

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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DIOCESSE [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**

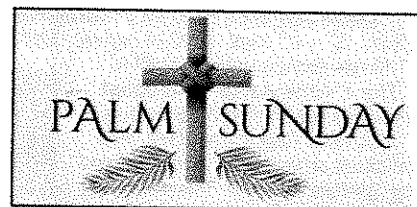
10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)  
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

**St. John's Church, Killenard** 10.30am Sun.

**St. Paul's Church, Emo**

7.30pm (Vigil – Sat.) & 11am Sun.

**Sacred Heart Church, Rath** 9am Sun.



## CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from  
**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Palm Sunday Year C

### WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April - 6.15pm

Mark Lyons, Arlington Estate (M.M.)  
Bridget (Bridie) O'Connor, Patrick St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Stephen Meehan, Sallins & Tallaght (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Brendan McNally, Spa St. (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Elizabeth & John Fallon & son, Liam Fallon;  
Elizabeth Nicholls; Bridie Brick & son,  
Joseph Brick; Michael Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April - 12.15pm

William (Bill) Devereux, Millbrook Manor (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Norah & Paddy Devereux, Station Road;  
Elizabeth Ryan; Myra Shortall, Bracklone St. (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
James Douglas, Bishopswood;  
Mary Hynes, St. Joseph's Tce. (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Kevin Barry & brother, Michael Barry; Kitty Brophy, Killeen (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Isaac O'Reilly, Dublin (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

MASS AT 10AM MON., TUES. & WED.



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Dorrie & JJ Galvin, Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of Galvin & Dempsey Families, Garyhinch;  
Chrissie Dunne; Christopher Boyle; Sheila & Jimmy Mulhall, Bishopswood

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Fergus & Shane McMahon

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Mary Maguire, Clongory, Newbridge

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am

Joan Tynan, Old Pound

### DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

**Sadie Kinsella (nee Byrne),**

Ballymorris Manor & Bluebell, Dublin

**Sr. Francesca Kelly,** Presentation Sister,

Kilcock & formerly Ballymorris

**Louise Kelly,** Spa Street & Daingean

**Carole Schnoover,** USA

**Sean Kane,** Portlaoise Funeral & Burial Sun.

10<sup>th</sup> April, St. Paul's, Emo 11am Mass

### BLESSED EASTER WATER

BOTTLES OF BLESSED EASTER WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE HOME FROM ALL CHURCHES FROM EASTER SUNDAY

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm

Ann & Martin Buggy, Knightstown  
Philip Rowe, Portlaoise; Frederick & Elizabeth Prior, Morette; Christy Gleeson, Morette;  
Elizabeth Gleeson, Morette; Mary Lewis, Morette; Jim Lewis, Dublin; Paula Treacy, John & Kathleen Treacy; Mary D. Treacy

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April - 11am

Kitty Brophy, Killeen (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Matthew Flynn, Knightstown; Noel Mee, Tuilamore (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April - 9am

Cora O'Dwyer, Newbridge (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Paddy O'Dwyer, Newbridge

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:

#### Emo Parish

**Aoife Mary Strong, Morette**  
**Robbie Brian Dunne, Coolbanagher**  
**Maisie Ann Byrne, Sli Na Mona, Portarlington**  
**Portarlington Parish**  
**Jack James Jaffray, Ballymorris Court**

### BLESSING OF FOOD - POLISH COMMUNITY

"*Święcenie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych w Wielką Sobotę, 16sty kwiecień 2022 @ 12 noon. w kościele St. Michael w Portarlington. Zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.*"  
Blessing of food (Polish Community) at 12 noon on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Holy Saturday)

### CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Denis & the priests of the diocese for the celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Oils for use in the celebration of sacraments in the coming year will be blessed & consecrated & the priests of the diocese will also formally present submissions for our Listening Lent Synod Conversations.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PALM SUNDAY (TODAY 3PM)



Stations of the Cross will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm today, Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April. All very welcome.

### EASTER CEREMONIES

#### PENITENTIAL SERVICES EASTER

Portarlington: Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

Mountmellick: Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Portarlington:

After all masses & ceremonies during the week. Saturday at 11pm

Killenard:

After the Ceremonies Good Friday

Emo / Rath:

After Ceremonies Holy Thursday & Good Friday

#### HOLY THURSDAY

(No morning Mass)

Portarlington:

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with procession to the Altar of Repose and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

Killenard:

7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 9pm

Rath:

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Emo:

8.15pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 10pm.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Portarlington:

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross & Communion

Killenard:

7pm Stations of the Cross & Communion

Emo:

5pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Rath:

7.30pm Stations of the Cross & Communion

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Portarlington:

9pm Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection

Emo:

7.30pm Easter Vigil & Mass of Resurrection

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Portarlington:

9am & 12.15pm Mass

Killenard:

10.30am Mass

Emo:

11am Mass

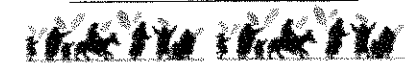
Rath:

9am Mass

## BRINGING HOLY WEEK HOME

As well as taking part in the parish liturgies of Holy Week, households might like to take a look at resources that can be used in the home to mark each of the days of Holy Week. You'll find them on [www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/](http://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/)

## A PRAYER ON PALM SUNDAY



Loving Father, with palm branches we recall when Jesus was welcomed by crowds into the city of Jerusalem.

Bless us with your Spirit as we prepare to journey through Holy Week.

May we find time to listen again to the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

There, may we discover the love of God, which knows no bounds.

We bring with us our suffering and pain, our worry and loss and the suffering, pain, worry and loss of the whole world at this time.

May we hear proclaimed this coming Easter Day that Jesus is risen!

