



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 22nd October, 2017 - MISSION SUNDAY - 29th Sun. in O.T. Year A

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 23rd Oct. 10am Josephine Watson, Main Street (2nd Anniversary)
Tues. 24th Oct. 10am Mary Josephine (Josie) Willcocks (nee Egan) – Funeral Mass
Wed. 25th Oct. 10am Ann Maher, Annamoe
Thurs. 26th Oct. 10am ---
Fri. 27th Oct. 10am John & Annie Muldowney



Saturday 21st October – 6.15pm

Madeline Orange, St. Michael's Park (M.M.)
Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Square (3rd Anniv.)
Deceased members of the Bourke, Walsh, Douglas & O'Meara Families; Bernadette Keogh-O'Reilly; John Dooley & his daughter Marie Dooley; Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh

Sunday 22nd October – 12.15pm

James, Josephine, Patricia & Vincent Nolan, Walsh Island; Maureen Weldon, Cushina (10th Anniv.); Christopher & Della Dunne, St. Brigid's Square; Maureen Glynn, St. Brigid's Square; Bernadette Keogh O'Reilly, Michael Gilligan, Lea, (14th Anniv.); Gretchen & Margo Whelan

Saturday 28th October – 6.15pm

Andrzej Buraczewski, Whitefields (1st Anniv.); Tom Burbage, Spa Street; Daniel & Eileen Allman & Son, John Joe Allman, St. Mary's Tce; John & Brigid O'Neill; Denis & Jane McEvoy & Rosie Butler.

Sunday 29th October – 12.15pm

Martina (Tina) Dempsey, Clondoolusk
Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh
William & Rita Kenny, Kilmalogue,
Lily Maher, Sandy Lane, (8th Anniv)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 29th October – 10.30am

Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Lea
Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; Sally Dalton;
Maura Conroy, Coole (formerly Killenure) (1st Anniv.); Joseph Conroy & Seamus Conroy

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for Patricia Dempsey, Garryhinch
Mary Josephine (Josie) Willcocks (nee Egan), England and Kilmalogue. Burial of ashes after 10am Mass on Tuesday 24th October.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sun. 5th November. Blessing will take place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass & St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

The Committee are carrying out their annual door-to-door collections during the months of October & November. We look forward to your continued support.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 21st October – 7.30pm

Josephine Dunne, Clonamone (5th Anniv.) & Edward Dunne, Clonamone; Frank Behan, Clonamone; Richard Sinnott, Clonamone; Martin Joe Keating, Emo; Joe Behan, Bellgrove; Betty Carolan, England; John Dunne, Coolbanagher

Saturday 28th October – 7.30pm

Dec. members of the Fitzpatrick Family, The Heath
Valerie Carroll, Killimy Road

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 22nd October – 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown
Jimmy McLoughlin, Jamestown
William Flynn, Fisherstown

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-

Molly Monnita McCausland, The Glen, Kilnacourt Woods
Olly Jason Dunne, Garryhinch

ENROLMENT FOR

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend is the first weekend of our Parish Preparation Programme "Do this in Memory". We welcome the children who are preparing for First Eucharist and their families to the Mass Celebrations. Enrolment as follows:-

Sat. 21st October – 6.15pm

St. Patrick's Boys NS, Presentation Girls Primary & Cloneyhurke NS

Sat. 21st October - 7.30pm - Emo NS

Sun. 22nd October 9am - Rath NS

Sun. 22nd October 10.30am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

Tuesday 24th October, 2017

Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Lea Rd., Ballycarroll, Canal Court

Wednesday 25th October, 2017

Ballybrittas, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Emo, Portlaoise Road, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinakill, Coolaghy

Thursday 26th October, 2017

Kilmalogue Garden, Church View, Patrick Street, Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce., St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road, Botley Court, The Square, Clondoolusk, Cushina, Bishopswood, Marian Hill

LECTORS

NEXT WEEKEND 28th & 29th Oct.

PORTARLINGTON: 6.15pm Margaret Doyle / 9am Liam Kinsella / 12.15pm Emma Dunne

KILLENARD: 10.30am Tom Coleman

EMO: 7.30pm Paul Donnelly /

11am Paula O'Rourke

RATH: 9am Greg Fogarty

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

NEXT WEEKEND 28th & 29th Oct.

