



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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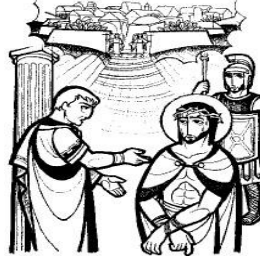
MASS TIMES

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 20th November, 2016 ✕ CHRIST THE KING ✕ Year C

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 21st 10am Josephine & Jody Slattery
Tues. 22nd 10am Camel Madden, Tullamore
Wed. 23rd 10am Ted Carbery & the crew of the 'Carrig Úna' (40th Anniversary Mass)
Thurs. 24th 10am William Slevin, Crann Nua (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 25th 10am Francis Watson, Main Street

Saturday 19th November – 6.15pm

Liam O'Connor, Patrick St.; Thomas Burbage, Spa St; Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin; Kevin Shanley, Patrick St; Willie Delaney, Bishopswood; Dinah & John Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce; Sean & Anna Ryan, Cloneyhurke; Dec. members of the Dunne Family; Julia Ryan, Nenagh; Madeline Byrne; May Cummins, Gracefield; Michael & Annie Boylan, Marian Hill & Dec. members of the Boylan Family; James, Mary & Esther Kavanagh, Lough Cottage & deceased members of the Kavanagh Family; Anna O'Connor (5th Anniv.) & Joseph O'Connor (10th Anniv.), Station Court, Patrick & Maryann Brannock, deceased members of the Brannock Family, Raheen

Sunday 20th November – 12.15pm

Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn (1st Anniv.); Kaelem Hainsworth; Josie Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce. (7th Anniv.); Colleen Finnegan, (11th Anniv.) & Peter Finnegan, Arlington Estate; Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale (10th Anniv.); Thomas & Susan Guinan, Tullamore; Kathleen Masterson; Marie Finlay; Pat Leavy, St. Michael's Park (11th Anniv.); Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh, St. Michael's Park; Edward & Elizabeth Coogan, Shiphouse; Joseph Murphy, Ballymorris (23rd Anniv.) & dec. members of the Murphy Family, Edward Murphy, St. Michael's Park;

Saturday 26th November – 6.15pm

Bridie Hyland, Declan Murphy, Woodbrook; Gerard & Esther Kelly, St. Michael's Park & Anne Hyland (nee Kelly); Sarah Keogh & Dec. members of the Keogh Family, St. Patrick's Tce.; Molly Wyr, Cushina; Nell McHugh, Joseph & Mary Rafter, deceased members of the Rafter Family, Raheen

Sunday 27th November – 12.15pm

Kathleen Mangan, Crann Nua (1st Anniv.); Elizabeth Keane, Station Road; George, Kay & Mae Dempsey & Dec. members of the Dempsey Family, Treason; Patsy & Esther Murphy, Station Rd. & Lea; William, Anne & Mai Doyle, Treason; Kathleen & John Murphy, London & Treason; Timothy & Eilish Devaney, Nenagh & Treason; Michael, David & Marian O'Brien, London & Dec. members of the O'Connor Family, Treason

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 20th November – 10.30am

John Donnelly, Killenard (2nd Anniv.)
Sheila & Angela Donnelly; Bridget Finane, Killenard; Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard; Liam O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Sq.; Mary McHale & Thomas McHale Jnr., Killenard; Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash, Patrick Coffey, Killenard

Sunday 27th November – 10.30am

Maura Conroy, formerly Killenure (M.M.)
Michael (Mick) Hall, Monasterevin, (1st Anniv.)
Jim McDonnell, Springfield & deceased members of the Durken & McDonnell Families

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 19th November – 7.30pm

Thady Gorman, Woodbrook

Saturday 26th November – 7.30pm

Jack & Maureen Nerney, Cappakeel
Jim Nerney, The Poblars, Cappakeel

Sunday 27th November – 11am

Catherine Horne & deceased members of the Horne Family

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 20th November – 9am

John Fenlon, Ballyadden
Christopher Fenlon, Delvin

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR :-

Josephine Greene (nee Wheeler), Killimy Road
Mary Frances Mooney, Mount Merrion & formerly Main Street
Siobhan Meade, St. Mary's Terrace
John Murphy, London, formerly Portarlington,
(Uncle of Anne Bannon & Liam Murphy, Lea)
Funeral arrangements later.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Luke James Kerrigan, Shandra Woods

