



Sneem Community Notice Board



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Monthly

FREE

Easter Weekend

A Woman Before Her Time


LIFE OF ALBINIA BRODRICK

Saturday 04 April at 19:30

Tickets €15

Fundraising for a New Church Door for Sneem Story House

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EASTER SUNDAY CAKE SALE

TREATS FOR YOU, A NEW DOOR FOR OUR CHURCH!



FUNDRAISER EVENT ORGANISED BY SNEEM STORY HOUSE

DATE: EASTER SUNDAY, 05 APRIL

TIME: 11AM (AFTER MASS)

LOCATION: DAN MURPHY'S BAR, SNEEM

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE LITTLE CHURCH DOOR FUND.



In aid of Sneem Community Notice Board

Sneem Resource Centre

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday

5th April 2026

11am South Square

€3 per child

Sneem Post Office

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Next Issue due out 1st May 2026

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 24th April 2026

April Birthdays

Aisling O'Leary (17) on the 1st; David Hickman on the 2nd; Sarah Bradshaw on the 3rd; Angela O'Regan, on the 4th; Nicole O'Sullivan (16) and Sam Sherborne on the 6th; Elaine Murphy, John O'Brien and Michael O'Connor (Blackwater) on the 8th; Caoimhe Bergin on the 13th; Tony Drummond, Martina Breen, Garbhan Kavanagh on the 14th; Ellen Cahalane on the 16th; Catherina Murphy on the 17th; Michael O'Sullivan, Linda Galvin, Sarah O'Sullivan (13) and Brayden Boyken (10) on 19th; Selina Keogh, Darren Breen, Raymond Teahan, Joey Quinn and Kyle Schots (10) on the 20th; Ethan Allison (16) and Paddy O'Brien (Seaview) on the 21st; Martin Larkin and Thade Coffey on the 22nd; Katie Riney, Leonard Burns and Fiona O'Leary on the 23rd; Mark and David Drummond, Sheila Galvin, Willie O'Sullivan and Eva Schots on the 24th; Delia Murphy on the 27th; Robbie Hussey on the 29th; Olivia Clifford and Vincent O'Leary on 30th.

May Birthdays

Joshua Müller-Tolk on the 1st; Ann Clifford and Emma Pádár Sugrue (16) on the 2nd.

Special Birthdays

Fionn O'Leary (21) on the 4th; Caitriona Casey (21) on the 11th, Rónán O'Connor (21) on 14th; Isabell O'Brien (18) on 27th April. Ava Galvin (18) on 2nd May.

Deepest Sympathies

To Jerry Moriarty and family on the death of his wife Breege Timoney, Drumcondra, Dublin and formerly Crossmolina, Co. Mayo.

Deepest Sympathies

To Kevin McConnell, family and friends on the death of his sister Carmel McConnell, Rathfarnham, Dublin.

Deepest Sympathies

To the family and friends of Joan Rice (née O'Sullivan), Templenoe and formerly Coom, Blackwater. Joan was a former teacher in Sneem National School.

Deepest Sympathies

To the family and friends of Mary (Molly) Casey, Seaview, Sneem and formerly Casey's Bar, who passed away aged 104.

Deepest Sympathies

To Una O' Neill (Sneem Book Shop) on the death of her brother Fr. Dermot Clinton in New South Wales, Australia.

Community News

Deepest Sympathies

To Mary Teahan and family, the Green House, on the death of her mother, Ellie O'Sullivan in Kenmare.

Deepest Sympathies

To Sonny Looney and family on the death of his nephew, Sean O'Regan in New Hampshire, USA.

Deepest Sympathies

To the Breen family, Kelly's Cross on the death of Maire Cannon (nee Breen), in Chesterfield, UK.

Congratulations

To Brendan and Nadine O'Shea on the birth of their baby girl in Germany and to proud grandparents Monica and Connie O'Shea, Doon, Tahilla.

Daffodil Day

The total raised for this great cause was €4,886.55. Thank you to everybody who gave money, and to all the helpers. Special thanks to Brid and Don Riney for the Coffee Morning in Riney's Bar, to all businesses who put badges on the counters, and to all who helped on the bridge, for once we had decent weather. These wonderful people are: Eva Letanneur, Hazel Mulqueen, Catherine O'Sullivan, Mary M Casey, Noreen Larkin, Tess Fitzgerald, Noreen O'Shea, Clare Smith, Una O'Neill, Eileen Plunkett, Una O'Sullivan, Mary Casey, Marie O'Sullivan, John O'Shea, Sheila Burns, Mary Timmy



O'Sullivan, Julie Kinkaid, Kathleen Riney, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Jeff Prior and Val Murphy. You're all fabulous. A special thank you to Mary Hawkes, who at 93 always stands on the bridge for an hour; we are in awe. Of course, we all thank Monica O'Shea, who is an unstoppable force for good. Thank you from all cancer patients and their families. See you all next year. Deborah.

Sneem GAA St. Patrick's Day Calf Raffle

1st Prize: Bull Calf (sponsor: Sneem GAA):

Winner: Joe Murphy Jnr, Coomassig, Sneem

2nd prize: Veterinary Hamper (sponsor: Sneem Pharmacy):

Winner: Dónal Galvin, Castlecove

3rd Prize: Animal feed stuff (sponsor: D J O' Sullivan)

Winner: Eilish McCarthy, Seaview, Sneem

4th prize: Dinner for two in Sneem Hotel: (sponsor: Sneem Hotel)

Winner: Eileen McGillicuddy, Castlecove.

Míle Buíochas to the sellers and purchasers on the day and also to our sponsors of prizes.

Local Activities

Pickleball is back in town

Pickleball is being introduced as part of the Active Aging initiative, aimed at those who are 50 and above. The Sneem Pickleball Club has a net, bats and balls for all ages. Anyone interested in trying their hand at the new "all the rage" unifying, social and low impact sport that bridges generational gaps? It is a vibrant mix of tennis, badminton and ping-pong that is easy to learn but offers endless strategy. Do check it out, where laughter and the 'dink' of the ball is more important than the final score. Call Trish on 087 3648586 to learn more.



Knitting Sessions

The group is now creating additional trauma toys for the Kenmare Fire Brigade. New members are always welcome to join the Sneem Craft Group on Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm at Sneem Bookshop. Donated wool is available at the shop. For further information, please contact 087 2563858.

