



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 October, 2011 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 17th 10am ---
Tue. 18th 10am ---
Wed. 19th 10am Albert & Patricia Haines
Thur. 20th 10am Deceased members of
Portarlinton Credit Union
Fri. 21st 10am ---

Sat. 15th October, 6.15pm

Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke, Stephen Ryan,
Tinnecrannagh, Ina Keenan, Gracefield,
Bernie Keogh, Foxcroft Avenue, Kevin Kelly,
Mary Kelly, David Mullen, Michael Nolan,
Josephine Nolan, Betty Doonan,
John & Annie Muldowney, Bog Road

Sun. 16th October, 12.15pm

Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke & deceased members
of the Dunne Family, Bernie Keogh, Foxcroft
Ave., Joseph & Josephine Mullen, St. Michael's
Park, Christy & Paddy Whelan, Treascon, Daniel
& Mary Gallagher, Treascon, Bessie Dunne,
Anna Ryan, Elizabeth Dunne, Madeline Byrne,
Cloneyhurke, John Cummins, St. Brigid's Square

Sat. 22nd October, 6.15pm

Patsy Murphy, Station Road, Kathleen Murphy
(nee Doyle), Treascon & London, William, Anne &
Mai Doyle, Treascon, Deceased members of the
O'Connor Family, Treascon, Anne & Joseph
Sweeney, Marian Hill, Son, Thomas & Grandson
Declan Sweeney,
Elizabeth Keogh, St. Patricks Tce.

Sun. 23rd October, 12.15pm

Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk, Maureen Weldon,
Cushina (4th Anniv.), Liam Muldowney, Spa Rd.,
(6th Anniv.), Stella Daly, St. Mary's Tce.,
Tom & Lily Coogan, Arlington Estate

KILLENARD

Sun. 16th October, 10.30am

Patrick Murphy, Tierhogar, Teddy Good,
Killenard, David Fitzmaurice (Snr.), (10th Anniv),
Breda Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar, John & Christina
Whelehan, Ballycarroll, Mick Whelehan, Ullard,
Anne (Nan) Ryan, Station Road

Sun. 23rd October, 10.30am

Patrick Murphy, Killenard (3rd Anniv.)



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

J.J. Galvin, Cloneyhurke & Christina Cullen
(formerly Foster), Avondale, who were interred
during the week.

ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Sat. 15th Oct. 7.30pm

Peter Hyland, Emo Park

Sun. 16th Oct. 11am

P.J. Hassett, Emo (2nd Anniv.), James & Ellen
Lewis, Michael Lewis, James Dempsey, Tinnakill

RATH

Sun. 16th October, 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown (1st Anniv.)
Michael McLoughlin, Jamestown Cross
Lill Coleman (2nd Anniv.), Jamestown Cross

Sun. 23rd October, 9am

Jimmy McLoughlin, (2nd Anniv.), Jamestown
Frank Behan, Bellgrove

MISSION SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this
special day we are given the opportunity to
express our unity with & support to Christian
communities everywhere. Support is needed by
prayer as well as financially. On Mission Sunday
please pray for the universal missions of the
Church and give as generously as you can to the
Mission Sunday Collection. Every cent of the
money donated to this collection goes into a
universal fund & is distributed to the mission most
in need. All aid is greatly appreciated by
communities less fortunate than ourselves &
"Together in Faith" may we continue to spread the
good news in God's name. Collection for Mission
Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) will take place
next weekend. Envelope available in your boxes
of envelopes & at the church porch.

SIGNPOST TO CONGRESS

The Eucharist Congress taking place in Dublin
June 2012 provides us with an opportunity to
reflect on the place of the Mass in our lives, how
we celebrate the Mass and live the Mass.
Signposts to Congress are a series of four
meetings prepared to help our reflection, the first
is this October, the others will be held in
November, February & March. The theme of the
first meeting is Gathering, "Where two or three
gather in my name, I am in there in the midst of
them". Everyone is invited to Signposts!
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir members,
parents of children preparing for the sacraments
of Eucharist & Confirmation are particularly
encourage to these meetings for their on-going
formation & the deepening of our appreciation of
the Eucharist. There are two venues locally for
the Signposts; The Balcony Theatre, Concert Hall
Mountmellick, Wed. 19th Oct. 8.15-9.30pm &
Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Wed. 26th Oct.
8.15-9.30pm.

