

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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## PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto: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.



DIOCESAN WEBSITE [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123 Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557  
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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



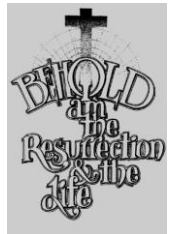
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### St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),  
11am Sunday

### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



## SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10am** Jody & Josephine Slattery, St. Patrick's Terrace  
**Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10am** James Gorman  
**Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> 10am** Phil Feehan, Church View (M.M.)  
**Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> 10am** Terry Doyle; Luke & Kathleen Masterson; Marie, Patrick & Bridget Finlay  
**Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> April 10am** Bridget Flood, Main Street

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 9pm Vigil

Sunny Kennedy, Gracefield; Tom & Mary Byrne, Cloneyhurke & dec. members of the Byrne Family; John & Helen Egan; Brigid Mahon, Patrick St; Fergus McMahon (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Shane McMahon (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Shandra

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 12.15pm

Brian Crossan, Station Rd. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Elizabeth Dunne, Cushina (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Kathleen O'Reilly, Marian Hill (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Dec. members of the O'Reilly Family, Marian Hill, Spa St. & Cork; Patricia Murray, Cushina; James & Margaret Dunne, Tinnecrannagh; Dec. members of the O'Brien Family, formerly Congress Tce; John & Elizabeth Lanigan, Canal House James & Padraig Douglas, Bishopswood; John, Eileen & Son, Liam Hickey, The Square Michael Hoey, St. Patrick's Terrace

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 6.15pm

Phil Feehan, Church View (M.M.)  
Lucy Bennett, Kilbride (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Frank Kelly, Cushina; Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh; Fergus McMahon (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Shane McMahon (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Shandra; Michael Farrell; Brother Coleman Malone; Jerry Farrell, Clonsast; Kate & Joseph Malone, Clonsast; Elizabeth & Mick Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce., Dec. members of the O'Neill Family, Gracefield

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 12.15pm

Tom (Nesh) Shortall, St. Brigid's Sq. (M.M.)  
Frank Kenny, Kilmalogue & Shannon (M.M.)  
Myra Shortall, Bracklone St. (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
John & Elizabeth Fallon, St. Michael's Park;  
George & Elizabeth Nicholls; Bridie & Joseph Brick; Isaac O'Reilly, Dublin

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 10.30am

Christy Kavanagh, Clonanny (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

Thomas (Tom) Naughton, Foxcroft Ave. (MM)

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am

Jack Kehoe, Ballycarroll; Patti & John Joe Bannon, Lea; Joan Tynan, John & Lilie Tynan, Old Pound

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

**Rachel Flanagan, St. Michael's Park**  
**Nancy Nicholls, St. Michael's Park**

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> April – 11am

Eileen Kerry, Coolbanagher (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Annie & Thomas Keegan, Cappakeel

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

John & Ellen Dowling, Morette  
Thomas Scully, Coolaghy; Philip Rowe

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 11am

Kitty Brophy, Killeen (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> April – 9am

Michael Nugent, Bellgrove (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Tone O'Connell, Coolroe  
Tom Blanche, Rath; Catherine McHale, Rath  
Michael & Theresa McHale, Dublin  
Pat & Mona McHale, Dublin

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into our Christian Community



### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Tadhg Dempsey, Clondoolusk  
Harry Dempsey, Clondoolusk  
Sam Donagher, Clonanny  
Sasha Fenlon, Corrig Glen

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



### REGISTRATION / TICKETS

1 day Adult Ticket – Online Registration €38 –  
On the day Registration €43. Single day attendance to Congress + Option Festival of Families (Croke Park) – Ticket subject to availability at time of booking + guaranteed ticket for Final Mass (Phoenix Park). Full programme in the RDS for the day of the ticket. Children Under 18 free, but must be named and registered as part of a Family Group. Concession – Pensioners, unwaged and students over 18. Diocesan Day for Kildare & Leighlin to attend is Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration)

### FIRST FRIDAY – APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Friday next is the First Friday of the Month.  
Masses as follows:  
Portarlington: 10am / Killenard: 7.30pm  
Rath: (Thurs.) 7.30pm

### CHURCH COLLECTORS APRIL

**St. Paul's Church, Emo**  
7.30pm Seamus Fitzpatrick & Michael O'Connor / 11am Tom Scully & Ger Delaney  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath**  
9am Liam Flynn & Pat Behan

### LECTORS (READERS)

### 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> April

Portarlington 6.15pm Margaret Doyle / 9am Tom Hainsworth / 12.15pm Emma Dunne  
Killenard 10.30am Laura Kealy  
Emo 7.30pm Ellen Dunne  
11am Kieran McEvoy  
Rath 9am Sinead Boland

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> April

Portarlington Team A  
Killenard Team D



### EASTER COLLECTION

### FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Envelope available in your development boxes or at the Church porches.

### EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER



*Alleluia!*

*The hearts of believers are filled with the Joy of the Risen Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

*The Church rejoices and blessings overflow.*

*Alleluia!*

*The World is given a Saviour; death has no more power over it.*  
**AMEN**

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples



who were married recently:-

### Portarlington Parish

Keith Clinton, Geashill & Eadaoin Costello, Cloneyhurke



### Emo Parish

David Gorman, Woodbrook & Aoife Cleary, Kilmainham, Mountmellick  
Louise Lawlor, Bishopswood & Brian Murphy, Clondalkin  
Liam Boland, Backwood, Cloneygowan & Aisling Cullen, Kilbride

### THE PARISH OFFICE



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April until Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2018

For 2018 any Parishioner giving more than €250 to the Parish will entitle the Parish to a tax refund. This includes donations made by both PAYE persons and Self Employed persons. Forms available from the Parish Office & Church Porch. Sincere thanks for your generosity in contributing to the Parish.

#### CHEQUES

Due to Bank requirements, all cheques made payable to the Parish should have the correct Account name.

#### Portarlington Parish:

Portarlington Parish Number 1 Account

Emo Parish:

Emo Parish Number 1 Account

Priests Collections

Portarlington: Portarlington Clergy Fund

Emo: Emo Clergy Fund

Individual Priests names / Trocaire etc. should not be written on the cheques.

### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

2018 Pilgrimage dates: **8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude. Price € 819 PPS. Booking & further details from Marie 087-7589896 / Vera 087- 9311813 or any member of the Committee.

### FUNDRAISER

#### For Catholic & pro-life Organisation

To help Save the Eight Amendment.

On Erin's Isle – CD – Featuring a new profile composition. Irish Tenor Anthony McGorian – Accompanist William Smyth. CD €5. Available at the Parish Office, Portarlington.

#### C.E. SCHEME VACANCIES

1. CES-2067666 Caretaker / Pitch Maintenance Worker (The Rock GAA) x 1
2. CES-2067663 Cleaner (Rosenallis) x 1
3. CES-2067664 Cleaner (Mountmellick) x 1
4. CES-2067679 Caretaker / Pitch Maintenance Worker (GAA Rosenallis) x 1
5. CES-2067682 General Maintenance Worker (Mountmellick) x 1
6. CES-2067684 Horticultural Worker (Mountmellick) x 2

Closing date is 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Anyone interested in further information should contact Sharon by phone on 057-8644150 or by email to mercescheme@gmail.com.

#### EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO 26.3.2018

Numbers 1, 3, 18, 24 – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Michelle Behan, Bellgrove; Martin Crowley C/o Hilary; Pat Hennessy C/o Emo Shop; The Foy Boys, Kilbracken; Dolores O'Connor, Emo Shop  
**Next jackpot will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Jackpot €14,000.**

#### C.I. GOLF CLASSIC

#### COLAISTE IOSAGAIN

Taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to raise funds for the school's extra-curricular subjects: Music, Art & Sports Department.

Venue: Portarlington Golf Club. The cost of the event is €140 for a Team of 4 or €35 each. This includes golf & food. Tee times from 10am-3.30pm. To enter contact Seamus Muldowney, Great Irish Golf. E-mail

greatirishgolf@gmail.com or phone

086-0596114. If businesses want to sponsor a hole it is €25 each & the business will be advertised on their sponsored hole. They can also contact Seamus at the above number.

#### CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

Kind, reliable lady available for full-time child-minding in her own home, Portarlington / Killenard area. Number of year's experience.

Own transport. References available on request. Further info. contact  
Val 087-1741217.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUN. 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

You are invited to Divine Mercy Liturgy on:  
April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4.15pm at Saint Brochan's Church – Bracknagh. Divine Mercy Liturgy: 2- 3.15pm. Mass 3.15- 4pm.  
Confessions available: 2-3.30. Celebrant: Rev. Sean Hyland. All are welcome.

#### HEALING THE FAMILY RETREAT

Venue: St. Paul's National School, EMO.

Date: Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

Start Time: 9:30 Registration (Donation).  
Celebrant Fr. Brendan Walsh SAC (Pallottines Thurles). Details www.teachmhuire.ie



#### "PORTAL" TEENAGE DISCO

Venue: Portarlington Community Centre  
Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Time: 8pm – 11pm  
Cost: €10 (on the door) or €8 pre-purchased tickets. Tickets sold in Portarlington community Centre.

#### PORT. COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS

We have moved to our new home at the Old Convent Gardens next to St. Michael's Church, Patrick Street, Portarlington. If you wish to join us at St. Michael's you can contact Mike on 086-2056542 to secure a plot, as this area is not as big as the previous site. Also, if you have anything on your Allotment at Ballymorris, you will need to remove it by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

#### PORTARLINGTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

'Portarlington's School Of Music, BSharp Studios, Presents, 'A Night At The Grammys' on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> (Junior Show) & Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> (Senior Show) of April at Judge Roy Beans, The Heritage, Killenard. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased from Eamon Bracken Menswear, Conor 086-163 9153 or Keith 085-751 6595, or in the Studio. B'Sharp will have a Registration Evening for the new term for new & existing students Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> in the Studio. All ages & levels welcome. Contact for details or check out our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington

#### ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

#### LOTTO RESULTS 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Letters: V, I, M, C – No Jackpot winner. €25 to Laura Dempsey & Lorcan Carey. Sellers prize: Alan Dunne. Next draw will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the Barrow Lodge.  
Jackpot €8,800.



**THE PRIESTS OF THE  
PARISH WISH ALL  
PARISHIONERS  
A HAPPY EASTER**



### TROCAIRE

If you have any Trocaire boxes you can return them to the Parish Office. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Church.

#### KNOCK SHRINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### PILGRIMAGE

The 36<sup>th</sup> Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take place on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr. Mark Byrne, SOLT & concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant & Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Further info. [www.knockshrine](http://www.knockshrine) or phone 094-9388100.

#### ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

#### GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

The next Book Club will take place on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. All very welcome.

#### PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

The Band are keen to increase their numbers for boys & girls aged 9 years & upwards. Classes take place every Thurs. between 4.30 & 6.30pm. Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone & Percussion. Further details contact Pat Donegan on 083-8510428.

#### PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Portarlington Tennis Club. Membership Fees: Family €160, Child €60, Adult €110. Tennis Coach Tony Lok will resume coaching on Tuesdays and Fridays starting 10<sup>th</sup> April. Places available on Tuesdays for beginners 4/6years at 3.15pm. A limited number of places available on Tuesday or Friday for older children. Ring Nuala 087 1231135 if interested in Coaching or Membership.



#### CONFIRMATION 2018

#### Sacred Heart NS, RATH

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

#### St. Paul's NS, EMO

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> April 2pm

#### Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11.30am

#### St. Patrick's Boys NS PORTARLINGTON

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

#### Presentation Primary School, PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

#### Sacred Heart NS, RATH

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

#### St. Paul's NS, EMO

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

#### Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

#### St. Patrick's Boys NS, PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

#### Presentation Primary School, PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

#### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Moore Abbey Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Monasterevin, will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy in Moore Abbey Chapel on Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> April. 2pm Confessions / 3pm Mass.  
Tenor: Dominic McGorian with Pianist Tom Conroy