

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 JUNE, 2019 ✠ CORPUS CHRISTI ✠ YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 24th June 10am ---
Tues. 25th June 10am Anne McDonald, Derrydavy, Mountmellick
Wed. 26th June 10am ---
Thurs. 27th June 10am John Hanlon; Margaret Turner & her Son, Barrie Turner
Fri. 28th June 10am William Higgins, Patrick St.

Saturday 22nd June – 6.15pm

Christine Doyle (nee Maher), Clanmalire (M.M.)
 Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (4th Anniv.)
 John Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce. & deceased members of the Keogh Family; Fran Nerney, Huntingdon; Billy Conroy, St. Brigid's Sq. (48th Anniv.); Charlotte Conroy, Congress Tce. & England (9th Anniv.); Deceased members of the Conroy Family; Johnny Nicholls, St. Michael's Park; Mickie Nicholls, Kilrush & formerly Sandy Lane

Sunday 23rd June – 12.15pm

Tony O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (M.M.)
 Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill & deceased members of the Nelligan Family, Monasterevin
 Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Square; Tommie Walsh, Lough Villa, Bracklone Street; Catherine Banks; Mary Gilligan, Ard, Geashill

Saturday 29th June – 6.15pm

Michael (Donal) Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (M.M.)
 James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.)
 James Dunne, Garryhinch; Frank & Nora Lennon, Main St; Paddy & Kathleen Dwyer, Spa St;

Sunday 30th June – 12.15pm

Johnny Allen, Assumpta Tce. (2nd Anniv.);
 George Moore, Garryhinch

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 23rd June – 10.30am

Sr. Cora McHale, Killenard (M.M.)
 Sean Connell, Avondale; Yvonne Doyle, Clanmalire; Ailish O'Flaherty; Dan & Mary McEvoy; Dec. members of the Maher Family, Woodview; James & Sarah Jane Carroll

Sunday 30th June – 10.30am

Dora Hickey, Corrig (2nd Anniv.)
 Catherine Kavanagh; Tom, Sheila & Elizabeth Kavanagh, Lough; Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-
Finian Keating, Bishopswood Road & Emo
Damien McGrath, Dublin & Portarlington
Joseph (Joe) O'Callaghan, Emo

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 29th June – 7.30pm

Liam Murphy, Morette

✠ BAPTISMS ✠

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

EMO

Frankie Daniel Norton, Jamestown, Ballybrittas

CORPUS CHRISTI REFLECTION BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY



*'Blessed are the hungry;
 they shall get their fill.'*

*It is in our emptiness that we are filled.
 It is in our confusion that we are guided.*

*It is in our weakness that
 we are strengthened.*

*It is in our sins that we are forgiven.
 It is in our hunger that we are fed.
 We believe that God has a homeland prepared
 for us where all our hungers
 will be satisfied and all our hopes
 will be fulfilled.*

*This conviction makes it possible for us
 to travel onwards with an ache in
 our hearts and an unquenchable
 longing in our souls.*

KILDARE PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG



Three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg from
 Fri. 5th July. Bus leaving Monasterevin
 6.30am. Further details from Joe:
 087-3815887 / Michael at 087-6697902.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB

Monday 8th July, 2019

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of
 the **Injured Jockey's Fund**. Bus leaves at
 6am on the morning. Some seats still
 available. Contact Pat Burbage on
 087-7716244.

RALLY FOR LIFE



Venue: Dublin City Centre at 2pm Sat. 6th July.
*"Still human, still alive;
 Still needs your Voice"*

LECTORS (29th / 30th June)

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne /
 Sun. 9am John Prior / 12.15pm Noel Brennan
Killenard: 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Sat. 7.30pm Kieran
 McEvoy / 11am Doreen Dunne
Rath: 9am Mena Connell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (29th / 30th June)

Portarlington – Team D
 Killenard- Team C

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Draw took place Mon. 17th June.
 Numbers 8, 14, 20, 23 – No Jackpot winner.
 €25 to each of the following:-
 Teresa O'Connell C/o Ann Lowry
 Angela Strong, Emo
 Bernie Whelehan C/o Mick
 Betty & Bernie C/o Emo Shop
 Denise & Deirdre Lawlor, Emo
 Next Jackpot €4,600

CEMETERY MASSES 2019



Killenard - Friday 5th July – 7.30pm
Portarlington - Friday 12th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery - Thurs. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

7 Night Package Inclusive €705
 3rd – 10th October, 2019.
 Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.
 Contact Michael Nerney (086) 8157305.

