

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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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 JUNE, 2019 TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR 'C' Father's Day

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 17th June 10am ---
 Tues. 18th June 10am ---
 Wed. 19th 10am ---
 Thurs. 20th June 10am ---
 Fri. 21st June 10am Ned Westman

Saturday 15th June – 6.15pm

Margaret & Martin Keenan, Patrick St. & dec. members of the Keenan Family; Mabel & Brendan McMahon, daughters Ann & Dolores, French Church St; Mary Broderick, Main St. (10th Anniv.) Edward (Ned) Whelan, Athy & dec. members of the Whelan Family, Treascon Mary Josephine Wilcocks, Kilmalogue & UK

Sunday 16th June – 12.15pm

Juozas Supranavicius, Lithuania (M.M.) Margaret Penrose, Baldoyle (2nd Anniv.) Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse; Patrick & Tommy Donagher, Bog Road; Carmel Moriarty, Patrick St; Jack & Eileen Walsh, Kilbride; Martina Rogers, Bracknagh Michael Corcoran, Corrig (25th Anniv.) Johnny & Betty Ward, Bracklone Street

Saturday 22nd June – 6.15pm

Christine Doyle (nee Maher), Clanmalire (M.M.) Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (4th Anniv.) John Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce. & deceased members of the Keogh Family Fran Nerney, Huntingdon

Sunday 23rd June – 12.15pm

Tony O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (M.M.) Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill & dec. members of the Nelligan Family, Monasterevin Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Square

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 16th June – 10.30am

Michael Carroll, Clonanny House Frances & Peter O'Reilly, Ballybrittas Michael Meehan, Tierhogar (50th Anniv.)

Sunday 23rd June – 10.30am

Sr. Cora McHale, Killenard (M.M.) Sean Connell, Avondale; Yvonne Doyle, Clanmalire; Ailish O'Flaherty; Dan & Mary McEvoy; Dec. members of the Maher Family, Woodview; James & Sarah Jane Carroll

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

Praise and Worship Meeting

Guest: Fr. John Mockler C.C.

Venue: Parish Center St. Peter and Paul's Church Portlaoise on Wed. 19th June from 7pm to 9pm. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Contact Michael Nerney for further details 086-8157305.



ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 16th June – 9am

Paddy O'Dwyer, Newbridge (4th Anniv.) Edward O'Connell, Courtwood Bernadette Cunningham, Donegal (Who died recently)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 15th June – 7.30pm

Francis (Frank) Langford, Morette (M.M.) James & Annie Kelly, Caron Jer & Matthew Kelly, Caron Philomena Scully, Coolaghy Sheila Gorman, Woodbrook Thomas & Esther Corcoran, Killimy

Sunday 16th June – 11am

Eileen Kirwan, Killimy (M.M.) Una Moore, Morette

✠ BAPTISMS ✠

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

PORTARLINGTON

Elizabeth Annalice Maher, Woodview House, Bracklone Street

Adam Anthony O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square Seamie Patrick McEvoy, Canal Court Jordan Adam Ward, The Tannery, Link Road

EMO

Alannah Mary Mortimer, Aliza Lodge, New Inn Cillian Anthony Sherlock, Cappakeel & Germany

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

Tuesday 18th June, 2019

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; New Mill Court; St. Brigid's Sq., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Lough; Lea Road; Lea

Wednesday 19th June, 2019

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Morette, Coolaghy; Killimy; Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; New Inn; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 20th June, 2019

Church View; Patrick St; Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Main St; Garryhinch, Sweep Road, Marian Hill, Droughill; Bishopswood, Cushina; Clondoolusk

KILDARE PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Fri. 5th July. Bus leaving Monasterevin 6.30am. Further details from Joe: 087 3815887 / Michael at 087-6697902.

