



Sneem Community Notice Board

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Monthly **FREE**

50 years of Scoil Eoin, Tahilla

Plans are underway to mark 50 years of the school's operation in Gortagown. The get together will take place at the school on Saturday 16th June from 7pm. The Board of Management looks forward to welcoming past pupils, neighbours and friends to this special evening of reminiscing, music, dance and refreshments.

Save the date in your diary! We are appealing for your help in providing photos and memorabilia especially of the earlier years of the school. All items will be returned. Photos can also be emailed to tahillaschool1@eircom.net



Scoil Eoin National School, Tahilla

Celebrating 50 years

Enrolling for the future

Call in and visit us

Phone: 087 7910532

GAA Lotto Winner



Congratulations

To Ann Quinn, Blackwater on winning the GAA Jackpot of €5,500 on Sunday 11th February. Pictured being presented with her cheque by GAA Treasurer Johnny O'Sullivan.



Sneem St. Patrick's Day Parade and Fair Day
Saturday 17th March 2018
Parade starts 12 noon

See page 4 for details

Next Newsletter will be out on 22nd March 2018

This is YOUR Notice Board!

Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 19th March 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, use our post box outside the Resource Centre or leave a private message on our Facebook Page.

Community News

Birthdays:

Caroline Clifford and Debi McCormack on 25th; Jim O'Sullivan, John O'Neill and Eoin Casey (10) on 27th; Jim Clifford (14) and John Riney on 29th.

March

Brid Larkin and Rosaleen O'Connor on 4th; Sierra Adams (9), Michael O'Reardon, Jessica and Fionán Galvin Foley (9) on 5th; Mike O'Connor on 7th; John Patrick O'Sullivan on 8th; Nakita Rigter on 9th; Eoin O'Dwyer (15), Kerry Adams and Michael Murphy Snr on 10th; Denis O'Brien and Maura O'Brien on 11th; Tony Mulcahy on 12th; Clara Murphy (13) on 13th; Patrick Dennehy Snr on 14th; Margaret Hussey on 17th; Rosie Crouch on 18th; Amylee O'Regan and Tom Allison on 19th; Yvonne O'Brien and Catherine O'Sullivan on 21st.

Deepest Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Theresa Breen, Direenavourig on her recent death.

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Are extended to the family of Monica Coffey, Direendraugh, Blackwater on her recent death.

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Are extended to the family of Barbara McBane, nee O'Sullivan, formerly Eskine, who died in London recently.

Deepest Sympathies

Are extended to the family of Frankie (Jim) O'Sullivan, Direenamackin on his recent death.

Olive's Hair Salon

Olive is now located at the Sneem Resource Centre from 10am to 2pm on Thursdays for Ladies and Gents dry cuts. Phone Olive on 087 7551796

Ardfert Retreat Centre

Sunday 25th March is Palm Sunday. You are invited to attend a Day Retreat at Ardfert on that day where we will join up with parishioners from Killorglin as we have done in the past.

The day starts at 10am and finishes with Mass (about 5pm).

Dinner is included in the price (which is usually about €35 per person). If you would like to attend then please contact Monica O'Shea as soon as possible.

Community News

Daffodil Day - 23rd March 2018

If you would like to host a Coffee Morning in aid of Daffodil Day in your home, please contact Monica O'Shea who will give you posters, etc.

If you would like to help in any way on Daffodil Day in Sneem then please contact Monica as soon as possible.

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will take place in Sneem House on Friday 9th March from 10.30am - 12.30pm in aid of Daffodil Day.

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 Gardeners Seed Swap and Registration

Spring is in the air and all those seeds are bursting to be sown. So this Sunday, 25th February at midday, we are asking all gardeners who have plots or who would like a plot (inside or out) this year to please come to the tunnel in The Garden of The Senses or if you can't attend text to book a plot. All plots €15 a year. Caroline 087 7007747

Pilates with Holly

A 4 week course is starting on Wednesday on the 28th of February in Sneem Community Centre. The classes start at 6pm and run for 1 hour. Pilates is good for general fitness, strength and flexibility, but can also help with back pain, shoulder pain and occupational pain. It can be adjusted for ladies who want to strengthen during pregnancy and post natal. Holly has a degree in sports rehabilitation and has studied with the Australian Physiotherapy and Pilates Institute. Her Facebook page is Kenmare Clinic Injury and Rehabilitation or you can contact her directly on 087 282 3674

Gentle Flow Yoga classes

Take place in Sneem Resource Centre on Mondays at 3pm, 4.30pm and 6pm. There are a few places left or if you are interested in a morning class, please contact Rachel at 086 2498586

Sneem Bord na nÓg

Are holding a Church Gate collection this weekend 24th and 25th February.

