



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 23rd AUGUST, 2015

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 24th Aug. 10am ---
Tues. 25th 10am ---
Wed. 26th 10am ---
Thurs. 27th 10am ---
Fri. 28th 10am George & Annie Ridgeway,
Garryhinch

Saturday 22nd August – 6.15pm

Paschal McBride, Na Cluainté (3rd Anniv.),
Megan O'Neill (4th Anniv.); Ger Donagher,
Droughill; Elizabeth (Lil) Bourke, Limerick;
Ger O'Reilly Ballymorris Manor & Marian Hill
Mary Mooney, Kilbride House,
Jack Dunne, Cloneyquinn

Sunday 23rd August – 12.15pm

Seamus McCusker, Shanderry (2nd Anniv.)
Teresa O'Flaherty, Main St. (5th Anniv.)
Joan Keating, John Keating & Kathleen
Swarbrick, Kitty Sweeney, St. Michael's Pk.
Margaret O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square
Kay Turner, Cloneyhurke

Saturday 29th August – 6.15pm

Edward (Neddy) Murphy, Shandra (M.M.)
Kathleen Wrenn, Cushina & London (M.M.)
Phyllis Reddin (nee Kennedy), Gracefield
Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield
Ann Cleary, Ballymorris

Ellen & Michael Troy & deceased members of
the Troy Family, Bracklone Street,
Joe Feehan, Church View

Sunday 30th August – 12.15pm

Marie Pigott, St. Michael's Park (1st Anniv.)
Michael Smith, Corrig & deceased members of
the Smith Family, Bracklone Street,
Rumold (Maxi) McSweeney, Bracklone St.
(7th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 23rd August – 10.30am

Annie Culleton, Rathleash
Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound

Sunday 30th August – 10.30am

Bernard (Ben) Mahony, Clonanny &
Ballyfermot (1st Anniv.)

DECEASED



Your prayers are requested for:

Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore. Burial after
12.15pm Mass Sunday (today)
Marie Sutton, Treascon & Clonmel
Margaret (Rita) Gallagher, Treascon
Sheila O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Square
Colette Lloyd (nee Dunne), Mountmellick &
England (Sister of Bernie Byrne, Cloneyhurke)
Kathy Connolly, (nee O'Reilly), formerly
St. Michael's Park, who died in Sligo
Bridie Whelan (nee Chambers), Bellegrave
& England.

ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Saturday 22nd August – 7.30pm

Ciara Keegan-Loughlin (8th Anniv.)
Maureen Connolly (11th Anniv.) & Patrick
Connolly (10th Anniv.), Clonamone

Saturday 29th August – 7.30pm

Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel
Deceased members of the Bailey Family

ANNIVERSARIES

RATH

Sunday 30th August – 9am

Edward Fitzgerald, Bellegrave
Margaret Dempsey, Monasterevin

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Darragh Johnston, Castle Gate
Abbie Christine Martin, Railway Mews
Gabriel Micéal Paul Conlon, Castle Lea Ave.
Zara Elizabeth Knight, Avondale
Connor Harry Walsh, Marian Hill
Summer May Elizabeth Hibbits,
St. Joseph's Terrace

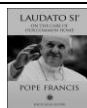
EMO PARISH

Hanna Monahan, Hughes Cottage,
Woodenbridge

CEMETERY MASS

PORTNAHINCH CEMETERY
Sunday 23rd August (today)
commencing 7pm.

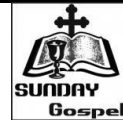
THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT



Laudato Si

"On Care for our common home" is Pope
Francis Encyclical Letter on the Environment.
It is a call to all people to urgently address the
climate change crisis throughout the world.
The pope emphasises the magnitude of the
ecological crisis in the world, saying that it
needs to be urgently addressed. He says:
'Never have we so hurt and mistreated our
common home as we have in the last two
hundred years.' Copies available from the
Parish Office. Priced at €4.99.

LECTORS



Portarlington

Saturday 29th August 6.15pm Sarah Dunne
Sunday 30th August 9am Agnes Holland
12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

Sunday 30th August – 10.30am Thomas Davis

Emo

Saturday 29th Aug. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanneffy
Sunday 30th August 11am Paula O'Rourke

Rath

Sunday 30th August 9am Marie O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Portarlington

Sat. 29th & Sun. 30th August Team B

Killenard

Sunday 30th August Team A

G.R.O.W.

