



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



20TH MARCH, 2016

✠ PALM SUNDAY

✠ YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 21st March 10am Michael (Mick) Murphy, St. Michael's Park (1st Anniv.)
Tues. 22nd March 10am Catherine & James Hennessy, Bracklone Street
Wed. 23rd March 10am James Hynes
Thurs. 24th March 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Saturday 19th March – 6.15pm

Elizabeth Evans, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.); Bill Storey, Garryhinch (2nd Anniv.); Martha Wyse, Orchard Drive; Brendan, Frank & Mollie Martin; Michael (The Raz) Murphy, Crowe Lane (13th Anniv.); Hugh, Annie & Mary O'Leary; Patricia Bourke, Ballycullane; Rosaleen Purcell, Marian Hill, Bridie McEvoy, St. Joseph's Tce, Brendan Lawless, Patrick St.

Sun. 20th March – 12.15pm – Palm Sunday

Frances Mason, Garryhinch (M.M.)
Tim & Anna Maria Garry & deceased members of the Garry Family, Cloneyquinn

Saturday 26th March – 9pm – Vigil

Margaret Slattery & Son John Slattery, Spa St. & Botley Court (1st Anniversaries); Ned Dunne; John & Helen Egan; Brigid Mahon, Patrick St.; Shane & Fergus McMahon; Maura & Patrick Williams, Crowe Lane, Mary, Joseph & Terence Maguire

Sun. 27th March – 12.15pm – Easter Sunday

Noel Kenny, Station Road (M.M.)
Carmel O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.); John (Jackie) Madden, Bracklone St. (5th Anniv.); Michael Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce; Tom & Bridie McNulty, Droughill; Elizabeth Dunne, Cushina; Patricia Murray, Cushina; John & Eileen Hickey, The Square; Mary Hickey, Jamestown, Stephen (Sonny) Byrne, Cloneyhurke, Larry Taffe, Ardee

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Mrs. Dora Madden, Bracklone Street



CHURCH COLLECTORS APRIL 2016

St. Paul's Church, Emo
Sat. 7.30pm Seamus Fitzpatrick & Michael O'Connor
Sun. 11am Tom Scully & Ger Delaney
Sacred Heart Church, Rath
Sun. 9am Liam Flynn & Pat Behan

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 3RD APRIL

Emo 3-7pm Vera Moran & Jimmy McEvoy
Rath 2.30-6.30pm Ann Lowry & Michael Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 19th March – 7.30pm

John Davis, Old Ballybrittas; Colette Coonan-Dowling, Shinrone & Kilmainham; Attracta Kelly, Ballybrittas (11th Anniv.)
Patrick Maher, Killimy Road
Thomas Carroll, Morette

Sunday 20th March – 11am – Palm Sunday

Betty Doonan, Bellgrove

Saturday 26th March – Vigil 9pm

John & Ellen Deegan, Limetree
Rose Deegan, Limetree

Sunday 27th March – 11am Easter Sunday

Tom Fennelly, Tinnakill (3rd Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 20th March – 9am – Palm Sunday

Tom Connell, Rath; Margaret, Veronica, Rita & Peter Dunne, Ballybrittas

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 20th March – 10.30am

John McEvoy, Trim (1st Anniv); John Tynan, Killenard (3rd Anniv.); Richard, Kathleen & Paddy Terrett, Tierhogar; Bridie Murray, Ballycarroll

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PALM SUNDAY

Stations of the Cross will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm Palm Sunday (today). All very welcome.



CHRISM MASS

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis & the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7.30pm on Mon. 21st March, followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come along early to be sure of a seat!



EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.



All Trocaire boxes should be returned at Holy Thursday & Good Friday ceremonies or Easter weekend. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Church.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tues. 22nd March after the 7.30pm Penitential Service in Portarlington.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES 2016

HOLY THURSDAY – 24th MARCH

(No morning Mass)



Portarlington – 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by procession to the Altar of Repose & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

Killenard – 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm

Rath – 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm

Emo – 8.15pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 25th MARCH

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)



Portarlington

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.30pm – Stations of the Cross & Communion

Killenard

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross & Communion

Emo

5pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Rath

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross & Communion

HOLY SATURDAY – 26th MARCH



Portarlington

9pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection

Emo

9pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection

Rath

7.30pm – Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY – 27th MARCH



Portarlington - 9am & 12.15pm

Killenard – 10.30am

Emo – 11am / Rath – 9am

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Portarlington Penitential Service:

Tues. 22nd March at 7.30pm

Mountmellick Penitential Service:

Wed. 23rd March at 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Portarlington: After all masses & ceremonies during the week. Saturday 12 Noon & 7.30pm

Killenard: After the Ceremonies

Emo / Rath: After the Ceremonies on Good Friday

SEPARATE ROTAS FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SERVERS
BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FOR HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

MATHEMATICS REVISION COURSE

Junior & Leaving Certificate
Commences Tues. 29th March until Thurs.
31st March (over Easter holidays). Times:
From 1-3pm each day. Venue:
Portarlington Community Centre. Booking
essential. For queries & booking phone
Ciara on 085-2153828.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S KILLENARD

Palm Sunday Afternoon Reflection

Sun. 20th March from 3-5pm. Enjoy prayerful
reflections on the Passion of Christ as we begin
Holy Week. No Charge – donations at your
discretion.

Dawn Mass Easter Sunday at 6am followed by
a light breakfast.

Calligraphy Workshop - April

Mindfulness Workshop & Meditation - May
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 for
bookings/further info. Full details on
www.mountstannes.com

EMO / RATH LOTTO 14th MARCH 2016

Numbers 7, 14, 21, 23 – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Mick Lindsay C/o Gate House / Gabriel Lawlor
C/o Hilary / Shirley Little C/o Rath N.S.
Breda & Sean Horan C/o P. Gorman
Ruairi Bourke C/o Parish Office
- **Next week's Jackpot €15,400**

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds &
preparation for theory exams. Experienced
highly qualified Teacher /Masters Degree RIAM
Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

RELAXATION CLASSES

Would you like Time out? Why not join us
every Thursday from 8.30 to 9.30pm. €5.
Venue: Yogaland Studios, Riverside Centre,
French Church St. Contact Ber 086-3927126

SEOUL INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

Patrick Hyland (son of Patricia & Seamus, Pine
Villa), who has been living in South Korea for 3
years working as an English Teacher, will run
the Seoul International Marathon today, Sun.
20th March in aid of Aware. To make a
donation in support of Aware just log onto
justgiving.com – Patrick Seoul Marathon. All
donations are very much appreciated.

BINGO

Portarlington Social Services Bingo takes place
every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Centre.

MOUNT HENRY ART STUDIO, KILLENARD

One Day Easter Work Shop
Booking Essential – Mary 087 9063363

PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS AGM

Portarlington Tidy Town's are holding their
AGM on Thursday April 7th at 8pm in Studio 1
of the Community Centre. New members are
welcome to come along.

EMO COURT HOUSE OPENING

Emo Court will be open every day from 10am to
6pm (last admissions 5pm) from Good Friday to
the end of September. This jewel of eighteenth
century architecture designed by the great
James Gandon is an ideal place to bring your
visitors & FRIENDS. The gardens are open all
the year & THE Tea Rooms.

LADIES GOLF

Ladies "Get into Golf Programme" at
Portarlington Golf Club. It 6 week programme
for beginners includes lessons with a PGA
Professional. There is a Taster Night on Thurs.
7th April at 7.30pm. Further info. contact Lady
Captain Mary Kehoe on 087-6747348 or Anne
Turley on 087-6992854.

BAPTISMS

*We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:*

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

*Eoghan Liam Redmond, Graigaverne Lodge,
Noah Michael Gallagher, Canal Court
Matthew David Byrne, The Close,
Graigaverne Lodge
Katie Anne Gahan, The Crescent
Graigaverne Lodge*

TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Life in the Spirit Pentecost Retreat

In Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on Tuesday nights
from 5th April to 24th May. Mass 7.30pm.
Week 1 Bishop Denis Nulty / Week 2 Fr. John
Harris / Week 3 Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill
Week 4 Fr. Sean Hyland
Further details of speakers to follow
www.teachmhuire.ie

EASTER SWIM CAMP /SOCCER SKILLS

Easter Swim Camp: Week 1, 21st –
27th March 10.45am level 1–6 or 11.30am
Lanes and Rookie lifeguard Camp. Week 2,
10.45am Level 1-6.

Easter Soccer Skills Camp: 29th March –
1st April 12 noon – 1pm. €20. Now booking.
Call 057-8645800 to book your places now!

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL, EMO

The Mindful Way to Creating a Healthier Worklife – With Dominica Coogan

Sat. 16th April 10am-4.30pm. Introduction to
the potential of mindfulness & allow us to take
better care of ourselves in the workplace.

Nutrition and Wellbeing

Sat. 23rd April 10am-4.30pm. Nutritional
Therapist, Orla Mc Laughlin will talk about our
body as a whole. Further details & booking
contact Anne or Mai 0578626541,
email info@suaimhneas.ie or visit our
www.suaimhneas.ie

JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Coaching with Tony Lok on Tues.5th,
Wed. 6th & Fri. 8th April. A limited number of
places are now available for all levels and
ages. Ring 087 1231135 if interested.

