

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 19TH AUGUST 2018 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 20th August 10am James Brennan
 Tues. 21st 10am ---
 Wed. 22nd 10am ---
 Thurs. 23rd 10am Mary Mooney, Kilbride Hse.
 Fri. 24th Aug. 10am ---



Saturday 18th August – 6.15pm

Patrick O'Meara, Annamoe & his father, Donie O'Meara, Annamoe; Patsy & Bridie Lawlor, Marian Hill; Catherine & George McKay, The Square; Andy & Joe Donagher, Derrylea; Deceased members of the Keating Family, Emo Fintan, Margaret & Adrian Booth, Caron; Jer & Matthew Kelly, Caron; Deirdre Nolan, Arlington Estate; Patrick Hurley, Cloneyquinn Ger O'Reilly, Marian Hill (6th Anniv.); Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas

Sunday 19th August – 12.15pm

Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank (1st Anniv.); Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore (3rd Anniv.); Seamus McCusker, Shanderry; John & Marcella Tynan, Main St; Deceased members of the Tynan & Brennan Families; Theresa O'Flaherty, Main St. (8th Anniv.), Frank Wyer, Cushina,

Saturday 25th August – 6.15pm

Philip Horan, Bracklone St. (M.M.)
 Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (3rd Anniv.)
 Bridget Connolly, St. Michael's Park & dec. members of the Connolly Family, Maam;
 Paschal McBride, Na Cluainte (6th Anniv.)
 Dec. members of the Cannon Family;
 Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield; Gerard Donagher, Droughill; Lill Bourke, Limerick; Ellen & Michael Troy & dec. members of the Troy Family, Bracklone Street

Sunday 26th August – 12.15pm

Terry Higgins, The Deanary, Main St: Catherine & Martin Carter, St. Patrick's Tce; George Dunne, Dublin; Michael Smith, Corrig & dec. members of the Smith Family, Bracklone St.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



Sunday 19th August – 10.30am

Sean Morris
 Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound
 Ger & Annie Culleton, Rathleash

TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm in St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Patrick Street. All welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES -EMO

Saturday 18th August – 7.30pm

Patrick Connolly (13th Anniv.) & Maureen Connolly (14th Anniv.), Clonemone
 Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (11th Anniv.)
 Patrick & Anne Behan, Morette

Sunday 19th August – 11am

Faun Hughes, Ballintogher & his son Stephen Hughes

Sunday 26th August – 11am

Bridie Booth, Morette (1st Anniv.)
 Bill Greene, Garryhinch

ANNIVERSARIES -RATH

Sunday 19th August – 9am

Thomas & Joe McHale, Rath
 Pat & Mona McHale, Dublin
 Thomas, Mary & Thomas McHale Jr., Killenard

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

William (Bill) Sheerin, Marian Hill
Edward (Ned) Geoghegan, Cushina Hill

THE PAPAL MASS

PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN – SUN. 26TH AUG.

Buses will travel from Portarlinton & Emo to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park. The organisers of the event are very anxious to point out to people attending that there may be a two to three kilometer walk from the bus park to the Mass site. Everyone needs a ticket to gain entry / U.18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some seats still available on the bus - If you wish to travel on the bus from Portarlinton or Emo you can phone the Parish Office. Adults €10 / Under 18 €5 – Payable on the day. Bus leaves on Sun. 26th August at 8am from McCann Park, Portarlinton & 8am from Emo Community Hall.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS DAY

Catholic Grandparents Day takes place at Knock Shrine on the 9th September at 2.30pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Combine choirs Knock Parish / Dana sings "Our Lady of Knock". Everyone welcome to honour and thank Grandparents for all they have done for us.

ARTICLES FOR EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Individuals, Organisations and Clubs wishing to include articles in this year's Emigrant Newsletter, please submit them to Fr. Noonan or to the Parish Office: Closing date: Friday 31st August, 2018

E-mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 25th / Sun. 26th August 2018

Portarlinton
 Sat. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle / Sun. 9am Dan Fingleton / Sun. 12.15pm Noel Brennan
 Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly
 Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly

Sun. 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

Sun. 9am Eoin O'Connell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 25th / Sun. 26th August 2018

Portarlinton Team B

Killenard Team A

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-

PORTARLINGTON

Hudson Taylor Dyer, Lough Gate
 Harry Patrick Carter, Garryvacum

EMO

Nora Mae Williams, Lime Tree & Boston

CEMETERY MASSES

Ballyadden Cemetery
 Wed. 22nd August at 7.30pm

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

22nd – 22nd August, 2018



Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared Evening. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Refreshments in St. Leo's College from 6pm. Gathering in front lawn of Carlow College at 6.50pm. Free parking in Carlow College, St. Leo's & all town public car parks.

