



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



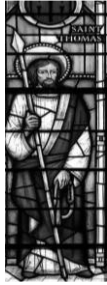
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PARISH OFFICE

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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



Sunday 13th November, 2016



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 14th Nov. 10am ---
Tues. 15th 10am Sean Ryan, Cloneyhurke & Rosenallis
Wed. 16th 10am ---
Thurs. 17th 10am Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (1st Anniv.)
Fri. 18th 10am Noel Egan, Kilbride

Saturday 12th November – 6.15pm

Patrick (Pat) Crossan, Kilkeeran & dec. members of the Crossan Family; Maureen Glynn, St. Brigid's Sq.; Christy & Della Dunne, St. Brigid's Sq; Margaret Mulligan, St. Brigid's Sq; Peter (PJ) Dunne, Portlaoise Road; John & Helena McCowen; Danny & Eileen Allman, St. Mary's Tce; Michael & Kathleen Dunne & Dec. members of the Dunne & Dillon Families, Cushina; Chrissie Milner, Station Road

Sunday 13th November – 12.15pm

Elizabeth Walsh, Cloneyhurke (1st Anniv.); Elizabeth (Betty) Maher, St. Brigid's Sq. (8th Anniv.); Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (13th Anniv.); John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Dec. members of the Horan Families, Bracklone St. & Marian Hill, Seamie Ryan, Droughill, (14th Anniv); Dayle Ryan, South Africa; Daisy Walsh, Station Rd.

Saturday 19th November – 6.15pm

Liam O'Connor, Patrick St.; Molly Wyer, Cushina; Thomas Burbage, Spa St; Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin; Kevin Shanley, Patrick St; Willie Delaney, Bishopswood; Dinah & John Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce; Sean & Anna Ryan, Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of the Dunne Family; Julia Ryan, Nenagh; Madeline Byrne; May Cummins, Gracefield

Sunday 20th November – 12.15pm

Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (1st Anniv.); Kaelem Hainsworth; Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale (10th Anniv.); Thomas & Susan Guinan, Tullamore; Kathleen Masterson; Marie Finlay; Pat Leavy, St. Michael's Park (11th Anniv.); Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh, St. Michael's Park; Edward & Elizabeth Coogan, Shiphouse; Joseph Murphy, Ballymorris (23rd Anniv.) & dec. members of the Murphy Family

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:-



Mary Keegan, Bishopswood
William (Billy) O'Leary, Killenure
Eileen Hurley, Cloneyquinn

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 13th November – 10.30am

Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge (1st Anniv.)
John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Thomas Kiernan, Lea Road, Dec. members of the Kiernan Family; Tom Tynan, Old Pound

Sunday 20th November – 10.30am

John Donnelly, Killenard (2nd Anniv.)
Sheila & Angela Donnelly; Bridget Finane, Killenard; Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard; Liam O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Sq.; Mary McHale & Thomas McHale Jr., Killenard; Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 13th November – 11am

Teresa Flynn, Knightstown; Daisy Walsh, Emo; Peter Andrews

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 13th November – 9am

Tom Behan, Courtwood

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Luke James Kerrigan, Shandra Woods

EMO PARISH

Orla Maeabh Murtagh, Morette

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Those who have died in the parish during the year & their families will be remembered as follows:-



Portarlington / Killenard

Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on Friday 18th November in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

Emo / Rath

Mass on Sat. 19th Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm.
A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

KILLENARD

MEMORIAL GARDEN 1916-2016



The opening of the Killenard Memorial Garden 1916-2016 will take place today (Sun. 13th Nov.) at 11.30am. All are welcome.

LECTORS - NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington

Sat. 19th Nov. 6.15pm M. Doyle
Sun. 20th Nov. 9am E. Dunne / 12.15pm S. Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 20th Nov. 10.30am M. Molloy

Emo

Sat. 19th Nov. 7.30pm K. McEvoy
Sun. 20th Nov. 11am A. Deering

Rath

Sun. 20th Nov. 9am G. Fogarty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEKEND – 12th / 13th NOVEMBER

PORTARLINGTON TEAM C

Sat. 6.15pm J. O'Neill; M. Murphy; Z. Young; T. Bolton / Sun. 9am M. Houlihan; B. Keegan; P. Delaney; M. O'Neill / 12.15pm K. O'Callaghan; J. O'Reilly; M. Foster; J. Dunne; P. Fallon

KILLENARD TEAM E

Sun. 10.30am U. Dunne; D. Slevin; E. Bracken

CAROL SINGING



If you are interested in joining our Carol Singing Group this Christmas please contact Anne Dunne on 087-4146600. All are very welcome.

