

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



SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2019 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C' World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 2nd Sept. 10am ---
 Tues. 3rd Sept. 10am James & Mary Leavy & sons Michael & John & deceased members of the Leavy Family
 Wed. 4th Sept. 10am ---
 Thurs. 5th Sept. 10am ---
 Fri. 6th Sept. 10am Richard McCann
Saturday 31st August – 6.15pm
 Maxi Sweeney, Bracklone Street; Frank Gorman, The Borneess; Patrick Murphy, St. Michael's Park (1st Anniv.); Josephine (Reeny) Kelly, St. Michael's Park (3rd Anniv.); Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield; Margaret (Peggy) Blakeney, Bracklone St; Ellen & Michael Troy & dec. members of the Troy Family, Bracklone St; Bridget Connolly, St. Michael's Park & dec. members of the Connolly Family, Maam Cross, Mayo

Sunday 1st September – 12.15pm

Phyllis (Philomena) Colgan, Clondoolusk (1st Anniv.); Marie Pigott, St. Michael's Park; James Moran, Cloneyhurke; Anne Cleary, Ballymorris Road

Saturday 7th September – 6.15pm

Bill Brady, Droughill (M.M.); Matt Geoghegan, Crowe Lane (6th Anniv.); Marian Byrne (nee Greene), Assumpta Tce; Joan & Ronnie Halsell; John & Eileen Gannon, Droughill & deceased members of the Shortall Family, Droughill

Sunday 8th September – 12.15pm

Marcella Collins, Station Road (M.M.)
 Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (6th Anniv.);
 Rose Clarke, Bishopswood; Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood; Nora Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; Sarah & William Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 1st September – 10.30am

Bernard Mahony, Clonanny (5th Anniv.)
 Marie & Leo Levin

Sunday 8th September – 10.30am

Nuala Coffey, Old Ballybrittas & Bishopswood (M.M.); Derek Campbell, Kilmullen (4th Anniv.); Michael & Margaret Meehan & Tony Jones; Sean Kavanagh, Kathleen Kavanagh & Joe Kavanagh, Lough; Charlie Geoghegan, Cushina

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY-



Ronan Yarrow,
 Ballymorris Manor, Portlaoise Road,
 Portarlington.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 31st August – 7.30pm

Mick Connolly (6th Anniv.)

Sunday 1st September – 11am

Bridie Booth, Morette (2nd Anniv.)

Patsy Mulhall, Morette, Deceased members of the Mulhall family

Saturday 7th September – 7.30pm

George Horne & deceased members of the Horne Family

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 1st September – 9am

Christy Noons, Jamestown (4th Anniv.)
 Deceased members of the Whelan & Kiernan Families, Ballyadden

Sunday 8th September – 9am

Kevin O'Connor, Kilbracken
 Nan Kinsella, Fisherstown
 Patrick Duffy & Peter Duffy, Ballyadden

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism



PORTARLINGTON

Siún Evelyn Storan, Dundrum & Emo
Aoibheann Kate McAvinney, Station Road
Ali Elizabeth Finlay, Patrick Street
Brody Christopher Finlay, Patrick Street



FIRST FRIDAY – 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Portarlington: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm

Emo: Friday 9.15am

Rath: Thurs. 9.30am



PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING 2019

Bishop Denis is asking people all around the diocese to choose the prayer they like most e.g. perhaps a prayer learned at their mother's knee or handed down *Ó ghlúin go glúin* in the family. You could also compose a personal prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment. Submit to prayerattheplooughing@kandle.ie before 10th September or post to Bishops' House.

THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is celebrated throughout the Christian world from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct., the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year the Catholic Church has united with the Orthodox, Anglican & World Council of Churches in celebrating creation time. Resources now available on www.catholicbishops.ie www.seasonofcreation.org

LECTORS

7th / 8th September 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe / Sun. 9am
 John Prior / 12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

10.30am Niall Briody

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Ann Deering
 Sun. 11am Paula O'Rourke

Rath

9am Michael Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7th / 8th September 2019

Portarlington Sun. 8th Sept. Team C

Killenard Sun. 8th Sept. Team B

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sun. 8th Sept. 2019. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm / Mass 3pm followed by Rosary. Celebrants Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin & Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Special Guests: DANA, sings 'Our Lady of Knock' / Cathal Gavin sings 'Voice of an Angel'

