

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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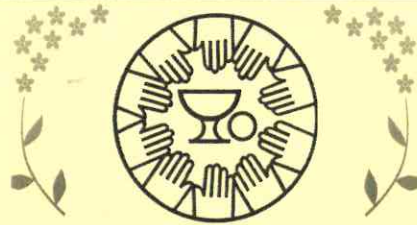
PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon. - Fri.
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 (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday
St. John's Church, Killenard 10.30am Sun.
St. Paul's Church, Emo
7.30pm (Vigil - Sat.) & 11am Sun.
Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from
St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton
<https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton>



Portarlinton & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 2022 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 17th September - 6.15pm
Michael Grant, Gracefield, M.M.
Philomena (Ena) Gaffney, Main St,
Esther & Michael Murphy,
Michael (jnr) Sean & Tom Murphy, Annamoe,
Deceased members of the Murphy family,
Annamoe.

Sun. 18th September - 12.15pm
Harry Levio, Kilnacourt Woods, (1st Anniv)
T. J. O'Neill, St. Joseph's Tce (3rd Anniv)
Sandra Rowan, Doolagh, (4th Anniv)
Michael Barry, Kevin Barry,
Paddy Dillon, Patrick St,

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY
PORTARLINGTON 10am
Mon. to Thurs 10am

Fri. 23rd September 10am
Bridget Kavanagh, Ballymorris,

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD
Sun. 18th September - 10.30am
Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll, M.M.
Patrick Lawlor, Ballycarroll,
Mollie Kavanagh, Lough,

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO
Sat. 17th September - 7.30pm
Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy Rd,
Brigid Dunne, Morette,
Edward Mulhall, New Inn

Sun. 18th September - 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH
Sun. 18th September - 9am
Frank & Lucy Carroll, Fisherstown,
Paddy & Mary Dempsey, Jamestown,
Tom & Ellen Dunne, Coolroe,

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton
after 10am Mass Tues. until 7pm.

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died during the week:-
Tom O'Shea, Arlington Est,



BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism



Portarlinton Parish

Alex Paul O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square
Harper Valerie O'Reilly, Crann Nua
Raymond Anthony Considine, Derrymore

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN AT THE PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291
Ireland's favourite Hymn is one of several initiatives
being taken by the Diocese during the Ploughing
Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be
invited to help create a woollen mural depicting
the logo of the synod. Stand 291 will highlight
some ancient ritual customs such as the
making of St. Brigid's Crosses and the
distribution of Blessed Salt. There will be a
Prayer wall for petitions, as well as a quiet
space for private prayer in the midst of the
hectic Ploughing Championships. We look
forward to seeing you there.



THE SEASON OF CREATION 2022

September 1st to October 4th



The Season of Creation has a special
significance for the Catholic Church. The
Season of Creation is marked throughout the
Christian world from 1st Sept. to 4th October
(Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) & celebrates the
joy of creation as well as encouraging
awareness-raising initiatives to protect the
natural environment. www.Catholicbishops.ie &
at www.seasonofcreation.org

CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Minister
Reader (Lector) / Plate Collector
Choir Member

As we are coming out of the Covid 19
pandemic, it is now necessary to update
and renew our Parish Ministries. If you
would like to serve as a Eucharistic
Minister, Reader, Plate Collector or Choir
Member, please give in your name to the
Parish Office (057 8643004) or to one of
the Priests. Altar servers will be organised
through the schools. Full training will be
provided for all of the above Ministries.

CRIB IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KILLENARD

We are looking for volunteers to help put
together the Crib this Christmas in
Killenard. Contact the parish office.

YOUTH CHOIR

New members welcome, both primary
and secondary students.
Rehearsal: Friday's from 3pm - 4pm
In St John's Church, Killenard.
For further information about the
Choir contact Ursula at
portarlintonyouthchoir@gmail.com
or phone Eimear on 085-7775607.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday 21st September - St. Matthew
Friday 23rd September - St. Pius of
Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

ACCORD - COUNSELLING

Accord, Portlaoise are open for
Relationship Counselling at the Parish
Centre, Portlaoise. For further information
contact Mary on 086 4149034 or Email
accordportlaoise@gmail.com

FAILTE ISTEACH

Free conversational
ENGLISH CLASSES
September to December 2022
Commencing Fri. 23rd September from 10am
until 12noon. Venue: Portarlinton Adult
Education Centre. All very welcome.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Meditation Day
Sat. 24th September 10am to 3.30pm.
A day to relax, reflect, listen to Scripture,
meditate and renew your own spirit & peace
within. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney H.F.B.
To book phone 057 8626153.

Time out for busy people on Saturday 22nd
October 11am to 3.30pm cost €25. Taking care
of the other people in our lives takes its toll. Why
not treat yourself to a quiet day to recharge,
reflect and reconnect in the beautiful surrounds
of Mount Saint Anne's. An opportunity to be kind
to yourself, to develop tools for self-care and to
step off the treadmill for a few hours. People of
all faith traditions are most welcome. Facilitated
by John Whelan and Sr. Anne Kearney hfb
Bookings on 057 8626153.

BRIDGE CLUB - GARRYHINCH
Bridge resumes in Garryhinch Golf Club on Mon.
26th Sept. at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

12.9.2022
Numbers 2,11,5,7 - Jackpot winners
Ollie Darby, James Grehan
€50 to each of the following Tiggy / Gavin Dunne
/ Clodagh Noval / Mary Foster / Caroline Kirwan
Promoter Joe McAteer Next week's Jackpot
€2000

PART-TIME CLEANER

Rath National School, Ballybrittas require a Part-
time Cleaner. Please contact school on 057
8626270 or email principal@rathns.ie for more
information.

