



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

13th MARCH, 2016 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 14th March 10am Bridget & George Quinn, Bishopswood Road
Tues. 15th Mar. 10am Ann Gertie Healy, St. Patrick's Terrace
Wed. 16th Mar. 10am Stephen, Nellie & Paddy Allen, Main St. & deceased members of the Allen and Moran Families
Wed. 16th Mar. 6.15pm ---
Thurs. 17th Mar. 12.15pm See Anniversaries
Fri. 18th Mar. 10am Thomas Lawlor, Cushina

Saturday 12th March – 6.15pm

Mary McInerney (1st Anniv.), Rosecourt; Donie McDermott, Garryhinch (6th Anniv.); Fergus Geoghegan, Crowe Lane; Margaret & Eddie Rodgers; Thomas Kennedy, Gracefield; Con & Joan Coughlan, Assumpta Tce.; John (Jacko) Roycroft, Bracklone St. & deceased members of the Roycroft Family; John Kelly, St. Michael's Park; Patrick & Mary (Maisie) Brennan, Derravilla & Crowe Lane; Kathleen Kelly, Seskin; Nancy Delaney, Bracklone St; Marie Crofton, Patrick St; Denis Delaney, Spa St; Dotie Allen, Bishopswood;

Sheila & Jimmy Mulhall, Bishopswood

Sunday 13th March – 12.15pm

James McMahon, St. Michael's Park (1st Anniv.); Bridget & George Quinn, Bishopswood Rd; Brigid & John Mangan, sons Peter, Jim, Benny & Neville Mangan & Kathleen Mangan; William McEvoy, St. Joseph's Tce. (4th Anniv.); Michael O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq., Barry O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq; Kathleen McGrath & deceased members of the McGrath Family, Closelands

Thursday 17th March – 12.15pm

St. Patrick's Day

Seamus Gorry, St. Brigid's Sq; Sarah & Leonard McEvoy, Gracefield; Thomas Carey, St. Brigid's Sq; Tony Ryan, Lea Rd; Gerard & Margaret Kearney, Drogheda; Deceased members of Portarlington Comhaltas

Saturday 19th March – 6.15pm

Elizabeth Evans, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.); Bill Storey, Garryhinch (2nd Anniv.); Martha Wyse, Orchard Drive; Brendan, Frank & Mollie Martin; Michael (The Raz) Murphy, Crowe Lane (13th Anniv.); Hugh, Annie & Mary O'Leary; Patricia Bourke, Ballycullane; Rosaleen Purcell, Marian Hill, Bridie McEvoy, St. Joseph's Tce,

Sunday 20th March – 12.15pm

Frances Mason, Garryhinch (M.M.); Tim & Anna Maria Garry & deceased members of the Garry Family, Cloneyquinn

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sean Whelan, Monasterevin & late of Ballybrittas (Father of Tony Whelan)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 12th March – 7.30pm

Charlie Morris, Clonamone (M.M.)
Mary Flynn, Hand Road, Morette
James O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown (5th)

Sunday 13th March – 11am

Peter Mangan; Ellen Mulhall;
Margaret McNamee, Caron

Thursday 17th March – 11am

Tom Delaney, New Inn

Saturday 19th March – 7.30pm

John Davis, Old Ballybrittas; Colette Coonan-Dowling, Shinrone & Kilmainham; Attracta Kelly, Ballybrittas (11th Anniv.) Patrick Maher, Killimy Rd,

Sunday 20th March – 11am

Betty Doonan, Bellgrove

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 13th March – 9am

Liam Tynan, Canal House, Fisherstown (M.M.)
Tom Fitzgerald, Bellgrove

Thursday 17th March – 9am

Mary Patricia Duffy, Ballintogher (4th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 13th March – 10.30am

Nancy Whelehan, Closelands (1st Anniv.)
Brigid & William Coleman, Closelands
Stephen & Josephine Kiernan, Rathleash
Marie Culleton-Ryan

Thursday 17th March – 10.30am

John Davis, Old Ballybrittas

Alan Donnelly, Killenard

Sunday 20th March – 10.30am

John McEvoy, Trim (1st Anniv.); John Tynan, Killenard (3rd Anniv.); Richard & Kathleen & Paddy Terrett, Tierhogar; Bridie Murray, Ballycarroll

ST. PATRICK'S DAY – THURS. 17TH MARCH

Mass will be celebrated as follows:
Portarlington - Wed. 16th March Vigil 6.15pm
Thurs. 17th March 9am & 12.15pm Comhaltas
Emo - Wed. 16th March Vigil 7.30pm
Thurs. 17th March 11am
Rath – Thurs. 17th March 9am
Killenard – Thurs. 17th March 10.30am

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY

Medical Missionaries of Mary Sisters will talk at all Masses this weekend and will hold a collection towards their work for the Missions.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tues. 22nd March after the 7.30pm Penitential Service in Portarlington.

