



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.

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

10am Daily Mass (Mon. – Fri.)
6.15pm (Vigil – Saturday),
9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard

10.30am Sunday



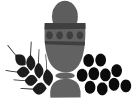
MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



Sunday 18th January 2015 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 19th 10am ---
Tues. 20th 10am ---
Wed. 21st 10am John & Kathleen Wright,
Droughill
Thurs. 22nd Jan. 10am ---
Fri. 23rd Jan. 10am ---



Saturday 17th January – 6.15pm

Brian Higgins, Patrick St., Shirley Hoey, Botley Court, Julia & Matt Colgan, Annamoe, Peadar Foster, St. Brigid's Sq. & deceased members of the Foster Family, Josie Lynch, Ballymorris, Philomena Reddin, Gracefield, John Dooley, Mary Nicholls, Kilrush formerly Portlaoise Rd.

Sunday 18th January – 12.15pm

Pauline Hooks, Patrick St. (1st Anniv.), Joseph & Ellen Bracken, Cloneygowan & sons Milo and JJ. John & Kathleen McGettrick, St. Patrick's Avenue, Deceased members of the Byrne & Smith Families,

Martin & Lily Dalton, Ballymorris,

Saturday 24th January – 6.15pm

Michael Mooney, Main St. (1st Anniv.), Kay Mooney, Main St. (20th Anniv.), Tom O'Reilly, Congress Tce., John Mitchell, NaCluainte, Jack McCormack, Ullard, Anne Ryan, Ballymorris, Peadar Foster & dec. members of the Foster Family, Gerry Kirwan, Station Rd., Dr. Noreen Honan & Dr. Bernard Honan, Cork

Sunday 25th January – 12.15pm

James & Kathleen Walsh, Brian Conroy, Maisie & Danny Mulvihill, Fintan & Elizabeth Duff, Limetree, Michael Webster, French Church St. (2nd Anniv.)



ANNIVERSARIES – KILLENARD

Sunday 18th January – 10.30am

Gloria Mulhall, Dublin & formerly Woodenbridge (M.M.) Eberhard Bauen,

Sunday 25th January – 10.30am

Mark & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar, Brian Ducie

DECEASED

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



Maureen McEvoy, Avondale.

Edward (Ned) Boland, Courtwood, (formerly Jamestown Cross).

John J.J. Bannon, Lea.

Tom McGuinness, Railway Cottages, Station Road.



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 17th January – 7.30pm

Dan Brophy, Killeen & deceased members of the Brophy & Seymour families, Killeen & Cork

Saturday 24th January – 7.30pm

Thomas Flynn, Hand Rd., Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 18th January – 9am

Elizabeth Lacey, Bellgrove (1st Anniv.)
Joseph & Julia McCormack, Ballybrittas
Mary Duffy, Ballyadden
Moira Donohoe, Ballyadden

Sunday 25th January – 9am

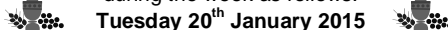
Bridget & Andrew Heffernan, Courtwood
Tom & John Murphy, Courtwood
Brigid Burke, Ashgrove

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

World Day of Migrants & Refugees takes place today, the 18th January. Let us remember in a special way, today, those migrants whose journeys were filled with fear, trepidation & hostility. In particular, let us remember the elderly Irish community in Britain & the undocumented in the United States. Closer to home we remember those who are the victims of racism, human trafficking & those living in the direct provision system. May we all walk together in prayerful solidarity with migrant peoples – both at home & abroad. May they find comfort & shelter in our parish & in our community.

