



Sneem Community Notice Board

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Monthly

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We're looking forward to Sneem businesses reopening, remember to

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ENJOY LOCAL
And STAY SAFE**

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Sneem Spring Clean



The Annual County Clean-up is on!

Bags are available from the Resource Centre until Friday 2pm or call 087 1892899.

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Photos wanted for Sneem 2022 Calendar



If you have taken any fabulous photos of Sneem throughout the seasons, we would love to see them!

Photos must be in **jpeg** format and **landscape orientation**

Email to sneemcalendar@gmail.com

The twelve best will be picked to feature in the 2022 Calendar

Closing date for entry is the end of September



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Next Issue due out 25th June

Community News

May Birthdays

Bridget Galvin (12) on the 20th; Kieran Galvin (21) on 22nd; Eibhlin Mullins O'Brien (13) on the 23rd; John Egar on the 24th; Michael O'Reardon and Darragh Murphy (14) on the 25th, Colm Ryan (13) on the 28th; Paddy O'Brien (Gerah) on the 29th; Irene O'Sullivan, Oghie Burns on the 30th; Mav Rose on the 31st

June Birthdays

Diane Breen on the 1st; Yvonne Ryan and Bernie Hussey on the 2nd; Timmy Murphy on the 3rd; Aaron Breen (13), Evan and Ryan Breen (11) on 4th, Mags O'Brien and David Fay on the 5th; Patrick Dennehy Jr. on the 6th; Dylan Sugrue on the 7th; Patricia Murphy on the 10th; Caoimhe Kavanagh on the 11th; Simon O'Connor (18) on the 12th; Sean Clifford, Steve Willer and Bríd O'Brien on the 14th; Christina Murphy (17) on the 16th; Stacey Rigter, Bradley O'Brien (7) and Yorkie on the 17th; Anne Cronin van Assen on the 18th; Micheal O'Sullivan (Ardszillaune) on the 25th

Deepest Sympathies

To Brendan Hussey and family on the very sad passing of his beautiful wife Sinéad. To her parents Sheila and Paddy O'Sullivan Fermoye, her brother JJ, sisters: Trisha, Aoife, Julie and Marion, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives, neighbours and a wide circle of friends. May her Gentle Soul Rest In Peace.

Deepest Sympathies

To Noreen Drummond and family on the death of her brother, Denis Lynch In Ballyourney recently.

Deepest Sympathies

To Maureen, Paul and family on the death of Daniel (Danny Joe) O'Neill, Schoolhouse, Marlfield, Clonmel and formerly Sneem.

Deepest Sympathies

To the family of Robert (Robbie) Breen, Blackwater who passed away recently.

Wedding Celebrations

Congratulations to David Durant and Mary Liggins (nee Casey) who are delighted to announce they got married on 13th May 2021. The Wedding Ceremony was solemnised by Rev. Jane Killingbeck and took place at D O'Shea's with just the few witnesses permitted under the current regulations. They would like to thank Garbhan and Mary Kavanagh for hosting the wedding so well (especially given the short notice) and also Siobhan Looney for the fabulous cake. There will be more extensive celebrations for all their family and friends (both local and distant) when restrictions are finally lifted.



Community News

Congratulations

To Joe and Trisha Chamula on the birth of their baby boy Oscar and to big brother Max, grandparents Sheila and Paddy O'Sullivan, Fermoyle.

Congratulations

To Norah and Denis Foley, Rossdohan and Cork on the birth of their baby girl, Mary Elizabeth, and to proud grandparents Noreen and Jackie O'Shea.

Congratulations

To Ciara and Joe Dennehy on the birth of their baby boy Odhran and proud grandparents Joe and Sheila Drummond

Congratulations

To Keelin O'Shea, Laharn, Valentia, who was chosen to play for Kerry Soccer under 13 years from proud grandparents Johnny and Úna O'Sullivan.

