

CHURCH NEWS: Readers: Saturday Evenings: July 9th and 16th: Ann-Marie Lalor; July 23rd and 30th: Oliver Lawlor. Sunday Mornings: July 10th and 17th: Stephanie Phelan; July 24th and 31st: Irene Phelan. **Church Cleaning - July:** Mary Kennedy, Mary Walsh, Gabriel Daz, Miriam & Pat Connolly. **Eucharist Ministers - July:** Saturdays - Michael Fitzpatrick and Helen Bergin; Sundays - Ann Palmer and Edmund Kenny.

CEMETERY MASS: Cemetery Mass will take place in Cullohill graveyard on Friday night next July 8th, Cemetery Mass in Aughmacart Graveyard is on Friday night July 15th and Cemetery Mass in Kylogue Cemetery is on Friday July 22nd. All Masses will be held at 7.30pm.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Delaney family, Parknahown, Cullohill on their recent bereavement. **Sympathy** is extended to the Kelly family, formerly of Newtown, Cullohill on the death of Donal Kelly.

KILKENNY CARER'S SUPPORT GROUP: Everybody is welcome to attend on Tuesday 5th of July from 3pm to 4.30pm at the Village Day Centre (behind the Village Inn Pub), Kilkenny for information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia or for more information please call the support group on (056) 777 1230.

DURROW SCARECROW FESTIVAL - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: Senior Competition for the Joe Brophy Memorial Cup, Juvenile Competition for the Durrow Development Forum Trophy. Juvenile age is up to 16 years old. Print size for both competitions: From Standard size up to maximum 12"X10" prints can be mounted but not necessary. Limit of photographs per ENTRY: 3. All entries to be presented in an envelope with name of entrant, address and telephone number written on envelope. Entry dates: Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th July from 3.00pm to 6.00pm both days at Durrow Community Centre. Entry fees: Senior €5, Juvenile €3. The winning prints will be announced and prizes presented at 4.00pm on Sunday 31st July. For further information contact Andrew Walsh at (086) 3791904.

LARGE HAY BALE DECORATING COMPETITION: New Addition for 2016 Open to Clubs/families/groups of friends Book your pitch and hay bale and join in the fun on competition day! Bale decorating will start on Saturday 23rd July and be completed on Sunday 24th July by 12 Noon ready for the opening of The Scarecrow Festival Entry Forms on Website or in post office with detail flyer attached to this week's Durrow Parish Newsletter. €20 per entry with a massive €500 in prize money!

SCARECROW PLACEMENT: Please be advised that for any entries that will be large format, you will need to contact any of the following as soon as possible so that your creation can be placed in the planning for the festival. This would relate to any larger scarecrows or scarecrows in excess of 8, you must contact us as soon as possible. Your entry will be kept confidential but we will need to know for planning purposes. Phone Evelyn on (087) 9194428, Mary on (086) 3055157 or Emer on (087) 9626350.

SUMMER CAMP: Get-out-Get Active Summer Camp is on from July 11th to July 15th daily from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Open to children from age 4 years to 12 years old - all are welcome. For more details contact Sinead Curran (087) 2943889 or sineadcurran@msn.com or at Our Lady's Meadow School, Durrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul and Ann Shortall on the recent birth of their daughter Emma. **Congratulations** to Susan Monahan and Liam Carroll on the recent birth of their son Kieran.

HARPS GAA: Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps provide boys and girls (between the ages of 6 and 13) with an action-packed and fun-filled week of activity which revolves around maximising enjoyment and sustaining participant involvement in Gaelic Games. Activities are game-based (a strong emphasis is placed on skill acquisition) and are organised in an age appropriate manner with a view to: optimising learning; enhancing friendships; improving physical & psychological well being; promoting school and club links. The Harps GAA are holding this year's Cúl Camp from July 18th to July 22nd. Booking can be made online at www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie or contact Ciaran Muldowney on (085) 8351131. A Hurley and Helmet for Hurling and Camogie will be required for this camp. See website for further information.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Tuesday 20th June 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €7,250.

Numbers: 01 10 11 28

The small draw winners were:

€30: Conor Brophy, Swan Rd, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€25: Pat Barnaville, Cullohill Village, County Laois.

€20: Kevin Galvin Snr, Ballybooden, Ballacolla.

Monday 27th June 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €7,400.

Numbers: 04 10 13 15

The small draw winners were:

€30: Margaret Donohue, Carrigan St, Durrow.

€25: Breda Phelan, c/o Tommy Walsh, The Harps.

€20: James Phelan, c/o Tommy Walsh, The Harps.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, July 4th in Lennons Venue, Durrow. **Jackpot: €7,550.**

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