



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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DIOCESAN WEBSITE [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123

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## MASS TIMES

### St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2018 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR B**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am Mary Duffy,  
Arlington Estate (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am Jim & Lena Whelan,  
Droughill

Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am Elizabeth, Paddy &  
John Connor, Kilbride

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Padraig Powell, Droughill; Lil Dooling,  
Deerpark; Michael McNamara, Gracefield;  
Margaret & Martin Keenan & dec. members of  
the Keenan Family, Patrick St; Annie & James  
Knight, Seskin; Agnes Cahill, Droughill,  
Gerry Horrigan, Manchester,  
John O'Reilly, Marian Hill,  
Peter Sheils, Westmeath & Birmingham

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Carmel Moriarty, Patrick Street; Bill & Bridie  
Martin; Norman Carr, Manchester  
Brian Hoey, St. Patrick's Terrace (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Patrick & Una Mitchell, Kilmalogue Rd. &  
deceased members of the Dillon Family

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Mollie McMahon, St Michael's Pk. (M.M.)  
Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Mabel & Brendan McMahon; Ann & Dolores  
McMahon, French Church Street;

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Jack & Eileen Walsh, Kilbride; Martina Rogers,  
Bracknagh;  
Bridie, Daniel & Kevin Coogan; Tony Rowland;  
Michael Corcoran, Corrig

## ANNIVERSARIES

### KILLENARD

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

Peter & Frances O'Reilly, Ballybrittas

## CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Portarlinton - Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery – Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Philomena Scully, Coolaghy

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Doreen Greene, Garryhinch

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 11am

Una Moore, Morette

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 9am

Edward O'Connell, Courtwood,

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:-  
**PORTARLINGTON**

Julieanna Kathleen Mary Coss, Na Cluainte

Ella Catherine Foran, Canal Court

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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



Margaret Lawlor, Cushina

Peter Sheils, Westmeath & Birmingham,  
Husband of Bridie (nee Murray) Brother-in-law  
to Sean & Ned Murray and Nuala O'Donoghue

## AIFREANN NA CLAINNE SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE (TODAY)



Today, Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> June at the 12.15pm Mass  
in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton.

Around 40 singers from 4 different choirs will  
join together on Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm Mass in  
Portarlinton to sing a new Mass setting  
composed by Portarlinton native Tom Conroy  
called "Aifreann Na Clainne" (The Family  
Mass). The choirs will sing a Mass setting live  
on RTE One TV on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July along  
with Bishop Denis Nulty saying the Mass.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

### 4<sup>th</sup> National Collection 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> June

Please support the Fourth National Collection  
for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in  
our parish on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June.  
Please support the faith. Envelopes available  
in you development boxes & at the Church  
porches.

## LECTORS (READERS)

### 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> June

#### Portarlinton

Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe / Sun. 9am Sadie  
Hainsworth / 12.15pm Anne Dunne

#### Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Tony Harbelin  
Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne

Sun. 11am Stephanie Lewis

#### Rath

Sun. 9am Michelle Carroll

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> June

Portarlinton Team C

Killenard Team B

## FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES



Registration for Festival of Families & the  
Closing Mass on Sunday can be done as part  
of registering for three days or one day of the  
Pastoral Congress in the RDS. The diocesan  
day at the congress is Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Registration can be done online at:  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets)

## KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY



### Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you  
enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we  
have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day,  
taking place in the grounds of Carlow College,  
St Patrick's on

### Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm.

If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss  
out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by  
our diocese as part of its preparation for the  
World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a  
picnic and from 2pm onwards enjoy the music  
of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own  
youth trad. Orchestra – Reelig, Carlow Youth  
Orchestra, Presentation School Band and  
many other musicians and dancers. Official  
opening by Bishop Denis will take place  
around 3 pm, after the Garda band. More  
details on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)



**MID-LEINSTER PIONEER  
GOLDEN JUBILEE**



Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Heath Church. Fr. McGuekian will celebrate this Mass. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

**PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB  
JUNIOR TENNIS**



Don't miss out. Only €60. Tennis every weekday afternoon, Monday to Friday for 8 weeks in July and August and Free club Membership for the year. Rackets and balls provided. If interested Ring 087-1231135. Tennis Coaching. Very few places available in Tony's Coaching classes on Tues. & Fri.

**LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE &  
MUSIC GENERATION LAOIS SUMMER ARTS  
PROGRAMME 2018**

An array of arts and music workshops are available for young people to enjoy over the month of July.

**Circus Art Workshops  
Print & Collage**

**Go Fly Your Kite – New Activity  
Art in our Environment  
Pottery Classes**

Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office. T: 057 8664033/13. [artsoff@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoisccoco.ie) Download from [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie).

The Arts Office will also facilitate workshops in July as part of Laois County Councils' social inclusion policy - art at the MDA Mountmellick, in association with the Youth Development Centre and Pottery in Mountrath in association with Respond.

**Music Generation Laois**

Hosts their annual Summer School of Rock and Pop with musicians Terry Byrne, James O Connor, Denise Boyle and Dale Hennessy over a week-long programme for age 10-18 year olds in the Dunamais Arts Centre, from the 2-6 of July. For further details see [musicgenerationlaois.ie](http://musicgenerationlaois.ie) or call 057 8664176.

