

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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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 15th SEPTEMBER, 2019 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 16th Sept. 10am Frances Mullins,
Foxcroft Street (4th Anniv.); Beryl O'Keefe,
Patrick's Avenue (1st Anniv.)

Tues. 17th Sept. 10am ---

Wed. 18th Sept. 10am ---

Thurs. 19th Sept. 10am Jimmy Gibson,
St. Michael's Park

Fri. 20th Sept. 10am ---

Saturday 14th September – 6.15pm

Margaret (Madge) Knight, Assumpta Tce. (M.M.)
Peter Ryan, Ballymorris (M.M.)

Tommy Cooper, Clonanny; Charlie Greene,
Barrowbank & parents Mary & Michael Greene
& brother, Paul Greene; Maureen & Tommy
Doyle, Drumcondra; Julia Bryan & deceased
members of the Bryan & Delaney Families;
Patrick Wyse, Orchard Drive (5th Anniv.)

Sunday 15th September – 12.15pm

Paddy Cummins, Gracefield (M.M.)
Peter Crowley, New Mill Court (M.M.)
Sandra Rowan (nee Finnigan), Doolagh (1st
Anniv.); Dolores Keogh, St. Michael's Park;
Paddy, Nancy & Patrick Flynn, Bracklone Street

Saturday 21st September – 6.15pm

Madeline Orange (2nd Anniv.) & Bobby Orange,
St. Michael's Park; Cissy Orange, Patrick Street;
Neddy Ryan, Marian Hill; Esther & Michael
Murphy Snr. & Michael Murphy Jr. Annamoe;
Dolores, Willie & Brian Maher, St. Brigid's Sq;
Chrissy Whelan, Marian Hill; Tom & Rose
McGuinness, Bishopswood Road; Martin & Mary
Fitzgerald, Daughter, Bridie Fitzgerald, Nurney,
Son Tom, his wife Elizabeth

Sunday 22nd September – 12.15pm

Maisie & Paddy Orange, Marian Hill; Cissy
Orange, Patrick Street, Sue Orange, Bracklone
Street; Edward Murray, Cushina

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 15th September – 10.30am

Mollie Kavanagh, Lough
Christina Keogh, Rathleash

Sunday 22nd September – 10.30am

John O'Kane, Kilmullen (14th Anniv.)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING



Peter (Jacko) Murphy, Gracefield,
Esther Hynan (nee Kiernan), Annamoe
Teresa Whelehan, Corrig
Dan Brannock, Cloneygowan

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 14th September – 7.30pm

Anne Greaney, Ballybrittas
James Hyland, Limetree
Tom O'Rourke, Kennel Cross; John & Annie
Mulhall; Sr. Claudia Mangan, Kennel Cross

Sunday 15th September – 11am

James & Teresa Dowling, Kilmainham,
Mountmellick; Gavin Keegan, Cappakeel &
Botley Court, Portarlington (6th Anniv.)

Saturday 21st September – 7.30pm

Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel & deceased
members of the Bailey Family

Sunday 22nd September – 11am

Nora O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 22nd September – 9am

Lucy & Frank Carroll, Fisherstown

2019 NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Visit the Diocesan Stand – 399, Block 3, Row 18
(From Sept. 17th – 19th). Bishop Denis & the
diocesan team are looking forward to welcoming
people into the diocesan stand throughout the
ploughing. Come in for a cuppa, a chat, some
blessed salt and more. Prayer at noon each
day. People are invited to submit their favourite
prayer or to compose a new prayer for the
environment (max. 100 words) by September 10,
to prayerattheplooughing@kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING

SUNDAY 29th SEPT. 2019

Bishop Nulty, together with the Diocesan
Safeguarding Committee, are happy to
announce the first Safeguarding Sunday event in
the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Safeguarding
Sunday will take place on Sun. 29th Sept. in all
parishes across the Diocese. This day aims to
communicate our safeguarding message in a
creative and innovative way.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be
an Extraordinary Month of Mission. This special
month of prayer & action calls us all to renew our
missionary commitment by sharing the Good
News of Jesus with all people!

