



# 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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**AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302

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## MASS TIMES

### St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018

## – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. –

## – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10am Patrick Flood, Main St.  
 Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> July 10am ---  
 Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> July 10am ---  
 Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> July 10am ---  
 Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> July 10am Jack & Jane Dunphy,  
 The Elms; Michael & Rose Sweeney



#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 6.15pm

Jerry Murphy, Droughill (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Kathleen & William (Billy) Whelan, Marian Hill  
 Ann Murphy & deceased members of the  
 Murphy Family, Deerpark; Mark Cummins, St.  
 Joseph's Terrace

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July – 6.15pm

Christina Bracken (nee Shortall) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.;  
 Eileen Mooney, Botley Court (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Geraldine O'Connor, Bracklone St. (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Nell Finn, Limerick (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Lizzie Douglas, Bracklone St. (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Rita & Margaret Gallagher, Treascon  
 Edward (Ned) Murphy, Shandra Lane  
 John & Maureen Kirwan & their sons Gerry &  
 Eugene Kirwan, Station Road; Mary Kirwan

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 12.15pm

Pat & Mary Fitzgerald, Cushina (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Ailish Lyne, Bracklone St., Mae & Nicholas  
 Fenlon, Station Road

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### KILLENARD

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 10.30am

Peter Dowling; John Slevin;  
 William & Christina Carey

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am

Christopher Ryan, Station Road  
 Nan Ryan, Station Road; Joan Bannan-Ryan,  
 Killenard; Mary Dunne, Mountmellick; James  
 Tynan, Old Pound; Tom Broderick; Thomas &  
 Mary Grattan; Jim & Christina Byrne; Mary  
 Kiernan; Dec. members of the Grattan &  
 Kiernan Families



### CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Emo Old Cemetery  
 Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 7.30pm

Peter Booth, Woodbrook  
 William & Kathleen Byrne, Killimy

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 11am

Ellen & Brendan Deering, Morette

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 9am

Con Murphy, Bellgrove

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 9am

Marcella Bolger, Belia & parents Richard &  
 Della Bolger; Eamon Nugent, Bellgrove

### PAPAL MASS – PHOENIX PARK



A bus will travel from Portarlinton to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> August. The organisers of the event are very anxious to point out to people attending that there may be a two to three kilometer walk from the bus park to the Mass site. Some tickets may become available – Contact the Parish Office to leave your name. Everyone needs a ticket to gain entry / Children U.18 must be accompanied by an adult.

If you intend to travel on the bus from Portarlinton please phone the Parish Office to leave your name. Adults €10 / Under 18 €5.

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, County Tipperary from Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info. & to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### LECTORS (READERS)

#### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> July

#### Portarlinton

6.15pm Margaret Doyle /  
 9am Sadie Hainsworth / 12.15pm Kieran  
 Dunne

#### Killenard

John O'Byrne

#### Emo

7.30pm Niamh O'Conroy

11am Grace Hanneffy

#### Rath

9am Mena Connell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> July

Portarlinton Team A  
 Killenard Team D

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-



#### PORTARLINGTON

Karolina Anna Konieczna, Station Court

### ONLINE THEOLOGY

#### COURSE

Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your own home – why not join us this autumn? Register by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 01-4048124. [enquiries@pioneerinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@pioneerinstitute.com)

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

#### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed for 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (one day). Papal Mass Stewards and Holy Communion Team volunteers for the Closing Mass.

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day)

### CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY FAIR

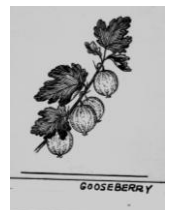
The Cloneygowan Gooseberry Fair is taking place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

A fun-filled day out for all the family.

All proceeds from this event go towards the Christmas party for our Senior Citizens.

Parade from the Village green at 2pm.

All very welcome.



### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Now taking bookings for new 8-week term swimming lessons. Summer Camps are booking fast. Call 057-8645800 to book now!

### **F.A.I. SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL**

#### **Castle Park, Lea Road**

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July. Cost €65 with €10 sibling discount. Book either mainstream or goalkeeping. Each child gets 5 days coaching, a kit, ball and bag. Book at [www.summersoccerschools.ie](http://www.summersoccerschools.ie) select Castle Park or phone 1890-653-653

### **KDUL - ACADEMY CAMP**

#### **Castle Park, Lea Road**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost €65 each child gets 4 days coaching and a football. This camp will be delivered by the Academy coaches. It will benefit any child who wants to improve ball mastery and skills. Book at [www.kdul.ie](http://www.kdul.ie) and select Kamps, scroll to week 7.

Camps open to girls and boys aged 6-14. Pre-booking essential spaces are limited.

### **SUMMER TRIP**

There are two seats available for a five day four night holiday to the Carrickdale Hotel Dundalk from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. to Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Fare including coach hire is €300pps, single supplement €72pp. Four nights B/B plus dinner. Music and Bingo each night. Daily tours. Departure from Walsh-Island. Contact Betty at 087-7805940 or 05786 49645.

