

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)

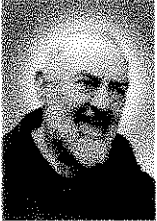
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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
www.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton



Portarlinton & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 21st September 6.15pm

T.J. O'Neill, St. Joseph's Tce. (5th Anniv.)
Neddy Ryan, Marian Hill (20th Anniv.)
Chrissy Whelan, Marian Hill; Michael Power, Avondale; Esther & Michael Murphy, Mick & Peggy Murphy, Annamoe; Willie, Dolores & Brian Maher, St. Bridgid's Square;

Sun. 22nd September 12.15pm

Phil McGettrick, Patrick Avenue (1st Anniv.)
Sandra Rowan, Doolagh & Arlington Est. (6th Anniv.); Edward Murray, Cushina; Micéal Barry, Cork & formerly Patrick Street; Rose & Luke Clarke, Tinnecrannagh Arthur & Julia Bryan; Dec. members of the Bryan & Delaney Families, Cloneyquinn

Sat. 28th September 6.15pm

Paul Dempsey, Kilbride (1st Anniv.); Tommy Dobbyn, Kilmalogue Cross; Joe Duffy, Ballycullane (6th Anniv.) & granddaughter Rebecca (18th Anniv.)

Sun. 29th September 12.15pm

Thomas Fingleton, St. Joseph's Tce. & Shandra (M.M.); Catherine O'Reilly, Patrick St. (1st Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 22nd September 10.30am

Patrick & Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll & their son, Jim Lawlor, Ballycarroll, (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 29th September 10.30am

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Mon. 23rd Sept. Feast Day Padre Pio

Tues. 24th Sept. Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina

Wed. 25th Sept. Bridget Kavanagh, Ballymorris

Thurs. 26th Sept. Susan Fenlon, Clonsast (1st Anniv.); Annie Kavanagh, Patrick Street (22nd Anniv.)

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following, who died recently:

Jim Lynch, Ballymorris & formerly Killeen
Breege O'Boyle, Church View
Bobby Shortall, Luton & formerly St. Michael's Park (Brother in Law of Tom Fitzgerald, Droughill)

Donal Brady, Longford & formerly Cavan (Brother of Jim Brady)

Kathleen McKenna, Foxcroft Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 21st September 7.30pm

Bernadette Behan, Bellgrove (1st Anniv.)
Andy Rowe, Killimiy
Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimiy
Edward Mulhall, New Inn, Emo
Sun. 22nd September 11am

Sat. 28th September 7.30pm

Sun. 29th September 11am

Matt Moore, Treascon (1st Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 22nd September 9am

Shin Donnelly, Fisherstown (6th Anniv.)
George Doyle, Rath
Frank & Lucy Carroll, Fisherstown

Sun. 29th September 9am

Edward Fitzgerald, Rath (3rd Anniv.)
Tommie Tynan, Kilbracken & deceased members of the Tynan Family, Jamestown & the Delaney Family, Coole

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesday's after the 10am Mass concluding with the Rosary at 7pm.

SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Praying with Creation

Thurs. 26th September 2024

Mindfulness Meditation

Tues. 24th September from 2.30pm to 4pm followed by refreshments.
Booking essential – Phone Anne on 087 8070140 (Suaimhneas, Cappakeel, Emo)

YOUTH CHOIR



Now open to new members for 2024/2025.
All primary school children welcome.
Rehearsal: Fridays from 3pm-4pm.
Location: St John's Church, Killenard.
First rehearsal will be held on Friday 27th September. For more information contact Ursula at portarlintonyouthchoir@gmail.com or Eimear on 085-7775607.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The fruits of hope

(Rom 8:18-25)

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The season of creation takes place throughout the Christian world from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. Resources to mark the season can be found on www.seasonofcreation.org as well as www.catholicbishops.ie/laudatosi/season-of-creation-2024/



Triune God, Creator of all

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures.

We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom. Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord.

Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen

AnamCara
Supporting bereaved parents
Online services also available. Ph: 01 4045378

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. BERNADETTE

The Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Mon. 7th Oct. The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass. A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon, Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm. The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm. The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral, which will remain open on the evening until 10pm, the visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. The relics will visit Ss Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on Tues. 8th October.

PORTARLINGTON A.F.C. GOLF SCRAMBLE



September 27th in Portarlinton Golf Club, Garryhinch. 4 Ball Scramble €160 per team. Register your team by contacting Alan Dunne on 086 8145979. Time sheet available from 10am-3.30pm. Refreshments included along with great prizes. You can also sponsor a tee box for €50 by contacting Lorcan Carey on 085 7117665.

KESTRELS BASKETBALL

Join Basketball at Kestrels, we are currently looking for boys born 2013/14 to join our U12 team. We train Mondays 5.30-6.30pm in Coláiste Íosagáin. Further information contact Louise on 087 6134057.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89

Social Dance: Sat. 21st Sept. (This weekend). Dancing to Solitaire. Doors open at 9pm. Admission: €10.

Keep Fit: There will be **NO KEEP FIT** for the next couple of weeks. Classes will resume for the winter on Wed. 2nd October form 7-8pm.
Dancing Lessons: Thursday nights with Noleen 7.30pm-9pm. €10 per night.

FAMILY FUN & 5K RUN FUNDRAISER

Killenard Community Centre
5K Race / Family Walk at the Heritage Walking Track. 1am start. Registration from 10am on Sat. 28th September. Join us at the Community Centre straight after for Family Fun – Bouncing castles / face painting / games / music / BBQ / crepes / Coffee & Ice cream. Prizes to be won. Register on <https://eventbrite.ie/e/killenard-community-5k-race-family-event-tickets-1005725009577?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

O'DEMPSEY'S GFC LOTTO

RESULTS
16th September – Numbers drawn: 1, 2, 5, 14. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winner (€200): Pádraig Treacy. Promoter: Tom Coleman. Next Draw: Monday 23rd September with a Jackpot of €2,000. Thanks for your support.

