



Sneem Community Notice Board

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FREE



The annual Site Specific Sculpture Trail ran along the river walks from 5th July to 2nd August 2026. This year's theme was **SOUND / FUAIM**, interpreted however each artist liked.

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 10th September 2026

Monthly · Serving Sneem, Tahilla, Blackwater and Castlecove.

Welcome to Issue 286

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.

Note on this issue:

Apologies for the late issue. We were using Microsoft Publisher which has gone away so we have had to learn how to use Canva to produce this issue. Please bear with us with any formatting issues until we get proficient with it.

Deadline for next issue Friday 31st August 2026. Send items to sneemcnb@gmail.com or drop into the Resource Centre, 064 6645545.

Birthdays

August Birthdays

Derinda Hallisey on the 9th; Gemma O'Brien and Louis Moriarty on the 11th; Noreen Galvin on the 12th; Mary O'Sullivan (Gleesk) on the 13th; Auke Schots on the 14th; Mossie Walsh on the 15th; Sheila Galvin and John O'Sullivan on the 17th; Stela Parmova on the 20th; Rosalyn van Daele on the 21st; Amy Foley on the 28th; Gearoid Hallissey and Kitty May Cahill on the 29th; Lorraine Hallisey on the 30th; Mary Louise O'Brien; Michaél, Pdraig and Sean Casey on the 31st.

September Birthdays

Beth Schots on the 3rd; Leah Sugrue, Brenda Galvin, Lucie Likarova and Sienna Burns on the 5th; Declan O'Brien, on the 9th; Lydia Strait on the 10th.

Special Birthdays

Sheila Galvin, 60, 17th August

Belated Birthday

Sophie Looney Sparkes, 30 on 28th July.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael and Emer on the birth of their baby boy, Fionn. A little brother for Jack, and to proud grandparents Breda and Timmy O'Neill (Sea View) and Marie O'Sullivan (Staybank) on the arrival of their new grandson.

Deaths

Deepest sympathies

To Debbie Jonas and family, Drimnabeg, on the recent death of her husband, Dave.

Deepest sympathies

To the family and friends of Eugene O'Sullivan, Little Island, Cork / Ardshellane, Sneem.

Deepest sympathies

To the family and friends of Liam Noonan, Bishopstown, Cork and formerly Rossdohan.

Deepest sympathies

To the family of Bridie Foley (nee O'Neill), formerly of Bunakilla, who died in Longford.



Congratulations

To Tim Larkin and Rachael Keating, who got married in Clonakilty on Friday 7th August

Community News

Sneem Parish News 2026: Deadline for submissions

If anyone has articles, photos, club reports or obituaries they would like included in this year's magazine, please submit them to Maidie O'Leary (olearym7@gmail.com), Mary Margaret Casey (marymgtcasey@gmail.com) or John Downing (johnpdowning@yahoo.com).

Due to the demands of our printers and the time required by the editors to produce the magazine, we will NOT be able to accept any material for publication after the deadline of Tuesday, 1st September. We appreciate the efforts made by all our contributors but all text and photos must be received before that date or they will not appear. Thank you in advance from the Sneem Parish News editorial team.

Sneem Development AGM

Sneem Development Co-operative Ltd. AGM took place on Tuesday 14th July in Sneem Community Centre. The main points arising were:

The 2025 AGM & EGM minutes were accepted.

The reports from the Chair, Creche, CE Scheme & Tidy Town presented positive comments. The CE Scheme has vacancies for outdoor positions.

The Treasurer's report presented a positive financial status. The external auditors were proposed to be re-appointed for 2026.

The Creche is looking to become an independent entity later in 2026.

The Nook's status has been confirmed with KCC.

Discussions with KCC & TFI are ongoing with respect to traffic calming & pedestrian safety. SDCL is moving toward CLG status.

Chairperson - Úna O'Neill, Vice Chairperson - Dave Fay, Treasurer - Nicola Duggan, Assistant Treasurer & Secretary - Chris Collier were reinstated without opposition. Thanks to Brushwood Studios for their gratis artwork, for the new 'Map of Sneem'.

