

**CHURCH NEWS: Readers Rota: Saturday Evenings:** December 3rd: Ann Vaugh; December 10th and 17th: Noreen Joyce. Sunday Mornings: December 4th: Kevin Kelly; December 11th and 18th: Michael Conroy.

**Church Cleaning Rota - December 2016:** Maeve Thornton, Eileen Keenan, Brigid Traynor and Angela Drennan.

**Eucharist Ministers Rota - December 2016:** Saturdays - Mai Bowe and Pius Hennessy; Sundays - Ann Palmer and Edmund Kenny.

**WHIST:** The results of the Killermogh Parishes November Whist Drive are as follows: Top Score - Mary McGettighan; First Lady - Kathleen Kavanagh; Second Lady - Mary Quigley; First Gent - Tom Gowing; Second Gent - Des Finnamore; Quarters - Mary Gowing, Margaret Moynan, Kathleen Kennedy and Eileen Phelan; Juvenile - Rory O'Shea; Low Score - Ann Pearson. The winners of the raffle were - Louise Kavanagh, Pauric Dowling, Kathleen Kavanagh, Kathleen Kennedy, Margaret Neil, Patricia Dowling and Bridie Metcalfe. The next Whist Drive will be held on Thursday December 15th at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Cork Road, Durrow.

**CULLOHILL ICA:** The next meeting will be held in Cullohill Community Centre on this Tuesday December 6th at 2pm in the afternoon.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE:** Durrow Community Council will hold a Church Gate Collection this weekend, December 3rd and 4th with all proceeds going towards the costs of providing the Annual Christmas Tree on the green. 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. Please note that this event was incorrectly advertised as taking place on Sunday nights in previous issues.

The winners from November 16th were as follows: First - Joan and Dickie Dempsey; Second - Gay Doyle and Mary Shortall; Third - Rose Talbot and Sadie Phelan. Well done to all.

**ANNUAL DIE-CAST AND MODEL TOY SHOW:** The Annual Durrow Die Cast and Model Toy Show will be held in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix on Saturday December 10th and Sunday December 11th. The show will open at 12 noon on Saturday and on Sunday from 10am until 5pm. For more details please contact Austin on (086) 8860598.

**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 as soon as possible. The closing date for return of completed enrolment forms is 9th January 2017.

**SUPERVISED STUDY:** Supervised Study continues every Saturday in the Presentation Centre, Durrow inside Church gates on left. From 9am to 1pm. Places cost only €20 for month of December. Study skills and tuition. Limited availability. Contact Sinead on (087) 9510587.

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

**DURROW PARISH LOTTO CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW:** The draw on December 12th will take place in Dec's Bar and will feature the Annual Christmas Raffle - lots of prizes to be won!

## Durrow Parish Lotto Results

### Monday 21st November 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €10,550.

**Numbers: 12 17 20 21**

The small draw winners were:

€30: A&M, c/o Lawlors Garden Centre, Durrow.

€25: Jerry Walsh, c/o Lawlors Garden Centre.

€20: Geraldine O'Neill, c/o K. Dunne, Castle Arms.

### Monday 28th November 2016:

There was no jackpot winner of €10,700.

**Numbers: 03 06 11 19**

The small draw winners were:

€30: Caroline Dunne, c/o K. Dunne, Castle Arms.

€25: Ann Gilligan, Erkindale Drive, Durrow, Laois.

€20: Brian Thornton, Tinweir, Durrow, Co. Laois.

**Next Draw:** 9.30pm on Monday, December 5th in The Castle Arms Hotel. **Jackpot: €10,850**

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