

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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**DIocese** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

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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.

*The people of the world  
are fragile...  
Handle with PRAYER*



## 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> October 2021** ✕ **Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✕ **Year B**

## WEEKEND ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 6.15pm**  
Marlene Kennedy, Annamoe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Mary Hyland, Station Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
David Knight, Seskin; John Knight Jr., St. Joseph's Tce. (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Michelle Ryan, Monasterevin; Ian Duffy, St. Joseph's Terrace; Ina Keenan, Gracefield; Elizabeth Moore, St. Patrick's Tce. (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members of the Moore Family; Dec. members of the Cooper Family, Ullard; Breda Kelly, Avondale; William (Willie) Slattery, St. Brigid's Sq. (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 12.15pm**  
Mollie Coogan, Corrig; Dec. members of the Coogan Family; James Murphy, Assumpta Tce.

## WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

**Mass at 10am each morning.**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 10am**  
Brigid Kelly, Lusmagh, Banagher (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am**  
Rose Murphy, Killenard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Paddy Murphy, Killenard (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Bernard Tynan & deceased members of the Tynan Family, Rathmiles

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm**  
Martin Gleeson, Morette,  
Christopher Gleeson, Morette,  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October - 11am**  
Vincent Conroy, Trim, formerly Cappakeel (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), his wife Kitty & son James  
George Hyland, London & formerly Limetree

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 9am**  
William (Billy) Murphy, Bellgrove (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Patricia Greene, Courtwood, Ballybrittas (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Patrick Brennan, Jamestown, Anne & Liam Tynan, Copper Beech, Jamestown,

## DECEASED

**Prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:**

Edward Fitzgerald, Rath, Ballybrittas  
Bridget (Bridie) Lewis, New Inn Cross  
Oliver Culleton, Brittas, Clonaslee (Brother of Monica Byrne & Bernie Flanagan)

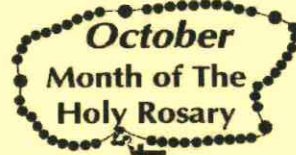
# MISSION MONTH

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 4972035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES NOVEMBER 2021



Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place this year as follows:-  
**St. John's Cemetery, Killenard:**  
Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. after the 10.30am Mass.  
**St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington:**  
Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.  
**New Cemetery, Emo:**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.



**THE ROSARY IS A LONG CHAIN THAT LINKS HEAVEN AND EARTH. ONE END OF IT IS IN OUR HANDS AND THE OTHER END IS IN THE HANDS OF THE HOLY VIRGIN.**

(St. Therese of Lisieux)



## BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH



We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:  
**Emo Parish**

Nina Kate Malone, Emo Park  
Eanna Patrick Galvin, Emo Park

## Portarlington Parish

Rua Seamus O'Reilly, Cloneyquinn

## THE SACRAMENTS



## Congratulations

**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road**  
Congratulations to the 127 students from Scoil Phadraig who received the sacrament Confirmation in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington during the week and 1 student from Presentation Primary School.  
**St. Paul's N.S., Emo**  
Congratulations also to the 49 students from St. Paul's N.S., Emo, who received the sacrament of Confirmation in St. Paul's Church, Emo on Thursday evening last.

## The pupils from

**Presentation Primary School, Station Road**

Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington as follows:-

**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6pm & at 7.30pm**  
**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6pm & at 7.30pm**  
**Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6pm & at 7.30pm**

## Confirmation Information Forms

We are still outstanding some Confirmation Information Registration Forms (CIF). Could you please drop completed form into the Parish Office as soon as possible. This completed form is necessary in order to register your child for Confirmation.

## FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> October St. John XXIII / St. Canice  
Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> October St. Callistus 1  
Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> October St. Teresa of Avila 1515-1582  
She established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace-makers and headache sufferers.  
Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> October St. Gall. / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque / World Food Day

## PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

**Imagine – Art Competition 2021**  
This year's Credit Union Art Competition is currently in its first stage and we are encouraging artists of all ages and abilities to pop into Portarlington Credit Union to enter this competition.

## Maureen McEvoy Bursary Award

If you've started college for the first time this year, call into the Credit Union to fill out a form for the Annual Bursary Award. Closing date is the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COACHING

In person support available for anyone who wants to become a more confident, effective & enthusiastic communicator. You can be supported with developing your mindset, ability to create content &/or delivery skills. This applies to any speaking role from wedding speeches, eulogies or becoming more confident socially to interviews, business representation or leadership. Sarah Hearty, who provides this service, is a Public Speaking Coach & was President of Galway Toastmasters.

