

**A Charity Run / Walk** will take place on New Year's Eve 31st December 2011, from Barleycove Beach Hotel. to Crookhaven village. All walkers start walking at 2.00 ,and all runners start running at 2.30 from the Hotel. And at the car park boardwalk, baby-prams and children start at 2.00 (it's half way). This Charity event is a fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Council, There is no event entry fee, but we do have donation boxes and we ask for your very KIND support, as we're sure, most families in Ireland have been touched by the dreaded C at some point in life .SO PLEASE, come along, enjoy the family walk / run and help support IRISH CANCER COUNCIL. *Claire Barrett—086-3399276; Emma 087-2377400;*

**Wedding Congratulations:** Raymond Kingston & Mandy O'Brien, Ballydehob who married recently.

**Engagement Congratulations:** Kieran O'Callaghan and Catherine O'Mahony Schull.

**Birth Congratulations:** Thomas Lannin and Marion O'Donovan on the birth of their baby girl, Cara Ellie

**Schull Planetarium Shows:** Sat 31st Dec 4pm; Sun 1st Jan 4pm; Shows are approx. 45 mins long and not suitable for most children under the age of 7. The Planetarium is located on the grounds of Schull Community College, Colla Road! **Ticket Prices:** Adult €5; Children/Students €3.50; Senior Citizen €3.50; Family (2 adults + 2 Children) €15.00

**Mizen AFC** travelled to Coolea on Wednesday 28 to take on Sullane amid some bitter rain showers. Mizen started the scoring with a cross from Patrick Scully and Gavin MacEntaggart sinking the ball in the net. Sullane evened the score before half-time. With continued great team work Mizen started the scoring in the second-half with an action replay as Gavin scored from another cross from Patrick Scully. Sullane came back with another goal before the final whistle to even the score 2-2. Goalie Ronan Kennedy made some great saves for Mizen and well Done to all the team for their sporting effort throughout the game. Also, Thank you to our band of loyal supporters who made the journey on such a bitter day! Well Done everyone!

**Next fixture** is against Cloughduv at home on Monday 2 Jan @ 2.30. Good Luck Lads, and all the best in 2012 !!! *Sheila Lucey PRO.*

Don't forget to buy your Hamper LOTTO tickets for this week . Draw on Sunday Jan 01.

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**Events Calendar—Inclusion free. All items to be in by Tues evening latest. 028-35285 or newsletter@goleen.info**

Dec 29 **Goleen GAA/Mizen Rovers Victory Dance** at Westlodge Hotel call

Connie 086-8500940, Liz 35251, Anne 086 8196671 or any Club member.

Dec 31 **Charity Run/Walk in aid of Irish Cancer Society** from Barleycove Beach Hotel to Crookhaven.

Dec 31 **Music in the Fastnet Bar.** Ring in the New Year with Tony O'Shea and Friends.

Dec 31 **Music in O'Sullivan's Bar** with Noel Maguire and Oisín Hennessey.

Jan 01 **New Year's Day Swim** in Crookhaven in aid of Schull Hospital at 12 noon Approx.

Jan 01 **GDCC LOTTO Draw** –Fastnet Bar **Jackpot €1450 + Hampers.** Draw on Sunday

Jan 01 **Music in O'Sullivan's Bar** with Colourfield.

Jan 02 **Mizen AFC v Cloughduv** at home at 2.30pm.

Jan 02 **Goleen Community Playgroup** Pub Quiz at 9pm. Come along and support.

**Uni-Slim Classes**—Classes will resume again on Jan 03. **Contact Maura 087-2989104**

**Zumba Fitness Classes:** will resume in Schull on Jan 12 8-9pm and Goleen. If interested contact Deirdre 085-7020173


**Acapellabella**—Thursdays at 8pm, Rosie's Bar, Ballydehob.

**Mizen Head Signal Station New Year Opening hours** Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan 1, 2.  
11am-4pm

**Goleen Community Centre—Contact 086-2725506 to rent the Centre.**

**Table Tennis Times:** Mondays: National School Ages 3.30-4.30pm; Fridays 7-9pm.

**Foróige Club** every Sat 8-10pm Goleen Community Centre. Club is open to anyone aged 12 or over. 086-2013293

 **Book your New Year Adverts now. Call Bernie 028-35285 or email newsletter@goleen.info for rates.**

*Wishing All our Readers a Very Happy New Year.*

**All news items & Adverts must be sent in by Tues evening to guarantee inclusion in newsletter. Otherwise items will appear in the following edition. Contact Bernie 028-35285 or newsletter@goleen.info** **SHORT REPORTS PLEASE.** GDCC does not take responsibility for articles and opinions published. Newsletter Editors: Contact Sue 028-35225/ Michael collinsmike68@eircom.net Website: [www.goleen.info](http://www.goleen.info)

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 *O'Sullivan's, Crookhaven 028-35319*  
**Music: New Year's Eve—Noel Maguire & Oisín Hennessey.**  
**Music: Jan 01—Colourfield**  
*Happy New Year to All* 

 **Goleen & District Community Council Private LOTTO Draw**

Numbers: 8, 15, 32; Hampers: Eddie Burchill; Liz Flatman; Denny Downey, Colleras;

€40: Turlough Sheehan; €20: Liz Barry; Miriam Goggin;

**This Week's Venue: Fastnet Bar. LOTTO Jackpot: €1450**

Buy tickets every week to support the Community. You too can be a winner!