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick & the household will be visited during the week as follows:



Tuesday 20th January 2015

Congress Tce., Sandy Lane, Main St., Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Corrig, Lea, Kilmullen, Ballintogher, Ballycarroll

Wednesday 21st January 2015

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinnelkill, Coolaghy

Thursday 22nd January 2015

St. Mary's Tce., Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd., Gracefield, Cloneyhurke, Garryhinch, Patrick St., Shandra, Kilmalogue Gdn., Church View, Botley Court, Foxcroft Court, Spa Street, Marian Hill, Bishopswood Road, Slí Na Mona, Cushina

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

26th – 30th January

This is a week we celebrate our Catholic Schools and value the contribution they make in educating our young people in the faith and for life.

LECTORS

Portarlinton

Sat. 24th Jan. 6.15pm Ailish Ridgeway
Sun. 25th 9am Eileen Dunne
Sun. 25th 12.15pm Ciaran Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 25th Jan. 10.30am Laura Kealy

Emo

Sat. 24th Jan. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanniffy
Sun. 25th Jan. 11am Stephanie Lewis

Rath

Sun. 25th Jan. 9am Mena Connell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlinton

Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th Jan. Team A

Killenard

Sun. 25th Jan. Team C



CHURCH UNITY WEEK

Week of prayer for Christian Unity from 18th–25th Jan. 2015.

BAPTISMS

Portarlinton: Baptisms on Saturdays 12.30pm & Sundays after 12.15pm Mass
Emo: 1st Sunday of the month after 11am Mass

Killenard: 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.30am Mass

Rath: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4pm.
Registration forms available from the Parish Office.

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Harry Christopher Wilson, Kilmalogue Park
Lewis Jacob Gill, Whitefields
Tiarnán Finn Bourke, Sandy Lane,
Rian Thomas Geoghegan, Clonsast



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

4th – 11th June 2015 – 7 nights in Hotel Santo Amaro. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. €704 fully inclusive. €100 off is paid in full before 2nd Feb.. Ph: Mary on 086-1627564.

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES 2015

Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 31st July to 7th August (7 nights) Full board in a 4* Hotel. Spiritual Director and medical staff will travel with us. Further information contact: Marie on 087-7589896, Vera on 087-9311813 or any member of the Lourdes Committee. Deposit secures seat. Fare can be paid for by instalments.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE

KILLENARD - WORKSHOPS

Meditation Day – Sat. 24th Jan. 10am-4.30pm
A day of relaxation and peace where we come away from our daily pressures. Facilitated by Ms. Marie Manley Smith. Cost: €25

Taking Better Care of Ourselves – Tues. 27th Jan. for 8 Tuesdays from 7.30-10pm & One day Workshop Sun. 8th March. This is a mindfulness-based stress reduction benefiting those who want to increase their ability to relax & appreciate what life has to offer. Facilitated by Dominic Cogan. Further details from Dominic on 086-4072536

Enneagram Workshop - Mon. 2nd Feb. 7.30-9.30pm & Sat. 7th Feb. 10am-4pm. This workshop will allow you to discover what motivates you, your coping strategy and keys to personal development. Cost: €45.

Meditation every Tues. 8-9pm with Marie Manley Smith – All welcome.

Art & Craft Group – Thurs. evening 8-10pm. In the coming months **Calligraphy**, **Photography** etc. Enquiries/Booking – please contact Catherine on [057-8626153](tel:057-8626153)

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a **one to one** basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using I Pads, Tablets, Kindle, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel etc. Contact 0863034540

EMO FIELD COMMITTEE

Thanks to all who supported the recent fundraiser for the All-Weather Pitch. We are nearing our goal - If you still have an envelope for collection or did not get one & would like to make a donation, contact any of the following. John Langford 087-2442740, Karl Brogan 086-6071163 or Stephanie Lewis 086-8378659.

SOCIAL SERVICES AGM

The Portarlinton Social Services / Meals on Wheels AGM is on Fri. 30th Jan. at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

2014 / 2015

Presentation Primary School, Station Road Scoil Náisiuntá Naomh Eoin, Killenard Scoil Náisiuntá an Chroí Ró-Naofa Rath St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Application Forms are now available between 9.30am & 1.30pm from the School Offices. Closing date for application Fri. 30th Jan. 2015.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS N.S.

