

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
AWARE Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302

SAMARITANS 1850 60 90 90 or 090 6473133
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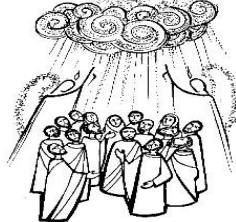
MASS TIMES

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - SUNDAY 17th MAY, 2015

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 18th May 10am ----
Tues. 19th 10am Tom Lennon, London
Wed. 20th 10am Rose & Paddy Clancy,
 St. Patrick's Tce, and daughters Dolores, Nan
 and Peg
Thurs. 21st 10am Thomas Kennedy,
 St. Michael's Pk.
Fri. 22nd May 10am John Cardiff, Derrymore

Saturday 16th May – 6.15pm

Sandra Carr, Lough Gate (M.M.)
 Amanda Knight, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.)
 Margaret (Peg) Mullally, Portlaoise Rd., (2nd
 Anniv.) Deceased members of the Clancy &
 Mullally Families, Kieran McEvoy, Ballymorris
 Manor, (3rd Anniv.) Maisie & Christy Quinn,
 Droughill, William & Kathleen Murphy, Main
 St., Sheila & Thomas Troy, Bracklone St.,
 deceased members of the Troy family,
 Mary Jo Slevin, Patrick Street (7th Anniv.)

Sunday 17th May – 12.15pm

Willie Murphy, Cloneyquinn, (1st Anniv.)
 Bridie Horan, St. Brigid's Sq., (1st Anniv.)
 Andrew Turley, Larry Taffe, Ardee, Bridie, Dan
 & Kevin Coogan, Station Rd., James &
 Kathleen Walsh, Pat McCann, St. Brigid's Sq.,
 Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny, Bridget & James
 Kelly, Cushina & dec. members of Kelly
 Family, Patrick & Norah Devereux, Station Rd.

Saturday 23rd May – 6.15pm

Lar (Sonny) Hyland, Station Rd., deceased
 members of the Hyland family, Station Rd.,
 deceased members of the McCormack family,
 Killmullen, James Phillips, Seskin, Gareth,
 Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin, Patrick
 Geoghegan, Jnr & Snr., Kathleen & James
 McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce, Michael Power,
 Avondale, Nicholls Fenlon, Lea

Sunday 24th May – 12.15pm

Evelyn Reddy, (1st Anniv.) John, Tony, Maura
 & Annemarie Reddy, Robert Buckley, Pdraig
 Douglas, James Douglas, Bishopwood,
 Patricia Woulfe, Patrick St., (5th Anniv.),
 Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue, Michael & Imelda
 St. John, Kilmalogue, Michael & Sarah Slevin,
 French Church Street, Bridget Cooper, Ullard

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 17th May – 10.30am

Joseph Sweeney, Christina Sweeney, Dick
 Sweeney, John Keogh, Teresa, Kathleen &
 Shaun Keogh, Lake Road
 Margaret Keogh, Lake Road, Ballybrittas

Sunday 24th May – 10.30am

Julie Slevin, Garryvacum
 Kathleen & Chris Carroll Snr. &
 Christy Carroll Jnr., Ballybrittas

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 16th May – 7.30pm

Paddy Fitzpatrick, Morette (1st Anniv.)
 William Ramsbottom, New Inn

Sunday 17th May – 11am

John Keegan, Jim Keegan, Julia Keegan &
 deceased members of the Keegan family,
 Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 17th May – 9am

Brigid McEvoy, Courtwood

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the
 following who died recently:-
 Maria Rusu, Railway Mews, Portarlington
 Martin Dunne, Cloneyhurke

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON

John Brendan Behan, Mullaghlea, Killenard
 John Cacharel Tsheusi – Bento, Cathair na
 gCapaill, Clanmalire

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

For our Retired Priest – 23rd / 24th May 2015
 At the present time, we have 22 retired Priests
 in the Diocese. We thank you for your
 on-going contributions to the Priests'
 collections & in particular for your support for
 this collection for our retired Priests. Collection
 next weekend at all Masses. Envelope
 available in your boxes of envelopes or
 at the back of the Church.

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES

From 31st July for 7 nights. Full board in Hotel
 Solitude – 4 star hotel. Free bus to & from
 Dublin Airport. Spiritual Director, Doctor &
 Nurse travelling with the group. €799 per
 person sharing. Deposits due. Installments
 welcome. Last few seats available.
 Contact: Marie Corcoran 087-7589896 or
 Vera Treacy 087-9311813.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND

5K WALK OR RUN

At the Heritage Hotel, Killenard on Sun. 17th
 May (today) commencing 11am. Entry fee €10
 per person. Refreshments after in the Hotel /
 Showers Available. Sponsorship Cards
 available. Contact: Michael Cullen
 086-2306939 / Peter Hynes 087-9872417 /
 Niall Donagher 085-1542171 /
 Red Coughlan 087-9850348.

