CHURCH NEWS: *Eucharist Ministers Rota - June 2017:* Saturdays - Mai Bowe and Pius Hennessy; Sundays - Sheila Finnegan and Padraig Walshe.

Church Cleaning Rota - July 2017: Mary Kennedy, Mary Walsh, Gabriel Daz, Miriam and Pat Connolly. **Mass Readers: Saturdays -** June 3rd - Catherine Freeman and Evana Freeman; June 10th and 17th: Mary Lawlor and Abbi Townsend. **Sundays -** June 4th - Irene Phelan and Maeve Kenny; June 11th and 18th: Stephanie Phelan and Kate Allen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: *Hidden – But Still Among Us.* Would you like to Volunteer in the 'Guild of St. Philip'? Prisoners are easy to forget, locked in institutions, they seem to disappear from society"s sight, but prisoners still belong to society that incarnates them. Most will eventually be released and the experience they have in prison will greatly affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law abiding citizens. That experience can be influences for the better through the action of concerned, informed citizens. If you wish to be involved please text (086) 0462405 or email judy.p@hotmail.com

ST. KIERANS COLLEGE: The newly formed Alumni Association is planning a major two-day event on June 30th and July 1st to enable all past pupils to come together to celebrate all that is unique and special about St. Kieran's College and those associated with it. Starting with a Golf Classic at Gowran Golf Club on Friday, June 30th then on Saturday July 1st there will be an Open Day at the College from 1pm to 6pm with guided tours and an opportunity for past pupils to meet with former classmates in an informal setting. The official naming of the senior hurling pitch in honour of Fr. Tommy Maher and a Gala Dinner in the College Gymnasium on Saturday night. Individuals can book through (056) 7721086 or email pastpupils@stkieranscollege.ie

SYMPATHY is extended to the Coffey Family, Barnhill, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Holland Family, Tubberboe, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Delahunty Family, Newtown, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Phelan Family, Newtown, Cullohill on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Murphy Family, Newtown, Cullohill on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Kenny and Mooney Families, Ballykealy, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Murphy Families, Tinweir and Castle St, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

LAOIS GARDEN FESTIVAL: Spink GAA are hosting the second annual Buds and Blossoms Laois Garden Festival on this Sunday 11th June from 12pm until 6pm in Spink Community Grounds. Speakers on the day include Dermot O'Neill, Fionnuala Fallon, Mairead Lavery and Dr. John McCullen. This promises to be a great day out for all the family with a rare chance to see some of Ireland's best nurseries, music, food and crafts for adults and plenty of fun and games for children.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the twenty six boys and girls from Our Lady's Meadow National School who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday in the Holy Trinity Church, Durrow.

Congratulations to Eimear Dooley, Attanagh and Tommy Moore, Canonswood, Cullohill on their recent marriage.

THANK YOU: Kolbe Special School wish to thank the people of Durrow and Cullohill who contributed to the recent Church gate collection. Kolbe provide education and care for children with severe / profound learning difficulties throughout the county of Laois.

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

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS: Monday 15th May 2017 - There was no jackpot winner of €14,000. The numbers drawn were 01, 17, 25, 27. The small draw winners were: €30: Claire Delahunty, Newtown, Durrow; €25: Lilly Dunne, c/o Our Lady's Meadow School; €20: Richard Behan, Johnstown.

Ourrow Parish lotto Results

Monday 22nd May 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €14,150.

Numbers: 01 02 18 27

The small draw winners were:

€30: Lar Dunphy, Rath, Durrow, County Laois.

€25: Michael Fitzpatrick, Seandoire, Durrow, Laois

€20: Nowell Kearney, c/o Eamon Dunphy, Durrow.

Monday 29th May 2017:

There was one jackpot winner of €14,300.

Numbers: 01 10 15 20

The jackpot winner was:

€14,300: Gary Thornton,

Swan Rd, Durrow, Co. Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Tuesday, June 6th in The Castle Arms Hotel. Jackpot Important: Tickets must be handed in by 9.30pm SHARP on draw night.

Jackpot≨€1,000.