

Sneem Community Notice Board



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Carrauntoohil Climb

Members of the Sneem Solidarity Support Group carried flags to the top of Ireland's highest mountain on Sunday 28th September. This is an expression of awareness as well as commitment from ordinary people in Ireland to ordinary people in Palestine as they suffer humanity's worst crime of genocide. We send hope and prayers for their future in better times, and perhaps with government help, we will support them in more practical ways also. In dark times, high points stand out, the Sneem Vigil is multinational with French, English, Belgian, Irish and Canadian people from all over attend and as tourists come up and offer their approval of the vig-



il. The vigil is held every Saturday at 1pm in the South Square, everyone welcome.

Sneem RiverBank Clean-Up



Sneem Post Office

Lodge and withdraw cash in Sneem Post Office using your A.I.B. or Bank of Ireland debit card, ATM, also selling sterling and U.S. dollars

Next Issue due out 6th November 2025

Community News

Please note: If you have a special birthday, death notice, engagement or any event to share, please let us know. Call the Resource Centre on **064 6645545** during opening hours or drop a note into the Resource Centre, or

email: sneemcnb@gmail.com.

Our newsletter is provided free to the community with the ongoing support of our local advertisers.

Deadline for submissions to next newsletter is Friday 31st October

October Birthdays

Georgina Douglas on the 4th; Daniel Murphy, Colette Riney and Matt O'Sullivan on the 6th; Stella and Julia O'Sullivan (15) on the 7th; Molly Knightly on the 9th; Kate Jonas and Patrick O'Sullivan on the 11th; Leah Marie Schots (15) on the 13th; Daniel Riney the 14th; Tim Lea on the 15th; Kathy Jukes on the 16th; Sheila O'Regan on the 19th; Thomas McConnell (15), Alfie Burns (17) and Rebecca O'Brien on the 20th; Mary O'Shea on the 24th; Paul Breen and Graham Jukes on the 28th; Kieran Burns on the 30th; Michael Dennehy on the 31st

November Birthdays

Maria Burns (15) and Claire Galvin on the 1st; Caoimhe Galvin (15) on the 2nd; Saoirse Kavanagh on the 3rd; Joe Murphy Jnr, Caroline Lea, Réné Res, Kevin McConnell, Ellie O'Sullivan (10) and Aicha van Daele on the 6th.

Special Birthdays

Rachel O'Brien (21) on 4th November.

Congratulations

to Mary Ann O'Sullivan, West End who celebrated her 90th birthday recently surrounded by her family and friends. Photo by Lisa O'Shea



Community News

Deepest Sympathies

To the family and friends of Denis O'Sullivan, (Mountain) California, and formerly North Square who passed away on 31st August.

Deepest Sympathies

To the family and friends of Danny Courtney, Birmingham and formerly Tahilla who passed away recently.

Deepest Sympathies

To the family and friends of Sean (John) Sheehan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and formerly of Tahilla who passed away recently.

Sneem Community First Responders



Training Underway!

Our team of dedicated local volunteers has begun their training, with great support from the community – including generous help with space and facilities from local businesses. We're aiming to be fully operational by De-

cember, depending on how the training progresses.

Fundraising has been strong, and we're incredibly grateful for the encouragement and contributions we've received so far. To ensure we're fully equipped and ready to respond, we're still welcoming support through our **JustGiving page**. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to the finish line.

Thanks for helping us build something vital for Sneem and the local community.

For further information, or to make a donation, please contact John Moses 085 8810922.

Sneem Sustainable Energy Community (SEC)

Since our last update there has been a lot of interaction with SEAI in order to obtain the Energy Master Plan Grant. We are delighted to say that we recently received the Grant Agreement, which allows up €20,000 to be used for the technical expert required to develop the strategy around the Energy Master Plan for Sneem, through an audit process. This grant is 100% fully funded and as Kerry County Council has now set up a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) they will pay out on any costs and claim this back from SEAI.

The next stage is to work with our Mentor, Martin Bealin, to produce a RfT (Request for Tender) and contract. On appointment of the technical expert a "kick – off" meeting will be arranged between the SEC, Mentor and technical expert to agree the specific deliverables and a time line; this will lead to a contract being drawn up. This next stage can typically take 9-12 months.

When we feel we have anything more substantial to impart we will arrange a public meeting.

In the meantime, if anyone has any questions, please feel free to email Sneem SEC: sneemsec@gmail.com

Local Activities

Sneem Men's Shed

Meets in Sneem Book Shop at 7pm, every Monday evening, new members welcome, ring Damien on 087 2563858 or Danny on 087 2064462.

Board Games Club

Meets every Wednesday evening 6.30pm in the Community Centre. For more information, please contact Pál in Pete's Butcher Shop or on 087 0973316.

Sneem Writers Group

Meets on the first Friday of every month from 1pm to 3pm. If anyone would like to join them, please email sneemwritersgroup@gmail.com.

Bingo

Bingo takes place in the Resource Centre, West End on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

Indoor Bowling

takes place every Wednesday night at 8pm in the Community Centre. Anybody interested in joining the Club just call to the Centre any Wednesday night, or contact any club member.

Comhrá

Meets in Sneem Book Shop every Wednesday from 5 – $6 \mathrm{pm}$ for conversation and chat as Gaeilge.

Knitting Sessions

Take place on Wednesdays in Sneem Book Shop from 11am to 1pm. All welcome.

Tuesday Tidy-Ups

Our wonderful volunteers are hard at work on Tuesday mornings - have you an hour to spare to join us? Text 087 7865053 to be added to our WhatsApp group if you would like to help out with weeding, pruning, litter picking, etc. around the village - weather permitting.

Yoga

Yoga classes for beginners will take place in **Coomanasig Day Centre**, starting on **Tuesday 7th October** from 6pm - 7pm. 5 week block €55 or €15 pay as you go. Booking essential, contact Zoe at 083 8562818. Only need to bring your mat, water and yourself.



Sneem Community Notice Board Donation

Laurence Vanpoulle and Jochen Gerz had a lot of plums, pears and apples this year and kindly donated them for sale at Hillary's shop with the proceeds donated to the Sneem Community Notice Board. They raised €125 – thank you for your kindness.

Dance Classes

Dance Classes for Kids in Sneem

A fun blend of street dance and modern jazz. Kids will groove to everything from current viral hits to beautiful melodies, building rhythm, coordination, and—most importantly—a love of dance, music, and movement.

