

CHURCH NEWS: Readers Rota: Saturday Evenings: September 24th Kay Sheppard; October 1st and 8th: Catherine Walsh. Sunday Mornings: September 25th: Liam Phelan; October 2nd and 9th: Fergal Hassett.

Church Cleaning Rota - October: Teresa Dunphy, Mary Lawlor, Margaret Donoghue, Brigid Conroy and Julie Lalor.

Eucharist Ministers Rota - October: Saturdays - Willie Dunne and Kay Mahony; Sundays - Maura Fitzpatrick and John Kelly.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Dwyer Family, Cork Rd, Durrow their recent bereavement. Sympathy is extended to the White Family, Rapla, Cullohill their recent bereavement.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT: A concert in aid of Pieta House and Lourdes Invalid fund will be held in St. Canice's Church, Clough on Friday September 30th starting at 8pm sharp with doors open at 7.30pm. Star performer will be Mr. Johnny Carroll and guests. Tickets are €15. For more information please contact Helen at (087) 6962140. Your support would be very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Do you enjoy singing, but don't get much a chance to do so? Would you like to sing a huge variety of music, from The Beatles to Ballads, from Irish to Abba, from Yesteryear to modern... and beyond, in beautiful harmonies? We would like to invite one and all to a new community choir here in Durrow. Open to all, from 19 to 90 who love to sing, and have fun. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th of October in Durrow Library (*the Old Courthouse*) on Chapel St at 7.15pm. Just show up! Come along even if you're not sure, just to check us out. We look forward to hearing you. For more information call Ann on (086) 6045409.

WHIST: The Killermogh Winter Whist Drives resumes on Thursday September 29th at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Cork Road, Durrow. All are welcome.

LAOIS COMHALTAS: There will be a really good concert featuring Cúig and local Laois group Fiúntas coming up on Saturday 1st October in Dunamais Theatre, Portlaoise at 8pm. Tickets are very competitively priced at €12 so buy yours now. This gig will be sold out so don't rely on getting one on the night. You can get tickets at <https://dunamais.ticketsolve.com/shows/873562141/events> - There will be a two hour music workshop before the concert between 4pm and 6pm with members of Cúig for young musicians who buy a concert ticket. Further details will be confirmed - if you wish to attend this workshop you must have a ticket bought in advance - please send an email to ccespink@gmail.com once you have bought your ticket to indicate the numbers at the workshop.

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP: This September, Home Instead Senior Care is running a Free Dementia Workshop in the Maldron Hotel, Midway, Abbeyleix Rd, Portlaoise on Tuesday 27th September from 7pm to 9pm. All are Welcome. This FREE educational workshop helps Family Carers and those concerned about dementia how to provide individualised relationship based care that:

**Helps maintain a safe and calm environment for the person with dementia; * Encourages engagement; * Helps minimise symptoms; * Honours who the person was in earlier life; * Supports the entire family.*
To book your place or register for future dates, call Brenda (045) 484623 or visit www.homeinstead.ie

DURROW TIDY TOWNS: Durrow Tidy Towns is in much need of volunteers for the coming season, if you feel that you would like to get involved in the community, improve your living environment, have your speak on how you would like your town to improve, how you would like your town to shine and how you would like your town to excel, please keep it in mind as we will be looking for volunteers over the coming months, every little bit helps and every new idea lights a spark in a community that will enhance and improve your own living community and your own living environment, Don't be shy, have your say and get involved! We will issue further notices in the coming weeks.

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

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 12th September 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €9,050.

Numbers: 02 18 21 25

The small draw winners were:

€30: Robert Saunders, Cullohill, County Laois.

€25: Tom Woods, Carrigan St, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Rachel Muldowney, Erkindale, Durrow, Laois.

Monday 19th September 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €9,200.

Numbers: 06 20 27 28

The small draw winners were:

€30: Gemma O'Shaughnessy, Derval, Durrow.

€25: Kathleen Dunne, c/o The Castle Arms Hotel.

€20: Denis Lennon, Ross, Cullohill, County Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, September 26th in Lennon's Venue, Durrow. **Jackpot: €9,350.**

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