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DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

Thoughts for the Day - The Web of friendship...

We have made a web of words and thoughts, my friend and I. Of rainbow-coloured recollections from the days gone by. Every thread a memory, some bright, some dewed with tears. Wider grows the web of friendship with the passing years. Sorrows shared and joys remembered touch and intertwine, worked into the weaving of the intricate design. Hopes confided, griefs divided, these things go to make the lovely pattern of the web that time can never break.

LOCAL news:

DURROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Annual Senior Citizen's Day Trip: On August 13th the Durrow Community Council will host the Annual Senior Citizen's Day Trip for 2016. Anyone booked on this trip should note that the bus will leave Durrow Catholic Church Car Park at 9am in the morning and returning at 9pm in the evening.

CREEDON'S EPIC EAST: Put the kettle on and relax as on Sunday August 7th at 6.30pm Durrow will feature on the RTE1 TV programme Creedon's Epic East. The programme will include a visit to Bob's Bar, a chat, music and craic. The show will also cover a trip on the High Nellies and a visit to the Ballroom of Romance in the hall - reliving the sixties era, all dressed in the fashion of the time. Don't miss it and if you do, make sure to set your Sky+ to record!

THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS: Our **scouts** travelled to Castle Saunderson, County Cavan for their Annual Camp. The title of camp was Camp 4 - the fourth camp in a series of National Camps with one more to go before The Jamboree which will be held at Stradbally in 2018. Our scouts had a fantastic time with activities including: pioneering, backwoods, drumming, rafting, kayaking and much, much more. We are all looking forward to camp 5 in Mountmellary during 2017. Happy days ahead! The Scouts also had a ball at Scoutfest in Garryhinch, where a relaxed festival-style camp took place with music and games. Our scout section is now closed until September.

The **Beavers** went two nights under canvas in Fota, Co. Cork - a first for some of the beavers. They loved their trip to Cobh on the train and the visit of Fota Wildlife Park.

The **Cubs** had two successful camps in Clara, Co. Offaly and in Castle Saunderson, Co. Cavan where they met new friends and had fun at mud runs, water slides, catapult building and hikes. The sun shone for these two camps and made them some of the best camps ever.

If you know anybody who would like to **join** scouts as a leader, please contact Delphine on (086) 3655178 as soon as possible.

LAOIS FESTIVAL OF WALKS 2016 - Final Night in Durrow: The final walk in the popular Laois Festival of Walks will take place on the Leafy Loop, Durrow. The Leafy loop brings you through woodlands, farmland, riverbanks and loads more with a delightful rich abundance of flora and fauna. This is a Grade A walk of 12 kilometers and it will take well over two hours. The meeting place is the Castle Arms Hotel at 7.15pm this Friday, 29th July.

DURROW LIBRARY: Laois County Council is happy to announce the reopening of the library in Durrow situated at the old Courthouse on Chapel St. The library will be open on Tuesdays from 1.30pm until 5.30pm and 6pm until 7.30pm; Wednesdays from 10am until 1.30pm and 2pm until 5.30pm; also Saturdays from 11am until 1pm. Membership to the library is free to all and provides a range of services for the community, so call in and say hello!