Sneem Writers Group

The Sneem Writers Group meets on the first Friday of every month from 1pm to 3pm. If anyone would like to join us, please contact June on 085 7700524 or email sneemwritersgroup@gmail.com

Sneem Resource Centre

We are delighted to say that our doors are open once more! Please wear a mask and observe social distancing while in the Centre.

Our opening hours are: Monday to Thursday 10.30am to 3pm and Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm.

The Nearly New Shop will reopen on 1st July. We would like to welcome Martina O'Sullivan as the new Centre Co-ordinator.

Annual General Meeting

Sneem Resource Centre AGM will take place in the Little Church, Sneem on Tuesday, 8th June at 8pm.

Sneem Community Notice Board Archive

Over the last few months we have created an online archive of (nearly all) Sneem Newsletters going all the way back to March 2009. Unfortunately we did not keep records of all copies on our computer, but we have nearly all paper issues. We are only missing five: Issue 1, 8, 11, 12 and 33. If by any chance you have kept any of those, let us know, we would love to scan them and put them up on our website. <https://sneemresourcecentre.wordpress.com/>

Sneem Calendar

We would like to thank everyone who sent in photos last year for the Sneem Resource Centre 2021 calendar. Due to the wonderful response, we have decided to go ahead and produce a 2022 calendar. See front cover for details.

Darkness into Light 2021

This year we were not able to host the annual Darkness into Light walk. Instead people were asked to support Pieta House with "The Sunrise Appeal" on 8th May.

"The Whitstrand Wailers" had appealed on Facebook for support for a sunrise swim planned for the occasion. An online fundraiser was set up on the Darkness in Light webpage. Collection boxes were sited in business premises in Sneem, Castlecove and Waterville.

"The Derrynane Dippers" had a swim on in Derrynane Harbour.

The swim at the Whitstrand was hugely supported. Approximately 50 people who would be regular wild swimmers arrived in their various pods and social distancing was observed! At 5.58 the sun came up and the very enthusiastic crowd



hit the water with much screeching and wailing! €550 was collected on the beach that morning, (despite the fact that many people had already registered online). The various collection boxes brought in €1900 and the online fundraiser brought in €483. In total we raised €2933 for a "non event"

Well done and Thank You to everyone that supported Darkness in Light and Pieta House and looking forward to seeing you all next year for The Darkness into Light walk and maybe even a swim .



Autism Friendly Sneem Project



We would like to thank everyone for their response to the Autism Friendly Sneem Initiative. We have had some very positive feedback and suggestions from members of our community.

We have begun to plan for a number of projects, the first of which is investigating the possibility of placing a solid walkway over part of the metal grid on Sneem bridge. Crossing over the open metal grid is a

challenge for some people with autism, but it has been brought to our attention that it is a particular challenge for service dogs. We hope to explore the idea of creating a sensory garden over the coming months also.

At this time when businesses are getting ready to open once again we would love to support you to become more autism aware and friendly. We would be happy to talk with you about some simple ideas to be more autism friendly. Simple small changes can make a huge difference to families and don't have to cost anything.

Please contact us directly at autismfriendlysneem@gmail.com or 086 3726170.

Sneem Art Trail

Following on from the success of the Site Specific Sculpture Trail two years ago, local artist Roland Hunter is organising another Art Trail along the Sneem River Walk this year.

The idea is ... make a word or words. Any method of making your word or words is acceptable, e.g.. painted on a bit of driftwood, stone, metal, cut out, cut in, erased. It does not have to be big and dominating. The intention is to encourage surprising combinations.

The installation will be on display from 3rd July to 31st July, and your “piece” can be installed independently on the installation day, in a somewhat cloak and dagger fashion in order to comply with social distancing and COVID restrictions. Installations will start at the Pier road entrance to the Sneem River Walk and end when we have no more words.

Let us know if you would like to participate by contacting Roland on 085 7700538 or emailing sitespec2019@gmail.com (please note the wrong email address was given in last month's edition)



Castlecove Swim Week

We are delighted to announce that Castlecove Swim week is back at Whitestrand this year. It will take place from the 19th to 23rd of July. All parents of children who want to take part are asked to register on line by emailing Castlecoveswim-week@gmail.com and a link will be sent back to you or check out our Facebook page and the link is posted there for your convenience. If you are unsure of what level your child is at a link to all levels is on the registration form. Unfortunately it is not available for children under 6 by the end of the year.

