

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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## PARISH OFFICE

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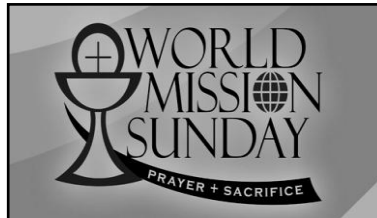
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## MASS TIMES

**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> OCTOBER, 2018 – MISSION SUNDAY – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10am** Josephine Watson,  
 Main Street

**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10am** ---

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am** Dead List

**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am** ---

**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am** ---

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

Bernie Keogh-O'Reilly, Foxcroft Avenue;  
 Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh;

Patricia & Albert Haines; Thomas Flaherty;  
 Christopher Gencairlii

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

Sandra Rowan, Doolagh (M.M.)  
 Svetlana Valtere, Crann Nua (M.M.)  
 Michael Gilligan, Lea (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Margo & Gretchen Whelan, Patrick St; James,  
 Josephine, Patricia & Vincent Nolan, Walsh  
 Island; Bernie Keogh-O'Reilly, Foxcroft Avenue;  
 Michael & Rose Roycroft, St. Michael's Park;  
 Mollie Coogan, Corrig (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

Andrzej Buraczewski, Whitefields (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Tom Burbage, Spa St; Bill & Philomena Rogers,  
 Bracknagh; Tom & Steve McGuinness & dec.  
 members of the McGuinness Family

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

Joe Duffy, Ballycullane (M.M.)  
 Joseph & Margaret Duffy, Ballycullane; Seamus  
 & Jane Murphy, St. Michael's Park, their Son,  
 Seamus & great grandchildren Rebecca &  
 Grace; Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk (24<sup>th</sup>  
 Anniv.); Maureen Weldon, Cushina (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 William & Rita Kenny, Kilmalogue

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

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

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

Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Upper Lea;  
 James & Sarah Carroll & daughters,  
 Vera, May & Eileen

### ☩ DECEASED ☩

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

**Nuala Reynolds, Mountrath (Sister of  
 Siobhan Hosey, Carn)**

**Kathleen Elmon (nee Keogh), England  
 and formerly Rathleash**

**Herman Weight, Dublin**

### ANNIVERSARIES -EMO

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm

Josephine Dunne, Clonamone (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Peter Hyland, Emo Park;  
 Thomas & Mary Walsh, Emo Park  
 Frank Behan; Martin Joe Keating; Joe Behan,  
 Bellgrove; Richard Sinnott

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

Valerie Carroll, Killimy Road, Emo

### ANNIVERSARIES -RATH

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

Jimmy McLoughlin, Jamestown  
 Liam Hogan, Jamestown

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

William Flynn, Fisherstown

### MISSION SUNDAY - COLLECTION

Today is Mission Sunday. We embrace the  
 words of Pope Francis when he said, "all  
 Christian families are missionary families".

Today we encourage & celebrate the sharing  
 of the faith in every Church, in  
 every Parish in every corner of  
 the World. It is a celebration of  
 solidarity and unity. We are  
 asked to continue to pray for &  
 support the Church's missionary work  
 throughout the world. We are asked to dig a  
 little deeper & pray a little stronger so that  
 faith, hope & love can grow where they are  
 most needed. A collection for the Missions  
 takes place at all Masses this weekend -  
 Envelope is available in your development  
 boxes or at the back of the Church. Many  
 thanks for your continued generosity!



### CONGRATULATIONS

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**Congratulations to  
 Sister Cora McHale, Killenard  
 who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of her  
 Religious Profession this weekend.**

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the following into the Christian  
 Community



### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Madison Kathleen Oakes, Kilnacourt Woods  
 Macie May Mitchell, Cloneygowan

### LECTORS (READERS)

#### Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Portarlington:** 6.15pm Frank Smith /  
 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Emma Dunne

**Killenard:** 10.30am Siobhain Fallon

**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy  
 Sun. 11am Doreen Dunne

**Rath:** 9am Mena Connell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Portarlington** Team C  
**Killenard** Team B

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

#### MEETING WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

#### Do This In Memory Programme

Meetings with Parents/Guardians as follows:

#### Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. at 8pm in Scoil Naomh Eoin

#### Sacred Heart N.S., Rath and St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm in St. Paul's NS, Emo

### 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 / St. Patrick's Boys N.S. & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 6.15pm Mass in  
 St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

#### Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am Mass in  
 St. John's Church, Killenard

#### St. Paul's N.S. Emo

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm Mass in  
 St. John's Church, Emo

#### Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 9am Mass in Sacred  
 Heart Church, Rath



### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take  
 place on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Blessing will take place  
 in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass & in St.  
 Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington 3pm.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

World Meeting of Families collection takes  
 place weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. The support  
 & generosity shown to this collection is deeply  
 appreciated. Amount forwarded from Kildare  
 & Leighlin this year exceeded €150,000.