LECTORS

Portarlinton

Sat. 22nd Oct. 6.15pm Mary Bergin
Sun. 23rd Oct. 9am Cathy Honan
12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

Sun. 23rd Oct. 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo

Sat. 22nd Oct. 7.30pm Teresa Coman
Sun. 23rd Oct. 11am Tara Hanniffy

Rath

Sun. 23rd Oct. 9am Tommy Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Portarlinton

Sat. 22nd Oct. 6.15pm Team B
Sun. 23rd Oct. 9am & 12.15pm Team B

Killenard

Sun. 23rd Oct. 10.30am Team D

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our
Christian Community through Baptism:

Portarlinton Parish

Martin James Slevin, Ballycarroll
Saoirse Emily Bailey, Ballybrittas
Niall Robert Donegan, Bishopswood
Cian James Oliver, Kilnacourt Woods
Dara Damian Oliver, Kilnacourt Woods
Cian John Twomey, Railway Mews
Eva Grace Myhill, Patrick Street

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take
place on Sun. 6th Nov. Blessing will take
place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass
and St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlinton
at 3pm.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Reminding all clubs / organisations who
would like to include a report / article in this
year's Emigrant Newsletter please leave in
to Parish Office or any committee member.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

If you would like to volunteer to be a reader,
please give your name to the Parish Office
or one of the Priests. A course is being
held locally for people who wish to read in
Church.

AN EVENING OF LECTIO DIVINA

Fr. Séamus O'Connell will explore how this ancient discipline works to awaken our hearts to God's word, and how we might respond to the Lord who speaks to every person individually in the Bible. 9th November from 8pm – 10pm with Rev. Prof. Séamus O'Connell at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard. Booking through the Parish Office or phone Faith Development Services on 059 9164084 before Mon. 7th Nov.

ANAM CARA BEREAVEMENT EVENT

Anam Cara is a national voluntary organisation set up by bereaved parents in Ireland. Anam Cara is facilitating a Professional Bereavement Talk in the Maldron Midway Hotel, Portlaoise on Thurs. 27th October from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Guest speaker is Nuala Harmey and her talk will cover "Understanding and helping families cope with the loss of a child". RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before 26th October or phone 01 4045378. www.anamcara.ie

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

Portarlington Credit Union



International Credit Union Day will be celebrated in Portarlington Credit Union on Thurs. Next, 20th October. Mass for deceased members will be celebrated at 10am on Thurs. 20th in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington followed by refreshments in the Credit Union Office until 12.30pm. Prizes for members throughout the day.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents' Council will be held on Monday next, 17th October at 8pm in the School Hall. All are welcome.



SCOIL NAOMH EOIN, KILLENARD

The Parents Council of Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th Oct. in the school hall commencing 8pm. All parents / guardians are welcome.

ABSOLUTE FITNESS

Military Style Bootcamp Fitness Classes (outdoor / indoor) for all levels of Fitness will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-8pm. Venue: Portarlington Community Centre
An Outdoor Class will take place on Saturday mornings commencing 10.30am.
Contact 086-6000196 or 086-6026550
Facebook : Abs Fitnessbootcamp

CAKE AND KNITTING SALE

Knit and Natter are holding a sale at Oakdale Nursing Home, Portarlington on Saturday 5th November from 2pm–4.30pm. Proceeds in aid of the Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise. All support greatly appreciated for this very worthy cause. Further details contact Rita on 087 7403464.

ART CLASSES

Art classes commence Monday 17th October, 11-1pm & Wednesday 19th October 7.30-9.30pm. The classes will run for 10 weeks. For further information & to register phone 0578645728.

EMO TODDLER & BABY GROUP

The Emo Toddler & Baby Group meets every Tuesday during the school term between 10am and 12 noon in Emo Community Centre. All pre-school children welcome. Bring a snack & an adult! Contact Theresa at 086 1590529 for further information.

EMO PARISH LOTTO

Numbers: 3, 4, 5, 12 – No Winner
€25 to each of the following:-
Colette Burke C/o Mary Flynn, Emma Lawlor C/o Eileen, Martin Casey, Vicarstown, Breda C/o Maeve, Fr. Tom O'Byrne.
Next Week's Jackpot €6,000

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS 11.10.11

Letters: X, S, O, R – No Winner
€25 to each of the following:
Tom Kelly, Katherina Doyle, Barry Howlin,
David Malone & Alan Kelly
Sellers prize: U.12 Manager
Next draw 25th October in the Barrow Lodge.
Jackpot 2,400