EMO PARISH

Orla Maeabh Murtagh, Morette

CHRISTMAS STATIONS



Christmas Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. There are envelopes in the envelope boxes & also at the Church Porch. This is one of the five times during the year you give to the direct support of the priests of the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

LECTORS - NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington

Sat. 26th Nov. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne
Sun. 27th Nov. 9am Agnes Holland
Sun. 27th Nov. 12.15pm Anita Donoher

Killenard

Sun. 27th Nov. 10.30am John O'Byrne

Emo

Sat. 26th Nov. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanniffy
Sun. 27th Nov. 11am Paula O'Rourke

Rath

Sun. 27th Nov. 9am Michael Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

ROTAS FOR NOV. 2016 – NOV. 2017

The Lectors Rota and the Eucharistic Ministers Rota for November 2016 to November 2017 (Excluding Christmas & Easter) is displayed on the notice boards in the Church. If you require a copy of same please call into the Sacristy, where copies are available, alternatively a copy can be e-mailed or posted to you upon request. Sincere thanks for you all your service during the past year. If there are any Parishioners who wish to become Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors (Readers), please contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THIS WEEKEND – 19th / 20th NOVEMBER

PORTARLINGTON TEAM D

Sat. 19th 6.15pm F. O'Dwyer / F. O'Donnell / C. Reid / J. Shaw
Sun. 20th 9am M. Scully / R. Doyle / M. Whelehan / T. Harbelin
Sun. 20th 12.15pm A. Slattery-Gahan / F. O'Reilly / M. Luttrell / E. McLaughlin

KILLENARD TEAM A

Sheila Dunne/ Johnny Carey / Gretta Rafter

AUGMENTED PARISH CHOIR



Join the Choir...

For Christmas Eve Carol Service, sung Midnight Mass and Charity Concert. Practice will take place Tues. next, 22nd Nov. at 7.30pm in the Choir loft of St. Michael's Church. All welcome. Fáilte, Witamy. Kuwakaribisha.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

The Emigrant Newsletter will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, 26th / 27th November and thereafter in the usual shops. Committee members are asked to call to Fr. Noonan's house on Friday 25th Nov. at 8pm for a Committee Meeting.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR



This Choir will sing today at the 12.15pm Mass on Sunday 4th Dec. and on Sun. 18th Dec. in St. Michael's Church.

TRIP TO LOURDES

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. 16th – 21st July 2017 - €719. For further information & booking form call to the Parish Office.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Christmas Club money will be paid out from Tues. 22nd November. Please note MAX cash is €500, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. Please bring in your BIC & IBAN in order to transfer the funds directly to your bank account.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA



The 4th Annual Christmas Extravaganza will take place once more in the Heritage Hotel Killenard on Sunday December 18th at 8pm. Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks. You can contact Julia Leavy, Ann (Bourke) Dunne, Margaret Guijt Lawlor & Lillie Shiels. Also call to the Love Port office in the Community Centre. Tickets €10. Proceeds this year to the Portarlington Lourdes Invalid Fund & the Portarlington Community Development Association ongoing Projects. A great night assured as usual.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Will take place on Sun. 11th December at 1.30pm for 2pm. Venue: The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. Four course Christmas menu €25 per person. Early booking essential, without delay contact Margo on 086-8440875.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL COLLECTION

St. Michael's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting at all Masses in the Parish of Portarlington on Sat. 3rd & Sun. 4th December. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

LAOIS M.A.B.S.

Money, advice & budgeting service



MABS Outreach will attend on Friday 9th December from 9am – 1pm in Portarlington Community Centre – NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY For further information please ring 0761 072620

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Portarlington GAA Club Lotto Wk. 46

Numbers Drawn 3-16-18-22

No Jackpot Winner.

Jackpot next week €4,600

Portarlington GAA Clubs AGM

Will take place on Friday Dec. 2nd at 8pm in the GAA Centre.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club

By liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlington.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard Sacred Dance Workshop

Sunday 27th November from 10am to 3pm. No previous dance experience required as gentle dance moves will be taught. Cost: €30 (please bring packed Lunch)

Tea/Coffee provided. Early booking advised as places are limited.

