

CHURCH NEWS: Ministers of the Eucharist for October: Sunday Mornings: Pat O'Hara and Donal Bowe. Saturday Evenings: Willie Dunne and Kay Mahony.

Church Cleaning Rota - October: Teresa Dunphy, Mary Lawlor, Margaret Donohue and Brigid Conroy.

MONSTER BINGO: In aid of St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund - With over €15,000 prize money available this event will take place in Cillin Hill, Kilkenny on Sunday, October 18th at 3pm. Gowran Parish Bingo Committee take charge of staging this Bingo. Books costing €15 and €20. Single Sheets X3 for €2. Raffle Tickets from €2. Please support.

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.

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

ARTHRITIS IRELAND: Arthritis Ireland Laois Branch is delighted to invite you to their "Official Launch" which will take place on Tuesday 13th October at The Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise at 7pm. An Information Talk has been organised to include the following speakers: Dr. Killian O'Rourke (Rheumatologist), Ms. Angela Camon (Clinical Nurse Specialist) and Mr. Brendan Behan (Pharmacist). The Arthritis Ireland Head Office will be represented also. There will be a limited question & answer opportunity on the night. Tea & Coffee will be served. Admission Free. We look forward to welcoming you on the night. (Free underground parking to the rear of the hotel with lifts to the main lobby).

FLOWER CLUB: Cullohill and Durrow flower club meet on Monday 12th October at 8pm in Cullohill Community Centre. This month we have Margaret Collins giving a flower arranging demonstration theme autumn and Halloween. New members always welcome.

BRIDGE CLUB: Durrow Bridge Club resumed after the summer break on Wednesday October 7th at 7.45pm in the Presentation Centre and continues every week on Wednesdays. The club hopes to run beginner's classes during the year and anyone interested should contact Marie Foley for more details.

WHIST CLUB: Killermogh Parish Union held their first Whist drive of the season on Thursday night last in the Parochial Hall, Cork Road, Durrow at 8.30pm. Top Score: Kathleen Kavanagh; First Lady: Bridie Reilly; Second Lady: Mary Quigley; First Gent: Henry Martyn; Second Gent: M. Delaney; Juvenile: Damian Carter; Quarters: Alice Thompson and Billy Carter, Liam McCartney, Mary McCabe and Elizabeth Coffey. The raffle winners were: Bridie Reilly, Mick Kelly and Catherine Galvin. The Next Whist Drive will be held on October 22 at 8.30pm in aid of Motor Neuron.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES: Social Dance classes continue at the Community Hall, Johnstown on Wednesday nights from 8.30pm in a social atmosphere, while losing weight and tone the muscles you can learn the old time waltz, the quick step, the jive, the foxtrot, the slosh and many other dances. You don't need a partner just come along and bring a friend. More information from (086) 8825200.

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.

FIRE SAFETY WEEK: As part of Fire Safety and Rescue Week Durrow Fire and Rescue service are also holding an adult night where they will demonstrate how to do CPR and how to use AED. Please check with Station Officer Gearoid Ryan or Sub-Officer David Donohue for full details on this night. In recent months the need for the use of CPR and AED meant that lives were saved by the quick intervention of CPR and the Fire Service with the AED in the Durrow area.

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

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 28th September 2015:

There was no jackpot winner of €1,750.

Numbers: 05 11 14 21

The small draw winners were:

€30: Brigid Traynor, 1 Erkindale, Durrow, Laois.

€25: Albert Townsend, Dunmore, Durrow, Laois.

€20: Ali & Millie Conroy, Scotts Lane, Durrow.

Monday 5th October 2015:

There was no jackpot winner of €1,900.

Numbers: 06 11 14 26

The small draw winners were:

€30: Domonic Leonard, Castlewood, Durrow.

€25: Mary Cashin, Newline, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Angela Hennessy, Mary St, Durrow, Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, October 12th in O'Connells, Cullohill. **Jackpot: €2,050.**

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