

✠ 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



15th May, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 16th May 10am ---
Tues. 17th 10am ---
Wed. 18th 10am ---
Thurs. 19th 10am ---
Fri. 20th 10am Paddy & Rose Clancy & dec. members of Clancy Family, St. Patricks Tce.

Saturday 14th May – 6.15pm

Mary Hynes, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.)
 Mary Jo Slevin, Patrick St., Kieran McEvoy,
 Ballymorris Manor, Mairead Corbett (4th
 Anniv.), John Corbett (17th Anniv.), Foxcroft St.,
 Pat McCann, St. Brigid's Sq., Bernie O'Leary,
 Clonanny, Bridget Kelly, Cushina, Deceased
 members of the Kelly family, Thomas Keegan
 & dec. members of the Keegan Family,
 Bishopswood; Paddy O'Reilly, Marian Hill;
 Thomas & Nora Gorman, Rathmore &
 deceased members of the Gorman Family

Sunday 15th May – 12.15pm

Martin Dunne, Cloneyhurke (1st Anniv.)
 Bill & Phil Dunne, Rhode; Denis & Sarah
 Hayden, Manchester; Anthony (Basil) Maher,
 St. Brigid's Sq. (19th Anniv.)

Saturday 21st May – 6.15pm

Margaret (Peg) Mullally, Portlaoise Road;
 Patrick Geoghegan Jnr. & Snr., Cushina;
 Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce;
 Michael Power, Avondale; James Phillips,
 Seskin; Bridget Cooper, Clonanny; Mabel Kelly
 (nee Mullins), England & Bracklone St. (3rd
 Anniv.) & dec. members of the Mullins Family

Sunday 22nd May – 12.15pm

Peter (Pini) Dunne, Patrick Street (M.M.)
 Attie Jaffray, Foxcroft Ave. (1st Anniv.)
 Padraig & James Douglas, Bishopswood;
 Andrew Turley; Willie Murphy, Cloneyhurke;
 James & Kathleen Walsh; Mel Coughlan,
 Kilmalogue; John & Ray Whelan, Patrick St.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 22nd May – 10.30am
 Nicholas Fenlon, Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 14th May – 7.30pm
 William Ramsbottom, New Inn

Saturday 21st May – 7.30pm

Myles Christy, Coolbanagher (30th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 15th May – 9am

Patrick (Paddy) Fitzgerald, Bellgrove (M.M.)
 Myles & Alice Christie, Monasterevin,
 Laurence (Larry) & Nancy Ryan, Bellgrove,
 Bridget McEvoy, Courtwood



DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:
*Thomas (Tom) Whelehan, Closelands,
 Ballybrittas / Kieran Dooley, Emo /
 Mary Kearns, California & formerly
 Portarlinton (sister of Pat Carroll, Main St.)
 Imelda Behan-O'Rourke, Wexford (Mother of
 Catherine Prior)*

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES

Sun. 21st August until 28th August
 (7 nights). Hotel Solitude €799 PPS. Deposit
 now due. Further details & booking contact
 Marie 087 7589896 or Vera 087 9311813.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016



Congratulations to the
 children from **Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard**
 who received the Sacrament of First Holy
 Communion in the Parish this weekend.

St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS
 Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

CONFIRMATION 2016



Congratulations to the children from St. Paul's
 NS, Emo and Sacred Heart NS, Rath, who
 received the sacrament of Confirmation
 during the week.

PARISH LITURGY GROUP MEMBERS

Bishop Denis & the Diocesan Commission for
 Liturgical Formation invite members of parish
 liturgy groups across the diocese to an evening
 gathering in the Cathedral Parish Centre,
 College St. Carlow, Tues. 24th May 7.30-
 9.30pm. An evening of prayer, conversation,
 support and looking to the future together.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him
 & parishioners from across the diocese on
 Sun. 5th June, in this jubilee Year of Mercy at
 the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. Diocesan
 Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton.
 Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2.30pm.
 Bus travelling from Portarlinton & Emo.
 To book a seat contact: Josie Hanlon,
 Portarlinton 086-3425944 or Vera Moran,
 Emo 086-2515271.