EMO CHURCH CHOIR

Choir practice as follows for Christmas Season: Wednesday nights commencing on 16th November in the Old School, Emo at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

This Choir will sing today at the 12.15pm Mass on Sunday 4th Dec. and on Sun. 18th Dec. in St. Michael's Church.

RETURNING TO GOD

We are born in exile and die there too. As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life, we begin our return. When we die, we do not so much go to God as return to him. Like homesick cranes that fly night and day back to their mountain nests, so let all our lives take their voyage to you, O Lord. For you have made us for yourself, and our hearts will never rest, until they rest in you. Only those who have flown home to You have flown at all.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE P.T.A.A.

Fri. 18th Nov. 2016 in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Special Guest Fr. B. McGuican, Central Director P.T.A.A. Dinner served 9pm sharp. Numerous Spot Prizes. Music by The Kelly Family. Subscription €25.

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS

GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE

Sat. 19th Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto www.suaimhneas.ie

RAINBOW PROGRAMME

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-13 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, Station Rd. Wed. 9th Nov. 2.30pm – 3.15pm & every Wednesday at that time. The programme consists of 12 sessions, 1 session weekly with 2 'Celebrate Me' days. Rainbows' is a support programme for children who have experienced death, a separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If interested contact Ursula or Dolores on 057 8623007. (Mon.– Fri. 9am – 2.30pm).

COURTWOOD GAA

Scór na nÓg, which caters for under 17's, will be commencing again shortly. The Laois County Final takes place next month.

What is Scór? It's the GAA's inter club and county talent competition and caters for ballad singing, solo singing, instrumental music, recitation & Irish dancing, quiz & a short drama sketch competition for any budding actors out there. Contact Siobhan Byron-McEvoy on 087 2726245 for further details.

TRIP TO LOURDES

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. 16th – 21st July 2017 - €719. For further information & booking form call to the Parish Office.

ANNUAL MASS

Deceased staff & members of Laois County Council

The Annual Mass in memory of deceased staff and members of Laois County Council will be held on Tuesday 15th November in the Council Chamber at 6pm. (Please note earlier time than in previous years). Light refreshments will be served afterwards. You are invited to attend

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Christmas Club money will be paid out from Tues. 22nd November. Please note MAX cash is €500, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. Please bring in your BIC & IBAN in order to transfer the funds directly to your bank account.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 1ST NOV. 2016

LETTERS: O, W, M, P. No winner. Next Jackpot €5,200. Draw takes place on 15th Nov.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

The 4th Annual Christmas Extravaganza will take place once more in the Heritage Hotel Killenard on Sunday December 18th at 8pm. Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks. You can contact Julia Leavy, Ann (Bourke) Dunne, Margaret Guijt Lawlor & Lillie Shiels. Also call to the Love Port office in the Community Centre. Tickets €10. Proceeds this year to the Portarlinton Lourdes Invalid Fund & the Portarlinton Community Development Association ongoing Projects. A great night assured as usual.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard

Annual Christmas Fair

Takes place on Sunday 13th November (today) from 11am to 4pm. Over 60 stalls booked so there will be something for everyone. No admission fee – all welcome.

Sacred Dance Workshop

Sunday 27th November from 10am to 3pm. No previous dance experience required as gentle dance moves will be taught.

Cost: €30 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided. Early booking advised as places are limited.

Advent Retreat

From Friday 18th – Sunday 20th November with Fr. Jack Rodgers. Residential weekend in preparation for the birth of Jesus.

€200 residential – non residential option also available.

Bookshop / Gift Shop

Open from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME

Online Advent Retreat

Would you like to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas from the comfort of your own home? Application deadline is 22nd November. Cost €30. Ph: 01-4048132 E-mail advent.retreat@priorsinstitute.com www.priorsinstitute.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dancing every Monday night

The Gandon Inn, from 9.30pm to 11.30pm in aid of Portarlinton St Vincent de Paul. Come along for a great night out. Adm: €7.

