

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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## PARISH OFFICE

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**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
**AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302

**SAMARITANS** 1850 60 90 90 or 090 6473133  
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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** 087 7640557  
**PHOENIX** 1850 20 30 40



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!  
 Acts 2.4

## 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



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2015

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am ----  
 Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> 10am ---  
 Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> 10am Gretta Brogan  
 Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Joseph, Margaret & Denis Murphy & Dec. members of the Murphy Family, Ballycullane  
 Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> 10am Kathleen Lawlor, Portlaoise Rd.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 6.15pm

Lar (Sonny) Hyland, Station Rd., deceased members of the Hyland family, Station Rd., deceased members of the McCormack family, Killmullen, James Phillips, Seskin, Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin, Patrick Geoghegan, Jnr & Snr., Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce, Michael Power, Avondale, Nicholls Fenlon, Lea, Mabel Kelly (nee Mullins), England & Bracklone St (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.), Dec. members of the Mullins Family, Michael Chambers, Ballymorris

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 12.15pm

Evelyn Reddy, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) John, Tony, Maura & Annemarie Reddy, Robert Buckley, Pdraig Douglas, James Douglas, Bishopswood, Benny & Mary Hunt, Post Office House, Main St., Patricia Woulfe, Patrick St., (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue, Michael & Imelda St. John, Kilmalogue, Michael & Sarah Slevin, French Church Street, Bridget Cooper, Ullard, James & Margaret Dunne, Tinnecrannagh, Bridie & Bill Martin, Norman Carr, Manchester, James & Margaret Dunne, Tinnecrannagh, Patrick & Una Mitchell, Kilmalogue, Deceased members of the Dillon family,

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – 6.15pm

Owen Kennedy, Patrick St. & Dec. members of the Kennedy & Prenderville families; Aggie Power, Ullard & dec. members of the Power Family, Edward (Kruger) Murphy, St. Michael's Pk. (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), James Doyle, St. Brigid's Sq. Elizabeth O'Neill, Marian Hill  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – 12.15pm**  
 Mary Milner, Lough (M.M.)  
 John & Ray Whelan, Patrick St., Breda Maher, Colm, Mark, Barry, Joanne, Fiona & Martina Maher, Marian Hill, Edward & Sarah Roycroft, Paddy Dyer, Bracklone St.

### ANNIVERSARIES – KILLENARD

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

Julie Slevin, Garryvacum  
 Kathleen & Chris Carroll Snr. & Christy Carroll Jnr., Ballybrittas,  
 Edward & Annie Nolan, Shiphouse

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – 10.30am

Syl Mullen, Corrig (M.M.)



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm

James & Mary Mortimer, Cappakeel  
 Thomas Conroy, Cappakeel & Dec. members of the Conroy Family

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 11am

Myles Christy, Coolbanagher

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

Larry Flynn, Emo; Thomas Keegan & Denis Keegan, Coolbanagher

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 9am

Michael Chambers, Ballymorris

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – 9am

Michael Clifford, Kenmare

### DECEASED

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

Edward (Ned) Dunne, Portarlington & Malahide

Attracta (Attie) Jaffrey, Foxcroft Avenue, Lena Cribbin, Ontario, Canada, (wife of Tony Cribbin, formerly Main St., Portarlington)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism: **PORTARLINGTON**

Oran Jack Murphy, Corrig Lodge, Station Rd. Maddison Edel Kelly, Botley Court

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION

For retired Priests – 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> May (This weekend)

At the present time, we have 22 retired Priests in the Diocese. We thank you for your on-going contributions to the Priests' collections & in particular for your support for this collection for retired Priests. Collection this weekend at all Masses. Envelope available in your boxes of envelopes or at the back of the Church. Cheques can be made payable to Portarlington No. 1 A/C or Emo No. 1 A/C.



*Come, O Holy Spirit,  
 fill the hearts of Your faithful,  
 & enkindle in them the fire of Your love.  
 Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord,  
 and they shall be created and You shall  
 renew the face of the earth.  
 Let us pray. God our Father,  
 pour out the gifts of Your Holy Spirit on the  
 world. You sent the Spirit on Your Church  
 to begin the teaching of the gospel:  
 Now let the, Spirit continue to work in the  
 world through the hearts of all who believe.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### LECTORS

### Portarlington

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm Margaret Doyle  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 9am Liam Kinsella  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 12.15pm Mary Murphy

### Killenard

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am Karen O'Sullivan

### Emo

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 11am Anne Deering

### Rath

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 9am Margaret Donohoe

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Portarlington

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May Team D

### Killenard

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am Team B

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015



Congratulations to the children from **St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington** who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Parish this weekend.



### INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO

### KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June. Full funding is available for invalids wishing to be placed in the care of St. John's in Knock before and after the ceremonies. Otherwise seats that may become available will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and will cost €30 per person. (Includes food/beverages). Enquiries please to Teresa 087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

### CEMETERY MASSES 2015



Killenard - Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015 – 7.30pm  
 Portarlington - Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 – 7.30pm  
 Emo – Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 – 7.30pm

### PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO

### LOURDES

31<sup>st</sup> July for 7 nights. Full board in Hotel Solitude – 4 star hotel. Spiritual Director, Doctor & Nurse travelling with the group. €799 PPS. Deposits due. Installments welcome. Last few seats available. Marie 087-7589896 or Vera 087-9311813

### **MONASTIC CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE**

#### **Discernment weekends**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May & 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015.**

Dominican contemplative Nuns welcome young women to our retreat house & offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer. Early booking important as places limited. Sr. Niamh OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Lough. Tel 041-9838524. E-mail [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net)  
[www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Fully Qualified & Certified Music Teacher Group  
Guitar Lessons (max 5 per class)  
Beginner/Intermediate Level Under 10yrs & +10yrs Groups €15 per Hour Class (minimum 5 lessons) All Guitars & Musical Equipment Included in Price Contact person: 057 86 45728 or [portarlintoncommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:portarlintoncommunitycentre@gmail.com)

#### **SUAIMHNEAS**

##### **Mindfulness & Mysticism from "Sacred Stillness"**

10am-4.30pm Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> June. / Wednesday's 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June (optional)

7.30pm -9.30pm. Facilitated by John Doherty, Anne and Mai.

##### **Mindfulness – A pathway through Bereavement and Loss**

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> June - 10am-4.30pm

Facilitated by Brid Shine RGN RM PHN MSc in Bereavement Studies.

Phone Anne or Mai on 057-8626541.

#### **EMO/RATH LOTTO 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015**

Numbers 2, 10, 20, 24, – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:- Joe Delaney, Spa St, c/o P. Gorman, Helen Hartigan, c/o Emo Shop, T. Higgins, c/o Libby, Colin Delaney, c/o P. Gorman, Marian, Lucy & Emma, c/o Colette,  
**Next week's Jackpot €7,800**

#### **LAOIS LANGUAGE CAMPS**

Laois Language Camps are looking for host families to accommodate Spanish Students for two weeks in July. The dates of the camp are from the 3rd to the 17th of July. Interested people can contact Michael on 087-9235496 or on [laoislanguagecamps@gmail.com](mailto:laoislanguagecamps@gmail.com).

#### **ARLINGTON SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL**

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. 10.30am-3pm daily.

Ages 6-14 years. €65 includes training, kit, kit bag, ball. €10 discount for siblings.

To book phone 1890 653653 (Places limited).

#### **O'DEMPSEY'S GAA**

**Lotto Results** 18<sup>th</sup> July. Numbers were: 03,09,14,15. No Jackpot winner.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,200

##### **Killenard Pony Racing**

21<sup>st</sup> June supporting O'Dempsey's GFC. First race at 2pm - Great Family day out.

#### **THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to the community of Portarlinton & surrounding area for supporting ZUMBA Fitness for the past 4 years. Thanks to all those who attended the ZUMBA classes during that time (over 600 people). Sebastian & Jolka are now ready to make another step in their lives so the classes are finishing. Thank you all again.

#### **EMO COMMUNITY ALERT**

The launch of Emo Community Text Alert will take place on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in The Gandon Inn. All members will receive official notification of membership by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

If you do not receive this text alert, please contact your Area Coordinator.



### **IN THE SPIRIT**

*Alone we are only a spark,  
but in the Spirit we are a fire.*

*Alone we are only a string,  
but in the Spirit we are a lyre.*

*Alone we are only an anthill,  
but in the Spirit we are a mountain.*

*Alone we are only a drop,  
but in the Spirit we are a fountain.*

*Alone we are only a feather,  
but in the Spirit we are wing.*

*Alone we are only a beggar,  
but in the Spirit we are a king.*

*Amado Nervo*



#### **N.C.B.I. CHARITY SHOP**

N.C.B.I. Charity Shop, Main Street thank you sincerely for your continued support. A €2 sale of all clothing and shoes will take place on Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> and Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> May. Your support would be welcome.

#### **EMO BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

Emo Baby and Toddler group meets each Friday morning from 10am until 12 noon in the Old School Building, Emo.

#### **M.A.B.S.**

Laois Money, advice & budgeting drop in service will attend on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of May from 9.30am – 1pm at Portarlinton Community Centre. No appointment necessary. This service will run on the last Friday of each month. For further info. phone 0761072620.

#### **MUDDY PUDDLES MONTESSORI**

Gracefield, Portarlinton.

Enrolling for September 2015. ECCE (free year) & part-time places available. Contact 087-7152978.

Also seeking FETAC Level 6 Teacher for September 2015 (Mornings Monday-Friday).

