



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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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 19th November, 2017 - 33rd Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 20th Nov. 10am Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale
Tues. 21st 10am Willie Delaney, Bishopwood
Wed. 22nd 10am Michael Anthony Phelan
Thurs. 23rd 10am Lilija Locmele, Latvia
Fri. 24th 10am Nell Mc Hugh; William (Willie) Slevin, Crann Nua (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday 18th November – 6.15pm

Kaelem Hainsworth (5th Anniv.); Liam O'Connor, Patrick St. (12th Anniv.); John & Dinah Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce.; Rosemary Waldron (nee Shanley) & Kevin Shanley, Patrick Street; Garreth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin; James, Mary & Esther Kavanagh, Lough Cottage & dec. members of the Kavanagh Family; Michael & Annie Boylan, Marian Hill & deceased members of the Boylan Family

Sunday 19th November – 12.15pm

Siobhain Meade, St. Mary's Tce. (1st Anniv.); Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (2nd Anniv.); Joseph Murphy & dec. members of the Murphy Family, Ballymorris; Betty & Con Keane, Station Rd; Jim & Mai Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq; Pat Leavy, St. Michael's Park (12th Anniv.); Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh, St. Michael's Park; Molly Wyer, Cushina; Colleen Finnegan, Arlington Est. (12th Anniv.); Denis Cummins Snr., Elizabeth Cummins & May Cummins, Gracefield; Josie Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce.

Saturday 25th November – 6.15pm

Declan Murphy, Woodbrook; John Greene (15th Anniv.), wife Mary Greene (39th Anniv.), Son Michael (20th Anniv.) & daughter Marian (4th Anniv.), Assumpta Terrace; Kathleen Masterson; Marie Finlay; Sarah Keogh & dec. members of the Keogh Family, St. Patrick's Tce.; Joe O'Connor, Tierhogar (60th Anniv.); Peg O'Connor, Bracklone St. (5th Anniv.)

Sunday 26th November – 12.15pm

Carmel Crombie (O'Reilly), Pine Villa (1st Anniv.); Kathleen Mangan, Crann Nua (2nd Anniv.); Esther Kelly, St. Michael's Park (35th Anniv.); Gerry Kelly; Ann Hyland (nee Kelly); George, Kay & May Dempsey & deceased members of the Dempsey Family, Treascon

ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO DIED ON THE ROADS

The World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year. Today, we come together to remember all who were so tragically killed or injured on our roads, their bereaved families and many others affected including the members of the emergency services.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 19th November – 10.30am

Tom Tynan, Old Pound (5th Anniv.)
Thomas McHale Jr.; Mary McHale, Killenard; Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard; Bridget Finnane, Killenard (4th Anniv.); Thomas Kiernan, Lea Road & deceased members of the Kiernan Family
Patrick Coffey, Old Pound (27th Anniv.)
Liam O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Square

Sunday 26th November – 10.30am

Jim McDonnell, Springfield & dec. members of the Durkin & McDonnell Families
Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash (20th Anniv.)
John Donnelly, Killenard & Sheila Donnelly, Monasterevin & Killenard

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 18th November – 7.30pm

Thady Gorman, Woodbrook

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 19th November – 9am

John Fenlon, Ballyadden
Christopher Fenlon, Delvin

DECEASED



Please pray for the following who died recently:



Lilija Locmele, Latvia (Grandmother of Danuta Locmele, Corrig)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Siomha Breda Maher, Marian Hill
Emilija Marija Tarailaite, Kilmalogue Park
Luke William Finlay, Lea

ADORATION - PORTARLINGTON

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tues. from 10.30am to 7pm in St. Michael's Church.



EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO

13th NOVEMBER

Numbers 6, 8, 14, 24 – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Brian O'Reilly, EMO / Liz Flynn C/o Maeve

Bernie & Patrick C/o Emo Shop

Eilish Bowe C/o P. Gorman

Ann Garry C/o Meave

Next week's jackpot €10,800



LECTORS 25th & 26th November

PORTARLINGTON: St. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle; Sun. 9am Lector / 12.15pm Sinead Dunne

KILLENARD: 10.30am Kate Meredith

EMO: Sat. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanneffy /

Sun. 11am Ellen Dunne

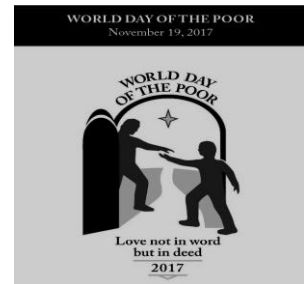
RATH: 9am Mena Connell

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

NEXT WEEKEND 25th & 26th November

PORTARLINGTON TEAM A

KILLENARD: TEAM C



Pope Francis wrote in his Message for World Day of the Poor.

"Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no "its" or "buts" or "maybes": they are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters".

TROCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY AWARD

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"

Blessed Oscar Romero"

Who is this award for?

This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you & your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trocaire works. Where do I start?

Step 1: Log on & register your family for the Trocaire Romero Family Award.

Step 2: Receive your 'Family Journal' via post from Trocaire.

Step 3: Submit your family workbook via post to Trocaire.

Step 4: Receive a Certificate & solidarity gift for your family.

www.trocaire.org/romeroaward

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

The Emigrant Newsletter will be on sale after all Masses next weekend (25th / 26th Nov.) and thereafter in the following shops: Centra Kilmalogue; Spar Express; Station Road; Burbage's Main Street; Fletcher's Newsagents Main Street; The Post Office; Slevin's Bracklone Street; Central Stores Main Street; Parish Office. PRICE €4.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

MEETING

Meeting of the Committee will be held in Fr. Noonan's house on Fri. 24th Nov. at 8pm. All members are asked to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON.

Preparing for Christmas.

An invitation to come reflect and pray the Scriptures. A course of 3 Tuesday evenings Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th & 12th from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Presented by Fr Seamus O' Connell.

No Charge (Donations welcome).

Book for any or all of the evenings.

Annual Christmas Fair

Annual Fair takes place on Sun. 3rd Dec. from 11am – 4pm. An ideal opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters and producers.

Further enquiries/bookings for any of the above, phone 057-8626253 or msannes@eircom.net

DEAF / HEAR

DeafHear.ie Portlaoise Outreach Clinic is now being held in the Citizens Information Centre, Kellyville Centre, Portlaoise. It is held on the last Tuesday of every month from 10am – 12pm, **November clinic Tuesday 28th**. Tel/Minicom: (057) 9351606 Fax: (057) 9326425 Videophone: (057) 9326421 Text: (057) 9326421 Email: tullamore@deafhear.ie.

THE THREE TENORS IN CONCERT



Sun. 17th Dec. at 8pm in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick. Tickets €25. Available from Mountmellick Parish Office 057 8624390 or Horan's Newsagents, Parnell Street. Special guests Emer Dunne accompanied by Antoinette Dickinson Kaur.

DANCING

Burbage Academy welcomes all beginners and dancers to our New Class starting in Emo on Monday 20th from 4.30-5.30 in Emo Community Centre. Contact Kara (087)7681477 for any enquiries.

CHILDMINDED WANTED

Seeking reliable person to collect two children from Emo National School and bring to children's home. Initial six months is Mon. – Fri. & then three days per week. Hours 1.30 to 5.30 daily. Please call Sarah on 087-6655614.

PORT. TEXT ALERT A.G.M.

Port Text Alert AGM will be held to communicate how in 2017 we have launched the Community Text Alert. Over the past 12 months the committee have been working on establishing a Text Alert Service to cover the town of Portarlington, Killenard and the surrounding areas which are currently not covered by a community text alert service. The service was launched in September 2017, At the AGM there will be an opportunity to sign up to the service which cost €10, we will also be looking for additional committee members.

For additional information contact porttextalert@gmail.com or the Love Port Office in the Community Centre.

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 8th – 10th December 2017 at Newbridge College. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. What to expect: Good fun, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, fantastic live music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people. The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome! There will be free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country. Booking is essential. Further info. or to book your place, see www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or Tel: 00353 (0) 1 6753690.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE MEETING



Portarlington St Patrick's Day Parade Committee urgently seeking volunteers to help with the running of next year's parade. Please come to our emergency meeting on Wednesday 22nd November in the Anvil Inn at 8pm if we don't recruit new members there will be no 2018 Parade. Even if you can spare an hour or two we would be delighted to see you. Contact 087 2638140 if you can't attend but would like to help.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY



Christmas Dinner will be held on the 10th December in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Seating at 1.30pm for dinner at 2pm. Price €25 per person. Early Booking essential. Phone Margo on 086-8440875
James Fintan Lalor Autumn School 2017 organised by Laois Heritage Society, Sat. 18th November at the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm. Packed programme with interesting and informative speakers & participants. Tickets available from committee members / at the door or contact Margo on 086 8440875.

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Portarlington G.A.A. Centre, McCann Park. Special offer fee €35 payable on the first day. For every week you are down weight you receive €5 back at the end of the challenge. Fee also includes complimentary Herbalife 6 day ideal breakfast pack, meal plans, weekly nutritional talk, fun, support & advice. Facebook Healthy Hub Port
Text WLC with your name & time to Bernie/John on 086-2596618. Booking essential as places are limited.



IRISH GRINDS

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available from an experienced Irish speaker. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar and all areas of course covered. All levels catered for. Contact Aine on 085 8344378



MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO

Monster Christmas bingo £5,000 prize money on Sunday 26th November 2017 in Mountrath Community School at 3.00pm. Double book £15, Single book £10, Single sheet £2. Lots of spot prizes and a big cash raffle on the day. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS STATIONS



Christmas Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. There are envelopes in the envelope boxes & also at the Church Porch. This is one of the five times during the year you give to the direct support of the priests of the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS CAROLLERS

Christmas Concert



Sat. 17th Dec. in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington commencing at 4pm. Come along with your family & friends to enjoy traditional carols along with some festive cheer. Treats for all the children & for the grown-ups who join in!
NO ADMISSION CHARGE – FREE TO ALL!

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2017



The 4th Annual Christmas Extravaganza takes place on Sun. 17th Dec. at 8pm in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Mulled wine reception from 7pm. Tickets €10 available from the Love Port Office in the Community Centre & also from Lillian Shiels, Margaret Guijt Lawlor, Julia Leavy and Ann Bourke Dunne. This year's proceeds go to the Amber Wellbeing Committee, Coláiste Íosagáin.

SUAIMHNEAS AUTUMN PROGRAM



Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Practice sessions every Thursday evening from 7.30-8.30pm. These evenings give participants an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5. Booking essential.

Let Nothing Be Wasted

Tues. 21st Nov. 7.30pm – 9pm. Facilitated by Ailish Ridgeway. This workshop has been inspired by Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Si – Care of Our Common Home. Ailish will provide tips & insights on how to overcome the "Throw Away Culture" that is destroying our planet and harming our health.. Cost €10 including refreshment & home baking.

Mindful Christmas Workshop

25th Nov. 10am-4.30pm.

Spaces limited so booking essential.

Tea/Coffee & delicious home baking.

E-mail info@suaimhneas.ie or

Phone 057 8626541.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Ten Pin Bowling resumes on Tues 14th November at 8pm. New members welcome.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

LOTTO RESULTS

13th November - Numbers were: 02,07,12,27. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner was: Enda Behan. Promoter - Mick Aherne. Next week's Jackpot: €3000.

A.G.M

O'Dempsey's AGM will be held in the clubhouse on Sat. 25th Nov. at 8pm. ALL club members, parents, supporters and potential new members are invited and encouraged to attend in order to reflect on the last twelve months. Looking forward to seeing you there.