FIGHT FOR JOHNNYS GIRLS

BENEFIT QUIZ NIGHT
Fri. 23rd Sept. at 9pm at the Anvil Inn.
Table of 4 €40. Register teams through
Eoin Coffey on 087 6601669. 30 tables of four.

CARER AVAILABLE

Mature experienced female Carer available.
Portarlinton / Emo / Killenard areas.
20 years experience in all aspects of caring.
CV available on request. Ph: 089-9794842

CELTIC TENORS

Concert in Sts. Peter and Paul Church,
Monasterevin also featuring Monasterevin
Gospel Choir on Fri 21st Oct at 8pm.
Tickets available from Monasterevin Parish
Office on 045 525346 or Earleys Fashion Shop.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA WALKERS

O'Dempsey's GAA Walking Group will meet
every Monday & Wednesday night at 8pm at
Killenard Community Centre. If you would like to
take part or would like further details, you can
message Sile on 085-7704463.

PORTARLINGTON SOCIAL SERVICES/MEALS ON WHEELS

50th ANNIVERSARY
Are celebrating 50 years of serving the people
of Portarlinton & surrounding areas. We will
celebrate with a Ecumenical Service & Blessing
on Friday October 7th at 7pm in the Social
Services Centre, Link Road. All people who had
any association with the Service from the
beginning to the present day are welcome to
attend.

LAOIS LEISURE - PORTARLINGTON

Life Guard Course: Are you interested in
becoming a RLSS Lifeguard?. New course
starting in Laois Leisure, Portarlinton every
Saturday starting 24th September until 22nd
October. Please contact reception on 057
8645800 for more details or to register.
National Fitness Day: Thursday 22nd
September. 10am complimentary Boxfit Class.
4.15pm complimentary Public Swim.
8pm Complimentary Bodyflow Class,
Blood Pressure & Body Composition checks in
the gym all day. Booking is essential as places
are limited 057 8645800.

THOSE VINTAGE DAYS



A fundraiser for the Derryounce Lakes & Trails Project

Following the discovery & restoration of over 20
reels of film from the 1920's, the P.C.D.A. will
present a second opportunity to see this rare
film of a bye gone era on Sept. 29th in the
Dunamase Arts Centre, Portlaoise. The film,
recorded by George Mathews features life in
Dublin & Portarlinton in the early years of the
last century. You can also view the Ronnie
Mathews vintage postcard collection & a static
photographic display of vintage & early
motoring in Ireland. All very welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Supporting older people
to age at home

ALONE provide services to older people living
at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports
Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and
Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support
and Befriending Service. Would you be willing
to provide companionship or make calls to
Older People once a week? ALONE are
seeking volunteers in your area. Full training
and support provided. If interested please sign
up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more
information, contact Fiona
on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

KESTRELS BASKETBALL CLUB

Are back in training,
Portarlinton Community Centre on Mondays
4pm to 5pm for U8/U10 Boys and Girls
Colaiste Iosagain
Monday 6.30pm to 8pm U18 Girls
8pm to 9.30pm U18 Boys
Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm U12 Boys
6pm to 7.30pm U16 Boys
7.30pm to 9pm Senior Men
Wednesday 5pm to 6pm U12 Girls
6pm to 8pm U14 Boys
8pm to 9pm U14 Girls
8pm to 9pm U16 Girls
New players welcome contact Louise on 087
6134057.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Results for 13th September 2022
Letters T, H, D, U - No Jackpot winner.
€25 each to Paul Kelly, Ann Molloy and to
Gordan Power. Next Jackpot will be held on
27th September 2022 Jackpot €1,700

FOUND

Purse found in Church Porch last weekend.
Contact the Parish Office.

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to
Portarlinton / Emo Parishes, please see
bank details below, where you can transfer
directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlinton BOFIE2D

Portarlinton Parish No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlinton Parish Clergy Fund A/C
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PORTARLINGTON YOUTH CLUB

As the Club prepare to reopen, they are
seeking volunteers. The members have
grown in numbers and, as such, the club
can only reopen with the support of
volunteers to help provide a service to the
youth of the community. If you have some
time to spare and are interested in
volunteering, please email
portyouthclub@gmail.com or private
message on their Facebook page.

PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes in Garryhinch Golf Club on
Wed. 28th September 2022 at 7.45pm.
New members welcome.

PROFESSIONAL CHILDMINDER

Childminder available - Mon. to Fri. 8am to
6pm. Part-time hours or after school.
Over 20 years experience. Safe, secure
home environment. First aid certified.
Developmentally appropriate activities.
Phone Linda on 087 7741945 for further
details

LAOIS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Friday September 23rd: 11.00 AM - 12.00
PM Sit-Fit Exercises with Moez in St.
Marys Hall, Portlaoise. For all ages and
fitness levels. Free of charge. Contact
Catriona on 086 793 5234 or Eimear
on 086 011 1722 to book a place.
Saturday September 24th: 11.00 AM -
3.00 PM Family Inclusive Cycle Event.
Vicarstown Community Hall. Renting of
bikes is available. Refreshments in Dilly
Dallys. Free of charge. Booking is
essential. Booking on Eventbrite. Check out
Laois Sports Partnership Facebook Page
Sunday September 25th: 11.00 AM
Family Inclusive walk followed by
Refreshments. Meeting at Fishermans
Thatched Inn, Ballybrittas at 11.00 AM
sharp. Free of charge. Booking is essential
on Eventbrite.

SOLAS GARDEN CENTRE

Car Boot Sale - Proceeds go towards Fight
for Johnny's Girls Go Fund me page.
Sun. 18th Sept. Open to Public at 9:30am.
Cost:- For traders: €15 per car/small van.
For public: €2 entry. Further info. &
booking contact:
events@thegardenshop.ie or 083 0452810