

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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ASS 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 NOVEMBER, 2019

THIRTIETH SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.

YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 11th Nov. 10am David Finn, Limerick (23rd)
 Tues. 12th Nov. 10am ---
 Wed. 13th Nov. 10am Mary O'Sullivan,
 Portarlington
 Thurs. 14th Nov. 10am ---
 Fri. 15th Nov. 10am ---

Saturday 9th November – 6.15pm

Michael & Kathleen Dunne, Cushina;
 Dec. members of the Dunne & Dillon Families;
 Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce. & her Son, Paddy
 Oakley; Brigid Fitzgerald, Rath; Margaret
 Mulligan, St. Brigid's Sq; Daniel & Eileen
 Allman & Son, John Joe, St. Mary's Tce;
 Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield;
 Willie & Bridie Murphy, Cloneyhurke;
 Eileen Hurley, Cloneyquinn

Sunday 10th November – 12.15pm

Mary Douglas, Bishopswood (1st Anniv.); John
 Noonan, St. Joseph's Tce. (2nd Anniv.); Joseph
 Brennan, Kilbride (10th Anniv.); Tom & Mary
 O'Callaghan, Geashill & dec. members of the
 O'Callaghan Family; George, Kay, Mae & dec.
 members of the Dempsey Family, Treascon;
 Tom & Lily Coogan, Arlington Estate;
 Rita Quinn, Kilbride; Seamie Ryan, Droughill
 (17th Anniv.); Dayle Ryan, South Africa,
 John & Ida Maher, Treascon,

Saturday 16th November – 6.15pm

Noel Clancy, Assumpta Tce. (1st Anniv.)
 Jean Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (1st Anniv.)
 Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin; Peter
 (PJ) Dunne, Portlaoise Road; Pat Leavy, St.
 Michael's Park; Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh;
 Joseph & Margaret Duffy, Ballycullane; Seamus
 & Jane Murphy, St. Michael's Park, their son,
 Seamus & great-grandchildren, Rebecca &
 Grace; Sean & Anna Ryan, Cloneyhurke; Dec.
 members of the Dunne Family, Cloneyhurke;
 Julia Ryan, Nenagh; Madeline Byrne,
 Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of the Dunne
 Family, Seskin

Sunday 17th November – 12.15pm

Julia (Ciss) Horan, Church View (M.M.)
 Siobhan Meade, St. Mary's Tce. (3rd Anniv.);
 Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (4th Anniv.);
 Josie Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce. (10th Anniv.);
 Kaelen Hainsworth; Willie Delaney,
 Bishopswood (28th Anniv.); Jim & Mai Murphy,
 St. Brigid's Sq.; Joseph & Josephine Mullen, St.
 Michael's Park; Elizabeth Walsh, Cloneyhurke,
 Joe Murphy, Ballymorris (26th Anniv.); Dec.
 members of the Murphy Family, Ballymorris;
 Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Square;
 John Cummins; Mark Cummins;
 Dec. members of the Dempsey Family.

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 10th November – 10.30am

Martin (Murt) Connell, Lea (M.M.); William (Billy)
 O'Leary, Killenure; Patrick Deffew, Garryvacum
 Tom Tynan, Old Pound; John & Ida Maher,
 Treascon,

Sunday 17th November – 10.30am

Mick Terrett, Rathleash (M.M.)
 Eddie McGoldrick, Killenard & Templeogue (1st
 Anniv.); Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge;
 Bridget Finnane, Killenard;
 Fr. Tom Keogh, James & Bridie Keogh,
 Rathleash; Kathleen Elmon (nee Keogh);
 Rathleash; Alice Lalor, Rathleash
 Thomas Kiernan & dec. members of the
 Kiernan Family, Lea Road

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 9th November – 7.30pm

Johnny & Phil Rowe, Ballybrittas;
 Josephine Greene, Killimy;
 Elizabeth Manas, Vienna, Austria

Sunday 10th November – 11am

Teresa Flynn, Knightstown

Saturday 16th November – 7.30pm

Bereavement Mass
 Deceased Members of Emo Choir

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 10th November

Peter O'Connell, Kilagulush

DECEASED

**Prayers are requested for the following
 who died recently:-**



Evan Clancy, Pine Villa, Portarlington

BAPTISM

*We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism*



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Hayleigh Ryan, Jamestown, Ballybrittas

