

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

COMPILED BY DURROW SCOUTS

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

O, Lord make me a better parent. Help me to listen to my children and answer their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them, contradicting them, make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and to ask their pardon when I know I have done them wrong. Help me to grow with my children, to treat them as those of their own age. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose and to make decisions. Above all help me to teach them by word and example that this world is passing, life is short, eternity is forever and God above can satisfy the longings of people.

HEYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Heywood Community School presents CALAMITY JANE, in the school Gem from Thursday 19th, to Sunday 22nd. Licensed for performance by Josef Weinberger Ltd. Producer and Choreographer Mr Michael O'Donoghue. Musical Director Mr Billy O'Shea. Curtain 8.00p.m. each evening, November 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. Admission £3.00 - Adults, £2.00 - Students and O.A.P.'s. Special rates: Primary Schools Groups 30+ - £1.00 each. Secondary School Groups 20+ - £1.50 each. Bookings - (0502) 33333.

3rd LAOIS DURROW SCOUT GROUP

are holding a  
T A B L E Q U I Z  
In the Castle Arms Hotel on Thursday 3rd December  
Table of 4 - £10. SPOT PRIZES.  
Time: 8.30p.m. sharp.

FOR SALE: Boys 5 speed Racing Bike, in perfect condition.  
Would suit 6 - 9 year old. Contact Kathleen Keyes, 0502-34160.

CONGRATULATIONS to Margo and Dinky McKenzie, St. Fintan's Terrace, who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary recently.

CONGRATULATIONS to Deirdre Murphy, The Square and John Moore, Ballinaslee, on their recent engagement.

HOLY FAMILY BOY'S N.S.

The Boy's School Football Team played against Ballyroan in Abbeyleix in the semi-final of the Cumann na mBunscoileanna competition on 12th November. At half time Durrow were losing by 4 points but came back in great style in the 2nd half and won by 1 point.

Scorers were: Brian Shortall 2 - 3, Eoin Lalor 0 - 1, Kevin Donohue 0 - 1, David Dunne 1 - 2, Mark Young 1 - 0.

They are now through to the final against The Heath. This match will be played on Saturday 28th November at 1.10p.m. in O'Moore Park in Portlaois.

DURROW & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

The club's beginners course is now completed and the advanced course will begin on Monday 23rd November at 8.15p.m. sharp. Tutor for the course will be Eamon Nolan, Carlow. Fee - £10. for club members.

Members are also reminded of forthcoming club events:

1. Night Photography in Kilkenny, mid-December.
2. Photographer of the Year and Print of the Year on 14th Dec.

POKER NITE

Poker Nite results as follows:

Tuesday 10th November:

1st Richard McGeough  
2nd Elsie Stewart  
John Phelan  
Peter Monnelly  
Jas. Ryan  
John Woods

Tuesday 17th November:

1st Tom Woods  
2nd Kieran Seames  
Billy White  
Billy Lawler  
Damien Clooney  
Sean Aylward.

CASTLE ARMS HOTEL: Ballroom Dancing every Monday night, music by Solitaire.  
Music in Lounge this Saturday night, Music by Trad-Ballad.  
Sunday night Music by John O'Shea.

Saturday 28th November music by Country Sunstril  
Sunday 29th November Music by Hot Music.

David O'Brien and Fred Townsend celebrate their 21st Birthdays on Saturday 28th November in Keenan's Bar, Durrow. Music by TRIANGLE.  
All are welcome. A great night assured.

CONGRATULATIONS to Seamus Clancy, Carrigan Street, who celebrates his 21st Birthday this weekend.

WANTED: Home Help wanted in Durrow 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, to care for elderly woman. Phone 0502-36415.

## HEYWOOD HAPPENINGS

It's that time of year again when we wish you the best of the festive season. The musical is in full swing. Morale is high. Energy levels are low. By virtue of hidden cameras and bugging devices I can assure you that the students are happy.

The soccer campaign is in mid-cycle. The U/16 team earned a fine draw against Ballyfin. Thomas Bowe put the visitors under pressure with a looped header in the first minutes. Colin Lawlor made it two for Heywood in the second half.

Portarlinton V.C. were next on the list. Heywood won this debacle 2 - 1. Next week it's Mountmellick C.S. If we come through this we're into the semi-final. The team is knitting and performing well. It's one match at a time from here on. The sequel will be related to you in the new year. Until then - au revoir!

