

CAREGIVERS URGENTLY REQUIRED: Home Instead Senior Care is the largest non-medical home care provider in Ireland. We urgently require Care Givers in the Durrow and Cullohill areas. Candidates should have completed or be studying a FETAC Level 5 Qualification or Equivalent. Patient moving and handling qualification and experience is an advantage. Fluent English and own transport essential. Must have a kind, dependable and trustworthy nature. Please call Philomena on (045) 484623 or philomena.clarke@homeinstead.ie by email

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.

CULLOHILL ICA: There will be no meeting in August, with the next meeting being held on September 6th in Cullohill Community Centre.

TUESDAY TIDY, CLEAN and PLANT DURROW NIGHT: Calling all residents to come out on Tuesday nights to clean and tidy outside your own home and premises, there is a lot to be done. Volunteers along with Durrow Development Forum, have been working over the past few weeks to weed, clean and plant around the town, all help is needed. If you can come out on Tuesday nights to sweep and clean around your own home it would be greatly appreciated.

Watering Flowers: We ask residents to help water any flowers planted in your area either in baskets, pots or flower beds.

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

FISHING: Durrow-Cullohill Parish Anglers held a trout fishing competition for the Bill Kelly Memorial Cup on Sunday July 24th last. The winner was Michael Walsh; Second - Pat Dunphy, and Third - Seamus Coffey. In the Juvenile sections the U14 winner was Daniel O'Regan; second - Kyle Murphy and third - Luke McLoughlin with the U18 winner being Patrick O'Regan. The next competition will be a pike competition and all members will receive a text with full details of the date, time and venue.

LAOIS KAYAK & CANOE CLUB: Paddling continues at the Bridge in Durrow on each Wednesday night from 7.15pm for Juniors. Our juniors are also competing in polo with South east and Kilkenny Aqua and Canoe Club. Trips and events for weekends are on our Facebook page.

Scarecrow Festival: LKCC were delighted to be assisting again this year in the Teen Zone with a Kayaking night on Wednesday 27th at the Bridge in Durrow. We had a lot of happy people after the event and were lucky to have nice weather on the night.

Updates and news on forthcoming events are on our Facebook Page and also on our website at www.laiskayak.com online.

LIONS AFC: The Lions are holding there Annual BBQ and Awards Day on the 20th of August at 3pm. A great day out for the whole family is assured and we hope to see yea all there as there will be a raffle on the day with two fantastic prizes: Dinner for 2 in the Newpark Hotel and Dinner for 2 in the Ashrook Arms. There will also be an opportunity for players to register for the upcoming season.

ATHLETICS: Well done to Avril Deegan who has now come to the end of the track season and now prepares for cross country. After a good run in the All Ireland Schools, Avril came back to Tullamore to claim the silver medals in the Leinster 3000m and 1500m. Next up was the Junior All Ireland's where Avril won gold in the 5000m event. Avrils first All Ireland title. Two weeks later Avril ran in the U19 800m All Ireland Final and claimed a silver medal in a very fast race. Finally Avril finished off the track season with the U19 All Ireland's last weekend to win silver in the 3000m and bronze in the 1500m.

JACK'S GOLF SOCIETY: Jack's Golf Society held the President's Prize in Carton House Golf Club recently. A very enjoyable round was had by all on the O'Meara Course. The results were: First - Pat Alley; Second - Cathal Phelan and Third - James Joyce. Front 8: Liam Delahunty & Back 9: Mark Kirwan. The next outing is the Captain's Prize on 24th August in Naas Golf Club.

BLUEWAY 10K: The Woodenbridge Paddlers will hold a fundraiser as part of the Blueway 10K challenge on Sunday 21st August at the Woodenbridge on the River Erkina from 12noon.