Covid guidelines will be strictly adhered to so it is imperative that we all work together and make this a fun and safe week for everyone. We would encourage you to register as soon as you can as places are filling up fast.

St. Michael's and St. Patrick's Church News

"It's great to be back" Yes, that seems to be on the lips of many since we have Mass celebrated in Church again. It was great to have Masses online but Church opening has restored the opportunity to return to face to face contact which for the celebrant and people is more fulfilling.

At ceremonies 50 people are permitted to attend and I am grateful to the ushers and volunteers who help direct the people to their seats.

Some weddings will take place in the coming weeks and months which is a great relief to the couples who experienced cancellations over the past year.

Sadly we had some funerals in 2021 and while all funerals are sad and lonely, we acknowledge the passing of a young person is devastating. My sincerest sympathy to all who buried a loved one and may you be blessed with the support of family and friends and the loving memories of your departed loved one.

The First Holy Communion classes and Confirmation classes will not be celebrating their Special Day until September or October and hopefully while delayed, they will have a lovely occasion. Sincere thanks to the teachers and staff of these classes for all your great work.

As we now approach the summer season, I wish all the business community the very best as you open your doors once again. Of course the whole community extends a warm welcome to all our visitors and trust they will have a lovely time while here and depart with wonderful memories.

I wish all doing exams the very best and I hope you all do justice to yourself and have the opportunity to follow the course you have planned for yourself.

I am now welcoming parents and families to Church for the baptism of your child which may have been delayed for some time. The number allowed to attend these ceremonies is 10 people.

May I sincerely thank all who have continued to support the parish over the past number of months and those who have dropped in a number of envelopes these past few weeks. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Finally many thanks to everyone who helped me over the past year: Deacon Jean Yves Lettaneur; help for the online Masses and welcome advice in times of difficulty; all church volunteers - thank you for your commitment and all who supported me during a very tough Covid 19 experience.

Now may I wish you all the very best of health - continue to be careful and cautious - wear your mask - use sanitisers - keep your distance. Enjoy the walks - appreciate nature - join the birds in a singsong - admire the baby lambs dancing in the fields. May the reconnection of grandparents and grandchildren warm your Heart and lift your spirit. Continue to follow the guidelines—be cautious —be careful ! Yes, it is wonderful for us to be back.

God Bless, Fr. Liam.

Little Church, Sneem

Weekly Church of Ireland Services have resumed in the Little Church, every Sunday at 10am, Covid guidelines apply (please wear a mask and maintain social distancing). Welcome back!

Sneem TidyTowns



Pledge your Garden for Pollinators

Whether it's planting native trees, providing nesting habitats, letting your grass grow or reducing pesticide use, the new All-Ireland Pollinator Plan makes it easy for everyone to play their part in the national effort to help bees and nature. It asks everyone to pledge their garden for pollinators, creating vital pit-stops for hungry bees across our landscape. Find the pledge and further information on <https://pollinators.ie/pledge-your-garden-for-pollinators/>. Thank you for everyone who supported

the No-Mow May initiative. If you were delighted with the lovely wildflowers that appeared, just mow once a month during the summer.

Window boxes

Make your window box or planter pollinator friendly by adding some simple open faced flowers such as bacopa or bidens which will attract pollinating insects. All our barrels and planters throughout the village are now pollinator friendly so check them out for inspiration or look up the pollinators.ie website.



Pollinator-friendly weedkiller recipe

1 litre white vinegar, 1 cup of diluted Epsom salts and a squirt of washing up liquid. A good tip is to dissolve the Epsom salts in hot vinegar first and strain the liquid - this prevents clogging the sprayer. Spray directly onto weeds on a still dry day. If you have any other recipes, let us know.

