



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 July 2016

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 11th July 10am ---
Tues. 12th 10am ---
Wed. 13th 10am Brigid O'Neill
Thurs. 14th 10am Tommy Gibson,
St. Michael's Park
Fri. 15th 10am Philip Lynch, Blackhall, (22nd
Anniv.) & Trevor Geoghegan, Seskin

Saturday 9th July – 6.15pm

Jason Bigler, Walsh Island (5th Anniv.); John
Joe Maher, Ballymorris Rd; Dec. members of
the Dunne & Carey Families, Cloneyquinn;
Christopher Cooper, Ullard,
Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill,

Sunday 10th July – 12.15pm

Ian McDonald, Elmville, Cushina Rd. (1st
Anniv.) Frances Naughton, Station House,
Kay Lyons, Treason;

Saturday 16th July – 6.15pm

Michael Dix; Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield;
Kathleen Whelan, Marian Hill; Dominique
Ryan, Arlington Est. (13th Anniv.) & husband
Paddy Ryan; Matthew & Ger Kelly, Caron;
Bridie Boylan, Spa Street; Martin Donagher,
Bracknagh; Don, George & Mattie Donagher.

Sunday 17th July – 12.15pm

Edward (Ned) Murphy, Shandra (1st Anniv.);
Harry Devereux, Orchard Drive; Tony Kelly,
Seskin; Pat & Mary Fitzgerald, Cushina (6th
Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 10th July – 10.30am

Thomas & Margaret Grattan, Jim & Christina
Byrne, Mary Kiernan, Deceased members of
the Grattan & Kiernan Families;
Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles (5th Anniv.);
Judith (Sheila) McCabe (nee Costello) 10th
Anniv. John & Anne McGrath; Carmel Coy
(nee McGrath) & deceased members of the
McGrath Family, Closelands

Sunday 17th July – 10.30am

Patrick & Mamie Murphy, Tierhogar
Peter Dowling

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 10th July – 11am

Annie Kelly, The Derries, Ballybrittas
Margaret Sweeney; Norah O'Laughlin, Dublin
Myles Carroll, Morette

Saturday 16th July – 7.30pm

Margaret Gleeson, Morette
Anna O'Callaghan, Killimiy
John, Grace & Joseph O'Connor, Emo
Kathleen Heffernan, Killimiy

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died recently:

Fr. James Smyth, who has died in America.
(Brother of Florrie Cryan)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Anthony John Bernard Rowan-Killeen,
Ballymorris Manor
Kai Kenneth Byrne, The Glen, Kilnacourt

CEMETERY MASSES 2016

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Committee meeting will take place in Fr.
Noonan's house on Wednesday 13th July at
8pm. New members welcome, so, if you
would like to be involved in producing the
Newsletter, please come along at 8pm.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following couples
who got married this year:

Portarlington Parish

Thomas Brereton, Killenard &
Rachel Heffernan, Killenard
Niall Smith, Shandra & Orlaith Kiely, Gracefield
Edward Costello, Thurles & Katherine Ryan,
Castlegate, Portarlington
Gerard Marum, Portlaoise &
Georgia Kavanagh, Ballymorris Manor
James Kavanagh, Stradbally &
Carol Kavanagh, Lough
Adrian Slevin, Killenard & Amy Costello,
St. Joseph's Tce., Portarlington

Emo Parish

David O'Connell, Kylaglush &
Katherine Richardson, Australia

NEAR AND DEAR

Near and dear the faces
smile in memory's gallery,
as if time had not intervened.

They seem to us to be,
as they were when they were
close beside us on the way.

Laughing, loving, living,
sharing every passing day.
Strange is the mystery of life,
but ask not where or why.

Be thankful for your memories
and for the unseen tie

that forms a bridge between two worlds,
the worlds of there and here.

Absent they may be,
but ever near and ever dear.

