

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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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
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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)

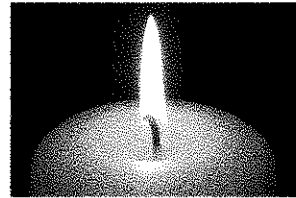
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 17th July 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY

PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 16th July - 6.15pm

Frances Cullen, St. Michael's Park (2nd Anniv.)

Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield

Trevor Geoghegan, Seskin; Michael Dix, Bridie

Boylan, Spa St; Dominique Ryan, Arlington Est.

(19th Anniv.); Ann Murphy, Deerpark &

deceased members of the Murphy Family;

Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill

Sun. 17th July - 12.15pm

Terri Quinn, Bishopswood Road (1st Anniv.)

Goretti Phelan, Avondale (2nd Anniv.)

Tony Kelly, Seskin

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY

PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. 18th July 10am

Tues. 19th July 10am

Wed. 20th July 10am

Thurs. 21st July 10am

Patrick Flood, Main Street

Fri. 22nd July - 10am

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 17th July - 10.30am

Peter Dowling;

Winnie Heavey (5th Anniv.), Rathangan

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 16th July - 7.30pm

Elizabeth Keegan, Coolbanagher (M.M.)

Esther Dunne (1st Anniv.) & Michael Dunne (6th

Anniv.), Killimy

Joseph Dunne, Morette (2nd Anniv.)

Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Rd., Morette

Sun. 17th July - 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 17th July - 9am

Kevin & Elizabeth O'Connor, Kibbracken

Patjo Dobbyn, Ballybrittas (7th Anniv.);

Bill Dobbyn, Courtwood

DECEASED

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

Bridie O'Neill (nee Murphy), Baltinglass &

formerly Emo

Paulie Fallon, Arlington Estate

Mary Bergin, Rathmore

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wed. 20th July - St Apollinaris

Thurs. 21st July - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Fri. 22nd July - St. Mary Magdalene



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'.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism



Portarlington Parish

William Richard Cawley, Mountmellick

Maja Grace Kelly, Botley Court

Ada Mai Culleton, Rathleash

Amelia Louise Dunne, St. Bridgid's Square

Dylan Joseph Hennessy, Derryounce

Ava Emily Hennessy, Derryounce

Aoibhe Grace Fitzpatrick, Ullard

Aila Violet O'Riordan, Barrowbank

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

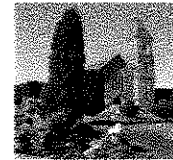
SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
After 10am Mass Tuesday until 7pm.

PORTARLINGTON UNITY & CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The above Committee thank, most sincerely, all the people of Portarlington & surrounding areas for their very generous contributions towards the upkeep of St. Michael's Cemetery. The Committee would be grateful to anyone who could volunteer a couple of hours to clean and tidy some unattended grave plots. If interested in volunteering, please phone any Committee member or the Parish Office.

CEMETERY MASS - EMO PARISH



Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 29th July at 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery

Sat. 13th August at 7.30pm

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>
For more information contact volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 1085965.

IN HIS PRESENCE

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain & turmoil of the day
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffeted by the wind,
rests secure in a sheltered harbor.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
and I am made whole again.
In your presence,
I experience my true worth,
which consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands.
I am at peace.

REFLECTION



If thou could'st empty all thyself on self,
Like to a shell dishabited,
Then might He find thee on
some ocean shelf
And say to Himself - This is not dead.
And fill thee with Himself instead.
But thou art so full of very thou,
And has such shrewd activity,
That when He comes he says -
This is enough unto itself.
It is so full.
There is no room for Me.
(T. Brown, Manx poet)

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C.

Club Bingo Online

O'Dempsey's Club Bingo Online continues this Friday at 8pm. This will be online via Facebook or Zoom. Books are available in Dowlings Gala Killenard or online. www.odempseysgfc.ie

THE GALA BALL



The Annual Portarlington & Killenard Charity Gala Ball will take place this year on Sat. 24th September in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Proceeds in aid of the Midlands Hospice build. Music by Transmitter. Tickets available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181. Alternative you can call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's.

REMOTE WORKING INITIATIVE



New remote working initiative to see up to 10,000 free spaces provided to workers at Remote Hubs across Ireland by the Department of Rural and Community Development - Aimed at both existing hub users, as well as those accessing hub facilities for the first time. Three vouchers per person and each hub/centre has been allotted 25 vouchers. This voucher scheme will help more people to realize the benefits of remote working and will provide an opportunity to 'try before you buy'. Whether you are fitting in some work while on holiday in Ireland or looking to relocate to rural Ireland, Connected Hubs has an option for you. Get your vouchers on the Connected Hubs website today. <https://connectedhubs.ie/>

FESTIVAL FRANCAIS - PORTARLINGTON

Saturday / Sunday (This weekend)



The French Festival returns to Portarlington this weekend at SOLAS, Lea Road, with French food, wine, music, arts, performers, puppet shows, mimes, historians, crafts, special guests and more. Come along or further info: <https://www.ecogardenshop.ie/news/366-festival-francais>.

2022 EMIGRANT

NEWSLETTER

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 1st August 2022. E-mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign Missions. Please leave in through the letter box of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street

REEK SUNDAY 2022



"In His hand are the depths of the earth,
the heights of the mountains are His also."
Psalm 95:4

Date: 31st July, 2022. Mass on the summit at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12 Noon, 1pm, 2pm.

Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge.

Confessions on the Summit 7.30am to 2pm. For further information see www.westportparish.ie

CELEBRATING CULTURAL

UKRAINE DAY

Venue: Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road



Scoil Phadraig are hosting a Cultural Ukraine Day on Sat. 23rd July. Entry by invitation at 5pm and all members of the community welcome from 7pm. Enjoy Ukrainian food; art; poetry; Irish music; Ukrainian dancing; multicultural atmosphere; program for children; Exhibition of children's drawings.
Contact 089 4887966.

LOST

Woman's Sunglasses left in St. Michael's Cemetery at the Mass on the 8th July. If you have found them can you phone the Parish Office 057 8643004.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE

5th to 12th August. Full payment due by Tues. 5th July. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Any queries or for payment contact Marie 087-7589896, Vera 087-9311813

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Results 11/7/2022 - Numbers 13, 11, 07, 15 €50 to each of the following:- Breda Kavanagh / Robbie Keogh / Cathal O'Neill / Carmel Orford / Mary and Marion. Promoter Christy Bryan. Next week's Jackpot €3,000

ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses weekend 16th / 17th July. Donations greatly appreciated.

LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th - 9th Sept. 2022 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. Full board in 4* Hotel Astrid. Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach transfers. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

SUMMER CAMP 2022



Venue: Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington. 8th - 12th August and/or 15th - 19th August. Option to pick one or two weeks. Time: 9.30am-2pm. Suitable for boys & girls aged 5-12 years. Cost - 1 week €75 / 2 weeks €130. Sibling discounts available. Contact summercampport@gmail.com for further info. Activities - Art, soccer, basketball, tag rugby, rounders, music, GAA, athletics, orienteering and more.

PORTARLINGTON WOMEN'S SHED

Meet every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Please note change of venue to Portarlington Community Centre. Contact 087 9111003 for further information.

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS

Laois Co. Co in conjunction with Laois P.P.N. announce the launch of the 2022 Laois Community & Voluntary Awards to acknowledge groups & individuals who, through their commitment to voluntary & community activities, have played a significant role in improving the quality of their communities. Categories: Arts, Culture & Heritage; Sports; Best kept Residential area; Social Inclusion; Health & Well being. For further information phone 057 8664078 or email awards@laoscoco.ie. Closing date for receipt of nominations: Fri. 29th July 2022 - 4pm.

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



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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



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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

SYNOD NEWS

The people of the diocese can read our local synthesis on www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special on it on www.iCatholic.ie.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY



On Sun. 24th July 2022, the second World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) & intends to emphasize how grandparents & the elderly are a value & a gift both for society & for ecclesial communities. A Pilgrimage will take place to Knock Basilica.

Mass at 3pm followed by the rosary. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm. Music at the Mass is the combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine. Reflection by Catherine Wiley. Children's Prayer Appeal - Inviting all children to send a prayer & a hug to their Grandparents www.knockshrine.ie/watch

JUNIOR AQUATHLON

Hosted by the Trilogy Triathlon Club Derryounce Lakes on Sat. 30th July, 2022 Splash & Dash 4-7 years
Swim 100 mtrs. & run 400 mtrs. 8-9 yrs.
Swim 200 mtrs. & run 500 mtrs. 10-11 yrs.
Swim 400 mtrs. & run 1km 12-13 yrs.
Swim 500 mtrs. & run 1.5km 14-15 yrs.
Swim 750 mtrs. & run 2.5km 16-17 yrs.
Further info. www.trilogy.ie or contact trilogytsecretary@gmail.com

Laois Offaly Education Training Board

Autumn 2022 training programme in social & vocational integration (Social care). Commencing this September QQI Level 6 Minor award. Course free. To apply log on to www.portarlingtonfetc.ie or contact 057 8623161. Venue: Bracklone Street.

FOUND

Set of house keys found on Patrick Street on Thursday last. Contact the Parish Office 057 8643004.