Grow Community Mental Health Movement
meets every Tuesday at 7pm in The Annex,
Patrick Street. Phone: John 086 8033126.

ST. PIO'S GLOVE

St. Pio's Glove will be in Malone's House,
Shindella, Rathangan on Sun. 30th Aug. From
11.30am to 5.30pm. Items of St. Pio will be
available on the day. For information call Betty
on 045-525094. Everyone welcome. Good
news: The robe that Padre Pio wore when he
was alive will be in Knock Shrine on the 19th
and 20th September.

EMO/RATH LOTTO

17th August 2015 – Numbers 2, 17, 22, 24
No winner. €25 to each of the following:
George Donagher C/o Pat Gorman
Linda O'Regan C/o Colette
John O'Connor C/o Emo Shop
Brian Fenlon C/o Ann
Helen Whyte C/o Emo Shop
Next week's Jackpot €10,000

ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING – LAOIS HOSPICE

Coffee morning takes place on Thurs. 17th
September. If anyone would like to host a
Coffee Morning, it doesn't matter how big or
small, contact Ann on 087-6270988 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Shabby Chic Furniture Workshop

Sat 19th Sept 9.30am-4pm. Learn how to up-cycle & renew old furniture into an attractive style. Facilitated by Ms. Dolores Woods and Ms. Bridie Corrigan. Cost: €90 (lunch included). Booking essential.

Gentle Movement Workshop

Sun. 20th Sept. 10am – 3.30pm

Through gentle movement and rhythm of dance, we can find peace and openness to receive healing of body, mind and spirit. Facilitated by Maureen Miley. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch).

Photography Course

Monday evenings from 28th Sept. to 19th October 8-10pm. Learn new tips & techniques in a relaxed & friendly environment with local photographer Con Murphy. Cost: €50.

Tuesday Meditation

Returns on 1st Sept. from 8-9pm – All Welcome

Art and Craft Group

Returns on Thurs. 3rd Sept. from 8-10pm

For further details or to make a booking, contact Catherine on 057-8626153

O'ROURKE SCHOOL OF BALLET

Now enrolling for September 15th, classes will take place in Portarlinton Community Centre every Saturday. Royal Academy of Dance registered. For a free trial class, call 086-3025524 or check out our Facebook page.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS



Presentation Butterflies: He should have gone to Portarlinton Speakers!

Giving a Presentation! Giving a Speech! Got Butterflies? We understand. We can't prevent butterflies but we can make them fly in formation. Portarlinton Speakers are running a short comprehensive course on oral communication from 8pm - 9.30pm at the Anvil Inn on six consecutive Tuesdays. 8th Sept. to 13th Oct. for €40. Ring 087-856 9740. Further information on Facebook, MeetUp or on www.portarlinton.toastmastersclubs.org/

IRISH FILM INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Local Films for Local People

at the Dunamais Theatre, Portlaoise

A Look at Laois - A programme of films made in & about Laois from the 1930's to modern times.

This project brings films preserved in the IFI Irish Film Archive back to the communities in which they were made & will appeal to all those interested in the history & culture of their County. The highlight of the programme will be **The Promise of Barty O'Brien** (1951), a rarely-seen featurette, specially restored. It is a compelling family drama about a young man who dreams of becoming an Engineer at the Portarlinton Power Station. **Wed. 26th Aug. 8pm €7/€5**

To BOOK TICKETS, please contact the Box Office on 057 86 63355 or visit the website on www.dunamais.ie

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds and preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher with Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Contact Donal on 085-7393927.

CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

Kind, reliable mother available to mind children in her own home. Non-smoker; full clean driving licence; Emo area – Contact Miriam on 087-2073661.

HAPPY HEARTS ACTIVE

RETIREMENT CLUB



Re-opens on September 3rd after the summer holidays. This Club caters for the over 55's. New members very welcome.

TEA DANCE

In aid of Shaen Hospital, The Mental Health Association & The Cuisle Centre.

Fri. 28th August in Portarlinton Community Centre. Music by Nando & Shandy.

Dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Adm: €10.

LITTLE STARS PRE-SCHOOL

Shandra Woods, Gracefield. There are a few places left for September 2015. ECCE and non-ECCE places are offered. Contact Lisa on 087-6441853 or visit us on Facebook.

