

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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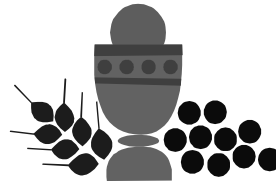
MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 1ST JULY 2018 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 2nd July 10am James (Seamus) Dunne, Rosecourt (13th Anniversary)
Tues. 3rd July 10am ---
Wed. 4th July 10am ---
Thurs. 5th July 10am Noel McDonagh, New York (1st Anniv.) Son of Phyllis McDonagh (nee Gorman, Rathmore)
Fri. 6th July 10am Joseph Lawlor, Foxcroft St.



Saturday 30th June – 6.15pm

Deceased members of the Dunne & Carey Families, Cloneyquinn; James Dunne, Garryhinch; John & Ray Whelan, Patrick St.

Sunday 1st July – 12.15pm

Johnnie Allen, Assumpta Tce. (1st Anniv.)
 Hughie Keogh, St. Michael's Park,
 George Moore, Garryhinch, Ellen, Michael & Henry Kennedy, Gracefield; Mary Ann Gilligan, Ard, Geashill (7th Anniv.)

Saturday 7th July – 6.15pm

Margaret Lawlor, Cushina (M.M.)
 Paul Mooney, Kilbride (8th Anniv.)
 Frances Naughton, Station Hse. (17th Anniv.)
 Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill
 Thomas, Mary Ann & Brigid Geoghegan, Cushina; Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke;
 Christopher Cooper, Ullard; Peter Broughan, St. Brigid's Square; John Murphy, Cloneygowan;
 Harry & Kathleen Murphy, St. Michael's Park

Sunday 8th July – 12.15pm

Sadie (Sally) Cliffdale (nee Kavanagh), Ballymorris (1st Anniv.); Kay Lyons, Treasars;
 John Joe Maher, Ballymorris Road;
 Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, The Deanery

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



Sunday 1st July – 10.30am

Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles (7th Anniv.)

Sunday 8th July – 10.30am

William & Bridget Coleman, Closelands
 Ann & John McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee McGrath) & deceased members of the McGrath Family, Closelands

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUN. 1ST JULY 2018



Emo 3-6pm Denis Daly & Jenny Dunne
Rath 2.30-5pm ---

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 30th June – 7.30pm

Molly McEvoy, Coolaghy (M.M.)
 Liam Murphy, Morette (1st Anniversary)
 Kathleen Hefferan, Killimy

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 1st July – 9am

Tom & Mary Hughes, Ballintogher
 May O'Connell, Rathangan

PAPAL MASS - PHOENIX PARK / KNOCK

You will need a ticket for the event at the Phoenix Park & Knock & can book a ticket online from 25th June. www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Your ticket will be sent out to you by email near the time.

The Masses are FREE events but a ticket is necessary to gain entry, therefore every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

www.gov.ie (search using Pope's Visit). This website will give information on public transport, private coaches, transport hubs and information on park and walk and park and ride for Sun. 26th August.



CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard

Friday 6th July – 7.30pm

Portarlinton

Fri. 13th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery

Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY - FRIDAY 6TH JULY

Friday next, 6th July is the First Friday of the Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlinton: Fri. 6th 10am

Killenard: Cemetery Mass 7.30pm

Emo: Friday 6th July 9.15am

Rath: Cemetery Mass, Killenard



CHURCH COLLECTORS - JULY 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Seamus & Liam Fitzpatrick
 Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Tom Mulhall

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am John Lowry & Bosco Carroll

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 7th / Sun. 8th July

Portarlinton

6.15pm Frank Smith / 9am Ailish Ridgeway
 12.15pm Micheline Murphy

Killenard

10.30am Kieran Kehoe

Emo

7.30pm Kieran McEvoy

11am Ellen Dunne

Rath 9am Michael Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 7th / Sun. 8th July

Portarlinton Team B

Killenard Team A

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje

Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo
 086-8157305 for details.

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Weekend 30th June / 1st July 2018

The Peter's Pence collection unites us in solidarity to Pope Francis & his work of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers & sisters. Envelopes are available in your development boxes or at the Church porch. Thank you for your support.

AIFREANN NA CLAINNE



Our gathering of Choirs from Athy, Clonaghadoo, Clonaslee and Portarlinton will sing the new Mass Setting Aifreann Na Clainne (The Family Mass) composed by Tom Conroy on Sunday 1st July at 12 Noon Mass at St. Michael's Parish Church Athy;
 on Sunday 8th July at 11am Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow & on Sunday 15th July at 11am our choir will sing the Mass setting live on RTE1 when Bishop Denis Nulty will lead us in the celebration of the Eucharist.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to those who contributed to the collection for World Meeting of Families. With Pope Francis in attendance at different events and places in Dublin, as well as travelling to Knock, your support is hugely important and appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis. July and August.
Summer Activities start Monday 2nd July. Don't miss out. Register now. Under 7 at 1pm Monday and Thursday: Over 7 Midi Tennis 2pm every weekday. Full court players 3.30pm every weekday. Phone 0871231135 or check out our Facebook page.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE & MUSIC GENERATION LAOIS SUMMER ARTS PROGRAMME 2018

An array of arts and music workshops are available for young people this summer.
Circus Art Workshops / Print & Collage
Go Fly Your Kite – New Activity / Art in our Environment / Pottery Classes
Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office.

T: 057 8664033/13.

artsoff@laiscoco.ie Download www.laois.ie.

Music Generation Laois

Summer School of Rock and Pop over a week-long programme for age 10-18 year olds in the Dunamais Arts Centre, from the 2-6 of July. For further details see musicgenerationlaois.ie or call 057 8664176.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE



Now taking bookings for our new 8-week term swimming lessons course starting in July. Summer Camps are booking fast. Call reception on 057-8645800 to book now!

