

CHURCH NEWS: Mass Readers Rota: Saturday Evenings: February 4th: Oliver Lawlor; February 11th and 18th: Catherine Freeman; February 25th: Mary Lawlor. **Sunday Mornings:** February 5th and 12th: Declan Phelan; February 19th and 26th: Michael Conroy.

Church Cleaning Rota - March 2017: Mary Kennedy, Mary Walsh, Gabriel Daz and Miriam and Pat Connolly.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: The Foundation would like to thank everybody for their kind support at the recent collection. A total of €392 was raised.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Campion Family, Cork Rd, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Sheppard Family, Mill Rd, Durrow and the Bourke Family, Kilkenny on their recent bereavement.

DURROW BRIDGE CLUB: The results of the game held on January 11th are as follows: First - Teresa Muldowney & Jimmy Ryan; Second - Phil Kingston & Paddy Purcell; Third - Josie Murphy & Bridget Nolan. The results of the game held on January 18th are as follows: First N/S - Marjorie McGeough and Kathleen Broderick; Second N/S - Babe Duggan and Phil Mahony; First E/W Ann Dooley and Mary Shortall; Second E/W - Dolly Harding and Ann Fitzpatrick.

The results of the game held on January 25th are as follows: First - Nancy Bennett and Paul Maher; Second - Marjorie McGeough and Kathleen Broderick; Third - Dolly Harding and Ann Fitzpatrick.

WHIST: The Killermogh Parish Whist Drive results for January are as follows: Top Score - Eileen Phelan; First Lady - Lena McEvoy; Second Lady - Mary McCabe; First Gent - Tom Gowing; Second Gent - Mick Scully; Quarters - Violet Cantwell, Eugene Murphy, Margaret Moynan, Liam McCartney, Mary McEvoy and Bridie Metcalf; Juvenile - Damien Carter; Low Score - Sheila Fogarty. The raffle winners were - Louise Kavanagh, Alice Thompson, Margaret Neil, Mary McCabe and Margaret Moynan. The next Whist Drive will be held on Thursday, February 23rd at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Cork Rd, Durrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Marie Brophy, Derrywood, Durrow on the birth of their daughter, Anna.

Congratulations to Bowes Café and Foodhall, Durrow who are included in the Georgina Campbell Ireland-Guide for 2017!

Congratulations to Castle Durrow which is number six in the top 25 hotels of Ireland according to the 2017 TripAdvisor awards!

DURROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The Committee will hold their next meeting on Monday the 6th of February at 8.30pm in the FAS Office. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER SOCIAL CLUB: The Laois Alzheimer Social Club are holding a Social Club meeting on Thursday 9th February from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Portlaoise Parish Centre. Our Social Club is open to people with Dementia and their loved ones as an informal get together. You will have access to information and support and exchange ideas and experiences whilst enjoying a cup of tea in a relaxed environment. For more information and details please contact Ann Munnely on (086) 8372168.

FARMLAND WALK: On Sunday February 12th next, everyone are invited to a Farmland walk on Talbots Farm, Durrow Road, Ballacolla. The assembly point is at the Picnic Seat on the Durrow Road and the walk starts at 2pm sharp. The walk will be approximately 5km and it is free. All are welcome including your dog on a lead.

CULLOHILL-DURROW FLOWER AND GARDENING CLUB: The Cullahill and Durrow flower club meet next on Monday 13th February in the Community Call, Cullahill at 8pm. We will have a flower arranging demonstration by Bertranda Delaney. New members are always welcome and also visitors.

LIVE WEATHER DATA: Visit www.laoisweather.com for the latest weather data from Durrow.

Durrow Parish Lotto Results

Monday 23rd January 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €11,600.

Numbers: 02 04 07 25

The small draw winners were:

€30: Mary Dollard, c/o Our Lady's Meadow School.

€25: Claire-Ann Alley, The Square, Durrow, Laois.

€20: Pat Walsh, c/o The Stores, Durrow, Co Laois.

Monday 30th January 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €11,750.

Numbers: 06 10 17 22

The small draw winners were:

€30: Marian Phelan, Cork Rd, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€25: Jim Coffey, Barnhill, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Genelis Dempsey, Seandoire, Durrow, Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, February 6th in Dec's Bar, Durrow.

Jackpot: €11,900

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