30-12. Enquiries  
Contact Sheena 086  
8126546

### **Sneem Resource Cen- tre Services**

Photocopying, Scanning,  
Faxing, Internet and Of-  
fice services available.  
Meeting room. Nearly  
New, Book Shop, Drop in  
Centre, Sneem newslet-  
ter and much more.

### **Coffee Craft and Chat -**

Every Tuesday 11am -  
1pm.

### **Sneem Gardeners**

Garden of the Senses  
every Sunday 12 noon

### **Mobile Library**

September 19th Castle-  
cove 12.30 - 1pm Sneem  
NS 2.15pm - 2.45pm and  
South Square Sneem 2.45  
- 3.15

### **Tide Times**

Here are the high tides for  
the period 7th Sept to the  
4th Oct '17.

7th:	05.54,	18.12
8th:	06.28,	18.47
9th:	07.04,	19.25
10th:	07.43,	20.06
11th:	08.25,	20.50
12th:	09.13,	21.41
13th:	10.07,	22.40
14th:	11.13	
15th:	12.35	
16th:	14.03	
17th:	15.14	
18th:	16.09	
19th:	16.56	
20th:	17.37	
21st:	18.13	
22nd:	18.47	
23rd:	07.05,	19.20
24th:	07.37,	19.52
25th:	08.11,	20.26
26th:	08.47,	21.03
27th:	09.29,	21.46
28th:	10.19,	22.39
29th:	11.24	
30th:	12.53	
1st:	14.12	
2nd:	15.07	
3rd:	15.52	
4th:	16.31	

## Local Adverts

### Offered:

- Large TV stand 2 shelf, Glass doors brand new brought for €180 will sell for €100. Contact: 064-6645388
- Corner Unit with 2 top glass doors. €400 O.N.O. Contact: 0876451880
- Manual Walking Machine and Sit Up Bench. Contact: 0876451880.
- Various Baby Items. Contact 0876451880 for more information.
- For Sale Two Couches: Yellow Couch 86x31 €150 and Red Couch 68x31 €100. Contact: 087-7973731

### Wanted:

Looking for regular childminder in Sneem area for 7 month old baby from October/November. Contact: Geraldine on 087 9954547.

*James M O'Sullivan*  
*Solicitor*  
*South Square, Sneem*  
*All legal work undertaken*

*Tel/Fax:*  
*064 668 9664*  
*Mob: 087 286 8855*  
*james@jmos.ie www.jmos.ie*  
*Evening and weekend appointments*  
*available*

## Sale

All books and  
DVDs now on sale  
for 20c  
in Sneem  
Resource Centre



## Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

### Coomanassig Day Care Centre Mass at 11am

Tuesday 10th October  
Tuesday 7th November  
Tuesday 5th December

### Eucharistic Adoration 2017 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Wednesday 27th September  
Wednesday 25th October  
Wednesday 29th November  
Wednesday 20th December

## Local Adverts

### VINCENT O'LEARY



**B & J Rochford**

**Architectural, Engineering  
& Planning Consultants**

Some of the services we provide:

- \* Property Pre-Purchase Assessments / Reports
- \* Site Characterisation (Percolation) Tests
- \* Architectural Designs / Planning Applications
- \* Tender / Site Supervision / Stage Payments
- \* Cert. of Compliance Planning / Building Reg's

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Tel. 064 6640841 / E-mail [vincent@bandjrochford.com](mailto:vincent@bandjrochford.com)



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John V. O'Sullivan  
Tel: 087 2079033

## HAPPY DAYS

**HAND-PAINTED  
SIGNS AND MURALS**

Contact: Roland Hunter  
085 7700538

**SNEEM  
PHARMACY**  
South Square

### Opening Hours

Mon - Sat 9am - 6.30pm  
Sunday 11.45am - 1pm  
Bank Holidays 10.45am - 1pm

Film Processing still available

**064 6645288**

**BOOKKEEPING AND  
ACCOUNTING  
SERVICES**

Contact: June Hunter  
085 7700524

**Sneem Community Crèche**



Safe and affordable childcare.

Full / Part Time / Drop-in Service

Please call 064 6645551

# **SNEEM GAA LOTTO**

## **CURRENT JACKPOT**

# **€4,750.00**

## **NEXT DRAWS**

**Sunday 10th September - Wrestler's**

**Sunday 17th September - Murphy's**

**Sunday 24th September - Blue Bull**

**Sunday 30th September - D. O'Shea's**

Tickets available in Pubs and Shops  
throughout the Village

**Please support your local GAA Club**

## **Sneem GAA Lotto Results**

**Sunday 6th August. Numbers Drawn: 1, 6, 26, 30. No Winner.**

€40 consolation prizes went to:- Georgina Douglas, Sneem; Bríd Riney and Kevin Cremin, c/o Riney's Bar, Sneem; John F. O'Sullivan, Bunakilla, Sneem; Kieran Murphy, Slievenashaska, Sneem.

**Sunday 13th August 2017. Numbers drawn: 18, 22, 24, 26 .No Winner.**

€40 consolation prizes went to:- Doirean, Saoirse and Caoimhe Kavanagh, c/o D. O'Shea's Bar, Sneem; William Mulcahy, Moularostig, Sneem; Aaron Breen, North Square, Sneem; Joan Riordan, Ballycahill, Limerick.

**Sunday 20th August 2017. Numbers drawn: 3, 11, 15, 23. No Winner.**

€40 consolation prizes went to:- Batt Burns, New St, Sneem; Mary Louise Boyken, USA; John Burns, Glenlough, Sneem; Maurice Walsh, Derryquinn, Sneem.

**Sunday 27th August 2017. Numbers drawn: 6, 9, 12, 26. No Winner.**

€40 consolation prizes went to:- Jim Dillon, West End, Sneem; Olivia Geron Clifford, Boolananave, Sneem; Oisín Galvin, Coad, Castlecove, Lucie Likerova, Arshillane, Sneem.

**Sunday 3rd September 2017. Numbers Drawn: 10, 15, 24, 30. No Winner.**

€40 consolation prizes went to:- Tim O'Sullivan, Kilquane, Headford, Killarney; Patrick Sheehan, Pier Road, Sneem; Aaron Breen, North Square, Sneem; Shauna O'Shea/Oisín Galvin, Rossdohan.