



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 057 8643004 - Email: [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net) / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm Monday– Friday  
 Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
**AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302

**SAMARITANS** 1850 60 90 90 or 0902 73133  
**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC.** 083 3476291 or 087 6966133

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** 087 7640557  
**PHOENIX PROJECT** 1850 20 30 40

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Our Lady of Fatima)*

## ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Tom Gorman, Rathmore  
**Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Denis & Sarah Hayden, Manchester  
**Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am** ---  
**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am** ---  
**Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Deceased members of the Keegan Family, Bishopswood

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 6.15pm

Mary Joe Slevin, Patrick St. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.),  
 Mikie Doyle, Kilkeeran, Michael Connolly,  
 Marian Hill, Annie & James Knight, Seskin,  
 Paddy O'Reilly, Marian Hill (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 12.15pm

Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Assumpta Tce.,  
 James & Brigid Kelly, Cushina, William Smith,  
 Margaret Smith, Deceased members of the  
 Smith & Enright Families, Anthony Maher, St.  
 Brigid's Sq., Tom McCormack, Jimmy & Liam  
 McCormack, Lea Road, Bernie Scully,  
 Cloneyhurke, Patrick & Norah Devereux,  
 Station Road, James & Brigid Kelly, Cushina

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 6.15pm

Patrick Geoghegan Jnr. & Snr., Cushina,  
 Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce.,  
 Michael Power, Avondale,  
 Bridget Cooper, Ullard

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 12.15pm

Anthony Carey, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.),  
 Patricia Woulfe, Patrick St. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.), James  
 & Kathleen Walsh, Mel Coughlan, Bog Lane,  
 Pat McCann, St. Brigid's Sq.,  
 Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny,  
 Imelda St. John, Kilmalogue

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

John, Sean, Kathleen & Teresa Keogh,  
 Lake Road, Joe Conroy, Killenure

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

Julie Slevin, Garryvacuum (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.),  
 Kathleen & Chris Carroll, James & Christine  
 Sweeney, Lea

## CEMETERY MASS



Killenard: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm  
 Portarlington: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm  
 Emo: (New Cemetery) Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. - 7.30pm  
 Ballyadden: Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm

Michael Whyte, Killimy, William Ramsbottom,  
 New Inn, Bernard Scully, Coolaghy



## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 9am

Michael Doyle & John Donohoe, Kilkeeran,  
 Alice Christie, Monasterevin, Larry Ryan, Rath

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 9am

Harry Boyd, Courtwood, Michael Moran &  
 Joseph Moran



## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dolores (Loney) Shortall, 30 Arlington Estate,  
 Portarlington. Burial after 12.15pm Mass on  
 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May (today).

## BAPTISMS



We welcome into our  
 Christian Community through Baptism:  
**Portarlington Parish**

Lucy Elizabeth Ingham, Whitefields  
 Tyler Jamal Brian Cole, Lansdowne Court  
 Caoimhe Sadhbh O'Sullivan, Lough Gate  
 Jane Bryan, Shandra Woods

## DO YOU HAVE A CALLING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD?

Would you like to hear the stories of some who  
 are already in formation? The Vocations Team  
 in Kildare & Leighlin are holding a COME &  
 SEE afternoon for those who would like to  
 explore a priestly calling. Venue: Portlaoise  
 Parish Centre. Date: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May.  
 Time 2.30pm - 5.00pm.

All are welcome. For further info. contact:  
 Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, 045434069,  
[ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com](mailto:ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com)

## CHOIR PRACTICE



Choir Practice on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm  
 concentrating on music for the upcoming  
 Congress. Everybody welcome.

## LECTORS

### Portarlington

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May 6.15 – Mary Bergin  
 Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 9am – John Prior  
 12.15pm – Sinead Dunne

### Killenard

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – Margaret Rose

### Emo

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm – Doreen Dunne  
 Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 11am – Muireann Ni Chonaille

### Rath

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 9am – Marie O'Loughlin

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Portarlington

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May – Team B

### Killenard

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – Team C

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children from Scoil  
 Naomh Eoin, Killenard, who received the  
 Sacrament of First Holy Communion this  
 weekend.



### Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

### Presentation Primary School, Portarlington

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

## ST. KIERAN'S SEWING

### (MISSIONS)

St. Kieran's Sewing Guild will close down in  
 June after many years. If anybody would like to  
 continue with the Missionary work, please  
 contact Frances at 057 8623510 or Maureen at  
 057 8623700.

## EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



All members of the Emigrant Newsletter  
 committee are asked to attend a meeting in Fr.  
 Noonan's house on Wednesday next (16<sup>th</sup> May)  
 at 8.00 pm.

## LOUGH DERG 2012

To get your free 52 page 2012 season guide  
 visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071 9861518  
 & we will post you a copy today!

### **NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> June – Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

We are all invited to make this Novena in our own homes, with friends & family or in the Parish. This Novena is available in leaflet form at the Church Porch.

### **LOVE PORT BUSINESS GUIDE!**

The Business Group are compiling a Telephone Directory to include contact details for all local business's and community groups. If you would like to be included in this directory, contact the "Love Port" Office as follows:

Email : [portsvision2020@gmail.com](mailto:portsvision2020@gmail.com)

Phone: 085-8568801 or call into the Office: Oriel House, Main Street, Portarlinton. We would like to have all this information gathered by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, so please get your details to us as soon as possible.

### **POWERDOWN COURSE**

The Love Port Project in conjunction with Offaly Local Development Company and Laois Partnership are running a POWERDOWN COURSE through Cultivate Ireland. The aim of the course is to help educate communities on how to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and to help conserve energy. The course will run one night per week for 6 weeks commencing Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> May in Killenard Community Centre and Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> May in Cloneygowan Community Centre. This Course is free of charge. For further details & registration please contact Celia or Fidelma on 085-8568801 or email [portsvision2020@gmail.com](mailto:portsvision2020@gmail.com)

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul held recently at Sacred Heart Church, Rath amounted to €203.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

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

**GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

Bingo on Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

Bowling on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm. All welcome.

### **ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,** **CLONEYHURKE**

Fundraising 30km Cycle will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> June. All those interested in taking part or taking a Sponsorship Card, please attend a meeting in the hall on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> May or phone Eddie on 087-2580428 / Seamus on 087-2749693

### **FISHERSTOWN LADIES CLUB**

Next meeting of Ladies Club will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30pm in the Fisherman's Inn. All very welcome.

### **KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

The group are attending the "Celebrating European Year of Active Ageing" in Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Bus leaves Hanley's Car Park at 9.45am. **Walk in Emo:** On Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> May commencing 2.30pm. No meeting on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### **PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB**

The Club are delighted to present an extravagantly funny humorous play on the life of local Laois-man, Joe O'Neill, performed by Shay Flannery. Preceded by Kara Burbage, Irish Dance Academy. This event will take place in Portarlinton Community Centre on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 commencing at 8pm. Tickets €5 (which will include a raffle), available from Committee Members. Proceeds to Beaumont Cochlear Implant.

### **FOUND**

**Golden Labrador.** Found in / around Mountmellick area on the May Bank holiday weekend. Phone Dorothy on 085-7251197.

### **LISA BRACKEN BENEFIT FUND**

A Race Night will take place in Tom's Bar, Main Street, Portarlinton on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> May. Horses available 10 from Harry phone 087 6185309 or in Tom's Bar. Come along and have a bet – Monster raffle – Spot Prizes etc. All proceeds in aid of the Lisa Bracken Benefit Fund.

### **MAY 5K AT COURTWOOD**

It's the annual May 5K at Courtwood. Starting at 10.30 am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May from the local GAA grounds this event is suitable for all levels of walkers, joggers & runners. Tea/Coffee & Snacks after the race. Prizes in all categories will be presented immediately & a local **Family Fun Day** will follow for the afternoon with the usual attractions, cake stand, tug O war, BBQ and juvenile football games. Entry free to everyone who partakes in the 5K run in the morning. Phone Pat on 087 6894108 for more details.

### **KESTRALS BASKETBALL CLUB**

The Club are holding their awards night on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May in O'Dempsey's Club House from 7–10pm. All members families and friends are welcome. Admission free.

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

A.A. will hold an **Open Public Meeting** at the Social Services Centre, Portarlinton on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30pm. Speakers will be present from both Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Also present on the night will be a Guest Speaker and the showing of "The Road Back", an Alcoholics Anonymous Public Information Film. Admittance is free and all members of the public are welcome to attend, particularly those who may be concerned about their own drinking or that of someone else in their lives. Light refreshments will be served.

**Closed Meetings** are held on Tuesday's at 8.30pm; Friday's at 8.30pm and Sunday mornings 12 noon in the Old Girl's Club, No. 9 Foxcroft Street, Portarlinton. For anyone interested in more information please contact: Alcoholics Anonymous, General Service Office. Phone 01 8420700. E-mail [gsaalcoholicsanonymous.ie](mailto:gsaalcoholicsanonymous.ie) / [www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie](http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie).

