



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS TIMES

### 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> JUNE, 2017 ✕ CORPUS CHRISTI ✕ FATHERS DAY ✕ YEAR 'A'

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---  
Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---  
Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am ---  
Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Ned Westman  
Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am Ann McDonald, Mountmellick

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

Edward (Ned) Whelan, Athy & Bishopswood  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. / Mary Broderick, Main St. (8<sup>th</sup>  
Anniv.); Kathleen & Jack Keeley,  
Newtownmountkennedy, Gerry Horrigan,  
Manchester; Marie McCowen, Station Road;  
John Murphy, Cloneygowan; Kathleen & Harry  
Murphy, St. Michael's Park; Elizabeth, Paddy &  
John Connor, Kilbride; Mabel & Brendan  
McMahon & daughters Anne & Dolores,  
French Church St; Michael Corcoran, Corrig

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

Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Johnnie & Betty Ward, Bracklone St; Tony  
Rowland; Bridie Coogan & dec. members of  
the Coogan Family; Matthew Sheedy,  
Clondoolusk; Gary Keogh Jnr., Patrick St.

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

John & Moira Walsh, Dublin; John & Margaret  
Maher, Gracefield; Jim & Mer McEvoy, St.  
Michael's Pk; Deceased members of the Leavy  
Family, Shandra; Mary Jo Slevin, Patrick St;  
Adrienne Byrne (Grandaughter of Renee &  
Maurice Kelly RIP), St. Michael's Park; Johnny  
Nicholls, St. Michael's; Michael Nicholls, Sandy  
Lane & Kilrush

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

Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill; Dec.  
members of the Nelligan Family, Monasterevin  
Jack & Eileen (ia) Walsh, Kilbride; Pauline  
Morris-Walsh; Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq.  
(30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

Frances & Peter O'Reilly, Ballybrittas  
Michael Carroll, Clonanny House

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

Sean Connell, Avondale & Birmingham  
Yvonne Doyle, Clanmalire (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Ailish O'Flaherty (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Dan & Mary McEvoy & dec. members of the  
Maher Family, Woodview  
Sheila, Tom & Elizabeth Kavanagh &  
Catherine Kavanagh, Lough

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:

Joe Delaney, Bishopswood

Paddy Melody, Rathangan & Kildare  
(brother of Bernadette Fitzpatrick, Dangans)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

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

Edward O'Connor, Courtwood

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 9am

Mary Flynn, Fisherstown

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Odin Leon Kiernan Cullen, Droughill  
Robyn Breen, The Sycamores, Kilnacourt  
Hazel Ann Tuohy, Graigaverne  
James Michael O'Driscoll, Lough Gate

### INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO

#### KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.  
Full funding is available for invalids wishing to  
be placed in the care of St. John's in Knock  
before and after the ceremonies. Otherwise  
seats that may become available will be  
allocated on a first come, first served basis and  
will cost €30 per person. (Includes  
food/beverages). Enquiries please to Teresa  
087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

#### PORTARLINGTON - 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

This year, 2017 marks the centenary of St.  
Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington. To mark  
this occasion, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate  
Mass on Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 7.30pm.



### CORPUS CHRISTI REFLECTION

#### BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY

*'Blessed are the hungry;  
they shall get their fill.'*

*It is in our emptiness that we are filled.  
It is in our confusion that we are guided.*

*It is in our weakness that  
we are strengthened.*

*It is in our sins that we are forgiven.  
It is in our hunger that we are fed.*

*We believe that God has a homeland  
prepared for us where all our hungers  
will be satisfied and all our hopes  
will be fulfilled.*

*This conviction makes it possible for us  
to travel onwards with an ache in  
our hearts and an unquenchable  
longing in our souls.*

### LECTORS

#### NEXT WEEKEND

##### Portarlington:

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm A. Ridgeway  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June 9am S Hainsworth / 12.15pm  
Michelle Murphy

##### Killenard:

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am V. Hogan

##### Emo:

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm S. Hanneffy  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June 11am k. McEvoy

##### Rath:

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June 9am M. Murphy

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

#### NEXT WEEKEND

#### PORT. Sat. / Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June - TEAM D

Sat. 6.15pm F. O'Dwyer / F. O'Donnell / C.  
Reid / J. Shaw – Sun. 9am M. Scully / R. Doyle  
/ M. Whelehan / T. Harbelin – 12.15pm A.  
Slattery-Gahan / F. O'Reilly / M. Luttrell /  
E. McLaughlin

#### KILLENARD Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June - TEAM C

10.30am C. Cahill / D. Campbell

### CEMETERY MASSES 2017

Killenard – Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 16<sup>th</sup> July until  
23rd July 2017. Seven nights in Hotel  
Solitude. A few seats are still available.

