



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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE www.kandle.ie

SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123

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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 17th JUNE, 2018 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 18th June 10am -----
Tues. 12th June 10am Patrick & Tommy
Donagher,
Wed. 13th June 10am Eileen Williams, St.
Brigid's Sq.,
Thurs. 14th June 10am -----
Fri. 15th June 10am Ned Westman,

Saturday 16th June – 6.15pm

Mollie McMahon, St Michael's Pk. (M.M.)
Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (3rd Anniv.)
Mabel & Brendan McMahon; their daughters
Ann & Dolores, French Church Street; Billy
Conroy, St. Brigid's Sq, (47 Anniv), Charlotte
Conroy, England, (8th Anniv)

Sunday 17th June – 12.15pm

Jack & Eileen Walsh, Kilbride; Martina Rogers,
Bracknagh; Garry Keogh, (Jnr) Patrick St,
Bridie, Daniel & Kevin Coogan; Tony Rowland;
Michael Corcoran, Corrig, Mary Broderick, Main
St, (9th Anniv) Johnny & Betty Ward, Bracklone
St,

Saturday 23rd June – 6.15pm

Marie McCowen, Station Rd, Nora & Frank
Lennon, Main St, Kathleen & Patrick Dwyer, Spa
St, John Keogh, Deceased members of the
Keogh family, St. Patrick's Tce, Fran Nerney,
Huntingdon, Edward (Ned) Whelan, Athy,

Sunday 24th June – 12.15pm

Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill, (10th Anniv)
Deceased members of the Nelligan family,
Monasterevin,

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 17th June – 10.30am

Peter & Frances O'Reilly, Ballybrittas

Sunday 24th June – 10.30am

Dora Hickey, Corrig, (1st Anniv)

Ailish O'Flaherty, Deceased members of the
Maher family, Woodview, Dan & Mary Mc Evoy ,
Sean Connell, Avondale, (15th Anniv) Yvonne
Doyle, Clanmalire, Sheila, Elizabeth & Tom
Kavanagh, Catherine Kavanagh,

CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard – Friday 6th July – 7.30pm
Portarlington - Fri. 13th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 16th June – 7.30pm

Doreen Greene, Garryhinch
Sheila Gorman, Woodbrook,

Sunday 17th June – 11am

Una Moore, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 17th June – 9am

Edward O'Connell, Courtwood,

Sunday 24th June – 9am

Mary Flynn, Fisherstown,

BAPTISMS

**We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:-
PORTARLINGTON**

Tyrone James Kargbo, The Birches,
Jordan Leon Fox, Dublin Rd,
Cooper James Lynch, Ferndale,
Kayson Patrick James Mole, Crann Nua,
Eve Columba Canavan, Carriglea,

RECENTLY DECEASED

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



Elizabeth Mullen, Corrig,

BELARUS SISTERS

The sisters of St. Elizabeth, Belarus will visit
us on the 23rd /24th June after all masses. An
opportunity to purchase some nice religious
items for the home while supporting their
work.

PAPAL MASS PHOENIX PARK

You will need a ticket for the event at the
Phoenix park. From the 25th June you can
book your ticket online from
www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Your ticket will be
sent out to you by email near the time. The
mass is a free event but you will need a ticket
to gain entry. Every adult and child attending
will need a ticket. Under 18s must be
accompanied by an adult.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

COLLECTION

Takes place at all masses this weekend. With
Pope Francis in attendance at different events
and places in Dublin, as well as travelling to
Knock, your support is hugely important and
appreciated.

LECTORS (READERS)

16th / 17th June

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne/ Sun. 9am Dan
Fingelton / 12.15pm Emma Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Marie McMahon

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Paula O'Rourke

Sun. 11am Sadhbh Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 9am Greg Fogarty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

16th / 17th June

Portarlington Team D

Killenard Team C

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PORTARLINGTON

, would like to thank all the sponsors and all
those who took part in their recent Golf
Fundraising Day. Your continued support is
much appreciated.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Oct 3rd to Oct 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes
accommodation, meals, insurance etc.
Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via
Dobrovnik bus to Medjugorje

Contact: Michael Nerney (Emo, 086
8157305 for details.

COMMUNION CALLS



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

Tuesday 19th May, 2018

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields,
Station Rd; St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St.,
Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road,
Kilbride, Lea Rd., Ballycarroll, Canal Court

Wednesday 20th May, 2018

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Coolroe, Rath,
Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken,
Cappakeel, Morette, Emo, Portlaoise Road,
Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinakill,
Coolaghy

Thursday 21st May, 2018

Kilmalogue Garden, Church View, Patrick
Street, Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St.
Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd.,
Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road, The
Square, Marian Hill, Bishopswood,
Clondoolusk, Cushina,



MID-LEINSTER PIONEER GOLDEN JUBILEE



Mass will be celebrated today Sunday 17th June at 7pm in the Heath Church. Fr. McGuekian will celebrate this Mass. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR TENNIS



Don't miss out. Only €60. Tennis every weekday afternoon, Monday to Friday for 8 weeks in July and August and Free club Membership for the year. Rackets and balls provided. If interested Ring 087-1231135. Tennis Coaching. Very few places available in Tony's Coaching classes on Tues. & Fri.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE & MUSIC GENERATION LAOIS SUMMER ARTS PROGRAMME 2018

An array of arts and music workshops are available for young people to enjoy over the month of July.

Circus Art Workshops Print & Collage

Go Fly Your Kite – New Activity Art in our Environment Pottery Classes

Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office. T: 057 8664033/13. artsoff@laoisccoco.ie Download from www.laois.ie.

The Arts Office will also facilitate workshops in July as part of Laois County Councils' social inclusion policy - art at the MDA Mountmellick, in association with the Youth Development Centre and Pottery in Mountrath in association with Respond.

Music Generation Laois

Hosts their annual Summer School of Rock and Pop with musicians Terry Byrne, James O Connor, Denise Boyle and Dale Hennessy over a week-long programme for age 10-18 year olds in the Dunamais Arts Centre, from the 2-6 of July. For further details see musicgenerationlaois.ie or call 057 8664176.

BSHARP STUDIOS SUMER CAMP



BSharp Studios are running a summer camp for young musicians, July 30th - August 3rd 2018 10.30am to 2.30pm. This camp is for Kids & Teenagers aged between 7 & 18 who sing or play an instrument. For further details contact Rebecca on 087-7726006 or at facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking bookings for our summer activity programme starting the 2nd July. Wide variety of activities happening over the summer, including a RLSS Lifeguard course, see reception for more details. Now taking bookings for our next 10-week course of child swimming lessons starting the 9th July. For more info or to book any of our camps or lessons, Call reception on 057-8645800 now.

KILLENARD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN 2018

Will be on display in the Community Centre on Monday 25th June at 8pm. All are welcome.

PORT. TEXT ALERTS



COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT Sign up for Text Alerts now with Port Text Alerts. Community Text Alerts is up and running in Portarlington & Killenard. Forms to sign up to the scheme are available in the Loveport office in the Community Centre or by emailing porttextalert@gmail.com. or visit www.portarlington.ie and download it from the site. Phone the Love Port office @ 085-8568801 for more information.

KNOCK

Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock shrine

Takes place in the prayer guidance centre daily.

Knock Counselling Centre Drop-In Service

Offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment.

Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine

The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



Annual raffle will take place in Portarlington Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7th September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

A PIECE OF HISTORY.

Portarlington School was located in Arlington House until the end of the 19th century. The school had their own cups, plates and bowls which were marked "Portarlington School". If you have a piece of pottery from the school would you be kind enough to allow it be photographed for possible inclusion in a new book. If so please contact David at 086 1508046.

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND



Meet every Thurs from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the old girls school on Patrick St, Boys and girls aged 8 and upwards. Instruments offered are : Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone & Percussion. Instruments are provided. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please call to the school on Thurs evenings or contact Pat Donegan on 083 8510428.

My Little Hands

God gave me these hands so small,
To hug my Daddy, big and tall.
God gave me these hands so sweet,
For Daddy to hold down the street.
God gave little hands to me,
To wrap around my Daddy's knee.
One way to show my Dad I care,
Is to fold my hands and say a prayer.
I say, "God, please bless my dad,
'Cause he's the best a kid could have."

MARRIAGE & FAMILY IS FIRST & FOREMOST AN OPPORTUNITY



Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Sat. 14th July from 10am-4pm. In preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018 we invite you to an interactive day exploring marriage and family as well as the practical accompaniment of families today. This day would be beneficial to those engaged in pastoral ministry within parishes / those involved in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment and those who work in baptismal preparation / Would be an ideal preparation for all potential attendees to the WMOF. Facilitated by Elizabeth Davies & Tony Hanna. Cost €50 (includes lunch). Booking essential – Closing date 29th June 2018. Phone The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's 057 8626153. Email msannes@eircom.net

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS GROUP

Sponsored Walk

Portarlington Further Education Training Centre in conjunction with Laois Alzheimer Society are having a Sponsored Walk on Monday 18th June at 10am at Derryounce Walkway, Bog Road, Portarlington. If you would like to join us contact Jacintha PRO Laois Alzheimer's on 087-2511300 for sponsorship card.

Support Group

Wednesday 20th June 2018 from 7.30pm-9pm in Old Parochial House, Portlaoise. The support groups provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to access information and practical advice in supportive environment. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues. For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnelly on 057-866 3398 / 086-8372168 Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road Portlaoise Co Laois Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO 11/6/18



Numbers 3, 15, 20, 22, , – No winner. €25 to each of the following:- Cathy Corcoran, Courtwood, Colette Behan, Snr c/o Colette, Anne Moore, c/o Martha, Billy Murphy, Belgrove, Maureen Lindsay, c/o Gate House, **Next week's Jackpot €15,600**

SUMMER CAMP

- Daily drop in welcome. €15 per day
- loads of activities including gymnastics, movies, drama, dance, games, singing, arts and crafts.
- 10 AM start to 2 PM from Monday 9th of July to Friday 13th of July 2018.
- children from age 5yr to 18yr and all levels are welcome. €70 per person per week.
- siblings discounts also available.

Portarlington health and nutrition centre, Main Street. Contact Fierce performing academy Facebook/Instagram or contact Tarik on 0868723356.

- Www.fierceperformingacademy.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

6 days in August 2018
25,000 registrations
Almost 5,000 volunteers signed up.
10,000 international attendees
100's of host families
5,000 young people under 18.