



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



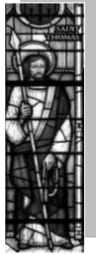
MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



Sunday 23rd October, 2016

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 24th Oct. 10am ---
Tues. 25th Oct. 10am ---
Wed. 26th Oct. 10am ---
Thurs. 27th Oct. 10am ---
Fri. 28th Oct. 10am ---

Saturday 22nd October – 6.15pm

John & Mary Greene & son, Michael Greene, Assumpta Terrace; Elizabeth Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce., Dec. members of the Keating Family, Emo; Margaret & Fintan Booth & Son, Adrian Booth; Jer & Matthew Kelly, Carn; Stella Daly, St. Mary's Tce.

Sunday 23rd October – 12.15pm

Patrick Horrigan, Avondale (M.M.); Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (2nd Anniv.) John Joe Dunne, Garryhinch (5th Anniv.) & his Son, Patrick Dunne, formerly Garryhinch; Maureen Weldon, Cushina (9th Anniv.) Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk; (22nd Anniv.) Michael & Rose Roycroft, St. Michael's Park; Michael Gilligan, Lea (13th Anniv.)

Saturday 29th October – 6.15pm

Tom Burbage, Spa Street; Dan & Mary Gallagher & deceased members of the Gallagher Family, Treascon; Paddy & Christy Whelan, Treascon & deceased members of the Whelan Family; Bridget & John O'Neill, Gracefield, Jane & Denis McEvoy, Rose Butler

Sunday 30th October – 12.15pm

William & Rita Kenny, Kilmalogue; Lily Maher, Sandy Lane; Gretchen & Margo Whelan, Patrick St; Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh; Dec. members of Cannon Family

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 23rd October – 10.30am

Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Upper Lea

Sunday 30th October – 10.30am

Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; Sally Dalton Patrick Murphy, Killenard (8th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 22nd October – 7.30pm

Peter Hyland, Emo Park; Thomas & Mary Walsh, Emo Park; Deceased members of the Slevin Family, Coolroe; Deceased members of the Woods Family, Emo Park; Frank Behan; Martin Joe Keating; Joe Behan; Richard Sinnott

Saturday 29th October – 7.30pm

Valerie Carroll, Emo

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 23rd October – 9am

William Flynn, Fisherstown, Tom & Joe McHale, Rath, Pat & Mona McHale, Dublin, Tom & Mary McHale & Son Tom McHale (Jnr.)

Sunday 30th October – 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown; Jimmy Mc Loughlin, Jamestown

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:-

Brigid Weldon, Cushina
James Duffy, Walsh Island

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH
Oran Conal Thornton, Seskin Court,

EMO PARISH
Alice Danielle Duffy, Ballintogher,

TRIP TO LOURDES

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. 16th – 21st July 2017 - €719.
For further information & booking form call to the Parish Office.

Portarlington Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pilgrims will travel to Lourdes for the Diocesan Pilgrimage plus a further two nights. Further details and booking later.

BRO. NOEL BRADSHAW COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection for the above. Thanks also to Super Valu and to all the collectors who helped on the day.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Fri. 18th Nov. in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on Sat. 19th Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm. A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

CORPORAL

WORKS OF MERCY

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Harbour the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead



SPIRITUAL

WORKS OF MERCY

Spiritual Works of Mercy are
Instruct the ignorant
Counsel the doubtful
Admonish the sinner
Bear wrongs patiently
Forgive offences willingly
Comfort the afflicted
Pray for the living and the dead



LECTORS - NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington

Sat. 29th Oct. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne
Sun. 30th Oct. 9am Sadie Hainsworth /
12.15pm Mary Murphy

Killenard

Sun. 30th Oct. 10.30am Jackie Hogan

Emo

Sat. 29th Oct. 7.30pm Ellen Dunne
Sun. 30th Oct. 11am Jean Horne

Rath

Sun. 30th Oct. 9am Sinead Boland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THIS WEEKEND – 22nd / 23rd OCTOBER

PORTARLINGTON TEAM B

Sat. 6.15pm S. Knight / S. Kiernan / P. Dempsey / M. Finlay / H. McGinn
Sun. 9am H. Tinkler-Dunne / A. Hennessy / J. Murphy
Sun. 12.15pm M. Smith / C. Garry / E. Mitchell / J. Dempsey / L. Cooper

KILLENARD TEAM E

Sun. 10.30am U. Dunne / D. Slevin / E. Bracken

MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY!