Any questions or to book a session contact Sarah on 083 1822124 or [heartylhumans.com](mailto:heartylhumans.com)

## COLAISTE IOSAGAIN, PORTARLINGTON



## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Enrolment 2022 / 2023

Applications will commence for 1<sup>st</sup> year enrolment 2022 / 2023 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October and continue until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Enrolments must be made online. Please see our website [www.colaiosteiosagainport.ie](http://www.colaiosteiosagainport.ie) and go to the First Year Enrolment Tab.

## FAILTE ISTEACH

Free conversational English classes  
Friday afternoon 11am to 1pm  
Portarlington Adult Education Centre  
10 weeks term – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021  
Enquiries to Aga on 087 9780360.  
Email [agawypychowska@laoispartnership.ie](mailto:agawypychowska@laoispartnership.ie)

## OAKDALE NURSING HOME

Housekeeping Staff required for part-time Position - Day Duties  
**Requirements:** Passionate about Caring for the Elderly. Experience desirable but not essential.  
**Enquiries & C.V. in writing to:**  
Avril Finnerty (Director of Nursing), Tullamore Road, Portarlington, Co. Offaly.  
E-mail: [reception@oakdale.ie](mailto:reception@oakdale.ie) / Ph: 05786 45282

## IRISH DANCE CLASS

Scoil Rince Ní Anglais, Irish Dancing Class are opening a class for New Dancers (Beginners). We also have limited vacancies in our advanced class. Classes are held in the old School House in Emo, each Friday evening at 6.15pm. Teachers are Highly Qualified and Garda Vetted. To Register your child please email [nianglais83@gmail.com](mailto:nianglais83@gmail.com) or call 085-2531131

## COVID 19 SUPPORT LINE

Support line for elderly open seven days a week from 8am to 8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

### RESULTS 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

This week's numbers 10, 11, 30, 08  
No Jackpot winner.  
€50 to each of the following:-  
Phyl Dyer / Gillian Treacy / Dearbhladh Walsh / Conrad Sheedy / Charles Duggan  
Promoters prize: Colette O'Reilly  
Next week's Jackpot €2,200

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD**  
**Autumn on-line Courses - See below:**  
€100 per full course. All Courses are at 7pm – 9pm on ZOOM

**Laudato Si in our Contemporary World with Sean McDonagh** - October 13, 20, 27

**Women in the Bible - Our Mothers in Faith**

Oct. 14, 21, 28

**Celtic Spirituality: What is it? Has it any significance for life today?** Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

**Exploring the Synodal Pathway:**  
**The Ongoing Reception of Vatican II**  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

For details of all upcoming events & bookings email [ceo@mounstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mounstannes.com) or check out our website on [www.mounstannes.com](http://www.mounstannes.com)

Phone 057 8626153



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual John Paul II Award Ceremony

Will take place Wed. next 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm & will be a virtual ceremony, streamed live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie) For further information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly [cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie](mailto:cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie)

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF OUR FAITH

A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass  
The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council & the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on & enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie) or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>  
You can also scan the QR Code below.



## CAN WE HELP?

Age Action's Care and Repair does small DIY jobs, free of charge, for older people to help them maintain their homes. This is a HSE initiative. National line 0818 911 109 / Email [careandrepair@ageaction.ie](mailto:careandrepair@ageaction.ie)

## A TREE OF HOPE

A tree of Hope is being planted in Derryounce on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> October 2pm, Edenderry entrance, in loving memory of Glenn Earley who sadly passed on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021. All welcome to tree planting as it will be in memory of all who have passed or have lost someone or suffers from mental health, there will be yellow ribbons and markers available to die on the tree with messages. Glenn's family would like to thank everyone for their support since Glenn's passing.

## 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



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



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.



## PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB TABLE QUIZ

Taking place in the Barrow Lodge on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 commencing 9pm sharp. Table of 4 - €40.

## WHO CARES?



"Who Cares" is a new information booklet that aims to support & empower carers of people with cognitive impairment / dementia in Laois / Offaly on their caring journey & help them access relevant supports & services. This information booklet will be available through both the Alzheimer's Society 087 3210642, Family Carers Ireland 057 9322920 as well as in local libraries & on the HSE (Laois & Offaly) websites.

## HEALTH CARE SUPPORT ASSISTANTS - VACANCY

Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant? The HSE require Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Helps) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford areas. If you would like more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) using reference code: SECH21HCSA to find out more details. Please note closing date is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon and applications can only be accepted by email. For Carlow enquiries please contact Jennifer on (059) 9178023.

## PORT. G.A.A. WEEKLY BINGO

Portarlington G.A.A. Bingo takes place on Tuesday nights at 8pm. Venue: Portarlington G.A. Centre, McCann Park. Great prizes and fun for all. Come along and join the fun.