



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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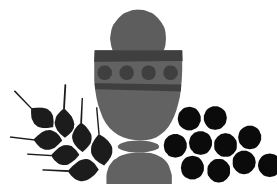
MASS TIMES

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 15th JULY 2018

– FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 16th July 10am Tommy Gibson,
St. Michael's Park

Tues. 17th July 10am ---

Wed. 18th July 10am ---

Thurs. 19th July 10am Michael & Annie
Whelan, Droughill; Michael Whelan Jnr. & Joe
Whelan Jnr., Droughill

Fri. 20th July 10am ---



Saturday 14th July – 6.15pm

Martin Donagher & sons Georgie &
Mattie Donagher, Bracknagh
Dominique & Patrick Ryan, Arlington Est.
Bridie Boylan, Spa St., Michael Dix;
Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield

Sunday 15th July – 12.15pm

Christy Weir, Waterford & late of Ballybrittas (1st
Anniv.); Ian McDonald (3rd Anniv.)
Phil Lynch, Blackhall Bridge; Trevor Geoghegan;
Tony Kelly, Seskin; Matthew Sheedy,
Clondoolusk; Patrick McNamara, Clondoolusk;
Mary McNamara, Spa View

Saturday 21st July – 6.15pm

Kathleen & William (Billy) Whelan, Marian Hill
Ann Murphy & deceased members of the
Murphy Family, Deerpark

Sunday 22nd July -12.15pm

John Slevin; William & Christina Carey

ANNIVERSARIES

KILLENARD

Sunday 15th July – 10.30am

Winnie Heavey, Rathangan (1st Anniv.)
Margaret Keogh, Lake Rd., Ballybrittas
Mary & Patrick Murphy, Tierhogar
James, Mary, John, Mollie & Michael Nolan

Sunday 22nd July – 10.30am

Peter Dowling



WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED

RECENTLY

Ann Molloy (nee Terrett), Walsh Island
and formerly Tierhogar

OPEN AIR MASS

ST. BRIGID'S SQUARE, PORTARLINGTON

Celebrating 60 years



Mass will be celebrated on
Wednesday next, 18th July, at 7.30pm in St.
Brigid's Square, Portarlinton. All welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 14th July – 7.30pm

Anna O'Callaghan, Killimoy
John, Grace & Joseph O'Connor, Emo
Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Rd., Morette

Sunday 15th July – 11am

Myles Carroll, New Inn

Saturday 21st July – 7.30pm

Peter Booth, Woodbrook

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 15th July – 9am

Kathleen Behan, Courtwood; Mary Behan,
Courtwood; Michael & Betty Clifford, Kenmare

PAPAL MASS – PHOENIX PARK



A bus will travel from Portarlinton to the Papal
Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sun. 26th August.

The organisers of the event are very anxious
to point out to people attending that there may
be a two to three kilometer walk from the bus
park to the Mass site. Some tickets may
become available – Contact the Parish Office
to leave your name. Everyone needs a ticket
to gain entry / Children U.18 must be
accompanied by an adult.

If you intend to travel on the bus from
Portarlinton please phone the Parish Office to
leave your name. Adults €10 / Under 18 €5.

CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery

Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

AIFREANN NA CLAINNE



Our gathering of Choirs from
Athy, Clonaghadoo, Clonaslee and
Portarlinton will sing the new Mass Setting
Aifreann Na Clainne (The Family Mass)

Composed by Tom Conroy.

Sunday 15th July (today) at 11am
live on R.T.E. 1

Bishop Denis Nulty will lead us in the
celebration of the Eucharist.

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 21st / Sun. 22nd July

Portarlinton

6.15pm Sarah Dunne / 9am John Prior /
12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

10.30am Maureen Molloy
Emo

7.30pm Emmet Conroy

11am Ann Deering

Rath 9am Aileen Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 21st / Sun. 22nd July

Portarlinton Team D

Killenard Team C

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:-



PORTARLINGTON

Arthur Martin Finlay, Avondale
Leon John Keogh-Murphy, Killenard
Ronan Sean Keogh-Murphy, Killenard

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples
who were married recently:-



Portarlinton Parish

Niall Scully, Closelands & Caoimhe Gorman,
Kilmullen

Stephen Conlon, Mountmellick &

Sinead Whelehan, Closelands

Kevin Burke, Galway & Jacqueline

Dowling, Ullard

Declan Carty, Ballycrystal, Geashill &

Aoife Connolly, Doolagh

David Maher, Monasterevin &

Grainne Murphy, Lea

Kevin Gorman, Geashill & Anna Osyp, Poland

Emo Parish

Glen Brophy, Killeen & Joanna Tasak, Poland

ONLINE THEOLOGY

COURSE

Study theology by distance learning, attend
Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your own
home – why not join us this autumn?

Register by Sept. 25th – 01-4048124.

enquiries@piorityinstitute.com

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



Junior Tennis. July and August.
Summer Activities have commenced. Under 7 at 1pm Monday and Thursday: Over 7 Midi Tennis 2pm every weekday. Full court players 3.30pm every weekday. Phone 0871231135.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL SUMMER ARTS

Fun children's Art workshops with Artist Jen Donnery at Laois Arthouse, running from Tues. 17th – Thurs. 19th July in the mornings from 11-1 and a second session in the afternoons from 2pm-4pm session for ages 7 to 12 yrs. Fee €25. To book contact: artsoff@laoiscoco.ie or T: 057 8664013/33 or download application forms from website: www.laois.ie. Also available local library.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking bookings for new 8-week term swimming lessons. Summer Camps are booking fast. Call 057-8645800 to book now!

