



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 opening hours.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123** Email: jo@samaritans.org **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** 087 7640557

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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 JANUARY, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 21st Jan. 10am ---
Tues. 22nd Jan. 10am John & Kathleen Wright,
Droughill

Wed. 23rd Jan. 10am ---
Thurs. 24th Jan. 10am ---
Fri. 25th Jan. 10am Deceased members of the
Fogarty Family

Saturday 19th January – 6.15pm

Patrick Bracken, St. Brigid's Sq. (3rd Anniv.)
Elizabeth Dempsey (nee Knight), Monasterevin
(3rd Anniv.); Josie Lynch, Ballymorris (9th Anniv.);
Nuala Doyle, The Acacias, Patrick Street (11th
Anniv.); Ann Ryan, Ballymorris; Joseph & Ellen
Bracken, Cloneygowan, their Sons Milo & J.J.
and their son-in-law Joe Dunne; Christy Murphy,
London & Gracefield; Michael Murphy Jnr.,
Annamoe; Michael & Esther Murphy; Julia &
Matt Colgan, Annamoe; John & Maureen
Kirwan & sons Gerry & Eugene; Shirley Hoey,
Botley Court; William Hoey, St. Mary's Tce;
Brian Higgins, Patrick Street; Johnie & Mai
Lalor, Cloneyhurke

Sunday 20th January – 12.15pm

Marie McNelis, Pine Villa (M.M.)
May Duffy, Cushina (M.M.)
Pauline Hooks, Patrick St. (5th Anniv.); Liam
Hickey & Tony Harris, Market Square; Brian
Conroy, Avondale; James & Kathleen Walsh;
Leah Youster & Betty Pugh, Blackburn, UK;
John & Kathleen McGettrick, Patrick's Ave;
Kevin Coogan, Station Road; Michael Dolan, St.
Brigid's Square; Thomas McGrath, Closelands
& dec. members of the McGrath Family

Saturday 26th January – 6.15pm

John Mitchell, NaCluainte (8th Anniv.); Frances
Ellard (8th Anniv.); Bridget Ryan & Joseph Ryan,
Kilmalogue; James Keenan, Patrick St;
Tom O'Reilly, Congress Tce.

Sunday 27th January – 12.15pm

Seamus Dowling (4th Anniv.); Michael Webster,
French Church St. (6th Anniv.); Patrick & Una
Mitchell, Avondale Rd; & dec. members of the
Mitchell Family; Michael Walsh, Cloneyhurke;
Veronica Mooney, Dublin; Joe Horan, Church
View; Eamonn O'Boyle, Church View

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 20th January – 10.30am

Jake Connolly, Mountmellick (3rd Anniv.)

Sunday 27th January – 10.30am

Patrick Flanagan, Killenard (M.M.)
Patsy Connell, Lea (3rd Anniv.)
John Dunne, Rathmiles (3rd Anniv.)
James & Bridget Dunne, Rathmiles
Brian Ducie, Killenard

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 19th January – 7.30pm
Brian Dunne, Fieldbrook, Portlaoise &
Coolbanagher; Elizabeth Kelly, Coolbanagher;
Martin Kelly, Coolbanagher

Sunday 20th January – 11am

Dan Brophy, Killeen

Saturday 26th January – 7.30pm
Mary Stronge, Emo (6th Anniv.); Patrick Kirwan
(32nd Anniv.); Thomas Flynn, Hand Rd. (50th
Anniv.); Elizabeth Moore &
her Son, Michael Moore

Sunday 27th January – 11am

Mary O'Rourke, Kennell Cross (1st Anniv.)
Mary Stronge, Emo (6th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 20th January – 9am

Joe & Julia Connell & their grandson,
Joseph Connell; Mary Duffy, Ballyadden;
Moira Donohoe, Ballyadden

Sunday 27th January – 9am

Mollie Blanche, Rath (M.M.)
Liam Tynan, Canal House,
Fisherstown (3rd Anniv.)

BAPTISMS

*We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism*



EMO

Rian Carroll, Cappakeel, Emo

PRO LIFE TALK

"Pro Life Kildare talk with Prof. Patricia Casey
in Osprey's Hotel, Naas (Falcon Suite) Thurs.
24th Jan. commencing 7.30pm. All welcome

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Trip to Lourdes on 8th Aug. for 7 nights
staying in Hotel Solitude. Further info. phone
087-7589896 or any member of the
Committee.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take
place from 1st to the 6th August, 2019. Cost
€759. All bookings on the Pilgrimage should
be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower
Baggot St., Dublin 2. Phone 01 618208790
www.joewalstours.ie. Booking forms
available also in the Parish Office.

