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Thoughts for the Day - Music in Your Heart...

If on lonely roadways distant music you can hear, the music must be in your hearts and nothing need your fear. Up the hills and down the valleys you will swing along, marching to the secret rhythm of an inward song. When the way grows dreary and your dearest friends depart, you will never weary if there's music in your heart. You will hear a note of joy beyond the rugged slope and catch upon the bitter wind the golden voice of hope.

LOCAL NEWS:

CAKE SALE: The Community Council will hold a Cake Sale in the Presentation Centre after both Masses this Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of February. Tickets will also be on sale for the raffle with First Prize: Large Food Hamper; Second Prize: Nivea Hamper; Third Prize: Two Bottles of Wine. Your generous support will be most welcome as all proceeds will go towards the running expenses of the Annual Senior Citizens' Party.

DURROW-CULLOHILL SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY 2017: The annual Durrow-Cullohill Senior Citizens Party will be held on Saturday 25th February in The Castle Arms Hotel. If you know of someone who would wish to attend that we are not aware of please contact Ethel Dunphy on (087) 0665752 or any member of the Community Council committee.

DURROW COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP: Enrolment for September 2017 takes place now. Contact Sheila on 087 2389140 or call to Playschool on the Kilkenny Rd beside the Playground.

DURROW SCARECROW FESTIVAL: DDF will have a specialised award in this years scarecrow festival. The award which started last year saw Erkindale Drive winning with their fantastic display of Scarecrows and this year DDF will continue the Local Community Award!

A prize of €200 will be awarded to the best area for displaying scarecrows. A minimum of ten scarecrows must be on display to be considered for this award. There is no separate entry required, the judges will consider each area in their judging process. The Square, Old Esso Station and any DDF Display Scarecrows will be excluded from this judging process. Areas will be judged as follows: Cork Road and Patrick Street, Barnhill and Carrigan Street, Erkindale Drive, Swan Road, St. Fintan's Terrace, Mill Road to include Green Display Area, Derry Road, Chapel Street and Mary Street, Sean Doire and Derry Wood.

Plans are underway already for the 2017 festival and Durrow Development Forum will be looking for volunteers. We will post notices on the newsletter and on facebook seeking some assistance. Any new ideas and any community involvement will be of great benefit to both DDF and the community as a whole - so, get your thinking caps on!!!

THIRD LAOIS DURROW SCOUTS: Beavers: The Beavers are on their way for a sleepover in the Kilkenny Den this weekend, making it the first weekend in an unfamiliar surrounding for some of them. We hope they and their leaders will have a good night!

Cubs are just back from the County Talent Show in Mountrath, where they surprised us with incredible star quality. Well done to our performers, Darragh, Simon and Tommy with their Magic Show, Sophie with her solo on Harry Potter, Kara and Margaret with their Jokes and Katie, Kayleigh and Lily with their rap.

Scouts are organising their patrol for County Camp and practising during mid term break.

Ventures are getting ready to meet other ventures during Spraoi at the end of March.