EMO PARISH

Katie Ellen Bastick, Emo Village



LECTORS (READERS)

16th / 17th November 2019

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith /
 Sun. 9am John Prior
 12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Mark Bastow

Sun. 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath: Sun. 9am Margaret Donohy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

16th / 17th November 2019

Portarlington Team B

Killenard Team B

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS



Those who have died in the parish during
 the year, and their families, will be
 remembered at Mass on **Friday next, 15th
 November at 7.30pm in St. Michael's
 Church, Portarlington** and on **Saturday
 16th November in St. Paul's Church, Emo
 at 7.30pm**. A family member will be invited
 to light a candle in their memory or if you
 have a family member who died elsewhere,
 you are welcome to come along.

WE REMEMBER THEM



In the rising of the sun and in its going down.
We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill
 of winter.

We remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the warmth
 of summer.

We remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of
 autumn.

We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it
 ends.

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength.

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart.

We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share.

We remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live.

We remember them.

HOMELESS IN LAOIS

A rally has been organised to highlight the housing and homeless situation in Laois. It will be held on the same day – Thurs. 5th Dec. that a national demonstration on the homeless crisis in Ireland is being held in Dublin. The rally in Laois will be held at the Civic Plaza at County Hall, James Fintan Lalor Ave., Portlaoise and begins at noon. All those affected by or have a genuine concern for people affected by the housing / homeless situation in Laois are invited to attend.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Lotto Results 4.11.2019

Numbers 11, 21, 22, 23 – No jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following:-
Bernadette Wheeler C/o Emo Shop /
Mick Delaney C/o Martha / Alison Ryan C/o
Meave / Anne Keogh C/o Vera /
Robert & Mairead Phelan C/o Maeva
Next week's Jackpot €3,800

LOST – PAIR OF GLOVES



Pair of black leather women's gloves lost around St. Michael's Church on Saturday evening last. Contact the Parish Office.

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT

The Parent's Association of Emo National School are running a Table Quiz Night in The Gate House, Emo at 9pm on Fri. 15th Nov. €40 for a table of 4. Great top prize of €100, plus fantastic raffle prizes. An entertaining night promised. All monies raised with go towards computer classes for the school children. Please support this fundraising initiative. All parents, guardians, adult family members, friends & neighbours, school staff and the wider community are welcome to attend.

BALLYFIN VINTAGE & VETAN CLUB

CHAT SHOW & GUESTS

Chat Show with Mr. James Sutton will take place on Saturday 16th Nov. in Ballyfin Community Centre commencing 7.30pm.
Guest speakers - *Fr. Sean Hyland 'Author of 'Whisperings of my soul', Mrs. Anna May McHugh M.D. 'Queen of the Ploughing' Professor Noel Fitzpatrick' the SUPERVET.*
Tickets €25 available from the Parish Office, Portarlinton. Includes musical entertainment.

THE NEW WEIGHT WATCHERS

Portarlinton: 10.15am at Portarlinton Community Centre 1st Floor, Link Road.
Coach Suzanne Doyle suzannedoyle@ww.ie

REVISION CLASSES



Portarlinton Enterprise Centre announce the return of Maths, Irish & Biology Revision classes for Junior and Leaving certificate students, commencing in **January 2020**. These classes will cover the course work for the state exams at both ordinary and higher levels, and will take place in the evenings here in our Innovation Hub. Any students interested in availing can contact PEC reception on 057-8645405 to register their interest. Portarlinton Enterprise Centre, Canal Road, Portarlinton. 057 86 45405 / 057 8645403 info@pec.ie / www.pec.ie

ST. CONLETH'S LADIES GAELIC

FOOTBALL CLUB

St. Conleth's Ladies Gaelic Football Club are having a Bridge Night in O'Dempsey's clubhouse on Friday Nov 15th at 7.30pm. Subscription €10. Prizes, raffle and supper.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

2019

We hope to have this year's Emigrant Newsletter available and on sale after all Masses next weekend (16th / 17th November).

Over 100 pages of news, views, history and folklore. Great value and still only €4.
Later it will be on sale in the usual local shops.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting will take place in Fr. Noonan's house on **Fri. 15th November at 8.15pm.**

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

PORTARLINGTON - THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all the people of Portarlinton & surrounding areas who contributed so generously to the upkeep of the Cemetery.

