



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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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> May, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10am** Thomas Kennedy, St. Michael's Park

**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am** Patricia & Liam Woulfe, Patrick's Street

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> May** John Cardiff, Derrymore, (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> May** Tom Gorman, Rathmore, Deceased members of the Gorman family

**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> 10am** Joseph, Margaret & Denis Murphy, Ballycullane



### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 6.15pm

Annie Murphy, Marian Hill (M.M.); Margaret (Peg) Mullally (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Portlaoise Road, Kieran McEvoy, Ballymorris Manor, (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Attracta (Attie) Jaffray, James Phillips, Seskin, Patrick Geoghegan Jnr & Patrick Geoghegan Snr. Cushina,

Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce; Michael Power, Avondale; Bridget Cooper, Ullard; Ned (The Kruger) Murphy, St. Michael's Pk. (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);

William Murphy, Cloneyhurke, Mable Kelly, (nee Mullins) England & formerly Bracklone Street (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) deceased members of the Mullins family

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 12.15pm

Ellen (Nellie) Dunne, Avondale (M.M.) Paddy McGuinness, Avondale (M.M.) Jane & Edward Murphy; Michael & Imelda St. John, Kilmalogue; Paddy & Maureen Greene, Bracklone St; Padraig & James Douglas, Bishopswood; Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue, Jim Shortall, Bracklone St, Edward & Sarah Roycroft, Paddy Dyer, deceased members of the Dyer family, Bracklone Street

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

Patrick Whelan, Deerpark, M.M. Laurence (Lar) Hyland, Station Rd, (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Dec members of the Hyland & Mc Cormack families, Kilmullen, Elizabeth O'Neill, Marian Hill, Aggie Power, Ullard, deceased members of the Power family, Gretta Brogan, Arthur & Phylis Hutchinson, deceased members of the Hooks Family, Droughill

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

Maria Magee, (nee Mulcahy) Station Rd, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse, Benny Weldon, Aughrim, Jane Weldon, Aughrim, John, Evelyn, Tony, Maura & Annmarie Reddy, Andrew Buckley, Bill & Bridie Martin, Norman Carr, Manchester



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm**  
Patrick Brendan Connolly, Killimy, M.M.  
Norah (Peg) McGuirk, Knightstown

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 11am**  
Mary, Jim & Patrick Young, Morette

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm**  
Thomas Conroy, Bridget Greene & deceased members of the Conroy & Greene families, Larry Flynn, (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv), James & Mary Mortimer, Cappakeel,

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 9am**  
Andrew & Elizabeth Mulhare, Courtwood, Joe Behan, Rath, Simon Luttrell, Fisherstown, (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 10.30am**  
Margaret (Madge) Mulhall, Beechwood, Ballintogher (M.M.); Julie Slevin, Garryvacum, Kathleen & Chris Carroll, son Christy (jnr.) & Grandson Steve Turner,

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am**  
Joseph & Christina Sweeney, Lea, Dick Sweeney, Dundrum, Dublin, Sylvester & Sarah Boland, Peg Boland, Patrick (Colm) Boland, (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

**Mrs Rose Flood, Formerly Kilbride**

### CEMETERY MASSES 2017

**Killenard – Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm**  
**Portarlington – Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm**  
**Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm**  
**Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm**  
**Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm**

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Noah James McEvoy-Serspjuk, Ballybrittas Evelyn Maria Wyse, Canal Road Pierce William Thompson, Whitefields Fintan Patrick Maher, Shandra Lane

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Congratulations to the children from **Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard** who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Parish this weekend.