**ARTHUR MC CLUSKEY  
MEMORIAL WALK**

You are invited to take part in the Annual Charity Walk around Emo Court commencing 3pm (today) Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. from Emo Community Centre (GAA). Tony Byrne, organiser of the walk, can be contacted on 086-1225833. You can honor Arthur's memory by continuing to support the projects he initiated in Bosnia Herzegovina. Many thanks for your support.

**BEST WISHES**

Best wishes to Portarlinton Minor (U.17) team in the replay of the County Final in O'Moore Park today (Sun.) at 1.30pm.

**EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR**

Emo Art & Craft fair will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 11.30am - 5.00pm. Space is filling up, some new exhibitors already. For more details contact Stephanie 0868378659.

**TABLE QUIZ - P.C.D.A.**

A Table Quiz will take place on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Hawthorn Bar commencing 8.30pm. Table of 4-€40. Contact Nikki in the PCDA/ Love Port office on 085-8568801 if you would like to take a table. All proceeds go to the ongoing Projects by the Portarlinton Community Development Assoc. (PCDA), the biggest being the Derryounce Walks and Lakes.

**MID LEINSTER P.T.A.A.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE DINER DANCE**

Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by Kelly Family. Dinner served 8.30pm sharp. Subscription €27. Contact Lill Ryan, Marian Hill.

**EMO YOUTH CLUB**

Emo Youth Club meet on Friday nights 8-10pm in the old school, Emo. Registration will take place every Friday during October and is open to secondary school-going students living in the Emo/Rath area. Reg. €10 / Weekly fees €2. So come along, meet friends & have some fun! Further info: Dominica Scully 0861637828 or Claire Johnston 0876747182.

**PORTARLINGTON ENTERPRISE CENTRE**

Portarlinton Enterprise Centre in conjunction with Laois County Council Local Enterprise Office, Laois Partnership and Carlow IT, have re-orientated the focus of the Centre to meet the needs of the emerging digital economy by providing the following services:

**Hot Desking** - Co-working space to rent for a day, week or month. (work remotely instead of commuting, also perfect for start-up's)

**Fixed Desks** - Space to rent for 6 months-12 months (A designated room for 4 = companies or individuals)

**Training Room** - Perfect for training courses, networking sessions, seminars, workshops etc.

**Maker Space** - MakePort digital fabrication where technology, community and creativity combine.

You can check out these facilities yourself by visiting [www.pec.ie](http://www.pec.ie). For more information contact Mary @ 089 7007290 Email [mary.keogh@pec.ie](mailto:mary.keogh@pec.ie)

**PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION DRAW**

Congratulations to the follow winners of our most recent Draw.

€10,000 - Vera Dowling

€2,000 Peter Smyth; Mairead Rice

€1,000 William Hoey; Sharon Moore

€500 Kenneth Byrne; Mary O'Connell; Ronan Fitzpatrick; Pamela Boggan

€300 Nigel Gorman; Kevin Higgins

The next draw will take place in December.

**KESTRELS BASKETBALL CLUB**

Join us at Kestrels Basketball Club. Contact Coach Louise Foster on 087 6134057 or E-mail [KestrelsBasketballClub@gmail.com](mailto:KestrelsBasketballClub@gmail.com)

**FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB**

The Club meet every Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den from 2.30-5pm. All are welcome to call in for a free cuppa, light refreshments & a chat. Activities include board games, table quiz, art & craft classes. Various outings and breakaway's take place during the year. Contact 087 2788472 for further information.

**SOCIAL DANCE**

Social Dance in Garryhinch Golf Club, Portarlinton on Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 9pm. Music by John & Ava Tobin & award winning country singer Olivia Douglas from Ferbane. Proceeds in aid of Defibrillator for Cloneyhurke area & the Irish Heart Foundation. Admission €10

**SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO**



**Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Every Thursday evening 7.30-8.30pm. An opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Followed by refreshments/Cost €5

**Meditation & Prayer**

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. A time of meditation, scripture reading, sacred music & reflection. Refreshments served. Cost €5.

**Introduction to Mindfulness / Meditation**

Thursday evenings 7.30-8.30pm. This course will explore the concept of mindfulness and meditation and will introduce participants to some of the basic principles and practice.

Cost €10 include refreshments.

**Awakening to who we are**

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am - 4.30pm. This new innovative programme will introduce participants to a pathway of personal development & spiritual awakening.

**Zero Waste Community Gathering**

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5

**Let Nothing Be Wasted**

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3-5pm. In this workshop Ailish will provide tips & insights on how to overcome the "Throw Away Culture" that is destroying our planet and harming our health. Cost €10 including refreshments & home baking.

Further details and booking contact Anne or Mai on 057-8626541

Visit website [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

**COME & SEE**

**Exploring Priesthood 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Venue: Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard  
Cost: €30. From Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. at 6pm until Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 4pm. Cost includes accommodation & meals. Further info. e-mail [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or contact your local Priest.



**MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE,**

**KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

**Week of Guided Prayer**

From Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. - Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 30 mins. of prayer each day in your own home and meet for 30 minutes each day with your Prayer Guide in Mount St. Anne's at a time to suit you. No charge - Donations welcome. Bookings / Enquiries to: Catherine on 057-8626153 or [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

**PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Booking for Halloween activities starting the 30<sup>th</sup> October. New course of Adult swimming lessons, also parent / baby classes commencing week of 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Limited Places. Call in or phone 057-8645800.

**CARING COMPANION CAREGIVER**

Support for you or a family member in their own home / Light Housework / House sitting / Plant watering / Shopping / Errands / Taking care of pets in their own home. Qualified QQ1 level 5 Carer. Further info. call 085 1564105 or email [unaweldon@gmail.com](mailto:unaweldon@gmail.com)

**'WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL'**

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, 'Whisperings of My Soul', with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on: **Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm** in the GAA Centre, McCann Park. Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode & Clonbullogue, invites everyone to this launch and d appreciates any support with the launch and promotion of his book. Contact Fr. Sean at email [hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie](mailto:hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie) / Ph: 087-9486769.

**BABY MASSAGE CLASSES**

Next course starting Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> November and the following three Mondays 12, 19, 26 November from 10 to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlinton. Booking essential. For more details contact: Catriona 086-8890005

**ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

**GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

BOOK CLUB will meet on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. New members welcome.

**NATIONAL CONCERT HALL**

Coach to the National Concert Hall for musical "Carousel" on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Leaving the Gandon Inn at 10am sharp. Price €85 includes, tea, sandwiches, tickets for musical, bus and evening meal.

Contact Margo Coogan on 086-8440875. Seats limited / Non-refundable

**EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**



**16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 - Numbers 1, 10, 20, 23**

**Jackpot: €18,800 - Two Jackpot winners:**

**Adrian O'Reilly C/o Emo Shop &**

**Emer Fennelly C/o Emer.**

**Congratulations to our winners.**

Also, €25 to each of the following:-  
Fr. Tom Dooley C/o Martha; Millie Murphy, Breens Cross, Ballybrittas; Richard Maher C/o Emo Shop; Ann Phelan C/o Vera; Brid McDermott C/o Tom Mulhall  
**Next week's Jackpot €2,000**

**PEOPLE'S MARKET**

The Peoples Market Monasterevin are having a massive market on 27<sup>th</sup> October from 10am - 2.30pm in Monasterevin Community Centre. Lots of crafts, cakes, jam, knits, gifts & personalised Christmas gifts. Get your Morning coffee & homemade cakes. Fancy dress costume wins 0-12 Yrs, best costume wins a €25 voucher. All very welcome.

**LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Social Club on the 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30-4pm in Abbeyleix Hospital, Ballyinakill Road, Abbeyleix for people with Dementia and their carers. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea. For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 Home-care Coordinator. Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)

**"CHECK IT FITS"**

The 'Check it Fits' Service is a full-time, nationwide, free expert service which aims to put parent's, grandparent's, and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely & securely fitted in their car. The service is quick, it's easy, it's free & it is at Supervalu Car Park



(Mountmellick) on Tues. Next. 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am-5.30pm, where our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have.