



# Sneem Community Notice Board

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## Sneem Digital Hub

Sneem Digital Hub hosted a very successful opening event on 28th December. A full write up is on Page 8.



Pictured are:- Back Row - Left to Right:- Niall Scott, Alan Davies, John V. O'Sullivan, Padraig Burns and Julia O'Connor. Front Row - Left to Right:- Mary Maloney, Cáit O'Shea Sheehan and Olive Quinlan.

### **Don't Forget!!**

Nearly New has moved for the winter months to upstairs at the Resource Centre.

Same fabulous stock and bargains.  
Do pop in for a cuppa. Open until 3pm.

**Next Newsletter will be out on 22nd February 2018**

## This is YOUR Notice Board!

**Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 19th February 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:**

Mary Breen on 19th; Mary Kavanagh on 20th; Fiona Schots on 21st; Kate Casey on 22nd; Johnny Breen on 23rd; Pat Murphy on 27th; Thomas Lettaneur on 28th; John Galvin on 29th; Patrick Lettaneur and William Davies (11) on 30th.

### **February Birthdays**

Mark O'Sullivan on 2nd; Deborah Callis on 3rd; James O'Leary (17) and Ruairi Burns (15) on 6th; Olga Tochowics (8), Grace Riney and Gerrit Noordkamp on 8th; Nora Murphy (17) and Daniel O'Sullivan (10) on 9th; Gerry O'Donovan and Kevin Looney on 10th; Angelica Scheibein and Robert O'Donovan (11) on 11th; Tara Murphy on 12th; Mairead O'Dwyer (13) and Anita O'Sullivan on 14th; Leona Rigger (11) and Val Murphy on 15th; Niamh Galvin (5) on 20th; Kerstin Hartmann on 21st

### **Belated Birthday Wishes**

To Hilary O'Sullivan who celebrated his birthday last weekend.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to Susanne Corkery, Boolananave on the death of her brother Donal Corkery, Kenmare, who passed away on 1st January .

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to Bridie Sheehan, Seaview on the death of her brother Willie O'Farrell, Murroe, Co. Limerick who passed away on 30th December.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to the family of Maura Murphy (nee Palmer), Newbridge, Co. Kildare who passed away peacefully in Rathgar on 7th January.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to the family of Bridie Keating, Caherdaniel, who passed away suddenly on 12th January.

### **Deepest Sympathies**

Are extended to the family of Terry Wheeler, Bunaneer, Castlecove who passed away on 4th January.

# Community News

## **Sneem Resource Centre**

Would like to say goodbye to Sam Sherborne and wish her every success in her future and we would like to welcome Stefanie Brussig as our new Centre Co-Ordinator

## **Sneem Community Centre**

Sneem Community Centre Committee wishes to thank Lee Strand, Local Shops, Pubs and Post Office for supplying food for the Christmas Hampers. Thank you to people who purchased the raffle tickets. Hamper Winners were:- Stephanie Cahill, Pat Breen and Bob Connelly.

## **Sneem Clubs and Associations upcoming AGMs**

**Sneem Bord na nÓg AGM** will be held on Friday 19th January at 8pm in Sneem House. All parents or guardians of U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16's must attend. If you have a child that is not interested in playing but you yourself would like to be involved in the club, please come along.

**Sneem GAA AGM** will be held in Sneem House at 6pm on this coming Saturday 20th January. Please have all nominations and motions to the Secretary of Sneem GAA by Thursday 18th January.

**Sneem Rowing Club AGM** will be held on Saturday 10th February at 8:30pm in our Boathouse. All members and anyone interested in rowing or helping out for the season ahead are invited to attend.

**Sneem Development Co-operative AGM** will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Sneem Community Centre.

**The AGM of Blackwater Women's Group** takes place in Blackwater Tavern on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

**Sneem Junior Youth Club** are holding their AGM on Wednesday 21st February at 6pm in Sneem Resource Centre. All welcome

## **Writers Group**

Will recommence on Friday 2nd February from 1pm - 3pm in Sneem Resource Centre. The Writers Group meet on the first Friday of every month. All budding / experienced / published / hopeful, etc. writers are welcome to join. If you would like any further information, contact June on 085 7700524 or [junehonly@gmail.com](mailto:junehonly@gmail.com)

## **Coffee, Craft and Chat**

We have commenced a group project of an embroidered wall hanging to sell. Anyone with an interest in embroidery – complete novice to expert – is welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. There is no commitment to come every week or to stay for the full 2 hours.

