



## DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### *Thoughts for the Day - Tact...*

Tact will help you round life's awkward bends. If you have no tact you'll have no friends. Without intention you will give offence by being clumsy, indiscreet or dense. Tactless people always seem to be up against some animosity because they do not know how to convey their meanings in a wise and gracious way. No matter what the others do or say you'll find a little tact will always pay. At home or work when trouble looms in sight a tactful word will often put things right.

### **LOCAL news:**

**THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS:** The Scouts in Durrow are delighted with the good weather coming our way. Preparations are well underway for the upcoming county camps and summer camps. The beavers are heading to Fota Island in Cork at the end of June. It will be the first night for some new beavers to sleep under canvass! It's all really exciting but also a bit scary for some, however they already had a sleepover in their own Den and in the Kilkenny Den, so their parents are now getting used to sleeping away from them! Soon, like the Cubs and the Scouts, they will be practising pitching their tents... a lot of work still to do but it is so much fun! Look out for more reports in the coming weeks ahead.

**LADIES MINI MARATHON:** Ladies - it's Mini Marathon time again! Registration is urgent at this stage. Register on line at VHI Women's Mini Marathon or by registration form in every Wednesday's Evening Herald newspaper. We are raising funds this year for the Durrow Meals on Wheels and we are looking for ladies to join us. You can contact either Marie Clooney on (087) 7742506 or Susan Lawlor on (087) 2574477 for more information.

**SCARECROW WORKSHOPS:** In preparation for this years festival weekly scarecrow workshops have commenced and will continue every Wednesday evening from 7pm in Evelyn Clancy's house at Barnhill, Durrow. Please do come and join us, we would be more than happy to have you come on board for the 2016 Durrow Scarecrow Festival! For more information contact Evelyn on (087) 9194428.

**COFFEE & CAKE SALE for CUISLE CENTRE:** Durrow Development Forum are holding a Coffee and Cake sale with benefits of same going to The Cuisle Centre. The cake sale will be held after mass on the May Bank Holiday Weekend of Saturday 30th April and Sunday May 1st. If you can make some cakes for this worthy cause, please do drop same into the presentation centre before mass on each day and we would be delighted if you could please support this worthy event.

**DERRYWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AGM:** The AGM for the Derrywood Resident's Association will be held on Thursday 28th April 2016 at 8.30pm in Presentation Hall, Durrow. We would urge all residents to attend as there are important issues to be discussed.

**DUNMORE COMMUNITY ALERT AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of Dunmore Community Alert will be held in Bob's Bar, Durrow on Sunday April 24th at 7pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Dunmore community Alert has done tremendous work in the area in helping to prevent crime and great credit is due to everyone for their work in particular the very dedicated committee. In the past year Dunmore Community Alert has had Camera fitted throughout their area and this is a first in Ireland. Do come to our AGM and support the great work being done by Dunmore Community Alert and its members.