ALL IRELAND FEILE FOOTBALL FINALS

Best wishes to the St Conleth's U/14 girls who will compete in the All Ireland football finals in Co. Down. Best of Luck Girls - Bring home the silverware.

FOUND

Brindle Greyhound – Nervous disposition - Portarlington area. Proof of ownership required. Contact Parish Office (Mon. – Fri. between 9.30am and 1.30pm).

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

SuperValu Portarlington versus SuperValu Monasterevin on Sat. 14th July commencing 7.15pm at Castle Park, Lea Road. (Arlington AFC Pitch). Donation boxes at the gate on the evening. All proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer Society.

F.A.I. SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Castle Park, Lea Road

23rd to 27th July. Cost €65 with €10 sibling discount. Book either mainstream or goalkeeping. Each child gets 5 days coaching, a kit, ball and bag. Book at www.summersoccerschools.ie select Castle Park or phone 1890-653-653

KDUL - ACADEMY CAMP

Castle Park, Lea Road

August 13th – 16th. Cost €65 each child gets 4 days coaching and a football. This camp will be delivered by the Academy coaches. It will benefit any child who wants to improve ball mastery and skills. Book at www.kdul.ie and select Kamps, scroll to week 7.

Camps open to girls and boys aged 6-14. Pre-booking essential spaces are limited.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Annual raffle will take place in Portarlington Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7th September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

MASS FOR HEALING

Tuesday 03, July 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo, Portlaoise
Time: Rosary 7.45 pm Holy Mass 8pm. Celebrant: Eddie Lalor CC Portlaoise



A PIECE OF HISTORY

Portarlington School was located in Arlington House until the end of the 19th century. The school had their own cups, plates and bowls which were marked "Portarlington School". If you have a piece of pottery from the school would you be kind enough to allow it be photographed for possible inclusion in a new book. If so please contact David at 086 1508046.

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

The Band meet every Thurs. from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the girls old school on Patrick Street. Boys and girls aged 8 and upwards. Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone & Percussion. Instruments are provided. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please call to the school on Thursday evenings or contact Pat Donegan on 083 8510428.

SUMMER CAMP

FIERCE PERFORMING ACADEMY



Daily drop in welcome. €15 per day. Loads of activities including gymnastics, movies, drama, dance, games, singing, arts and crafts. 10am-2pm from Mon. 9th July to Fri. 13th July. Children from age 5 to 18 years & all levels welcome. €70 per person per week. Sibling discounts also available. Portarlington Health & Nutrition Centre, Main Street. Contact: Fierce performing academy Facebook/Instagram or contact Tarik on 086-8723356.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to The recent Church Gate Collection for the Irish Kidney Association. Amount raised €823.

MISSING - QUAD BIKE

Stolen from the Portarlington area about one week ago. Red in colour. Please report if you have any information or phone 086-1508048.

BRICK WORLD LEGO EXHIBITION



This exhibition will take place in the Parochial Hall, The Square, Portarlington on Sat. 7th and Sun. 8th July. 10am to 6pm.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA LOTTO 25/06/2018

Numbers were: 06,13,17,18. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner this week Bernard Whelehan (Jnr.) Promoter - Eddie Slevin. Next weeks Jackpot: €2000. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB



Sun. 8th July.

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of the Cochlear Implant Programme. If you would like to sponsor us, as it is our last climb, just call to Burbage's Supermarket, Main Street or Contact Pat on 087 7716244.

CURA

Cura discontinued its services on the 13th June this year. The decision to close Cura is informed by the findings and recommendations of the Health Service Executive Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme (HSE SHCPP). If people need access support, including crisis or unplanned pregnancy support & counseling, counseling & support after an abortion or counseling for parents of a new baby, please see <http://www.sexualwellbeing.ie> for a list of service providers.

EVENING OF LOVE SONGS & ARIAS

Venue: St. Mary's Church, Castle Hill, Carlow on July 3rd at 7.30pm. Night will feature works by Brahms, Mozart, Donizetti, Wagner & many others. Local soprano Kathleen Nic Dharmada will be joined by Sarah Kilcoyne, Oisín O'Dalaigh, Kevin Neville & pianists Aoife O'Sullivan & Aoife Moran. Tickets €20 available on the door. Proceeds to Carlow County Hospice Committee.

LOUGH DERG 2018

The three day pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Mon. 13th August. Advance booking not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage organizers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO 25.6.2018

Numbers: 5, 10, 18, 22 – No winner.
€25 to each of the following:-
Lorcan Fitzpatrick C/o Phena
Doreen Dunne C/o Ann
Laura Fennelly, Tinnakill
Toni Clancy C/o Colette
Sean Clancy C/o P. Gorman
Next week's Jackpot €16,000

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

Could you foster a child? Urgent need for 0-14 years short-long term care in Laois. Full training & support provided. www.fiveriversireland.ie for more information or phone 01-8665290.

LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2018



Laois County Council in participation with Laois Public Participation Network celebrates the major contribution made by Community / Voluntary Organisations in County Laois. Nomination Forms are available in the following Categories:

Arts, Culture & Heritage / Healthy & Active Community / Children & Youth Environment / Social Inclusion Age Friendly / Unsung Hero

You can also make an individual nomination for an Unsung Hero Award for outstanding contribution by one person to community / voluntary life in their local area and / or the wider community in Co. Laois. Nomination forms and further information on terms & conditions are also available by contacting Community Development Section, Laois County Council on (057) 86 64150 or by email at dce@laiscoco.ie Closing Date is Friday 24th August 2018 by 5pm

CARER / CHILDMINDER SEEKING WORK

Croatian Lady with excellent English seeking work minding children with special needs or as a Carer to an elderly person. Contact the Parish Office for the phone number.