



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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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 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2017 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'A'

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 10am** James Brennan, French Church Street  
**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 10am** ---  
**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 10am** Patrick Bambrick (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Of his death in World War 1)  
**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am** ---  
**Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> 10am** Deceased members of the Keegan Family, Bishopswood

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Terry Higgins, The Deanery (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Patsy Dempsey, Garryhinch (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Gerard O'Reilly, Ballymorris Manor & Marian Hill (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Margaret & John Delaney, Lough; Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Paddy Hurley, Cloneyquinn

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Charles Greene, St. Mary's Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Patrick O'Meara, Annamoe & his Father Donal O'Meara; Margaret O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square; John & Marcella Tynan, Main St. & dec. members of the Tynan & Brennan Families.  
Patrick Dillon, Patrick St.

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Megan O'Neill (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Paschal McBride, NaCluainte (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Joe Feehan, Church View; Gerard Donagher, Droughill; Lil Bourke, Limerick; Mary Mooney, Kilbride Hse; Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Seamus McCusker, Shanderry  
Martin & Catherine Carter; Michael Smith, Corrig & dec. members of the Smith Family, Bracklone St.; Joan Keating, St. Mary's Tce; John Keating; Kathleen Swarbrick

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Annie Culleton, Rathleash

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:



Brian O'Reilly, Beechfield, Portlaoise (Brother of Kathleen Bambrick, Shiphouse)  
Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank, Shandra

### EAST AFRICA – TROCAIRE APPEAL

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection for the above.  
Amount Collected:  
**Emo Parish €850**  
**Portarlington Parish €3,000**



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm**  
Patrick & Anne Behan, Morette

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm**

Maureen & Patrick Connolly, Clonemone  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 11am**  
Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 9am

Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Luke Anthony Crabtree, Shandra Woods  
Arthur Ryan O'Dowd, Dublin

### EMO PARISH

Dylan Christopher O'Reilly, Killimy Road  
Tadhg John Havens, Treascon

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples who were married recently:-



### Portarlington Parish

Triona Power, Killenard & Sean Quinn, Nurney  
Padraig Keenan, Mucklagh & Niamh Whelan, Bishopswood  
Conal McCrory, Portlaoise & Catriona Cooper, Clonanny  
Colm Wilson, Coolroe & Sinead Dunne Cushina

### Emo Parish

Michael O'Connell, Killaglush & Laura Donohoe, Closelands  
Raymond Kane, Mountmellick & Bronagh Murphy, Garryhinch

### MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Srs. Mary Barry & Mary Gallagher, who spoke recently as the Masses in the Parish, thank, most sincerely, everyone who donated to the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. Amount Collected in the Parishes of Portarlington & Emo: **€3,681.00**

### SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL

#### Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Will resume in Autumn 2017 - Cost €5 incl. Refreshment with delicious home baking.  
To book or for further details phone Anne or Mai on 057 8626541 / Email [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie) or visit website [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### LECTORS

#### NEXT WEEKEND 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Portarlington** Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 6.15pm Mgt. Doyle / Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9am Eileen Dunne / 12.15pm Kieran Dunne  
**Killenard** Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.30am Tony Harbelin  
**Emo** Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm Paula O'Rourke / Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11am Doreen Dunne  
**Rath** Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9am Mena Connell

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

#### NEXT WEEKEND 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> August

**PORTARLINGTON TEAM B**  
**KILLENARD: TEAM C**

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a form of Eucharistic cult which is particularly widespread in the Church and earnestly recommended to her Pastors and faithful.



Its initial form derives from Holy Thursday and the altar of repose following the celebration of the Coena Domini Mass. This adoration is a most apt way of expressing the connection between the

celebration of the memorial of the Lord's Sacrifice and his continued presence in the Sacrament of the Altar. The reservation of the Sacred Species, so as to be able to administer Viaticum to the sick of any time, encouraged the practice among the faithful of recollection before the tabernacle and to worship Christ present in the Sacrament.

