

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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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 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**THIRTIETH THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T.**

**YEAR 'C'**

## ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** ---  
**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Noel Egan, Kilbride  
**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale  
**Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 10am** Josephine & Jody Slattery, St. Patrick's Terrace  
**Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10am** Nell McHugh

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 6.15pm

Noel Clancy, Assumpta Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Jean Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin; Peter (PJ) Dunne, Portlaoise Rd; Pat Leavy, St. Michael's Park; Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh; Joseph & Margaret Duffy, Ballycullane; Seamus & Jane Murphy, St. Michael's Park, Son, Seamus & great-grandchildren, Rebecca & Grace; Sean & Anna Ryan, Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of Dunne Family, Cloneyhurke; Julia Ryan, Nenagh; Madeline Byrne, Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of the Dunne Family, Seskin; Anna (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Joseph (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) O'Connor, Station Court; Molly Wyer, Cushina

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15pm

Julia (Ciss) Horan, Church View (M.M.)  
 Siobhan Meade, St. Mary's Tce. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Josie Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Kaelem Hainsworth; Willie Delaney, Bishopswood (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Jim & Mai Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq.; Joseph & Josephine Mullen, St. Michael's Park; Elizabeth Walsh, Cloneyhurke; Joe Murphy, Ballymorris (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Dec. members of the Murphy Family, Ballymorris; Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Square; John Cummins; Mark Cummins; Dec. members of the Dempsey Family; Sheila Fitzpatrick, Mountmellick; Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq., Daisy Walsh, Station Road

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 6.15pm

Declan Murphy, Woodbrook; Kevin Shanley, Patrick St; Rosemary Waldron (nee Shanley); John & Mary Greene, Assumpta Tce. Son Michael Greene & daughter Marian Byrne (nee Greene); Esther Kelly, St. Michael's Pk; Mary Versol; Peter & Brigid Dunne; Jack & Paddy Quinn; Liam O'Connor, Patrick St. (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) May Cummins, Gracefield & deceased members of the Cummins Family

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15pm

Liam Mooney, Kildangan (M.M.)  
 Eilish O'Neill, Millgrove, Bracknagh (M.M.)  
 Kathleen Finlay (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Paddy Finlay, Patrick St. & dec. members of the Finlay Family Pat Donnelly, Rathmore; Con & Elizabeth Keane, Station Rd.; Patsy & Esther Murphy, Station Rd. & Lea; Dec. members of the Doyle Family, Treascon; Dec. members of the O'Connor Family, Treascon; Timothy & Eilish Devaney, Treascon & Nenagh; Kathleen & John Murphy, Treascon & London; Michael, David & Marian O'Brien, London

## ANNIVERSARIES

### KILLENARD

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am

Mick Terrett, Rathleash (M.M.)  
 Eddie McGoldrick, Killenard & Templeogue (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge; Bridget Finnane, Killenard;  
 Fr. Tom Keogh, James & Bridie Keogh, Rathleash; Kathleen Elmon (nee Keogh); Rathleash; Alice Lalor, Rathleash  
 Thomas Kiernan & dec. members of the Kiernan Family, Lea Road

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am

Michael Quigley; Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash; John Patrick Donnelly, Killenard (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & his sisters Sheila & Angela Donnelly; Pat Coffey, Old Pound; Catherine Kavanagh, Lough & Dec. members of the Kavanagh Family; James McDonnell, Springfield & dec. members of the McDonnell Family; Mary McHale & Thomas McHale Jnr.;

## ANNIVERSARIES

### EMO

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm

Bereavement Mass; Deceased Members of Emo Choir; Thady Gorman, Woodbrook

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 11am

Daisy Walsh, Station Road

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 7.30pm

Dec. Members of the Brophy Family, Killeen & Dublin; Dec. Members of the Seymour Family, Cork; Dec. members of the Walsh Family, Cappakeel

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 11am

Catherine & George Horne & deceased members of the Horne Family, Carn

## ANNIVERSARIES

### RATH

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Tom Behan, Courtwood  
 John Fenlon, Ballyadden  
 Christopher Fenlon, Delvin

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 9am

Joseph Connolly & deceased members of the Connolly Family, Ballybrittas

## DECEASED



**Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-**

*Teresa Walsh, Rathdowney formerly Ballymorris Manor & Station Road*

## BAPTISM

*We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism*

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

*Euan Bernard McCallum, Castle Gate*

## LECTORS (READERS)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Portarlington:** Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe / Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth / 12.15pm Sinead Dunne  
**Killenard:** Sun. 10.30am Vincent Hogan  
**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy Sun. 11am Frances Kerry  
**Rath:** Sun. 9am Greg Fogarty

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Portarlington** Team C  
**Killenard** Team C

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHOIR



New members welcome to join St. Michael's Parish Choir. Come along any Sunday morning for the 9am Mass.

