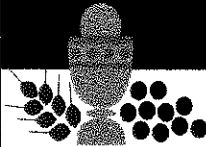


PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



Very Rev. Thomas Dooley P.P. Tel: (057) 8643004 Rev. Joe O'Neill C.C. Tel: (057) 8646517
Very Rev. Michael Noonan P.E. Tel: (057) 8623431

PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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.

DIocese www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
Kathleen Sherry – Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 dlp@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday
St. John's Church, Killenard 10.30am Sun.
St. Paul's Church, Emo
7.30pm (Vigil – Sat.) & 11am Sun.
Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 16th January 2022 ✕ Second Sunday in O.T. ✕ Year C

ANNIVERSARY - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 15th January – 6.15pm

Anthony (Tony) Keenan, Gracefield (M.M.)
Lily Tinkler (nee Lalor), Assumpta Tce. (M.M.)
Andrew O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.)
Michael Murphy, Annamoe (6th Anniv.)
Dec. members of the Murphy Family
Elizabeth Dempsey (nee Knight) Monasterevin
(6th Anniv.); Peter & Mary McEvoy, St. Patrick's
Tce. & their Son, Sean McEvoy; Joseph
Murphy, Gracefield; Maurice Kelly, St. Michael's
Park; Rachel Darragh, Co. Antrim; Matt & Julia
Colgan, Annamoe

Sun. 16th January – 12.15pm

Brian (Bruno) Higgins, Patrick Street
Gerard Kelly, Seskin; Danny Brophy, Killeen
Patrick & Una Mitchell and deceased members
of the Mitchell Family;
John & Bridie O'Donnell, St. Brigid's Square &
their grandson Phillip Brennan, formerly French
Church St. (who died in Wales recently)

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

MASS AT 10AM EACH MORNING

Mon. 17th Jan. – Shirley Hoey, Botley Court
& William Hoey, St. Mary's Tce.

Wed. 19th Jan. – Betty Spain

Thurs. 20th Jan. – Anthony (Chappy) Maloney,
Park Avenue (M.M.)

Fri. 21st Jan. – Richard Coghlan, England
(who died recently)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 16th January – 10.30am

Eberhard Bauer, Clonanny & Germany
J.J. Bannon, Lea; Eugene, Ellen & Terry
Sullivan & dec. members of the Yorke & Sullivan
Families; Dominic Boylan, Kilmaleck, Cavan (4th
Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 15th January – 7.30pm

Andy Hyland, Morette (1st Anniv.)
William Dunne, Morette

Sun. 16th January – 11am

Danny Brophy, Killeen

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 16th January – 9am

Edward Boland, Courtwood
Michael O'Connor, Courtwood, Ballybrittas

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died during the week:-



Pete Corcoran, Courtwood, Ballybrittas

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will
begin on Tues. Next, 18th January and last
until 25th January. The theme this year is "We
saw the star in the East, and we come to
worship him" (Mt 2:2). The resources for this
year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the
civil conflict and experiences of the people
there; a yearning for a light leading to the
Saviour who overcomes darkness. Resources,
including pamphlets in Irish and English can be
found via Resources for Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity 2022 (cbti.org.uk)



Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.

Catholic Schools Week 2022 will run from
30th January to 5th February 2022.
The theme for Catholic Schools Week
this year is "Catholic Schools:
Faith, Excellence, Service"
Catholic Schools week is a national Celebration
of Catholic education and an opportunity to
recognise the importance, value and the
contribution of the Catholic education to the
Church and to the world.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that all Anniversary Masses must
be booked in with the Parish Office latest
Thursday's 12 Noon in order to guarantee
inclusion in the weekend's Parish Newsletter
& Anniversary Altar List. Also, all other notices
for the Parish newsletter to be in by Wednesday
of each week. Thank you for your co-operation.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in
St. Michael's Parish Church, Portarlington
each Tuesday after 10am Mass &
continues until 7pm.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian
Community through Baptism:



Portarlington Parish

Lily Philomena Shanahan, Abbeyleix

CONFIRMATION 2022

Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the
Sacrament of Confirmation in March:
Sacred Heart N.S., Rath
Thursday 24th March at 11am

St. Paul N.S., Emo
Thursday 24th March at 2pm

**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road,
Portarlington**
Wednesday 30th March at 11am

**Presentation Primary School, Station
Road, Portarlington & Cloneyhurke N.S.**
Wednesday 30th March at 2pm

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Thursday 31st March at 11.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

St. Paul's N.S., Emo
Sunday 1st May at 11am

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath
Saturday 7th May at 11.30am

**Presentation Primary School, Station
Road, Portarlington & Cloneyhurke N.S.**
Saturday 14th May at 11.30am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road,
Portarlington**
Saturday 28th May at 11.30am

Please note that the above dates are
subject to Government guidelines / regulations.

2022 GUIDELINES



Please wear a
face covering
Face covering mandatory.

Social distancing must be adhered to.

Our thanks to all of you for your support
and help during the year.
We look forward to a happy and healthy 2022

COVID 19 SUPPORT FOR ELDERLY

Alone manage a national support line for older
people who have concerns or are facing
difficulties relating to COVID 19. Call 0818 222
024 from 8am-8pm (7 days / week).

