

CHURCH NEWS: Ministers of the Eucharist for November: Sunday Mornings: John Kelly and Maura Fitzpatrick. Saturday Evenings: Rose Woods and Sean Phelan.

Readers: Saturday Evenings: November 7th: Bernie Murphy; November 14th and 21st: Catherine Walsh; November 28th: Seosamh Murphy. **Sunday Mornings:** November 8th: Liam Phelan; November 15th and 22nd: Fergal Hassett; November 29th: Kevin Kelly.

Church Cleaning Rota - November: Mary Kennedy, Mary Walsh and Gabriel Daz.

Ministers of the Word: Bishop Seamus Freeman, Bishop of Ossory and The Adult Development are organising two training evenings for existing and new readers. This will give every reader an opportunity to attend and to get spiritual guidance from the instructors, Fr. Sean Maher and Fr. Kieran O Shea. The theme for the two nights are "Putting Flesh on the words, the bible and its importance to our faith community" and "Word made Flesh, the ministry of bringing God's word to life". We have a wonderful set of readers in Durrow but we would encourage you to attend at least one of these nights so as we all understand the vital role we play during every Mass that the Word of God is read. The nearest venue is St. Patrick's Church, Ballyraggett on Wednesday November 25th at 7.30pm speaker Fr. Sean Maher and Wednesday December 2nd at 7.30pm speaker Fr. Kieran O Shea. For more details please contact Canon O'Doherty or Martin Lawlor.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: A Christmas Craft Fair will take place in the Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow on Saturday, 7th November from 11am to 6pm and will feature Crafts people from all over counties Laois and Kilkenny who will present their unique Christmas gifts at affordable prices. If you wish to have a table at this event - please contact Mary on (087) 2200199 or durrowcraftfairs@gmail.com by email

ICA: Cullohill ICA held their monthly meeting in the Community centre on Tuesday night last. Votes of sympathy were passed with Canice Maher and family, Cullohill P.O. on the death of Kitty Maher, Galmoy, and to the family and relatives of Sr. Eilis Bergin, Presentation Convent, Thurles and Castlewood, Durrow who died last Friday and was interred in Durrow. May they rest in Peace. A letter from Laois County Council on reducing the speed limit through the village from 60kph to 50kph was discussed. Three or four members will attend Spink Federation on Sunday November 29th. Helen, Veronica, Mary and Ann won the raffle. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 1st in Cullohill Community Centre.

CLOTHES COLLECTION POINT: Any old or unwanted clothes or fabric can be left in the porch of the Cullohill Community Centre. All in aid of Cullohill Handball Club. Please support.

WHIST: Killermogh Parish Union held their monthly whist drive on Thursday night last. The top score was Tom Gowing; First Lady - Mary McCabe; Second Lady - Lena McEvoy; First Gent - Ciarian Breen, Second Gent - Tom Lalor; Low Score - Damian Carter; Quarters - Kate Bennett, Francis Stanley, Mary Dohney, Sadie Carter and Margaret Slevin. The raffle winners were - Ray Seale, Pauric Dowling, Nora Breen and Pauric Dowling. The next Whist Drive will be held on Thursday November 26th at 8.30pm.

IRISH RURAL LINK: Basic Computer & Internet Training for Beginners - Are you working in the Rural Community, Farming, Senior Citizen, Unemployed? "Irish Rural Link" is a non-profit organization. We are holding training sessions to provide Basic Computer Training. Location: Bob's Bar, Durrow. Date: next Saturday 14th November from 10am to 12pm. To book a place contact Mary on (086) 8422029.

FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB: Cullohill/Durrow Flower and Garden Club hold their November meeting on Monday November 9th at 8pm in Cullohill Community Centre. This month we hold our Annual General Meeting. We also discuss some ideas for Christmas. Our Annual Christmas Gala Flower Arranging and demonstration will be held in the Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow on Monday night November 23rd at 8pm. The floral demonstrator on the night will be Enda Phelan-Thompson. All are welcome to attend.

BEST OF LUCK: Davie Furey will launch his excellent forthcoming album 'Easy Come, Easy Go'. It will be officially launched in Whelan's of Wexford Street, Dublin, on Sunday, November 15th at 8pm. For further information on this event, please visit www.daviefurey.com online.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Tuesday 27th October 2015:

There was no jackpot winner of €2,350.

Numbers: 03 04 05 28

The small draw winners were:

€30: Kathleen Dunne, c/o The Castle Arms Hotel.

€25: Elaine Kearney, Ballacolla, County Laois.

€20: Eileen Keenan, Cork Road, Durrow, Laois.

Monday 2nd November 2015:

There was no jackpot winner of €2,500.

Numbers: 06 09 17 20

The small draw winners were:

€30: Esther O'Regan, Derrywood, Durrow, Laois.

€25: Lilly Fitzpatrick, Seandoire, Durrow, Laois.

€20: Bob Campion, Bob's Bar, Durrow, Co. Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, November 9th in Peadar's Bar, Mary St, Durrow. **Jackpot: €2,650.**

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