Scoop the Poop

Please remember to pick up after your dogs if they are walking in public spaces. Be aware that children, people wheeling buggies, people with poor sight, etc. may not be able to spot dog poo and inadvertently step in it which is most unpleasant and can cause serious health problems. Conscientious dog owners will always have a plastic bag handy and there are two bag holders with dog poo bags - one on Pier Road and one in Seaview. We have also acquired a couple of handy pooper scoopers, there is one in the polytunnel in the Garden of the Senses and another at the Resource Centre and people are welcome to borrow these but please return them.

Annual County Litter Pick

Our annual litter pick is upon us, please look after your usual road. Red bags are available from the Resource Centre before 2pm on Friday. Full bags should be dropped behind the Digital Hub by Monday morning. Thank you for your support!

SuperValu TidyTowns Competition

The 2021 Competition has been officially launched. Entries will be solely judged on our online submission and map, so no judges wandering around this year. There are many special awards also, such as the Pollinator Award which Sneem has been fortunate to win in the last two competitions. If you are interested, go online to tidytowns.ie where you can find all the details.

Sneem Beekeepers

The unusual weather this spring has led to some mixed weather with some bees doing well, others are set back. We share pictures of a swarm that came out of a hive on a day that then turned wet. No problem, an umbrella did the trick. Please contact a beekeeper if you have a swarm come into the garden.

Did you know honey bees must gather nectar from two million flowers to make one pound of honey. One bee would therefore have to fly around 90,000 miles - three times around the globe - to make one pound of honey. The average honey bee will actually make only one twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime. Also different types of bees and hover flies like different types of flowers. Our next meeting takes place on 9th of June.



Sneem Men's Shed

Sneem Men's Shed is delighted to be meeting up again - outdoors only for the moment. They meet for Crazy Golf at 7pm on Mondays up at the Sportsfield and on Thursdays to play boules on their new Boules Court in the Church Field beside St. Michael's carpark.

Sneem Digital Hub

Summer Bookings

July is already looking like it will be easily busier than last year. A hub booking engine, of which we'll be part will hopefully be up and running by the end of June, which will enable people to make bookings and payments online.

Rental Properties

Please contact me at aidan.murray@sneemdigitalhub.ie or 089 9420098 if you have property in the area available for long-term rental. At present we have two families, one couple and one individual looking to move to the Sneem area if we can facilitate them in finding appropriate rental options.

As well as the benefits to you personally, your local community will greatly benefit from this potential influx of professionals and their families to the area. Once we show we can meet the accommodation as well as life-style and professional needs, we can then create the case studies that will demonstrate to others that this is a move worth making.




Leaving Certificate

We would like to wish all the students who are about to sit their Leaving Certification examinations the best of luck in what has been a difficult two years with home schooling and trying to study online.

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Wednesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 10.30am – 12.30pm / 2.30pm – 5.00pm

Friday 10.30am -12.30pm / 2.30pm -4.30pm

Practice Nurse (appointment only)

Monday to Thursday 9am to 10.30am

Surgery

Dr Ganzo is still operating an appointment-only surgery. Please continue to ring the surgery and speak to Julie or leave a message and Dr. Ganzo will ring you back. Where possible we are not permitting people to wait in the waiting room. Please knock on the waiting room door and wait for someone to let you enter.

Public Health Nurse

Tel. 086 7872096

Monday to Friday

9.30am to 10.30am

St. Michael's National School

Rainbow Room

We loved making rice krispie buns with help of some of the older girls.

Meghan and Harry (lambs) came to visit one morning.

We love playing in the sand pit.

And we had great fun celebrating a special birthday.



Junior Room

As all the children have experienced lockdown birthdays and no parties this year we decided that our theme for play in the Junior Room would be Birthday Parties! The children made decorations, cards and invitations for a party. They then made rice krispie buns, jelly and even a birthday cake for the day. We played games and danced and enjoyed a long overdue party together, safe in our own bubble!