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Eucharistic Adoration in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington every Tues. from 10.30am to 7pm.

St. Paul's Church, Emo & Sacred Heart Church, Rath on the afternoon of the first Sunday of each Month.

### ARTICLES FOR EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



Individuals, Organisations and Clubs wishing to include articles in this year's Emigrant Newsletter, please submit them to Fr. Noonan or to the Parish Office: Closing date: Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017  
E-mail [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

## **DIocese of Kildare & Leighlin**

### **FAMILY PICNIC DAY**

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2017**



Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting families across the 56 parishes of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to a 'Picnic in Punchestown' on the last Sunday of August. The picnic is part of diocesan preparations for next year's World Meeting of Families and is also an opportunity to reach out to all families of the diocese and to gather them together for an event filled with fun, friendship and faith! The family picnic will take place at Punchestown Racecourse on Sunday 27 August from 1pm until 6pm, with an official opening liturgy at 3.00pm. Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track and there will be face-painting, pet corner, stilt-walkers, and lots of children's activities and games. There will be a display of UN vehicles from the nearby Curragh camp with military personnel on hand to share stories about the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping force, as well as a display of the rations they eat while on duty abroad. Music for the event is being organised by Margaret Connaughton and Father Liam Lawton and will include local choirs and dance groups as well as some special surprise guests, including the country music singer, Derek Ryan and opera singer, Celine Byrne. Admission to the event is free, with ample free parking and some limited catering available. The day will be able to go ahead regardless of the weather, though lots of sunshine is anticipated! You can find out more about the picnic on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and by following the #picnicinpunchestown on social media.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Music lessons for enjoyment or Academy exams. Own Centre – Adults always welcome. 086 0673772.

### **LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2017**

Taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Closing date for Nominations has been extended to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Categories as follows:

- Arts, Culture & Heritage - First prize €500
  - Healthy & Active Community - First prize €500
  - Children & Youth - First prize €500
  - Environment - First prize €500
  - Social Inclusion - First prize €500
  - Age Friendly - First prize €500
  - Unsung Hero - Special prize for Unsung Hero
- Nomination Forms and details available from the Community & Enterprise Section or [emaildce@laiscoco.ie](mailto:emaildce@laiscoco.ie).

### **FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN**



Sincere thanks to all who took part or helped out in any way at the recent Tractor Run. Proceeds in aid of the Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise. Amount raised €13,000. A great day was had.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Portarlinton Society of St Vincent de Paul thank John Nicholls & Stephen Mulhall & their members from the POWERHOUS Gym on Botley Lane for their very kind donation of €1,458.50. This donation was raised following a sponsorship event called TOUGH MUDDER which the members of the Gym engaged in on July 8<sup>th</sup> at Loughcrew Adventure Centre. It was a marvellous donation and the Society is very appreciative of this donation to help the less well off in Portarlinton and surrounding districts.

## **CHARITY GAA GAME**

Courtwood GAA plays host to a fundraiser in the build up to the B2B Cycle for Life and you do not want to miss this game as a referees team takes on a Courtwood selection of stars of the past! This is team Eddie Kinsella's fundraiser and some of his men in black colleagues will be taking on the local veterans in what should be a slow paced but skilful exhibition game! Don't miss it! Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 p.m. in Courtwood GAA grounds.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**

**14<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

No Jackpot winner. Numbers: 10, 13, 19, 22 €25 to each of the following: Nancy McEvoy C/o Tom Mulhall / Jim Murphy C/o Mick Behan / Andrew Deering C/o Ann / Maeve Ryan C/o Maeve / Margaret O'Brien C/o Hilary - **Next Jackpot €8,400**

### **DANCING – MONDAY NIGHTS**

Dancing continues every Monday night in the Gandon Inn from 9.30pm to 11.30pm in aid of Portarlinton St. Vincent de Paul. Admission €7 - All very welcome.