May we have our hope renewed in God who brings good out of bad and even life out of death. AMEN

## CHOIR FOR EASTER

Rehearsal on Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in St. Michael's Church. New members welcome.  
*Faillte; Laskavo Prosymo; Witany; Bienvenue; Welcome*

## ICYCLE EVENT

Fun, family-friendly cycle around Portarlington town to call for more safe cycle lanes. Start / finish at Lough Gate (rear) entrance to SOLAS Garden Centre.  
Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April commencing 2pm. For queries, contact [portarlingtonsec@gmail.com](mailto:portarlingtonsec@gmail.com)

## O'DEMPSEY'S GFC GOLF CLASSIC

O'Dempsey's GFC are hosting a Golf Classic fundraiser at the Heritage Golf Resort, Killenard on Good Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> April. All money raised will go towards the 'Light Up O'Dempsey's' project. For registration & further details on how to sponsor a Tee, go to [www.odempseysgfc.ie](http://www.odempseysgfc.ie)

## KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

The Irish Bishops recommend that we continue as follows, in an effort to "keep safe" from Covid

- The wearing of **FACE MASKS** inside Church buildings
- The use of **Hand Sanitizers**
- **Suspension of the handshake**
- **Communion to be received in the hand**
- **Holy Water fonts to remain dry**

These recommendations will be reviewed later this month, but, in the meantime, we ask that you take them into consideration.

## MINDFUL MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

Venue: St. Brigid's Social Club, Cloneyhurke. Monday's 7pm-8pm. Phone [087 7632415](tel:0877632415).

## ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE

### SOCIAL DANCE

Dance will take place on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Music by Glen Flynn. Adm. €10. All very welcome.

### EASTER CAMP '22

Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022.

A fun filled camp for girls & boys, to include sport, orienteering, music, art, baking & lots more. Groups: 5-8 year old's & 9-12 year old's. Venue: Scoil Padraig, Canal Road. 9.30am - 2pm. Cost €60 (sibling discounts). Application forms available from Scoil Phadraig. Email [eastercampport@gmail.com](mailto:eastercampport@gmail.com).

## TROCAIRE

Working for a Just World

All Trocaire boxes should be returned as soon as possible. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Churches. You can leave them into the Parish Office, give them to the priests, Sacristans or parish staff. You can also donate to Trocaire via the following: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) Call-save to 1850 408 408 Post to: Trocaire, Maynooth, Kildare.

## LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 (4 nights). €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. The 4\* Hotel Astrid - Full board. Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes. Coach transfers. Full religious programme. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne on 086 1225833

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Spring Online Courses  
7pm-9pm on Zoom April 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ni Chinnéide) / April 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty). €100 for each 4-night course. For bookings Email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

## Holy Week Retreat

Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022. This Triduum programme consists of creative liturgies around the death and Resurrection of Jesus as experienced in the sufferings and hopes of our world today. Facilitated by Fr Diarmuid O'Murchú. Cost: €300 residential. For Bookings/Enquiries, contact The Secretary on 057-8726153 or email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com) Visit our website for full details of all our upcoming events: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

## OUTREACH CLINIC PORTLAOISE

Free & confidential support service on all aspects of deafness & hearing loss in children & adults. Last Tuesday of every month from 10am-12.30pm. Citizens Information Centre, Kellyville Park, Kylekiproe, Portlaoise R32 K6PY. Email [tullamore@chc.ie](mailto:tullamore@chc.ie) or call 057 9351606 or call/text 086 1436476.

## JOIN ACCORD!

Now recruiting volunteer Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators. Formal training will be provided. If you are interested please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

## LOST

Bible & Divine Mercy Diary left in St. Michael's Church recently after Adoration. If found, please contact the Parish Office.

## EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next meeting will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Old School at 8pm. All very welcome, especially new members.

## EMO FOREST RUN 2022

**St. Michael's A.C.**  
5K and 10K - Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. Commencing at Emo Community Centre. Register on line [www.justrunevents.com](http://www.justrunevents.com).

## ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Letters: E, K, N, T - No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Libby Waldron; Mary Doherty & to Sophie Devereux. Next jackpot will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Jackpot €6,900

## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

## PORTARLINGTON PARISH

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B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D  
Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

## EMO PARISH

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B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D  
Emo Church No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE  
Available at the Church Porch.

## EASTER AT SOLAS

Solas Easter camp, 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> April. (only a few spaces left)  
<https://www.thegardenshop.ie/kids-camp/>  
Easter Cookery with Eimear  
<https://www.thegardenshop.ie/cookery-courses/>

## Easter Sunday Family Day

<https://www.thegardenshop.ie/family-day/>  
Follow the clues on our Eggciting Easter Egg Hunt. Meet the Easter Bunny & collect your Egg. (One egg per child). Have your photo taken with the Easter Bunny. Easter Art & craft workshop. Easter Face Painting  
Also on the day we will have live music in our food court from 1pm. Also planting demonstration in our greenhouse by our Horticulturist.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Portarlington Social Services / Meals on Wheels will celebrate 50 years service next September. We remember the wonderful people who came together in 1972 to start this essential service. If we want to keep going, we need new members to join our committee. We cooked and delivered up to 10,000 dinners last year. Please contact Ann (Bourke) Dunne (Secretary) on 087 4116101. Email [annmdun@hotmail.com](mailto:annmdun@hotmail.com) for further information.

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

**Lotto results 4.4.2022**  
Numbers 10, 20, 16, 29 - No. jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:- Emma Evans / Niamh and Clodagh; Brendan Oakley; Mary Evans; George Doody. Promoter P. Mulligan. Next week's Jackpot €3,600

## Confirmation

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington  
Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm  
Sunday's during Lent 4-6pm