

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 AND CULLOHILL PARISH ANGLERS: After another successful year for the club the following members received their awards as follows: U16 Heaviest Trout - Daniel O'Regan; U18 Heaviest Trout - Patrick O'Regan; Senior Heaviest Trout - Pat Dunphy; Senior Heaviest Pike - Seamus Coffey; U16 Angler of the Year - Daniel O'Regan; U18 Angler of the Year - Patrick O'Regan; Grantstown Lake Angler of the Year - Patrick O'Regan, Derrywood. Rivers Nore and Erkina Angler of the Year - David Walsh.

Thanks to all the landowners on the river for the use of their land throughout the 2016 season. Thanks also to our Parish Lotto supporters and ticket-sellers. Thanks is extended to South Side Angling, Dublin for their sponsorship of all our competitions on Grantstown Lake, to Mountrath Angling Shop for all their help and support over the year. Tight lines to all for 2017 ahead!

THE HARPS GAA CLUB: Third Time Lucky Lotto: Congratulations to Mary Townsend who was the second winner of the Third Time Lucky Lotto following on November 19th last. Mary's number 40 was the bonus ball in the National Lotto Draw on the night landing her €500. Mary's win follows Tommy Moore's win in October when his number 17 netted him the inaugural prize. Well done to both and best of luck to all our supporters in the December draw which takes place one week before Christmas Eve on December 17th!

Wrenboys Hurling Tournament: Plans are underway for an adult hurling tournament to be held on St. Stephen's Day with four teams picked from within the club's membership. It all throws-in at 11am with Tucker's 65ers playing Murphy's Gaels in the first semi-final followed by Brophy's Blockers playing Richie's Army in the second semi-final at 11.45am.

The two losing sides will meet at 12.30pm for the shield final followed by the Cup Final at 1.15pm. All games will be played at The Harps GAA pitch in Durrow. Do come along and enjoy the craic and bring the family. Admission is free. Detailed posters will shortly be displayed in shops and pubs across the parish detailing the team selections - but beware, there could be a couple of special appearances/cameos on the day!!!

LIONS AFC: Tickets are currently on sale for the 43rd Lions FC Annual Christmas Draw. Tickets cost just €2 each or three for €5. Please support.

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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 17th & 18th.**

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