



# 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

## CHRIST THE KING

## SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10am** Lael Vital Brazil  
**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Bridie Hyland  
**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Maisie & Paddy Orange, Marian Hill, Cissie Orange, Patrick Street, Sue Orange, Bracklone Street  
**Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Nell McHugh  
**Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Willie Delaney, Bishopswood, (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

Larry McCann, Bishopswood (M.M.)  
Kevin Shanley & his daughter Rosemary Waldron (nee Shanley) Patrick St; Brigid Hyland; Josephine & Jody Slattery; Liam O'Connor, Patrick St. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Willie Delaney, Bishopswood (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh, St. Michael's Park

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 12.15pm

Josephine Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce; Coleen Finnegan (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Peter Finnegan, Arlington Est, Loughlin Sweeney, St. Michael's Park; James & Mai Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq; John & Ida Maher, Treascon, Declan Murphy Woodbrook; Betty & Con Keane, Station Road; Molly Wyr, Cushina, Edward Murphy, St. Michael's Park, Deceased members of the Horan Family, Bracklone St. & Marian Hill, Garreth Keogh Snr., Patrick Street

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

John & Mary Greene, daughter Marian Byrne, (nee Greene), son Michael Greene, Assumpta Tce., Patrick & MaryAnn Brannock, Deceased members of the Brannock family, Deceased members of the Dunne & Carey families, Cloneyquinn, Gerard & Esther Kelly, St. Michael's Park, their daughter Ann Hyland, (nee Kelly), Christy & Margaret Broughall, Ullard, Tom Doyle, "The Acacias", Patrick St., Catherine & George McKay, The Square, Andy & Joe Donagher

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

Elizabeth Flanagan, Glasshouse, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Sarah Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce., Deceased members of the Keogh Family, Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale, Thomas & Susan Guinan, Tullamore, Michael Gibson, St. Michael's Park, Edward, Maisie, Dessie & Eamonn Shortall, Phyllis Hallissey, (nee Shortall), St. Michael's Park

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-



Elizabeth ( Cissy) Walsh, Cloneyhurke  
Rosemary Waldron, (nee Shanley)  
Templeogue, Dublin & formerly Patrick Street (sister of Brian Shanley);  
Jim Garry, Cloneyquinn  
John (Jack) Deegan, The Borness

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm

Jack & Maureen Nerney, Cappakeel  
Jim Nerney, "The Poplars"

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 11am

John, Bridget Christie, Coolbanagher

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

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

Joseph, Bridie Ann & John Joe Connolly, Ballybrittas, Michael Moran, Joe Moran, Harry Boyd, Courtwood

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

John Patrick Donnelly, Killenard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & his sister Sheila Donnelly; Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Bridget Finane, Killenard Patrick Coffey, Killenard; Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash; Mary McHale, Thomas McHale Jr, Killenard; Vera Carroll

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

Janey Moore, (nee Terrett), Tierhogar & Guildford (M.M.),  
Una Kehoe, Ballycarroll; Jim McDonnell, Springfield, Deceased members of the McDonnell & Durken families; James & Catherine Terrett, Deceased members of the Terrett family, Tierhogar, Fr. Tom Keogh, James & Bridie Keogh, Alice Lalor, Rathleash

### BAPTISMS



We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Jessica Catherine Dunne, Garryhinch  
Aidan John O'Neill, Clanmalire Crescent  
Loughlin Paul Thomas Poleon, The Birches, Kilnacourt Woods

### CHRISTMAS STATIONS

Christmas Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. There are envelopes in the envelope boxes & also at the Church Porch. This is one of the five times during the year you give to the direct support of the priests of the parish.

### EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



The Emigrant Newsletter will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> November and thereafter in the usual shops. Committee members are asked to call to Fr. Noonan's house on Saturday afternoon (28<sup>th</sup> Nov.) at 3pm to arrange for the distribution of the Emigrant Newsletter etc.

### LECTORS

#### Portarlington

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6.15pm Katie Dunne  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9am Eileen Dunne  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12.15pm Ciaran Dunne

#### Killenard

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30am Mick O'Hora

#### Emo

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm Stephanie Lewis  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11am Grace Hanniffy

#### Rath

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9am Marie O'Loughlin

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Portarlington** 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Team C  
**Killenard** 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Team D

### PARISH CHOIR

Choir practice as follows:  
Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. / Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. / Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.  
All practices at 7.30pm.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples who were married over the past few months

#### Portarlington Parish

Edward Tynan, Clanmalire & Keira McGrath, Clanmalire  
John Paul Condron, Carlow & Siobhan Kavanagh, St. Brigid's Square  
Ian Conroy, Congress Tce. & Kayleigh Brodie, Lancashire  
Christopher Dobson, Yorkshire & Ciere Nolan, Lea Road  
John Fitzpatrick, Mountmellick & Geraldine McGrath, Ballymorris Manor  
Peter Dunne, Patrick St. & Xi Feng, China  
Terence McInerney, Athy & Elizabeth Cash, Kilnacourt Woods  
Sean Gordon, Bogtown & Anita Whelehan, Closelands  
Thomas Owens, Ballybrittas & Denise Costello, Clanmalire Crescent  
John Doyle, Ballybrittas & Anna Louise McCormack, Lea Road  
Adrian O'Connor, Mountrath & Eimear Ward, Derryville  
Laura Delaney, Ballintogher & Darren Boyle, Fermanagh  
David Roycroft, St. Michael's Pk. & Nicola Murphy, Lough



#### Emo Parish

Kevin Conroy, London & Michelle Nerney, Cappakeel  
Oliver Norris, Waterford & Katie Bree, Abhann Dubh, Portarlington  
Thomas Burke, Ballybrittas & Noelle Hyland, Athy  
David McDermott, Blackrock & Melissa Mulhall, New Inn, Emo  
Barry Finlay, Lea & Geraldine Lowry, Courtwood

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

### **KILLENARD**

**Life to the Full Book Club.** You are invited to our 'Life to the Full' Book Club meeting taking place every Wednesday night. Evenings led by Marie Manley Smith and Michelle Manley. No charge, donations at your discretion.

**"A Time of Waiting" Advent Retreat**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Preparation and waiting for the birth of Christ.

Facilitated by Fr. Jack Rodgers SPS.  
Residential €190 / Non-residential €120

**"The Gift of Salvation" Advent Retreat**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Reflections based on the Word of God.

Facilitated by Bishop Martin Drennan.  
Residential €190 / Non-residential €120

**"Overbooked Inns and Welcoming Sheds" Advent Retreat**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Facilitated by Fr. Vincent Sherlock.

Residential €190 / Non-residential €120

**Advent Afternoon Reflection**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 3-5pm.

An afternoon of reflection and prayer in preparation for Christmas. No charge.

**Christmas Fair** – Sincere thanks to all those who supported our Christmas Fair last Sunday and to all the exhibitors who came along to sell their beautiful produce. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Meditation** – Every Tuesday 8-9pm

**Craft Group** – Every Thursday from 8-10pm

**Gift Shop** – Open Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm.

Contact Catherine for further

information/bookings on 057-8626153

### **AGM OF EMO G.A.A.**

AGM will be held on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

### **REVISION COURSE – PORTARLINGTON**

*Oriel House, Main Street, Portarlinton.*

Did you know you can get 40% of your required marks in the Irish Oral part of your examination, yes, in less than 15 minutes you can acquire a pass before you ever put pen to paper!

Experienced, qualified teacher available to get you through your Junior or Leaving Certificate examination. Cost €20 for a 90 minute session.

The first weeks are all about you gaining the spoken word! Text 0879291841 if interested.

### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Booking for the next course of swimming lessons starting the week of Mon. the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

10 week course (2 week Christmas break).

Limited places, call reception on 057-8645800 to make your booking!

Rookie Lifeguard 10 week course commences Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Some places remaining.

### **MOVING INTO STILLNESS**

Time to tune in to our deeper selves at this time of Solstice / Advent. A mini-retreat using gentle movement, colour and music.

**"The meaning is in the waiting"**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10am-1pm in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard. Cost €25. All proceeds to Chernobyl Children's Project & Peter McVerry Homeless Trust. To book please contact Mary Campbell 087-9887450. Please book your place a.s.a.p., as space is limited.

### **PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**



A variety of local trades & crafts available for sale on the day. Bring your children along to visit Santa at Santa's Grotto and enjoy a relaxing cuppa at Mrs. Claus's Corner Café.

**Time:** 12 Noon – 5pm

**Venue:** Portarlinton Community Centre.

## **EMO / RATH LOTTO 16<sup>th</sup> NOV. 2015**

Numbers 4, 8, 16, 19 – No winner.

€25 to each of the following: Colette Behan, c/o Colette, Paddy Fitzgerald, c/o Maeve, Liam Lewis, New Inn G.A.A. Aoife Harney, c/o Rath N.S. Olivia Hudson, c/o Rath N.S.

**Next week's Jackpot €12,400**

### **CHILDMINDER WANTED**

#### **BALLYBRITTAS AREA**

Childminder wanted to look after two school-going children. Collect from Rath N.S. & mind from 3-6pm daily. (Mon.-Fri.) References required. Phone Bernie @ 086 8508776.

### **FREESTYLE DANCE**

Fun filled "Free Style Bollywood" Dance

Classes starting in January 2016 in Portarlinton. Contact 086 3586138 before 5<sup>th</sup> December for further information.

### **PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB**

Portarlinton GAA Club Lotto Wk 46

Numbers Drawn 1-3-11-14. No Jackpot

Winner. Jackpot Next Week €6,600

The AGM for Portarlinton GAA is scheduled for Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2016. All nomination papers will be issued according to GAA guidelines.

