



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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



1st May, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 2nd May 10am Arthur & Phyllis Hutchinson, Droughill & deceased members of the Hooks Family
Tues. 3rd 10am Tommy Dunne, Patrick's Ave. (30th Anniv.)
Wed. 4th 10am Kathleen & Michael Daly, St. Joseph's Terrace
Thurs. 5th 10am William & Mary Blanc, Theresa Blanc & William Blanc (Jnr.)
Fri. 6th 10am ---

Saturday 30th April – 6.15pm

Frank Kelly, Cushina (M.M.); Mary Milner, Lough (1st Anniv.); Tom Lennon, London (1st Anniv.); John & Elizabeth Callaghan, St. Michael's Pk; James, Anne & Rosaleen Doyle, St. Brigid's Sq. Mary Hoey, St. Joseph's Tce. (10th Anniv.)

Sunday 1st May – 12.15pm

Edward Moore, St. Patrick's Tce; John & Kathleen Moore; Sheila Bradley (nee Moore); Charles McKeagney, Orchard Drive; Patricia Cooper, Patrick Street; Danny & Kathleen Hayden, St. Brigid's Sq; Mary Wilson, Cushina

Saturday 7th May – 6.15pm

Dolores (Loney) Shortall, Arlington Est. (4th Anniv.); Michael Connolly, Marian Hill; Shirley Hoey, Botley Court B/D Rem; Thomas & Sheila Troy & dec. members of the Troy Family, Bracklone Street; Finian Wyse, Canal Rd.

Sunday 8th May – 12.15pm

Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Assumpta Tce. (7th Anniv.) Mary Ennis (Mal Keogh) dec. members of the Keogh Family; James (Jimmy) Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce; Kathleen Garry, Cloneyquinn (9th Anniv.); Fergus Murphy, Congress Tce; Kathleen Carey & Anthony Carey, St. Brigid's Sq; Margaret & William Smith & dec. members of Smith & Enright Families

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 1st May – 10.30am

Terry Behan, Tierhogar

Sunday 8th May – 10.30am

Jim Cooper, Clonanny; Tom McCormack, Jimmy McCormack, Liam McCormack, Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 30th April – 7.30pm

Frank Langford, Emo
 Michael Whyte, Killimy (10th Anniv.)
 Helen (Nellie) & Richard Strong, Coolbanagher

Sunday 1st May – 11am

Seamus Mulligan, Salthill, Galway (2nd Anniv.)
 Mary, Patrick & James Young, Morette

Saturday 7th May – 7.30pm

Bernard Scully, Coolaghy; Thomas (Tom) Fitzpatrick & Lily Fitzpatrick, Dangans; Alf Kieling, Lusk

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 1st May – 9am

Michael Nugent, Portlaoise & Rath (M.M.)
 William & Mary Donnelly, Courtwood

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:

Anne Brennan (nee Shortall), formerly St. Michael's Park who died in Luton, UK

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Arthur Alan Lally-Bryan, Cloneyquinn
 Zoe Doran-O'Reilly, Upper Main Street
 Fionn David Murphy, Wilton Lawns
 Jordi John O'Reilly, Shandra Woods
 Heidi-Lee Susan Wilmot, St. Joseph's Terrace
 Sophie Anna Bak, Corrig Lodge

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sun. 21st August until 28th August (7 nights). Hotel Solitude €799 PPS. Deposit now due. Further details & booking contact Marie 087 7589896 or Vera 087 9311813.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Congratulations to the children from Rath & Emo National Schools Who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Parish this weekend.

Presentation Primary School

Arthur 7th May at 11.30am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Saturday 14th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS

Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

FIRST FRIDAY – 6th MAY 2016

Friday next, 6th May is the First Friday of the Month. Masses as follows:-
Portarlinton: Friday 10am
Killenard: Mass at 8.30pm in O'Dempsey's Club House, Old Pound
Emo: Friday 9.15am **Rath:** Thurs. 5th - 7.30pm

TROCAIRE 2016 CAMPAIGN

Amount collected to date:
Portarlinton: €7,721.00 Emo: €3,300.

SUNDAY CHURCH CHOIR

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton 12.15pm Mass. This newly formed choir, which will sing at the 12.15pm Mass in Portarlinton, will be directed by musician, Tom Conroy. First practice will be on Sun. 15th May at 6.30pm in St. Michael's Church. All are welcome to attend. Further info. phone Tom 087-2054720.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th July, 2016 for 7 nights. Cost €639 per person sharing. Spiritual Director Fr. Jim Birmingham. Ph: Michael on 086-8157305.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY

Sincere thanks for your generous contributions which came to a total of €3,679.75.

LECTORS

Portarlinton

Sat. 7th May 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
 Sun. 8th May 9am Eileen Dunne / 12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 8th May 10.30am – Dympna Campbell

Emo

Sat. 7th May 7.30pm Stephanie Lewis
 Sun. 8th May 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 8th May 9am Sinead Boland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlinton: 8th May – Team A

Sat. 7th May 6.15pm J. Williams / G. Cullen / M. Brady / M. Larkin-Carey
 Sun. 8th May 9am J. Tinkler / B. Lawlor 12.15pm S. Dunne / B. McElwaine / M. Corcoran / C. Kinsella

Killenard Sun. 8th May Team E

Sun. 10.30am U. Dunne / D. Slevin / E. Bracken



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PENTECOST RETREAT

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard with Mass at 7.30pm each night.