Send CV and cover letter to [muddypuddlesmontessori@gmail.com](mailto:muddypuddlesmontessori@gmail.com)

#### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

"Outdoor Boot Camp" starting the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Every Tuesday & Thursday 7.30-8.45pm. Sign up before the 1<sup>st</sup> of June & get your FREE goodie bag. Call 057-8645800 or E-mail [amy@portarlintonleisurecentre.ie](mailto:amy@portarlintonleisurecentre.ie)

Taking bookings for 4 week course of Soccer Skills & Drills starting Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 4-5pm. €20 / 10% discount on siblings. Parent & Baby Swimming Classes aimed at children from birth to 3 years now booking 4<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 5 Weeks / €40. Adult swimming lessons Wednesday's at 7.45pm 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 5 Weeks, €50. Ph: 057-8645800.

#### **COURTWOOD GAA's CANAL 5K AND**

##### **FAMILY FUN DAY**

The annual CANAL 5K and Family Fun day will take place Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May. The day will begin with the 5<sup>th</sup> running of the CANAL 5K at 10.30am and the family Fun Day will start at 2pm. This year we will be finding Courtwood's Fittest Family. We are looking for families of four, either all siblings or a mixture of parents and children who will compete in a number of fun events at the Family Fun Day. Entry will be €100 per team which can be collected using Sponsorship Cards. Phone Damien Behan 085 7881916 for more details.

#### **GROW – COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**

Meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Annex, Portarlinton, (located beside school, opposite St. Michael's Church). Ph: John 086 8033126"

#### **EMO TIDY TOWNS**

Emo Tidy Towns will meet on Tuesday night from 6.30pm – 8pm for a work session in the village. If you can spare an hour your help greatly appreciated as our membership is small and getting smaller. Please come along.

### **GOLF CLASSIC - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



Venue: Portarlinton Golf Club  
Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – 4 person team classic. Time sheet available from Golf Club. Ph: 057-8623115 Ext. 2.

#### **LAOIS HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP**

French Church St. We would be grateful for all types of clothes, footwear, accessories, furniture, toys & household goods in good condition. Call in and visit us or phone us at 085 2801276. 10am–6pm Mon.–Sat.

#### **TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY**

Mass for Healing in St. Paul's Church Emo, Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto 7.40pm. Mass 8pm.

Celebrant Fr. Jim Bermingham.

#### **CAKE SALE**

St. Conleth's Ladies Football Club are holding a Cake Sale in Killenard Community Centre after 10.30am Mass today, Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> May. Cakes, buns & all sorts of goodies available on the day.

#### **PATIENT MOVING / HANDLING TRAINING**

The Carer's Association are providing Patient Moving and Handling training in Tullamore on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Further info. [057-9370221](tel:057-9370221).

#### **ARLINGTON AFC JUVENILES A.G.M.**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 8pm. Portarlinton Community Centre. All welcome.

#### **HOME SUPPORT**

Do you or your loved one need an extra hand with daily home chores, running errands, etc? Are you finding it difficult to take care of your home whilst caring for a new arrival? Margaret's Home Support Service is now available, providing a local errand and domestic / assistant service to seniors, new mums, people with limited mobility and their families. Contact Margaret 087-4443543 or 087-6834031  
E-mail [margaretdepsey7@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretdepsey7@hotmail.com).

#### **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – 5pm – 8.30pm  
In St. Patrick's National School, Mountmellick. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.  
Donor Line 1850 731 137.

#### **PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB**

**Lotto:** Numbers 22,23,29,30 - No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €4,000

**Whats Going On:** Tickets for Stars in Your Eyes are now available & it promises to be a great show with a wide range of acts and guest appearances by last year's winners - Elvis AKA. Johnny Dunne and ABBA AKA The 2 Louises. Contact any of the contestants or Adrainne on [086-8267808](tel:086-8267808) or Mairead on [087-2982883](tel:087-2982883) or contact the Club on [086-2712121](tel:086-2712121) or at [portarlingtongaaclub@gmail.com](mailto:portarlingtongaaclub@gmail.com) or by Private message to the Portarlinton GAA Facebook Page to get your tickets.

#### **MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD**

**Day of Reflection** – Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10am–4.30pm. A day of reflection to help us deepen our understanding of the message of Pope Francis & to facilitate us in further reflection. The day will conclude with Eucharist. Facilitators: Fr Richard Purcell, OCSO, Abbot of Mount St Joseph's, Roscrea & Sr. Kathleen McGarvey, Provincial Leader of OLA (Ireland). Cost: €45 (incl. light Lunch). Booking essential – Places are limited. 057-8626153  
E-mail: [msannes@eircom.net](mailto:msannes@eircom.net)

**Meditation** Tuesday from 8-9pm

**Art and Craft Group** Thurs. 8-10pm  
Contact Catherine 057-8626153 for further details on any of the above.