



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard 10.30am Sun.

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil - Sat.) & 11am Sun.

Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sun. 20th Nov. 2022 (Year C) Feast of Christ the King (World Day Remembrance Road Traffic Victims)

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 19th November - 6.15pm

Brendan Lyons, Spa St. (M.M.)
Teresa Bolton, Blackhall Bridge (M.M.)
Jean Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (4th Anniv.)
Noel Clancy, Assumpta Tce. (4th Anniv.)
Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin
Bridget & John Lovern, Foxcroft St; Mick &
Molly Dunne, Cloneyquinn; Josephine & Jody
Slattery, St. Patrick's Tce; Dan Halpenny,
Boston; Liam O'Connor, Patrick St. (17th Anniv.)

Sun. 20th November - 12.15pm

Kathleen Finlay, Patrick St. (4th Anniv.); Paddy
Finlay, Patrick St; Dec. members of the Finlay
Family; Kaelem Hainsworth (10th Anniv.); Oliver
O'Reilly, Avondale (16th Anniv.); Noel Guinan,
Tullamore; Tom & Susan Guinan, Tullamore;
Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn; Francis Watson, Main
St. Jim & Mai Murphy & son, Seamus Murphy,
St. Brigid's Sq; Joseph & Frances Mullen, St.
Michael's Park; Liam & Gerard Muldowney, Bog
Road; Josie Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; Betty, Con
& John Keane, Station Road; Mai Cummins,
Gracefield; Dec. members of the Kelly Family,
Cushina; Dec. members of the Cummins
Family, Gracefield;

Edward Murphy, St. Michael's Park,

WEEKDAY ANNIV. - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 21st Nov. Mary Walsh

Tues. 22nd Nov. Jim Murphy

Wed. 23rd Nov. Joe & Mary Verso

Thurs. 24th Nov. Thomas Murphy

Fri. 25th Nov. Nell McHugh /

Dinny Lyons (70th B/Day Remembrance)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 20th November - 10.30am

Michael Whelehan, Ballycarroll (3rd Anniv.);
John & Christina Whelehan, Ballycarroll; Eddie
McGoldrick, Killenard (4th Anniv.); Bridget
Finnane, Killenard (9th Anniv.); John Donnelly,
Killenard & his sisters Angel & Sheila; Mary
McHale & Thomas McHale Jnr; Jeremiah
Culleton, Rathleash (25th Anniv.); Dec. members
of the Barnes Family, Tierhogar; Dec. members
of the O'Leary, Nolan & Maloney Families,
Clonanny & Killenure; Tom Tynan, Old Pound

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died during the week:

Aileen Hennessy, Bishopswood Road
Eileen Raftery, Galway City (formerly Kilkieran,
Co. Galway (Sister of Anne Dunne, Cushina)
Patrick Coughlan, UK, formerly Bracklone St.
(Brother of Maura Coleman)

ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

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RATH

Sun. 20th November - 9am

John Fenlon, Ballyadden; Christopher Fenlon,
Delvin;

Charlie Cobbe, Droughill, Dec members of
Cobbe and Tynan families

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism

Portarlington Parish

Ivy Vaeda Weston, Na Cluainia
Hugo Alexander Fitzpatrick, Treascon
Elodie Grace Fitzpatrick, Treascon
Kai Knox Brennan-Broderick, Carriglea

Confirmation

2023

This weekend, we welcome the children who
will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in
2023, to the celebration of Mass in the various
churches.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2023

Next weekend we welcome the children who
will receive the Sacrament of First Holy
Communion in 2023, to the celebration of Mass
in the various Churches.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Advent begins next Sunday 27th November.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each
Sunday of Advent in St. Michael's Church,
Portarlington from 5 to 7pm. Weekly Adoration
continues on Tuesday's after the 10am Mass
finishing with the Rosary at 7pm.

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.

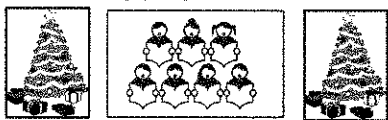
MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for babies, who passed
away through miscarriage, still birth and
neo natal deaths, is being held in Our Lady
and St. Joseph, Caragh, Kildare on Friday
next, 28th Nov. at 7pm. All are welcome.

SANTAS HELPERS

This is a local cause for people in towns
and villages in the County. Many in low
paid incomes or where a life circumstance
has radically changed incomes. The family
receives relief from another expense, or are
able to concentrate on paying for
something else to keep their home and
their family moving forward. Every year
donations of €5, €10, €20, €50 by multiple
people has gotten the job done. Also if you
can help with fundraising let us
know. <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/santashelpers2022> Also, contact Ann Bourke
Dunne at 0874116101.

ADVENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Featuring singers,
Anthony & Victoria McGorian
accompanied by pianist
Tom Conroy.

Sunday 11th December - Starting 4pm

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

Songs / Hymns will include 'Walking in the
Air', 'Count your Blessings', 'White
Christmas', 'O' Holy Night and many more
classics. All are very welcome to attend -
Donation only. We'd love to see you there!

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

The Emigrant Newsletter
will be on sale after all
Masses next weekend
(26th / 27th November) &
thereafter in several
shops around the town.

Price: €5.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE MEETING

A Meeting of the Committee will be held in
Fr. Noonan's house on Fri. next, 25th Nov.
at 8pm. All members are asked to attend.

ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Day of Remembrance for those who
died on the roads

The World Day of Remembrance for road traffic
victims is commemorated on the third Sunday of
November each year. Today, we remember all
who were so tragically killed or injured on our
roads, their bereaved families and many others
affected including the members of the
emergency services.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 14/11/2022

Numbers: 22, 13, 27, 25 - No jackpot winner.

