

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton**

10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)  
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

**St. John's Church, Killenard** 10.30am Sun.

**St. Paul's Church, Emo**

7.30pm (Vigil - Sat.) & 11am Sun.

**Sacred Heart Church, Rath** 9am Sun.



## CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from  
**St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton**

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton>



Portarlinton & Emo Parish  
**@EmoParish**

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

### WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May - 6.15pm**

Liam Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Rose & Paddy Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. & dec. members of the Clancy Family; Donal Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Michael & Margaret (Peg) Mullally, Portlaoise Rd.; Marcella Dix, Gracefield; Patrick Geoghegan Jr. & Snr., Cushina; James Phillips, Seskin

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 12.15pm**

Tony O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square  
Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue; Una & Patrick Mitchell & dec. members of the Dillon Family; James & Kathleen Walsh; Bridie Coogan, Station Rd. & dec. members of the Coogan Family; Attie Jaffary, Station Rd; Michael St. John & Imelda St. John (nee Stanley), Kilmalogue; Edward & Sarah Roycroft, Bracklone St; Paddy Dyer & deceased members of the Dyer Family, Bracklone Street

### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Thomas Kennedy, St. Michael's Park

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> May**

John Cardiff, Derrymore

**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Darren Broughan, St. Brigid's Sq. (51<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Joseph, Margaret & Denis Murphy, Ballycullane & dec. members of the Murphy Family

**Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Gretta Brogan

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 10.30am**

Sr. Cora McHale, Killenard

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May - 7.30pm**

Elizabeth Keogh, St. Michael's Park (M.M.)

Eileen Kirwan, Killimy (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

Nora (Peg) McGuirk, Knightstown (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Myles Christy, Coolbanagher

John, Jim & Julia Keegan, Morette & dec. members of the Keegan Family

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 11am**

John Doonan, Bellgrove (M.M.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 9am**

### DECEASED - R. I. P.

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

Colette Weatherhead, formerly Sandy Lane, Portarlinton & Tullamore

Margaret Whelan (nee Dowling), Morette  
Denis Mahon, Portarlinton & Kingswood, Dublin

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:

#### Portarlinton Parish

Robyn Abby Shanahan, St. Michael's Park

### CEMETERY MASS



St. John's Cemetery, Killenard

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm

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St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlinton

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

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Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

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Emo Old Cemetery

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

#### KNOCK SHRINE



Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.** Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3pm and concluding with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

**A bus has been organised from Portarlinton and Emo Parish.**

Cost €20 per person. To book your place on the bus, please phone the parish office in Portarlinton 057 8643004.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton  
Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm

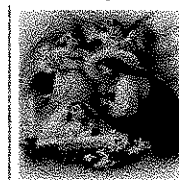


Congratulations to the children from **Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard** who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend in St. John's Church, Killenard.

### Portarlinton Parish First Holy Communion

Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlinton  
Sandy Lane N.S.  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### My First Communion Prayer



*I clasp my hands, then kneel and pray on this, my First Communion Day.*

*I ask you, Jesus, to watch me grow and teach me all that I need to know.*

*Protect me, daily, from all things bad and fill my heart with all things glad.*

*And if I ever lose my way, please guide me back when I kneel and pray.*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GOLF CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May - Champagne Scramble / Time sheet available in Portarlinton Golf Club. Phone 057 8623115

### RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

Diocesan Annual collection for the retired Priests takes place next weekend. Envelopes available in your development boxes or at the church Porches.

### WHEN JESUS SAW THE CROWDS

52<sup>nd</sup> Summer School. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at St. Patrick's College Maynooth. New evening workshops at 7pm. [www.icmamusie.ie](http://www.icmamusie.ie)

## EXAM PRAYER



Dear Lord,  
As I take these exams,  
I thank you that my life is enfolded in the embrace on your great love for me.  
Help me with all the testing challenges of life that will come my way.  
Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding and right judgement.  
Holy Mary, pray for us and all our young people  
May they know the touch of your loving caress. **AMEN**

## LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1<sup>st</sup> June-15<sup>th</sup> August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats & guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May & late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) Phone: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Donegal, F94 N289.

## 80s NIGHT

Fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society. (Relay for Life) Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in The Railway Bar. Raffle tickets on sale on the night. Fancy dress optional.

## PORTARLINGTON WOMEN'S SHED

Open every Thurs. morning from 10.30 - 12.30 in the Further Education Centre, Bracklone Street. For further details check out their Facebook page.