Children's Prayer Appeal

An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Please send prayers to our office at Castlebar St., Westport, Co. Mayo or E-mail info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held next weekend at all Masses. This is one of the 5 times during the year you can contribute to the direct support of the Priests of the Parish. Envelope available in you development boxes or at Church Porch.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 1ST SEPT. 2019

Emo 3-6pm Mary Joyce
 Rath 2.30-5pm ---

CHURCH COLLECTORS – SEPT. 2019

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Seamus Fitzpatrick & Michael O'Connor / Sun. 11am Tom Fennelly Jnr. & Paul O'Connor

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pat Byron & David Carroll

ELOCUTION, SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES



Students are prepared for the Irish Board of Speech & Drama Grade, Acting & Public Speaking exams up to & including Diploma level. Included in the classes are vocal & breathing exercises, mime, improvisation, storytelling, role, games, poetry, drama & public speaking. Classes commence on Wed. 11th Sept. in the Leisure Centre (Swimming Pool) Portarlinton at 4pm for Junior Infants to 2nd class & 5pm for 3rd to 6th classes. Introduction to Children First with Tusla completed. Further info. & to secure a place contact Anita on 086-2478052 / Email ceiltissd@hotmail.com.

RUN TO REMEMBER 5KM WALK / RUN

Charity 5km walk/run in aid of the Portarlinton Community Centre renovation project & the Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team – Sun. 8th Sept. Reg. from 9am - Race starts at 10.30am. Cash prizes, refreshments, bouncing castle, memory tree & remembrance slide show in the Community Centre afterwards. Entrance fee: €5 child / €10 adult / €20 family.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS

20th August 2019 - Letters C, J, I, L – No Jackpot winner. €25 to Vanessa Maher, & Marie Fallon. Sellers prize Liz Waldron. Next draw 3rd September – Jackpot €10,000

MEDJOGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

Medjugorje Group pilgrimage 2019. 7 Night Package Inclusive €705. 3 October - 10 October - Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland CC Contact Michael Nerney (086) 8157305

LAOIS PPN DISABILITY SIG MEETING

Laois PPN will host a Disability Special Interested Group (SIG) Meeting on Wed. 11th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, with special guest speaker Sinead Kane in attendance. This is a free event & all are welcome to attend. Pre-registration essential. Ph: Suzanne 057-8665661 / lpn@laoiscoco.ie

BABY MASSAGE CLASSES

Next course starting Monday 30th September and the following 3 Mondays 7th, 14th and 21st October 2019 from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlinton. Booking essential. Ph: Catriona 086-8890005

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP

CREATIVE WRITING WINNERS

U.13 category - Ilana Heaney with her story "Siobhan's Special Touch".
U.18 category - Ann Lawlor with her entry "No Rest for the Wicked"
Adult category - Deirdre Carroll with a story titled "Loneliness in Lea". Well done to all.

PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB



Bridge resumes on Wed. 18th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm.

FREE SMART PHONE

AND

TABLET COURSE

Do you have a smart phone or tablet and want to learn more about it? A free 5-week course is starting in Portarlinton Library & will be running every Thursday morning from September onwards. To book your place contact Third Age Ireland on 046-9557766. Demand is high & booking is essential. The course is fun, social & informative & will help you not be as afraid of your phone by week five.



TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

MASS FOR HEALING

Mass for healing will take place on Tues. 3rd Sept. in St. Paul's Church, Emo. Rosary at Grotto 7:45pm Mass at 8pm. Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 26.8.2019

Numbers 1, 12, 22, 24

Congratulations to our Jackpot Winner of €6,200: Cathy Corcoran C/o Majella €25 to each of the following:-
Colin Delaney C/o Pat / Pat Gorman C/o Pat / Kate O'Sullivan C/o Gate House / Brian Gorman C/o Pat / Michael Ryan, Emo
Next week's Jackpot €2,000

PORTARLINGTON MEN'S SHED

Would you like to become a member? This is a non-profit making scheme situated in the old Fire Station on the corner of Portlaoise Road and Foxcroft Street R342P207. We work mainly with wood – No Special skills are required. Open to all men over the age of 18yrs. Some members prefer to chat and there is always someone to listen. We open Mondays and Thursdays from 10.30am to 1pm and on Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 9pm. No Joining fee / membership free. Call into the shed during opening times or phone 086 7360911 or 087 3493649 if interested. Also on Facebook.