St Michael's & St Patrick's Church News

Parish Office	Presbytery, North Square, Sneem. Tues & Fri 10am–4pm. Mobile 087 3480050.
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Sunday Mass	Every Sunday in Sneem at 10am. Check Facebook for daily Mass times.
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Sneem Sustainable Energy Community

The core group of Sneem Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) Steering Committee were introduced to the appointed Consultant who will be preparing the Sneem Energy Master Plan (EMP). The consultant's name is Xavier Dubuisson, from XD Consulting Clonakilty; an ex-Belgian national who has lived and worked in Ireland for many years, including advising on a couple of projects previously in Sneem. He has recently completed SEC EMPs for similar-sized communities in Baltimore and Comharchumann Dhún Chaoin Teoranta on the Dingle Peninsula. The EMP will provide Sneem with an enormous amount of energy-related data and most importantly an action plan that is fully costed, taking account of available grants, to define how Sneem can further develop its sustainable energy ambitions. This EMP along with other community EMPs will provide the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) with a significant amount of relevant data for the nation in its efforts to achieve the energy efficiency targets for 2030. In discussions it was agreed that the targets for 2030 are very challenging but nevertheless the action plans when implemented will go a long way to meeting the overall goal. Xavier is hopeful that the Sneem EMP can be completed by Christmas 2026 and that there will be an introductory public meeting with him in October 2026 to provide more details about progress being made in completion of the plan.

To get the best outcome from the EMP will require input from many residents and businesses in Sneem and the Steering Committee is grateful for any input received in this respect. If anyone would like more information at this stage feel free to contact Sneem SEC on sneemsec@gmail.com,



Local Activities & Clubs



Pickleball —Pickleball has been continuing over the summer months, even during the recent fabulous weather - a great workout on the warmer evenings!
We are once again able to welcome anyone interested in trying out this fun and active sport, whether a novice or experienced racket player. We meet on Tuesday evenings: Beginners at 6.45 pm, Beyond Beginners at 8 pm.
Call Trish on 087 3648586. The 'dinking' continues...

Knitting Sessions — New members welcome at Sneem Craft Group, Wednesdays 11am–1pm at Sneem Bookshop. Donated wool available. Info: 087 2563858.

Sneem Men's Shed — Crazy Golf, Sportsfield, Mondays 7pm. Boules, Wild Garden, Thursday evenings. New members welcome — Damien 087 9816520

Board Games Club — Community Centre, Wednesdays 6.30pm. Contact Pál in Pete's Butcher Shop, 087 0973316.

Sneem Writers Group — First Friday of the month, 1–3pm. Email sneemwritersgroup@gmail.com.

Bingo — Resource Centre, West End, Tuesdays 7.30pm.

Comhrá — Sneem Book Shop, Wednesdays 5–6pm — conversation as Gaeilge.

Pilates — With Caitlin, Community Centre, Wednesdays 10am. Contact 085 2203405.

Circuit Training — With Niamh De Jong, Rowing Club Gym, Saturday mornings. Contact 087 6033556.

Tuesday Tidy-Ups — TidyTowns volunteers weed, clean and litter-pick every Tuesday morning. Text 087 7865053 to join the WhatsApp group.

Kenmare & District Gardening Club - Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, starting from September 3rd when Colm O'Driscoll will talk to us about Lismore Castle gardens. The venue is The Gateway V93T9XT (beyond the Centra Garage on the Molls Gap/Killarney road, opposite the Brook Lane Hotel grounds). Parking available. Visitors are very welcome. Contact Stephen Austen: 087 9112876 for further information or if you are interested in becoming a member.

Sneem Welfare & Coomanassig Social Centre

Meals on Wheels

Available Monday, Wednesday and Friday, €7.50 per meal, delivered across the broader Sneem area. Call 086 3533861 at least 24 hours ahead and note any allergies. Volunteers are needed to help with deliveries and the monthly Mass — even one day a month helps.

