

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am ---  
 Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am James Brennan  
 Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 10am ---  
 Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 10am ---  
 Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 10am Mary Mooney, Kilbride Hse

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Michael Moore, St. Michael's Park (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
 Patsy & Bridie Lawlor; George & Catherine  
 McKay, The Square; Joe & Andy Donagher,  
 Derrylea; Dec. members of the Keating Family,  
 Emo; Margaret, Fintan & Adrian Booth, Caron;  
 Jer & Matthew Kelly, Caron; Ger O'Reilly,  
 Marian Hill (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);

Patrick Bourke, Ballybrittas

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Ann  
 Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq; Patrick O'Meara & his  
 Father, Donie, Annamoe; Margaret O'Neill, St.  
 Brigid's Sq; Martin & Catherine Carter,  
 St. Patrick's Terrace; Nora & Michael Manley &  
 Son Patsy, St. Michael's Park; Molly & Frank  
 Wyer, Cushina

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. 6.15pm

Margaret Bolton, Kilbride (M.M.)  
 Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
 Paschal McBride (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Megan O'Neill,  
 London (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Philomena Reddin (nee  
 Kennedy), Gracefield & dec. members of the  
 Kennedy Family; Gerard Donagher, Droughill;  
 Lil Bourke, Limerick; Deceased members of the  
 Keogh Family, Shandra

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Terry Higgins, Main Street (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Son  
 William, Main Street; Seamus McCusker  
 Barrowbank (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Michael Smith & dec.  
 members of the Smith Family, Bracklone St;  
 Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Joan  
 Keating & John Keating, St. Mary's Tce;  
 Kathleen Swarbrick

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound;  
 Sean Morris

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Una Noone, Ballycarroll (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
 Ger & Annie Culleton, Rathleash

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:-

Margaret (Madge) Knight (nee Flanagan),  
 Assumpta Tce.

Joe Keogh, Lake Road, Ballybrittas  
 Peter Ryan, Ballymorris Rd. & Arlington Estate  
 Marcella Collins (nee Cummins), Station Road

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm

Michael Dunne, Killimy & England (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.);  
 Patrick & Anne Behan, Morette; Faun Hughes &  
 Stephen Hughes, Ballintogher

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm

Anne Moore, Coolbanagher (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 Maureen & Patrick Connolly, Clonemone

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 9am

Denis Tynan, Fisherstown (M.M.)  
 Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through  
 Baptism



### PORTARLINGTON

Freddie Ian McDermid, St. Joseph's Terrace  
 Emmie Siún Brennan-Ryan, Ballycarroll  
 Jaylan Daniel Fox, Mount Henry, Killenard  
 Aoife Beibhinn Goggin, Canal Court, Station Road

### PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING 2019

Bishop Denis is asking people all around the  
 diocese to choose the prayer they like most, such  
 as the Rosary or the Lord's Prayer or perhaps a  
 prayer learned at their mother's knee  
 or handed down *Ó ghlúin go glúin* in  
 the family. He is also inviting people to  
 submit a personal prayer (no more  
 than 100 words) about the environment, which  
 they compose themselves. Submit to  
[prayerattheplooughing@kandle.ie](mailto:prayerattheplooughing@kandle.ie) before  
 10<sup>th</sup> September of post to Bishops' House.  
 A short list of prayers will be displayed at the  
 Ploughing Championship which takes place in  
 Fenagh, Co. Carlow from September  
 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

### NATIONAL DAWN WALK FOR CANCER

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> August commencing 5.45am in the  
 Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown,  
 Co. Carlow. Registration online  
[www.nationaldawnwalk.com](http://www.nationaldawnwalk.com). Support of this event  
 is great appreciated.

### LETTER FROM TROCAIRE

Sincere thank you to all parishioners for your  
 support of the Trocaire Lenten Campaign this year.  
 Your generous spirit is helping girls like Maria from  
 Guatemala, Patricia from Uganda and Maya living  
 in a refugee camp in Lebanon hold on to hope and  
 help to get them back on their feet.  
 This good work would not be possible without you.  
 Caoimhe de Barra CEO, Trocaire

### LECTORS

#### Portarlington

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 6.15pm (Vigil) Margaret  
 Doyle / 9am Tom Hainsworth /  
 12.15pm Micheline Murphy

#### Killenard

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.30am Lector

#### Emo

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy  
 Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11am Frances Kerry

#### Rath

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. Michelle Carroll

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Portarlington

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. Team A

#### Killenard

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. Team D

### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

#### PILGRIMAGE

Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.



Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019. Anointing of the sick  
 at 2.30pm / Mass 3pm followed by Rosary.  
 Celebrants Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin  
 & Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude  
 Thaddeus Okolo. Choir & Musicians:  
 Combined Choirs of Knock Parish –  
 Directed by Una Nolan, Dir. Of Music  
 Knock Shrine. Reflection by Catherine  
 Wiley, Founder of the CGA. Special  
 Guests: DANA, sings 'Our Lady of Knock'  
 / Cathal Gavin sings 'Voice of an Angel'

#### Children's Prayer Appeal

An invitation to all children to write a  
 prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers  
 will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Please  
 send prayers to our office at Castlebar St.,  
 Westport, Co. Mayo or E-mail  
[info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

### LEGION OF MARY

The annual Young Adult Catholic  
 Conference takes place in All Hallows  
 College, Dublin on Sat. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> & Su n.  
 Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a fantastic weekend  
 packed full of interesting events for young  
 Catholics. Price range from €25-€50 –  
 Accommodation also available. Further  
 details visit: <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or Lucy on  
 087-9959803

### **RUN TO REMEMBER**

#### **CHARITY 5KM WALK / RUN**

It is a charity 5km walk/run in aid of the Portarlinton Community Centre renovation project and the Laois/Offaly palliative care team - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Registration from 9am - Race starts at 10.30am. Cash prizes, refreshments, bouncing castle, memory tree and remembrance slide show in the community Centre hall afterwards. Fun for all the family. Entrance fee: €5 child / €10 adult / €20 family.

### **PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION**

#### **OPEN EVENINGS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Portarlinton Credit Union will hold three open evenings to facilitate parents and third level students who may need to discuss their financial needs for College fees etc.

The dates are Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8pm. Our Lending Officers will be available to answer your questions or take loan applications.

### **CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY FAIR**

#### **POSTPONED**

Please note that the Cloneygowan Gooseberry Fair is postponed until Sunday next, 25<sup>th</sup> August.

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

#### **LOTTO RESULTS 12.8.2019**

Numbers were 7, 9, 15, 22 – No jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winners were Mary Bannon, Ellen McCormack, Ryan Quick, Keith Brennan, Geraldine Murphy, Margaret Nee. Promoter – Herbert O'Leary. Next week's Jackpot €13,400. Many thanks to everyone for their continued support of this weekly fundraising lotto.

### **SIT STILL IN THE BACK ROW THERE!**



#### **The historic schools of Portarlinton in a talk by John Stocks Powell.**

John has spent the past year researching the history of the many schools that existed in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century in Portarlinton and for which the town became famous. In this talk he will reveal exciting new information which highlights just how important these schools were in the history of Irish education. Venue: Portarlinton Library. Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 8pm. No exam at the end but a short picture show planned.

Also on the night the winners of the "Lea Castle Writing Competition" will be announced.

All very welcome.  
Admission Free.

### **B SHARP STUDIOS, PORTARLINGTON**

B Sharp Studio, Portarlinton Music school are having registration for their new term on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 6 to 9pm. All new and existing students welcome. All ages and levels catered for in all instruments and voice. Please all attend to get the time slot that suits you. Contact Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595.

### **LAOIS PPN DISABILITY SIG MEETING**

Laois PPN will host a Disability Special Interested Group (SIG) Meeting on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, with special guest speaker Sinead Kane in attendance. This is a free event & all are welcome to attend. Pre-registration essential. Contact Suzanne on 057-8665661 or email [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

### **EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

The Active Retirement Group will resume their weekly meetings on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30pm in the Old School. They will be finalising plans for their 4-day trip to Sligo on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. All very welcome.

### **SMART PHONE AND TABLET COURSE**

This very popular course will be taking place in Portarlinton Library for anyone who would like help using their smart phone or tablet. Contact Louise Coughlan on 087-7794318.

