



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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

**DIocese** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

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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 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Year C

### WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm**  
John Kennedy, Church View (M.M.)  
Peter Ryan, Ballymorris 3rd Anniversary  
Ann Murphy, St Brigids Square  
Ann Mullen, Bracklone Street  
Charlie Raleigh, Bracklone Street  
Andy & Joe Donagher, Derrylea  
Patsy and Bridie Lawlor, Marian Hill.  
Finian Keating, Bishopswood  
Dec. Members of Keating Family  
Jer & Matthew Kelly, Carn  
Catherine & George Mc Kay, The Square  
Margaret Knight, St. Marys Tce.  
Megan O'Neill, England.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Paddy Burbage and Dec.  
Members of the Burbage Family  
Frank Wyer, Cushina  
Ann Murphy, St Brigids Square

### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

**Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

**Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

**Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am**  
James (Jimmy) O'Leary, Ballintogher (M.M.)

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm**  
Anthony (Nano) Dunne, Morette (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Connolly, Emo

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> August – 11am**

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> August – 9am**  
Elizabeth Duffy, Ballyadden (M.M.)  
Patrick O'Connell, Kytlaglush

### DECEASED

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



**Maura Lawlor (Nee Nolan), Ballycarroll**

### PARISH OFFICE



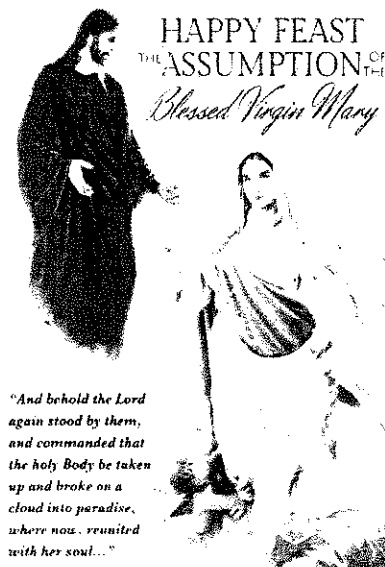
The Parish Office is open from  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Times 9.30am – 1.30pm

*All anniversaries and notices for  
the newsletter to be in the Parish  
Office by Thursday morning of  
each week*

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses as follows:-  
Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm  
Killenard 10.30am  
Rath 9am / Emo 7.30pm



*"And behold the Lord  
again stood by them,  
and commanded that  
the holy Body be taken  
up and broke on a  
cloud into paradise,  
where now, reunited  
with her soul..."*



## 2022 EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Those intending to submit articles / stories for  
inclusion in this year's edition of  
the Emigrant Newsletter are  
asked to send them in to the  
Parish Office. A special welcome  
for old group photographs (must  
include names). Closing date for  
articles / photographs 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022. E-mail  
[portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)



## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign  
Missions. Please leave in through the letter box  
of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street.

## DELANY ARCHIVE

The Delany Archive will hold an online lecture on  
the topic of education during the episcopate of Dr.  
James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1819-  
1834). This lecture is part of Heritage week & will  
take place on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> August between 7 and  
8.30pm. Further info:-  
<https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listing/bishop-james-doyle-and-education-2>

## PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE



Need to cool down after the glorious weather,  
look no further. Free public swim from 2pm to  
2.45pm. Turn up – No need to book, just arrive.

## PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS Mad Professor Science Show

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30am – 12.30pm.  
Free event but booking essential.  
Phone 057 8643751 or Email  
[portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)

**Laois Volunteer Centre Pop-up Stand**  
Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 1pm. Call in to  
find out more about volunteering opportunities in  
the not-for-profit sector.

## Adult Book Club

This month we are reading "The Island of Lost  
Trees" by Elif Shafak, next meeting is on Tues.  
30<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. New members welcome.

