

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 14th April, 2019 – Palm Sunday – Year C

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 15th April 10am ---

Tues. 16th April 10am Dec. members of Kirwan Family, Doolagh; Elizabeth O'Connor; Minie McCormack; Dec. members of Hamilton Family, Doolagh; William & Brigid Hoey, St. Mary's Tce.
 Wed. 17th April 10am Richard & Alice McCann

Saturday 13th April – 6.15pm

Brendan McNally, Spa St. (2nd Anniv.); Amanda Knight, St. Joseph's Tce. (4th Anniv.); Angela Byrne, Cushina; Annie Hanlon, Gracefield; Pauline Meredith, Kilkeeran (14th Anniv.) Bridget (Babs) Dunne, St. Michael's Pk;

Sunday 14th April – 12.15pm

Mary Hynes, St. Joseph's Tce. (3rd Anniv.)
 Ciaran Treacy, Kilmalogue (5th Anniv.)
 Siobhan Keogh, St. Michael's Park
 Michael Collins, Station Road

Saturday 20th April – 9pm Vigil

Cecelia Broughan (nee Blanc), St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.); Bridie Power (1st Anniv.) & Mick Power, Avondale; Johnny Whelan, Bishopswood; Tom & Mary Byrne & dec. members of the Byrne & Larke Families

Sunday 21st April – 12.15pm Easter Sunday

Ellen (Nellie) Dunne, Avondale; Sinead Mary Dunne; Jane & Ned Murphy; Ted McKenna, Cloneyhurke; Patrick Delaney, Bracklone St. (40th Anniv.); Joan & Larry O'Mahony, Patrick St; Bridget & Patrick Delaney, Spa St; Sean Moran, Droughill & dec. members of the Moran Family, Monasterevin; Peter Dunne, Patrick St. Betty Sheedy, Clondoolusk, Mary Mc Namara, Spa View

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 14th April – 10.30am

Sr. Fintan Davis, Old Pound & Kilcock
 Margaret & James Raleigh, Garryvacuum & deceased members of the Raleigh Family
 Rita McDonnell, Springfield & deceased members of the Durken Family

Sunday 21st April – 10.30am

David & Gretta Fitzmaurice, Killenard
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ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 13th April – 7.30pm

Joe Hyland & dec. members of the Hyland Family, Woodbrook; Noel Mee, Clonminch, Tullamore (10th Anniv.); Anne Buggy, Knightstown; Sr. Fintan Davis, Old Pound & Kilcock; John & Ellen Dowling, Morette; Paula Treacy, John & Kathleen Treacy, Morette; Mary Treacy, Dublin & Morette; Elizabeth Gleeson & Christy Gleeson, Morette; Mary Lewis, Morette; Jim Lewis, Dublin

Sunday 14th April – 11am

Matthew Flynn, Knightstown; John Moran, Killimy

Sunday 21st April – 11am

Patrick Brendan Connolly, Emo (2nd Anniv.)
 John & Gerard O'Connor, Rossmore Vicarstown

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 14th April – 9am

Paddy Fitzgerald, Bellgrove (3rd Anniv.); Tom Fitzgerald, Avondale; Peter Burke, Ashgrove (30th Anniv.); Mary & William Donnelly, Courtwood

Sunday 21st April – 9am

William Brennan, Jamestown,
 Paddy Dunne, Coolroe,

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died during the week.

Alice Warde (nee Phillips) Stafford, UK & Portarlinton (Sister of Ann & Celine Knight)
 Anastasia Hooper (nee Costello), Manchester & formerly St. Patrick's Tce. (Sister of Liam Costello)
 Cora O'Dwyer, Newbridge (Mother of Joe O'Dwyer & Antoinette Mullen, Cappakeel)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PALM SUNDAY

Stations of the Cross will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlinton at 3pm today. All very welcome.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Envelope available in your development boxes or at the Church porch.

TROCAIRE

All Trocaire boxes should be returned at Holy Thursday & Good Friday ceremonies or Easter weekend. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Church.

CHRISM MASS 2019

An Invitation to you from Bishop Denis
 Having journeyed together, 'Digging Deeper' into our Sunday Mass this Lent, I warmly invite each of you to join me for our annual diocesan **Chrism Mass on Monday next, April 15th at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral.**

The diocese is a family of parishes and on this night, we get to gather as a family, priests and people from our 56 parishes. This is a wonderful celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual. Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community:

PORTARLINGTON

Dovydas Butkus-Kroudz, Railway Mews
 Amelia Clare Moore, Crann Nua
 Sadbh Mary Murphy, Bracklea Hse, Lea Road
 Sam Oliver O'Reilly, Lea

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir practice will take place on Tues. 16th April after the 7.30pm Penitential Service in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES 2019