St. Michael's National School

Middle Room

The middle classroom recently strutted their stuff on their very own outdoor catwalk! They presented a show stopping Fashion Show, giving a flavour of all the wonderful styles that have passed through the decades. The audience was even treated to 50's diner waitresses on roller skates! You wouldn't have seen the likes of the models in Paris Fashion Week. They have also been busy with daily exercise challenges and Friday walks around the Sneem vicinity. Can't beat a bit of diversion from the class room!



Senior Room

The children in Mr Hussey's room are also making an effort to get fit. They are running together throughout the week and as an extra interest they are combining their mileage and calculating how far around the globe they have travelled. They are adding destinations every week and making great progress. They are also doing a history project on the buildings in Sneem Village.



Exploring with Sea Synergy

Here at Tahilla Community National School, we have been taking our learning outside as much as possible. We have been busy in our school garden, planting a variety of fruit and veg. The junior room are even growing sunflowers! No matter the weather, we try our best to learn outside in the beautiful surroundings of Tahilla. Luckily, we can find woodlands, rivers, lakes, sea and the Kerry Way right on our door step. We have linked up with Sea Synergy Awareness and Activity Centre to explore the marine life near our school. We took a trip to Tahilla Pier and went exploring the rocky shore. The amount of flora and fauna was not obvious at first but as we looked closer we discovered a huge, interesting variety of marine life. We found scallops, muscles, starfish, sand eels, shore crabs, sea lice, fish, an anemone and much more. We are now in the process of completing a project on all the interesting animals we found and will be presenting our projects to Sea Synergy over Zoom in two weeks!



Tahilla Community National School on the RTÉ News

Towards the end of spring, we came across an incredible discovery in our school garden. As 6th class pupil, Gearóid Hallissey was filling the watering can to water the plants, he spotted a bird in the hedge, sitting on a nest.

We soon discovered that she was protecting a bunch of blue speckled eggs. A few days later we were amazed to find three baby chicks, just newly hatched. We did some research and found out that it was a thrush's nest. We sent a small video into News2day and were lucky enough to feature on the show on the 28th of April. The presenter, Aisling Moloney, Zoom called the children to interview them about the wonderful find. This wasn't the first interesting discovery on our school grounds, the children also found a stick insect last autumn. You can re-watch the news article on the RTÉ Player.



Tahilla CNS

Music Generation

We were delighted to begin our Music Generation in February over Zoom. This week we were thrilled to finally begin the classes in school. Music Generation is a national partnership programme whose mission is 'to create inspiring experiences for children and young people through music.'

'They strive to transform children and young people's lives by giving them opportunities to create, play and perform music in their own communities and on their own terms.'

"What we want to do is really simple. We just want to make sure that everyone, whatever their background, gets access to music tuition. That's the idea." Bono, U2

The classes are being presented by Darragh Lynch, musician and teacher. The focus so far has been on song writing, music technology and performance. The classes are loved by all students from Junior Infants to Sixth Class.



We are Now Enrolling!

Tahilla CNS are now enrolling students for the academic year of 2021/22. Please forward our details, provided below, to any interested parents.

Tahilla Community National School
Tahilla, Sneem, Co Kerry, V93D735



Email: info@tahillacns.ie
Tel: 085 8717284

Llŷn Iveragh Ecomuseums (LIVE)

The Common Lizard - Call for communities in South Kerry to contribute to wildlife research

Local knowledge is key to assessing status of Ireland's only native reptile, the common lizard.

The LIVE project (www.ecomuseumlive.eu), coordinated by University College Cork and based on the Iveragh peninsula in south Kerry, is inviting members of the public to submit sightings of Ireland's only native reptile, the elusive common lizard. The citizen science project hopes to gain a better understanding of how 'common' the common lizard is in the region and to identify trends related to where the species is present or absent. By learning more about where this species thrives and sharing information with the public, the project hopes to assist in conserving lizards in Ireland into the future.