Starts Tuesday: 7th October in Sneem Community Centre

Age groups: 6-10 years from 3.30-4.30pm

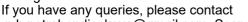
11 years and older - from 6 – 7pm. Price: €15 per child per class If enough children sign up, classes will run every second week of the month. If you have any queries or suggestions, please contact: p.b.petrabendicakova@gmail.com Scan QR code to register.



Ladies Dance and Movement Class

Take an hour just for you -away from family, kids and daily stress. Recharge your energy, move your body, and give yourself the gift of feeling amazing in your own skin Mondays starting on 6th October from 8.30-9.30pm in Sneem Community Centre

€20 per class. All women welcome – no dance experience needed!! Enjoy a fun mix of dance styles that strengthen and shape your body. Improve gour fitness, posture, and flexibility. Burn calories and tone muscles while having fun.



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Sneem Development Co-operative Ltd

At the Sneem Development Co-op EGM which took place on 23rd in Sneem Community Centre, adjustments were made to the Committee appointed at the AGM.

Nicola Duggan stood down her position as Secretary and was nominated to Treasurer and duly appointed. Chris Collier was appointed Secretary.

Also joining the Committee, Michelle Walsh representing the Crèche, Julie Knightly the Resource Centre, Jane O'Sullivan Sneem TidyTowns Working Group and Noelie O'Sullivan the Community Centre.

SDCL acknowledge the great work carried out in the village by the CE Team.

On going projects were discussed including the e-bike charging station to be located in North Square, repairs to footpaths from Stone House to the School.

Funding has been allocated to upgrade the playground and surrounds.

We gratefully acknowledge councillors donations from Norma Moriarty, Teddy O'Sullivan Casey and Dan McCarthy.

Our next meeting is planned for end of November.



Nearly New
End of Season Sale
7th - 13th October



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



On this October evening, I greet you all, hoping life is good to you and treating you real kind. The dark evenings are upon us, and indoor activities are being planned for the coming months.

We were blessed with many visitors during the summer; indeed, the weather was very favourable during their stay. Visitors should never be taken for granted, and a warm welcome should be the order of the day.

The schools have reopened and the children and pupils are settling in very well. Some are starting school for the first

time, others are now starting secondary school for the first time, and more have gone away to college.

We've had a share of deaths and sympathies to all who have bid farewell to a loved one.

One of those who died was Mary O'Regan. Mary gave wonderful service to Sneem Church and had great respect for all people and visitors who came and went. Mary also gave much of her time to the whole community, and many facilities we use today are thanks to her dedication and hard work. Sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and let us all appreciate her commitment to the parish down the years.

Presently, a few of our parish team are laid low. Deacon Jean Yves has had a hip operation, and his sidekick "Fr." also disappeared for a few weeks. Here, the strength of our volunteers showed their true commitment and saw to it that everything went off very smoothly. Sincere thanks to everyone for your wonderful help and support, which I greatly appreciate.

Good wishes to all who are sick at home or in hospital, and a speedy recovery to you all.

For now, the lights are on early and the fireplace is glowing with the flames, and I hope you are in reasonably, if not great form.

"A little thought" - Keep the heart up and the fire down.

For now, take care, stay well.

Fr. Liam

Parish Office

Presbytery, North Square Sneem. Parish Office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 10am to 4pm. Mobile 087 3480050.

Mass every Sunday in Sneem at 10am. Check out our Facebook age for Mass times for daily masses.

Join the Sneem Parish News mailing list

If you would like to receive a copy of the Sneem Parish News by post, or you would like to send one overseas to a family member or friend, please email Maidie O'Leary (olearym7@gmail.com) or Mary Margaret Casey

(marymgtcasey@gmail.com) to join our growing mailing list. All we need are a few details to set up your payment and we'll sort out the post and packaging for you.

Coomanassig Social Centre

Meals On Wheels

Our Meals on Wheels service is available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for €7.50 per meal. We deliver to the broader Sneem area. Please contact 086 3533861 at least 24 hours in advance and inform us of any allergies.

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with meal delivery three days a week and to help with the monthly mass. Deliveries take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 noon. Any assistance provided would be greatly appreciated, even one of these days a month. As we operate as a voluntary committee, we are unfortunately unable to be present every day.

In addition to our meal delivery service, we also offer laundry services, chiropody, and room rental.

Mass in Coomanassig

Next Mass in Coomanassig takes place on Tuesday 7th October at 11am.





The 15th Kerry Sneem Scout Group



Another September marks the beginning of a new Scouting year with 15th Kerry. We've had a brilliant kick off to this year. Saturday 27th held lots of fun and new friends made as we hosted our much-anticipated Wacky Races. We had over 100 youth members in Sneem for the event, which was a massive success! We had solid representation from all around the county, with participants from 2nd Kerry (Tralee), 3rd Kerry (Milltown), 3rd Kerry (Blennerville), 6th Kerry (Killarney) and our very own 15th Kerry. The overall feedback was that our Races were many youth member's introduction to Scouting on a county-wide scale, and that they loved it. We are delighted to hear this, and hope to bring the same joy and excitement to all Scouts, both new and returning.

The day consisted of many moving parts, with everyone from our youngest Beavers to our skilled Ventures using their Scouting skills to their fullest. The Beavers and Cubs had a day of crazy games, brilliant orienteering that required a combination of map-reading skills and teamwork, and magical storytelling in the Little Church by Danny Quinn. Scouts used their expertise to build rafts to race up the river on, whilst the Ventures upped the ante with their catapults made of logs and rope, launching tennis balls at the rafts. Even the Beavers got to launch a few as they spectated! After BBQ and campfires, everyone was ecstatic to receive a special badge for the hard day's work.

Well done to everyone to participated in the day, with thanks to the Blennerville, Tralee, Milltown, and Killarney groups for making the journey down to Sneem. Thanks also to Danny Quinn for entertaining the Beavers with his storytelling, and Donal from Kerry Orienteers for setting up the orienteering course, and not forgetting the parents and friends of 15th Kerry who volunteered their time throughout the weekend to make an amazing scouting event happen.

Looking into the rest of the year, the Scout section have an exciting time ahead with four camps planned as well as lots of other exciting adventures. Scouts is a youth led program so the specific activities each year depend on what the Scouts want to focus on. Kayaking, hiking, climbing, fire lighting, and outdoor cooking are often favourites. We really need some new members to join our excellent Scout group. Anyone 12-15 in the greater Kenmare area who enjoys the outdoors should contact us now to get started. We're always thrilled to receive new members and keep Scouting alive. Paul Fairbairn 087 765 9448 or Sheena O'Sullivan 086 812 6546, or email at sneemscouts@gmail.com.

