



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



12th June, 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 13th June 10am Jim & Lena Whelan, Droughill

Tues. 14th June 10am Elizabeth, Patrick & John O'Connor, Kilbride

Wed. 15th June 10am ---

Thurs. 16th June 10am ---

Fri. 17th June 10am ---

Saturday 11th June – 6.15pm

Michael McNamara, Gracefield

John & Moira Walsh (nee Maher), Dublin
Carmel Moriarty, Patrick Street

Sunday 12th June – 12.15pm

Mary Broderick, Main Street (7th Anniv.)

Saturday 18th June – 6.15pm

Brendan & Mabel McMahon & daughters Anne & Dolores, French Church Street;

Johnnie Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce. & dec. members of the Keogh Family;

John O'Reilly, Marian Hill

Sunday 19th June – 12.15pm

Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (1st Anniv.)

Joseph & Mary O'Reilly, Cushina

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 12th June – 10.30am

Frances O'Reilly, Ballybrittas

Sylvester Boland, wife Sarah & son, Conal

Sunday 19th June – 10.30am

James & Mary Nolan

Michael Carroll, Clonanny House

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 11th June – 7.30pm

Mollie Lewis, Morette (3rd Anniv.)

Eily Carroll (2nd Anniv.) & Jack Carroll, Dublin

Una Moore, Sugar Loaf House, Morette;

Matt Hyland, The Heath Course, Portlaoise,

Philomena Scully, Coolaghy (25th Anniv.)

Sheila Gorman, Woodbrook

Saturday 18th June – 7.30pm

Kieran Dooley, Morette (M.M.)

Nora McGuirk, Knightstown (M.M.)

Sunday 19th June – 11am

Ellen & Brendan Deering, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 12th June – 9am

Edward O'Connell, Courtwood (30th Anniv.)

Paddy & Rose Byron, Bellegrove

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:



Stephen O'Reilly, Mountmellick & Cushina

James (Bug) O'Neill, Clanmalire Close

Ellen (Nell) Valentine nee Costello,

Navan & Killenard

Ena Brennan, Cloneygowan

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Killian Kinsella, St. Michael's Park

Sean Thomas McDermott, Lansdowne Close

Annarose Heavey, Kilmacourt Woods

Jenna Erica Cleary, Clonanny

Piper Phyllis Colgan, Bishopswood

EMO PARISH

Andy William O'Connell, Shane

Jack Thomas Whyte, Coolbanagher

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016.

For young people aged 16-35, this is an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS



Annual Pioneer Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 19th June in the I.C.A. Hall, Mountmellick 7pm. All very welcome. The Pioneer Committee thank all who contributed so generously to their recent collection. Amount collected €590.

PILGRIMAGE TO A HOLY DOOR IN THE DIOCESE

These Summer months offer an excellent opportunity in the Year of Mercy for individuals or groups to make a pilgrimage to one of the designated Holy Doors in the diocese. Pilgrims might like to follow the route taken by Bishop Denis & others on the day each door was opened or devise a route of their own. A prayer leaflet for use on the pilgrimage can be downloaded from kandle.ie. (and is also available to take in the church). The Holy Doors & the routes to them are as follows:

Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow,

beginning by the icon of St Fiacc,

St Clare's church, Graiguecullen.

Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town,

beginning at St Brigid's Well, Kildare.

Church of St Fintan, Mountrath, beginning at St Fintan's Clonagh.

All pilgrims are asked to take care on the roads. We look forward to the opening of the Holy Door in Duiske Abbey, Graiguenamanagh on September 11th.

