

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 SEPTEMBER 2018 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 24th Sept. 10am Peter McEvoy, St. Patrick's Terrace
Tues. 25th Sept. 10am Leo Dempsey, Shandra (B/Day Rem.)
Wed. 26th Sept. 10am Annie Kavanagh, Patrick Street (16th Anniversary)
Thurs. 27th Sept. 10am ---
Fri. 28th Sept. ---

Saturday 22nd September – 6.15pm

Michael Moore, St. Michael's Pk. (M.M.)
 Madeline Orange, St. Michael's Pk. (1st Anniv.) & her husband, Bobby Orange; Christina (Chrissey) Whelan, Marian Hill; Edward (Ned) Ryan, Marian Hill; Paddy & Mary McCarthy & Family; Dolores & Willie Maher & son, Brian, St. Brigid's Square

Sunday 23rd September – 12.15pm

Liam Muldowney, Bog Rd. & his son, Gerard Muldowney, Westport & Bog Road; Michael & Margaret Meehan & Tony Jones; Edward Murray, Cushina; Arthur & Julia Bryan & dec. members of the Bryan & Delaney Family, Cloneyquinn

Saturday 29th September – 6.15pm

Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan & Sweep Road (3rd Anniv.); Tom Cogley, NaCluainte (3rd Anniv.); Thomas Dobbyn, Kilmalogue; Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina

Sunday 30th September – 12.15pm

Phyllis Colgan, Clondoolusk (M.M.)
 Peg Crossan, Ballymorris

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 23rd September – 10.30am

Una Noone, Ballycarroll (M.M.)
 John O'Kane, Kilmullen (13th Anniv.)

Sunday 30th September – 10.30am

Christina Brophy, Lough

☒ DECEASED ☒

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

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Sandra Rowan, Doolagh
Ellen (Elsie) Black, Dublin & formerly
Shiphouse (Mother of Ellen McDonald)

ST. PIO'S FEAST DAY MASS

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio & the Jubilee Year of The Saint 1918 / 2018 takes place on Mon. 24th Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All very welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 22nd September – 7.30pm

James Bailey, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas
 Brigid Dunne, Morette
 Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy Road
 Edward Mulhall, New Inn

Saturday 29th September – 7.30pm

Anne Moore, Coolbanagher (M.M.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 23rd September – 9am

Lucy & Frank Carroll, Fisherstown
 Teresa Murphy, Bellgrove

Sunday 30th September – 9am

Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken; Deceased members of the Tynan Family, Jamestown & the Delaney Family, Coole

CONFIRMATION

2019

St. Paul's NS, EMO
 Thurs. 21st March at 11am

Sacred Heart NS, RATH
 Thurs. 21st March at 2pm

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD
 Thurs. 28th March at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS PORTARLINGTON
 Friday 29th March at 11am

Presentation Primary School, PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS
 Fri. 29th March at 2pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2019

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD
 Sat. 4th May at 11.30am

Presentation Primary School, PORTARLINGTON
 Sat. 11th May at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS, RATH
 Sat. 18th May at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS, EMO
 Sun. 19th May at 11am

St. Patrick's Boys NS, PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS
 Sat. 25th May at 11.30am

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 29th / Sun. 30th September

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith / Sun. 9am Ailish Ridgeway / 12.15pm Micheline Murphy

Killenard: 10.30am Gretta Rafter

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanneffy / Sun. 11am Ellen Dunne

Rath: 9am Kathleen Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 29th / Sun. 30th September

Portarlington Team C
Killenard Team B

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

THANKSGIVING MASS

"An invitation to those involved in the WMOF from Bishop Denis"

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Fri. 28th Sept. at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Parish Centre. RSVP to bishopshouse@kandle.ie by Tues. next, 25th September.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing / Includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.

Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo
 086-8157305 or 087-6461979 for details.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Ash Wednesday – 6th March

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday 21st April

Ascension – Sun. 2nd June

Pentecost – 9th June

Trinity Sunday – 16th June

Corpus Christi – Sun. 23rd June

First Sunday Advent – 1st December

FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

Flu Vaccination Clinics take place in the MediCentre, Portarlington as follows:
 Tues. 25th Sept; Thurs. 27th Sept.; Tues. 2nd Oct; & Thurs. 4th Oct. from 2pm-3:30pm.
 No appointment necessary.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER MEETING

Committee Meeting on Wednesday next, 26th Sept. at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House. All Committee Members are asked to attend.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a one-to-one basis from beginners to Advanced users. All ages catered for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, I phones, Messenger, Viber, WhatsApp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Contact [0863034540](tel:0863034540)

GRACEFIELD GAA PRESENTS

Mental health awareness week 24th – 30th Sept. Mon. 24th: Jigsaw presentation in Gracefield Club house at 7pm. "Its time to start talking" for ages 12-25. (approx. 40 mins.)

Tues. 25th: Oonagh Hoey will host a Mindful Movement session in her Yoga Studio on Main St. with techniques for managing stress from 7-8pm. Thurs. 27th: The HSE will host SAFETalk course (Suicide awareness for everyone) in the Clubhouse from 7pm. Refreshments served. Sun. 30th: Get Gracefield moving with a 5K walk in Derryounce commencing 10.30am with registration. €10 per family & €5 for individuals. All support for our Positive Mental health week is greatly appreciated. To book any of the above courses or if you have any queries contact Debbie 087-2911801.

ACCORDIONS WANTED

Presentation Primary School is looking for button accordions for their school band. If anyone would be willing to donate an accordion to the school it would be gratefully appreciated.

EMO OLD SCHOOL

The official opening of the new extension to the old National school, Emo will take place on Thurs. 27th Sept. at 7pm. Minister Charles Flanagan will attend. All very welcome.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga for beginners starting Wed. 26th Sept 10-11.15am and Sat 29th Sept 11am - 12.15pm for 5 weeks in Portarlinton Community Centre. €50 for 5 weeks. Bring a mat / blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Ph: Edel 086-3656209 / www.yoga-clare.com

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 17/09/2018.

Numbers were: 06,13,19,25. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner's this week were Seamus Connolly, Anthony Fenlon. Promoter - Mick Whelehan. Next week's Jackpot: €4400. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

OFFICE SPACE

Office space available to rent from Portarlinton Community Centre from 22nd Oct. €450 per month. All heating, electricity, water & bins included. Call 057 8645728 for further info.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PARENTS FIRST

Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Rhona on 057-9322996 or 086-1959221.

LAOIS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Over 50's Information Afternoon

This event will include information stands from service providers, both local & national and presentations by Laois PPN & Sgt. Graham Kavanagh (Laois / Offaly Crime Prevention Officer). On the day, the older people of Laois will get a chance to gain some valuable information from the service providers & meet other older people in their county. Tues. 25th Sept. at Midlands Park hotel, Portlaoise (2-4.30pm). This is a FREE event. All welcome. Finger food served. Further info. from Suzanne, Laois PPN Office, JFL Avenue, Lyster Sq., Portlaoise. 057 8665661 / 086 7782551 / soconnor@laoiscoco.ie

FEAST DAYS

Thurs. 27th Sept. St. Vincent de Paul
Sat. 29th Sept. Archangels, Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. St. Michael is the Patron Saint of our Parish Church in Portarlinton.
Prayer to St. Michael Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN

FIERCE PERFORMING ACADEMY

Dance, Sing, Drama - Starting back on Tues. 25th Sept. at the Health & Nutrition Centre, Main St., Portarlinton (Over Eurozone). Free open day for all new students wishing to try our classes. Call Tarik on 086 8723356 or visit www.firceperformingacademy.com Also there will be performances for students in the Helix during the year & drama classes are available if students wish.

SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Programme of events for October 2018

Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

Suaimhneas Zero Waste Community Gathering

Mon. 1st Oct. 7.30-8.30pm.

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sat. 6th Oct. 10.30am – 1pm. Cost €20

Let nothing be wasted

Mon. 15th Oct. 7.30-9pm.

Introduction to Mindfulness / Meditation

Tues. 23rd Oct. 7.30-9.30pm.

Coming soon – **Awakening to who we are** – Transform the person to transform the planet. Further details later.

