

CHURCH NEWS: Eucharist Ministers Rota - April 2017: Saturdays - Willie Dunne; Sundays - John Kelly and Maura Fitzpatrick.

Church Cleaning Rota - March 2017: Angela Drennan, Maeve Thornton, Eileen Keenan and Brigid Traynor.

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, Brandra, Ballinakill on their recent bereavement.

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.

HEYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL: A group of students from Heywood Community Students were crowned All Ireland Joutes Oratories debating champions at the Alliance Francaise in Kildare Street, Dublin recently. The competition started off with twenty eight schools competing. Heywood Community School came out on top after debating five times throughout the year. Team captain Joe Phelan, Durrow; Conor McGavin, Timahoe; Ava Lalor, Abbeyleix and David Vesey, Abbeyleix received the cup from a representative from the French Ambassador. The students were mentored throughout the competition by Ms. Olive Guest who said it was a great honour for the school to take this accolade. Well done to all.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alan and Stephanie Dwyer, Lisdowney and Erkindale Drive, Durrow, on the birth of a son.

Congratulations to Catherine Alley, The Square, Durrow and Terence O'Sullivan, Cork on their marriage this weekend.

WHIST: The results of the Killermogh Parishes March Whist Drive are as follows: Top Score - Berni Cahill; First Lady - Nuala Phelan; Second - Lady Eileen Phelan; First Gent - K. Phelan; Second Gent (Tie) - K. Conroy and M. Doheny; Quarters - Pauric Phelan, Ray Seale, Damien Carter and Kathleen Kavanagh; Juvenile - Erin Lalor; Low Score - Bridie Metcalfe. The raffle winners were - Des Finnermore, Louise Kavanagh, Patricia Delaney, Eugene Murphy and Des Finnermore. The next Whist Drive will be held on April 20th at 8.30 pm in the Parochial Hall, Cork Road, Durrow. All are welcome.

FLOWER AND GARDENING CLUB: Cullohill and Durrow Flower and Garden Club meet next in The Community Centre, Cullohill on Monday 10th April at 8.00pm when we will have Mary Keenan from Gash Gardens, Castletown as our speaker. Her speech will be on "From a blank canvas to a colourful border" Visitors always welcome to attend.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND: The group are holding a Social Club meeting on Thursday 6th April from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Portlaoise Parish Center. 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 further information please ring - Ann Munnally on (086) 8372168.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: Anyone looking for help can contact us on (087) 3476012.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS: Monday 13th March 2017 - There was no jackpot winner of €12,650. The numbers drawn were 04, 07, 09, 28. The small draw winners were: €30: John Sarah and Michael O'Leary Tinweir, Durrow, Co. Laois; €25: Margaret Deegan, Cullohill, Co. Laois and €20: Jim Mooney, Fermoy, Attanagh, Co. Laois.

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Monday 20th March 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €12,800.

Numbers: 06 10 12 14

The small draw winners were:

€30: Army Paddy, c/o The Castle Arms Hotel.

€25: Molly Dollard, c/o Our Lady's Meadow Sch.

€20: Una O'Connell, Cullohill, County Laois.

Monday 27th March 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €12,950.

Numbers: 10 20 23 25

The small draw winners were:

€30: Marie Dowling, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny.

€25: Siobhan Bowe, Caponellan, Durrow, Laois.

€20: Megan Dwyer, Watercastle, Durrow, Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, April 3rd in The Durrow Inn.

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

Jackpot: €13,100