LECTORS

Portarlington

Saturday 23rd May 6.15pm Mary Bergin
 Sunday 24th May 9am Agnes Holland
 Sunday 24th May 12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard

Sunday 24th May 10.30am Dympna Campbell

Emo

Saturday 23rd May 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
 Sunday 24th May 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

Sunday 24th May 9am Sheila McNair

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington

Sat. 23rd & 24th May Team C

Killenard

Sun. 24th May 10.30am Team A

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015

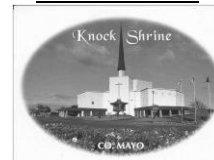


Congratulations to the
 children from Scoil Naomh
 Eoin, Killenard
 who received the Sacrament
 of First Holy Communion in
 the Parish this weekend.

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Saturday 23rd May, 2015 at 11.30am

INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE



Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 28th June.
 Full funding is available for invalids wishing to
 be placed in the care of St. John's in Knock
 before and after the ceremonies. Otherwise
 seats that may become available will be
 allocated on a first come, first served basis and
 will cost €30 per person. (Includes
 food/beverages). Enquiries please to Teresa
 087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

CEMETERY MASSES 2015

Killenard - Fri. 3rd July, 2015 – 7.30pm
 Portarlington - Fri. 10th July, 2015 – 7.30pm
 Emo – Fri. 17th July, 2015 – 7.30pm

MUSIC LESSONS

Fully Qualified & Certified Music Teacher Group
Guitar Lessons (max 5 per class)
Beginner/Intermediate Level Under 10yrs &
+10yrs Groups €15 per Hour Class (minimum 5
lessons) All Guitars & Musical Equipment
Included in Price Contact person: 057 86 45728
or portarlingtoncommunitycentre@gmail.co

SUAIMHNEAS

Mindfulness & Mysticism from "Sacred Stillness"

10am-4.30pm Sat. 6th June. / Wednesday's
10th, 17th & 24th June (optional)
7.30pm -9.30pm. Facilitated by John Doherty,
Anne and Mai.

Mindfulness – A pathway through Bereavement and Loss

Sat. 13th June - 10am-4.30pm
Facilitated by Brid Shine RGN RM PHN MSc in
Bereavement Studies.
Phone Anne or Mai on 057-8626541.

F.A.I. SUMMER CAMP 2015

27th – 31st July - 10.30am-3pm daily at Castle
Park, Lea Road. €65 for the week includes kit,
bag & ball. €10 multiple booking discount.
www.summersoccerschools.ie

EMO/RATH LOTTO 11/5/15

Numbers 2, 3, 4, 21, – No winner.
€25 to each of the following:- John Deering, c/o
Ann, Paddy Brophy, Killeen, c/o Paddy, Paula
McCormack, c/o Ann Lowey, Eddie Mulhall, c/o
Hilary, Colette Manley, c/o Parish Office,
Next week's Jackpot €7,600

EMO GAA

Family & friends of Emo GAA Club are holding
a sponsored fund walk commencing 3pm in the
sports field on 23rd May, followed by a B-B-Q.
Cards available from Paul Lawlor 086-4072008.

TRIP TO KILLARNEY – SEPT. 2015

A five day/four night trip to Killarney from
Monday Sept 7th to Friday 11th. Staying at
Scotts Hotel Killarney town. Four nights B/B
plus dinner, coach tours, shopping, bingo and
music each night in hotel for all in price of
€287pps. Single supplement €15 per night.

Coach pick up from Walsh-Island &
Portarlington. Contact Betty at 05786-49645,
Mobile 0877805940 for further information.

LAOIS LANGUAGE CAMPS

Laois Language Camps are looking for host
families to accommodate Spanish Students for
two weeks in July. The dates of the camp are
from the 3rd to the 17th of July. Interested
people can contact Michael on 087-9235496 or
laoislanguagecamps@gmail.com.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY TALK ON

LEA CASTLE



Laois Heritage Society are holding a talk on Lea
Castle on Thurs. 21st May at 8pm in the
Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. Speakers on the
night PJ Goode, Ronnie Mathews and Mairtin
D'Alton and it promises to be a fascinating and
inspiring evening's entertainment.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB LOTTO 11th May

Numbers were: 1,15,17,23. Jackpot winner
Terry Moore - Match 3 winners Michelle & Mark
Fitzpatrick, Vincent Hogan. Promoter: Liam
Finlay. Next week's Jackpot: €1,000

ARLINGTON SUMMER SCHOOL

July 27th – 31st from 10.30am – 3pm daily.
Ages 6-14 years. €65 includes training, kit,
kit bag, ball. €10 discount for siblings.
Book by phoning 1890-653653.

PORTARLINGTON GAA

STARS IN YOUR EYES 2015

Portarlington GAA will be hosting Stars in Your
Eyes 2015 at the Heritage Hotel, Killenard
on Sunday 31st May 2015. Club contacts:
Adrienne McCarthy on 086-8267808 or
Mairead Murphy on 087-2982883
at portarlingtongaaclub@gmail.com or by
Private message to the Portarlington GAA
Facebook Page.



MUDDY PUDDLES MONTESSORI

Gracefield, Portarlington.
Enrolling for September 2015. ECCE (free
year) & part-time places available. Contact
087-7152978.

