

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**  
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, Portarlington**

<https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-michael's-church-portarlington>

Portarlington & Emo Parish  
[@EmoParish](https://twitter.com/EmoParish)

## Sunday 23rd October

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MISSION SUNDAY

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### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

#### Sat. 22nd October - 6.15pm

James (Seamie) Shortall, Arlington Est. (M.M.); Eileen (BB) Cummins, Marian Hill (1st Anniv.); John Joe Cummins, Marian Hill; Laurence Mooney, Monasterevin (3rd Anniv.); Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (8th Anniv.); Dinah & John Hehir, St. Joseph's Terrace; Della & Christopher Dunne, St. Brigid's Sq; Aine Ledwith; Maureen Glynn; Bernie O'Reilly Keogh, St. Patrick Tce. & formerly Marian Hill; Josephine Watson, formerly Main St. (7th Anniv.)

#### Sun. 23rd October - 12.15pm

Jim Walsh, Sligo (1st Anniv.) & deceased members of the Walsh Family, Sligo; Maureen Weldon, Cushina (15th Anniv.) Michael Gilligan, Lea (19th Anniv.) Gretchen & Margo Whelan, Patrick Street; Bernie O'Reilly Keogh, St. Patrick's Terrace & formerly Marian Hill

### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY / FEAST DAYS PORTARLINGTON 10am

#### Mon. - Fri. 24th - 28th October

Mon. 24th Oct. - St. Anthony Claret  
Tue. 25th Oct. Agnes / Vincent Ryan, Kilmalogue  
Wed. 26th Oct. -  
Thurs. 27th Oct. - St. Otteran  
Fri. 28th Oct. - Ss Simon & Jude (Apostles)

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sun. 23rd October - 10.30am

Patrick Murphy (14th Anniv.) & Rose Murphy (2nd Anniv.), Killenard;  
Murt Connell, Lea (3rd Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Sat. 22nd October - 7.30pm

#### Sun. 23rd October - 11am

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sun. 23rd October - 9am

George Doyle, Rath (M.M.)  
Brigid Dempsey, Jamestown (1st Anniv.)  
Michéal Kinsella, Fisherstown (4th Anniv.)  
Jimmy McLoughlin, Jamestown

### DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

Trevor Ennis,  
St. Michael's Park

Sheila (Bunty) Dempsey, (nee Walsh)  
London & formerly Cappakeel, Emo,  
(sister of Chris Brophy)



We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism  
**EMO PARISH**  
Eoghan Michael Hayes, The Close, Graigaverne, Ballybrittas  
Molly Josephine Flynn, Fisherstown, Ballybrittas

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES NOVEMBER 2022



Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place this year as follows:-  
St. John's Cemetery, Killenard:  
Sun. 6th November after the 10.30am Mass.  
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington:  
Sun. 6th November at 3pm.

### MORTGAGE ARREARS / ABHAILE SCHEME

Are you in mortgage arrears?  
Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085-8674883 [www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie)



### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH / MISSION COLLECTION

The Mission Sunday collection takes place this weekend at all Masses. Envelopes for Mission Sunday are available in your development boxes or at the Church porch.

### RELICS OF ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX & PARENTS LOUIS & ZELIE MARTIN

Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux & her parents will be in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin until Sun. 23rd Oct. (today) 3pm.



### MEETING OF EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

A Meeting will take place of the Emigrant Newsletter Committee on Wednesday next, 26th October at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House. Committee members are asked to attend.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual & financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission & missionaries can continue. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The USF provide aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God. Access the Resources [www.missio.ie/mission-month/](http://www.missio.ie/mission-month/) Donate to Missio Ireland [www.missio.ie/donate/](http://www.missio.ie/donate/)



Deepen your faith by understanding the story of your salvation.

This Bible Study course will commence in November & take place over a 24 week period in Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlington.

#### The Bible Timeline Study Program

takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Using the unique colour-coded Bible Timeline system, you will learn the major people, places & events of the Bible & see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of Faith. A €50 deposit required to register & order the workbook study set, thereafter €5 per session. Further information & to register please email Ailish at [ailishr29@gmail.com](mailto:ailishr29@gmail.com)  
A 15 minute video presentation of *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study* can be viewed on [ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation](http://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation)

### MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

*Thoughts & words of Fr. John Cummins*  
A collection of writings by Fr. John Cummins (1966-2019).  
On sale in the Parish Office at €10 each.

### ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a *Free* online, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke & others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills & confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our November Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

### EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT!

Does your child struggle with Irish, English or Maths? Educational support available by registered & Garda vetted teacher for primary school students. Also, help with Irish up to leaving cert. Text Name to Aoife 087-2489852.

### PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE



**Are you interested in becoming a Lifeguard?**  
Now taking booking for our new RLSS Lifeguard course, starting on 31st of October and running until the 4th of November.

New course of **Parent and Baby Swimming lessons**. New course starting on Thursday 10th November at 9.10am for 5 weeks.

For more information on bookings on either of the above phone 057 8645800 (Reception) or call in to the Leisure Centre.

