

## Old Creamery Enterprise Centre



It's now all 'systems go' on the site of the new enterprise centre situated at the Old Creamery. The contract was signed recently with the builder, Mr Micheal Maher, Fethard, Co Tipperary and work has started on the development. It is envisaged that the development will be finished in October/November. This first stage (building with chimney), will consist of two units and offices. Already interest has been shown by a start-up business in taking one of the units. This is very good news and will be the first step towards realising our aim of creating jobs in Piltown. The creation of jobs is the foundation stone of any community and we need to work together to ensure our area has a solid basis.

The restoration and development work required for Stage 1 of the Old Creamery will cost an estimated €360,000. A grant of €178,000 was sanctioned by Kilkenny LEADER Partnership and it's now our task to raise the balance of the monies i.e. €180,000 needed to complete stage 1 of project. Our first major fundraising event is a joint venture with Carrick on Suir Motor Club and South East Radiotherapy Trust (SERT). This Festival of MotorSport will take place in Piltown on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The exhibits and events will be of interest to everyone from the motor car fanatics to sporting enthusiasts. It is guaranteed to be a great day out with something for all.



(see website [www.piltown.ie](http://www.piltown.ie) for larger scale map of plan)

## Business Directory 2014

In 2012 PCE launched the online Piltown directory and followed on with the printed booklet. This has proved to be of great benefit to both the community and the advertisers. As a result of the survey carried out in December it was decided to update and improve both the booklet and online edition. We have made the online directory smartphone friendly and a new layout in the printed booklet makes it easier to use. We would like to thank all the entrants for their support.



Your copy of the directory is enclosed with our newsletter. This edition will not be reprinted for a number of years. We hope that you will find the index and layout much more user friendly and that you will continue to use it and support local business and services.

The online directory is available at [www.piltowndirectory.ie](http://www.piltowndirectory.ie). This directory forms the basis of a Business Network which PCE uses to keep its members informed of various courses and activities organised for small businesses. It has been instrumental in business people getting to know and linking up with each other on various projects.



## PiltownConnect

This will be a multi-faceted project which will celebrate Piltown's famous community spirit by utilising modern technology to enhance the connection between the local and global Piltown community. PiltownConnect seeks to create an on-line forum for individuals, groups and organisations to post news, updates and anything else which may be of interest to anyone with a connection to Piltown or its surrounding areas.

The project is currently underway and a committee has been formed to explore how best to blend all aspects together to remember the past, celebrate the present and welcome the future. Anyone interested in getting involved should contact us immediately.

## Festival of MotorSport



Piltown Community Enterprise has joined forces with Carrick on Suir Motor Club and South East Radiotherapy Trust (S.E.R.T.) to host a one day Festival of MotorSport. This event, which was a tremendous success in 2008, will take place in the Iverk Show Grounds on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2014. It will feature activities, not only for motor enthusiasts, but also for people interested in a wide range of sporting activities and a good entertaining fun filled day out. Many celebrities from different areas of sport and entertainment will be in attendance. We can promise you that there will be something for everybody.

Times past and times present will merge to display a range of cars and motor vehicles that will excite many and rekindle memories of times gone by. Vintage, veteran and classic cars that could tell your story of many nights 'courting', of young and carefree days, of families brought on trips, of future dreams and aspirations. Harley Davidson motorbikes, Motorcross event, vintage tractors and much more will be available for viewing at the Festival of MotorSport. A Fashion Show including advice on developing a capsule wardrobe, decluttering your wardrobe, make up, hairstyles, nail art, jewellery and health products, a Cupcake Workshop for children are some of the events for all age groups.

All monies raised will be divided equally between the three organisations involved.

We are asking for you to 'come on out' and give us your support by attending this event. A fun filled day can be guaranteed, with something for everyone.

This event is to be the first fund raising activity undertaken by Piltown Community Enterprise towards the development of the Old Creamery Enterprise Centre.

It promises to be a spectacular day with events and activities for everyone from risk takers, to dreamers, for fashion enthusiasts, chefs, for sports fans or simply for a chance to socialise.

So mark the date in your calendar now – Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2014. Gates open at 10.00 a.m. Entrance Fee €10 per adult and €5 students. Under 12s go free. Tickets can be bought online ahead of the event at [www.festivalofmotorsport.com](http://www.festivalofmotorsport.com). A day of fun and enjoyment.



**If you can spare 4 hours or more to help in someway on the day of the Festival of Motorsport please contact 087-9451394 or 087-2191808. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.**

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## Launch of Festival of Motorsport



There was a large gathering of people at the Old Creamery Enterprise Centre for the launch of the Festival of Motorsport. The selection of vintage cars, tractors and rally cars gave people a small taster of what to expect on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The sun shone and once again the old centre of Piltown village came alive. James Coleman, Chairman, Festival of Motorsport, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their interest and support. He outlined the size of such an event and the work that was involved but stated that the committee were enthusiastic and one hundred percent dedicated to hosting a first class event.

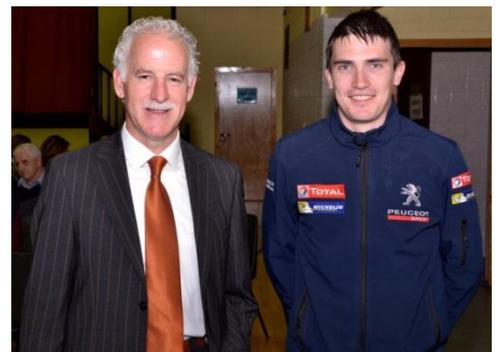


He outlined the work of South East Radiotherapy Trust (SERT). When founded in November 2005 the immediate aim was to provide suitable vehicles to transport cancer patients from this area who require radiotherapy from their home or a suitable pick up point to hospital. The development of this service was instrumental in the agreement between the HSE and the Radiotherapy Unit at the Whitfield Clinic in Waterford, which allowed for public patients to be treated locally.

John O Shea (PCE), James Coleman (CoS Motor Club), Dr Watson (SERT)

Craig Breen, Peugeot Academy Rally Driver and Winner of the Acropolis 2014 in April of this year, attended the launch of the Festival of Motorsport and has agreed to be part of the team on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

James Coleman (CoS Motor Club) and Craig Breen



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