The WMF begins in the R.D.S., Dublin on Wed. 22nd August for three days. This will include Liturgies, Seminars, talks, exhibition stands, Teen global village / Children's global village. Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Stand will be in the exhibition hall of the R.D.S. during the Pastoral Congress.

The Pope will visit Knock Shrine / Croke Park (Festival of Families) & the Phoenix Park – Papal Mass.

The Pope will arrive in Dublin at 10.30am on Sat. 25th August. He will attend the Festival of Families in Croke Park at 7.45pm on the day.

On Sun. 26th August the Pope will arrive in Knock at 9.45am. He will celebrate Mass in the Phoenix Park at 3pm.

AVON ARLINGTON

Avon Arlington Factory Radio Programmes

Former employees of the Portarlington plant take a trip down memory lane in two 48 minute programmes.

'The Avon Generation' Broadcasting on Midlands Radio FM103 on Monday's August 20th & 27th at 7pm.

margaretscully.com

Avon Factory Workers Reunion

Sunday 9th September from 4pm in The Railway Bar. Music by The Four J's & Refreshments. €5 Cover Charge.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

"Be a Tourist in your own Town"

Portarlington Tidy Towns in conjunction with Portarlington Photography Club, Derryounce Lakes and Trails and The Lea Castle Conservation Project would love you to come along and support our pop up Photographic Exhibition showcasing the Natural and Built Heritage of Portarlington. Drop in and have a cuppa with us on Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th August, 10am – 6pm, Parochial Hall, Market Square, Portarlington. Admission Free. "Love where you Live".

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD,

PORTARLINGTON

As part of National Heritage Week A Guided Tour of Mount St. Anne's

Thursday 23rd August - Tours commence at 11am and hourly thereafter with the final tour at 3pm. This Guided Tour of the house and walled gardens built by Landlord Edward Randal Skeffington-Smith in 1820 will help visitors appreciate the beautiful architectural heritage which is part of the legacy of the great houses of Laois. Today the house is a Retreat and Conference Centre and welcomes local, national and international guests. Once derelict stables have been converted into a Heritage Centre. All are welcome to attend. **Meditation Day** on Sat. 1st Sept. from 10am – 3.30pm. Join Sr. Breda O'Shea in Mount St. Anne's for a day of peace and tranquillity in the beautiful Killenard countryside. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee provided). Booking essential as places are limited. Phone Catherine on 057-8626153

LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2018

Laois County Council, in participation with Laois Public Participation Network, celebrates the major contribution made by Community / Voluntary Organisations in County Laois. Nomination Forms are available in the following Categories:-

Arts, Culture & Heritage / Healthy & Active Community / Children & Youth Environment / Social Inclusion / Age Friendly / Unsung Hero

You can also make an individual nomination for an Unsung Hero Award for outstanding contribution by one person to community / voluntary life in the local area &/or the wider community in Laois. Forms & further info. from the Community Dept. Section, Laois Co. Council on (057) 86 64150 or by Email at dce@laoiscoco.ie. Closing Fri. 24th Aug. 5pm.

5K RUN TO REMEMBER

Sun. 9th Sept. – Walk / Run in memory of a departed loved one. Race time: 10.30am / Registration 9am. Entry fees: €10 Adults / €5 Juniors / €20 Family. Proceeds in aid of Laois / Offaly Specialist Palliative Care & Portarlington Community Centre. Remembrance Tree Memorial Slide Show and refreshments will take place in the main sports hall after run/ walk. Contact Portarlington Community Centre at 057 8645728 or find us on Facebook for further details.

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION PROJECT

Lea Castle Conservation Group will present a talk on Lea Castle and an update on the conservation plans for the site on Thursday 23rd of August at 8pm in the library. The Group will discuss the recently prepared

Conservation and Method Statement for the castle and plans for the walkway from the town to the castle. Well known historian John Stocks Powell will present "Lea Castle, a different perspective" and give some interesting views on Lea Castle. Admission is free and all are welcome.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 13/08/2018.

Numbers were: 02,04,13,18. No Jackpot winner or Match 3 winner this week. Promoter - Jude McCormack. Next week's Jackpot: €3,400. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS 7.8.18

Letters B, X, H, F – No jackpot winner. €25 to Corey Byrne & Lee Byrne. Sellers prize Paul Byrne. Next Jackpot takes place on 21st August in the Barrow Lodge. Jackpot €9,800.