Linda Lyne, the UCC researcher leading this initiative, says "Whether it is in your back garden or on an upland walking trail – every record counts." She is keen to stress the value of local knowledge to her work, saying "Public contributions to nature projects are an excellent resource for data collection. Everyone who submits a record of the plants and animals around them is making a vital contribution to research and conservation." She also intends to embark on a wider study to investigate how the species arrived in Ireland around the last ice age and to map the types of habitat where lizards are most commonly found on the Iveragh peninsula.

The common lizard is thought to occur all over the island of Ireland, but its distribution is largely unknown as records of sightings are sparse. More common in rural areas such as upland heaths, old stone walls and banks along walking trails, lizards have excellent camouflage making them difficult to spot. LIVE has created several resources to help the public identify suitable lizard habitats, tips on how to spot lizards and educational packs for families/schools. These are available on the project website: www.ecomuseumlive.eu/commonlizard.

LIVE Principal Investigator, Dr Fidelma Butler, a senior lecturer in the UCC School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES) emphasises that maps of the records will be publicly available in addition to educational resources for contributing communities. She says "These records will not only benefit research; they will also benefit local communities in valuing the natural capital that surrounds them. The LIVE project is extremely keen to connect academic knowledge with the knowledge of local residents and to ensure that communities benefit from our work."



Llŷn Iveragh Ecomuseums (LIVE)

The status of the common lizard is just one of the themes being explored by the LIVE project, which is a collaboration between academic departments, community organisations and local governments on the Iveragh peninsula in Ireland and the Llŷn peninsula in Wales. LIVE aims to enable coastal communities to promote their natural and cultural assets, creating opportunities for sustainable tourism, especially outside of the traditional peak tourist seasons. The project has received funding from the European Regional Development Fund through the Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme.

Updates about the project will be available on the website and through the project social media channels.

More about the LIVE Project:

The status of the common lizard on Iveragh is just one of the themes being explored by the LIVE project, which has been co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund through its Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme. LIVE is aiming to enable coastal communities to promote their natural and cultural assets. Follow @ecomuseumlive on social media for other upcoming initiatives.

More information:

Website: <https://www.ecomuseumlive.eu/commonlizard>

Social media: @ecomuseumlive

Lucy Taylor – LIVE Project Manager, School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Science, University College Cork. live@ucc.ie / 087 942 8002

Useful links:

The Herpetological Society of Ireland:

<https://thehsi.org/native-reptiles-and-amphibians/common-lizard/>

National Biodiversity Data Centre:

<https://maps.biodiversityireland.ie/Species/128610>

Irish Wildlife Trust 2007 Survey:

https://www.lacerta.de/AF/Bibliografie/BIB_4273.pdf



Note: UCC researcher, Linda Lyne has visited Sneem a couple of times now and was delighted to find newts in local garden ponds. She would love to hear if anyone finds any lizards locally.

Parknasilla Golf Club

The ladies section of Parknasilla Golf Club held a virtual AGM on April 2nd. Unfortunately, the 'attendance' on Zoom was limited. Heartfelt thanks were extended to the 2019 Lady Captain Maidie O'Leary and her committee, for remaining at the helm for a second full year.

Maidie will continue as an ex officio member of the committee
Margaret Burns was elected as the Lady Captain for 2021.

Margaret Rose O'Keefe is the Lady Vice Captain.

The other members are: Deirdre Jones, Margaret Christian, Bernie Gleeson, Mary Moloney, Eileen Doyle and Eileen Moriarty.

We are very happy that the Covid 19 restrictions are easing little by little. If any girls or women are interested in joining the club, please feel free to contact Eileen Moriarty (Secretary) on 086 308 5832.

Congratulations to Margaret Burns who was Elected Lady Captain of Parknasilla Golf Club at a recent Zoom AGM Meeting, pictured below:



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Kenmare and District Garden Club

The much longed for 'opening up' seems at the time of writing to be actually underway! With vaccinations progressing so well, we keen gardeners can once again travel further afield for some inspiration. What a joy! -particularly at this time of year, when there is such an abundance of colour from Kerry's acid and moisture loving plants: camellias, magnolias, rhododendrons, azaleas. These can be seen locally in abundance in Derreen Gardens, where Alan Power, formerly of National Trust Stourhead, is full speed ahead renovating the estate in his capacity as head gardener. We look forward to a talk from him once indoor lectures can begin again, hopefully later in the year. Stephen and Louise Austen were delighted to see friends from the club, when their garden was open in early May.