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 17/10/22

Numbers 26, 03, 06, 07 - No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:- Ciaran Byrne / Anna Walsh / Mary Lawlor / Mick Moore / Irene Bryan. Promoters prize Damien Finlay. Next week's Jackpot €2,400

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



#### Stay Connected (Free Course)

Do you want to learn more about smartphones, tablets & iPads? Learn more about using your own device? Sign up for the free course at the Library course, starting in Portarlington Library on Thurs. 3rd Nov. 10.30am-12 Noon for six weeks. Call Portarlington Library 057 8643751 or email us at [portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

**Clever Little Handies (Free Course)**  
Commencing Wed. 9th November 11:40am (running for 4 weeks). Clever Little Handies is a baby sign language class using Irish Sign Language signs that pertain to the day to day with a baby, taught through nursery rhymes, songs & poems. The classes are for parents with babies from newborn up. Places limited booking essential call 057 8643751 or email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie)  
**Card Club** - Every Tuesday 11am  
**Knitting Club** - Every Friday 10.30-12.30.  
**Junior Book Club** - Meet on the last Wed. of the month 6pm. Suitable for 9-12yr olds.  
**Adult Book Club** - Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 11am. New members always welcome.

For further details on any of the above please phone 057 7643751 or email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

### EMO PARISH LOTTO

It is planned to resume the Emo Parish Lotto on Mon. 7th November. The draw will now be held in Emo Old School on Monday evenings of each week. As this is an important source of income to the upkeep of the parish buildings & schools, your support, once again, would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for people who are willing to sell tickets or attend at the weekly draw. Please phone the Parish Office on 057 8643004 or contact any of the Lotto Committee Members.

### MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD Spirituality, Story & Imagination with Brian Dooney

Nov. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 7pm-9pm on ZOOM. Spirituality, as part of the search for meaning, helps us to make sense of our experience. Among its sources are song, story, symbol - to feed the imagination, inspire courage and hope. Cost: €50  
**"Love Pours Forth" with John Doherty**  
November 10th, 17th, 24th and 1st December from 7pm-9pm on ZOOM  
A mixture of mindfulness & spiritual wellbeing exercises to reconnect us to the indwelling Divine. Cost €50

### Advent Retreat 2022 - Finding our True Selves in the season of Advent

Thurs. 1st - Sun. 4th December - Facilitated by Fr. Willie Purcell.  
**"The Word was made flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1:14)**  
Wed. 7th - Sat. 10th December. Facilitated by Dr. Grainne Doherty  
**"When peaceful silence lay over all..." (Wis 18:14)**  
Thurs. 15th - Sun. 18th December. Facilitated by Fr. Seamus O'Connell

### New Year Retreat

New Year's Eve Mindfulness Retreat  
Fri. 30th December - Sun. 1st January 2023.  
Facilitated by John Doherty (Beehive Mindfulness School)  
For bookings, phone 057 8626153 or Email [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

### ART FOR RELAXATION

Would you be interested in 'art for relaxation' classes? Registered qualified teacher, beginners or advanced. May run in Webmill Mountmellick after Halloween, possibly Wednesday mornings 10am - 12 noon. (Depending on level of interest) Text 'Name & webmill art' to Pauline on 086 2445722

### PORTARLINGTON A.A. / N.A. GROUP

**Weekly A.A. meetings** are held every Tuesday and Friday 8.30pm - 9.30pm. Venue: Foxcroft Street, Portarlington or phone Peadar on 087-7872844 for further details.  
**Weekly N.A. meetings** on Thursday from 8.30pm - 9.30pm and also on a Sunday morning from 11am-12 Noon.  
Contact Noel on 085-1111077

### BRIC-A-BRAC SALE

Bric-A-Brac Sale Sunday 23rd 11-4pm  
Energy Saving Talk 2pm. All welcome.  
Contact Georgina: [events@thegardenshop.ie](mailto:events@thegardenshop.ie)

### GRACEFIELD GAA QUIZ NIGHT

Sat. 5th November commencing at 8.30pm. Team of 4 - €20. Venue: The Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick Street. All welcome.

### ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

**LOTTO RESULTS FOR 11.10.2022**  
Letters: B, J, C, G - No. Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- E. McLoughlin / Jacqueline McCormack / Isabella Byrne. Next draw takes place on 25th Oct. - Jackpot €1,900

### SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14  
Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

### EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14  
Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

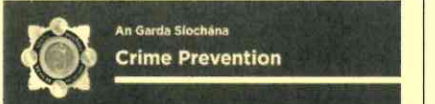
### CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

*Eucharistic Minister / Reader (Lector)*  
*Plate Collector / Choir Member*  
If you are interested in any of the above, contact the Parish Office (057 8643004)

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB

#### Cloneyhurke

**Social Dance:** Sat. 5th Nov. Doors open at 9pm. Adm: €10. Dancing to Philip English.  
**Keep Fit Classes** - Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm with Fitness Instructor - Eimear Mathews. €5 per class.



**IF YOU LOVE IT, LOCK UP AND LIGHT UP.**



The clocks are due to go back next weekend so we appeal to people to secure their homes & premises & to **Lock Up & Light Up** during the winter months.

Burglaries increase by approx. 20% over the winter months of October to March. **Simple methods to make a difference:**

- Lighting around the house on a sensor
- Lighting inside on timers
- Natural Surveillance - Trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2m.
- Close Curtains / blinds at nighttime.

**What Attracts the Burglar:**

- Signs of being unoccupied
- Open Windows
- Hidden keys
- A build up of Post, milk etc.
- High vegetation
- Ladders or tools in easy reach
- Easy access to the rear of your house
- Poor lighting / lights on at wrong times

[www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) for Home Security Tips and Advices.

### PEOPLES MARKET

**Monasterevin Community Centre**  
Halloween Market - Sat. 29th Oct. from 10am - 3pm. Wear your scariest costume & enter our Fancy Dress competition which commences at 2pm.