



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Mon. – Fri.)
 6.15pm (Vigil – Saturday),
 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard

10.30am Sunday



MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
 11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2019 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 11th Feb. 10am ---
 Tues. 12th Feb. 10am ---
 Wed. 13th Feb. 10am Luke & Kathleen Masterson & their Son Bernard Masterson
 Thurs. 14th Feb. 10am Joseph Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce,
 Fri. 15th Feb. 10am ---

Saturday 9th February – 6.15pm

Veronica (Ronnie) Moran, Droughill & Kilrush, Dr. Noreen Honan & Dr. Bernard Honan, Cork; James, Mary & Thomas Barnes; Oliver Whelan, Marian Hill; Joseph Kelly, Marian Hill; Tom & Peg Nolan, Bracklone St; Jim Grehan, Shandra, James Walsh, Lough Villa, Bracklone St, Deirdre O'Reilly, Canal Rd., John Corcoran, Ballybrittas (20th Anniv.)

Sunday 10th February – 12.15pm

Bill Murray, Ballymorris Manor, (1st Anniv.)
 Lorcan Fullam, Ballymorris (2nd Anniv.);
 Camillas Kenna, Bracklone St; Billy & Teresa Kenna, Bracklone St; Deirdre O'Reilly, Canal Road; Jane Moran, Cloneyhurke; Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh, Jim Cooper, Arlington Est., (30th Anniv.)

Saturday 16th February – 6.15pm

Margaret (Maisie) O'Brien, The Curragh (1st Anniv.); Jimmy Murphy, Congress Tce. (1st Anniv.); Peter Hynes, Orchard Drive (2nd Anniv.); Lizzie Evans, St. Joseph's Tce. (3rd Anniv.); Frances Mason, Garryhinch (3rd Anniv.); May Higgins, Patrick St; Paddy Gallagher, Lea; Dan & Eileen Maher, Annamoe; Bob Foran, Annamoe; Dick O'Reilly, Spa St.; Dec. members of the O'Reilly Family; Charlie Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce. & deceased members of the Keogh Family, Peter & Bridget Dunne, Cushina, Jack & Paddy Quinn

Sunday 17th February – 12.15pm

Elizabeth (Liz) McCormack, Coolraven, Cloneygowan (2nd Anniv.); Teena Carey (2nd Anniv.); Paddy Carey, Bracklone St., their Son George & Granddaughter Aine; Kathleen Earley St. Patrick's Tce; Paddy Crossan, Ballymorris & deceased members of the Crossan Family, Cloneygowan; Gerry O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square, Mossie Kelly, St. Michael's Pk.



ANNIVERSARIES

KILLENARD

Sunday 10th February – 10.30am

George Monagher, Lea

Sunday 17th February – 10.30am

Pat Keane, (7th Anniv.); Ann Mooney, Treascon,

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 9th February – 7.30pm

Tom Dowling, Morette,
 Sean & William Greene, deceased members of the Greene Family, Morette;
 William & Kathleen Byrne, Killimy

Sunday 10th February – 11am

John Dooley, Ballycullane, (1st Anniv)

Saturday 16th February – 7.30pm

Kathleen (Kitty) Lynch, Killeen, (M.M.)

Mary & Betty Lynch, Killeen;

Charlie Morris, Clonemone

Sunday 17th February – 11am

Bridget & Michael Bourke

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 10th February – 9am

John Corcoran, Ballybrittas (20th Anniv.)

Sunday 17th February – 9am

Frank Lonergan, Courtwood

☩ RECENTLY DECEASED ☩

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

Matt (Mattie) Colgan, Monasterevin & Portarlington

Una McCormack, Woodenbridge, Ballybrittas

(Funeral takes place 12 Noon Monday

St. John's Church, Killenard)

Bridie Gribben (nee Lynch), Cavan & England.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mission & Appeal

The society was founded on St. Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr. Patrick Whitney. Since then, Kiltegan priests, together with volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Kildare and Leighlin, have worked firstly in Nigeria and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa, Brazil and the West Indies. Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African. We have 58 students in Africa preparing for the priesthood. Through this visit we wish to recall how missionary work is central to our faith and thank you for your generous support in the past. The Mission Appeal which Fr. Joe Rabbitt and Fr. David Walsh will coordinate asks for your continued support for the Society's missionary works, through enrolling in the Mission Circle, subscribing to "Africa" magazine or supporting other initiatives. The Appeal will take place in our Parishes Portarlington – This weekend 9th / 10th Feb and Emo weekend of 16th / 17th Feb.

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES 2019 Trip to Lourdes 8th Aug. for 7 nights staying in Hotel Solitude. Further info. phone 087-7589896 or Committee members.

