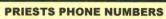
# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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.

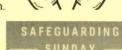
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#### **MASS TIMES**

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington 10am Daily Mass (Mon. - Fri.) 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-michaelschurch-portarlington

Portarlington & Emo Parish @EmoParish



# Sunday 19th September 2021 ▼ Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ▼ Year B

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian

Community through Baptism:

**Portarlington Parish** 

Sarah-Jane Maria Polean

Kilnacourt Woods

Tommy Jeremiah Murphy, Clanmalire

Jaxon Tyler Kavanagh-Caesar,

Ballymorris Manor

Adah Pauline Moran-Murphy, Rathleash

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 20th Sept. Ss. Andrew Kim and

Tues. 21st Sept. St. Matthew Apostle

(Padre Pio) and St. Eunan

Sat. 25th Sept. St. Finbarr

Thurs. 23rd Sept. St. Pius of Pietrelcina

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This Sunday the Diocese celebrates

Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we

turn the spotlight on safeguarding &

remind our communities & parish

personnel that protecting vulnerable

people is at the heart of the Christian

message. We remember those who have

experienced abuse in our Diocese &

remind people of the "Towards Healing"

confidential & free counseling service.

Phone 1800 303 416 (Mon. to Fri. 11am to

6pm.) They provide face to face

counseling, structured phone counseling

family counseling & a counseling helpline.

The Safeguarding Committee has

produced a short video to mark this day

which is available to view on

www.kandle.ie

**SEASON OF CREATION 2021** 

One simple step you can take today

The theme for the Season of Creation

2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'.

During this season we are asked to join

together to celebrate creation & protect our

common home through prayer, reflection &

action. You can find plenty of resources to

mark this month at www.kandle.ie.

companions

### **WEEKEND ANNIVERSARIES** PORTARLINGTON

# Saturday 18th September - 6.15pm

Elizabeth (Lil) Brawders Murphy, St. Michael's Park (M.M.); T.J. O'Neill, St. Joseph's Terrace (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Jimmy Gibson, St. Michael's Park Paddy Dillon, Patrick Street Larry Kelly, New York

Sunday 19th September - 12.15pm Glenn Earley, Castlelea View (M.M.) Sandra Rowan, Doolagh (3rd Anniv.) Philomena (Ena) Gaffney, Main Street Micéal & Kevin Barry, Patrick Street

#### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Monday 20th September - 10am Noel Kelly, Derryvilla (M.M.)

Tuesday 21st September - 10am Arthur & Julia Bryan & deceased members of the Bryan & Delaney Families

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - 10am Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina

Thursday 23rd September- 10am Edward (Neddy) Ryan, Marian Hill

Friday 24th September - 10am Bridget Kavanagh, Ballymorris

#### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 19th September - 10.30am Michael & Margaret Meehan, Tierhogar Tony Jones, Tierhogar John O'Kane, Kilmullen (16th Anniv.)

#### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 18th September - 7.30pm Anne Greaney, Ballybrittas (8th Anniv.) Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy

Sunday 19th September - 11am Ellen & Brendan Deering, Morette Bridget & William Dunne, Morette Esther & Thomas Conroy, Cappakeel & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Jim Hyland, Limetree

#### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 19th September - 9am Frank & Lucy Carroll, Fisherstown Tom & Ellen Dunne, Coolroe Paddy & Mary Dempsey, Jamestown

#### DECEASED

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

Larry Kelly, who died recently in New York (Grand-Nephew of Mollie Kavanagh, formerly Lough)

Harry (Mike) Levio, Kilnacourt Woods

#### FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY



A Sister from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will visit the Parish of Portarlington this weekend, speaking at all Masses about the work of their missions. She will be asking for your financial help and there will be a door collection after the Masses

### **COMMUNION CALLS**

Communion calls to the sick and housebound will take place next week as follows:-



#### Tuesday 21st September

Crowe Lane; Orchard Drive; St. Brigid's Square; Station Court; Newmill Court; Canal Road; Derrymore; Corrig; Lough; Lea

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Courtwood; Fisherstown; Jamestown Coolaghy: Ballycullane: Killimy: Morette: Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; New Inn; Portlaoise Road

#### Thursday 23rd September

Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace; St. Joseph's Terrace; Avondale; Annamoe; Garryhinch; Bog Road Patrick Street: Rosecourt: Marian Hill: Droughill; Clondoolusk; Cushina

In light of Covid-19, if you would prefer not to have a visit, please phone the parish office. If you are not already on the list and would like to be included, you can also phone the parish office with details. The priest/s attending will conform with Government guidelines for visits.

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Next, Sunday, 26th September is day of prayer for migrants and refugees. Catholics worldwide are called upon to remember those displaced by conflict and persecution. It is an occasion to express concern for many different people on the move. The Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) provide grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community: from the elderly & isolated to the undocumented & those dealing with mental health problems. You are asked to give something extra in the Collection Bucket to help towards the work of the I.E.C.E.

**MIGRANT SUNDAY** 

# **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED**

#### SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday after the 10am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Continues until 7pm, All welcome.