	Ages	Meeting times
Beaver Scouts	6-8 years	Monday 6pm to 7pm
Cub Scouts	9-11 years	Monday 7pm to 8.30pm
Scouts	12-14 years	Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm
Venture and Rover Scouts	15-17 years 18-25 years	Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm



The 15th Kerry Sneem Scout Group













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Sneem Walking Weekend

3rd - 5th October

Escape the ordinary and venture into the hidden gem of Sneem, nestled in the rugged wilderness of County Kerry. **Hosted by Sneem Walking Club**, the weekend promises off-the-beaten-track walks where you will explore the rugged peaks and glacial lakes of the Dunkerron Mountains, the spectacular coastline of Kenmare Bay and the banks of the Sneem River. Walks are offered for all abilities.

Programme of Walks

Friday 3rd October

6pm - 8:30pm | Lománagh Loop Sunset Walk | Moderate | 2-3 Hours | 150m elevation

Saturday 4th October

10am – 4pm | Coomcallee | Strenuous | 5-6 Hours | 650m elevation

10am – 2pm | Three Lakes Loop | Moderate | 4 Hours | 350m elevation

Sunday 5th October

10am – 4pm| Knocknagantee | Strenuous | 5-6 Hours | 630m elevation

10am – 2pm | Caherdaniel Mass Path | Moderate | 4 Hours | 200m elevation

*** All walks meet at Dan Murphy's Bar, South Square, Sneem ***

- *** Transport to and from the trailhead is provided and included in the ticket price ***

 *** Requirements: Well-soled waterproof walking shoes or boots, comfortable outdoor clothes with extra warm layers in a backpack with sufficient water, food and/or snacks.
- Moderate Walkers can expect to follow mostly paths and stony trails with manageable cross-country sections with periods of gentle to moderate ascent on forest track.
- Strenuous Walkers can expect to follow mostly paths and stony trails with manageable cross-country sections with extended periods of steep ascent.

€20 Weekend Ticket Scan to buy or www.sneemwalkingclub.ie

Sneem Whiskey Tasting

Dan Murphy's Bar – The Loft. Saturday 4th October 9pm.
*** Only €20 ***

A special tasting evening sponsored by Skellig Distillery – a chance to try a selection from their range of Whiskeys and Gins – including their rare and exclusive 2024 Cask Strength Distillery Exclusive Single Pot Still Whiskey.

Our usual crew of Michele Cooper-Fay, David Fay and David

Durant will be on hand to introduce and enlighten ... and there will be Skellig Chocolate and local cheese to help the tasting along.



Kerry Way Ultra and Kerry Way Ultra Lite

Hardened endurance athletes paced themselves over mountains and across valleys. The Kerry Way Ultra, sponsored by Six West, traverses some 200km of open ground and forest, through the Old Red Sandstone landscape, touching Irish history, archaeology and folklore. First run in 2013, there have now been some memorable achievements, including completing the course in under 24 hours !!! More than 200 intrepid entrants set off from Killarney, on Friday 5th September, with most passing through Sneem during the night. The brazier is surely a highlight for them to warm their bones and local children also enjoyed toasting their marshmallows. A big shout out to Sneem's local marshals.

"Sneem has been an integral part of the overall experience" stated Niall (DRD). A further 120 competitors availed of the 60km Lite adventure, setting off from the village at 9am on Saturday, 6th September.







St. Michael's National School

The Junior Room had a fantastic first month settling in and making friends. We learned nursery rhymes like "Humpty Dumpty," "Star Light, Star Bright," and "1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive," and made colourful art inspired by each one. We enjoyed chalk art outside in the autumn sunshine and had lots of fun with water play. In class, we began learning about sounds and numbers, and explored our bodies and senses through hands-on games and activities. Music with Aoife and Peggy was a weekly highlight. We look forward to more adventures ahead!

1st, 2nd and 3rd Class News

Hello from the Middle Room The boys and girls in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class have been very busy! In art, we created self-portraits, hedgehogs, autumn leaf prints, name art, bookmarks and much more. In history, we learned all about our family trees, and in geography we explored our local environment – Sneem Village.

We are also working really hard on our literacy and numeracy every day. Well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts! We look forward to a wonderful year ahead. Mrs. Kissane

Sneem Riverbank Clean Up

Sneem National School were invited to join forces with Sneem TidyTowns and local volunteers for the Riverbank Clean Up on Friday, 19th September. What a fantastic initiative! After a safety talk by Jane O'Sullivan each trio set off to their assigned location with their gloves, pickers and bags. A very productive morning was had and we were beyond lucky to avoid the September downpours!



Quiz Night

We are very grateful to everyone who attended and supported our Quiz Night in Riney's Bar on Friday, 26th September. Thank you to the Parents Association and to our quizmaster Stephanie Cahill who certainly set the bar high especially with her dingbat rounds. Congratulations to the winning team Mark Drummond, Sarah O'Sullivan, Ellie O'Sullivan and Leah Sugrue who also very kindly donated their winnings back to the school.

We would like to sincerely thank all the local businesses who were beyond generous with their sponsorship prizes that were donated to our school representatives Sarah O'Sullivan and Gabija Knyzaite. The school raised a total of €1,570. Thank you all so much.



St. Michael's National School





Cumann na mBunscoil

Well done to our girls and boys who travelled to Waterville to participate in Cumann na mBunscoil last week. Teams in Group 1 included Cillín Liath, Caherdaniel and Waterville. The girls were knocked out by Cillín Liath. The boys made it through their group beating Cillín Liath in the final with a thrilling extra-time performance.

Cumann na mBunscoil is predominately a 5th and 6th class competition where the girls also play in the boys' team. We will travel to Derrynane pitch this week to play Aghatubrid, the winners of Group 2 in the South Kerry Final. The team is raring to go!! Sneem Abú!!!!

A Special Thank You To The Bridge Bistro

We could not be more grateful to the Bridge Bistro for their continued generosity. David and his team have been collecting cans for St. Michael's National School over the past 6 months. Un-Deposit der the Return Scheme pupils have been returning the cans and deposits received are being gathered and will be put to invaluable use. What a wonderful, kind gesture. Thank you so much. We really appreciate your support.



Parknasilla Golf Club

Parknasilla Golf Club Celebrates 50 Years

Over the weekend 5th – 7th September, Parknasilla Golf Club celebrated its 50 years anniversary and the Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh Classic.

35 Teams entered the competition, with the prizegiving dinner and Anniversary celebrations taking place on the Sunday evening in Dan Murphy's Bar.

