



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## MASS TIMES

### St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**– NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. –**

**YEAR B**

## ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> August 10am** Dec. members of the Deegan Family, Kilcappagh

**Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> 10am** Daniel & Teresa O'Mahony, Mountmellick

**Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> 10am** Sr. Albert / Sr. Pacificque

**Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** ---

**Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> 10am** Dead List

**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am** Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)



### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Megan O'Neill; Margaret Knight, St. Mary's Tce.; May Shanley, Patrick Street  
Harry Devereux, Orchard Drive;  
Ann Mullen & David Mullen, Bracklone St;  
Charlie Raleigh, Bracklone St.;  
Lee Bryan, Na Cluainte

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Paddy Burbage & dec. members of the Burbage Family, Main St; Stella McDonnell (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & her husband Tom McDonnell (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.), Shiphouse; Lydia Allman, St. Joseph's Tce.

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Patrick O'Meara, Annamoe & his father, Donie O'Meara, Annamoe; Patsy & Bridie Lawlor, Marian Hill; Catherine & George McKay, The Square; Andy & Joe Donagher, Derrylea;  
Deceased members of the Keating Family, Emo  
Fintan, Margaret & Adrian Booth, Caron;  
Jer & Matthew Kelly, Caron

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Seamus McCusker, Shandery;  
John & Marcella Tynan, Main St; Deceased members of the Tynan & Brennan Families

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Paddy Connolly & dec. members of the Connolly Family, Doolagh; Jake Connolly, Mountmellick (Birthday remembrance);

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

#### Feast of the Assumption

Marie Sutton, Clonmel

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound;  
Ger & Annie Culleton, Rathleash

## \* HOLY WATER FONT \*

### BLESSING

Keep holy water font by the front door. As people leave sprinkle and say  
"God Bless you, safe journey, God bring you back safely"

## ANNIVERSARIES -EMO

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 11am

Anthony (Nanno) Dunne, Morette (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Connolly, Killimy Rd. & Portarlinton  
Willie Morrin; Jim & Margaret Morrin,  
Coolbanagher; Patrick Culleton, Limetree

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm

Patrick Connolly (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Maureen Connolly (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Clonemone  
Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Ger O'Reilly, Marian Hill (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## ANNIVERSARIES -RATH

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 9am

Bridget Donoho & husband, John Donoho  
Patrick O'Connell, Killaglush  
Also for George Boujol, Geneva (Father in Law of Simon Luttrell, Fisherstown)

## \* Deceased \*

Your prayers are requested for:-  
George Boujol, who died in Geneva during the week (Father in Law of Simon Luttrell, Fisherstown)

## THE PAPAL MASS

### PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN

A bus will travel from Portarlinton to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> August. The organisers of the event are very anxious to point out to people attending that there may be a two to three kilometer walk from the bus park to the Mass site. Some tickets may become available – Contact the Parish Office to leave your name. Everyone needs a ticket to gain entry / Children U.18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you intend to travel on the bus from Portarlinton please phone the Parish Office to leave your name. Adults €10 / Under 18 €5.

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

We celebrate Mary's day of glorification, her 'Passover' into the resurrected life of her Son. The Feast of the Assumption honours 'the fullness of blessedness that is Mary's destiny'. This Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses as follows on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018.



**St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton**  
10am & 7.30pm  
**St. John's Church, Killenard** 10.30am  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath** 9am  
**St. Paul's Church, Emo** 7.30pm (In the Old Cemetery)

## LECTORS (READERS)

### 15<sup>th</sup> August (Assumption)

#### Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Portarlinton** 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am Morning Lector / 7.30pm Micheline Murphy

**Portarlinton** Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> 9am Ailish Ridgeway / 12.15pm Anne Dunne

**Killenard** 10.30am Assumption 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Declan Korrane / Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Johnny Carey  
**Emo** 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Assumption Sadhbh Hanneffy / 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy / 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11am Ellen Dunne

**Rath** 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Assumption Ted O'Loughlin / Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9am Marie O'Loughlin