Writers Group

meets on the first Friday of every month from 1pm - 3pm in Sneem Resource Centre.. All budding / experienced / published / hopeful, etc. writers are welcome to join. If you would like any further information, contact June on 085 7700524 or juneonly@gmail.com

Sneem Festivals

St. Patrick's Day Parade

This year's parade will be starting from the Quay Road at 12 noon. Floats are asked to assemble from 11.30am for judges to view. From the Quay Road it will make its way past Mace to Sneem Pharmacy, turning left and passing Murphy's Bar up to the bridge, following up Bridge Street to finish at Stone House Corner.

Drinks and a snack will be provided for participants after the parade at the Resource Centre. Prize giving will take place in the South Square at 2pm.



Stewards

We are also looking for Stewards for the parade and for before and after to help the flow of traffic and make it safe for people. If you can help please contact a committee member.

Best Dressed Window

Businesses are asked to start designing their window display for the Best Dressed Window Display.

Person / Persons of the Year

Now is the time to start thinking of who you would like to nominate for your person / persons / organisation of the year. This is a person or persons who helps the village in any way and does this on a Voluntary basis and needs rewarding. Entries can be left in the Post Box at the Resource Centre, through private message on the Sneem Summer Festival Facebook page or email us at sneemfestival@outlook.com.

Genuine nominations only - please give your reason for nominating your chosen person / persons or organisation.

AGM

Sneem Festivals AGM will take place on Monday 5th March at 8pm in the Resource Centre. Please come along if you have any ideas for this years festival. All Welcome.

Pictured left are students from St. Michael's National School playing games and explaining new technology to visitors on Grandparents Day.



Sneem Resource Centre

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 3pm

Nearly New Opening

The Nearly New Shop Grand Opening will take place on Saturday 14th April from 2pm to 5pm. Drinks and Nibbles. All Welcome.

AGM

The AGM of Sneem Resource Centre will take place on Thursday 1st March at 7pm in the Resource Centre. All Welcome.

Tai Chi

tai chi classes are starting in March at Sneem Resource Centre. Anyone who is interested could they give their name to Stefanie in the Centre. Tai chi is a gentle form of exercise that improves co-ordination and balance. The classes will be in the mornings, the day to be decided. The cost will be €7 a session.

Fundraising Table Quiz

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

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning

Will be held in Sneem Resource Centre on the 20th March from 11am - 2pm.

Cake Sale / Shop Window Treasure Hunt

Will take place on Easter Sunday, 1st April in South Square. Cake Sale from 11am and Treasure Hunt from 12.30pm.

Sneem School Grandparents Day



Sneem Men's Shed

The Sneem Men's Shed continues to add facilities for its members. Refurbishment of a room previously used as a store has provided us with a sitting area for enjoyment of our tea and biscuits and craic as well as games such as darts, rings, cards and draughts. It has been a great addition.

Also of great importance, we are going digital and have acquired and installed our first computer. This acquisition was supported



by the Kerry County Council Community Development Fund and will support administration, members access to internet and emails as well as archiving of technical data for our projects.

Anyone interested in the Shed's activities is welcome to call in for a talk and a cuppa on any Monday night after 7pm at the Old Ballroom.

Sneem Crèche

Fundraising

Sneem Community Preschool and Crèche are hosting the Cow Dung Lotto on St. Patrick's Day and lines will be on sale soon €2 per line and 3 lines for €5.

Thank you to Sneem Santos who raised €230 from the Blitz on St. Stephen's day in aid of Sneem Crèche.

