PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday) 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 1st May 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter - St. Joseph, the Worker - Year C

WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

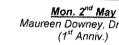
Sat. 30th April - 6.15pm

John Hickey, Rathdowney (1st Anniv.) John & Elizabeth Callaghan, St. Michael's Park

Sun. 1st May - 12.15pm

Sadie Kinsella, Ballymorris Manor (M.M.) Marion Meehan, Scotland & Sweep Rd. (1st Anniv.); Angela McEvoy, St. Joseph's Tce. (6th Anniv.): Mollie & Abb Evans: Thomas Keegan Jnr. & Snr. Cloneyquinn; Kathleen Garry, Cloneyquinn

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY **PORTARLINGTON 10am**



Maureen Downey, Droughill (1st Anniv.)

Tues, 3rd May Tommy Dunne, Patrick's Ave. (36th Anniv.)

Wed. 4th May Michael & Kathleen Daly, St. Joseph's Tce.

Thurs. 5th May

Fri. 6th May Magella Hyland, (nee Milner),

The Borness, (16th Anniv.) ANNIVERSARIES

KILLENARD Sun. 1st May - 10.30am Terry Behan, Tierhogar Keelin Fox

Fri. 6th May ~ 7.30pm (First Friday) Madge Mulhall, Beechwood, Ballintogher

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat 30th April - 7.30pm Frank Langford, Emo

Mary Delaney, New Inn. Marie Moore (nee Connolly), Emo (35th Anniv.)

Sun. 1st May - 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 1st May - 9am

Simon Luttrell, Fisherstown Syl Mullen, Corrig (7th Anniv.) Jim Dillon, Courtwood Paddy & Cora O'Dwyer (B/day Rem. 80th) Simon Luttrell, Killaglush

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DECEASED - R. I. P. લ્લાંજી

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

Ann Ward, Crann Nua & formerly Bracknagh Richard Cassidy who died in England, formerly of Emo

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:

Emo Parish Oisín William Flynn, Courtwood & Australia

Portarlington Parish Wayatt Robert James Cummins, Kilnacourt Dean Patrick Burke, Station Court

Finlay Conor Farrell, Garryhinch ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm

FIRST FRIDAY - 6TH MAY, 2022

Friday next is the First Friday of the month. Masses as follows:-

> Portarlington: 10am Killenard: 7.30pm Emo 9.15am

SYNOD NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in any way in our Listening Lent. A team of 12 people from across the diocese, a mix of male, female, lay, religious and clergy are currently reading all the submissions and will work together on creating the diocesan submission to the Bishops'

Conference. The submission will also be made available to the people of the diocese. This is just the beginning of our walking and listening to one another on our synodal pathway, as we rediscover a way of being Church together.

THE ACI INVITES YOU TO ZOOM SYNODAL GATHERING

What do you most want to say to the bishops who will gather in Rome in October 2023? ACI is invited, as a representative reform and renewal organisation, to contribute our synthesis of members' and supporters' views to the National Synod. We wish to listen and represent as many perspectives as possible. To join us on Thursday May 5th, click this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86136528758?pwd= bjlyV0RtRE9FUnpuSk9xaGRJK0xiQT09 Meeting ID: 861 3652 8758

Passcode:159134

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 2022

Trip to Lourdes takes place from 5th to 12th August. Cost €895 per person sharing -7 nights full board at Solitude Hotel Deposits of €250 now due. A few seats are still available. Contact Marie on 087 7589896, or Vera on 087 9311813



Congratulations to the children from St. Paul's N.S., Emo.

who will received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend (Sun. 1s May at 11am) in St. Paul's Church, Emo. The children from Sacred Heart N.S., Rath will received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday next, 7th May at 11.30am

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Portarlington Parish First Holy Communion

Presentation Primary School, Station Road, Portarlington & Clonevhurke N.S. Saturday 14th May at 11.30am

> Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlington

Saturday 28th May at 11.30am

CEMETERY MASS

St. John's Cemetery, Killenard Fri. 1st July at 7.30pm St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington Fri. 8th July at 7.30pm **Emo New Cemetery** Fri. 29th July at 7.30pm Emo Old Cemetery

Mon. 15th August at 7.30pm PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh. St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession. and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN



MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

7 night Pilgrimage package - June 8th-15th 2022 Cost: €765 PPS. Flight: Dublin to Mostar. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland. Phone: Michael Nerney on 086 8157305 for further information & booking.

KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

The Irish Bishops recommend that we continue as follows, in an effort to "keep safe" from Covid

- The wearing of FACE MASKS inside Church buildings
- The use of Hand Sanitizers
- Suspension of the handshake
- Communion to be received in the hand
- Holy Water fonts to remain dry These recommendations will be reviewed later this month, but, in the meantime, we ask that you take them into consideration.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS



Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June-15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats & guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May & late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org Email -info@loughderg.org Phone: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Donegal, F94 N289

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 25.4.2022

Numbers 10, 13, 22, 28 - No Jackpot winner €50 to each of the following:-Martin Harte / Bridget Kavanagh / Elisha Lawlor / Rose & Vinny Byrne / Dearbhladh Walsh. Promoter Mick Gallagher. Next week's Jackpot €4,200.

MOUNTMELLICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The annual CCTV fundraiser is happening soon and we need your help. Don't pay to bin your old furniture & pre-loved items, donate them for a good cause! Now accepting donations. Contact Barbara Laior on 086 6629446 / Bobby Delaney 087 0666488 / Paddy Bracken 087 6606804. Date of sale will be confirmed later. Venue: Owenass Half, Mountmellick.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Beginners / Social Tennis Players and non members welcome. Ask a friend to register. Summer opening Round Robin Sat. 14th May at 10am. All adult players welcome. Doubles games / prize for winners / light refreshments. €10 each. Reg. with Coleen via coleen.webster@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON'S SPRING CLEAN A big success!

The Tidy Town's 'Spring Clean' of Portarlington on Sat. 23rd April was a great success. Over 120 volunteers took part in 34 different locations. across the town & surrounding areas. 190 sacks of rubbish were collected. Even though it is the first time since 2019 that we were able to run the event the roads around Portarlington were noticeable cleaner than in previous years which is indeed good news. Many thanks to all those who came along on the day and to the businesses who supported the event. Please consider getting your area involved in next year's event. Phone David on 086 3475357.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto. St. Michael's Church at 8pm each evening for the month of May - All very welcome

PORTARLINGTON WELCOME

UKRAINE FAMILIES

Several Ukranian families have arrived here in Portarlington over the past week or so. We welcome them to our town and wish them well during their time here with us. Check out Facebook Portarlington Support For Ukraine

ENGLISH CLASSES

Portarlington Support for Ukraine

English classes are available every Friday morning at 11am in the L.O.E.T.B. Centre. Bracklone Street. Phone 057 8623161 for further information

LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE



Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th - 9th Sept. 2022 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. Full board in 4* Hotel Astrid . Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach transfers. Full religious programme, Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 5th June. Ceremonies begin at 2,30pm in the Basilica with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3pm and concluding with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. All very welcome.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE 2022

The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine. Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet 3. Listen live via Facebook 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

STAFF WANTED Oakdale Nursing Home are hiring the following staff: Health Care Assistants and Staff Nurses. Further info. or to apply please email your CV niamh@evergreencare.ie or phone 057 8645282.

ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

Irish dancing every Monday and Wednesday in Portarlington Community Centre. To book your place or for more info. phone 083 1555257.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

VIENNA & SALZBERG

3rd to 8th June, 2022. Six day guided pilgrimage from Dublin. Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Merrigan. Cost €1735 per person sharing. Further details & booking contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159. www.marian.ie

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 BOFIJE2D Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

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

EMO PARISH



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B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIJE2D

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.



Rainbows Ireland is a free, listening, peer, group support service that provides support for children from the age of 7, after they have experienced a parental separation and/or bereavement. The programme runs for 9 weeks, for an hour each week after school. Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington is now providing this service to children attending their school & to the wider communion. For further information visit www.rainbowsireland.ie. You could also phone the school office on 057 8623394 & leave your contact details for Rainbows or E-mail rainbowsscoilphadraig@gmail.com

NA PAISTÍ CRÉCHE

Link Road, Portarlington Now enrolling for free play school for September 2022. Phone 057 8636836.

PIETA - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Wellbeing in the Community 5km walk - Sat. 7th May. Starting and finishing at Portarlington G.A.A. grounds. Grounds open 3.45am - Leaving at 4.15am. All welcome. Refreshments after walk. All donations donated to Pieta House

BADMINTON

Back every Monday evening at 8pm in Portarlington Community Centre. Adults €6 from 8-10pm / Child €3 from 8-9pm. Call Mick on 087 7609232.

BEALTAINE EVENTS At Portarlington Library

Friday 13th May at 11.00am Spinning Demonstration By Trish Kerr of Irish Alpaca Yarns Thursday 19th May at 11.00am Flower Arranging Demonstration By Florist, Hazel Duffy Thursday 26th May at 11.00am Talk on Fire Safety in the Home Further info. & to book, phone 057 8643751

or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie