

**GOLEEN GAA** - The highlight for the Club over the last week was the Annual Members Draw, which took place at the Lobster Pot Bar on Sunday afternoon. A fine crowd gathered to enjoy an evening of music, song and good craic from a variety of local entertainers before the names of club members were drawn out to see who would collect the fine cash prizes totalling €650. First out was Connie Bowen, Rathura, followed by Bobby O'Leary, Carol Franzoni, Richie Barry, Samantha Healy and Mary Ellen Sheehan, Enaughter. The evening concluded with a fine raffle for an array of prizes with very few going home empty handed. Thanks to all who made this a very nice event and to those who donated prizes. All paid up members have the added bonus of being eligible for Munster and All-Ireland tickets when the time comes. With both Cork teams going well in the league these could be in big demand, so to have your name in the hat you can still become a member by contacting any of the Club Officers. **On the playing field**, the Junior and U-21 teams are training hard with the latter making final preparations for their first Championship outing possibly at Baltimore on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> versus Glengarriff. Check locally to confirm the time and then come along to support your team as they endeavour to take the first step towards securing this title last won in 1999. *Connie O'Driscoll, Chairman.*

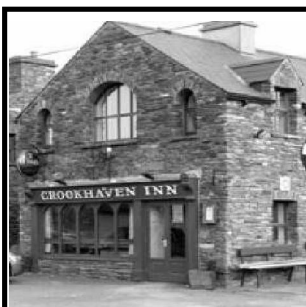
**Multiple Sclerosis Skibbereen/Bantry Branch**—wishes to thank most sincerely The Fastnet Bar, Goleen for hosting the recent fund-raising 35 Card Drive. Thanks also to all who supported the event in any way and helped out, and those who donated prizes. **Total Raised €1100.** *Joan Barry.*

**Rural Transport Bus—Easter Timetable** organised by Goleen & District Community Council in conjunction with West Cork Rural Transport. Contact No. Richie 086-8383589 (During Bus Service Hours Only) **No need for prior booking—bus will arrive on schedule. Saturday/Sunday: Depart—Dunbeacon** (by request) 7.20pm; Lowertown (by request) 7.30 pm; Toormore (by request) 7.45pm; **Depart Goleen** 8.00pm; 9.00pm; 11.00pm; **Depart West ONLY** 12.40am; **Depart East ONLY** 1.15am; **Depart Barleycove**—8.15pm; 11.15pm; 12.50 am; **Depart Caravan Park**— 8.30pm; 9.15 pm; 11.25pm; 12.55 am; **Depart Crookhaven**—8.40pm; 9.25pm; 11.35pm; Arr—1.00am; Depart East—1.05 am

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

- Apr 01 **Bingo in The Parish Hall**—at 9.00 pm. All Welcome.
  - Apr 02 **35 Card Drive** in Parish Hall in Aid of **The Pioneers Association—Jackpot €660**
  - Apr 03 **Goleen Community Playgroup Easter Draw**—in O'Meara's Bar—Music by Paul Murphy
  - Apr 03 **GDCC LOTTO Draw** in The Lobster Pot **Jackpot €3900**
  - Apr 04 **ICA Cake Sale** in The Fastnet Bar 12.30 pm .
  - Apr 08 **Goleen Community Playgroup Table Quiz**—in The Crookhaven Inn 9pm.
  - Apr 12 **Pilates Class** in Goleen Parish Hall 11.45am. Contact 086-8442832
  - Apr 14 **Pilates Class** in Goleen Parish Hall 11.45am. Contact 086-8442832
  - Apr 16 **Pilates Class** in Goleen Parish Hall 11.45am. Contact 086-8442832
- Goleen Community Centre Events Calendar Contact 086-2725506 to rent the Centre—Min 1 Hour**
- Apr 02 **Table Tennis** 028-35371
  - Apr 09 **Foroige Youth Club 7-9.00 pm Eimear 086-2013293 Note Change of Day & Time**
  - Apr 05 **Mizen Rovers U-12 Football** v Caheragh 6.45pm at home
  - Apr 04 **Mizen Rovers U-10 Hurling**—Training 6-8.00 pm
  - Apr 04 **Mizen Rovers U-12 & U-14 Football**—Training 8-9.00pm
  - Apr 08 **Women in Sport**—10-11.30 am Owen -028-35371
  - May 02 **May Craft Fayre** at Goleen Community Centre from 2.00-5.00 pm. Book your table now. **Contact Bernie 028-35285/Margaret 086-4070147**

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**LAST CHANCE TO ENTER FREE DRAW FOR Ghd Mini Iv Styler**

**For anyone who gets their hair done before Easter**



**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: 1, 18, 23; €40: C. Buckley; €20: Agnes Ward, Glaun; Sheila; Kathleen Mason, Schull; Ann O'Sullivan;

This week's Venue: The Lobster Pot; LOTTO Jackpot: **€3900**

*If you're not in you can't win! Buy a ticket every week in 2010 to support the Community & to try to win the Jackpot*

