



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon. - Fri.
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIocese www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

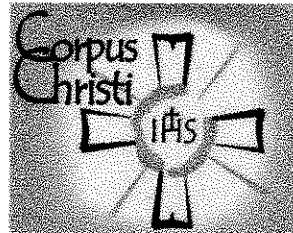
10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington

Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE, 2023

CORPUS CHRISTI

YEAR A

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 10th June - 6.15pm

Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (6th Anniv.)
& B/Day Remembrance
Sean McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce; Mary Broderick, Upper Main Street (14th Anniv.)
Michael McNamara, Gracefield;
Dec. members of the Dunne & Carey Families, Cloneyquinn; Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St; Patrick, Tommy & Katie Delaney, Spa St; Catherine & Joseph Crofton, Bracklone St.

Sunday 11th June - 12.15pm

Paddy O'Brien, Lea Road (M.M.)
Carmel Moriarty, Patrick St;
Kevin, Bridie & Daniel Coogan

10AM MASS - ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Tues. 13th June Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Wed. 14th June Feast of St. Davnet

Fri. 16th June Finian Keating, Bishopswood & deceased members of the Keating Family, Emo
Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 11th June - 10.30am

Sean Fallon, Lea (M.M.)

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 10th June - 7.30pm

Mollie Lewis, Morette
Jack & Eily Carroli, Dublin
Aileen Smith, Dublin
Tom & Esther Corcoran, Killimy
Philomena Scully, Coolaghy (32nd Anniv.)
Sheila Gorman, Woodbrook

Sunday 11th June - 11am

James Noel Moore, Emo (formerly Galway) (M.M.)
Ellie & Brendan Deering, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 11th June - 9am

Elizabeth Mullen, Tierhogar (5th Anniv.)
& her Husband Syl Mullen
Deceased members of the Mullen Family
Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

Fr. Gerard O'Byrne PE, Rathangan
(Served as Curate in Portarlington from 1963-1973)
(Brother of John O'Byrne)

Gerard O'Mahony, Ashgrove, Mountmellick
(Brother of Pat O'Mahony)

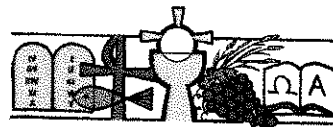
Agnes Kinsella (nee Boyle), Beechwood,
Bracknagh

CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Killenard - Fri. 7th July - 7.30pm
Portarlington - Fri. 14th July - 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26th July - 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery - Sat. 12th Aug. - 7.30pm

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism
Portarlington Parish
Grace Karen Haverty, Pine Villa
Cillian Patrick Holland, Whitefields
Aubrey-May Rose Baker, Sli na Mona
Emmanuel Gerdziunas, Kilnacourt Woods



Corpus Christi

'Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill.'
It is in our emptiness that we are filled.
It is in our confusion that we are guided.
It is in our weakness that we are strengthened.
It is in our sins that we are forgiven.
It is in our hunger that we are fed.
We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled.
This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our hearts and an unquenchable longing in our souls.

NOTICE

People are asked to refrain from leaving their rubbish behind St. Paul's Church in Emo.



EMO NEW CEMETERY CLEAN UP

A general clean-up will take place on 13th / 14th June after 5pm each evening. Please bring along a shovel, clipping shears etc. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

NOVENA PRAYER SACRED HEART (Feast Day 16th June)

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with love for those who came for help in their need. You healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem.

Above all, you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people and their many needs. Open my heart to hear your word, to accept your love and to respond to your call. In particular, I beg you to grant me the favour I ask during this Novena (make your request silently), provided that it will contribute to my own eternal good and to the building up of your kingdom of love, peace and justice here on earth.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Feast Day Tues. 13th June)

Saint Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find (mention your petition) which has been lost. At least restore to me peace & tranquility of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss. To this favour I ask another of you: That I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God. Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. AMEN



RALLY FOR LIFE 2023

Ireland's Annual Mass for the human right to live will be celebrated on Sat. 1st July in Dublin. All welcome to attend this Mass.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

Vacancies for CE positions of Care Assistant and Administrative Assistant in Portlaoise. To find our more contact Amber Rickard 087-4320912 / email amber.rickard@muiriosa.ie

EMO / RATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Leaving Sat. 26th August and returning Thurs. 31st August. Further details later but if interested in travelling on this pilgrimage contact Deirdre on 087 2299457 or Tony on 086 1225833.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS

Breast Cancer Awareness Talk:

Carol Scot from Breast Cancer Ireland will give a talk on cancer awareness on Thurs. 22nd June at 11am. FREE EVENT / Booking necessary for both above events. Phone 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccco.ie to book.

Adult Book Club:

Meets on the last Tuesday of the month 11am.

Baby Book Club:

Rhymes & stories for 0-3yrs of age. Booking essential - call 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccco.ie
Knitting Group:
Meets every Friday from 10:30am to 12:30. New members welcome.

PORTARLINGTON

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

From 2nd - 9th August 2023. 7 nights full board in Hotel Solitude. €995 per person sharing. Limited single room availability at supplement (€280). Travel Insurance €39 if required. Deposits of €300 due. Full payment due by July 1st. Ph: Marie 087-7589896 Vera 087-9311813.

SPONSORED 5K RUN / WALK



In aid of Portarlington Lourdes Pilgrimage Family Day Out Walk or Run

On Sun. 2nd July. Commencing 11am at The Heritage Hotel, Killenard, Co. Laois. Further information & Sponsorship Cards from Red 087 9850348 / Peter 087 9872417 / Marie 087 7589896. Sponsored by Super Valu, Portarlington & The Heritage Hotel, Killenard.

PORTARLINGTON / KILLENARD EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2023

The Emigrant Newsletter Committee are looking for articles for the upcoming 2023 Emigrant Newsletter. Do you have a topical or historical story or anecdote, some old photographs or achievement, no matter what category, that you would like to share? Every year the Emigrant Newsletter is posted to all corners of the world & enjoyed by ex-pats with news & stories from home, some copies turning up in Australia, China, Canada & the UK, to name but a few. If you have an article / old photograph we want to hear from you, so please forward all contributions to any member of the committee, drop them into the Parish Office or Email to portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

Change of opening hours in an effort to facilitate more members:
Tuesday 9.45am - 5.15pm (Closed 1-2pm)
Wednesday & Thursday 9.15am - 5.15pm (Closed 1-2pm) / Friday 9.15am - 5.15pm (Closed 12.30 - 1.30pm) / Saturday 9am - 1pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington on Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm. All welcome.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB



Date: Saturday 8th July 2023

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of Portarlington Meals on Wheels. Bus leaves Burbages, Main Street at 6am on the morning.

If you would like to join us for the climb or for sponsorship, please contact Pat Burbage on 087-7716244.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 14th June at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free & open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01-4045378

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO

Next draw will be held on Mon. 12th June -
Jackpot of €11,200

Tickets are available in Emo Shop, Village Cafe, Ballybrittas, Ballybrittas Shop & the Parish Office - €2 each.

PORT. PARENT / TODDLER GROUP

Portarlington Community Centre every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon. Mums, dads, grandparents & childminders, newborn babies & toddlers. Small charge of €3 per family. Everybody welcome.

OFFALY ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

Venue: Offaly Centre for Independent Living, Cionminch Rd., Tullamore. R35EC63.
Support Group meet the third Wednesday of every month at 2pm.
Further info: Noirin 087 9553940 or David 087 9137520. Noirin.chalouche@alzheimier.ie / david.kieran@alzheimier.ie
Offaly Alzheimer Café - Second Monday of each month at 10.30am. Guest speaker each month. Further info contact Claire 087 7151323 or email Claire.dolan@alzheimier.ie

PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS

We are calling on the people of Portarlington to help us. A lot of money has been spent planting perennials around the town. We would appreciate if people who lived near Kilnacourt entrance, top of Station Road, the Credit Union or anywhere you see the new plants to help us with watering so they don't die.

COMMUNITY AWARDS / VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2023

Laois Co. Co now accepting any nominations for the Laois Community & Voluntary Awards. These awards acknowledge groups and individuals who their commitment to voluntary and community activities, have played a very significant role in improving the quality of life in their communities. Categories are: Arts, Culture & Heritage; Sports; Best kept residential area; Social inclusion; Health & well being; Climate change; Unsung hero; Junior volunteer of the year. You can nominate as follows:- Submit a nomination online at www.laois.ie or on <https://consult.laois.ie> Nomination forms are also available from Laois Co. Co. Offices or phone 057 8664078. Closing date for receipt of entries 4pm Friday 14th July.

GRINDS

Primary school grinds required. Please phone 089 2580200.

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

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Portarlington Community Centre
10am to 2pm - 8th - 11th August for children aged 4-12 years. Arts / crafts / games / dance / song / mindfulness / meditation and various other activities. Phone, text or WhatsApp Lauren on 085-8340436

PRIVATE CARER AVAILABLE

Mature woman ex-healthcare worker, seeking work as private carer / cleaner in private home. Contact Marie 086 1719070.

FUN DOG SHOW - SCRUFFS'

Sun. 18th June from 10am-5pm. If you would like to enter your dog into any of our competitions, phone Georgina on 083 0452810. There are four categories: Cutest Pup / Best Trick / Dog Fashion Show / Best in Show. Also on the day there are demonstrations from Canine Coaching with tricks & agility from 12 noon / Donna Dunne and her award winning "Moon Shadow Dream Girl" from 11am / Dog photographer from 12 Noon / Paul Grant K9 with his Belgian Malinois giving a demo at 3pm. Venue: Solas Eco Garden Centre, Lea Road.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

DRAW RESULTS 6TH JUNE
NUMBERS 9, 30, 21, 17 - No Jackpot
winner. €50 to John Kelly / Lil Geoghegan / Mary Mullens / Ciaran Direen / Anna & Emily Kirwan. Promoters prize: Anthony Earley. Next week's Jackpot €4,400

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH

Praying Community
Supporting Mary's Meals by running a 24 Hour Sponsored Fast on Friday, 23rd June. It cost €22 to feed 1 child for a school year. www.spioraidnaoimh.com for details of project. Contact: M Nerney 086 8157305 / B Reddin 086 8630039 / E Cullinane 087 6595293.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB DRAW

Draw held 7th June 2023.
X A R Z - (24, 1, 18, 26) - No Jackpot winner. €25 each to Tony Kenny; Mary Foy & Joe Gorman. Next draw will take place on 20th June. Jackpot €3,600

ATTENTION JUNIOR & LEAVING CERT. STUDENTS

Portarlington Leisure Centre - All Gym and Pool Sessions for students sitting exams are free of charge. Just present your examination number to Reception.