




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.

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
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington

 Portarlington & Emo Parish
 @EmoParish

SUNDAY 16th JULY, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY O.T.

YEAR A

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 15th July – 6.15pm
 Robert Higgins, Derrymore (M.M.)
 Maura Noone, Naas (2nd Anniv.)
 Frances Cullen, St. Michael's Park (3rd Anniv.);
 Fintan & Margaret Dunne, Patrick St; Tommy
 Dunne; Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield;
 Michael Dix; Dominica Ryan, Arlington Est.
 (20th Anniv.); Paddy Ryan, Arlington Estate;
 Philip (Phil) Lynch, Ballymorris (29th Anniv.);
 Bridie Boylan, Spa Street

Sunday 16th July – 12.15pm
 Dave Smith, Church View (1st Anniv.)
 Nell Redmond, Tallaght; Goretti Phelan,
 Avondale (3rd Anniv.); Harry Devereux,
 Orchard Drive; Peter Weir; Matt & Jane Weir,
 Ballybrittas; Tony Kelly, Seskin

**10AM MASS – ANNIVERSARIES
PORTARLINGTON**

Mon. 17th July ---
 Tues. 18th July ---
 Wed. 19th July ---
 Thurs. 20th July Patrick Flood, Main Street
 Fri. 21th July ---

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 16th July - 10.30am
 Jimmy O'Leary, Ballintogher (1st Anniv.)
 John Sleavin; Peter Dowling; Winnie Heavey,
 Rathangan (6th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 15th July – 7.30pm
 Esther Dunne, Killimy (2nd Anniv.) & her son,
 Michael Dunne (7th Anniv.)
 Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Road, Morette


Sunday 16th July – 11am
 Tommy Lewis, Morette (6th Anniv.); John &
 Elizabeth Lewis; Their sons Mikie, Jimmy, John &
 Paddy & their daughter Maggie
 Myles Carroll, Morette; Margaret Malone (nee
 Lewis), formerly Morette & daughter-in-law Trisha
 Malone; Dec. members of the Lewis
 & Malone Families

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 16th July - 9am
 Denis Tynan, (4th Anniv); Elizabeth & Tim Tynan
 Canal House, Fisherstown; Michael & Betty
 Clifford, Kenmare; Kathleen Behan, Courtwood;
 Mary Behan, Courtwood; Kevin & Elizabeth
 O'Connor, Kilbracken; Peter Weir,
 Matt & Jane Weir, Ballybrittas;
 PatJo Dobbyn, Ballybrittas (9th Anniv.)

DECEASED - R. I. P.



Your prayers are requested for the following
 who died recently:-



Kathleen Lovern, Foxcroft Street
Very Rev Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, Monasterevin
Roslyn Allman, Crowe Lane & formerly
Avondale


BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
 through Baptism

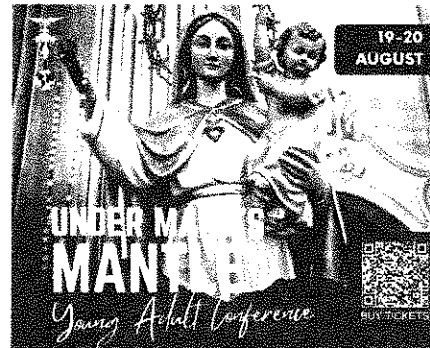
 

Portarlington Parish
 Omatseye Sagay, Riverside
 Maisie Egan, Surrey, England
 Ruadh James Mc Dermott, Clonanny
 Ada May McHugh, Portobello, Dublin

CEMETERY MASSES 2023



Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 28th July 7.30pm
 Emo Old Cemetery - Sat. 12th Aug. 7.30pm



19-20 AUGUST

Under Mary's Mantle is a conference on faith and
 culture for young adults (18 – 35) with talks,
 prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and
 social in the historic All Hallows Campus, D.C.U.,
 Dublin. A chance to build your faith in friendship
 with young men and women from across the
 country. There will be several keynote speakers
 with talks and workshops ranging widely from
 poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary
 in the Liturgical year. Mass and Confessions
 takes place both days.
 This event takes place on Sat. & Sun. 19th & 20th
 August. Further details later or you can contact
deusetpatria@gmail.com /
 phone 085 1442423