GRACEFIELD G.A.A. LOTTO 10.10.11

Jackpot €10,400 – No Winner
Numbers 6, 19, 16, 2
€50 to each of the following: John Reddy C/o J. Murphy; Paddy Mulligan C/o P. Mulligan; Johnny Wallace C/o P. Murphy; Jimmy & Helen Hanlon C/o H. Hanlon; Johnny Wallace C/o O'Dea's. Promoters prize of €50 to Paddy Lee.
Next week's Jackpot €10,600

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

WEEK NO. 39

No Winner - Numbers 6, 20, 21, 26
€50 to: B. Ryan C/o J. Leavy & J. Brereton
C/o P. Burbage
€25 to: John Brophy C/o T.A. Coss &
Monica Connolly C/o T.A. Coss
Promoters Prize Rose McCann

O'DEMPSEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

10.10.11

Numbers: 1, 16, 18, 20 – No Winner
Match 3 to win/share €250
Maura Buggy C/o Tom Coleman
Alice Delaney C/o Tom Coleman
Promoters Prize €50 Jackie McCormack
Next week's Jackpot €10,200

POKER CLASSIC



O'Dempsey's GAA Club is running a 5 Card Draw Poker Classic on Sat. 22nd October in the Club House, Old Pound, Killenard commencing 8.30pm sharp. €1,500 in prizes. Ticket €25 (Buy back in €5 – Top up €10). All welcome.

BINGO

Special Bingo on Tues. 25th October in Portarlington GAA Centre. Proceeds going to Portarlington Juvenile Club towards the building of new dressing rooms. Numerous extra spot prizes on the night. Please support this night.

"YOU CARE, WE CARE DAY"



The first "You Care We Care Day" was held last week in Mount St. Ann's, Killenard. It was a wonderful day of special treats to recharge the batteries of the Carers in our community so they can continue doing the great work that they do. The committee thank the volunteers who gave their professional help on the day, the Carers Assoc., Alzheimer's & Primary Health Care Team who provided information, the Image Consultant and Port Singers who entertained us. A final word of thanks to the committee for organising this day.

RATH LADIES CLUB

Meet on Mondays in the Fisherman's in Fisherstown. All are welcome.
Further information phone 087 2951128.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (M.S.)

A series of information nights on topics of interest to people with Multiple Sclerosis, their families and friends, begins on Tuesday 18th October. Talks will be held in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise, at 7.30pm. Admission is free.

PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS

TREE



Annual house to house collection for Portarlington Christmas Tree will be taking place over the coming weeks. We thank you for your generous support in the past and look forward to your continued support. The Committee are organising extra activities on the weekend of the switch on, to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. More details later!
If you have any large Leylandii cuttings please phone 0872542736 for collection.

LEARN TO PAINT WITH PAT FOX

If you would like to learn to paint, lessons are commencing with Artist, Pat Fox. You can contact Pat on 086 8253241 or e-mail patrickfrancisfox@eircom.net for further information on class times.

SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Meditation and Relaxation

Tuesday's 3-4pm on October 18th & 25th
For further info. contact Anne or Mai at: 057-8626541. Booking essential.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Card Making for all Occasions

Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th Nov. 8pm-10pm
Allow your creative self to emerge in a relaxed and friendly environment. No previous experience is necessary. All materials included. Facilitated by Sr. Róisín Gannon. Cost: €70

Christmas Cake Decorating

Sat. 26th Nov. & Sat. 3rd & 10th Dec.

2pm - 5.30pm each day

Facilitated by Sr. Maura O'Sullivan.

Cost: €50 plus materials.

Enquiries and Bookings to: The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's on 057-8626153

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

Portarlington Lions Club president & members express their sincere gratitude to everyone who helped out with last Sunday's Hunt Chase. The event raised much needed funds for the Club for distribution to various charities within our Community. Forthcoming events planned for the Club are a Table Quiz and Flag Day in November. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

IS THE FLU VACCINE FOR YOU?

National Flu Campaign



Are you aged 65 or over? Are you a healthcare worker or carer? Are you or your child living with a long term health condition such as diabetes, heart or lung disease / Are you pregnant? If YES, contact your G.P. now. www.immunisation.ie
Be sure, be safe, vaccinate!

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT

GROUP GARRYHINCH /

CLONEYHURKE

Group returns on Tues. 18th October with Bingo at 7.30pm. Bowling on Tues. 25th October at 8pm. Book Club re-opens on Wed. 2nd November at 8pm.
New members very welcome.