## GOLF CLASSIC

### PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB



Ladies Football Club (Clonbullogue / St. Broughan's / Gracefield)

Taking place on Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> May from 9am to 5pm. 3 Ball Scramble €100 per team. Reduced entrance fee for Students. Sponsor a Tee Box for €50. Any other sponsorships appreciated. To book your place contact Ambrose O'Brien on 086-3618855 or Mark Daly 086-8736654 or any committee member.

## YOUTH CHOIR



Primary and secondary school children, (singers and musicians) are invited to join a new Youth Choir. Rehearsals will be held on Fridays in St. John's Church, Killenard, beginning May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and every Friday.

Going forward, we hope the choir will sing at the 10.30am mass in St. John's Church Killenard on designated Sundays during the year.

Forms for children and consent forms for parents/guardians will be available on the day. All singers and musicians from the parishes of Portarlinton and Emo are welcome. We look forward to meeting you on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

For further information contact Ursula at [portarlintonyouthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:portarlintonyouthchoir@gmail.com) or phone Eimear on 085 7775607.

## ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, St. Michael's Church at 8pm each evening for the month of May - All very welcome

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Trip to Lourdes takes place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August. Cost €895 per person sharing - 7 nights full board at Solitude Hotel. Deposits of €250 now due. A few seats are still available. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill C.C. Contact Marie on 087-7589896, or Vera on 087-9311813

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Numbers 29, 15, 26, 14 No Jackpot Winner. €50 to each of the following:- Gillian Rice; Helena Murphy; Matt Murphy; Carmel Wilcox. Promoter Ann O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot €4,800

## GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 1pm.

Mass at 10<sup>am</sup> - Confessions available. Retreat continues in the Parish Center from 10.45am to 1pm. Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise and Worship. Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Contact Michael Nerney 086-8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P.

## PORTARLINGTON SOCIAL SERVICES

The 51<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Portarlinton Social Services/Meals on Wheels took place recently. Chairperson Paul Mooney thanked everyone who has made it possible to keep this wonderful Service running. The following were elected to the committee. With Paul stepping down as Chair, Rory Whelan was elected as this year's Chairperson. Assistant chairperson-Marguerite Kirwan. Secretary-Ann Bourke Dunne. Assistant secretary-Sinead Dunne. Treasurer-Brendan Broderick. Assistant treasurer-Geraldine O'Reilly. Committee: Ken & Breda Dunne, Paul Mooney, Jenny Champ, Jen Barber, Mary Pierce, Ciaran Dunne & Patsy Whelan. Trustees: Dr Adrian Honan, Geraldine O'Reilly, Ken Dunne & Jenny Champ-Hendy.

## PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE, BRACKLONE STREET

**Business Management Advanced Certificate**  
The course explores modern business practices across finance, sales, law and management including human resource management. Applications still available... Selection now taking place. Further info. contact 057 8623161.

## LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. Full board in 4\* Hotel Astrid. Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach transfers. Full religious programme. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

## 4<sup>th</sup> LAOIS SCOUTS

Do you want to help to keep the Scout Group opening in Portarlinton? No matter how much time you can volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated. Open Meeting will take place on Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Scouts Den to discuss the future of the 4<sup>th</sup> Laois Scouts Group in Portarlinton. Representatives from Scouting Ireland will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to Portarlinton / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

## PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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B.O.I. Portarlinton BOFIE2D

Portarlinton Parish No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlinton Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

## EMO PARISH



### EMO PARISH

B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE Available at the Church Porch.

## BEALTAINE EVENTS

### At Portarlinton Library

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am  
Talk on Fire Safety in the Home  
Further info. & to book, phone 057 8643751 or Email [portarlintonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlintonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

## PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY RESPONDER GROUP

The National Ambulance Service has given us the go ahead to start up again. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact our Facebook page or call Jason on 087 1449028.

## ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Results of draw held on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Letters B, E, G, T - No jackpot winner. €25 to Cora Kavanagh; Ann Lowry; Sinead Ryan. Next draw: 24<sup>th</sup> May - Jackpot €7,200

## SYNOD NEWS

The Bishops have agreed that individual dioceses will publish their diocesan synthesis on their websites on May 30<sup>th</sup> - the day after synod submissions are due into the Conference. Arrangements are being put in place to do so on the Kandle website. It can be advertised in parish newsletters on the weekend of May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## SYNODAL PRAYER

Communication - Participation - Mission



*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. AMEN*