

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

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

HALLOWEEN CHILDRENS DISCO in CULLOHILL: Terence Jacob and Claire Delahunty will host a Disco from 7pm to 9pm on Friday, 30th October at Cullohill Community Centre. Admission just €3 per child. All children must be supervised by parents. Fun and Games on the night to include: Guess the Sweets in the Jar, Name the Cat and Disco Games. Shop facilities. A prize will be given for the best Halloween costume on the night!

PLAYGROUP: Little Oaks Parent and Toddler Playgroup continues on Tuesdays meeting from 10am to 12pm in the Presentation Centre. All welcome. Enquiries: Teresa (086) 3914725.

ANNUAL WALK: A 17km Grade A (4 hours approx.) walk from Gathabawn to Durrow will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, October 26th. Registration Fee: €5 in Mackey's Bar, Gathabawn at 11.30am. The walk will commence at 12noon Sharp. Refreshments afterwards in Dec's Bar, Durrow. A fee paying shuttle bus will be available throughout the day for €5. A shuttle bus will also leave Durrow Square at 11.15am for Gathabawn. For more information, please phone: (087) 2395357.

IFA: Laois IFA 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday October 31st in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Guest of Honor will be Eddie Downey, National President IFA. Tickets can be got from Sean Duggan, (0872348023) or any member of IFA.

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

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.

CULLOHILL ICA: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 3rd at 8pm.

CULLOHILL FAMILY FUN DAY: A Family Fun Day in aid of the Parents Council of St. Tighearnach's School in Cullohill will take place on Sunday 8th November from 1pm to 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 very much appreciated.

DURROW REMINISCING GROUP: The DRG Book - Durrow & Cullohill Gatherings 2013 is on sale in Our Lady's Meadow School. Price €25. If you would like a copy but are unable to travel to the school just give Tom (087) 2936531 or Kathleen (086) 8263368 a ring and we can deliver one to your house. All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the School Building Fund.

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.

LAOIS DEVELOPMENT PLAN: You are very welcome to come along to public meetings to discuss a Local Economic and Community Plan for Laois. The Plan is to promote economic development and community development in Laois. This important meeting will be held on 3rd November from 7pm to 9pm in Rathdowney. For more information please phone the Local Enterprise Office on (057) 8661800.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 12th October 2015:

There was no jackpot winner of €2,050.

Numbers: 01 06 14 27

The small draw winners were:

€30: Paddy Bowe, St. Kierans, Johnstown, KK.

€25: Ken Mooney, Earls garden, Attanagh, Laois.

€20: Alice Gleeson.

Monday 19th October 2015:

There was no jackpot winner of €2,200.

Numbers: 06 09 17 20

The small draw winners were:

€30: William Lawlor, Fermoy, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€25: Margaret Moore, Tubberboe, Durrow, Laois.

€20: Noel Kirby, Cullohill, County Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Tuesday, October 27th in O'Connells, Cullohill. **Jackpot: €2,350.**

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