



Sneem Community Notice Board

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All-Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships



Pictured above are Sneem Rowing Club members and supporters on their return to Sneem after taking part in the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships in Dingle. The Club returned with a fantastic haul of medals. We would like to congratulate the Club on their success and hope it continues for many years to come.



All-Ireland Football Final



We would like to wish the Kerry Team and our neighbouring club players, Gavin Crowley, Adrian Spillane, Tadhg Morley and Killian Spillane from Templenoe, and Stephen O'Brien and Sean O'Shea from Kenmare all the best for the replay of the All Ireland Football Final on the 14th September.



Sneem Parish News 2019

Deadline for submissions - Friday 13th September



Sneem Tavern

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Next Newsletter will be out on 4th October

This is YOUR Notice Board!

Deadline for the next newsletter - Monday 30th September by 10am anything received after this date may not be included in newsletter.

Call the Resource Centre on **064 6645545** (please leave a message), email: sneemcnb@gmail.com, or leave a note into the Resource Centre. The newsletter is produced entirely by volunteers and is provided free to the community. If anyone would like to make a contribution online, it would be greatly appreciated. Sneem Resource Centre Ltd. IBAN: IE71 AIBK 9363 2446 8420 13

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September Birthdays

Declan O'Brien (15), Max Haralambaki (6) , Stuart Weppler on the 9th; Lydia Strait on the 10th; Shirley O'Sullivan, Sven Schots, Brian Jones on the 14th; Cara Allison on the 15th; Adrian Fitzgerald, Teresa O'Sullivan on the 17th; Rebecca Murphy on the 18th; Shane O'Sullivan, Johnny O'Sullivan on the 19th; Oisín Galvin (15), Gilly Reid Walker on the 20th; Oisín Schots on the 21st; Sean and Cormac Walsh (10) on the 22nd; Donnchadh Keogh, Bob Connelly on the 24th; Paul Fairbairn, James and Seán O'Sullivan (13) on the 25th, Marie Galvin, Deirdre Jones, Ben Casey (14) on the 27th; Patricia Green, Grahame Crouch on the 28th; Denise O'Sullivan on the 29th; Kiera O'Leary (15) on the 30th.

October Birthdays

Jenny Breen on the 1st.

Special Birthday Wishes

To Richard Tindale who celebrates his 70th birthday on 19th September.

Deepest sympathies

To Catherine O'Sullivan and family on the death of her mother Maud Whelan, Rosdohan and Sandyford.

Deepest sympathies

To the family and friends of Kay O'Connor (née Wadham) Rock-House, Caherdaniel, who passed away recently.

Deepest sympathies

To the family and friends of Kathleen Doherty (née O'Connor) 'White House', Lissivigeen Cross, Killarney and formerly of The Green House, Sneem who passed away recently.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ciara Drummond and Joe Dennehy of Kisekeam, Co Cork who got married in St Michael's Church on Saturday 10th August and to Ciara's parents Joe and Sheila Drummond.

Community News

Sneem Parish News 2019: FINAL CALL for submissions

If anyone has articles, photos, club reports or obituaries they would like included in this year's magazine, please submit them to Maidie O'Leary (olearym7@gmail.com), Mary Margaret Casey (marymgtcasey@gmail.com) or John Downing (johnpdowning@yahoo.com). Due to the demands of our printers and the time required by the editors to produce the magazine, we will NOT be able to accept any material for publication after the deadline of Friday 13th September and that's just a week away. We appreciate the efforts made by all our contributors but all text and photos MUST be received before that date or else they will not appear.

Local Amenities

The new crazy golf course is open in the Sportsfield. Golf putters can be hired from Dan Murphy's, D. O'Shea's Bar or Sneem Resource Centre. Tennis rackets and balls are available to borrow from the Events Office (beside the Public Toilets).

Taekwondo

Classes are restarting on Friday 13th September at 3.15pm in Sneem Community Centre focusing on technique, self defence, confidence building, social interaction and fitness. To book your child's place, message on Facebook Maurz Taekwondo Club or contact 089 4010475. Ages 4 years and up.

Pilates

If anybody is interested in Pilates classes restarting in Sneem this autumn, please contact Holly on 087 2823674, or email kenmareclinic@gmail.com

Yoga

Please note a change of day for the yoga group, classes will now be on **Tuesdays** at 9.15am and 4.30pm in Sneem Resource Centre. Newcomers are very welcome, please come and try it out and see if it is for you. It is a good way to stretch without strain. Yoga is not about how far you can go but what you learn on the way down! Classes start on Tuesday 10th September. Please contact Rachel on 086 2498586.

Maths Tuition for Upper Primary/Junior Cert students.

Does your child lack confidence in some topics in maths? Friendly, experienced tutor available to work 1:1 or in small group basis, Gardaí vetted. Emphasis on problem solving, challenges, making maths fun! Contact Liz: email cullenliz123@gmail.com, mobile 083 4271790.

Sing Together Playshop

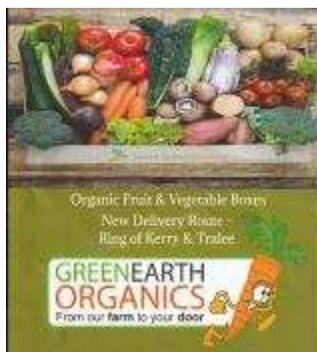
Join Sarah Gardener in Sneem Community Centre this Saturday 7th September from 11am to 1pm for a Sing Together Playshop. Special Taster rate of €5. Call Sarah on 087 7620523 for more information.

Support our Local Growers

There was an interesting interview on Radio Kerry on Monday 2nd Sept about supporting local food producers. Deirdre Walsh interviewed Lisa Fingleton author of "The Local Food Project" who has proposed a 30 day local food challenge, whereby people try to include as much local produce as possible into their diet for 30 days. Her Facebook page is lisafingleton.com or join the [30daylocalfoodchallenge](https://www.facebook.com/30daylocalfoodchallenge) on Facebook. An article called, One Change by Manchán Magan appears in the Irish Times every Saturday. It is about changes, big and small, that we can make in our daily lives for the good of our planet. This week he also talked about the importance of supporting local food producers. There are currently 10 Community Supported Farming Initiatives (CSAs) listed on communitysupportedagriculture.ie, most offering a weekly box of Irish seasonal vegetables. Just 30 families paying €700 a year for all their fruit and Veg would bring €21,000 to the farmer and to the local economy. Localised diverse farming was how food was always produced until international corporations began luring farmers towards new soil- depleting practices, with the promise of increased profits not admitting that it was at the expense of the health of the soil and surrounding environment. After decades of industrialisation agriculture the Environment Secretary of Britain can claim that the country now has just 30 to 40 years of soil fertility left. Check out talamhbeo.ie. Which is the Irish chapter of a pan European movement that supports small local farmers to produce food for the people and have a strong voice in the European Parliament.

Fruit and Veg Box Delivery

Green Earth Organics (formerly Rocket Deliveries) are offering a new service around the Ring of Kerry and Tralee delivering organic fruit and vegetables to your door. Order just once, or every week or every other week – choose a box that suits you – no plastic packaging – deliveries on Thursdays and deadline Sunday 11pm before the following Thursday delivery. For more information-see www.rocketdeliveries.com. Or call Kim if you have any questions 087 4118678. Catch us on R.T.E's Big Week on the Farm this week.



Coupons/Vouchers

How many times have you been given a voucher or coupon from say Tesco's, M&S or other shops that have a time limit and you know you won't be able to use them? So why not give them to someone who can rather than throw them away. Hand in those vouchers to the Resource Centre for someone else to use. We would encourage everybody to shop locally but if you are going farther afield call in and check to see if there is a voucher you can use.

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2020 Calendar

Hey photography enthusiasts!! We need more pictures to choose from for the next two pages of our 2020 Sneem Calendar. We are looking for photographs for the August and September pages. Please remember photographs need to be Sneem related and horizontally oriented to fit into the format of our calendar. Send your photos to sneemrc@gmail.com.

Sneem Writers Group

Meets on the first Friday of every month from 1pm to 3pm in the 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 sneemwritersgroup@gmail.com.

Charlie Chaplin Festival

Congratulations to Sneem National School whose film "An Caipín Draoichta" won Charlie Chaplins of the Future U18 Award in Waterville during the Charlie Chaplin Festival recently.



What's happening in Sneem Resource Centre

Monday and Friday 11am – 12pm **Bone Builders – Ladies Exercise Class**

Tuesday 9:15am and 4.30pm **Yoga with Rachel** (Tel. 086 2498586)

Tuesday 11am – 1pm - **Coffee, Craft and Chat**

Tuesday 8:30pm – 10:30pm - **Bingo**

Thursday **Olive's Hair Salon** 10:30am – 2pm
and Saturday by appointment (Tel. 087 7551796)

First Friday of each month 1pm – 3pm **Writers Group**

Last Monday of each month 7:30pm **Michael Healy-Rae, Clinic**

For updates, check out our Facebook page or our website

<https://sneemresourcecentre.wordpress.com>

Sneem Rowing Club

Portmagee Regatta

On the 11th of August the Portmagee Regatta took place. Conditions were very good.

Results

Under 16 boys - silver

Senior ladies - gold

Seine boat - silver

Valentia Regatta

On the 25th of August the rescheduled Valentia regatta was held. This was the last South/Mid Kerry regatta of the year.

Results

Under 16 boys - silver

Minor boys - bronze

Senior ladies - bronze

Seine boat - gold

Final results of overall for the season for our club are;

Under 16 boys - Second

Senior ladies - First

Seine boat - First

Rowing Social

The Annual Rowing Social will be held in Valentia Royal Hotel on November 30th, where these crews will be presented with their prizes. Congratulations and well done everyone.

Annual Charity Ladies Seine Boat Race

The Annual Charity Ladies Seine Boat Race, in aid of group 135 Kerry: Irish pilgrimage trust will be held in Caherciveen this Saturday 7th September at 1 o' clock. All crew members have sponsorship cards so please support this wonderful charity. Best of luck to the 12 ladies and their cox Adrian Fitzgerald.



Pictured left are the U16 Boys Crew Gold and Silver medallists. Oisin Galvin, Damien Fitzgerald, Cox Adrian Fitzgerald, Ewan Buckley, Eoin O'Dwyer.

Sneem Rowing Club

All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championship's

The All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championship's were held on the weekend of 16th, 17th and 18th of August in Dingle. There was some very unfavourable conditions but everything got run off in the end, and our club did amazingly well.

Congratulations to all who took part over the weekend. Win, lose or draw the community was very proud of everyone from under 12's right up to seine boats.

Results;

Friday 16th - Heritage Races

Senior ladies- Silver

Senior men - Bronze.

Saturday 17th - One Design

Veteran ladies - Gold

Pre-vet ladies - Gold

Under 14 girls through to finals tomorrow.

Seine boat - Gold

Sunday 18th

Vet mixed - Gold

Under 16 boys - Gold

Heritage under 12 boys - Bronze

Heritage under 16 boys - Silver

Senior ladies - Gold

Ladies seine boat - Gold

Overall our wonderful Club came home with 7 Golds, 2 Silvers and 2 Bronze medals. Congratulations to everyone.

**Sneem Rowing Club Gym
Opening Hours
Monday to Friday
8am to 12pm; 5pm to 9pm.
Contact Fiona in The Window
Box
for Membership.**

50/50 DRAW

OUR NEXT 50/50 draw will take place in Dan Murphy's bar on Friday 6th of September. Tickets available throughout the village.

Its been a very successful year of rowing for the club. Well done to all coxes, trainers and crews for all the time and efforts put in all season. Good commitment pays off as is seen in the results. Rest up for a while now before it starts all over again.

Fundraising Table Quiz and Raffle

Sunday 27th October in Riney's Bar. Table's of 4 €20. Your Support is Welcome.

Check out our Facebook for more pictures from our Season of Rowing.

Community Environment Action Fund

Replacing Local Agenda 21 Funding, this is now open for applications from community groups. The deadline is 27th September. Priority this year is being given to projects in the area of Climate & Biodiversity. Email lodonnell@kerrycoco.ie for application forms.

Sneem Rowing Club



Senior Ladies Silver Medallist in the Heritage Boat ;
Delia Murphy, Nora Murphy ,Cox
Adrian Fitzgerald, Caroline Ca-
sey and Helen Harvey.

Senior Ladies and Pre Vet Ladies
who won Gold both their races in
the One Design, Caroline Clifford,
Geraldine Breen, Cox Mike
O'Shea, Fiona O'Shea and Paula
Maloney.



U12 Bronze Medallists
Darragh Murphy, Tom
Clifford, William Davies and
Robert Donovan

**Check out our Facebook
for more pictures from
our Season of Rowing.**

Sneem Rowing Club



Senior Men Bronze Medallist in the Heritage Boat
Kieran Murphy, PJ Walsh,
Cox Adrian Fitzgerald,
Raymond White and Sean
Murphy.

Vet Ladies Gold
Medallists;
Fiona O'Shea, Marie
Galvin, Cox Mike
O'Shea, Geraldine
Breen and Caroline
Clifford.



Vet Mixed Gold
Medallists; PJ
Walsh, Geraldine
Breen, Sean Mur-
phy, Coxes Adri-
an Fitzgerald and
Mike O'Shea,
Caroline Clifford.

Tahilla Community National School

Tahilla, Sneem, Co. Kerry, V93 D735

E-mail: cns@kerryetb.ie Phone: 066 71 93900



Kerry Education and Training Board wishes to inform the community that it is now Patron of Tahilla Community National School. Kerry ETB wishes to thank the Diocese of Kerry, the local community and the Department of Education and Skills for making this transition possible.

The school benefits from a favourable teacher/pupil ratio and in common with other Community National Schools will provide inclusive, innovative education to meet the needs of the entire community. The school offers a broad range of extracurricular activities and caters for the interests of all children in the idyllic setting surrounded by woods, wildflowers, farmlands and coastal areas as well as the nearby little island Rossmore.

It is the mission of Kerry ETB to create and promote the development of a lifelong learning society in Kerry, so that all who live there have access to the education and training required to fulfil their potential and to meet their personal, social, cultural, economic and civic needs.

CORE VALUES AND ETB COMMUNITY NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Community National Schools (CNS) are child-centred, multid denominational, publicly accountable schools, which strive to provide high-quality education for every child. They give equal opportunities to all children in the communities they serve.

The Community National School characteristic spirit is centred around four core values: Excellence in Education, Multidenominational, Equality-Based and Community Focused.

Our Schools are democratically accountable, state supported schools, which are underpinned by four main cornerstones:

IN OUR SCHOOLS

- The curriculum is delivered using the most innovative
- methodologies to prepare children for the future
- Nurturing the religious beliefs of each child is integral to the daily routine of the school
- We are committed to the spirit of inclusion and equality, where all children and their families are valued and treated with respect
- We reflect the local and global community and create meaningful links with both

THE ETHOS IS UNDERPINNED BY FOUR MAIN CORNERSTONES:



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

If you are living more than 3 miles from the school you may be eligible for school transport. Please telephone 066 7193900 or email: cns@kerryetb.ie for details

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Pictured right is Maidie O'Leary , Lady Captain of Parknasilla Golf Club presenting first prize to Aileen Lyons , In Parknasilla Hotel on her Lady Captains Day on Friday 23rd August



First Day at School

Welcome to Kael Keanansing Bausram, Bradley O'Brien, Maya Bali and Teddy O'Leary, our new Junior Infants in St . Michael's National School, Sneem.



Pictured above are the Sneem/Temploe/Derrynane U16s who beat Rathmore in their Final held in Kilgarvan recently.

Cycling Training

Takes place every Saturday morning at 11am in the Sportsfield, helmets are required. For further information, please contact Louis on 086 8387342





Potential Jobs in Sneem

As you may have heard, there exists the prospect of a number of jobs coming to Sneem, with 2 employers interested in placing people here, and we're scheduled to meet with a third prospect by the end of the month. The key message I want to get across in this article is that these jobs will only come to fruition if we can show a significant number of suitably-qualified people already living or willing to live in the Sneem area and the crucial role YOU can play in enabling us to do that.

There is a severe shortage of tech skills in the marketplace right now and this provides us with an opportunity. If you know ANYBODY with strong technical skills living nearby or who might be interested in living in and around Sneem, please have them contact us for an informal chat. We would not be sharing any personal details about the person until such time as they might decide to apply for a job. However, if we can demonstrate that we have X number of people with this skill and Y number of people with that skill interested in living and working in Sneem we put the area in a really strong position.

It could be a relation of yours, a friend, a professional colleague ... anyone who either already has an affinity to the area or who simply wants a change of lifestyle, a perfect place to bring up their children, less time commuting, the equivalent of a €30K plus pay-rise on the basis of rental or mortgage savings alone, any indicator whatsoever that they might be interested in living and working here.

Alternatively, it could be somebody already living and / or working here but perhaps in a job not utilising their skills etc.

We have a real opportunity here to create a situation of significant benefit to our local community and economy and we just need to work together to turn it into reality. So I encourage you to talk to people you think might meet the criteria and connect them to us, perhaps scroll through your phone contacts, your email addresses etc.

To paraphrase JFK, our call to action to you today is to "ask not what your community can do for you but what you can do for your community". If every person reading this introduced us to just one person working in tech / IT with any interest in potentially living and working here, we will have set a really strong foundation to bring a new lease of life into the community, more custom for our local businesses, more children now and / or in the future for the creche, schools, GAA teams etc., not to mention a huge injection of disposable income into the community and we will have done so together.

I urge you to please not think about this as something you might do later ... please pick up the phone or drop an email to that person / those people now ... while it's still fresh in your mind. Please have them contact us at aidan.murray@sneemdigitalhub.ie or 089 9542204.

Sneem Digital Hub

Up-Skilling /Cross-Skilling Opportunities For Employment

We had a great turnout for our recent session with Donna O'Shea from CIT. With over 25 attendees learning about post-graduate opportunities in the tech space, studying online and developing skills in huge demand, attracting



good salaries and with the potential to subsequently work remotely, we were delighted that 8 folks were interested in applying for a course in Technical Writing. Our understanding is that 2 folks have successfully applied and will be starting off their new venture in the coming weeks. We wish them both every good fortune in their endeavours and we're happy to help in any way we can. We would like to run something similar with ITT and Kerry Education & Training Board in the future should there be demand for this. Please let us know if this would interest you at aidan.murray@sneemdigitalhub.ie.

Running Your Own Business? Want Help?

Sneem Digital Hub is forging strong connections with the likes of Kerry Local Enterprise Office and Enterprise Ireland. As well as having in-house experience in training and coaching business owners, we can arrange speakers, training sessions etc. in the areas in which you most want help ... whether that be in setting strategy, digital marketing, general marketing, financial management etc. Just let us know what you want and, once we have a lot of interest in a particular area we can look to set up appropriate help for you.

We have also collaborated with Kerry LEO to make available a number of Trading Online Vouchers (worth up to €2,500 - matched funding) for local businesses. Please contact us at aidan.murray@sneemdigitalhub.ie if you are interested in availing of same.

Do You Work From Home Some Or All Of The Time Or Would You Like To?

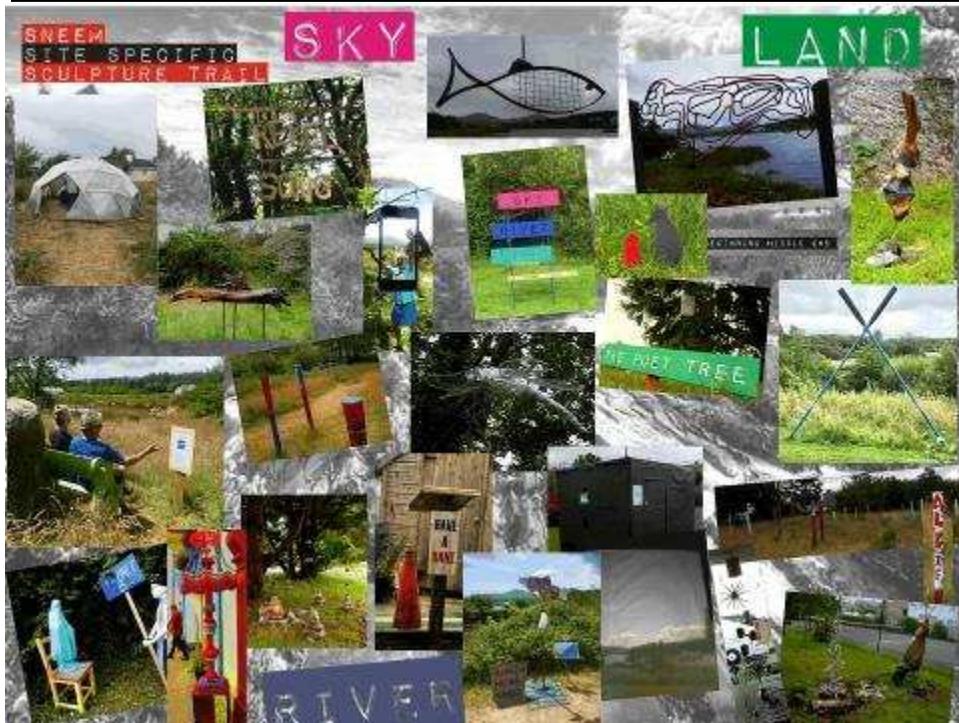
If so, please get in contact with us. We are looking to set up a group for remote workers and people interested in remote working.

For those already working remotely it is a chance to meet and socialise with others in a similar situation to our self and establish any way in which we can support each other, perhaps have regular social meet-ups etc. We could also discuss remote jobs that are available at any given time. At a recent event in Kenmare I was surprised to learn that Apple have 11 employees working from home in the town. That can just as easily be in Sneem, Caherdaniel, Castlecove etc. From the Hub's perspective we could run set days where local remote workers can work a day from the hub etc.

Please contact us at aidan.murray@sneemdigitalhub.ie.



Sneem Site Specific Sculpture Trail



A site-specific sculpture trail took place along the Sneem River Walk from 17th July to 31st August 2019. It was originally intended to be a temporary exhibition, running from 17th to 22nd July but, due to unprecedented public interest, it was extended to the end of August. Organised by Roland Hunter and with the help of Sneem Tidy Towns, various artists and entities - local as well as from other parts of Ireland and from the UK, took part in erecting sculptures that represented their response to the area along the Sneem River.

Installations were as follows:

Rebel Song by Una Bennett and Sarah Frances, designed to attract and feed birds, created a visual and audio spectacle, drawing the viewer to the pleasure and joy of our relationship with birds; while reminding us of the risk of extinction.

Dark Sky also by Una Bennett and Sarah Frances, invited us to lie down and look up at the stars, enhancing the fact that Sneem is beside an area registered as an International Dark Sky Reserve, and is one of the last places in Western Europe where we can bear witness to the skies of our ancestors and dream into the future.

Sky. River. Land. Created by Roland Hunter were wooden cut-out labels, strategically placed at the beginning and the end of the sculpture trail, representing a first reaction response to the Sneem River walk.

Oars were erected by the Sneem Rowing Club to celebrate the boating history of the Sneem River.

Sneem Site Specific Sculpture Trail

Wood Henge was created by the Sneem Scouts and placed according to the cardinal compass points, each pole representing the individual Cubs or Scouts in the group.

Insects were made by Mary Mullins from recycled materials, painted and hung from the trees beside the river.

A **Camera Obscura** was made by Roland Hunter – a simple, pinhole camera inviting viewers to go inside the cube and to interact with the images created by this intriguing light phenomenon.

Eternal Elemental was created by Tom Allison and Steve Whittaker as a living, growing sculpture.

What goes down the river into the sea was a salmon held up above the wave base by a pole, created by the Sneem Men's Shed from the waste that might be found thrown into the Sneem River by the careless. The scales of the salmon were cut from discarded drinks tins.

iPhone cut-out, created by Etienne Muller, was a 43 inch high cut-out of an iPhone in aluminium, hung from a tree beside the river and with a hole through it from which to view the view. It was intended as a humorous social comment, giving the viewer a moment's pause for thought.

Red Riding Hood and the Wolf by Diana Muller, was a 24 inch cut-out made from aluminium.

Fish conceived by Caroline Lea and welded by Micky-Joe Burns, hung from a pole at the river's edge.

Imaginary Sea Creatures were formed by Rory Fellows from driftwood and mounted on rods.

Rock, Paper, Scissors by Agata Lipianin, was an installation of natural rocks and stones, painted with the words of a poem; representing the marriage of nature, human intervention and something in between.

Roman Temple for Sneem by Pete Morgan, was an installation consisting of a sealed A4 sheet of paper, attached to a wooden larch pole driven into the ground. It was an application for planning permission to rebuild a Roman temple in Sneem, dismantling it from its present location in Evora, Portugal.

An Bheinn Mhór Contours was created by Ronan O'Donoghue from welded steel rods, to represent the contours of the hills that can be seen through the sculpture.

The Poet Tree was an installation of poems, written by poets from the Sneem Writers Group, Clann na Farriage, Kenmare, and other Kerry poets, and hung from a tree to be read by all who passed.

Planet B by Steve Killingbeck, was a mixed media piece using found objects.

Green Chair Lamp was a fanciful lamp stand with a shade made from mixed fabrics.

Gossip Mobile was displayed in the window and was made from found objects.

Soap Box invited passers-by to stop and have a rant.

A Tale of Two Benches

The village of Sneem received two new benches last week!

Valentia Slate Bench

The Anam Cara Partners of Direenavurrig presented a bench, from the Valentia Slate Quarry, to the town of Sneem in memory of its founding partner, Edward Connors.

Pictured right is Ed's wife, Carolyn Roberts Connors and his niece, Cathy Connors Gullickson and pictured below are the men from Sneem and Valentia Quarry who installed the bench



Sneem TidyTowns wishes to thank Carolyn Roberts and friends for the donation of the Valentia Slate Bench in memory of Carolyn's beloved husband Ed, who passed away in May 2018. The bench is located at St. Michael's Church carpark.

Lollipop Bench

On Monday, 26th August, Sneem Tidy Towns was delighted to take possession of a colourful new bench that Sneem Men's Shed built for us. They did a fabulous job and the bench is now located outside Sneem Community Crèche and Preschool. Many thanks to Mike, Noelie and all the lads for their hard work in creating this lollipop bench.



Sneem Men's Shed

The Shed has now returned to its autumn / winter opening hours and will open on Monday and Thursday nights at the rear of the old ballroom, now the Digital Hub. The activities of the Shed will continue to be practical and driven by the member's requests. Much will relate to other winter activities such as the Christmas Craft Fair and the upcoming Car Boot Sale which will take place at midterm. Evening sessions begin at 7pm and the kettle goes on at about 8.30pm. New members are welcome and information is available from Noelle O'Sullivan (086 8392892) or Michael Smith (086 8217465) or any member of the committee.

