

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER

"If you don't pray God is a name
If you do he is a person".

In God's hands. How often we say that and want to be able to believe it. One of the most difficult aspects of prayer is that it demands so much faith and trust in God. It seems hard enough just to stop working and worrying long enough to spend time with God in prayer. Our life with God is an intimate relationship with a person and it works much the same as the relationship we have with others. If we have to do everything ourselves and never trust anyone else, we find ourselves not only doing everything alone but after awhile we are very much alone.

From this very human fact of our experience we should learn something about our relationship with the most important person of our lives. We have to let Him share by trusting him and letting him into the practical day to day side of our lives. If we do, then prayer takes on all kinds of new dimensions. We have much to talk to God because he has been sharing the whole day with us. We can be silent together in the day's failures or successes. In order to reach this stage of prayer, however, we have to be able to put at least some things in God's hands and trust him. How easy to say, how hard to do.

RORY O'MOORE PIPE BAND

The Pipe Band Contest will be held on next Sunday 26th July.

Bands parade from The Square at 2.00p.m.

As a special treat St. Patrick's Pipe Band, Wicklow will join forces with the Rory O'Moore Pipe Band and parade the Town on Saturday evening 25th July after 7.00p.m. Mass.

We appeal to the people of Durrow and District to support this great event where the Rory O'Moore Band Committee are putting on Delph, Bottle and Wheel 'em In Stalls, Clock Golf and many other side shows to raise funds for the Band.

THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND wish to thank all those Ladies who took part in the Mini Marathon for the cause and raised £280.

DURROW C.Y.M.S. BILLARDS

Kieran Soane's opponent has been decided for the final of the Quinn Cup. Tommy Deniff -100 beat Larry Drennan -350.

Tommy and Kieran meet in the final on a date yet to be decided as Tommy is away on an Army course for two weeks.

HARPS G.A.A. CLUB

Over the last weekend we saw three of our teams in action.

Firstly on Friday evening the Junior B hurlers took to the field in Colt to play Mountmellick in the second round of the Championship.

The Harps started well and two first half goals from Liam Deegan and Freddie Townsend kept the Harps ahead to finish the match 2 - 10, Mountmellick 0 - 8.

On Sunday last the Intermediate Footballers played Arles in Crettyard in the championship.

The Harps played well but could not equal the point taking of the Arles team. At the end the score was Arles 1 - 14, Harps 2 - 7.

Later that Sunday evening the Harps Senior Hurlers played Errill in the Galmoy Tournament. The Harps were defeated on this occasion but some of the players found it hard to peak having played football a few hours earlier.

A fast and speedy recovery is hoped for both Sean Conroy and Derek Walsh who have had serious injuries in recent matches.

The Harps are in the process of running a Gala Race Nite at the Castle Arms Hotel on Friday 31st July. It is hoped that everyone will support this night's entertainment in the interests of running a successful Club. Your support would be much appreciated.

DURROW BADMINTON CLUB

We would like to advise our members that next years Membership Fees must be paid without exception before 24th September. Only paid up members will qualify to go on teams.

Results of Community Hall Draw;

1st Prize	£100	Mrs O'Regan, Attanagh.
2nd	"	£ 30 Michelle Dunne, Erkindale Drive, Durrow.
3rd	"	£ 20 Neill Browne, Rathdowney.

MARY'S HAIR CARE

Free Gifts with each Lifetex product purchased in this Salon.

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Salon formulations at a price you can afford.
Specific cleansing & conditioning products to
suit your hair type - ask your stylist.
Natural ingredients & fragrance.
Beautiful Italian pack design.

Mary's Hair Care, Carrigan Street, Durrow.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Sheppard family, Mill Road, on their recent bereavement.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Kenna family, Derry Road, on their recent bereavement.

SCOUT NEWS

This weekend the Troop go on an overnight exercise in Dunmore Wood. This event will be one of the last activities in this years National Outdoor Award Challenge.

This award has been designed to encourage Scout Troops to organise and go on outdoor activities. The award will be presented to all troops who, within a year from 1st September 1991 to 15th August 1992 go on

1. 12 Outdoor Activities.
2. Including 3 weekends away hostelling, back packing or camping.
3. Have an annual camp or expedition of at least 4 nights duration.

