

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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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
Kathleen Sherry – Director of Safeguarding – Tel: 085-8021633 dlp@kandle.ie .E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton
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, Portarlinton](https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton)
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Portarlinton & Emo Parish @EmoParish

Sunday 1st August 2021 ✘ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✘ Year B

WEEKEND ANNIV. PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 31st July – 6.15pm

Margaret & Rita Gallagher, Treascon & deceased members of the Gallagher & Whelan Families, Treascon
Joe Delany, Callan, Kilkenny

Sunday 1st August – 12.15pm

John Dillon, Derryvilla (M.M.)
Peggy Whelan, Bishopswood (1st Anniv.)
Agnes Lawlor, Ferbane (1st Anniv.)
John Joe Ailman, St. Mary's Terrace
Geraldine O'Connor, Bracklone St. (15th Anniv.)
Bartle Fitzmaurice, St. Michael's Park (40th Anniv.); Mae Fenlon, Station Road

WEEKDAY MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Monday 2nd August – 10am

Chris Murphy, St. Patrick's Terrace

Tuesday 3rd August – 10am

Bridie & Phil Lynch, Ballymorris

Wednesday 4th August – 10am

Today is the anniversary of the Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Denis Nulty (2013)

Thursday 5th August – 10am

Friday 6th August – 10am

Paddy Murphy, Avondale

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 1st August – 10.30am

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 31st July – 7.30pm

Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel & deceased members of the Bailey Family
Peter Booth, Woodbrook

Sunday 1st August – 11am

Ann Maher, Killimy Road
Mary Dooley, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 1st August – 9am

Eileen Donohoe, Jamestown; Eamon & Mary Nugent & their Son Michael Nugent, Bellegrave;
Sarah Maher Whitbread; Patrick O'Connell, Kylaglush; Edward & Rita Boland, Courtwood;
Fr. John Boland

DECEASED

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

James (Jim) Murphy, Derrymore
Eileen Grumley, Clonaghadoo (Mother of Caroline Noons, Ballyadden)
Margaret Behan Murphy (nee Scully), Clonbullogue & formerly Emo (Sister of Tom Scully, Coolaghy)

REFLECTION



CAN WE RECOGNIZE HIS PRESENCE?

The world in which we live today, and about whose suffering we know so much, seems more than ever a world from which Christ has withdrawn himself.
How can I believe that, in this world, we are constantly being prepared to receive the Spirit? I think that this is exactly the message of hope. God has not withdrawn himself.
He sent His Son to share our human condition, and the Son sent us his Spirit to lead us into the intimacy of His divine life. It is in the midst of the chaotic suffering of humanity, that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Love, makes himself visible. But, can we recognize his presence?

Henri de Navarre

CELEBRATION OF MASS - RTE SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST (TODAY)



Portarlinton and Emo singers and musicians Anne Dunne, Emma Dunne, Maria Whyte and Tom Conroy will help celebrate Mass live on RTE TV at 11am today (Sun. 1st Aug.).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in St. Michael's Parish Church, Portarlinton every Tuesday after the 10am Mass. The Adoration will continue until 7pm each Tuesday evening.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:



Portarlinton Parish

Tyler Luca Moore, St. Joseph's Terrace
Fiadh Grace Alice Raine, Ballycarroll
Sadhbh Lucy Hoban, Ballintogher
Elizabeth Grace Tinkler, Castle Gate

Emo Parish

Kate Bernice Mulhall, Patrick Street, Portarlinton
Alexander Martin Collins, Killimy, Emo

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK



Wed. 4th August

St. John Mary Vianney, Cure d'Ars.
1786 – 1859, he had to contend with poverty, military service & his own shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817 he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small, obscure French village. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on, the cure averaged twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional. He is Patron of Priests.

Fri. 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord
The feast invites us to 'go up the mountain', to set aside time and space to listen to God's Word, as we are asked to do by the voice from the cloud. Our encounter with God's Word inspires us to 'come down the mountain' and meet God's presence in all those whose lives are blighted by worry, fear, injustice, poverty – materially and spiritually.

COVID 19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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

A DAY AT A TIME

God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to

stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow.

He said, When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say,

'Give us this day our daily bread.'

No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.



MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

7 night pilgrimage package (18th – 25th August, 2021)
Spiritual Dir. Fr. Sean Hyland CC - Contact Michael Nerney 086 8157305.

