

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

## PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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## PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto: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.

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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**  
<https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> September – 6.15pm**  
Ann (Annie) Keogh, Assumpta Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Eithne Hynan, Shandra (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.);  
Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Rose Clarke, Bishopswood; Michael & Mary  
Greene, sons Charlie & Paul Greene,  
Barrowbank; Marian Byrne (nee Greene);  
Joan & Ronnie Halsall; Bridget Connolly, St.  
Michael's Park; Dec. members of the Connolly  
Family; Maam Cross; Fintan Maher, Gracefield  
& Templeogue; Frank Gorman, The Bornee,  
Mountmellick  
**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> September - 12.15pm**  
Patrick Dunne, St. Michael's Park &  
Lansdowne (M.M.) Eileen Fingleton, Shandra  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Thomas & Margaret Fingleton;  
Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood Road;  
Terence Higgins Snr. & William Higgins, The  
Deanery, Main Street; James Gibson, St.  
Michael's Park; Baby Kevin Hyland (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Deirdre A. Moloney, Kilmalogue

### WEEKLY ANNIVERSARY

**PORTARLINGTON 10am**  
**Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am**  
Liam Tynan, Dublin & Gracefield  
**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> September 10am**  
Neddy Whelan, Bishopswood  
**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> September 10am**  
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**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am**  
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**Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> September 10am**  
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### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am**  
Sean Kavanagh, Kathleen Kavanagh &  
Joe Kavanagh, Lough  
Charlie Geoghegan, Cushina

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm**  
Tom O'Rourke, Kennell Cross; George Horne,  
Carn; Elizabeth Duff, Limetree  
James Hyland, Limetree  
**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> September – 11am**  
Gavin Keegan, Botley Court, Portarlington  
& Emo (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> September – 9am**  
Shin Donnelly, Fisherstown (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Mick Flynn, Fisherstown

### DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following  
who died during the week:-

**Kathleen Molloy (nee Dunne), Portlaoise &  
formerly Bracklone St., Portarlington**  
**Joe Shortall, Birmingham, England & formerly  
St. Michael's Park, Portarlington. Funeral  
arrangements later.**

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community  
through Baptism  
**Portarlington Parish**  
*Kyrah Mary Cash, Canal Gardens*  
*Freya Harper Lawlor-Sage, Crann Nua*  
*Hayley Helena Wasowicz, St. Michael's Park*

### SYNOD NEWS

The national synthesis has now been submitted  
to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican as part  
of the global synodal process announced by  
Pope Francis. It is now available to read and  
download on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION

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

### WHAT IS IRELAND'S FAVOURITE



Bishop Denis has launched the search to find  
Ireland's favourite Hymn & the result will be  
revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the  
Ploughing Championship this year. There are  
thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that  
we learned at school, from parents &  
grandparents, or some of the more  
contemporary compositions that we have come  
to know and love. Send the name of your  
favourite hymn to: [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie)  
Some of the most popular hymns will be sung  
by leading performers at the K & L Stand 291  
each day at lunchtime before the result is  
announced on the final day, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. You  
are all very welcome to the K & L Stand 291.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**  
after 10am Mass Tues. until 7pm.

### CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Reader (Lector) / Plate Collector**  
**Choir Member**  
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As we are coming out of the Covid 19  
pandemic, it is now necessary to update  
and renew our Parish Ministries. If you  
would like to serve as a Eucharistic  
Minister, Reader, Plate Collector or Choir  
Member, please give in your name to the  
Parish Office (057 8643004) or to one of  
the Priests. Altar servers will be organised  
through the schools. Full training will be  
provided for all of the above Ministries.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

**Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. - St. Ailbe**  
**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. - St. John Chrysostom**  
**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Exhalation of the Holy  
Cross**  
**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Ss Cornelius & Cyprian**

### YOUTH CHOIR



New members welcome, both primary  
and secondary students.  
**Rehearsal:** Friday's from 3pm - 4pm  
In St John's Church, Killenard.  
For further information about the  
Choir contact Ursula at  
[portarlingtonyouthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:portarlingtonyouthchoir@gmail.com)  
or phone Eimear on 085-7775607.

### PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY



**Pastoral area:**  
**Portarlington, Emo & Clonbullogue**  
Bishop Denis has issued a Pastoral letter  
outlining new pastoral areas, a time-frame  
for the reduction of Masses and  
co-operation between parishes.  
You can collect a copy at the Church Porch  
or, alternatively, you can view it on  
<https://www.kandle.ie/put-out-into-the-deep-water/>

### MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD MEDITATION DAY

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 3.30pm.  
A day to relax, reflect, listen to Scripture,  
meditate and renew your own spirit & peace  
within. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney H.F.B.  
To book phone 057 8626153.

### THE SEASON OF CREATION 2022 September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>



The Season of Creation has a special  
significance for the Catholic Church. The  
Season of Creation is marked throughout the  
Christian world from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 4<sup>th</sup> October  
(Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) & celebrates the  
joy of creation as well as encouraging  
awareness-raising initiatives to protect the  
natural environment. [www.Catholicbishops.ie](http://www.Catholicbishops.ie) &  
at [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

### PILATES (PORT. COMMUNITY CENTRE)

All levels catered for. Beginners welcome.  
Commencing Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8pm / Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
9.30am. €10 per class or 6 week block €50. Call  
or text Emma on 087 2898323.

### PORTARLINGTON C.E. SCHEME

**Payroll & Accounts Administrator**  
Ref. No. CES2240409  
**Meals on Wheels Assistant**  
Ref. No. CES2240604  
Contact the C.E. Office at 057 8643458.