*Welcome / Witany / Fáilte / Bienvenue*

## CHRISTMAS STATIONS



Christmas Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. There are envelopes in the envelope boxes & also at the Church Porch. This is one of the five times during the year you give to the direct support of the priests of the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

### Day of Remembrance for those who died on the roads



The World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims is commemorated today, Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> November. We remember all who were so tragically killed or injured on our roads, their bereaved families and many others affected including the members of the emergency services.

## EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2019

This year's Emigrant Newsletter is available and on sale after all Masses this weekend. Over 100 pages of news, views, history and folklore. Great value and still only €4.



Also on sale in all the usual local shops & the Parish Office.

### **SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL**

**Mindfulness Meditation:** Weekly (Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm)

**Centering Prayer:** Weekly (Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm). Both followed with a cup of tea/coffee & home baking.

Further information [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)  
Phone 057-8626541 to book any courses.

### **HOMELESS IN LAOIS**

A rally has been organised to highlight the housing and homeless situation in Laois. It will be held on the same day – Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. that a national demonstration on the homeless crisis in Ireland is being held in Dublin. The Laois rally will be held at the Civic Plaza at County Hall, JFL Ave., Portlaoise beginning at noon. All welcome to attend.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**

#### **Lotto Results 11.11.2019**

Numbers 15, 16, 19, 23 – No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Robert & Mairead Phelan C/o Meabh; John Maher C/o Ann Lowry; Denis Lawlor C/o Rath Cards; Mary Langford C/o Emo Shop; Shirley Dempsey C/o Ann Lowry  
**Next week's Jackpot €4,000**

### **THE NEW WEIGHT WATCHERS**

**Portarlington:** 10.15am at Portarlington Community Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Link Road.  
Coach Suzanne Doyle [suzannedoyle@ww.ie](mailto:suzannedoyle@ww.ie)

### **REVISION CLASSES**

Maths, Irish & Biology Revision classes for Junior and Leaving certificate students, commencing in January 2020. These classes will cover the course work for the state exams at both ordinary and higher levels, and will take place in the evenings here in our Innovation Hub. Contact PEC reception on 057-8645405 to register their interest. Portarlington Enterprise Centre, Canal Road, Portarlington. [www.pec.ie](http://www.pec.ie) 057 86 45405 / 057 8645403 [info@pec.ie](mailto:info@pec.ie) /

### **CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND**

Eight nights, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea & Sea of Galilee ex Dublin. Contact James on 086-0572216.

### **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

We invite all young people (16+) to come and experience this 4 day special event. Speakers: Shibu Kurian / Ainish Philip / Jose Kuriakose (AFCYM) / Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo (Apostolic Nuncio) / Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan (Diocese of Waterford & Lismore); Bishop Stephen Chirappanth (Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Europe) and several others.  
2pm – 4pm at Clongowes Wood College, Castlebrown, Clane, Co. Kildare. W19 DN40.  
Register [www.afcmeteamireland.org](http://www.afcmeteamireland.org)

### **PORTARLINGTON CLOSED GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Meet on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights at 8.30pm. Also on Sunday Mornings at 12 Noon at 9 Foxcroft Street, Portarlington.

### **ARLINGTON A.F.C.**

#### **Over 35's Team – Summer 2020**

Arlington AFC are entering an Over 35's Team into the Kildare League commencing Summer 2020. Anyone interested in joining this team, contact Dave on 087-6982264.

### **KILLENARD BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> N/S & Gross – Bernadette McDermott & Ann McGlynn - 1<sup>st</sup> E/W Mary White & Mary Cotter - 2<sup>nd</sup> N/S Peg Flynn & Willie Prior 2<sup>nd</sup> E/W & Gross – Margaret Egan & Monica Bishop.

### **AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY**

#### **Praise and Worship Meeting**

St. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Portlaoise. Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. after 10am Mass. Format: Rosary, praise & worship with music ministry. Talk on healing. All very welcome. Contact Michael Nerney 086-8157305 for details. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

### **FREE SMART PHONE COURSE**

A FREE smart phone class is running in Portarlington Library every Thursday morning from 10.30-12.30pm. If you would like to learn a bit more about your phone or are struggling with your tablet/ipad, this class is perfect for you and it's free. To book a place on this very popular and fun course contact Louise Coughlan on 087-7794318.