Cearbhall O'Dalaigh Prize Winners

1st Dylan Wallace, Tom Crushell, Darragh Allan 2nd Dion Burke, Shane Larkin, Eoghan O'Sullivan

3rd Fergal Harrington, Mary T O'Sullivan, Mary Gleeson

In celebrating 50 years of the Club, it was an opportunity for members and friends to recognise all those who have played a part in making the Club the success that it is today.



Pictured above: Members and friends of Parknasilla Golf Club gather for the Club's 50 Year Anniversary Cel-

ebration.

Pictured right: Presentation of framed aerial photographs of Parknasilla Golf Club to Founding Members – Alice O'Sullivan, Mossie Walsh, Fergal Harrington, Mary Gleeson, Sonny Looney and in absentia Noelie O'Sullivan and Pat O'Dwyer.



Parknasilla Golf Club



Pictured left: Jimmy O'Brien – Golfer of the Year 2024 Jimmy O'Brien centre with Mary Gleeson and Fergal Harrington

Pictured right: The Club's Hamper Presentation to Ann Browne, Clubhouse Manager



Pictured below: D. O'Shea Matchplay. (I to r) Vice Captain Brendan Rochford; Caoimhe Kavanagh – D O'Shea's Bar; Paschal McCarthy Matchplay Winner and Fergal Harrington.



Competition Results: Matt Sheridan Memorial Cup – Winner Nick Heffernan

Parknasilla Pitch and Putt:

6 Month Membership Offer – October 1st to 31st March. Adult €80, Junior €50, Family €200

	Fixtures		
October			
Sunday 5th	9 Hole Qualifier		
Saturday 11th	Captain's / Past Captains		
Friday 26th - Sunday 27th	Halloween Competition Greenkeepers Revenge		
December	Christmas Competition TBC		

Sneem Tidytowns

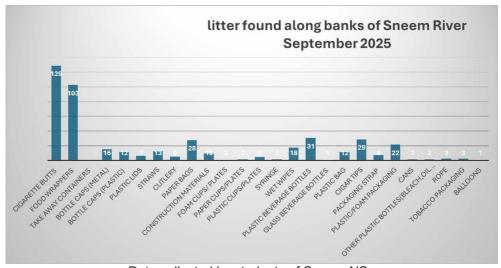
Rubbish Issues

Our Tuesday TidyUp teams often have visitors asking where the bins are located in Sneem and during the summer, the bins were sometimes full despite being regularly emptied by the dedicated CE team. Kerry County Council were contacted about installing additional bins and the response received was that they are unwilling to provide Sneem with additional bins as they are aware that household rubbish is being disposed of in them!

We are fortunate that we have a local waste disposal scheme here in Sneem whereby you can purchase a general waste bag for €5 and a bag for recyclables for €3 from Hilary's, the Post office or Mace and leave the full bags in the trailer in Seaview. There is a bottle bank by the GAA pitch and a recycling machine outside Hilary's.

We would encourage commercial premises to look at ways of minimising the waste associated with single use items like coffee cups and ice-cream tubs. We are working on a Circular Economy Action Plan which will be appealing for buy-in from businesses to find ways of reducing waste from single use items.

The children from Sneem National School recently participated in a litter pick around the village and they noted all the pieces of rubbish found and graphed them. Once again, cigarette butts were the most prevalent items found, but food wrappers were the next, so businesses can take action here.



Data collected by students of Sneem NS

We would like to say a big thank you to Bertie and Margaret Christian - Mace, John Damien and Grace O'Sullivan - Costcutters, and Johnny O'Sullivan - Hilary's for donating crisps which the children enjoyed after their hard work. Huge thanks to the enthusiastic kids from the middle and senior rooms and their staff for helping out with the litter pick again.

Sneem Tidytowns

Plant Sale Saturday 11th October from 12pm

We have a small selection of plants for sale in the Garden of the Senses, pop in and grab a bargain. Trees, shrubs and perennials.

Rhododendron Control Project

If anyone is interested in a trip to Killarney National Park to join their rhododendron clearance Meitheal, please email SneemTT@gmail.com or contact Tom on 083 3345897.

Scarecrows on the Green in Sneem



Come build your Scarecrow on the Green in the North Square on Saturday 25th October. Collect your number from Clare on Saturday morning. It is free to enter when building your own scarecrow.

Prizes for best Individual and Business scarecrows. Everyone welcome. If you don't know how to begin, we will be running a **Scarecrow Building Workshop** in Sneem Community Centre on Saturday 25th at 12noon.

Building materials will be provided, there will be a charge of €10, feel free to bring any special touches to add to your creation. Booking essential - 085 1934692. More information on our Facebook page.



Sneem Rowing Club



50/50 Draw

Congratulations to Mags Casey who won €340 in the September Draw. Next, and final draw for the year will be help in Dan Murphy's Bar on Friday 3rd October. Tickets on sale around the village. The 50/50 Draw will be on hold until next May again.

Rowing Social

The South/Mid Kerry Rowing Social will take place in Sneem Hotel on Saturday 18th October. Anyone has booked tickets must pay for them before Sunday 5th October. Please contact any committee member or Caroline in Murphy's.

Table Quiz

Our Table Quiz will take place in Riney's Bar on Friday 24th October at 8pm. Anyone who would like to donate spot prizes, please contact Committee members.

Gym

Gym members/users, please return all weights, bars and benches after use. Gym open Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm.

All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships 2026

will take place in Bantry, West Cork on 14th to 16th August 2026.

Sneem Little Church



The Little Church continues to be a place that is much visited by the many holiday makers passing through Sneem by coach, bicycle, car or on foot, who appreciate its simple beauty and the peace within. The regular small congregation welcome the subsequent increase to the numbers attending the morning service held at 10am both summer and winter, thanks to the dedication of Canon Michael Cavanagh, his wife Marjorie and to Barbara and Brian who between them travel miles from Borage to Valentia to keep the 'connection

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going.'

Space for Wildlife

The graveyard is managed for the benefit

of biodiversity, No Mow May became Slow Mow Summer and a haven for wildlife. In future, the policy will be to keep the edges of the main entrance neater and a few paths to the graves to make them accessible all the time.

Pictured right: A Common Carder Bee foraging on Devil's Bit Scabious - one the late summer sources of nectar prevalent in the churchyard at the moment.

Sneem Story House

The storytelling project continues to bring more visitors to the church and every attempt is made to keep the doors open throughout the week.

Harvest Service

will be celebrated in the Little Church on Sunday 12th October at 10am.

Sneem Story House

Sneem Story House AGM

takes place at 11am on Monday 20th October in Sneem Digital Hub.

