

**CHURCH NEWS: Mass Readers Rota: Saturday Evenings:** December 17th: Noreen Joyce; December 31st and January 7th: Bernie Murphy; January 14th and 21st: Ann-Marie Lalor. **Sunday Mornings:** December 18th: Michael Conroy; January 1st: Bea Alley; January 8th and 15th: Stephanie Phelan; January 22nd: Irene Phelan.

**Church Cleaning Rota - January 2017:** Daisy Dollard, Mary Dollard and Babe Duggan.

**Christmas Ceremonies:** This year's Christmas Ceremonies in St .Tighearnachs Church, Cullohill are as follows: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for The Nativity of Our Lord will be held at 8pm; while on Christmas Day Mass Celebrating the Birth of Our Lord will be held at 10am.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR EPILEPSY IRELAND:** The Harps GAA will undertake their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend, December 17th and 18th in aid of Epilepsy Ireland before both Mass ceremonies in Cullohill and Durrow. Please support this very worthy cause.

**BRIDGE:** Durrow Bridge Club continue their Bridge Club meetings every **Wednesday night** at 7.45pm in the Presentation Centre, Durrow. The winners from November 23rd were as follows: First - Nancy Bennett and Paul Maher; Second - Ella Walsh and Mairead Woods; Third - Dolores Campion and Francis Campion. The winners from November 30th were as follows: First - Ann Fitzpatrick and Dolly Harding; Second - Theresa Muldowney and Jimmy Ryan; Third - Joan Dempsey and Dickie Dempsey. Well done to all.

**OUR LADY'S MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL: *Enrolment*** is now open for Our Lady's Meadow Primary School, Durrow for the new year commencing September 2017. If you have not received an enrolment form from us and want to enrol your child with us please contact the school at (057) 8736329 or email [olmns.ias@eircom.net](mailto:olmns.ias@eircom.net) as soon as possible. The closing date for return of completed enrolment forms is 9th January 2017.

**Christmas Holidays:** The School will close at 12.35pm on this coming Thursday, December 22nd and will re-open on Monday, January 9th 2017.

**Parents' Council:** If you are interested in joining the Parents' Council or would like to help out at future fundraising events, please let us know by sending a text message to (086) 8898110. All help is gratefully appreciated.

**CULLOHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE: A Film Evening** will be held in the Centre on Friday, December 30th at 6.30pm for Primary School Children (Juniors to Sixth Class). €2 per child with parent/guardian to accompany children. It promises to be a good evening after all the excitement of Christmas. All are most welcome!

**Progressive 25 Card Games** are held in the hall every Sunday night at 8.30pm sharp followed by tea and sandwiches. Please support!

**BRIAN STANLEY TD - DURROW CLINIC:** The next clinic in Durrow will be held on the last Saturday in January (28th) from 12 noon until 12.45pm in The Presentation Centre. The office in Portlaoise is open every day at 5, Church Street and can also be contacted by phone on (057) 8662581 or [brian.stanley@oireachtas.ie](mailto:brian.stanley@oireachtas.ie) by email or visit [www.brianstanley.ie](http://www.brianstanley.ie) online.

**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!

## Durrow Parish Lotto Results

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### Monday 5th December 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €10,850.

**Numbers: 05 06 27 28**

The small draw winners were:

€30: Brian Woods, Derrywood, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€25: Eileen Farrell, Ballinaslee, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Pat Barnaville, Cullohill Village, County Laois.

### Monday 12th December 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €11,000.

**Numbers: 01 11 17 23**

The small draw winners were:

€30: Justin Brophy, Carrigan St, Durrow, Laois.

€25: Pat Barnaville, Cullohill Village, County Laois.

€20: Delphine Lawlor, Fermoy, Durrow, Laois.

**Next Draw:** 9.30pm on Monday, December 19th in Lennons Venue, Durrow. **Jackpot: €11,150**

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

**NOTICE: THE FIRST LOTTO DRAW OF 2017 WILL BE HELD AT 9.30pm ON JANUARY 9th IN THE DURROW INN.**