## Sneem Bord na nÓg Medal Presentations



Pictured above Kerry Star David Clifford at the Sneem/Derrynane U6 to U12 medal presentation at the Staigue Fort Hotel. A wonderful evening and fantastic to see such underage numbers coming up, hopefully David will inspire some of the kids on to great things. The future certainly looks bright.

Pictured right Kerry Star David Clifford at the Sneem/Derrynane/Temploe U14 and U16 medal presentation at Riney's Bar. A wonderful evening was had and thanks to Brid and Don Riney for the finger food.



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## Community News

### **Sneem Resource Centre**

Are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 16th March at 9pm in Riney's Bar. Tables of 4 €20. Please support.

### **Sneem Resource Opening Hours**

Monday and Friday - 10.30am - 3pm

Tuesday - Thursday - 10am - 3pm

### **Good Luck**

To all students sitting their Junior and Leaving Certificate mock exams in February.

### **Olives Hair Salon**

Olive will be located at the Sneem Resource Centre from February 22nd on Thursdays from 10am until 2pm for Ladies and Gents dry cuts. Phone Olive on 087 7551796

## Sneem GAA

As spring is fast approaching we would like to welcome any new members who would like to use the facility up at Sneem GAA grounds. Annual membership of €20 will allow you to avail of the walking track for the next twelve months. We would ask that all users of the walking track ensure membership has been paid for 2018. We would also like to advise all walking track users to help conserve energy bills by only using switches 2 and 4 plus the stand light " ONLY " if using the track by night . Over use or abuse of lighting will lead to doors being locked and opened on request only. Hope you get many hours of enjoyment of the facility in 2018.

Thank you.

## Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine

Presents their School Musical "Can't Help Falling In Love" -  
Featuring the music of Elvis Presley

Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th January at 8pm sharp

Tickets on sale from the school

## Community News

The Kerry Deaf Community celebrated the passage of the Sign Language Legislation into law at their Christmas Party in the Lansdowne Hotel, Kenmare on Friday 29th December. Along with friends from counties Cork, Limerick and Roscommon, they were joined by Senator Mark Daly, whom they wanted to thank personally for his work in getting legal recognition for Irish Sign Language.

Photo by Mary O'Neill.



Back Row; L-R; Donal Kelleher, Liam and Patricia Breen, Michael O'Connor, Noelle Reidy, Marion Griffin, Tony Sheridan, Donal Culhane, Senator Mark Daly, Maurice Dillon, Tomy Griffin, Leslie Stack, Chris Byrne and Battie Cahill. Middle Row; L-R; Bernadette O'Connor,

Geraldine Broderick, Richard O'Brien, Marie O'Sullivan, Angela Moriarty, Jane O'Sullivan and David Mansell. Front Row; L-R; John Patrick Doherty, Patrick Doody and Aleksei Lisov.

On Sunday 24th December, 2017 President Michael D Higgins signed new legislation

conferring legal recognition on Irish Sign Language. The Private Members Bill was first introduced by Fianna Fáil Senator Mark Daly and received cross-party support in the Oireachtas. The Irish Sign Language Bill 2016 already passed by the Oireachtas is now officially designated as a native and independent language following the President's approval. The new Act will benefit some 50,000 members of the deaf community in the State who will be able to access services through the language, including in the courts when necessary. Senator Daly said "Members of the Irish Deaf Community have been suffering extreme marginalization by the State for some time now. The signing by President Michael D Higgins means that Irish deaf citizens will now be able to access State services in their own language. In addition, it puts an onus onto State agencies such as hospitals, schools and the Courts to make services available for the Irish deaf community. This means so much to many nationwide and this news is the best Christmas present that the State could give to these citizens. This Bill has been hard fought and the rights that it will give members of the Irish deaf community have been hard won but ultimately, today's signing is good for society and good for Ireland's deaf citizens". Senator Daly concluded; "I am hopeful that its provisions can be put into practice as quickly as possible to ensure that deaf citizens will now have their civil rights fully protected,"