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS

PENCE

Collection takes place next
 weekend of 29th / 30th June.
 Special envelope available in
 your box of envelopes or any
 envelope may be used.



TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Teach Mhuire Praying
 Community **Mass for Healing**
 Tuesday 2nd July in St. Paul's
 Church Emo. Rosary 7.45pm
 at the Grotto & Mass at 8pm.
 Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor.



EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Committee Meeting on Wed. 26th June at
 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House. Newcomers
 very welcome.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791. Website is www.alhomecare.ie

LEARNING & LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Knock. Sat. 29th June 2019. Workshops on Catechism of the Catholic Church including introduction to YOCAT and YouCat for Kids. Venue; St. John's Rest & Care Centre. Workshop options: 11am, 11.45am or 12.30pm.

CHILDMINDER WANTED (KILLENARD)

Kind, experienced and reliable childminder wanted to mind 2 boys (aged 8 & 10 years). School run morning & afternoon to/from Killenard National School. Full time supervision during school holidays (8am - 6.45pm). Non-smoker. References required. Contact Andrea on 085-7200934.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

The next **BINGO** will be held on Tues. 2nd July commencing 7.30pm. **BOOK CLUB** will take place on Wed. 3rd July at 8pm.

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP

The Lea Castle Conservation Group are delighted to announce the launch of their **Heritage Week 2019 Writing Competition**. There are three categories, under 13, under 18, and over 18 and there are valuable cash prizes for the winners in each category. All styles of writing are eligible once the content relates to Lea Castle. Winners will be announced during Heritage Week on 22nd August. Full details of the competition and how to enter are on the Lea Castle website, www.leacastle.ie.



BARNARDOS NATIONAL COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019 TEAM LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS

The Barnardos National Collection Day, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019.

We need **you** on **Friday 13th September 2019** to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country. This is a fun opportunity to take part in a very worthy cause. Not only will you be giving back to the community, you will also get the opportunity to meet people, make new friends, and establish new networks. By generously volunteering your time you'll be helping change lives and create brighter futures for some of the most vulnerable children across Ireland. Please contact us on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Emo Active retirement group meet once again before the summer recess on Tuesday 25th June at 8.30pm in Emo Old School. Chiroprapist (Regina) will attend from 2pm on the day.



**PORTARLINGTON
CREDIT UNION LIMITED**

CASH DRAW 15TH JUNE 2019 (winners)

€10,000 Sviesa Joha / €2,000 Mary Joyce
€2,000 Lesley Dempsey / €1,000 Lynda Reilly
€1,000 Patrick Murphy / €500 James Gallagher / €500 Margaret Lambe
€500 Jackie Tobin / €500 John Murphy
€500 Gerry Healy / €500 Martina Mooney
Well done everyone. Our next cash draw takes place on August 17th 2019.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 24th June
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Fri. 28th June
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. 29th June
SS Peter & Paul Apostles

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Prayer & Meditation

Every Tuesday from 3.30-4.30pm - €5

Centering Prayer Practice Sessions

Every Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm - Free

Mindfulness Meditation Practice Session

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm - €5

Awakening to who you are

Sat. 29th June 10am-4.30pm

This new innovative 3 day programme will introduce participants to a pathway of personal development and spiritual awakening. Cost €60.