PORTARLINGTON TEAM C

KILLENARD: TEAM B

MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017



Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. THANK YOU. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website – www.wmi.ie



Extra envelopes available at the Church porch.

IRISH GRINDS

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available from an experienced Irish speaker. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar and all areas of course covered. All levels catered for. Contact Aine on 085 8344378

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 16.10.2017

Numbers: 3, 9, 10, 15 – No Jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following
Betty Clancy C/o Rosemary
Marie Byron C/o Maeve
Phena Horne C/o Phena
Hugh Boyle C/o P. Gorman
PJ Gleeson C/o Martha
Next Jackpot €10,200

RAINBOW PROGRAMME

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-12 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, station Road on Wed. 8th November from 2.30pm – 3.15pm and every Wednesday at the same time. The programme consists of twelve sessions, one session weekly with two 'Celebrate Me' days. Rainbows' is a support programme for children who have experienced death, a separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If you are interested in acquiring more information to have your child or children take part in this programme, contact Ursula or Dolores on 057-8623007 (Mon. – Fri. 9am-2.30pm – School Hours)

MID LEINSTER P.T.A.A.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Takes place on Fri. 10th November in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Dinner served at 9pm. Subscription €25. Contact Lill Ryan, Marian Hill.

LAOIS PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS DISABILITY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

The first meeting of the above group will take place on Wed. 25th Oct. at 8.15pm in The Parish Centre, Portlaoise. This meeting is open to all. Topics up for discussion include access in our towns to mental health services, equal opportunities /access for people with disabilities. Further info. contact Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN Coordinator on 057 8665661 or email ptynan@laoiscoco.ie

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Portarlington Lawn Tennis Club Presentation of Awards 2017: Friday 27th October in the Club House. Family and friends of Award winners are invited to attend. Mini and Midi Tennis Tournaments 7.15pm. Sponsored by Arco Engineering. Please arrive 5 minutes before start. Club Championships and Beginners Tournaments 8pm. Sponsored by Portarlington Credit Union.

SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PCDA

Derryounce Lakes Committee have been contacted by Bord Na Mona with regard to the train track near Derryounce lakes. Bord Na Mona wish to stress that it is illegal to walk along these train tracks as the locomotives still use the tracks. Contact any of the following if you have any queries: Portarlington Trails group; Portarlington Wildlife Conservation Group; Derryounce Lakes & Trails Group. The Derryounce project is part of the Portarlington Community Development Association.

COMMUNITY TEXT ALERTS

Community Text Alert is now up and running in Portarlington & Killenard. Forms to sign up to the scheme are available in the Loveport office in the Community Centre or by emailingporttextalert@gmail.com. Phone Love Port office @ 085-8568801 for further information.

CRAFT CLUB

Do you knit, crochet, embroider etc? If you do, come and join us on Monday mornings from 10am – 12 noon for crafts, chat and coffee. Venue: Judge Roy Beans, The Heritage Hotel, Killenard

EMO VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Emo Village Farmers Market takes place every Sunday from 11pm to 4pm – This is a Craft and Food Market and new stallholders are always welcome. Contact David on 086-2395614 or call into Emo Garden Centre.

CLASSICAL FLUTE LESSONS

All levels catered for to exam level. Phone Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056



VIOLIN CLASSES

Violin Classes commencing on Thursdays for beginners to advanced. Group, Paired or Individual places available. Call the office for more details on 057 8664127. Last few places still available in **Drums and Advanced Guitar** - Adult pupils most welcome! Contact Nuala Kelly at Laois School of Music, Portlaoise 057 8664127.