Book Club

Anyone interested in joining a Book Club, call 087 2563858.

Sneem Men's Shed

We are back outdoors: Crazy Golf resumes in the Sportsfield on Mondays at 7pm and Boules in the Wild Garden on Thursday evenings. New members welcome, ring Damien on 087 9816520 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 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 – 6pm for conversation and chat as Gaeilge.

Community News

Monday Tidy-Ups

We have started our weekly Tidyups on Monday mornings and are kitted out with new hi-viz vests which were kindly donated by Derry Murphy from SuperValu in Kenmare.

If you have an hour to spare to join us, we'd love to have you. 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.



County Clean Up 2026 - Saturday 11th April

Our annual community litter pick will take place on Saturday week, 11th April. Please sign up to cover a road in your area. Sign up sheet, bags, gloves and litter pickers are available from Sneem Resource Centre from Tuesday 7th April with bags also available in the Nook. This year there are also clear bags for recycling. Please wear hi-viz and be careful on the roads.

Full bags are to be left in the yard behind Sneem Digital Hub on the Killarney Road for collection on Monday morning 13th April.



Sneem Welfare and 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 April at 11am.



Community Spirit Turns Scrap into Lifesaving Support for Sneem CFR

Sneem Community First Responders (CFR) are delighted to confirm the successful completion of their recent scrap metal collection initiative, which has raised an outstanding €7,000.

Over the course of the campaign, an incredible 35 tonnes of scrap metal was collected — representing not only a major fundraising success, but also a significant environmental clean-up effort across the community. What was once discarded waste has now been transformed into vital, lifesaving medical equipment for the Sneem CFR team.

This achievement goes beyond fundraising. It is a powerful demonstration of what can be accomplished when a community works together with a shared purpose. It shows that Sneem is not only supportive, but has the ability to become a self-sustaining, life-saving community, where local action directly protects and supports local lives while also caring for the local environment.

The positive momentum continued during the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, where Sneem CFR proudly took part in the local event. On the day, the team demonstrated CPR techniques and invited members of the public to take part in hands-on practice using training manikins. The level of engagement — from young children to adults — highlighted a growing awareness of the importance of emergency response skills within the community.

Behind the scenes, Sneem CFR continues to respond to emergency call-outs across the area, providing critical early intervention and first response care while awaiting the arrival of the National Ambulance Service. These early minutes can be crucial, and having trained responders within the community is an invaluable resource.

Sneem CFR would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the scrap collection, supported the initiative, and continues to stand behind the service. This is community in action — practical, sustainable, and lifesaving.

For further information or to support Sneem CFR, please contact John Moses, Sneem CFR Coordinator, on 085 8810922.

We would like to thank Sneem Pharmacy for their generous sponsorship of our new red medical response bags

Pictured (L-R): Travis Reilly, Tom Burke, John Moses, Don Keogh, Kerrie O'Shea (the red heart!), Kieran Casey, Katie Jonas, Cadhla O'Sullivan and Aleksandra Kap-sarova.





Sneem Rowing Club



50/50 Draw

Our 50/50 Draw will be starting back in May. We have 6 draws from May to October. Tickets inclusive of all 6 draws are available for purchase - €50 for 6 tickets per draw. Please contact Caroline in Dan Murphy's Bar to purchase for the 6 months or Siobhan on 087 2844627.

Revolut @siobha9m00.

Gym Membership

Gym Membership for 2026 is now due for renewal. Yearly membership from 1st March is a very reasonable €150 per adult.



St. Patrick's Day Draw

We had a great turnout on St. Patrick's Day, despite the weather, it was very busy in the village, which was fantastic to see.

Thanks to everyone who organised and took part in our walking float.

Thanks to all the line sellers who did an amazing job.

And thank you to our wonderful community, always on hand to show us fantastic support.

Well done everyone. Congratulations to our winners.

Raffle results :

Pig - Sarah and Ellie O'Sullivan

Parknasilla Voucher - Teresa O'Donnell

Sneem Hotel Voucher - Don Keogh

Gym Membership - Igor Gligorov

Hilary's Voucher - Fiona O'Leary

Gym Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm

Saturday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

Regatta Dates

These are the dates for South/Mid Kerry Regattas 2026

1. Caherciveen 14th June

2. Sneem 21st June

3. Sive 28th June

4. Cromane 4th July

5. Callinafercy 12th July

6. Ballinaskelligs 19th July

7. Valentia 3rd August

8. Portmagee 9th August

All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships 2026

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

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



The Spring season started a few weeks ago but it's only arrived in our Parish over the past few days. On St Patrick's Day the weather was unfavourable to say the least but since then we are experiencing the very best of glorious weather, which has lifted our spirits enormously. A very big crowd attended on St Patrick's Day, many came from near and far for their annual pilgrimage. The parade attracted a fine number of participants who received wonderful support from the onlookers of all ages. Many thanks and well done to the dedicated organising Committee for their dedication and for

providing for all age groups present.

The Parish were thrilled with the wonderful achievement of Jessie Buckley who certainly has brought great joy and pride to the country, county, parish and family. Our very best wishes we extend to Jessie for the journey ahead, where ever life takes her. Congratulations to her dad, Tim, who works in Parknasilla Hotel and to all the family on this very unique celebration.

A few wedding dates are marked in our diary for next few months. We welcome all couples and their guests and wish them the very best on their special day and in their future married life.

Quite a number of visitors are now present in the Parish and a number of buses are also stopping on their way through the village.

As always we have great support in both Churches by our dedicated volunteers who are so reliable.

The month of May is just around the corner and we look forward to our First Holy Communion day on Saturday 16th. Hope we will have a nice day of sunshine and celebration.

Sympathy to all who had a bereavement recently and get well wishes to those who are sick at present.

Wishing you all the very best in the meantime and here's hoping for a lovely season of Spring in the days ahead.

Stay well--- stay safe---stay in touch.

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 page for Mass times for daily masses.



Sneem Beekeepers



Would you like to become a Beekeeper in 2026?

Join the Sneem Beekeepers 2026 Beginner Course in April and learn the practical skills needed to keep healthy and productive bees.

All the information you need is on our website:

<https://www.sneembeekers.com/training>

The cost is €120 for an individual / €150 for a couple. This Includes one year membership plus insurance via the Irish Beekeepers Association.