For further info. & booking phone: Marie 087-  
7589896 / Vera 087-9311813.

Payment in full due by 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

### My Little Hands

God gave me these hands so small,  
To hug my Daddy, big and tall.  
God gave me these hands so sweet,  
For Daddy to hold down the street.  
God gave little hands to me,  
To wrap around my Daddy's knee.  
One way to show my Dad I care,  
Is to fold my hands and say a prayer.  
I say, "God, please bless my dad,  
'Cause he's the best a kid could have."

### **MIDSUMMER EVENING WALK**

The PCDA are holding a 7K walk for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Port Trail Walking Group on Wed. next 21<sup>st</sup> June to Derryounce Lakes at 7.30pm. Registration at 7pm at the Bog Road entrance. Walk takes approx 1 ½ hrs. Refreshments in the Amenity area on Bog Road after the walk. Contact the Love Port office @ 085-8568801 for further info. Check out the Derryounce Experience Facebook page & see all the wonderful photos of the walks & lakes & also see the ongoing works taking place to make this a wonderful area to visit.

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

**Lotto** Results for 12<sup>th</sup> June. Numbers were: 02,03,22,27. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner's were: Christy Slevin, Niamh Byrne, Marie Fallon. Promoter - Marie Fallon. Next weeks Jackpot: €19,200. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

### **PORTARLINGTON NUTRITION CLUB**

Tired? Overweight? Slow Metabolism? Our mission "Getting Port Community Healthy". Join our social breakfast club. Text or call us before you pop in to Portarlington G.A.A. Centre (McCann Park). Mon. – Fri. 8am – 11am. Contact Bernie / John 086 2596618 or 085 1264778.

### **KILLENARD HORSE RACING**

Killennard Horse Racing takes place today, Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Hermitage Crossroads, Killennard. First race is off at 2pm. Super Members draw will take place with 1<sup>st</sup> prize of two Electric Picnic Tickets & many other great prizes including best dressed lady. Tickets available from Committee Members or any adult player. We have a host of activities to cater for all the family, Kids Activity Area, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Go Karts, Shop, Tea, Coffee, Burgers. Killennard Ukulele Band will make their first public appearance on day. The group will play a selection of tunes for all ages, keep an ear open on the day for the MC announcements.

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

12<sup>th</sup> June – Numbers 11,15,21,22 – No winner. €25 to each of the following:  
John Strong, Emo / Caroline Gleeson, Morette / Jack Hayden C/o Anne / Orla Whelan C/o Emo Shop / Fr. Tom Dooley C/o Martha.  
**Next week's Jackpot €6,800**

### **COMPUTER TRAINING**

Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced. All ages catered for. Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, Kindle, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Ph: 086-3034540

### **CHRISTOPHER WEST - SPEAKER**

Christopher West renowned international author speaker and theologian. Venue: Carlow College / Date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Christian response to the sexual revolution that is transforming lives. Based on teaching of Saint John Paul II. For other venues check out [www.pureinheartireland.com](http://www.pureinheartireland.com) and [Kandle.ie](http://Kandle.ie)

### **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres are seeking volunteers for their centres in the Hermitage Hospital and in Beaumont Hospital. The role requires people to volunteer their time for about 4 hours a month. The post consists of volunteers welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patients and their families), identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support.

Interested individuals can contact [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 564.

### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Booking for Summer Activities Programme. Wide variety of camps available. New ten-week course of swimming lessons, lane swimming and parent and baby classes are now booking for July till September course. For more info on any of our courses call reception on 057-8645800 or call into reception to book now!!

### **PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB**

#### **Leinster Summer Camp:**

Bookings open. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July - boys & girls aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2<sup>nd</sup> June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262 for application form. Meet some Leinster players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free ticket to allocated Leinster match. No rugby experience necessary.

### **DIOCESE OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN**

#### **FAMILY PICNIC DAY**

Bishop Denis invites families to join him for a Family Picnic Day on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. at Punchestown Racecourse from 1pm – 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. FREE ADMISSION. Bring your own picnic. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is planned, including live entertainment; face painting / 2K track walk / Pony rides / Family Fun / Special guests and lots more. Save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

### **COLAISTE IOSAGAIN**

#### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The Parents Council of Colaiste Iosagain are holding a second hand uniform sale in the school on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June from 10am – 12 noon. Parents can drop unwanted school uniform items into the school the morning of the sale from 9-10am. A box will be left in reception for all items.

