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To mark the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, a special mass for the sick will be celebrated at 3 pm on Saturday February 11th in St Marys Church, Schull. Everyone is welcome to attend especially families who may have a member with an illness at present. Anyone needing transport to and from the mass please contact Catherine on 086/8478854. All are invited to come to the parish hall after for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

Goleen I.C.A. Guild meeting in the Parish Hall Wednesday Feb. 8th @ 8.30pm. **I.C.A. Art Class**, Oil painting with Graham Bennett Saturday Feb 11th in the Parish Hall. Places limited. Ring Anne 028/35400 for details and to book your place. Non-members welcome.

Mizen AFC play the second round of the Beamish Cup at home against Ardfield on Sunday 5 @ 11am. Good Luck Lads!! Congratulations to Goleen GAA on winning the Buckley Financial Award for Club of the year. Continued success! Just a reminder that cards night on Friday 3 in the Lobster Pot Bar @ 10pm is in aid of Mizen AFC, so come along for a game of cards and support the local soccer lads! *Sheila Lucey PRO.*

Foroige—Last Saturday Katie Scully, Chris-Sophie Van Der Vlught, Robert Franzoni and Michelle Murnane travelled to the Vienna Woods, Glanmire for a training day. Thanks to Tim Murnane for taking us there. Club Night every Saturday at 8.00pm..*Michelle Murnane PRO.*

Goleen & District Community Council will be holding a St Patrick's Day Parade and Family Fun Day Sunday March 18th at 3pm. We are inviting all schools, clubs, organisations and individuals in our locality to come out and participate. We would be delighted if you could organise a float or if not just to march in the parade. There is no entry fee for floats but we will need to know in advance how many floats will be participating in order to organise the running order of the parade. We would be very grateful if you could contact us on or before February 20th if you wish to enter a float. (Contact details below). The family fun day part will kick off once the parade has passed through the village. There will be music and entertainment on the street which the whole family can enjoy. If you, your club or your organisation is interested in having a stand/stall/car boot sale on the day to fundraise for your club or organisation or to sell your own produce you are more than welcome to come on the day. Please contact us with details if you are interested. So let us all come out in force on March 18th and paint Goleen green in honour of the legend that was St Patrick. Wear your shamrock & all the green clothes you own!! *Fiona O' Driscoll* **Contact details:** Fiona: odriscollfiona@hotmail.com - Phone: 086 3958040; Caroline: cjsheehan@hotmail.com - Phone: 086 8642647

Information Seminar on the Water Services Amendment Bill (2011) To Provide a Realistic Understanding of the Implications of the Legislation Friday 10th February 2012 Oriel House, Ballincollig, Co. Cork 9am - 1pm Attendance **IFREEE**. For further details or if you wish to register please contact bernadette@cef.ie.

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Apply in Writing to: Anne O' Regan,

Secretary Goleen Community Care, Goleen, Co. Cork

Closing Date for Applications Thurs. 09 Feb.



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

Feb 03 **35 Progressive Card Drive** in Lobster Pot In aid of Mizen AFC. Please support

Feb 04 **GDCC LOTTO Draw**—Crookhaven. **Jackpot €2200**

Feb 05 **Mizen AFC v Ardfield** Beamish Cup Second Round at home at 11.00am.

Feb 05 **Monster Bingo** in the West Cork Hotel at 3pm in aid of **Brú Columbanus**

Feb 08 **Goleen I.C.A.** Guild Meeting in Goleen Parish Hall at 8.30pm.

Feb 09 **Youth Strategy Meeting** at Goleen Community Centre at 6.30pm. **Contact Lorraine O' Donovan 086 2183252**

Feb 11 **I.C.A. Art Class** in Goleen Parish Hall. To book contact Anne 028-35400. Places Limited.

Feb 11 **Mass for the Sick** at St. Mary's Church, Schull at 3pm. Contact Catherine on 086/8478854.

Feb 18 & 19 **Schull Drama Group presents** 'The Birthday Party' at Schull Parish Hall at 8p

- **Afterschool Club Spring Programme:** Wednesdays—Irish Dancing—Beginners and Improvers Welcome; Fridays—Drama—Booking Essential; Mondays—Pot Luck!! - Booking Essential; **Contact 028-35927.**
- **Uni-Slim Classes—Contact Maura 087-2989104**
- **Zumba Fitness Classes in Schull 8-9pm and Goleen—Contact Deirdre 085-7020173**
- **Bingo** in Goleen Parish Hall Thursdays at 9.00pm.
- **Dance classes—Goleen Parish Hall every Tuesday night at 9pm.** All are welcome
- **Acapellabella—Thursdays at 8pm, Rosie's Bar, Ballydehob.**
- **Mizen Head Signal Station** Opening hours Weekends only 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.

