



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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



MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday

ALL SAINTS DAY



SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2015

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 2nd Nov. 10am All Souls
Mon. 2nd Nov. 12 Noon Barney Harty, Woodlawn Park, Canal Road (M.M.)
Mon. 2nd Nov. 7.30pm All Souls
Tues. 3rd Nov. 10am James & Kitty Hennessy, Bracklone Street
Wed. 4th 10am Raymond Williams, St. Brigid's Sq.
Thurs. 5th 10am ---
Fri. 6th 10am ---

Saturday 31st October – 6.15pm

Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh; Margaret & John Bolton, St. Michael's Pk; Brigid & John O'Neill & dec. members of the O'Neill Family; Denis & Jane McEvoy & dec. members of the McEvoy Family; Norah Earley, The Boundary; Lily Maher, Sandy Lane; Dec. members of the Keating Family, Emo. Danny & Eileen Allman, St. Mary's Tce. Seamie Ryan, Droughill, (13th Anniv.) Dayle Ryan, South Africa

Sunday 1st November – 12.15pm

Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan & Sweep Rd. MM
Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.);
Dec. members of the Bourke, Dunne, Walsh, Douglas, O'Meara families; Mary & Jim Carroll, Bracklone St., Dec. members of the Carroll & Bergin Families; John & Stella Monagher, Main St.; Pat & Kate Sherlock, Monaghan & dec. members of the Sherlock Family, Michael & Margaret Dempsey, Cloneyhurke, Kathleen Burbage, Main St. & dec. members of the Burbage family, Joe Kelly, St. Michael's Pk.

Saturday 7th November – 6.15pm

Billy Hyland, Garryhinch, Joe Brennan, Kilbride, (6th Anniv.) Dec. members of the Brennan family, St. Michael's Pk., Ellen Oakley & Paddy Oakley, St. Mary's Tce, John & Helena McCowen, Station Rd., Joseph & Margaret Duffy, Ballycullane; Seamus & Jane Murphy & their Great-grandchildren Rebecca & Grace; Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield; Kathleen & Eamonn Collier, Station Rd., Margaret & Gerard Kearney, Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt

Sunday 8th November – 12.15pm

Marcella (Marie) Tynan, Main St. (M.M.)
Thomas (Tommie) McDonnell, Shiphouse(MM)
Rita Quinn, Kilbride

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 1st November – 10.30am

Tom Tynan, Old Pound (3rd Anniv.); James Kearney, Ballybrittas; Sally Dalton, John & Mary Nolan, Lea; Joe & Sarah Delaney, Jamestown; Chris Fitzgerald, Killenure; Sean Fitzgerald, Killenard; John & Mary Kiernan, Ballycarroll; John McEvoy, Trim; Liam McCormack, Lea

Sunday 8th November – 10.30am

Angela Mulhall, Woodenbridge (4th Anniv.);
Patrick Deffew, Garryvacum

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 31st October – 7.30pm

Valerie Carroll, Killimy

Sunday 1st November – 11am

Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Cappakeel

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 1st November – 9am

John Mulhare, Courtwood,
Peter O'Connell, Kilaglush,

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-

John O'Brien, who has died in Bournemouth, U.K. (Brother-in-Law of Ann & Celine Knight)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



EMO PARISH

Ryan David Daly, Graigaverne Lodge

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

SUN. 1st NOVEMBER

Today, 1st November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, when we remember all those ordinary people who have lived their lives in an extraordinary way. Mon. 2nd November is All Souls' Day. On this day we remember, give thanks and pray for all who have died. One of our Catholic traditions associated with November is to visit the cemetery and say a prayer at the grave(s) of our loved ones. You may also want to write a List of the Dead and bring it to the church. Masses are offered during the year for those whose names are on the List of the Dead.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Portarlington: 10am & 7.30pm
Killenard: 7.30pm
Emo: 7.30pm
Rath: 9am



DEAD LIST

Envelopes for the Dead List available in boxes of envelopes. Special envelope also available at the porch of the Churches.