## Sneem Walking Club Walking Schedule

**Sunday 21st January** - leaving Sneem at 11am.  
Blackwater Tavern to Templenoe and back to the Tavern again

**Sunday 4th February** - Leaving Sneem at 10am  
Toamies Woods, Killarney

**Sunday 18th February** - Leaving Sneem at 9.30am  
Waterville to Caherdaniel on the Kerry Way

**Sunday 4th March** - Leaving Sneem at 9am  
Purple Mountain, Glencar

**Sunday 18th March** - Leaving Sneem at 10.30am  
Caherdaniel Mass walk

For further information, contact Maura at 086 8519739 or check Sneem Walking Club Facebook page.

## Kenmare and District Garden Club

Here we are at the start of another year and we trust that you all had a good Christmas. Time now to think about the forthcoming months in terms of gardening and we hope you'll enjoy the exciting programme of talks and trips that is planned for 2018. We begin our evening meetings on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. at Gateway with an enjoyable-sounding talk by Kitty Scully entitled "Pretty, Productive and Practical Gardens". An informative and inspirational illustrated talk about ornamental edible gardens with plenty of practical tips on ways to keep your garden both productive and looking good all year round. Following Kitty we will have our AGM when you get the chance to elect your Garden Club Committee and you can pay your subs. for the year ahead. Looking forward to seeing you all.



## Sneem Digital Hub

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The following is a precis of the presentation given by Niall Scott at the Sneem Digital Hub opening event on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017. A full transcript is available from the Newsletter team on request.

Niall welcomed all to a “work in progress” viewing of the Hub – an initiative which began over 3 years ago with the core objective of providing year round, secure, well paid jobs in Sneem for locals, diaspora or others from further afield. It is hoped that the great quality of life here will encourage candidates, particularly those with a young family to live and work in Sneem, ensuring a healthy future for our crèche, schools, clubs and associations together with obvious economic benefits to businesses and service providers in the village.

At the outset the IDA – who are tasked with creating jobs from international investment companies – were approached to see if creating jobs in Sneem may be possible. They said yes provided there was good broadband and a skills register with at least 120 candidates. In late 2014 this information was presented to the IDA resulting in them selecting Sneem as a pilot scheme for creating jobs in remote villages in rural Ireland. This led to the hotel group Starwood, who employ over 400 in Cork, to employ 5 people from our register in a small office in Sneem Hotel, but when Starwood wanted to employ a further 10 people there was no space and the jobs were lost to Kenmare. This experience showed the need for proper office space, hence the old Sneem Ballroom being converted for this. Phase 1 will have a room housing 25 workstations with adjacent small meeting/video conference room and a room with 4 shared workstations for visiting workers or small start-up companies. There will be shared canteen and toilet facilities which will be large enough to accommodate the future Phase 2 consisting of 11 workstations elsewhere in the building.

Due to unstinting support from Kerry County Council, the IDA, the South Kerry Development Partnership (SKDP) and most importantly the Sneem community, SKDP has secured on our behalf grants totalling nearly €190,000 from the town and village renewal scheme and Enterprise Ireland are granting a further €250,000, totalling around €440,000 of public funds, but these are contingent on Sneem Digital Hub making contributions of €57,150 plus €30,000 for site works as grants do not cover this. The final funding target will depend on whether the grant bodies accept that €33,650 of pro bono waived fee donations received so far can be counted as part of our contribution. To date through fund raising and donations we have raised over €25,000 in cash which is being used to defray day to day expenses. Sneem Digital Hub is a not for profit company run and managed by an incredible group of people, who, have already invested over €91,000 of their time as a voluntary contribution. These remarkable people are listed below.

DREW BORRETT – Director and Company Secretary who drafted our Data Protection Policy and our first website, obtained appropriate broadband from SCC, and with Grahame Crouch drafted our financial protocols.





## Sneem Digital Hub

PADRAIG BURNS – with the community spirit of his father, Batt Burns, Padraig is MD of successful international advertising agency Publicis and is leading our marketing campaign.

ALAN DAVIES is one of our directors, who works in IT and prepared our skills register questionnaire.