Patience Strong

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 16th July 6.15pm Lector
Sun. 17th July 9am John Prior
12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 17th July 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo

Sat. 16th July 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy
Sun. 17th July 11am Anne Deering

Rath

Sun. 17th July 9am Michelle Carroll

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington: Team C

Sat. 16th July 6.15pm P. Hynes / J. O'Neill / M.
Murphy / Z. Young / T. Bolton
Sun. 17th July 9am M. Houlihan / B. Keegan / P.
Delaney / M. O'Neill
Sun. 17th July 12.15pm K. O'Callaghan / J.
O'Reilly / M. Foster / J. Dunne / P. Fallon

Killenard: Team E

Sun. 17th July 10.30am U. Dunne / D. Slevin /
E. Bracken

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Results - 4th July 2016

Winning Numbers 8, 10, 12, 14, – No jackpot
winner. €25 to each of the following:-

Lil O'Connor, c/o Vera
John Strong, c/o John
Tom Scully, c/o Martha
Mary Bastick, c/o Hilary
Joe Keegan, c/o Emo Shop
Next week's Jackpot €3,000

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYER MEETING



Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8pm in
St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington.
All very welcome.

LOUGH DERG 2016



You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on
any day up to & including Sat. 13th August.
Advance booking is not necessary. There are
various travel options available countrywide.

The Lough Derg team can help you to co-
ordinate public transport or link up with
Pilgrimage organisers in your locality. Phone
Maureen or Lorraine on 071-9861518 Email
info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

LITURGY STUDY

National Centre for Liturgy

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Courses begin 19th September, 2016.

The courses, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters provide training for those who wish to prepare for parish ministry, and who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership and training in various pastoral contexts.

visit: www.liturgy-ireland.ie

GROW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement

Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Jobs Club, Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlington. All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126.

FIRST RESPONDERS - PORTARLINGTON

Sincere thanks to the people of Portarlington & surrounding areas for supporting their recent annual collection at 'Centra', Main Street. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the staff of 'Centra' for their assistance.

Thanks to Fran Clancy & friends who completed the VHI Women's Mini Marathon in aid of the Portarlington First Responders.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

STARCAMP - SUMMER CAMPS

Ireland's number one & renowned performing, fun & games camp. Welcoming all boys & girls aged 4-13. Portarlington GAA: 15-19 August.

Please contact: +353(0)214377900
or email: info@starcamp.ie

PORTARLINGTON TRAIL

WALKING GROUP

All welcome to attend the regular walks. For more info you can contact 086-3288858 or you can check out their Facebook

Page <https://www.facebook.com/Port-Trail-Walking-group-1426220057700383/> to keep up to date with their times and meeting points for their walks.

TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

The worst drought in decades has left approximately 60 million people, ten times the population of the island of Ireland, facing hunger across the developing world. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal to get relief to people in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Honduras and Guatemala. To donate log on to www.trocaire.org, call 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI).

HEART SCREENING

Heart Screening comes to the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise, Wed. next, 13th July. Clinic held up to 11pm by appointment only. This Medical device "Bpro" will detect arterial problems which could cause heart attack, and check overall Cardiovascular Health / Stroke. Cost €50. Contact Heartsavers at 086-8178718 for appointment.

PORTARLINGTON 1916

COMMITTEE

In 1966 to honour the men from the area who lost their lives in the 1798 rising & to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the 1916 Rising, a tree was planted near the entrance to the old Lea Cemetery, opposite the entrance to Lea Castle. Now 50 years later it is proposed to plant another tree and to erect a Plaque at the site. There are some people still alive who attended the actual event in 1966 and it would be nice to bring them all together again - Also any family members who would like to attend. A photo is available on the Portarlington 1916 Commemoration Committee Facebook page. This photo will also be on the Leinster Express in the coming weeks. Further details later.



PORT. LEISURE CENTRE

Multi activity camp starting this Monday - A few places still available. New course of Soccer Skills & Drills starting Friday 15th July at 4pm, 4 Week Course for €20. Further info. & booking phone 057-8645800
info@portarlingtonleisurecentre.ie

BRU BORU

Enjoy a traditional evening of Irish music, song and dance on Wed. 3rd August in the Bru Boru Theatre at the foot of the ancient Rock of Cashel. Included in the evening is a guided tour of the Rock of Cashel and the famous Cormacs Chapel. Not forgetting the sounds of history seven mtrs. underground at the base of the famous Rock. Early booking essential. All in €60 (Coach, tour, dinner & evening show). Bus will leave from the Gandon Inn, Emo 2.30pm on the day. Further details & booking contact Margo without delay on 086-8440875.

PORTARLINGTON GAA

Lotto Results Week 27

Numbers drawn 4, 8, 12, 28 - No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot €2,700

Golf Classic

Takes place on the 22nd July in Portarlington Golf Club. Further details can be had from Kieran Leavy at 087-2027124.

