



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year A

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---  
Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am Lena & Jim Whelan,  
Droughill,  
Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am ----  
Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am ----  
Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am ----



### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Michael McNamara, Gracefield; Lill Dooling,  
Avondale; Dec. members of the Keenan  
Family, Patrick St: John O'Reilly, Marian Hill

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Gus Hynes, Cushina (M.M.)  
Padraig Powell, Droughill; Andrew Turley;  
Carmel Moriarty, Patrick St. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Paddy & Kitty O'Hora, Foxcroft Street,  
Patrick & Una Mitchell, deceased members of  
the Dillon family, Cushina

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Marie McCowen, Station Rd., Gerry Horrigan,  
Manchester, Elizabeth, Paddy & John Connor,  
Kilbride, John Murphy, Clonegowan,  
Kathleen & Harry Murphy, St. Michael's Pk.,  
Mable & Brendan McMahon, daughters Anne &  
Dolores, French Church Street

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
Johnnie & Betty Ward, Bracklone St, Michael  
Corcoran, Corrig, Tony Rowland,  
Bridie Coogan, deceased members  
of the Coogan family

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

James & Mary Nolan

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

Frances & Peter O'Reilly, Ballybrittas,  
Michael Carroll, Clonanny House

### DECEASED



Prayers are requested for the following who  
died recently:

Dick Hudson, Avondale

Moirá Carroll, St. Michael's Park

James (Jim) Holden, Lough Gate  
& Graiguenamanagh



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Una Moore, Morette  
Sheila Gorman, Woodbrook

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

Ellen & Brendan Deering, Morette

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

James Michael Gill-McDarby, Crann Nua  
Tadhg Micheal Gill, Railway Mews  
Oliver William Madden, Na Cluainte

### EMO PARISH

Micheál Bernard Raine, Castlegate  
Isabella Daphne Fallon, Landsdowne  
Alice Eileen La Rosa, Coolbanagher  
Paul Patrick La Rosa, Coolbanagher



### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

### RETIRED PRIESTS

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so  
generously to the recent collection for our  
retired Priests. Your generosity was greatly  
appreciated.

Amount collected:

Portarlington Parish: €3,605.00

Emo Parish: €1,200

### COMMUNION CALLS



The sick and housebound will be  
attended during the week as follows:

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive,  
Whitefields, St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St.,  
Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road,  
Kilbride, Lea Rd., Ballycarroll, Canal Court

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Ballybrittas, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown,  
Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Emo,  
Portlaoise Road, Coolbanagher, Knightstown,  
Killeen, Tinakill, Coolaghy

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Kilmalogue Garden, Church View, Patrick  
Street, Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce.,  
St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog  
Rd., Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road,  
Botley Court, The Square, Clondoolusk,  
Cushina, Bishopswood, Marian Hill

### LECTORS

### NEXT WEEKEND



### Portarlington:

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm Sarah Dunne  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June 9am John Prior  
12.15pm Anita Donohoe

### Killenard:

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Vincent Hogan

### Emo:

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Grace Hanneffy  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June 11am Anne Deering

### Rath:

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June 9am Greg Fogarty

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

### NEXT WEEKEND

### PORT. Sat. / Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June - TEAM C

6.15pm J. O'Neill, M. Murphy, Z. Young,  
T. Bolton, A. Ridgeway.  
9am M. Houlihan, B. Keegan, P. Delaney,  
M. O'Neill.

12.15pm K. O'Callaghan, J. O'Reilly,  
M. Foster, J. Dunne, P. Fallon

### KILLENARD Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June - TEAM B

10.30am E. O'Hora, I. Sweeney, J. O'Leary

### CEMETERY MASSES 2017



Killenard – Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

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

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 16<sup>th</sup> July until  
23rd July 2017. Seven nights in Hotel  
Solitude. A few seats are still available.  
For further info. & booking phone: Marie 087-  
7589896 / Vera 087-9311813.

Payment in full due by 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.



### 2017 Collection – Final Total

Portarlington €8001.00

Emo €3225.00

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June – Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Prayer leaflets available at the Church  
Porches.

### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO



**Next Week's Jackpot €6,600 will be held on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

### ST. CONLETH'S GAA

U.10's numbers are very low. Training is at 10am in O'Dempsey's every Saturday morning. We are looking at putting on a second session mid-week in case that doesn't suit parents. St. Conleth's is a hugely successful club & we would love your daughter to be part of it.

### O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A

#### **Lotto Results 06/06/2017**

Numbers were: 08,13,16,26. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Ber Kearney, Glen Deegan, Colin Bailey, Tommy Fallon, Brian Behan. Promoter - The Thatch. Next week's Jackpot: €19,000. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

### KILLENARD HORSE RACING

O'Dempsey's GFC will be hosting Killenard Horse racing NEXT Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Hermitage Crossroads, Killenard. Come along and enjoy the day's racing which is for all the family, young and old.

### NATIONAL BIKE WEEK - FUN CYCLE IN CONJUNCTION WITH KILLENARD TIDY TOWNS

#### **Free Family Event**

A Fun Cycle will take place on Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June, meeting at the Thatch Car Park, Killenard at 6.45pm and cycling to O'Dempsey's Clubhouse and back. All welcome. Must wear high visibility jackets and helmets. Bicycles must be in good working order. Contact Eibhlin on 087 9292520 or Georgina on 087 7373428 for further details of this event.

### 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, Kindle, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc.  
Please phone: 086-3034540



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

Registrations continue to take place & registration forms will also be available at training sessions as follows: U6, U8, U10 & U12 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm / U. 14's Wednesday night at 7pm & on Saturdays at 4pm / U16 Wednesday nights at 7pm.

### MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

#### **Mindfulness Retreat:**

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June. Facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Cost: €270 residential or €165 non-residential with all meals included in this price.  
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153.

### CARER AVAILABLE

Do you have a wedding or an event to go to or just need a few hours break? A kind reliable 50 year old local lady available to take good care of your elderly family member whether for a few hours, overnight or a few days. Very experienced in all healthcare matters. All required certificates up to date. Garda Vetted. References available. Please call to the Love Port office in the Community Centre for contact information.

### EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo Tidy Towns will hold a work night on Monday evening from 6.30pm meet at the pump.

### PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB

#### **Leinster Summer Camp:**

Bookings open. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July - boys & girls aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2<sup>nd</sup> June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262 for Application Form. Meet some Leinster players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free ticket to allocated Leinster match. No rugby experience necessary.

### PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



#### **CHILDREN'S SUMMER TENNIS**

Don't miss out. Places are going fast for the Children's Summer Tennis. 8 weeks of tennis fun. Every weekday during July and August. Total cost €60. Rackets and balls provided. To register your child ring 0871231135. [www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie](http://www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie)

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

#### **LOTTO RESULTS FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

Numbers 10, 5, 19, 11  
Jackpot of €20,000 was won by Jim O'Rourke, Castleview - Congratulations!  
Next week's Jackpot €2,400

### DIOCESE OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN FAMILY PICNIC DAY

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a Family Picnic Day on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Punchestown Racecourse from 1pm - 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. FREE ADMISSION. Bring your own picnic. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is planned, including live entertainment; face painting / 2K track walk / Pony rides / Family Fun / Special guests and lots more. Save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

### MIDLAND DRAMA SCHOOLS SUMMER CAMP 2017

A Summer Camp is planned which will focus on acting, singing and dancing. No experience necessary - Come along for the week to explore the arts and have fun! Exciting, interactive, professional and theatrical environment. Children from 3 to 16 years welcome. Portlaoise Parish Centre 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July. Junior 9.30am - 3pm - €65  
Senior 9.30am-4pm - €75  
[www.dramaschool.ie](http://www.dramaschool.ie)

### COLAISTE IOSAGAIN

#### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The Parents Council of Colaiste Iosagáin are holding a second hand uniform sale in the school on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 12 noon. Parents can drop unwanted school uniform items into the school on Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> June from 10am and on the morning of the sale from 9-10am. A box will be left in reception for all items.

### CLONEYHURKE N.S.

#### **OPEN DAY**

Open Day for incoming Junior Infants in Cloneyhurke N.S. will be held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June from 1-2 pm.

### FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN

A Tractor run will take place in aid of Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July, starting from the Fisherman's Inn, Fisherstown at approximately 12 noon. Last year €10,200 was collected for the Breast Cancer Unit in St. James Hospital. All tractors welcome - Vintage to present day. Bouncy Castle / Children's fun area. For further information phone 087-9188630.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help at the World Meeting of Families 2018. If you would like to volunteer you can now register. Applicants must be residents of Ireland and over 18 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For further information or to apply to volunteer contact [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)  
See leaflet at Church porch.

### ARLINGTON A.F.C. F.A.I. SUMMER CAMP

For boys & girls - 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 5 days coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling discounts apply). Each participant will get a full soccer kit. To book phone 1890-653-653.

### HOST FAMILIES WANTED FOR SPANISH STUDENTS

Kind host families wanted for Spanish students June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Laois, Offaly, Kildare & Dublin. Generous payments / One student per family / Host family must have a teenager who is willing to welcome & host the visiting student / Student integrates into family for four weeks / urban & rural families welcome. Further info. phone 087-2062162.

### PORTARLINGTON GAA

Registration for all players and members is now open for the 2017 season. Adult €40 / Child €25 / Family membership €60  
Family membership is 2 parents/guardians and all children under 18 years of age.  
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 our website [clgportarlington.com](http://clgportarlington.com)

### SUAIMHNEAS, EMO

Cappakeel, Emo - Call Mai or Anne on 052-8626541

### THE POWER OF NOW & A NEW EARTH AWAKENING TO YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE

Facilitated by John Doherty. Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4.30pm. An exploration & experience of Eckhard Tolle's teachings. Includes meditation; group reflections, role-play and silence. John is particularly skilful at making Eckhart's work accessible, easy to understand and practical. Cost €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course dinner & refreshments with delicious home baking.

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Will resume in Autumn 2017. Further details later.

### MIDWEEK BREAK

A five day / four night break to the Middleton Park Hotel, Cork from Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Four nights dinner bed/breakfast, coach hire, plus entertainment each night. Total cost is €270 pps. Single supplant €25 extra per night. Day trips to Fota Island, Blarney, Cork City and Jameson's Distillery. Leaving Walsh Island at 9.30am via Portarlington. Pick up at Portarlington Fire Station. There are six seats available. Contact Betty on 087-7805940.

### ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB - LOTTO

#### **RESULTS**

Draw held on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Letters H, I, X, N  
No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following: Tina Cooper & Mary Dunne. Sellers Prize Jack Kenny. Next draw will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> June - Jackpot €6,700.

### MARKET

Tullamore Phoenix Market supporting local charities is open every Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Located in Kilcrudden, close to Tullamore Court Hotel and beside Food Market. Bargains Galore! Any queries please call Mary at 087-9301749.