CAST WANTED FOR PRODUCTION!



The Porterhouse Players, Portarlinton, who are currently presenting the very successful play "**Comparisons**" which was written by a member of the cast, are now recruiting cast for the present and future productions. If interested please call 086-6004628.

CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY FAIR

Re-scheduled for Sun. 13th Sept. This promises to be a wonderful event, with only 2 years to go to celebrate 200 years of this event in Cloneygowan village. Proceeds will aid running of the Old Folks Party & trip to Lourdes. Your support will be appreciated very much.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE

Laois Training Programme for Autumn 2015 is now available. Phone 057 8661800 for a copy or visit www.localenterprise.ie/laois The Local enterprise office Laois offers a range of high quality training courses to assist businesses in up skilling in areas such as Sales, Marketing, Social Media, Financial Management and Business Planning. We also offer popular courses such as Start your own Business, Retail Development Programme and Food Academy. A new course which is available this Autumn is Entrepreneurship for the under 25's and this will run over 5 evenings.

T1544 *Business through Twitter (Beginners)*

T1548 *Using LinkedIn for Business*

T1550 *Digital Marketing and Website Design*

T1555 *Online Marketing & Social Media*

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New Teen gym licence course starting Saturday the 19th of September for a 5 week course from 4pm till 5pm, Only €30. New course of Deep water jogging starting for a 5 week course of Monday the 14th of September at 7.45pm.

Limited places, on each course, call reception on 057-8645800 or email

amy@portarlintonleisurecentre.ie for more info.

MILLINERY CLASSES

With Níav Riley (B.Des). NCAD

Milliner with 12 years experience.

Heywood Village, Ballinakill. New

Term starts Tuesday 8th Sept. for

existing Students. Millinery for

Beginners starts on Thurs. 10th

Sept. 10am until 12.30pm. 5

morning sessions.

6/8 people max to the class. Basic

materials included. Price € 120. To book call:

087-6274259 or for more details:

www.niavriley.ie



LEA CASTLE REPORT



Portarlinton Arts & Heritage Group are delighted to announce that the Lea Castle Interim Conservation Report will be officially launched in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard on

Tuesday 25th August at 8pm as part of Heritage Week 2015. Copies of the report will be available to purchase on the night. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

SALUTING THE BRAVE



To mark Heritage Week 2015 Portarlinton Arts & Heritage Group have organised a production of "**Saluting the Brave**", an evening of music, drama, song and dance depicting the story of two young soldiers from Portarlinton going to war in 1914. The show is produced and directed by local musician Emer Dunne and features traditional music group Emer Dunne & Drua and the Portarlinton Drama Group. The show takes place on Saturday 29th August commencing at 8pm sharp in the old Assembly Hall, Patrick Street. Admission is €10 and tickets are available from committee members, the Parish Office, Central Stores or at the door on the night. This event is kindly supported by Laois County Council.

EMO CELTIC BOYS / GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

Registration Night takes place Wed. 26th Aug. from 7-8pm in Emo Community Centre. Parents can register boys/girls aged from 7-16 on the night. Registration fee is €50 for 1st child and €20 for each additional member of the family. Forms available on the night or from the team manager. All new players must have Original Birth Cert. /Passport and a passport size photo.

LAOIS HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP

French Church Street - We would be grateful for all types of clothes, footwear, accessories, furniture, toys & household goods in good condition. Call in and visit us or phone us at 085 2801276. 10am–6pm Mon.–Sat.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY



On Sunday 13th September at 2pm in the Peoples Park. All activities are FREE. Face painting, Bouncing Castles, Tug-of-War, Races. A wonderful day guaranteed.

COMPUTER TRAINING

1 to 1 Computer training (basics – advanced) Choose E-mail; Internet; Skype; Facebook; Bookings; Shopping; I Pads; Tablets; Kindle; MS Word, Excel etc. Phone 086-3034540.



Mobile Unit

Outside McGreal's Pharmacy, Kilnacourt Woods, on Thurs. 27th August from 11am to 3pm. A nurse will be available to offer information and answer questions you may have about cancer. Cup of tea supplied also.

'THEGYM'

Keep fit for the Autumn / Winter – Located over Lyle's Shoes, Main Street, Portarlinton. Phone: 086-0474774