## Knitting Group

Every Friday the Knitting Group meet from  
10.30am – 12.30pm. Pop in for a chat and some  
crafting. New members always welcome

## PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO 02.08.2022

Letters Y, O, M, I –  
No Jackpot winner.  
€25 to each of the following:  
Sonny Foy  
Pat Kenny  
Pauline Devereux.  
Next Jackpot €1,400

## ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship  
or make calls to Older People once a week?  
ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full  
training and support provided. If interested  
please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
For more information contact  
[volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or phone 086 1085965.

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

**8.8.2022**

Numbers 03, 11, 27, 12 – No Jackpot winner.  
€50 to each of the following: Frances Lawlor /  
Julie Flanagan / Charlie Barnes / Mick and Sadie  
/ Mick and Lucy. Promoter Mary Slevin  
Next week's Jackpot €3,800

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington after  
10am Mass Tuesday until 7pm.**

## EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022  
(4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement  
€140. Full board in 4\* Hotel Astrid. Includes  
return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach  
transfers. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.  
Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further  
details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

## HERITAGE WEEK

A guide to all the free, fun, family-friendly events  
taking place in Laois for Heritage Week has been  
launched. Heritage week takes place from 13<sup>th</sup> –  
21<sup>st</sup> August. The theme for Heritage Week this  
year is "Biodiversity and Sustainability". Further  
info. available from  
[www.laois.ie/heritageweek](http://www.laois.ie/heritageweek).

## L.O.E.T.B. – BRACKLONE STREET

Autumn 2022 training programme in social &  
vocational integration (Social care).  
Commencing this Sept. QQI Level 6 Minor  
award. Course free. Contact 057 8623161 or  
Log on to [www.portarlingtonetc.ie](http://www.portarlingtonetc.ie)

## CALLING ALL TENNIS CLUBS & PLAYERS

*In aid of #fightforjohnnysgirls*  
24 hour Tennis-A-Thon. From 10am Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>  
August. Family day – All welcome. Food &  
music all day at Portarlington Tennis Club.  
Contact Tadhg Matthews on 089 4882345.

## PRAYERFUL MEDITATION DAY

17<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 2pm.  
Come and enjoy a day of peace, reflection  
& prayer. Facilitator Caroline Murray.  
Venue: Portlaoise Parish Centre.  
Cost €20. Phone to book 087 2673134 or Email  
[caroline.murray32@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.murray32@gmail.com)

## PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY HERITAGE WEEK.

A talk on the Ronnie Mathews archive will be  
held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 7.00 to 8.00  
p.m. Archivist Orla Connaughton will talk of the  
work of cataloging The Ronnie Mathews  
Archive. It is a free event but booking is  
advised. Contact 0578643751, or email  
[portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)

## 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



B.O.I. Portarlington BOF11E2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57



## EMO PARISH

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

## ACCORD - COUNSELLING

Accord, Portlaoise are open for Relationship  
Counselling at the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.  
Counselling is completely confidential and all  
Counsellors are fully trained. For further  
information contact Mary on 086 4149034 or  
Email [accordportlaoise@gmail.com](mailto:accordportlaoise@gmail.com)

## PORTARLINGTON UNITY & CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Committee would be grateful to anyone  
who could volunteer a couple of hours to  
clean and tidy some unattended grave plots.  
If interested please phone any Committee  
member or the Parish Office.

## HOUSING & HOMELESS CHARITY

The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford  
Cycle 2022 will take place on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>  
September. The cycle raises vital funds for  
the housing and homeless charity founded  
by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all  
abilities and is a great day out.  
To find out more visit:-  
[www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle) or call 01 823 0776.

## SYNOD NEWS

The Irish Synod Synthesis will be forwarded  
to Rome on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, the Feast of  
The Assumption. On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
August during the Knock Novena, Dr Nicola  
Brady (Chair of the Steering Committee of  
the Irish Synod Pathway) will launch the  
National Synthesis at the 3.00 p.m. Mass,  
which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael  
Ruter. We look forward to sharing the  
Synthesis on the Kildare & Leighlin website  
and other platforms.