Laundry services, chiropody and room rental also offered. Next Mass in Coomanassig: Tuesday 1st September.

Church Gate Collection

We would like to Thank everyone who supported our church gate collection and gave generously there was €414.00 raised and this will help towards the ever rising costs of running the centre.

Community News



Thanks to Kerry County Council's 'Borrow, Use, Return' initiative, a reusable Party Pack (cups, plates, cutlery, jugs, bunting — caters for up to 30 people) can be borrowed for free from Sneem Resource Centre.



Sneem Rowing Club

50/50 Draw

Congratulations to James Clifford, Caherciveen, on winning our biggest money to date in our July draw, a brilliant €450.

August 50/50 draw was won by Breda Dillane from Kilflyn. Breda won €285. Thanks to everyone who supported our 50/50 draw.

September draw will be held in D O Sheas Bar. Tickets €5/3 tickets. Revolut @siobha9m00

Regatta Results - South/Mid Kerry

Callinafercy Minor Boys 1st; Senior Men 1st.

Regatta - 12th July

Ballinskelligs U14 Girls 1st; U14 Boys (red boat) 2nd; Minor Boys 1st;
Regatta - 18th Senior Ladies 2nd; Senior Men 1st; Seine Boat 3rd.
July

Cromane U14 Boys (red boat) 3rd; U16 Boys 3rd; Minor Boys 3rd;
Regatta - 1st Senior Ladies 3rd; Senior Men 1st.
August

Valentia U14 Girls 3rd; U16 Boys 3rd; Minor Boys 1st; Senior Men 1st
Regatta - 3rd
August

Portmagee Regatta - 9th August

Final South and Mid Kerry Rowing Regatta in Portmagee. It's been a great season for our club, winning 2 overall positions. We had 13 U14 kids rowing this season; they all fought so hard at every race, so huge well done, boys and girls.

The U16 lads also gave it their best all season. Senior women did us proud during the season also and were always stuck in the thick of it. But a huge Congratulations to the Minor Boys for winning 1st place overall in the Championships; they stuck with it and came out on top. Well done lads.

Senior Men, what champs they are. 3 years in a row now undefeated in every race. Dedication and hard work pays off, a fantastic example to the younger crews. A huge Congratulations to them also getting 1st place overall in the Championships. To our coxes and trainer, Caroline, Sean, Paul, Damian and Shane, thank ye all so much for the time ye dedicate; it is appreciated by parents and crew members.

So results were:

U14 Boys (Red Boat) 3rd; Minor Boys 1st ; Senior Men 1st.

Sneem Rowing Club

At Portmagee Regatta, Sneem crew who won 25 years ago were honoured. The crew were: Donald O Shea, Cox; Kieran Murphy and Mike Neill, stroke; James Gleeson and Danny Casey; Paul Breen and Donal Galvin; Paul Coffey and Declan O Shea; Evert Van Den Hurk and Denny Brian; PJ Walsh and Derek O Shea. Pictured right were some of the crew who made it to the event: Declan O Shea, Evert Van Den Hurk, Paul Coffey, Paul Breen, Donal Galvin, Kieran Murphy, Derek O Shea and Donal O Shea. It was so lovely to see Donald was able to be there. Thanks to Portmagee for a wonderful day.



Regatta Results - Kerry Coastal County Championships

Flesk Valley - 19th July

County Championship. What a day, a superb club day out with fantastic results. Any crew who didn't come top 3 were so close behind. We had 18 crews on the water and were successful in 13.

Results

U14 Boys A 2nd; U16 Boys 3rd; U21 Boys 2nd; Intermediate Ladies 2nd; Intermediate Men 1st; Pre vet Men 1st; Vet Ladies A 2nd; Senior Ladies 2nd; Senior Men 1st; Senior Mixed 2nd; Master Ladies A 1st and B 3rd; Master Mixed 1st.

Valentia - 8th August

Conditions were challenging to say the least and unfortunately the under-age races were cancelled for health and safety reasons. Thanks to all the parents and younger rowing members for their patience and understanding.