MUSICALS! 2026

Broadway, West End Musical Revue

20+ Acts Featuring Local Youth

ONE SPECIAL NIGHT OF THEATRE...

23 Apr

Gleneagle Club

6:30pm

musicalis.eventbrite.com

SCAN FOR TICKETS





St. Patrick's Day



On behalf of the Sneem Summer Festival Committee, we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported our St. Patrick's Day celebrations. The weather wasn't on our side, but that certainly didn't stop the day from being enjoyed by all. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout, with so many people taking part and soaking up the atmosphere. This year's parade had something for everyone — from our wonderful Grand Marshal Micheál Burns, to a giant snake, Egyptians, and so much more! We even had a Gorilla roaming the village... did you guess who was behind the costume? A special word of thanks goes to our gener-

ous sponsors, Killarney Credit Union, for their continued support. And to the brilliant musicians, bouncy castle operators, and clown who brought the day to life with music and entertainment. It's impossible to thank everyone individually for the incredible help and support that went into making St. Patrick's Day such a success. Please know that every effort, big or small, was truly appreciated. We are also extremely grateful to everyone who attended our race night. Thank you to those who sponsored races, bought horses, placed bets, donated raffle prizes, and supported us by purchasing raffle tickets — your generosity and enthusiasm made it a fantastic success. A great night was had by all! Your support means the world to us, and we're already looking forward to what's to come at this year's Sneem Summer Festival. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!



**St. Patrick's Day
Parade Winners**

Best Motorised Float:

Sneem Scouts and Beavers

Runner up

Sneem Men's Shed

Best Walking Float:

Sneem National School

Runner up

Ceann Mara Camogie Club

Overall Winner

Sneem Beekeepers

St. Patrick's Day Parade



Sneem Story House

Events in the Story House for Easter



“The Life of Gobnait Ní Bhrudair”

Saturday 4th April 7.30pm €15

This event is a celebration of the Life and Times of Gobnait Ní Bhrudair (Lady Brodrick) told by a number of speakers throughout the evening to celebrate aspects of this remarkable lady's life. There will be an introduction from Councillor Norma Moriarty and the talk (some of which will be in Irish) will be interspersed with music from a local musician.

Gobnait is buried in the grounds of The Church of Transfiguration (The Little Church) in Sneem and at the end of the event a lit candle will be placed at Gobnait's grave outside in the grounds of the church in recognition of her value to the community of Sneem.

Entry €15, there will also be a donation box in the Church on the night if anyone would like to make a further donation. Proceeds will go towards the cost of a new front door for the Church. This is part of a larger renovation project which will involve removing the plaster inside the vestibule, inspecting and repairing the ironwork in the belfry and eventually removing the porch. We are delighted to have been approved for funding under the Built Heritage Improvement Scheme 2026 from Kerry County Council awarded by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage but we need to raise match funding ourselves.

We look forward to seeing you.

Fundraising event on Sunday 5th April - Cake Sale

Following the Sneem Little Church Story House event on Saturday evening 4th April 2026, we will also be holding a fundraising cake sale outside Dan Murphy's Bar on Sunday 5th April, immediately after Mass and church services.

If anyone would like to bake for this event, please contact Úna in Sneem Book Shop. We hope that people will come along and support this fundraising event in aid of renovations to the Little Church building.

If anyone wishes to make an online donation to the renovation work this can be done through the Sneem Story House website: sneemstoryhouse.ie

Go raibh maith agat, Sneem Story House Committee.

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Upcoming Events planned

Earth, Sky and Water Weekend - 2nd/3rd May Bank Holiday Weekend

Music Evening with Evelyn Kallansee and Declan Sinnott Unplugged - Saturday 16th May at 7pm.

We have more exciting events planned for the Story House this year. If anyone would like to hold an event or get involved, please contact sneemstoryhouse@gmail.com.

The Larry Family Home

On 24th September 2025, Tom and Larry Spillane visited the former home of their grandparents Larry and Elizabeth O'Sullivan which became known as the "Larry House" located in the North Square. They were greeted by Joe Murphy, the contractors who performed extensive renovations and many of the talented artisans who sell their crafts inside The Nook.



Their mother, Mary, along with Sheila, Fr. Pat, Joan, Lawrence, Betty and Michael grew up in Sneem. Even though they emigrated to Detroit, Michigan in the late 1950s, they all regularly visited Sneem over the years. It also became a special place for the next generation to visit. They all have fond memories of "working" in the shop and have continued to visit the area over the decades and for years to come. Now the next generations are traveling to Sneem to see where their great grandparents and their great-great grandparents lived.



A plaque was presented to honour their grandparents on behalf of:

Tom, Larry and MaryBeth (Mary and Tommy B. Spillane); Colleen and Brian (Sheila and Donald Broderick); Patrick-RIP (Joan and Joe Vettrano); Larry, Maureen, Shelia and Marty (Lawrence and Mary O'Sullivan).



The plaque was installed to commemorate the history of the home that will be benefiting the village of Sneem as its community centre for many years to come.

Best regards,
The Larry Family



St. Michael's National School

Hello from Mrs Kissane's Class

It has been a very busy and exciting few weeks in our classroom, filled with creativity, learning, and lots of fun!

We had a fantastic time celebrating **World Book Day**, where the children shared their love of reading and enjoyed a variety of stories together. We also worked hard on our **history projects**, researching and writing about famous people from 1850 to the present day. The effort and creativity shown in these projects were truly impressive.

The children took part in an important **internet safety lesson with Ms. Dignam**, learning how to stay safe online. First Class also completed the **Zippy's Friends programme with Ms. Cournane**, which helped develop their emotional wellbeing and coping skills.

We were delighted to welcome **Catherine Daly** for an **SEAI Energy workshop**, where the children learned all about energy and sustainability in a fun and interactive way.

Our artistic side has certainly been shining! The class created beautiful **shamrock chalk and splatter art**, along with a variety of **Easter crafts**, including wooden Easter eggs and handmade cards. For **Mother's Day**, the children designed lovely cards, wooden tulips, and satin glass window decorations.

There was great excitement around **St. Patrick's Day**, as we proudly took part in the parade in Sneem. During **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, the whole school learned the dance "*Shoe the Donkey*" and we even performed **body percussion to an Irish gig**, which was a big hit!

