

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

COMPILED BY THE DURROW SCOUTS

A PROPHET SPEAKS

Despite the ups and downs of this present age somewhere in the distance there is a rainbow forming that will gladden our hearts and give us hope. Listen to what Isaiah tells us:-

"Some day there will be a king who rules with integrity, and national leaders who govern with justice. Each of them will be like a shelter from the wind and a place to hide from storms. They will be like streams flowing in a desert, like the shadow of a giant rock in a barren land. Their eyes and ears will be open to the needs of the people. They will not be impatient any longer, but they will act with understanding and will say what they mean."

OUR LADY'S MEADOW P.S.

We are happy to welcome Miss Olive Bowden as a permanent member of staff from September 1st 1992. We congratulate her on securing the position of 4th assistant and wish her many years of happy service here. She will have responsibility for 3rd/4th class in the coming year.

We are also happy to welcome back Mrs Ina Keane who has been on career break. We look forward to working with her again. She will have responsibility for Senior Infants.

DURROW COMMUNITY HALL

are holding a

CAKE SALE

on
Sunday 16th August.

in

THE COMMUNITY HALL

after

11a.m. MASS.

Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

HARPS G.A.A. CLUB

The Harps Junior B team became the first team to reach the County Final this year with a close hard fought win over Park/Ratheneska recently. The final score was 2 - 9 to 2 - 7. It took a while for the Harps to settle but some good free taking from Ger Maher kept the Harps in the lead and by half-time the Harps led by 5 points. Ratheneska with the aid of a strong wind put the pressure on the Harps in the second half, but the Harps held out to win by 2 points thanks to some good scoring from Andrew Muldowney in the final minutes.

The final for this Junior B team is fixed for Saturday 22nd August in Portlaois.

The Intermediate team is still in the championship and now face Camross in a play-off to see who meets Ballinakill in the semi-final. They collected points from Ballyfin and Abbeyleix last weekend when neither teams were able to field a team against the Harps.

This weekend the Seniors will have played Ballacolla and the Minors will have played Borris-in-Ossary in the Championship semi-finals, so hopefully the Harps will have continued on their winning ways.

DURROW C.Y.M.S. BILLARDS

The Final of the Quinn Cup was played recently in Kilkenny Snooker Club between Kieran Soames -175 and Tommy Denieffe -225. Kieran was narrowly beaten by a 9 point margin. It was a very entertaining game, Kieran played very good billards but towards the end of the match the lucky breaks seemed to go T. Denieffe's way. Well done Kieran on a well played game and a very close contest.

DURROW MACRA CLUB

Congratulations to Liam Bergin and Martin O'Sullivan on winning the Tractor Task at the Rathdowney show. The Club would like to thank everyone who supported their Church Gate collection for "We Care Ireland" 3rd World Appeal

Durrow Macra are holding a field evening on the 23rd August in Murphy's Farn Yard. Variety of stalls and numerous side shows for all the family. For the children - guess the name of the doll and Teddy Bear. A Cabaret will be held in the Castle Arms Hotel later that night with a raffel. Everyone welcome.

FOR SALE: Large selection of young Budgies £7 each. Contact Eileen Siney
Telephone 0502-33429

CONGRATULATIONS to Catherine O'Shea, Tubberboe and John Clooney, Aghaboe who were married recently.

CONGRATULATIONS to Richard McGeough who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Inelda who celebrates her Silver Jubilee this weekend.

FOLK CHOIR

The parish church folk choir has been in existence now for 10 years. In that time it has covered an immense amount of work and reached a standard that any parish could be proud of. Great credit is due to the long serving members who by their dedication and loyalty have encouraged the younger members through the years. A special word of appreciation must go to Andrew Walsh who, despite heavy demands on his time and energies elsewhere, has given 10 years of unbroken attendance at practices and liturgies. May he and the choir continue to add to the quality of our liturgies and help the parish to lift its voice in song for many years to come.

PARISH FIELD DAY

Durrow Community Council and Lions Soccer Club held a successful Field Day on Sunday last August 9th in the grounds of the Boys' School. The beautiful sunshine added to the enjoyment of the afternoon for both young and old. Lots of children participated in the sports while the adults tried their luck at the bottle stall and wheel of fortune. The Committee wish to thank the following:- John Alley and the Board of Management of the Boy's School for the use of the grounds, the Durrow Pipe Band for providing some entertainment during the afternoon, those who donated cakes and gifts and all those who helped out on the day.

Penalty Shoot Out was won by Michael Monaghan, Quiz Ken Creegan,
Guess weight of cake L. Kirwan, Darts L. Mahony,
Fathers Race Oliver Clooney, Golf Brian Murphy,
Mothers Race Liz Clancy, Margaret Aylward.

DURROW & DISTRICT ANGLERS

On Sunday August 16th the Club will hold a Trout Fishing competition for the Paddy Holohan Memorial Cup. Entries taken at the Durrow Inn from 10a.m. until 12 noon. Weigh master William Lawlor. The committee can reject fish that are not in a good state.

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported their Cabaret in the Hawthorn Lounge, Ballacolla, on August 5th. A great night was had by all.

The 4th round of the All Ireland Pike Qualifiers was fished on the River Suck at Ballyforan Bridge on Sunday August 9th. 64 Anglers fished.

Results:-

1st	Martin Murray, Dublin,	11 Pike for	24-4.
2nd	Joe Doolin, Dublin,	8 Pike for	20-10.
3rd	Dan Gallaher, Deleek,	8 Pike for	17-14.
4th	John Walsh, Dublin,	4 Pike for	17-13.
5th	John O'Connell, Ballinasloe,	3 Pike for	13-02.

The Club will hold a Public and Members Meeting in the Durrow Inn on Friday 21st August at 9.00p.m. sharp. Mr Willie White will attend this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

FOR SALE:- Two girls coats with hoods.
Suit 10 year olds approximately. Excellent condition.
Telephone 0502 - 36228.

BACK TO SCHOOL

AT

ALLEYS

HEYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Skirts	£19.95	
Pants	£17.95	- £19.95
Shirt	£ 5.95	- £ 9.50
Jumper with crest	£17.95	
Tie	£ 3.50	

OUR LADY'S MEADOW P.S.

Navy Pinafore, Navy Pants, Blouses
Red Jumper and Red Cardigan
Navy Tie and Red Ribbon.

HOLY FAMILY BOY'S SCHOOL

Wine Jumper Grey Pants
Shirt and Tie

CALL TO SEE SIZE QUALITY PRICE

SHOES SOCKS UNDERWEAR

KILKENNY SUB-AQUA CLUB

In the recent search for the father and two sons of the Gleeson family drowned off Hook Head in Wexford two local divers Tom Woods and Leo Dunne were involved. They both have been members of Kilkenny Sub-Aqua Club for the past 10 years.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Mooney Family, Fernoyle Attanagh, on their recent bereavement.