

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
 @EmoParish

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday - Year C

### WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> April - 6.15pm**  
 Teresa Dillon, New Mill Court (M.M.)  
 William (Willie) Monaghan, Orchard Drive (M.M.)  
 Brenda Dempsey (nee Dunne) Clanmalire (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Amanda Knight, St. Joseph's Tce;  
 Angela Byrne, Cushina (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
 Paddy & Eileen Hynan, Portlaoise Road,  
 Milo Bracken, Avondale, Lousia Sheerin, Marian Hill, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) her husband Bill Sheerin, her parents William & Elizabeth Sheerin,

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> April - 12.15pm**  
 Robbie Lyons, England & formerly St. Patrick's Tce; Dermot (Derm) Lyons, Australia & formerly St. Patrick's Tce; **Burial of their Ashes in St. Michael's Cemetery after Mass**

John Whelan, Bishopswood; Terence McKenna, Cloneyhurke; Michael & Bridie Power, Avondale; Sean Moran, Droughill & dec. members of the Moran Family, Ballach; John & Eileen Hickey, The Square & son, Liam Hickey, The Square, Daniel Hayden (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Kathleen Hayden (60<sup>th</sup> Anniv), St. Brigid's Sq, Dec members of the Hayden & Moran Families, Paddy McGuinness, Avondale (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Deceased members of the Deegan Family, Kilcappagh  
**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Gerard & Margaret Kearney, Drogheda  
**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Richard & Alice McCann  
**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
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**Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Kathleen Lawlor, Portlaoise Road

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am**  
 Mick Keogh, Derryvilla (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & deceased members of the Keogh Family  
 Peter Maher, Ballintogher (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Ann Fox Dalton; Maurice Dalton  
 Elizabeth Donnelly, Killenard; Bidni Donnelly, Monasterevin; Phil O'Hara, Killenard (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April - 7.30pm**  
 Patrick (Benny) Connolly, Killimy (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Edward Fenlon, Killimy  
**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> April - 11am**  
 Johnny & Gerard O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> April - 9am**  
 William Brennan, Jamestown

### DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-  
**Elizabeth (Lily) Keogh, St. Brigid's Square** and formerly Stradbally  
**John Doonan, Bellgrove, Ballybrittas**  
**Mary Heffernan (nee O'Byrne), Dublin, formerly, Ballon, Co. Carlow** (Sister of John O'Byrne)

### HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (Use an ordinary Rosary)



Make the Sign of the Cross.  
 Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed.  
 On the Our Father beads say:  
**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**  
 On the Hail Mary beads say:  
**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**  
 Repeat for the five decades.  
 Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. ✽**

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington - Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm

## TROCAIRE Working for a Just World

All outstanding Trocaire boxes should be returned as soon as possible. Please do not leave the Trocaire boxes on the seats or around the Church.  
 Amount collected to date:-

- Portarlington Coll. €5,992
- Emo Coll. €2,085

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who contributed to recent appeals in our churches.  
 • **Divine Word Missionary Coll. €3,460**  
 • **Ukraine Collection €5,632**

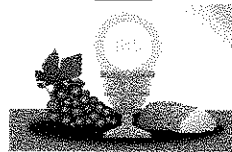
### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 2022

Trip to Lourdes takes place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August. Cost €895 per person sharing – 7 nights full board at Solitude Hotel. Deposits of €250 now due. A few seats are still available. Contact Marie on 087 7589896, or Vera on 087 9311813

### EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection for the Priests of the Parish.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022



**St. Paul's N.S., Emo**  
 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11am  
**Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
**Presentation Primary School, Station Road, Portarlington & Cloneyhurke N.S.**  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
**Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard**  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am  
**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlington**  
 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

The Irish Bishops recommend that we continue as follows, in an effort to "keep safe" from Covid

- The wearing of FACE MASKS inside Church buildings
- The use of Hand Sanitizers
- Suspension of the handshake
- Communion to be received in the hand
- Holy Water fonts to remain dry

These recommendations will be reviewed later this month, but, in the meantime, we ask that you take them into consideration.

### EMO TIDY TOWNS

A meeting of Emo Tidy Towns will take place on Wednesday next, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in Emo Old School. All very welcome to attend.

### MINDFUL MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

Venue: St. Brigid's Social Club, Cloneyhurke. Monday's 7pm-8pm. Phone 087 7632415.

### HOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides 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 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomedcare.ie](http://www.alhomedcare.ie)

### CYCLE EVENT

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April 2pm

All welcome. Fun, family-friendly cycle around Portarlington town to call for more safe cycle lanes. Start/finish at Lough Gate (rear) entrance to SOLAS Garden Centre. For queries, contact [portarlingtonsec@gmail.com](mailto:portarlingtonsec@gmail.com)

### SPRING SEWING CLASSES



Are you interested in upcycling your old clothes or improving your sewing skills? A 6 week sewing class will commence on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The classes will take place on Tuesday nights from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Call 057 8623161 or E-mail [markelly@loetb.ie](mailto:markelly@loetb.ie) LOETB, Bracklone St.