### **PART TIME CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

To look after child in child minders own home two days a week. Commencing in September. For further information please call 0876967114.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2017**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. From 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017. Flights / Hotel Santo Amaro. Two seats available – If interested phone Mary on 086-1627564.

### **LAOIS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENING**

You are invited to an exciting Business Networking Evening being held in Portlaoise on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Join Irish rugby legend Mick Galwey and a host of local businesses in an informal business networking setting. Refreshments will be served. Numbers limited so please register on our website if you are interested - [Business Networking Evening](#) We will also be presenting Certificates of Attendance for our Spring 2017 Training Courses at this event. If you have attended one of our Spring 2017 courses and would like to receive a certificate on the evening please email [localenterprise@laiscoco.ie](mailto:localenterprise@laiscoco.ie) before 1st September.

Autumn 2017 training programme is now available online - [LEO Laois Training 2017](#) This programme offers some valuable training opportunities to the local business community in Co. Laois and each of our courses can be booked on our website - [Online Bookings](#). Places on each course are limited so book your place today.

### **PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE**

Portarlinton Further Education & Training Centre are offering "General Learning QQI Level 3". Subjects: Maths & Communications through I.T. Mondays 9.30am – 12pm / Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am. Enrolment day: September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. Contact: Pádraig Hennessy [pHENNESSY@loetb.ie](mailto:pHENNESSY@loetb.ie) - 057 8661338.

### **RUN TO REMEMBER**

The RUN TO REMEMBER, event will take place on Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. commencing 10.30am (registration from 9am) at Portarlinton Community Centre. All monies raised go to Portarlinton Community Centre and the local Laois / Offaly Palliative Care Team based in Cloneygowan. Lots of prizes / our memorial video / memory tree and refreshments will be served in the main sports hall afterwards. You are all very welcome to attend.

## **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE**

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo  
**CHILDREN'S PRAYER APPEAL**

An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. Prayers to be sent to National Grandparents Pilgrimage Castlebar St., Westport, Co. Mayo. E-mail [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com) [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org) Tel: 098 24877

### **KILBRIDE ART GROUP**

Art classes for beginners & mature students / children commences as follows: Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. / Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. / Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Morning) 10am-12 Noon. Sketching & drawing classes also available. Ph: 086 2392997

### **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 RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

### **CHILDMINDERS NEEDED**

Childminder required for 3 children in child's own home. 2/3 long days / week. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact Claire on 086-4057311.

Child minder required in Emo for 2 school going kids aged 5 and 6. Collection required at 1.30 from Emo NS until 4.30 during school term only 3 days a week Mon., Tues. and Thurs. preferably in children's own home Contact Christine 086-3262439

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required 1 - 2 days per week to do housekeeping duties and mind two children in their own home (in the afternoon when they return from playschool). Killenard area. Thurs. / Fri. from 10–6 pm. Ph. call 087 2346389.

Kind and responsible lady wanted to mind three school-going children in children's own home. Part-time 1-2 days per week on average, depending on schedule. Portarlinton / Killenard area. Own car essential for school runs. Please text or call 087 4043772.

Part-time Childminder required – Emo / Heath area. Contact Elaine on 086-8498609.

### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB**

Junior Club Championships 2017 sponsored by Portarlinton Credit Union will be held this week, starting Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> August. Check out our facebook page or call to the club house for the timetable.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

Pilgrimage Walk for the Family Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Gathering of the community at St. Paul's Church, Emo at 3pm. Come and walk with us to the crucifix in the grounds of Mount St. Anne's. The theme of our Pilgrimage is *Family*. We invite you to bring a **cross or stone**, plain or decorated to symbolise who or what you are bringing with you in your prayer on this Pilgrim walk. Those who would prefer not to join the walking pilgrimage are invited to come and pray in the chapel. All welcome. Tea/Coffee served.

### **LAOIS HOSPICE ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING**

Coffee morning takes place Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you would like to host a Coffee Morning in your home, business or work place call Ann at 087-6270988 for details. Please support this worthy organisation. All money raised stays in the County to fund services.

