



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Mary O'Sullivan,  
St. Hilda's, Main Street  
**Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> 10am** Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> 10am** Sean Ryan, Cloneyhurke  
**Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> 10am** ---  
**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> 10am** Noel Egan, Kilbride

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

Bridie Murphy, Cloneyhurke; Peter (PJ) Dunne,  
Portlaoise Rd.; Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield;  
Thomas Burbage, Spa St; Michael & Kathleen  
Dunne, Cushina; Margaret Mulligan, St.  
Brigid's Square (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Sean & Anna  
Ryan, Cloneyhurke; Julia Ryan, Nenagh &  
Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of the Dunne  
Family; Madeline Byrne; Dan & Mary Gallagher  
& dec. members of the Gallagher Family;  
Christy & Paddy Whelan & dec. members of  
the Whelan Family, Treascon; Willa Murphy,  
Droughill; Patrick (Pat) Crossan, Kilkeeran  
(8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members of the Crossan  
Family; Anna O'Connor (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Joseph  
O'Connor (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Station Court

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

Elizabeth (Cissy) Walsh, Cloneyhurke; Rosie  
Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Elizabeth  
(Betty) Maher, St. Brigid's Sq. (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Anthony (Basil) Maher (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); John & Ida  
Maher, Treascon; Daisy Walsh, Station Rd. &  
Emo (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Christine Milner, Ballymorris

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

Kaelem Hainsworth (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Liam  
O'Connor, Patrick St. (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); John &  
Dinah Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce.; Rosemary  
Waldron (nee Shanley) & Kevin Shanley,  
Patrick Street; Garreth, Mary & Thomas Kelly,  
James, Mary & Esther Kavanagh, Lough  
Cottage & dec. members of the Kavanagh  
Family; Michael & Annie Boylan, Marian Hill &  
dec. members of the Boylan Family

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

Siobhain Meade, St. Mary's Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Joseph  
Murphy & dec. members of the Murphy Family,  
Ballymorris; Betty & Con Keane, Station Rd;  
Jim & Mai Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq; Pat Leavy,  
St. Michael's Park (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Alice, Denis &  
Peter Walsh, St. Michael's Park;  
Molly Wyer, Cushina; Colleen Finnegan,  
Arlington Est. (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

#### PORTARLINGTON - THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all the people of  
Portarlington & surrounding areas who  
contributed so generously to the upkeep of the  
Cemetery. Owing to the rising costs of waste  
disposal & also the extension to St. Michael's  
Cemetery, all donations are greatly accepted.

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

William (Billy) O'Leary, Killenure  
Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
John & Ida Maher, Treascon, Janine Guidine  
James & Catherine Terrett & dec. members of the  
Terrett Family, Tierhogar; John & Mary Ann  
Kearney, Tierhogar; Luke &  
Mary Conneally, Corrig

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

Thomas McHale Jnr.; Mary McHale, Killenard;  
Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard; Bridget Finnane,  
Killenard (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Thomas Kiernan, Lea Road &  
dec. members of the Kiernan Family  
Patrick Coffey, Old Pound (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm

Peter Andrews (Rem.); Helen & John Furlong &  
deceased members of the Furlong Family; William  
Lawler

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

Josephine Greene (nee Wheeler), Killimiy (1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniv.); Jack & Kitty Broderick, Woodbrook;  
Bill Coleman, Tinnakill; Dec. members of the  
Coleman Family; Gilbert Carey; Teresa Flynn,  
Knightstown

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

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

Tom Behan, Courtwood

### DECEASED



Please pray for the following who died during the  
week:-

**John Noonan, St. Joseph's Terrace**

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:-

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Thomas James St. John, Whitefields

#### EMO PARISH

Luke Walter Lewis, Woodlawn, Bellgrove

### ADORATION - PORTARLINGTON

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tues.  
from 10.30am to 7pm in St. Michael's Church.



### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 6.11.17

Numbers 4, 12, 19, 21 – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Christina Grundy C/o Meave

Mark Greene C/o Emo Shop

Niall Wheeler C/o Emo Shop

R. Donovan C/o Rath Cards

Sean Fenlon C/o Meave

**Next week's jackpot €10,600**

### LECTORS 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November

**PORTARLINGTON:** Sat. 6.15 Anita  
Donoher / Sun. 9am Eileen Dunne /  
12.15pm Sinead Dunne

**KILLENARD:** 10.30am Laura Kealy

**EMO:** Sat. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy / Sun.

11am Stephanie Lewis

**RATH:** 9am Aileen Doyle

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

#### NEXT WEEKEND 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November

**PORTARLINGTON TEAM D**

**KILLENARD: TEAM B**

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS



Those who have died in the parish during  
the year, and their families, will be  
remembered at Mass next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on  
Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Paul's Church, EMO at  
7.30pm. A family member will be invited to  
light a candle in their memory.



### TROCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY AWARD

*"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"*

*Blessed Oscar Romero"*

Who is this award for?

This award is for families who would like to  
begin their spiritual preparation for the  
World Meeting of Families in August 2018.  
It aims to provide you & your family with an  
avenue to learn about the lives of other  
families around the world where Trocaire  
works.

Where do I start?

**Step 1:** Log on & register your family  
for the Trocaire Romero Family Award.

**Step 2:** Receive your 'Family Journal'  
via post from Trocaire.

**Step 3:** Submit your family workbook  
via post to Trocaire.

**Step 4:** Receive a Certificate & solidarity  
gift for your family.

[www.trocaire.org/romeroaward](http://www.trocaire.org/romeroaward)

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Maternity Services, Midland Regional  
Hospital, Portlaoise, are holding a Service  
of Remembrance in St. Peter & St. Paul's  
Church, Portlaoise on Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. at  
3pm. We warmly invite you as parents,  
families and friends to attend this service,  
in remembrance of all pregnancy losses.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S,  
KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON.**

**Meditation Day**

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 10am – 3.30pm. Enjoy a day of relaxation away from the stresses of everyday life. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch, Tea and Coffee provided)

**Preparing for Christmas.**

An invitation to come reflect and pray the Scriptures. A course of 3 Tuesday evenings Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Presented by Fr Seamus O' Connell. No Charge (Donations welcome). Book for any or all of the evenings.

**Annual Christmas Fair**

Annual Fair takes place on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. from 11am – 4pm. An ideal opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters and producers. Further enquiries/bookings for any of the above, phone 057-8626253 or msannes@eircom.net

**RAINBOW PROGRAMME**

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-12 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, station Road on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30pm – 3.15pm and every Wednesday at the same time. The programme consists of twelve sessions, one session weekly with two 'Celebrate Me' days. Rainbows' is a support programme for children who have experienced death, a separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If you are interested in acquiring more information to have your child or children take part in this programme, contact Ursula or Dolores on 057-8623007 (Mon. – Fri. 9am-2.30pm – School Hours)

**BOOK FAIR**



Sandy Lane National School are hosting a Scholastic Children's Book Fair in the Parochial Hall, The Square, Portarlinton. Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> – Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3-4pm daily. If you would like to see what books will be on offer take a look at [bookfairs.scholastic.ie/parents](http://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/parents)

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND  
CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE 17-19 NOV. 2017**

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20 – 40) to our retreat house & offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:

*Liturgy – Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food & Fellowship*

Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.30am – 7pm. Early booking advisable as places limited.

Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Contact Sr. Breda OP – [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) or phone 041-9838524  
[www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)  
<http://dominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>

**ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE**

**Laois County Council**



Laois County Council invite all staff, former staff & their families to their Annual Prayer Service in memory of deceased staff & members, which will be held on Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Council Chamber at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that this year's prayer service will be an Ecumenical Service and people of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember our colleagues and friends.

**FUN QUIZ NIGHT**

Venue: Portarlinton Golf Club.  
Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. commencing 8.30pm. €40 for a team of four. Hot food provided. All welcome.

**LAOIS HOSPICE – GENERAL PUBLIC  
MEETING**

Meeting will take place on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm in the Killeshin Hotel. Guest Speaker on the night is Olivia O'Leary, Journalist & Broadcaster. All welcome.

**ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE MEETING**



Portarlinton St Patrick's Day Parade Committee urgently seeking volunteers to help with the running of next year's parade. Please come to our emergency meeting on the 22nd November in the Anvil Inn at 8pm if we don't recruit new members there will be no 2018 Parade. Even if you can spare an hour or two we would be delighted to see you. Contact 087 2638140 if you can't attend but would like to help.

**EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR**



Emo Art and Craft Fair will be held this Sunday, 12th November from 11.30am till 5.00pm. Lots of great gift ideas available, all made locally. Why not drop in and have a look. There is no charge.

Raffle on the day. Further info. phone Stephanie after 4pm on 086-8378659.

**LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY**

**Christmas Dinner** will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Seating at 1.30pm for dinner at 2pm. Price €25 per person. Early Booking essential. Phone Margo on 086-8440875

**James Fintan Lalor Autumn School 2017** organised by Laois Heritage Society, Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm. Packed programme with interesting and informative speakers & participants. Tickets available from committee members / at the door or contact Margo on 086 8440875.

**PORTARLINGTON YOUTH CLUB**

Looking for volunteers for Wednesday nights 7.30 – 9pm (1 day per month or more). All training provided. Contact any member.

**WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE**

Portarlinton G.A.A. Centre, McCann Park. Special offer fee €35 payable on the first day.

For every week you are down weight you receive €5 back at the end of the challenge. Fee also includes complimentary Herbalife 6 day ideal breakfast pack, meal plans, weekly nutritional talk, fun, support & advice.

Facebook Healthy Hub Port  
Text WLC with your name & time to Bernie/John on 086-2596618. Booking essential as places are limited.

**RATH LADIES CLUB**

November meeting of Rath Ladies club in Fisherman's pub on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm. This month we are facilitating a Christmas Crafts Workshop. Come along and join in the fun of creating your own festive piece. All welcome new members always welcome.



**IRISH GRINDS**

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available from an experienced Irish speaker. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar and all areas of course covered. All levels catered for. Contact Aine on 085 8344378



**CARLOW COLLEGE  
ANNUAL OPEN DAY**

Carlow College, St Patrick's will hold its annual open day on Thurs. next, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 12-4pm & 5-7pm. Meet our students and staff, explore the campus and learn more about our degree programmes. We'll have short taster lecture on a variety of subjects. [www.carlowcollege.ie](http://www.carlowcollege.ie)

**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2017**



The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Extravaganza takes place on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Mulled wine reception from 7pm. Tickets €10 available from the Love Port Office in the Community Centre & also from Lillian Shiels, Margaret Guijt Lawlor, Julia Leavy and Ann Bourke Dunne. This year's proceeds go to the Amber Wellbeing Committee, Coláiste Íosagáin.

**SUAIMHNEAS AUTUMN PROGRAM**



Program of workshops planned over the coming months to help you live & embrace this wonderful time of year in a mindful & meaningful way.

**Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Practice sessions every Thursday evening from 7.30-8.30pm. These evenings give participants an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5. Booking essential.

**Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation**

Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm-9.30pm.

**Let Nothing Be Wasted**

Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 7.30pm – 9pm. Facilitated by Ailish Ridgeway. This workshop has been inspired by Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Si – Care of Our Common Home. Ailish will provide tips & insights on how to overcome the "Throw Away Culture" that is destroying our planet and harming our health. Cost €10 including refreshment & home baking.

**Mindful Christmas Workshop**

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am-4.30pm.

Spaces limited so booking essential.

Tea/Coffee & delicious home baking.

E-mail [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie) or

Phone 057 8626541.

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

**GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

Ten Pin Bowling resumes on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. New members welcome.

**SOCIAL DANCE**

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.30pm until 12 midnight. Venue: St. Brigid's Hall, Garryhinch / Cloneyhurke. All very welcome. Music by "Shane Moore". Light refreshments served. Adm. €10. Further info. call Heather on 087-9322783.

**O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

**Lotto Results:** 06/11/2017. Numbers were: 01,14,16,17. No Jackpot or match 3 winner's this week. Promoter - Conal Barry. Next week's Jackpot: €2,800.

**A.G.M**

O'Dempsey's AGM will be held in the clubhouse on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. ALL club members, parents, supporters and potential new members are invited and encouraged to attend in order to reflect on the last twelve months. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Quiz**

Quiz night in aid of O'Dempsey's Juvenile Club will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. in The Thatch. €40 per table of 4. Raffle also on the night and great fun to be had for all.