

SATURDAY MARKET: Midland Cakes by Rita along with Kyle Farm Potatoes AND Fresh Veg are both at the Saturday Market every Saturday morning from 8.30am to 12 noon in the CAIT Centre, beside the Catholic Church in Durrow. Rita makes celebration cakes for all occasions, cupcakes, cookies, scones, breads and standard cakes and these will be available each Saturday. For more information, please phone Rita on (085) 8423201 or Marie on (087) 7742506. Do drop in on Saturdays!

EMPLOYMENT: Leo Dunne Ltd, Durrow now have vacancies for part time and full time staff as general operatives. Please apply to info@leodunne.com by email only.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: *Is it safe to shop online?*

The vast majority of people shop online without any difficulty. Nevertheless, it is wise to take some precautions before you make any purchases.

- Ensure that the company's full contact details are available on the website, including their postal address.
- Check if a company is reputable. The 'Howard' Shopping Assistant tool on the www.eccireland.ie homepage will help; it can tell you when the website was registered, what others are saying about the trader in question, etc...
- Read the terms and conditions of sale carefully. In particular, pay attention to the cancellation and returns policies.
- Ensure that the payment section is secure. Look for a padlock symbol in the bottom right of the browser window (if using Internet Explorer) and check that the payment page address begins with 'https://'. Click on the padlock to check that the seller is who they say they are and that their certificate is current and registered to the right address.

How should I pay when shopping online?

A reputable web-trader will take payment security very seriously. There are several methods of online payment. See below for advice on each:

- Online credit or debit card payment. Paying with a credit card provides some degree of security against fraud.
- Payments can be made using a service like PayPal. Money is transferred between two electronic accounts which are topped up using a credit card or bank transfer and accumulated funds can be moved to a bank account. These services often include buyer and seller protection, allow instant payments, and give buyers a degree of reassurance in that the identity of the seller has been confirmed.

Escrow is not a form of payment in itself but acts as a 'middleman' and is sometimes used for high-value online purchases and auctions. Fraudulent escrow companies have been established; therefore it is important to use a trusted escrow service which has been recommended by an auction site.

Money transfer, such as Western Union or MoneyGram, allows money to be sent to numerous agents around the world from whom recipients can collect the money in cash. While it has many legitimate uses, especially for sending money to friends and family, this form of payment is not recommended for online auction or online shop payments.

Can I send something bought online back if I don't like it?

When you purchase online you have at least 14 calendar days after receipt of the good or service to make a final decision whether or not to keep it. You should be aware however that distance selling legislation does not apply to certain bookings or services, including internet auctions, transport and accommodation bookings, catering or leisure services.

Classified Ads

LOOKING FOR A WEBSITE? Get your Business or Personal Website online now. Contact Andy on (083) 4554040.

PHOTO REPAIR AND ENHANCEMENT: If you have any old or damaged photographs that you need repaired, enhanced or manipulated, please contact Andy, 16 Derrywood, Durrow on (083) 4554040. Initial repair and one 5" x 7" print - €25. Each additional 5" x 7" print thereafter - €5. Visit www.noalphabet.com online!

LISA'S BEAUTY and MASSAGE ROOM in CULLOHILL: Fully qualified beauty and physical/sports injury massage therapy. Treatments include: Swedish/hot stone/deep tissue/sports/pregnancy and Indian head massage. Waxing, tinting, threading, spray tanning, gel polish, manicure, pedicure, organic Nía facials, Hopi ear candling & more. For enquirers or an appointment call Lisa on (087) 1257628 or check out the Facebook page @lisasbeautymr online.

SPECIAL OFFER: Gel Polish - only €15!

GET CHRISTMAS PARTY READY (Offers run until Christmas) Extra: French gel polish €18 and nail art/transfers/glitter extra €2-€5... over 45 colours to choose from!

Also! Relaxing tension release back neck & shoulder massage 25 mins for €20!

INNER WORLD YOGA & MEDIATION STUDIO: Offering Yoga for beginners, Yoga for men, Restorative Yoga and Sound Meditation. For more information or to book a class call Zara on (087) 1225752, Ballynevin, Cullohill.

NEED A LOAN? At St. Canice's Credit Union Durrow our loan book is open and we have a loan to suit your needs. St. Canice's issued over 600 loans in July so call in and see Mary and the team. We work hard to say yes to loans!

THE CASTLE ARMS HOTEL: Christmas Party Night - 10th December - Four Course meal + Entertainment! Contact Reception for more information on (057) 8736117.

LAPTOP + COMPUTER SERVICING AND REPAIR: Is your laptop running slow?, full of pop-up ads? and generally frustrating to use? Call Laois Computer Services on (087) 4103520 - Phone 6pm-10pm and 10am-6pm weekends.

POTATOES: Good quality eating potatoes for sale in 10kg or 20kg bags. Can be delivered. Contact (057) 8737197.

NEXT NEWSLETTER: The next newsletter will be on sale weekending **December 3rd & 4th.**

ADVERTISE HERE: All adverts must be booked with Angela Drennan (087) 1928522 or Mary Walsh (086) 3055157. Advertisements cost €2 per issue of Durrow Parish Newsletter and must be paid for in advance.