The Rime Of The Ancient Mariner

takes place at 6pm on Saturday 11th October. Tickets available from www.sneemstoryhouse.ie

Donations

Visitors to Sneem Story House can now donate directly to the project when they visit the Church. All they have to do is scan the QR code and enter the desired amount. Sneem Story House Bank account is open in AlB Kenmare and we would welcome any contributions towards the costs of renovating the church and getting this ambitious project off the ground. Account No:14273050 Sort Code: 936324 IBAN: IE36AIBK93632414273050 BIC / SWIFT: AIBKIE2DXXX All contributions hugely appreciated.

www.sneemstoryhouse.ie



Blackwater News

Blackwater Women's Group: Next meeting Tuesday 14th October at 8.30pm.

Qigong Sessions: Qigong Sessions in Tavern every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8pm with Bob Martin. All Welcome. No Charge.

Kerry County Council Workshops: We recently held workshops with the Writer in Residence and the Filmmaker in Residence with Kerry County Council. We composed a poem which was filmed; it will be screened in Siamsa Tire on Culture Night, on the 19th September, along with similar projects from other groups.

Kenmare Family Resource Centre - Craft Classes in Blackwater Tavern: KFRC Basket Making Classes Tuesday 7th October and Tuesday 14th October from 6.45pm to 8.15pm followed by tea and a chat. No charge for classes or materials.

Group Singing Sessions: Mary Culloty O'Sullivan is available for Singing Sessions in Blackwater Tavern on Thursdays from 7.30 to 8.30pm; If interested call Tavern 064-6682003 to book, €50 for 5 weeks.

Yoga with Mandy Magahan: Yoga Classes with Mandy available from September she'd prefer week day mornings but will do Saturday if necessary.

Line Dancing Blackwater: Bridie McCarthy will do Line Dancing Demo (in October) with follow up classes if interested.

Harvest Dance Saturday 1st November in Kenmare Bay Hotel. Music by Neily O'Connor.

Community Alert: Watch out for vulnerable neighbours and report any suspicious activity, bogus callers etc. to Kenmare Garda Station 064-6641177.

An active Community Alert Group deters criminal activity. Free Personal Monitored Alarms: Blackwater Women's Group are affiliated to POBAL and can apply for free personal alarms which enable older people to live securely in their homes. Application forms and information leaflets are available in O'Neill's Shop Blackwater. Alarms can operate through a landline or a mobile phone. Monitoring is free for 1st 12 months. Call to Tavern for Information.

Changing Times Social History of Blackwater/Templenoe area available in Quills Shop Kenmare and Blackwater Tavern for €35. It can be mailed overseas from O'Neill's Blackwater P.O.

Irish Local Food Producers

Join the Irish Local Food Producer Database

Why? There is no complete picture of how many local food producers exist in Ireland who you are, where you are, or what you produce. Without this knowledge, policies are being written without you. **Talamh Beo** is gathering insights to shape policy. Our current research included exploring a **Basic Income for Local Food Producers**. Get Involved! Visit **talamhbeo.ie/producer** to add your details.

Sneem Story Telling



PROGRAMME - Thursday 6th November

8.30pm Murphy's Loft Session - Opening of our festival. Come on down. Bring your instruments, voices and stories. Dominic Bennett is our Storyteller Murphy's Loft, South Sq Free

Sneem, Ring of Kerry

Friday 7th November

11.30 am Irish Place names – Paddy O'Brien. This is a fun session to learn a smattering of Irish. Rineys Bar, South Square

1.00 pm: Yarns in the Barn with Maria Gillen in the foothills outside of Sneem. Walking shoes, and rain gear required Please **BOOK EARLY** to avoid disappointment **LIMITED PLACES.** Meet at Sneem Hotel €8.00

4.30 pm: Storytelling Session with Cath Little

Murphy's Loft, South Square Free

8.00 pm: Storytelling Concert, with all our Tellers

Function Room, Sneem Hotel €25.00

PROGRAMME - Saturday 8th November

10.00 –10.45 am: Curious Locals with Vinnie Hyland. A look at some of the quirky creatures found in Sneem's natural world. Function Room, Sneem Hotel €8.00

10.45am: Performance for children - with Cath Little

Sneem Créche, North Sq. Free

11.30 am: Lunchtime story swap - Paddy O'Brien. Come tell your story!

D O'Shea's Bar, North Sq.

Free

12.15 pm: Storytelling Performance for School Children with Killian Burns.

Sneem Créche, North Sq. Free

1.00 pm: 'Always in the Consciousness of the People' - Exploring the Social Memory of the Irish Revolutionary Period —Dr Tomás Mac Conmara
Function Room, Sneem Hotel €8.00

2.15 - 3.00 pm: It's Yer Man with Killian Burns

Function Room. Sneem Hotel €8.00

3.15 - 3.45 pm: - Maria Gillen's Half Hour Murphy's Loft, South Sq. Free

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PROGRAMME - Saturday 8th November (Cont.)

4.00 - 4.45 pm: Silver Screen Stories - The Music of the Movies - The South Kerry Rosen Choir. musical director Brad Dicks

St Michael's Church, South Sq.

By donation*

5.00 pm: Ladies telling stories - Frances Kennedy, Cath Little and Maria Gillen.

Function Room, Hotel

8.00 pm: Before our play Frances and Paddy, followed by a short interval.

Mary's Hopes and Dreams - Hubcap Theatre - A delightful comedy about life in a rural community, the story unfolds with a cast of colourful characters including Cattle Dealers, Tennis players, Greyhound trainers, 80's Pop Stars and the much loved Two Mary's!

Function Room, Sneem Hotel

€25.00

Martin Larkin singing in the bar of the hotel, our storytellers will be on hand.

PROGRAMME - Sunday 9th November

12.00 - 12.40 pm: Lunchtime Theatre—The Bear, Chekov—Sneem Dramsoc **Sneem Community Centre** By donation*

12.15pm: Children's Storytelling - Maria Gillen

Sneem Créche, North Sq.

Free

1.15pm—Luke Eastwood – Samhain – Roots of Halloween – A talk by Luke on the beginnings of Halloween and its history.

The Loft, Murphy's Bar -

Free

2.15 - 3.30 pm: Open House and 'Story Swap' hosted by Paddy O'Brien - Come tell your story!

Rineys Bar, South Square

Free

3.45 pm: Closing the Festival with a storytelling session from all our Tellers. Murphy's Loft, South Square

Free

Tickets from: info@Sneemstorytellingfestival.com

Phone: 086 1522346





^{*} Not included in weekend ticket

Tahilla Community National School

Senior Room

The Senior Room have been settling into a new routine with their teacher Múinteoir Callum. We are delighted to have him with us here in Tahilla CNS this year. He is bringing his interest in drama and a dedicated work ethic to en-

hance the school experience for the children.

