



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2017 ✕ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY O.T. ✕ YEAR 'A'

### ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> July 10am** Tommy Gibson,  
St. Michael's Park  
**Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am** Tom McMahon, Patrick St.  
**Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> - 10am** Patrick Flood, Main St.  
**Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> July - 10am** ---  
**Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> - 10am** Nell Finn, Limerick (21<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary)

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 6.15pm

Rose & Michael Sweeney; Jack & Jane  
Dunphy, The Elms, Main St.  
Kathleen Whelan, Marian Hill  
Tom & Nuala Doyle, The Acacias, Patrick St.  
Charlie Wrenn & Kathleen Wrenn & dec.  
members of the Wrenn Family; Ann Murphy &  
Deceased members of the Murphy Family,  
Deerpark

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 12.15pm

Margaret Penrose (M.M.)  
Christina Bracken, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Pat & Mary Fitzgerald, Cushina (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Ailish Lyne, Bracklone St.; Mark Cummins

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 6.15pm

Margaret & Rita Gallagher, Treason (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anniv.); Deceased members of Odlums Staff  
Eileen Mooney, Botley Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); John  
& Maureen Kirwan, Station Road & sons  
Eugene & Gerry Kirwan

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 12.15pm

Johnny Allen, Assumpta Tce. (M.M.)  
Edward Murphy, Shandra (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Nicholas & Mai Fenlon, Station Rd. & Lea;  
Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, The Deanery

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am

Dora Hickey, Corrig (M.M.)  
Joan Brennan-Ryan; Christopher & Nan Ryan,  
Station Road; Mary Dunne, Mountmellick

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Liam Murphy, Morette (M.M.)  
Peter Booth, Woodbrook  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 11am**  
Michael & Mary Dooley, Morette

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 9am

Joe & Michael Moran, Courtwood  
Harry Boyd, Courtwood

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 9am

Conleth Murphy, Bellegrave; Eamon Nugent

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:



**Des Maher**, Bolton, England – Formerly  
Marian Hill, died in England during the week.  
(Brother of Kathleen Murphy, Congress Tce.)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:



### EMO PARISH

Madison Santana Hui, Killenure, Emo

### TROCAIRE COLLECTION

### HUNGER CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA

An emergency Collection in aid of Trocaire's  
work in East Africa will take place in our Parish  
this weekend. Nearly 25 million people in  
Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are  
currently in urgent need of food and water due  
to drought. **Please donate a little extra to the  
plate collection for this worthy cause.**

### HUNGER CRISIS EAST AFRICA



### POST COMMUNION REFLECTION

*The following Reflection is often attributed to  
St. Teresa of Calcutta. It was more likely to  
have originated within the Order of the  
Missionaries of Charity which she founded).*

### REFLECTION

*Lord, when I am hungry,  
give me someone in need of food;  
when I am thirsty, send me  
someone needing a drink;  
when I am cold, send me  
someone to warm;  
when I am grieved, offer me  
someone to console;  
when my cross grows heavy, let me  
share another's cross;  
when I think only of myself,  
draw my thoughts to another.*  
AMEN

### LECTORS

### NEXT WEEKEND 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July

### Portarlington

6.15pm Sarah Dunne / 9am Liam Kinsella  
12.15pm Emma Dunne

### Killenard: 10.30am TBD

### Emo:

7.30pm Kieran McEvoy / 11am Anne Deering

### Rath: 9am Brian Nolan

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July

### PORTARLINGTON TEAM A KILLENARD TEAM C

### CEMETERY MASSES 2017

**Emo New Cemetery** – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
**Ballyadden Cemetery** – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm  
**Emo Old Cemetery** – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### PORTNAHINCH CEMETERY MASS



Portnahinch Cemetery Mass will be celebrated  
today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm. All very  
welcome to attend.



We welcome St. Michael's Folk Choir who will  
sing at the 12.15pm Mass today.



### COMMUNION CALLS



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

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 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 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 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

### **DRAMA AND ART SUMMER CAMP**

Ages: 4-14 – Venue: Portarlington Community Centre 31<sup>st</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August. - 10am- 2pm everyday. Family discounts available  
Phone: 0858340436

### **PORTARLINGTON NUTRITION CLUB**

Tired? Overweight? Slow Metabolism? Our mission "Getting Port Community Healthy". Join our social breakfast club. Text or call us before you pop in to Portarlington G.A.A. Centre (McCann Park). Mon. – Fri. 7am – 11am.  
Contact Bernie / John 086 2596618 or 085 1264778.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 17/7/17**

Winning Numbers: 1, 6, 15, 21 - No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-  
Sean, Grace & Daire Moore C/o P. Nolan  
Elizabeth Flynn C/o Maeve  
Frances Maher C/o Martha  
Sam & Vera C/o Vera  
Mena O'Connell C/o Mick  
**Next week's Jackpot €7,800**

### **PRIORY INSTITUTE**

#### **Theology Matters!**

Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Application deadline is 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Phone 01 4048124

[enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)



### **PORTARLINGTON TEXT ALERT**

We are currently seeking community interest in the establishment of a Text Alert Service in the Portarlington area. Your help is needed create awareness in your estate or area. If you would like to become a champion for your area & you could help get the word out there you can contact the Loveport office on **085- 8568801** or call to the office in the Community Centre for a registration form. Text alert is now active all over the country and it is found to be very effective to help people feel safe in their own homes.

