



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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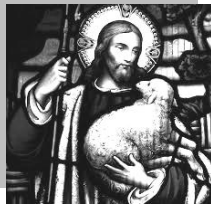
## MASS TIMES

### 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> September 2016

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am Joe Feehan, Church View (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> 10am Dead List

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> 10am ---

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> 10am ---

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> 10am ---

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

Charles Greene, St. Mary's Tce. (M.M.)  
Marian Greene, Graigcullen & Assumpta Tce. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Matt Geoghegan, Crowe Lane (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Nora Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Sarah & William Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; Joan & Ronnie Halsall, Gracefield; Patrick Wyse, Orchard Drive; Maureen & Tommy Doyle, Drumcondra; Paddy & Mary McCarthy & sons, Padraig & Declan McCarthy;

Tommy Cooper, Clonanny, Hannah O'Reilly, Dublin, (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Tommy Cooper, Clonanny

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

Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood Rd. Liam Muldowney, Bog Road;

Gerard (Ger) Muldowney, Westport Larry & Evelyn Farrell

Mary, Paddy & Tommy Donagher Kathleen Rowan, St. Michael's Park; Mary & Tom Copeland

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

Terry Higgins, 'The Deanery', Main St. (M.M.); & Son, William Higgins (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Paddy Phelan, Patrick St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Esther Murphy, Annamoe;

Maureen Greene, Bracklone St;

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

Dominic Harris

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

Christina Keogh, Rathleash

Sean & Kathleen Kavanagh & Joe Kavanagh, Louth; Charlie Geoghegan, Cushina;

Mollie Kavanagh, Lough (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

### DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following

✠ who died recently ✠

**Patrick (Paddy) Blanc**, Clonmore Clonbullogue (Brother of Lily Blanc)

**Fr. Pat Ramsbottom**, Cooleragh & Walsh Island (Native of Timahoe)

### WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Join with others around the world who are working towards the common goal of preventing suicide. Check on someone you may be concerned about & start a caring conversation with them. Investigate ways of connecting with others who are trying to prevent suicide in your community, country or internationally. Light a candle near a window at 8pm on World Suicide Prevention Day.



## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Year C

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

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

Michael Dunne, England and Killimy (M.M.)  
George Horne, Carn (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

Patrick (P.J.) Culleton, Limetree (M.M.)  
Gavin Keegan, Cappakeel (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm

Anne Greaney, Ballybrittas

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 11am

Jack & Kitty Broderick, Woodbrook  
Deceased members of the Coleman Family, Tinnakill; Gilbert Carey;  
Ann Greaney, Ballybrittas;  
Edward Mulhall, New Inn

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 9am

Kevin O'Connor, Kilbracken  
Nan Kinsella, Fisherstown (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Patrick O'Connell, Kylaglush

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 9am

Lucy & Frank Carroll, Fisherstown

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



### EMO PARISH

Zander Patrick Brendan Gavin, Kilbride

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Carter Maison Kane, NaCluainte

Kelsey Patricia Mary Procasco, St. Michael's Park & Chicago

### AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent collection for the Priests of the Parish. Your generosity is appreciated.

### ST. PADRE PIO SUNDAY IN KNOCK



Takes place Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Bus will leave Super Valu at 8am.  
Name's and fare to Josie Hanlon,  
Gracefield – 086 3425944

### ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing in St. Michael's Church today, Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the 12.15pm Mass. They will also sing on the following dates:  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> / Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
The Choir will also help to celebrate Mass live on RTE One on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



### NICOLE TURNER

Best wishes to Nicole Turner, who is representing Ireland in the Paralympics in Rio. Nicole attended Cloneyhurke NS & is a student in Coláiste Íosagáin, Portarlington. We wish Nicole well in Rio.

### LECTORS

### Portarlington

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6.15pm Katie Dunne  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9am Dan Fingleton /  
12.15pm Lector

### Killenard

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.30am Stephen Kealy

### Emo

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30pm Ellen Dunne  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11am Jean Horne

### Rath

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9am Marie O'Loughlin



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### PORT: (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.) Team A

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm J. Williams; G. Cullen; M. Brady; M. Larkin-Carey  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 9am J. Tinkler; B. Lawlor; P. Butler  
12.15pm S. Dunne; B. McElwaine; M. Corcoran; C. Kinsella

### KILLENARD: (18<sup>th</sup> Sept.) Team E

U. Dunne; D. Slevin; E. Bracken

### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 5.9.2016

Numbers 8, 11, 13, 14 – No Jackpot Winner  
€25 to each of the following:-  
Damien Behan C/o Colette  
Margaret McGuirk C/o Emo Shop  
Lorna, David & Marie C/o Whytes  
Billy Delaney C/o R & R  
O'Rourke Family C/o Martha  
Next week's jackpot €4,600



### GROW

### Grow Community Mental Health Movement

Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Job's Club, Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlington. All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126.