**St. Patrick's Boys NS**  
First Holy Communion on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND



Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm Sarah Dunne  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 9am Eileen Dunne / 12.15pm Kieran Dunne

### Killenard:

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Declan Korrane

### Emo:

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Emmet Conroy  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 11am Stephanie Lewis

### Rath:

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 9am Sinead Boland

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

**PORT. Sat. / Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> May - TEAM D**  
6.15pm F. O'Dwyer; F. O'Donnell; C. Reid; J. Shaw; / 9am M. Scully; R. Doyle; M. Whelehan; Tara Haberlin  
12.15pm F. O'Reilly; Michael Luttrell; Eugene McLaughlin;

### KILLENARD Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May - TEAM D

10.30am A; Allen; B. Dalton; P. Dalton;

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PENTECOST

#### RETREAT

Nourish your life in the Spirit at the Eucharistic table. Venue: St. Paul's N.S., Emo  
Weekend of Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Fri. 7.15pm; Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-5pm

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm – Opening Mass Bishop Denis Nulty

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10am Eddie Stones - Mass will be celebrated at 4pm

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am – Sr. Mary O'Duffy (Evangelisation 2000)

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 2pm Fr. Adrian Crowley (Missionary Priest). Mass celebrated at 4pm.

### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

#### COMMITTEE

Committee meeting will be held in Our Lady's side Chapel on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> after the 6.15pm Mass. Please attend.

### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND

#### SPONSORED 5K RUN

Family day out walk or run on Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May. (today) Commencing 11am at the Heritage Golf & Spa Resort, Killenard

### ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR



The Folk choir will sing at the 12.15pm Mass in St. Michael's Church today, Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May.

### COME AND SEE

Come and see afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May (today) from 2.30pm – 5pm. Further information log onto [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com).

### FOUND – SET OF KEYS



Set of keys found in Gracefield – House and car keys plus several other keys and decorative fobs. Contact the Parish Office.

### PARKING IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH GROUNDS

Parking of cars in the Church grounds should be available for the elderly & people with disability. There is ample parking in the Girls old school car park. Drivers who park in the Church grounds are asked to be aware of people on foot as they leave the Church. Please be careful of pedestrians at all times.

### GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND

Community Games area athletics in Gracefield pitch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm. Track & Field events. All welcome.

### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

**15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

Numbers 13, 15, 17, 19. No winner. €25 to each of the following Liam Phelan, c/o Ann Lowery, Caroline Gleeson, Morette, Roise Dunne, c/o Ann Lowery, Colin Delaney, c/o P. Gorman, Maura Hyland, Morette, **Next Week's Jackpot €6,200**

### O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. CLUB

**Lotto Results 15/05/2017**

Numbers were: 03,09,13,22. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €18,400. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

### GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND & PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES AREA ATHLETICS

Takes place Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May (today) at 2pm in Gracefield. Ages U6 to U16. Track / field events Boys & Girls. All are welcome.

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

**Registrations:** Registrations continue to take place & registration forms will also be available at training sessions as follows: U6, U8, U10 & U12 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm / U. 14's Wednesday night at 7pm & on Saturdays at 4pm / U16 Wednesday nights at 7pm

**Church Gate Collection:** Annual church gate collection will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### EMO TIDY TOWNS



The group will hold their weekly work night on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May commencing at 6.30pm. As competition time is only a couple of weeks away we need all hands on deck, so please come along.

### ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

**LOTTO RESULTS 16<sup>th</sup> MAY. 2017**

LETTERS: A, I, F, Q. No winner. Next Jackpot €6,600. Draw takes place on 30<sup>th</sup> May.



### EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



A meeting of the Emigrant Newsletter committee will be held in Fr. Noonan's house on Wednesday next the 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. Present members are asked to attend. We are always looking for new members so, if you would like to help in the production of this year's magazine, please come along and join us.

### PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB

**Leinster Summer Camp:**

Bookings open. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July - boys & girls aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2<sup>nd</sup> June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262 for Application Form. Meet some Leinster players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free ticket to allocated Leinster Match. No rugby experience necessary.

### UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

#### LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE LAOIS

**T1715 R3-Energising your Retail Business -** 23rd May - Evening Workshop and Site visits  
To book a place on any of these courses, please BOOK ONLINE [www.localenterprise.ie](http://www.localenterprise.ie)  
For further information contact the Local Enterprise Office Laois on **057 86 61800**

#### MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

**Meditation Day:** Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am-3.30pm. Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team. A day of relaxation and peace where you can come away from your daily pressures and stresses. Cost: €25 (Bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee served **Mindfulness Retreat:** Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June. Facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Cost: €270 residential or €165 non-residential with all meals included in this price.

**Gift Shop:** Open daily from 9am – 5pm Mon. - Fri. where we stock a lovely range of homemade cards, gifts for baby / confirmation / communion, etc. *Further details or to get a copy of our current Programme of Events, contact Catherine on 057-8626153*

### TEENAGE DISCO



#### **"Portal" Teenage Disco"**

Venue: Portarlington Community Centre  
Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017  
Time: 8pm – 11pm  
Cost: €10 (on the door) or €8 pre-purchased tickets

### ARLINGTON A.F.C. - FAI SUMMER CAMP

For Boys & Girls - 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 5 days coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling discounts apply). Each participant will get a full soccer kit. To book phone **1890-653-653**

### PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



Portarlington Tennis Club welcomes new members. Places still available in Tony Lok's Tennis Coaching classes for 4/6 years on Tuesday or Friday at 3.15pm. A great way to introduce your young child to tennis. Rackets and balls provided. No club membership necessary. If interested ring 087 1231135 or check us out on Facebook and our website [portarlingontenniscub.ie](http://portarlingontenniscub.ie)

### REFLECTION



*We are born in exile and die there too.  
As soon as we set sail on the great  
voyage of life, we begin our return.  
We spend our lives dreaming of a  
Homeland we have seen.*

*Like homing birds that are released in a  
strange country, and know no rest until  
they return home, so it is with us.*

*When we die, we do not as much go to  
God as return to him.*

*You have made us for yourself, O Lord,  
and our hearts will never rest until they  
rest in you.*

### SUMMER OUTING

**Laois Heritage Society**

Visiting the Waterford region including tours to the Waterford Medieval Museum, Bishops Palace and Waterford Glass Cutter, Sean Egan's Studio. Coach & tour including evening meal €70. Leaving the Gandon at 8.45am on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> July. Further info. contact Margo without delay on 086-8440875.

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

**Knitting Group:** The knitting group meets every Friday morning at 10:30 am. New members of all abilities always welcome.

**Colouring for Calmness:** Colouring session for adults, meets every Tuesday at 10am. Pictures provided just bring your own pencils/pens.

**Classics Book Club:** The next meeting of the Classics Book Club takes place Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am. They will be discussing 'At Swim-Two-Birds' by Flann O'Brien. Copies available at the library and new members are always welcome.

#### Bealtaine Library Events

**Yoga Talk:** An introduction to yoga.

**Drawing Class:** Artist Frida Nel will bring us back to basics with paper and pencils. Learn techniques to allow yourself to draw anything from landscapes to portraits to animals. These are free events but booking is essential. Phone 057 8643751 to secure your place.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

#### RETIRED PRIESTS

**Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese of May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Bishop Denis & the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for the priest collections. Envelope available in your boxes of envelopes & available at the back of the Church. Cheques can be made payable to Portarlington No. 1 A/C or to Emo No. 1 A/C.

### DEAFHEAR.IE PORTLAOISE

DeafHear.ie Portlaoise Outreach Clinic is now being held in the Citizens Information Centre, Kellyville Centre, Portlaoise. It is held on the last Tuesday of every month from 10am – 12pm, **May clinic Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**. Services provided include: Minor Hearing Aid Repair on all hearing aids, Hearing Aid Batteries for Sale - €2.00 a packet, Information on Deaftech Equipment, Information on Deafness, Hard of Hearing and Tinnitus.

### PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

From 6<sup>th</sup> June (Tues) there will be a change to our opening hours. We will open from 10am every Tuesday and all other days will remain unchanged.

