

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 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018 – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 19th Nov. 10am Noel Egan, Kilbride
Tues. 20th Nov. 10am Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale
Wed. 21st Nov. 10am Dead List
Thurs. 22nd Nov. 10am ---
Fri. 23rd Nov. 10am Nell McHugh

Saturday 17th November – 6.15pm

P.J. Dunne, Portlaoise Road; Elizabeth (Betty) Maher, St. Brigid's Sq. (10th Anniv.); Rosemary Shanley, Patrick Street; Kevin Shanley; John & Dinah Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce; Pat Leavy, St. Michael's Park; Alice, Dennis & Peter Walsh, St. Michael's Park; Eileen Hurley, Cloneyquinn; Joe Murphy, Deerpark (25th Anniv.) & dec. members of the Murphy Family; Anna O'Connor, (7th Anniv.) Joseph O'Connor, (12th Anniv.), Station Court, Sean & Anna Ryan, Cloneyhurke, Dec. members of the Dunne Family, Cloneyhurke, Julia Ryan, Nenagh; Madeline Byrne; Molly Wyer, Cushina; Patrick, William & Kate Coleman, Treascon

Sunday 18th November – 12.15pm

Kathleen Higgins, Patrick Street (M.M.)
 Kaelem Hainsworth; John Lovern Jnr., Galway & Foxcroft St; Bridget & John Lovern Snr, Foxcroft St. Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (3rd Anniv.); Joseph & Josephine Mullen, St. Michael's Park; Elizabeth Walsh, Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of the Dillon & Mitchell Families, May Cummins, Gracefield, Dec members of the Cummins family,

Saturday 24th November – 6.15pm

Gerard Wyer, Cushina (M.M.)
 Carmel Crombie, Pinevilla (2nd Anniv.)
 Elizabeth Hynes, James Hynes, Seamus Hynes & Mel Nolan & dec. members of the Hynes Family; Liam O'Connor, Patrick St. (13th Anniv.)
 Marian Byrne (nee Greene), Assumpta Tce; John & Mary Greene & Michael Greene, Assumpta Tce; Declan Murphy, Woodbrook
 Gerard Kelly, New York & Bunclody, Elizabeth, James, Seamus & Mel Hynes, Dec members of the Hynes family,

Sunday 25th November – 12.15pm

Pauline Burr (M.M.); Michael Fagan (M.M.)
 Janet Fagan (1st Anniv.) – Roscommon
 James & Mai Murphy, St. Brigid's Square; Elizabeth & Con Keane, Station Road; Patsy & Esther Murphy, Station Rd. & Lea John & Kathleen Murphy, London; Timothy & Eilish Devaney, Nenagh; David, Marian & Michael O'Brien, London; Dec. members of the O'Connor Family, Treascon; William, Anne & Mai Doyle, Treascon

DECEASED

We pray for the following who died recently:
 Mary Douglas, Bishopswood
 Gerard Kelly, Bunclody, who died in New York

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 17th November – 7.30pm

Deceased members of the Brophy Family, Killeen & Dublin; Deceased members of the Seymour Family, Cork; Donal Purcell, Ballyragget

Sunday 18th November – 11am

Teresa Flynn, Knightstown

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 18th November – 9am

John Fenlon, Ballyadden
 Christopher Fenlon, Delvin

Sunday 25th November – 9am

Michael Kinsella, Fisherstown (M.M.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 18th November – 10.30am

James & Catherine Terrett, Tierhogar, Dec. members of the Terrett Family; Thomas Kiernan, Lea Road; Liam & Sheila O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Sq; Catherine Tynan, Wooden Bridge (3rd Anniv.); John Donnelly, Killenard and his sister, Sheila Donnelly, Monasterevin; Patrick Coffey, Old Pound, Killenard; Charles & Ellie Cobbe, Droughill

Sunday 25th November – 10.30am

Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard (7th Anniv.)
 Thomas McHale (Jnr.), Killenard; Mary McHale, Killenard; Jim McDonnell, Springfield & deceased members of the McDonnell Family

