

**CHURCH NEWS: Readers: Saturday Evenings:** March 19th - Noreen Joyce; March 26th - Mary Lawlor. Sunday Mornings: March 20th - Kevin Kelly; March 27th - Michael Conroy.

**Church Cleaning Rota - April 2016:** Maeve Thornton, Eileen Keenan, Brigid Traynor, Angela Drennan.

**Eucharist Ministers - April 2016:** Saturdays - Willie Dunne and Kay Mahony; Sundays- Pat O'Hara and Donal Bowe.

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to Jacinta Fitzpatrick and family, Upper Tubberboe, the Kenny family, Grange, Ballyragget and the Kenny family, Newtown, Durrow on their recent bereavement. Sympathy is extended to the Lowry Family, Watercastle, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

**PILGRIMAGE:** The 2016 Ossory Pilgrimage to Our Lady Shrine in Lourdes will take place from May 22nd to May 27th. The price is €765 per person sharing. All bookings to Glenmore Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 9.30am and 1.30pm and ask for Eleanor.

**BRIDGE CLUB:** The Durrow Bridge Club winners on February 24th were: First - Fr. John Lalor and Ann Fitzpatrick; Second - Nora Fitzpatrick and Teresa Phelan; Third - Marie Foley and Jack Murphy. Well done to all! New members welcome.

**DURROW COMMUNITY CENTRES:** The **Community Centre** in Durrow is available for bookings to hold parties or any sports activities etc... Contact: Mary Walsh (086) 3055157. The **Presentation Centre** in Durrow is also available for bookings to hold meetings or similar activities etc... Contact: Angela Drennan (087) 1928522.

**DURROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Durrow/Cullohill Senior Citizens Party was held on last Saturday, 5th March in Castle Arms Hotel. It was great to see the large crowd in attendance and enjoying the lovely meal that was served and the music and dancing which followed. The cake was cut by the most senior lady Mrs Bolger and the most senior gent Joe Cantwell, they were both given a gift and Mrs Bolger was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The committee wish to thank everyone who gave sponsorship and prizes for the raffle and everyone who helped on the day. A special word of thanks to Seosamh Murphy for the use of the lovely venue and all his Staff for their hard work.

**DURROW & DISTRICT BEFRIENDING GROUP:** The group wish to thank all those who donated cakes, tarts, scones, buns etc., for their recent Cake Sale in the Presentation Centre they were very much appreciated, also thank you to everyone who supported us on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The winners of the raffle were: First Prize - Seamus Brennan, Ballyfunshion, Attanagh; Second Prize - Donal Hanlon c/o Pat Young; Third Prize - Susan Morrissey, Patrick Street, Durrow. All proceeds goes towards the running expenses of the Group. For information on the Befriending Group contact Patricia on (089) 4649759.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Kieran and Mary Campion, Rathmakelly on the birth of a son, Bill. Congratulations to James and Karen Shortall, Seandoire, Durrow on the birth of a son, Danny. Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Confessions on Wednesday last.

**DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS:** Monday 22nd February 2016: There was no jackpot winner of €4,700. The numbers drawn were: 11, 19, 22 and 24. The mini-draw winners were as follows: €30: BC, IF, VoB, JQ and J.Kelly, c/o Bobs Bar; €25: Mary and Kieran Campion, Rathmakelly; €20: Norah Cahill, c/o The Castle Arms Hotel, The Sqaure, Durrow, Co. Laois.

## DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

### Monday 29th February 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €4,850.

**Numbers: 08 16 17 20**

The small draw winners were:

€30: Shane Keown, Barnhill, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€25: Kayla Dwyer, Rath, Durrow, County Laois.

€20: Alex Sheppard, Derrywood, Durrow, Laois.

### Monday 7th March 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €5,000.

**Numbers: 05 11 19 27**

The small draw winners were:

€30: Ann Gilligan, Erkindale Dr, Durrow, Laois.

€25: Finbar O'Brien, Cork Rd, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Lilly Mooney, Attanagh, County Laois.

**Next Draw:** 9.30pm on Monday, March 14th in O'Connells Bar, Cullohill, Co. Laois. **Jackpot: €5,150.**

**Important:** Tickets must be handed in by 9.30pm SHARP on draw night.