



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.

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 Nerney
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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

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2023

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 18th November – 6.15pm

Teresa Ridgeway, Garryhinch / Mountrath (MM); Noel Clancy, Assumpta Terrace, (5th Anniv.); Jean Clancy, St. Patrick's Terrace (5th Anniv.); Bridget & John Lovern, Foxcroft St; Elizabeth (Betty) Maher, St. Brigid's Square (15th Anniv.); Liam O'Connor, Patrick Street (18th Anniv.); Kaellem Hainsworth Francis Watson, Main Street

Sunday 19th November – 12.15pm

Joan Murphy, Foxcroft Court (MM)
Mairead (Margaret) Kennedy, Bog Lane (MM)
Grace O'Neill, Church View (MM)
Ann Downey, Droughill (1st Anniv.)
Aileen Hennessy, Bishopswood (1st Anniv.)
Betty & Con Keane, Station Rd. & their Son, John Keane; Jim Garry, Cloneyquin;
Siobhan Meade, St. Mary's Terrace; Josephine Hoey, St. Patrick's Terrace; Kevin Shanley & his daughter, Rosemary, Patrick Street; Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale (17th Anniv.); Molly O'Reilly (Daughter in Law); Tom & Bridget O'Reilly, Congress Tce; Tom, Susan & Noel Guinan, Tullamore; Frank & Molly Wyer, Cushina; Gabriel (Gaye) Taaffe, Crowe Lane (3rd Anniv.); Kathleen Finlay (5th Anniv.); Paddy Finlay & deceased members of the Finlay Family.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 19th November - 10.30am

Michael Whelehan, Ballycarroll (4th Anniv.)
John & Christina Whelehan; Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard; John Donnelly, Killenard; Sheila Donnelly & Angela Donnelly; Patrick Coffey, Old Pound;
Elizabeth Whelan, Garryvacum; Dec. members of the Whelan Family; Mary McHale & Son, Thomas McHale, Killenard; Eddie McGoldrick, Killenard (5th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON (Weekdays)

Mon. 20th November Noel Egan, Kilbride
Tues. 21st November Kathleen & Luke Masterson / Bernard & May Masterson
Thurs. 23rd November Joe & Cissie Verso
Fri. 24th November Neil McHugh, Charlie Ward, St. Michaels Park, Dec. members of the Ward family, Main Street

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T. (World Day of the Poor) Year A

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 18th November – 7.30pm

Thomas McEvoy, Morette (1st Anniv.)

Sunday 19th November – 11am

Thomas McEvoy, Morette (1st Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 19th November - 9am

John Fenlon, Ballyadden
Christopher Fenlon, Delvin

Sunday 26th November – Rath – 9am

Laurence (Lar) Flynn, Fisherstown (MM)

DECEASED - RIP

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

Maura Leavy, St. Brigid's Square

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's Church, on Tues. 10.30am–7pm



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON & EMO PARISHES

Jack Patrick Cummins,

Graigavern Lodge, Ballybrittas

2023 EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

The Emigrant Newsletter will be on sale after all Masses next weekend (25th / 26th November) and will be on sale in several shops during the coming week. **Price: €5.**

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

A Meeting of the Committee will be held in Fr. Noonan's house on Tuesday next, 22nd November at 8pm.

All members are asked to attend.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Portarlington & Emo Parishes
Available in Portarlington Parish Office.
Donation €3. Intentions will be remembered at Christmas Masses celebrated in Portarlington / Emo Parishes over Christmas.

Confirmation 2024

A meeting for the parents / guardians of children who will receive their Confirmation in 2024, will be held next, where they will get an opportunity to enroll their child for the Sacrament.

Meetings Scheduled as follows:-

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Monday 20th November at 7.30pm in the Killenard School Hall

Presentation Primary Girls School

Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in Presentation Primary School Hall.

Scoil Phadraig Boys School & Cloneyhurke National School

Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Scoil Phadraig School Hall.

Sacred Heart NS RATH & St. Paul's NS, EMO

Thurs. 23rd November at 7.30pm in St. Paul's School Hall, Emo.

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.



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 remember all who were so tragically killed or injured on our roads, their bereaved families and many others affected, including members of the emergency services.

We ask you, Lord, to help everyone make our roads safer through diligence, care and respect for other road users. Amen

PRAYER

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Dear Lord, put your arms around children & families in extreme poverty, so they feel comfort and hope; Meet their needs, both physically & spiritually. Lord, guide me so I can be your hands and feet pursuing justice for the poor and upholding the cause of the needy. AMEN

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY

GAMES

We are trying to re-establish the Portarlington Community Games for 2024. Please get in touch with Antje on 0861046388 & leave your contact details if you feel you can help in any way to get this venture up and running again.

MUSICAL – COLAISTE IOSAGAIN

"All Shook Up" November 29th & 30th & December 1st, 2023. 7pm Start.

