

# 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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123

Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

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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



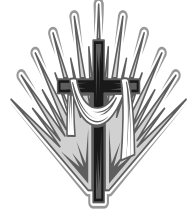
## MASS TIMES

### St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),  
 11am Sunday

### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2019 – EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR 'C'

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10am** Paddy McGuinness, Avondale (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10am** Betty Spain  
**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April 10am** Deceased members of the Deegan Family, Kilcappagh  
**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> April 10am** John & Mary Scully, Stradbally  
**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April 10am** Alice Warde, Stafford (who was interred in the UK during the week)

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 9pm Vigil

Cecelia Broughan (nee Blanc), St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Bridie Power (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Mick Power, Avondale; Johnny Whelan, Bishopswood; Tom & Mary Byrne & dec. members of the Byrne & Larke Families; Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale; Tom & Bridget O'Reilly, Congress Tce; Fergus & Shane McMahon, Shandra

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 12.15pm Easter Sunday

Ellen (Nellie) Dunne, Avondale; Sinead Mary Dunne; Jane & Ned Murphy; Ted McKenna, Cloneyhurke; Patrick Delaney, Bracklone St. (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Joan & Larry O'Mahony, Patrick St; Bridget & Patrick Delaney, Spa St; Sean Moran, Droughill & dec. members of the Moran Family, Monasterevin; Peter Dunne, Patrick St. Betty Sheedy, Clondoolusk, Mary Mc Namara, Spa View; Daniel & Mary Mulvihill, Droughill; Michael Hoey, St. Patrick's Terrace; Madge Mulhall, Ballintogher (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Paddy McGuinness, Avondale (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 6.15pm

Pa Whelan, Deerpark & dec. members of the Whelan Family; Arthur & Phyllis Hutchinson & dec. members of the Hooks Family; Hughie & Grainne Emerson, Bishopswood Road; Mai & Johnie Lalor, Cloneyhurke; Tom & Bridie McNulty, Droughill; James & Annie Knight, Seskin; Mary Milner; Margaret & John Delaney, Lough; Joseph, Bridget & Eamon Coleman, Kilnacourt; Bernard & Ellen Yarrow; Christopher O'Brien, St. Michael's Park; Dec. members of the O'Brien Family, Ballycarroll.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 12.15pm

Michael Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Mollie & Albert Evans; Thomas Keegan Jr. & Snr., Cloneyquinn

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 10.30am

David & Gretta Fitzmaurice, Killenard  
 Dave Fitzmaurice, Killenard  
 Terry Culleton & deceased members of the Culleton Family, Tierhogar; Madge Mulhall, Ballintogher (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am

Peter Maher, Killenard (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Maurice Dalton & Ann Fox Dalton; Terry Behan, Tierhogar; Elizabeth Donnelly, Killenard & Bridget (Bidni) Donnelly, Monasterevin; Phil O'Hora, Killenard

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 11am

Patrick Brendan Connolly, Emo (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 John & Gerard O'Connor, Rossmore Vicarstown

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

Frank Langford, Emo

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 11am

Mary Delaney, New Inn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 9am

William Brennan, Jamestown; Paddy Dunne, Coolroe; Madge Mulhall, Ballintogher (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 9am

Narissa Carroll, Rath

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died during the week.

Elizabeth (Lil) O'Connor, Kilbracken, Ballybrittas

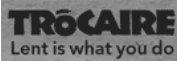
Mary Brereton (nee Pilkington), Daingean (Sister of Liz Bracken, Avondale)

Marian Hickey, Market Square, Portarlington  
 Bill Bolton, Blackhall Bridge

### EASTER COLLECTION

### FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Envelope available in your development boxes or at the Church porches.



All Trocaire boxes should be returned over the weekend if possible. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Church. With grateful thanks!

