



## DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### *Thoughts for the Day - Tolerance...*

I thread the road where I've been led and good it seems to me. I wish that you could come along and keep me company, but it's my road, my road not yours. Perhaps it wouldn't do if I should turn you from the path where God was leading you. By many strange and wondrous ways He guides the pilgrim's feet and somewhere in His kingdom there's a place where all roads meet.

### **LOCAL news:**

**THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS:** This week all the scouts are busy getting ready for going outdoors and for their summer trips... Tents are being checked, bags are being packed first thing to come out first. Scouts are practising their knots and building gadgets and tables for camp... After most of the winter in the Den, it is great to look forward to it. Some of our new members are joining us in the big scouting family. This week 7 Beavers and a scouter, are doing their investiture this year so they can take part into the big scouting adventure.

**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!

**CULLOHILL GLADRAGS CABARET:** Dress up and step out to the 'Gladrags' Cabaret! On Saturday night, 13th February O'Connells, Cullohill will host a cabaret with a difference. The Parents Council of Scoil Tighearnach Naofa invite you to put on your Gladrags and dress to impress for Valentines weekend! Tickets will cost €5 each and will be distributed primarily through the school, but will also be available on the door. There will be complimentary punch on arrival between 9.30pm and 10pm, a raffle, a monster door prize and all the hits will be played by our DJ.

There will also be a 'Best Dressed' Award for one lucky male and female (Winners will be announced at 11pm). There will be great fun on the night including a chance for you to find out how well you know / don't know your other half and you could even win yourself an amazing prize!!! Step out in style to this fun event whilst also supporting the school.

**1916 RISING ANNIVERSARY:** If anybody has any 1916 Memorabilia that they would like to display, on loan to the Durrow Museum, can you please contact Mary Walsh or any member of Durrow Development Forum regarding same. These items will be on loan only to the Museum and will be displayed there during the coming year and especially around Easter and around the Durrow Scarecrow Festival.

**DURROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** The Council presents "Mr & Mrs Competition" in aid of the Senior Citizens Party and Outing. It will be held in Decs Bar on Saturday night, 13th February commencing at 9.00pm. There are prizes for first, second and third places. First prize for winning couple is a Holiday Voucher worth €250. DJ for the night is Billy White. For further information or if you would like to take part in the competition please contact Mick Dunphy (087) 7573099, Eileen Keenan (086) 0868017 or Mary Walsh (086) 3055157. Come and enjoy a great night for a great cause. Please support!