

# 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

[www.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington](http://www.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington)



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

## SUN. 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## YEAR C

### WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

#### Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm

Madeline Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce. (M.M.);  
Jimmy Murphy, Crowe Lane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Paulie (Paul) Fallon, Arlington Est. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Dix; Elizabeth Maree & dec. members  
of the Maree & Kinsella Families; Tommy  
Gibson, St. Michael's Park (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Bridie Boylan, Spa St; Dominica & Patrick Ryan,  
Arlington Estate & Lea Road

#### Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm

Kate O'Shea, French Church Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Ian McDonald (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Hughie Keogh,  
Dolores Keogh, Siobhan Keogh, St. Michael's  
Park; Frances Costello, St. Michael's Park;  
Fintan Dunne, Patrick Street & dec. members of  
the Dunne Family; Tony Kelly, Seskin; Mick  
Keogh, Shandra; May & Jim Keogh, Shandra,  
Frances Cullen, St. Michael's Park (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm

Goretti Phelan, Avondale (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Margaret  
Kennedy, Gracefield; Kathleen Whelan,  
Marian Hill; Ann Mullen, Bracklone St.; David  
Mullen, Bracklone St.; Edward (Ned) Murphy,  
Shandra (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm

Nuala O'Donoghue, Cushina (M.M.)  
Fran Dempsey, Clondoolusk (M.M.)  
David Smith, Church View. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Ailish Lyne, Bracklone Street; Nell Redmond,  
Tallaght (29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members of the  
Walsh & Redmond Families

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

#### Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am

Jimmy O'Leary (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Kathleen  
McCormack (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members  
of the McCormack & Lennon Families;  
Winnie Heavey (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); William & Christina  
Carey, Bracknagh; John Slevin, Killenard;  
Patrick & Mary (Mamie) Murphy, Tierhogar

#### Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am

Peter Dowling

### ADORATION BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
every Tuesday after 10am Mass  
concluding with the Rosary at 7pm.



### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> July ---

Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> July Maura Noone, Naas  
Phil Lynch, Ballymorris; Sean Faherty, B/Rem.

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> July ---

Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> July ---

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> July (Nelson Mandela Day)

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

#### Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

Esther Dunne (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Michael Dunne  
(9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Killimy, Emo; Margaret Gleeson,  
Dublin Road; Bridie O'Neill, Whitestown,  
Baltinglass

#### Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July 11am

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#### Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

Esther Dunne, Athy (M.M.), *Mother of Mary  
Delaney, Emo*; Joe Keegan, Lough (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Peter Booth, Emo

#### Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> July 11am

Myles Carroll, New Inn & dec. members  
of the Carroll Family

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

#### Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July 9am

Elizabeth Duffy, Bellgrove (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Kevin & Elizabeth O'Connor, Kilbracken

#### Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> July 9am

Patjo Dobbyn, Ballybrittas;  
Bill Dobbyn, Courtwood

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community  
through Baptism



Róisín Amy Holohan, Cloneyhurke  
Montanna-Rose Winifred Lucy Harvey,  
Mountmellick  
Mylah Grace Fortune, Derrymore  
Kara Rae MacBan, Edinburgh  
Ríán William Healy, Kilkeeran

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on  
Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> July & will return on Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Spiritual Director Fr. Eugen Tamaş

Tickets for all those travelling  
on the Pilgrimage will be  
handed out on Friday next, 18<sup>th</sup>  
July in St. Michael's Church at  
8pm. The bus to Dublin Airport  
will be leaving McCann Park at  
8am Sharp on Tuesday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Please be there by 7.30am.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to  
last weekend's Church Gate Collections.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> July – St. Camillus de Lellis

Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> July – St. Bonaventure

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel



### Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

*O Mary, beautiful flower of Mount Carmel,  
fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,  
virgin Mother of the Son of God,  
assist us in our present  
necessities.*

*O Star of the Sea, come to our aid  
and show yourself a Mother to us.*

*O Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Queen of Heaven and Earth, we  
humbly ask you from the bottom of  
our hearts to help us, for nothing  
can withstand your powerful  
intercession. O show us that you  
are our Mother.*

*V. Queen, Beauty of Carmel*

*R. We place our requests in your hands.*

*May you intercede for us in all our needs.*



### CEMETERY MASSES 2025



The New Cemetery - Emo

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> July– 7.30pm

The Old Cemetery (beside the Church),  
Emo

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm

### PORT FOLK CHOIR



The Portarlinton Folk Choir have resumed singing at the 12.15pm Mass once a month in St. Michael's Church. If you would like to sing with the choir, contact Anne on 087 4146600.

### COMMUNITY TABLE QUIZ

*Hosted by the Solar Action Group of Kilmullen & Coolnafearagh.*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August at The Thatch, Killenard. Starts at 8pm / Table of 4 is €40. Join us for a fun-filled evening with great questions, local prizes and community spirit — All in support of raising awareness around the proposed large-scale solar farm in our area. Come along to find out more about the future of Kilmullen and Coolnafearagh. Raffle on the night and also a brief information session. All very welcome.

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



To book call 057 8643751 or Email [portarlintonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlintonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie) or give your name at the library desk.

**Pom Pom Monsters Craft – Make your own Pompoms Monster. For ages 9-12 years – Tues. next 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.**

**Booking essential.**

**Reptile Zoo Visit – Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> July 3pm.**  
(Suitable for all Family)

**Dogman Drawing Workshop**

Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10:30am (7-12yrs.)

**Lukes Deadly Dinosaurs – Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm – (5-12 yrs).**

**Butterfly Craft Table – Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> July 11-1:30**  
or while stocks last. Parent and child craft table

**Storytime – Each Friday 3.30pm**

**Lego Freeplay Each Sat. 10.30-12.30pm**

**Knitting Circle Fri. 10.30-12.30pm**

**Puzzle Club Tues. 10am**

**Social Chess Club – Each Wed. 6pm.**

**Adult Book Club – Meet last Tues. of month.**

Call 057 8643751 for more details

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT SOLAS

**Scruffs Dog Show Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> July 11am–3pm**

A paw-some day out for all the family! Join us at SOLAS for our annual Scruffs Dog Show featuring fun competitions, a doggie fashion show, and pet-friendly market stalls. Café open all day with tasty food and drinks!

**More info & dog registration**

[www.thegardenshop.ie/scruffs-dog-show-at-solas](http://www.thegardenshop.ie/scruffs-dog-show-at-solas)

### LAOIS WALKS FESTIVAL 2025

'Pole and Stroll' Derryounce Trails.

Friday next, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Registration 6.30pm. Please bring your walking/activator poles with you if you have any. Poles will be available on site for those who have none.

Suitable for all. Beginners and children welcome. Light refreshments afterwards.

### LAOIS SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY

LSTEP promotes independent living for the elderly and provides supports in the community which include low-cost painting & decorating, garden maintenance, household repairs, installation personal alarms assistance. Further information on how to avail of this service, phone 057 8661900 or Email [info@laoispartnership.ie](mailto:info@laoispartnership.ie)

### COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT

A Country & Western Night is taking place in aid of Cuisle Cancer Support Centre.

Spot prizes / Live music / DJ / Dress for the Occasion. €5 entry fee. Venue: The Anvil Inn,

Portarlinton 5pm – Closing. Come along for an enjoyable night & support this worthy cause!



### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

#### PILGRIMAGE 2025 – KNOCK SHRINE

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> July - Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents & the elderly.

**Theme: Blessed are those who have not lost hope (cf. Sir 14,2).** Mass, Music, Anointing of the sick, Rosary. Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring it to the CGA Knock Shrine.

[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) (to view online)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) / Phone 094 9388100.

### COLAISTE IOSAGAIN

#### SILVER JUBILEE YEARBOOK 2000-2025

400+ full-colour pages of photos and memories charting the past twenty-five years of the school community. Available from 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 from the school and local shops for €25.

#### EVENTS

##### Reeling in the Years

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11am in the Heritage, Killenard for all Staff of school.

**Liturgy – Bishop Denis Nulty / Tour of the School / Jubilee Book Launch / Opening of Time Capsule**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3pm – St. Michael's Church & School – All very welcome to attend.

##### Spoken Word / Reminiscing

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm in Coláiste Iosagáin. All very welcome to attend.

### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

*A Dominican Centre for Theological Studies Online Summer School 2025*

HOPE – For our Pilgrim Journey

This course explores themes around the Theological virtue of Hope presented by Dr. Mary McCaughey. 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Cost €120, €100 for current students. Further info. & registration [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY

#### AWARDS

Entries are being accepted for Laois County Council Community & Voluntary Awards for 2025. It's a chance to shine a spotlight on a local person or a local group who you think deserves recognition for their outstanding contributions to your community. Nomination forms available online at [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie) [www.ppn.ie](http://www.ppn.ie) and [www.peoplefirstcu.ie](http://www.peoplefirstcu.ie). Closing date for receipt of nominations is 5<sup>th</sup> September

### PORTARLINGTON MUSICAL SOCIETY

Doing a 100km Walk A Thon for the month of July in aid of our musical society. If you would like to donate, please use the following link [revolut.me/rebeccabuck](http://revolut.me/rebeccabuck)

Further information contact

[portarlintonmusicalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:portarlintonmusicalsociety@gmail.com).

### PORTARLINGTON PARENT & TODDLER GROUP



For newborn babies and toddlers (0-5 years)  
Venue: The Parochial Hall, Market Square, Portarlinton. R32 YK24. Everyone welcome – Lots of great toys, activities, music and fun! Refreshments served. Various talk of interest by professionals & themed activities for children. Friday's 9am to 11am. Come along next Friday to our Bake Sale:-

**BAKE SALE: will take place on Friday next, 18<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 11am in the Parochial Hall, Market Square. Join us for some delicious sweet treats. All of the proceeds on the day will help fund Portarlinton Parent & Toddler Group.**  
**Cash and Revolut accepted. All welcome.**

### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**



**Ultimate Summer  
5k Fun Run/Walk**

Commencing at 11am at the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Registration fee €10 per person open from 10am on the morning. Refreshments in the hotel afterwards. Prizes for first three ladies home and the first three men home. All welcome to take part.

### EMO – RATH PARISH

**LOTTO Week No. 1983 – 7/7/25**

Numbers 3, 8, 11, 19 – No jackpot winner. €25 each to: Mollie Ryan c/o Maeve; Mark Hand C/o S. Strong; O'Rourke's C/o Deirdre; O'Rourke's C/o Deirdre; Chris Nolan C/o Deirdre. Next draw takes place 14<sup>th</sup> July with a Jackpot of €4,400

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

#### LOTTO

7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 – Week No. 28

Numbers 24, 27, 20, 25 – No Jackpot winner. €50 each to the following:- David Hickey; Mary Flanagan & Maria Storey; Peter Kavanagh; John & Debbie Scully; Pat Keegan. Promoter prize: The Hawthorn. Next week's Jackpot is €4,200

### 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimages to Lough Derg 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Bus pick-up's at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride. Further info: & bookings: Joe 087-2467594 [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

### YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK

For young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge & community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection & connection with fellow young Catholics. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Nass & Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie).

### KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

Kildare Town R51 YE00.

Our **Open Day** will take place on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July (today) at 1pm. Plants, crafts, bottle stall, cake stall, teas, antiques, face painting, pet gifts, kid's games, BBQ & much more. Free admission. Please join us for a fun-filled family day out. No visiting dogs please as we have plenty to be petted on site. Further info. contact Michele on 087 6315082.



### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

#### CLONEYHURKE R32 CY89

**Next Social Dance** will be held on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> July. Dancing to Brian McDermott. Doors open 9pm. Adm: €10. Refreshments served.

**Keep Fit – Wednesday** nights with Eimear From 7-8pm. €5 per session

**Dancing Lessons – With Noeleen** Thurs. nights 7.30-9pm. All kinds of dancing. €10 per night.

### TAEKWONDO CAMP

Portarlinton Taekwondo Group hold Summer Camp from 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July. 11am-1.30pm daily. Some places left – Contact 086 3617001.