Our Senior crews headed out and competed and as usual did us proud. Thanks to all coxes for doing so well in the Conditions they were faced with.

Results

U18 Boys 2nd, Intermediate Ladies 3rd, Intermediate Men 2nd, Pre vet Men 2nd, Vet Ladies A 1st, Senior Ladies 2nd, Senior Men 1st, Master Ladies A 1st, Master Mixed 1st.

Sneem Rowing Club



Sneem Rowing Club Gym

Hours Mon–Fri 8am–8pm · Sat–Sun 10am–5pm

Please Note Return heavy weights, dumbbells, kettlebells and benches properly after use. Respect fellow gym users and committee.

Garden of the Senses

There's something new to discover in the Garden of the Senses. Inclusive Sneem are delighted to welcome a sensory path 'The Meeting of the Waters' which has been beautifully designed and created by Cork based teacher and artist, Aoife Quinn. The path is designed for everyone, young and old, to enjoy and we invite you to try it for yourself. Take off your shoes and walk along it, feeling the different textures under your feet.

The path design is inspired by the landscape which surrounds Sneem. It follows the journey of the freshwater that flows from the mountains down Sneem River until it meets the sea. The design is intricate and intriguing - magnificent artwork.

The Garden of the Senses belongs to the community and we hope that this new addition will make it even more inclusive and enjoyable.

A big thank you to Joe Murphy and his team for their hard work and the huge effort they contributed to getting it in place for the summer season.

In addition to the sensory path, we are delighted about 2 new additions coming to the Garden of the Senses in the coming weeks. Watch this space and get excited!



Sneem Story House



Heritage Week Event: Thursday 20th August at 6.30pm

A free community evening in the Little Church during Heritage Week 2026 that provides a welcoming gathering to include local people talking about Sneem, a presentation on the project and the playing of the videos where locals are telling their stories.

Support the Project

Every bit of support helps!

**You can donate directly to our project account at AIB
Kenmare:**

IBAN: IE36 AIBK 9363 2414 2730 50

Scan to Donate
to Sneem Story House



Check out www.sneemstoryhouse.ie for upcoming events.



Heritage Week 2026 15 – 23 August 2026

The theme of Heritage Week is Heritage at Risk, encouraging us to explore the built, natural and cultural aspects of our heritage that are endangered, for us to reimagine and revive these sites, artefacts and practices.

Willow Weaving in the Wild Garden

Thanks to grant assistance under Water Heritage Day Grants Scheme 2026 operated by the River Basin Management Service formerly known as Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO), we will be holding a Willow Weaving Workshop in the Wild Garden with Daphne Bracken. We will be weaving fish and dragonflies to celebrate our waterways. 11am to 1pm. Places are limited so please book, email sneemtt@gmail.com or WhatsApp 087 7865053.

Wild Music in the Wild Garden

Also during Heritage Week and celebrating the end of the summer, we will be holding our popular Music in the Wild Garden event on Sunday 23rd August from 2pm. Join our talented local musicians and any visiting Sneem for a lively afternoon. In the event of rain, we will move under the canopy at Dan Murphy's Bar. There will be a raffle with some fabulous prizes to be won.

Sneem Riverbank Clean-up

We have signed up for the Big Beach Clean 2026 and will be carrying out a litter pick around the village and along the river banks on Friday 18th September, meeting at 11am outside the Post Office.

Local Enhancement Programme

Sneem TidyTowns are delighted to receive €800 from Kerry County Council towards the purchase of Christmas lights for the village under the Local Enhancement Programme 2026.

Sneem Summer Festival 2026

The Sneem Summer Festival Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Sneem Summer Festival 2026 such a fantastic success. From our incredible volunteers and generous sponsors to the wonderful people of Sneem and all our visitors, your support means everything. We were delighted to see such a fantastic turnout across the week, and this year the weather actually got the memo—making a welcome appearance for the entire festival! It certainly helped create a brilliant atmosphere, with everyone in great form and enjoying everything the festival had to offer.