REFLECTION

*Lord, when I am hungry,
 give me someone in need of food;
 when I am thirsty, send me
 someone needing a drink;
 when I am cold, send me
 someone to warm;
 when I am grieved, offer me
 someone to console;
 when my cross grows heavy, let me
 share another's cross;
 when I think only of myself,
 draw my thoughts to another.*

AMEN

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
on Tuesday's 10.30am–7pm.**

**PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO
KNOCK**

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock
 takes place Sunday, 16th July. Mass at 3pm
 with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at
 2.30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available
 at PTAA Stand in St. John's Rest & Care
 Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

**DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE
ELDERLY – 23rd JULY 2023**

"World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly"
 will be celebrated on Sunday next, 23rd July.
 The Theme for this year is:
 "His mercy is from age to age (Lk. 1:50).
 We all know the wonderful part played by the
 elderly and by grandparents in all our
 parishes, so it is all the more important that
 we mark the celebration. The National
 Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating this
 day in Knock Shrine will be led by Bishop
 Denis. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm
 with Mass at 3pm.

"God wants young people
 to bring joy to the hearts
 of the elderly, as Mary did
 to Elizabeth, and gain
 wisdom from their
 experiences."
 -Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for
 Grandparents and the Elderly 2023

**10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL
ORDINATION OF BISHOP NULTY**

On Fri. 4th August, Bishop Denis will celebrate the
 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of
 Kildare & Leighlin. People, Religious & Clergy
 are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sun.
 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this
 occasion & to acknowledge Bishop Denis'
 dedicated service to the diocese since
 coming to us in 2013.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Opening Hours: Tues. 10am-5.30pm /
 Wed. 10am – 7.30pm / Thurs. 10am – 5.30pm
 Fri. 10am-5pm / Sat. 10am-1pm
 (Closed 1-2pm)

Services available:- Borrowing service for adults,
 teens & children including fiction, non-fiction,
 DVDs, CDs, magazines / Daily newspapers
 available / Study desks /
 PC usage & internet browsing / Printing,
 photocopying & scanning / Local history section /
 Sensory Toy collection.
 Contact 057 8643751 or Email
portarlingtonlibrary@laosicoco.ie

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August
 at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival
 takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane,
 Co. Kildare from Thurs. 10th Aug. to Sun. 13th
 Aug. The festival includes inspiring talks, music,
 prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share
 groups, reconciliation and healing service and
 Mass. Donation only, and we have buses going
 from all over Ireland. For more information and to
 book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 10.7.2023

Numbers 4, 30, 14, 24 – No jackpot winner.
 €50 to each of the following:-
 Michael Murphy / Madeline Murphy / Mary Moore
 / Madeline Brady / Sonia Doyle
 Promoter p4rize: Jamie Hanlon
 Next week's Jackpot €5,400

GRACEFIELD GAA – 5K PREPARATIONS

Commencing Wed. next, 19th July for 8 weeks.
 Venue: Gracefield GAA. Time 7.30pm.
 Registration on 19th July from 7pm. Free to
 Gracefield members / €25 per person for non-
 members. Includes social membership for
 walking track. Further info. ph: 087 9656983 E-
 mail gracefieldhealthyclub@gmail.com

RELAY FOR LIFE LAOIS – EMO COURT

Coming together with cancer survivors in the
 community to be part of something special.
 This event takes place in Emo Court House on
 Sat. 29th July from 1pm. If you are a cancer
 survivor & wish to get involved, contact Caroline
 on 087-4499903 or Alan on 086-1222227.

**PORTARLINGTON LOURDES
PILGRIMAGE**

Wednesday 2nd August – Wednesday 9th August.
 Buses will leave McCann Park, Portarlington at
 8am on the morning of Wed.
 2nd. All travelling, please be at McCann Park
 latest 7.30am. Any outstanding sponsorship cards
 from our 5K Run – Please return to committee
 member. Many thanks to everyone who
 contributed to the Church Gate Collection held
 last weekend. Amount collected €770.

EMO / RATH LOURDES TRIP

Departing on 26th August for 5 nights.
 Staying at Hotel Astrid. €745 per person sharing.
 Contact Tony Byrne on 086 1125833 or Deirdre
 Lawlor on 087 2399457.