Annual Christmas Cake Raffle

Takes place Mon. 12th Dec. Tickets available shortly. Christmas Cake kindly made & donated by Maura Porter.

Annual Christmas Dance in the Gandon

Fri. 2nd Dec. in the Gandon Inn. Music by Checkers. Dancing 9.30pm – 12 Midnight. Spot prizes & raffle on the night. Come along for a great night out. Admission €8.

LAOIS HOSPICE – WHERE TO NOW?

For the past 27 years, Laois Hospice Foundation has ensured that the funds so generously donated by the people of Laois have been spent on developing hospice home care services to what it is today. We are seeking your views on the shape of future developments of hospice care in Laois. We invite you to attend a Public Meeting in the Killeshin Hotel at 8pm on Friday 18th November, chaired by Ms Eileen Dunne (RTE).

SWIMMING LESSONS

Now booking for our next 10-week course of swimming lessons, Rookie Lifeguarding and Adult Lessons starting the week of the 21st Nov. Limited places on all levels, so to avoid disappointed contact reception on 057-8645800 to make your booking. New exciting fitness class timetable starting Mon. 21st Nov, with a wide variety of classes for a special rate of only 5 euro a class. Pop down to reception for more info on any of our upcoming courses and memberships.

FUNDING & RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Laois Public Participation Network are holding a **Funding & Resources Workshop** for all Community Groups in Laois, on the **29th November from 5.00 – 9.00pm in The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise.**

For further information please call Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN on 057 8665661 or emailppn@laoiscoco.ie

MOVIE TIME



Mom & Me, a Film by Portarlinton native, Ken Wardrop, will be showing on Sun. 13th Nov. (today) in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard.

Afternoon matinee 3pm / Evening Show 7.30pm. Limited to 50 tickets for each showing. Contact PCDA / Love Port. on 085 8568801 or call in to the office in the Community Centre for tickets.

EMO PARISH LOTTO 7.11.2016

Numbers 2, 14, 17, 23 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-

Mary Lawlor, Kilbride / Aisling Daly C/o Emo NS / Linda Hooban C/o Emo NS / Sinead O'Flynn C/o Maeve / Kieran Lillis C/o Emo NS
Next week's Jackpot €1,800

LEA CASTLE



FUNDRAISER:

Merry Christmas Fundraiser for Lea Castle.

Come join us for this November for three Thursday nights to make your own floral arrangements. Held in the Portarlinton community centre from 7:45-10:00- details on Lea Castle Facebook Page. Places are limited to 20- please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Celia 087-6951410 or message the Lea Castle Facebook page.

LEA CASTLE AGM:

Mon. 5th Dec. at 8pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. All welcome.

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

We are pleased to announce we are forming a Junior Concert Band in Portarlinton for boys and girls aged 9 years and upwards.

Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Euphonium & Percussion. Students and parents who would like further details may phone Pat Donegan on 083-8510428.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Rath National School Parent's Council are hosting a Christmas Fair on Sun. 27th Nov. from 12 noon – 5pm in Rath Community Centre.

There will be various stalls on the day, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, jams and chutneys, breads and cakes, tea and coffee, face painting, bottle stall, cupcake competition, school choir and much more! We are looking for items to be donated such as good quality bric-a-brac, books, toys etc. Home baked goods, jams, chutneys, breads and items for the bottle stall. These items can be left into Rath National School. If you wish to have a stall at this event, the cost is €20 per stall. Parents from Rath School will be calling to houses in the Ballybrittas area for items for the bottle stall from Monday 7th November. All donations greatly appreciated!

Chairperson: Sinead Graham 086 8983999.

Assistant Chairperson: Antoinette Fenlon-Carroll 085 763 7705.

Secretary: Annette Long 087 2063899.

Treasurer: Sue Kinsella 087 9284404.

Assistant Treasurer: Sinead Murray 086 8891616. PRO: Catriona Slattery 087 2975266.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA

07/11/2016 Lotto Results for 7th Nov.

Numbers were: 10,19,24,28. No Jackpot winner or Match 3 winner this week. Promoter - Mick Whelehan. Next week's Jackpot: €13,200.

Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.