### **MATHS ACADEMY**

Achieve excellence in Mathematics with year round guidance. Tuition in maths to prepare for Junior & Leaving Certificate. Small groups, places are limited. Ph: Paul on 087-3582770.

### **NURSE AVAILABLE**

Newborn Care Specialist / Night Nurse available for night time baby care and maternal support. 20 years Pediatric / Neonatal experience. Contact 086-0722139 for further information.



### **SANTA'S HELPERS LAOIS**

Santa's Helpers hope to help out as many families through the generosity of people who may donate to the cause. We have already received online donations, cash & cheques. You can donate to "Santa's Helpers" by contacting Darren Conroy, Kilminchy Portlaoise. Contact him Monday to Friday before 8pm on [086-8675060](tel:086-8675060). Ann Bourke Dunne here in Portarlington has agreed to be a Santa helper to pass on cash donations to the Committee. You can contact Ann at [087-4116101](tel:087-4116101) or through her Facebook page. Thank you all for your support.

### **ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT**

#### **THE PRIORY INSTITUTE**

Reflect on the great 'O Antiphons' used in Evening Prayer and Mass during the second part of Advent. Watch an online talk each day from December 16<sup>th</sup>. Register now! [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) 00353 1 4048124

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S**

#### **KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

**Prayerful Meditation Day on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 10am – 3.30pm. This day is designed to offer a space for you to relax, pray, think & feel.

Through scripture, poetry, music & movement you will have the opportunity to take time out & be yourself in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of Mount St Anne's. Facilitated by Sr. Lillie O'Reilly. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) - Booking essential.

#### **Advent Retreat**

#### **"Emmanuel God Walks With Us"**

Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019 with Fr. Willie Purcell. This retreat leads us on the advent road to Bethlehem – our advent Camino. Cost: €290 residential or €170 non-residential  
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

### **TABLE QUIZ**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. in Richie's Lounge, Clonbullogue at 8.30pm. All proceeds in aid of Cooleghegan Graveyard, Clonbullogue. Adults €10 ea. /Students €5 ea. Raffle on the night with lots of spot prizes. All support appreciated.

### **PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION**

#### **CHRISTMAS CLUB 2019**

The Christmas Club will be paid out from Tuesday next, 19<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. BIC and IBAN numbers needed to transfer funds.

### **PORTARLINGTON & KILLENARD**

#### **CHARITY BALL**

Big plans are underway for this year's great glitzy and glamour night – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at the Heritage Hotel in Killenard. The charity this year will be The Laois / Offaly Palliative Care. Please support these wonderful nurses and the great work they do. You can book your ticket or a table of friends from: Marie 087 7589896 / Colette 086 2654277 Maria 086 3058181  
Or call to Saoirse Care Shop (beside Burbages Supermarket), Portarlington.

### **EMO CRAFT FAIR**

Emo Art and Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. (today) from 11.30am-5pm. If you would like to book a table please contact Stephanie on 086-8378659 for more details. Places are filling up so don't delay.

### **O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

#### **Lotto Results 04/11/2019.**

Numbers were: 16,22,23,29. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner was Paddy Ryan. Promoter - Marie Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €15,800. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

### **AGM O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

The AGM of O'Dempsey's GFC will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Nomination and Motion forms will be available in the clubhouse each Monday night leading up to the AGM. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. Our next Social Club is Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. in The Day Care Centre, Timahoe, Road, Portlaoise. 1.30pm – 2.30pm for people with Dementia and their carers. All welcome. Our next Support Group is on Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30- 9pm In the Resource Centre, Portlaoise. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues. For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057-8663398 / 086-8372168 Home-care Coordinator Email [amunnely@alzheimer.ie](mailto:amunnely@alzheimer.ie)

### **PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY**

#### **C.A.O. Information Evening**

Karl Hegarty will guide students and parents through the CAO process & will also touch on UCAS, EUNICAS and PLC applications. This highly recommended talk is FREE but booking is advised. Call 057-8643751

#### **Free Talk from Jack O'Neill**

#### **(Climate Ambassador for An Taisce)**

Jack O'Neill, a student from Colaiste Íosagáin, is a Climate Ambassador for An Taisce. He was nominated by An Taisce to participate in the UN Youth Climate Summit in New York in Sept 2019. His role has also taken him around Ireland speaking about biodiversity, green schools and climate change. Jack will tell us about his work to date. Climate Action Portarlington will talk about building awareness locally and some community ideas in development.

Venue : Portarlington Library

Date: Wed.27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 6pm.