



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



Sunday 14th May, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year A

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 15th May 10am Denis & Sarah Hayden, Manchester

Tues. 16th 10am ---

Wed. 17th May ---

Thurs. 18th May ---

Fri. 19th 10am Paddy & Rose Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. & Dec. members of Clancy Fam.

Saturday 13th May, 6.15pm

Brendan McNally, Spa St. (M.M.); Dolores (Leonie) Shortall, Arlington Est. (5th Anniv.); Mairead Corbett, (5th Anniv.) & John Corbett, (18th Anniv.), Foxcroft St.; Michael Connolly, Marian Hill; Shirley Hoey, Botley Court (Bd. Rem.); Finian Wyse, Canal Rd; Mary Ennis (Mal Keogh) & dec. members of the Keogh Family; Paddy O'Reilly, Marian Hill (55th Anniv.)

James & Bridget Kelly, Cushina & dec. members of the Kelly family; Magella Hyland (nee Milner), The Bourness & Portarlington; Paddy & Bridie Horan, St. Brigid's Square

Sunday 14th May – 12.15pm

Thomas Flaherty, St. Michael's Park (M.M.); James Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce. (6th Anniv.); James & Kathleen Walsh; Kathleen Carey, St. Brigid's Sq; Anthony Carey, St. Brigid's Sq. & Germany; Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Assumpta Tce; Tom & Mary O'Callaghan, & dec. members of the O'Callaghan Family, Geashill; Martin Dunne, Cloneyhurke; John Harney, Cushina; James & Elizabeth Cleary, Cushina; William Smith, Seskin & dec. members of the Smith Family; Margaret Smith & dec. members of the Enright Family; Mick & Sarah Slevin, French Church Street

Saturday 20th May – 6.15pm

Annie Murphy, Marian Hill (M.M.); Kieran McEvoy, Ballymorris Manor (5th Anniv.); Margaret (Peg) Mullally, Portlaoise Rd; Attracta (Attie) Jaffray; James Phillips, Seskin; Patrick Jnr. & Patrick Snr. Geoghegan, Cushina; Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce; Michael Power, Avondale; Bridget Cooper, Ullard; Ned (The Kruger) Murphy, St. Michael's Pk. (17th Anniv.); William Murphy, Cloneyhurke

Sunday 21st May – 12.15pm

Ellen (Nellie) Dunne, Avondale (M.M.)
Paddy McGuinness, Avondale (M.M.)
Jane & Edward Murphy; Michael & Imelda St. John, Kilmalogue; Paddy & Maureen Greene, Bracklone St; Padraig & James Douglas, Bishopswood; Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 14th May – 10.30am

Sr. Fintan Davis, Kilcock & Ballybrittas (MM)

Sunday 21st May – 10.30am

Margaret (Madge) Mulhall, Beechwood, Ballintogher (M.M.); Julie Slevin, Garryvacum

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 13th May – 7.30pm

Kathleen (Kitty) Brophy, M.M. & Nephew, Mark Seymour, Liverpool; James & Annie Kelly, Caron; Ger & Matthew Kelly, Caron

Saturday 20th May – 7.30pm

Norah (Peg) McGuirk, Knightstown

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 14th May – 9am

John & Josephine Corcoran, Courtwood
Mary Redmond, Sallyford;
Brigid McEvoy, Courtwood

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

Gussie Hynes, Cushina & Galway
Mark Seymour, Liverpool,
(Nephew of the Late Kitty Brophy)

CEMETERY MASSES 2017

Killenard – Fri. 7th July – 7.30pm
Portarlington - Fri. 14th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28th July – 7.30pm
Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9th Aug. 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Mason John Joseph Kawong-Callinan,
Cahir Na Gcapail

EMO PARISH

Chloe Elizabeth Steven, Cappakeel Lodge
Michael David Flanagan-Fenlon, Ballyadden

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Congratulations to the children from

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath &
St. Paul's N.S., Emo

who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Parish this weekend.

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sat. 20th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Sat. 27th May at 11.30am

COME AND SEE

Come and see afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Sunday 21st May from 2.30pm – 5pm. Further information log onto www.kandlepriest.com.



LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND



Portarlington:

Sat. 20th May 6.15pm Mgt. Doyle
Sun. 21st 6 May 9am Tom Hainsworth /
12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard:

Sun. 21st May 10.30am Tom Coleman

Emo:

Sat. 20th May 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy
Sun. 21st May 11am Ellen Dunne

Rath:

Sun. 21st May 9am Mena Connell

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

PORT. Sat. / Sun. 20th / 21st May - TEAM C
6.15pm J. O'Neill; M. Murphy; Z. Young; E. Ridgeway; T. Bolton / 9am M. Houlihan; B. Keegan; P. Delaney; M. O'Neill
12.15pm K. O'Callaghan; J. O'Reilly; M. Foster; J. Dunne; P. Fallon

KILLENARD Sun. 21st May - TEAM C
10.30am C. Cahill; D. Campbell

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PENTECOST

RETREAT



Nourish your life in the Spirit at the Eucharistic table. Venue: St. Paul's N.S., Emo
Weekend of Fri. 26th, Sat. 27th & Sun. 28th May 2017 – Fri. 7.15pm; Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-5pm

Fri. 26th May at 7.15pm – Opening Mass
Bishop Denis Nulty

Sat. 27th May at 10am Eddie Stones - Mass will be celebrated at 4pm

Sun. 28th May 10am – Sr. Mary O'Duffy (Evangelisation 2000)

Sun. 28th May 2pm Fr. Adrian Crowley (Missionary Priest). Mass celebrated at 4pm.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting will be held in Our Lady's side Chapel on Sat. 20th after the 6.15pm Mass. Please attend.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND

SPONSORED 5K RUN

Family day out walk or run on Sun. 21st May. Commencing 11am at the Heritage Golf & Spa Resort, Killenard Anyone interested in taking a Sponsorship Card contact any of the following:
Red 087-9850348 / Peter
087-9872417 / Niall 085 1542171.



KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to Donegal will take place on 29th May. All outstanding payments for this trip to be paid on or before Tuesday next.

FOUND – SET OF KEYS



Set of keys found in Gracefield – House and car keys plus several other keys and decorative fobs. Contact the Parish Office.

PARKING IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH GROUNDS

Parking of cars in the Church grounds should be available for the elderly & people with disability. There is ample parking in the Girls old school car park. Drivers who park in the Church grounds are asked to be aware of people on foot as they leave the Church. Please be careful of pedestrians at all times.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



Tennis Club: New members welcome. Annual membership Child €60: Adult €110: Family €160. Check out our website or Facebook portarlingtontennisclub.ie or ring [0871231135](tel:0871231135) for further information.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO **8TH MAY 2017**

Numbers 9, 10, 11, 17. No winner. €25 to each of the following: Eddie Kinsella, C/o Mick Behan; Maeve Ryan C/o Maeve Noel Costello C/o Emo N.S. The Kelly Family C/o Mick Behan B. Gorman, Emo
Next Week's Jackpot €6,000

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

Club Mass: A large crowd turned up at O'Dempsey's GFC Clubhouse last Friday night for our annual Mass. Thanks to all who helped prepare & took part on the night, to the musicians from Club Ceoil Na Diomsaigh, to all those who helped with the refreshments, to Fr. Dooley for a lovely ceremony & all the volunteers who helped tidy up, the clubhouse.

Lotto Results 08/05/2017

Numbers: 05,08,23,25. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €18,200. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND & PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES

AREA ATHLETICS

Takes place Sun. 21st May at 2pm in Gracefield. Ages U6 to U16. Track / field events Boys & Girls. All are welcome.

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

Sponsored Walk / La na gClubanna

Thanks to all who supported the St Paul's Girls Sponsored walk held recently. The club took part in a number of games on the day against the boys club, with a B-B-Q, obstacle course & penalty shoot-out all adding to a successful day for all the community. Delighted to see some new faces welcomed into the area. Please see St Pauls LGFA on Facebook for photos.

Registrations: Registrations continue to take place & registration forms will also be available at training sessions as follows: U6, U8, U10 & U12 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm / U. 14's Wednesday night at 7pm & on Saturdays at 4pm / U16 Wednesday nights at 7pm

Church Gate Collection: Annual church gate collection will take place 3rd & 4th July

Fixtures: The St Pauls Girls Junior team kick start their Championship this Wednesday, 17th May at 7.30pm with an away game to Ballyfin. All support welcomed.



PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB

Leinster Summer Camp:

Bookings open. 3rd – 7th July - boys & girls aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2nd June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262 for Application Form. Meet some Leinster players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free ticket to allocated Leinster Match. No rugby experience necessary.

UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE LAOIS

T1715 R3-Energising your Retail Business - 23rd May - Evening Workshop and Site visits
To book a place on any of these courses, please BOOK ONLINE www.localenterprise.ie
For further information contact the Local Enterprise Office Laois on [057 86 61800](tel:0578661800)

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Meditation Day: Sat. 27th May 10am-3.30pm. Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team. A day of relaxation and peace where you can come away from your daily pressures and stresses. Cost: €25 (Bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee served
Mindfulness Retreat: Thurs. 15th June to Sun. 18th June. Facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Cost: €270 residential or €165 non-residential with all meals included in this price.