Homework Club

We have started an after-school homework club for all children of national school age. The club takes place at the preschool in a designated homework club room specifically for the club and is supervised by professional staff. It runs from Monday to Thursday inclusive during the school term from 3pm to 4pm at a nominal fee of €2 per child. The homework club is going great with lots of positive feedback.

Kenmare and District Garden Club

On Thursday, 1st February the Club held its annual AGM which was very well attended. After the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, a new Secretary was appointed in the person of Ann-Marie Doyle. Great thanks were expressed to the outgoing Secretary, Geraldine Johnston for all her hard work over the past number of years. The remaining members were re-elected so the Committee for 2018 is - Chairman: Neal Cahill, Secretary: Ann-Marie Doyle, Treasurer: Coral Knowles, PR: Rosemary Dixon all ably assisted by Thérèse Hayes, Ros Green, Eva Kelleher and Stephen Austen.

Our speaker for the evening was Kitty Scully whose topic "Pretty, Productive and Practical Gardens" was a lively and energetic talk with slides much enjoyed by all. Kitty worked for a number of years at the Airfield estate in Dublin, visited by our Club, where she helped to create a large and beautiful area of vegetables interspersed with flowers. She has now brought this expertise to a 4-acre industrial site in Cork where her remit is to develop and beautify it as an example of alternative work zones in the workspace. This is an ongoing project but she has already begun the transformation adding height to the flatness with a large geodome and the use of natural material tepees. To mark the boundaries of beds, simple hazel fences and or chestnut paling are effective as are a number of plants such as lavender, chives and even chard with the added benefit that they can be eaten as well. Kitty is passionate about her subject and as she quoted Lady Eve Balfour (1899-1990), a pioneer organic farmer and a founder of the Soil Association – "The health of soil, plant, animal and man is one and indivisible", one can tell that Kitty is definitely following that maxim.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 1st March, 7.30 p.m. at Gateway when the Head Gardener of Blarney Castle, Adam Whitbourn will be speaking about "The Story of Blarney Castle Gardens and its Future Plans".

Sneem School Grandparents Day



Sneem Rowing Club

New Gym Opening Hours

Monday - 8am-12pm + 5pm-9pm

Tuesday - 8am-12pm + 5pm-9pm

Wednesday - 5pm-9pm

Thursday - 8am-12pm + 5pm-9pm

Friday - 1pm-9pm

50/50 Draw

The lucky winner for the January draw was Brid Murphy winning €175. The lucky winners for February draw was the Galvin family Drimnamore winning €197. Thanks to everyone who supports this draw. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our next 50/50 draw will be on Friday 2nd March in Riney's Bar.

We have decided to do yearly tickets for the 50/50 draw. It's €60 for the year this will include 3 tickets in each monthly draw. The tickets will run from February to February draws. For more information contact any of the committee members.

AGM

We would like to thank everyone who came to our AGM on Saturday 10th February. The following committee was elected:

Chairperson: Delia Murphy; Vice Chairperson: Patrick Casey; Secretary:

Elaine Murphy; Assistant Secretary: Caroline Clifford; Treasurer: Fiona

O'Shea; Assistant Treasurer: Adrian Fitzgerald; PROs: Marie Galvin and Mary O'Shea; South Kerry Delegates: Séan Murphy and Adrian Fitzgerald