Phone Anne or Mai - Suaimhneas for further information & bookings.

visit www.suaimhneas.ie

057-8626541. info@suaimhneas.ie

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

Lotto results 11th June - Letters B, N, H, J
No Jackpot winner. €25 each to Phil Kane & Maise Curtayne. Sellers prize Phil Kane.
Next Jackpot €10,000
Draw takes place on 25th June.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Don't miss out. The Junior member's tennis program starts Mon. 1st July & continues every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for 6 weeks. Phone 087 1231135 for further information or check us out on Facebook. Website www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie
Six weeks of tennis fun for only €25. Join now to secure your place. 2019 Junior membership €70. Family membership €160.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Laois Hospice

All tractors & lorries welcome from vintage to present day. Commencing Sun. 7th July at 12 Noon. The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. Threshing & food & music all day. Bouncing castle & kid's fun area. Midlands 103 Roadcaster Live. Overnight parking available for Lorries on Saturday. Taxi service available on Sunday night. Contact Peter 086-2853243 (lorries) or Dave 087-2729446 (tractors).

PRO-LIFE TALK

Pro-Life Co. Maynooth talk - Speakers: Carla Sara Egan who will give inspiring talk about her adoption story and Vicky Wall from Every Life Counts. Tuesday June 25th at 7:30pm at Glenroyal Hotel in the Galway room suit.

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF NURTURE

AFRICA

Nurture Africa is an Irish charity with a focus on Education, Healthcare and Child Protection, particularly for vulnerable children and those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Traditional Irish Music Workshop

(In conjunction with Portarlington Comhaltas)
Sat. 6th July 10am-12.30pm Beginner Level
Class 1-3.30pm Intermediate/Advanced 7-9pm
Adult Class. Venue@ St. Patrick's Boys' School, The Old School, Patrick Street, Portarlington. Cost €10 - All proceeds go to Nurture Africa.

Phone Eimear Gill on 087-6269947 for further details.

Donate Online:

Visit www.idonate.ie/EimearGill for more information on the charity, my work or to donate online. All support would be greatly appreciated.

SOCIAL DANCE - GARRYHINCH

Dance will be held in Cloneyhurke Hall, Garryhinch on Fri. 28th June, 2019.
Music by Ray Montana.
Dancing from 10pm to 12.30am.
Refreshments served. Admission €10.

THE HOPE FOUNDATION

An Open Garden Day is being held in aid of The Hope Foundation at the home of Pat & Lil Pilkington, Daingean, Offaly on Sun. 9th July from 12 noon until late. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will take place on the day. The proceeds of this event will go to the Hope Foundation for street children in Calcutta.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. **Support Group** meet on Wed. 19th June 7.30- 9pm in the Resource Centre, Portlaoise. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues.

We are offering a **week's respite care** to people who have a dementia diagnosis in Waterman's Lodge Care Centre, Ballina / Killaloe, Co Tipperary. **Social Club** is Thurs. 27th June 2019 - 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Day Care Centre on Timahoe Road. All welcome. Further info. on all of the above contact Ann Munnely (Home care co-coordinator) on 057- 8663398 / 086-8372168.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

The Leisure Centre are now taking bookings for Summer Activity programme. Booking now for the next ten-week course of lessons starting the week of the 1st of July. To book your place, call reception on 057-8645800 now.

SHINE A LIGHT SLEEP OUT

Let's make it our business to end homelessness in Ireland. On Fri. 18th Oct., Focus Ireland & Bord Gais Energy take to the streets with the Irish business community. The annual "Shine A Light" sleep out will once again be raising funds to tackle the current homeless crisis. It also sends a message of solidarity to people experiencing homelessness right now across the country. Your business or club can make a massive difference in one night. If your club or business is willing to host a sleep out, or join a Focus Ireland hosted sleep out, call 01-8815917 or visit FocusIreland.ie/ShineALight
Giving one night can change a lifetime!

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 17/05/2019.
Numbers were: 10,11,25,26. No Jackpot or match 3 winners this week. Promoter - Noel Behan. Next week's Jackpot: €11,800.
Thanks for your continued support.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Summer Stars Reading Challenge

Registration for the summer stars reading challenge is now open. Sign up in the library and work towards receiving your medal at the end of the summer.

Yoga for Children

Saturday 29th June at 10am. Suitable for 6-9 year olds. This is a free workshop but places are limited so booking is essential, call 057 8643751 to secure a place.

Knitting Group

The knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning at 10:30am. New Members are always welcome.

Book Club

The next meeting of the adult book club is on Thursday June 27th at 11am, we will be discussing Slade House by David Mitchell.