LIFE TO THE FULL (Jn. 10:10)

BOOK CLUB

This offers a time to come together and question the meaning of life and how we may, indeed, live life to the full. We will be reading a spiritual book over the course of a few weeks. Reflections given by a chosen speaker at each meeting, which includes meditative prayer and group discussions. Ages 18 years and over welcome - Commencing Wed. 4th November and every Wednesday night from 8pm-9.30pm at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard. Further info. contact Michelle at 085-8244456 or at lifetothefullbookclub@gmail.com

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 7th Nov. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
Sun. 8th Nov. 9am Sadie Hainsworth
12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 8th Nov. 10.30am Kieran Kehoe

Emo

Sat. 7th Nov. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
Sun. 8th Nov. 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

Sun. 8th Nov. 9am Margaret Donohoe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington 7th/8th Nov. Team D

Killenard 8th Nov. Team A

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place today, Sun. 1st Nov. Blessing will take place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass and St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 1st NOVEMBER

Emo 3-7pm Tom Scully Snr. & Jr.
Rath 2.30-6.30pm Mena Connell

CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Aidan Crowley
Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Pat Whelan
Sacred Heart Church, Rath
9am Pat Nolan

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Mass for all who were bereaved during the year will be celebrated as follows:
Portarlington Parish: Fri. 20th November in St. Michael's Church – 7.30pm.
Emo Parish: Saturday 21st November in St. Paul's Church – 7.30pm.

MASS OF HEALING

Teach Mhuire Praying Community Mass of Healing takes place on Tues. 3rd Nov. with Rosary at 7.40 and Mass at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo. Celebrant Fr. Jim Bermingham.

BROTHER NOEL BRADSHAW FUND

THANK YOU!

The committee thank everyone who subscribed to the church gate collection & to the collectors & Super Valu for the use of their premises.

FEAST DAYS

Tues. 3rd Nov. St. Malachy & St. Martin de Porres
Wed. 4th Nov. St. Charles Borromeo
Fri. 6th Nov. All the Saints of Ireland

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S

KILLENARD

Glass Painting for Beginners Workshop on Sat. 21st Nov. 10am-4pm. Learn the art of glass painting – Christmas theme. All materials supplied. €25 (bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided Facilitated by Mary Corcoran.

Copies of our new brochure are available at reception or by phoning 057-8626153

Gift Shop: Open Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm. Further details, contact Catherine 057-8626153

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, iPads, Tablets, Kindle, iPhones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel & more. Phone 086 3034540.

MOUNT HENRY ART CLASSES, KILLENARD

Adult Painting - Mondays 10 - 12, - Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30, starting 9th / 10th November : Children Art Classes Making Christmas Gifts for 7 weeks - Contact Mary 087 906 3363

MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT

*St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin
Fri. 6th Nov. 2015*

Tickets available from Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395 & Monasterevin Parish Office 045 525346. Tickets are selling fast so book now to avoid disappointment.

SALE

Enamelled Blacksmith Bellows Solid Fuel Stove with boiler e/w hearth & outlet flue pipe (only few weeks in use). Phone 089 2551597

PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS



2016 Calendar has been launched by Portarlington Tidy Towns. The calendar contains pictures taken by Con Murphy Photographer of various places around Portarlington. It is on sale in Fletchers, Whelehans/Central Stores, Main St. / Supervalu and is priced at 5 Euro. All money raised goes back into Portarlington Tidy Towns. It would be a great gift for family, friends and anyone who is living away.

BEGINNERS PILATES

Commencing Tues. Nov. 10th 6.45-7.30pm & Thurs. morning Nov. 12th 10.30-11.15am. Running for 5 weeks – Cost €60 for non-members of the Club & €45 for members. Levels 2 & 3 also available. Further details & booking from Yvonne (Health Club Manager) 057-8695000 or e-mail ythompson@theheritage.com

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

Annual INFORMATION MEETING will take place on Sat. 7th Nov. in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow from 3-5pm. Guest speakers will be Dr. NiGrainne and Dr Pat Crowley. This is a free event for, patients, families, friends and anyone involved in the care of fibromyalgia sufferers.

For more information please contact John 086 1927547 / Mary 086 1693887 Katharine 089 4387283

BRIDGE NIGHT

St. Conleth's LGFC are hosting a Bridge Night in O'Dempsey's Clubhouse, Killenard Friday 6th Nov. at 7.30 pm. Subscription is €10 with refreshments provided. Contact Brian Webster at 087-2881602 if you have any queries.



MID LEINSTER PTAA ANNUAL DINNER

DANCE

Fri. 20th Nov. in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Special Guest James Shelvin, President PTAA. Music by The Kelly Family. Sub. €25 – Tickets available from Lill Ryan, Marian Hill Ph: 057-8623919

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art & Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 8th Nov. from 11.30am-5pm. We have a full house with lots of new exhibitors this year. Gifts to suit all ages & occasions. Come along on the day. Free parking & entry. Raffle on the day in support of the Ben & Jake Trust.

