

**Death:** Mick O'Regan, Ballydehob—Sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Mizen AFC would like to thank all their sponsors for 2009 and look forward to their continued support in 2010.

### For ige

Our last meeting before Christmas took place last Saturday night. Preparations are under way for the For ige Stay Awake Night which is taking place on night of the 4th of January. Food for the night was decided to be purchased in Sheehan's. Thanks to Lisa O'Driscoll for getting the prices of the food during the week. Sponsorship money for the Stay Awake Night is being collected by all members of the club. If any parents wish to help out with supervision on the night contact 086 2013293 or any of the leaders. The basketball tournament is now taking place in Union-Hall on the 30th January. *Eimear Sheehan PRO086-2013293*

**Mizen Rovers GAA-** The curtain finally came down on the playing season on Friday last the 18th as the U-14 hurlers played the league semi-final against Rosscarbery. This game was played in Castlehaven under lights in sub zero temperatures. One wonders what this does for the promotion of hurling when under age players are forced to play under these conditions in order to finish off competitions before year end. Having said that both sides played some very skilful hurling when one considers the cold and the fact that quite a few hadn't had a hurley in their hand for a few months. Goals win games and Rosscarbery were much more lethal in this respect when the sliothar wasn't cleared quickly out of the danger area, whereas at the other end Mizen weren't as clinical. Both sides traded points and wides early in the game, midway through the half Daryl Connell started a move in midfield and two passes later he collected about twenty metres from goal and billowed the net. The lead was short lived as a powerful run from the Rosscarbery midfielder ended with the sliothar in the net despite a brave attempt by Mizen custodian Eoghan Sheehan. There was stalemate until just before halftime when Mizen failed to clear their lines and the ball ended in the net to leave Rosscarbery leading by a goal. Two points from Conor O'Driscoll from play cut the lead to a minimum but that was as close as it got. A two goal salvo in the space of a minute put the Ross lads back in control and it was score for score from there to the end, despite Aaron Barry and Eoghan Dwyer scoring two cracking goals Eoghan's one a beauty off his left hand. Final score Mizen 3-05 Rosscarbery 6-04. This game should have been played back when pitches were in good condition and the lads were playing hurling and I feel it would have been a cracker. Well done to the lads for giving of their best in most trying conditions, also to the Castlehaven club for making pitch available and to referee Pat Fitzgerald. We in Mizen Rovers would like to thank all who played and represented the club in various competitions during the year. Thank you for making 2009 such a successful year both on and off the field and to your parents for encouraging you to play the games and also be involved in Scor. We take this opportunity to wish you and all your families a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year in 2010. *Tim Sheehan 028-35494*

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**Events Calendar—inclusion free. All items to be in by Tues 5pm latest. 028-35285**

**Please note there will be no Cards for the next 2 weeks.**

Dec 26 **GDCC LOTTO & 3 HAMPERS Draw** in O'Sullivan's Bar **Jackpot €1750**  
Dec 27 **Music in O'Meara's Bar**—with Paul Murphy  
Dec 31 **Ring in The New Year with Music in The Fastnet Bar**—with Noel Maguire  
Jan 02 **GDCC Dinner Dance** at Harbour View Hotel, Music by Finbarr Dennehy.  
Tickets €25

**Goleen Community Centre Events Calendar Contact 086-2725506/028-35285 to rent the Centre (minimum time 1 hour)**

Jan 04 **Foróige Fundraising Stay Awake Night 9pm-9am** at the Community Centre.



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**New Year's Eve Dec 31. 7pm A la carte menu**  
**Christmas Opening Dec 27, 28, 29, 30. From 7pm**  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All our Customers**

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**Tim & Marie McCarthy, Butchers, Goleen**  
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Wishing all our customers a Very Happy Christmas





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

The LOTTO Draw provides the Community Council with funds to undertake projects and improvements on behalf of the Community. Please support your Community and buy LOTTO tickets. In shops, pubs and from your Community Councillors.

Single Entry (3 numbers) €1.50. 100% of LOTTO Funds go towards Projects & Improvements.