Our winter programme started with a bang when the Tidy Towns Working Group approached our members with a description of a lollipop bench spotted in New York to see if we could make one. A picture duly arrived and we discussed it over several pots of tea. The project grew arms and legs and we have now completed the work and handed it

over to Sneem Tidy Towns. The Lollipop seat is a colourful piece of street furniture which has been installed near the Creche. We are happy with the result and we hope everyone else will enjoy it. As a Shed, we also have to thank Kerry County Council for grants given to us to purchase woodworking machinery. This gives a real advantage in this type of work. Watch out for our new activities, e.g. bat boxes and bird boxes and ideas under development - or come along and bring your own.



Pictured above are representatives of Sneem Men's Shed handing the new lollipop bench over to Sneem Tidy Towns.

Left: the new bench in situ built and painted by Sneem Men's Shed.

Sneem TidyTowns

Sneem Sculpture Trail Walk

To celebrate National Heritage Week, we organised a Sculpture Trail Walk with Batt Burns on Saturday 17th August. Batt gave us a fascinating insight into how each of the sculptures came to Sneem along with lots of other local history. Everyone who came along really enjoyed the walk and we'd like to thank Batt for giving his time so generously.



Isis Returns

The statue of Isis even made an appearance on the day! This sculpture was donated by the people of Egypt in 1993. Isis was the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. She was a goddess of protection, particularly of the dead. The statue was damaged previously and has been out of circulation for a number of years, it was previously installed in a glass case on the rocks on the way down to the Community Centre. She is in a very delicate condition so is now located in the Events Office.

Tennis Lessons

Sneem TidyTowns would like to thank Fergal Harrington for giving tennis lessons at the Community Tennis Court this August. A very enthusiastic bunch of local children took part and loved it and it's great to see this court in use. Next summer, we plan to organise more lessons.



Sneem Tidy Towns

Tidy Towns Competition

The results of the 2019 Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition will be announced in the Helix in Dublin on Monday 30th September. Sneem Tidy Towns Working Group would like to thank everyone who got involved over the past year and we hope all the hard work is reflected in the results. New members are very welcome to join our group, whether in our planning meetings or our weekly weeding and tidying sessions. We would particularly like to thank Deirdre Jones who quietly works away deadheading in the background which keeps our containers flowing throughout the season.

Biodiversity Plan

Ian McGrigor and Niamh Ní Dhuíll will be visiting Sneem on Monday 9th September in order to continue planning for improving biodiversity in our village. We will be looking at the proposed Community Orchard behind Seaview and Niamh will be showing us how to carry out plant surveys.

Sneem Scarecrows on The Green Festival

Sneem Tidy Towns will be organising the fourth Scarecrows on the Green Festival over the Halloween break. Scarecrows need to be erected by Saturday 26th October for judging so get your thinking caps on. We will have the Pumpkins on the Bridge and a workshop for kids again. If anyone would like to get involved, contact Sharon in the Green Chair or Caroline



Blackwater News

Blackwater Women's Group

Next meeting Tuesday September 17th at 8pm.

Classes

Exercise Classes every Monday 11am to 12noon for the Less Active and 7pm to 8pm for the Energetic.

Photography Classes continue over the Autumn/Spring months.

Singing Classes with Mary Culloty O'Sullivan resume in the Blackwater Tavern in October, €50 for 5 weeks.

Drama and Script Writing Meetings will resume late September early October working on a new play.

Decluttering

A presentation on Decluttering your home and your life by Vera Keohane takes place in Kenmare Bay Hotel on Wednesday 23rd of October at 8pm. Admission €10. Tickets from Mary at Blackwater Tavern.

Harvest Dance

The Harvest Dance will take place on Saturday 2nd of November in Kenmare Bay Hotel. Music by The Two Mikes and Family Ties. All Welcome. Tickets €25 from Blackwater Tavern. Tickets must be pre booked.

All Ireland Final Replay

Best of luck to all the Kerry Team in the All Ireland Final Replay V Dublin especially to our four Templenoe players, Tadhg Morley, Gavin Crowley, Killian and Adrian Spillane and to our two Kenmare players Sean O'Shea and Steven O'Brien. They were all brilliant in the drawn game.

A Labyrinth in Sneem

On Tuesday 27th August, a group of 23 Americans arrived in Sneem for a three-day visit at the invitation of Batt Burns, who regularly hosts USA groups in Ireland. Most were members of The First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, Texas and were accompanied by friends and relatives. The pastor, Tom Mc Dermott, had been in Sneem previously as was his deputy leader, Jay Stailey, both of whom entertained at the Sneem Storytelling Festival a few years ago.

While this group enjoyed the usual tourist activities, including a night of traditional entertainment in a village pub, their main purpose was to create a labyrinth in the village. With the co-operation of Sneem Tidy Towns and the CE workers, led by Joe Murphy, a suitable site was provided in Seaview and the work was completed by the visitors on Wednesday.

The construction of labyrinths dates back to 5000 years ago in Greece and Egypt. A big stone with a labyrinth design carved into it may be seen in Hollywood, Co. Wicklow (pictured below) and dates back to pre-Christian times. A labyrinth of recent origin was constructed in the town of Dingle while another one exists at the site of St. Kevin's monastery in Glendalough.

People slowly walk through a labyrinth and do meditation in an effort to bring peace to one's mind and forget about the cares and worries of life. People of all faiths, and of no faith, have been doing this ritual for centuries: famous labyrinths in different parts of the world, like Chartres Cathedral in France and The Capuchin Crypt in Rome, are places of pilgrimage.



