



*Compiled by the Durrow Scouts*

**Web:** www.durrow.ie

**Email:** info@durrow.ie

**Price: 50c**

**Printed:** Friday January 20th 2017

Newsletter also on sale in:

**Tomas Kenna Butchers,**

*The Square, Durrow.*

**(057) 8736134.**

## DURROW PARISH NEWSLETTER

### *Thoughts for the Day - A Winter Morning...*

It is a wonderful thing to think of the roots and bulbs waiting their hour under all this whiteness. Underneath the snow the earth is already pregnant with potential life. Beneath the winding sheet of the snow lies all the glory of summer: the blue steeples of the delphiniums, the crimson peonies, the lupins of May and the roses of June. It is no shroud of death that wraps the silent garden, but a warm feathery eiderdown, devised by Nature for her own secret purposes.

### **LOCAL news:**

**WOMENS MINI MARATHON GROUP PRESENT CHEQUE TO MEALS ON WHEELS:** The group of Ladies who took part in the Womens Mini Marathon last June and raised €1,600 for the Durrow Meals on Wheels. The money raised went towards the purchase of a van to help with the delivery of the meals. The ladies would like to thank all those who sponsored them. Presenting the cheque to Mary Walsh representing Meals on Wheels. Missing from the photograph: Ethel Lawlor, Denise Clooney, Kathleen Geoghegan and Olivia Clooney. Well done to all involved!



**DURROW-CULLOHILL SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY 2017:** The annual Durrow-Cullohill Senior Citizens Party will be held on Saturday 4th March in The Castle Arms Hotel. Invitations will be issued during mid-February and we look forward to a large attendance.

**DURROW GUN CLUB:** The club held a very successful open season competition and a good days shooting was had by all. This year it was decided to hold the "Landowners Draw" on this night, (a free draw for all landowners who permit us to use their land). The winner was the Holohan family of Watercastle. The club would like to thank all the landowners for their kind permission over the many years. We realise that without this permission we would not exist. We are always looking for new members, especially young members. Shooting may not be for all but it is a good way to see the countryside and keep fit and active. Any enquiries – contact any member of the club.

**CULLOHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Cullohill Community Centre Operation Transformation walk commenced on Monday 9th January and will continue every Monday and Friday night, starting from Community Centre at 7pm. Adults only, please wear visible jacket. We would like to extend a huge thank you for your membership contribution and a big congratulations to Mr. John Dollard on winning the membership draw. A Monster Auction will take place in the Centre on Sunday 29th January at 1.30pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Circuit training continues on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm for ladies and 8.30pm for men - contact Shirley Bergin in Cullohill Topaz-Gala for more information.

**VOCUM DARU:** The Vocum Daru Choir under Choirmaster Ann Moylan will resume it's weekly practice choir sessions on Tuesday night January 31st at 7pm sharp in the Presentation Centre. All choir members are asked to note the date of the first meeting of 2017. New members are always welcome!

**CULLOHILL ICA:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 7th at 2pm in the Community Centre, Cullohill.