On a less joyful note, the club were saddened to learn of the unexpected death of Angela Jupe at her home in Bellefield, Shirone, Co. Offaly. Angela had lectured to the garden club several years ago and this was followed by a visit to Bellefield, where she was undertaking renovation of the gardens and the surrounds. She was generous with her knowledge – and also her plants, so some of us fortunate ones have reminders of a lovely time spent with her in her garden.



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Kenmare Physiotherapy Clinic

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- Shoulder and arm pain
- Knee and ankle problems
- Women's Health
- Injuries and rehabilitation

We offer various therapy modalities including:

- Acupuncture
- Dry needling
- Soft tissue mobilisation
- Manual therapy techniques
- Exercise prescription
- Orthotics

We will see our patients on a one-to-one basis
in full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to
ensure the safety of each client.

Please call 086 3402208 for an appointment
We look forward to welcoming you back!



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Safe and affordable childcare
Full / Part Time / Drop-in Service

Call 064 6645551

Local Adverts

- Wanted: Detached house in quiet, rural area to rent by single, middle-aged lady. Please telephone 089 4044128
- For sale: three piece sitting room suite consisting of a two seater settee and two armchairs, all in good condition. Suitable for small sitting room. €400 ono. Ring 087 6178786
- Wanted - Dry storage for household items. In or near Sneem please. Reasonable rent paid. Thanks. 0863461288
- If you own a Bed and Breakfast, a cafe or a hotel you will be preparing to open up to the public soon. Many people are gluten intolerant (not to be confused with coeliac). Regular flour upsets them but they can tolerate spelt flour (coeliacs cannot). Whizzbang Foods make spelt yeast breads and precooked spelt scones (plain, fruit, plain wholemeal and wholemeal fruit). You must cook these scones for 10 minutes and you can serve fresh baked scones to your customers. I can deliver to you. To place an order, contact Patricia Roche 087 1232247
- We are looking for 2 new staff for change overs for house lettings on Saturdays from mid June to mid October in the Castlecove area, from 10am to 4pm approximately, excellent wages. Contact Katherine on 086 1614328
- Family interested in borrowing or buying 2 girls second-hand bikes during holidays in Sneem (from beginning of June), one for a 5 year old and one for a 2 year old with stabilizers. They have relations in Sneem so can leave them there until they come back later in summer. Contact Caoimhe on 087 7664447. Two adults bikes would be super too, but they could rent them if necessary
- Bags of seasoned timber for sale. Call 087 1757848 for inquiries
- Robbie Bourke Maintenance services/fitter, commercial and domestic. Email Robbie435@gmail.com or call 085 7700157
- Locally sourced organic vegetables, eggs and jams from "A Stone's Throw on Wheels", order by 9am Tuesday for delivery to Sneem Wednesday. Call 087 9608399 or email sabinevonburq@yahoo.com

The Window Box

is open again for all your floral needs;
bedding plants, cards and Skellig
Chocolates also available.

Contact Fiona on 087 7712865

Gossip Coffee Shop and Bistro

reopening on Friday, 4th June at 5pm
Takeaway Only
087 2283224

Local Information

Gardaí - 064 6645111

Sneem Pharmacy

Tel: 064 6645288
Monday to Saturday

Sneem Post Office

Monday to Friday 9am till 5.30pm,
Saturday 9am till 1pm.
064 6645110

St.Michael's Church Parish Office

Presbytery, North Square.
Office closed, call for masses
Mobile 087 3480050

Church of Ireland

Church Services have resumed, every Sunday at 10am, Covid guidelines apply (please wear a mask and maintain social distancing).
Rev. Michael Cavanagh 085 8533173
michael.cavanagh1968@gmail.com

Drummonds Undertakers

24 hour service
Call 087 7614713

AIB Community Bank

Wednesday 10.30 - 11am
South Square

Public Libraries

Libraries are now open but mobile library service has not resumed yet.

Sneem Resource Centre

Monday to Thursday 10:30am to 3pm
and Friday 10:30am to 2:30pm

Tide Times

Here are the high tides for the period the high tides for the period 28th May to the 24th June.

28th:	06.29,	18.52
29th:	07.17,	19.39
30th:	08.05,	20.29
31st:	08.55,	21.21
01st:	09.48,	22.18
02nd:	10.48,	23.23
03rd:	11.55	
04th:	13.04	
05th:	14.04	
06th:	14.55	
07th:	15.41	
08th:	16.22	
09th:	17.00	
10th:	17.35	
11th:	18.09	
12th:	06.24,	18.42
13th:	06.58,	19.18
14th:	07.36,	19.58
15th:	08.18,	20.42
16th:	09.05,	21.31
17th:	09.57,	22.26
18th:	10.55,	23.27
19th:	11.58	
20th:	13.03	
21st:	14.06	
22nd:	15.07	
23rd:	16.05	
24th:	17.01	

Local Business Numbers

Sneem Pharmacy - 064 6645288

Hilary's/DJ O'Sullivan's - 064 6645165

Burns Butchers - 086 2213772

Peter O'Sullivan Butchers
064 6645213 or 087 6577239

Riney's Off-licence - 086 1690036
Open Sunday - Thursday 12 - 7pm
Friday and Saturday 12 - 9pm

Sneem Tavern Off-licence and shop
087 7936177

Galvin's Hardware - 064 6645118

Christian's Mace Foodstore
Taxi Service, shop 064 6645116
Mobile 087 2449026/ 087 2623394

Quills Woollen Shop - 064 6645277

Green Chair - 089 4616573

Gossip - 087 2283224

Riverside Coffee Shop - 064 6645498

Village Kitchen - 064 6645281

Kelly's Bakery - 064 6645178

D O'Shea's Bar - 064 6645515

Stone House - 064 6645188

Sacre Coeur - 064 6645186

Blue Bull - 064 6645382

Dan Murphy's Bar - 064 6689694

Olive's Hairdressing - 087 7551796

Michelle's Hairdressing - 087 6577813

James M. O'Sullivan Solicitor - 064
6689664 / 087 2868855

Joli Coeur Crafts - 086 1764610

The Window Box - 087 7712865

Kerry Experience Tours – private day
tours 086 2254098 / 086 4074679

Fergal Harrington, Álaind Marketing
Services, 087-2932671.

Hungry Knight Chipper - 087 6775207

Sneem Motor Works - 087 4046148

If you have a business in Sneem and
would like your number included here,
please let us know by emailing your
details to sneemcnb@gmail.com

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Sneem,
Co. Kerry

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St Michael's National School sits at the very heart of the Sneem Community. We are a happy, vibrant, forward thinking school in which we hope to instil a love of learning and a quest for knowledge in all our pupils both mainstream and all children with additional needs.

Enrolment packs are now available. Please contact us on 0646645000 or by email sneemns@gmail.com for further details.



D. O Shea's Bar

Phone 064 6645515

email dosheasbar@gmail.com

Website: dosheas.ie



After a long time closed, we in D. O'Shea's are delighted to welcome you back on 7th June.

Due to restrictions, a limited covered space and our unpredictable Irish weather, we will not be taking bookings for outdoor dining. Instead we will work on a first come first served basis.

A limited menu will also be in place but this will also be available for take away every day until indoor dining resumes.

We also have a selection of family style tray bake dinners to pre order and take away. For further information on menus and take away options see our website and Facebook Page or give us a call.

We would ask that you please bear with us as capacity for covered dining is small but we will do our utmost to accommodate as many as possible.

Look forward to seeing you all,
Mary and Garbhan