Draw for Two Electric Picnic

Weekend Passes

There are two Electric Picnic weekend passes to be won in our latest ticket draw. Tickets are €5 each and the draw will take place on August 13th at 9pm in the Anvil Inn. Tickets can be bought from Committee Members or from Burbage's shop, Main Street.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or clgportarlington.com

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

QQI Safety & Health at work module available in Portlaoise on the 11th July, 2016. Also scheduled is Irish Heart Foundation training on CPR & AED on the 4th July, 2016. Phone the training unit on 057-9370221.

LAOIS WALKS FESTIVAL

Laois Walks Festival taking place for the month of July. Check out all the walks taking place including two local walks on July 10th.
Foraging Walk: Garryhinch Forest meeting at the Garryhinch Forest car park. Walk will take approx. 2 hours and starts at 11am
Portarlington Bog Walk: Meeting at The Hawthorn Inn, Patrick Street, Portarlington. Grade B walk, 12km, will take approx. 2 and a half hours starts at 2.30pm. Registration takes place half an hour prior to each walk. Cost €2

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Babysitter available to mind children in child's own home. Portarlington / Emo area. Flexible weekdays. Third year college student. CV & references available. Phone Hannah on 087 7548231

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Portarlington Social Services Wednesday night Bingo has finished for the Summer months. The Committee thank everyone who attended & enjoyed their games of Bingo, a chat and a cuppa! Thanks to all our Hostesses who help out every week & to Mary Maher, Val McGettrick & Eithne Hynan for their help in calling the numbers. Thanks to John Whelan for collecting our Bingo players every Wednesday night. We hope you all have a nice Summer & we will see you all again in September.

GRACEFIELD F.C. - TABLE QUIZ

Table Quiz will take place on Fri. 22nd July commencing 9pm in the Dublin Bar. All support greatly appreciated. Table of four €40

EVENTS AT PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Origami Workshop: Wed. July 20th Origami

Workshop: Kids aged 9-12yrs. Starts 10.30am
Drawing Classes: Thurs. 21st July kids drawing classes. 10.30am - Kids ages 5 - 8yrs. 12 Noon - Kids aged 9 - 12yrs.

Both events free. Places limited.

Booking essential. Phone 057-86743751.

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO

Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost €5 includes refreshment with delicious home baking.

Advanced Power of Now with John Doherty

Sat. 16th July. This workshop is particularly suitable for those who have completed 'Power of Now' with John or who are familiar with Eckhard Tolle's techniques. Cost €65. Both courses includes refreshments with delicious home baking.

Phone Anne or Mai on 0578626541 or info@suaimhneas.ie www.suaimhneas.ie

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION

WORKSHOP

Free Butterfly Identification Workshop hosted by the National Biodiversity Data Center. Sun. 10th July (today) 10am-4pm at Old School House, Emo. Phone Eamonn on 057- 8646485

LEARN TO DANCE

Learn to dance - Jive, Waltz, and much more. Commencing in St Brigid's Community Centre, Garryhinch on Wednesday July 13th - Qualified teacher. Phone Heather [087-9322783](tel:087-9322783)

FAMILY CARERS COURSES

Family Carers Ireland are providing a half day CPR & AED Irish Heart Foundation training programme on the 04/07/2016, also scheduled in the mandatory QQI Level 5 Safety and Health at work module off the Healthcare Award on the 11/07/2016 in Portlaoise. If interested kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

HOMEMADE JAM FOR SALE

'FUNDRAISER'

Orders taken for fresh homemade strawberry jam - All proceeds to local Charity. Contact Jenny on 057-8623522.

NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Night Prayer Vigil in Cluain Chiarain, Prayer Centre in Clonmacnois on Friday 15th July. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow. Finishes at 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763. ('The walls of these ruins are charged with a great mission' St. Pope John Paul II).

LAOIS MATTERS

An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin on Thursday July 28th at 8pm. If you have a song, poem or piece of music about your part of the county please let me know and it can be included in the line up on the night. It's not too late to compose something new and showcase it on 28th. Phone Maureen on [087-6482038](tel:087-6482038)

SEAN NÓS & BRUSH DANCING

There will be a workshop on Fri July 29th at An Sean Chistin from 11am-4pm. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring packed lunch..free tea and coffee available. Maureen [0876482038](tel:0876482038).

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Child-minder required to mind children after school in children's own home. Own car necessary. Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke area. Please phone 086-3619289.