Junior Room

Múinteoir Marian's Junior Room has been bursting with creativity in recent weeks, producing a wonderful collection of artworks. As part of their lessons, the children learned about the artist Paul Klee, whose colourful, geometric style is full of fun and imagination. Inspired by his work, the pupils experimented with blocks and paint using the printing techniques to create their own playful pieces.

Apple and Lemon Sherbet

Meanwhile, the whole school has been busy collecting apples, from the apple trees in front of our school, since returning after the summer. There has been an abundance of apples this year, and many children

brought home bags of apples to use in baking. Our fantastic SNA, Elaine McGreevy, also gathered a bunch of apples and prepared a refreshing apple and lemon juice for everyone to share. It was a treat enjoyed by both staff and students alike!

A Special Welcome!

We would like to give a very special welcome to Arthur Nolan. Arthur is a son of Christena O'Sullivan who attended Tahilla School herself as a child. Lara Rygoll is joining us from Germa-

ny on an Erasmus+ Programme. Lara is a fully trained teacher and is completing her overseas internship at Tahilla CNS. Jonas Scheibein is with us on Wednesdays on work experience as part of his SNA training. He is a past pupil and is going to do some baking with the children.

Bring Your Pets to School

During our first week back, one of our school families kindly brought in their pets, a rabbit, a hamster and two rats – to share with the pupils. The children had the opportunity to hold the animals and to learn about what they eat and how they are cared for. It was a fun and memorable way to start the term.

Official Opening

The official opening of Tahilla CNS, originally scheduled for September 12th, had postponed as the Minister was no

longer available on that date. We will confirm a new date as soon as possible. In the meantime, we would like to sincerely thank all those who have already offered their support and assistance in preparing for this special occasion. As our school transferred patronage in August 2019 and the Covid-19 pandemic took over in March 2020, we have not had the opportunity to have our big day of celebration as of yet.

Tahilla Community National School

Come and Join Tahilla CNS

We are accepting enrolment applications from 1st October 2025. We have a bus serving Kenmare, Templenoe, Rossacoosane and Blackwater. If you would like to come and visit our school please make contact on 085 8717284 or info@tahillacns.ie We are the only multi-denominational school in the area and are very proud to be part of Kerry Education and Training Board.

Tahilla CNS Summer Camp

On the Tuesday of our second week of summer camp we took a trip to Derrynane. The children were given a guided tour of Daniel O'Connell house which was really interesting and they learned a lot. We were so proud of all of our students for listening carefully and for asking some excellent questions. We then walked to the beach for some fun sea swimming and built a few sand castles. A special thanks to Anton Wauters for supporting us on this trip. Everyday we went for a 1km walk. The weather was absolutely fabulous. On our final day of camp we walked from the school,

along the Kerry Way, to Parknasilla Woodlands Playground. The zip line was a big hit. Thank you very much to Parknasilla Hotel for allowing us the use of this wonderful facility. Naturally, the children were tired after walking almost 2 hours and Múinteoir Máire was waiting at the playground with a box of Calipo icepops!!! A welcome cool down on a hot day. A special thanks to all staff involved: Ava Wiley, Elaine McGreevy, Molly Breen, Ciara O'Leary, Sinéad Connolly, Máire de Cógáin and especially Louise Foley who put together the programme of activities.



School Food Opportunity

We are currently between suppliers for our school meals. Our e-tender process for hot school meals will be beginning soon. In the meantime, we are seeking applications for provision of snacks and cold lunches. If you or anyone you know may be interested or in a position to support us in provision of either cold or hot food please

get in touch. Our previous supplier. School Food 4 Primary provided freshly cooked meals on site, which were wholesome and delicious. The kitchen they installed remains in situ and could be an option for a suitably qualified and insured chef.







Tahilla Community National School

Tahilla, Sneem, Co Kerry, V93D735



Tel:

Email: info@tahillacns.ie 085 8717284

Upcoming Events at The Carnegie

Drama Hunters Moon Theatre Presents - Never going back there

A powerful new Irish play by Philip O Byrne. Friday 17th October at 8pm Set against the backdrop of Ireland in the 1960s, Never Going Back There tells the story of a fearless woman who refuses to let the Catholic Church or the Magdalene laundries define who she really is. Defiant and determined, she sets her own path to success and independence. Tickets €18

Sweep Down to the Sea Friday 24th October at 8pm

The Magic of Percy French. Prepare to be swept away by the enchanting melodies, poignant poetry, and timeless humour of Percy French in "Sweep Down to the Sea"—a spectacular celebration of one of Ireland's most beloved cultural icons. Featuring Ultan Conlon, Eleanor Shanley, and Jimmy Higgins, Tickets €25

The Animal Roadshow Wednesday 29th October at 11am

As part of the Halloween Howl Festival, we are delighted to bring the Animal Roadshow to the Carnegie Arts Centre once again. This is a great opportunity for children to see a selection of creatures from reptiles, birds, creepy crawlies, mammals, and much more. A fun day out for all the family is guaranteed. Tickets €9 each or €30 for a Family of 4.

Comedy

Chris Kent "Offline" Saturday 22nd November at 8pm

Cork's own Chris Kent returns with a brand-new show 'Offline' Tickets €25

For further details or for Tickets go to www.carnegieartskenmare.ie

064 6648701



Álaind Walking

Our Mountain Skills Training Group enjoyed blue skies and sunshine in the Sneem Hills for the two day course - Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September. Participants were from Dublin, Caherdaniel, Killorglin and Sneem's Deirdre McCabe.

Our next Training Course is Mountain Skills 2 on 8th and 9th November.

See <u>www.alaindwalkingireland.ie</u> for details.



Kenmare and District Garden Club

The first meeting of the KDGC brought Ciaran Burke, who is the Head of Horticulture in Johnstown Garden Centre, Naas, as our guest speaker (<u>Ciaranthegardener.com</u>). For this talk to the club, Ciaran spoke on 'Plants at the Paddock'. This referred to Ciaran's own work on a completely new garden of half an acre in Swords. Here, Ciaran has returned to his roots. He told the group of growing up in Swords and his immersion in horticulture from an early age. During Covid, Ciaran began his work on The Paddock, starting with a vegetable garden.