Week 5 (3rd May) Praise & Worship at 7.15pm. Mass 7.30 followed by prayer for Baptism in the Spirit. Fr. Pat Collins C.M (Spiritual Director New Springtime Community)

Wk 6: 10th May Fr. Thady Doyle (Jesus Power Ministries & Curates Diary) & Sr. Mary O'Duffy (Evangelisation 2000)
 Wk 7: 17th May Fr. Jim Birmingham (Spiritual Director Teach Mhuire Community) & Eddie Stones (Emmanuel House – Clonfert)
 Wk 8: 24th May Archbishop Charles Brown (Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland)

POPE FRANCIS REQUEST

Pope Francis has asked every Parish in Europe to hold a collection in aid of the Church in the Ukraine. To avoid holding an extra collection we will donate half of our Offertory Collection this weekend to aid our brothers & sisters in Christ who are suffering in the Ukraine.



K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
 Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him & parishioners from across the diocese on Sun. 5th June, in this jubilee Year of Mercy at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2.30pm. Bus travelling from Portarlinton & Emo. To book a seat contact: Josie Hanlon, Portarlinton 086-3425944 or Vera Moran, Emo 086-2515271.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S KILLENARD

Mindfulness Workshop – Sat. 7th / Sat. 14th
May 10am-5pm. Participants will gain an understanding of mindfulness & positive psychology & help in reducing stress & improve focus & increase wellbeing. €125

Meditation Day – Sat. 28th May 10am-3.30pm
With Marie Manley-Smith. A day of relaxation in the beautiful Killenard countryside. €25.
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO DRAW 25th April

Numbers 3, 8, 9, 13 – No jackpot winner
€25 to each of the following:-
Christina Grandy C/o Maeve; Linda O'Regan C/o Colette; Willie Murphy C/o Meave Sarah O'Reilly C/o Brian; Breda Flanagan C/o Paddy. **Next Jackpot €1,400 on the 9th May.**

MEDITATION

Learn to Meditate. Classes with amazing health benefits will take place every Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30pm. Cost €10. Venue: Portarlinton Community Centre.

INFORMATION EVENING

The Parents Council of Colaiste Iosagain invite all Parents / Guardians of 5th, 6th & Transition Year to an Information Night on the Leaving Certificate & going to College. Hear from a range of guest speakers covering the topics, Career Guidance, Psychology, Student Finance and Student Welfare. The evening takes place on Thurs. 5th May commencing 8pm in Colaiste Iosagain. Sincere thanks to Portarlinton Credit Union for their sponsorship.

PILATES

Beginners Course Pilates Starts Tues. 10th May 6.45-7.30pm or Thurs. 12th May 10.30am-11.15am. Runs for 7 weeks and costs €85 for Non Members of the Club and €65 for members. Levels 2 & 3 also available. Enq. healthclub@theheritage.com 057-8695050

YOGA

Five week Yoga Course commences on 3rd May 10.30am – The Heritage, Killenard. Open to beginners. Contact 087 9852682 to reserve your mat. www.linannyoga.com

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

2016 Membership now due. Join now to ensure your child's place on our free Summer Programme. 8 weeks of Tennis Fun, Monday to Friday, during July and August. Check out our website or ring 087 1231135.

YOGA

Yoga in Cloneygowan - Gentle movement & relaxation, helping relieve stress & reduce physical pains & aches. Contact 087-9852682 www.linannyoga.com for more info.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB

Lotto Results 25th April. 02,03,24,28.
No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000. Thank you for your continued support.

Clothing Recycling Drive

Sincere thanks to all who donated to the recent clothing recycling drive.

Club Mass

Club Mass will be celebrated for both deceased & living members of Club on Fri. 6th May at 8.30pm in O'Dempsey's Club House.

Horse & Pony Race

Sun. 19th June at the Hermitage Crossroads, Killenard. We would like everyone to come along and enjoy the day's racing which is for all the family, young and old.

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

One day Irish Heart Foundation Heartsaver AED course on 17th May & a refresher course on Occupational First Aid on the 31st May in Tullamore. Patient Moving & Handling training scheduled on 10th may. Ph: 057-9370221.

LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT

With the RTE Concert Orchestra plus special guests. Venue: St. Mary's School Auditorium, Edenderry / Thurs. 5th May. Concert 8pm. Tickets available at St. Mary's School or in Portarlinton Parish Office. Cost €25 each.

