

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their marriage recently:-

Portarlington / Killenard

Mark O'Halloran, Ballybrittas & Niamh Cullen,
Ballymorris, Portarlington
Dean Dowling, Tallaght & Sarah Foster,
St. Brigid's Square, Portarlington
Barry Brady, Cavan & Sarah Behan,
Killenard

Derek O'Brien, Swords & Maeve McMahon,
Killenard

Shaun Kelly, Surrey, UK & Miranda Jones,
Killenard

Adrian Bolger, Droughill & Aisling O'Brien,
Patrick Street, Portarlington
Conor Brady, Landsdown Close &
Elizabeth Waldron, St. Joseph's Terrace

Emo / Rath

Brian Murphy, Portlaoise & Claire Dooley,
Whitefields, Portarlington
William Lawlor, Bishopwood & Marie Carkill,
Ennis, Co. Clare
Jack Garry, Bracklone Street & Jane Ryan,
Church Lane, Portarlington
Patrick Brophy, Killeen & Hazel O'Connor,
Knightsdown

All couples who wish to get married must
contact the Parish Office at least four
months prior to the Marriage

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C.

Club Bingo Online

O'Dempsey's Club Bingo Online continues this
Friday at 8pm. This will be online
via Facebook or Zoom. Books are available in
Dowlings Gaia Killenard or online. See
www.odempseysgfc.ie for further information.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN



In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care
Sunday 3rd July at 12 Noon (behind The Final
Furlong, Ballybrittas). Food, live music and
children's amusements - Midlands 103
Roadcaster live. All tractors & lorries welcome
from Vintage to present day. Contact Peter 086
2853243 (Lorries) or Dave 087 2729446
(Tractors). All very welcome.

Please support a great local cause.

THE GALA BALL

The Annual Portarlington & Killenard Charity
Gala Ball will take place this year on Sat. 24th
September in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard.
Proceeds in aid of the Midlands Hospice build.
Music by Transmitter. Tickets available from
Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-
2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to
Saoirse Care beside Burbage's.

YOGA

Easy Yoga for beginners - Saturday's from
1-2pm in Portarlington Community Centre.
Please bring your own mat and a blanket and
wear comfortable clothes. Further info. &
booking: Phone Edel on 086 3656209.

EMO TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE

Emo tidy towns committee thank everyone for
their help keeping the Emo area clean and tidy.
Judging for 2022 starts from June 11th and
continues throughout July. Please keep up the
good work of sweeping and tidying outside your
premises also painting if necessary.

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington from 8th - 12th
August and/or 15th-19th August. 9.30am-2pm.
Suitable for boys & girls aged 5 to
12 years. 1 week. €75 / 2 wks. €130.
Email summercampport@gmail.com

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



Those intending to submit articles / stories for
inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant
Newsletter are asked to send them in to the
Parish Office. A special welcome for old group
photographs (must include names). Closing
date for articles / photographs 1st August 2022.
E-mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

CONCERT

Portarlington Concert Band



SUMMER CONCERT

Thursday 23rd June commencing 7.30pm
in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
(by kind permission)

❖ **Beginners Band** ❖ **Junior Band** ❖
Senior Band

Subscription €5 - All very welcome.
Tickets available in the Parish Office, Credit
Union, Post Office, Whelan Electrical,
Whelehan Newsagents, the Girls Old School,
Patrick Street and at the door on the night of
the Concert. All very welcome.
Wearing of face masks recommended!

EMO NEW CEMETERY

A general clean-up will take place until the 27th
June after 5pm each evening. Please bring
along a shovel, paint brush or roller, clipping
shears or briar hook or paint supplies. Your
help will be greatly appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

5th to 12th August. Full payment due by Tues.
5th July. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.
Any queries or for payment contact
Marie 087-7589896, Vera 087-9311813

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Lotto results 13/6/2022. Numbers
19, 9, 1, 13 - No jackpot winner. €50 to
each of the following:-
Betty Allman / Mary Foy / Edward Geoghegan /
Eugene Geoghegan / Shelley Hyland. Promoter
Paddy Mulligan. Next week's jackpot €2,200

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Over 50's - Free Tennis Coaching
Beginners and returning players - Commencing
3pm Mon. 20th June or 7pm Fri. 24th June.
6x1 hour sessions. Rackets supplied for
coaching and a weekly practise session.
Further info. phone or message 087 9463147.
Ukrainian Child Coaching Session
Monday at 3pm. Phone or message
087 9463147

LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th - 9th Sept. 2022
(4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement
€140. Full board in 4* Hotel Astrid. Includes
return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach
transfers. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.
Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further
details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND

SPONSORED 5K RUN



Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 3rd July
commencing 11am. Registration €10 -
Registrations will commence at 10am. Heritage
Hotel, Killenard. Refreshments served in the
hotel & showers available in the Leisure Centre.
Sponsorship cards available from Red. 087
9850348 / Peter 087 9672417 / Marie 087
7589896. Sponsored by Super Valu.

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

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

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

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

Portarlington 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

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE
Available at the Church Porch.

SYNOD NEWS

The diocesan synthesis is now available on
the Kandle website. Even if you didn't have
a chance to take part, you are invited to
take a look at what people in our diocese
said in the listening that took place during
Lent. The diocesan synthesis has now
been sent to the Bishops' Conference
where it will be used to prepare the national
synod response for Rome.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The 10th World Meeting of Families takes
place from 22nd - 26th June in Rome.
Bishop Denis Nulty will represent our
Diocese at the meeting along with two
families from the diocese, the Cranny family
from Bennekerry and the O'Sullivan family
from Graiguecullen. Link to resources:-
<https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof-diocesi/> Can also be accessed on the
homepage of www.kandle.ie where there is
the official prayer for the WMOF

ANNUAL CCTV SALE OF WORK

Mountmellick Neighbourhood Watch
The annual sale of work taking place Sun.
26th June 11.30am-5pm in the Owenass
Hall, Mountmellick. The hall will be opened
on Sat. 25th June from 11.30am-3pm to
accept donations. We take anything from a
needle to an anchor once it's in good
condition. Still accepting donations.
Contact Barbara Lalor on 086 6629446 /
Paddy on 087 6606804.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign
Missions. Please leave in through the letter
box of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street.

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG



Fri. 1st - Sun. 3rd July and
Sat. 13th - Mon. 15th Aug. 2022
Pick-up available from Monasterevin (&
other areas in Kildare). Further information
& booking phone Michael on 087 6697902 /
Niamh 086 1758458 / Joe 087 3815887.

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

Very Rev. Thomas Dooley P.P. Tel: (057) 8643004 Rev. Joe O'Neill C.C. Tel: (057) 8646517
Very Rev. Michael Noonan P.E. Tel: (057) 8623431



PARISH OFFICE

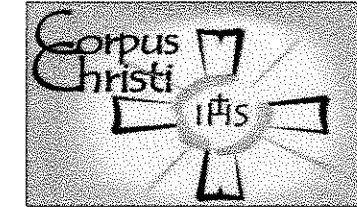
Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon. - Fri.
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIOCESE www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nemej
Kathleen Sherry - Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 dip@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
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, Portarlington
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 19th June 2022

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

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WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY

PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 18th June - 6.15pm
Mary Broderick, Upper Main St. (13th Anniv.)
Deceased members of the Dunne & Carey
Families, Cloneyquinn
Brendan, Molly & Frank Martin

Sun. 19th June - 12.15pm
Ciaran Orange, Canal Road (1st Anniv.)
Frances Costello, St. Michael's Pk. (1st Anniv.)
Hughie Keogh, St. Michael's Park
Michael Corcoran, Corrig (29th Anniv.) &
deceased members of the Corcoran Family
Maisie & Paddy Orange, Marian Hill
Cissie Orange, Patrick Street
Sue Orange, Bracklone Street,
Johnny & Betty Ward, Bracklone Street

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY

PORTARLINGTON 10am

Monday - Friday 10am

Fri. 24th June - 10am

Ann McDonald

ANNIVERSARIES

KILLENARD

Sun. 19th June - 10.30am

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 18th June - 7.30pm

Una Moore, Morette
Philomena Scully, Coolaghy (31st Anniv.)

Sun. 19th June - 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 19th June - 9am

Michael Dunne, Courtwood (1st Anniv.)
Bridget Behan, Mountbolus; Edward O'Connell,
Courtwood; Paddy O'Dwyer (7th Anniv.) &
Cora O'Dwyer, Newbridge

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died during the week:-
Paddy Walsh, Edenderry & formerly
St. Michael's Park (Brother of Julia Leavy)

A Mass to mark the 50th Anniversary of the
death of Sheila & Elizabeth Kavanagh, Lough &
Elizabeth & Denis Conroy, Ullard will take
place Sat. next, 25th June at 5.30pm in St.
John's Church, Killenard. The families invite &
welcome all who wish to attend this Mass.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism

Portarlington Parish
Rokas Rudelis, Lea Road
Odhrán Martin Lalor, Whitefields
Beoán Andrew Cleary, Clonanny
Finn Christopher O'Loughlin, Dublin
Freya Robyn Margaret Kelly, Lea Road
Lea Garry, Graigaveme Lodge, Ballybrittas

COMMUNION

CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house bound will
take place next week as follows:-

Tuesday 21st June, 2022

Congress Tce; Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's
Square; Station Court; Newmill Court; Canal
Road; Derrymore; Corrig; Lea; Lough;
Ballycarroll;

Old Pound; Rathmiles

Wednesday 22nd June, 2022
Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Ballyadden; Courtwood;
Fisherstown; Jamestown; Coolaghy;
Ballycullane; Morette; Coolbanagher;

Knightsdown; Killeen;

Tinnakill; Woodbrook; Portlaoise Road
Thursday 23rd June, 2022

Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace;
St. Joseph's Terrace; Avondale; Shandra;
Annamoe; Bog Road; Patrick Ave; Gracefield;
Patrick St; Rosecourt; Droughill; Bishopwood;
Clondoolusk; Cushina; Botley Court

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Peter's Pence (Pope's) Collection
takes place next weekend 25th / 26th
June. Envelopes available in your
boxes of envelopes. Your generosity
is, as always, greatly appreciated.



Happy Father's Day

God our Father, in your wisdom and love
you made all things the loving,
caring persons they are meant to be.
Today and every day God, bless all the
fathers in the world.

.... PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART....

Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
you have shown us your love in your care
for all, especially those in most need.
We ask you to show this love for our family,
those sick & well, at home & those away.

May we live in your heart,
young & old in our family,
As you make your home in
the heart of each of us.
Make strong our faith in you
& in each other,

Enliven our hope and make us joyful in
love. Protect us all & welcome home those
of the family who have gone before us. We
pray this, in gratitude for our family life, &
with the prayers of Mary, our Mother. Amen



FEAST DAYS

**Thursday 23d June is feast of
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Friday 24th June is feast of
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
(World Day of Prayer for Priests)**

**Saturday 25th June is Feast of
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

CEMETERY MASS

St. John's Cemetery, Killenard
Fri. 1st July at 7.30pm
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington
Fri. 8th July at 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery
Fri. 29th July at 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery
Sat. 13th August at 7.30pm

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED

SACRAMENT
St. Michael's Church,
Portarlington
Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm



ALONE

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
volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 1085965.