LECTORS (22nd / 23rd June)

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donoher / Sun. 9am Ailish Ridgeway / 12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard: 10.30am Johnny Carey

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Sat. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly / Sun. 11am Stephanie Lewis
 Rath: 9am Aileen Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (22nd / 23rd June)

Portarlington – Team C
 Killenard- Team B

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Draw took place Mon. 10th June. Numbers 10, 13, 15, 18 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
 Chris O'Halloran C/o Mick Millie Murphy, Bellgrove Rosaleen Kirwan, Emo Laura Fennelly, Tinnakill P.J. Duffy C/o Anne Duffy Next Jackpot €4,400

CEMETERY MASSES 2019



Killenard - Friday 5th July – 7.30pm
 Portarlington - Friday 12th July – 7.30pm
 Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26th July – 7.30pm
 Emo Old Cemetery - Thurs. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

7 Night Package Inclusive €705
 3rd – 10th October. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland C.C. Contact Michael Nerney (086) 8157305.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED

HEART 2019

Thurs. 20th June – Fri. 28th June, 2019. Prayer leaflets are available.



POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS

PENCE

Collection takes place weekend of 29th / 30th June. Special envelope available in your box of envelopes or any envelope may be used.

Happy Father's Day

God our Father,
 in your wisdom and love
 you made all things the loving,
 caring persons they are meant to be.
 Today & every day God, bless all
 the fathers in the world.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GOLF CLASSIC

St. Michael's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul thank, most sincerely, everyone who supported and participated in the recent Golf Classic.

A big thank you to our Sponsors.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB



Monday 8th July, 2019

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of the **Injured Jockey's Fund**. Bus leaves at 6am on the morning. Some seats still available. Contact Pat Burbage on 087-7716244.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Affordable Live-in HomeCare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791.

Website is www.alhomecare.ie

LEARNING & LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Knock. Sat. 29th June 2019. Workshops on Catechism of the Catholic Church including introduction to YUUCAT and YouCat for Kids. Venue; St. John's Rest & Care Centre. Workshop options: 11am, 11.45am or 12.30pm.

MONDAY NIGHT DANCING

Dancing recommencing Mon. 17th June 9.30pm to 12. Dancing to Solitaire. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

CHILDMINDER WANTED (KILLENARD)

Kind, experienced and reliable childminder wanted to mind 2 boys (aged 8 & 10 years). School run morning & afternoon to/from Killenard National School. Full time supervision during school holidays (8am - 6.45pm). Non-smoker. References required. Contact Andrea on 085-7200934.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. 10.6.2019

Numbers were: 11,13,14,17. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner - Mick Gallagher. Promoter - Mick Whelehan. Next weeks Jackpot: €11,600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

The next **BINGO** will be held on Tues. 2nd July commencing 7.30pm. **BOOK CLUB** will take place on Wed. 3rd July at 8pm.

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP



The Lea Castle Conservation Group are delighted to announce the launch of their **Heritage Week 2019 Writing Competition**. There are three categories, under 13, under 18, and over 18 and there are valuable cash prizes for the winners in each category. All styles of writing are eligible once the content relates to Lea Castle. Winners will be announced during Heritage Week on 22nd August. Full details of the competition and how to enter are on the Lea Castle website, www.leacastle.ie.

EMO G.A.A.

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Laois All County Draw. We had no major local winners, but had five smaller prizes. Your annual support is greatly appreciated.

PRO LIFE

Pro Life Co. Maynooth talk - Speakers: Carla Sara Egan who will give inspiring talk about her adoption story and Vicky Wall from Every Life Counts. Tues. 25th June at 7:30pm at Glenroyal Hotel. All welcome.

"INTO THE WEST"

Savoy Cinema - Portarlinton



NATIONAL GALLERY - FREE TALK

FREE TALK by the National Gallery will take place in Laois Arthouse Stradbally on Mon. next, 17th June commencing 7pm. Talk will be on Shaping Ireland, Landscapes in Irish Art'. It explores the relationship between people and the natural world. The exhibition features 50 artists, including Paul Henry, Jack B Yeats and George Barret, but also many contemporary practitioners who are living and working in Ireland today. Phone 057-8664033 or Email artsoff@laoiscoco.ie if interested in attending.

EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo Tidy towns and Emo Active Retirement group thank Super Value, Portarlinton management and staff for the use of their premises for our recent joint weekend collection. Sincere thanks also to everyone who, so generously, supported us on the day.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Don't miss out. The Junior member's tennis program starts Mon. 1st July & continues every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for 6 weeks. Phone 087 1231135 for further information or check us out on Facebook. Website www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie Six weeks of tennis fun for only €25. Join now to secure your place. 2019 Junior membership €70. Family membership €160.

OFFALY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Offaly PPN (Public Participation Network) is bringing together social inclusion, environment & community development voices in our communities to develop a Wellbeing Vision Statement that set out their shared vision for County Offaly. Community Consultation Meetings take place as follows:-
Mon. 17th June - Tullamore Court Hotel
Tues. 18th June - Birr County Arms
Thurs. 20th June - Edenderry Parish Centre
All from 7-9pm on the night.
Further info. & to book a place contact ppn@offalycoco.ie or 057 9357427.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN



In aid of Laois Hospice

All tractors & lorries welcome from vintage to present day. Commencing Sun. 7th July at 12 Noon. The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. Threshing & food & music all day. Bouncing castle & kid's fun area. Midlands 103 Roadcaster Live. Overnight parking available for Lorries on Saturday. Taxi service available on Sunday night. Contact Peter 086-2853243 (lorries) or Dave 087-2729446 (tractors).



PORT COMMUNITY ALERT NEWS

Sincere thanks to all those that have paid their annual subscription fee of €10. Port Text Alert Group carries out a very important role supporting the Gardai to prevent criminal activity in our rural community. If you would like to sign up for Text Alerts, you can drop or post your fee, along with your details, into the Loveport office, Portarlinton Community Centre Link Road. Contact 0858568801.

PRIDE OF PLACE EVENT

St. Brigid's social Club, Cloneyhurke have been nominated by Offaly County Council to host their Pride of Place - An event where the community showcases the activities of the club and businesses in the area. It takes place in the Community Centre at 10am on Tuesday 18th June. All are welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE - GARRYHINCH

Dance will be held in Cloneyhurke Hall, Garryhinch on Fri. 28th June, 2019. Music by Ray Montana. Dancing from 10pm to 12.30am. Refreshments served. Admission €10.

THE HOPE FOUNDATION

An Open Garden Day is being held in aid of The Hope Foundation at the home of Pat & Lil Pilkington, Daingean, Offaly on Sun. 9th July from 12 noon until late. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will take place on the day. The proceeds of this event will go to the Hope Foundation for street children in Calcutta.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. Support Group meet on Wed. 19th June 7.30- 9pm in the Resource Centre, Portlaoise. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues. We are offering a week's respite care to people who have a dementia diagnosis in Waterman's Lodge Care Centre, Ballina / Killaloe, Co Tipperary. Social Club is Thurs. 27th June 2019 -1.3pm to 2.30pm in the Day Care Centre on Timahoe Road. All welcome. Further info. on all of the above contact Ann Munnely (Home care co-coordinator) on 057- 8663398 / 086-8372168

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

The Leisure Centre are now taking bookings for Summer Activity programme. Booking now for the next ten-week course of lessons starting the week of the 1st of July. To book your place, call reception on 057-8645800 now.

SHINE A LIGHT SLEEP OUT

Let's make it our business to end homelessness in Ireland. On Fri. 18th Oct., Focus Ireland & Bord Gais Energy take to the streets with the Irish business community. The annual "Shine A Light" sleep out will once again be raising funds to tackle the current homeless crisis. It also sends a message of solidarity to people experiencing homelessness right now across the country. Your business or club can make a massive difference in one night. If your club or business is willing to host a sleep out, or join a Focus Ireland hosted sleep out, call 01-8815917 or visit FocusIreland.ie/ShineALight Giving one night can change a lifetime!

ANNUAL JUVENILE SPONSORED WALK ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Annual Juvenile sponsored walk will take place on Sun. 16th June at 11:30am around the Heritage Walking track. Spend some quality time with your father on Father's Day by participating in the walk. Email amunnely@alzheimer.ie