# 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.

Sat. 23rd July - 6.15pm

James (Jim) Murphy, Derrymore (1st Anniv.)

Bartle Fitzmaurice, St. Michael's Park;

Margaret Bolton, Kilbride (3rd Anniv.); Philip

Horan, Bracktone St. (4th Anniv.); Edward

(Neddy) Murphy, Shandra (7th Anniv.);

Mark Cummins, St. Joseph's Terrace: David

Mullen, Bracklone St., Kathleen Whelan, Marian

Hill; Bill & Sheila Fingleton & their son, Paul

Fingleton & deceased members of the

Prendeville Family: Rita & Margaret Gallagher,

Treascon & dec. members of the Gallagher

Family, Treascon

Sun. 24th July - 12.15pm

Ailish Lyne, Bracklone Street

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY

**PORTARLINGTON 10am** 

Mon. 25th July 10am

Tues. 26th July 10am

Wed. 27th July 10am

Michael & Rose Sweeney

Jack & Jane Dunphy

Thurs, 28th July 10am

Nell (Ellen) Finn, Co. Limerick

Fri. 29th July - 10am

Nicholas & Mae Fenion, Station Rd. & Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 24th July - 10.30am

Jim O'Leary, Sandy Lane, Killenard (M.M.)

Peter Dowling,

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 7.30pm

Sun. 24th July - 11am

Margaret Malone (nee Lewis), Enniscorthy &

Morette (1st Anniv.); Patricia Malone, London;

Myles Carroll, New Inn

**ANNIVERSARIES - RATH** 

Sun. 24th July - 9am

Michael Mulhare, Courtwood (M.M.)

Denis Tynan, The Canal, Fisherstown (3rd

Anniv.); His parents, Elizabeth & Timothy Tynan,

David Mullen, Bracklone St. (12th Anniv.); Anne

& Eamonn Mullen, Bracklone St. Charlie

Raleigh & Charlie Kirwan



# **CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM** Link to live streaming from St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaelschurch-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish @EmoParish

#### Sunday 24th July 2022 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

**WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY** DECEASED PORTARLINGTON

# who died during the week:-Brigid (Breda) O'Keeffe nee Wilson,

Your prayers are requested for the following

Clogheen, Monasterevin & Ballybrittas Denis Clifford, Tullamore (Nephew of Josie Hanion) James (Jimmy) O'Leary, Ballintogher David Smith, Church View Albert Lynch, Derry (Father of Majella Bourke, Coolaghy) John Keane, Mulberry House, Kildare &

# formerly Station Road BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism







Lovéadh Brennock, Whitechurch, Cork Fiadh Liz Dunne, Cloneyhurke Evie Jade Langford, Clondoolusk Aoibhín Michelle Kehoe, Clondoolusk

#### **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS** & THE ELDERLY

# (TODAY - SUNDAY 24TH JULY)

Today, Sun. 24th July, the second World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) & intends to emphasize how grandparents & the elderly are a value & a gift both for society & for ecclesial communities. Mass in Knock Basilica at 3pm. Anointing of

the sick at 2.30pm Grandparents.www.knockshrine.ie/watch

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED** SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington After 10am Mass Tuesday until 7pm.

### SYNOD NEWS

The people of the diocese can read our local synthesis on www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special on it on www.iCatholic.ie.

# PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

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Lord Jesus. You were born of the Virgin Mary the daughter of Saints Joachim & Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious fraditions

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care. accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

Composed for the CGA By Pope Benedict XVI

# PRAYER FOR A BLESSING ON A LONG LIFE

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory for ever.

#### PRAYER FOR BLESSING OF **GRANDPARENTS**

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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#### COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house bound will take place next week as follows:

#### Tuesday 26th July, 2022

Congress Tce; Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's Square; Station Court; Newmill Court; Canal Road; Derrymore; Corrig; Lea; Lough; Ballycarroll; Old Pound: Rathmiles

Wednesday 27th July, 2022 Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Ballyadden; Courtwood; Fisherstown; Jamestown; Coolaghy; Ballycullane: Morette: Coolbanagher: Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; Woodbrook; Portlaoise Road Thursday 28th July, 2022

Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace; St. Joseph's Terrace: Avondale; Shandra; Annamoe: Bog Road: Patrick Ave: Gracefield: Patrick St; Rosecourt; Droughill; Bishopswood; Clondoolusk; Cushina; Botley Court

#### REMOTE WORKING INITIATIVE

New remote working initiative to see up to 10,000 free spaces provided to workers at Remote Hubs across Ireland by the Department of Rural and Community Development - Aimed at both existing hub users, as well as those accessing hub facilities for the first time. Three vouchers her nerson and each hub/centre has been allotted 25 vouchers. This voucher scheme will help more people to realize the benefits of remote working and will provide an opportunity to 'try before you buy'. Get your vouchers on the Connected Hubs website today. https://connectedhubs.ie/