In STEM, the children worked together with the Junior Room to **design and build traps for a leprechaun**, showing fantastic teamwork and problem-solving skills. We also planted **nasturtiums for Lá Glas** and enjoyed making (and tasting!) delicious **green pancakes**.

Our **Science Fair** was a highlight, with each child carrying out an experiment of their choice, writing it up, and presenting it confidently to the class—well done to all involved!

We also took part in the **Stand 4 Féile charity day**, proudly wearing our favourite jerseys, and enjoyed a lovely **trip to the playground**.

To top it all off, we finished reading our class novel, "*Matilda*", which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Bruce Bogtrotter chocolate cake was also sampled!

We even had a special visit from the **Easter Bunny**, thanks to Ceann Mara Camogie Club—such a lovely surprise!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter and a well-deserved break!

Warm regards,

Mrs Kissane



St. Michael's National School



Senior Room News

Junior Entrepreneur 2026

After a lot of hard work, the Senior Room launched their product, Horsepower Eco Firestarters on St. Patrick's Day. Their product generated a lot of conversation on the day especially because it is made purely from horse manure and hay and was thus eco friendly. The pupils were delighted with the response on the day and positive feedback received afterwards. We sold out of our supplies within hours and we hope to sell our next batch at a later date so please watch this space!



Marine Spatial Planning

We received two visits from Eilís from Sea Synergy who taught us about Marine Spatial Planning. The children learned how we can use the ocean for economic and recreational purposes whilst protecting marine ecosystems and supporting sustainable economic growth. Even though it was a complex topic it helped the children understand that even the sea needs to be organised where everything has its own space and works better.

5-A-Side, Killarney Celtic

Well done to both the boys and girls teams who participated in the Primary 5-A-Side in Killarney. Both teams played brilliantly and were very unlucky not to get out of their groups. The boys were top of their group with Portmagee but Portmagee got through on goal difference. The girls beat Loughguitane, Gaelscoil Faithleann and Waterville. They lost against Cill Liath 2-1 and subsequently Cillin Liath made it out of their group. There were wonderful performances throughout both days and effortless teamwork. We were super proud!



Mini 7's, Kenmare

Heartiest congratulations to the boys who won out the Boys Mini 7's in Kenmare on Friday, 20th March. They played St. Johns in the final. The game went into extra time with

Sneem outclassing Kenmare with a final score of 5-6 to 2-7. The boys played out of their skins. To say we were buzzing was an understatement! Well done to our panel: Oisín, Ógie, Danny, Bradley, Teddy, Hristijan, Sai, Tomas and Georgi.

Well done to our girls: Sadie, Maya, Ellie, Ema, Lillyann, Annie and Margaret who also participated in the Girls Mini 7's. Some great teamwork and skill displayed. It was a fabulous occasion in Fr.Breen Park and we were delighted to participate. Well done all!



St. Michael's National School





The 15th Kerry Sneem Scout Group



Sponsored Walk along the Butter Road



Hi, we are the Sneem Cubs, '15 Kerry Scouts Group'

We went on an 18km walk over the course of 2 days. We started in Caherdaniel village, at the Walk of the Planets. There was quite a large group of 14 kids and 3 leaders. It lasted 8hours, probably the longest we've ever walked. We walked the Kerry Way until we reached Gortdromagh and then the majority camped overnight in tents. They ate mac and cheese for dinner and drank fruit shoots.



The walk itself was quite tiring because the first half ended up being



12.6km. At the second half of the walk a few more cubs arrived and we all began walking further in the direction of Sneem. There were 3 cows around the start of the walk, one brown, one white, and one black. As we continued on, Thomas found a bird footprint in the mud. We all took a



few guesses and went back to walking. A bit further on in the walk someone found a bone in a puddle. We all gathered to see it and continued walking. Throughout the walk, Sheena took some of us up and talked to us about earning S.P.I.C.E.S, little beads to put around your necker. Around half way through the second half, some parents came down from Sneem and when they reached us, they continued to walk in the direction of Sneem with us. Sheena gave Aisling her phone and we played songs for the rest of the way. By then we could see the church and

had a burst of adrenaline, one minute later we lost it. It was a straight road that



seemed to go on forever. When we reached the village we saw all our parents waiting for us, clapping, and we went across the road and gave them a big hug. And we raised over 2,000 euro!





Kerry Way Hike from Caherdaniel to Sneem

The cubs participated in a hike from Caherdaniel to Sneem along the Kerry way. This was an epic achievement for the young cubs, completing 12.4km on the first day and 5.68 on the second. The walk was in aid of upkeep of the Walk of the Planets, a new tent for the group and to help pay for the bus to Wexford for their summer camp in June. It is an important part of scouting that the youth give back to their communities and become active citizens. They each looked for sponsorship and have raised over €2000 towards their goals. We were blessed with the finest weekend this year for the hike and are grateful to the Bergin family for allowing us to stay on their land for the night. This was the cubs first light weight camp, and they carried their day supplies on their backs during the hike. On Sunday a very tired and proud group of cubs, and one beaver Maja, were greeted by family along the route with lots of hugs and smiles. It was inspiring to see the scout flag waving from Hillary's corner as we came into Sneem.



Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts have been very busy this past month planning and preparing for St Patrick's Day and their sponsored Walk and Camp. The Cub Scouts aged 9-11 years planned their float for St Patrick's Day. The design and costumes are inspired by them, the leaders are only there to facilitate the implementation. We are delighted to have won 1st prize for motorised floats. The prize money will be split between both beavers and cubs for programmes ideas they want to implement. It so important that they can see the fruition of their ideas, and hard work.

Congratulations to Ruby Moran (pictured below left) on her investiture into Cub Scouts.

Cubs at the Campfire after Founders Day Hike on Lomanagh Loop pictured below right.





Beaver Scouts

It has been a very active month for us. The Beaver Scouts had their first indoor camp at the Community Centre. This is a very special day for our youngest and newest Beavers. For many this may be their first time sleeping in a tent or sleeping away from their parents. It is an essential preparation for their first outdoor camp in April in Gortagowan. At the camp we invested 3 new Beavers into the group. Kaja, Kristian and Jasmine. This is a special moment for any new member as you are only invested into scouting once in your lifetime as a Scout. The Beavers also developed their pioneering skills building a pyramid for the St Patrick's Day parade.





