

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER
COMPILED BY THE DURROW SCOUTS

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

Give yourself a little time to let your thoughts take wing. For a moment now and then let go of everything. And think of things that lie outside your day-to-day affairs - beyond the little circle of your problems and your cares.

Do not fill each passing minute of the busy day - taken up with food and clothing, pleasure, work and play. Make a quiet pause before the shadows start to fall - and think about the things that really matter most of all

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There are times when it's hard to keep fighting.
There are times when you'd like to give in,
But the one who holds on when the last hope has gone
Is the one who is certain to win.

HEYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

We would like to thank parents whose children are involved in rehearsals for the Musical. We would ask all parents to support and promote the production which will be staged from Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st November inclusive.

Bookings for the musical "Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat" can be made by phoning 0502-33333.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

The fundraising committee on behalf of the Laois Alzheimer Society would like to thank the many people who supported the recent Sale in Durrow, both with help on the day and with donations and contributions. The amount realized was in excess of £1,660.

Results of Raffle: 1st Martin Blake, Castlewood.
2nd Bernie Keegan, Portlaois. 3rd Mary O'Shea, Durrow.
4th Winnie Joyce, Durrow. 5th Seamus O'Rourke, Portlaois.
6th Kathleen Gorman, Ballyroan. 7th Margo McKenzie, Durrow.
8th Eddie Dunne, Stradbally.

Very many thanks to all who helped in any way.
From: M. Bowe, E. Brennan, T. Marshall, Fundraising Committee.

INFORMATION EVENING ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

An Information Evening on Women's Health will be held in Grants Hotel, Roscrea on Tuesday 23rd November, 8.00p.m. to 10.30p.m.

Topics to be covered include: Osteoporosis prevention, Heart disease, Hormone replacement therapy, and the Menopause.

Speakers: Grainne Lynam nutritionist, National Dairy Council
Local General Practitioner.

All Welcome. Admission £2.
Funds donated to St. Vincent De Paul. Tea, Coffee & Scones served after meeting.
For further information contact Laura Myatt, National Dairy Council at 01-6022228.

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DURROW MILLENIUM GROUP

A Millenium Committee, made up of members from Durrow Community Council and Durrow Development Forum, are well advanced with work on their Millenium Project, the project being the refurbishment of the Old Bridge, Durrow. This work includes flood lighting, old time lamps on the walls of the bridge, new walk bridge along river bank, re-seeding the bank and laying stone faced slabs on footpath leading to walk bridge, concreting all the slipway down to river, putting flower/shrub beds on the way down.

A stone has been commissioned and is to be erected at one end of the bridge. The wording as follows: "This stone was erected by the people of Durrow to commemorate the dawn of the third millenium".

All lights will be turned on on the eve of the Millenium.

PROGRESSIVE 25 RESULTS

Sunday 24th October: 1st Willie Tone & Jackie Fogarty,
Joint 2nd Tim Costigan & Tony Walsh, Dick Brennan & Tony Dooley.
Joint 3rd Tom & Mgt. Kealy, Pat & Noel Kirby Paddy & Tom, Martha Blue & Aidan Dooley.
Other winners: Paddy Delaney & Ber Drennan, Eamon Fogarty & Paul Stapleton, Mary Coady & Thady Maher, Martin Carroll & Willie Dooley.

Sunday 31st October: **Joint 1st** Jim Duggan & Watt Delahunty, Dick & Annette Brennan, Charlie Keyes & Dick Heffernan.

Other winners: the Lalors, Edward Dooley & Paddy Mooney, Jim Dwyer & Catherine Brennan,

Raffle winners: 1st Leon Brennan, 2nd Martin Rohan, 3rd Paddy Sullivan
4th Pat Dunphy,

The Jackpot on Sunday 7th November is £140.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Tuesday 26th October: No Jackpot winner. Nos. 8-10-23.
£20 won by Emma Ring, Abbeyleix & Marie Kennedy, Skehana, Castlecomer. £10 Sean Dowling, Attanagh.

Monday 1st November: No Jackpot winner. Nos. 15-18-26.
£20 won by Tony Clancy, Barn Hill, Durrow and Betty Dunphy, St. Fintan's Tce., Durrow.
£10 Anne Vaughn, Tinweir, Durrow.

Next draw on Monday 8th November in Martie's Bar, The Bridge.
Jackpot £1,100.

CULLOHILL/DURROW FLOWER & GARDENING CLUB

Cullohill/Durrow Flower & Gardening Club present a GALA CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEMONSTRATION by Eva Holmes in Cullohill Community Centre on Monday 6th December at 8.00p.m.

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies will be served. Admission £5.