Since then he has carried out extensive work throughout the garden and this work is on-going. Ciaran provided us with detailed descriptions of many of the plants and his planting designs. He has used his in-depth knowledge and his flair as a plantsman to often use plants in less usual ways. He also provided information and images of plants he has acquired that are 'currently not available in the trade', e.g. Fuchsia magellanica which he has trained into a standard small tree or Philodelphus erectus, a compact, scented plant. He displayed a practical approach to plants, allowing them to grow and often self-seed before he decides if they work in situ or need removing. Ciaran linked his planting designs to the purposes of each area (e.g. privacy; sunlight; shelter) while also keeping the connection between house and garden. He has also used containers to excellent effect, including Rosa Roulettii, which he explained originated from a cutting from Switzerland and is doing well in the Paddock.

There is no doubt that the plants, and the design details, that Ciaran is using would be of great interest to other gardeners and plantspeople.

Next meeting: Thursday, 6th November. Venue: The Gateway.

Time: 6.45 p.m. Tea, coffee and welcome.

Meetings: First Thursday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

Venue: The Gateway V93T9XT (beyond the Centra Garage heading on the Molls Gap/Killarney road, opposite the Brook Lane Hotel grounds). Parking available. **Visitors welcome**.

Contact **Stephen Austen: 087 9112876** for further information if you are interested in becoming a member.



Community Bin Service

Blue Rubbish Bags €5.00 Household rubbish ONLY Green Recyclable Bags €3.00 Clear bags are recyclable waste only please NO household waste in these bags

Available from Christian's Mace,

D J O'Sullivan's and Costcutter.

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

Monday to Saturday between 9am and 4.30pm (except Bank Holidays)
Please do not leave bags when trailer is not there!!

No Black Bags to be put in Trailer

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Flu Season 2025/2026

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It is important to protect yourself and those you care for with annual flu injection. We will be running flu clinics on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm for the month of October. You can get a free flu vaccine if you are:

- age 60 and older
- age 2 to 17 (This is a simple and highly effective nasal spray vaccination)
- a healthcare worker
- pregnant
- living in a nursing home or other long-term care facility
- in regular contact with pigs, poultry or waterfowl
- someone with a health condition that puts you at higher risk of flu (age 6 months and older)
- living with someone who has a health condition that puts them at higher risk of flu
- a carer for someone who has a health condition that puts them at higher risk of flu

Please call the surgery and book an appointment for the vaccine. Covid Vaccination will also be available at these clinics and <u>MUST</u> be booked in advance to ensure that we have enough in stock

<u>OVER 65</u>? and *have not received your pneumococcal vaccine*, please contact the surgery for appointment. We need to know in advance to ensure we have the vaccine in stock. This vaccine is available for free to anyone over 65years and is only given once after the age of 65 years. The vaccine is available year round. Pneumococcal vaccine protects against pneumonia, meningitis and sepsis caused by this bacteria. Young children and older adults are most at risk for this infection.

Contact Julie for an appointment.

Tel: 064 6645102

Sneem Medical Centre

Dr Hernan Ganzo, Family GP Tel: 064 6645102

Contact Julie for an appointment.

Monday 10.30am -12.30pm / 2.30pm - 5.00pm Tuesday 10.30am -12.30pm / 2.30pm - 4.30pm 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

Public Health Nurse Tel. 086 7872096 Monday to Friday 9.30am to 10.30am

Out of Hours Service Southdoc 0818 355 999

For out of hours service.
This service is for GP services that are urgent and cannot wait until the next working day.
If you have contacted
Southdoc
and they have not answered and/or returned your call, please continue to call them.

If it is an emergency call 999 for immediate assistance

Sneem Events Calendar

3rd - 5th October - Sneem Walking Weekend 2025
Saturday 4th October - Whiskey Tasting in the Loft €20.00
Saturday 25th October - Scarecrows on the Green
Friday 24th October - Sneem Rowing Club Table Quiz
7th - 9th November - Sneem Storytelling Festival
Friday 5th December - Christmas Lights Parade
Sunday 7th December - Christmas Market
TBC - Sneem Rowing Club Fun Run

Upcoming Events

Sneem Walking Weekend

3rd - 5th October

www.sneemwalkingclub.ie





CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 26th October 11am Sneem Village

€10 car | €20 van or lorry

Sneem Men's Shed



Contact Danny 087 2064462 Or Damien 087 9816520



PUMPKINS ON THE BRIDGE 31ST OCTOBER





6th - 9th November 2025



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Music in Speem



Dan Murphy's Bar



Music Friday night
Saturday 4th October - Whiskey Tasting in the Loft €20.00

Riney's Bar

Music advertised on Bar window Friday 24th October - Sneem Rowing Club Table quiz

D O'Shea's Bar

Friday 31st October - Halloween Fancy Dress Disco and Cocktails
Check our FB page for entertainment



Sneem Hotel
Check with Hotel

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Full Page Black - €80 per issue Half Page Black - €40 per issue Quarter Page Black - €20 per issue Small Box - €10 per issue

All Cheques to be made out to Sneem Resource Centre or pay directly into our bank account: Sneem Resource Centre Ltd. IBAN: IE71 AIBK 9363 2446 8420 13 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

with your name on the remittance please

Bus Timetable - Route 281 Stops outside /across from The Green Chair



281 Waterville - Cathair Dónall - Cuan an Chaisleáin - Sneem - Kenmare

Departs Waterville	Stops Butler Arms Hotel	Monday - Sunday			
		06:15	09:30	13:20	17:05
Cathair Dónall	Village Cross	06:34	09:49	13:39	17:24
Cuan an Chaisleáin	Church	06:41	09:56	13:46	17:31
Sneem	Square (Opp Green Chair)	07:03	10:18	14:08	17:53
Tahilla	Church	07:14	10:29	14:19	18:04
Templenoe	Church	07:27	10:42	14:32	18:17
Kenmare	Tom Crean Fish & Wine	07:37	10:52	14:42	18:27

Departs	Stops	Monday - Sunday			
Kenmare	Tom Crean Fish & Wine	08:00	11:45	15:00	18:45
Templence	Church	08:10	11:55	15:10	18:55
Tahilla.	Church	08:23	12:08	15:23	19:08
Sneem	Square (Opp Green Chair)	08:34	12:19	15:34	19:19
Cuan an Chaisleáin	Church	08:56	12:41	15:56	19:41
Cathair Donall	Village Cross	09:03	12:48	16:03	19:48
Waterville	Butler Arms Hatel	09:22	13:07	16:22	20:07