CHRISM MASS

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis & the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7.30pm on Mon. 21st March, followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

LECTORS

Portarlington

Wed. 16th March 6.15pm Vigil Sinead Dunne
Thurs. 17th March 9am Kit Ennis
Thurs. 17th March 12.15pm Comhaltas

Killenard

Thurs. 17th March 10.30am Gretta Rafer

Emo

Wed. 16th March 7.30pm Vigil Stephanie Lewis
Thurs. 17th March 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath

Thurs. 17th March 9am Sinead Boland
Sun. 20th March 9am Aileen Doyle & Mark Behan

SEPARATE ROTA AVAILABLE FOR EASTER FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Port. Wed. 16th March 6.15pm Team B
Thurs. 17th March 9am / 12.15pm Team B
Killenard Thurs. 17th March Team C

PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR EASTER

Rath: Fri. 18th March 7.30pm
Emo: Fri. 18th March 8.15pm
Portarlington: Tues. 22nd March 7.30pm
Mountmellick: Wed. 23rd March 7.30pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PALM SUNDAY

Stations of the Cross in Saint Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm on Palm Sunday (Sunday 20th March). All very welcome

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended next week as follows:

Tuesday 15th March 2016
Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Main St., Orchard Drive, Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., St. Michael's Pk., Foxcroft St., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Woodbrook, Corrig, Lea Rd., Closelands, Ballycarroll, Kilmullen, Rathleash, Killenure

Wednesday 16th March 2016

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Kennells Cross, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinnakill, Coolaghy

Friday 18th March 2016

Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce., St. Joseph's Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd., Gracefield, Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Patrick St., Shandra, Kilmalogue Gdn., Church View, Botley Court, The Square, Clondoolusk, Cushina

(Please note change of day to Friday)



UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S KILLENARD

Wild Things Outdoor Easter Camp

From Mon. 21st – Wed. 23rd March. 10am-3pm each day. Activities include; nature art, campfire cooking, bug hunts, shelter building, games & much more. Suitable for 7-11 year olds only. Cost: €70 per child. Family rates available. Places limited.

Palm Sunday – Afternoon Reflection

Sun. 20th March from 3-5pm. An afternoon of quiet prayer & reflection. No charge.

Advanced Calligraphy Workshop

Sat. 16th April 10am-4pm. All materials included. Cost €35.

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Workshop

Sat. 7th & 14th May. 10am-5pm each day. 2-day course – Understanding mindfulness / improve focus & wellbeing. Cost: €125
Contact Catherine 057-8626153 for bookings.

EMO / RATH LOTTO

7TH MARCH 2016

Numbers 11, 12, 16, 19 – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:- Michele Meredith C/o Hillary / Tara Phelan C/o Vera / Michael Woulfe C/o Rath Cards / Martin Casey C/o Rath Cards / Lorna, David & Maria C/o Emo Shop - **Next week's Jackpot €15,200**

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher /Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

RELAXATION CLASSES

Would you like Time out? Why not join us every Thursday from 8.30 to 9.30pm. €5. Venue: Yogaland Studios, Riverside Centre, French Church St. Contact Ber 086-3927126

CAKE SALE

(Today – Sun. 13th March)

Scoil Naomh Eoin Killenard, Parents Association will be hosting a cake sale in Killenard Community Centre after 10.30am mass on Sun. 13th March (today).

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE



Portarlington St. Patrick's Day Parade will commence at 2.30pm. Come along for a family fun-filled day with parade, bouncy castle, live entertainment & more. If you wish to take part in this year E-mail portparade@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Portarlington St V de Paul Charity shop are holding a sale of all their good quality stock. Clothes, furniture, shoes, books and much more. Raffles also taking place – Prizes of lovely Easter Hampers. Tickets can be bought in the shop at €1 each. All money raised goes back in to the Community. If you have any items to donate please call to our shop at Main Street, we are always grateful for your support.

SEOUL INTERNATIONAL

MARATHON

Patrick Hyland (son of Patricia & Seamus, Pine Villa), who has been living in South Korea for 3 years working as an English Teacher, will run the Seoul International Marathon on Sun. 20th March in aid of Aware. To make a donation in support of Aware just log onto justgiving.com – Patrick Seoul Marathon. All donations are very much appreciated.

BINGO

Portarlington Social Services Bingo takes place every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Centre.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Jazmine Lee Burke, St. Joseph's Tce.
Riley Michael Lennon, Castle Lea View
Jack Thomas Dooley, Garryhinch

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to Portarlington Lions Club who won the "Irish Club of the Year", in Antrim last weekend. The District Governor presented the award to the club President. (Winner out of 114 clubs in 32 Counties). The Lions Club will be 100 years in operation next year. This is a great honour for all founder members & current members of the Club and for the community of Portarlington.

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION DAY OF ACTION

Mon. 14th March is a designated National Crime Prevention Day of Action. The day will focus on preventing thefts from persons & in particular preventing mobile phone theft. Leaflets containing advice on crime prevention available at the Church porches.

EASTER SWIM CAMP /SOCCER SKILLS

Easter Swim Camp: Week 1, 21st – 27th March 10.45am level 1-6 or 11.30am Lanes and Rookie lifeguard Camp. Week 2, 10.45am Level 1-6.
Easter Soccer Skills Camp: 29th March – 1st April 12 noon – 1pm. €20. Now booking. Call 057-8645800 to book your places now!

LÁ AN FHÓRÓGRA – PROCLAMATION DAY

Emo N.S., as part of the Ireland 2016 commemorative programme, we will be celebrating & reflecting upon events of 100 years ago on Tues. 15th March at 11.45am in the School. Parents & members of the community are welcome to attend. We plan to raise the tricolour & read the proclamation at 12 Noon outside the school, after which we will return to the hall where we celebrate in song and dance. The celebrations will conclude with a cupán tae at 12.45pm.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Open night – Tues. 15th March.

Portarlington Speakers invite you along to their 'Open Night' where you can see what their meetings have to offer you. You can practise speaking before an audience in a friendly supportive club / learn communication & leadership skills & make new friends. All very welcome. Venue: Killenard Community Centre 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Facebook, MeetUp www.portarlington.toastmastersclubs.org

FRIENDS TOGETHER

The founder & committee of Friends Together thank everyone who made our Launch Day such a success. We are open every Tuesday 2-6pm & Friday 2-5pm in Portarlington Community Centre. Experienced Counsellors on hand to help & advise anyone who needs their assistance. Contact any Committee Member. All very welcome.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Lotto Wk. 10 – Numbers 6,13,17,20 – Winner of €8,000 Ricky Lawless (who bought the ticket during Bingo). Jackpot Next Week €1,000. **Membership** is now due for 2016. Contact Treasurer John Lawlor 087-7294939 or Secretary Adrainne McCarthy 086-8267808 or Facebook page for Registration nights.
Annual Poker Classic Takes place March 25th (Good Friday) in the GAA Centre. Time: 8pm sharp. Entry fee €25 which includes light refreshments with Buy-Ins €5 & 1 Top up €10. Tickets available from John 087 2934939

FIRST PENANCE

The children from the Parish of Emo will be celebrating their 1st Penance next week.
St. Paul's N.S., Emo Tues. 15th March 7pm
Sacred Heart, Rath Tues. 15th March 8.15pm

RATH LADIES CLUB

Meet at the Fishermans Inn on Mon. 14th March at 8.30pm. Laura Behan (Make Up Artist) in attendance. All are welcome.

SOCCER CAMP (GIRLS ONLY)

Two day, girls only Soccer Camp will take place at Arlington AFC, Lea Rd. on 22nd & 23rd March 10am-2pm. Ages 7 – 12 years. Cost €20 which includes a Soccer top. To book, visit FAl.ie-soccer-sisters or phone 01-8999599. Girls only soccer training every Tues. from 5-6pm (weather permitting). Girls aged 7-12 Yrs.

CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR COURSE

DIABETES TRAINING PROGRAMME

Family Carers Ireland are providing a One Day Training Programme on Challenging Behaviour on Fri. 1st April from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Also scheduled for April is a two day Diabetes Training Programme – Details and booking – Please contact our Training Dept. 0579370221.

SUAIBHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL, EMO

The Mindful Way to Creating a Healthier Worklife – With Dominica Coogan

Sat. 16th April 10am-4.30pm. Introduction to the potential of mindfulness & allow us to take better care of ourselves in the workplace.

Nutrition and Wellbeing

Sat. 23rd April 10am-4.30pm. Nutritional Therapist, Orla Mc Laughlin will talk about our body as a whole. Further details & booking contact Anne or Mai 0578626541, email info@suaimhneas.ie or visit our www.suaimhneas.ie

PILRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th July, 2016 for 7 nights. Cost €639 per person sharing. Further details & booking contact Michael Nerney on 086-8157305.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results 7th March

Numbers 02,03,04,17. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €9,400.

Club Weekly Fixtures

The first round of the Division 1 league is this Sun. 13th March against Ballylinan at 12 noon in Ballylinan. Any items for inclusion in Club Notes or on our social media outlets or contact Barry Finlay 087 7707511 odempseysgaa@gmail.com

COMPARISONS – THE PLAY

Back by popular demand – Your last chance to see this great play in Portarlington. Porterhouse Players present "Comparisons" at the Railway Bar on Fri. 18th & Sat. 19th March at 8pm each evening. Adm. €8.

MOUNT HENRY ART STUDIO, KILLENARD



Calling all young Artist's

One Day Easter Work Shop

Mondays 11am – 1 pm

Tuesday 11am – 1pm

Wednesday 11am – 1pm

Covering Ages 4 -12 (will group similar ages together). Our workshop will have an Easter theme and will cover a variety of activities which will inspire the creativity of your child Includes all Materials **bring an old T-shirt** Cost €15 (sibling discount).
Booking Essential – Mary 087 9063363

PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS AGM

Portarlington Tidy Town's are holding their AGM on Thursday April 7th at 8pm in Studio 1 of the Community Centre. New members are welcome to come along.