

**CULLOHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE: *The Operation Transformation walk*** continues every Monday and Friday night, starting from Community Centre at 7pm. Adults only, please wear visible jacket.

***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.

***Progressive 25 Card Games*** are held in the hall every Sunday night at 8.30pm sharp followed by tea and sandwiches. Please support!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL:** Durrow Development Forum regret to advise that due to committee members being away they will be unable to run this year's St. Patrick's Day parade and festival. If there is any other organisation in the town that would be available to run same then the committee members that are available, would be happy to assist in the running of the parade. Please do get in contact with any committee member if interested.

**DURROW DEVELOPMENT FORUM:** This year 2017, Durrow Development Forum celebrates its 20th year of existence and this year we will continue to strive to better and enhance the community. We would be delighted if all households took part in the Scarecrow Festival and displayed a Scarecrow outside their home or business. We will be sending out some information coming up to the festival and hope that anybody that is interested would be happy to attend some Scarecrow Making Classes which should assist in their creations!

**DURROW TIDY TOWNS:** Volunteers will be required for Durrow Tidy Towns, if you are interested in Durrow looking well and would like to assist in the development of our beautiful village, please contact any DDF committee member and we can advise.

**DURROW REMINISCING GROUP:** A book with 200 pages of Photographs spanning almost 100 years of Durrow and Cullohill memories including ICA, Hurling, Camogie, Soccer, School to mention but a few. Books for sale €25 each or two for €40. Please text or call Tom on (087) 2936531 or Kathleen on (086) 8263368 for further information.

**SET DANCING CLASSES:** Come on down to the Castle Arms Hotel on Monday evenings from 8.15pm until 10.15pm for Set Dancing Classes. Beginners and advanced levels are all most welcome. For more information please contact Declan Doocey on (087) 2768680.

**LAOIS KAYAK AND CANOE CLUB: *Pool Sessions:*** Pool sessions continue this coming Sunday evening February 19th at Athy pool from 5.30pm. Its a great opportunity to practice your roll and technique.

***Galway Fest 2017:*** Registration for Galway Fest 2017 is now open and on Friday the 10th of March there will be a talk about whitewater kayaking in Afghanistan. The talk and trip movie is not one to be missed and will take place at 8pm in NUIG Campus before heading to the The Cellar Bar in Galway to kickstart Galway Fest 2017. Kayakers can participate in both Whitewater and Freestyle. We wish club member the best of luck at the events.

***Freestyle Team Trials 2017:*** The Freestyle 2017 Irish Team Trials will take place in Nottingham this year, interested freestylers should contact the Irish Freestyle Team page directly for further details.

***Durrow Scarecrow Festival 2017:*** LKCC are really excited to again be involved in this years scarecrow festival. It's an event not to be missed and is a huge asset to the community as a whole. We look forward to assisting Durrow Development Forum in the different events and to seeing you all over the festival.

***Interested in Kayaking:*** As is standard and due to the shorter evenings, paddling will now be on at the weekends only. If you are interested in taking up paddling, we will be having training sessions in the coming months as the evenings get longer and these sessions are a perfect opportunity to try it out. Please keep an eye out on Facebook and on our website for details at [www.laoiskayak.com](http://www.laoiskayak.com) online.

**THE HARPS CAMOGIE CLUB:** Best of luck to Barney O Connor in his new role as chairperson for Laois Camogie. He has worked tirelessly for The Harps Camogie over the last few years, particularly building foundations at underage level. The club is already reaping the benefits of his leadership and hard work with the capturing of an U12 title last year. We wish him the best in his new role at county level, knowing he will be a great leader for the development of County Camogie.

**LEINSTER CUMANN NA mBUNSCOL HANDBALL FINALS:** Well done to all from Cullohill National School who represented Laois in the Leinster Cumann na mBunscol Handball Finals held in St. Josephs Handball Club in Wexford Town last Monday and Tuesday - the boys there on Monday and the girls competing on Tuesday. Teams: U11 Boys: Justin Duggan, John Delahunty, Cormac Dunne and Donal Deegan; U13 Boys: Rory Dunne, Lorcan McGuigan, Conor Walsh and Eoin Cahill; U11 Girls: Eadaoin Whyte, Catherine Kirby, Orla Holland and Marie Brennan; U13 Girls: Bríd Drennan, Lucy O'Connor, Emman Delaney and Orlaith Whyte. Congratulations to all on excellent performances and especially to Lucy O'Connor and Emma Delaney who won all their games and now go forward to the National Finals in Kingscourt, County Cavan on March 25th.