# 2022 EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Those intending to submit articles / stories for inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant Newsletter are asked to send them in to the Parish Office. A special welcome for old group photographs (must include names). Closing date for articles / photographs 1st August 2022, E-mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

# **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign Missions. Please leave in through the letter box of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street

#### REEK SUNDAY 2022



"In His hand are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains are His also.' Psalm 95:4

Date: 31st July, 2022. Mass on the summit at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12 Noon, 1pm, 2pm, Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge. Confessions on the Summit 7.30am to 2pm. For further information see www westportnarish ie

#### **DELANY ARCHIVE**

The Delany Archive will hold an online lecture on the topic of education during the episcopate of Dr. James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1819-1834). This lecture is part of Heritage week & will take place on Thurs. 18th August between 7 and 8.30pm. Further info;https://www.heritageweek.ie/eventlisting/bishop-iames-dovle-and-education-2

# **CARDIAC REHAB PODCAST**

"It's Cardiac Rehab" - A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab & patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery, lot onto:-

https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiacrehab-podcast-

#### CEMETERY MASS - EMO PARISH



Emo New Cemetery Fri. 29th July at 7.30pm Emo Old Cemetery Sat. 13th August at 7.30pm

# GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Contact Michael Nerney on 086 8157305.

# Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: https://alone.ie/volunteers/ For more information contact volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 1085965.

## **GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO**

18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 - Numbers 30, 13, 19, 28 €50 to each of the following:-Antoinette Comerford: Marion Coogan: John & Rita Kelly; Mike Murphy; Seamus Murphy. Promoter David Walsh. Next week's Jackpot €3,200

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

#### LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th - 9th Sept. 2022 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement €140. Full board in 4\* Hotel Astrid. Includes return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach transfers, Spiritual Director: Er, Joe O'Neill Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

#### **SUMMER CAMP 2022**

Venue: Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington. 8th - 12th August and/or 15th - 19th August. Option to pick one or two weeks. Time: 9.30am-2pm. Suitable for boys & girls aged 5-12 years. Cost - 1 week €75 / 2 weeks €130. Sibling discounts available. Contact summercampport@gmail.com for further info. Activities - Art, soccer, basketball, tag rugby, rounders, music, GAA, athletics and more.

### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022



Tickets will be distributed for the upcoming Lourdes Pilgrimage. You can collect your tickets after the 6.15pm Mass on Saturday next, 30th July in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington.

### PORTARLINGTON WOMEN'S SHED

Meet every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Please note change of venue to Portarlington Community Centre. Contact 087 9111003 for further information.

Seeking a friendly and reliable person to collect one child daily at 2.30pm Monday to Thursday and return to children's home. 12 hours per week. Must have a full clean driving licence. Contact 087 6655614.

#### 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.

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B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIIE2D 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





B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIIE2D Emo Church No. 1 Account IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

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

#### JUNIOR AQUATHLON

Hosted by the Trilogy Triathlon Club Derryounce Lakes on Sat. 30th July, 2022 Splash & Dash 4-7 years Swim 100 mtrs. & run 400 mtrs. 8-9 yrs. Swim 200 mtrs. & run 500 mtrs. 10-11 yrs. Swim 400 mtrs. & run 1km 12-13 vrs. Swim 500 mtrs. & run 1.5km 14-15 yrs. Swim 750 mtrs. & run 2.5km 16-17 vrs. Further info. www.trilogy.ie or contact trilogytcsecretary@gmail.com

# Laois Offaly Education Training Board

Autumn 2022 training programme in social & vocational integration (Social care). Commencing this September QQI Level 6 Minor award. Course free. To apply log on to www.portarlingtonfetc.ie or contact 057 8623161, Venue: Bracklone Street

# **COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS**



Laois Co. Co in conjunction with Laois P.P.N. announce the launch of the 2022 Laois Community & Voluntary Awards to acknowledge groups & individuals who, through their commitment to voluntary & community activities, have played a significant role in improving the quality of their comm. unities. Categories: Arts, Culture & Heritage: Sports: Best kept Residential area: Social Inclusion: Health & Well being. For further information phone 057 8664078 or email awards@ laoiscoco.ie. Closing date for receipt of nominations: Fri. 29th July 2022 - 4pm.

### ACCORD - COUNSELLING

Accord, Potlaoise are open for Relationship Counselling at the Parish Centre. Portlaoise. Counselling is completely confidential and all Counselors are fully trained. For further information contact Mary on 086 4149034 or Email accordportlaoise@gmail.com

#### **PORTARLINGTON UNITY & CEMETERY** COMMITTEE

The Committee would be grateful to anyone who could volunteer a couple of hours to clean and tidy some unattended grave plots. If interested please phone any Committee member or the Parish Office.