Scouts

The Scouts undertook a lightweight camp where they hiked to the campsite with all their gear, camped and feasted for the night and hiked on the next day. Their camping, hiking, cooking and navigation skills were up to the challenge! They also used their pioneering skills to make the 'Spin the Wheel' for St. Patrick's Day. There are 2 camps scheduled in April, firstly a preparatory weekend camp and then the annual County Scout Shield held at Cronin's Yard where they'll compete (or have fun!) or both, with the other Scouts in Kerry.



Venture Scouts

The Ventures have been doing hiking expeditions on their own for the last month. They are a very independent group and its great to see them leading their way across the hills in this beautiful county. They will be going on a lightweight camp and working as staff at the Scout County Shield in April.

Spin the Wheel

Back in demand with an added twist this year of a fling and ding, all members of our group helped to recycle gently used toys as prizes. Our dedicated Ventures and Scouts helped run the Bake Sale and Spin the Wheel, raising important funds for repair and replace equipment. Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who supported us on the day. A special note to the Ventures and Scouts for their superb pioneering skills in building the spin the wheel tower, no drills required.



Fundraising Update

The 15th Kerry Sneem Cub Scouts would like to thank everyone from the community, friends, and family here and abroad for helping us fundraise €3,029.50. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and are truly grateful for your support. We started this as an idea to raise €500 for a bus trip to Wexford for our first three day summer camp outside of Kerry. We then wanted to combine this with raising money for our community. On a preliminary walk along the Kerry Way from Caherdaniel to Sneem Sheena noticed that some of the planets from the unique Walk of the Planets sculpture route were missing. We decided we wanted to fix this so everyone could enjoy this unique sculpture trail. We now have enough money to get a bus to Wexford, fix the planets and purchase new tents for our group! We will be holding a youth forum when we return after Easter break to decide what areas we need to concentrate on the most. Thank you so much!!





The 15th Kerry Sneem Scout Group



Awards of Service and Achievement



On Monday, 23rd March we had a Ceremony to present Certificates of Achievement to the Cubs for their perseverance to walk this distance. It was important to recognise what they have done and acknowledge the great potential of these young Cubs. Family, friends and other members from beavers, Scouts and Ventures were at the ceremony. We



also wanted to recognise the hard work of three individuals in our scouting organisations; Fiona O'Leary our Treasurer and Vincent O'Leary our Venture leader for 10 years of service and Alan Davies, our founding group leader, with a Merit award for his dedicated work to our group whose perseverance ensured it is the thriving group we have today. To our Scouters (Leaders), it is through your hard work and commitment that all these events are possible, we cannot thank you enough!!



	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

Community News

Sneem Community Preschool and Creche

We are thrilled with our new mud kitchen. Sonny, Noelie and the Sneem Men's Shed have so cleverly made it for the children (as well as the sandpit which the children adore). We can't thank you enough.



Weaving Workshop

Sneem Story House would like to thank Louise Deasy for running her weaving workshop in the Little Church recently. Everyone who took part really enjoyed the creative process and €105 was raised in donations for the Story House renovations.



Straying Sheep

The sheep are back! One is limping with a front leg that looks as if it is damaged. Some have a pale green mark. They are running wild at Brushwood Studios, Derryquin and Askive cottage area. Please would the owner come and get them.



What to do with your waste leaflets

Updated "What to do with your waste" leaflets are now available in the Resource Centre. If you run a B&B, short term rental, these are useful for holidaymakers staying in Sneem.

World Book Day and Book Fair

This year the pupils took part in World Book Day, dressing up as their favourite book character. We had a lot of interesting costumes and most importantly it got the children discussing their favourite books with each other. We also had the pleasure of welcoming back the Book Fair to Tahilla CNS. Again, it was a great success with lots of books purchased both by the children and by the school for the children to enjoy while at school. A big thank you to Fiona Moran for taking the time to organise the Fair and helping everyone complete their orders.

The Tuesday Mile Walk

The children in Tahilla CNS have been enjoying walking one mile every Tuesday since coming back from the mid-term break. The children have been out in all weathers to get their walk done but on Tuesday the 3rd of March the sun finally shone on our walk and we had a great time soaking up some vitamin D as we walked to and from our school.

We also took a trip to the pier on the 19th of March to soak in the sunshine on the warmest day of the year we have had so far. We played a game of 'Duck, Duck, Goose' and admired the views across the bay.

Rainbow Treasure Hunt

The children from both rooms teamed up in different groups to participate in a rainbow themed treasure hunt. The children had to work together in their teams to find a series of colourful clues hidden around the school. At the end of the hunt the children found a 'pot of gold' (coins kindly supplied by Falk), waiting for them under the rainbow.

St. Patrick's Day

On St. Patrick's Day this year the pupils of Tahilla CNS took part in the celebrations in Sneem. They began the day by busking, entertaining the crowd with their music and singing. The pupils then joined the parade line to march along with all the other groups and clubs. We had a fantastic day despite the rain. "Spring has Sprung!" was the theme of our float this year. A special thank you to our two German interns, Falk and Stella, for lending a hand with the art work. Carolin and Tim designed and decorated our Tahilla CNS sign. And of course a very special thanks to the parents and staff for turning up on the day to support their children.



Tahilla Community National School

Jersey Day

On Friday, 20th March, our school was invited to wear their favourite jersey - club, county, school or team, in support of Féile O'Sullivan. Just before her 13th birthday, Féile's life changed forever after a serious farm accident. Now she faces months of rehabilitation, surgeries, and a long recovery journey. This was a great opportunity for pupils and staff to stand together, show community spirit, and help raise vital funds for Féile's continued rehabilitation and future care.

Table Tennis

Conn from Sports Ireland joined us on Friday, 13th March for a table tennis lesson. Conn set up the tables in our classrooms and demonstrated the different skills needed for table tennis to the children. This was a great example of what can be done with minimal equipment and the children all really enjoyed this lesson. We can't wait to welcome Conn back after the Easter break for our second table tennis lesson.

Lá Glas agus Ceol

To celebrate Seachtaine Na Gaeilge this year we held a Lá Glas, where all the children wore something green to school and we held a music session in the Halla where the children gathered to play some tunes together.

