



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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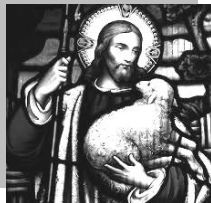
MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, 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 September 2016

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 19th Sept. 10am ---
Tues. 20th 10am ---
Wed. 21st 10am Mary Ann Gorman
Thurs. 22nd 10am ---
Fri. 23rd 10am Edward (Neddy) Ryan, Marian Hill (12th Anniversary)

Saturday 17th September – 6.15pm

Terry Higgins, 'The Deanery', Main St. (M.M.); & Son, William Higgins (15th Anniv.)
Paddy Phelan, Patrick St. (1st Anniv.)
Esther Murphy, Annamoe; Maureen Greene, Bracklone St; Charlie Jameson & Evelyn Doyle

Sunday 18th September – 12.15pm

Dominic Harris; Eileen Gannon & dec. members of the Shortall Family, Droughill; Martin Gilligan, Lea (6th Anniv.)

Saturday 24th September – 6.15pm

Patsy Dempsey, Garryhinch (M.M.)
Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan (1st Anniv.)
Julia & Arthur Bryan & deceased members of the Bryan & Delaney Families; Paddy & Maisie Orange, Marian Hill; Cissie Orange, Patrick St.; Sue Orange, Bracklone St; Brian, Dolores & Willie Maher, St. Brigid's Sq; Tommy & Kathy Delaney, Spa St.; Catherine & Joseph Crofton, Bracklone St.

Sunday 25th September – 12.15pm

Margaret (Peg) Crossan, Ballymorris (3rd Anniv.); Edward Murray, Cushina; Annie Kavanagh, Patrick St; Bridget Kavanagh, Ballymorris (32nd Anniv.); Patrick Dunne, Garryhinch

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 25th September – 10.30am

Michael & Margaret Meehan; Tony Jones; John O'Kane, Kilmullen (11th Anniv.); Elizabeth (Betty) Moore, Springfield; James & Christine Carey; Christina Brophy, Lough

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-

Fintan Maher, Tempogue, Dublin & formerly Gracefield, who died recently.

PILRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2017

For the 100th Anniversary Year From 21st – 28th Sept. 2017. Flights / Hotel Santo Amaro. Limited number of seats available. Further info. phone Mary on 086-1627564.

BOOK LAUNCH

A true story 'A reason to Love more' the enigma of Alzheimer's by Anne Joyce. Launch takes place Mon. 26th Sept. at 7pm in the Bridge House, Tullamore. All welcome.

GOLF CLUB MALE VOICE CHOIR

Choir practice resumes Wed. 21st at 8pm sharp in the Golf Club.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 17th September – 7.30pm

Anne Greaney, Ballybrittas
Andy Rowe, Killimy Road
Brigid Dunne, Morette
Sunday 18th September – 11am
Jack & Kitty Broderick, Woodbrook
Deceased members of the Coleman Family, Tinnakill; Gilbert Carey; Ann Greaney, Ballybrittas; Edward Mulhall, New Inn
Norah O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown

Saturday 24th September – 7.30pm

James Bailey, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas
Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel, Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy,

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 18th September – 9am

Lucy & Frank Carroll, Fisherstown

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Killian James Holden, Railway Mews
Emily Faith Behan, Bellegrave, Ballybrittas
Freya Alannah Langford, St. Joseph's Tce.
George Andrew Prendergast, The Old Pound
Christian Patrick Cooper, Clonanny

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing in St. Michael's Church on Sept. 25th / Oct. 9th & 23rd. The Choir will also help to celebrate Mass live on RTE One on Sunday 30th Oct.

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended next week as follows: *Please note change to Friday instead of Thursday.*



Tuesday 20th September 2016

Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Main St., Orchard Drive, Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., St. Michael's Pk., Foxcroft St., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Woodbrook, Corrig, Lea Rd., Closelands, Ballycarroll, Kilmullen, Rathleash, Killenure

Wednesday 21st September 2016

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Kennells Cross, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinnakill, Coolaghy

Friday 23rd September 2016

Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce., St. Joseph's Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd., Gracefield, Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Patrick St., Shandra, Church View, Botley Court, The Square, Clondoolusk, Cushina



LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 24th Sept. 6.15pm M. Doyle / Sun. 25th Sept. 9am T. Hainsworth / 12.15pm N. Brennan

Killenard

Sun. 25th Sept. 10.30am N. Briody

Emo

Sat. 24th Sept. 7.30pm P. Donnelly
Sun. 25th Sept. 11am T. Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 25th Sept. 9am B. Nolan



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PORT: (24th & 25th Sept) Team B