RECITAL

Portarlington Concert Band



The inaugural recital of Portarlington Concert Band will take place on Thursday 6th December commencing 7.30pm in Portarlington Golf Club. Also featuring on the night, the Men's Choir of Portarlington Golf Club. Subscription €10. Come along for a great night's entertainment

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Blake John Knight, St. Joseph's Terrace
 Stella Josie Bourke, Mount Henry Close, Killenard
 Clíodhna Róisín Wright-Hoey, Kilbride
 Lily-Rose Lawlor, Fermanagh

LECTORS (READERS)

24th / 25th November

Portarlington:

6.15pm Frank Smith
 9am John Prior / 12.15pm Kieran Dunne

Killenard:

10.30am Kieran Kehoe

Emo:

Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy
 Sun. 11am Paul Donnelly

Rath:

Sun. 9am Eoin O'Connell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24th / 25th November

Portarlington Team A
 Killenard Team D

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Sincere thanks to everyone who donated to the recent collection for World Meeting of Families. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

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.

COME & SEE

Exploring Priesthood 23rd / 24th November
 Venue: Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard. Cost: €30.
 From Fri. 23rd Nov. at 6pm until Sat. 24th Nov. at 4pm. Cost includes accommodation & meals. Further info. e-mail info@vocations.ie or contact your local Priest.

ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Day of Remembrance for those who died on the roads



The World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year. Today, 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.



**PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION
CHRISTMAS CLUB 2018**



The Christmas Club will be paid out from Tuesday 20th November to Saturday 22nd December. BIC and IBAN numbers needed to transfer funds.

AGM - P.C.D.A.

The AGM of the Portarlington Community Development Association will take place on Monday next, 19th November at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along & hear about all our projects & get involved. For more information contact the Love Port Office at [085-8568801](tel:085-8568801).

ZUMBA FITNESS

One hour just for you! Zumba fitness program combined with dance moves. Classes take place on Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm in Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. All welcome. Come along! Contact 085 8105327 for more info.

BABY MASSAGE CLASSES

Take place in Portarlington. For information and booking contact Catriona on 086-8890005.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

New Cookbook on sale "A Taste to Remember" in our Resource Centre with recipes and stories, that would make an ideal Christmas Gift €20
Family Carers Support Group – Wed. 21st Nov. 7.30pm-9pm in the Resource Centre.
The support group provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to access information and practical advice in a supportive environment. Open to family members affected by dementia and memory issues.

Alzheimer's Memory Ribbon Day

Please support us on **Thurs. 22nd Nov.** Branch members and volunteers will be selling our purple Memory Ribbon pins in Iceland and Tesco in Portlaoise between 10am and 6pm on the day. Further info: Contact Ann Munnally on 057 866 3398/086 8372168
Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street, Portlaoise - Email laois.branch@alzheimier.ie

O DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 12/11/2018.

Numbers were: 01,04,15,20. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner's this week were Mark & Michelle Fitzpatrick, Mick Whelehan, Paddy Molloy. Promoter - Ballybrittas SS. Next week's Jackpot: €6000. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

Dinner Dance

O'Dempsey's GFC Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday the 26th of January in Judge Roy Beans, Killenard. Please save the date! More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Juvenile Hamper

Juvenile Christmas hamper tickets are now available to collect off any committee member or contact Tommy Fallon on 0870946699.

AGM

The AGM of O'Dempsey's GFC will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday 1st December commencing 8pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET

Annual Bake Night and night Market in Monasterevin Community Centre Thurs. 22nd Nov. Free entry, plenty of samples to experience and in time to order your Christmas cake and pudding! Doors open 6.30 – 9.30pm

COLAISTE IOSAGAIN – OPEN NIGHT

Open Night for all incoming First Years 2019 will take place on Thurs. 22nd Nov. at 7:30 pm in the school. All Sixth Class students and their Parents are welcome.

**PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS
CAROLLERS**



Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday 16th December 2018
Commencing 4pm in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington.
All are welcome. Admission FREE.

EMO CRAFT FAIR



Emo Craft Fair is taking place **today** (Sun. 18th Nov.) in Emo Community Centre. We have gifts for all occasions. Call and see the full range of gifts with lots of new ideas. Raffle on the day. All very welcome.

**SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO
Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Every Thursday evening 7.30-8.30pm. An opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Followed by refreshments/Cost €5
Meditation & Prayer

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. A time of meditation, scripture reading, sacred music & reflection. Refreshments served. Cost €5.

Introduction to Mindfulness / Meditation

Thursday evenings 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €10 include refreshments.

Further details and booking contact Anne or Mai on 057-8626541

Visit website www.suaimhneas.ie

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST.



ANNE'S, KILLENARD



Taize Evenings

Thurs. 22nd & 29th Nov. from 8-9pm. These evenings will centre around music, prayer & silence in the presence of God. All welcome. No charge – Donations at your own discretion. Check www.mountstannes.com

LEGALLY BLONDE MUSICAL

Colaiste Iosagain, Portarlington
Colaiste Iosagain is pleased to announce its next musical production. Legally Blonde the musical is about a blonde haired girl Elle Woods (Sarah Dunne) who pursues a law career to follow her true love Warner (Karl Tallon). It is a very funny musical with fantastic songs along the way to help tell the story and create this hilarious musical. With over 150 students involved in the Legally Blonde show and directed by Conor Mitchell, Emily Seery and Laura Cahill, this promises to be a raging success. It goes on stage on Wednesday 5th / Thursday 6th & Friday 7th December, 2018 commencing 7.30pm. Tickets on sale from Colaiste Iosagain (057-8623407) reception at 10 euro each.

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

End of Year Party

Calling all players, parents & families. Please come along to our "End of year celebration Party" which will take place on Fri. 7th Dec. in The Gandon from 7pm – 10pm
After what has been a great year for the club, winning the U14 "B" title with The Heath, runners up in the U16 "C" Championship, winning the Laois Minor "A" Championship title and the Laois Junior Championship title, we have plenty of reasons to celebrate. A number of our players have also featured on Laois panels at the various age groups with Leinster successes & continue to form part of the Laois Development squads for 2019.
So please come along on Fri 7th December. Refreshments served. All welcome.

EMO / RATH

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Emo / Rath Senior Citizen Committee host the Christmas Party on Sun. 2nd Dec. in The Gandon Inn commencing 1.30pm (sharp). Music by Geraldine & Kinfolk.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

12th November, 2018



Lotto®

Numbers: 13, 16, 17, 19 - No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:

Fr. Tom Dooley C/o Parish Office; Shauna Dooley C/o Parish Office; Ned Carroll, Emo Shop; Mena Connell; Angela Keane, Ballymaddock

Next week's Jackpot €2,600

RED DRESS / FESTIVE DRESS NIGHT

Put the date in your diary ladies. It's going to be a fabulous night for the ladies of Portarlington on

Friday Dec. 7th at the Forge at the Anvil Inn. Time:

8.30pm. Tickets €10 each.

All proceeds for the night in support of local community

projects by the

Portarlington Community

Development Association.

The biggest being the

Derryounce Project. Tickets now available.

Please PM the Love Port facebook page or

contact the Love Port office at [085-8568801](tel:085-8568801).



CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents 'A Glorious Christmas' in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Sat. 8th Dec. commencing 8pm. Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied children. Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.ie and on www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members. For further information contact Miriam Kelly, Secretary, at carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com

**'WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL'
Book Launch & Social Evening**



Fr. Sean Hyland Invites you to the Launch of Whisperings of My Soul to be launched by Bishop Denis Nulty. Hymns & Carols by Finnegan-Newell Choir. Irish Dancing Exhibition by Burbage School of Dancing. Friday 7th December 2018 in McCann Park, G.A.A. Centre, Canal Road, Portarlington. Commencing 8pm. All very welcome.

**PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Thank You

The PCDA extend their sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Table Quiz recently in the Hawthorn Bar. Thanks to Shay Flannery, Quizmaster, to Michael St John for correcting & keeping the score, to all who bought tickets for raffle & sponsors of prizes: Con Murphy, Port Credit Union, Daniels Centra Main St, Maxol Portarlington & Dempsey's Gala Patrick St. Also, sincere thanks to Michael & Ann O' Brian & family for facilitating the night. All money raised goes to the ongoing Projects by the PCDA. The biggest being the Derryounce walks and lakes.