Easter Bunny

We had a very exciting visitor on Friday 20th March here in Tahilla CNS. The Easter Bunny came to visit with a little surprise for all the pupils. Thank you to Ceann Mara Camogie Club for organising the visit. They also have an eggsciting Easter Egg Hunt for Easter weekend that is open to all children.



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Parknasilla Golf Club

Captain's Drive In – 14th March

The Captain's Drive-In was a great success. It proved to be a good social gathering and the weather obliged us for the day. Proceedings were kicked off by the Captain, Brendan Rochford. There was a minute silence to remember Club members and close relatives of Club members that had deceased earlier this year.

The Golfer of the Year 2025 was announced by Fergal Harrington (Captain 2025). The competition was keenly contested and there was little difference at the top of the table. Mike O'Shea won the competition and was presented with the trophy (pictured right). Well done Mike.



Donald Morrissy (Parknasilla Resort General Manager) introduced the new President of the Golf Club, Ger O'Mahony, who was welcomed to the Club. Donald also thanked Dr. Dermot O'Mahony for his support and generous contributions to the Club and his tenure as President. We wish Dr. Dermot all the best.



This year's Drive-In included a representative Jonathan Davies from the Juniors in the Club. Juniors represent 25% of the Club membership and we will review how we can develop facilities for the Juniors. Volunteers to support this are more than welcome.

The Drive-in itself then swung into action. The President, Junior representative and the Captain all took their drives. The RNLI and Kerry Mountain Rescue have still not found some of the golf balls that were driven off the tee. The search has now been called off.

The drive-in was followed by a 9-hole scramble which proved to be thoroughly enjoyable. The course was in excellent condition and the Club House is up and running. Both ready for 2026 (thanks to Tomás and Ann).



A full schedule of the men's competitions is available on the Parknasilla Golf Club website. <https://parknasilla.golf-club.website/website/index.php>

Membership

Parknasilla Golf Club is now open for membership (golf and pitch and putt). Membership forms and costs can be obtained at the Club House or requested by email from

parknasillagc@gmail.com

Pictured LR: Ger O'Mahony (President), Ide Synnott (Lady VC), Kevin Synnott (Men's VC), Barbara Lynch (Lady Captain), Jonathan Davies (Junior Rep.), Brendan Rochford (Men's Captain)



Parknasilla Golf Club – Men’s Competition Schedule for April

05 April 2026	Fr. O'Sullivan Memorial (18h)
12 April 2026	9 Hole Qualifier
19 April 2026	18 Hole Qualifier
26 April 2026	D. O'Shea Matchplay

South Kerry Destination and Experience Development Plan



Putting Sneem at the Heart of South Kerry's Future - An Update on the Fáilte Ireland DEDP Taskforce

By Fergal Harrington

Hello Sneem! As someone deeply passionate about the promotion and development of our wonderful village, I am absolutely delighted to share the important news that Fáilte Ireland has started its new South Kerry Destination and Experience Development Plan (DEDP). Along with Sue Moses (Mo Farm and Sneem Walking Club), Florian Scheiben (Sneem Festivals), and Nicola Duggan (Sneem Development Co-op and Sneem Hotel) and hopefully others, I am proud to represent the village, Sneem Walking Club and my Álaind Walking business on this initiative.

What is the DEDP? Fáilte Ireland has partnered with sustainability experts at The GDS-Movement to create a medium and long-term strategy for South Kerry. But here is the crucial part: **this is not just about tourism**. The project operates on the "VICE" model, which means it is designed to balance the needs of four equal pillars: the **V**isitor, the **I**ndustry, the **C**ommunity, and the **E**nvironment.

This plan encompasses climate, nature, local food, social equality, and community wellbeing. Simply put, it is about making South Kerry a better place to live and work, not just a place to visit.

Why is this important for Sneem? This is our golden opportunity to place Sneem firmly at the strategic heart of South Kerry's future. The decisions and actions born from this strategy will shape investment, development, and support in our region for years to come.

Have Your Say Our job as your representatives is to feed your thoughts back to the decision-makers. By talking about this project, sharing your ideas with us, and asking to be kept informed, you are actively participating in shaping Sneem's future.

Our first online meeting took place on 19th March, where we laid the groundwork for the road ahead, and our next major session is scheduled for Tuesday, 28th April.

Things will be moving quickly, and we want to make sure the Sneem community is with us every step of the way. We will be sharing exclusive updates, insights, and next steps right here in the Sneem Newsletter.

Be sure to pick up the next edition to find out exactly what happened at our April meeting and what it means for the future of our village!

Sneem TidyTowns

South West and Mid West Regional Awards Ceremony 2025

On 9th March, we attended the Regional Awards Ceremony in Tralee to collect our Gold Medal for 2025 and also our Gardening for Bats Special Award.

Bob, Maureen and Jane pictured below with Eimear from Bat Conservation Ireland at the awards. This award is being used to enhance the Wild Garden and Katy and Cara are hard at work planting native trees, fencing the new pond and adding a gate with a lovely sign by Katy.



Many thanks to Sue Moses and Free Trees Ireland for donating some native trees to us.

The 2026 TidyTowns Competition has been formally launched and our application form needs to be submitted by 11th May. It's great to see painting beginning even though it's been very difficult with the bad weather so we have a very busy month ahead. Thank you to all the premises owners in the village who keep their buildings so well and to everyone who gets involved with our initiatives. Special thanks to the students and staff of St. Michael's National School who are so enthusiastic with litter picking and recycling.

Sneem Circular Economy

April - keep donating your used batteries



The pupils of St. Michael's National School are participating in the **2026 Batteries for Barretstown Schools Challenge**. The Batteries for Barretstown Schools Challenge teaches students why it's important to collect used batteries for recycling – and to remind us of the simple rule that **batteries never go in the bin**. Estimates suggest that almost half of the batteries sold in Ireland end up in landfill. Pictured are pupils from St. Michael's School donating their used batteries.



Sneem Circular Economy



When batteries are mixed with regular waste, the valuable materials inside are not recovered, and there is a risk of them sparking small fires in bin trucks or at waste management facilities. By recycling used batteries, people can keep harmful chemicals out of landfill, give valuable materials a second life, and help protect the environment. Used vapes can also be disposed of in these boxes.

Additional battery boxes are now located in Sneem Resource Centre, Hilary's, Costcutter, Green Chair and Mace.

If you have a suggestion for any other month or would like to get involved, please email sneemtt@gmail.com.

Sneem Sustainable Energy Community



Sharon and Jane travelled to Killarney on 11th March to a meeting of Kerry Sustainable Energy Communities. This was a get together of all of the SEC's in Kerry to share information which was very positive. Topics of conversation were :- Energy clinics for individual homes, LED bulb swaps in exchange for filling in energy questionnaires, smart tariff meetings with Catriona offering to travel to host. Keiran Lettice joined us via Zoom with some ideas..... EMP launch to include local speakers about the pros and cons of their energy upgrades. There was chat about Meitheals with estates reporting up to a 50% reduction in the price of Solar from installers. Dingle Dairy SEC found a 20% saving as a benefit of getting together to buy solar. They finished with some information on Water Conservation Meitheals.

Energy Master Plan Update

Kerry County Council facilitated the appointment of a Sustainable Energy Consultant who will complete the Energy Master Plan (EMP) for Sneem. The selection panel included David Fay who represented Sneem SEC. The contract is currently being finalised and a formal announcement will be made shortly. There will be a public meeting with the community of Sneem to explain how things progress from here.

Upcoming Events at The Carnegie

April 17th/8pm Louise Morrissey in Concert

Linden Productions is proud to present Country Music Star Louise Morrissey in concert at the Carnegie Arts Centre, Kenmare on Friday 17th April for a very special evening of song. This multi-award winning artist is admired and respected as one of Ireland's greatest female singers and performers. **Tickets: €28**

April 18th /7pm Classical Concert: Conor Prendiville and Dearbhla Collins present: 'Whither Must I Wander', a recital featuring two of the great song cycles of the classical repertoire 'Dichterliebe' by Robert Schumann and 'Songs of Travel' by Ralph Vaughan Williams. **Tickets €20**

May 1st/7pm Vincent's Fashion Show. "Vincent's Kenmare Fashion Show is a dazzling showcase of creativity and style, This Year's Show showcases some amazing upcycled pieces made by TY students from Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine and also a small Upcycled collection made by manager Rita Zachar. Raffle on the night. **Ticket's €15**

May 2nd/8pm "Tommy Fleming in Concert"

Tommy Fleming is widely regarded as one of Ireland's finest vocalists, celebrated for his powerful voice and heartfelt interpretations of both traditional Irish songs and contemporary classics. Known for his warm stage presence and moving renditions of beloved songs, Tommy's concerts offer audiences an intimate and memorable musical experience. His upcoming performance promises an evening of beautiful melodies and timeless favourites. **Tickets €35**

Tickets available at

www.carnegieartskenmare.ie



The 2026 Sneem Site Specific Sculpture Trail

Creative participants are invited to take part in the 2026 Site Specific Sculpture Trail which will be taking place from 7th July to 2nd August 2026. Everyone is welcome to create an artwork/sculpture to exhibit along the Sneem River Walk. The theme this year is Sound/Fuaim and this can be interpreted whichever way the participant would like. The intention is to encourage surprising combinations. This event has been running annually, with great success, for seven years now. There is no fee charged and no fee paid for participation. It's all about the enjoyment of everyone concerned. Contact Roland Hunter on 085 7700538 or email sitespec2019@gmail.com if you would like to take part, or would like more details.



Álaind Walking – Spring Update

A Tale of Two Seasons: Mastering Mountain Skills



A massive congratulations to the brilliant group of navigators who completed our Mountain Skills course over the weekend of 28th and 29th March.

True to the Kerry mountains, the weekend delivered a complete contrast in conditions! Saturday gifted us with endless visibility, sunny skies, and spring lambs on the Lománagh. Sunday immediately put everyone's new skills to the test, bringing heavy rain, strong winds, and sudden streams appearing across Coomyanna.

Armed with a deeper knowledge of the landscape and solid navigation abilities, our partici-

pants are now ready to hit the trails with confidence. The next step is simply to improve through practice!



Ready to gain the confidence to explore off the beaten path?

Secure your spot on our next Mountain Skills Course (30th and 31st May):

www.alaindwalkingireland.ie/mountain-skills-1-training-course-ms1/

Bringing the World to Sneem: Success at Meitheal 2026

Aisling and I have just returned home after an exhilarating few days representing our community at Meitheal 2026 in Killarney (Ireland's largest international tourism trade event).

We had incredibly positive, inspiring meetings with overseas tour operators who are actively searching for authentic, "Slow Tourism" destinations. We are thrilled to report that international buyers are just as eager to discover the hidden beauty of Sneem as we are to share it! We look forward to welcoming a new wave of walkers to our village for their holidays in the coming seasons.



Kenmare and District Garden Club

Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, unless otherwise specified at the Gateway in Kenmare (V93T9XT)

7th May - Michael White, former Head Gardener, Mount Congreve. Memorable Plants from Mount Congreve

4th June - Greta McCarthy O'Brien on Growing Herbs

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

Sneem Events Calendar 2026

Saturday 4th April - Saol Gobnait Ní Bhruadair

Sunday 5th April - Sneem Resource Centre Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 5th April - Cake Sale in aid of Sneem Story House

Saturday 11th April - Sneem Spring Clean

Saturday 16th May - Holy Communion - St Michael's Church

15th – 24th May - Kerry Biodiversity Week

Saturday 16th May - Evelyn Kallansee and Declan Sinnott Unplugged Concert in Sneem Story House

Sunday 31st May - Sneem Festivals Cake Sale Fundraiser

5th - 7th June - Discover Derrynane Weekend

Sunday 21st June - Sneem Regatta

7th July to 2nd August - Site Specific Sculpture Trail

15th - 19th July 2025 - Sneem Summer Festival

28th-31st July - St Crohan's Festival

28th - 30th August - Daniel O' Connell Summer School

11th - 13th September - Cur Le Cheile Festival

18th - 20th September - Sneem Walking Weekend

Friday 23rd October 7 - 10pm Book Launch of 'The Blow-Ins of Inbhear Scéine' Sneem Community Centre

24th -29th October - Skellig Coast Archeology Festival

Sunday 25th October - Scarecrows on the Green Judging

Sunday 25th October - Sneem Rowing Club Table Quiz

Sunday 31st October - Pumpkins on the Bridge

13th - 15th November - Sneem Storytelling Festival

December - Christmas Lights and Santa's Arrival

Sneem Resource Centre Christmas Market

Sneem Rowing Club 5K Fun Run/Walk

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

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

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

Bus Services

Local Link

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The Yellow Shed Sneem

It's been one of our directives to not just recycle, but reduce the waste we have coming through our shop, home and life in general, feeling the essence of what is required to lead a more conscious existence.