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### 15 Aug. Assumption /

#### Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Portarlinton** Feast of Assumption Team D  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.** Team A

**Killenard** Feast of Assumption Team C  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.** Team D

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-

### PORTARLINGTON

*Ethan Gabriel Gray, Whitefields*  
*Eden Rose Doyle, St. Brigid's Square*  
*Calum Aidan Hughes, Whitefields*  
*Jake Thomas Mooney, St. Joseph's Terrace*

### EMO

*Grace Ava Gleeson, Woodbrook*

## CEMETERY MASSES



### Portnahinch Cemetery Mass

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm (today)

### Emo Old Cemetery

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 7.30pm (Feast of Assumption)

### Ballyadden Cemetery

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30pm

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

### OFFICIAL OPENING

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7.30pm. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins. More details to come.

## ARTICLES FOR EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Individuals, Organisations and Clubs wishing to include articles in this year's Emigrant Newsletter, please submit them to Fr. Noonan or to the Parish Office:

Closing date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

E-mail [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

## NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

### "Be a Tourist in your own Town"

Portarlington Tidy Towns in conjunction with Portarlington Photography Club, Derryounce Lakes and Trails and The Lea Castle Conservation Project would love you to come along and support our pop up Photographic Exhibition showcasing the Natural and Built Heritage of Portarlington. Drop in and have a cuppa with us on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 6pm, Parochial Hall, Market Square, Portarlington. Admission Free.  
"Love where you Live".

## PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

We are coming into our last few weeks of our summer activities but still a wide variety of activities still happening with Teen Kayactive Camps, Intensive Swim Camps, Multi Activity Camps and our new and exciting Aqua Camp. Further details & bookings phone 057-8645800 now! We will be taking bookings for our September course of Child swimming Lessons from the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

## MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD,

### PORTARLINGTON

#### As part of National Heritage Week A Guided Tour of Mount St. Anne's

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Tours commence at 11am and hourly thereafter with the final tour at 3pm. This Guided Tour of the house and walled gardens built by Landlord Edward Randal Skeffington-Smith in 1820 will help visitors appreciate the beautiful architectural heritage which is part of the legacy of the great houses of Laois. Today the house is a Retreat and Conference Centre and welcomes local, national and international guests. Once derelict stables have been converted into a Heritage Centre. All are welcome to attend. **Meditation Day** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 from 10am – 3.30pm. Join Sr. Breda O'Shea in Mount St. Anne's for a day of peace and tranquillity in the beautiful Killenard countryside. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee provided). Booking essential as places are limited. Phone Catherine on 057-8626153

## LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY

### AWARDS 2018



Laois County Council, in participation with Laois Public Participation Network, celebrates the major contribution made by Community / Voluntary Organisations in County Laois. Nomination Forms are available in the following Categories:-

Arts, Culture & Heritage / Healthy & Active Community / Children & Youth Environment / Social Inclusion / Age Friendly / *Unsung Hero*

You can also make an individual nomination for an *Unsung Hero* Award for outstanding contribution by one person to community / voluntary life in the local area &/or the wider community in Laois. Forms & further info. from the Community Dept. Section, Laois Co. Council on (057) 86 64150 or by Email at [dce@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:dce@laoiscoco.ie). Closing Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 5pm.

## LOST – GOLD BRACELET

Gold bracelet – Sentimental value. Lost last Monday in the Portarlington area. If found, please contact the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS DAY

Catholic Grandparents Day takes place at Knock Shrine on the 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Combine choirs Knock Parish / Dana sings "Our Lady of Knock". Everyone welcome to honour and thank Grandparents for all they have done for us.

## RELICS

Relics of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin and their daughter St. Therese of Lisieux will visit the Cathedral in Carlow on Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> August. The relics will be present in the Cathedral from 11am-7pm. (The relics will also be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass).

## PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### Juniors 2018

Annual Club Championships, sponsored by Portarlington Credit Union, will be held during the week commencing Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. Midi, Mini and Beginner tournaments also that week. Timetables available in the Club house & on Facebook.