CAST WANTED

Fun-loving, easy-going Drama Group in Portarlinton are looking for cast Male/Female 18/80 years for present and future productions. Please call 086-6004628.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB

The Club meet every Thursday in Portarlinton Community Centre from 6-8pm. Bocce / Basketball etc plus swimming each Sunday evening in Portarlinton Leisure Centre for special needs from 5.30 – 6.30pm. Adm. Free.

EMO / RATH LOTTO 19/10/15

Next Jackpot Mon. 2nd November. Jackpot €11,800

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Cloneyhurke / Garryhinch

Book Club resumes on Wed. 4th Nov. at 8pm. New members welcome.

JUNIOR & LEAVING CERT GRINDS

Grinds available for junior cert science, maths and French. Leaving cert honours/pass biology and chemistry. Pass maths. Experienced tutor. All abilities welcome. Phone 086 232 2281

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Lotto Wk 43 - Numbers Drawn 4-8-13-3- No Jackpot Winner
Jackpot Next Week €6300
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 clgportarlinton.com

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Draw results for 21st Oct. 2015. Letters N, H, T, A – No winner
€25 to Laura Kelly & Kenneth Roche. Sellers prize Alan Kelly. Next Jackpot €2,500. Next draw in the Barrow Lodge on 3rd November.

GRINDS NEEDED

German grinds needed for Junior Cert. & Leaving Cert. honours. Phone 086-4672282

FRIDAY CUPPA

Portarlinton Social Services Friday Cuppa takes place on Fri. 6th Nov. from 12 Noon – 3pm & every fortnight thereafter. Come along & have lunch, a chat, a sing-song or a game of Bingo & get to meet up with friends & meet new people. Further info. contact Ann (Bourke) Dunne @ 087-4116101.

PUBLIC MEETING

Text Alert meeting takes place on Wed. 11th Nov. at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. If you want more information or feel like you can help and want to get involved please get in contact with us. We are situated in the PCDA/Loveport Office, Community Centre, Link Road. You can call us on 085-8568801 between 9.30am and 5.00pm or email us at info@portarlinton.ie or send us a message on our Facebook page Loveport.

PARISH CHOIR

Choir practice as follows:

Thurs. 5th Nov.
Tues. 10th Nov. / Tues. 24th Nov.
Thurs. 3rd Dec. / Tues. 8th Dec.
Thurs. 17th Dec. / Tues. 22nd Dec.
All practices at 7.30pm. There is NO practice on the 19th Nov. New members very welcome. *Bis orat qui cantat, (s) he prays twice who sings...*

UPCOMING CONCERT!

The Choir will perform In the Heritage Hotel, Killenard on. Sun. 13th December. Further details later.

WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW POLAND



"Blessed are the merciful for they shall be shown mercy."

Come and join Pope Francis & young people from all over Kildare & Leighlin for this life-changing pilgrimage. Dates 24th – 31st July 2016. Cost €645 (subject to change). Further information contact Cathriona or Robert cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie / Robert.norton@kandle.ie or 059-9164084. Places are limited. Information meeting about World Youth Day will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Sun. 8th Nov. at 1pm to give young people who are interested more details and also to register their interest in travelling.

SOCCER SKILLS

Soccer Skills 6 week course starting Fri. 6th Nov. from 4pm – 5pm. €30 for the 6 weeks. Booking now for the next 10 week child swimming lessons – Open to the public from 9th Nov. Further info. & booking phone 057-8645800 or emailinfo@portarlintonleisurecentre.ie

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

The A.G.M. of Portarlinton Community Centre will take place on Thurs. 19th Nov. 2015.

B'SHARP STUDIOS Portarlinton School of Music



Located above Eamonn Bracken Menswear, Main Street, Portarlinton. Now enrolling for classes in Piano; Guitar; Fiddle; Tin Whistle; Drums; Flute; Saxophone; Concertina; Voice Coaching. Individual & group lessons available. Phone Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595

KNIT / KNAT – SALE OF WORK

Sale of work will take place on Fri. 13th Nov. from 12 Noon to 3pm in the Social Services Centre (Meals on Wheels). Lots of lovely knitwear for sale / Raffle on the day. Proceeds in aid of Laois & Offaly Hospices. All very welcome.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Emo area 7 / 8 days per month and some evenings. Ph: Claire 086-4057311.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

On the move.....

Portarlinton Speakers is moving just down the road to Killenard. So if you want to have a carpe diem moment and seize a great opportunity to enhance your career skills in a fun supportive club where you can meet new friends come along to the Killenard Community Centre at 7.45pm on Tuesday 3rd November and Tuesday 17th November for a free look at Portarlinton Speakers. Facebook, MeetUp, www.portarlinton.toastmastersclubs.org/