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## C.Y.M.S. CLUB NEWS

The A.G.M. was held on the 9th November to a large gathering of members. The incoming committee are as follows:

Chairman: Sean Aylward, Secretary: Jim Clancy, Treasurer: Morgan Kelly.  
Committee: Kieran Scames, Barry Butler, John Gilligan, Brendan Casey, Martin O'Leary, Pat Dempsey, Finian Dempsey, Damien Cooney, Philip Monnelly, Vincent Cooney, Terence Brophy, John Murphy, Albert Townsend.

Membership fees are: Senior - £10. 15-18 years - £5. Junior - £3.

Club hours for juniors are, week nights 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m.  
weekends 7.00p.m. to 10.00p.m.

'Poker Nite' every Tuesday night at 9.00p.m. sharp in the small hall. The poker is organized by Philip Monnelly, Sean Aylward and Kieran Scames.

A Senior Snooker Tournament is being drawn up at the week-end. Names to be given to Vincent Cooney or Barry Butler.

The 'Bonus Number' winner of £25. on Saturday 14th November was Peter Monnelly.

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BENEFIT NIGHT in aid of St. Francis School, Portlaois, in The Durrrow Inn on Saturday 12th December at 9.00p.m. Music by Spanner in the Works.  
Admission £1. Raffle and prize on door ticket.  
Tickets on sale from Pearl Senior, Morrissey's, Carrigan St. and Margo McKenzie.

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HOLLY WREATHS: Orders taken now for Christmas Holly Wreaths. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Contact Fred Townsend, Swan Road.

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## DURROW I.C.A. NEWS

The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday November 3rd. Mrs B. Bergin vice-President officiated in the absence of the President.

The meeting extended sympathy to Mrs Mai Bowe on the death of her father. Competition winner Mrs Mary Doyle. Raffle winners Mrs E. Kenna and Mrs P. Monnelly. Competition for December six mince pies. The Flower Arranging Classes continue every Tuesday night. Please note next meeting is on Monday December 7th.

## SCOUT NEWS

The Troop had a very enjoyable and informative meeting centred around the Fire Station recently. A word of thanks goes to Gay Lalor, Martin Lawlor and Kevin Brophy for their help and assistance in running the meeting.

Five teams took part in the Slieve Bloom District Quiz which was held in Rathdowney on Saturday 14th November. Despite some good performances from our teams the winners were Mountrath.

The Troop would like to wish Seamus Clancy, one of our Scout Leaders, a happy 21st Birthday this weekend.

## DURROW & DISTRICT ANGLERS

The last competition of the season was fished on Sunday November 15th for the John Dwyer Memorial Cup. There was only one pike caught on the day. Winner was Pat Bowden, the pike was 8lbs-4ozs. The Annual Trophies were presented that evening. Winners were:

Heaviest Trout of the Year - Michael Walsh, 2 - 01.  
Heaviest Pike of the Year - Gerry Davin, 14 - 7.  
Angler of the Year - Michael Walsh.

Our Chairman Con Geoghegan and the Committee would like to thank all that supported the Club in the season past.

River bank cleaning is still in progress at the Course, Dunmore, Coolcarbery Wood, Knockatrina Wood and Castle Wood. This cleaning will give the club about 3½ miles of preserved fishing for the new season 1993 P.C. It should also benefit hotels and guesthouses in the area as the fishing will be well advertised throughout Ireland and elsewhere.

The Committee would like to thank the Southern Regional Fisheries Board and their planning manager Tom O'Sullivan for the expert work carried out.

Nominations for the Fisheries Board and the Co-Operative closed on Thursday 18th November. Bill Lawlor and Michael Walsh have been nominated by the club.

FOR SALE: WOODEN TOYS. Dolls houses, forts, farmyard, zoo, garage, etc., etc., Orders taken as soon as possible for Christmas.  
Contact Billy and Angela Phelan, Portlaois Road, Abbeyleix.

TEROPEUTIC & 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.

DURROW COMMUNITY SERVICES FAS COMMITTEE will hold their next meeting on Thursday 3rd December at 8.00p.m. sharp. in the Castle Arms Hotel. Each member should be accompanied by two members off the committee they represent, to discuss the proposed Lotto Draw.