

# 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**  
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
 @EmoParish

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor) Year C**

### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> November - 6.15pm**

Deceased members of Gracefield GAA  
 Chrissie Milner; Charlie Milner; Peter (P.J.)  
 Dunne, Portlaoise Road; Brian Crossan, Station  
 Rd. (B/Day Rem.); Paddy Boylan, Spa Street;  
 Michael & Annie Boylan & dec. members of the  
 Boylan Family, Marian Hill; Seamus Ryan,  
 Droughill; Dayle Ryan, South Africa; Michael &  
 Kathleen Dunne, Cushina; Dec. members of the  
 Dunne & Dillon Families; Tony Phelan,  
 Portlaoise; James, Mary & Esther Kavanagh,  
 Lough; Dec. members of the Kavanagh Family;  
 Kevin Lynch (B/Day. Rem.)

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> November - 12.15pm**

Oonagh McKeagney, Orchard Drive (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
 Gabriel (Gaye) Taffe, Crowe Lane (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.);  
 Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Square (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
 John & Ida Maher, Treascon;  
 Deceased members of Gracefield GAA  
 Daisy Walsh, Station Road & Emo (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Elizabeth Moran, Cloneyhurke; Mary (Molly)  
 Douglas, Bishopswood

### WEEKDAY ANNIV. - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Kay Murphy  
**Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Joseph Murphy & deceased  
 members of the Murphy Family, Deepark  
**Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Doreen McGuire  
**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Noel Clancy, Assumpta  
 Terrace (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
**Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Noel Egan, Kilbride

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> November - 10.30am**

Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 John & Ida Maher, Treascon

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm**

Deceased members of the Brophy Family,  
 Killeen & Dublin; Deceased members of the  
 Seymour Family, Cork

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> November - 11am**

Patrick Sheridan, Emo Park (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.);  
 Josephine Greene, Killimy (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Elizabeth Manus, Vienna (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Teresa Flynn, Knightstown; Michael Gleeson,  
 Morette; Donal Purcell, Ballyraggat, Kilkenny;  
 Daisy Walsh, Station Rd., & Emo (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> November - 9am**

Brigid Fitzgerald, Rath (29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Tom Behan, Courtwood

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community  
 through Baptism

#### Emo Parish



Oisín Joseph McCarthy, Cappakeel

### DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following  
 who died during the week:

Jenny Turner, Kilkeeran, Portarlington

## Confirmation 2023

Next, weekend, we welcome the children who  
 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in  
 2023, to the celebration of Mass in the various  
 churches, as follows:-

**Presentation Primary School / Cloneyhurke  
 N.S. & Scoil Phadraig** - Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> November at  
 6.15pm in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington  
**St. Paul's N.S., Emo** - Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> November at  
 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo  
**Sacred Heart N.S., Rath** - Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> November  
 at 9am in Sacred Heart Church, Rath  
**Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard** - Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 at 10.30am in St. John's Church, Killenard.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

**Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.** St. Laurence O'Toole  
**Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.** St. Albert the Great  
**Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.** St. Margaret of Scotland &  
 St. Gertrude  
**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.** St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
**Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.** The Dedication of Basilicas of  
 Saints Peter & Paul

### PRAYER - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



Dear Lord,  
 Put your arms around children  
 & families in extreme poverty,  
 so they feel comfort and hope;  
 Meet their needs, both physically  
 & spiritually.

Lord, guide me so I can be your hands  
 and feet pursuing justice for the poor  
 and upholding the cause of the needy.  
**AMEN**

## ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Remembering our departed  
 relatives and friends.



The Annual Mass for all who died during  
 the year in Portarlington Parish  
 will be celebrated on  
**Friday next, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in  
 St. Michael's Church, Portarlington.**  
 The Mass will also be transmitted via  
 Webcam.

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>

You are invited to place the names of your  
 loved ones on our **Memorial Tree.**

A **Bereavement Book** is available where  
 you can write the names of family  
 members who have died.

The Annual Mass for all who died during  
 the year in Emo Parish will be celebrated  
 on Saturday next, 19<sup>th</sup> November at  
 7.30pm Mass in St. Paul's Church, Emo.

### ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer an  
 online retreat **WORD BECOMES FLESH:**  
**AN ADVENT RETREAT** "Oh that you would  
 tear apart the heavens and come down!"  
 (Isaiah 64:1). Visit our  
 website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this  
 link <https://bit.ly/3DW7rTx> to register/find  
 out more.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for babies, who passed  
 away through miscarriage, still birth and  
 neo natal deaths, is being held in Our Lady  
 and St. Joseph, Caragh on Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at  
 7pm. All are welcome.

### PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Children's swimming lessons  
 Parent & Baby & Adult Lessons classes  
 Keep an eye out on our Facebook page or pop  
 into reception for more information.  
 For more information on bookings on either of  
 the above phone 057 8645800 (Reception) or  
 call in to the Leisure Centre.

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Coding for Children.  
 Coding workshop for children aged  
 10-12yrs old. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 11am.  
 Free event / Places limited. Booking essential:-  
 Phone: 057 8643751 or  
 Email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)  
**Card Club** - Every Tuesday 11am  
**Knitting Club** - Every Friday 10:30-12:30.  
**Junior Book Club** - Meet on the last Wed.  
 of the month 6pm. Suitable for 9-12yr olds.  
**Adult Book Club** - Meets on the last Tuesday of  
 the month at 11am. New members welcome.  
 For further details on any of the above  
 please phone 057 7643751 or  
 email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)

### USED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

If you have any used stamps, please drop into  
 "The Nook", Patrick Street.

### TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO COLLEGE - FREE WEBINAR

FREE Webinar: Planning the Transition from  
 School to College for Students with Special  
 Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (Parents,  
 School Leavers & Teachers) **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
 November at 7pm - 8.30pm.**  
 Register in advance for this webinar:  
[https://zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_adjxRxtt-O0ycaO84BkFA](https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_adjxRxtt-O0ycaO84BkFA)

While this talk is for parents & school leavers, it  
 may be useful for teachers / guidance  
 counselors and will look at:-  
 Applying to the DARE (Disability Access Route  
 to Education) Scheme / Choosing the right  
 course / Registering with college Disability  
 Services / Understanding how college works /  
 Learning to learn online.

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 7/11/2022

Numbers: 05, 29, 22, 26 - No jackpot winner.  
 €50 to each of the following:-  
 Madeline Brady / PLSC / Frances Maher /  
 Anthony Slevin / James Lawrence.  
 Promoters prize: Liam O'Connor.  
**Next week's Jackpot €3,000**

### PORTARLINGTON A.A. / N.A. GROUP

**Weekly A.A. meetings** are held every Tuesday  
 and Friday 8.30pm - 9.30pm. Venue: Foxcroft  
 Street, Portarlington or phone Peadar on  
 087-7872844 for further details. **Weekly N.A.  
 meetings** on Thursday from 8.30pm - 9.30pm  
 and also on a Sunday morning from 11am-12  
 Noon. Contact Noel on 085-1111077

### PRAYER FOR

#### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Loving God, you hear the cry of each of your  
 children & especially those who  
 are poor & suffering.  
 We pray that we too might hear the cries  
 of people in need:  
 The family crying out for food....  
 The migrant child crying out for his/her mother...  
 The youth crying out for education...  
 The farmer crying out for rains for the harvest...  
 The trafficked & abused crying out for freedom...  
 All who are poor & vulnerable,  
 crying out for help...  
 Lord, open our hearts that we may hear  
 the cries of the poor as you do & respond  
 as your hands & feet on earth.  
 In your name we pray. **AMEN**

### NOVEMBER

### REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Prayer on visiting a grave of a loved one.  
 As you arrive at the grave of your loved one,  
 take a moment of silence to remember them.  
 Make the sign of the cross. In the name of the  
 Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, Amen.  
 Pray together: Father in heaven, as we stand  
 before the resting place of our beloved (name  
 of person) we remember the gift they were &  
 continue to be to each of us here present. We  
 thank you for their life, the love they shared with  
 us & we pray that they are with you now,  
 enjoying the fullness of eternal life. Comfort us  
 in our sadness, strengthen us with your hope,  
 until we are united with them again in the love  
 of Christ & we are with you & our loved one  
 forever. Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary & 1  
 Glory be to God.... **AMEN**

### MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD



### ADVENT RETREATS "FINDING OUR TRUE SELVES IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT"

**Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> December** - This retreat  
 offers an invitation to explore what  
 Christmas means to us personally and to  
 discover that the greatest gifts we can give is  
 the gift of God and the gift of ourselves!  
 Facilitated by Fr Willie Purcell - Cost: €350

### THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND LIVED AMONG US (Jn 1:14)

**Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> December.** Over these few  
 days, through a mixture of input, personal  
 reflection time & ritual, we open ourselves up to  
 the ever-loving and guiding presence of God-  
 with-us in our lives and in our world. Facilitated  
 by Dr Gráinne Doherty - Cost: €350  
**"WHEN PEACEFUL SILENCE LAY OVER ALL  
 ..." (Wis. 18:14)**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> December.** Seeking the  
 deeper silence in which the Eternal Word takes  
 flesh in us ... Retreat concludes with Mass at  
 4pm on Sunday. Facilitated by Fr Seamus  
 O'Connell. Cost: €350  
**NEW YEARS EVE RETREAT**  
 New Year's Eve Mindfulness Retreat  
 Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> December - Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> January.  
 Mindfulness practices, New Year's Eve ritual,  
 nature, good food and wellbeing.  
 Facilitated by John Doherty (Beehive  
 Mindfulness School)

### PRAYERFUL MEDITATION DAY

"A Time to Remember"

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> November - 10am - 3.30pm  
 Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney hfb  
 Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch)  
 Tea/Coffee provided  
 For bookings phone 057 8626153 or email  
[secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

#### CLONDEYHURKE R32 CY89

#### Keep Fit Centre of Excellence

Keep fit while learning to dance with Dance  
 Teacher, Dolores Casey. Monday nights 7.45 -  
 9.15pm. €8 per session. All types of dancing.  
 We also have two excellent **Fitness** Instructors.  
 Wednesday nights we have Eimer Mathews,  
 who has become a big hit with everybody.  
 Classes 7-8pm. Fee 5. On Friday nights we  
 have the return of Trisha Flynn, who is an  
 expert on **resistance bands**. Commencing Fri.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30-8.30pm. €5 per session. All the  
 above are a healthy way to keep fit and are  
 supported by Offaly Sports Partnership.  
 Whatever night you come, you are assured of a  
 very pleasant atmosphere & plenty of good  
 humour and banter.

### CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Portarlington & Emo Parishes  
 Christmas Mass Bouquets available at  
 the Parish Office.



Donation of €3. Intentions  
 will be remembered at  
 Christmas Masses celebrated  
 in Portarlington / Emo  
 Parishes over Christmas season.

### 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 BOF11E2D  
 Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account  
 IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14  
 Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
 IRAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

### EMO PARISH



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B.O.I., Mountmellick BOF11E2D  
 Emo Church No. 1 Account  
 IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54  
 Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
 IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

### CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

*Eucharistic Minister / Reader (Lector)  
 Plate Collector / Choir Member*  
 If you are interested in any of the above,  
 contact the Parish Office (057 8643004)



## EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Back this year on Sunday next, 20<sup>th</sup>  
 November in Emo Community Centre.  
 11.30am to 5pm. If you would like to book  
 a table, contact Stephanie on 086-8378659.

### BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

*Deepen your faith by understanding the  
 story of your salvation.* This course will  
 commence in November & take place over  
 a 24 week period in Scoil Phadraig, Canal  
 Road. **The Bible Timeline Study Program**  
 takes you on a guided journey through  
 salvation history. A €50 deposit required to  
 register & order the workbook study set,  
 thereafter €5 per session. Further  
 information & to register please email Ailish  
 at [ailishr29@gmail.com](mailto:ailishr29@gmail.com)

A 15 minute video presentation of  
**The Great Adventure Bible Timeline  
 Study** can be viewed on  
[ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation](http://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation)

### PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

#### DAY

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 10am to 2pm. Come  
 and enjoy a day of peace, reflection, song  
 and prayer, as we approach Advent the  
 season of hope and joyful expectation.  
 Facilitator: Caroline Murray  
 Venue: Portlaoise Parish Centre. Cost €20  
 For booking & further details contact  
 Caroline on 087-2673134 or  
 E-mail [caroline.murray32@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.murray32@gmail.com)