

Sympathy to the Bergin family late of Castlewood, Durrow and the all the Presentation Sisters on the death of Sr. Eilish Bergin in the Presentation Convent, Thurles recently.

Sympathy to Canice Maher and family, Cullohill Village on their recent bereavement.

LAOIS 2016 COMMEMORATION PLAN: The plan for how communities across Laois will commemorate the Centenary of the 1916 Rising will be formally launch on 26th November at 7.30pm in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise. All are most welcome to attend.

BRIDGE CLUB: Durrow Bridge Club continues in the Presentation Centre every week on Wednesdays. Anyone interested in beginners classes should contact Marie Foley for more details.

DURROW COMMUNITY CENTRE: The Community Centre in Durrow is available for bookings to hold parties or any sports activities etc... Contact: Mary Walsh (086) 3055157.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: Anyone looking for help can contact us on (087) 3476012.

SATURDAY MARKET: Durrow Saturday market is open every Saturday from 9am to 12.30pm in the Computer Centre beside the RC Church on the Kilkenny Rd. Potato's and Fresh Veg are available, to book your favourites please ring Marie on (087) 7742506. Home Baking from Bernie Brennan is also available with a selection of fresh breads, scones, tarts and cakes. You can also book cakes for parties etc... with Bernie. Do come along, great value on offer! **Extra stalls from now until Christmas!**

CONGRATULATIONS: to Louise Mahony of Laois and the Harps Camogie on being presented with "Soaring Star" award at a function held in the City West Hotel on Saturday night last. This award is very well deserved as Louise was and is a star Camogie player for her club, The Harps and for her county Laois. Very well done Louise, an award very truly deserved.

Congratulations to Emmett Dunne, Rath, Durrow and Bonnie Clancy, Fermoy, Durrow on their recent engagement.

Congratulations to Aisling Vaugh, Tinweir, Durrow & Justin Webb, London on their recent engagement.

DURROW CREDIT UNION: Durrow Credit Union since it foundation has been one of the greatest successes ever in Durrow thanks mainly to the huge support it receives locally, to the wonderful staff and the great committees that kept Durrow Credit Union growing year after year. As of Monday November 2nd Durrow Credit Union Members joined with St. Canice's Credit Union, Kilkenny to become a new and bigger Credit Union which will benefit the former members of Durrow Credit Union.

LOCAL GAA BOOK LAUNCH: A Book Launch will be held at 8pm on Friday 27th November in the Castle Arms Hotel for "A Score and Ten" by Seán Conroy (The Harps – Winning Titles for over 30 years - and other GAA Victories in the Parish.) The book – a pictorial history - will be launched on the night by Liam O'Neill, Past-President of the GAA. All are most welcome to attend.

DURROW GUN CLUB: Members of Durrow Gun Club had a very successful first day of the new season's shooting on November 1st last. The first day competitions were all very well contested with the eaviest Pheasant: First - David Donohue; Second - Michael Monahan; Third - Seamus Doyle. Longest Pheasant: First - Lee Donohue; Second - Ray Fogarty; Third - Michael Monahan. The best overall bird on the night was won by David Donohue. Congratulations to all our winners and a special thank you to the landowners who make this day possible. Thank you also to Joe Doyle who judged all competitions. The Tommy Thornton Memorial Cup and the Sean Jacob Shield was won by Lee Donohue, this is the third time in the club history that both trophies were won by the same person. Lee's father David won both trophies twice in 1991 and 1997. Congratulations to Lee and best of luck to all gun club members for the season ahead!

ORIENTEERING: The next local orienteering event featuring local man Conall Whelan will be held at Castlecomer Park on 22nd November. All are welcome. More info at www.orienteering.ie online.

FISHING: Durrow/Cullohill parish Anglers held their last pike fishing competition of the year for the John Dwyer Memorial Cup. The competition was held on Grantstown Lake and it proved to be very difficult to land fish. The winner was David Walsh and runner-up was Pat Dunphy. Well done to all involved.

LIVE WEATHER DATA: Visit www.laoisweather.com for up-to-the-minute weather information.

LAOIS KAYAK & CANOE CLUB: Strictly DDF and Harps Dancing: Congratulations to all our kayakers who took part in Sundays Nore Basin Peddle and Paddle which took place on November 1st in aid of the Strictly DDF and Harps dancing fundraiser. This event included LKCC kayakers and Durrow High Nellie Cyclists paddling and peddling from Durrow to Ballyragget with a BBQ afterwards in Bob's bar, it was a very successful event and the great weather and organisation of the event helped to make it run smoothly. There was a lot of fun had by participants of all ages and we look forward to our next event.

Instructors: Congratulations to Fergal Hill and Hannah Rafferty who passed their canoe instructor assessment recently. It's a great boost to the club, we now have 8 certified instructor's 4 kayak and 4 canoe (open boat). Well done to both of them.