



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon. - Fri.
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIOCESE www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
Kathleen Sherry - Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 djp@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie



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 13th February 2022 ✕ Sixth Sunday in O.T. ✕ Year C

Day of Prayer for Temperance

ANNIVERSARY - PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 12th February 6.15pm

Lizzie Evans, St. Joseph's Tce; (6th Anniv.);
Lorraine Dodson, Crann Nua (9th Anniv.);
Veronica (Ronnie) Moran, Droughill & Kilrush
(14th Anniv.); Dec. members of the Moran
Family, Droughill, Edward Gaffney, Main St,

Sunday 13th February 12.15pm

Maureen Hoey, Castlecomer & formerly
St. Joseph's Terrace (M.M.)
Jack Keller, Lea Rd. (1st Anniv.); Tom Gorman,
Lea Rd., (2nd Anniv.); Elizabeth McCormack,
Cloneygowan (5th Anniv.); Charlie Mooney,
Botley Court (3rd Anniv.); Esther Jane Moran,
Cloneyhurke; James Walsh, Lough Villas,
Bracklone; Mollie & Joe Kelly, St. Michael's Pk.

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY 10AM PORTARLINGTON

Monday 14th February

Tommy Gorman, Lea Road (2nd Anniv.)

Tuesday 15th February

Maura Lawlor, Foxcroft Street, (3rd Anniv.)

Wednesday 16th February

May Higgins, Patrick Street

Thursday 17th February

Kathleen Earley, St. Patrick's Terrace
Eileen Phelan (1st Anniv.)

Friday 18th February

Ambrose Doyle, Gracefield (2nd Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 13th February 10.30am

Ben McCormack, Killenard (1st Anniv.)
Brendan McHale, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas (1st
Anniv.); Ann Mooney, Treason; Pat Keane,
Killenard; Mary Cooper, Clonanny

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 13th February 9am

Pete Corcoran, Courtwood (M.M.)
Patrick & Bridget Wilson, Coolroe; Deceased
members of the Wilson Family, Coolroe

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following

who died during the week:-

Kathleen Brannock, Cloneygowan
Joseph Connolly, Pine Villa
Maura Hynes, Cushina

Thomas (Tommy) Horan, Essex, UK, formerly
Bracklone Street & Marian Hill (Brother of
Sean Horan, Marian Hill)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 12th February - 7.30pm

John Dooley, Ballycullane; Joseph & Margaret
Duffy, Ballycullane

Sunday 13th February - 11am

Paddy Brophy, Killeen (4th Anniv.)
Michael & Bridget Bourke, Ballycullane

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Christian
Community through Baptism:

Portarlington Parish

Harry James Galvin, Garryhinch & Dublin

P.T.A.A.

SHORT TERM PLEDGE



Consider taking the Pioneer Short-Term Pledge
for Lent? For the duration of Lent, many people
choose to abstain from alcohol. If you would
like to make this pledge for six weeks, you can
join online at www.pioneerassociation.ie

PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE



Temper my desires, O Lord,
and turn my focus towards you.
Deliver me from the tendency

to go to extremes
that strain both body & soul.
Help me to be content with what I have
instead of constantly seeking more.

May I come to recognize
the grace of moderation
that brings both contentment
& appreciation.

Let temperance grow in me
and lead me to discover other virtues
that bring deeper union with you.
In your sacred name, I pray.

Amen



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in
St. Michael's Parish Church, Portarlington
each Tuesday after 10am Mass &
continues until 7pm.

EMO PARISH ENVELOPES

The envelope boxes are being distributed at
the moment. Boxes also available at the
Church porches and from the Parish Office.
To register write your name & address on
1st envelope. The boxes contain weekly
collection envelopes & special collection
envelopes. This contribution goes towards
the upkeep of schools, churches & parish
buildings. Sincere thanks to all who
contribute in this way to the Parish.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - August 2022



This year's trip will take place from 5th to
12th of August, at a cost of €895 per person
sharing (single room supplement €265,
subject to availability). This includes
transfers to and from both airports, and
7 nights full board at the Solitude Hotel.
Portarlington Credit Union have kindly set
up a savings scheme for anyone intending
travelling on this year's trip. Simply contact
a member of staff in PCU as there are
savings options available.

A deposit of €250 to be paid before 25th
March in order to secure your place on this
year's trip. For more information, and to
book a seat, please contact either Marie
087 7589896, or Vera 087 9311813, or any
Committee member.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MEETING

A meeting of the Lourdes Committee will
take place **tonight, Sat. 12th February**
after the 6.15pm Mass in St. Michael's
Church, Portarlington.

All Committee members asked to attend
this Meeting.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

September 2022 Pilgrimage

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022. 7 Night
Pilgrimage Package with Marian Pilgrimages.
14th - 21st September. Cost: €775. Flight:
Shannon to Mostar. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean
Hyland. Phone: Michael Nerney 086 8157305.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONEYHURKE

Keep fit classes have commenced 7pm - 8pm
on Friday's under the expert guidance of Eimear
Mathews. Suitable for both men and women.
Fee €5 per person each night.

PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB

Would you have some old photographs of
Portarlington Golf Club and its members? Colin
Finlay is compiling a video so, if you are willing
to share your photographs, please forward them
on to clubpro@portarlingtongolfclub.ie

YOGA

Thursday & Friday at Portarlington Community
Centre. Thursday morning 10am Yoga Class /
Friday morning 11am Pregnancy Yoga. €10 per
class. Contact Portarlington Community Centre
or book in on Facebook (Farmhouse Yoga).