If one can replace a plastic bottle with a cardboard box ... I am talking cleaning and personal hygiene, then that's a huge bonus.

We will soon have on offer soluble toilet cleaner sheets and dishwasher sheets, packaged in cardboard. Our usual shampoo, conditioner and soap bars are still as nourishing as ever and we will continue to search for new products that are easier on our environment.

At this time of year we also have Parsley, Rosemary and Chive seedlings and lettuce, broccoli, tomatoes and soon cabbage for planting in your own garden or window box.

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Family of 4, two adults, 2 children looking for a 2 or 3 bed house or apartment in the village or within 5 km of Sneem. Please phone Trisha on 086 3321224.

Beds for sale

Two super king size beds, including mattresses for sale. Very good condition. €100 (ono) each. Can sell separately. Buyer collects. Phone: +44 7752 478616.



Music in Sneem



Dan Murphy's Bar
Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday



Riney's Bar
Check with bar



D O'Shea's Bar
Easter Sunday 5th April - Trad Session
And every Sunday



Sneem Hotel
Check with Hotel

Local Business Numbers

Álained Walking Tours - 085 1422677

Brushwood Studios Art Gallery -
064 6645108

Burns Butchers - 086 2213772

Breda Fitzgerald - Certified Public Accountant
064 6689115

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

Costcutter Shop and Off-licence Shop
087 7936177

D O'Shea's Bar - 064 6645515
dosheasbar@gmail.com

Dan Murphy's Bar - 064 6689694

Green Chair - 089 4616573

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

Hungry Knight Chipper - 087 6775207

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

Joe's Cleaning - 089 9488174

Kerry Experience Tours -
086 2554098 or 086 474679
www.kerryexperiencetours.ie

Majella O'Sullivan Auctioneer -
064 6642101

Meline Massage - 089 2550336

Michelle Hussey - Hairdresser
087 6577813

Parknasilla Hotel - 064 6675600

Paudie O' Keeffe Motors 087 0920596

Peter O'Sullivan Butchers
064 6645213 or 087 6577239

Quills Woollen Shop - 064 6645277

Riney's Bar and Off-licence -
064 6645225

Ring of Kerry Tyres, Kenmare -
087 9041109

Risen Light Garden/Yellow Shed -
083 0715870

SCC Broadband - 087 0629897

Sacre Coeur - (064) 6645186

Sneem Digital Hub - 089 9420098

Sneem Health Centre - 064 6645102

Sneem Hotel - 064 6675100

Sneem Pharmacy - 064 6645288

Sneem Post Office - 064 6645110

Sneem Resource Centre -
064 6645545

Sneem Community Creche -
064 6645858

Sneem Seaweed Baths -
085 7845766

The Bridge Café and Bistro
064 6675858

The Homoeopathic Clinic
086 3009109

The IT Guy - 087 6764384

The Window Box - 087 7712865

Victoriia Alterations - 083 0809524

Vincent O'Leary - 064 6640841

Local Information

Gardaí - 064 6645111

Sneem Pharmacy

Monday to Saturday 9am - 6pm
Tel/Fax: 064 6645288

Sneem Post Office

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

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

Mass every Sunday at 10am.

Church of Ireland

Church Services every Sunday at 10am
Canon Michael Cavanagh 085 8533173
michael.cavanagh1968@gmail.com

Drummonds Undertakers

24 hour service Call 087 7614713

SouthDoc (out of hours service)

0818 355 999

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 April.

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 4th April till 5th May

4th	06.44am	19.03pm
5th	7.20am	19.33pm
6th	07.55am	20.08pm
7th	08.32am	20.45pm
8th	09.14am	21.29pm
9th	10.06am	22.23pm
10th	11.16am	23.36pm
11th		12.40pm
12th	00.57am	13.53pm
13th	02.05am	14.46pm
14th	02.56am	15.28pm
15th	03.38am	16.05pm
16th	04.15am	16.41pm
17th	04.53am	17.19pm
18th	05.35am	18.00pm
19th	06.20am	18.46pm
20th	07.08am	19.34pm
21st	08.02am	20.27pm
22nd	09.01am	21.25pm
23rd	10.12am	22.32pm
24th	11.37am	23.47pm
25th		13.03pm
26th	01.05am	14.15pm
27th	02.12am	15.11pm
28th	03.08am	15.54pm
29th	03.53am	16.28pm
30th	04.32am	16.58pm
May		
1st	05.07am	17.27pm
2nd	05.42am	17.59pm
3rd	06.18am	18.33pm
4th	06.54am	19.08pm
5th	07.32am	19.45pm

Sneem Defibrillators

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

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Next Draws

Sunday 5th April - D O'Shea's Bar

Sunday 12th April - Riney's Bar

Sunday 19th April - Dan Murphy's Bar

Sunday 26th April - D O'Shea's Bar

10pm sharp

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

Sunday 8th March. Numbers drawn: 5, 9, 13, 19. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: Siobhán Casey-Burns, Sneem; Noreen Murphy, Moularostig; Pat Sullivan, New Jersey, USA; David Durant, Moularostig.

Sunday 15th March. Numbers drawn: 19, 22, 24, 26. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: : Frank Hussey, Luimneach; John O'Connor, Dromlusk; Catherina, Tim, Siobhán Murphy, Lomanagh; John O'Connor, Dromlusk.

Sunday 22nd March. Numbers drawn: 9, 18, 21, 30. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: Diane Breen, Móna Fliuch; Michael O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan Butchers; Ann-Marie Fogarty, Pier Road; Máiréad Carey, Clondalkin, Baile Atha Cliath.

Sunday 29th March. Numbers drawn: 5, 9, 14, 23. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: Cormac O'Connor, Derryquinn; Patrick Casey, Loughane; John and Marian O'Sullivan, Coad; Pat Kelly, North Square.

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