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DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

Thoughts for the Day - Least Said...

The first to come, the yellow crocus thrusting boldly up as if to catch and hold the sunlight in its painted cup. The first one out to shout a salutation of good cheer, making haste to show itself before the rest appear. For soon will come the other members of the family, robed in deepest purple, palest mauve and ivory and dazzled by their beauty we'll forget to say goodbye to the first that took the risk and braved the wintry sky.

LOCAL news:

THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS: At the weekend, the scouts were about town to complete challenges during their POW weekend (or Patrol online). They were sent challenges through the weekend by Scouting Ireland and had to post back the results on Facebook so many other scout groups around the county could see what happened around Ireland. They created their ideal campsite in miniature and promoted it, they cooked their own dinner and had to do a good deed too. They planted new flowers at the pound, kindly sponsored by Dunnes Garden Centre. All had a good weekend and were tired after a sleepless night...

ST PATRICKS DAY 2016: The Durrow St. Patrick's Day parade will take place on 17th March 2016, there will be an open air country market on the green from 11am until 5pm along with bouncy castles and entertainment. The parade will take place at 2.00pm. All are welcome to join in both in the parade and also on the green to celebrate our first St. Patrick's Day on the newly re-generated green. We hope that you can join us in the celebrations!

Would you like to get involved with the Durrow St. Patrick's Day parade. Durrow Development Forum are looking for adult volunteers to wear a fantastic and spectacular range of costumes which will greatly enhance the parade in Durrow and celebrate our first St. Patricks Day parade after the completion of Stage 1 of the re-generation of the green. If you would like to be involved, please contact any forum member as soon as possible, you won't be disappointed!

CULLOHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE: We would like to remind all that an AED Defibrillator is located on the side-wall of Cullohill Community Centre. Pat Barnaville (086) 8304420 also carries around an AED in his car at all times. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. In the event of a person collapsing and becoming unresponsive: 1. Call 999 (landline) or 112 (mobile) 2. Call any one of our local Defibrillator Responders - their numbers can be found in the Defibrillator box. 3. Start CPR immediately while awaiting responder and emergency service.

THANK YOU: The Cullohill Community Centre and Cullohill Tidy Towns Committees would like to thank all those who contributed to our recent Monster Auction and supported us on the day. Thanks to your generosity we had a very successful Auction and the proceeds raised will help support the ongoing maintenance of the Cullohill Community Centre and some of the many projects being undertaken by Cullohill Tidy Towns.

SCHOOL CONCERT: Well done to all the pupils, teachers, staff and parents of Our Lady Meadow Primary School for their superb presentation of "Cinderella and Rockerfella" 2016. It was truly a great feat that all pupils of the school had a part in the show. Parents, family members and everyone had a very enjoyable night!

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