KNOCK SHRINE INVALID COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who generously contributed
to and helped out with our recent Church Gate
Collection. This year's pilgrimage will be
advertised as soon as the date is known.

"BAKE SALE"

A Cake Sale will be held in the Convent
Assembly Hall (Beside St. Michael's Church,
Portarlington) at 12 Noon on Sun.20th March
(Palm Sunday – Today) & also in Killenard
Community Centre on Sun. 27th March (Easter
Sunday) from 10am. Proceeds in aid of the
Kestrels Basketball Club.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Meeting will be held on Monday 21st March
at 7pm in Rath Community Hall concerning the
proposed closure of Ballybrittas Post Office.
All support would be greatly appreciated.

LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT

With the RTE Concert Orchestra plus special
guests. Venue: St. Mary's School Auditorium,
Edenderry / Thurs. 5th May. Concert 8pm.
Tickets available at St. Mary's School or in
Portarlington Parish Office. Cost €25 each.

CENSUS 2016 INFORMATION

Preparations ongoing for the next census will
take place on April 24th, 2016. Enumerators
will begin delivering Census Forms to every
home in the country on Wed. 23rd March.

FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL GROUP

This group will meet as usual again on Good
Friday (25th March) from 2-5pm in
Portarlington Community Centre. All welcome.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

2016

For 2016 any Parishioner giving more than
€250 to the Parish will entitle the Parish to a tax
refund. This includes donations made by both
PAYE persons and Self Employed persons.
Forms available from the Parish Office &
Church Porch. Sincere thanks for your
generosity in contributing to the Parish at all
times.

CHEQUES

Due to Bank requirements, all cheques made
payable to the Parish should have the correct
Account name.

Portarlington Parish:

Portarlington Parish Number 1 Account

Emo Parish:

Emo Parish Number 1 Account

Priests Collections

Portarlington: Portarlington Clergy Fund

Emo: Emo Clergy Fund

Individual Priests names / Trocaire etc. should
not be written on the cheques.

SOCCER CAMP (GIRLS ONLY)

Two day, girls only Soccer Camp will take place
at Arlington AFC, Lea Rd. on 22nd & 23rd March
10am-2pm. Ages 7 – 12 years. Cost €20
which includes a Soccer top. To book, visit
FAL.ie-soccer-sisters or phone 01-8999599.
Girls only soccer training every Tues. from 5-
6pm (weather permitting). Girlsaged 7-12 Yrs.

CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR COURSE

DIABETES TRAINING PROGRAMME

Family Carers Ireland are providing a One Day
Training Programme on Challenging Behaviour
on Fri. 1st April from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Also
scheduled for April is a two day Diabetes
Training Programme – Details and booking –
Please contact our Training Dept. 0579370221.

FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE & ASSOCIATES

"SEEING ANEW"

This day is open to all people inspired by the
legacy of Nano Nagle, a woman who
responded to the needs of her times with
courage, ingenuity, perseverance & grace.
Keynote address: Martina Lehane-Sheehan &
Pat Sheehan.

Venue: Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre,
Killenard. On Sat. 16th April from 9.45-4.15pm.
Voluntary Donations: Suggested €15 incl.
lunch. RSVP: Essential by April 8th for
catering. E-mail Miriam@Presprone.com for
registration form.

PORTARLINGTON GAA

Lotto results Wk. 11 – Numbers 16,18,19,20
No Jackpot winner. Next Jackpot €1,100

Easter GAA Camp: This camp will be running
in McCann Park from Tues. 29th Mar. until Fri.
1st Apr. 10am-2pm each day. Cost €20 per
child. Registration at 9.30am on 29th Mar.
Male & Female coaches attending for the boys
& girls aged 7-12 years.

Annual Poker Classic: Fri. 25th March (Good
Friday) in the GAA Centre commencing 8pm
sharp. Entry fee 25 (includes light
refreshments). Tickets available from
Treasurer (John Lawlor) 087-2934939 or phone
086-2712121.

Keep up to date with what's going on in

Portarlington GAA Club: Liking our
Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or
following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our
clgportarlington.com <<http://clgportarlington.com>

LAOIS M.A.B.S. DROP IN SERVICE

This service will NOT take place on Good
Friday (25th March), but will be held on Fri. 1st
April from 9am-1pm in Portarlington Community
Centre. No appointment necessary. Further
info. phone 0761 072620.