



DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thoughts for the Day - White Chrysanthemums...

Far into November when the fogs are thick and grey – the lovely white chrysanthemums their perfect blooms display. Pure as virgin snow they look. My passing glance they hold – more than all the gorgeous tones of copper, wine and gold. Startling in their wintry whiteness, restful to the eyes – after all the brilliant colours of the autumn dyes...Nature like a reverent mourner surely placed them here: white flowers for the burial of the departing year.

LOCAL NEWS:

STRICTLY COME DANCING: Excitement is steadily building and it won't be long now until all the twenty-two dancers take to the floor! Tickets are available for the show on Friday 13th November. (Saturday 14th is sold out). Please note that show on both nights will be identical with champions being crowned each night. Tickets are €20 each and are available from Durrow Post Office, The Happy Days Creche, Durrow Development Forum and Harps GAA. A disco will follow the show both nights so it will really be a great night out. Please note that due to licensing laws this event is **STRICTLY over 18's**. Anyone under this age will not be permitted entry, so please do not put committee in the position of having to refuse admittance.

Additional parking for both nights have been secured on the premises of Oliver Stanley Motors on the Cork Road for which the committee are very grateful. Please allow ample time for parking in advance of the show. Doors open at 7.15pm with show commencing at 8pm. Taking to the stage will be our couples who are currently working hard on their routines: Nicola Walshe and Jim Kelly; Caroline Sheppard and Albert Townsend; Shannon Hickman and Seamus Clancy; Irene Phelan & Mick Fitzpatrick; Noreen Joyce & Jimmie Ryan; Elaine Mahony & Barry Murphy; Claire Walsh & Rory Doyle, Trish Fogarty & Veronica Boyhan, Claire Delahunty & Terence Jacob, Mary Thornton & Pat Barnaville; Joan Finlay & John Moore.

The committee would like to thank everyone who has so generously supported the dancer's fundraising events and bought tickets to date. The funds raised from the event will make a real difference to two great projects in the town namely the refurbishment of the Old ICA Hall by DDF, and the part funding of the wonderful new facilities at the Harps GAA grounds.

AGM: The Annual General Meeting of Cullohill Community Centre will take place on Friday, 6th November at 8pm in the Centre. All current and New Members are welcome to attend.

CULLOHILL FAMILY FUN DAY: A Family Fun Day in aid of the Parents Council of St. Tighearnach's School in Cullohill will take place this Sunday 8th November from 1pm until 4pm. The venue for the event will be Cullohill Community Centre and the adjoining field. Thanks to PJ Aylward, the art of threshing will be on display in Cullohill for the first time in nearly 50 years. There will also be a butter churning as well as a vintage machinery exhibition. Cullohill Equestrian Centre will provide pony rides on the day. Inside the community centre, there will be a host of activities for all the family including a Nerf Shooting Gallery, Fairy Door Making, Nail Art, Face Painting, Cake Sale and refreshments. Admission is €5 per adult and children are free. Donations of cakes etc... for the cake sale would be much appreciated.

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR IN DURROW: Durrow Development Forum in conjunction with the Durrow Marathon Walking Group are delighted to announce the purchase of the new defibrillator for Durrow. We hope it will be put in position in The Square over the next few days. Gearoid Ryan together with the members of the Durrow Fire Brigade have agreed to carry out training in the use of the defibrillator. It is important that as many people in the area attend this training. If you are interested in participating in this training could you please contact one of the following people: Marie Clooney (087) 7742506, Evelyn Clancy (087) 9194428, Eileen Keenan (086) 0868017, Gearoid Ryan (086) 8125383.

SAVE OUR MOUNTAIN: The Save Our Mountain group is having an information evening regarding the possibility of a wind turbine farm in the Ballagh and Archerstown area. It will be held on Monday the 16th of November at 8pm in the Castle Arms Hotel. It is essential that everyone informs themselves of the possible effects of these wind farms on people, and the environment.