



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 g 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

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

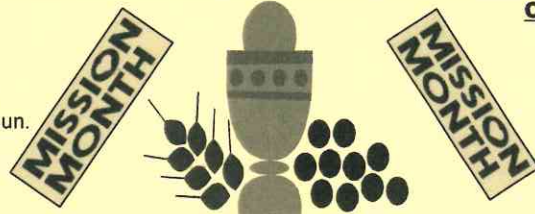
10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in O.T.

Year A

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 30th September - 6.15pm

Michael Murphy, St. Michael's Park (MM)
Jacinta (Jess) Bracken, Arlington Estate (MM)
& her daughter Lisa Bracken, Arlington Estate
(10th Anniversary); John Eakins, Donnycarney
& Cloneyhurke (1st Anniv.); Bobby & Madeline
Orange, St. Michael's Park; Jim Lawlor, Lea
Road (2nd Anniv.)

Sunday 1st October - 12.15pm

David Knight, Seskin; Judy & Jackie Egan,
Kilmalogue; Mary-Josephine & Leonard
Willcocks, Kilmalogue & UK; Deceased
members of the O'Toole Family

10AM MASS - ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 2nd Oct. Kathleen Hogan
Tues. 3rd Oct. Finbar Fitzpatrick, Barrowbank
Wed. 4th Oct. ---
Thurs. 5th Oct. Mary Keegan, Bishopswood
Fri. 6th Oct. Kitty Lynch

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 1st October - 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monagher, Lea
Elizabeth Moore, Springfield

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 30th September - 7.30pm

Martin & Christopher Gleeson, Morette

Sunday 1st October - 11am

Theresa & James Dowling & Sheila Dowling,
Kilmainham, Emo

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 1st October - 9am

Edward Fitzgerald, Rath (2nd Anniv.)
Tommy Tynan, Kilbracken & deceased
members of the Tynan Family, Jamestown,
Deceased members of the Delaney Family,
Coole; Paddy & Mary Dempsey, Jamestown

COLLECTION - THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the
recent collection to help the people of Morocco /
Libya in their recent disasters. Amount
collected:- Portarlington Parish: €2,755
Emo Parish: €805
Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died recently:-

Bernadette (Bernie) Behan (nee Langford),
Belgrove, Ballybrittas
Phil (Mary) McGettrick, Late Presentation
Sister, Patrick Avenue
Jim Lawlor, Ballycarroll, Killenard
Paul Dempsey, Kilbride
Susan Fenlon, Holland, formerly Bracknagh
Sam Hendy, La Bergerie Road, Ballymorris
Elizabeth (Betty) Tully (nee Downey), Galway,
formerly Portarlington
Chrissy O'Reilly, Patrick Street

SACRAMENTS 2024

CONFIRMATION 2024

Sacred Heart NS, Rath
Wed. 13th March 11am
St Paul's NS, Emo
Wed. 13th March 2pm
**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlington
& Cloneyhurke NS**
Friday 15th March 11am
Presentation Primary School, Station Road
Friday 15th March at 2pm
Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Thurs. 14th March at 11.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Sacred Heart NS, Rath
Sat 27th April 11.30am
St. Paul's NS, Emo
Sun 28th April 11am
Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Saturday 11th May at 11.30am
Presentation Primary School, Station Road
Saturday 18th May at 11.30am
Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlington
Saturday 25th May at 11.30am

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 6th October, is the first Friday of the
Month. Mass will be celebrated as follows:-

Port: Friday - 10am
Killenard: Friday - 7.30pm
Rath: Thursday - 9.30am
Emo: Friday - 9.15am



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St.
Michael's Church, on Tues. 10.30am-7pm**

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 2nd Oct. The Guardian Angels
Wed. 4th Oct. St. Francis of Assisi
Thurs. 5th Oct. St. Faustina Kowalska
Fri. 6th Oct. St. Bruno
Sat. 7th Oct. Our Lady of the Rosary

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH

October is the month of mission. This year
Pope Francis has chosen the theme
inspired by the story of the disciples on the
way to Emmaus, the Gospel of Luke
(24:13-35); "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the
Move". World mission month invites us to
reflect on Pope Francis' message and to
renew our commitment to proclaim the
Gospel. World Mission Sunday will be
celebrated on 22nd Oct. 2023
info@missio.ie

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October is the month of the Rosary.
It's a time when we are encouraged to
pray the Rosary as a family.

