

CHURCH NEWS: Church Cleaning Rota - July 2017: Mary Kennedy, Mary Walsh, Gabriel Daz, Miriam and Pat Connolly. **Mass Readers: Saturdays** - July 8th and 15th: Ann Marie Lalor; July 22nd and 29th: Oliver Lawlor. **Sundays** - July 9th and 16th: Fergal Hassett; July 23rd and 30th: Kevin Kelly.

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

CHILDRENS SCARECROW SUMMER CAMP is now fully booked out, unfortunately we don't have any more spaces left.

SCOUTS APPEAL: Now is the time to contact Delphine Lawlor on (086) 3655178 if you wish to join us as Scouters/Leaders as we need adults to make the meetings more active for the youth in September. A planned information night will be held in July to show what we do and what is needed to become a Scouter. Required: over 18, likes the outdoors and wanting to live an adventure with kids... having fun!

DURROW FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE: Durrow Fire & Rescue wish to advise members of the public that in the event of an emergency always call 999 or 112 to ensure the quickest possible response to any situation. Please do not contact fire-fighters directly as this actually slows down the response time, and fire-fighters do not have the authority to self-deploy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Craig and Ciara Ince, Grennan, Attanagh, on the birth of their daughter, Connie May.

Congratulations to Brian and Lyndsey Dunne, Erkindale, Durrow on the birth of their daughter Willow.

DURROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The committee of Durrow Community Council wish to thank most sincerely all the participants who took part in the Variety Concert which was held in the Castle Arms Hotel on Friday last, to MC Martin Lawlor, to Seosamh Murphy and staff for all their help, to the sponsors and everyone who helped in any way. A great night was enjoyed by all in attendance and we thank everyone who supported on the night and to everyone who bought lines for the raffle. The winners were: First Prize - Mary O'Leary; Second Prize - Kieran Mooney; Third Prize - Justin Brophy; Fourth Prize - Bernie Healy; Fifth Prize - Mary Ronan and Sixth Prize - Anne O'Shea.

SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL OUTING: This year's Senior Citizens Outing will be to Fota Island and The English Market in Cork. A date for the outing has yet to be fixed but we hope to go in late August. The cost per person for the outing is €30. Payment in advance to secure your seat, as it's a 36-seater coach it's likely to be booked very quickly. Details of fixed date in next newsletter and in local papers.

LAOIS FESTIVAL OF WALKS 2017: Laois Walks Festival will hold a Grade B 7km walk around Grantstown Lake and countryside. It is a two and a half hour stroll and it will be held on Thursday, July 13th. Meet up at the gates of the lake with a 7.30pm start off time. All are most welcome.

Cullohill Walk - Stunning views across several counties are promised on a 10km Cullahill walk on Wednesday, July 26th. Walk traverses lanes, forest tracks and countryside. Meet at the Cullohill Community Centre at 7.30pm.

Dunmore Wood Walk - Then it's to Dunmore Wood, Durrow on Thursday, July 27th for a beautiful 5km walk along woodland paths and the River Nore. Meet at Dunmore Wood car park at 7.30pm

Leafy Loop Walk - Finally the Leafy Loop Walk will be held on Sunday, July 30th for 14km through woodland, farms and along rivers. Meet at Dunmore Woods car park at 2.30pm.

More details are available from www.laoispartnership.ie online.

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

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS: Monday 3rd July 2017 - There was no jackpot winner of €1,600. The numbers drawn were 03, 04, 14 and 20. The small draw winners were: €30: Jack Murphy, Castle St, Durrow; €25: Jim Coffey, Barnhill, Durrow and €20: Sarah Gaughan, Erkindale Dr, Durrow.

Durrow Parish Lotto Results

Monday 19th June 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €1,300.

Numbers: 10 19 21 22

The small draw winners were:

€30: Ciaran Mooney, Grennan, Attanagh, Co. Laois

€25: Marie White, Ballynevin, Cullohill, Co. Laois.

€20: David and Nathan Ryan, Cullohill, Co. Laois.

Monday 26th June 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €1,450.

Numbers: 02 10 14 17

The small draw winners were:

€30: Sean Lambert, Erkindale, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€25: Enda Carroll, Swan Road, Durrow, Co. Laois.

€20: Eileen Keenan, Cork Road, Durrow, Co. Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, July 10th in Bobs Bar, The Bridge, Durrow. **Jackpot: €1,750**

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