### **FREE HEARING AID TRIAL / FREE BATTERIES**



Call into McGreals Hearing Centre at McGreals Pharmacy, Kilnacourt for your FREE hearing aid trial and free batteries. Ph: 1890 92 92 59  
[www.mcgreals.ie](http://www.mcgreals.ie)

### **CHILDMINDER WANTED**

Kind and responsible lady wanted to mind 3 school going children in children's own home. Part-time, 1-2 days per week on average, depending on schedule. Portarlington / Killenard area. Own car essential for school runs. Please text / call 087-4043772.

### **YOUTH 2000**

#### **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 16-35 years, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. For more info. and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or telephone 01-6753690.

### **DANCING WORKSHOP**

There will be a Sean-nós and brush dancing workshop on Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. All ages and abilities welcome. Further information from Maureen Culleton 0876482038

### **HOMEMADE JAM FOR SALE**

#### **'FUNDRAISER'**



Orders taken for fresh homemade strawberry jam - All proceeds to local Charity.  
**Contact Jenny on 057-8623522.**

### **EMO G.A.A.**

#### **Annual Sports Day**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (today) at the Sports Field  
Lots of activities – BBQ, kid's disco, free draw for anyone who purchased a €130 Ticket. 2017 membership stickers available.

### **MAKING AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN!**

#### **(M.A.T.H.)**

In this 5-day Summer Camp we take a look into the type of mathematics that students will be introduced to in their first year in second level education. Our aim is to present project maths in a fun & relaxed environment, where students can develop an enjoyment & an understanding for the subject. Venue: Portarlington Community Centre. Dates: Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> July – Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. (3-5pm). €65 per student. Classes will all be taught by a qualified & experienced Second level mathematics teacher. If interested in seeing this Summer Camp in your local area or if you have any other queries, phone 085-8301462 for further info.

### **SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL**



#### **The Power of Now & A New Earth Awakening to your Life's Purpose**

Facilitated by John Doherty – **SUN.** 30<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4.30pm. An exploration & experience of Eckhard Tolle's teachings. Cost €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course dinner & refreshments..

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Will resume in Autumn 2017 - Cost €5 incl. Refreshment with delicious home baking. To book or for further details phone Anne or Mai on 057 8626541 / Email [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie) or visit website [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Still places left in our Summer Camps over the next few weeks. Rookie Lifeguard, Kayactive, multi activity camps and week-long intense swim camps still available for August. To book your place now pop into reception or call 057-8645800.

### **DIOCESE OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN**

#### **FAMILY PICNIC DAY**

Bishop Denis invites families to join him for a Family Picnic Day on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. at Punchestown Racecourse from 1pm – 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. FREE ADMISSION. Bring your own picnic. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is planned, including live entertainment; face painting / 2K track walk / Pony rides / Family Fun / Special guests and lots more. All very welcome.

### **CLEANER REQUIRED**

Cleaner required for Cloneyhurke N.S. 6 hours per week. Please send letter of application F.A.O. Chairperson, Cloneyhurke N.S., Cloneyhurke, Portarlington, Co. Offaly, by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### **EMO TIDY TOWNS**

Emo Tidy Towns thank everyone who supported us during our recent collection at Super value Portarlington. Our sincere thanks to management and staff who facilitated us and treat us so well on every occasion.



### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES COMMITTEE**

#### **MEETING**

A Committee meeting will take place on Wed. next, 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in Fr. Hughes House, Emo.

#### **PART TIME CHILD-MINDER REQUIRED**

Part-time Childminder required – Emo / Heath area. Contact Elaine on 086-8498609.

### **SUMMER MUSIC**



#### **Church of the Assumption, Tullamore ORGAN & GUEST ARTISTS**

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> July Klaus Kuchling, Klagenfurt, Austria – Bach (lots), Estermann (still alive)...  
Tickets available at door - €10 / Seniors €8.  
Further details on [www.tisos.org](http://www.tisos.org)

#### **CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

Childminder required for school collection at 3pm Rath N.S. and afterschool care until 5pm for two boys; 8 yrs & 11 yrs old. Term time, in boys own home preferably. Contact 087 7615884 if interested in this position.

#### **FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB**



The above club remind parents that we are open on Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den 2.30-5pm & children are welcome. They can play in a large safe garden or in inclement weather, there is a large hall. Admission & refreshments free. Lots of fun and games to be had. A Fashion Show is being organised for August 11<sup>th</sup> – Further details later.

#### **FREE WORKSHOP**

Free workshop for women who want to be empowered. Learn how to deal with stress, manage pain without drugs, develop harmonious relationships with children, siblings, partners etc. Tuesday next, 25<sup>th</sup> July from 11am – 12.30pm. Places limited so phone 086-8203521

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB**

#### **LOTTO RESULTS**

11.7.20 – Letters W, E, X, T – No winner.  
€25 to Killian Cullen & Ann Molloy – Sellers prize Kim Whelan. Next Jackpot €7,000. Draw will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> July in the Barrow Lodge.

#### **O'DEMPSEY'S GAA – LOTTO**

Results 17/07/2017 Numbers were:  
05,09,14,26. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner were: John Doonan. Promoter – Enda Behan. Next week's Jackpot: €4,400.

### **PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**



The P.C.D.A. thank everyone who contributed to their recent collection days at Centra, Main Street. Thanks to Paul & staff for your support. The PCDA are still working at ongoing projects for the town. The main one being Deryounce. Please go on to our Facebook pages, Love Port & Deryounce Experience and check out all the progress. You can also contact the Love Port office at 086-8568801 or E-mail [info@portarlington.ie](mailto:info@portarlington.ie). You can also call to our office in the Community Centre if you want to check out our Senior Alarms & Portarlington Text alerts plus many more services to the community.