

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

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SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER, 2019 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 21st Oct. 10am ---
 Tues. 22nd Oct. 10am ---
 Wed. 23rd Oct. 10am ---
 Thurs. 24th Oct. 10am ---
 Fri. 25th Oct. 10am ---

Saturday 19th October – 6.15pm

T.J. O'Neill, St. Joseph's Terrace (M.M.)
 Kathleen Higgins, Patrick St. (1st Anniv.)
 Larry McCann, Bishopswood; Bernadette O'Reilly-Keogh; Patricia & Albert Haines; Thomas Flaherty; Christopher Gencairlii; John & Dinah Hehir; St. Joseph's Tce.; Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina; Patsy Dempsey (2nd Anniv.) & Patsy Dempsey (3rd Anniv.), Garryhinch

Sunday 20th October – 12.15pm

Philomena (Ena) Gaffney, Main Street (M.M.)
 Maureen Weldon, Cushina (12th Anniv.)
 James & Josephine Nolan & dec. members of the Nolan Family, Walsh Island; Bernadette O'Reilly-Keogh; John & Annie Muldowney & dec. members of the Muldowney Family, Bog Road; Michael Gilligan, Lea

Saturday 26th October – 6.15pm

Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (5th Anniv.); Thomas Burbage, Spa St; Gerard Wyer, Cushina; Dan & Mary Gallagher, Treascon & dec. members of the Gallagher Family; Christy & Paddy Whelan & dec. members of the Whelan Family, Treascon

Sunday 27th October – 12.15pm

Rita & William Kenny, Kilmalogue; Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk; Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 20th October – 10.30am

Breda Fitzpatrick; Mark & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar; John & Christina Whelehan; Michael Whelehan, Lea

Sunday 27th October – 10.30am

Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; James & Sarah Carroll & their daughters, Vera, May & Eileen

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-

Martin (Murt) Connell, Lea
 Julia (Ciss) Horan (nee Carroll), Church View
 Elizabeth (Betty) Guinan, Geashill,
 Kevin Culleton, Dublin Rd, Portlaoise,
 (Brother of Monica Byrne, Sandy Lane, Bernie Flanagan, Kilmalogue Garden) Requiem mass on Monday at 12noon in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 19th October – 7.30pm

Peter Hyland, Emo Park; Thomas & Mary Walsh, Emo Park; Josephine Dunne (7th Anniv.) & Edward Dunne, Clonamone; Frank Behan, Clonamone; Richard Sinnott, Clonamone; Martin Joe Keating, Emo; Joe Behan, Bellgrove

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 20th October – 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown

Sunday 27th October – 9am

Michaél Kinsella, Fisherstown (1st Anniv.)



We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Stella May Ryan-Powell, Railway Mews
 Roy Brendan O'Reilly, Cloneyquinn
 Ailbhe Mairead Hogan, Sandy Lane
 Tadhg James Hogan, Sandy Lane
 Cian Anthony Condon, Closeland

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

Tuesday 22nd October, 2019

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; New Mill Court; Station Court; St. Brigid's Sq., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Lough; Lea Road; Lea

Wednesday 23rd October, 2019

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Morette, Coolaghy; Killimy; Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; New Inn; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 24th October, 2019

Church View; Patrick St; Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Main St; Garryhinch, Sweep Road, Bishopswood, Cushina; Clondoolusk.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sun. 3rd November. Blessing will take place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass & St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm.

LECTORS

26th / 27th October 2019

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith / Sun. 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Emma Dunne

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am John O'Byrne
 Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy / Sun. 11am Ann Deering

Rath: Sun. 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

26th / 27th October 2019

Portarlington Team B
 Killenard Team A

MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY!

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today. This annual collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. An envelope available in your development boxes or at the back of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can also donate by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

READERS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader in Portarlington, Killenard, Emo or Rath Churches, please see Volunteer Forms at the Church porches or in the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTION

Sandy Lane National School Parents Council are holding an Antiques & Collectables Auction on Sunday October 20th (today) at 3pm in the Parochial Hall, The Square, Portarlington. Viewing from 1pm. Entry Fee €5 to include Catalogue, Tea/coffee and refreshments.

MID LEINSTER P.T.A.A.**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

Sun. 10th Nov. 2019 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by Pat Costello. Dinner served at 4pm sharp. Numerous spot prizes. Sub: €30. Contact Lill Ryan 057-8623919.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Annual Presentation of Awards will be held in the clubhouse on Friday 25th October at 7.30pm. Parents and friends of Award winners are invited to attend. All Junior Awards are sponsored by Portarlinton Credit Union.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**14th Oct. 2019 – Numbers 9, 18, 21, 23**

No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Linda O'Regan C/o Mena / Phena Horne C/o Phena / Darragh, Cameron & Luke C/o Emo Shop / Larcón Fitzpatrick C/o Phena / Anne Lawlor C/o Hilary - **Next Jackpot €3,400**

YOGA CLASSES**Ongoing Yoga classes**

€50 for five weeks or single payment for first class. Join at any time. In Portarlinton Community Centre. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 www.yoga-clare.com

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now booking for our Halloween Camps. Call reception on 057-8645800 to make your booking now! Limited places in each level.

RAINBOWS PROGRAMME

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-13 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, Station Road on Mon. 4th November from 2.45pm – 3.45pm and every Monday at the same time. The programme consists of nine sessions, one session weekly. Rainbows is a support programme for children who have experienced death, separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If you are interested in finding out more information or to have your child or children take part in this programme, contact Ursula on 057-8623007. Application forms are available from the school reception.

(Mon. to Fri. 9am–2.30pm school hours).