Sneem School Grandparents Day



Sneem GAA

2018 Senior Football League Division 5 Group B

Round 1 - Sunday 11th March

Tuosist v Rathmore B
Duagh v Ballyduff
Moyvane v Dingle B
Sneem/Derrynane v Bye

Round 2 - Sunday 25th March

Duagh v Bye
Ballyduff v Tuosist
Rathmore B v Moyvane
Dingle B v Sneem/Derrynane

Round 3 - Sunday 1st April or 22nd April

Tuosist v Duagh
Sneem/Derrynane v Rathmore B
Moyvane v Ballyduff
Dingle B v Bye

Round 4 - Sunday 13th May

Rathmore B v Dingle B
Duagh v Moyvane
Ballyduff v Sneem/Derrynane
Tuosist v Bye

Round 5 - Sunday 27th May

Dingle B v Ballyduff
Sneem/Derrynane v Duagh
Moyvane v Tuosist
Rathmore B v Bye

Round 6 - Sunday 1st June

Moyvane v Bye
Ballyduff v Rathmore B
Duagh v Dingle B
Tuosist v Sneem/Derrynane

Round 7 - Sunday 17th June

Dingle B v Tuosist
Rathmore B v Duagh
Sneem/Derrynane v Moyvane
Ballyduff v Bye

Sneem Walking Club

Sunday 4th March

Purple Mountain, Glencar. Leaving Sneem at 9am

Sunday 18th March

Caherdaniel Mass walk. Leaving Sneem at 10.30am

Walking Weekend

Saturday 31st March

Grade A Walk - Ridge walk Coad to Sneem - 6hrs - Meet in Sneem at 9am

Grade B Walk - Coad to Sneem Kerry Way - 4hrs - Meet in Sneem at 10am

Sunday 1st April

Grade A Walk - Mullaghanattan - 6.5hrs - Meet in Sneem at 9.30am

Grade B Walk - Direenavourig to Gleesk - back Kerry Way - 4hrs - Meet in Sneem at 10am

For further information, contact Club Secretary: Dave Fay 087 6266214 or check Sneem Walking Club Facebook page or www.sneemwalkingclub.ie

Saturday 12th May - JFK 50 Mile Challenge

50 Mile or 26 Mile Walk - Leaving South Square, Sneem at 5.30am

This year's Charity is ChildAid

For more information: www.sneemwalkingclub.com/jfk-50-mile or

[facebook.com/sneemjfkchallenge/](https://www.facebook.com/sneemjfkchallenge/)



Beekeeping Course

Sneem Beekeepers Group is holding a 'Beekeeping for Beginners' course for anyone who might be interested in taking up beekeeping. The course will consist of three evening classes held at Coomanassig Day Centre, a talk by a prominent guest lecturer, and visits to members' apiaries with instruction (bee suits supplied), what to look for when opening the hive, and how to find the queen. For those going on to get bees there will be mentors to help them.

The cost of €50 includes the introductory course, and membership of the Sneem Beekeepers, who are affiliated to the Irish Beekeepers' Association. You will be covered by the Association's public liability insurance, and will also receive a monthly digital copy of the Irish Beekeepers' Association newsletter. Class dates 28th February, 7th March, 14th March.

Contact George 087 834 2552 or Myfanwy 086 158 2532



Kenmare Family Resource Centre

Telephone: 064 6642790 / 087 7086641 E-Mail: info@kenmarefrc.ie.

Healthy Eating on a Budget

Workshop in Coomanassig

Thursday 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd March.

7.00 pm - 9.00pm

Get ideas for Nutritious & Easy Healthy
Meals on a Budget.

Book with Kenmare FRC on
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Maire 086 158 1218



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St. Michael's National School

Last week marked Catholic Schools Week and the theme this year was Family. Grandparents DayGrandparents are an integral part of so many families. They have so much to offer young children and provide great support to parents. They listen with interest to the stories from school and often help with homework or bring their grandchildren to school. However many of them may not have actually been in a classroom in over half a century.

This year, in order to celebrate Grandparents Day the children of Sneem National School decided to open their classroom doors to their grandparents and let them experience school once again. Grandparents came from far (Belgium) and near (Pier Road!) to be with their grandchildren on Friday 2nd of February. The children showed them the modern technology such as ipads and interactive whiteboards that aid today's teaching and learning. They also exhibited some of their science experiments and projects as well as giving lessons in computer coding and enjoying painting together. As well as preparing for the future the children showed that they keep one eye on the past by learning to knit and make St, Brigid's crosses with their grandparents.

The children also took part in card games and board games on the day and talked to their grandparents about how their generation experienced school and life when they were young.

Many special friends in the community also visited on the day including parish priest Fr Liam O'Brien who gave a blessing and Mr Batt Burns who fittingly entertained with a story from bygone days. Old and young shared skills on the day and everyone got a sense that we all have so much to learn and to teach no matter our age.



St. Michael's National School



Tahilla National School

Enrolment for September 2018

Enrolment forms are now available at the school. Please call in or contact the school on 087 7910532.