JOHANNA GALVIN has advised on potential grant aid sources and completed a number of grant aid applications.

JULIA O'CONNOR is another of our directors who impressively unearthed our original 120 candidates for the skills register. She is also our administrator and assists with fund raising.

CAIT O'SHEA-SHEEHAN has provided an attractive register of rental accommodation, an important factor for candidate relocation.

HILARY O'SULLIVAN represents the Sneem Development Association and has been a generous benefactor.

JOHN V O'SULLIVAN is another director and our project manager, whose contacts and total commitment have got us where we are today. He organises fund raising events and visits the site daily to keep everything moving.

MARY MALONEY is a lecturer at Cork Institute of Technology, establishing our links with them and Tralee IT. She has also met with Minister Naughton regarding provision of fibre broadband in Sneem.

LOUIS MORIARTY provided an office rent free to Starwood, provides us with rent free meeting rooms and offered his building as our Hub

OLIVE QUINLAN assists with the bookkeeping and events.

NIALL SCOTT – I am the Chairman and a director and like all good chairmen just ensure that things get done by everyone other than oneself

NOEL SPILLANE is the CEO of SKDP and a fantastic supporter.

Other non-permanent members who helped hugely part-time are

KEVIN FITZGIBBON who completed with professional excellence our Enterprise Ireland grant application.

SEAN McCARTHY who has provided free of charge all required civil and structural engineering advice.

JIM O'SULLIVAN who has provided free of charge all necessary legal advice.

ROLAND HUNTER, the painter of our lovely logo, designed by Bartley Burns.

It is very important that the successful Enterprise Ireland grant application attached letters of support from:- the Chief Executive Office and the Local Enterprise Office of Kerry County Council; the Institute of Technology Tralee; the IDA; Fexco – Killorglin; The Rubican Centre – CIT Cork; Sneem Development Co-op Ltd; Sneem GAA and Rowing Clubs; South Kerry Development Partnership Ltd; Starwood; Tahilla and Sneem National Schools; and Guinness Enterprise Centre.

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## Sneem Digital Hub

The Sneem Digital Hub is now established nationally and recognised by government agencies as deserving support. Immediate tasks are to complete and furnish the building; complete the website; agree marketing strategy and campaign; recruit staff; strengthen connections with existing contacts and form new strategic relationships; and raise funds required for grant aid and to cover other costs.

It is amazing the quality of people who have come out of the Sneem wood-work to work with us and if they continue to apply the same dedication and enthusiasm we will without doubt achieve success, with around 15 good jobs established in this Hub in 2019 or perhaps earlier. A return will need to be demonstrated to our Grant bodies on the €440,000 of public money invested in Sneem, and you, the community, could help ensure this by:-

- 1) Encouraging anyone wishing to live and work in Sneem to go on the skills register – the better the register the more attractive we are to prospective employer companies.
- 2) If you have a property in lettable condition available to rent year round please advise Cáit.
- 3) Assisting with fundraising – advise us of contacts living away who could be approached for a donation. To date we have 3 donations of €5,000 each, one from a man who emigrated to Manchester from a small village in Mayo who hopes if we succeed this could be replicated in his own village.
- 4) Considering yourselves as enthusiastic ambassadors for the hub, promoting it in every way you can - which is vital.

Thank you  
Niall Scott

## **Sneem Digital Hub Fundraiser in Dublin**

The Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire  
Friday 16th February at 7pm Sharp

Programme for the evening is as follows:-  
The Mock Marriage of (Danny Healy-Rae) Sylvester Pockock  
To (Margaret Christian) Cindy Piggott  
followed by 4 course meal and Dancing to the Singing Jarvey

Tickets €100.00 per person (tables of 10)  
Contact John 087 2079033 / Julia 086 6074613 or  
info@sneemdigitalhub.ie

## From the SCNB Archives



**This time in 2013**  
Pictured are children from Sneem National School who sang and danced at a party held in Coomanasig Day Centre. Photo by Val Murphy

### **This time in 2014**

St. Michael's Church re-opened on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> following its recent extensive renovation.



