



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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
Kathleen Sherry – Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 dlp@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

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
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish
[@EmoParish](https://twitter.com/EmoParish)

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday in O.T.

Year A

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 16th September – 6.15pm

John Mulligan, Bishopswood (B/D Remembrance); Esther & Michael Murphy Snr., Peggy & Michael Murphy Jnr., Annamoe Marian (Laura) Byrne (nee Greene), Assumpta Tce. (10th Anniv.); Philomena (Ena) Gaffney, Main Street; Magella Hyland, The Bornee; Baby Kevin Hyland (30th Anniv.) Johnny & Eileen Callanan & their son, David Callanan, Lea Road

Sunday 17th September – 12.15pm

Tom O'Shea, Arlington Est. (1st Anniv.) Dec. members of the O'Shea & Coyne Families; Harry Levio, Kilnacourt Woods (2nd Anniv.) Sandra Rowan, Doolagh & Arlington Est. (5th Anniv.); Micheál Barry & his brother, Kevin Barry, Patrick Street

10AM MASS – ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 18th Sept: Marie & Jim Dowling, Walsh Island
Tues. 19th Sept: Jackie Hanlon, Gracefield

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 10th September - 10.30am

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 16th September – 7.30pm

Brigid Dunne, Morette
Elizabeth Duff, Limetree
James Hyland, Limetree

Sunday 17th September – 11am

Norah O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown (30th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 17th September - 9am

George Doyle, Rath
Frank & Lucy Carroll, Fisherstown



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's Church, on Tues. 10.30am–7pm.

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-



Bridie Hyland (nee Minnock),
The Sawmills, Ballybrittas

John (Jack) Kenny, Station Road

Katie Donnelly, Portumna & Portarlington

Margaret Duggan, Dublin Road, Portlaoise
(Mother of Cyril Duggan, Emo N.S.)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism

Portarlington & Emo Parishes

Juliet Ruby Carter, Garryvacum

COLLECTION Morocco / Libya



A special collection will be held at all Masses next weekend to support the people of Morocco / Libya in their recent disasters. This will take the form of an extra donation at the Plate collection. Money collected will be forwarded to Bishops house for distribution to the people in need from Morocco / Libya.

PARENTS GROUP

School Transport – Emo / The Rock to Mountmellick Community School



The Department of Education has sanctioned an additional bus from Emo / The Rock to Mountmellick Community School. It will begin this Monday, September 18th. All seven students are to be issued with bus tickets. The Parents Group sincerely thank you for your support and help with this campaign.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

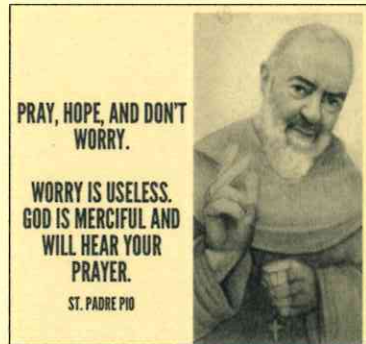


FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wed. 20th Sept: Ss. Andrew Kim & Companions

Thurs. 21st Sept: – St. Matthew

Sat. 23rd Sept: St. Pius of Pietrelcina
(Padre Pio)



YOUTH CHOIR – SINGERS & MUSICIANS

Welcoming new members, both primary and secondary school children (singers and musicians). Rehearsals have commenced and are held on Fridays in St. John's Church, Killenard from 3pm- 4pm. For further info. contact Ursula portarlingtonyouthchoir@gmail.com or phone Eimear on 085 7775607

BALLYADDEN CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass has been re-scheduled for Wednesday next, 20th September at 7pm (Weather permitting).

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE MEETING

20/9/2023

A meeting of the Emigrant Newsletter Committee will take place on Wednesday next, 20th September at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House, Patrick Street. All committee members are asked to attend.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONEYHURKE - Eircode R32 CY89

Social Dance with Philip English
Saturday 16th September. Doors open at 9pm.
Admission €10 (refreshments served).
All are very welcome.

Dancing Lessons return on Monday next, 18th September with Dolores Casey
7.45-9.15pm. €8 per class.

NCBI CHARITY SHOP

NCBI Charity Shop, The Tannery (behind Centra, Main Street). Opened Mon. – Sat. 9am – 5.30pm. Looking for anyone who would like to volunteer to help out in the shop. If you are interested, just call into the shop and find out further details.

PORTARLINGTON & KILLENARD CHARITY BALL

Saturday 14th October, 2023 in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Proceeds are in aid of the very worthy cause "The Midland Hospice Build". Special guest: Claire Byrne. To book your ticket or table for family or friends contact Marie 087-7589896 / Colette 086-2654277 / Maria 086-3058181 / Phyllis 086 8109391.



