



## DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### *Thoughts for the Day - The Dreamers...*

Dreamers can't keep up with those who walk the quickest pace. They like to stroll while others rush to win life's hectic race. Those who push the rest aside, the hustling bustling kind gorge ahead and seem to leave the dreamers far behind. But the dreamer sees a lot the other fellows miss. He has time to look around and feel the sun's warm kiss. Time to watch and time to wonder, pausing here and there. Time to pray and time to ponder. Time to stand and stare. Othertimes the hustlers flag before they reach their goal, having no resources left to body, brain or soul. And the dreamers overtake them, ambling gaily past, having come the long slow way, they get there at the last.

### **LOCAL news:**

**STRICTLY COME DANCING:** DDF and Harps are delighted to remind you that a second date has been added to the programme due to the high demand for tickets. Tickets are available for the show on Friday 13th November. (Saturday 14th is sold out). Please note that both nights show will be identical with champions being crowned each night. Tickets are €20 and are available from Durrow Post Office, Durrow Dev. Forum and Harps GAA. A disco will follow the show both nights so it will really will be a great night out. Please note that this is an over 18's event.

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.

**BINGO:** This Sunday October 25th Durrow CYMS hall will host a Monster Bingo with €1300 in prize money and a jackpot of €500. Starting time is 3pm sharp. In association with The Harps GAA and The Durrow Development Forum.

**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.

**FANCY DRESS PARTY:** Cullohill Tidy Towns are hosting a Fancy Dress Cabaret in O'Connell's Lounge on Saturday night, October 31st. Prizes on the night for best costumes and with all now having three weeks to think what they might dress up as - it should be a great night! As always, all support would be greatly appreciated. Recently the Tidy Towns Group have begun work on the Community Garden in the environs of the Church. Currently the area is being mapped out and the area prepared and in time it will develop into an attractive resource in the village.

**PEDALS AND PADDLES:** Durrow High Nellies Club and Laois Kayak & Canoe Club presents Pedals and Paddles on the Nore Basin on Sunday November 1st. The High Nellies route is Durrow, Moran's Cross, Watercastle, Dunmore, Swan Cross, Durrow, Tallyhoe, Attanagh, Moate, Ballyragget, Durrow. The Laois Kayak and Canoe Club route is New Bridge, Durrow, Tallyhoe, Ballyragget Bridge, Return to Durrow via Horse and Carriage with the High Nellies. Music and Barbeque afterwards at Bob's Bar. The fee is €10 per participant with the proceeds going to Strictly Come Dancing. Please Support.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Dunmore Community Alert is holding a Halloween Party in Bob's Bar on Friday night October 30th starting at 9pm sharp. This will a superb night with loads of trick or treat, prizes for best costume and a door prize. Music will be a live DJ. All proceeds will go to the CCTV fundraising fund and with the camera's due to be in operation in the near future it will make our area a lot safer as every movement will be caught on camera. Please come out and support the very hard work of the committee of Dunmore Community Alert and have a great craic!