**This time in 2015**  
Sneem National School Children with the Sam Maguire cup which visited them on Friday 23rd January. Photo by Megan O'Brien

## Parknasilla Golf Social

Congratulations to Patrick O'Shea, Rossdohan, on being the 2017 Captain of the Parknasilla Golf Club, who hosted a great social last Saturday night in Parknasilla Resort and Spa. Best wishes to the incoming Captain, Vincent O'Sullivan.  
Photos: Lisa O'Shea



# Parknasilla Golf Social



# Blackwater News

## **Blackwater Women's Group**

The AGM of Blackwater Women's Group takes place in Blackwater Tavern on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 8pm. Blackwater Women's Group meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month in Blackwater Tavern. Membership is €5 per year. Members can join classes, go on outings and enjoy guest speakers. New Members Welcome. Everyone joining a class is requested to pay €5 membership to Blackwater Women's Group as the more members the group have the better chance of getting funding for future classes etc.

## **Guest Speaker January**

The guest Speaker in January was Mieke Vanmechelen, Film Maker in Residence with Kerry County Council. Mieke gave a presentation on her life and artistic work followed by a screening of Rath, the Documentary Film she made on farming life and customs in Bonane. It was an excellent film, capturing the vibrant colours of the landscape and the various sounds of farm animals, fowl and wildlife in the countryside. It was beautifully narrated throughout and gave a great insight into the local history and customs of the area.

## **KETB Photography Class**

Photography Classes will continue Saturday mornings, 11am to 1pm from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. All welcome to join. Contact Mary in Shop 064-6682003 to book. There will be a photographic exhibition in the Dance Hall in the summer.

## **KETB Drama**

KETB Drama Classes Wednesday nights from 7.30 to 9.30pm from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. We are currently writing a new three act play set in 1970s Blackwater

## **Exercise Classes**

Exercise Classes with Shirley Price will commence Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Exercises for the Energetic at €5 per Class. Go for Life Exercise Classes for the over 50's or Less Energetic also start on 5<sup>th</sup> February. These classes are part sponsored by Age and Opportunity.

## **SKDP Film and Editing Class**

A Film and Editing Class will start in the spring. A lot of material has already been shot in the local area capturing disappearing ways of farming life and customs that are dying out. The editing must be completed and the film narrated during the next series of classes. Blackwater Women's Group were recently awarded a Cultural Archive Award Grant to produce a DVD of this work so it is archived and preserved for future generations.

If you are interested in joining any of the above classes contact Mary in Shop 064-6682003 to book or for further information.

## Blackwater News



Liam Breen of the Deaf Society presenting Senator Mark Daly with a Sign Language Mug and a thank you card from the deaf community in recognition of his work in getting Irish Sign Language signed into law.  
Photo by Mary O'Neill.

Senator Daly is a Nominee of the Deaf Society of Ireland to Seanad Eireann. He works tirelessly to have their issues addressed. The recognition of Irish Sign Language (ISL) is a very important issue. It will ensure equal rights for the deaf community and give them easier access to services. Liam Breen from Sneem is actively involved with Deaf Community issues like the Deaf Community's Campaign for Access to Sports Events. Senator Mark Daly, Liam Breen and the Irish Deaf Society were successful in their work with the Authorities in Croke Park in securing an allocation of All Ireland Tickets for the deaf Community. For all games up to the All-Ireland Finals, 24 tickets in a given area will be held specifically for the deaf community.

## Job Opportunity

### **Wanted: Intern for an artist studio based in Sneem**

Work will be at the artist's studio on a new online *Catalogue raisonné*  
[www.jochengerz.eu/works](http://www.jochengerz.eu/works)

Tasks/Skills: scanning photographic material; Photoshop (editing / correcting photographs); Entering documents into the website (CMS)

If you are not an intern but meet the requirements of the job description, we would also be happy to hear from you.

Full time 3-4 months or 6 months part time.

Please email your CV and a short cover letter to Laurence Vanpouille, before 13.02.2018: [art@jochengerz.eu](mailto:art@jochengerz.eu)

## What's On

### **Blackwater Tavern**

Friday 2nd February - Autumn Gold  
Friday 9th February - Singing Jarvey  
Friday 11th February - Davie's Ceili  
Friday 16th February - Catriona  
Friday 23rd February - O Connor Trio

## Family Resource Centre, Kenmare

**Parents Plus** – parenting tips for parents parenting 6 – 12year olds – 6 week program run on Tuesday or Thursday nights, starts end of January 2018.

