



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 24TH JUNE, 2018

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 25th June 10am Ann McDonald,
Derrydavy, Mountmellick
Tues. 26th June 10am ---
Wed. 27th June 10am ---
Thurs. 28th June 10am William Higgins,
Patrick Street
Fri. 29th June 10am John Hanlon; Margaret
Turner & Son, Barrie



Saturday 23rd June – 6.15pm

Marie McCowen, Station Rd., Nora & Frank
Lennon, Main St., Kathleen & Patrick Dwyer,
Spa St., John Keogh, Deceased members of the
Keogh Family, St. Patrick's Tce, Fran Nerney,
Huntingdon, Edward (Ned) Whelan, Athy; Luke
McLaren, Millbrook Manor (10th Anniv.); John
Nicholls, St. Michael's Park; Mick Nicholls,
Kilrush & Portarlinton

Sunday 24th June – 12.15pm

Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill, (10th Anniv)
Deceased members of the Nelligan family,
Monasterevin; Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Square
(31st Anniv.)

Saturday 30th June – 6.15pm

Deceased members of the Dunne & Carey
Families, Cloneyquinn

Sunday 1st July – 12.15pm

Johnnie Allen, Assumpta Tce. (1st Anniv.)
Hughie Keogh, St. Michael's Park
George Moore, Garryhinch

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



Sunday 24th June – 10.30am

Dora Hickey, Corrig, (1st Anniv.)
Ailish O'Flaherty, Deceased members of the
Maher family, Woodview, Dan & Mary Mc Evoy,
Sean Connell, Avondale, (15th Anniv) Yvonne
Doyle, Clanmalire, Sheila, Elizabeth & Tom
Kavanagh, Catherine Kavanagh; Dolores
Costello, Lea

Sunday 1st July – 10.30am

Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles (7th Anniv.)

CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard – Friday 6th July – 7.30pm
Portarlinton – Fri. 13th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 23rd June – 7.30pm

Paddy Tiernan, Dundalk

Saturday 30th June – 7.30pm

Liam Murphy, Morette (1st Anniv.)
Kathleen Heffernan, Killimy

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 24th June – 9am

Mary Flynn, Fisherstown

Sunday 1st July – 9am

Tom & Mary Hughes, Ballintogher

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:-



PORTARLINGTON

Alex William Brereton, Mount Henry Close

RECENTLY DECEASED

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



Paddy Tiernan, Dundalk

who died in the U.K.

(Husband of Annie Conroy, Cappakeel)

George Brandon, Long Island, NY

who died in America during the week.

BELARUS SISTERS

The sisters of St. Elizabeth, Belarus will visit
us this weekend after all masses. This is a
great opportunity to purchase some nice
religious items for the home while supporting
their great work.

PAPAL MASS – PHOENIX PARK / KNOCK

You will need a ticket for the event at the
Phoenix Park & Knock & can book a ticket on-
line from 25th June. www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Your ticket will be sent out to
you by email near the time.
The Masses are FREE events
but a ticket is necessary to
gain entry, therefore every
adult and child attending will
need a ticket. Under 18s must
be accompanied by an adult.

www.gov.ie (search using Pope's Visit).

This website will give information on public
transport, private coaches, transport hubs and
information on park and walk and park and
ride for Sun. 26th August.



LECTORS (READERS)

30th June / 1st July

Portarlinton

6.15pm Margaret Doyle 9am Tom
Hainsworth 12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard

10.30am Jackie Hogan

Emo

7.30pm Mark Bastow 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

9am Kathleen Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30th June / 1st July

Portarlinton Team A

Killenard Team D

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

Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo

086-8157305 for details.

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Weekend 30th June / 1st July 2018

The Peter's Pence collection unites us in
solidarity to Pope Francis & his work of charity
to those in need. Your generosity allows the
Pope to respond to our suffering brothers &
sisters. Envelopes are available in your
development boxes or at the Church porch.

Thank you for your support.

AIFREANN NA CLAINNE

Our gathering of Choirs from Athy,
Clonaghadoo, Clonaleslee and Portarlinton will
sing the new Mass Setting Aifreann Na
Clainne (The Family Mass) composed by Tom
Conroy, as follows:-

Sun. 1st July at 12pm Mass at St. Michael's
Parish Church Athy

Sun. 8th July at 11am Mass at the Cathedral of
the Assumption Carlow

On Sun. 15th July at 11am our choir will sing
the Mass live on RTE 1 when Bishop Denis
Nulty will lead us in the celebration of the
Eucharist.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to those who contributed to the
collection for World Meeting of Families. With
Pope Francis in attendance at different events
and places in Dublin, as well as travelling to
Knock, your support is hugely important and
appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis. July and August.
Summer Activities start Monday 2nd July. Don't Miss out. Register now. Under 7 at 1pm Monday and Thursday: Over 7, Midi Tennis 2pm every weekday. Full court players 3.30 pm every weekday. Ring 0871231135 or check out our Facebook page.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE & MUSIC GENERATION LAOIS SUMMER ARTS PROGRAMME 2018

An array of arts and music workshops are available for young people this summer.
Circus Art Workshops / Print & Collage Go Fly Your Kite – New Activity / Art in our Environment / Pottery Classes
Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office. T: 057 8664033/13. artsoff@laoiscoco.ie Download from www.laois.ie.