Grandparents Day 2018

We welcomed grandparents and neighbours to the school in February and the pupils presented beautiful homemade St. Brigid crosses to the guests. Deacon Jean Yves led the prayer service and the staff and pupils participated in the prayers and songs. The pupils provided a variety of musical entertainment, impromptu dancing and refreshments. It was a very enjoyable social occasion and we were honoured to have such good company with us. Earlier in the day Jean Yves gave the blessing of the sick to pupils and staff.



Green Flag

We continue to work on the theme of the Marine Environment and Global Citizenship and are hoping to be awarded our 9th Green Flag shortly. The pupils will showcase their work during the week and an application will be submitted. This has been an interesting theme given our proximity to the sea and the need to deal with the ever increasing pollution being caused by plastic. The pupils have been raising awareness of the impacts of marine litter on a local and global scale. They are promoting and facilitating active citizenship by taking some small actions around preventing marine litter. Plastic straws are not accepted at the school!



Discover Science and Maths Award of Excellence

We are working towards this award and completing many interesting experiments. We recently hosted a day long workshop with a local based scientist and it was such fun and of practical application.



Sneem Development Co-op Society Ltd

Sneem Development Co-op held its A.G.M. on 13th February. The following were elected to the new committee: Joint Chairs: Eileen Burns and Vincent O'Leary, Secretary: Patricia O'Sullivan, Vice Secretary: Caroline Lea, Treasurer: Grahame Crouch, Vice Treasurer: Hilary O'Sullivan. Crèche Representative: Julie Lee Knightly, Tidy Town Committee Representative: Eileen Burns and C.E. Scheme Representative Joe Murphy.

Working Groups

It is an objective of the new committee to restart up the monthly meetings of the Co-Op working groups. A key working group will be the Tidy Towns Committee who will concentrate on the Tidy Town Competition, a most important competition for Sneem, and to continue the great work done over the last 40 years.

The lack of houses or business premises available to rent or buy in the village and the lack of social housing was seen by the meeting as the most immediate problem facing our village. With this in mind it was decided to form a Housing working group to tackle this pressing issue, which will be headed by Julie Lee Knightly.

Anybody interested in joining one of these working groups or with ideas for a new working group is invited to a meeting on Tuesday 27th February at 9.30am. in Sneem Resource Centre.

Sneem Development would like to thank Shane Christian for providing his forklift to erect the Christmas lights and to his team of helpers: Brian Foley, Jimmy O'Brian, Michael Neill and John Eager.

Welcome Home

Welcome home to Kathleen Berry (nee O'Brien) and her husband Michael and daughter Andrea. Kathleen is the niece of Brud (PJ) and John O'Brien, she and her family have lovingly restored the family home. Her mother, also Kathleen was born and reared in the house. Sadly she passed away last August, aged 99, but she knew her daughter was doing up the house, as the family used to update her on building progress with photographs. Let's hope that Kathleen has started a trend and that more lights will start appearing in Sneem's empty houses.



Blackwater News

Blackwater Women's Group

The AGM of Blackwater Women's Group took place recently. The following officers were elected. Chairperson; Josephine O'Neill. Vice Chair; Majella O'Sullivan. Secretary; Marie O'Connell. Correspondence Sec; Josephine O'Neill. Treasurer; Mary D O'Neill. Vice Treasurer; Mary Doyle. Events Facilitator; Mairead Robinson. PRO; Mary O'Neill Shop. Vice PRO; Julie Creedon. Blackwater Women's Group meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Membership of €5 per year is now due for renewal. Members can join classes, go on outings & enjoy guest speakers. New Members Welcome.

Dine & Dance (Tea Dance)

A **Dine & Dance** (formerly called a Tea Dance) will be held in **Kenmare Bay Hotel on Sunday 4th March from 1.30 to 6pm**. Lunch & Dance €20. Music by Jerry McCarthy/Autumn Gold. Ring Mary in the Shop 064-6682003 to book.

31 Card Game for Up-keep of Defibrillators

A **31 Card Game & Raffle** for the **Up-Keep of Defibrillators** in the Blackwater/Temploe area takes place in Blackwater Tavern on **Thurs 22nd of March at 9pm**. Tables of 8 @ €10 per person. Ring Tavern on 064-6682003 to book a table. Donations welcome for Raffle & for Up-Keep of Defibrillators.