**Caring for Our Wellbeing** – 8 week program on looking after your wellness, Wednesday nights in February 2018

Please contact any of the staff on the 064 6642790 / 087 7086641 if you are interested in any of the above programs

## Sneem Events

**19th January** - Sneem Bord na nÓg AGM

**20th January** - Sneem GAA AGM

**10th February** - Sneem Rowing Club AGM

**13th February** - Sneem Development Co-Operative AGM

**21st February** - Sneem Junior Youth Club AGM

**16th March** - Sneem Resource Centre Table Quiz in Riney's Bar 9pm

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

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

**5th May** - First Holy Communion in St Michaels Church, Sneem

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

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

**2nd December** - Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Fair



## Carnegie Arts Centre Kenmare

### **Film Club - 8pm. All Films €7.00**

**18th January - Maze** - Inspired by the true events of the 1983 breakout of 39 Irish Republican prisoners from the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland.

**25th January - Loving Vincent** - Mystery surrounds the death of famed painter Vincent van Gogh in 1890 France.

**1st February - My Cousin Rachel** - Daphne du Maurier's story of Philip, a young Englishman who finds his cousin Ambrose dead after traveling to Italy.

**8th February - In the Name of Peace: John Hume in America** - Narrated by Liam Neeson, documentary includes compelling footage from the conflict in Northern Ireland and interviews with former US Presidents, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

**15th February - The Beguiled** - The unexpected arrival of a wounded Union soldier at a girls school in Virginia during the American Civil War leads to jealousy and betrayal.

**1st March - I am not a Witch** - Following a banal incident in her local village, 8 year old girl Shula is accused of witchcraft. After a short trial she is found guilty, and exiled to a witch camp. A clever, funny and provocative film which will linger with you long after its credits roll.

**15th March - Lost in Paris** - Nourishing nonsense is at the heart of Fiona Gordon and Dominique Abel's movie that draws from Jacques Tati, Pierre Etaix.

**29th March - The Death of Stalin** - The Soviet dictator lives out his final days, and chaos erupts after his death.

**Comedy - Kevin McAleer 'Guru'** - Friday February 2nd– Tickets €20

**Folk Music- Don Stiffe in Concert** - February 16th– Tickets €15

**Drama - February** – The Carnegie Players return with “Semi Private” by Martin Halpin

**Drama - “The Pillowman”** by Martin McDonagh April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

**Art Classes** by Ida Mitrani will begin mid-January. Course will be 6 or 8 weeks long and will take place at the Carnegie theatre. Please register your interest by email as soon as possible as eight participants are required.

## Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

### **Coomanassig Day Care Centre Mass at 11am**

Tuesday 23rd January  
Tuesday 13th February  
Tuesday 6th March  
Tuesday 10th April  
Tuesday 8th May  
Tuesday 5th June  
Tuesday 10th July  
Tuesday 7th August  
Tuesday 4th September  
Tuesday 9th October  
Tuesday 6th November  
Tuesday 4th December

### **Eucharistic Adoration 9.30 am to 12.30 pm**

Wednesday 24th January  
Wednesday 21st February  
Wednesday 28th March  
Wednesday 25th April  
Wednesday 30th May  
Wednesday 27th June  
Wednesday 25th July  
Wednesday 29th August  
Wednesday 26th September  
Wednesday 24th October  
Wednesday 28th November  
Wednesday 19th December

### **Mass/Church Times**

**Saturday 8pm** - Sneem Church

**Sunday 9.30am** - Tahilla Church

**Sunday 11am** - Sneem Church

**Saturday 6.30pm** - Blackwater Church

### **Church of Ireland**

North Square, Sneem

**Sunday 10am**

## 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.**

## Local Information

### Sneem Medical Centre

Dr Hernan Ganzo, GP  
Tel: 0646645102

### Monday and Thursday:

10.30am to 12.30pm  
2.30pm to 5.00pm

### Tuesday and Friday:

10.30am to 12.30pm  
2.30pm to 4.30pm

### Wednesday:

2.00pm to 5.00pm

### Public Health Nurse-

086 7872096

**Pharmacy-** 064 6645288

**Gardai-** 064 6645111

### 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

### St. Michael's Church,

**Parish Office**, Presbytery,  
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 Coomanassig Day Centre

### Sneem Men's Shed

Every Monday at 7pm in  
the Old Dance Hall

### Bingo

Every Tuesday at 8.30 in  
the Resource Centre

### Bowls

Every Wednesday from  
8pm to 10pm in the Community Centre

### Writers Group

The first Friday of every  
month from 1 - 3pm in  
Resource Centre from  
2nd February.