### ANAM CARA MIDLANDS

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that  
supports bereaved parents, is holding its first  
monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents  
on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park  
Hotel. Free event / open to all bereaved parents  
regardless of the age your child died, the  
circumstances of their death, or whether their  
death was recent or not. We also offer an online  
service. Further info. from 01 4045378.

### BRIDGE CLUB - GARRYHINCH

Bridge resumes in Garryhinch Golf Club on Mon.  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

**5.9.2022**  
Numbers 22,08,28,27 – No Jackpot winner.  
€50 to each of the following: Paul Walsh /  
Donacha and Oisín Flanagan / Sonia Doyle /  
Anna Walsh / Thomas Coleman  
Promoter – Michael Gallagher  
Next week's Jackpot €4,600

### SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

The senior citizens Bingo will resume on Wed.  
next, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Social Services Centre,  
Link Road. The usual time of 8.30pm to start,  
with tea & biscuits & chat after.

### FIGHT FOR JOHNNY'S GIRLS BENEFIT QUIZ NIGHT

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 9pm at the Anvil Inn.  
Table of 4 €40. Register teams through Eoin  
Coffee on 087 6601669. 30 tables of four.

### ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

**LOTTO RESULTS 30.8.2022**  
Letters: D, U, T, Y – No Jackpot winner.  
€25 to each of the following: Jack Kenny;  
Pauline Devereaux; Emma Carey. Next draw  
will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Jackpot €1,600

### CARER AVAILABLE

Mature experienced female Carer available.  
Portarlington / Emo / Killenard areas.  
20 years experience in all aspects of caring.  
CV available on request. Ph: 089-9794842

### PRIESTHOOD - CONSIDER THE CALL

Come & See – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> (residential)  
A 'Come and See' Vocations discernment  
residential weekend will take place in Ballyvaloo  
Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Wexford, from Fri.  
16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. It is open to men 18 & over  
who would like to know more about the  
priesthood as a way of life & vocation from God.  
The weekend will include prayer, fun & the  
opportunity to meet with priests & people who  
will offer encouragement, friendship & support.  
For further info. & to book a place contact Fr.  
Billy Swan at [billyswan68@hotmail.com](mailto:billyswan68@hotmail.com)

### KILLENARD BRIDGE CLUB A.G.M.

The AGM of Killenard Bridge Club will take  
place on Monday next, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. in  
O'Dempsey's Club House at 7pm sharp  
for all members.

### PROFESSIONAL CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

Childminder available – Mon. to Fri. 8am to  
6pm. Part-time hours or after school.  
Over 20 years experience. Safe, secure home  
environment. First aid certified.  
Developmentally appropriate activities.  
Phone Linda on 087 7741945 for further details.

### PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union has announced that they are  
offering five €1,000 **Maureen McEvoy Bursary  
Awards** this year for 2022. This bursary is  
open to first year college students only and  
students must have been awarded a place in 3<sup>rd</sup>  
level, full time education. To apply:  
<https://portcu.ie/about/downloads>  
You can also call into the Credit Union and pick  
up a form. Closing Date Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### THOSE VINTAGE DAYS



### A fundraiser for the Derrynuce Lakes & Trails Project

Following the discovery & restoration of over 20  
reels of film from the 1920's, the P.C.D.A. will  
present a second opportunity to see this rare  
film of a bye gone era on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> in the  
Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise. The film,  
recorded by George Mathews features life in  
Dublin & Portarlington in the early years of the  
last century. You can also view the Ronnie  
Mathews vintage postcard collection & a static  
photographic display of vintage & early  
motoring in Ireland. All very welcome.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Supporting older people  
to age at home

ALONE provide services to older people living  
at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports  
Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and  
Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support  
and Befriending Service. Would you be willing  
to provide companionship or make calls to  
Older People once a week? ALONE are  
seeking volunteers in your area. Full training  
and support provided. If interested please sign  
up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more  
information, contact Fiona  
on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.

### O'DEMPSEY'S GAA WALKERS

O'Dempsey's GAA Walking Group will meet  
every Monday & Wednesday night at 8pm at  
Killenard Community Centre. If you would like  
to take part or would like further details, you can  
message Sile on 085-7704463.

### 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

### ACCORD - COUNSELLING

Accord, Portlaoise are open for  
Relationship Counselling at the Parish  
Centre, Portlaoise. For further information  
contact Mary on 086 4149034 or Email  
[accordportlaoise@gmail.com](mailto:accordportlaoise@gmail.com)

### STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Is this for you? The Priory Institute  
provides online Theology courses  
to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in  
Tallaght or from the comfort of your own  
home. Register before Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Check  
out our website: [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### PORTARLINGTON YOUTH CLUB

As the Club prepare to reopen, they are  
seeking volunteers. The members have  
grown in numbers and, as such, the club  
can only reopen with the support of  
volunteers to help provide a service to the  
youth of the community. If you have some  
time to spare and are interested in  
volunteering, please email  
[portyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:portyouthclub@gmail.com) or private  
message on their Facebook page.

### PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes in Garryhinch Golf Club on  
Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.45pm.  
New members welcome.

### ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK 2022

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022, proudly  
supported by Irish Life, is taking place  
nationwide on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. to mark  
World Alzheimer's Month 2022. To register  
for the walk please visit  
<https://alzheimier.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

### PIANO LESSONS

Currently accepting new students of all  
ages. Thirty minute lessons for a 4 week  
term €60. Portarlington / Monasterevin  
area. Experienced teacher with references  
available. Contact Sophie on 089 4309269.

### SOLAS GARDEN CENTRE

Car Boot Sale - Proceeds go towards Fight  
for Johnny's Girls Go Fund me page.  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Open to Public at 9:30am.  
Cost:- For traders: €15 per car/small van.  
For public: €2 entry. Further info. &  
booking contact:  
[events@thegardenshop.ie](mailto:events@thegardenshop.ie) or 083 0452810.