### **SUAIMHNESS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO**



#### **Mindfulness Meditation**

Thurs. 7.30pm-8.30pm each week.

Cost: €5. Spaces limited so booking is essential  
**Care of Our Common Home Workshop**  
**Saturday 21st July from 2pm - 6pm**  
This workshop will feature 2 sessions.

#### **Session 1**

From 2pm - 3.45pm - The Wonder of Our Evolving Universe and Our Place in It.

#### **Session 2**

From 4.15 - 6pm - Essential tips, resources and advice for plastic free and eco-friendly shopping, housekeeping and everyday living that will benefit your health and wellbeing as well as the environment

**Cost is €25.00 this includes refreshments with delicious home baking**

Spaces are limited so booking is essential

Further details contact Anne or Mai at 0578626541 Email: [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)  
Visit our website [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)



*Its Plastic Free July - It's time to be mindful of our use of plastic and how we dispose of it. It's time to be mindful of the impact our lifestyles have on the Environment & it's time to take action & care for our common home.*

### **O'DEMPSEY'S**

#### **G.A.A.**

Lotto Results 16/07/2018

Numbers were: 02,07,27,28. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner's this week were Christy Slevin, Enda Behan. Promoter - Marie Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €2,600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS** **10.7.2018**

Letters: C, V, B, R – No Jackpot winner.  
€25 to Michael Hogan & Ali / Emma Holden.  
Sellers prize Dessie Molloy.  
Next draw will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> July.  
Jackpot €9,600

### **PORTARLINGTON SWIMMING POOL**

#### **A.G.M.**



The AGM of Portarlington Swimming Pool Association will be held in Portarlington Community Centre on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### **FRIENDS TOGETHER**



The group meet every Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street from 2.30pm to 5pm. Lots of activities & outings.

#### **Fundraiser**

A fundraiser will take place on Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm in the East End Hotel. Doors open at 6.30pm. Lots of fun on the night, including Disco, Magician, Bouncy Castle, Face painting & lots more. Adults & children under 3's admitted free. Admission per child €7.

### **TRACTOR RUN**



A Tractor run will take place in Portarlington on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. All proceeds will go to the Portarlington Community Development Association ongoing Projects. The biggest of these projects being the Derryounce Walks & Trails. To book a place contact Eddie Fitzpatrick at 087-2580428 or the PCDA/LOVE PORT office at 085-8568801.

### **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

Annual raffle will take place in Portarlington Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR THE** **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**



The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Laois to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals –Tullamore; the Mater; St. James's; St. Vincent's and Tallaght. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594, e-mail [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for an Application Form.

### **ANNUAL SKILLS WEEK**

O'Dempsey's and St. Conleth's will once again be hosting our annual **Skills Week**. The skills week will take place from Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> August to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> August from 9:45 to 2pm each day in O'Dempsey's G.F.C. ground. Please see our Facebook page for further details.

### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB** **Junior Tennis**

Summer Activities have commenced. Under 7's at 1pm Monday and Thursday; Over 7's Midi Tennis 2pm every weekday. Full court players 3.30pm every weekday. Phone 0871231135.

### **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje  
**Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo 086-8157305 for details.**

### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES** **PILGRIMAGE**



The 2018 Pilgrimage will take place from the **8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> August** - 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude. Price €819 per person sharing. Final payment is now due and a few seats are still available. All cheques must be made payable to Joe Walsh Tours. Contact Marie on 087 7589896 or any member of the Committee.

### **BELGIAN REFUGEES 1914-1918**

By any chance would anyone have family stories of the Belgian Refugees who lived in Arlington House 1914 – 1918. Anyone with bills of sale for food etc. Anyone who had a family business who gave employment to the Belgians? E-mail John at [ispvork5@gmail.com](mailto:ispvork5@gmail.com) or leave into the Parish Office.

### **CHILDMINDER WANTED**

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact 087 9161924.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 16.7.2018**



# Lotto®

Numbers 1, 5, 7, 10 – No Jackpot winner.  
€25 to each of the following:-  
Alison Ryan C/o Maeve  
Declan Lawlor C/o R.K.  
Margaret McGuirk C/o Emo Shop  
Ursula Dunne, Rathmiles  
Charlie Geoghegan C/o P. Gorman  
Next week's Jackpot €16,600.

### **BAND CAMP**

A Music Summer Camp for young Musicians. 30<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. 10.30am – 2.30pm. Ages 7-12 & 13-18 years. Singing / Guitar / Percussion / Piano / Pop & Rock / Music / Songwriting / Collaboration / Microphone technique / Performance & much more.  
[www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington](http://www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlington).  
Rebecca 087-7726006.

### **LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY** **Social Club On Tour**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Oakdale Nursing Home is hosting our Social Club on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm -4.30pm so we hope people with Dementia and their carers will join us there. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea and there is music on the day. Oakdale Nursing Home Kilmalogue, Portarlington R32 P025  
Pop in for a cuppa and a chat!  
For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057 8663398 / 086 8372168  
Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road Portlaoise Co Laois  
Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)