**Easter Ceremonies: Goleen:** Holy Thurs—7.30pm; Good Friday—3pm; Holy Sat.—9pm; Easter Sunday 12.00 noon; **Lowertown:** Good Friday—Stations of the Cross—11.00am; Easter Sunday—9.30am; **Schull:** Holy Thurs—8pm; Good Friday—Stations of the Cross—12.00 noon; Reading Gospel, etc—5.00pm; Holy Sat.—9pm; Easter Sunday—10.30am; **Ballydehob:** Good Friday—3pm; Holy Sat.—8pm; Easter Sunday—11.30am. **Church of Ireland Services: Holy Thurs 8pm Holy Trinity Church, Schull Good Friday "An Hour by the Cross" hymns & readings - Schull 2pm & Altar 8pm Easter Day Holy Communion - Schull 10am & Altar 11.30am**

**DAFFODIL DAY COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE**—held at The Lobster Pot Bar, Goleen on Friday 26th March raised **€1960**. Thank you to the Lobster Pot for hosting the event and to all who donated baking and helped out in any way. *Margaret O'Reilly*

**Foroige Youth Club**—26 members attended the interclub disco in Union Hall last Friday. It was a good night. Thanks to leaders who travelled Ann, Mary and Tom. Terry Tuit came to club night on Saturday night and played music and sang. There will not be club night this week and the following week it will be on Friday night from 7 to 9pm. The club is doing a beach cleanup on Friday 9th at 10.00am in Ballyrisode. *Eimear Sheehan, PRO 086-2013293*

**Congratulations to Pat Nolan, Drinane, (Gabriel Rangers) and Martin Bohane (O'Donovan Rossa) guard in Schull, on winning an All Ireland medal with the West Cork Guards beating Galway guards in Clonakilty recently.**

**Goleen Community Playgroup**—Easter Draw will be held in O'Meara's Bar on Saturday 3rd April, Music by Paul Murphy. There will be a table quiz on Thur. 08 April at The Crookhaven Inn, at 9pm. €12 per table—Max 4. Good time guaranteed, Great Raffle Prizes. Please support. *Vicki Evans*.

**Volunteers Wanted** for Goleen Community Charity Shop to do 3 hours once or twice a month on Saturdays. Contact Bernie 028-35285. Why Not do an Easter Clear-out of your wardrobe—We accept Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing; Household Textiles i.e. Curtains, Cushions; Paired Shoes; Handbags; Belts. **All Items must be Clean and Dry. No Electrical Items. The Charity Shop will be Closed Good Friday, Open Holy Saturday 11.00-2.00pm, Closed Easter Monday and open Wed 7th & Fri 9th 11.00-2.00pm.**

**Death**-Kate Thompson, Schull Road, Ballydehob—sympathy to her family & friends. Do you want a salmon farm in Dunmanus Bay? Log on to [www.savedunmanusbay.org](http://www.savedunmanusbay.org) to join the campaign to stop the proposed salmon farm. TT

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**GOLEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

**SERVING THE MIZEN PENINSULA**

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**MORE DRAMA WITH NAMA** This week has not been an easy week for the many good honest decent people, who live in this country. For many they find it hard to believe what they are hearing. It's not Thousands, it's not Millions, it's Billions of Euros - staggering amounts of money squandered. There are some who would say we should not be talking about this and it's all too negative. They are correct. It is negative, but it's the truth and those, who don't want to see this, are either fooling themselves or politically spellbound that they can't see the truth that's unfolding in front of them. It's hard for the good people of this country to see how these billions were squandered, especially as many of them found it difficult to make ends meet, minding every euro they had to educate their children and have enough for the day to day expenses even through the Celtic Tiger times. Now we are being called on to bail out those who decided do whatever it took to be at what they thought was the top. We could write on about this for days, but I think we have read and heard enough of this for this week that will last us a lifetime.

**RURAL BUS RESUMES EVENING SERVICE** With funding withdrawn for the evening rural transport service it was back to drawing board for the Community Council. The evening service was a huge success in Goleen and surrounds for the past number of years. Its success in our area was noted nationwide and was covered by RTE and the Farmer's Journal, showing the success it was in the community— taking people to Mass, socialising and whatever else was happening in the community while the bus operated. This was all going great until funding was withdrawn for the evening service so what was the next move for the Community Council. How could we continue to support the businesses that have been supportive of us in the past 12 months or more. Well, we have responded and we have a rural worker trained to drive the rural bus in the evenings. This can only work where there is proof of large numbers using the bus and the records, that West Cork Rural Transport have, are proof to us that the evening service was a success and should in every way be continued. This is a joint effort with the West Cork Rural Transport, West Cork Development Partnership, Goleen and District Community Council and also we will not forget the driver, who has shown great commitment by paying from his own pocket the costs and the now necessary training courses to get this special licence so he could drive this bus for the community. Thank you, Richie Twomey, for this. The launch of this service is this Easter weekend - Saturday and Sunday evenings. If it is successful, we will run it again, all going well, as an evening service during the busy summer season. Again Goleen and District Community Council would encourage you, the public, to use this service. It's our way of thanking you for your loyal support during the year and also our way of supporting local businesses, who have sold our lotto tickets and supported us in many ways in the past year. This is a joint effort by many and may well be replicated throughout the country for those who would like an evening service resumed in their area. West Cork Rural Transport service has continued to work the day service in an excellent way with a full team of competent drivers getting to all the rural communities on a daily basis. A schedule of this weekend's service is on this newsletter and in the businesses in the area. There is no need for prior booking as the bus will arrive at the scheduled time. All that's left for me to say is "Have a very happy Easter" If you want to go out at the weekend, leave the car and catch the rural bus, which is passing your door! *Michael Collins GDCC*