LECTORS (READERS)

16th / 17th FEBRUARY 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe
 Sun. 9am Tom Hainsworth
 12.15pm Micheline Murphy

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Gretta Rafter

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy
 Sun. 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 9am Michelle Carroll

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

16th / 17th FEBRUARY 2019

Portarlington Team B
 Killenard A

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Emo 3-5pm - Tony Connell
 Rath 2.30-4.30pm -

CHURCH COLLECTORS FEBRUARY

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Paul O'Connor & P.J. Gleeson
 Sun. 11am Tom Scully & Ger Delaney
Sacred Heart Church, Rath
 9am James Duffy & Willie Duffy

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 1st to the 6th August, 2019. Cost €759. All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Phone 01 618208790 www.ioewalshstours.ie. Booking forms available also in the Parish Office.

AWAKE 2019

"All the families of the earth will be blessed through your descendants" (Acts 3:25)
 Rosary / Praise & Worship / Word of God / Healing Service & Adoration. Takes place on Fri. 22nd February from 5pm-9pm in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen. Children's Retreat from 10am-1pm. Further information contact Margaret on 086-3149610.

☩ BAPTISMS ☩

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism



PORTARLINGTON

Tom Patrick Hoban, Ballintogher

EXAM PREPARATION

An Intensive Oral Irish Preparation day is being run on the 20th February in Portarlinton for Leaving Cert Students. 40% of marks required to pass the Irish Exam can be obtained at oral stage! This workshop/revision day is run by a qualified Irish Teacher and Experienced Oral Irish Examiner. Places are very limited; if you are interested please contact idealcareers@eircom.net for further information.

KJ FITNESS

Total body workout. Wed: 7.15-8pm. Beginners 8-8.45pm / Advanced. Fri: 8-8.45pm (all levels). Sun: Bootcamp 11am. Phone Karol on 086-3771154. Port. Business Park, Unit 6.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

BALLYBRITTAS AREA

Child-minder wanted to pickup after school at Rath National School & take care of 3 children in their own home, maximum 4 days per week.

Own transport, non-smoker. References required. Contact 087-6616821.

ARLINGTON A.F.C.

CALLING GIRLS BORN 2004 & 2005

Now recruiting a number of players to join their squad. Seeking girls interested in having fun whilst enjoying sport & a winning mentality. If interested in playing in goals or outfield, come & join our training sessions. New league seasons begins in April. Monday's 6-7 at the Leisure Centre Astro Pitch & Wednesday's 6-7 at Portarlinton Community Centre. Contact Darren on 087-1306687 to register interest.

O'DEMPSEY'S LOTTO RESULTS 28.01.19

Lotto Results 04/04/2019.

Numbers were: 06,09,19,30. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €8,000. Thank you for your continued support!

O'Dempsey's Registration Day

Juvenile Registration Day will take place on Sun. 10th Feb. (today) in the clubhouse from 11:30am-1pm. All players must register on the day - Even those paying by direct debit.

"LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"

Mountmellick Macra present their 21st Annual Pantomime 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Venue: Macra Hall, Mountmellick. Date/Time: Thurs. 14th, Fri. 15th & Sat. 16th Feb. 8.15pm. Sunday Matinee at 3pm / Sunday evening at 7pm. Tickets €10 for adults, €5 for children on sale in O'Gorman's Shop & on the door each night.

JOB VACANCY

Iosa Linn Preschool, Rath, Ballybrittas, Portlaoise. Currently seeking a qualified Childcare Practitioner with a minimum FETAC Level 5. Applicants must be enthusiastic / have previous experience working in an early years setting / excellent communication skills / the ability to work well as part of a team / have a genuine love of children & a strong interest in early childhood education. They also need to be familiar with Siolta standards & have a good understanding of the Aistear curriculum.

The position is available with an immediate start until the end of June 2019, the hours will be 9:15am-12:15pm Mon. - Fri. If interested, forward your CV with cover letter to: colettebehan@hotmail.com

FREE BASIC INTERNET TRAINING

Citizens Online is being held in Cloneygowan NS from 7pm-9.30pm. It is starting on Mon. 18th Feb. and will run for four Mondays finishing on the 11th March. If you would like to take part in this free course please call Ballycommon Training Centre on 057 9353177 or email info@ballycommontrc.com. This training is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet and is fun and informative.

SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL - EMO Mindfulness Meditation Practice Evenings Thursdays 7.30pm-8.30pm Meditation and Prayer

Thursdays afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm
The Suaimhneas Zero Waste Group
First Monday of every Month 7.30pm. - 9pm
Introduction to Centering Prayer
Sat. 2nd March - 11am-1.30pm

Facilitated by Members of Contemplative Outreach Ireland. This workshop with introduce participants to the Method of Centering Prayer. Cost: €20. This includes refreshments & home cooked lunch.