GROW Community Mental Health

Support Group (promoting positive mental
health) meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the
Social Services Centre, Link Road, Portarlington.
All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135 -
www.grow.ie

LECTORS

21st / 22nd September 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle / Sun. 9am
Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Emma Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Marie McMahon

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
Sun. 11am Stephanie Lewis

Rath

Sun. 9am Ann Lawlor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

21st / 22nd September 2019

Portarlington Sun. Team A

Killenard Sun. Team D

AUTUMN PRIESTS

COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed
so generously to the recent collection for the
Priests of the Parish.

MEDJOGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

Medjugorje Group pilgrimage 2019.
7 Nights - Inclusive €705. 3rd – 10th Oct.
Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.
Contact Michael Nerney (086) 8157305.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation clinic will take place
in Portarlington Community Centre on Tues.
17th September from 4.30pm to 8pm.
giveblood.ie

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 9th Sept.

Winning Numbers 8, 15, 19, 22

No Jackpot winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Billy Murphy, Bellgrove; Mary Hennessy
C/o Martha; John Moore C/o Martha; Jerry
Dempsey C/o Ann Lowery; Sean Egan
C/o Hilary – Next Jackpot €2,400

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard Prayerful Meditation Day

Sat. 28th Sept. from 10am–3.30pm.

This day offers space for you to relax, pray,
think & feel. Through scripture, poetry,
music & movement you will have the
opportunity to take time out & be yourself.
Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney. Cost: €25
(bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.
Booking/Enquiries: The Secretary 057-
8626153 / secretary@mountstannes.com

PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes on Wed. 18th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES ORGANISATION SOCIAL NIGHT

A social evening, organised by the Lourdes Committee, will take place on Fri. 20th Sept. in the Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick Street from 9pm until late. Music by Turás. Everyone very welcome on the night.

COFFEE MORNING

Mary & Jenny Miller, Fifty Seven Boutique will hold their 17th consecutive Coffee Day for Laois Hospice in their Portarlinton store on Friday 20th September, 2019 from 10am to 8pm. Each year we make a generous donation to Laois Hospice because of your support. Note the change of date to Friday due to our participation at the National Ploughing Championship.

LAOIS HOSPICE ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING

HAWTHORN LOUNGE, PATRICK STREET

Coffee morning takes place in The Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick Street on Thurs. next, 19th September in aid of Laois Hospice. Come along from 1pm to 3pm for a coffee & support this very worthy cause.

BINGO

Bingo every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Portarlinton Social Services Centre Link Road. Looking forward to seeing all our regular players & new members always welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING

Social dancing lessons at Friends Together every Friday with Heather from 3-5pm in the Scouts Den, Main Street. Learn to waltz, jive, foxtrot, quick step, line dancing and lots more. No partner required. So much fun and a great way to exercise and meet new people. Contact Heather at 087-9322783 for more information. Friends Together also meet on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 5pm.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday - Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Phone Laura on 01-2310594, or e-mail transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

BE ACTIVE NIGHT

#BeACTIVE Night- Vicatstown - Sat. 28th September from 4-7pm. The evening will start with Riverdance along the Banks of the canal from 3.45pm. We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Riverdance, with a line of Irish Dancers stretching along the canal toward Athy as far as the eye can see. Everyone welcome - No dancing experience required. The fun and games will then continue up to Annanough GAA Grounds, with juvenile Football blitz, Bouncing Castles, Music and Dancing, with plenty of beautiful home baked refreshments and a whole lot more. All details are on the SVT FB page. This is a free family event.

NEWELL CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Would you like to be part of a local Choir. We are always seeking to welcome new members - Male or female, any age group. If interested, phone Patricia on 089-4679243 or call down to the Social Services Centre at 7.45pm Thurs. next, 19th September.

PARISH MINISTRY

A day of Prayer, reflection and good company and renewal for parish ministers. 'Rooted in Christ and the Joy of His Gospel' led by Fr. Martin Delaney (Ossory Diocese) in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on Sat. 12th Oct. from 10.30am - 4pm. Places are limited so please book early through the Parish Office. €10 per person.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader in Portarlinton, Killenard, Emo or Rath Churches, please see Volunteer Forms at the Church porches and leave them in to the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Piano lessons available. All levels catered for. Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher / Masters Degree. Phone: Donal on 085-7393927.

HOME TUTORING / GRINDS

Primary School Teacher fully qualified & Garda Vetted available for home tutoring in many subjects & Irish grinds up to Junior Cert level. Call: 087-6144119.

