

Old Creamery Enterprise Centre



Work commenced on the Old Creamery site in June and the new enterprise centre is now visible for all to see. This project, not only provides units for start-up businesses, it also reclaims a derelict site and restores a Listed Building of significant heritage importance. This first stage will consist of three units and offices. When viewing the building from the main road the natural stone is now evident and will be a feature when completed. We have already been approached by a number of people who are interested in establishing a business/taking a unit in the Enterprise Centre. This is very encouraging to us, as a committee, and is the first step towards realising our aim of creating jobs in our community.

The restoration and development work required for Stage 1 of the Enterprise Centre will cost an estimated €340,000. 90% of the work is now completed. The units will be available for occupancy by Jan/Feb 2015. A grant of €180,000 was received from Kilkenny LEADER Partnership. €80,000 has been raised through donations and various events. It is now our task to raise the balance of the monies i.e. €80,000 needed to complete stage 1 of project. This cost includes the development and preparation of site for stage 2.

Over the next 6 to 9 months we intend organising various fund raising activities to raise the balance of the monies needed. We will be asking every member of the parish to support us in this venture

PCE are a group working on behalf of the community. Not satisfied with the work being done on the jobs creation front by the government, Piltown GAA Club in conjunction with members of the community decided in 1988 to come together and 'do it for themselves', for their locality. This was the start of Piltown Community Enterprise. The Board originally had eleven members. Recently, it was decided to extend the skills of the board and PCE are delighted to welcome eight new members on board.



Festival of Motorsport



Our largest fund raising event, to date, was held on Sunday July 13th 2014 in conjunction with Carrick on Suir Motor Club and South East Radiotherapy Trust (SERT). It was a full day of sunshine both weather-wise and entertainment wise. People from all over the country congregated at the Iverk Show fields to enjoy a day of motoring interest, fun, craic, relaxation and by doing so supported three very worthwhile causes. The strong Piltown community spirit was evident for all to see, from neighboring property owners giving their fields to be used for events and parking, to the army of volunteers that was facilitating every event, covering all areas of the show and ensuring

a well organised and successful event. It was a day that every individual in the village was proud to be part of. Jeni Murphy, Irish TV, attended the event and the activities were later broadcasted on Sky 191. The Live Arena gave many people, young and old, the experience of rally driving and although in some cases the hair stood on their head –

many came back for more. Craig Doyle and Marty McCormack provided the safe handling, expertise and skills to navigate the course.



All age groups, both female and male, crowded into the Fashion Tent to view the display put on by an array of shops and gather advice and tips on many beauty related subjects.

The Festival of Motorsport Committee raised €79,000 which was divided equally between the three organisations. At the final meeting of the Committee in Piltown GAA Complex – The Chairmen of PCE, CoS Motor Club and SERT were presented the cheques.

Business Directory 2014

The up to date version of the Piltown Directory is now available. This edition will not be reprinted for a number of years so we would encourage you to keep it in a safe accessible place. 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.

We have made the online directory smartphone friendly

The online directory is available at 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.

Copies of this directory were distributed to all houses in the parish in late summer. Should you have not received a copy, or require a copy for someone else please contact us at 051-643152



November 2014



A Traditional Christmas Market will be held in Piltown Community Centre on Sunday November 23rd 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

START THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH ORIGINAL GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY IN A HASSLE FREE ENVIRONMENT

Artisan Foods - Cheeses, Meats, Cakes, Preserves, Juices

Crafts - Jewellery, Pottery, Fashion Wear, Toys, Decorations, Art, Leather Goods

and much much more

Spring 2015

An Open Day will be held at the Enterprise Centre. This will be an opportunity for all the residents of the community to view the building before future tenants take occupancy. Date will be announced after Christmas through the parish newsletter, posters and Piltown Notes in the Local Papers.

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