Leinster telephone service: 01-8527000

### **PILATES COURSE**

#### **BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE**

Beginners Level 1 – Commencing - Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7pm-7.45pm (7 sessions)  
Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> May 11am-11.45am (7 sessions)  
Intermediate Level 2 – Commencing - Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 8-9pm (7 sessions)  
Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> May 9.20am-10.20am (7 sessions)  
Further information and booking phone 057 8645500

### **THE MATER STROKE APPEAL 2012**

Thanks to everyone who donated recently towards the Mater Stroke Appeal 2012. Amount collected €354.30.

### **COMPUTER LESSONS**

Computer training / retraining on a one-to-one basis from beginners to advanced. All ages catered for. Topics covered: e-mail, internet, skype, Facebook online shopping, renew services e.g. Car tax / holidays / concert bookings, CD's, DVD's Memory Sticks, downloading to Mp3's / Pods / Mobiles, Kindle, photographs, and all Microsoft applications e.g. Word, Excel. Contact 086 3034540.

### **SUAIMHNEAS**

Experience the relaxing and therapeutic effects of one of four complementary therapies at Suaimhneas. Feel the calming effects of the meditation garden, quiet room and meditation practice. Feel renewed in mind body and spirit.

Date: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May - Time 10.30- 4pm

Placed limited- booking essential

For further info: contact Anne or Mai 0578626541

### **LOTTO RESULTS**

#### **Arlington Soccer Club**

Lotto Results 8<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Letters N,Q,M,R – No Winner. Next Jackpot €5,400 will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012.

#### **O'Dempsey's Gaelic Football Club**

Lotto Results 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. Numbers 7,12,17,19. Jackpot €4,600 – Winner Brian Noone & Sean Weiss. There were twelve winners of Match three. Promoter's prize: Bernie Whelehan. Next Jackpot 1,000

#### **Gracefield GAA Club**

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. Jackpot €4,200 – No Winner Numbers 8, 15, 27, 13. Next week's Jackpot €4,400

**Cake Sale:** Gracefield Juvenile Club are Holding a Cake Sale in the Hall beside the Church on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May after Mass and also a Table Quiz will be held on 1st June in O Dea's, Table of 4 will be €40 Your support would be greatly appreciated for these events.

### **MOUNT ST. ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD**

#### **Card Making for all Occasions**

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May - 10am-4pm Facilitated by Sr. Róisín Gannon.

Cost: €30 (includes all materials)

#### **A Day of Meditation:**

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> June - 10am-4pm. Relax your body and calm your mind giving you space for yourself away from everyday worries and anxieties. Facilitated by Sr. Róisín Gannon & Ms. Ber Kearney. Cost: €25

For bookings/enquiries please contact

Catherine on 057-8626153 or email:

[msannes@eircom.net](mailto:msannes@eircom.net)

### **WEDDING SINGER**

Experienced Church Wedding Singer

& Accompanist Available

Contact Anne Dunne on 087-4146600

### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB**

A small number of places are available in Tony Lok's Tennis Lessons. If interested in joining the classes ring Nuala 087-1231135.

Cost for Children is €30 for 6 lessons.

All levels and ages catered for.

### **HOMOEOPATHY**

An introduction to Homoeopathy Course will commence shortly for four Wednesday's.

Venue: Upstairs over Lyle's Shoe Show, Main Street, Portarlinton from 7.30pm – 9pm. Cost €40. Areas covered will include:

How Homoeopathy works; Common Remedies for common ailments/First Aid; Maintaining personal health and well being. Facilitated by Mary Campbell and Paula O'Flaherty (LicRCCCH)

For Booking and further information, please contact Mary at 087 9887450 / email

[marycampbell@seol.ie](mailto:marycampbell@seol.ie)

### **ST. CONLETH'S LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB**

#### **TABLE QUIZ & WEBSITE LAUNCH**

The St. Conleth's Ladies Football Club will be holding a Table Quiz on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Anvil Inn, Portarlinton to raise funds for the upcoming National Féile Competition. The Féile competition will be held in Laois/Offaly for the first time on the weekend of June 22-24<sup>th</sup> & St. Conleth's will be hosting the Clare champions, Kilmurry-Ilbricken, for the weekend. All support will be greatly appreciated - Form your own team or come along and join in with others. The club will also be launching its new-look website – [www.conlethslqfc.com](http://www.conlethslqfc.com) on the night.