Proceeds in aid of the Flower & Gardening Club and Abbeyleix District Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Rita McEvoy, Cullohill, who celebrated her 80th Birthday recently.

S.O.S. ANNUAL APPEAL

It's the time of year again when the local voluntary S.O.S. runs its annual appeal across the Diocese. Over the last number of years the money that has been collected was used towards maintaining existing and developing new services for adults with learning disabilities. To maintain its quality service and continue development the organisation remains very much dependant on public support so please be as generous as you can with your donation. Your local collector will call back to collect the envelope from you within the coming weeks. Thank you most sincerely for your support.

FOR SALE: 6 Kitchen Chairs (Hand Made) Teak colour.
Contact: 0502-36419.

PERSON REQUIRED to work in Restaurant on part-time basis.
Contact The Copper Kettle at 0502-36544.

PORTLAOIS ARCH CLUB will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection in Durrow on Sunday November 7th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Martin and Fiona Deegan, Cullohill on the birth of a son.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bernie Bergin, Gurteen and James Vaughan, Broadford, Co. Clare on their engagement last weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ann Costigan, Cannonswood, Cullohill who graduated in Technology in Waterford R.T.C.

Also to Lawrence Mahony, Gurteen, Cullohill who graduated in Multimedia Computing in Waterford R.T.C.

WELL DONE to Jerry Dunne, Gurteen, Cullohill who took part in the Marathon in Dublin.

LORD MAYOR'S FANCY DRESS BALL

The Lord Mayor's Fancy Dress Ball was a great success with an enjoyable night had by all. Winner of the Fancy Dress competition was Sean Conroy as "Lomu" the All-Black winger.

The committee would like to thank all those who attended, all the participants in the Fancy Dress and those who bought tickets to support the event.

LIVE BROADCASTING

Live radio broadcasting of Mass and other church services commenced on October 25th from Cullohill Church. You can use any ordinary radio, in your home or in your car, with an FM frequency band. Tune your radio to 106.8 on the FM wave length.

Church services are also broadcast from Durrow Church very successfully.

CONGRATULATIONS to Samantha Vaughn, Tinweir, Durrow who was conferred with a B. Ed, (Honours) in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra on Friday last. Samantha is on the staff of Pope John Paul II National School, Malahide where she holds a permanent position.

LIONS SOCCER CLUB

The first draw in South East Soccer Draw will take place on Friday next 12th November and all tickets must be returned to Draw Secretary, Martin Lawlor before Monday night next, 8th November. The Soccer Club would like to thank everyone for their massive support for this draw and if anyone needs a ticket they will be available from Martin Lawlor up to Wednesday evening.

The Lions A team were defeated 1-0 by Bridge United in Premier Division, while the Lions B team defeated AJAX by 2-1 in Durrow.

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THE APASTOLIC SOCIETY are holding a Coffee Morninf & Sale of Work in the Presentation Centre on Sunday 28th November.

FOR SALE: Stainless Steel Sink with double drain board, also Storage Heater. Contact: 0502-36109.

CONGRATULATIONS Brendan and Bernie Dunphy (Graiguegarron) U.S.A. on the birth of a daughter.

SCOUT NEWS

Beavers and Cubs meetings have recommenced since the end of September, but due to lack of leaders the Scout section the their first meeting on Friday last. Their next meeting will be on Friday 19th November, from 7.45 to 9.00p.m.

On Friday 12th November we will finally see our Group Leader Martin Walsh getting married in Cullohill Church to Angela Dunphy. All leaders and committee members wish Martin and Angela the very best for the future.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY, Durrow wish to thank all who contributed to their October collection which amounted to £183.

OUR LADY'S MEADOW P.S.

Well done to Our Lady's Meadow Primary School girls who played Ballyroan in the Cumann Na mBunscoil Football Final recently. It was an exciting game with very little seperating the teams in the first half. In the second half Ballyroan got ahead but there was some fine defending by the Durrow girls. The final score was: Ballyroan 3-6, Durrow 1-5. Scorers for Durrow were: Tina Dunne 1-4, Veronica Boyhan 0-1.

Team: Niamh Phelan, Aisling Kelly, Elma Walshe, Catriona Sheeran, Tanya Aylward, Tina Dunne, Kate Freeman, Marie Brophy, Laura Thornton, Veronica Boyhan, Alison Keenan, Carri Donohue and Lisa Donohue.

LENNON'S BAR DURROW PRESENTS:

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE COMPETITION
1st Round on Saturday 6th November
Dates for last 2 rounds to be drcided...

Prizes: 1st Colour TV with Text & Remote. 2nd Ladies "LEE" designer
Denim Jacket
3rd Slab of Beer of your choice 4th Large Bottle Vodka.