The introduction of several new events gave the festival an extra lift this year and proved to be a great success alongside our much-loved favourites. As one festival-goer put it, this year's programme was "varied, vibrant, and packed with something for everyone," which we felt was a lovely way to sum up the festival. It is wonderful to see the festival continue to grow each year, thanks to the enthusiasm, support and community spirit that make Sneem so special. We hope everyone had a fantastic time, made plenty of happy memories, and we look forward to welcoming you all back for an even bigger and better Sneem Summer Festival in 2027!



Sneem Summer Festival 2026

Tennis Ball Race Results:

1st: Daphne Bracken, 2nd: Gearoid Kelly 3rd: Jonathan Egan .

A huge thank you to everyone who bought a tennis ball to support the Sneem Community First Responders and Sneem Summer Festival. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We will have the final total for the next issue.



Photos courtesy of Ruth Brophy & Tim Haring.

Editors Note:

Congratulations to the Festival Committee for once again putting on a fabulous festival and bringing so much excitement and fun to the village. Well done to everyone who volunteered and put on events.

Competitions played in June

Kerry Federation competitions

Dr. Billy O'Sullivan (July 9th)

Parknasilla played Tralee on July 9th in Tralee. Tralee had a good team and played a great game. Parknasilla unfortunately were unable to contain them. Tralee as usual were very good hosts for the competition and were complimentary on the Parknasilla performance. Well done, Tralee.

Past and Present Captains (July 4th)

Parknasilla GC had seven representatives in this competition and all played well. Greg Swanton had the best score on the front 9. Vinny O'Sullivan had the best score on the back 9. Sean McCarthy won the Past captains Kerry Federation prize (first time ever for Parknasilla GC). Well done to all that competed in the competition.

Parknasilla G.C. competitions

Captain's prize (July 4 & 5th)

The captain's prize for the ladies was on July 4th and the prize to the men and juniors was on July 5th. We had great weather for both days and the turnout was good. The Ladies Prize (18 hole) was won by Aileen Lyons. The Ladies 9 hole competition was won by Margaret Christian. The Junior competition was won by Pierce O'Brien. The men's 9-hole competition was won by Dion Burke and Vinny O'Sullivan won the men's 18 hole competition. The event was a great success and thanks to all who participated in the competition.

Men's Charity Fundraiser (July 18 – 20th)

The charity fundraisers alternate between the men and women this year. Each decide which charity they will support and both participate to raise as much funding as they can. This year's nominated charity was the Kerry Charity Support Group and the event raised €520 for them. This was a great success indeed and a testament to the willingness of the golf membership to contribute to a worthy cause. The cheque for the amount will be presented to the charity in due course. Thanks all for participating.

Parknasilla G.C. competition results for July

Men's Charity Fundraiser (July 18 – 20th) – The lady golfers did a clean sweep on all of the prizes here. Carolyn Cotter (1st), Mary T O'Sullivan (2nd) and Jean O'Connor (3rd). The men have a bit of work to do before this competition next year! Well done all.

Parknasilla Golf Club — Men's News

Kerry Federation Competitions in August

JB O'Shea Trophy (Aug 8th)

Mens' Competition Schedule for July

02 August 2026	Jackie Moriarty (9h)
09 August 2026	President's Prize (9 and 18 Hole)
16 August 2026	Parknasilla Masters (18h)
23 August 2026	Junior Fundraiser (9h) - 3 day
30 August 2026	Pat O'Shea Fun Day

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

Parknasilla Resort Golf Club Launches Centenary Year with Epic €4,000 '100-Day Rumble' Competition



Parknasilla Resort Golf Club is officially teeing off its 100 year anniversary celebrations by launching the spectacular Centenary 100 Day 9 Hole Rumble Competition. Running from Friday, 31 July 2026 to Saturday, 7 November 2026, the premier event invites golfers from across Kerry and beyond to compete for a massive €4,000 prize fund, featuring luxury hotel getaways. The headline prizes feature gift vouchers for Original Irish Hotels, a prestigious collection of 60 independent luxury, boutique, and manor hotels across Ireland, which proudly includes Kerry's own Parknasilla Resort and Spa.

