

CHURCH NEWS: Mass Readers Rota: Saturday Evenings: February 18th: Catherine Freeman; February 25th and March 4th: Mary Lawlor. Sunday Mornings: February 19th and 26th: Michael Conroy; March 5th: Deirdre Moore

Eucharist Ministers Rota - March 2017: Saturdays - Miriam Connolly and Seamus Clancy; Sundays - Pat O'Hara and Donal Bowe.

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

Ossory Pilgrimage: The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from May 22nd to May 27th inclusive. Price per person sharing is €775 which includes bus transport to and from the Airport. Bookings through the Glenmore Parish office: (051) 880414. Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm. Very Rev. Michael A. O'Connor P.P. will be the director of the pilgrimage.

SYMPATHY is extended to the Walsh Family, 18 Erkindale Drive, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Benny Dunne and Family, Mill Rd, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

GATHABAWN RURAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP: Present a night on Suicide Awareness In Gathabawn National School on Wednesday 22nd February at 8.30pm. Guest Speaker Angela Hayes will share her story of suicide and how it affected her life. Angela will be also accompanied by a Physiotherapist/Counsellor from Teac Tom that will inform people about the services and support that Teac Tom provide. This will then be followed by the presentation of St Stephens Day Walks Sponsorship funds. All are most welcome and invited to this event.

EMPLOYMENT: Durrow Community Services have two vacancies for the position of General Operative on their Ballacolla operations team and one position for General Operative on the Durrow operations team. For further information or to apply, please contact Patrick Quinn on (057) 8736870 or call into the FÁS Office beside Durrow Catholic Church during office hours.

WHIST: The next Whist Drive will be held on Thursday, February 23rd at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Cork Rd, Durrow.

USED CLOTHES COLLECTION IN AID OF DURROW COMMUNITY CENTRE: The committee are holding a clothes collection which will be collected from the Community Hall on the morning of Thursday 2nd March. Bags of used clothes can be left into the Hall each morning, 9.00am to 1.00pm from now until March 2nd. No duvets, pillows or cushions to be included as they will not be accepted. This is an opportunity to do a Spring clean-out of unused clothes and by doing so, you will be supporting the Community Centre and this would be very much appreciated!

SATURDAY STUDY: Is your child doing enough study? Supervised study for Secondary School Students is held every Saturday from 9am until 1pm in The Presentation Centre, Durrow. For €24 your child will be getting 16 hours of supervised study time with study skills given. For more information please contact (087) 9510587.

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

CULLOHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE: The Community Centre and Community Council Committees would like to thank all who supported the recent auction in The Centre. It was a huge success and an excellent fundraiser for both groups.

Defib Course - A second First Aid Responder / Defib Course will be ran in The Community Centre in the near future. If interested contact Eimear Kelly (087) 6233144 or Pat Barnaville (086) 8304420.

Pilates Classes - Arm Chair Pilates Classes commence at Cullohill Community Centre on Tuesday next, February 28th running until Tuesday April 11th starting at 2pm in the afternoon. No limit to numbers. The teacher is Julie McGuire, well known to all. Enrolment will be at 1.45pm sharp on first day of the classes. All are most Welcome.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 6th February 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €11,900.

Numbers: 05 09 13 20

The small draw winners were:

€30: Mary Whyte, c/o The Harps GAA Club.

€25: Philip Kearney, Derevald, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Tommy Thornton, c/o Durrow Scouts Group.

Monday 13th February 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €12,050.

Numbers: 01 08 12 25

The small draw winners were:

€30: Frank White, Rathdowney, County Laois.

€25: Mary O'Leary, Rath, Durrow, County Laois.

€20: Michelle Donohue, Ballyroan, County Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, February 20th in The Durrow Inn.

Jackpot: €12,200

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