**ST. PATRICK'S BOYS NATIONAL  
SCHOOL**

Family walk in Derryounce on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. In aid of St. Patrick's Boys N.S. to raise funds for the Astroturf Pitch for their new school.

Registration 6.45pm at the Scouts wood opposite the entrance to Derryounce walkway. Starting time 7.15pm. Duration 2 hours approx. Cost €5 per person or €10 per family. All other donations gratefully appreciated. Please support this fundraiser.

**BSHARP STUDIOS SUMER CAMP**



BSharp Studios are running a summer camp for young musicians, July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 10.30am to 2.30pm. This camp is for Kids & Teenagers aged between 7 & 18 who sing or play an instrument. For further details contact Rebecca on 087-7726006 or at [facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington](https://facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington)

**PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Now taking booking for our Summer Activity's 2018, wide variety of different camps. Limited places in all groups, contact reception on 057-8645800 to make your booking or for more information.

**REFLECTION**

**A DIVIDED KINGDOM**

A kingdom that is divided within itself cannot stand. I myself am a divided kingdom; I am divided within myself.

The good that I want to do, I do not do; the evil that I want to avoid, I find myself doing. I am like a field in which wheat and weeds are struggling for supremacy.

Who will save me from myself?

Who will keep my kingdom from falling down? You, Lord, who overpowered Satan, will heal the division within me, and help me to take complete possession of my house.

Then I shall be free, united, and at peace.

**NATIONAL DAWN WALK**



The National Dawn Walk takes place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow to raise much needed funds & awareness for the Irish Cancer Society, Crumlin Medical Research Foundation & LauraLynn Hospice.

For further info. phone 086 3896534 or [info@nationaldawnwalk.com](mailto:info@nationaldawnwalk.com)

All very welcome.

**O'DEMPSEY'S GAA**

**Juvenile Annual Sponsored Walk**

Takes place on the 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30am at the Heritage Walking Track.

Spend some quality time with your father on Father's Day.

**Lotto Results 6/6/2018**

Numbers were: 08,11,17,29. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were - Kevin McCormack and Larry Keogh. Promoter - Paul Melia. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

**PORT. TEXT ALERTS**



COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT Sign up for Text Alerts now with Port Text Alerts. Community Text Alerts is up and running in Portarlington & Killenard. Forms to sign up to the scheme are available in the Loveport office in the Community Centre or by emailing [porttextalert@gmail.com](mailto:porttextalert@gmail.com). or visit [www.portarlington.ie](http://www.portarlington.ie) and download it from the site. Phone the Love Port office @ 085-8568801 for more information.

**KNOCK**

**Guided Prayer Sessions at  
Knock shrine**

Takes place in the prayer guidance centre daily.

**Knock Counselling Centre  
Drop-In Service**

Offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment.

**Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine**

The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

Annual raffle will take place in Portarlington Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

6 days in August 2018

25,000 registrations

Almost 5,000 volunteers signed up.

10,000 international attendees

100's of host families

5,000 young people under 18.

**PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND**

**AGM – Please note change of date**

The AGM of Portarlington Concert Band takes place on this **Monday June 11th @ 8pm in the Social Services Centre**, Link road. All welcome to attend. The Concert Band meet every Thursday from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the old girl's school on Patrick St.

Boys & girls aged 8 years & upwards.

Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet,

Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone &

Percussion. Instruments are provided. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please call to the school on Thursday evenings or contact Pat Donegan on 083-8510428.

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY IS FIRST &  
FOREMOST AN OPPORTUNITY**



Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> July from 10am-4pm. In preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018 we invite you to an interactive day exploring marriage and family as well as the practical accompaniment of families today. This day would be beneficial to those engaged in pastoral ministry within parishes / those involved in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment and those who work in baptismal preparation / Would be an ideal preparation for all potential attendees to the WMOF.

Facilitated by Elizabeth Davies & Tony Hanna. Cost €50 (includes lunch). Booking essential – Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Phone The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's 057 8626153.

Email [msannes@eircom.net](mailto:msannes@eircom.net)

**LAOIS ALZHEIMERS GROUP**

**Social Club - On Tour**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 2.30pm – 4.30pm in Droimnin Nursing Home, Brockley Park Droimnin, Co Laois R32 C558.

Pop in for a cuppa and a chat

**Sponsored Walk**

Portarlington Further Education Training Centre in conjunction with Laois Alzheimer Society are having a Sponsored Walk on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10am at Derryounce Walkway, Bog Road, Portarlington. If you would like to join us contact Jacintha PRO Laois Alzheimer's on 087-2511300 for sponsorship card.

**Support Group**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 7.30pm-9pm in Old Parochial House, Portlaoise.

The support groups provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to access information and practical advice in supportive environment. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues.

For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057-866 3398 / 086-8372168 Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road Portlaoise Co Laois Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)

**EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO**



The next draw will take place on Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Jackpot €15,400**