OFFALY COUNTY CHILDCARE COMMITTEE

Childcare Subsidies - Are you getting what you are eligible for? Offaly County Childcare Committee will host FREE information clinics to inform parents of the extra supports that may be available to their family under the More Affordable Childcare Scheme. Contact us on 057 9135878 to book into a clinic which will be private and confidential. Clinics will take place as follows: 25th October: Arden View Family Resource Centre, Tullamore / 26th October: Dooley's Hotel, Birr / 1st November: Clara Family Resource Centre, Clara / 3rd November: OLDC office (above library) Edenderry between 10am and 1pm. Offaly CCC will be distributing information in the Bridge Centre, Tullamore on the 19th October, Tesco in Birr and Dunne's Shopping Centre, Edenderry on the 20th October.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Portarlington Rugby Club are hosting a Halloween Disco on Sat. 28th Oct. from 4-6pm in Portarlington Rugby Club. Adm: €3 includes drink & sweets. Prizes for best costumes & photo booth. Arlington AFC & Port. RFC Junior members, friends and families are welcome to attend.



A HOWL OF A NIGHT

Sat. 28th October in Portarlington Golf Club. Best Fancy Dress Costume – 1st Prize. An Hotel overnight stay also 2nd & 3rd prizes. Raffle for a huge Halloween Hamper. Music by the very popular Paul Byrne. Tasty food from John the Chef. Park your BROOM at 9pm. Admission €10 ALL VERY WELCOME

GROW

Community Mental Health Support Group meets every Thurs. at 7.30pm in the Jobs Club, Oriel House, Main St. Contact Michelle 086 418 3805 - www.grow.ie

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Child-minder wanted – Approx. 3 hours per week / One day for two children. Phone 087-6427258.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

17 OCT. 2017

Letters E, I, G, P – No winner. Next Jackpot €7,700. Draw will take place 31st October.

MOUNT ST. ANNES, KILLENARD

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sun. 3rd Dec. 2017 from 11am to 4pm. We are now taking bookings for those who wish to sell their produce on the day. Early booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 for further details/booking.

MEDITATION DAYS

Sat. 18th Nov. 10am – 3.30pm. A day of relaxation & peace where we come away from our daily pressures allowing you to experience the peace within. Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team. Cost €25. 057 8626153

SUAIMHNEAS AUTUMN PROGRAM

Program of workshops planned over the coming months to help you live & embrace this wonderful time of year in a mindful & meaningful way.

Workshops planned for Autumn 2017

Mindful Christmas Workshop

25th Nov. 10am-4.30pm.

Spaces limited so booking essential. Tea/Coffee & delicious home baking to look forward to. E-mail info@suaimhneas.ie or Phone 057 8626541.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Takes place Sun. 12th Nov. in The Community Centre, Emo at 11.30am to 5pm. Cost of table €25. If interested call Stephanie on 086-8378659 by text or call after 4pm.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New Adult lessons, parent and baby classes and soccer skills classes starting next week. Now taking bookings for our Halloween Creepy Swim Camp and multi activity camp. To book your place in any of our upcoming courses call reception on 057-8645800 now!!

BABY JAM



Coming soon - A designed music group for babies, toddlers & parents. Classes starting Mon. 6th Nov. at 10am in Portarlington Community Centre. Classes must be booked in advance. Call/text or follow us on Facebook. Further info. & booking contact 085 7179963.

PORTERHOUSE PLAYERS

To mark the third anniversary of Porterhouse Players, they have organised a tour performing their latest satire comedy in 3 acts called **"It Happened At The Hollywood Hotel"**. This was written by director of the group, Frank Hollingsworth. Shows taking place as follows: Portlaoise Parochial Hall, Station Road on Thurs. & Fri. 26th & 27th Oct. commencing 8pm. Athy Community Art Centre, Woodstock St. on Fri. & Sat. 10th & 11th Nov. & Tullamore Community Art Centre, High St. on Fri. & Sat. 17th & 18th Nov.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Portarlington GAA Club and Combined Clubs Members Lotto Draw – Numbers 3-6-18-31 Jackpot next week €9,600

We welcome all patrons of Portarlington Bingo to McCann Park every Tuesday night at 8.30pm. Over €2,000 in prizes every week. Bingo as normal on the 24/10/17 but there NO Bingo on Halloween night 31st Oct. but running as usual on Tues. 7th Nov.

Thanks to all those who helped to organise and all those that supported our Race Night Fundraiser in the Anvil recently.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlington.com