'100-Day Rumble' Competition

Donald Morrissy, General Manager of the Resort, expressed his pride in reaching this historic milestone:

"It is a great privilege to be the custodians of the legacy that is 100 years of golf in this beautiful corner of Southwest Kerry. We are incredibly fortunate to have the continuous and unwavering support of our membership. In particular, I must commend our greenkeepers, who have the Parknasilla 9 Hole course by the sea looking absolutely pristine for our centenary year"

The tournament structure ensures high stakes and fierce leaderboard rivalry throughout the autumn:

- **First Prize:** Each member of the winning four-person team will receive a €500 Monetary Gift Card for Original Irish Hotels (Totaling €2,000).
- **Second Prize:** Each member of the runner-up team will receive a €250 Monetary Gift Card for Original Irish Hotels (Totaling €1,000).
- **Third Prize:** Each member of the third-place team will receive a €100 Monetary Gift Card valid at Parknasilla Resort and Spa (Totaling €400).
- **Monthly Prizes:** Additional fabulous prizes will be awarded every month to keep the momentum high.

Designed to be inclusive, fast-paced, and highly competitive, the tournament features a 4-person Rumble format. Ladies, Gents, Under 18s, and Mixed teams are all welcome to enter. To celebrate the 100-day milestone, the club is offering a unique replay feature: teams can enter and play as many times as they like to improve their score and climb the leaderboard.

The entry fee is €100 per team per round. All participants must hold an official WHS handicap and present valid identification to compete.

The centenary celebrations will reach a grand finale on Sunday, 8 November 2026, when the overall winners will be crowned and presented with their prizes. Golfers looking to secure their spot on the leaderboard can book their tee times directly with the Parknasilla Resort Golf Club.

To enter your team, Call 064 6645195, email golf@parknasillaresort.com or visit www.parknasillagolfclub.ie



Álained Walking Update

Mountain Skills 1 Training — 23–24 August, from Álained Lodge. Book at alainedwalkingireland.ie/mountain-skills-1-training-course-ms1/.

A fresh website is coming soon, putting Sneem on the map as a premier walking destination. — Fergal Harrington

Sneem Walking Weekend

Sneem Walking Club

From the 18th to 20th September, the Sneem Walking Club will be hosting the Sneem Walking Festival.

There will be a choice of walks to suit all levels of experience, including a sunset walk, hidden lakes and remote corries.

Spaces will be limited so book in by either scanning the QR code or by contacting sneemwalkingclub@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you.



Upcoming Events at The Carnegie

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| 3th August 7pm | Kenmare Arts Festival - Film "All About My Mother"
Carnegie Arts Centre, Kenmare • Doors 7:00 PM • €8.00 |
| 15th August 7pm | Exploding Theatre & Opera with Daniel Kramer (Format: Chat, Slideshow, Music and Questions & Answer Segment) Tickets: €20.00 |
| 16th August 6pm | The Kate O'Riordan Prize for Short Fiction Free |
| 22nd August 8pm | Work is the Curse of the Drinking Classes by Neil Tittley
Starring Will Govan and directed by Rebecca O'Connor
Set in Paris in 1898, Will Govan plays an exiled Oscar Wilde looking back on his extraordinarily colourful life... |
| 28th August 6pm | NSQF Young Artists Summer Tour - National String Quartet Foundation bringing Live Chamber Music to the Carnegie - Aurelian Ensemble €20 |

Tickets & info: www.carnegieartskenmare.ie or 064 6648701.

Local Adverts

Sneem Hotel and Apartments

064 6675100
www.sneemhotel.com

Food served all day.

Ideal location for short breaks,
holidays and family celebrations.

Weddings and small or big groups
accommodated in spacious rooms.

Looking forward to welcoming you.

Who can help???

Looking for help with a small
business tax return.

Tried certified accountants,
but they all seem to be busy.

Maybe a student of the subject

Just need some insights and
help with filling in the form.

Please email
thegenieofsneem@gmail.com

Music in Sneem

Dan Murphy's Bar

Music every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday &
Sunday,

Riney's Bar

Music on weekend nights — check bar window for details.

D O'Shea's

Every Tuesday in August - Roy Buckley

Bar

Every Wednesday in August = Jimmy Lee

Every Sunday - Trad Irish Session with local musicians

Blue Bull Bar

Live music every Friday and Saturday night.

Sneem Hotel

Phone Hotel 064 6675100

Tide Times — High Tides

August

13th	5.43am	17.52pm
14th	6.28am	18.37pm
15th	7.11am	19.20pm
16th	7.52am	20.03pm
17th	8.33am	20.46pm
18th	9.13am	21.29pm
19th	9.56am	22.17pm
20th	10.45am	23.14pm
21st	11.47am	
22nd	0.27am	13.04pm
23rd	1.48am	14.20pm
24th	2.57am	15.19pm
25th	3.48am	16.03pm
26th	4.26am	16.38pm
27th	4.59am	17.08pm
28th	5.29am	17.38pm
29th	6.01am	18.09pm
30th	6.34am	18.43pm
31st	7.10am	19.20pm

Community Bin Service

Blue rubbish bags €5 (household waste only); Clear recyclable bags €3 (clear bags, recyclables only — no household waste). Available from Christian's Mace, D J O'Sullivan's and Costcutter.

Drop off

Trailer at rear of the Stone House/start of Seaview. Mon–Sat, 9 am–4.30 pm (except bank holidays). No black bags in the trailer.

September

1st	7.49am	20.00pm
2nd	8.32am	20.45pm
3rd	09.20am	21.38pm
4th	10.17am	22.46pm
5th	11.28am	
6th	00.16am	12.51pm
7th	01.52am	14.10pm
8th	03.07am	15.15pm
9th	04.03am	16.08pm
10th	04.48am	16.51pm

Sneem Medical Centre

Dr Hernan Ganzo, Family GP
V93 X62X

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**

Classifieds

Babysitter

Summer babysitter available for the month of August, any age. €7.50 per hour. Lauren Sherborne, 15 years old, 089 2661009.

Farrier Service

Thomas Garland will be in the Sneem area every 6 weeks. Booking: 087 6015251 or to join the WhatsApp update group, send your details to 087 9717016.

Free Apples

Organic eating apples free for eating, juicing or animal feed. Phone 087 2122782 for collection.

Accommodation Wanted

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



Tim's Gallery & Studio

Photography & Videography

- Wedding Photography
- Family Shoots
- Commercial Shoots
- Real Estate
- Events

Kerry & Ireland

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Local Information

Gardaí	064 6645111
Sneem Pharmacy	Mon–Sat 9am–6pm · 064 6645288
Sneem Post Office	Mon–Fri 9am–5.30pm, Sat 9am–1pm
St Michael's Parish Office	064 6645110 Presbytery, North Square. Tuesday and Friday 10am–4pm. Mobile 087 3480050
St Michael's Church Sneem	Mass every Sunday at 10am
Church of Ireland	Services every Sunday at 10am. Canon Michael Cavanagh, 085 8533173
Drummonds Undertakers	24-hour service · 087 7614713
SouthDoc (out of hours)	0818 355 999
AIB Community Bank	Wednesdays 10.30–11am, South Square
Mobile Library	Every second Tuesday, North Square, 2–3pm. Next: 25th August
Michael Healy-Rae Clinic	Last Monday of month, Resource Centre, 5.30pm. 087 2461678

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



The Yellow Shed Sneem

‘Organically grown’ is what we call our vegetables ...
as we have not been looking for certification.

We know that they are organic and we always invite our customers to
come and have a look how we manage our growing beauties.

As transparency, integrity and honesty are being demanded, we feel
this is the best way to move ... we have nothing to hide and our
vegetables are delicious and you can get your fingers dirty, if you like

...

it's a great experience, feeling the soil, the reality of Earth and all it
really means to us humans.