BALLYFIN VINTAGE & VETAN CLUB**CHAT SHOW & GUESTS**

Chat Show with Mr. James Sutton. Guest speakers **Fr. Sean Hyland 'Author of 'Whisperings of my soul', Mrs. Anna May McHugh M.D. 'Queen of the Ploughing' and Professor Noel Fitzpatrick' the SUPERVET.**

On 16th Nov. in Ballyfin Community Centre. Commencing 7.30pm. Tickets €25 available from the Parish Office, Portarlinton. Seat allocation / Includes musical entertainment.

O' DEMPSEY'S LOTTO 14.10.2019

Numbers 06,18,21,30. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winners were Yona Behan, Ger Colgan. Promoter - Eddie Slevin. Next week's Jackpot: €15,200.

WELCOME TO PORTARLINGTON

A welcome night has been arranged for the residents of the East End Hotel, Portarlinton. Friday 25th October 6.30-8.30pm at Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road. Please come along. All very welcome.

MATHS ACADEMY

Achieve excellence in Mathematics with year round guidance. Tuition in maths to prepare for Junior & Leaving Certificate. Small groups, places are limited. Enrol now by contacting Paul on 087-3582770.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 MEETING WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS**Do This In Memory Programme****Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard**

Wed. 23rd October at 8pm in Scoil Naomh Eoin

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Thurs. 24th October at 8pm in St. Paul's NS, Emo

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**ENROLMENT****FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Next weekend is the first weekend of our Parish Preparation Programme "Do this in Memory". We will welcome the children who are preparing for First Eucharist and their families to the Mass Celebrations.

Enrolment as follows:-

Presentation Primary School / Scoil Phadraig & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Saturday 26th October at the 6.15pm Mass in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Sunday 27th October at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church, Killenard

St. Paul's N.S. Emo

Saturday 26th October at the 7.30pm Mass in St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Sunday 27th October at the 9am Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Rath

PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE**Annual Door to Door Collections**

The annual door to door collection in aid of Portarlinton Christmas Tree is taking place over the next few weeks.

All contributions gratefully appreciated.

BABY MESSAGE CLASS

Next course starting Monday 4th November 2019, and the following 3 Mondays, 11th, 18th & 25th November 2019 from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlinton. Booking essential. For more details contact: Catriona 086-8890005"

TABLE QUIZ

PCDA fundraiser table quiz takes place in the Hawthorn Bar on Friday Oct. 25th at 8.30pm. Table of 4-€40. To book a table contact the Love Port office at 085-8568801 or mail info@portarlinton.ie. All proceeds in support of local Community Projects by PCDA.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**Celtic Spirituality from an Irish Perspective with Sr. Trinita Laffan pbvm**

Wed. & Thurs. 23rd & 24th Oct. Exploring the origins of Celtic Spirituality, Celtic & pre-Celtic festivals & questions re: Celtic Spirituality Cost: €120 non-residential (incl. lunch each day) 9.30am – 4pm each day.

The Accompanied Journey Inwards with John Doherty

Mon., Tues., & Wed. 28th, 29th & 30th Oct. Prayer, mindfulness, meditation, reflection, teaching & experiential exercises. Cost: €180 non-residential (includes lunch each day) 9.30am – 4pm each day.

Further details & booking from Catherine on 057-8626153 / Email: secretary@mountstannes.com

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY BINGO

Sun. 27th Oct – commencing 3pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

ANTHONY MC GORIAN – IRISH TENOR

New C.D. "Yours is my Heart Alone" – A selection of romantic classics. C.D. on sale in the Parish Office – Price €10

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Centering Prayer Wed. 7.30-8.30pm €5
Meditation & Prayer Thurs. 3.30-4.30pm
Mindfulness Meditation: Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

Contemplating the Rosary in the Light of Creation

Joyful & sorrowful mysteries.
20th Oct. (today) 3-5pm. Cost €5.
Glorious & Luminous Mysteries.
27th Oct. 3-5pm. Cost €5

Further information on courses for the Autumn season www.suaimhneas.ie
Phone 057-8626541 to book any courses.

CAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND!

A cake sale will take place this weekend in aid of Alzheimer's Society. Call into the 'Girls Old School' (Beside Fr. Noonan's house), after 9am & 12.15pm Mass on Sun. 20th October and buy some lovely cakes & buns. All proceeds to Alzheimer's Ireland.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Draw held 1st Oct. Jackpot winners: C,V,L,S
No Jackpot winner. €25 to Colin Doyle & Ann Molloy. Sellers prize Colin Doyle. Next draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 15th Oct. Jackpot €10,000

MARY BYRNE IN CONCERT

Mary Byrne will be singing all the hits from the 60's & the musicals on Fri. 25th Oct. 2019 in Portarlinton Golf Club, commencing 8pm. Special guests: Portarlinton Golf Club Choir. Sub. €15.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

EMO Art and Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 17th Nov. from 11.30am-5pm. If you would like to book a table please contact Stephanie on 086-8378659 for more details. Places are filling up so don't delay.

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Praise and Worship Meeting will be held in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Thurs. 31st Oct. at 8pm. Includes Rosary, praise and worship with music ministry. Talk given by Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. All are welcome. Contact Michael Nerney 086-8157305 for details.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Family in Killenard looking for experienced, kind, reliable, non-smoking childminder to look after their two boys aged 3 and 8 months. Childcare needed from 8am – 6pm Mon. to Fri. with the option to mind in children's home or both. Includes playschool drop-off / collect in Portarlinton so own car essential. References needed. Phone 087-9841399.

OFFALY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Offaly PPN, the network of Community & Voluntary groups in Offaly would like to invite people from each community in the county to an information sharing event on Nov. 28th at the Bridge House Tullamore at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served & spot prizes on the night too. RSVP bcostellohynes@offalycoco.ie or text with name of group to 087-1198591