The labyrinth is located behind the community playground in Seaview. Photos by Cara Allison.

Kenmare and District Gardening Club

Autumn lectures started with a lecture in **Willowfield Garden Centre** on Thursday September 5th. Hosted by Simon and Margaret, the talk was entitled 'All things Organic and Edible' given by Adam and Kloe of Two Green Shoots.

October 3rd: Gateway, Kenmare. Coffee and tea from 7.00. Lecture 7.30pm. Rachel Darlington. 'Exciting annuals'. Writer in Irish Garden Magazine. Look up on Google.

November 7th: Gateway, Kenmare. Coffee and tea from 7.00. Lecture 7.30pm. Bernard Van Giessen. Professional garden photographer.

December 5th. Christmas Party - details to be finalised.

Carnegie Arts Centre Kenmare

Visual Arts-Work created by children from Cruinniu Na nÓg, Art Attack which took place in June will be on display for September.

Film Night returns on Thursday 12th September

Film 'Green Book' (2018)(12A) Biography/Comedy/Drama. A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South.

Thursday 19th September Film

"Gloria Bell" (2018)(KFS)(15)Comedy/Drama/Romance Starring Julianne Moore and John Turturro. A free-spirited woman in her 50s seeks out love at L.A. dance clubs. All Films start at 8pm, Tickets €8/Students €6

Culture Night -Friday 20th September 6pm-8pm –Culture Night Visual Arts Art Blitz for Adults. Try your hand at creating a work of art this Culture Night. No experience necessary. Materials provided. An exhibition of artwork made by local children during Cruinniu na nÓg will also be on show on the night. Free Admission

Small Roads 2019 Schedule

Café Monday September 26th, 29th and October 7th, 12th, 14th at 8pm.

Cafe Monday is a story of family, politics and a mother's manipulative last will and testament. Written and directed by Dezy Walls. Tickets €15

Double Bill—Mr Foot and Wanda's Visit September 28th, 30th and October 4th, 6th, and 11th at 8pm. Directed by Ann Shanahan Tickets €15

My Brilliant Divorce September 27th October 5th and 13th at 8pm
Angela and her husband Matt, otherwise known as Round Head, were happy. Or so Angela thought until Matt ran off with a twenty five year old Argentinian. Now middle aged Angela is mad, furious, choked up and vengeful. Directed by Megan Kestler-Tobias Tickets €15

Typecast September 28th October 5th and 12th at 5pm.

Typecast The Auditions for an upcoming production of Cinder White are underway and Ms Thespis, the drama teacher, is greeted by a small group of students, each with a particular "look" and personality – the "diva," the "quiet girl," the "nice girl," to name a few. Directed by April Ferron Tickets€15/€8 (Children)

For further information or to book tickets

see our website-www.carnegieartskemmare.ie or contact us at 064-6648701 or info@carnegieartskemmare.ie

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www.gosneemkerrytours.ie

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Monday - Saturday 9am - 6pm

Film Processing still available

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An advertisement for 'THE I.T. GUY' featuring a background of server racks. The text includes the name 'THE I.T. GUY', the name 'John O Shea', the phone number 'Tel: 087 676 4384', the website 'www.fixyourtech.ie', and the email 'theitguy96@gmail.com'. A list of services is provided at the bottom: '*PC Repair/ Maintenance', '*Cracked/ Broken screens repaired', '*Phone Repair', '*Windows/ Mac', and '*iOS/Android'.

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Dan Murphy's Bar South Square



**Play Texas Hold Em this winter and
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Details at Bar

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Local Adverts

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- Storage space required, must be dry and damp free, located in Sneem or 1 mile radius. Please call 086 3461288.
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- Looking for a secondhand wardrobe. Contact: 089 4914586.
- Shop Premises wanted to buy in village. Phone 087 6718848

As of this issue adverts will only be left in for one month unless otherwise notified.

Job Vacancies

Tidy Towns Worker

A job vacancy for a Tidy Towns worker in the Sneem village area. Work to include gardening, landscaping and general maintenance of all public areas in the village.

Events Coordinator

A job vacancy for a community employment worker to assist in promoting all voluntary festive events in the parish. Work would include designing posters, updating the Sneem Facebook page, liaising with committee members overseeing events and helping with the Sneem Community Notice Board. Some of the organisations you would be working with would include the Storytelling Committee, Summer Festival Committee, SCNB team, Walking Club etc.

Kitchen Porter

Sneem Hotel are now recruiting for a Kitchen Porter. Applicants applying need experience of at least one year or more in similar position. Please send CV for the attention of nicoladuggan@sneemhotel.com or post to Sneem Hotel Golden's Cove Sneem Co. Kerry.

What's On

Blackwater Tavern

Friday 6th September - Autumn Gold

Friday 13th September - Glen Ramblers

Friday 20th September - Two Mikes

Friday 27th September - Ui Bhriain

Friday 4th October - Catriona

Dan Murphy's Bar

Texas Hold'em, enquire in Bar.

D. O'Shea's

Saturday 7th September - Live Music

Wednesday 11th September - Jimmy Lee.

Sunday 15th September - Jimmy Lee.