Gift Shop: Open daily from 9am – 5pm Mon.-Fri. where we stock a lovely range of homemade cards, gifts for baby / confirmation / communion, etc. *Further details or to get a copy of our current Programme of Events, contact Catherine on 057-8626153*

COLÁISTE ÍOSAGAIN, PORTARLINGTON

TY Mini Company

Coláiste Íosagáin TY (Transition Year) Mini Company bought cows and turkeys at the beginning of the school year. The turkeys were sold at Christmas at a successful auction. The TY Mini Company own one cow & a calf whilst the LCA's (Leaving Cert. Applied) own the other cow. The two 5 Star Simmental cows recently had calves but one calf died at birth so we bought a new one from a local Farmer, Mr. Ward. One calf is a Limousine Cross Heifer & the other is a Charolais Cross Heifer. The cows were kept on Mr. Mitchell's farm when giving birth and are now back on the school grounds in a field which we fenced off at the back of the prefabs where we are looking after them & feeding them every day. They are a quiet stock and we all love taking care of them & will be sad to see them go to the Mart in Tullamore on the 22nd May. We would greatly appreciate the support of local farmers on that day. The money raised will be donated from this project to St. Vincent de Paul & also Portarlington Street Lights.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA) seeks volunteers to help out with their bucket collections countrywide. IWA was founded in 1960 and is Ireland's leading representative organisation and service provider for people with physical disabilities. Our fundraising efforts from last year helped with the purchase of 11 new accessible buses, which means that members can travel to and from our centres on a daily basis. This kind of support literally changes lives for people and we strive to continue this enhanced quality of life for our members. Are you available to help out? If so, call or email Alison for more information. Mobile: [0872676688](tel:0872676688) Landline: 01 8186418 Email: alison.mcdonnell@iwa.ie

PORTARLINGTON A.F.C. - FAI SUMMER CAMP

For Boys & Girls - 24th - 28th July - 5 days coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling discounts apply). Each participant will get a full soccer kit. To book phone [1890-653-653](tel:1890653653)

SUMMER OUTING

Laois Heritage Society

Visiting the Waterford region including tours to the Waterford Medieval Museum, Bishops Palace and Waterford Glass Cutter, Sean Egan's Studio. Coach & tour including evening meal €70. Leaving the Gandon at 8.45am on Sat. 8th July. Further info. contact Margo without delay on 086-8440875.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Knitting Group: The knitting group meets every Friday morning at 10:30 am. New members of all abilities always welcome.
Colouring for Calmness: Colouring session for adults, meets every Tuesday at 10am. Pictures provided just bring your own pencils/pens.

Classics Book Club: The next meeting of the Classics Book Club takes place Wed. 31st May at 11am. They will be discussing 'At Swim-Two-Birds' by Flann O'Brien. Copies available at the library and new members are always welcome.

Bealtaine Library Events

Yoga Talk: An introduction to yoga.
Drawing Class: Artist Frida Nel will bring us back to basics with paper and pencils. Learn techniques to allow yourself to draw anything from landscapes to portraits to animals. These are free events but booking is essential. Phone 057 8643751 to secure your place.

ACCORD

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? ACCORD is a voluntary Catholic organisation that aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage and to offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their marriage and family relationships. Contact accordportlaoise@hotmail.com 057 8661581

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

RETIRED PRIESTS

Weekend of 27th / 28th May 2017

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese of May 27th & 28th to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year & any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis & the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for the priest collections. Envelope available in your boxes of envelopes & will be available at the back of the Church. Cheques can be made payable to Portarlington No. 1 A/C or to Emo No. 1 A/C.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

8th May 2017 – Jackpot 19,600 – No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following Tracey McCann C/o Chris Duffy / Pauric Trimble C/o The Hawthorn / Madeline Brady C/o J. Brady / Mary McGettrick C/o M. Flanagan / Bridget Carmody C/o The Anvil Inn. Promoter's prize Ray McEvoy. Next week's Jackpot €19,800.

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to the girls who represented Portarlington & Laois at the May weekend finals in swimming and cross country – Hazel Doody, Helen Ikpotokin, Eimear Gildea, Orlagh Gildea, Abbie Gorman and Emily O'Neill Delaney. Local Community Games athletics is being held this Sunday at 3pm in McCann Park. Events for children aged 6 to 15 years. All children living in Portarlington are eligible to take part and for selection for Laois finals. Further info: Michael Solanke 085 – 8664978