

THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS: We are always on the lookout for new scouters. Maybe you were a leader previously and after your kids grew out of scouts, you left, by choice or not, maybe you would like to join us again and share your skills with new kids and new leaders alike. Or maybe you know someone that would enjoy being outdoors and join the big scout family. And even if you never did scouting but enjoy walking and challenging yourself, you should give us a shout and come and meet one of our sections. For more information about our group, please contact Delphine Lawlor on (086) 3655178.

CLOTHES COLLECTION POINT: Any old or unwanted clothes or fabric can be left in the porch of the Cullohill Community Centre. All collections are in aid of Cullohill Handball Club.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: Anyone looking for help can contact us on (087) 3476012.

FISHING: Durrow/Cullohill Parish Anglers held a Pike fishing competition for the C.J. Finnegan Memorial Cup recently. The winner was - David Walsh; Second - Tommy Coffey and Third - Pat Dunphy. All Members will be sent a text with full details of the next competition in due course.

LAOIS KAYAK & CANOE CLUB: *Summer Kayaking:* Paddling continues at the Bridge in Durrow on each Wednesday night from 7.15pm for Juniors. Our Juniors are also competing in polo with Southeast and Kilkenny Aqua and Canoe Club. Details of trips and events for all weekends are on our Facebook page.

Scarecrow Festival: LKCC are delighted to be assisting again this year in the Teen Zone with a Kayaking night on Wednesday 27th at the Bridge in Durrow. If you are interested in trying out Canoeing and Kayaking or would like to experience same, book into the Teen Zone on (087) 4132570 and we will see you on the night. All equipment and boats provided, just wear old clothing.

Congratulations: We would like to congratulate one of our Junior Paddlers - Conall Whelan in his fantastic achievement coming 80th of 104 competitors representing Ireland in Poland with the Junior Irish orienteering team. This is a very tough and gruelling competition with harsh terrain and we are delighted for Conall and his achievements. Well done.

LIONS AFC: The Lions are holding there Annual BBQ and Awards on the 20th of August. A great day out for the whole family is assured and we hope to see yea all there!

THE HARPS GAA: *Championship Time:* It's that time of year again when the very much anticipated Hurling Championship commences. This year, our Senior Hurlers will face local rivals Ballinakill in what promises to be a mouth-watering tie next Sunday, July 24th at O'Moore Park, Portlaoise. This game is due to throw-in at 7.30pm, however there is a chance that this game may be played earlier in the day, so please keep an eye on the Club's Facebook Page, Website or Twitter page for any updates.

The ***Junior Hurling*** Championship sees The Harps pitted against Ballypickas the night before (Saturday, July 23rd) in Mountrath GAA grounds. This game throws in at 7.45pm and promises to be a hotly contested clash - so please come along and support the lads.

The ***Minor Hurling*** Championship has already begun and The Harps overcame a hotly tipped Castletown side to progress to the next round. The Harps lads gave a magnificent performance against the favourites and after extra time ran out winners on a 6-15 to 3-16 scoreline. The Harps will now play Na Fianna in Shanahoe on Tuesday evening, July 19th at 7.45pm. We again appeal to everyone to get behind the young lads and cheer them on this Tuesday.

Our ***Junior Footballers*** will take to the field for the first time this year to face Ballylynan in the Championship. Crettyard GAA will host this game on Thursday, July 28th at 7.45pm and we appeal to everyone to make the trip to the southeast of the county and support the lads.

Garth Brooks Experience Night: The Harps GAA would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Garth Brooks Night fundraiser held in Lennons Venue. There was a great crowd on the night with many local people and folks travelling from far flung places to hear the band who provided excellent entertainment, keeping the crowds on their feet dancing all night long. The club would like to thank everyone who helped out in making the night a success - whether it was cooking, selling tickets, managing the door or advertising - it was all much appreciated.

Live Score Updates - Follow us on Facebook or Twitter for live score updates from selected games. For best in-game coverage, follow our Twitter page.