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community:

### PORTARLINGTON

Fionn Anthony Clancy, Whitefields  
 Noah Charlie Dowling-Coughlan, Crann Nua  
 Freddie Martin-John Kennedy, The Heritage



THE PRIESTS OF THE  
 PARISH WISH ALL  
 PARISHIONERS  
 A HAPPY EASTER

### LECTORS (27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April)

Portarlington: 6.15pm Sat. Anita Donohoe  
 Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth  
 12.15pm Sinead Dunne  
 Killenard: 10.30am Jackie Hogan  
 Emo: 7.30pm Ellen Dunne  
 11am Frances Kerry  
 Rath: 9am Brian Nolan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April)

Portarlington – Team C  
 Killenard- Team B

### PORTARLINGTON LECTORS

Rota from end April 2019 – end November 2019 sent out to all Lectors  
 Rota from end April 2019 to end November 2019 for Eucharistic Ministers available on church notice board or in the Parish Office.

### BLESSING



Bless us as we rejoice  
 in the Resurrection of Christ.  
 Bless us as through faith  
 we see the Cross as a means  
 to the Resurrection.  
 Bless us, this Year of Faith,  
 with the hope that the Resurrection brings  
 to everyday living.  
 Amen

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

Saint Brochan's Church Bracknagh  
 2- 4pm. All are invited & welcome to celebrate  
 Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Liturgy,  
 Confessions & Mass:  
 Celebrated by Fr Sean Hyland

### THE PARISH OFFICE



Please note that the Parish Office  
 will be closed from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
 until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

Portarlington Primary School,

**PORTARLINGTON**

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS, RATH

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS, EMO

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

St. Patrick's Boys NS, PORTARLINGTON  
& CLONEYHURKE NS

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

**Book Club:** Next meeting takes place on Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> April 11am discussing Middle England by Jonathon Coe.

**Knitting Group:** The knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning 10:30-12:30.

**Parent and Child Book Club:** The Library are now taking names of those interested in joining a 'Parent & Child Book Club'. For parents / guardians of children aged 7-9 years. We hope this group will encourage reluctant readers both old & young to pick up a book. Ph: 057-8643751

### Easter at Portarlington Library

**VroomTown Story time:** Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> April 12.30.

Story time session suitable for 4-7 year olds

**Harry Potter Drawing Class:** Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April 11am. Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

**Pokémon Drawing Class:** Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April 12 Noon. Suitable for 8-12 year olds

**Easter Egg Craft:** Drop in anytime during the holidays and decorate an egg for our tree. All free but booking is essential call 057-8643751 to secure a place.

### COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Community & Voluntary groups are invited to apply for Community Enhancement Programme to support small-scale funding for projects which range from purchasing lawnmowers and IT equipment to minor renovations to buildings. Ultimately the programme responds to local needs and also provides funding towards larger projects. Application forms and guidelines are available from [dce@laiscoco.ie](mailto:dce@laiscoco.ie) or by phone 057 8664206/8664169.

### ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### Social Dance

Social dance takes place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 10pm to 12.30am. Refreshments served.

Admission €10. Music by Cripple Creek.

#### Free Information Evening

Recognising the warning signs of choking, heart attack, stroke and cardiac arrest and how to treat same. Information evening takes place

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm in the Hall. Facilitator Brendan Whelan (Advanced Paramedic).

All very welcome. FREE!

### O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. LOTTO 15.4.19

Numbers were: 07,13,23,26. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner was Dick Donoher.

Promoter - Eddie Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly.

**LOST & FOUND** Car key **found** in Emo School car park. Kia Optima (Black). Contact the Parish Office.

**LOST** Black velvet ladies hat **lost** in Portarlington town. Contact the Parish Office.

### EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

This group will travel to Mullingar for a night out with dinner & Dog Racing at Mullingar race track on Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup>. On Monday night May 6<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate National Community Day in the Old School Community Centre with entertainment, music & singing followed by tea & light refreshments. This is an opportunity for the local community to meet with one another.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples who were married in the Parish:



#### Portarlington Parish

Conor Mitchell, Lea Rd. & Kate Moore,

Treascon

Reece Wardrop, Foxcroft St. & Darienne

Colbert, Canal Court

Matthew O'Neill, Marian Hill & Aine O'Reilly,

Ballybrittas

Barry Murphy, Droughill & Sinead Ward

Derravilla

Graham Cassidy, Castlknock & Nicole

Keogh, St. Michael's Park

Kara Burbage, Seskin & Brian McCormack,

Portlaoise

Laura Murphy, St. Joseph's Tce. & James

Heavey, Rathangan

Deirdre Costello, Lea Rd. & Fintan Walsh,

Portlaoise

Tracey Raleigh, Rathleash & James Gorman,

The Borness

#### Emo Parish

Mark Earle, Tullow & Amy Kirwan,

Killimy Road

John McGowan, Coole & Emma O'Connell,

Ashgrove

Peter O'Leary, Ballintogher & Tracey Lawlor,

Killimy

Darren Strong, Morette & June Byrne,

Clonkeen

Richard Dunne, Old Pound & Michelle Coss,

Mountmellick

Niall Miller, Courtwood & Kate McKenna,

Dublin

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place in aid of the local St Michael's Conference next weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April. All donations made will go to the benefit of the local community in Portarlington, Killenard, Emo and Rath districts. We look forward to your continuing support.

#### SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL - EMO

##### "Awakening to who you are"

2<sup>nd</sup> Day - 18<sup>th</sup> May / 3<sup>rd</sup> Day 29<sup>th</sup> June -

Introduces participants to a pathway of personal development / spiritual awakening. Further information & other weekly workshops visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

057-8626541. [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)

Spaces are limited so booking is essential

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S

##### Meditation Day

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 3.30pm. Enjoy a day of total prayer, meditation, relaxation & peace in the beautiful surrounds of Killenard.

Facilitated by Sr. Breda O'Shea. Cost: €25

(Tea/Coffee provided (bring packed lunch).

For Booking/Further information

Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

#### ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

##### Ladies Quiz night

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April in Emo. €40 per table of 4.

Please come out and show your support.

#### GROW Community Health Movement

"GROW" meets every Thurs. at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135. Visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie).

#### BABY MASSAGE CLASS

Course starting Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> May & following 3 Mondays 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlington. Details & Booking 086-8890005.

### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The 2019 Pilgrimage will take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude\*\*\*\*. Price €839 per person sharing. Transport to airport included. Just a few seats remaining.

Contact Marie 087-7589896 or Vera 087-9311813 or Any Committee Member.

#### 5K Walk / Run in aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May at the Heritage Track in Killenard commencing 11am. Register at 10am in the Leisure Centre, The Heritage.

Cost €10. Sponsored by McLoughlin's Supervalu. Refreshments afterwards in the hotel. All very welcome.

#### CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2019

For 2019 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.

**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.

#### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 15.4.2019

Winning numbers: 7, 16, 18, 20 - No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-

Alan Dunne C/o Ann Lowry; Frank Duffy C/o Meabh; Majella Corcoran, Courtwood; Maura Hyland, Morette; Ed Fitzgerald C/o Meabh

Next Jackpot 22<sup>nd</sup> April - €3,400

#### YOGA CLASSES

Ongoing Yoga classes. €50 for five weeks or single payment for first class. Join at any time. In Portarlington Community Centre. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 [www.yoga-clare.com](http://www.yoga-clare.com)

#### LOUGH DERG RETREATS

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May & continue on 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Why not take some time & space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)



#### PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Only a few places left in Tony's Tennis Coaching classes starting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Places available for 4/5 years old at 3.15pm on Tuesday and Adults at 8pm on Monday. Children 4/5 years do not need club membership.

Phone Nuala on 087-1231135 if you are interested. Only 4 coaching places available for older children.

#### MOORE ABBEY DIVINE MERCY

Moore Abbey Divine Mercy Prayer Group will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy in Moore Abbey Chapel Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. 2pm Confessions / 3pm Mass. Tenor Dominic McGorian / Pianist Tom Conroy.