F.A.I. SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Castle Park, Lea Road

23rd to 27th July. Cost €65 with €10 sibling discount. Book either mainstream or goalkeeping. Each child gets 5 days coaching, a kit, ball and bag. Book at www.summersoccerschools.ie select Castle Park or phone 1890-653-653

KDUL - ACADEMY CAMP

Castle Park, Lea Road

August 13th – 16th. Cost €65 each child gets 4 days coaching and a football. This camp will be delivered by the Academy coaches. It will benefit any child who wants to improve ball mastery and skills. Book at www.kdul.ie and select Kamps, scroll to week 7. Camps open to girls and boys aged 6-14. Pre-booking essential spaces are limited.

SUAIMHNESS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO



Mindfulness Meditation

Thurs. 7.30pm-8.30pm each week.

Cost: €5. Spaces limited so booking is essential
Care of Our Common Home Workshop
Saturday 21st July from 2pm-6pm

This workshop will feature 2 sessions. Session 1 from 2-3.45pm – The Wonder of Our Evolving Universe and Our Place in It.

Session 2 from 4.15 – 6pm – Essential tips, resources and advice for plastic free and eco-friendly shopping, housekeeping and everyday living that will benefit your health and wellbeing as well as the environment

Cost is €25 this includes refreshments with delicious home baking

Spaces are limited so booking is essential.



Its Plastic Free July - It's time to be mindful of our use of plastic and how we dispose of it. It's time to be mindful of the impact our lifestyles have on the Environment & it's time to take action & care for our common home.

O'DEMPSEY'S

G.A.A.

Lotto Results 09/07/2018. Numbers were: 03,05,06,07. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner's this week were Pat Flanagan, Ursula Dunne, Francis Young. Promoter - Christy Slevin. Next week's Jackpot: €2,400. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

PLEASE NOTE

Resurfacing works will take place on Patrick Street, Portarlinton from Mon. next, 16th July to Fri. 20th July from 7am to 7pm. During the duration of these works, there will be no on-street or footpath parking on Patrick Street. Cars parked here will need to be moved in order for the works to be carried out.

Offaly County Council

FRIENDS TOGETHER

Friends Together Portarlinton thank all those who supported their recent raffle. The amount raised was €627 and this was presented to Laois Hospice. All prizes for the raffle were donated by members. The group continue to meet every Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street from 2.30pm to 5pm. Lots of activities & outings.

Fundraiser: A fundraiser will take place on Wednesday July 25th from 7pm to 9pm in the East End Hotel. Doors open at 6.30pm. Lots of fun on the night, including Disco, Magician, Bouncy Castle, Face painting & lots more. Adults & children under 3 admitted free. Admission per child €7.

TRACTOR RUN

A Tractor run will take place in Portarlinton on Sunday August 26th at 11am. All proceeds will go to the Portarlinton Community Development Association ongoing Projects. The biggest of these projects being the Derryounce Walks & Trails. To book a place contact Eddie Fitzpatrick at 087-2580428 or the PCDA/LOVE PORT office at 085-8568801.

LOUGH DERG

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Mon. 13th August. Portlaoise Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Wed. 18th July. Cost €115 incl. bus. Places still available. Contact Michael on 086-8327844.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Annual raffle will take place in Portarlinton Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7th September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Laois to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals –Tullamore; the Mater; St. James's; St. Vincent's and Tallaght. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594, e-mail transport@irishcancer.ie for an Application Form.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 16th – Sun. 19th August 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info. & to book online, see www.youth2000.ie

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje
Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo 086-8157305 for details.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The 2018 Pilgrimage will take place from the 8th to the 15th August - 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude. Price €819 per person sharing. Final payment is now due and a few seats are still available. All cheques must be made payable to Joe Walsh Tours. Contact Marie on 087 7589896 or any member of the Committee.

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY Support Club

Wednesday 18th July 2018
7.30pm-9pm in Resource Centre, 47 Main Street, Portlaoise R32 VRX8
The support groups provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to access information and practical advice in supportive environment. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues.

Coffee Morning Fundraiser

McGreal's Pharmacy Portarlinton are hosting a Coffee Morning Fundraiser In aid of the Laois Alzheimer's Society on Friday 20th July 10am -12noon In McGreal's Pharmacy, Kilnacourt, Portarlinton R32 XD6K. For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnally on 057-866 3398 / 086-8372168. Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road Portlaoise Co Laois Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

BELGIAN REFUGEES 1914-1918

By any chance would anyone have family stories of the Belgian Refugees who lived in Arlington House 1914 – 1918. Anyone with bills of sale for food etc. Anyone who had a family business who gave employment to the Belgians? E-mail John at jspyork5@gmail.com or leave into the Parish Office.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact 087 9161924.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 9.7.2018



Lotto.

Numbers 6, 14, 20, 24 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Martin Crowley C/o Hilary Margaret McGuirk C/o Emo Shop
Maevae Ryan C/o Maeve Damien Behan C/o Mick Louise Allen C/o Emo Shop
Next week's Jackpot €16,400.

BAND CAMP

A Music Summer Camp for young Musicians. 30th July – 3rd August. 10.30am – 2.30pm. Ages 7-12 & 13-18 years. Singing / Guitar / Percussion / Piano / Pop & Rock / Music / Songwriting / Collaboration /Microphone technique / Performance & much more.
www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlinton.
Rebecca 087-7726006.