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL, EMO

The Power of Now & A New Earth
Awakening to your Life's Purpose
With John Doherty – 7th May 10am-4.30pm
Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation
Wed. 11th & 18th May 7.30-9.30pm.
Laudato Si – Care of our common Home
With Fr. Donal Dorr. Sat. 21st May 11am-4pm.
Advanced Power of Now Sat. 16th July
Further details & booking contact Anne or Mai 0578626541, email info@suaimhneas.ie or visit our www.suaimhneas.ie

MID-TERM ART CAMP - RATH

The "Art for Fun" Camp is taking place in Rath Parish Hall from the 3rd to the 6th May inclusive, from 10am-2pm. This is for 1st to 6th class children. Cost €40 per child. All welcome. Contact Laura on 087-7674053.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY

Summer Outing - Trip to Dublin on Sat. 16th July, visiting Kilmainham Gaol, Collins Barracks, Arbour Hill and the GPO. All-in costs with evening meal €55. Early booking essential. Contact Margo on 086-8440875.

PORTARLINGTON 2016 COMMEMORATION.

Sunday May 15: We have commissioned a sculpture of the 'Starry Plough' from the original flag which will be placed on the Kilnacourt roundabout at the bottom of Station Road. The unveiling will be done by Cathal McSwiney Brugha, a grandson of Cathal Brugha who took part in the Rising. The unveiling will be followed by a Parade to the Peoples Park where 7 native Irish trees (white beam) have been planted, one for each of the seven signatories of the Proclamation along with an inscribed granite Memorial marking the tribute. A separate single tree will also be planted by Cathal McSwiney Brugha in memory of all the men, women & children who died in 1916. This will be followed by music from the local choir, local band TURAS and local singer Aidan Doyle who has written 2 songs around the events of the Rising.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Wk 17 Numbers Drawn 2-7-23-31
No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot Next Week €1,700. Everyone is welcome at our **Lá na gClub** which will be on May 8th from 2-5pm in McCann Park with plenty of fun and games for all the family. Lá na gClub celebrates our club, our People and our community.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher /Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

SWIMMING LESSONS

New course of both Child and Adult Swimming Lessons started last week, still a few available places in certain levels to join in. Now taking bookings for our next course of Pilates and Deep water jogging courses. For more info contact reception on 057-8645800.

HAPPY HEARTS – ACTIVE RETIREMENT

AGM will take place on Thurs. 12th May at 2pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. All members welcome.

CEMETERY MASSES 2015

Killenard - Fri. 1st July, 2016 – 7.30pm
Portarlinton - Fri. 8th July, 2016 – 7.30pm
Emo – Fri. 15th July, 2016 – 7.30pm

GOLF CLASSIC

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul
Portarlinton Golf Club Thurs. 26th May. Four person scramble. Time-sheets available.

NA PAISTI COMMUNITY CRECHE

Offering full-time, part-time, sessional & after-school services. Catering for children from 3 months – 12 years. Open Mon. – Fri. 7am-7pm. Further info. phone 057-8636836

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

BINGO continues every Wednesday night at 8.30 in the Centre. All welcome.

ARTHUR MC CLUSKEY

MEMORIAL WALK – EMO

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2016

You are invited to take part in the 'Arthur McCluskey Memorial Charity Walk' which will take place on Sun. 8th May, commencing at 3pm from Emo Old National School, around Emo Court. Refreshments served afterwards in the school. Tony Byrne is organising the walk and can be contacted at 086-1225833.

Proceeds go to projects Arthur initiated in Bosnia Herzegovina. Arthur's sister, Pat Henry, will be joining the walk.

THANK YOU

The cake sale held in the Community Hall, Rath on Sunday last 24th April raised a total of €855. This sum was given to local student, Ella Doyle, travelling to Ecuador, South America as a volunteer in June. Ella's sincere thanks to all who made monetary donations, made cakes, buns and jams and to the community for supporting the sale.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Shape Your Words & Future - Build your confidence, improve presentation skills, meet new friends & have a fun evening. Next meeting on Tues. 3rd May at 7.45pm in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. All are welcome. We meet the first & third Tuesday of each month at 7.45pm (finishing at 9.30pm).

Facebook, MeetUp.

www.portarlinton.toastmastersclubs.org

KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Annual holiday to the Quality Hotel, Youghal Mon. 6th June for 5 days – Dinner B & B plus tours. Cost €275 per person sharing. €15 single supplement per night. Contact Betty Fox on 087-6207978 or Breda Hogan on 087-6707383. Meeting on Tuesday next, 3rd May in the Heritage for Film at 2pm.

EMO TIDY TOWNS - AGM

Emo tidy towns held a well attended A.G.M. last week. Offers elected: Chairperson Attracta Corcoran / Secretary Julia Booth / Joint Treasurers Tony Byrne & Attracta Corcoran / Environment Officer Eamonn Merriman. We were very happy with the progress last year having gained 11 extra marks & secured 2nd place to Ballacolla in the small Village category. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped. If dumping of litter is a problem ph: [1800323230](tel:1800323230)

DRESSMAKING / LESSONS

Lessons Mon. & Tues. For anyone interested. Alterations / dress-making services - Wed. to Sat. Over La Belle Boutique (Main St.) Phone Ann on 0863531999

CLONEYGOWAN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mass will be celebrated in Raheen Church Sat. 7th May at 7.30pm for deceased members of Cloneygowan Active Retirement. All welcome.