Enrolment for 1st Class Boys will take place on Tues. 27th Jan. at 7.30pm in the Boys School on Patrick Street. The Enrolment Packs will be distributed to the children next week.

ST. MICHAEL'S ATHLETIC CLUB

FIT FOR LIFE

Seven week AAI Training Programme for beginners (Athletic Ireland). Run in the Heritage 5K Race on Sun. 8th March. Training starting Tues. 20th Jan. at 6.30pm at McCann Park, Portarlinton. Sign up on the night. Fee of €30 includes Club registration fee – Weekly training sessions – Race entry fee and more. Further info. 086-8852368 or Facebook.

BRIDGE CLUB – PORTARLINGTON

Beginners/Improvers Classes Wednesdays in the Anvil Inn at 7.15pm. Further info. Phone Blathnaid Trayer on 087-6268519.

PARENT & BABY SWIMMING CLASSES

Thursdays 9.30am – 19th Feb. – 19th Mar. in Portarlinton Leisure Centre. Only €39. Special offer €199 for membership up to 30th June includes use of Gym, Pool, Sauna, Steam Room, Fitness Classes and 5 Personal training sessions. Book Now [057-8645800](tel:057-8645800)

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Meeting Tues. 27th Jan. in St. Patrick's Boys N.S. at **8.30pm**

Faith Talk – “Jesus at Prayer”

Speaker – Michael Nerney.
Tues. 10th February 2015 at 8.00pm.

Faith Talk – Vocations

Speaker – Fr. Ruairi O' Domhnaill C.C.
Tues 17th February 2015 at 8pm.

Venue: St. Patrick's Boys N.S.
Mass for Healing will take place Tues. 3rd Feb. 2015 at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo.
Celebrant – Fr. Jim Bermingham.
All very welcome.

GRINDS: Piano lessons for all levels & junior and leaving cert grinds available from highly qualified, experienced teacher with Masters degree. Limited places – Contact 085-7393927

EMO/RATH LOTTO 12.1.2015

Numbers 4, 12, 13, 22 – No winner. €25 to each of the following:-

D. Stephan Connelly C/o Rath Cards / Margaret McGuirke C/o Emo Shop / T. Higgins C/o Libby McNamara / Frances Gleeson, C/o Rath Cards
John & Betty Lalor C/o Martha
Next week's Jackpot €4,600

EMO G.A.A. CLUB

€130 TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

As this is our main fundraiser for the year we would urge our members & supporters to support this draw. There are four draws with €100,000 in prizes on offer. You can contact any Committee Member for a ticket.

SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES

Features confidence building; focus & attention; peer respect; creativity & listening skills.

Classes include vocal exercises, mime, improvisation, story-telling, role play & drama. 11 week term Jan. 12th, 13th & 14th – March 29th. €90 per term or €10 per week. End of year performance. St. Patrick's Boys School, Mountmellick (Tuesday) / Portarlinton Community Centre (Wednesday). Enquiries & info. contact Anita (AIBSD, LIBSD) Tel: 086-2478052 e-mail ceiltissd@hotmail.com

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Lotto Week 2 – No Jackpot winner. Numbers 11,13,16,18. Jackpot next week €2,200

Portarlinton GAA Dinner Dance will be on Jan. 31st in the Heritage Hotel Killenard. Music is by Epic with Disco afterwards. Tickets are €35 available by contacting [086-2712121](tel:086-2712121) or by Private Message on the Club Facebook Page Twitter @PortGAA or www.clgportarlinton.com

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL

Introduction to Mindfulness/ Meditation

Thurs. 29th Jan. & 5th Feb. 7.30-9.30pm.
Repeat Course. Thurs. 26th Feb. & 5th Mar. 7.30-9.30pm. Facilitated by the Suaimhneas Team. This course will explore the concept of mindfulness & meditation & will introduce participants to some of the basic principles & practice. Contact Suaimhneas, Cappakeel, Emo - contact Anne or Mai [0578626541](tel:0578626541)

