



✠ PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO ✠

Sunday 17th May, 2020 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



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ANNIVERSARIES

16th / 17th May, 2020

PORTARLINGTON

Eileen Hynan, Portlaoise Road (MM)
 Marcella Dix, Manchester & Gracefield
 (1st Anniversary)
 Christina Doyle, Clanmalire (1st Anniv.)
 Bill Storey, Garryhinch (6th Anniv.)
 John Harney, Cushina
 John & Elizabeth Cleary, Cushina
 Paddy, Mary & Tommy Donagher, Bog Road
 Liam Shortall, Bog Road
 John, Evelyn, Tony, Maura & Ann Marie
 Reddy, Andrew Buckley,
 P. Beacon, Clanmalire Crescent (17th Anniv)

KILLENARD

Aggie Power, Ullard & deceased members
 of the Power Family

EMO

Eileen Kirwan, Killimy, (1st Anniv.)
 Nora (Peg) McGuirk, Knightstown, (4th Anniv.)
 Johnny, Jim & Dillie (Julia) Keegan, Morette
 & deceased members of the Keegan Family;
 Frank Langford, Emo (1st Anniv.)

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Wed. 20th May, 2020

Paddy & Rose Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. &
 deceased members of the Clancy Family

Thurs. 21st May, 2020

Tommy Kennedy, St. Michael's Park,
 Tony O'Neill, St. Brigids Sq, (1st Anniv)

Fri. 22nd May, 2020

John Cardiff, Derrymore

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Ena Geoghegan, Crowe Lane
 who died during the week.

☩ May she Rest in Peace ☩

DONATIONS TO PARISH

If you wish to make a donation, the Parish
 Account details are as follows and you can do
 so on line or through your Bank:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Bank Name & Address

Bank of Ireland, Portarlington

Name of Account

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account

BIC BOFIE2D

IBAN IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Please put your name & address in the
 reference box. Thank you.

EMO PARISH

Bank Name & Address

Bank of Ireland, Mountmellick

Name of Account

Emo Church No. 1 Account

BIC BOFIE2D

IBAN IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Please put your name & address in the
 reference box. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS

'PRAY THE ROSARY FOR MAY'

"I want to encourage everyone to rediscover
 the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in
 the month of May. This can
 be done either as a group of
 individually; you can decide
 according to your own
 situations, making the most of
 both opportunities. The key to
 doing this is always simplicity,
 and it is easy also on the
 internet to find good models of prayers to
 follow. I provide the following prayer to Our
 Lady that you can recite at the end of the
 Rosary and that I myself will pray in the
 month of May, in spiritual union with all of
 you".



Pope Francis

PRAYER

O Mary, you shine continuously
 on our journey as a sign
 of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you,
 Health of the Sick, who,
 at the foot of the cross,

were united with Jesus' suffering,
 and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the people of God",
 You know our needs

And we know that you will provide,
 So that, as at Cana in Galilee,

Joy and celebration may return
 After this time of trial.

Help us,

Mother of Divine Love,

To conform ourselves to the will
 Of the Father

And to do what Jesus tells us.

For He took upon himself our suffering,
 And burdened himself with our sorrows

To bring us, through the cross,
 To the joy of the Resurrection.

AMEN

We fly to your protection,

O Holy Mother of God;

*Do not despise our petitions in our
 necessities,*

*But deliver us always from every danger,
 O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

CELEBRATION OF MASS



Live streaming from St. Michael's Church,
 Portarlington each week as follows:-

Saturday 6.15pm / Sunday 11am

Tuesday – Friday inclusive 11am

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

PENTECOST TRIDUUM OF PRAYER

Faith † Hope ✨ Love ♥

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin invites
 you to a Triduum of Prayer that is taking
 place across the Diocese.

Beginning Wed. 27th May, three nights of
 prayer will lead us through what it means
 to live the true meaning of Pentecost
 during the time that we find ourselves in.

Faith, Hope & Love – Living Pentecost
 Live streamed at 7.30pm from

- Naas – 27th May
- Portlaoise – 28th May
- Graiguecullen – 29th May

Concluding with the Vigil Mass for
 Pentecost Sunday on the 30th May at

6.15pm live from Carlow Cathedral
 Households across the diocese are
 invited to dress their front doors with red
 ribbons for Pentecost Sunday (31st May).

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COVID 19 SUPPORT LINE FOR THE ELDERLY

ALONE has launched a national support
 line & additional supports for older people

who have concerns or are facing
 difficulties relating to the outbreak of
 COVID-19. Professional staff are

available to answer queries & give advice
 & reassurance where necessary. The
 support line is open seven days a week,

8am – 8pm.

Phone 0818 222 024.

THIRD AGE IRELAND

National organization who take care of
 the elderly. SeniorLine is one of their
 programmes & could be very helpful to

you at this time. It is a national,
 confidential listening service for older

people, run by trained older volunteers
 since 1998. If you are feeling worried,
 stressed or isolated at this very unnerving

time, please feel free to ring this
 FREEPHONE service between 10am

& 10pm seven days per week on
 1800 80 45 91.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We send our good wishes to the children
 of the parishes who were due to receive
 their First Holy

Communion during the
 months of May and

early June. We

remember all the

children in our prayers

at this time. Check out
 available resources



on:- www.kandle.ie