KNOW YOUR LOCALITY

Laois Heritage Office are delighted to announce
that the "Know your Locality - Laois Course" is
back due to popular demand. With the support
of Creative Ireland Laois, the course will be
delivered by the Irish Heritage School over 5
evenings in March, with a field trip to the Rock of
Dunamase on March 27th. Booking now open at
<https://iafs.ie/know-your-locality-laois-march-2022>.
If the course books out a waiting list will
be started.

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Membership - Great value offer.

Pay for one year and get membership to April
2023. Contact the Tennis Club on Station Road
for further details and payment.

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION DAY

Sat. 19th Feb. 10am to 2pm at Portlaoise Parish
Office. Cost €20. Ph: Caroline on 087-2673134.

PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB LOTTO

Play Lotto at smartlotto.ie/portarlington
Register and get your first €2 line free. Thank
you for supporting junior golf development.
Lotto draw on Monday's at 8pm.

PORTARLINGTON GAA BINGO

Every Tuesday night in the GAA Centre at 8pm
(Doors open from 7pm). Over €3,000 in cash
prizes to be won. All are welcome.

A GUIDE TO STARTING YOUR

OWN BUSINESS

If you are thinking of starting your own business,
there is a very helpful book written by Kevin
Lawlor (Formerly Foxcroft Street). Available
from the Parish Office.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

VACANCIES

Port. Community Employment Programme

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKER

19.5 hours/week - Ref. No. CES-2211922

CARETAKER / MAINTENANCE PERSON

19.5 hours/week - Ref. CES-2208717

For further details contact Portarlington CE
Project CLG at the Community Centre. Phone
057 8643458 or email

martinasymth@portarlingtonce.ie

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that all Anniversary Masses must
be booked in with the Parish Office latest
Thursday's 12 Noon in order to guarantee
inclusion in the weekend's Parish Newsletter &
Anniversary Altar List. Also, all other notices for
the Parish newsletter to be in by Wednesday of
each week. Thank you for your co-operation.

KENPO KARATE CLASSES

Kenpo Karate classes will be
on every Tuesday evening at
4pm. For more information
or to book your place phone
Paul on 086 4069573.
Venue: Portarlington Community Centre.

SNOOKER LESSONS

The Snooker Parlour, Portarlington are
commencing coaching lessons for juniors from
8 years upwards, every Saturday morning
between 9am and 1pm (on an hourly session in
small groups). For general enquiries / bookings
PM the Snooker Parlour page on Facebook.

HANDYMAN AVAILABLE

Available for jobs inside and outside.
Contact Andy on 087 4511079.

LAOIS CLUBS MONSTER DRAW

The G.A.A. Annual Monster Draw tickets are
now available from any committee member,
or Johnny Dunne PRO on 087-7657019.

G.R.O.W.

Grow Mental Health Peer Support meeting
takes place every Thurs. from 2.30pm to
4.30pm in the Social Services Centre. Contact
Assumpta 086-8114135 assumptalynons@grow.ie

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw 7th Feb. 2022 - Numbers 19, 14, 15, 03
Jackpot winner Lisa Bryan / Promoter C. Bryan
€50 to each of the following:-
Derek Hanlon; Paul Murphy; David Greene;
John Kelly & Orlaith Smith. Promoters prize G.
Slattery. Next week's Jackpot €2,000

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT

ST. ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE,

SPRING ONLINE COURSES

7pm to 9pm on Zoom on the following dates:
March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
Reading John 18-19 for all it is worth

March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes and
Oonagh O'Brien)

*Exploring the Synodal pathway: The ongoing
reception of Vatican II*

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ni Chinnéide)
*Listening in Lent/Easter Series - 4 evenings of
spiritual music, reflection & prayer.*

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)
"Jesus set his face towards Jerusalem"

Journeying through the Easter Story
€100 for each 4-night course. To book a place
please email ceo@mountstannes.com

**Visit our website for full details of all our
upcoming events: www.mountstannes.com**

JOIN THE BAND

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet,
Trombone, Drums and Percussion. Class for
beginners and improvers every Thursday from
4pm. Contact band manager, Pat Donegan at
083 8510428. Adult members welcome.

"HAPPY HEARTS"



The "Happy Hearts Club" will re-open Thurs.
24th Feb. from 2-4pm in Portarlington
Community Centre. Our first week back will be
our usual meet & greet, including any new
members who wish to join & bingo. Looking
forward to seeing everyone again.

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



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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



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 - A listening Lent

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole
Church about the reality of being part of the
People of God right now. He wants us to
have a conversation about how we are
journeying together & with God in our local
parishes. He wants us to dream dreams
together about our future and he wants
everyone's voice to count. During Lent
2022 there will be many opportunities for
people to take part in our listening phase of
the synod. In the coming weeks look out
for details of parish based listening
sessions as well as the online survey & a
dedicated email address where anyone is
welcome to make their own submission.
*Why not make attending one of these
listening sessions in person part of your
Lenten journey this year?*
www.kandle.ie/synod/ will continue to be
updated as we get closer to Lent.

ACI ZOOM TALK

Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland

On Thurs. 24th Feb. Dr. Brady will speak
about the vision for the Synodal Pathway,
outline the planning work that is underway
& how this relates to the work being
undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023)
& share some of the questions & learning
emerging as we progress. Dr. Brady is the
Chair of the Steering Committee for
Ireland's National Synodal Assembly /
General Secretary of Churches Together in
Britain & Ireland (CTBI) / Director of
Christian Aid Ireland & the Maximilian Kolbe
Foundation. To join us, log into:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b091WUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySElLdndYdz09>

Meeting ID 870 8297 9287

Passcode 659942

BINGO

Portarlington Social Services Centre
The weekly Seniors Bingo has returned on
Wednesday's at 8.30pm in the Social
Services Centre, Link Road. Looking
forward to seeing all our patrons. New
members welcome.