FREE SMART PHONE COURSE

A FREE smart phone class is running in Portarlinton Library every Thursday morning from 10.30-12.30pm. If you would like to learn a bit more about your phone or are struggling with your tablet/lpad, this class is perfect for you and it's free. Please contact 046-957766 to book a place on this very popular and fun course. Booking is essential.

MATHS ACADEMY

Achieve excellence in Mathematics with year round guidance. Tuition in maths to prepare for Junior & Leaving Certificate. Small groups, places are limited. Enrol now by contacting Paul on 087-3582770.

NURSE AVAILABLE

Newborn Care Specialist / Night Nurse available for night time baby care and maternal support. 20 years Pediatric / Neonatal experience. Contact 086-0722139 for further information.

PORTARLINGTON CLOSED GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meet on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights at 8.30pm. Also on Sunday Mornings at 12 Noon at 9 Foxcroft Street, Portarlinton.

ARLINGTON A.F.C.

Over 35's Team - Summer 2020

Arlington AFC are entering an Over 35's Team into the Kildare League commencing Summer 2020. Anyone interested in joining this team, contact Dave on 087-6982264.

SANTA'S HELPERS LAOIS



Santa's Helpers want to help bring joy to little girls & boys in Laois who may not be going to receive much because of illness or death in the family, loss of jobs etc & the family may be struggling to make ends meet.

Santa's Helpers hope to help out through the generosity of people who may donate to the cause. You can donate on a Go Fund me page on Santa's Helpers Facebook page or for cash donations, Ann Bourke Dunne in Portarlinton has agreed to be a Santa helper to pass on cash donations to the Committee. You can contact Ann at [087-4116101](tel:087-4116101) or through her Facebook page. Thank you all for your support. Santa is very happy with the assistance.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

Reflect on the great 'O Antiphons' used in Evening Prayer and Mass during the second part of Advent. Watch an online talk each day from December 16th. Register now!
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
prioryinstitute.com
00353 1 4048124

PORTARLINGTON & KILLENARD

CHARITY BALL

Big plans are underway for this year's great glitzy and glamour night – Friday 28th February 2020 at the Heritage Hotel in Killenard. The charity this year will be The Laois / Offaly Palliative Care. Please support these wonderful nurses and the great work they do. You can book your ticket or a table of friends from:
Marie 087 7589896 / Colette 086 2654277
Maria 086 3058181
Or call to Saoirse Care Shop (beside Burbages Supermarket), Portarlinton.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art and Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 17th Nov. from 11.30am-5pm.
If you would like to book a table please contact Stephanie on 086-8378659 for more details. Places are filling up so don't delay.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 04/11/2019.

Numbers were: 16,22,23,29. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner was Paddy Ryan. Promoter - Marie Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €15,800. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

AGM O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

The AGM of O'Dempsey's GFC will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday the 30th November at 8pm. Nomination and Motion forms will be available in the clubhouse each Monday night leading up to the AGM. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB

CLONEYHURKE

The Club are holding a Social Evening on Fri. 15th Nov. in the Community Hall. Music by Plan B. Dancing from 10-12.30pm. Refreshments served. Adm. 10. A great social night for young and old. All welcome.

KILLENARD BRIDGE CLUB

A.G.M.

AGM of Killenard Bridge club was held recently. Attendance was very good, especially at the Summer Bridge. The club officers for the year 2019 / 2020 are as follows: William Prior President, Anita Donohoe Vice President and PRO, Mary Fallon Secretary, Anne Blanche Assistant Secretary, John O'Byrne and Anthony Bennett Joint Treasurers, Margaret Egan Liaison Officer, Mary Fallon and Florrie Cryan Handicap Secretaries. Outgoing officers were thanked for their work during the year and a warm welcome was extended to any new members who would like to join the club. Contact William Prior on 087-09298989.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. Social Clubs for Nov. are Thurs. 14th in the parish Centre, Portlaoise 2-4pm & Thurs. 28th in the Daycare Centre, Timahoe Rd., Portlaoise 1.30pm-2.30pm for people with dementia & their carers. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea. If you are in the area please join us. All welcome. Support Group is on Wed. 20th Nov. at 7.30- 9pm in Resource Centre, Portlaoise. For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168. Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street Portlaoise Co Laois R32 VRX8
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