CEMETERY MASSES 2016

Killenard - Fri. 1st July – 7.30pm
Portarlinton - Fri. 8th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

LECTORS

Portarlinton

Sat. 21st May 6.15pm ---
 Sun. 22nd May 9am Liam Kinsella /
 12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

Sun. 22nd May 10.30am Mick O'Hora

Emo

Sat. 21st May 7.30pm Paul Donnelly
 Sun. 22nd May 11am Tara Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 22nd May 9am Mark Behan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlinton: 22nd May – Team C

Sat. 6.15pm P. Hynes, J. O'Neill, M. Murphy,
 Z. Young, T. Bolton
Sun. 9am M. Houlihan, P. Delaney, M. O'Neill
12.15pm K. O'Callaghan, J. O'Reilly, M. Foster,
 J. Dunne, P. Fallon

Killenard Sun. 22nd May Team B

Sun. 10.30am E. O'Hora, I. Sweeney,
 J. O'Leary

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

PENTECOST RETREAT

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard with Mass
 at 7.30pm each night.
Wk 7: 17th May Fr. Jim Bermingham
 (Spiritual Director Teach Mhuire
 Community) & Eddie Stones (Emmanuel
 House – Clonfert
Wk 8: 24th May Archbishop Charles Brown
 (Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland)

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN

DUBLIN 2018 - COLLECTION 22ND MAY

A national collection in all Churches to be held
 next weekend. . Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
 mentioned the strong possibility of Pope
 Francis attending, if his health allows. To avoid
 holding an extra collection we ask that you give
 something extra on the plate.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

RETIRED PRIESTS

Weekend of 28th / 29th May 2016

A collection will take place in all parishes in the
 diocese of May 28th & 29th 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
 or at the back of the Church. Cheques can be
 made payable to Portarlinton
 No. 1 A/C or to Emo No. 1 A/C.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S KILLENARD

Meditation Day Sat. 28th May 10am-3pm with Marie Manley Smith. Enjoy a day of peace and relaxation in the beautiful surroundings of Mount St. Anne's. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.
Bookings: Catherine 057-8626253

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 9.5.16

Numbers 2, 4, 7, 24 – No Jackpot winner €25 to each of the following:
Tom McEvoy C/o Emo Shop / The Family C/o Maeve / Nancy O'Connell, Coolroe / Mary McEvoy C/o Tom Mulhall; Lisa O'Reilly C/o Emo Shop
Next week's Jackpot €1,600

TRIP TO WEXFORD

Anyone travelling from Walsh Island & Portarlington on Sept. 12th to Wexford, please note €50 deposit must be paid by the end of May. Contact Betty on 087 7805940

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

One day Irish Heart Foundation Heartsaver AED course on 17th May & a refresher course on Occupational First Aid on the 31st May in Tullamore. Patient Moving & Handling training scheduled on 10th may. Ph: 057-9370221.

CARER AVAILABLE

Fully Qualified – Confidential – Years of experience. Phone: 087-9771005

FRIENDS TOGETHER

Social and Support Group

Continues every Tuesday and Friday from 2.30pm – 5pm in Portarlington Community Centre. Why not drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Board, cards, quizzes and charades. Transport provided to and from the Club.

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Lotto Wk. 18 – Numbers 5-8-17-30
No Jackpot Winner

Jackpot next week €1,900

Thanks to all our club members who gave their time to set up and run our La na gClub on Sunday last. Thanks to St Patrick's BNS who loaned us their fabulous 1916 display for the day.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlington.com <<http://clgportarlington.com>

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Only €50 for 8 weeks of tennis fun. Mon. to Fri. afternoon's. July & August. Free Junior Membership 2016 included.

EMO TIDY TOWNS



Emo Tidy Towns will hold work nights on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Meet at the pump at 7pm. As judging will start first week in June all help welcome. If you have an hour to spare please come along.

Deepest Sympathy: It was with deep regret we learned of the death of Kieran Dooley, a long standing member of Emo Tidy Towns. Kieran volunteered many hours over many years to the Tidy towns and took great pride in his local village. Our deepest sympathy to his family. May he rest in Peace.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Tues. 17th May from 4.30pm – 8pm in Portarlington Community Centre.
Giveblood.ie – You get more than you give.
LoCall 1850 731 137

PENTECOST



Praying for the Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit.
Come with strength for the weak,
Courage for the fearful,
Light for those in darkness,
Comfort for the sorrowful,
Healing for the sick and injured,
guidance for those who are lost,
faith for those who are in doubt,
hope for those who have no hope,
and love for those who have no love.
Come, Holy Spirit,
kindle in us the fire of your love,
and we shall renew the face of the earth.