CPR Training

CPR Training took place in Blackwater Tavern a Sat 10th in February. Twenty seven people trained & were certified to do CPR & use the Defibrillators. Everyone needs to re-certify every two years.

KETB Photography

Classes every Saturday from 11am to 1pm and continue every Sat morning. All welcome to join. Contact Mary in Shop 064-6682003 to book or for information. There will be a photographic exhibition in the Dance Hall in the summer.

Drama

KETB Drama Classes in Tavern every Wednesday night from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

Exercise Classes

Exercise Classes with Shirley Price every **Mon night in Tavern**. Exercises for the Energetic €5 per Class from 7 to 8pm. Go for Life Exercise Classes for the over 50's or those Less Active from 8 to 9pm. Go for Life classes are part sponsored by Age & Opportunity so very good value @ €10 for 8 weeks. New people welcome to both.

Film & Editing Class

A Film & Editing Class through SKDP will start shortly. Blackwater Women's Group were recently awarded a Cultural Archive Award Grant to produce a DVD of disappearing ways of life in rural Ireland. They have already filmed old

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farming and cultural ways of life and this will now be archived and preserved for future generations.

Paint Workshop

Fourteen people took part in the paint workshop with Jessica of the White Room in Blackwater Tavern recently. It was most relaxing and enjoyable afternoon and Jessica's presentation was excellent

If you are interested in joining any of the above classes contact Mary in Shop 064-6682003 to book or for further information. Follow Blackwater Women's Group on Facebook.



Kenmare Mart

Sean Kelly MEP was the Guest Speaker at the Kenmare Co-Op Mart Social on Saturday 27th of January in Kenmare Bay Hotel. He is pictured with the Mart Committee. Back Row, L-R; Patrick Randles, Micheál O'Shea, Patrick Doyle, James O'Farrell, Kevin O'Leary, Michael O'Sullivan, Denis McCarthy and George O'Neill. Front Row; L-R; John

Joe O'Sullivan, Arthur O'Connor, Patsy Dinneen, Sean Kelly MEP, Councillor Dan McCarthy Manager and Micheal O'Sullivan Chairman. Photo by Mary O'Neill.

D. O'Shea's Bar

Sunday 11th March

Special Mother's Day Menu



with a free draw for a bouquet of flowers

D. O'Shea's Bar

Rugby Match Day Specials

1/4 pounder and chips
or
chicken burger and chips
plus
pint of Carlsberg
or Guinness
€10

What's On

Blackwater Tavern

Friday 23rd February - O Connor Trio

Sneem Tavern

Saturday 3rd March - Molls Gap

Friday 16th March - Batt Burns + Friends

St Patricks Day - Local Trad Session

D. O'Shea's

Saturday 3rd March - Wally and Vinnie from 9pm

Monday 2nd April - Jimmy Lee

The Wrestlers

St. Patrick's Day - Blackwater Sound

Pictured right, Batt Burns telling a story about his time teaching in St. Michael's School alongside his mother during Sneem School's Grandparents Day



Sneem Events

1st March - Sneem Resource Centre AGM

5th March - Sneem Festivals AGM

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

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

1st April - SCNB Shop Window Treasure Hunt and Cake Sale

14th April - Nearly New Shop Grand Opening

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

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.

Drama - Opening 2nd - 5th March – The Carnegie Players return with “Semi Private” by Mary Halpin. Set in a gynaecological ward of a Dublin hospital in the 1980s Tickets €15/€12 Students

Visual Arts: March Exhibition “The Canvas Club” present the work of local children. Launch on Saturday 10th March at 1pm

Friday 16th March St Patrick's Day Traditional Concert Music/ Dancing/ Storytelling, performed by students from Bernie O'Sullivan School of Irish Dancing. Tickets €10, Family Concessions./8pm

St. Michael's National School



Pupils from the Senior classes carried out their second clean up of Sneem River recently as part of their Green Flag activities.

Well done kids!

Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Coomanassig Day Care Centre Mass at 11am

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 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 Com-
munity Centre

Sneem Gardeners

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

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 Con-
tact Sheena 086
8126546

Coffee Craft and Chat -

Every Tuesday 11am -
1pm in the Resource
Centre

Sneem Resource Cen- tre Services

Photocopying, Scanning,
Faxing, Internet and Of-
fice services available.

Meeting room. Nearly
New, Book Shop, Drop in
Centre, Sneem newsletter
and much more.

Mobile Library

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

Tide Times

high tides for the period
22nd February to the 21st
March.

22nd:	08.30,	20.50
23rd:	09.25,	21.49
24th:	10.30,	23.01
25th:	11.47	
26th:	13.09	
27th:	14.22	
28th:	15.23	
01st:	16.13	
02nd:	16.57	
03rd:	17.38	
04th:	18.17	
05th:	18.54	
06th:	07.15,	19.30
07th:	07.52,	20.07
08th:	08.30,	20.48
09th:	09.14,	21.36
10th:	10.08,	22.42
11th:	11.27	
12th:	12.58	
13th:	14.04	
14th:	14.55	
15th:	15.37	
16th:	16.14	
17th:	16.46	
18th:	17.17	
19th:	17.48	
20th:	18.22	
21st:	18.59	

Local Adverts

Offered:

- Beauty / Health items for sale. Brand new and still in original boxes:- Facial Steamer, Massaging Foot Warmer, Massaging Foot Spa. Unwanted gifts, all costing €50 to €60 each. Will sell for €25 each. Phone 087 2426781
- New Vodafone Modem, Landline Phone, Fax Machine, Landline Hand Phone. Contact: 087 2821334
- 2 Top glass door corner unit. €400 O.N.O. Contact: 0876451580
- Sit up bench and manual walking machine. Contact: 0876451580.
- Baby Items - various. Contact 0876451580 for more information.
- 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
- 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: One Bedroomed Apartment 5 miles from Sneem. Contact 086-3341920 087-7499128
- To Let: 2/3 Bedroomed House. 5 miles from Sneem. Oil and Solid Fuel. Quiet rural location. Contact 086-3341920 087-7499128

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



Jutta Raschke

5 minutes from Sneem

083 8022129

Local Adverts



Golf & Walking Tours Taxi Service

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

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HAPPY DAYS

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Contact: June Hunter
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SNEEM GAA LOTTO

CURRENT JACKPOT

€2,650.00

NEXT DRAWS

Sunday 25th February - Murphy's

Sunday 4th March - Blue Bull

Sunday 11th March - D. O'Shea's

Sunday 18th March - Riney's

Tickets available in Pubs and Shops
throughout the Village

Please support your local GAA Club

Sneem GAA Lotto Results

Sunday 21st January 2018. Numbers drawn: 6, 22, 23, 27.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Barbara O'Connor, Village Kitchen, Sneem; Aileen and Conor O'Donoghue, Castlecove; Gabriel and Margaret Gallagher, Listry; Vincent Sheehan, Castecove.

Sunday 28th January 2018. Numbers drawn: 16, 18, 25, 29.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Bríd Murphy, Moularostig, Sneem. Evert Van Den Hurk, Drimnabeg, Sneem; Fran Donnelly, Rossdohan, Tahilla; Caroline Murphy, Moularostig, Sneem.

Sunday 4th February 2018. Numbers drawn: 5, 8, 11, 30.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Helen O'Sullivan, Derryleigh, Sneem; M and J Magee, Ashbourne, Co. Meath; Ann Cronin-Van Assen, Direenavourig, Sneem; Bobby McMahan, Direenavourig / Kildare.

Sunday 11th February 2018. Numbers Drawn: 12, 18, 22, 26.

One Winner !! Of Jackpot €5,500.00 - Ann Quinn, Blackwater.

Sunday 18th February 2018. Numbers drawn: 5, 25, 27, 28.

No Winner. €40 consolation prizes went to: Caroline Casey, Moularostig, Sneem; Darragh Keogh, South Square, Sneem; Hannah Moriarty, Derryquinn, Sneem; Eugene Maginnis, Letterfinish, Sneem.