CHILD'S SET OF SWINGS

FREE to a good home. Ground dimensions 250cm x 175cm x 190cm in height. 2 swings / see-saw – Contact 087 2532999.

BADMINTON

In Portarlinton Community Centre every Monday from 7-9pm. No need to book, you can call in and give it a try. Children €3 from 7-8pm / Adults €6 from 8-9pm.

FEAST DAYS

Mon. 23rd – Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) / St. Eunan
Wed. 25th – St. Finbarr
Thurs. 26th – Ss Cosmas & Damian
Fri. 27th – St. Vincent de Paul

PORT. TRAIL WALKS

Join Port. Trail Walks to Celebrate National Walking Day 29th September. Community Walk hosted by Port Trail Walking Group. Registration from 9.30am at the Edenderry Road Entrance to Derryounce Lakes & Trails, Portarlinton. Walk commences at 10am 4-5km looped walk, suitable for beginners (note: dogs not permitted on walk). Contact Donie at 086-3288858 for more details.

SPIORAID NA OIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat
St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Sat. 28th Sept. 10am to 1.30pm. Mass @ 10am – Confessions available. Retreat continues in Parish Centre after Mass from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry). Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. www.spioraidnaoimh.com All Welcome

PORTARLINGTON COMHALTAS

CEALTOIRI EIREANN

Comhaltas Music Classes

Formal group classes for beginners, immediate, senior level & adults begin on Fri. 27th Sept. 7-9pm. We look forward to seeing faces old and new. For more info. contact Davin 086 2260782 Edeí 083 0805012 portarlingtoncce@gmail.com

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Irish dancing classes resume this week at the Burbage Irish Dance Academy studio under the tuition of Kara and Seán Burbage. All dancing levels catered for at both competitive and non-competitive level. Lots of fun, fitness and making lots of happy memories are in store for this coming term. New beginners always welcome. Contact us via our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information.

PORTARLINGTON RFC

PORT DARA YOUTHS TRAINING

Mondays at Portarlinton RFC on Lea Road & Wednesdays in Cill Dara RFC. 8pm – 9.15pm both nights. New players welcome. Further info. contact Karen 086 6015751

CONCERT

St. Peter's & Paul's Monasterevin
Frances Black with Monasterevin Gospel Choir in Concert on 17th October commencing 8pm. Tickets €25. Proceeds in aid of St. Peter's & Paul's Church & Monasterevin Day Care Centre. Booking at Monasterevin Parish Office 045 525345 or Earley's Fashion Shop phone. 045 525395. The concert will **not** be streamed on the night.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience and is for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Fri. 8th – Sun. 10th Nov.

VACANCY

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: **Home Respite Care Worker**. Vacancy No. 2355378, Portarlinton area, 19.5 hours per week. Phone Alison Hackett for information 086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie

EMO / RATH - PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1950 – 16th Sept. 2024
Numbers 4, 18, 21, 24 – No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Eileen, Rosemary & Geraldine C/o Parish Office
Sharon Merriman C/o C. Behan
Luke O'Sullivan C/o Deirdre
Hilary Lawlor C/o Deirdre
Colm Strong C/o S. Strong.
Next draw takes place on 23rd Sept. with a Jackpot of €3,200.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

16th September 2024 – Week No. 38
Numbers 29, 31, 26, 15 – No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:-
Niamh Peters / Madeline Murphy / Adam O'Sullivan / Charlie Evans / Ann Dunne.
Promoters prize Breda Flanagan.
Next week's Jackpot is €3,000

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Portarlinton Meals on Wheels are looking for Volunteer drivers to deliver our dinners. We deliver 3 days a week: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. You will be required for one of these days once every 4 to 5 weeks. If you can help, please contact Ann Dunne (Secretary) at 087-4116101 Or e-mail annmdun@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Legion of Mary

Sunday 29th September from Portlaoise. Collecting at 9am Lyster Square, Portlaoise & 9.15am Mountmellick Square. Further info. & booking contact Una on 086-2392997

GARDA TEXT ALERT

Portarlinton Garda Text alert service is now open for subscriptions for 2024/2025. Annual subscription is €10 and can be paid at Portarlinton Credit Union. The aim of the service provide subscribers with Garda text alerts of any suspicious or criminal activity in their area. The service is coordinated by Portarlinton Community Development Association (PCDA).

CONVERSATIONAL IRISH GROUP

After a lovely summer break, our conversational Irish group will meet weekly in the old school Vicarstown. All levels of Gaelige are welcome to our group. Enjoy a cuppa n chat with cúpla focal. Fáilte ar cách. Contact Agnes on 087 1887664. Bigi linn.

HAPPY SNAPPERS

Fishermans Inn, Ballybrittas
First Autumn meeting will be held Mon. 30th Sept. at 8pm. Laois Happy Snappers are a bunch of local amateur photographers who meet up on the last Monday of the month in the Fishermans Inn R32 CR22. Come along and enjoy your first night, refreshments served.

CHECK IT FITS

The RSA's 'Check it Fits' service will be visiting Supervalu car park, Portarlinton on Wed. 16th October from 10am – 5.30pm. The 'Check it Fits' service is quick, easy & it's FREE. On the day our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have. Our experts will ensure that your child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in your car.