### Fresh Fish

Every Wednesday, 3.30 -  
4.30pm, South Square

### Sneem Toddler Group

meets in Coomanassig  
Day Centre Seaview  
from 10.30-12 every  
Monday. Enquiries Contact  
Sheena 086  
8126546

### Coffee Craft and Chat -

Every Tuesday 11am -  
1pm in the Resource  
Centre

### Sneem Resource Centre Services

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

### Mobile Library

Tuesday 6th February.  
Castlecove 12.30-1pm  
Sneem NS 2.15-2.45 and  
South Square Sneem 2.45  
-3.15

### Tide Times

Here are the high tides for  
the period of 18th January  
to the 21st February.

18th: 05.14, 17.26

19th: 05.47, 17.57

20th: 06.20, 18.29

21st: 06.55, 19.05

22nd: 07.33, 19.45

23rd: 08.15, 20.30

24th: 09.03, 21.21

25th: 09.58, 22.22

26th: 11.02, 23.32

27th: 12.14

28th: 13.26

29th: 14.34

30th: 15.34

31st: 16.26

01st: 17.13

02nd: 17.57

03rd: 18.40

04th: 07.04, 19.21

05th: 07.46, 20.03

06th: 08.28, 20.45

07th: 09.13, 21.31

08th: 10.03, 22.27

09th: 11.06, 23.40

10th: 12.23

11th: 13.33

12th: 14.32

13th: 15.20

14th: 16.02

15th: 16.38

16th: 17.10

17th: 17.40

18th: 18.10

19th: 18.44

20th: 19.21

## Local Adverts

### **HAPPY DAYS**

### **HAND-PAINTED SIGNS AND MURALS**

Contact: Roland Hunter  
085 7700538

### **Sneem Community Crèche**

Safe and affordable childcare.

Full / Part Time /Drop-in Service

Please call 064 6645551



### **BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES**

Contact: June Hunter  
085 7700524



### **Golf & Walking Tours Taxi Service**

www.gosneem.ie  
info@gosneem.ie  
John V. O'Sullivan  
Tel: 087 2079033

*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*

### **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**



## Community Bin Service



**Brown Rubbish Bags €5.00**  
**Household rubbish ONLY**

**Clear Recyclable Bags €3.00**  
**Green bags are recyclable waste only**  
**please ensure only recyclables go into these bags**

Available from the Resource Centre, Christian's Mace,  
D. J. O'Sullivan's and Sneem House

Drop off point for full bags is in the trailer at the rear of the  
Stone House and start of Seaview.

Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 12.00pm.  
**No Black Bags to be put in Trailer Please**

**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

19 HENRY STREET, KENMARE, CO. KERRY  
Tel. 064 6640841 / E-mail [vincent@bandjrochford.com](mailto:vincent@bandjrochford.com)

## Local Adverts

### Offered:

- Two well-made, wooden single bed bases - 6 feet x 3 feet with head and bottom boards. Contact: 086 1005997
- Large Normandy Oak Sideboard, Contact 0861925072
- Dell Photo 720 Printer €30.00. Contact: Jackie 087 2981204
- Scan Express 6000p Scanner €30.00. Contact: Jackie 087 2981204
- 2 Lawnmowers, 1 self drive. Both 5 H.P. Working Perfect. Contact: 087 6180515
- 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.
- Two office desks for sale. Suitable for home office or student desk. Large desk with pull-out shelf, drawer, storage space - €50. Smaller desk with drawer - €40. Fax Machine/photocopier free with the above or €10 separate purchase. Epson Stylus Photo 2100 – outstanding A3+ photo printer. Bargain at just €80. Phone 087-2426781
- Get fit at home this winter: Stepper machine with adjustable resistance - €35. Trampoline 36" diameter - €25. Phone 087-2426781