### **FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN**

A Tractor run will take place in aid of Cuisse Centre, Portlaoise on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July, starting from the Fisherman's Inn, Fisherstown at approximately 12 noon. Last year €10,200 was collected for the Breast Cancer Unit in St. James Hospital. All tractors welcome - Vintage to present day. Bouncy Castle / Children's fun area. For further information phone 087-9188630.

### **FÁN ABHAILE HOMECARE**

Derryguile, Mountmellick. [www.fanabhaile.ie](http://www.fanabhaile.ie)  
They provide personal care / companionship and general assistance / respite care / dementia care / Alzheimers / palliative care.  
Contact Liz on 057 8606817 or [liz.mullins@fanabhaile.ie](mailto:liz.mullins@fanabhaile.ie)

### **CRAFT FAIR**

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July 12 Noon – 4pm in Portarlington Community Centre. On sale perfume / aftershave / teddies / gift sets / jewellery / plaques / embroidered T-shirts / memory blankets; handmade cards / photography / paintings / cupcakes and much more.  
Further info. contact 087-7939037.

### **BLAZING SADDLES**

2 day camp for kids who want to learn how to cycle! Venue: Emo Community Hall. Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July & Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10am-12.30pm. Cost €25 per child.  
3 Day Camp. Fun & Cycling! Venue: Emo Community Hall. Dates: Tues. 25<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10am – 2pm. Cost €50 per child. Family discount available.  
Further info. or to book [info@laoissports.ie](mailto:info@laoissports.ie) or phone 057 8671248.

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO**

#### **RESULTS 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

Letters: H, Z, J, W – No winner. Next jackpot 27<sup>th</sup> June – Jackpot €6,800

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

All parishes are asked to enthrone the Icon of the Holy Family in their churches and place the WMOF Candle near it as part of our preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018. A banner is also on display in the Church on which Pope

Francis tells us:

*"How much better our family life would be if we used the words..."*

**Please, Thank You and I'm sorry"**

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help at the World Meeting of Families 2018. If you would like to volunteer you can now register. Applicants must be residents of Ireland and over 18 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For further information or to apply to volunteer contact [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)  
See leaflet at Church porch.

### **THE OLD RECTORY PLAYSCHOOL**

To mark the closing of The Old Rectory Playschool after 27 years there will be a get together in the school on Wednesday 21st June at 10.30. All friends, past pupils and parents are very welcome.

### **ARLINGTON A.F.C. F.A.I. SUMMER CAMP**

For boys & girls - 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 5 days coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling discounts apply). Each participant will get a full soccer kit. To book phone 1890-653-653.

### **PORTARLINGTON GAA**

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website [clgportarlington.com](http://clgportarlington.com)

### **SUAIMHNEAS, EMO**

*Cappakeel, Emo – Call Mai or Anne on 052-8626541*

### **THE POWER OF NOW & A NEW EARTH**

**AWAKENING TO YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE**  
Facilitated by John Doherty. Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4.30pm. An exploration & experience of Eckhard Tolle's teachings. Cost €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course dinner & refreshments with delicious home baking.

### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Will resume in Autumn 2017.  
Further details later.

### **MIDWEEK BREAK**

A five day / four night break to the Middleton Park Hotel, Cork from Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Four nights dinner bed/breakfast, coach hire, plus entertainment each night. Total cost is €270 pps. Single supplant €25 extra per night. Day trips to Fota Island, Blarney, Cork City and Jameson's Distillery. Leaving Walsh Island at 9.30am via Portarlington. Pick up at Portarlington Fire Station. There are six seats available. Contact Betty on 087-7805940.

### **PARKS TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS**

Portarlington Tennis Club, Station Road 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July. Lessons: Mon.-Fri. 10am-11:30am (5-9yrs) / 12pm-2pm (10-16yrs). Fee: €30 per child per week. Additional family members €5 discount per child. Enquiries/Bookings: Sport & Leisure Section, Laois Co. Council 057-8664058 or [sports@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:sports@laoiscoco.ie)  
Racquets and balls provided. Early registration recommended. Laois Co. Co. welcomes the participation of children with special needs.

### **USED STAMPS**



For charity - Please drop in through letter box of The Nook, Patrick Street.