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 19.4.2022

Numbers 29k 14, 23, 05 – No Jackpot winner. €50 to: Alan Bracken; Andy Carroll; Dina Murphy; Sean Egan & Anne O'Connor. Promoter Paddy Mulligan  
 Next week's Jackpot €4,000

### EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next meeting will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Old School at 8pm. All very welcome, especially new members.

### MOUNTMELICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The annual CCTV fundraiser is happening soon and we need your help. Don't pay to bin your old furniture & pre-loved items, donate them for a good cause! Now accepting donations. Contact Barbara Lalor on 086 6629446 / Bobby Delaney 087 0666488 / Paddy Bracken 087 6606804. Date of sale will be confirmed later. Venue: Owenass Hall, Mountmellick.

### ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO 12.4.22

Letters K, Kl, F, Z – No Jackpot winner. 25 to Vincent Waldron; Sabrina Brennan and to Felim Blanchfield. Next draw will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> April – Jackpot €7,000.

### PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



Coaching for Beginners. Special Offer 6 lessons. Membership not required for the following sessions. Children 4/6 yrs. 3.15 Tuesday. €25 Adults 7pm. Tuesday or 8pm. Friday. €50.

## PORTARLINGTON



### UKRAINE FAMILIES

Several Ukrainian families have arrived here in Portarlington over the past week or so. We welcome them to our town and wish them well during their time here with us. As a community we will endeavour to protect and support these families to be best of our ability. We continue to pray for Peace in Ukraine.

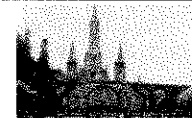


### AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY MONTHLY RETREAT



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise - Beginning with Mass at 10am. Confession available. After Mass, meeting in the Parish Centre Campa Room. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.45am; Rosary at 11am; Holy Spirit Novena at 11.30am; Praise and Worship (Live music) at 12 noon. Teaching: at 12.30pm "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" Final Hymns and Prayers. Contact Michael Nerney for Details 086-8157305  
 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill All are Welcome

### LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE



Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 (4 nights). €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. The 4\* Hotel Astrid – Full board. Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes. Coach transfers. Full religious programme. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne on 086 1225833

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

**Spring Online Courses**  
 7pm-9pm on Zoom April 26 (Deirdre Ni Chinnéide) / April 27 (Gráinne Doherty). €100 for each 4-night course. Secretary on 057-8726153 or email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)  
 Visit our website for full details of all our upcoming events: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

### OUTREACH CLINIC PORTLAOISE

Free & confidential support service on all aspects of deafness & hearing loss in children & adults. Last Tuesday of every month from 10am-12.30pm. Citizens Information Centre, Kellyville Park, Kylekippoe, Portlaoise R32 K6PY. Email [tullamore@chne.ie](mailto:tullamore@chne.ie) or call 057 9351606 or call/text 086 1436476.

### ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT

An AGM of the St. Brigid's Text Alert Group will take place on Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm in St. Brigid's Social Hall, Cloneyhurke. Representatives of the Gardai will be in attendance on the night. All welcome to attend.

### HAPPY HEART ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Meet every Thursday at 1.45 in Portarlington Community Centre. New members welcome. Further info. contact Teresa on 086 8061567.

## 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 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
 IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE Available at the Church Porch.

### RAINBOWS IRELAND



Rainbows Ireland is a free, listening, peer, group support service that provides support for children from the age of 7, after they have experienced a parental separation and/or bereavement. The programme runs for 9 weeks, for an hour each week after school. Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington is now providing this service to children attending their school & to the wider communion. For further information visit [www.rainbowsireland.ie](http://www.rainbowsireland.ie). You could also phone the school office on 057 8623394 & leave your contact details for Rainbows or E-mail [rainbowsscoilphadraig@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowsscoilphadraig@gmail.com)

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Commencing Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St. Clare's or by emailing [gkparishpetitions@gmail.com](mailto:gkparishpetitions@gmail.com)  
 During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm  
 This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone"  
 GUEST SPEAKER for the first night, April 25<sup>th</sup>, is Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Papal Nuncio to Ireland.

### PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

Fr. Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins & Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> August – Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> August. Price €1890 pps includes transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel & Salzburg, half board accommodation & tickets to the play. Contact Tully's Travel for further info. by calling 059 9136100.

### NA PAISTÍ CRÉCHE

Link Road, Portarlington  
 Now enrolling for free play school for September 2022. Phone 057 8636836.