### LEGION OF MARY SUNDAY

Bus will travel to Knock from Emo on Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Leaving Emo at 9.15am. Fare €15 adults / €5 children. Phone 057-8643273 for further info. & booking.



### PORTNAHINCH ANNUAL CEMETERY

### MASS



Mass will be celebrated on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. (today) at 7.30pm.

### **GARRYHINCH BRIDGE CLUB**

Bridge will resume on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm. New members very welcome.



### **TRIP TO BUNRATTY CASTLE**

Trip to Bunratty Castle, taking in Bunratty Folk Park & evening Banquet at 5.30pm. All-in cost including the coach, entrance fee to the Folk Park & evening Banquet €80. Seats limited. Date: Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept., departing The Gandon Inn at 11am. Phone Margo 086-8440875.

### **5 KM RUN TO REMEMBER**

Walk or run in memory of a departed loved one. Proceeds in aid of our local specialist palliative care and Portarlinton Community Centre. This run will take place on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. (today) 10.30am from the Centre. Reg. 9am. Entry fee: €10 adults / €5 juniors / €20 family. Everyone welcome - Buggies welcome.

### **SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES**

Leisure Centre Portarlinton Wednesdays 4-5pm Jnr. Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes / 5-6pm from 3<sup>rd</sup> class up / 6-7 pm Secondary School Key Benefits: Confidence building, focus & attention, peer respect, creativity, listening skills. Classes include Vocal exercises, mime & improvisation, public speaking, storytelling, role play, drama & poetry. Further info. 086-2478052 Email: ceiltissd@hotmail.com

### **KNITTING & CROCHET**

Knitting & Crochet Club will take place on Monday's 10am-12 Noon in the Tee-Time Café, Killenard. Two hours of craft and chat. All very welcome.

### **SEPTEMBER IS CANCER CARE MONTH**

A special night will be held in the Anvil Inn in aid of the Irish Cancer Society on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Table Quiz (table of 4 €20). Mini-Race Night & Rock n' Roll Bingo. Monster draw on the night. Raffle tickets now available.

### **IRISH HOSPICE CARE - COFFEE MORNING**

Coffee morning in aid of Hospice Care will take place Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. If anyone would like to host a coffee morning for Laois Hospice contact Ann on 087-6270988. Coffee morning in aid of Hospice Care will take place in the Hawthorn Bar on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 11am-1pm. Please support this worthy cause.

### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

New course of Child swimming Lessons starting from Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. New courses also starting next week - Adult Lessons and Parent and Baby Classes. New Fitness Class Timetable starting Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. All studio classes promotional price for 5 weeks only €5. Taking Bookings now!!

### **AFTER SCHOOL CHILDMINDING - EMO**

Seeking a childminder to pick up 2 children 6 and 9 from Emo School and care for them in their own home from 1.30 to 5.30pm Mon. - Fri. Approx. 20 hours a week. Need an energetic person who will help with homework, cook the dinner & entertain the children. This position allows for full-time care during the summer months. Phone 086-8135600 after 6pm.

### **SAMARITANS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Newbridge branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed & sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary - full training provided. Please come to one of our information sessions being held Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in 3 McElwaine Tce., Newbridge.

Recruitment line 086-0855785.

### **PILATES & YOGA**

**Pilates** - Beginners to Intermediate / Advanced on Tues. evenings starting Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - Level 1: 6.45pm; Level 2: 7.30pm and Level 3: 8.15pm. Morning classes starting Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Level 1: 10.30am; Level 2: 1.15am & Level 3: 9.30am. Courses run for 7 Weeks. Further info. & booking: The Heritage on 057 86 95050. **Yoga** on Tues. mornings starting Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & runs for 6 weeks. €60 Members / €75 non members. Further info. & booking from Linda directly on 087 985 2682

### **TREE PLANTING**

In 1966, at the entrance to the old Cemetery opposite Lea Castle, a tree was planted to honour the men from the area who lost their lives in the 1798 rising & to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of the 1916 rising. Portarlinton 1916 Commemoration Committee will plant another tree & erect a Plaque at the site on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3pm.

