



# 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 16TH JULY, 2017 ✕ . ✕ YEAR 'A'

### ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> July 10am  
Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> July 10am ---  
Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> July - 10am  
Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> July - 10am ---  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July 10am ---  
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#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 6.15pm

Dick Hudson, Avondale (M.M.)  
Bridie Boylan, Spa Street; Dominique Ryan,  
Arlington Estate; Trevor Geoghegan, Seskin;  
Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield;  
Michael Dix, Gracefield  
Martin, Georgie & Mattie Donagher, Bracknagh  
Patrick McNamara, Clondoolusk

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 12.15pm

Harry Devereux, Orchard Drive;  
Tony Kelly, Seskin

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 6.15pm

Rose & Michael Sweeney; Jack & Jane  
Dunphy, The Elms, Main St.  
Kathleen Whelan, Marian Hill  
Tom & Nuala Doyle, The Acacias, Patrick St.

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 12.15pm

Christina Bracken, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Pat & Mary Fitzgerald, Cushina (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Ailish Lyne, Bracklone St.

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

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#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am

Peter Dowling;  
Paddy Costello, Bracklone Street

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

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#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm

John, Grace & Joe O'Connor  
Margaret Gleeson, Morette  
Myles Carroll, New Inn, Emo

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 11am

Anna O'Callaghan, Killimy

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 9am

Marcella Bolger, Belin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Kathleen Behan, Courtwood; Mary Behan,  
Courtwood; Betty & Michael Clifford, Kenmare.

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:



#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH



### ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



#### CEMETERY MASSES 2017

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm  
Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

#### PORTNAHINCH CEMETERY MASS

Will be celebrated today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at  
7.30pm. All very welcome to attend.

#### PORTARLINGTON 12.15PM CHOIR

Members of the St. Michael's Folk Choir will  
sing at the 12.15pm Mass in St. Michael's  
Church today, Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### LECTORS

#### NEXT WEEKEND 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> July

#### Portarlington

6.15pm M. Doyle / 9am A. Holland /  
12.15pm S. Dunne

Killenard: 10.30am C. Kirrane

#### Emo:

7.30pm Doreen Dunne / 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath: 9am Eoin O'Connell

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

#### NEXT WEEKEND 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> July

PORT. Sat. / Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July - TEAM A

KILLENARD Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July – TEAM C

#### LOUGH DERG

Kildare & Leighlin three day pilgrimage  
13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August. Pick up in Monasterevin at  
6.25am, Kildare town at 6.35am, Newbridge  
at 6.45am, Naas at 7am. Advance booking  
essential. Contact Joe on 087-3815887 or  
Michael on 087-6697902.

#### YOUTH 2000

#### SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian  
College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs.  
17<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> August. For young people  
aged 16-35 years, an opportunity not to be  
missed to experience the Catholic faith and  
meet many new people, with over 1400 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. and to book online, see  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or telephone 01-6753690.

#### DIocese of KILDARE & LEIGHLIN

#### FAMILY PICNIC DAY

Bishop Denis invites families to join him for a  
Family Picnic Day on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. at  
Punchestown Racecourse from 1pm – 6pm.  
Official opening at 3pm. FREE ADMISSION.  
Bring your own picnic. A great afternoon of  
entertainment and fun is planned, including live  
entertainment; face painting / 2K track walk /  
Pony rides / Family Fun / Special guests and  
lots more. All very welcome.

### **DRAMA AND ART SUMMER CAMP**

Ages: 4-14 – Venue: Portarlington Community Centre 31<sup>st</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August. - 10am- 2pm everyday. Sibling discounts available  
Phone: 0858340436

### **PORTARLINGTON NUTRITION CLUB**

Tired? Overweight? Slow Metabolism? Our mission "Getting Port Community Healthy". Join our social breakfast club. Text or call us before you pop in to Portarlington G.A.A. Centre (McCann Park). Mon. – Fri. 7am – 11am.  
Contact Bernie / John 086 2596618 or 085 1264778.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**

10<sup>th</sup> July - No winner. €25 to each of the following: John & Betty Lalor C/o Martha / Emer Fennelly, Tinnakill / Cathal Lalor C/o Martha / John Boland, Courtwood / Brian O'Reilly, Emo. **Next week's Jackpot €7,600**

### **CHILDMINDER WANTED**

Childminder required for school collection and afterschool care for 2 boys; 8 yrs & 11yrs old in boys own home or childminder's home.  
Contact 0877615884 if interested.

### **PRIORY INSTITUTE**

#### **Theology Matters!**

Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Application deadline is 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Phone 01 4048124

[enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)



### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB**



Don't Miss out! Places still available. **Total cost €60 for 8 weeks of Children's Summer Tennis. Rackets and balls provided.** Come everyday or only on the days that suit you. Includes Free club membership and access fob for 2017. To register ring 087 1231135.  
Facebook: portarlingtontennisclub.ie

### **LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY BUSINESS RECOGNITION SCHEME**

Laois Age Friendly Business Recognition Scheme is holding a Workshop in County Hall, Portlaoise on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. It's easy to make your business age friendly. Most age friendly practices are low to zero cost i.e. providing customer seating, making toilets available to older customers, having clearer signage, offering smaller portions, special offers for older customers or providing a magnifying glass or spare glasses can mean a big difference. This is a 2 hour presentation/workshop and if your business would be interested in attending please contact Geraldine Delaney, Community Development Section, Laois County Council on 057 86 64107 or [agefriendly@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@laoiscoco.ie)

### **PORTARLINGTON TEXT ALERT**

We are currently seeking community interest in the establishment of a Text Alert Service in the Portarlington area. Your help is needed create awareness in your estate or area. If you would like to become a champion for your area & you could help get the word out there you can contact the Loveport office on **085- 8568801** or call to the office in the Community Centre for a registration form. Registration forms also available at Centra, Main Street during the PCDA collection days on Fri. & Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Text alert is now active all over the country and it is found to be very effective to help people feel safe in their own homes.