LOST – GOLD BRACELET

Gold bracelet – Sentimental value. Lost last Monday in the Portarlington area. If found, please contact the Parish Office.

CHAIR YOGA

Portarlington Community Centre
Tues. Sept. 11th until Tuesday October 23rd 2018 inclusive. (7 week course)
12.15pm – 1pm. Cost €5 - €10 per person (depending on number of participants).
Instructor: Alice Carroll (Alice in YogaLand)
Please give names & contact details at Community Centre Reception: 057 – 8645728.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - SALE

Clearance of Summer stock will take place in the St. Vincent de Paul shop Main Street from Fri. 17th Aug. to Sat. 25th Aug. All Summer stock reduced to clear. All books-3 for €1. All DVDs & CDs-3 for €1. Great value all round.

TRACTOR RUN - POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the PCDA are postponing the Tractor Run which was to take place on Sun. 26th Aug. We will let you know of a future date for the event.

THANKS

Portarlington Community Development Assoc. thank everyone who supported their recent collection. All money raised goes to the ongoing Projects carried out by the Committee. Thanks also to Marcus & his staff in SuperValu & the staff of Daniels Centra, Main Street for facilitating the collections.

EMER DUNNE

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Drama, Theatre, acting, speech and drama (exams optional). Musical theatre, singing / dance choreography resuming 17th Sept. / Ages 4+ Mondays in St. Mary's Hall, Clonaghadoo & Tuesdays in the Balcony Theatre Mountmellick. Further info. & Reg. Contact: emerperformingarts@gmail.com. Ph-0863758602

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

JUNIORS 2018



Annual Club Championships start this Mon. 20th August. Midi, Mini and Beginner tournaments also this week. Time tables available in Clubhouse and on Facebook.

RELICS

Relics of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin and their daughter St. Therese of Lisieux will visit the Cathedral in Carlow tomorrow, Mon. 20th August. The relics will be present in the Cathedral from 11am-7pm.

The relics will visit the Carmelite Friary, Kildare Town. Arriving at the Carmelite Church for 9pm on Mon. 20th Aug. Veneration of the relics throughout the night, concluding with Mass at 7.30am on Tues. morning 21st Aug. The relics will also be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass.

CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY FAIR

PARADE 1PM SHARP!

The Cloneygowan Gooseberry Fair is taking place on Sunday 19th August (today). A fun-filled day out for all the family. All proceeds from this event go towards the Christmas party for our Senior Citizens. **Parade from the Village green at 1pm.** All very welcome.

CHILDMINDER'S WANTED

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact 087 9161924.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 13/8/18

Numbers: 6, 8, 12, 15 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:
PJ Murphy, Rosenallis C/o Emo Shop / D. Gorman C/o P. Gorman / Jim Murphy, Bellgrove C/o Mick / Daire, Grace & Sean Moore C/o P. Nolan / K. Bourke C/o Parish Office. Next Jackpot €17,200

THE HERITAGE OF IRISH WHISKEY

The Lea Castle Conservation Group will host an evening celebrating the heritage of Irish whiskey as part of Heritage Week 2018. The event takes place on Friday 24th August in Glanmalire House, Ballybrittas. Renowned whiskey expert Gerard Garland will give a talk on the history of Irish whiskey and the huge growth of its popularity in recent years and his talk will be supported by suitable samples for guests to try. The talk will be followed by a light supper and traditional music provided by Portarlington Ceoltas. Tickets are €25 available from Martin Whelehan, Central Stores or from the website [THE HERITAGE OF IRISH WHISKEY](http://THEHERITAGEOFIRISHWHISKEY.com) - Lea Castle and all proceeds to the Lea Castle Conservation Project.

B # SHARP STUDIOS

B#Sharp Studios One to one group lessons for adults, teens & kids of all levels. Voice (Contemporary & Classical) Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Tin-Whistle, Flute, Violin, Concertina, Harp & more. Registration for the new term is Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd of August 6-9pm. For enquiries contact Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595
www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje
Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo 086-8157305 or 087-6461979 for details.

ST. PIO'S GLOVE 2018

St. Pio's glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan (located on the Rathangan – Monasterevin Road). Sun. 2nd September from 11am to 5pm. Contact Betty on 045-525094. Item's of St. Pio will be on sale on the day.