Sat. 24th 6.15pm S. Knight; S. Kiernan; P. Dempsey; H. McGinn
Sun. 25th 9am H. Tinkler-Dunne; A. Hennessy; J. Murphy / 12.15pm M. Smith; C. Garry; E. Mitchell; J. Dempsey; L. Cooper
KILLENARD: (25th Sept.) Team A
10.30am S. Dunne; J. Carey; G. Rafter

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 12.9.2016

Numbers 7, 14, 16, 20 – No Jackpot Winner
€25 to each of the following:-
Kieran McEvoy C/o Emo Shop
Paddy Mulligan C/o P. Gorman
P. McCann C/o Emo Shop
Richard Maher C/o Emo Shop
Martin Crowley C/o Hilary
Next week's jackpot €4,800



LEGION OF MARY SUNDAY

Bus will travel to Knock from Emo on Sun. 25th Sept. Leaving Emo at 9.15am. Fare €15 adults / €5 children. Phone 057-8643273 for further info. & booking.



ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke

Resumes after the Summer break with Bingo on Tues. 20th Sept. at 7.30pm.
New members welcome

KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

The group will meet after the Summer recess on Tues 20th Sept at 2.30pm.
New members very welcome.

PLANTING A TREE

Sun. 18th Sept. (today) at 3pm.
To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Rising a tree will be planted at the entrance to the old Lea Cemetery opposite Lea Castle. This will be the last event by the Portarlington 1916 Commemoration Committee.

GARRYHINCH BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge will resume on Monday 19th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm. New members very welcome.

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

Leisure Centre Portarlinton Wednesdays 4-5pm Jnr. Infants to 2nd Classes / 5-6pm from 3rd class up / 6-7 pm Secondary School Key Benefits: Confidence building, focus & attention, peer respect, creativity, listening skills. Classes include Vocal exercises, mime & improvisation, public speaking, storytelling, role play, drama & poetry. Further info. 086-2478052 Email: ceiltissd@hotmail.com

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION PRACTICE

Thurs. 22nd Sept. 7.30-8-30pm. Be part of a small group practicing Mindfulness/Meditation. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost: €5 (incl. refreshments & home baking)

WORK SUPPORT

Facilitated by John Doherty. 'Work Support' is a series of four Individual day workshops, two in Autumn & two in Spring 2017, supporting therapists & Health Care Personnel in their work. Each workshop will have a different but similar theme on work issues affecting people.

Sat. 24th Sept. 10am-4.30pm

What motivates me at Work? (The psychological contract and developing a professional persona)

Sat. 12th Nov. 10am-4.30pm.

How to avoid burnout and remain stress free in work using mindfulness techniques. CPD points are available for each day see www.suaimhneas.ie for more details Each Workshop, Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course meal and refreshments

THE ENNEAGRAM

A model of human personality, facilitated by Valerie Guihen. Sat. 1st Oct. 10am-4.30pm

INTRO.N TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Wed. 12th & 19th Oct. 7.30pm-9.30pm
MINDFUL LIVING - A Spirituality for our time
Sat. 22nd Oct. 3pm-6pm

POWER OF THE NOW & A NEW EARTH

Awakening to your Life's Purpose with John Doherty - 15th Oct. 10am-4.30pm

GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE

Sat. 19th Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto www.suaimhneas.ie for full details

ADULT CHOIR

Patricia Finnegan Newell & Edward Newell invite applications for membership of a new Adult Choir in Portarlinton commencing on Thurs. 22nd Sept. More than simply choral training, members will receive instruction in breath control, vocal technique & voice projection from a specialist Teacher with professional performance experience. Sessions will run from 7.30-9pm. It is hoped to cover material of a challenge nature, so a certain level of commitment is desirable. Some slight reading ability is an advantage, but not essential. Public performances in local Concerts will be encouraged. For more details contact Patricia on 057-8623152.

ROOM TO RENT?

Have you a room to rent in your house or apartment? Oakdale Nursing Home are seeking accommodation in Portarlinton for a nurse from India from the end of September.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDMINDING

EMO

Childminder needed to pick up 2 children 6 & 9 from Emo School & care for them in their own home (1.30 to 5.30pm Mon. - Fri.) approx. 20 hours a week. Ph: 086-8135600 after 6pm.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Thurs. 22nd Sept. from 5pm - 8.30pm in St. Patrick's National School, Mountmellick.

DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS

Free Dementia Workshop will take place in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise, Tues. 27th Sept. from 7-9pm. Book your place by calling Brenda on 045-484623 or homeinstead.ie

FISHERSTOWN 100KM CYCLE / 50KM CYCLE & SHORT RUN

Takes place on Sun. 25th September. For further details phone 087-2654001.

LET GO & BE PRESENT

Weekly Relaxation Class every Thursday night at Yogaland, French Church Street from 8.30-9.30pm. Cost €5. Further info. contact Bernadette Kearney 086-3927126.

INFORMATION SESSION OVER 50'S

Information Session for over 50's on 29th Sept. from 2-5pm in Emo Community Centre (GAA Grounds). This event is free & open to all. Displays providing info. on the Fair Deal Scheme, nursing homes, legal advice, financial services, personal security, fire prevention, health/fitness, wellbeing & more. Further info. 057 8665661 / ppn@laoiscoco.ie

ASTANGA YOGA CLASSES



6 week course starting in The Heritage Killenard on Tues. 27th Sept. at 10.30am. €60 for members /€75 for non-members. Also 3 week courses starting in Cloneygowan & The Rock GAA from the 27th - Contact 087 9852682. Further info. www.linannyoga.com

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Portarlinton Speakers is where you can practise speaking before an audience in a friendly supportive club, you can learn communication & leadership skills, & make new friends. Meeting Tues. 20th Sept. at the Heritage Hotel, Killenard 7.45pm to 9.30pm.

STUDENTS - REVISION COURSES!

Now that students are back at school we are running revision sessions once again. Venue: Oriel House, Main Street. Students from previous years have found these sessions excellent & all have gained extra points by participating.

Junior & Leaving Cert. Math's & Irish (Ord. & Higher) & Leaving Cert. Biology (Higher).

Cost only €20 for a 90 minute session per week. Further info. & booking text 087-9291841 or education@portarlinton.ie

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Sunday **PILGRIMAGE WALK - 2nd Oct. At 3pm.**

You are invited to walk with us from St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton to the grounds of Mount St. Anne's, Killenard.

This year's theme is 'Mission'. Those who would prefer not to join the walking pilgrimage are invited to come & pray in the chapel before the blessing. Tea/Coffee served. All ages welcome.

MEDITATION DAY - 15th Oct. 10am-3.30pm.

Facilitated by Ms. Marie Manley Smith. A day of relaxation and peace. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch - Tea/Coffee provided) Bookings/Enquiries: Catherine 057-8626153.

FOUND

Silver Bracelet found recently on Marian Hill. Phone the Parish Office.

FUND-RAISING AUCTION

Sandy Lane Parents' Council are holding an Auction on the Sun. 2nd Oct. at 3pm in the Parochial Hall, The Square. Anyone wishing to donate furniture, old bicycles or antiques in good condition it's greatly appreciated. Contact 087-4551380 regarding donations.

PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge will resume on Wednesday 21st September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm.

CLASSICAL FLUTE LESSONS

Professional & experienced Flute teacher available for lessons. All age levels welcome. Preparation for exams also available. Contact Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056.

ST. MICHAEL'S BADMINTON CLUB

The Club meet every Monday night in Portarlinton Community Centre from 8pm to 10pm. New members very welcome.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB

12/09/2016 Lotto Results for 12th Sept. Numbers: 01,08,12,15. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €11,600. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a One - To - One basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Messenger, Whatsapp, Viber, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using IPads, Tablets, Kindle, Androids, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel Powerpoint etc. Contact 086-3034540.

AGM - P.C.D.A.

AGM of the Portarlinton Community Development Association will take place on Thurs. 29th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Rd. Come along & get involved with the great work taking place.

THANK YOU

The Committee of Portarlinton Community Development Association thank all the Ladies who made last Friday nights Little Black Dress Night in O'Dea's such a success. A big thanks to the ladies in our Love Port office for the work they put into the event. Thanks to everyone who sponsored Spot prizes for the raffle & to O'Dea's for the delicious food. All money raised will go to support ongoing projects to benefit our town. Check out "Love Port".

JIMMY CROWLEY IN CONCERT

Legendary Folk singer & songwriter Jimmy Crowley performs at the Portarlinton Rugby Club on Sat. Sept. 24th @ 9pm. For tickets contact Martin @ 087-6104377 or Philip @ 087-6290904. Tickets available on the night at the door.

CARETAKER WANTED

Caretaker needed for St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Patrick Street, Portarlinton. 15 hours per week. Please apply in writing by Fri. 23rd September to Chairperson, St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Patrick St., Portarlinton.

IRISH GRINDS

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar & all areas of course covered. All levels catered for. Contact Aine on 0858344378

#SHARP STUDIO

Drama classes for all age groups & categories every Monday & Tuesday. **Voice & music lessons** available in all instruments catering for all levels & ages. Situated on Main Street, Portarlinton over Eamonn Brackens menswear. Please contact Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595.