This course is free to all.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH**

## **Lotto**

#### **MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019**

Numbers 1, 4, 8, 10 – No jackpot winner.

€25 to each of the following:

Mark Deering C/o Ann / Cillian Tynan, Ballydavis / JJ Treacy C/o Martha / Emma Lawlor C/o Rosie Kirwan / Ursula Dunne C/o Parish Office.

**Next week's Jackpot €6,000**

### **GROW**

#### **Community Mental Health Movement**

Support Group meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road, Portarlinton. All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086 8114135. Visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie). GROW Promoting Positive Mental Health

### **MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE & DAY OF PRAYER**

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 available from Benedictus bookshop & St. Anthony's Stores Cork. Also available from Muintir Mhuire Charity shops Youghal and Midleton. Online at [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie). Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.

### **PORT COMMUNITY ALERT NEWS**

The Text Alert Group carries out a very important role supporting the Gardaí to prevent criminal activity in our rural community. If you would like to sign up for Text Alerts, you can drop or post your fee, along with your details, into the Loveport office, Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road Portarlinton. Contact 085-8568801.

### **ACTING OPPORTUNITY**

The Porterhouse Players, a local Drama Group, urgently require one lady for a production which will be presented at The Mountmellick Theatre in October. If interested please contact Frank on 086-6004628.

### **EMO COURT & PARKLANDS**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – 10am to 12.30pm. Laois Sports Partnership with CNOC Orienteering Club are hosting a 'Discover-O' Event at Emo Court & Parklands as part of National Heritage Week. Come along and discover your heritage. This is a FREE Orienteering event with courses suitable for beginners and improvers. Family Fun for all the Family, Face painting & buggy friendly course. Guidance, advice and coaching will be available on the day - just ask any of the CNOC Orienteering organisers. Suitable clothing & footwear, depending on the weather and if you want to jog or walk – so either running kit, or outdoor clothing.

Pre-booking essential - To book contact [eventbrite.ie/e/discover-o-event-tickets-65790931447](http://eventbrite.ie/e/discover-o-event-tickets-65790931447)



### **EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER**



Club reports and articles for publication in this year's "Emigrant Newsletter" to be submitted to Portarlinton Parish Office not later than Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Group photos from the past especially welcomed. (All photos will be returned).

You can e-mail

[portarlintonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlintonparishoffice@eircom.net)

### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

Used postage stamps wanted for charity. Place through the letter box of the "Nook", Patrick Street, Portarlinton.

### **CHILDINDER**

Childminder wanted – Emo area. To look after two children in their own home.

Monday to Friday (afternoon)

Contact 086-3686453.

### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB**



### **JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**

Sponsored by Portarlinton Credit Union. Commencing Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> August. Due to major unexpected expenses regarding court cleaning, a sponsored serve will be held on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> August to raise the necessary funds. Your support would be appreciated.

Adult Social Tennis continues every Thursday at 8pm. Visitors welcome. All Levels of players welcome, including Beginners. Play with players at your own level. Courts in excellent condition. Ring 087 1231135 if you want to try out our courts at other times.

### **CLONASLEE MONTHLY BINGO**

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. At 3pm in the Community Centre, Clonaslee. €1,800 in prize money.

### **WANTED**

Looking for lady to do school runs – Pick up each day and drop off three mornings. Emo area to Portlaoise. Further information contact 087-3585762.

### **NOTICE**

Mature woman with many years experience willing to clean your house / apartment – Killenard / Ballybrittas / Emo areas. Also available to care for children before and after school. Contact 086-1719070 for further details.

### **CONNECT HEALTH**

**Community Centre, Portarlinton**  
Connected Health with an office based in the Community Centre in Portarlinton have fully qualified, experienced and Garda vetted carers. We can offer help with personal care, companionship light housework and cooking to enable you or your loved one to remain living independently at home. We can offer short term or long term care. Income-tax relief of up to 41% is available to our clients or their relatives on the cost of care services. For more information please call Lorraine Weldon on (087) 9954567 or email [lorraine.weldon@connected-health.ie](mailto:lorraine.weldon@connected-health.ie)