

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

Sunday 24th May, 2020

Ascension of the Lord & World Communication Day



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ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 23rd May 2020 6.15pm

Brenda Dempsey, Clanmalire (M.M.)

Patrick Geoghegan Jnr. & Snr.;

Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce;

Patrick & Una Mitchell & deceased

members of the Dillon Family;

Charlie Bond, Nenagh (7th Anniv.)

Sunday 24th May 2020 11am

Portarlington: Michael St John, Kilmalogue

(25th Anniv.); Imelda St John (nee Shanley),

(17th Anniv.); Rosita Costello (nee St. John),

Dublin (17th Anniv); Padraig Douglas,

Bishopswood; Theresa Stack, Listowel;

Patrick & Una Mitchell & dec. members of

the Dillon Family; Nicholas Fenlon, Lea

& Station Road; James Phillips, Seskin;

Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue;

John & Ray Whelan, Patrick St.

Killenard: Sr. Cora McHale (1st Anniv.)

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 26th May 2020

Joseph & Margaret Murphy, Bellgrove

Denis Murphy

Wednesday 27th May 2020

Gretta Brogan

Thursday 28th May 2020

Danny, Ellen & James Malone, Gracefield

Friday 29th May 2020

Julia Horan, Church View (B/Day Rem.)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Marija Urbasiene, The Oaks, Kilnacourt

Robert Liston, Killenard & Thurles

Christy Costello, Southampton & Upper Lea

May they Rest in Peace ☩



CELEBRATION OF MASS

Live streaming from St. Michael's

Church, Portarlington as follows:-

Saturday 6.15pm / Sunday 11am

/ Tuesday – Friday incl. 11am

Link to live streaming:

<https://www.mcncmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We send our good wishes to the children of the parishes who were due to receive their First Holy Communion during the months of May and early June. We remember all the children in our prayers at this time. Check out available resources on:- www.kandle.ie

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



REFLECTION

We are born in exile and die there too.

As soon as we set sail
on the great voyage of life,
we begin our return.

We spend our lives dreaming
of a homeland we have never seen,
like homing birds that are released
in a strange country,
and know no rest until they return home.

So it is with us.

When we die, we do not so much
go to God as return to him.

You have made us for yourself, O'Lord,
and our hearts will never rest
until they rest in you.

Amen

DONATIONS TO PARISH

If you wish to make a donation, the Parish Account details are as follows and you can do so on line or through your Bank:

Portarlington Parish

Bank Name & Address

Bank of Ireland, Portarlington

Name of Account

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account

BIC BOFIE2D

IBAN IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Please put your name & address in the reference box. Thank you.

Emo parish

Bank Name & Address

Bank of Ireland, Mountmellick

Name of Account

Emo Church No. 1 Account

BIC BOFIE2D

IBAN IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Please put your name & address in the reference box. A sincere THANK YOU for your contributions to the Parish.

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There is a donation facility now on the kandle website & people can donate both to parishes (option for parish & clergy collection) & the diocese as they wish. On the diocesan button there is an option to donate to Trocaire, Retired Priests or other areas. The Diocese will forward any donations received for parishes. www.kandle.ie

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020



The Parish Pilgrimage scheduled for August is cancelled for this year. We look forward to seeing you all on the next Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2021.

PENTECOST TRIDUUM OF PRAYER



Faith ☩ **Hope** ☩ **Love** ♥

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin invites you to a Triduum of Prayer that is taking place across the Diocese.

Beginning Wed. next, 27th May, three nights of prayer will lead us through what it means to live the true meaning of Pentecost during the time that we find ourselves in.

Faith, Hope & Love – Living Pentecost
Live streamed at 7.30pm from

- Naas – 27th May
- Portlaoise – 28th May
- Graiguecullen – 29th May

Concluding with the Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday on the 30th May at 6.15pm live from Carlow Cathedral Households across the diocese are invited to dress their front doors with red ribbons for Pentecost Sunday (31st May).
www.kandle.ie

PENTECOST RETREAT

Thurs. 28th May – Sat. 30th May
Pentecost Retreat Online



When the doors were locked, Jesus came and said 'Peace be with you' (Jn 20:19):
Journeying from Easter to Pentecost in the midst of Covid-19

Facilitated by Gráinne Doherty
Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Cost: €40 or donation.

For bookings and further details
Email: ceo@mountstannes.com
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