

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

COMPILED BY THE DURROW SCOUTS

TIME

I went out, Lord
Men were coming out
They were coming and going,
Walking and running.
Everything was rushing - cars, lorries, the street, the whole town.
They were rushing after time,
To catch up in the time
To gain time.

Goodbye sir, excuse me, I haven't time,
I'll come back, I can't wait, I haven't time.
I must end this letter - I haven't time,
I'd love to help you but I haven't time.
I'd like to pray but I haven't time.

And so all men run after time, Lord
You must have made a mistake in your calculations
The hours are too short
The days are too short
Our lives are too short,
Yet you give each one time to do what you want him to do.

So we must not lose time, waste time, kill time.
For time is a gift that You gave us, a gift that does not keep
I am not asking you Lord for time to do this or that
But your grace to do well, in the time that you
Gave me, what you want me to do in life.

DURROW & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

The club resumes its meetings in the club premises at 8.30p.m. on Monday 13th January. Members are reminded of the competition which will be judged on the night, with 7"X5" prints (maximum 3) of our recent outing to Holy-cross and Cashel.

FRENCH CLASSES:

French classes will be resumed in the Boy's School after Christmas holidays, for another ten-week period, beginning on Saturday 11th January 1992. Class times will be as before.

Enrolment will take place on Saturday 11th also.
For enquiries, phone 36470.

SYMPATHY is extended to Kitty Deasy on the death of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS to Maureen Walsh, Erkindale Drive, who celebrated her 21st Birthday recently.

SOCGER NEWS

Results of Lions Christmas Draw;

1st Jack Phelan, Cork Road, Durrow. 2nd Lisa Buckley, Erkindale Dr.,
3rd Ml. Monaghan Snr., Erkindale Dr., 4th Mrs Koher, Portlaois.
5th E. Tynan, Rath, Duinmore. 6th J. Treacy, c/o Meadow Meats.
7th Jas. Joyce, The Square. 8th M. Glendon, Ballyspellan, Johnstown.
9th T. Rafter, c/o Keenan's Lounge. 10th J. O'Halloran, Carrigan Street.
11th Clive Bowden, Cullohill. 12th F. Buckley, Erkindale Drive, Durrow.
13th R. Fogarty, Dereen, Durrow. 14th D. Mooney, Grennan, Attanagh.

Thanks to the following for their sponsorship towards the Lions A.F.C.
Monster Christmas Hamper;

J. Ryan, J. Murphy, W.P. Lawlor, N. Moore, T. Walsh, Keenan's Lounge, M.
Gaughan, J. Murphy, N. Carroll, Bridge Gardens, G. Alley, Lennon's Lounge,
Avonmore Creameries, Ossory Service Station.

FOKER NITE RESULTS

Results for Tuesday 17th December;

1st	Ger Brophy	2nd	Philip Monnelly
	Billy Whyte		Ken Creegan
	Martin Lalor		Tom Woods

Foker Nite resumes this Tuesday 7th January at the usual time. This will be the first game held since the Christmas break and there should be good sport at this event. There is still room for more players. This game is open to all, that is, it is not confined to C.Y.M.S. members. So come along if you want to pass a couple of hours on those dark Winter nights. "Foker Nite" is held every Tuesday night in the small C.Y.M.S. Hall, beside the Church, at 9.00p.m.

HEYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Calendar of Events for next term:

Tuesday	January 7th	2nd term begins.
January	13th	1st year retreats.
January	21st	Parent/Teacher meeting 3rd and 5th year.
February	20th	3rd year Parents meeting on "Subject options for 4th year.
March	14-17th inc	St Patrick's week-end.
March	24-27th	Senior Retreats.
March 30-April	10th	Irish, French and German Orals.
April	11-26th inc	Easter Holidays.
Date for Mock examinations to be decided.		

We wish all students, parents and staff a happy and prosperous New Year and we look forward to working with you in 1992.

SYMPATHY is extended to the O'Shea family, Tubberboe, on their recent bereavement.

CONGRATULATIONS to Denis Feehan, Grennan, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

SCOUT NEWS

The Troop has been fairly active over the holiday period. We had two activities planned and both were carried out to a reasonable degree of effectiveness. The first was the final part of David O'Flanagan's Chief Scout Award, this was a Commando Course which was incorporated into a short hike which began in the carpark/amenity area of Capponellan Wood and proceeded through the wood and over the Ballagh back to Durrow. We had hoped to include this activity in the Outdoor Awards Scheme but the attendance - 13 Scouts - will probably mean that we cannot do so. For the awards 75% of the troop must attend.

Our second activity was much more successful numberwisw, eighteen Scouts turned out for a general clean up of the site in the Course Wood which has traditionally been known as the site of an old 9th or 10th century monastery (or nunnery). The site has been neglected for years and it is virtually unknown to the present generation of Durrow people. It is now open for everyone to see and very soon we hope to signpost the area because the site might not be apparent from the forest road.

The Troop resume meetings in the Convent Hall on Friday 10th January at 8.00p.m. sharp. All outstanding insurance money must be paid on the night.

CUBS: A date has not yet been fixed for Cubs to resume meetings. Notice will be sent through the schools as soon as it is arranged.

BEAVERS: The weekly meetings for Beavers will resume, in the Convent Hall, on Friday 17th January at the usual time of 4.30 - 5.30p.m.

C.Y.M.S. NEWS

The snooker tournaments are drawing to an exciting finish. The senior tournament was held up due to other commitments by some of our members. The winner of the John Carter and John Murphy play Vincent Cooney in the first semi-final. It is hoped this will take place this weekend. Tom Woods is still favourite to be in the other semi-final.

The U/18 tournament finished with John Murphy getting the better of Vincent Cooney, three frames to one frame.

The pool table has now been obtained and it is proving to be a big success with all members. A pool tournament will be held within the next few weeks and all members are invited to enter in it.

Over the last couple of weeks we have put a new floor in downstairs. We also put a new floor in the pool room upstairs. We hope to cover these floors with carpet later on in the year.

The club was very busy over the Christmas. It seemed that every junior member and new members were in the club over the holiday period. Due to the demand the club had to open it's door at mid-day over the Christmas. This put a lot of extra work on our hardworking caretaker. Well done Damien.

The C.Y.M.S. Small Hall can be booked by contacting Jim Clancy, Barnhill, tel. 0502-36373. This hall can be used for meetings and other functions.

The C.Y.M.S. Club would like to wish everyone who supported us last year a happy and prosperous New Year.

FOROIGE

FOROIGE National Youth Development Organisation would like to get in contact with Adults and Young People who would be interested in setting up the club again in Durrrow. If interested contact Anna Marie McHugh, Foroige National Youth Officer, c/o Kilroy's, High Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
Telephone: 0506 - 51390.

REMINDER:

The Bottle Bank will soon be installed in the Church Car-Park, so if you have got any BOTTLES or CANS please keep them until it arrives.

CONGRATULATIONS to Justin Phelan and Patricia Keating on their recent marriage.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Donohue family, 9 Erindale Drive, on their recent bereavement.