Music Generation Laois

Summer School of Rock and Pop over a week-long programme for age 10-18 year olds in the Dunamais Arts Centre, from the 2-6 of July. For further details see musicgenerationlaois.ie or call 057 8664176.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now booking for the Summer Activity Programme starting 2nd July. Activities include a RLSS Lifeguard course, see reception for more details. Now taking bookings for our next 10-week course of child swimming lessons starting the 9th July. Further info. & booking phone reception on 057-8645800 now.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES FUND 5K RUN/WALK

Amount raised so far €1,637 for the above cause. All outstanding cards to be returned immediately. Many thanks for your support. Sincere thanks also to the Heritage, Killenard, Supervalu, Portarlinton, Credit Union and to Yvonne Thompson & Michael Cullen.

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY ON TOUR

Thursday 28th June 2018
2.30pm – 4.30pm in Ballard Lodge, Borris Road, Portlaoise. R32 YW82
Pop in for a cuppa and a chat
For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnally on 057 866 3398/086 8372168
Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road Portlaoise Co Laois
Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

ALL IRELAND FEILE FOOTBALL FINALS

Best wishes to the St Conleth's U/14 girls who will compete in the All Ireland football finals in Co. Down next week. Best of Luck Girls - Bring home the silverware.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION CASH DRAW WINNERS – JUNE 2018

€10,000 Ann Fullam / €2,000 Michael O'Hora
€2,000 Debbie O'Brien / €1,000 John McCormack / €1,000 Siobhan Comerford
€500 Fiona Muldoon / €500 Kieran Leavy
€500 Lorna Doonan-Corcoran
€500 Pat and Monica Ryan
€400 Aine Geoghegan

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

18/06/2018 - Numbers were: 14, 17, 18, 29.
No Jackpot or Match 3 winner this week.
Promoter - Tom Coleman. Next week's Jackpot: €1,800. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

FOUND

Brindle Greyhound – Nervous disposition - Portarlinton area. Proof of ownership required. Contact Parish Office (Mon. – Fri. between 9.30am and 1.30pm).



SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Feast Day Friday 29th June, 2018



On this day, traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. St. Paul, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Annual raffle will take place in Portarlinton Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7th September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

A PIECE OF HISTORY

Portarlinton School was located in Arlington House until the end of the 19th century. The school had their own cups, plates and bowls which were marked "Portarlinton School". If you have a piece of pottery from the school would you be kind enough to allow it be photographed for possible inclusion in a new book. If so please contact David at 086 1508046.

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

The Band meet every Thurs. from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the girls old school on Patrick Street. Boys and girls aged 8 and upwards. Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone & Percussion. Instruments are provided. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please call to the school on Thursday evenings or contact Pat Donegan on 083 8510428.

KNOCK INVALID PILGRIMAGE

Having been over a decade in existence bringing invalids to Knock Shrine, it is with regret that, as fewer invalids are travelling with the pilgrimage, the present Committee have decided that this year was to be their last to travel in that capacity to the Shrine. Remaining funds have been donated to both the Lourdes Committee and Meals on Wheels. The Committee thank all who have so generously supported and helped out in any way over the many years.

SUMMER CAMP

FIERCE PERFORMING ACADEMY

Daily drop in welcome. €15 per day. Loads of activities including gymnastics, movies, drama, dance, games, singing, arts and crafts. 10am-2pm from Mon. 9th July to Fri. 13th July. Children from age 5 to 18 years & all levels welcome. €70 per person per week. Sibling discounts also available. Portarlinton Health & Nutrition Centre, Main Street. Contact: Fierce performing academy Facebook/Instagram or contact Tarik on 086-8723356.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION



Thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection. The amount raised was €823.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



A meeting of the Committee will take place on Wednesday next, 27th June at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House. All committee members are asked to attend.

KILLENARD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN 2018



Plans on display in the Community Centre on Monday 25th June at 8pm. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY IS FIRST & FOREMOST AN OPPORTUNITY



Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Sat. 14th July from 10am-4pm. In preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018 we invite you to an interactive day exploring marriage and family as well as the practical accompaniment of families today. This day would be beneficial to those engaged in pastoral ministry within parishes / those involved in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment and those who work in baptismal preparation / Would be an ideal preparation for all potential attendees to the WMOF. Facilitated by Elizabeth Davies & Tony Hanna. Cost €50 (includes lunch). Booking essential – Closing date 29th June 2018. Phone The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's 057 8626153. Email msannes@eircom.net

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO 18/6/18



Numbers 2, 6, 8, 22 – No winner.
€25 to each of the following:-
Abbey Strong, Morette
Kevin McNair C/o Colette
Bernie Lawlor C/o Ann Lowry
Mary Kinsella C/o Colette
Martin Collins C/o Hilary
Next week's Jackpot €15,800

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

6 days in August 2018
25,000 registrations
Almost 5,000 volunteers signed up.
10,000 international attendees
100's of host families
5,000 young people under 18.

CUISLE CENTRE

Sincere thanks to the people of the parish for their generous contributions towards the upkeep of the centre. It is very much appreciated by all concerned.

CAKE & CRAFT SALE



The residents of Oakdale Nursing Home are having a Cake and Craft Sale on Thursday 28th June from 2.30pm to 4pm. All proceeds go to N.C.B.I.

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

Could you foster a child? Urgent need for 0-14 years short-long term care in Laois. Full training & support provided. www.fiveriversireland.ie for more information or phone 01-8665290.