HOLY THURSDAY – 18th APRIL, 2019

(No morning Mass)

Portarlinton – 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by procession to the Altar of Repose & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

Killenard – 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm

Rath – 7pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Emo – 8.15pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY – 19th APRIL, 2019

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Portarlinton

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross & Communion

Killenard

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross & Communion

Emo

5pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Rath

7pm – Stations of the Cross & Communion

HOLY SATURDAY – 20th APRIL, 2019

Portarlinton

9pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection

Emo

9pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY – 21st APRIL 2019

Portarlinton - 9am & 12.15pm

Killenard – 10.30am

Emo – 11am / Rath – 9am

PENITENTIAL SERVICES EASTER

Portarlinton: Tues. 16th April at 7.30pm
 Mountmellick: Wed. 17th April at 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Portarlinton: After all masses & ceremonies during the week. Saturday 12 Noon & 7.30pm
 Killenard: After the Ceremonies
 Emo / Rath: After Ceremonies Good Friday

PORTARLINGTON & KILLENARD

Rota sent out to all Lectors for Holy Week / Easter Ceremonies. Also available at Church Porch. Rota for Eucharistic Ministers available on notice board at Church Porch.

BLESSING OF FOOD

Swiecenie pokarmow dlq polskich roolzin
 20 Kwiecien' 2019 o 12.00 Noon
 (Wielka Sobotq)

Blessing of food (Polish Community) at 12 noon on Sat. 20th April, 2019 (Holy Saturday)

FR. SEAN HYLAND

Whisperings of My Soul

Fr. Sean Hyland will be interviewed on the Late Late Show on Friday next, 19th April. He will be discussing his book, *Whisperings of My Soul*. Fr Sean wants to sincerely thank the parishioners in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese, Bishop Denis, the parish teams & his fellow priests who have been so supportive in helping to spread the lovely heavenly blessings detailed in *Whisperings of My Soul*.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection for Portarlington Concert Band. Special thanks to Super Valu, volunteer collectors and particularly you, the public. At present we have 45 children taking part in our activities.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 28TH APRIL 2019

Saint Brochan's Church Bracknagh

2- 4pm. All are invited & welcome to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Liturgy – Confessions & Mass:
Celebrated by Fr Sean Hyland

PORTARLINGTON'S SPRING CLEAN

The Tidy Town's 'Spring Clean' of Portarlington was a big success. 100 volunteers took part at over 28 different locations around the area. 200 sacks of rubbish were collected – (Considerably less than last year despite covering the same main locations). Many thanks to all those who came along on the day to support the event. Please consider getting your area involved in next year's event. David Maher **(086) 3475357**.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Coaching with Tony Lok resumes on Mon. & Tues. 29th & 30th April. Very few places left. Most Junior Classes full. Places available for 4/5 years old at 3.15pm. and adults at 8pm. Other classes have only one or no places available. Ring Nuala 087-1231135 if you are interested.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Book Club: Next meeting takes place on Thurs. 25th April 11am discussing *Middle England* by Jonathon Coe.
Knitting Group: The knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning 10:30-12:30.
Parent and Child Book Club: The Library are now taking names of those interested in joining a 'Parent & Child Book Club'. For parents / guardians of children aged 7-9 years. We hope this group will encourage reluctant readers both old & young to pick up a book. Ph: 057-8643751

Easter at Portarlington Library

Animal Magic: Wed. 17th April 11am. Fun for all the family come & meet some exotic animals and learn all about them.

Storycuddle: Thurs. 18th April 11am.

Story time suitable for 0-3 year olds.

Reaching for the Stars: Thur. 18th April 12 Noon

An Outer Space Writing Workshop:

Suitable for 7-12 year olds.

VroomTown Story time: Thur. 25th April 12.30.

Story time session suitable for 4-7year olds

Harry Potter Drawing Class: Sat. 27th April 11am. Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

Pokémon Drawing Class: Sat. 27th April 12 Noon. Suitable for 8-12 year olds

Easter Egg Craft: Drop in anytime during the holidays and decorate an egg for our tree.

All free but booking is essential call 057-8643751 to secure a place.

KILLENARD PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Annual Cake Sale



Takes place this Sunday (14th April) after the 10.30am Mass. Venue: Killenard School hall. All welcome.

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPED – EMO

"Awakening to who you are"

2nd Day – 18th May / 3rd Day 29th June - Introduces participants to a pathway of personal development / spiritual awakening. Further information & other weekly workshops visit www.suaimhneas.ie
057-8626541. info@suaimhneas.ie
Spaces are limited so booking is essential

EMO G.A.A. ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the GAA grounds Sat. 20th at 1pm. All welcome.

CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE!

Kind, reliable lady available to mind children in her own home, Portarlington / Killenard area. Number of year's experience / Garda vetted / First aid trained / Own transport. References available. Further info. contact 087-1741217.

Lady available for child minding / house cleaning. Tuesday to Thursday. Contact Magdalena on 089-4588726.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S

Taize Evening

Wed. 17th April 8-9pm. Join us for candle lit prayer in a beautiful setting. No charge – Donations at your own discretion.

Journeying with some women from Scripture

16th & 17th April with Grainne Doherty. Non-residential. 9.30am–3.30pm each day. €120 which includes Lunch.

Sharing Life with the 'excluded'

15th April with Fr. Peter McVerry and Sr. Imelda Wickam. 9.30am–3.30pm. €60 which includes Lunch. Booking & further info. contact Catherine on 057-8626153.

Meditation Day

Sat. 11th May 10am – 3.30pm. Enjoy a day of total prayer, meditation, relaxation & peace in the beautiful surrounds of Killenard.

Facilitated by Sr. Breda O'Shea. Cost: €25 (Tea/Coffee provided (bring packed lunch)).

For Booking/Further information

Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

Clothes collection Easter Saturday in the Club house. Queries to Peadar 086-2522768
Ladies Quiz night

Friday 26th in Emo. €40 per table of 4. Please come out and show your support.

GROW Community Health Movement

"GROW" meets every Thurs. at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135. Visit www.grow.ie.

BABY MASSAGE CLASS

Course starting Mon. 13th May & following 3 Mondays 20th, 27th May and 10th June from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlington. Details & Booking 086-8890005.

MOORE ABBEY DIVINE MERCY

Moore Abbey Divine Mercy Prayer Group, will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy in Moore Abbey Chapel Sun. 28th April. 2pm Confessions / 3pm Mass. Tenor Dominic McGorian / Pianist Tom Conroy.

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

This group will travel to Mullingar for a night out with dinner & Dog Racing at Mullingar race track on Sat. April 27th. On Monday night May 6th we will celebrate National Community Day in the Old School Community Centre with entertainment, music & singing followed by tea & light refreshments. This is an opportunity for the local community to meet with one another.

FOUND

Car key found in Emo School car park. Kia Optima (Black). Contact the Parish Office.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2019

For 2019 any Parishioner giving more than €250 to the Parish will entitle the Parish to a tax refund. This includes donations made by both PAYE persons and Self Employed persons. Forms available from the Parish Office & Church Porch. Sincere thanks for your generosity in contributing to the Parish.

CHEQUES Due to Bank requirements, all cheques made payable to the Parish should have the correct Account name.

Portarlington Parish:

Portarlington Parish Number 1 Account
Emo Parish:

Emo Parish Number 1 Account
Priests Collections

Portarlington: Portarlington Clergy Fund
Emo: Emo Clergy Fund

Individual Priests names / Trocaire etc. should **not** be written on the cheques.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days / Cost €3000 (covers flights, accommodation, insurance & all the materials for the build. Visit www.rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive on 087-6994599 for further information

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 8.4.2019

Winning numbers: 2, 7, 9, 15 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Ed Fitzgerald C/o Maeve / Margaret Fitzgerald C/o Maeve / Orla Whelan, Morette C/o Emo Shop / Barbare Dunne C/o Emo Shop / L.M. Maher C/o Emo N.S.

Next week's Lotto Jackpot €3,200

LEAVING CERT MATHS REVISION Tuesday

Workshop Thursday 18th April 2019
Higher Level: 10:00am-12:30pm. Ordinary Level 2:00pm-4:30pm. Cost for 3 days: Higher Level €150. Ord. Level €120. Classes limited to 6per class. Please call **085-8301462** to book your place now. Anyone interested in similar Junior Certificate workshops please call number above

YOGA CLASSES

Ongoing yoga classes. €50 for five weeks or single payment for first class. Join at any time. In Portarlington Community Centre. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209
www.yoga-clare.com

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Letters: Z, V, F, M. No Jackpot winner. Next jackpot will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 16th April. Jackpot €10,000.

ST. MICHAEL'S ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Forest Run

8K Annual Run will take place Good Friday (19th April, 2019) commencing 6pm. €10 per person. Registration commences 4.30pm in Emo Community Centre. All welcome runners, joggers, walkers!

LOUGH DERG RETREATS

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Sat. 4th May & continue on 5th 6th 11th 12th 14th 9th 21st 25th 26th and 27th. Why not take some time & space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Sat. 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518. info@loughderg.org

Web: www.loughderg.org

FOUND

Silver bracelet (ladies) found in the Medi Centre, Portarlington. Contact 057-8623138.