

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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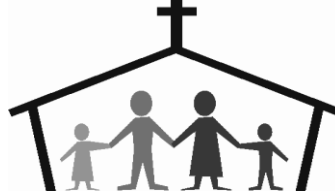
## MASS TIMES

### 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 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR 'C'

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Paddy & Rose Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. & dec. members of Clancy Family  
**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am** ---  
**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10am** ---  
**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10am** Thomas Kennedy, St. Michael's Park (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am** John Cardiff, Derrymore

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 6.15pm

Bill Bolton, Bracklone Bridge (M.M.)  
 Mollie McMahon, St. Michael's Park  
 Kieran McEvoy, Ballymorris Manor (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Margaret (Peg) Mullally, Portlaoise Rd. & dec. members of the Mullally & Clancy Families;  
 James Phillips, Seskin; Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce; Patrick Geoghegan Jnr. & Snr.; Pat McCann, St. Brigid's Sq.; Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 12.15pm

James & Kathleen Walsh; Michael & Imelda St. John, Kilmalogue

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 6.15pm

Laurence Hyland, Station Road; Dec. members of the Hyland Family, Station Rd. & the McCormack Family, Kilmullen; Bridget Cooper, Ullard; John & Ray Whelan, Patrick Street; William & Kathleen Murphy, Main Street

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 12.15pm

Maria Magee (nee Mulcahy), Station Road (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Elizabeth O'Neill, Marian Hill; Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue; Pdraig Douglas, Bishopswood; Danny, Ellen & James Malone, Gracefield; John, Evelyn, Tony, Maura & Annemarie Reddy; Andrew Buckley, Attie Jaffray, Station Road

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

Brendan Coffey, London & Clonsingle, Castletown Geoghegan; Paul Dalton; Julie Slevin, Garryvacum; Kathleen & Chris Carroll; Christy Carroll Jnr. & grandson Steve.  
 Deceased members of the Carroll Family

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

Nicholas Fenlon, Lea

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

Denis Delahunty, New Inn Cross, Emo



We welcome St Michael's Folk Choir who sing at the 12.15pm Mass today, Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May.



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

Nora (Peg) McGuirk, Knightstown (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
 John Keegan, Morette & deceased members of the Keegan Family, Morette

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

Larry Flynn, Morette

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 9am

Lil O'Connor, Kilbracken (M.M.)  
 Michael & Bridget McEvoy, Courtwood  
 Johnny Murphy, Courtwood

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

### PORTARLINGTON

Arthur Joseph Lawless, Lough Gate  
 Amelya Rose Talbot, Lough Gate  
 Holly Juliette Carter, Garryvacum, Lough  
 Seamie Con Bourke, Backwood, Cloneygowan  
 Kyrah Skye Coffey, St. Joseph's Tce.  
 Emily Jane Gallagher, Coolbanagher  
 Noah Thomas Devenney, Carriglea, Killenard  
 Teagan Helena Fallon, Alder Hse., Main St.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019



Congratulations to the children from:  
**Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**

&

### St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

### St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS

Will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese next weekend, 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May, to assist with the ongoing support of the Retired priests. Envelope available in your boxes of envelopes & available at the back of the Church. Cheques can be made payable to :-  
**Portarlington No. 1 A/C** or  
**Emo No. 1 A/C.**

### REFLECTION

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to LOVE.' Iris Perez

### LECTORS (25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May)

**Portarlington:** Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe / Sun. 9am John Prior / 12.15pm Noel Brennan

**Killenard:** Sun. 10.30am John O'Byrne

**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Mark Bastow /

Sun. 11am Grace Hanneffy

**Rath:** Sun. 9am Kathleen Wilson

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May)

Portarlington – Team C

Killenard- Team B

### COME & SEE.....



This weekend, 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> May a 'Come & See' event will take place in Maynooth College for those who are considering answering a call to the priesthood. For further information please email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

### Results 13.5.2019

Numbers 9, 10, 13, 19 – No Jackpot winner.

€25 to each of the following:-  
 Noel Costello C/o Emo School /

Joe Keegan C/o Emo Shop / Richard Maher C/o Emo Shop / Elizabeth Dunne C/o Mena /

Michael Dempsey C/o Maeve

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €3,800**

### CEMETERY MASSES 2019

### Killenard

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

### Portarlington

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

### Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

### Emo Old Cemetery

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY



An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Praise and Worship Meeting for all Prayer Groups and Friends. Venue: Parish Center St. Peter and Paul's Church Portlaoise  
 Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Start Time: 10:40am immediately after 10am Mass. Ends at 12.15pm. Spiritual Director

Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Contact Michael

Nerney for Details 086-8157305

### **ART EXHIBITION**

Barbara Askin presents her Art Exhibition on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 4.30pm at the French Diner, French Church Street, Portarlington. Come along and bring a friend.

### **CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE**

Experienced Mum available to mind children in own home, situated in Cloncosney / Mountmellick area. Home from home environment catering for all ages (baby / toddler / preschool / afterschool). BA Hons Degree in Early Childhood Education & Montessori Diploma. Contact Laura Lawlor laurafarrell01@gmail.com 085-7405057.

### **FRIENDS TOGETHER**

The Club meet every Tuesday and Friday at 2.30pm in the Scouts Den, Main Street. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Play some games if you wish too. All welcome.

### **YOGA CLASSES**

Ongoing Yoga classes. €50 for five weeks or single payment for first class. Join at any time. In Portarlington Community Centre. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 [www.yoga-clare.com](http://www.yoga-clare.com)

### **PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY ALERT**

We recently contacted members of the Text Alert Group whose annual subscription fee is now due. Sincere thanks to all those that have paid their annual subscription fee of €10, however there are some still outstanding. Port Text Alert Group carries out a very important role supporting the Gardai to prevent criminal activity in our rural community, so by paying your annual subscription you can ensure it will continue to function as a valuable asset to our community. This is a final reminder that if you would like to continue receiving text alert messages or you would like to sign up you can drop in or post your fee, along with your details, to the Loveport office, Portarlington Community Centre Link Road Portarlington. Thank you for all of your support to date.

### **MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND**

Information Evening will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> May in the Hodson Bay Hotel from 7pm – 9pm. The event will feature Dr. Sabina Brennan, Research Psychologist & author of the No. 1 bestseller "100 Days to a Younger Brain", as well as Occupational Health Nurse Ms. Vivienne Mulligan who will speak about managing migraine in the workplace. The event is open to all & free to attend. To book a place go to [Eventbrite](http://Eventbrite), or email [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie). You can find details of all our events on [www.migraine.ie](http://www.migraine.ie)

### **ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

**In aid of Portarlington St. Vincent de Paul (St. Michael's Conference)**



Annual Golf Classic will be held in Portarlington Golf Club on Thursday next 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Time sheet available in the Golf Club. 4 person scramble. Your support would be much appreciated.

### **JOB VACANCIES**

Na Páistí Crèche, Link Road are looking to fill the following vacancies:-  
Relief workers / Part-time & full-time Childcare workers & a Panel to fill future vacancies. Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please contact 057 8636836 or E-mail [njiamh@napaisti.ie](mailto:njiamh@napaisti.ie) for an application form.



### **SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL – EMO**

#### **Thursday's at Suaimhneas**

Meditation & Prayer 3.30-4.30pm  
Mindfulness Meditation Practice 7.30pm-8.30pm. Further information & other weekly workshops visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie) 057-8626541. [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)  
Spaces are limited so booking is essential

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S**

#### **Pilgrim Paths & The Celtic Camino**

Public talk with John O'Dwyer. Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm. In 2012 John walked the pilgrim paths of Ireland from Slemish in Co. Antrim to Skellig Michael in Co. Kerry. In his talk, John will recount his own feelings and experiences, along with the many entertaining and insightful characters and echoes from the historic past he encountered on his Irish Pilgrim Journey.

This talk will be followed by the launch of Mount St. Anne's Strategic Plan 2019-2023

#### **MONDAY NIGHT DANCING**

In aid of Portarlington St. Vincent de Paul every Monday in the Gandon Inn. Adm. €8. Dancing 9.30pm-12.

#### **WEIGHT WATCHERS STUDIO**

Venue: Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. Classes held on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the centre every Tuesday at 10.15am. Contact Suzanne Doyle on [suzannedoyle.wv.ie](http://suzannedoyle.wv.ie) or call in on the day.

### **PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND**



Do you have a Piano you no longer need? Would you be willing to donate or provide one at an affordable cost? If so, please contact Pat Donegan on 083-8510428.

#### **NOVENA**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in St. Clare's Church, Graigcullen. Theme: "The importance of faith in our daily lives" GUEST SPEAKER : Bishop Fintan Monahan – Bishop of Killaloe

#### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON BINGO**

*Clonaslee Community Centre.*  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm - Doors open 2.15pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES**

#### **PILGRIMAGE**

The 2019 Pilgrimage which will take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 is now fully booked. Deposit of €150 now due. Contact Marie 087-7589896 or Vera 087-9311813.



#### **Portarlington Lourdes Fund**

#### **Sponsored 5K Walk / Run – Today!**

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May (today) at the Heritage Track in Killenard, commencing 11am. Register at 10am in the Leisure Centre, The Heritage. Cost €10. Sponsored by McLoughlin's SuperValu. Refreshments afterwards in the hotel. All very welcome.

#### **Portarlington Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee Meeting**

Meeting will take place in Our Lady's Chapel, St. Michael's Church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May after the 6.15pm Mass. All committee members are asked to attend.

#### **LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre, 47 Main Street Portlaoise open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. Our next Social Club is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 2.30pm – 4.30pm in The Parish Centre, Portlaoise for people with Dementia and their carers. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea. If you are in the area please join us. All welcome. Information on dementia contact Ann Munnally on 057-866 3398/086-8372168  
Home-care Coordinator  
Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)

#### **PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

Portarlington Lawn Tennis club now open for 2019/20 membership year. Coaching with Tony. Only 2 Adult places left. Monday 8pm. Suitable for beginners and non team players. Places left for Children 4/5 years on Tuesday 3.15pm. Membership not required for Beginner Adults or the 3.15pm classes. A waiting list now in place for most other age groups. Ring Nuala 087-1231135 if interested.

#### **ARLINGTON A.F.C. – TABLE QUIZ**

The Club are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9pm in the Barrow Lodge. €40 per table of four. Raffle on the night. All support greatly appreciated.

#### **THE ORGAN AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

The organ at St. Michael's – Demonstration / Lecture - The instrument, the works, the how, the science of sound, development of music. Demonstration / Lecture beginning Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested or for further details phone Dr. Larry Fullam 087-2532999.



#### **FOUND**

Baby Changing Bag complete with bottles etc. found Patrick Street area during the week. Contact the Parish Office 057-8643004.

#### **AMERICAN TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER**



An American Tea Party fundraising event has been organised for the Portarlington Community Centre. This event will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30. Music by "The AJ's" and Irish Dance performances from Scoil Rince & The Academy Irish Dance. Only €10 per person. Phone 057-8645728 for further information.