

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

COMPILED BY DURROW SCOUTS

DEVOTION FOR THE FIRST FRIDAY*

St. Margaret Mary was born in France in 1647. She died in 1690 and was canonized in 1920. Our Lord appeared to her several times during her life. He showed her His most Sacred Heart afire with love for men, while at other times His Heart would appear torn and bleeding because of sin and indifference. He made a great revelation to the Saint. It was that all who received Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays are blessed by Our Lord and "will not die in My disfavour, or without having received the Sacraments."

He also told her of the following additional blessings:

- (i) I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- (ii) I will establish peace in their families.
- (iii) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (iv) I will be their secure refuge in life, and above all in death.
- (v) I will bestow a special blessing on all their undertakings.
- (vi) Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- (vii) Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
- (viii) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (ix) I will bless every place where a picture of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
- (x) I will give to priests the gift of touching hardened hearts.
- (xi) Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart - never to be forgotten.

DURROW & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

Members of the Kilkenny Camera Club visited our club premises on Monday last where both clubs had a worthwhile exchange of ideas and presented examples of their work in both the print and slide formats.

The club's basic photographic course continues on Monday 9th November and members are reminded to bring in their cabaret ticket money.

TOP SHOT: Local gunman John Clooney once again proved to be tops when he shot a perfect maximum 45 in clay pigeon shoot held by the Durrow Gun Club. John was presented with the Tommy Thornton Memorial Cup, kindly donated by his son.

Results; 1st John Clooney, 2nd Patrick O'Reegan, 3rd John Thornton.

DURROW I.C.A.

Flower arranging classes under the guidance of Oliver Lawlor will commence in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 10th November. The classes will continue for five weeks. Membership fees must be paid on the first night of the course. Further details from Mary O'Brien, Cork Road. Phone 36141.

DURROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month. Next meeting on Monday 9th November in I.C.A. Hall at 8.30p.m.

DURROW & DISTRICT ANGLERS

Results of the Victor Bowell Trophy for pike fishing competition: 28 anglers fished. 1st Pat Kavanagh 14-6. 2nd Aiden Keenan 6-2. 3rd Mick O'Rourke 5-7. This competition was held on 17th October.

The Christy Finnegan Memorial Cup fishing competition was fished on Sunday 1st November. Results: 1st Gerry Davin 8-10. 2nd Tony Finn 5-10. 3rd Pat Bowden 5-7.

The next competition will be held on Sunday 15th November for the John Dwyer Memorial Cup. Fishing will be as usual 10.00a.m. Weigh inn 6.00p.m. Trophy and Cup will be presented in the Durrow Inn at 6.15p.m. Raffle will be held that night at 10.00p.m.

THERAPEUTIC & SPORTS MASSAGE: Invaluable in the relief of stress, tension, anxiety, muscular aches and pains.
Phone Mary Gee at 36188. D.I.P. I.T.E.C.

FOR SALE: WOODEN TOYS. Dolls Houses, Forts, Farmyard, Zoo, Garage, etc., Orders taken as soon as possible for Christmas.
Contact Billy and Angela Phelan, Portlaois Road, Abbeylax.

DURROW C.Y.M.S. BILLARDS & SNOOKER CLUB are holding their Annual General Meeting on Sunday night 9th November in the C.Y.M.S. Hall. All members are asked to attend, at 9.00p.m. sharp. The club would like to see its former members attend and to express their opinions in the running of the club.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

CONGRATULATIONS to Monica Carroll, Cork Road, on receiving her Fellowship in Haematology. She is attached to the Laboratory in St. James' Hospital, Dublin.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Liam Bannon on receiving the award "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" by his Holiness Pope John Paul II. The award is given for his devotion to the people of Durrow in his medical practice and his devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

NED O'BRIEN wishes to thank everyone who attended the very successful launch of his book, held in the Castle Annas Hotel.

BALLYOUSKILL SET DANCERS are holding a Cabaret in The Wheel Inn on Saturday 14th November. Music by North to Alaska. Adm. £1.

POKER NITE

Results for Tuesday 27th October:
1st Billy Heade, 2nd Jas. Ryan,
Mary Cashin, Richard Mc McGeough,
Ger Alley, Peter Monnelly.

Results for Tuesday 3rd November:
1st Jas. Ryan, 2nd Billy Lawlor,
Peter Monnelly, Martin Lawlor,
Ken Creegan, Margo McKenzie.

DURROW BRANCH I.F.A.

A General Meeting of Durrow Branch I.F.A. will be held in the Castle Arms Hotel on Sunday 9th November at 8.30p.m.