Reflexology Network Meeting Saturday March 9th

Qualified Reflexologists meet, share information & offer one another a therapy treatment. Therapists can also gain CPD points - Further info. from Alice 085 7183538. Contact www.suaimhneas.ie 057-8626541.

ST. BRIGIDS ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke

BINGO Tues 12th February at 7.30pm.
New members welcome.

MENINGITIS VACCINE

The Medi-Centre is now stocking a new Meningitis Vaccine. This vaccine protects against the strains ACW and Y. The HSE have advised that this is one of these strains identified in the recent outbreak in Ireland over Christmas. One vaccine is the recommended dose - Cost €90. Remember... this vaccination does NOT guard against Meningitis B which is also available at the Medi-Centre.

Two vaccines is the recommended dose for Meningitis B. Cost €150 per vaccine. The HSE introduced Bexero (Meningitis B) into the free Childhood Primary Immunisation Schedule for children born on or after 1st October 2016. There is currently no "catch up" program for those born before this date. Phone 057-8623138 to arrange an appointment.



ENHANCING EQUALITY OFFALY (EEO)

Enhancing Equality Offaly (EEO) is a development group comprised of people with disabilities, as well as representatives from disability organisations. EEO are hosting a launch on the 18th Feb. in The Tullamore Court Hotel from 9.30-1pm. There are many interesting speakers due to attend the launch that will focus on accessibility, inclusion and equality. For more information log on to offalydc.ie or call or email Caroline Brickland on 087 6028801 / cbrickland@offalydc.ie

DIGITAL SKILLS

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Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills in Portarlinton? The not-for-profit organisation, "Third Age" is starting new classes in Portarlinton soon, date and time to be confirmed. Classes are for people aged 45 and over, those with a disability or unemployed. The 10-hour programme is over five weeks. It covers the Internet, email, accessing services online, use of apps and smart phones. To register your interest, phone Third Age on 046-9557766, email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie, or log on to www.thirdageireland.ie

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND



Now recruiting new members from the age of 9 to 99. Lessons take place in the girl's old school on Thursday evenings 4pm-7pm. Phone Pat on 083-8510428 for further information.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results 4th February 2019

Winning Numbers 10, 15, 18, 19 - No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Tom Bond C/o Tom Mulhall / Colette Behan Jnr. C/o Colette / Willie Moran C/o Vera; Paddy Behan C/o Ann Lowry / Tomas, James & Sinead O'Rourke C/o Martha
Next week's Jackpot €4,600

CHARITY GALA BALL

Gala Ball will take place on Fri. 22nd February, 2019 in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Tickets available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's. Please book your ticket or table of friends for this great charity night and avoid disappointment.



COMPUTER TRAINING



Computer Training on a **One-to-One** basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, iPhones, Messenger, Viber, Whatsapp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Ph: 086-3034540

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga for beginners commencing In Portarlinton Community Centre. Starting on Wed. 13th Feb 10am-11.15am or come along Sat 16th Feb 11am-12.15pm. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 www.yoga-clare.com

ACCESS FOR ALL - DISABILITY /

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

The Laois Public Participation Network in collaboration with The Disability Federation of Ireland will be hosting a Consultation workshop entitled "Access for all - Disability / Community Awareness" in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise on Wed. 13th Feb. at 7pm.

FREE TRIPLE 'P' PARENTING

WORKSHOPS

For parents of children 2 - 10yrs. & Teenagers 11 - 15yrs

Workshop for 2-10 yrs old in Portlaoise Education Centre on Tues 26th Feb. 7 - 9pm and in MDA Mountmellick on Weds 27th Feb 9.30-11.30am. Each Workshop is for 7 weeks and gives tips and strategies to make family life less stressful with children by giving a good understanding of positive parenting.

Workshop for 11-15yrs old in Treo Nua Family Resource Centre, on Tues 26th Feb. from 10am-12noon. This programme looks at ways to build a stronger relationship with your teenager, tips to reduce family conflict, strategies to manage problem behaviours and ways to support your teenager to become more independent and to stay safe. Further info. & booking contact 090-6447111 or txt Deirdre 086-0274837 / Sinead 086-8215102. www.triple-staypositive.net

RATH LADIES CLUB

Mon. 18th February - Talk & information evening on "How simple things can make a difference in your health & wellbeing". Commencing 8.30pm in the Fisherman's Pub.

ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

U'8 and u10's St. Paul's L.G.F.A. recommending training Sun. 17th February. New players very welcome.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Knitting Group: Friday's 10am.
Book Group: Last Thursday of the Month.