Today is World Missions Ireland & is the official mission outreach charity of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It supports missionaries and mission projects throughout the world. Your continuing prayers and generosity allow us to help missionaries make a difference that transforms peoples' lives. The Mission Sunday collection will be held this weekend at all Masses. Extra envelopes available at the Church porch.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sun. 6th November. Blessing will take place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass and St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm.

SR. GERTUDE R.I.P.

Sr. Gertrude Connolly died on the 21st Sept. in Fargo, USA. A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in Mt. St. Anne's Retreat / Conference Centre, Killenard, on Thurs. 27th Oct. at 7.30pm. Former pupils, colleagues and friends are invited to attend.



ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

This Choir will sing today, Sun. 23rd Oct. in St. Michael's Church. at the 12.15pm Mass. The Choir will also sing at Mass live on RTE One next Sun. 30th Oct. Celebrant: Fr. Pat Hughes

MID-LEINSTER P.T.A.A.

Annual Dinner Dance

Fri. 18th Nov. 2016 in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Special Guest Fr. B. McGuican, Central Director P.T.A.A. Dinner served 9pm sharp. Numerous Spot Prizes. Music by The Kelly Family. Subscription €25.

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS

WORK SUPPORT: Facilitated by John Doherty. 'Work Support' is a series of four Individual day workshops, 2 in Autumn & 2 in Spring, supporting therapists & Health Care people in their work. Each workshop will have a different but similar theme on work issues affecting people. (2nd course - Sat. 12th Nov. 10am-4.30pm). Each Workshop, Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked meal & refreshments

GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE

Sat. 19th Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto www.suaimhneas.ie

KILLENARD MEMORIAL GARDEN

1916 - 2016 - FUND RAISING DRAW

Amount raised €1,785.00. This is a great help to funds supporting the construction of the garden. Sincere thanks to all supporters.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results for 17th Oct. Numbers were: 06,08,13,22. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Mick Herbert, Sile Bannon, Phyllis Meade, Christine Dunne, Kathleen Dunne, Niamh & Sophie Costello, Stella Lawlor. Promoter: Tom Coleman. Next weeks Jackpot: €12,600. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

RAINBOW PROGRAMME



The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-13 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, Station Road on Wed. 9th Nov. 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).

COLAISTE IOSAGAIN INFORMATION NIGHT

The Parents Council of Colaiste Iosagáin, Portarlinton invite all Parents/ Guardians of 5th & 6th year, also Transition Year students to an Information Night on the Leaving Certificate & going to College. Guest speakers in Career Guidance, Study Skills, Psychology, Student Finance & Student Welfare. Thurs. 10th Nov. at 8pm in Colaiste Iosagáin school hall. Portarlinton Credit Union will be offering a €1,000 Bursary to a 6th Year student going to college next year. Application forms will be available on the night. Sincere thanks to Portarlinton Credit Union for sponsoring one of the speakers.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE

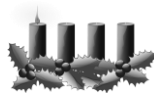
UPCOMING COURSES

An introduction to Lean Manufacturing. Lean thinking / Training Company / Lean approach / Programme format / Objectives & deliverables. Suitable for Micro-enterprises (Those employing 1-10 employees). Thurs. 27th Oct. 9.45am-4.45pm. Fee €40. Venue: Portlaoise Enterprise Centre, Portlaoise. Email bdunne_LEO@laiscoco.ie

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING GROUP

Please note that the Mass for Healing due to take place on November 1st will not take place as it is All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation.

