

SBCR News headlines for Saturday 25th August, 2018.

There will be a **Family 5km Walk & a Tractor/Vintage Run** in Tulla on tomorrow for Jack Lynch's 21st Birthday Memorial. It's in aid of Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support. Please come to Tulla and support this worthy cause. For further details contact Mary 087 6184107 or Martina 086 3440980.

Clare Older People's Council are seeking nominations for this year's Awards. For an application form visit www.clarecoco.ie/community or phone 065 6846489. Closing date for applications is August 28th.

The **Iniscealtra Gun Club** pigeon shoot will take place in the grounds of the Scariff Rugby club on Sunday 26th August at 11.30am. There is €1,000 in prizes.

To celebrate Heritage Week 2018, **Clare Walks Ltd** will host a 8km Guided Walk tomorrow Sunday at 10am. It will leave Newmarket-on-Fergus and will bring the walkers past the Dromoland Estate. For further details contact 086 358 6293, check out their website - www.clarewalks.ie

Ciúnas Centre Feakle are offering any one hour wellness treatment for just €25 during the month of August. You can book by emailing them at ciunascentrefeakle@gmail.com or call 061 924 837.

Music Generation is to Open Three New Musical Instrument Hubs in Clare from September, Offering Children and Young People throughout the County access to affordable Music Tuition. The hubs will offer weekly group classes which will take place in the Killaloe Hub. To register call the office on: 065/6865470 or email: info@musicgenerationclare.ie

The **Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic** and **The Tulla Scouts** are among six Clare organisations named as County winners in the first ever National Lottery Good Causes Awards.

Irish Seed Savers, Scariff will again be hosting 'The Great Irish Garden' on tomorrow. 'Sharing Stories' is the theme for this year's National Heritage Week. In exploring this further Irish Seed Savers have lined up a series of talks, tours and tastings which aims to deepen their connection with Ireland's food crop heritage. Tom Hanley spoke to Tansy Watson and you can hear that interview in last Saturday's podcast. Come along & support the Irish Seedsavers fun events.

Two local sports clubs have come together to host a novel night as a way of raising funds for their respective clubs. **Scariff Rugby Club Vs Scariff GAA** in a White Collar Boxing night on Saturday November 24th and the venue will be The East Clare Equestrian Centre. All funds raised will be split between the 2 clubs. More information coming soon.

The 2018 **Milford Harvest Fair** will be held on the grounds of the University of Limerick Sports Arena from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 2nd September. Donations of items including home made cakes, crafts, plants & flowers, Children's toys, books, brick a brack etc will be greatly appreciated.

Eavan Brennan & Siobhan Donnellan from Mountshannon have returned from their exciting trip to New York where they did 20 performances of the Play "**Get the Boat**" which was written by Eavan last winter. Ursula Hogan met up with Eavan to hear how they got on in the Soho Playhouse Theatre, just off Broadway and you can hear that interview in the main news at 12.30pm.

Bereavement Support Information Evening: will take place in **Milford Care Centre** on Tuesday 28th August from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.

Feakle National School in conjunction with Feakle GAA are having a Buy a brick Campaign for the development of an astro turf pitch and ball wall. It's €100 per brick. Contact: feaklens@gmail.com or 061 924116. Your support would be appreciated.

Age Action runs beginner courses in the use of Computers, Mobile phones, Laptops, iPads, Tablets, etc. for older people who have little or no experience. Courses run once a week for 5/6 weeks and are free of charge.. If you wish to become a volunteer tutor or to sign up as a learner call 01 - 4756989.

The **Ogonnelloe Exchange Café** has reopened recently and is located in the new extension of the Ogonnelloe Hall. It will be open every Saturday from 11am -1.30pm. It's a lovely location to meet a neighbour for a cup a coffee and a chat, so be sure to drop in and support it.

Speaking of Café's it good to see that Karen O'Connor has become the new Owner of "**The Country Store Café**" in Main Street, Broadford. She takes over from Iona & John McGuinness who have retired after been in business for the past 6 years. We wish them both and Karen the best of luck with her new venture.

Clare Bus is to extend it's services in an effort to tackle rural isolation in the East Clare Area by planning to offer night time bus services for all ages. So start supporting this wonderful service which is a vital lifeline for people living in rural parts of the county. The Website is www.clarebus.ie or 061 924375.

Remembering **Whitegate Creamery** on Monday 27th there will be a special event to remember Whitegate Creamery. A history of the Creamery will be launched and a memorial unveiled on the site at 7:30pm, everyone is welcome.

Scariff Public Library will have a Movie Screen of "Sunshine On Leith" at 2.30pm on Tuesday 28th. It's a jubilant, heartfelt musical about the power of home, the hearth, family and love Which all features the euphoric music of The Proclaimers. This is a free event with Tea & Coffee provided.

Fundraising Concert in aid of **St Cronan's 10th Century Church** will take place in the Church on Thursday 30th August at 7.30pm featuring Emily Flack and Manus McGuire. All proceeds will be going to improvement works at the Church and is being organised by the St Cronan's Church Committee and Tuamgraney Development Association. Ursula Hogan met up with Paul Brooks and you can hear that interview in the main news at 12.30pm.

Women with Guitar & Voice is an 11 week course being run by Jyoshna La Trobe who has over 30 years experience on guitar. The style will be folk, classical and kirtan. It will take place from 10th September to 10th December in the East Clare Community Co-op Scariff. There is also an 11 week course for Children starting the same dates. For more information phone 083 463 9315.

A once in a lifetime Event is happening in the Showgrounds in Ennis tomorrow Sunday from 11am-5pm where there will be a valiant attempt to break the Guinness **World Record for the Largest Knitted Blanket**. So come along and maybe you could help to knit parts of the quilt and to sew them together. Everyone is welcome.

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