**Numbers: ; €20: David Coughlan, Goleen; Ann O'Sullivan, Schull; Hamper 1: Liam Lynch, Crook; Hamper 2: Denis O'Sullivan; Hamper 3: Mark Phelan;**

**This week's Venue: O'Sullivan's Bar; LOTTO Jackpot: €1750 + 3 Hampers to be Won!**

**Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve: Goleen: 9.00pm; Schull: 7.30pm; Christmas Day: Lowertown: 9.30am; Schull: 10.30am; Ballydehob: 11.30am; Goleen: 12.00 noon; Church of Ireland: Sunday 20th December - Community Carol Service, 8pm, Holy Trinity Schull - all welcome. Christmas Eve - Children's Crib Service, 5pm, Altar Church and 11.30 pm Holy Communion; Christmas Day - Holy Communion Schull 10am & Altar 11.30am; Sunday 27th December - CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - St Brendan's, Crookhaven 8pm.**

**Newsletter**—Items for the New Year's Eve Edition, Dec 31 and Thurs 7th Jan should be sent to Sue Hill 028-35225 email suehill@eircom.net.

**GDCC Dinner Dance** Jan 02 Harbour View Hotel 8pm. Music by Finbarr Dennehy. Tickets available €25. Donations and prizes welcome for the Raffle. Call Michael 086 3174606/ Caroline Sheehan 086-8642647.

**6 Christmas Hampers** worth €1000 added to GDCC LOTTO Draws for Dec 26, Jan 3. **3 Hampers** for each week, in addition to a chance of LOTTO cash. Make sure all your friends & family are in with a chance; a good stocking present. To buy extra tickets call Michael 086-3174606/ Denis O'Neill 086-8213441. For credit card payments write to Sue suehill@eircom.net. or 028-35225. Remember all proceeds go to the Community Fund.

**Next Parish America - Goleen Past and Present** - copies available. €15 + p&p. Irish cheque, cash or credit card. Call Denis Downey 028-35253 or write suehill@eircom.net

**Bernadette O'Sullivan would like to wish all her customers a Very Happy Christmas and All the Best in the New Year. Thanks to everyone for their continued support throughout the year and looking forward to seeing ye all in 2010. Ring to arrange an appointment 086-3016905.**

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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All our Customers**

**GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

**SERVING THE MIZEN PENINSULA**

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**GOLEEN AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL** The next number of days are going to be very exciting for children looking forward to Christmas and of course, Santa, it is also a chance for many adults who have a few days off to reflect on what has been a difficult year for so many. Christmas is a very special time. It gives families the chance to be together for a few days. This valuable time together they may not have for 12 months again. So on behalf of each and every Community Councillor, we wish you a Very, Very Happy Christmas. **GDCC DINNER DANCE**. The Community Council will be kept on its toes for this Christmas with so much going on. Especially our dinner dance, which is on Saturday January 2nd in the Harbour View Hotel, Schull. We know it is recession times, but maybe this could be a late New Year's Day celebration or an early Women's Christmas night out. Call it what you will, but with good music guaranteed with Finbarr Dennehy and a couple of surprise events taking place, the Community Council promise it will be a night to get the New Year off to a flying start. So if you want your ticket, book in time by contacting your local Community Councillor or by ringing 086 3174606.

**LOTTO LOTTO** fever is striking the Mizen peninsula in more than one way! Our Community Council LOTTO jackpot is up to €1750 next Saturday night. But this is not your only chance of winning top prizes on the night as our stunning hampers are to be won as well. They have been doing the rounds on view already. They are full to capacity with all types of goodies. There are three hampers one huge and two small up for grabs. Our jackpot amount means that these tickets are a must this weekend.

**WINNING STREAK** Congratulations to Kathy O Regan, Ballydehob. who was on Winning Streak last Saturday night. She did so well. It was great to see someone on the show that we all know. There could not be a more deserving winner as Kathy and her husband Billy do so much for the community on a daily basis. Well done to them both.

**LOCAL AREA PLAN** I know it's Christmas and maybe you don't want to hear about next year already, but there are a few dates you would be well advised to have on your Diary as the Local Area Plan is up for discussion. **Please don't say you have not been informed as we are doing this now.** The three dates you need to put into your 2010 diary are January 13th at the Maritime Hotel, Bantry from 2 to 8pm; also in February we have succeeded in getting the Council to the Mizen Peninsula where they will be in Schull Community College from 4 to 8pm on February 16th. Also if you can't make this day, they will be in Castle-townbere Community School from 4 to 8pm on February 11. These are the most important dates of many of our lifetimes as the way these plans will shape up will be the way we will be living in the years ahead. Serious planning mistakes have been made and will continue to be made. Just think back a few weeks when houses were destroyed by flooding, many due to terrible planning mistakes. This might be your opportunity to set things straight. The Community Voluntary Forum have succeeded in getting the list of recognised voluntary groups to be contacted for a workshop they will run on their visit to Bantry. There are a limited amount of seats available so if you got this invite and don't intend to use it, please ring 086 3174606 as we have plenty of people who will go. *Michael Collins 086-3174606*