Bookshop / Gift Shop

Open from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153



BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME Online Advent Retreat

Would you like to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas from the comfort of your own home? Application deadline is 22nd November. Cost €30. Ph: 01-4048132 E-mail advent.retreat@priorsinstitute.com www.priorsinstitute.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dancing every Monday night in The Gandon Inn, from 9.30pm to 11.30pm in aid of Portarlington St Vincent de Paul. Come along for a great night out. Adm: €7. **Annual Christmas Dance in the Gandon** Fri. 2nd Dec. in the Gandon Inn. Music by Checkers. Dancing 9.30pm – 12 Midnight. Spot prizes & raffle on the night. Come along for a great night out. Admission €8.

FUNDING & RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Laois Public Participation Network are holding a Funding & Resources Workshop for all Community Groups in Laois, on Nov. 29th. from 5 – 9pm in The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. For further information please call Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN on 057 8665661 Email ppn@laoiscoco.ie

FUNDRAISER

PORTARLINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sun. 4th Dec. in the Pint-O-Port. Music by JL Sound. Cover charge €3. Come along and support our Senior Citizens.

AUTISM STUDIES

UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies

Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is open until Friday 16th Dec. Details & registration online at www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/, Ph: 021-490 4700.

LEISURE CENTRE, PORTARLINGTON



Still a few available places in our new course of swimming lessons starting next week, new course of adult lessons starting Wed. 23rd Nov.

To make your booking call reception on 057-8645800. Limited places, so don't delay. Amy Flanagan - Team Leader

GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND COMMUNITY GAMES

Any children from the area who are interested in taking part in Cross Country / Swimming Table Quiz / Gymnastics for May weekend festival in 2017 please contact area Secretary, Pauline Gallagher on 086-8268176

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS 15TH NOVEMBER

Numbers N, V, J, I – No Jackpot winner. Next Jackpot €5,300. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 29th November.

EMO CHURCH CHOIR

Choir practice as follows for Christmas Season: Wednesday nights commencing on 16th November in the Old School, Emo at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.

EMO PARISH LOTTO 14/112016

Numbers 1,3,15,18. No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Darragh Wheeler C/o Emo Shop / Barry Deering C/o Ann / John Strong, Morette C/o John / Florence Fennelly, Tinnakill / Paddy Mulligan C/o Pat Gorman. Next week's Jackpot €2,800

LEA CASTLE



FUNDRAISER:

Merry Christmas Fundraiser for Lea Castle. Come join us for this November for three Thursday nights to make your own floral arrangements. Held in the Portarlington community centre from 7.45-10.00- details on Lea Castle Facebook Page. Places are limited to 20- please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Celia [087-6951410](tel:087-6951410) or message the Lea Castle Facebook page.

LEA CASTLE AGM:

Mon. 5th Dec. at 8pm in Portarlington Community Centre. All welcome.

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

We are pleased to announce we are forming a Junior Concert Band in Portarlington for boys and girls aged 9 years and upwards.

Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Euphonium & Percussion. Students and parents who would like further details may phone Pat Donegan on 083-8510428.

CHRISTMAS FAIR



Rath National School Parent's Council are hosting a Christmas Fair on Sun. 27th Nov. from 12 noon – 5pm in Rath Community Centre.

There will be various stalls on the day, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, jams and chutneys, breads and cakes, tea and coffee, face painting, bottle stall, cupcake competition, school choir and much more! We are looking for items to be donated such as good quality bric-a-brac, books, toys etc. Home baked goods, jams, chutneys, breads and items for the bottle stall. These items can be left into Rath National School. If you wish to have a stall at this event, the cost is €20 per stall. Parents from Rath School will be calling to houses in the Ballybrittas area for items for the bottle stall from Monday 7th November. All donations greatly appreciated!

Chairperson: Sinead Graham 086 8983999.

Assistant Chairperson: Antoinette Fenlon-Carroll 085 763 7705.

Secretary: Annette Long 087 2063899.

Treasurer: Sue Kinsella 087 9284404.

Assistant Treasurer: Sinead Murray 086 8891616. PRO: Catriona Slattery 087 2975266.

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Waltz, Jive, Quick Step, Fox Trot & Line Dance. Every Wednesday night from 8pm in St. Brigid's Social Club, Garryhinch. No partner required. Light refreshments served. Brush up on your skills and learn new moves by keeping fit and having fun. Contact Heather on 087-9322783.