O'QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*O'Queen of the Holy Rosary,
each mystery blends with thine,
the sacred life of Jesus,
in every step divine.
Thy soul was His fair garden,
thy virgin breast His throne,
thy thoughts, His faithful mirror,
reflecting Him alone.
O'Queen of the Holy Rosary,
we share thy joy and pain,
and long to see the glory
of Christ's triumphant reign.
Oh, teach us, holy Mary,
to live each mystery,
and gain by patient suffering
the glory won by thee*
(EM Shepcote)

SYNOD OF BISHOPS IN ROME

The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the
Synod of Bishops commences this weekend in
Rome. It will run throughout the month of
October. 440 will gather in Rome and that
number will include lay women and men,
religious as well as Bishops. During this month
we are invited to pray for all that is happening in
our Church at the moment. Pastoral message
on the Synod available from Bishop Denis -
Copies at the door of the Church or Kandle.ie



For a Synodal Church Communication & Participation & Mission

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life,
and not stray from the way of truth and what is
right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
AMEN

VICARSTOWN 2K JUNIOR PARKRUN

Takes place every Sunday at 11am.
A free fun event for 4 to 14 year olds.
See www.parkrun.ie for registration details.
Come and join in the fun.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS (Missions)

If you have any used postage stamps,
they can be left into Angela in Portarlington
Pharmacy or Delaney's of 45, Bracklone Street

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD Ageing with Grace Day - Sat. 7th October from 10am - 4.30pm

A day for people of any age committed to
maturing wisely, living life to the full, accepting
themselves as they are and cultivating light
hearts, joyful spirits and peaceful minds, no
matter what! Facilitated by Maria Garvey
Cost: €60 (includes 2-course Lunch)
For details of all upcoming events, visit our
website, www.mountstannes.com
For bookings, contact the Secretary on 057-
8626153 or email secretary@mountstannes.com

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C.

Ground Person / Caretaker

We are looking for a Grounds Person /
Caretaker at the Old Pound, Ballybrittas. Dev.
Opportunity - No experience necessary.
Accredited training provided. If you or someone
you know is interested, and eligible for the
Community Employment Scheme, contact a
case officer at your local Intreo Office for further
details, quoting ref. - #CES-2299124. or contact
our club Sec., Barry Finlay on 087-7707511.

Lotto Results 25th Sept. 2023

Numbers drawn: 02,10,13,27. No Jackpot
Winner. Match 3 Winners: Martina Kelly c/o
Eddie Kelly, Michael Finlay Snr. c/o Michael
Finlay Snr., Ross Noone Sharpe c/o Brian
Noone. Promoter: Brian Noone. Next week's
Jackpot is €17,600. Tickets available from our
usual sellers and in Dowling's Gala, Richie
Slevins and Ballybrittas Service Station.

PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB YOUTH TOUR 2023



Clothing Drive: You can donate on 7th Oct.
between 10am-12pm. Club members can drop
off donations at training. All clothing, bed linen,
shoes accepted. Not accepting duvets, pillows,
household bric-a-brac. Thank you for your
support.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Memoir Writing Workshop. As part of
Positive Aging Week, join us for a 2 hour long
memoir writing workshop with the LOETB. Fri.
Oct. 6th at 2.30pm. This is a FREE workshop
but places are limited so booking is essential
Performance anxiety in Sport talk for Teens.
This interesting session will be really relevant
for parents & sports people alike, & will explain
how to deal with performance anxiety &
nervousness in sport & life, while it will also look
at & explain the 'Mayo Phenomenon' in GAA. It
will include Q&A opportunities afterwards with
Keith Begley, who is a Sport Ireland Accredited
sport psychologist. Wed. Oct 11th - 7pm
FREE EVENT but booking necessary
Phone 057 8643751 or Email
portarlingtonlibrary@jaoiscoco.ie
Adult Book Club
Meets on the last Tues. of the month at 11am.
Knitting Group
Meets every Friday from 10:30am to 12:30pm.
New members always welcome.

PORTARLINGTON RECYCLING CENTRE

Autumn blitz house clear out - Sun. 1st October
10am to 3pm domestic customers only. Paints,
timber, steel and bulky furniture. FREE.

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Piano lessons available - All levels catered for.
Leaving & Junior Cert. Music Grinds &
preparation for theory exams. Experienced,
highly qualified Teacher (Masters Degree).
Limited vacancies. To book please phone
Donal on 085 7393927.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89

Keep Fit Classes: Classes continue every
Wednesday night from 7-8pm under the
guidance of Eimear Mathews. €5 per class.
Dancing Lessons: Every Monday night with
Dolores Casey 7.45-9.15pm. €8 per lesson.
Social Dance: The next Social Dance will take
place on Saturday 21st October, with dancing to
Brian McDermott.

BALLYBRITTAS TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

A.G.M. will take place on Thurs. 5th Oct. at 8pm
in the Final Furlong (Back Bar). New
Committee to be elected on the night. All
welcome.

NIAMH KAVANAGH & MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL CHOIR

In concert on Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm
in St Pauls Church, Monasterevin. Tickets €30
available from the Parish Office 045-525346
and Earley's Fashion Shop 045-525395.
Proceeds in aid of St Peter & Paul's Church &
Monasterevin Tidy Town.

LINE DANCING

Wanted - Beginners for Line Dancing Classes
in Portarlington Community Centre every
Thursday at 7.30. All welcome - No partner
required. Text John on 086 8333200

MATHS TUTOR

Maths tuition wanted for Primary School
student. Contact 086 2392997.

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 BOFIE2D
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

B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D
Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54
Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

Emo / Rath Parish

LOTTO

Draw took place on Mon. 25th Sept. Week
No. 1209. Jackpot €3,600. €25 to each of
the following:- Aaron Carroll C/o Bernie;
John Whelan C/o B. Gorman; Ann Lowry
C/o Ann; Angela Kane C/o Rose; Con
Mooney C/o B. Gorman. Next draw takes
place Mon. 2nd October with a
JACKPOT of €3,800.



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw results 25/9/2023 - Wk. 39
Numbers: 13, 9, 7, 11
€50 to each of the following:-
PJ Duffy; Laura Slevin; Charles Duggan;
Seamus Murphy; Maria Storey
Promoters prize: James Brady
Next weeks' Jackpot €7,600

ADULT LITERACY FOR LIFE

If you or any adult family member would
like support with reading and writing,
contact your local ETB. This is a FREE &
CONFIDENTIAL service
Laos Adult Learning Service 057 8661338
Offaly Adult Learning Service 057 9349444

WANTED - MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Beginners Flute required for learner.
Contact 086 1732637

SEEKING GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK & COMMUNITY LIFE

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's
Abbey, Glencairn invite single women,
aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic
vocations weekend on 27-29 October,
2023. Please contact our Vocation
Director, Sr Sarah at
vocations@glencairnabbey.org or visit
www.glencairnabbey.org for more details

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

2023

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on
Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm Sat. 7th Oct.
Speakers include Fr. Sean Maguire, Fr.
Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr.
Freddy Warner. You can listen to this by
downloading the Radio Maria APP,
Saorview Channel 210
or listen live at 01 4373277.