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Laudato Si – Care of our common Home
With Fr. Donal Dorr. Sat. 21st May 11am-4pm.
Advanced Power of Now Sat. 16th July
Further details & booking contact Anne or Mai 0578626541, email info@suaimhneas.ie or visit our www.suaimhneas.ie

PORTARLINGTON 1916 COMMEMORATION

Sunday May 15th -
3pm – Kilnacourt Roundabout
4pm – The People's Park

ST. CONLETH'S GAELIC4MOTHERS & OTHERS

Ladies, interested in an opportunity to get physically active & meet new people in a non-competitive environment? Gaelic4Mothers & Others is aimed at all ladies (you don't have to be a mother!) over 18 years that are not presently playing with a club & the emphasis is on fun and enjoyment!
Ex-players and those who are new to the sport are all welcome to come along.
For further information contact Catriona at 086-3502888.

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY ALERT

St. Brigid's Community Alert Group are hosting an information evening in St. Brigid's Hall Garryhinch on Thurs. 26th May at 7.30pm. Representatives from An Garda Siochana, Portarlington Fire Brigade, Community Groups, Homecare Security, First Responders, Love Port, Meals on Wheels shall be in attendance to offer advice and help deal with issues that affect our daily lives in our local community. Information on the various help services that can be obtained through Offaly County Council will be available.

CALLING ALL RETAILERS!

The Local Enterprise Office is running the following training programme for Retailers in Laois. **T1619 Pulling Power for the Local Retailer.** 24th & 31st May from 7-10pm (4 evenings) in the local Enterprise Office, Clonminam Business Park, Portlaoise.
The aim of this course is to give retailers new tools which will help them grow their sales and improve overall performance.

The course is aimed at owners/managers of independent retail outlets in Laois. The course also covers People management skills to give the participants the required knowledge and skills to help maximize the performance of employees and effectively grow customer relationships. Book online: www.localenterprise.ie/laois or Contact our office on 057 86 61800.

DO NOT SUFFER IN SILENCE

Private & confidential counselling service.
Phone 087 9771005.

INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO

KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 26th June. Full funding is available for invalids wishing to be placed in the care of St. John's in Knock before and after the ceremonies. Otherwise seats that may become available will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and will cost €30 per person. (Includes food/beverages). Enquiries please to Teresa 087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, this is an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

GOLF CLASSIC

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul
Portarlington Golf Club Thurs. 26th May. Four person scramble. Time-sheets available.

KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Annual holiday – Youghal
Quality Hotel, Youghal - Mon. 6th June for 5 days – Dinner B & B plus tours. Cost €275 per person sharing. €15 single supplement per night. Contact Betty Fox on 087-6207978 or Breda Hogan on 087-6707383.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA

Lotto Results 11th May 2016

Numbers were: 7, 19, 25, 26
No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

Horse and Pony Race

Sun. 19th June at the Hermitage Crossroads, Killenard. We would like everyone to come along and enjoy the day's racing which is for all the family, young and old.

TIDY TOWNS ASSOC. PORTARLINGTON



Portarlington Tidy Towns Association is in the process of compiling the National Tidy Towns Application for 2016. If you have been involved in any initiatives that may support the towns application could you forward details/ photographs for submission as part of the application. Built Environment & Street Scape / Landscaping & open spaces / Wildlife habitats & natural amenities / Sustainable waste & resource management / Tidiness & litter control / Residential streets & housing areas.
If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the committee. Tel. 085 8568801
www.portarlington.ie

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now booking Summer Activities for all ages. New course of Adult Swimming lesson & parent & baby courses starting the week of the 30th May. To make a booking or for more information contact reception. Further info. & booking phone 057 8645800.

ECHOES OF THE RISING

1916 Musical & Dramatical Tribute
Taking place in Mountmellick Arts Centre
Fri. 20th May at 8pm. Tickets €10. U/18's €5.
Available from O'Horain's or contact 057-8697600 / 086-8548879.