

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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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 12th June 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year C

WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON
Sat. 11th June – 6.15pm
 Carmel Moriarty, Patrick Street (15th Anniv.);
 Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (70th B/D Rem.);
 Lena & Jim Whealan, Droughill; Jim & Nancy Knight, Seskin; Michael McNamara, Gracefield

Sun. 12th June – 12.15pm
 Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse; Carmel Moriarty, Patrick Street (15th Anniv.);
 John & Marie McCowen, Station Road;
 Rose Hoey, Kilbride (B/D Rem.)

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am
Mon. 13th June

Tues. 14th June
 Carol Hargrove, Shandra
Wed. 15th June

Thurs. 16th June
 Finian Keating, Bishopswood Road (3rd Anniv.)
Fri. 17th June
 Martina Rogers, Bracknagh

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD
Sun. 12th June – 10.30am

ANNIVERSARIES EMO
Sat. 11th June – 7.30pm
 John O'Neill & deceased members of the O'Neill Family, Ballybrittas;
 Sheila Gorman, Woodbrook
Sun. 12th June – 11am
 Grace O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien & the O'Toole Families, Emo Park

ANNIVERSARIES RATH
Sun. 12th June – 9am
 Elizabeth Mullen, Corrig (4th Anniv.);
 Syl Mullen, Corrig; Betty O'Connor, Courtwood & deceased members of the Malone and Dillon Families, Coolroe

DECEASED R. I. P.
 Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-
 Joe Keegan, "Tereen House", Cloneyquinn

BAPTISMS
 We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism

Emo Parish
 Evan Mason Madigan, Ballybrittas
 Sadhbh Finola Healy, Kilkeeran
 Sophie Alice Eogan, Dangans
 Lily Woods, Morette
 Thomas Anthony Christie, Coolbanagher
Portarlington Parish
 Mavis Everleigh Murphy, Shanderry
 Olivia Mary Fitzpatrick, Bog Lane
 Sophie Marcella Heavey, Arlington Estate



PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

*Glory be to the Father, who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.
 Glory be to the Son, who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.
 Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
 Glory be to the three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, Now and forever. Amen*

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART 2022
 Thursday 16th – Friday 24th June 2022. Prayer leaflets are available.

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart
*O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet.
 From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings.
 With a lively faith in you, I come to ask...
 Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.
 I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged.
 You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart.
 Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.*

CEMETERY MASS

St. John's Cemetery, Killenard
 Fri. 1st July at 7.30pm
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington
 Fri. 8th July at 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery
 Fri. 29th July at 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery
 Sat. 13th August at 7.30pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
 Tuesday's 10.30am–7pm

ALONE
 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 volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 1085965.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. CLUB MASS
 A Mass will be celebrated on Friday next, 17th June at 8pm for present, past, sick and deceased members of O'Dempsey's G.F.C. The Mass will take place in the Clubhouse, Old Pound. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All members past and present are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Club Bingo Online
 O'Dempsey's Club Bingo Online continues this Friday at 8pm. This will be online via Facebook or Zoom. Books are available in Dowlings Gala Killenard or online. See www.odempseysgfc.ie for further information.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN
In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care
 Sunday 3rd July at 12 Noon (behind The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas). Food, live music and children's amusements – Midlands 103 Roadcaster live. All tractors & lorries welcome from Vintage to present day. Contact Peter 086 2853243 (Lorries) or Dave 087 2729446 (Tractors). All very welcome. Please support a great local cause.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS
 Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June-15th August. Booking advised. All booking information at www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org
 Phone: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Donegal, F94 N289.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS
 Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign Missions. Please leave in through the letter box of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street.

WANTED
 Mature, kind lady required to do housework and collect and look after children after school hours. Killenard area. Two days a week. Must have a driving licence. Phone 089-2580200 after 6pm.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
 The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sat. 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more details.

EMO COURT & PARKLANDS
 Announce the return of the Chapterhouse Theatre to Emo Court. Presenting "Pride & Prejudice" in the tranquil garden on Friday 17th June. Tickets available at seetickets.com.