Also seeking FETAC Level 6 Teacher for
September 2015 (Mornings Monday-Friday).

Send CV and cover letter to
muddypuddlesmontessori@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

The centre is now taking bookings for "Outdoor
Boot Camp" starting the 16th of June. Every
Tuesday and Thursday 7.30-8.45pm. Sign up
before the 1st of June and get your FREE
goodie bag, Call 057-8645800 to book your
place now or 3-mail
amy@portarlingtonleisurecentre.ie

for further information. Also taking bookings for
new 4 week course of Soccer Skills and Drills
starting Friday 29th Of May from 4pm till 5pm.
Only €20, 10% discount on siblings. Parent and
Baby Swimming Classes aimed at children
from birth to 3 years now Booking 4th June –
2nd July - 5 Weeks Only €40 . Now booking
Adult swimming lessons Wednesday's at
7.45pm 3rd June – 1st July 5 Weeks, only €50.
Book Today 057-8645800.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS'

Portarlington Speakers' next meeting will
be at 7.45pm on Tuesday 19th May in the
upstairs meeting room of the Anvil Inn. All
welcome. Admission to guests free. If you
want to improve your communication skills,
perhaps become more comfortable when giving
presentations or speaking to groups
Portarlington Speakers is the place to be.
Come along and see for yourself. More
information on Facebook, MeetUp or
[onwww.portarlington.toastmastersclubs.org/](http://www.portarlington.toastmastersclubs.org/)

COURTWOOD GAA's CANAL 5K AND FAMILY FUN DAY

The annual CANAL 5K and Family Fun day will
take place Sun. 31st May. The day will begin
with the 5th running of the CANAL 5K at
10.30am and the family Fun Day will start at
2pm. This year we will be finding Courtwood's
Fittest Family. We are looking for families of
four, either all siblings or a mixture of parents
and children who will compete in a number of
fun events at the Family Fun Day. Entry will be
€100 per team which can be collected
using Sponsorship Cards. Those interested
should contact Damien Behan 085 7881916 for
more details.

ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

Training is continuing each week for all age
groups. The U8's / U10's team played their first
team matches in 2015 against the Heath on
Wednesday last – great team work displayed by
all players involved that evening. Meeting will
be on Thursday 21st May 2015 at 7.30pm in
Emo Community Centre for U8 / U10 teams –
all parents welcome along and those interested
in mentoring / coaching teams, please come
along on the night. If you cannot make it but
would like to help out, please contact Declan
Lawlor on 086 805 5022.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD



Meditation continues each Tuesday from
8-9pm with Marie Manley Smith
Art and Craft Group each Thurs. 8-10pm
Gift Shop is open daily with gifts for
Confirmation and First Communion.
Contact Catherine 057-8626153 for further
details on any of the above.

PORTARLINGTON PARENTS & FRIENDS OF MOORE ABBEY

A.G.M. will take place on Fri. 22nd May at
8.30pm in Portarlington Community Centre.
All are welcome.

COMMUNICARE HEALTHCARE

Looking for Registered General or Children's
Nurses for paediatric homecare in the
Portarlington area. Day or night shifts available,
with flexibility. Offering premium rates of pay &
full training & support. Contact Margaret 094
9259100 www.communicare.ie
margaret@communicare.ie Open day 28th May
in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise 9am–8pm

GOLF CLASSIC

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Venue: Portarlington Golf Club
Thurs. 28th May 2015 – 4 person
team classic. Time sheet available
from Golf Club. Phone
057-8623115 Ext. 2.

LAOIS HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP

Located French Church Street.
We would be grateful for all types of clothes,
footwear, accessories, furniture, toys &
household goods in good condition. You are
welcome to call in and visit us or phone us at
085 2801276. Open 10am–6pm Mon.–Sat.

CAKE SALE



St. Conleth's Ladies Football Club are holding a
Cake Sale in Killenard Community Centre after
10.30am Mass on Sun. 24th May. Cakes, buns
& all sorts of goodies available on the day.

FOLK TALES & STORY-TELLING

Nuala Hayes, author of the upcoming "Folktales
of Laois" will have two storytelling workshops in
Laois as part of the Bealtaine Festival
organised in association with the Library
Service & the Laois Arts Office, with funding
from the Heritage Council, and will take place
on Tuesday 19th May in Mountmellick Library,
starting at 7pm.

PATIENT MOVING/HANDLING TRAINING

The Carer's Association are providing Patient
Moving and Handling training in Tullamore on
26th May. Further info. [057-9370221](tel:057-9370221).

ARLINGTON AFC JUVENILES A.G.M.

Mon 8th June 2015 at 8pm. Portarlington
Community Centre. All welcome.

BUSINESS INFORMATION CLINIC



Portarlington Enterprise Centre, Canal Rd.
Tuesday, 19th May 10am to 1.30pm.
Wondering if there are supports available for
your business? Meet one of the Local
Enterprise Office staff to discuss your business
needs. Pre-booking is essential.
Appointments can be made by contacting our
office on 057 8661800 or by
emailinglocalenterprise@laoiscoco.ie