ADVENT WORKSHOP



Thurs. 10th November from 7.30pm - 9.45pm. Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Hosted by the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation. Workshops on music, the scriptures of Advent, art and environment suggestions for the season, suggestions and resources for keeping Advent in the home and parish. This workshop is suitable for parish liturgy groups, music ministers, parish readers, art and environment groups or, indeed, anyone who would like to join us. Booking details will follow.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

Family Carers Ireland (formerly The Carers Association) provides home respite services in order for a carer to get a well-deserved break. We also sponsor a Community Employment Scheme where we train and provide work experience to people who want to come off the live register (people in receipt of a social welfare payment). This scheme provides home respite all over counties Laois and Offaly. To find more about what we do, please feel free to contact Sheila Kinsella at 086 0208507 or 057 9322920: skinsella@familycarersireland.ie

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT

St Brigid's Community Text Alert Group thank all those that have paid their annual subscription of €20, however there are some still outstanding. They can still pay the €20 by contacting their local area representative. St Brigid's Group carries out a very important role working with the Gardai to prevent criminal activity in our rural society, so by paying your annual subscription you can ensure it will continue to function as a valuable asset to our community.

Chairman Brian Guinan 0862470201
Secretary Dawn Champ 0872770660
Treasurer Jim Shaw 0879191247

CONCERT

Phil Coulter & Monasterevin Gospel Choir perform in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin on Fri. 4th Nov. commencing 8pm. Tickets €25. Contact Monasterevin Parish Office.

DERRYOUNCE WALKS

PCDA / Derryounce Project Fundraising Walk 5K & 10K takes place on Sat. 29th Oct. Registration at 2pm at the Hawthorn Bar, Patrick Street. Start time 2.30pm. Cost €5. Route: Derryounce 5K approx 1 hour. 10K approx 2 hours. Refreshments after in the Hawthorn. For further information please contact PCDA/ Love Port office on 085-8568801.



ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 18.10.2016

Letters I,B,F,M. - No Jackpot winner. €25 to Mary Foy & Emma Carey. Sellers prize: Noel Foy. Next Jackpot €5,100. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 1st Nov.



FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB

Meetings are held on Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street. Parents & children welcome. Phone: 087-2788472.

EMO PARISH LOTTO 17.10.2016

Winning numbers: 3, 8, 21, 23
€25 to each of the following:-
Mena Connell C/o Maeve
Lorraine McEvoy C/o Emo Shop
Andy Murphy C/o Vera
Susan Morris C/o Shop
Andrew Burbage C/o P. Gorman
Next Jackpot €1,400

MUDDY PUDDLES MONTESSORI

Gracefield, Portarlinton

Preschool enrolment for your soon to be three year old. Book now to secure a place in a pre-school, putting strong emphasis on Montessori and outdoor play. Morning places available. Also taking enquiries about April enrolment. Phone 087-7152978.

LEISURE CENTRE - PORTARLINGTON

Loads of Halloween of activities happening at Portarlinton Leisure Centre. Halloween Swim and Soccer Camps are now booking. New Fitness Class programme is underway and great offers on 3 month memberships. For more info, pop into reception or call us on 057-8645800 now!!

BINGO

Portarlinton G.A.A. Centre

Every Tuesday night commencing 8.30pm. Every game €100 / Full house €200 on two flyers / Jackpot €2000. Volunteers needed - If you wish to volunteer, contact John on 087-2626345. All very welcome

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

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

MOVIE TIME

Mom & Me, a Film by Portarlinton native, Ken Wardrop, will be showing on Sun. 13th Nov. in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Afternoon matinee 3pm / Evening Show 7.30pm. Limited to 50 tickets for each showing. Contact PCDA / Love Port. on 085 8568801 or call in to the office in the Community Centre for tickets.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art & Craft Fair will not be held this year. We hope to be back again for 2017.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Miscarriage Association of Ireland. Annual Service of Remembrance takes place Sun. 13th Nov. at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

CHRISTMAS INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

Hosted by Portarlinton Community Centre, Sun. 6th Nov. 11am-2pm. Adm: Free of charge. Plenty of Christmas Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Home Baking etc... available from local people.

CUISLE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

The Cuisle Cancer Support Centre is running a programme for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and dealing with its side effects on Tue 25th Oct at 7pm. Contact 0578681492

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY DISCO

Port. R.F.C. are holding a Halloween Spooky Disco on Sun. 30th Oct. at 9pm to 2am. Admission €5 before 12 and €10 after.