### **ARTHRITIS IRELAND - LAOIS BRANCH**

Laois Branch of Arthritis Ireland invite you to a "Free Information Evening" at The Killshin Hotel on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm. Speakers will include Ellen Roche, Reg. Dietician who will speak about "Food & Nutrition - helping Arthritis" & Majella Fennelly, Laois Sports Partnership, who will speak about keeping active. All welcome. Ph: 089 2525344.

### **DIMENTIA WORKSHOPS**

Free Dementia Workshop will take place in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise, Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 7-9pm. Book your place by calling Brenda on 045-484623 or homeinstead.ie

### **FISHERSTOWN 100KM CYCLE / 50KM CYCLE & SHORT RUN**

Takes place on Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September. For further details phone 087-2654001.

### **UPCOMIN COURSES**

Family Carers Ireland are providing a One day 'Understanding Dementia Programme' in Tullamore on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. & in Daingean on the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. They are also providing a two day training programme on 'Diabetes' at the end of Sept. and a 'QQI Level 5 Palliative Care Support and Communications module' on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept. one day a week for five weeks. For more info contact the Training Department on 057-9370221.

### **LET GO & BE PRESENT**

Weekly Relaxation Class every Thursday night. Venue. Yogaland, French Church St. Portarlinton. Time. 8.30-9.30pm. Cost €5 Further info. contact Bernadette Kearney 086-3927126. All Welcome.

### **PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

AGM of the P.C.D.A. will take place on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Rd. Come along, get involved & see the great work taking place. All welcome.

### **BOOK LAUNCH**

A true story 'A reason to Love more' the enigma of Alzheimer's by Anne Joyce. Launch will take place Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7pm in the Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore. All very welcome.

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB - LOTTO**

Results 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Letters V, N, B, X - No Jackpot winner. Next draw will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September - Jackpot €4,800.

### **LAOIS HOSPICE COFFEE**

Mary Miller from No. 57 Boutique will host her Annual Coffee Morning for Laois Hospice on Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10am-8pm. All welcome.

### **MOUNT HENRY ART CLASSES, KILLENARD**

Adult Painting commencing Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Children' Art will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.30 - 4.30pm running from 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. for 6 weeks. Contact Mary 087-9063363.

### **Local CONCERN Group**

Thank all the collectors who helped in the recent Church gate collection also the people who donated so generously. The amount collected was €716 which will go towards Concern's many vital projects overseas.

### **KILBRIDE ART GROUP**

Art classes for beginners & mature students / children commences as follows: Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. / Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. / Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Morning) 10am-12 Noon. Tuesday evening 7.30-9.30pm. Sketching & drawing classes available. Ph: 086 2392997

### **LITTLE BLACK DRESS NIGHT**

The Little Black Dress night takes place on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. in O' Dea's Pub. Tickets are €10 & are available from the Portarlinton Community Development Association office (Love Port) in the Community Centre. All proceeds go to support local community projects by the P.C.D.A. Tickets are limited so contact the Love Port office on 085-8568801.

### **PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB**

Bridge will resume on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm.

### **ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke

Resumes after the Summer break with Bingo on Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm. Hoping all members had a lovely Summer. New members welcome

### **KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

The group will meet after the Summer recess on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.30pm. New members very welcome.

### **CLASSICAL FLUTE LESSONS**

Highly professional and experienced Flute teacher available for lessons. All age levels welcome. Preparation for exams also available. Contact Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056.

### **HOUSE AVAILABLE TO RENT**

Ballybrittas / Rath area. Reasonable rent. Phone 086-1945125

### **BURBAGE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY**

Kara Burbage presents the Burbage Irish Dance Academy. Classes for all ages. For further information, class times etc. contact Kara at 087 7681477. New members welcome.

### **PORTARLINGTON R.F.C.**

Portarlinton RFC host the 'Battle of Laois'. Portarlinton RFC & Portlaoise RFC go head-to-head across every team from U7s boys & girls teams to senior men & women's teams Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. commencing with 'Minis' matches at 10am & continuing throughout the day. Daytime Bouncing castles / Bar open in the evening. Come join us for what promises to be a fun filled day! Admission €2.

### **FOUND**

Silver Bracelet found recently on Marian Hill. Phone the Parish Office.

### **O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB**

Lotto Results for 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Numbers 03,07,09,20. No Jackpot winner.

**Next week's Jackpot: €11,400**

Thank you for your continued support.