LECTORS (READERS)

26TH / 27TH JANUARY 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne
Sun. 9am John Prior 12.15pm Kieran Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Laura Kealy

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy
Sun. 11am Paul Donnelly

Rath

Sun. 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

26TH / 27TH JANUARY 2019

Portarlington Team C
Killenard B

DAY OF PRAYER - KNOCK

Day of Prayer at St. John's Rest Centre,
Knock Shrine on Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-5pm.
Celebrant: Fr. Killian Byrne. Mass, Rosary,
Adoration & Talks. Bus leaving from Parochial
House, Tullamore at 7.30am on Sat. Contact:
Kay 085-7114205 or Sadie 085-7223542.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



18th – 25th January, 2019 Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity 2019

The theme is based around
Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 'Justice, and only
justice, you shall pursue...'

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from
27th January to 3rd February 2019. The theme
for Catholic Schools Week this year is
"Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of
Our Local Catholic Schools".

CONFIRMATION 2019

Meetings with Parents / Guardians as follows:-
**St. Paul's N.S., Emo & Sacred Heart
N.S., Rath**
Wed. 23rd Jan. at 8pm in St. Paul's NS. Emo

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community
Praise and Worship Meeting for all Prayer
Groups and Friends will take place in the
Parish Centre, St. Peter and Paul's Church
Portlaoise on Sat. 26th Jan. Start Time:
10:40am immediately after 10am Mass. Ends
at 12.15pm. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi
O'Domhnaill. Contact Michael Nerney for
further details on 086-8157305.

UPCOMING EVENT AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S,

KILLENARD

Meditation Day: A Day of Relaxation

Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-3.30pm. Enjoy a day of peace and tranquillity in the beautiful surrounds of Mount St. Anne's. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 or email: secretary@mountstannes.com

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga for beginners has commenced Portarlinton Community Centre. €50 for 5 weeks. Classes have commenced but you can start any time. Wednesdays 10am to 11.15pm and Saturdays 11am to 12.15pm. Please phone to confirm a space. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 – www.yoga-clare.com

ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Now accepting enrolment for Junior Infants for Sept. 2019. Closing date for applications is Thursday 31st Jan. Contact the office on 057-8626270.

Scoil Naisiunta Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Enrolment forms for Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh Eoin, Killenard are available from school reception & to download from our website www.killenardschool.weebly.com. Closing date for application is Thurs. 31st Jan. 2019 at 5pm.

St. Patrick's Boys National School

Pre-Enrolment forms for our first Junior Infant Class in our New School on Canal Road available from the school & can be downloaded from our website. Details of our Enrolment Night for parents to follow in the New Year. www.stpatricksbns.ie

St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Now accepting enrolments for the 2019 – 2020 school year. If you require an application form please ring the office (057-8646868) between 9am & 1pm or e-mail secretary@emons.ie. Closing date for applications Fri. 25th Jan. 2019.

Presentation Primary School, Station Road

Enrollments for Sept. 2019 online. Closing on January 31st. Fill out the form on homepage www.presprimary.ie or pick up a pre-enrollment form from the office.

ART THERAPY COURSES

Mindful Art Making Workshops

During the workshops participants will use a variety of art materials and art making to build mindful practice and awareness.

Feelings Art Making Workshops

During the workshops safety, happiness, sadness and calmness will be explored. Participants will learn about how these feelings manifest in the body and make art based on their own experience of this. These workshops aim to help participants build awareness of themselves.

1/2 Day Workshops (Adults)

New Year, New You: This workshop allows creative reflection to look at where your focus is in your life and where you would like it to be for the remainder of 2019. Self - Love: This workshop uses creative reflection to explore ways we love and care for ourselves. In the workshop we create a space to acknowledge ourselves and who we are.

Art Therapy: Individual and Group sessions for all ages. **Bookings contact:** Art Therapist, Aisling Brennan MAAT, MIACAT, B.Ed
E: trueselftrueart@gmail.com or P: 0877139015
Venue: Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard.

BANJO LESSONS

Banjo lessons available Mon. to Fri. for beginners to advance levels. Portarlinton / Killenard / Emo area. Further info. & booking contact Alasdair on 085-1157929.

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Emo Active retirement members are reminded that annual membership fees of €12 are due for renewal by 31st Jan. Weekly meetings in the old school on Tuesday nights at 8pm.

ZUMBA

Tuesdays and Thursdays in Portarlinton Community Centre.
Phone Paulina 085-8105327.
Friday's at Portarlinton Community Centre.
Phone Zaneta on 087-6431743.