Tour operator – Marian Pilgrimages

AA MEETINGS

Closed Meetings are held on Tuesday's at 8.30pm and Friday's at 8.30pm in the Girl's Club, No. 9 Foxcroft Street, Portarlinton.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY KILLENARD - GO FUND ME



Please donate to the upkeep of St. John's Cemetery, Killenard. Due to the pandemic no collections have been made so funds are very low. Many families from the area have loved ones buried in Killenard Cemetery. Please donate what you can. If you don't wish to donate on-line through Killenard Cemetery Up Keep Go Fund Me Page, you can donate directly to Pat Cooper, Eddie Sievin or Tony Kavanagh.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

The lotto takes place weekly. Next week's Jackpot is €11,800 – Play on line:-
#ifYoureNotinYouCantWinhttps://t.co/RdikH4GZof

NOTICE FROM AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA LAOIS/OFFALY

Gardai are urging the public to spread the word of fraud prevention as people continue to fall victim to scams on a daily basis after receiving calls from fraudsters claiming to be from Government and State Agencies such as An Garda Síochána & the Department of Social Protection. On receipt of these communications, the advice of An Garda Síochána is as follows:-

- Do not engage with the caller.
- Do not return the call.
- Do not follow the automated instructions – Do not press 1 etc.
- Never disclose personal or financial information
- Hang up & block the number if possible

Whilst the scammers may change their stories & methods, their goal is always the same – they want to access your sensitive information & get their hands on your money. If you believe you may have fallen victim to a scam, contact your financial institution & report the matter to local Gardai. Always keep your personal information safe & be fraud aware.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP (with ongoing restrictions)

Churches are opened for public worship.
Parish Mass: 50 people may attend Mass.
Baptisms: Individual baptisms taking place with a maximum of 10 people now permitted.
Funerals: Maximum of 50 people may attend.
Weddings: Maximum of 50 people may attend.

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

PARISH OFFICE



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E-Mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net
Phone: (057) 8643004.

VACANCY



Administration Assistant, The Parish Office, Monasterevin

Duties: Provision of service to parishioners / Computerisation of Records / Genealogical research / Typing / Printing Parish newsletter / Issuing Baptismal, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates. To apply contact Monasterevin Community Employment Scheme, Parish Centre, Monasterevin 045 525143.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS OF 20TH JULY
LETTERS W, C, X, K – NO JACKPOT WINNER
€25 each to Mary McCormack Snr & John Early. Sellers prize Yvonne Luttrell. Next Jackpot takes place on 3rd August with a Jackpot of €5,100.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. A guided walk experience will be offered on certain dates with Mass outdoors. For bookings & further information on dates email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 719861518 / www.loughderg.org

KAYACTIVE SUMMER CAMP 2021

Children's Summer Camp information: Running from Tues. 3rd Aug. to Fri. 6th Aug. from 9am to 11.30am. The camp includes Kayaking session; a Gym session and an Archery session. Cost €80. Phone 057 8645800 or E-mail info@portarlingtonleisurecentre.ie

MIDLANDS LIVING LINKS

The Midlands Living Links has come to Portarlinton. It provides support and/or a listening service for those who are bereaved by suicide. They offer one-to-one or group support. Services are free. Contact 086-1600641 for more information.

STUDY THEOLOGY

Study Theology by Distance Learning and seriously engage with the Christian faith. Why not become qualified to serve in a pastoral care setting? The Church needs you!
Contact the Priority Institute:
Phone 01 4048124 / E-mail enquiries@priorityinstitute.com
www.priorityinstitute.ie

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to Portarlinton / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlinton BOFII2D

Portarlinton Parish No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlinton Parish Clergy Fund A/C
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFII2D

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.

SENIORS ALERT SCHEME

- 1 Are you over 65.
- 2 Of limited means or resources.
- 3 Living alone.
- 4 Living with another person who meets the eligibility criteria.
- 5 Living alone for significant periods of time during the day.
- 6 Are you a Carer to someone else in the household?

Then you may be entitled to the Seniors Alert Scheme. Contact the Love Portarlinton Office 057 8608395.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2021

Those intending to submit articles / stories for inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant Newsletter are asked to send them in to the Parish Office. A special welcome for old group photographs (which must include names).

E-mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

GRACEFIELD G.A.A. CLUB DRAW

Results –Numbers 12, 26, 18, 06

Winner of the €15,800 Jackpot

Marian Bryan

Promoter M. Bryan

Weekly winners of €50 each:-
Joe Hurley / David Monaghan / Lil Geoghegan / Claire Bryan / Jackie Fitzpatrick

Promoters prize: Paddy Mulligan
Next week's Jackpot €2,000

PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE

Bracklone St., Portarlinton

40+ Third level courses commencing in September including full time, part time and evening. If you're considering a career change or want to upskill, then there may be a course here for you. See the full list on loetb.ie