## COLAISTE IOSAGAIN

### UNIFORM SALE

Coláiste Íosagáin used Uniform Sale will be held on Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. from 9.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.30 on both days while parents/guardians are at school paying fees

## PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

### FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

#### TODAY – SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST!

Portarlington Lions Club announce their 'Free Family Fun Day' will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> August in the People's Park, Portarlington from 2pm to 5pm. Lots of attractions for every age group including live music, free swimming session thanks to Portarlington Leisure Centre, Irish Dancing exhibitions, pet farm, pigeon release, tug of war and last year's winners welcome all challengers, bouncing castles, giant games, face painting, children's athletics, football shoot-out, kiddies disco to name but a few. A raffle will be held and first prize is a trailer of groceries and second prize is a trailer of turf. This year we appeal for people's support for the raffle as surplus funds will be donated to the family of a local little boy who is bravely fighting a serious illness. We hope that you will join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> for a fun filled day for all the family.

## TRACTOR RUN



A Tractor run will take place in Portarlington on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. All proceeds will go to the Portarlington Community Development Association ongoing Projects.

The biggest of these projects being the Derryounce Walks & Trails. To book a place, contact Eddie Fitzpatrick at 087-2580428 or the PCDA/LOVE PORT office at 085-8568801.

## LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION PROJECT



Lea Castle Conservation Group will present a talk on Lea Castle and an update on the conservation plans for the site on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at 8pm in the library. The Group will discuss the recently prepared Conservation and Method Statement for the castle and plans for the walkway from the town to the castle. Well known historian John Stocks Powell will present "Lea Castle, a different perspective" and give some interesting views on Lea Castle. Admission is free and all are welcome.

## CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY

### FAIR

The Cloneygowan Gooseberry Fair is taking place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. A fun-filled day out for all the family. All proceeds from this event go towards the Christmas party for our Senior Citizens. Parade from the Village green at 2pm. All very welcome.

## CHILDMINDER'S WANTED

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact 087 9161924.

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After school childminder wanted. Kind & reliable lady required to collect 2 boys from school in Rath and look after them. Monday – Wednesday 3pm – 5pm – During school term only. Contact 087 7615884

## EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Draw will take place on Monday next, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - Jackpot **€17,000**

## THE HERITAGE OF

### IRISH WHISKEY

The Lea Castle Conservation Group will host an evening celebrating the heritage of Irish whiskey as part of Heritage Week 2018. The event takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August in Glanmalire House, Ballybrittas. Renowned whiskey expert Gerard Garland will give a talk on the history of Irish whiskey and the huge growth of its popularity in recent years and his talk will be supported by suitable samples for guests to try. The talk will be followed by a light supper and traditional music provided by Portarlington Ceoltas. Tickets are €25 available from Martin Whelehan, Central Stores or from the website [THE HERITAGE OF IRISH WHISKEY - Lea Castle](http://THEHERITAGEOFIRISHWHISKEY-LeaCastle) and all proceeds to the Lea Castle Conservation Project.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MARK THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



### A Pilgrimage to mark the Celebration of World Meeting of Families

We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, p.39). Join us as we mark the upcoming World Meeting of Families by a Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's well. Date: Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Assemble at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 2.30pm. *Children need to be accompanied by adults.* Enquiries to Solas Bhride Centre Tel: 045 522890 or email [info@solasbhride.ie](mailto:info@solasbhride.ie) or [www.solasbhride.ie](http://www.solasbhride.ie) - All Welcome

## B#SHARP STUDIOS



B#Sharp Studios One to one group lessons for adults, teens & kids of all levels. Voice (Contemporary & Classical) Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Tin-Whistle, Flute, Violin, Concertina, Harp & more. Registration for the new term is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 6-9pm. For enquiries contact Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595 [www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington](http://www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington)

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Doubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje  
Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo  
**086-8157305 or 087-6461979 for details.**