# **PORTARLINGTON SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### BINGO

Portarlington Social Services Seniors Bingo will return on Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. Come along to a lovely Social night. Play a few games of Bingo & enjoy a cuppa. All precautions are in place

for your safe return. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

#### PORT. G.A.A. WEEKLY BINGO

Portarlington G.A.A. Bingo takes place on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm. Patrons are asked to arrive early. Face masks and proof of covid vaccinations (Covid Vaccination Cert.) required for entry. Venue: Portarlington G.A. Centre, McCann Park. Great prizes and fun for all. Come along and join the fun.

### PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

Normal one to one lessons will take place from 3pm to 5pm and will continue after rehearsals with Gerry, Willie and Pat. Senior band rehearsals will take place from 5pm to 6.30pm Both adults and children are welcome to come along to try out an instrument or listen to the band playing great tunes. Call into the Girls Old School at Kilmalogue Cross or contact Pat on 083 8510428 for dates / times etc.

#### **AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE SOLAS BHRIDE**

Autumn Pilgrimage at Solas Bhride Spirituality Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town will take place on Sat., 25th September 10am-1pm - Cost €20. This Pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with the natural world and sense the underlying unity of all creation. What better way to mark and celebrate the Season of Creation than by pilgrimage. You may wish to bring a packed lunch to enjoy when you have completed the pilgrimage. Tea/coffee will be supplied by Solas Bhride. To book one of the limited spaces or for more information visit www.solasbhride.ie or phone 045 522890 10.00AM-5.00PM

#### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB**

LOTTO RESULTS 14.9.21. Letters I, A, K, Z No Jackpot winner. €25 to Elaine McKenna, Ann Molloy & to Shane McAuley. Next draw takes place on 28th Sept. Jackpot €5,500

#### **SOLAS ECO GARDEN** CENTRE

The local Eco Garden Centre features on RTE's Nationwide on Monday next, 20th Sept. RTE One @ 7pm.

You are asked to conform to Government guidelines in relation to hand hygiene, social distancing and the wearing of facemasks whilst visiting the Churches.

#### **PIANO LESSONS**

Resident Pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for Music Exams. Contact Tom Conroy at 087 205 4720

# **BURBAGE IRISH DANCE**

### ACADEMY

The Burbage Irish Dance Adacemy will be back at the end of September indoors. If you would like your son or daughter to join, check out the Facebook page or contact Kara on (087)7681477

#### **COVID 19 SUPPORT LINE**

Support line for elderly open seven days a week from 8am to 8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

## **GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO**

#### RESULTS 13TH SEPT. 2021

This week's numbers 16, 18, 10, 02 No Jackpot winner €50 to each of the following:-Alan McAteer / Angela Conroy / Joe McAteer / Lisa & Cathal O'Neill / Brendan Oakley Promoter prize: Liam Corcoran Next week's Jackpot €3,400

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS** MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

# Autumn on-line Courses - See below:

€100 per full course. All Courses are at 7pm - 9pm on ZOOM Laudato Si in our Contemporary World

with Sean McDonagh - October 6, 13, 20, 27 Women in the Bible - Our Mothers in Faith

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

#### Celtic Spirituality: What is it? Has it any significance for life today? Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 **Exploring the Synodal Pathway:**

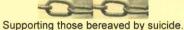
The Ongoing Reception of Vatican II Nov. 4,11,18,25 For details of all upcoming events & bookings

email ceo@mountstannes.com or check out our website on www.mountstannes.com Phone 057 8626153

## **UNISLIM PORTARLINGTON**

Classes are in the community centre Wednesday evenings 6.30pm- 7.30pm and Thursday mornings 9am - 10am Weigh & go only, with class over WhatsApp messenger! Contact Laura 0874141361 for further details.

# MIDLAND LIVING LINKS



Representatives from Midland Living Links will be in attendance at the 12.15pm Mass in St. Michael's Church on October 3rd, where those who lost their lives to suicide and also those who are left behind to deal with their grief will be remembered. A beautiful tree of awareness / remembrance will be planted in the church grounds, as a symbol of light and hope. The tree will be blessed after planting. Céad míle fáilte roimh gach duine. All are welcome

#### 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 BOFIIE2D**

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 BOFIIE2D**

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.

# PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

We now have on-line banking and mobile app. Register here on https:://secure.portcu.ie/register Then download the app from the App or Play store & join up today.

#### **GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE** LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH



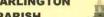
Offered on Sun. 26th Sept. & Sun. 3rd Oct., with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12 km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. Further info. Email info@loughderg.org or ph: 071-9861518

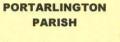


Dates have been set for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation for the years 2020 & 2021. There are in excess of 1,000 children for the sacraments which will take place over the months of October and November with over 30 Ceremonies. Schedule of dates & times have been sent to all concerned.

#### 8 Confirmation 8

A separate letter & a Confirmation Information Form has been sent from the schools to all parents/guardians of Confirmation children. Please ensure that this form is completed & returned to Portarlington Parish Office as soon as possible, as it is necessary to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have not received this form. please contact the school or the Parish Office.







Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account