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Thoughts for the Day - The Timely Deed...

A little touch of kindness when it is needed most. That's the kindness that you don't forget. The gesture of true sympathy that's made in all sincerity and comes when you are weary or upset. The understanding word that reaches down into your heart at the very moment of your need. When someone shows concern for you by doing a good turn for you. How much it means, that good and timely deed. A well timed act of friendliness can save you from despair even though it may be something small. The love that we appreciate is that which does not come too late to help us when we need it most of all.

LOCAL news:

THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS: It was a busy time for Durrow scout group over Christmas. Some of new Cubs were invested as well as our new leaders. Congratulations to Callin, Noah, Paul and Martina. The group held the annual Christmas carol singing on the green and there was a great turn out to join them. A big thank you to Ann Conroy for her time in playing the music. Cubs also had a Christmas sleepover in the Den and enjoyed games & a special meal. A great night was had by all.

The Scouts travelled to the Zone in Navan and participated in Paintballing, Go Karting and a number of other activities. Again they had a great day . Our Beavers are heading off on Saturday for their trip to the panto in Kilkenny and it is sure to be a great day. The group are looking forward to another action packed year and wish all our members and supporters a Happy New Year.

ST PATRICKS DAY 2016: Durrow Development Forum would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. As Phase one of the Regeneration of the Green is now finished we are looking to celebrate St Patrick's Day with a parade at 2pm, an open air market and entertainment. Time to put your thinking caps on for your float!

Leafy Loop Walks: With the wet weather of December, a lot of the walks on the Leafy Loop are flooded. Please avoid the walk near rivers and wear appropriate gear for walking.

Scarecrow Festival 2016: The scarecrow festival is coming round the corner... (well it takes a bit of time to organise such a festival) ...so we are starting planning Durrow Scarecrow Festival 2016 and anybody with ideas or who would like to get involved can do so by contacting Evelyn Clancy or any member of the forum.

SAVE OUR MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN: The Committee of "Save Our Mountain" are holding a big concert extravaganza in The Castle Arms Hotel on Saturday January 23rd at 8pm when world famous "The Celtic Tenors" will entertain everyone. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster, Marie Stapleton (087) 6488638 or any member of the Committee. This will be a unique chance to hear these wonderful tenors perform their music and should not be missed. Please support.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE HARPS GAA CLUB: The Harps GAA Club are holding their AGM this Sunday, January 10th at 5pm sharp in Cullohill Community Centre. All are most welcome to attend.

BLOOD DONATIONS: The Blood Transfusion Service wish to thank everyone who attended their recent clinic in Durrow; one hundred and forty eight attended with sixteen new donors and eighteen lapsed donors. The following received silver awards for ten donations: Pascal Bergin, Cullohill; Martin Kelly, Attanagh and Dermot Brophy, Ballyragget. Well done to all!