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

AGM will take place Fri. 30th Jan. at 7.30pm in Emo Community Centre. Membership of the club is open to all in the Emo/Portarlinton Parishes & surrounding areas. We would welcome a good attendance at the AGM. The club now caters from U6 to Minor/ Junior level. The club's **Annual Sponsored Walk** will take place on Sun. 1st March. Sponsorship cards will be circulated by the team mentors or can be obtained from Mary Keegan @ 086 3619010 or can be collected in Emo Shop.

For queries re: membership, sponsored walk etc. contact Dominica Scully @ 086 1637828 or Declan Lawlor @ 086 8055022.

DANCING IN THE GANDON

Monday nights commencing 9.30pm until 11.30pm. Adm. €6 – Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul, Portarlinton.

Mon. 19th Jan. Tony Nugent / Mon. 26th Jan. Dermot Lyons / Mon. 2nd Feb. John & Terry / Mon. 9th Feb. Philip English / Mon. 16th Feb. J & S Sound / Mon. 23rd Feb. Declan Aungier

SALE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP

St. Vincent de Paul shop on Main Street are having a massive Sale this month. All Coats & Jackets with free Scarf. Men's Suits... plus free Shirt & Tie. Large selection of Books. Free ticket with all purchases for a free raffle. All goods accepted in the shop. Thanks to everyone for your support.

PARKRUN

5k timed run (free of charge) on Grand Canal grass path in Vicarstown every Saturday morning at 9.30am. Tea afterwards in the Old School. See www.parkrun.ie for details.

PORT. ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Will Portarlinton have a Parade this year? Volunteers needed if the Parade is to go ahead. A Meeting to decide the fate of the Parade will be held on Wed. next, 21st Jan. at 8pm in the Community Centre. If you cannot make the meeting & would like to help, please contact Margaret @ 087-6715668. This is the people of the Town's parade, so please come along and give your views.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent Church gate collection in Portarlinton & Killenard & to volunteers who collected both days. A total of €914 was raised. Also a huge thanks to everyone who bought Christmas cards & calendars to support this very worthy cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

IRISH GRINDS

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available from an experienced Irish speaker. Practice orals, essay-writing, grammar and all areas of course covered. All levels catered for. Contact Áine on 0858344378.

FRIDAY CUPPA!

“Friday Cuppa” commences in the Social Services Centre, on Fri. 5th Feb. This initiative, for the elderly will take place from 12 Noon to 3pm – You can meet other people to have a cuppa, a chat, play a game of cards/ Bingo or have a sing song. . Volunteers needed to help anyone who needs transport. Further info. contact any members of the Social Services. Contact the Centre from 9am – 12 Noon @ 057-8623461 or Ann Dunne @ 087-4116101.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Make January 2015 the month to remember at Portarlinton Speakers for a new you, new friends, new opportunities. Next meeting at 7.45pm on Tues. 20th Jan. at the Anvil Inn. Facebook, Meet up, Ph: Mark on 087-8569740 or www.portarlinton.toastmastersclubs.org

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB

County Board Draw 2015 – Tickets now on sale. This is O'Dempsey's primary source of revenue with our club keeping almost three quarters of the price of each ticket sold. Members are urged to support the draw. There are 4 draws in total with €100,000 in prizes on offer. Contact any committee member...

Annual Dinner Dance/Medal Pres.

Sat. 14th Feb. in the Heritage Golf & Spa Killenard. Music on the night is by Damien Bowe & the Vows. DJ Afterwards. Tickets from: Enda [0879765406](tel:0879765406) Louise [087-7854640](tel:087-7854640) or Michelle [0877659609](tel:0877659609) or the Committee. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/odempseys.gfc> <https://twitter.com/ODempseysgfc>