Colaiste Iosagáin announce their production of **"ALL SHOOK UP"**. This is a Broadway musical inspired by Shakespeare's 12th Night & music from Elvis Presley. It promises to be a wonderful production with over 100 of our students & 50 staff members involved. Come along to one of the shows. Tickets can be purchased from the school. Ph: 057 8623407. Facebook @Colaiste Iosagáin Musicals

MOUNT SAINT ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD

Prayerful Meditation Day – Sat. 25th Nov. 10am–3.30pm. Join us for a day to meditate, pray and be nourished using Scripture in the beautiful surrounds of Mount St Anne's. Facilitated by Sr Anne Kearney HFB. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided - Booking advised- Email or phone:-: secretary@mountstannes.com

057-8626153 - **New Brochure for 2023/2024 is now available**

SYNOD NEWS

Bishop Denis is delighted to announce that Bishop Brendan Leahy will give an account of his experience as a delegate at the recent synod assembly in Rome. Bishop Brendan will join us on Saturday morning of 25th November from 11am to 12.30pm in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard. Anyone who would like to hear from Bishop Brendan is very welcome to join us for this free event hosted by the Diocese.

GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

Taking place in St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise on Sat. 25th Nov. 10am – 1.30pm. Mass at 10am. Confessions available. Retreat continues in Parish Centre from 10.45am-1.30pm. (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry). Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP. All very Welcome

CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS

Donations towards the town's Christmas Street Lights still needed to help us reach the target needed of €4,000 target. This money will cover insurance, Christmas scenes etc. You can support us on our Go Fund Me page or you can donate at the following locations:-
Brian Whelan Electrical or Eddie's Hot Pot

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

Portarlington Credit Union asks all our members to be extra vigilant this time of year. PCU will never request you to click on a link in an SMS to update your personal security or PIN / Password details. If you have any concerns contact our office on 057 86 23336.
STOP & THINK & CHECK

THEOLOGY ONLINE OPEN EVENING

Theology Online Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
Opening evening 29th Nov. Contact:- <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2023-priory-institute-online-open-evening>

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS TO THE HOMELESS

We would welcome donations of new sleeping bags, hats, gloves, white socks, toiletries, crisps & chocolate. If you wish to donate, please leave items into Darren at A.L.E.R.T. (Forklift & Safety Training Company, Botley Lane Industrial Park (Beside Clown Around). Phone: 085 7434884

SECOND BOOK OF WRITINGS OF THE LATE FR. JOHN CUMMINS

Following the great success of the first book, the family of Fr. John Cummins has issued a second publication in his memory. This new book, also name "My Life in Your Hands", contains more sermons of Fr. John's.

This book is now available in the Parish Office priced at €15 each.

NEW LOTTO DRAW LAUNCHED!

Scoil Naomh Eoin

First draw takes place on Nov. 30th with a jackpot of €500 & a great host of wonderful spot prizes.

How to Join!

Scan the QR code or go to

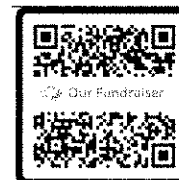
<https://www.ourfundraisers.ie/org/killenardschool/>

/ Click "Join" /

Play: Pick your

4 numbers / **Pay:**

€2.50 per line or
€5 for 3 line / **WIN!!!!**



CRAFT FAIR – MOUNTMELICK

Mountmellick ICA Guild are hosting a Craft Fair on Sunday November 26th from 12pm - 4pm in the ICA Hall. Eircode: R32 KV60 Free entry, Local crafts, Handmade gifts, Food & Drinks, Raffle on the day. All are welcome.

RATH N.S. - Christmas Split the Pot
50:50 Split the Pot fundraiser. 5 weekly draws from Wed. 22nd Nov. to 20th Dec. Guaranteed winner each week. Entry €5. Envelopes available via school pupils & local retailers. Your support is very much appreciated

PORTARLINGTON GAA A.G.M.

AGM of Portarlington GAA takes place Thurs. 23rd Nov. 7.30pm in McCann Park.

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

EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1215 – 13th Nov. 2023

Numbers 10, 11, 16, 24 – No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Joe Keogh C/o P. Gorman / Peadar Duffy
C/o Maeve / Chris Gleeson C/o B. Gorman / Donna & Megan Dunne C/o D. Lawlor / David Gorman C/o B. Gorman
Next draw takes place on 20th Nov. with a Jackpot of €5,000

Lotto

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

13th Nov. 2023 – Week No. 46.1 Numbers, 4, 18, 32, 1 – No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:-
Hilary Mulligan; Eimear Lawless; Rose Nolan; Billy Crossan; Molly Kavanagh.
Promoter prize: Mick Slattery.
Next weeks' Jackpot €9,000

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89

Social Dancing

Social Dance tonight (Saturday 18th Nov.)
Music by Lawrence Campion.
Doors open 9pm. Adm. €10.

Christmas Cooking Demonstration

Thursday 30th November commencing at 7pm. Entry €5.

Dancing Lessons

Monday nights with Dolores from 7.45-9.15pm. €8 each night.

Keep Fit Classes

Wednesday nights 7pm. Adm: €5

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Portarlington Women's Shed are holding a **Christmas Market on Sat. 9th Dec.** from 11am to 3pm. To book a table, phone 087 4748068 or E-mail portarlingtonwomensshed@gmail.com
Proceeds from refreshments in aid of the Cuisle Centre, Laois.

GAEILGE LE CHEILE

Conversational Irish group meet every Wednesday from 7.30pm-9pm in the Old School, Vicarstown. Ideal opportunity for Leaving Cert students to practice for upcoming Irish Oral exams. Contribution of €2 (from adults only). Cupan tae agus chat. Bigi linn.