Booking essential for all workshops.

Call Mai or Anne on 057-8626541.

MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE,

KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON

Meditation Day – Sat. 6th Oct. from 10am-3.30pm with Sr. Breda O'Shea. A day of peaceful reflection away from the stresses of everyday life. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided)
Week of Guided Prayer – From Sun. 21st Oct. – Sat. 27th Oct. 30 mins. Of prayer each day in your own home and meet for 30 minutes each day with your Prayer Guide in Mount St. Anne's at a time to suit you. No charge – Donations welcome.

Bookings / Enquiries to: Catherine on 057-8626153 or secretary@mountstannes.com

FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE

National Gathering 2018

A day of reflection, conversion and celebration for all co-workers, associates & friends of Nano. Speakers: Dr. Catriona Delaney, Nagle Scholar UCD – Getting to know Nano Nagle Michael Long SPS Cabragh Wetlands, Thurles – Our Creation Story / Mary Teresa McCormack, Iontas Cahir – Seeing with new eyes / Music with Tom Conroy – Piano Man Tom songwriter / singer / pianist Venue: Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Portarlinton Sat. 13th Oct. from 10am – 4pm. Cost €20. Reservation essential by Sept. 28th. Email annepresnano@gmail.com or online booking www.eventbrite.ie. Post to Anne Dwyer, Friends of Nano Office, Westgate, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. Cheques payable to Friends of Nano – Places limited / Payment secures.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Men's Championship 2018 First Round matches on Thurs. 27th Sept. Sign in by 8pm. Matches start 8.15pm

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Blood Donation Clinic will be held in Portarlinton Community Centre on Tues. 25th Sept. from 4.30pm – 8pm. Giveblood.ie LoCall 1850 731 137.

NATIONAL CONCERT HALL

Coach to the National Concert Hall for musical "Carousel" on Sat. 17th Nov. Leaving the Gandon Inn at 10am sharp. Price €85 includes, tea, sandwiches, tickets for musical, bus and evening meal. Contact Margo Coogan on 086-8440875. Seats limited / No refund.

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr. Suzanne Mulligan, St. Patrick's College Maynooth for further info. 01-7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

17th September, 2018

Numbers 1, 6, 15, 18 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Stapo C/o Gate House / Ann Deering C/o Ann / Yvonne Lindsey C/o Gate House / Ben Aylesbury C/o Colette / Brochan Reilly C/o Emo Shop
Next week's Jackpot €18,200

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA

The Alzheimer's Society Mobile Information Service will be available in Portarlinton: Wed. 26th Sept. 11am to 12.30pm at Portarlinton Further Education Centre Further info. on dementia contact Ann Munnally on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street Portlaoise Co Laois R32 VRX8 Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

EMO 100KM CYCLE

Sun. 23rd Sept. (today) in aid of Emo / Rath Senior Citizens. Starting & finishing at Emo Community Centre. 100KM commencing at 10.30am sharp. Entry €20 / 50KM commencing at 11.30am sharp. Entry €20. Helmets must be worn by all. Registration at Emo Community Centre from 9am Sun. 23rd Sept. Refreshments served on return. Further info. ph: Tom on 087-2654001.

BACK TO SCHOOL HOME SUPPORT

Home support available in English, Mathematics and Irish for children in primary school (Junior Infants – Sixth Class). Help with homework also available. For more information contact Clare on 086-3600711.

PORTARLINGTON FIRST RESPONDERS

Portarlinton First Responders urgently require volunteers. Training is provided so if your the type of person that can hold someone's hand and are interested please contact Jason Doyle (Chairperson) on 087-1449028.

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Training times: Dedicated Kids only class.. 5pm till 6pm / Age group 6years to 15years. Venue: Main Hall, Portarlinton Community Centre. Phone Liz on : 089-4215900 or email on Port.skc.info@gmail.com Facebook@portshotokan

GERMAN GRINDS

Leaving and Junior Certificate German Grinds. Call or text Emer at [085-1297496](tel:085-1297496)

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Mind two Children in the Emo area in the children's own home. Mon. – Fri. Contact 086-8691663