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street, Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday **The Heath Golf Club are hosting an Open Golf Competition on Thurs. 5th Sept.**

3 Person Team event (any combination) (2 scores to count on each hole) Cost €30 per Team. Timesheet on BRS at the Heath www.theheathgc.ie or contact Rory 087 2569987
Raheen Vintage Club will host a Vintage Road Run on Sunday 15th September 2019
Further info. contact Ann Munnely 057 866 3398 / 086 8372168 amunnely@alzheimers.ie

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. Phone: Donal on 085-7393927.

HOME TUTORING / GRINDS

Primary School Teacher fully qualified & Garda Vetted available for home tutoring in many subjects & Irish grinds up to Junior Cert level. Call: 087-6144119.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons for Academy exams or pleasure. All age groups. Own Centre - Phone Jim on 086 0673772.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto Results 26/08/2019

Numbers were: 03,06,09,11. No Jackpot winner this week. Next week's Jackpot: €13,800. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

Cash Draw Winners 17th August 2019
€10,000 Patricia Byrne / €2,000 Melissa Viscardi
€2,000 Louise Foster / €1,000 James Wyse
€1,000 David & Aine Murphy / €500 each to:
Laura Moore, Stephen McCormack, Helen Trimble, Olivia Wright & Valarie Windsor
€400 Nicola McEvoy / €300 Pachalo Mwando
The next Cash Draw will be held Thurs. 17th Oct.

NOTICE

Mature woman with many years experience willing to clean your house / apartment – Killenard / Ballybrittas / Emo areas. Also available to care for children before and after school. Contact 086-1719070 for further details.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Meeting will take place in Fr. Noonan's house on Wed. next 4th Sept. at 8pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

GARRYHINCH BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes on Mon. 16th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Portarlinton Active Retirement Club will re-open on Thurs 5th Sept. at 2pm in the Community Centre. All over 55's welcome.

CHARITY RIDE OUT - PORTARLINGTON

Sun. 13th Oct. at 2pm sharp. Adult 25 / Child €15. Meeting at the Railway Bar. Refreshments in the Railway Bar with Auction & Raffle afterwards. Proceeds in aid of the Ryan Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard

Prayerful Meditation Day Sat. 28th Sept. from 10am–3.30pm. This day offers space for you to relax, pray, think & feel.

Through scripture, poetry, music & movement you will have the opportunity to take time out & be yourself. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney. Cost: €25 (bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided. Booking/Enquiries: The Secretary 057-8626153 / secretary@mountstannes.com

CHILDMINDER

Childminder wanted – Emo area to look after 2 children in their own home. Mon. – Fri. (afternoons) Contact 086-3686453.

WANTED

Looking for lady to do school runs. Pick up each day & drop off three mornings. Emo area to Portlaoise. Further info. contact 087-3585762.

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Creation Day: Reflection & thanksgiving for the gift of creation.

Cost €5. 1st Sept. from 3pm-5pm
Centering Prayer: 18th Sept (& every Wednesday) from 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5. Wide range of courses on offer for the Autumn season. You can download programme of events from www.suaimhneas.ie
Phone 057 8626541 to book any courses.

SLIMMING WORLD, PORTARLINGTON

Steph's Slimming World Portarlinton. Every Monday – New 9.30am session (2nd Sept.) 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Port. Community Centre. Phone 087-0933673.

GROW Community Mental Health

Support Group (promoting positive mental health) meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road, Portarlinton. All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135 - www.grow.ie.

CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY FAIR

The sun shone on the Cloneygowan Gooseberry Fair held on Sunday last. A wonderful turnout & a great day had by all. Sincere thanks to the sponsors, supporters & everyone who helped to make it the social highlight of the year.

BINGO

Bingo will return on Wed. 11th Sept. commencing 8.30pm in Portarlinton Social Services Centre, Link Rd. Everyone welcome, regular players & new players. Refreshments after the games.