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

Numbers: 3, 10, 29; **€40:** Caroline Sheehan; **€20:** Chloe Scully; David Coughlan; Cathy Kennedy; Scooby, Crookhaven;

This Week's Venue: Crookhaven. LOTTO Jackpot: €2200

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

Goleen Community Charity Shop: Open Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 11.00-2.00pm. Thurs 11-1. Clothes must be clean and dry. Please do not leave bags if shop is not open.

Recent Deaths: Robert (Bob) Young, Ardura, Ballydehob; **Mary (nee McCarthy) Daly,** Dereena-tra, Schull and formerly of Freehane, Rosscarbery; Sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

Engagement Congratulations: Sharon Buckley, Barleycove and Kristoffer Kriss, Stockholm, Sweden.

Goleen GAA Club along with Mizen Rovers had one of its greatest achievements on Saturday night last when it was voted the top club in the Carbery Division. Goleen are the inaugural winners of this competition under the new criteria set out by the sponsors Buckley Financial and the Carbery GAA Board. Points were awarded throughout 2011 for results achieved on the field of play along with fulfilling fixtures, pitch preparation and discipline during games. We were sitting in third place when this part of the competition was completed back in November. Part two of the competition was a requirement on the Club to submit a portfolio outlining the Clubs off field activities under headings such as fundraising, recruitment, membership, referees, players on divisional and county teams and voluntary activities. This had to be in before the last day of the year. A fine crowd travelled to the Maritime Hotel on the night for the gala function where the Jnr B team were also in the running for Team of the Year. Up to 350 people attended on the night and the excitement was palpable as MC Paudie Palmer opened the envelope and announced the winner, GOLEEN GAA CLUB. A most beautiful trophy was presented to the Chairman along with a cheque for 1000 euro. Our club proved popular winners on the night and the goodwill expressed towards us was overwhelming to say the least. Once more the committee thanks the many people who in what ever way contributed to the Club winning this award and we commend our players, each and every one of them from u10 to Jnr B, for their part. Photos on www.goleengaa.com.



GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
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OUR HISTORY Over the past number of years I have heard so many people mention that the history of this Peninsula is being lost every day and the shame that some of it was not recorded and kept for the generations to come. This idea coupled with the magnificent response we got from the community to our culture night a couple of months ago has prompted our community council to sit up and take action. 'What do we propose to do?' you ask. We have assigned Tim Ward to oversee a very interesting project that will be of value to this peninsula for many years to come. Over the next number of months, Tim will be working on collecting information of historical value from people in the local community. This information may well go back to over one hundred years ago and further he will also couple this information with looking at old mass rocks, old burial grounds Holy wells and again anything that has a historical value to us in the area. How far we can get with this project and how much information can be gathered will be seen in the weeks and months ahead. It will be mainly down to you out there on how much assistance and time you can give Tim in carrying out this project. Denis Downey, who compiled the hugely interesting book 'Next Parish America' for Goleen & District Community Council, has also offered to voluntarily work with Tim on this project, introducing him to many people who have much information that could be of great value to not alone their own family, but to a whole community and right across the world in the years to come. This whole idea is at its infancy and we are starting by crawling, but as the year goes on we hope it has gathered enough momentum to be one of the finest pieces of work that any community could have compiled. In the next few weeks Tim and Denis will be in contact with many people and we would ask for your cooperation and when this project will be complete you will have played your part in an incredible chapter in our peninsula's history

YOUTH STRATEGY MEETING The West Cork Development Partnership are currently developing a youth strategy for West Cork. In advancing our interest in the youth in this peninsula the Community Council have asked the West Cork Development Partnership to hold focus group meetings in West Cork in February to explore the needs of young people in the community and how best to respond, how best to involve young people in local communities and to look for proposals for specific programmes and activities for young people in the area. We are holding a focus group in Goleen Community Centre on February 9th at 6.30p.m for local community leaders, representatives from schools, parent representatives, youth workers, local leaders and young people, particularly those aged 18 -25 years.

SEPTIC TANK LEGISLATION INFORMATION MEETING BY ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

Over the last few months local communities have tried to gather some information on the new septic tank legislation. In the last week it has emerged that the Minister has asked Cork Environmental Forum to give a run down on the proposals and this is an ideal opportunity for you out there, who have been looking for much needed information, to attend this seminar. Cork Environmental Forum who will be supported by Engineers Ireland, Cork invite all to a Seminar on the "Septic Tank" legislation. This Information Seminar on the Water Services Amendment Bill (2011) is to Provide a Realistic Understanding of the Implications of the Legislation. it takes place on Friday 10th February 2012 Oriel House, Ballincollig, Co. Cork 9am -1pm Attendance is FREE. For further details or if you wish to register please contact bernadette@gofree.indigo.ie The Goleen and District Community Council have been in contact with Cork Environmental Forum to see could they get a West Cork Venue in Skibbereen or Dunmanway to give an opportunity to many more in West Cork to attend. We await a response to this invitation. MC GDCC

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