**Mass Times:- Goleen:** Sunday 12.00 noon; **Lowertown:** Sunday—9.30am; **Schull;** Sat.—8pm; Sunday—10.30am; **Ballydehob:** Sunday—11.30am. **Church of Ireland Services:** Sunday-Schull 10am & Altar Church, Toormore:11.30am

**Goleen Community Charity Shop: Open Wed 04 & Fri 06 11.00-2.00.**

**Derryconnell Landfill Site:** Open 29, 30, 31 Dec. Re-opening Tue 03 Jan.

**GOLEEN GAA ONE last event** on Thur. Dec 29th we will have our VICTORY FUNCTION

with a few tickets still available call Connie 086 8500940 Liz 35251 Anne 086 8196671 or any Club member. Two-way transport available. *Connie-Chairman*

**Goleen Community Playgroup** are holding a Pub Quiz in O' Sullivan's Bar, Crookhaven on Mon night, 2nd Jan, at 9pm. Tables of 4 max, €20 per Table and raffle prizes. Come along and support. Great fun assured!

Contd from Front Page coordinated, meetings have to be attended and festivals need to be organised, newsletters need to be edited, finances must be kept updated as if we were running a profit making business. So there are many, many cogs to keep this powerful machine going and I would like to thank all the Community Councillors, and their families, who have given freely of their time during the year to their community. We would also like to thank you for your support of our weekly LOTTO. All projects that receive the funding that we get are 50 % or 75% funded and the shortfall is made up with your contribution to our local LOTTO. I know that the prize money is smaller than the National Lottery, but can anyone tell me what projects receive funding from the National Lottery in recent years? This can't be said with the Goleen Community Council Lottery. All this work is driven by your support and we would like to thank you most sincerely for this and wish you a great 2012 *MC GDCC*



**GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

**SERVING THE MIZEN PENINSULA**

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**SUCCESSFUL YEAR RECALLED** Like many at this time of year it is time to take stock of the past 12 months and look forward to 2012. While the past twelve months have been challenging to say the least for us all, it was all in all one of the most successful years for Goleen & District Community Council. Any community must look at how they can provide employment in these tough times. Unemployment nationally is rising and this Community Council have turned around this trend in this community by having one of the largest workforces in any community in Cork. While maintaining many employees through the RSS and CSP schemes we will be adding to this in the near future. This will help people in the times we are in and also provide the local community with much needed talents that these people have out there. At the moment the Community Council coordinates and carries out over fifty projects in the peninsula— everything from Maintaining all eight graveyards in Goleen and Schull, Removal and clearing of dangerous bends in the area, Spring clean projects from Barleycove beach to Rossbrin, collecting huge amounts of rubbish, Tidy Towns projects, helping five tidy towns groups to raise their points in the competition, Organise Christmas Fairs, Know Your Neighbour day, Scoraiochts for the elderly. These are just some of the projects that are carried out by a very diligent team of committed workers and we thank them for the work they carry out for us. But this Community Council are not just sitting down at that as we organised a hugely successful Culture Night in Goleen some months back, gathering valuable pictures and information that will now be part of a new project for the future. The Festival brings in help from all over the community; the cost of running the festival runs into thousands and while the Community Council must find many ways to off set the cost, it provides a great atmosphere in the village as huge crowds attend the week's events. It also gives a major boost to the businesses of the village. A huge thank you to the volunteers who help us out during the festival. It was great to see the village lit up again this year as the Community Council provided the trees and put them up to add a bit of atmosphere to the town for Christmas. We also received great support from all over the community this year; one such support was those who fundraised for defibrillators in the last year. We teamed up with them and purchased 5 defibrillators for the parish of Goleen. These people also did a fundraising swim in shocking conditions off of Barleycove during the summer. The funds raised here are to go towards a modified kitchen in the Community Centre to bring it up to standards for setting up a social centre. We also created up a logo for the Community Council which can be put on any clothing item in Barnetts of Schull for anyone who would like to have it. We also worked with the two other Community Councils in Ballydehob and Schull in the Mizen's Got Talent competition this year. We have provided the community with an evening transport service once a week throughout the year (two nights and more during the summer weeks) which is not replicated anywhere in the Cork County. From time to time we do get side tracked on to fights to save services in our community. This year much time has been given to the Abolition of our Garda Station situation, the Septic Tank Charge, the Ambulance Service Withdrawal proposals, the New Household Charge, the Cork Swansea Ferry Situation. In many cases we attend these meetings so we can report to you what is happening. We as a Community Council will never support any closure or cut backs that will have an adverse effect in our community, especially when these cuts are not fairly applied across the country and all the population. While this inequality continues to happen we will highlight it to you and leave you make your judgement on the powers that be. Not all Government bodies think the wrong way. We have great proof of the way we have worked closely with the West Cork Development Partnership, having completed the new state of the art community facility in Goleen costing up to €250,000. This been 75% funded by the WCDP. Funds are still available for any community organisation that requires funds for projects. This new building has taken us in a direction we had to go for the greater good of the community. We are working close with the VEC who are providing training and with the HSE who are now edging us close to the next project in Goleen. This will be a Social Centre bringing our kitchen up to Health and Safety standards to serve meals to seniors on a weekly basis. We are also working on a new and exciting project which will be the building of a sizeable polytunnel on the grounds of the Community Centre. This is funded by the Department of Environment through the County Council and will have us collecting roof water from the Centre to be held in a tank which will then feed water to the tunnel. An interesting project which we will be looking for your advice about it as we go on. All this work is done on a voluntary basis; it takes huge time that many don't see, application forms need to be filled, work has to be..... Contd on Back Page

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