- Two seater sofa, brown faux leather - €50 o.n.o. Contact: 086 8921285
- For Sale: Seasoned Timber Blocks contact: 087-8173706
- To Let: Fully furnished detached house for rent in Sneem. 3 beds and 3 baths. Immediate availability for approx. 6 months. Price on enquiry. Call 087 9045400
- To Let: One Bedroomed Apartment 5 miles from Sneem. Contact 086-3341920 087-7499128

### For Sale

Duck Egg Blue stripe 2/3 seater sofa. Just over 2 years old. Soft back with scatter cushions.



Good Condition. Slight stain to right arm. €250 o.n.o. Sneem. Contact: 085 1708286

### Wanted

- A couple looking for a house to rent long term in Sneem area. Contact: 085 7535633
- Photographer is looking for a shop or house to rent in Sneem next to the bridge or at the square to start a photo gallery and craft shop next season. Please contact Stefan 087 4608401 or [info@stefanschnebelt.com](mailto:info@stefanschnebelt.com)

# SNEEM GAA LOTTO

**CURRENT JACKPOT**

**€5,050**

**NEXT DRAWS**

**Sunday 21st January - Wrestlers Inn**

**Sunday 28th January - Murphy's**

**Sunday 4th February - Blue Bull**

**Sunday 11th February - D. O'Shea's**

**Sunday 18th February - Riney's**

Tickets available in Pubs and Shops  
throughout the Village

**Please support your local GAA Club**

## **Sneem GAA Lotto Results**

**Tuesday 26th December 2017 Numbers drawn: 19, 23, 25, 27**

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Tom Talty, Garnish, Sneem; J and M Magee, Ashbourne, Co. Meath; Eugene Maginnis, Letterfinish, Sneem; Caroline Casey, Moularostig, Sneem.

**Sunday 7th January 2018. Numbers drawn: 1, 9, 11, 29**

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Johnny O'Sullivan, New Jersey; Michael O'Shea, Goulanes, Sneem; Aaron Breen, North Square, Sneem; Selina Keogh, South Square, Sneem.

**Sunday 14th January 2018. Numbers drawn: 10, 17, 23, 24**

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to:- Anne Brown, Ardshillane, Sneem; Maureen Smith, Drimnamore, Sneem; Liam Sheehan, Tahilla; Gavin Breen, Kelly's Cross, Sneem.



**SNEEM GAA CLUB ANNUAL LOTTO**  
**VALID FOR ALL DRAWS - 1<sup>ST</sup> February 2018 to 31<sup>ST</sup> January, 2019**  
**JACKPOT PRIZE**

**MINIMUM PRIZE - €2,500      MAXIMUM - €15,000**

**Draw held every weekend - weekly consolation prizes**

*Select the four numbers of your choice and return along with €100.00 to  
The Secretary, Sneem G.A.A. Club, Sneem, County Kerry, Rep of Ireland  
before the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2018*

Your €100.00 entitles you to full Sneem G.A.A. Membership and a yearly lotto ticket valid for all draws from the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019  
Please remember to include your full name and address and your telephone number and email address.

**TICKET RECEIPT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sneem GAA Annual Lotto 2018/2019*

*A Chara,*

*It is that time of the year again when we look forward to the coming year. As always, we would like to thank all of our members and supporters both at home and abroad for their continued support. We are making our annual appeal for your support. The lotto is the most important element in raising funds for the Club. We were delighted to be able to facilitate members who wanted tickets to this year's All Ireland and an active club is necessary for future All Ireland Ticket allocations. If you would like to support the annual Lotto then please select 4 numbers and return to The Secretary, Sneem GAA, County Kerry together with €100.00. Your annual lotto ticket entitles you to entry in all Lotto draws from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 and membership of Sneem GAA Club.*

*Keep an eye on our Facebook Page – Sneem GAA and in the Newsletter and Kerryman for GAA news.*

*Is mise le meas,*

*Daithi O'Laoire, Runai, CLG An tSnaidhm*