THE GALA BALL
 The Annual Portarlington & Killenard Charity Gala Ball will take place this year on Sat. 24th September in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Proceeds in aid of the Midlands Hospice build. Music by Transmitter. Tickets available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's.

YOGA
 Easy Yoga for beginners – Every Saturday from 1-2pm in Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. Please bring your own mat and a blanket and wear comfortable clothes. To book a place or for further information contact Edel on 086 3656209.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER
 Emigrant Newsletter Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday next, 15th June in Fr. Noonan's house. All Committee members are asked to attend.

CONCERT
Portarlington Concert Band

SUMMER CONCERT
 Thursday 23rd June commencing 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington (by kind permission)
 ♦ Beginners Band ♦ Junior Band ♦ Senior Band
 Subscription €5 – All very welcome.

EMO NEW CEMETERY
 A general clean-up will take place from 13th to 27th June after 5pm each evening. Please bring along a shovel, paint brush or roller, clipping shears or briar hook or paint supplies. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE
Social Dance will be held on Saturday 18th June commencing 9pm. Music by Ray Montana. Admission €10. This may be the last dance for a couple of months due to renovations on the hall.
Keep Fit continues as usual on Friday nights from 7-8pm. All very welcome.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
 5th to 12th August - Cost €895 per person sharing – 7 nights full board at Solitude Hotel. Deposits of €250 now due. A few seats are still available. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill
 Contact Marie 087-7589896, Vera 087-9311813

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO
 Draw results 7th June 2022. Numbers: 3, 6, 23, 22 – Jackpot €5,200. Winner Mick & Danny / Promoter: B. Flanagan. €50 to each of the following:- Oisín Ryan / Pdraig Maher / Vera McEvoy / Triona Burbage. Promoter Damien Finlay. Next week's Jackpot €2,000

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB
 Over 50's – Free Tennis Coaching for beginners. Commencing 3pm or 7pm on Friday 24th June. 6 x 1 hour sessions. Racquets supplied for coaching and practice session. Phone or message 087-9463147.

LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE
 Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th – 9th Sept. 2022 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. Full board in 4* Hotel Astrid. Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach transfers. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND SPONSORED 5K RUN

 Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 3rd July commencing 11am. Registration €10 – Registrations will commence at 10am. Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Refreshments served in the hotel & showers available in the Leisure Centre. Sponsorship cards available from Red. 087 9850348 / Peter 087 9672417 / Marie 087 7589896. Sponsored by Super Valu.

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
PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE
 Available at the Church Porch.

SYNOD NEWS
 The diocesan synthesis is now available on the Kandle website. Even if you didn't have a chance to take part, you are invited to take a look at what people in our diocese said in the listening that took place during Lent. The diocesan synthesis has now been sent to the Bishops' Conference where it will be used to prepare the national synod response for Rome.

LINE DANCING CLASSES

 Every Thursday night, Portarlington Community centre. Join John on Thursday's at 7.30pm in the sports hall for beginners Line Dancing. Call or text 086 8333200 for details & booking.

ANNUAL CCTV SALE OF WORK
 Mountmellick Neighbourhood Watch The annual sale of work taking place Sun. 26th June 11.30am-5pm in the Oweness Hall, Mountmellick. The hall will be opened on Sat. 25th June from 11.30am-3pm to accept donations. We take anything from a needle to an anchor once it's in good condition. Still accepting donations. Contact Barbara Lalor on 086 6629446 / Paddy on 087 6606804.

CARERS WEEK 2022
 Carers week 2022 starts on 13th June & this year, along with a huge range of online events, Family Carers Ireland will be hosting multiple in-person events for the Carlow Kilkenny area, such as drawing & painting, annual carers mass, information days, & a carers day out in Kilkenny. More details can be found on local Facebook page "Family carers Carlow Kilkenny" or by calling the office on 056 7721424.

SUMMER CAMP 2022
 Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington from 8th – 12th August and/or 15th-19th August. 9.30am-2pm. Suitable for boys & girls aged 5 to 12 years. 1 week. €75 / 2 wks. €130. Sibling discounts available. Email summercampport@gmail.com