

CULLOHILL ICA: The next meeting is on September 6th in Cullohill Community Centre.

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 O'Duain Cup recently. The fishing was very good and the winner was Ian Drennan, with David Walsh in second place and in third place was Tommy Coffey. The following weekend the fourth round of the Richard O'Rourke trophy was fished on Grantstown Lake and Jonathan Stapleton won the prize with Mick Walsh in second place and Patrick O'Regan in third place.

Then on the following weekend the club held the fifth and final round of the Richard O'Rourke trophy which was also fished on Grantstown Lake. The winner of the fifth round was Alan Dwyer with Patrick O'Regan in second place and David Walsh in third place.

After the competition the overall winner was announced and it was Patrick O'Regan. A pike fishing competition for the Con Geoghegan Memorial Cup was held on Sunday August 21st and the winner was Ian Drennan, second Sean Geoghegan and third Pat Dunphy. The next angling competition will be the last trout fishing competition of the year and it will be fished on Sunday September 11th for the Paddy Holohan Memorial Cup.

LAOIS KAYAK & CANOE CLUB: Paddle Fest 2016: Don't forget to book your place at the Paddlefest. It's a wonderful family weekend. Recommended to every family new to kayaking and for those looking to improve. Paddlefest takes place from September 16th to 18th!

Wednesday Paddle: The clubhouse is open as normal this Wednesday evening from 7.15pm for members. €5 to use club gear. Please confirm in advance if you are coming along.

National Blueway: A great club day out was had in Graignamanagh at the national Blueway 10K on Saturday 20th August. Well done to everyone who took part and in particular to our new members on achieving the distance for the first time. A special mention to Kilkenny Aqua Canoe Club for organising the event - a job well done!

Beat the Barge: The Annual Vicarstown "Beat the Barge" Canal Fest will take place on 17th September, this clashes with Paddlefest for younger members but for those not attending Paddlefest this is a great event and well worth competing in.

JACK'S GOLF SOCIETY: The Captain's Prize of Jack's Golf Society was held on a lovely sunny day in Naas Golf Club, the home club of the captain, Pat Alley. A very enjoyable day was had by all. The results were: First - Cathal Phelan, Second - Liam Delahunty and Third - John Phelan. The front Nine was won by: Leo Dunne and the back Nine by: Jimmy Joyce. Well done to all the prize winners!

JOHN CLOONEY WINS THREE MEDALS: Congratulations to John Clooney, formerly of Erkindale Drive, Durrow, now living in Clough on winning three medals at the World and European Clay Pigeon Shooting. John won an Irish team Gold Medal in the European's, an Irish Team Silver in the World and to top it off an Individual Bronze in World Championship Class A. This is truly an amazing achievement by John and we all wish him well in the future.

HARPS GAA NEWS: Harps U14s Qualify for County Final - Congratulations to the Harps U14 Hurlers who had a great win over Portlaoise last weekend to qualify for the final of the U14 championship. The team was slow to start but once they settled they got on top midway through the first half and ran out comprehensive winners. The final is scheduled for next Saturday at 12pm in O'Moore Park. Abbeyleix provide the opposition and although the same opposition beat The Harps in the Feile Final this year, all involved are confident of overturning the result. Best of luck next weekend! Harps Panel: Luke Dunphy, Stephen Murphy, Mikey Monahan, Dan Kirby, Jim O'Connor, Tiarnach Doheny, Patrick Daly, James Duggan, Ben Dunphy, Rian Edwards, Conor Delaney, Cody Comerford, Cathal Murphy, Mark Holland, Ciarán Burke, Darragh Kelly, Darren O'Neill, Jack Murphy, Dylan Foyle, Jake Downey, Darragh Conroy, Daniel Murphy, Eoghan Whelan. Kevin McNeill, Oisín Conroy.

Thank You: A big thank you is extended to Kieran McEvoy for replacing four jerseys on the Oldtown Construction set, replacing the crossbars in the Durrow field and repairs to the Cullohill dug-outs amongst other things. We would like to thank Kieran for his ongoing support.

Win €500 per Month with The Harps GAA - Third Time Lucky Lotto! The club would like to hear from supporters who may be interested in participating in our new monthly lotto. The draw will be limited to the first 47 names who sign up. Each person will get a random number between 1 and 47 which becomes their number costing €20 per month. The winner of €500 will be determined by the bonus ball in the main National Lotto draw on the **third** Saturday of the month - hence third time lucky! If interested, please contact Seamus (087) 2797214 or email the club secretary on theharpsgaa@gmail.com - further details including terms and conditions will be posted on the club's website: www.theharpsgaa.com online.

Minor Footballers in County Final: Best of luck to our Minor Football Team who will face The Heath in the Minor B County Final this Monday, August 29th at 7.30pm in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise. We appeal to all supporters to come along and be the sixteenth.