ELOCUTION / SPEECH / DRAMA CLASSES

Elocution, Speech & Drama classes offer a unique and fun way to learn the art of communication. Students help each other to grow and develop, encourage each other in confidence building and self-expression. Classes in Community Hall, Rath after school on Tuesdays. Classes on Wednesdays in the Leisure Centre, Portarlinton at 4pm & 5pm. To register and for info. on fees and content of classes contact Anita 086 2478052 or E-mail ceiltissd@hotmail.com

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Knitting Group Our knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning from 10:30am. New members always welcome.

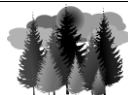
Book Group The Book Club for adults meets on the last Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is on Jan 31st and we will be discussing Priestdaddy by Patricia Lockwood. New members welcome.

PORT SOCIAL SERVICES AGM

Would you like to **join our Committee**? Have you time to spare? Why not come along to our 48th AGM & meet the Committee & find out what is involved. The AGM takes place on Fri. 25th Jan. At 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. We also require **volunteer delivery people**. This would entail 1 hour of your time every 5 to 6 weeks.

Weekly Bingo returns on Wed. 6th Feb. At 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre.

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL – EMO



Mindfulness Meditation Practice Evenings

Thursdays 7.30pm-8.30pm

Participants have an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5 incl. refreshments & home baking.

Meditation and Prayer

Thursday afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm

Time to reflect & pray using sacred scripture, spiritual writings & sacred music. Followed by refreshments. Cost €5.

The Suaimhneas Zero Waste Group

First Monday of every Month 7.30pm. - 9pm
Monthly gathering of people who would like to connect with others to discuss & support each other as we do our best to reduce single use plastic and domestic waste in our home & try to embrace a more sustainable lifestyle.

Cost €5 incl. refreshments & home baking

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sat. 2nd March – 11am-1.30pm

Facilitated by Members of Contemplative Outreach Ireland. This workshop with introduce participants to the Method of Centering Prayer. **Cost: €20.** This includes refreshments & home cooked lunch.

Reflexology Network Meeting

Saturday March 9th

Qualified Reflexologists meet, share information & offer one another a therapy treatment. Therapists can also gain CPD points - Further info. from Alice 085 7183538. For further details visit www.suaimhneas.ie or 057-8626541.

COURTWOOD G.A.A.

Presentation Dinner Dance

Courtwood GAA Presentation Dinner Dance will be on Sat. 2nd February in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Tickets €50 and can be bought from Niall Murphy 087-6171899 / Chloë Kinsella 086-8981766 / Fiona Byron 087-6267691 Sinéad Kinsella 087-7765512, Micheline Murphy 086-2849426.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results 14th Jan., 2019

Winning Numbers 14, 15, 17, 18 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
P. O'Connor C/o Elizabeth McNamara / Mary Langford C/o Emo Shop / Billy Murphy, Bellgrove / Marian, Lucy & Emma O'Connell C/o Mick / Anne Deering C/o Anne
Next week's Jackpot €4,000

CHARITY GALA BALL



Gala Ball will take place on Fri. 22nd February, 2019 in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Tickets available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's. Please book your ticket or table of friends for this great charity night and avoid disappointment.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Social Club on the Thurs 24th Jan at 1-3pm in the Daycare Centre, Timahoe Road, Portlaoise for people with Dementia and their carers. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea. For any info. on dementia contact Ann Munnally on 057 866 3398/086 8372168. Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street, Portlaoise, Co Laois R32 VRX8 Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

O DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. DINNER DANCE

O'Dempsey's GFC Dinner Dance will take place on Sat. 26th January in The Ballesteros Suite, The Heritage Resort Clubhouse, Killenard. Get your tickets at the Lotto draw on Mon. from 9pm or contact Louise 087-7854640 / Barry 087-7707511. Tickets are €35 or €20 for students (student's rate for O'Dempsey's student players only).

MARY BYRNE IN CONCERT

Portarlinton Golf Club, Garryhinch

On Friday 1st Feb. Supported by Portarlinton Male Voice Choir. Limited amount of tickets available: Call to Portarlinton Golf Club or Aidan Colgan's Sports. Cost €15.



BABY MASSAGE CLASSES

Next course starting Mon. 21st Jan & the following three Monday's, 28th Jan., 4th & 11th Feb. from 10am – 11.30am at Yogaland Studio, Portarlinton. Booking essential. Further details contact: Catriona on 086- 8890005.



COMPUTER TRAINING



Computer Training on a **One-to-One** basis from beginners to Advanced users. All ages catered for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, iPhones, Messenger, Viber, Whatsapp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Ph: 086-3034540

LOST

Yorkshire Terrier (Long tailed). Lost around a week ago in the Kilbride area. Seen around Canal Road / Station Road last week. Any details phone 086-1508048.