Bus Services

Local Link

Sneem to Kenmare

Wednesday leaves at 9.30am, leaves outside Quills returns from Kenmare at 1.15pm

Friday leaves at 9.50am, returns from Kenmare at 2pm Leaves from outside Riney's

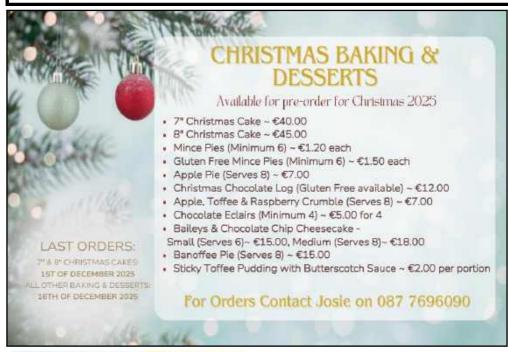
Sneem to Killarney

Every Saturday leaves outside Quills at 11.30am, return bus leaves Killarney at 4.45p from Tesco (town) carpark. **Bus has wheelchair access - a lift for wheelchair user.**

Check out www.locallinkkerry.ie/sneem or call 066 7147002

For any other routes or information contact Teddy on 087 2315014. Courier service also available.

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Evening and weekend appointments available

The Yellow Shed Sneem



The garden is still working hard to supply our lovely customers with their daily 'deliciousness'...and we are getting so many lovely responses And suggestions ... that we got busy ...

We now have local honey and a nourishing Kerry made Beauty Range,
Uashmama design paper made handbags and
Annah is busy making candles and ... our grass-made wrapping paper has arrived.

We found a Cork based Journal maker and an oatmilk powder supplier ...so no more cartons, just drink and enjoy ... samples available.

We love what we do ... and hope you do too.

New opening hours for the changing seasons

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm Saturday 11am to 5pm



Available outside business hours on 083 0715870

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Local Adverts



Sneem Studio Apartments

Sneem Studio Apartments are ideally situated on the North Square in the heart of Sneem village.

The apartments are within walking distance of shops, restaurants and pubs.

Located on the Kerry Way it is a perfect place to stop for the night or to stay a little longer to discover and explore the sights and delights on the Ring of Kerry.

Contact John on 087 2235741 for bookings.

Sneem Defibrillators

- 1. Charles de Gaulle, North Square
- Rowing Club
- 3. Post Office
- 4. Oysterbed Cross
- Tahilla Church
- Letterfinish Cross
- 7. GAA Club
- 8. Kelly's Cross





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Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 6pm

The Hungry Knight Takeaway



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Offering fresh Fish and Chips, Scampi and Chips, and Burgers.

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There are local Community Employment Project vacancies in Tidy Towns and office administration, contact Joe Murphy 086 3724468 or email enquiries to sneemtidytowns@gmail.com.

Local Adverts

Wanted: House to Rent

We got notice that our landlord is going to sell the house so we are looking for another place for long-term rent. Sneem is our home and business location and we don't want to leave this amazing village. We are looking for a house to rent long-term in the Sneem area. We have our own furniture, tv, fridge, washer/dryer etc. Any info welcome. Gerrit & Ester, Kerry Experience Tours 086 255 4098 / 086 255 4098



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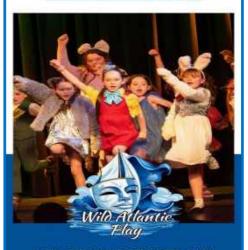
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Library - Bric a brac - Nearly new clothes - Photocopying - Laminating

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Wild Atlantic Play 2025/26 Season Registration is now open.

In our third year offering professional quality Music Theatre Performance and Private Singing and Piano training right here on in our own neighbourhood, Wild Atlantic Play is now accepting registrations for our 2025/26 class season.

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Local Information

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Sneem Pharmacy

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St.Michael's Church Parish Office

Presbytery, North Square. Parish Office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 10am to 4pm. Mobile 087 3480050

St Michael's Church Sneem

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AIB Community Bank

Wednesday 10.30 - 11am South Square

Public Libraries

The Mobile Library visits Sneem every second Tuesday, 1.20pm - 1.45pm at Sneem School; 2.30pm to 3pm in the North Square. Next due on 7th and 21st October and 4th November.

Michael Healy Rae

Holds a Clinic on the last Monday of the month in Sneem Resource Centre at 5.30pm. Call 087 2461678.

Tide Times

Here are the high tides for the period 3rd October to 5th November:

2.21am	2.32pm
3.10am	3.18pm
3.49am	3.57pm
4.25am	4.35pm
5.02am	5.14pm
5.41am	5.57pm
6.24am	6.42pm
7.11am	7.32pm
8.01am	8.27pm
8.55am	9.30pm
9.56am	10.47pm
11.08am	
12.22am	12.30pm
1.50am	1.46pm
2.55am	2.48pm
3.44am	3.36pm
4.20am	5.15pm
4.49am	4.49pm
5.14am	5.21pm
5.41am	5.53pm
6.11am	6.27pm
6.43am	7.02pm
7.17am	7.38pm
6.52am	7.16pm
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November

1st	12.37am	12.45pm
2nd	1.29am	1.37pm
3rd	2.14am	2.24pm
4th	2.54am	3.07pm
5th	3.35am	3.51pm

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Next Draws
Sunday 5th October- Riney's Bar
Sunday 12th October - Dan Murphy's
Sunday 19th October - D O'Shea'sBar
Sunday 26th October - Riney's Bar

10pm sharp

Tickets available in Pubs and Shops throughout the Village and on the Sneem GAA Club App

Sunday 7th September Numbers drawn: 12, 14, 21, 29 No Winner. €40 consolation went to: Catriona O'Sullivan, Staybank; Patricia Quinn. Seaview.; Paul McGillicuddy, Castlecove; Darragh Murphy, Moularostig.

Sunday 14th September. Numbers drawn:1, 3, 4, 30 No Winner. €40 consolation went to:Mary E O'Brien, Seaview; Paddy O'Leary jnr. Bohocogram; Damien O Flynn, Drimnamore; Kevin O'Shea, Rossdohan.

Sunday 21st September. Numbers drawn: 2, 5, 21, 30 No Winner. €40 consolation went to: Lillian Murphy, Lomanagh; Ann-Marie Riney, Drimnabeg; Ann Browne, Gleninchaquin; P.J.Burns, North Square, Sneem.

Sunday 28th September. Numbers drawn: 6,11,17,18 No Winner. €40 consolation went to: Brian G O'Sullivan, Kells, Caherciveen; Maureen Smith, Drimnamore; Jack O'Neill, Tahilla; Jerry O'Brien, Seaview/USA.

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