Minister of State at Department of Agriculture Liam Hyland and his Agricultural adviser Larry O'Loughlin will attend this meeting to discuss CAP Reform and explain how the proposed changes will affect the livelihoods of all Farmers and the future for their families.

Lais representative on I.F.A. National Grain Committee Mr Liam Carroll will also be present to explain Grain policy and its Quota system as it will affect all of us.

As this is the first visit of Liam Hyland to our branch since he became Minister, the committee feel every effort should be made to attend this important meeting.

DURROW MACRA CLUB

Durrow Macra are holding a Cabaret in The More Nets on Sunday night November 15th. Music by Joe Corcoran. Spot Prizes on night.

The Club's Pool Tournament gets underway on Friday night, November 6th in Durrow Inn. Club members are busy selling tickets for our Charity Dance in aid of Somalia Famine Relief in the Castle Arms Hotel on Sunday December 6th. Music by the ever popular Fiddlers Green. Bar Extension. Food served. Admission very reasonable at £2.

HARPS NEWS

On Saturday evening last the Harps Junior B team met Camross in the final of the League. Unfortunately the Harps were unable to complete the double as they had already won the championship.

The final score was Camross 3-7, Harps 1-8.

Indeed by the end of the first half it looked as if the double was going to be attained as the Harps led by 6 points. However Camross came back strong in the second half and scored two goals which put them out of reach for the Harps.

Congratulations to Tony Dunne and Noel Delaney who both figured prominently for the Lais senior team who defeated Kerry by two points last Sunday. Final score Lais 0-12, Kerry 0-1-.

CULLOHILL MACRA NA FEIRGE

Cullohill macra would like to invite everyone to their Cabaret being held in the Durrow Inn this Sunday night, November 8th. Music by Avalon.

Congratulations to Eamonn Duggan who did the County and Club proud by winning the National "Farm Communicator of the Year" at the Macra Rally in Clare last weekend.

THE SCOUT TROOP would like to thank everyone who supported their Car Wash for Somalia recently. The amount raised was £88.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Bowe family, Cappanellan, on their recent bereavement.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Dempsey, Swan Road, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

SCOUT NEWS

This week we are giving you a run down on the Troop's activities for last year's Scout year (Sept. '91 - Sept. '92). These activities helped gain the Troop the National Outdoor Award Quality Symbol the first year that such an award has been issued.

We had 26 Friday night Troop meetings where we had sessions on First-Aid, Map and Compass, Morse Code and numerous other Scout related topics plus plenty of Fun and Games.

Outdoor Activities

October '91 Cycle Orienteering Activity (Dunmore Wood).
November '91 Morse Code Night Exercise Pt. 1.
" '91 Night Treasure Hunt.
December '91 Hike Commando Course (Capponellan Wood).
" '91 Old Monastery Clean Up (Course Wood).
January '92 Morse Code Night Exercise Pt. 2.
" '92 Activity Day (Knockatrina Wood).
February '92 Hike/Orienteering/Activity Course (Tinnaslatty).
March '92 Cycle/Hostelling Weekend (Foulkesrath Castle).
April '92 Weekend Camp (Dunmore).
May '92 Pioneering Night (Dunmore).
June '92 Dusk to Dawn Hike.
" '92 Backwoods Camp.
July '92 Overnight Activity and Campfire (Dunmore).
August '92 Summer Camp. Achill Island Outdoor Education Centre.

Since we resumed after our Summer break we have already gone on 2 Outdoor activities and also have some more planned in the near future so hopefully we will be successful in our attempt on this years National Award. (By the way if this Award Scheme had been in operation before now we would have gained it every year since 1985 so we must be doing something right).

CUB MEETINGS;

Cub meetings have resumed on Friday nights in the Convent Hall at 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.

SUBSCRIPTION at weekly meetings of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts is £1. 50p of this goes towards Insurance.

HOLY FAMILY BOY'S N.S.

The Holy Family Boy's School played a match against Rath N.S. in Rath and drew. They also played against Ballinakill in the local field and won by a wide margin. This puts them in the semi-final.

The semi-final between Durrrow and Ballyroan is being played in Abbeylaxey on Thursday 12th November. Support would be appreciated. If Durrrow win they are through to the final against the Heath.

CASTLE ARMS HOTEL Ballroom Dancing every Monday Night, 9.00p.m. to 11.00p.m. Music by Solatar. All are welcome. Admission £1. Also music in the Lounge this Saturday night. Music by Enterprise. No cover charge.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Hutchinson family, Moyno, on their recent bereavement.