

CULLOHILL ICA GUILD: The next meeting is on Tuesday April 5th and we will be having our AGM that night. All members are asked to attend.

KIERAN MONO MONAHAN MEMORIAL FUND presents Country & Western sensation Robert Mizzell and Soundz Country on Friday 8th April at 9pm in The Castle Arms Hotel. The evening will also include a mini auction and raffle with many prizes including a Shane Long signed Irish Jersey, a trip for two to Manchester United, a two night break in the lovely Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, a €250 All4One voucher, a plane ride for two, and many many more. Tickets are €15 includes entry for a door prize. Tickets are available from Mary (086) 0823447 or Ethel (087) 0665752. All proceeds go to the Naomh Bríd Autism Unit in Abbeyleix.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND: Special Olympics Ireland urgently requires volunteers in the Durrow area to help with its charity collection day which takes place on Friday 22nd April. Collection Day is the biggest annual fund raising event in aid of Special Olympics with the funds supporting more than 9,000 athletes in 360 clubs around Ireland. Special Olympics Ireland requires volunteers across the day. If you can commit to the full day or even just an hour, please contact Louise Duffy on (01) 8691626, email: duffy.louise@specialolympics.ie or check out the website www.specialolympics.ie online.

LAWLORS GALA: Congratulations to Lawlor's Gala, The Square, Durrow on celebrating forty years in business. The Business was started on April 1st 1976 by Billy and Susan Lawlor and family. Down through the years they have provided great service to the people of Durrow and surrounding areas. The business was formerly owned by Brendan Sheeran. Despite the tragic death of Billy in 1994, Susan and her young family put everything into the business and have played a big part in serving the area for all their needs. Great credit is also given to the very friendly and helpful staff. To mark the occasion Susan, Family and staff will celebrate on Friday with their customers by selling chosen items at 1976 prices, a nice cuppa and a free draw. Everyone wishes Lawlor's Gala every success in the years ahead.

DURROW ONLINE: View your local community's latest news, sport, notices and much more by logging on and visiting www.durrow.ie online.

TOP CHEF: Well done to Shane Lawlor, Fermoy on getting into the final five of the Board Bia's Ham and Bacon grand final cook off live on the Anton Savage Radio Show recently. Shane cooked a Spicy Roast Bacon and Cabbage and his dish got great praise from all the judges. Shane won an Apple iPad for his efforts.

FISHING: The first trout fishing competition of the year was held on St. Patrick's Day for the Michael Walsh Cup. There were some beautiful fish landed and the competition was very close. The winner was Sean Geoghegan; Second - Pat Dunphy; Third - Philip Kearney and the Juvenile winner was Daniel Brophy. Then on Sunday 20th of March the club held another trout fishing competition for the Billy Lawlor Memorial Cup. The winner was Pat Dunphy; Second - Seanie Delehunty and Third - Declan McDonald. The next competition will be held on April 3rd for the Mick O'Rourke Memorial Trophy and it will again be trout fishing. Membership is available at Lawlor's Gala, Daybreak, Lawlor's Florists and from Mick Walsh, 18 Erkindale Drive.

LAOIS KAYAK & CANOE CLUB: The Laois Kayak & Canoe Club has just announced its 2016 Summer Paddling Programmes. Based out of their club house in Durrow, there is something for everyone from Kayaking and Canadian introduction sessions to Sunday Trips and Skills Training. With a brand new fleet of kayaks, we look forward to seeing everyone on the water. Further details and course dates can be found on their website at www.laoiskayak.com online.

HARPS CAMOGIE: The Harps Camogie Club would like to thank all those who took part in the Table Quiz on Good Friday and to those who donated raffle prizes. Also a big thank you to our lotto members - and remember the first draw is on this Saturday 2nd April!

REGISTRATION for juvenile players is taking place in Harps GAA Grounds, Durrow on Saturday 9th April between 3pm and 4pm. Membership is €25 for girls under 6/8/10/12 and €35 for under 14/16/18's. Family membership is €80.

JERSEYS - We are missing some team jerseys at all ages and would appreciate if parents would check to see if they have any team jerseys. Contact Vera on (087) 1359333 if any are found.