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they speak for themselves and you know they have travelled
600 meters to the shop, freshly picked and handled only by
Connor, Zoe, Jody and Annah ... where else would you get that
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As you can imagine or even know from your own experience, growing
anything can be quite a challenge, especially with the changing
temperatures and the ‘too dry’ or ‘too wet’ weather.

Poly tunnels are great, however, the high temperatures are now
creating a heat jam and this has to be counteracted by constant
airflow, which opens up to more intruders, not that there weren't any
before.

There is also a constant need for water, which means large rainwater
containers as we don't want our well to run dry.

And all this on a small scale farm ...

So if you feel the Basil or the onions are expensive ... I can assure
you, the price we charge does not cover our costs.

We compare to other organic ‘outlets’ and gauge our prices
accordingly and sell other products,
hopefully to your liking, to continue to offer this local service.

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

The Team

Sneem Events Calendar 2026

15th - 23rd August - National Heritage Week

Wednesday 19th August - Willow Weaving Workshop

Thursday 20th August - Heritage Week Event in Sneem Story House 6.30pm

Sunday 23rd August at 2pm Wild Music in The Wild Garden

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

11th - 13th September - Cur Le Cheile Festival

Friday 18th September - Sneem River Clean up

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 Archaeology 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

Coomanassig Social Centre Christmas Party

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Bus Stops outside /across from The Green Chair



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

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Departs	Stops	Monday - Sunday			
Waterville	Butler Arms Hotel	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

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

Departs	Stops	Monday - Sunday			
Kenmare	Tom Crean Fish & Wine	08:00	11:45	15:00	18:45
Templenoe	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 Dónall	Village Cross	09:03	12:48	16:03	19:48
Waterville	Butler Arms Hotel	09:22	13:07	16:22	20:07

Bus Services

Local Link

Sneem to Kenmare

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

Friday leaves at 9.50am, returns from Kenmare at 2 pm -

Leaves from outside Riney's

Sneem to Killarney

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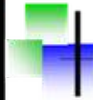
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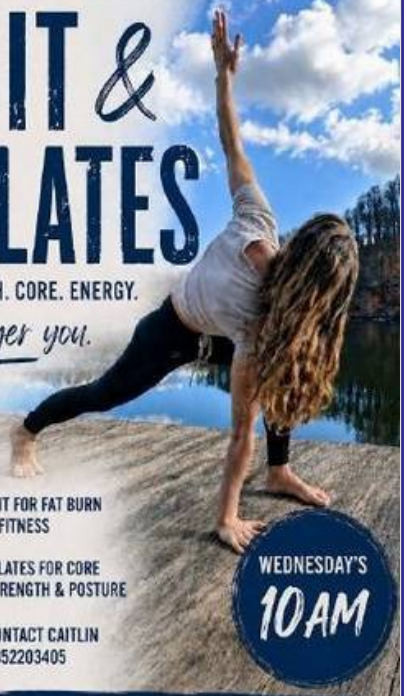
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Sunday 23rd August -D O'Shea's Bar

Sunday 30th August - Riney's Bar

Sunday 6th September - Dan Murphy's Bar

10pm sharp

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Sunday 5th July. Numbers drawn: 4, 7, 12, 19. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: Marie Galvin, Castlecove; Noreen Murphy, Moularostig; Séamus and Noreen Moriarty, Castlecove; Finbar, Blue Bull.

Sunday 12th July. Numbers drawn: 17, 26, 28, 30. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: Mary E O'Brien, Seaview; Daniel Riney, Drimnabeg; Shane O'Sullivan, Sacre Coeur; Anne Quinn, Blackwater.

Sunday 19th July. Numbers drawn: 1, 11, 28, 29. No Winner.

€40 consolation went to: Michael O'Shea (online); Elizabeth Murphy, Parc Ardshillane; Geraldine Conlon, Ard an Óir; John Paul Moriarty, Derryquinn.

Sunday 2nd August. Numbers drawn: 12, 19, 20, 29. No Winner.

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Sunday 9th August. Numbers drawn: 1, 17, 19, 26. No Winner.

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