### **TROCAIRE COLLECTION**

#### **HUNGER CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA**

An emergency Collection in aid of Trocaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish on the weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trocaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous. Please support our appeal and help us reach more people with life-saving aid. Please donate a little extra to the plate collection for this worthy cause.

### **HOMEMADE JAM FOR SALE**

#### **'FUNDRAISER'**



Orders taken for fresh homemade strawberry jam - All proceeds to local Charity.  
**Contact Jenny on 057-8623522.**

### **EMO G.A.A.**

#### **Annual Sports Day**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at the Sports Field  
Lots of activities – BBQ, kid's disco, free draw for anyone who purchased a €130 Ticket. 2017 membership stickers available.

### **MAKING AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN!**

#### **(M.A.T.H.)**

In this 5-day Summer Camp we take a look into the type of mathematics that students will be introduced to in their first year in second level education. Our aim is to present project maths in a fun & relaxed environment, where students can develop an enjoyment & an understanding for the subject. Venue: Portarlington Community Centre. Dates: Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> July – Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. (3-5pm). €65 per student. Classes will all be taught by a qualified & experienced Second level mathematics teacher. If interested in seeing this Summer Camp in your local area or if you have any other queries, phone 085-8301462 for further info.

### **SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL**



#### **Glimpses into the Mystery of the Unfolding Universe**

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 3-5pm. An afternoon to engage with the story of creation & through mindfulness / meditation / contemplating, to reflect on our relationship with all life & our place in this unfolding story. Cost €10 incl. Refreshments. Spaces limited booking essential.

#### **The Power of Now & A New Earth Awakening to your Life's Purpose**

Facilitated by John Doherty – **SUN.** 30<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4.30pm. An exploration & experience of Eckhard Tolle's teachings. Cost €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course dinner & refreshments..

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Will resume in Autumn 2017 - Cost €5 incl. Refreshment with delicious home baking.  
To book or for further details phone Anne or Mai on 057 8626541 / Email [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie) or visit website [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### **TULLAMORE PHOENIX MARKET**

Tullamore Phoenix Market supporting local charities is open every Saturday from 10am - 3pm. Located in Kilcrudden close to Tullamore Court Hotel and beside Food Market. Bargains Galore! Any queries please call Mary at 087/9050910.



### **PART TIME CHILD-MINDER REQUIRED**

Part-time Childminder required – Emo / Health area. Contact Elaine on 086-8498609.

### **BLAZING SADDLES**

2 day camp for kids who want to learn how to cycle! Venue: Emo Community Hall. Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July & Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10am-12.30pm. Cost €25 per child.

3 Day Camp. Fun & Cycling! Venue: Emo Community Hall. Dates: Tues. 25<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10am – 2pm. Cost €50 per child. Family discount available. Further info. or to book [info@laoissports.ie](mailto:info@laoissports.ie) or phone 057 8671248.

### **LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS**

Laois County Council in participation with Laois Public Participation Network are proud to announce that the **Laois Community and Voluntary Awards, 2017** are being held in the autumn. Nomination Forms and details available from Claire Buckley, Community & Enterprise Section or email [cbuckley@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:cbuckley@laoiscoco.ie). Closing date for Nominations is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

### **SUMMER MUSIC**



Church of the Assumption, Tullamore

#### **ORGAN & GUEST ARTISTS**

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> July Malcolm Proud, St. Canice's, Kilkenny / David Power, Uileann Pipes – Byrd, O Carolan, Mozart...

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> July Klaus Kuchling, Klagenfurt, Austria – Bach (lots), Estermann (still alive)...

Tickets available at door - €10 / Seniors €8.  
Further details on [www.tisos.org](http://www.tisos.org)

### **BUSINESS CLINIC**

Laois Local Enterprise Office will be holding a business clinic in Portarlington on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. This will be an opportunity for local businesses, or for people from the Portarlington area hoping to start a business, to meet with the Local Enterprise Office on a one to one basis for a private discussion about the supports the Enterprise Office can offer your business. To book an appointment call Seamus Doran on 057-8661800

### **AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE**

Offaly County Childcare Committee are hosting Information Sessions for Parents on the **More Affordable Childcare** which include a new Universal Subsidy and Targeted Subsidies. We will be in Birr on the 18<sup>th</sup> July in the County Arms Hotel, Tullamore on the 19<sup>th</sup> in the Offaly Centre for Independent Living and Edenderry on the 20<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Café starting at 7.30pm. Please come along to find out more on how to apply and if you qualify for any of the subsidies.

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### **FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB**



The above club remind parents that we are open on Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den 2.30-5pm & children are welcome. They can play in a large safe garden or in inclement weather, there is a large hall. Admission & refreshments free. Lots of fun and games to be had. A Fashion Show is being organised for August 11<sup>th</sup> – Further details later.