IRISH DANCING CLASSES - EMO

Friday evenings at 6.15pm in Emo.
Further information contact Ann on 085 2531131
or Deane on 085 1978879. Teach both
competitive and non-competitive dancers.
Dancers learn at their own pace and it's never
too late to start.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

10th Jan. 2022 – Numbers 23, 02, 26, 15
No jackpot winner. €50 each to the following:-
Dee Doyle; Chris Murphy; Eugene McCabe;
Mick Melia; Rita Kelly. Promoter Tadgh Bryan.
Next week's Jackpot €4,000

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAISE & WORSHIP MEETING

An Spioraid Naoimh Praise & Worship Meeting
John Paul II Room Parish Centre St. Peter &
St. Paul's Portlaoise. Commencing 10.45am
(just after 10am Mass) Sat. 29th Jan.
Format: Rosary / Praise & Worship (Live
Music); Talk No. 3 "Be perfect as your Heavenly
Father is perfect". Conclusion: Final hymns &
prayers. **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Ruairi
O'Domhnaill. Further information contact: M.
Nerney on 086 - 8157305.

SYNOD NEWS

There is now a dedicated page given to the
synod on our diocesan website? Find out more
about the universal synod and the synodal
pathway for the Irish Church at
www.kandle.ie/synod. This page will continue to
be added to as we move deeper into the synod
journey. Under Synod Resources you will find a
very short video explaining the synod as well as
three longer videos looking to: Synodality –
What does it mean? How does it work? Why
does it matter? The prayer for the synod can be
found on this page also.

G.R.O.W.

New Grow Mental Health Peer Support meeting
takes place every Thurs. from 2.30pm to 4.30pm
in the Social Services Centre. Contact Assumpta
086-8114135 assumptalyons@grow.ie

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022. 7 Night
Pilgrimage Package with Marian Pilgrimages.
14th – 21st August. Cost: €775. Early booking
discount of €50 if booked before 31st January
2022. Flight: Shannon to Mostar. Spiritual
Director Fr. Sean Hyland C.C. Contact: Michael
Nerney 086 8157305.

VACANCY

Part-time to full-time Office Administrator
required for busy office in Portarlington town.
Duties include customer service, general
administration with proficiency in Microsoft Office
including Word and Excel essential. Send your
application by e-mail to: info@tommcdonaid.ie

COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick and
housebound will take place next week
as follows:-



Tuesday 18th January, 2022

Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's Square; Station Court;
Newmill Court; Canal Road; Derrymore; Corrig;
Lough; Lea

Wednesday 19th January, 2022

Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Courtwood;
Fisherstown; Jamestown
Coolahy; Ballycullane; Killirny; Morette;
Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen;
Tinnakil; New Inn; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 20th January, 2022

Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace;
St. Joseph's Terrace; Avondale; Annamoe;
Garryhinch; Bog Road
Patrick Street; Rosecourt; Droughill;
Clondoolusk; Cushina

In light of Covid-19, if you would prefer not to have
a visit, please phone the parish office. If you are
not already on the list and would like to be
included, you can also phone the parish office with
details. The priest/s attending will
conform with Government guidelines for visits.

ENROLMENT - SCHOOL



Presentation Primary School, Station Road, Portarlington

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2022 will
commenced on the 17th January 2022. Forms
are available from the school office and also as
a download from the school website.
The school office is open from 8.30 until
2.30 each day. You can phone 057 8623007
or Email info@presprimary.ie Closing Date is
11th February, 2022.

Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlington

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2022 will
commenced on the 7th January. Forms are
available from the school office and also as a
download from the school website.
General-Enrolment-Form-POD-Sept-2022-Web-
Copy.PDF (stpatricksbns.ie)
The school office is open from 8.30 until
2.30 each day. You can phone 057 8623394
or Email info@stpatricksbns.ie

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

2022/2023 – Applications open from
Thurs. 13th Jan. & last day for applications
will be 4th Feb., 2022. Applications available
on the school website www.rathns.ie or from the
office on 057 8626270.
St. Paul's N.S., Emo
Now enrolling for the 2022 / 2023 school year.
Applications are open between Jan. 14th & Jan.
28th 2022. You can download the form from the
school website at
<https://www.emons.ie/enrolment-2022-2023/>
Or on request by emailing secretary@emons.ie

Feel free to contact the school for further
information. Phone 057 8646868.
Emo National School, Emo, Portlaoise
R32DX52

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

2022/2023 – Admission forms available from
the school office – E-mail office@naomheoin.ie
/ phone 057 8626217 & to download from our
website www.killenardschool.weebly.com from
Mon. 10th Jan., 2022. The school will
commence accepting applications for admission
on 13th January 2022. Closing date for
applications is Mon. 7th Feb. 2022.

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to
Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see
bank details below, where you can transfer
directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH



EMO PARISH

B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE
Available at the Church Porch.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH ENVELOPES

The envelope boxes are available at the
Church porches. The boxes contain weekly
collection envelopes & special collection
envelopes. To register write your name &
address on 1st envelope. This contribution
goes towards the upkeep of schools,
churches & parish buildings. Thank all who
contributed during the past year.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

For 2021 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. On this basis any Parishioner
who contributes €250 or more to the Parish
in 2019, this donation will entitle the Parish
to a tax rebate. Forms available from the
Parish Office. Sincere thanks for your
generosity in contributing to the Parish
at all times.

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 should not be
written on the cheques.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign
Missions. Please leave in through the letter
box of The Nook Shop, Patrick St.

A GUIDE TO STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

If you are thinking of starting your own
business, there is a very helpful book
written by Kevin Lawlor (Formerly Foxcroft
Street, Portarlington). This is available from
the Parish Office.