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 18th June 6.15pm Lector / Sun. 19th June 9am Tom Hainsworth / 12.15pm Anita Donohoe

Killenard

Sun. 19th June 10.30am Margaret Rose

Emo

Sat. 18th June 7.30pm Stephanie Lewis

Sun. 19th June 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 19th June 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington: Team C

Sat. 18th June 6.15pm P. Hynes / J. O'Neill / M. Murphy / Z. Young / T. Bolton

Sun. 19th June 9am M. Houlihan / B. Keegan / P. Delaney / M. O'Neill

Sun. 19th June 12.15pm K. O'Callaghan / J. O'Reilly / M. Foster / J. Dunne / P. Fallon

Killenard: Team A

Sun. 19th June 10.30am S. Dunne / J. Carey / G. Rafter

CEMETERY MASSES 2016



Killenard - Fri. 1st July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 8th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery – Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 26th June. Full funding is available for invalids wishing to be placed in the care of St. John's in Knock before and after the ceremonies. Otherwise seats that may become available will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and will cost €30 per person. (Includes food/beverages). Enquiries please to Teresa 087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



Committee meeting will take place in Fr. Noonan's house on Thurs. 16th June at 8pm. New members welcome, so, if you would like to be involved in producing the Newsletter, please come along at 8.00pm.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Next Jackpot Draw Mon. 13th June
Jackpot €2,200

PORTERHOUSE PLAYERS

The Porterhouse Players, Portarlinton are looking for cast members, 18 to 80 years, for a new production. Phone 086-6004628 (Frank)

PORTARLINGTON SWIMMING POOL AGM



The 47th AGM of Portarlinton Swimming Pool Assoc. will be held in Portarlinton Community Centre on Mon. 20th June at 7.30pm. All welcome.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Great variety of summer activities available. Now taking bookings for Teen gym, Kayactive, Swim Camps, Rookie Lifeguarding, Soccer Skills, Lane Training and much more. Further info. or to make a booking phone 057-8645800.

KILLENARD ACTIVE

RETIREMENT

Next meeting will be held on Tues. 14th June in Killenard Community Centre.

LEA CASTLE

CONSERVATION PROJECT



The Lea Castle conservation project and the Port Coder Dojos are hosting a joint fundraiser - Scrap Saturday on the 25 June 2016 - Please save the date - We will have vehicles available to collect metal, electrical, phones and clothing from your home.

VICARSTOWN RECREATIONAL

GROUP

Are having their annual outing to Westport, departing on Sun. 26th June and returning on Wed. 29th June. Three nights / four days – Dinner B & B and Coach €265 per person. Contact 085-7482558. Day trips from Westport to Achill Island & surrounding areas included.

SUMMER TENNIS



Commencing Mon. 4th July. Rackets and Balls provided. Only €50 for 8 weeks of tennis activities (Every weekday) and free club membership for 2016.

COMPUTER TRAINING



Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced users. All ages catered for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Messenger, WhatsApp, Viber, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using I.Pads, Tablets, Kindle, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel etc. Contact 086-3034540.

INTENSIVE SUMMER GRINDS

Oral Irish - Leaving Cert Preparation Course Gaelscoil, Portlaoise June 27th to July 1st. 10am-1pm every day. Notes supplied. Experienced examiner. Limited places. Suitable for students who have completed 5th year TY. Cost €85. Phone Seamus Mac Gearailt 085-1422035.

FISHERSTOWN WEIGHT

LOSS CENTRE

Lose Weight Feel Great. Book in for your free consultation. Ask about our 3 day trial Contact Bernie: 085 1264778

OAKDALE NURSING HOME

COMMUNITY BINGO

Every Tuesday at 3pm. All welcome. Volunteers needed to help mark Resident's books.

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Safety & Health at work module in Portlaoise on the 11th July, 2016. Also scheduled is Irish Heart Foundation training on CPR & AED on the 4th July, 2016. To express an interest contact the training unit on 0579370221.

EMO TIDY TOWNS

1916 celebrations will take place on Sunday June 19th at 12 Noon at the Old School, Emo. We will raise the Flag and unveil a commemorative plaque. All are welcome.

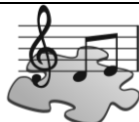
PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis Club. €50 for 8 weeks of tennis fun and free membership for 2016. Tennis activities every weekday. Rackets and Balls provided. Phone 087 1231135

SAGE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People. Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, e-MAIL michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

MUSIC SUMMER CAMPS



B Sharp Studios are running summer camps which combine music, art and drama. They will be from Monday to Friday, mornings 10am-1pm or 2-5pm. They will run from 27th June to 11th July. A 5 day camp that will be very enjoyable. Contact Conor 0861639153 or Keith 0857516595.

