

DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

There's Always An Answer

There's always a solution when a problem you've been set. There always is a way in which the challenge can be met. There always is a means of getting over every fence, with just a little patience and a bit of common sense.

There's an answer to the question. Never have a doubt. You will get it if you are resolved to work it out. A way round every difficulty you can always find - if you really tackle it, determined in your mind.

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Make Someone Happy

Make someone happy every day of every week.
Write a letter, give a treat or word of kindness speak.
Make things better for another, something do or say
To lighten someone else's load or brighten someone's day.
Go out of your way to warm a heart that's hard and cold.
Give out love and you will find it comes back sevenfold.
Every day make someone glad, or someone's faith sustain,
And in the evening you will know you have not lived in vain.

LIONS SOCCER CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Lions Soccer Club was held on Friday 16th July. It was very well attended. Votes of sympathy was extended to the Geoghegan family on the death of Con Geoghegan.

The following officers were elected:

President	Eugene O'Halloran	Vice-President	Harold Lawlor
Chairman	Francis Campion	Secretary	Robbie Dempsey
Treasurer	Enda Murphy	P.R.O.	Martin Lawlor
Vice-Chairman	Martin Lawlor		

Committee: Kevin Kelly, Brian Sheppard, Sean Healy, Freddie Townsend, Philip Mennelly, Liam Kavanagh, Michael Lanigan, Ger Woods and Jimmy Kells.

The club will enter U/10, U/12, U/14, Youth, Junior A and Junior B teams in the Kilkenny and District League.

Draw for Lions Schoolboys Soccer

The Lions Schoolboys soccer are holding a draw for a trip to Old Trafford to see Manchester United V Liverpool on Saturday September 26th. Tickets are on sale at £5 and the draw will be held in early September.

The Prize is for two people, return air fare, over night accommodation in grade A hotel in Manchester and two stand tickets for the game. Your support will be much appreciated.

REQUIEM MASS for the happy repose of the soul of Rev. Seamus Sheeran will be celebrated in the church of the Most Holy Trinity, Durrow on August 11th at 2.30p.m.

SYMPATHY IS extended to Michael and Molly Foley, Mary St., Durrow on the death of Michael's brother in England.

The Kiddi Camp (for 4 - 7 year olds) was held over the two weeks 20th July - 31st July.

The Highlights of this camp were: the bouncing castle, ball pool and play mat, which they had on one day each week, and the Day Trip to the Harper Farm, Bennettsbridge, which everyone seemed to enjoy despite the bad weather.

On the final day the Fancy Dress competition was held and most of the children took part. The winners were:

1st Boys - Aaron Lacumber.	1st Girls - Kate Clancy
2nd " - Sean Brennan	2nd " - Emma Saunders.

The children enjoyed all the various activities throughout the camp.

The Junior Camp (for 8 - 10 year olds) is in full swing. On Tuesday 11th August the children will go on their Day Trip to Pirates Cove in Wexford where they will take part in different activities including crazy golf, bowling and fun caves. All the children are asked to be at the Boys School by 9.15a.m. on the morning and they will return at 5.30p.m. approx. We hope everyone will have an enjoyable day. The Camp will end on Friday 14th August.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ann and Noel Saunders, Cullohill, on the birth of a daughter, Jennifer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mairead Whyte, Rapla, who celebrated her 21st Birthday recently.

CONGRATULATIONS to Darina Grogan, Derry Road, Durrow, who celebrates her 21st Birthday on Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bridget O'Sullivan, Ballykealy and Paul Grogan, Gathabawn, on their marriage in Cullohill Church on this Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Martin Walsh, Mary Street, Durrow and Angela Dunphy, Bunlacken, Cullohill, on their recent engagement.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathleen O'Sullivan, Ballykealy and

HARPS G.A.A. CLUB

Camogie News: Camogie training will be held on Sunday 9th August at 2.00p.m.

Under 16 Camogie Championship between Harps V Camross will be on Wednesday next at 7.00p.m. in Cullohill.

U/10 Hurling: Harps U/10 Hurling League training has commenced in preparation for League. All interested between age 8 to 10 years only to attend training. Ring Tommy Walsh at 36411.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Murphy and Conroy families, Durrow, on their recent bereavement.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mrs Kate Kelly, Newtown, on the death of her son-in-law Fintan Thompson.

SYMPATHY is extended to Rev. John Condon C.C. former curate of Durrow, on the death of his sister Ann.

WANTED: Youth to do gardening one day week, including digging, weeding, etc., Phone: 0502-36368 after 6.00p.m.

COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER are available at Walsh's Newsagents, Carrigan St., Durrow.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 27th July: Jackpot of £1,200 won by Mrs Bea Alley,
Bishopswood, Durrow. Nos. 1 - 19 - 24.

Tuesday 4th August: No Jackpot winner. Nos. 2 - 4 - 11.
£20 won by Anne Vaughn, Tinweir and Antoinette
Townsend, £10 to Albert Townsend, Swan Road,
Durrow.

Next draw on Monday 10th August in the Castle Arms Hotel.
Jackpot £600.

DURROW CARNIVAL

Durrow Carnival Weekend proved to be a great success with fine
weather gracing the whole weekend.

The Carnival Queen for 1998 is Helen Sheppard representing The Durrow
Inn. The Drag Queen is Miss Golleen, alias Jim Dwyer, representing
The Nore Nets.

The seven-a-side soccer proved to be a very close hard fought compet-
ition with the Castle Arms Hotel defeating Jack Phelans in a penalty
shoot out in the final, after a 2-2 in normal time. Star of the
Hotel team was Seosamh Murphy who saved three penalties in the semi-
final and two penalties in the final.

CONGRATULATIONS to Anita Kenny, Newtown, who graduated with a B.Sc.
Honours in Radiography (Diagnostic) from the
Caledonian University in Glasgow.

CONGRATULATIONS to Eimer Duggan, Lakefield, Durrow, recently
conferred with an Honours Degree in Radiography.

DURROW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

Durrow & District Anglers were shocked and deeply saddened to hear
of the sudden death of their chairman Con Geoghegan. Con gave a
huge commitment, dedication, loyalty and service to the club and
will be greatly missed. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife
and family on their great loss.

THANKS is extended to the FAS team for their great work in the
cemetary and Church grounds in preparation for the Cemetary
Mass and also for their work on the town for the Carnival
Weekend. The people of the Parish very much appreciate the
the work carried out.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Clancy family, Barn Hill, Durrow, on
their recent bereavement.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathleen O'Sullivan, Ballykealy and John Healy
on their recent engagement.

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CULLOHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Progressive 25 Results:

Sunday 19th July - 1st Paddy Dunphy & Marie Phelan
2nd Jim Duggan & Watt Delahunty.

Money Back - Martin Quinlan & Aiden Ryan, Patty & Ann Fitzpatrick,
Jack Mooney & Peter Kennedy.

Raffle winners: Joe Shiel & Paddy Delaney.

Sunday 26th July - 1st Bridie Quinn & Madge Brennan
2nd Ann & Patty Fitzpatrick.

Money Back - Joe Shiel & Paddy Lalor, Willie Tone & Peter Coffey,
Raffle winners: Paddy Delaney & Patty Fitzpatrick.

Sunday 2nd August - 1st Jim Mahony & Paddy Delaney
2nd Patty Fitzpatrick & Martin Rohan and
Jim Duggan & Watt Delahunty.

Money Back - Mem Dunphy & Peter Coffey, Henry O'Grady & Pierce
Kavanagh.

Raffle winners: Patty Fitzpatrick & Mary Smith.

A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late
Morgan Fitzpatrick R.I.P. Abbeyleix. He attended every Sunday night
and died suddenly on Thursday of last week.

SCOUT NEWS

The Senior Scout Summer Camp to the Burren Outdoor Education Centre,
Co. Clare, will commence on Monday 10th August. The bus will leave
the Church Carpark at 1.00p.m. and will return on Friday 14th at
6.00p.m. approx. All scouts travelling must wear full uniform.

WALSH'S VIDEO RENTALS

August offers on Videos: Rent 2 videos get 1 FREE.

Children's Video Box: Rent 2 Videos for £1.50, get 1 can Pepsy FREE.

Top Videos for August: Good Will Hunting, Double Team (Van Dam),
Butcher Boy (Stephen Rea), The Edge (Alec
Baldwin).

Congratulations to Brian Shortall and all the Laois Minor team on
their Leinster Hat-trick, from Tommy and Mary Walsh.

Get your Laois Colours: Large and small Flags, Car Flags, Aerial
Flags and Bunting.

All available at Walsh's Newsagents, Carrigan St., Durrrow.

FOR SALE: Sets of Clothesline Poles, Winches, Pullys etc.,
Contact: Sean Doyle, Granstown, Ballacolla.
PhoneNo. 0502 - 34089.

BABYSITTER Young girl available to do babysitting.
Contact: 0502 - 36256.

THE CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY PARTY wish to thank the people of Durrrow
and surrounding area who so generously supported their collection
on Thursday 30th July.

BEST WISHES to Rowena Saunders, the village shop Cullohill, on
her marriage next week from all her customers.