75% of Troop members must participate in an activity if it is to qualify for the National Outdoor Award.

The Award: Troops who qualify will receive a unique National Outdoor Award Trophy and Scouts who complete the award will be entitled to the Award Badge.

This weekend's night exercise will be the 14th Outdoor Activity that the Troop has organised since last October -- 14 in 10 months is an amazing level of events which very few troops anywhere would be able to sustain. Hopefully in the coming years we will be able to keep this level up. To do this we will have to have the 100% commitment of all leaders involved otherwise the work falls back on one or two people.

Events organised since last October have included:- Cycle, Orienteering, Two Morse Code night exercises, Treasure Hunt, Hike/Commando Course, Monastery Clean Up, Activity Days in Berry Wood, Knockatrina Wood and Tinna-slatty Wood, Trip to the Cinema, Hostelling Weekend in Foulkesrath Castle, local Weekend Camp in Dunmore Wood, Pioneering Night, Backwoods Weekend including Dusk to Dawn Hike and Bivi Night and to top it all our Summer Camp which is being held on Achill Island from 8th to 15th August. 31 Scouts, Instructors and Leaders will stay on the Island where they will take part in Rockclimbing, Canoeing, Hillwalking, Orienteering, Absailing etc., So all in all it has been a very active year and I'm sure most Leaders are looking forward to the Autumn break in September, it will definately be well earned!

BEAVERS & CUBS

The Beavers and Cubs had an outing to Dublin Zoo recently. 44 boys and girls plus 6 Leaders had a very enjoyable day out there staring in wonderment at all the exotic birds and animals. An enjoyable lunch (Scouts favourite - burgers, chips and coke) was had in the Zoo Restuarant. Thanks is extended to the Parents and Friends Committee whces contribution towards the event made the cost of the day a lot smaller than it otherwise would have been.

DURROW & DISTRICT ANGLERS

On Sunday 19th July the Club will hold a Pike Fishing Competition for the Brendan Sheeran Memorial Cup. Fishing starts at 10.00a.m. weigh-in will be at 6.00p.m. Weigh Master's decision will be final.

On Friday evening 24th July there is a Trout Fishing Competition for Trophy. Open to fly and spinning. Starting at 6.00p.m. Weigh-in at 11.00p.m. sharp.

FOLK CHOIR

On Tuesday 14th July the Folk Choir made a presentation to Sr. Mairin in appreciation of the great contribution she has made to Church music in the Parish over the past 10 years. Sr. Mairin used her gifts tirelessly and added greatly to our celebration of the liturgy on Sundays and special occasions during her time in Durrow. We wish her every success and happiness in Dungarvan.

REMOVAL OF STAINS

Stains on fabrics should be treated as soon as possible. While the stains are fresh blot them and brush or scrape any excess immediately to prevent penetration and chemical reaction with the fibres and colours.

General Procedure:

Always rub or brush lightly from the outer edge toward the center of stain to prevent spreading or causing "ring" when using solvents, especially on rugs or pile carpets. On old, dry, or stubborn stains, saturate, blot, and brush, repeat this operation as often as necessary to remove the stain completely.

Stains in washable white fabrics should be treated successfully in nine out of ten cases. If the fabric is coloured or printed, test for colour fastness by dabbing solution on an inconspicuous part of the material. If the stain is unknown or in doubt do not try to remove it, but take the material to a fabric cleaner.

Typical Stains and Their Removal;

Blood - Soak in tap water, while fresh, until colour turns light brown, wash in warm suds, adding ammonia if necessary.

Coffee and chocolate - Sponge, while fresh, with water, then warm suds and rinse, bleach if necessary.

Grass stains - Rub well in hot suds and rinse. On dry cleanable fabrics use Denzil or alcohol, bleach if necessary.

Indelible pencil - Sponge and rub with alcohol and/or soap solution.

Mustard - Use glycerine on spots, then wash in warm suds, rinse, bleach if necessary. Repeat.

Paint - Scrape off excess, soak with turpentine or thinners, depending on kind of paint. Sponge and rub vigorously, steam area and dry. Repeat if stubborn.

Tea - Sponge quickly with soap solution and rinse, bleach if tannic acid stain remains.

SYMPATHY is extended to Canon Marnell and his family on their recent bereavement.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Carmen and Gay Rafter on the birth of a daughter.