€50 to each of the following:-

Margaret Walsh; Amanda Murphy; Rose

McCann; Mary Foy; Amy O'Neill

Promoters prize: Tiggy Murphy

Next week's Jackpot €3,200

PORTARLINGTON FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

Consultation Day for the Portarlington Flood
Relief Scheme, where you can have your say on
the identification & selection of a preferred
scheme. The event will be held in the
Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road
from 2pm to 7pm on Thurs. 24th November &
members of the project team will be there to
discuss the scheme & answer your questions.
We value all feedback and questionnaires will
also be available for the public to submit their
views on the day. If you can't attend the
meeting check out our website:-
www.floodinfo.ie/portarlingtonnfrs

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR



Sunday 20th November in the Community Centre
from 11.30am to 5.00pm. Lots of gift ideas for all
occasions. Cake, Crepes and Hot Chocolate, a
lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Raffle
also on the day with the proceeds going to St
Vincent de Paul in Portarlington.

GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church
Portlaoise Sat. 26th Nov. 10am - 1pm. Mass.
10am / Confessions also / Retreat continues in
the Parish Centre 10.45am - 1pm with
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise
& Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)
Contact Michael Nerney 086 8157305.
Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P.

KILLENARD SENIOR CITIZENS

Killenard Senior Citizens Committee arrange
A number of events each year for the Senior
Citizens of Killenard and surrounding areas.
Currently we are looking for new members to
bring new ideas and motivation going forward.
If you would like to help out, please contact any
member of the Committee or you can phone
Vincent Hogan at 087 6255909.

SENSORY ART MAKING FOR CHILDREN



Portarlington Library - Sat. 26th November
commencing 11am. Suitable for 7-10 years.
Inclusive workshop. Materials provided.
Booking essential - Phone 057 8643751.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

Christmas Food Voucher Appeal

Portarlington Lions Club are organising
their Christmas Food Voucher Appeal. Anyone
needing a food voucher can you please put
your written request in the box
located in Portarlington Credit
Union or Whelan Electrical on
or before Wednesday 13th



December. Any requests received after this
date cannot be guaranteed. Please also make
sure that you include your name, contact
number and address. Confidentiality assured.
As our resources are limited food vouchers will
be granted on a needs basis.

MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD

ADVENT RETREATS

"FINDING OUR TRUE SELVES DURING ADVENT"

Thurs. 1st - Sun. 4th December - This retreat

offers an invitation to explore what

Christmas means to us personally and to

discover that the greatest gifts we can give is

the gift of God and the gift of ourselves!

Facilitated by Fr Willie Purcell - Cost: €350

THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND LIVED

AMONG US (Jn 1:14)

Wed. 7th - Sat. 10th December. Over these few

days, through a mixture of input, personal

reflection time & ritual, we open ourselves up to

the ever-loving and guiding presence of God-

with-us in our lives and in our world.

Doherty - Cost: €350

"WHEN PEACEFUL SILENCE LAY OVER ALL

..." (Wis. 18:14)

Thurs. 15th - Sun. 18th December. Seeking the

deeper silence in which the Eternal Word takes

flesh in us ... Mass 4pm Sunday. Facilitated by

Fr Seamus O'Connell. Cost: €350

NEW YEARS EVE RETREAT

New Year's Eve Mindfulness Retreat

Fri. 30th December - Sun. 1st January.

Mindfulness practices, New Year's Eve ritual,

nature, good food and wellbeing.

Facilitated by John Doherty (Beehive

Mindfulness School)

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION DAY

"A Time to Remember" Next Saturday 26th Nov.

10am - 3.30pm. Facilitated by Sr. Anne

Kearney hfb. Cost: €25 (please bring packed

Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided

For bookings phone 057 8626153 or email

secretary@mountstannes.com

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONDYHURKE R32 CY89

Fitness Centre of Excellence

Keep fit while learning to dance, with Dolores

Casey, on Monday nights 7.45 - 9.15pm.

€8 per session. All types of dancing.

No partner required. Fitness Instruction. We

have two top class instructors. Eimear Mathews

& Trisha Flynn. Eimear is a big hit with

Wednesday night fitness, while Trisha is a

qualified expert with resistance bands on Friday

nights. Both nights are from 7-8pm. Fee of €5

per night. Classes are supported by

Offaly Sports Partnership.

REPAIR SHOP

Repair shop opening at SOLAS on the Lea
Road. Further info. contact Georgina on
083-0452810.

USED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

If you have any used stamps, please drop
into "The Nook", Patrick Street.

THANK YOU - CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Committee thank everyone who
contributed to the recent collection at St.
Michael's Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Portarlington & Emo Parishes

Christmas Mass Bouquets available at

the Parish Office.

Donation of €3. Intentions

will be remembered at

Christmas Masses celebrated

in Portarlington / Emo

Parishes over Christmas season.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Christmas cards and 2023 Calendars now

on sale in the Parish Office. Calendars €10

each or two for €15 / Two Packs of cards

€6. All proceeds go to the Irish Guide

Dogs for the Blind Organisation.

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to

Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see

bank details below, where you can

transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Portarlington Parish

B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account

IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C

IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH

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B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account

IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account

IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

DAY

Sat. 26th Nov. from 10am to 2pm. Come

and enjoy a day of peace, reflection, song

and prayer, as we approach Advent the

season of hope and joyful expectation.

Facilitator: Caroline Murray

Venue: Portlaoise Parish Centre. Cost €20

For booking & further details contact

Caroline on 087-2673134 or

E-mail caroline.murray32@gmail.com

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer an

online retreat WORD BECOMES FLESH:

AN ADVENT RETREAT "Oh that you would

tear apart the heavens and come down!"

(Isaiah 64:1). Visit our website

prioryinstitute.com or click on this

link <https://bit.ly/3DWrtkx>

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB</