



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: 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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS** 116 123 (Freecall) **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** 087 7640557
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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



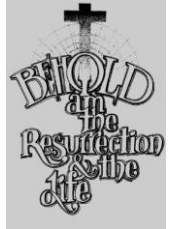
MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



Sunday 16th April, 2017 – EASTER SUNDAY – Year A

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 17th April 10am ---
Tues. 18th 10am Deceased members of the Kirwan Family, Doolagh; Elizabeth O'Connor; Miney McCormack; Deceased members of the Hamilton Family, Doolagh; William & Brigid Hoey, St. Mary's Tce.
Wed. 19th 10am ---
Thurs. 20th 10am Elizabeth Gibson, St. Michael's Pk.
Fri. 21st 10am ---

Saturday 15th April – 9pm Vigil

Ann Watson, Main St; Mai Lalor, Cloneyhurke; Johnie Lalor, Cloneyhurke; John & Eileen Hickey, The Square; Mary Hickey, Jamestown; Milo Bracken, Avondale (3rd Anniv.), Fergus & Shane McMahon, Shandra

Sunday 16th April – 12.15pm

Michael (Mick) Knight, Annamoe, M.M.
Paddy (PJ) O'Neill, Marian Hill & Dublin (M.M.)
Michael Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce; Peter Dunne, Patrick St. (1st Anniv.); Ciaran Treacy, Kilmalogue (3rd Anniv.); Angela Byrne, Cushina (4th Anniv.); Pauline Meredith, Killeeran (12th Anniv.); Siobhain Keogh, St. Michael's Pk. (17th Anniv.); James Dunne (10th Anniv.); Margaret Dunne (20th Anniv.), Tinnecrannagh; Bill Ryan, Tinnecrannagh (25th Anniv.); Kathleen McGettrick (22nd Anniv.); Philip Loughran, Ballymorris Manor
Michael Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (12th Anniv.)
Liam Bennett, Shiphouse; Andy & Joe Keegan, Cloneyhurke, Patrick & Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St., Larry & Joan O'Mahoney, Patrick St., Patrick & Bridget Delaney, Spa St.
Saturday 22nd April – 6.15pm
Leo Dempsey, Shandra (M.M.)
Amanda Knight, St. Joseph's Tce. (2nd Anniv.); Johnny Whelan, Bishopswood
Sunday 23rd April – 12.15pm
Jonathan (Jon) McCowan, Station Rd. (M.M.)
Annie & James Knight, Seskin; Ted McKenna, Cloneyhurke; Sean Moran, Droughill & dec. members of the Moran Family, Monasterevin; Jim & Mary Carroll, Bracklone St; Pat & Kate Sherlock, Co. Monaghan

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 16th April – 10.30am

Rita McDonnell, Springfield & deceased members of the Durkan & McDonnell Families

Sunday 23rd April – 10.30am

Peter Maher, Ballintogher (3rd Anniv.)
Ann Fox-Dalton & Maurice Dalton; Phil O'Hara, Killenard; Elizabeth Donnolly, Killenard; Bridgit (Bidni) Donnolly, Monasterevin; Gretta Fitzmaurice & David Fitzmaurice (Junior), Killenard

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 16th April – 11am

Christina Walsh, Knightstown (M.M.)
Paula Treacy, John & Kathleen Treacy,
Mary Treacy; John & Gerard O'Connor,
Rossmore, Vicarstown

Saturday 22nd April – 7.30pm

Christy & Elizabeth Gleeson, Morette; Matthew & Mary Hyland, The Heath Course

Sunday 23rd April – 11am

Tiernan Whyte, Coolbanagher

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 16th April – 9am

Paddy Fitzgerald, Bellgrove (1st Anniv.)

Sunday 23rd April – 9am

Narissa Carroll; Paddy Dunne; Coolroe;
William Brennan, Jamestown

DECEASED



Kathleen (Kitty) Brophy, Kileen, Emo & Doneraile, Co. Cork

Thomas Flaherty, St. Michael's Park
Dan Culleton, Mountmellick & formerly Limetree

EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.



THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH WISH ALL PARISHIONERS A HAPPY EASTER

THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 17th April until Thursday 20th April.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP MOORE ABBEY

The above group will celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy in the Moore Abbey Chapel on Sun. 23rd April. Celebrations as follows:
2pm Confessions / 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet / 3.15pm Mass. All very welcome.

LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington: Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd April.

6.15pm Vigil) Katie Dunne
9am Liam Kinsella
12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard: Sun. 23rd April

10.30am Mick O'Hora

Emo: Sat. 22nd April & Sun. 23rd April.

7.30pm (Vigil) Emmet Conroy
11am Paul Donnelly

Rath: Sun. 23rd April

9am Brian Nolan

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington: Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd April.

Team C – 6.15pm J. O'Neill, M. Murphy, Z. Young, T. Bolton, A. Ridgeway
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. 23rd April

Team D – A. Allen & B. & P. Dalton



All outstanding Trocaire boxes should be returned as soon as possible. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Church.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Efin Jack Dowling, Barrowview
Janey Louisa Owens, Botley Court
Harley Dina Teresa Quinn, Station Court
Ewan Peter Wallace, Lea
Teddy Winston McCormack, Abhainn Dubh

EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER



Lord God,
you loved this world so much,
that you gave your one and only Son,
that we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
for your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
and tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.
Rachel Marie Stone

CHURCH MUSIC

Guitarist and Singer

Available for Weddings, funerals and all Church occasions. Contact Maria Whyte on 083-8778135.



PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Places still available for Tony's coaching classes for Beginners. Tuesday or Friday at 3.15pm 4/6 years. Tuesday at 6pm 8/11 years. Starting Tuesday 25th April.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 10.4.2017

Winning Numbers 1,4,9,19
€25 to each of the following:-
Margaret O'Brien C/o Hilary
Damien Behan, C/o Colette
Angela Pigott C/o P. Gorman
John Molloy C/o Rath Cards
Rosie Connolly C/o R.K.

Next Lotto draw will be held on Mon. 24th April, 2017. Jackpot €5,600

ACTIVITY EASTER CAMP 2017

Tues. 18th – Fri. 21st April. Camp times: 5-8 year olds 9.30-12 Noon / 9-12 year olds 12.30-3pm. Price €35 (plus sibling discounts). A fun filled activity camp including Sport, Music, Easter themed arts & crafts, Baking and much more. Application forms available from St. Patrick's Boys NS.

LIFE COACHING

Complimentary life coaching sessions available. People may like to be coached on: work life balance, relationships, getting motivated, improving health, fitness goals, finding your purpose, finances, or just feeling stuck. Contact: Bernie on 085-1264778. Bernie is a student of life coaching & has many years experience in the field of health & nutrition.

PORTARLINGTON FIRST RESPONDERS

Entry is now open for the VHI Women's Mini Marathon (5th June). If you are taking part & are looking for a worthy local cause, contact Portarlington First Responders. Monies raised go towards the upkeep of our public Defibrillators, community training & keeping our Responder Phone activated. If interested & to get a sponsorship card e-mail chairman@portarlingtonfirstresponders.com. or leave your details with the Love Port office on 085 8568801 & we will contact you. To Register www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie. Entry closes 28 April.

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

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Annual Club Mass: O'Dempsey's GFC will be holding a club Mass for present, past, sick and deceased members of the club. The Mass will be held in the clubhouse on Friday the 5th May at 8pm. All members past and present are welcome and encouraged to attend. Tea and sandwiches will be served after Mass. Please pass on this message to anyone who you think may be interested.

Lotto Results 10/04/2017:

Numbers were: 18,21,23,25. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €17,400.

GRINDS AVAILABLE

Junior Cert. Metalwork / Technical Graphics
Leaving Cert. Engineering.
Contact Liam on 087 3359198.

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO – COURSES

Glimpses into the Mystery of the Unfolding Universe

Sat. 20th May 3-5pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas) Cost €10. incl. refreshments.
For full details of all of the above and booking phone Mai or Anne on 057 8626541.

TOMMY RYAN MEMORIAL ROAD RUN

7th Annual Charity Run in aid of Laois Riding for the Disabled. Sun. 23rd April.
Further info. contact 087-2654001.

TULLAMORE GOSPEL CHOIR

Tullamore Gospel Choir will reform for one night only for a spectacular concert at the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sun. 23rd April at 8pm. Tickets €10 available from the hotel or phone 085-1916416. Proceeds will go to a charity.

PORTARLINGTON GAA

Portarlington GAA registration for all players and members is now open for 2017.

PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB

Women's World Cup Trophy Tour:

The Trophy will be at the club from 10.30am – 12 Noon on Sat. 29th April. U.12's, U.15's & U.18's girls will all play visiting teams. Newcomers welcome - Coaches available. Refreshments in the Clubhouse throughout the morning.

KICK Music-Fest:

Sun. 30th April, featuring Smash Hits, Apella & Differential. Tickets €15 available from Centra, Main St., Portarlington.

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.



CRUINNIÚ NA CÁSCA

The Laois Creative Ireland Team warmly invite you to attend the Dunamais Arts Centre, Easter Mon. 17th April at 3pm featuring John Spillane, Paddock N.S. Animation, Lonrach, Laois Dance Ensemble. Also performances by Music Generation Laois National School Choir, the Junior Jammers, Holy Family School, Rath and Barnashrone NS ... and more! **Free Admission but early booking advised.** Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise for more details
Box office: 057 8663355/www.dunamais.ie



EMO TIDY TOWNS

Members of Emo tidy towns wish everyone a very Happy Easter. We will meet on Tuesday evening from 7-8 at the pump in Emo as the work must go on. The National Competition starts early June.

ST. PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

St. Pio's glove will be at Malone's home, Shindella, Rathangan. Sun. 30th April from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Items of St. Pio available on the day. For any information call Betty on 045 525094. Everyone welcome.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2017

For 2017 any Parishioner giving more than €250 to the Parish will entitle the Parish to a tax refund. This includes donations made by both PAYE persons and Self Employed persons. Forms available from the Parish Office & Church Porch. Sincere thanks for your generosity in contributing to the Parish.

CHEQUES

Due to Bank requirements, all cheques made payable to the Parish should have the correct Account name.

Portarlington Parish:

Portarlington Parish Number 1 Account

Emo Parish:

Emo Parish Number 1 Account

Priests Collections

Portarlington: Portarlington Clergy Fund

Emo: Emo Clergy Fund

Individual Priests names / Trocaire etc. should **not** be written on the cheques.

ENTERPRISE TOWN

Join us at the Portarlington Enterprise Town in Portarlington Community Centre on Sat. 22nd April. We encourage you to invite family and friends to come along on the day and see all that Portarlington Enterprise Town has to offer.

Further info. call into your local branch and Maria Harris, Branch Manager, can answer any questions you may have. You can also contact the Love Port office @ 0858568801 or e-mail info@portarlington.ie.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL MOSS KEANE TABLE QUIZ

Annual Table Quiz takes place in the Barrow Lodge April 21st at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of Portarlington Social Services / Meals on Wheels & Portarlington Senior Citizens Christmas Party. €40 per Table of 4. If you wish to, book your table by private messaging Portarlington Lions Club Facebook Page or any club member. Please share and get your teams down on the night!

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS FOR 4.4.2017

Letters B, F, Z, G – No winner
€25 to Derek Anderson & Alan Dunne.
Sellers prize Emma Ryan. Next Jackpot €6,300. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 18.4.2017.

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

Sponsored Walk / Registration:

The annual sponsored walk will take place on Sun. 23rd April at 12:00 after mass, with all funds raised going towards club registrations for 2017. Sponsorship cards available from all team mentors and Emo Shop. Registrations will take place on the day and also on Wed 26th & Thur. 27th April in the Community Centre from 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Club Celebration Night:

On Sat 6th May there will be a club celebration night for all players and families in The Gandon Inn, Emo at 7:30pm. Our U16 "A" County Champions presentation will also take place on the night with refreshments, music, spot prizes & great fun, so come along for a great night.

Please follow us on **Facebook** for all notifications and upcoming fixtures – "St Pauls LGFA". Registration is open to all girls in the parishes of Portarlington and Emo

EASTER SWIM CAMP

Easter Swim Camp starting 10th of April 10.45am & 11.30am time slots available. Taking bookings for the next 10-week course of Child Swimming Lessons from the 10th of April. Further info. / bookings contact 057-8645800.