Wednesday 18th September - Jimmy Lee

Saturday 28th September - Jimmy Lee

Riney's Bar

Enquire in Bar

Sneem Tavern

Saturday 14th September - Live music, song and dance with Batt Burns and friends

Saturday 5th October - Live music, song and dance with Batt Burns and friends

Sneem Hotel

Live music every Saturday night



Sneem Events

7th September - Ladies Seine Boat Race

25th October - 3rd November - Sneem Scarecrows on the Green

27th October - Sneem Men's Shed Car Boot Sale

27th October - Sneem Rowing Club Table Quiz

8th - 10th November - Sneem Storytelling Festival

23rd November - Mock the Mic Sneem/Caherdaniel Schools Fundraiser

1st December - Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Craft Fair

27th December - Sneem Santos Table Quiz

2020 Events

16th May - Butterfly Monitoring Workshop

12th and 13th June - Swift Survey with Lynda Huxley

22nd - 26th July - Sneem Summer Festival

Religious Services

MassTimes

Saturday 6.30pm - Blackwater Church

Saturday 8pm - Sneem Church

Sunday 9.30am - Tahilla Church

Sunday 11am - Sneem Church

Eucharistic Adoration

9.30am to 12.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October

Wednesday 20th November

Wednesday 11th December

Church of Ireland Services

North Square, Sneem

Sunday 9.30am

Family Service takes place on the second Sunday of the month

Coomanassig Day Care Centre

Mass at 11am

Tuesday 15th October

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Local Information

Sneem Medical Centre

Dr Hernan Ganzo, GP

Tel: 064 6645102

Monday and Thursday

10.30am to 12.30pm

2.30pm to 5pm

Tuesday and

Friday

10.30am to 12.30pm

2.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday

2.00pm - 5pm

South Doc: 1850 335999

Practice Nurse (appointment only)

Monday to Thursday

9am to 10.30am

Community RGN Marie Tangney

Tel: 086 7872096

Monday to Friday

9.30am to 10.30am

Bus Services

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Wednesday at 9.30am returns at 1.15pm

Friday at 9.50am returns at 2pm

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For any other routes or information contact Teddy on 087 2315014.

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Sneem Pharmacy

Tel: 064 6645288

Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm

Kenmare Opticians -

Mon / Fri: 10am - 6pm

Wed / Sat: 9.30am- 1.30pm

Tel: 064 6648569

Local Taxis/Tours

Kerry Experience Tours /

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Christians

087 2449026

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 10.30 -
11am South Square

Sneem Men's Shed

Every Monday and Thurs-
day at 7pm in the Old
Dance Hall

Bingo

Every Tuesday at 8.30pm
in the Resource Centre

Tahilla Ladies Club

Thursday 8.30pm in Coo-
manassig Day Centre

Bee Keepers Meeting

2nd Wednesday of every
month, 8pm in Coo-
manassig Day Centre

Writers' Group

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

Fresh Fish

Every Wednesday, 3.30 -
4.30pm, South Square

Coffee Craft and Chat -

Every Tuesday 11am -
1pm in the Resource
Centre

Olive's Hair Salon

Tel: 087 7551796

Resource Centre

Thursdays 10.30am -
2pm, Saturdays by ap-
pointment.

Sneem Gardeners

Sundays from 12noon to
2pm in the Garden of the
Senses

Bridge Club

Every Wednesday
7.30pm in Sneem Hotel

Mobile Library

Tuesday 17th September
and Tuesday 2nd Octo-
ber
Castlecove 12.30-1pm;
North Square, Sneem NS
2.15-2.45pm; North
Square Sneem 2.45 -
3.15pm.

Tide Times

Here are the high tides
for the period 5th Sep-
tember to the 2nd Octo-
ber '19.

05th:	09.29,	21.51
06th:	10.19,	22.44
07th:	11.19	
08th:	12.38	
09th:	13.59	
10th:	15.04	
11th:	15.55	
12th:	16.38	
13th:	17.16	
14th:	17.49	
15th:	06.02,	18.18
16th:	06.30,	18.46
17th:	06.58,	19.14
18th:	07.28,	19.44
19th:	08.01,	20.19
20th:	08.38,	21.00
21st:	09.23,	21.50
22nd:	10.20,	22.53
23rd:	11.32	
24th:	12.57	
25th:	14.18	
26th:	15.23	
27th:	16.17	
28th:	17.04	
29th:	17.49	
30th:	06.09,	18.30
01st:	06.52,	19.12
02nd:	07.34,	19.53

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Sunday 8th September - Dan Murphy's

Sunday 15th September - Blue Bull

Sunday 22nd September - D. O' Shea's

Sunday 29th September - Riney's Bar

Tickets available in Pubs and Shops throughout the Village
Please support your local GAA Club

Sneem GAA Lotto Results

Sunday 11th August 2019 Numbers Drawn: 1, 10, 11, 24

No Winner, €40 consolation prizes went to :- Evelyn Breen, Kelly's Coss; Garbhan Kavanagh, D O'Shea's Bar; Norah Speudel-Hussey, Direenavourig; Peter Hussey, Castlecove.

Sunday 18th August 2019 Numbers Drawn: 10, 13, 20, 30

No Winner, €40 consolation went to :- Alexander, Sneem (Phone No); Kaitlyn Fenton-White, Sneem; Jerry Casey, Sneem; Deirdre Breathnach, An Rinn, Port Láirge.

Sunday 25th August 2019 Numbers Drawn: 6, 7, 19, 29

No Winner, €40 consolation went to:- Jer O'Mahoney, Ardfert; Dan Gleeson, Castlecove; Grace and John D O'Sullivan, Sneem Tavern.; Deirdre Gallagher, Boston

No Draw was held on Sunday 1st of September due to the All Ireland Final. All tickets sold held over to next draw Sunday 8th September in Dan Murphy's Bar.