B-SHARP STUDIOS

B Sharp Studios, Portarlinton School of Music. Lessons available in all instruments and voice, ranging from piano, guitar, drums, tin whistle, fiddle, harp, etc. All ages and levels catered for. Register anytime during the term. Call Conor 086-1639153 / Keith 085-7516595.

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Support Group takes place Wed. 18th Sept. Sept. at 7.30- 9pm in Resource Centre, Portlaoise. 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. Further info. on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057-8663398/086 8372168 Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street Portlaoise Co Laois R32 VRX8 Email amunnely@alzheimer.ie

EMO 100KM CYCLE

Sun. 22nd September in aid of Emo / Rath Senior Citizens. Starting & finishing at Emo GAA Community Centre. 100km & 50 km. 100km cycle starts 10.30am / 50km starts 11.30am. Cycle entry €20. Helmets must be worn by all. Registration Emo GAA Community centre from 9.30am on Sun. 22nd Sept. Refreshments served on return to Emo. Further info. phone 087-2654001.

BABY MASSAGE CLASSES

Next course starting Mon. 30th Sept & the following three Monday's 7th, 14th, 21st Oct. from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlinton. Booking essential. For more details contact: Catriona 086-8890005.

THE BARROW WAY WALK

The Barrow Way Walk will take place across Carlow, Kildare & Laois on the Sept. 29th as part of the European Week of Sport #BeActive 2019. Taking place on the Barrow towpath and starting in a variety of locations in each county, participants can choose to walk 5KM, 10KM or 20KM. Transport will be provided to bring the registered participants back to the start. Families, clubs, friends & individuals are invited to pre-register on www.BarrowWayWalk.ie to secure a place and ensure sufficient transport is provided. Visit the site to see the route maps, find further information and book your place. ➔ <https://bit.ly/2lYwdN3>

GARRYHINCH BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes on Mon. 16th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

CHARITY RIDE OUT PORTARLINGTON

Sun. 13th Oct. at 2pm sharp. Adult 25 / Child €15. Meeting at the Railway Bar. Refreshments in the Railway Bar with Auction & Raffle afterwards. Proceeds in aid of the Ryan Family.

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Centering Prayer

18th Sept (& every Wednesday) from 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

Meditation & Prayer

Commencing 19th Sept. Every Thursday. 3.30-4.30pm. This is a time to reflect & pray using sacred scripture, spiritual writings & sacred music. Cost €5.

Mindfulness Meditation

Commencing 19th Sept. Every Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. These evenings give participants an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5.

Emerging Spirituality in light of our Cosmic Story

21st Sept. 10am-4.30pm. In this workshop through the medium of input, reflection & discussion, we will look at how knowledge of our universe can change the way we view and participate in the on-going adventure of life & can assist in developing a more intimate & sacred relationship with Earth & those we share Earth with. Cost. €60. Incl. dinner.

Further information on courses for the Autumn season www.suaimhneas.ie Phone 057-8626541 to book any courses.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons for Academy exams or pleasure. All age groups. Own Centre. Phone Jim on 086 0673772.

LAOIS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY

Faite Isteach

Free English Conversation Classes Elementary - Beginners - Intermediate Portarlinton FET Centre, Bracklone Street. Portarlinton. Starting Thurs. 19th Sept. 10am - 12 Noon. Classes are free and provided by volunteer tutors. To register; Phone 087-9780360. Email - salenagrace@laoispartnership.ie

MICHAEL ENGLISH & MONASTEREVIN

GOSPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT

Date: Fri. 11th October. Venue: Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets on sale €25 from Monasterevin Parish Office (045-525346) or Earley's Fashion Shop, Monasterevin (045-525395).

FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Flu Vaccination Clinic at Medi-Centre, Portarlinton on Tuesday 24th September from 2pm - 4pm. No appointment necessary".

LETS DANCE

Get fit the fun way!

Are you looking to get fit or lose weight? Why not have fun doing it! Let's Dance is a new way of having fun, getting fit, losing weight and socializing at all the same time. Learn how to waltz, jive, quickstep, foxtrot & country line dance. Thursdays from 7.30pm - 9pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. Beginners & advanced dancers welcome. Classes are €10 nightly or 6 weeks for €50 - Payable on the first night. No partners required. Contact Noeleen on 086 8690332.