Membership options for 2016

Combined Membership - €5 per week (€21 per month) paid by Direct Debit will entitle you to the following:-

Family Membership; Ticket for the Laos Draw (chance to win €10,000 in 4 draw held each month from March to June); Club Lotto ticket to be entered in the draw each week.

Forms are available from Club Treasurer / Secretary. Adult Membership €40.00 (Over 18) / Juvenile Membership €25.00

Family Membership €60.00

(Incl. 2 Adults & all Children Under 18 years)

### **ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB.**

#### **GARRYHINCH/CLONEYHURKE**

Bingo on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm. Book Club on Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 8pm. All welcome.

### **SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL - COURSES**

#### **The Power of Now & A New Earth**

#### **Awakening to your Life's Purpose**

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> December - With John Doherty, An exploration & experience of all of Eckhart Tolle's teachings. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. For further details contact Anne or Mai at 057-8626541 or visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### **GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB**

Lotto results 16/11/15, Jackpot €4,600

No winner 3 - 23 - 10 - 28.

Jackpot next week €4,800

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY SHOP**

Large stock of new clothes with labels will be on Sale from Tues. next, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> in the St Vincent de Paul shop on Main Street. Also check out the vast range of goods in the shop. Ladies, gents & children's wear, shoes, books, furniture & all assortments of bric-a-brac. Raffle tickets available at €1 a strip for lots of wonderful Christmas hampers. If you have any items that you would like to donate please drop into the shop. We are always grateful for your donations.

### **GRINDS**

Leaving Cert grinds available in Biology, Business & Accounting. Junior Cert grinds available in Maths & Business. One-to-one tutoring. Limited places. Contact Laura on 087-6831020.

### **CLEANER REQUIRED**

Sacred Heart NS School, Rath are looking to hire a Cleaner for the School – Two days per week 2.30-4.30pm (Can be flexible). Contact the school at 057-8626270.

## **KILLENARD TIDY TOWNS AGM**

AGM will take place Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm in the Community Centre, Killenard. If Killenard is to enter the competition in 2016, new volunteers are needed to take a leadership role on the committee. We need people with the time to organise clean up/planting events in the spring/summer and on-going project development. On the night, we will also discuss setting up a Killenard Text Alert System and will be seeking volunteers to take this project forward as part of the Tidy Towns effort. If you cannot make the AGM but wish to volunteer, contact Sandie O'Leary on 087-7651396.

### **HOW TO BUILD A PC – 1 DAY COURSE**

One day course on "How to build a PC." will run at eCom Park, Botley Lane, Portarlinton on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. This course is very "hands-on" & ideal for the next 'Steve Jobs'... Cost is €50 for adults or €25 for students (12-18 yrs). Book your place at online [www.freetv.ie/pc-building-course.html](http://www.freetv.ie/pc-building-course.html) or [sales@freetv.ie](mailto:sales@freetv.ie)

### **AFTERNOON DANCING**

#### **Fundraiser in aid of Portarlinton Senior Citizens Annual Party.**

Afternoon dancing will take place Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. (today) from 3-6pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. Music by JL Sound. Refreshments served. Adm. €5. All welcome, young and old!

### **PORTARLINGTON**

#### **CREDIT UNION**



Christmas Club payout dates are from Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov to Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Money can be paid straight to your bank account. Please submit your IBAN & BIC for same. ID may be required.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting will take place next Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. commencing 8pm in Portarlinton Social Services Centre. The PCDA/Love Port are endeavouring to facilitate setting up of a Portarlinton 1916 Commemoration Committee. If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved please contact the PCDA/Love Port office on 085-8568801 between 9.30am & 5pm or email [info@portarlinton.ie](mailto:info@portarlinton.ie). You can also call into our office which is located in the Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road.

### **CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA**



The 3rd Annual Christmas Extravaganza takes place in the Heritage Hotel Killenard on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm. Mulled wine reception takes place from 7pm. Once again we will be joined by St. Michael's Parish Choir under the direction of Dr Larry Fullam. Many more artists will perform on the night. Tickets can be bought in the Love Port office in the Community Centre or you can contact Ann Dunne @ 087-4116101 or Lillian Shiels @ 087-2213591. Proceeds to Portarlinton Meals on Wheels & the Portarlinton Community Development Association. A wonderful night is assured.

### **M.A.B.S.**

Laois MABS Drop in Service on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am – 1pm in Portarlinton Community Centre – NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. For further information please ring 0761 072620

### **TABLE QUIZ – EMO GAA**

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Gate House commencing 9.30pm. Table of 4 €40. Raffle on the night.

### **PORTERHOUSE PLAYERS PRESENT:**

Comparisons – A comedy, which will be held in the Fisherman's Thatched Inn on Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. Tickets at door – Adm. €7. Also at Mountmellick Arts Centre, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm. Tickets at door – Adm: €7.