BRIDGE CLUB – GARRYHINCH

Bridge resumes on Monday next, 18th September commencing 7.45pm in Garryhinch Golf Club. New members very welcome.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS (Missions)

If you have any used postage stamps, they can be left into the following:-
Angela in Portarlington Pharmacy
Delaney's of 45, Bracklone Street

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Legion of Mary

Date: 24th September. Meeting at Lyster Square, Portlaoise at 9am. Cost €25. Further info. & booking Una McCormack 086 2392997. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a profound spiritual journey!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Prayerful Meditation Day Sat. 23rd September from 10am – 3.30pm
In the busyness of your everyday life would you like a day out? We are offering a day to reflect, renew and recharge – to meditate, pray and be nourished using Scripture. Facilitated by Sr Anne Kearney hfb. Cost: €25 please bring packed lunch (Tea/coffee provided)

Ageing with Grace Day Sat. 7th October from 10am – 4.30pm

A day for people of any age committed to maturing wisely, living life to the full, accepting themselves as they are and cultivating light hearts, joyful spirits and peaceful minds, no matter what! Facilitated by Maria Garvey Cost: €60 (includes 2-course Lunch)
For details of all upcoming events, visit our website, www.mountstannes.com
For bookings, contact the Secretary on 057-8626153 or email secretary@mountstannes.com

Niamh Kavanagh & Monasterevin Gospel Choir in Concert

Friday 13th Oct. 2023 commencing 8pm.
Venue: St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets €30 each. Booking at: Monasterevin Parish Office 045 525346 / Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395. Proceeds in aid of St. Peter & Paul's Church & Monasterevin Tidy Towns.
Concert will NOT be live-streamed on the night.

CULTURE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Catholic Club, Main Street, Portarlington
As part of a number of events to mark 'Culture Night 2023' in Portarlington, the museum in the Catholic Club will be open from 7 to 9pm on Friday 22nd September. John Stocks-Powell will give a talk on old maps of the town which will be on display and David Orford will choose an item from the museum collection and talk about its history. Talks commence at 8pm. Free event – All are welcome to attend.

MUSIC LESSONS

B#Sharp Studios, Portarlington's Music School.

Located on Main street, Lessons available for all ages and levels. Individual half hour, one-to-one lessons, available in all instruments & voice. Examples of instruments include: Piano, Violin / Fiddle, Guitar, Tin Whistle, Ukulele etc. Book Book in anytime during the term. Conor 0861639153 or Keith 0857516595.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese at the PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

19th – 21st September Block 2: row 20: Stand 326

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Asking 'Who is Your Favourite Saint?' Visitors to Stand 326 at the National Ploughing Championships 2023 in Ratheniska will be asked to name their favourite saint. Votes will be counted and the favourite saint will be revealed on day three. Everyone is invited to visit stand 326 and say hello, stop for a cup of tea and a chat and get involved with the activities.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, a special weekend has been scheduled for the 10th – 12th November. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Kildare Eircode W91 XR23. This weekend is available to all married couples. €50 per couple & a voluntary donation. To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie

LIBRARY EVENTS



Rainbow Reflexology for Babies

Join Joanne Loftus from Rainbow Reflexology and learn how to sooth your baby using reflexology. This workshop is suitable for babies from birth to pre crawling. Wed. 27th Sept. 10:30am. FREE EVENT but booking necessary – call 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie to book.

Performance anxiety in Sport talk for Teens.
This interesting session will be really relevant for parents & sports people alike, & will explain how to deal with performance anxiety & nervousness in sport & life, while it will also look at & explain the 'Mayo Phenomenon' in GAA. It will include Q&A opportunities afterwards with Keith Begley, who is a Sport Ireland Accredited sport psychologist, who has worked with numerous successful inter-county GAA teams & high performance athletes.
Wednesday Oct 11th – Commencing at 7pm
FREE EVENT but booking necessary
Phone 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Adult Book Club

Meets on the last Tues. of the month at 11am.

Knitting Group

Meets every Friday from 10:30am to 12:30pm. New members always welcome.

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

B.O.I. Portarlington BOFII2D
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

B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFII2D
Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54
Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

Emo / Rath Parish

LOTTO

Week No. 1207 – Date 11/9/2023
Numbers: 3, 5, 6, 21 – No Jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following:- Antoinette Mullen C/o Vera; Aoibheann Keegan C/o Anne; PJ Kelly & Family C/o PJ; Tom O'Connell C/o Mena; Paddy Behan C/o Anne
Next draw takes place on 18th Sept. with a jackpot of €3,400.



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

11/9/2023 – Week No. 37. This week's numbers 12, 15, 25, 17 – No jackpot winner. The following have won €50 each:- Tamara Murphy-Sheerin; Fionn Whelan; Melanie Broderick; Peter O'Connell; Margaret Walsh. Promoter prize Damien Finlay. Next week's Jackpot €7,200

ADULT LITERACY FOR LIFE

If you or any adult family member would like support with reading and writing, contact your local ETB. This is a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL service
Laois Adult Learning Service 057 8661338
Offaly Adult Learning Service 057 9349444

RECYCLE YOUR USED STAMPS

If you have any used stamps, please drop them into "The Nook", Patrick Street. These stamps will be sent to the I.S.P.C.C. (Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children), where they will help their fundraising activities.

PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

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PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB YOUTH TOUR 2023

Clothing Drive: Donate on 30th September & 7th October between 10am-12pm. Club members can drop off donations at training. All clothing, bed linen, shoes accepted. Not accepting duvets, pillows, household bric-a-brac. Thank you for your support.