FAMILY FUN DAY

The annual Courtwood GAA Family Fun day takes place today, Sun. 12th June. All the usual attractions with the kids corner, bake sale, bottle stall, BBQ and juvenile athletics and football games as always the main events. The annual Canal 5K also takes place earlier in the day at 11am.

STARCAMP - SUMMER CAMPS



Ireland's number one & renowned performing, fun & games camp. Welcoming all boys & girls aged 4-13. Portarlinton GAA: 15-19 August. Please contact: +353(0)214377900 or email: info@starcamp.ie

O'DEMPSEYS G.A.A.

Lotto Results 7th June

Numbers 11,17,26,28. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Brian Nugent. Promoter: The Thatch. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000. Thank you for your continued support.

Killenard Horse Racing

Killenard Horse race day will take place next Sunday the 19th of June at Hermitage Crossroads, Killenard. First race at 2pm. Last year event was an amazing & unforgettable day out for the large crowd who attended. We would like everyone to come along and enjoy the day's racing which is for all the family, young and old.

LAUNCH

LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY

The Laois Age Friendly Strategy will be launched on Tues. 14th June at 2pm in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel. The Retired TD, Mary O'Rourke & Cathaoirleach Catherine Fitzgerald will launch the Strategy, followed by a Tea Dance & music. All over 55's very welcome. Contact Geraldine Delaney at Laois County Council if interested in attending or for information. 057 8664107 or gdelaney@laoiscoco.ie

BUDS & BLOSSOMS

Laois Garden Festival

Festival takes place on Sun. 12th June (today) in Spink Community Grounds, Spink, Abbeyleix from 12 noon to 6pm. Something for all gardening enthusiasts & an impressive range of guest speakers including gardening expert Dermot O'Neill. Local food producers also exhibiting - Entertainment for all the family. www.laoisgardenfestival.com

PORTARLINGTON

1916 COMMITTEE

Sun. July 24th. Re-Naming of Spa St. Bridge to "The Peadar Macken Bridge". The son of George Macken & Anne Shanahan who lived in Spa Street, Portarlinton, Peadar Macken was elected in 1912 to the Dublin Labour Party as an Alderman. He was also on the O'Donovan Rossa Funeral Committee and he took part in the Rising. He fought at Boland's Mills & was shot dead on 27th April 1916 & is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery. Macken Street in Dublin is named after him. Family members related to Peadar Macken will be invited to the event.

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO



Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost €5 includes refreshment with delicious home baking.

Advanced Power of Now with John Doherty

Sat. 16th July. This workshop is particularly suitable for those who have completed 'Power of Now' with John or who are familiar with Eckhard Tolle's techniques. Cost €65. Both courses includes refreshments with delicious home baking.

Phone Anne or Mai on 0578626541 or info@suaimhneas.ie www.suaimhneas.ie

COLÁISTE ÍOSAGAIN, PORTARLINGTON

The Parents Council of Coláiste Íosagain are holding a second hand uniform sale in the school on Sat. 25th June from 11am-1pm. Parents can drop unwanted school uniform items to the school on Tues. 7th June & Fri. 24th June (after 10am). All items appreciated.

MOUNT HENRY ART STUDIO KILLINARD

Four day Workshop. Mon. 18th to Thurs. 21st June - 10am-12 noon (Ages 4-8 years) & 2-4pm (Ages 8-12 years). Workshop will cover a variety of activities which will inspire the creativity of your child. Includes all Materials. Bring an old T-Shirt. Cost €60 (sibling discount). Booking Essential. Phone Mary 087 9063363

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION

WORKSHOP



Free Butterfly Identification Workshop hosted by the National Biodiversity Data Center. Sun. 10th July 10am-4pm at Old School House, Emo. Booking - Emo Tidy Towns / Eamonn (057) 8646485