



# Pennar Community Hall (St Patrick's) Treowen Road, Pennar, Pembroke Dock.

*January 2009 Newsletter*

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## **Hall Upgrade News**

Following the hall committee's successful grant application to the Welsh Assembly last year, for money to upgrade the hall, the building work is finally nearing completion. The hall's back room has been upgraded and provides a space for those who are looking for a smaller area to hire within the hall. With lovely views over Bufferland and Pembroke, it would easily accommodate 30+ people. The basement has had a damp course added and is also available as an extra room for hire. The hall electrics have been upgraded and this together with the installation of the new heating system donated by Connaught the local gas company, has improved the building for the local community and other hall users. An Open Day for the community to view the hall is planned for the Spring. If you would like to hire any of the rooms within the hall please contact Tony Wilcox on 621942. Charges are £6 an hour for the main hall and £5 per hour for the two smaller rooms.

## **Upcoming Music Events at Pennar Community Hall**

There are two music events happening in the hall during the Spring. On Thursday February 26th Frank Hennessey, the popular Radio Wales DJ, and his friends will be playing at the hall. Organised by Pembroke Dock's Encompass Group through the Night Out scheme, tickets are £5 and are available from Yvonne on 01646 682565, Doors open 7.30 pm and it's bring your own bottle.

On Saturday April 18th, the hall committee have booked popular UK folk-duo John Tams and Barry Coope to play at the hall. Again, funded by the Night Out scheme, tickets are £8 and are available from Mike Cook on 01646 621811. Get your tickets pronto as it's bound to sell out fast!

## **Youth Club at Pennar Community Hall**

The hall's Friday night youth club continues to go from strength to strength, with over 30 young people regularly attending. Organised in partnership with the hall committee and Pembrokeshire County Council, 80 young people from the Pembroke Dock area are registered as members at the club. You have to have had your 10th birthday to join and all it costs is 20p per week to come in. The hall have recently received money from Communities First (Young People) to purchase some much needed new equipment and this year we aim to get the pool table resurfaced and purchase a new table tennis table. If you would like to help the youth club in any way either in the form of sponsorship, or donations, or you can spare a few hours on a Friday night, then please contact Tony on 621942 for an informal chat.

## **Free Keep Fit classes at Pennar Community Hall**

Free keep fit classes at the hall start on 18th January at 6.30 pm. All welcome to join, organised through Pembrokeshire College. Start 2009 off with a health kick!

## **Bingo—Raising funds monthly for the Hall!**

If you'd like a good night out and would like to do your bit to support the hall, then why not come along to our friendly monthly bingo? Held every third Tuesday in the month at 7.30 pm, it's free to come in and you get a free coffee and biscuits at half-time.