PURSE LOST

Purse lost during the week between
 Centra, Main Street & Eurozone.
 Please phone 087 2023835 if you
 have found it.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

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Thurs. 20th July – St. Apollinaris
 Fri. 20th July – St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Sat. 21st July – St. Mary Magdalene



**ST. MARY
MAGDALENE**
 July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus;
 with two other women she discovered the empty
 tomb; she was granted an appearance of the
 Risen Lord early the same day, from which
 incident she has been described as 'the apostle
 to the apostles'.

EMO / RATH PARISH

Lotto.

Draw results Mon. 10th July 2023
 Numbers: 5, 10, 14, 22. - No Jackpot winner.
 €25 to each of the following: Moore family C/o P.
 Nolan, Hilary Lawlor, C/o Deirdre, Sheila Dunne,
 C/o Parish Office, Anna Byrne, C/o Deirdre,
 Hugh Boyle, C/o B. Gorman.
 Next draw takes place on the 17th July with a
 Jackpot of €1,800. Tickets are available in Emo
 Shop, Village Cafe, Ballybrittas, Ballybrittas Shop
 & the Parish Office - €2 each.

CÚIL CAMPS - O'DEMPSEY'S

Cúil Camps are back at O'Dempsey's from the
 31st July to 4th August. Places must be booked
 online at www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie

O'DEMPSEY CLUB BINGO ON-LINE

Bingo Books for this Fridays Bingo are available
 now at Dowling's Gala Killenard or in Whelehan's
 Newsagents. Eyes down at 8pm every Friday. If
 you're not in you can't win!

**RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF
ST. BRIGID & ST. CONLETH**



An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by
 Bishop Nulty takes place on Sat. 29th July. The
 walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh,
 12 noon concluding with a prayer service in
 St Brigid's Church, Kildare, 4pm. Refreshments
 available & all are welcome to join. To register for
 the walk please contact Aras Bhride on
 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

EXPERIENCED CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

Experienced child-minder available (over 10
 years experience) to mind child / children in
 child-minders own home. Home from home care
 in a safe and nurturing environment. Flexible &
 reliable. References available. Portarlington
 area. Contact 087 4443532.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS



Exciting Summer Workshops for Children at
 SOLAS Eco Garden Centre. Join for a season
 filled with fun and education. From gardening to
 pizza making – There is something for everyone.
 The gardening workshops will allow kids to get
 their hands dirty and discover the wonders of
 nature. Book online now at
<https://www.thegardenshop.ie/gardening-workshop/> or you can phone 057 9373330

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

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

DERRYOUNCE

Lakes & Trails – 10 Year Dev. Plan
 Throughout July we are asking you to come
 up with ideas & suggestions on how you
 would like to see Derryounce grow over the
 next 10 years, what the landscape should
 contain & how it should be laid out. Your
 ideas / suggestions should reach us by the
 31st July 2023. Separate events will be
 convened for local community organizations
 to contribute to the discussion

**Please complete our
survey by scanning the QR
code or log onto
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Derryounce23**



If you want to organise a discussion with the
 design team for a group that you represent,
 contact us via the following Email
derryounceplan@offalycoco.ie

PARENT CHILD +

Parents First are excited to bring a new
 programme, ParentChild+ to Tuillamore and
 are holding an Information Session for home
 visitors. We are recruiting part-time Home
 Visitors for this new programme, which starts
 in Autumn 2023. To book your place for the
 information session and receive the session
 via Zoom link please
 E-mail dolores@parentsfirst.ie.
 17th July 2023 / 10 am-11.30 am.
 Venue: via Zoom. To find out more
 information about ParentChild+, please
 check link:- <http://www.parentchildplus.org>

**EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER
2023**



Those intending to submit articles /
 stories for inclusion in this year's edition
 of the Emigrant Newsletter are asked to
 send them in to the Parish Office.
 A special welcome for old group
 photographs (must include names). Closing
 date for articles / photographs Mid-August
 2023. You can drop in your article to the
 Parish Office or email:
portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

RECYCLE YOUR USED STAMPS



If you have any used stamps, please drop
 them into "The Nook", Patrick Street. These
 stamps will be sent to the I.S.P.C.C. (Irish
 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
 Children), where they will help their
 fundraising activities.