



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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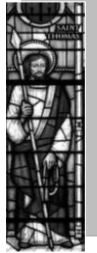
## MASS TIMES

**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



## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time - Year A

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am** Peter McEvoy, St. Patrick's Terrace  
**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am** Annie Kavanagh, Patrick St. (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am** Sue Fallon (Funeral in UK today (Wife of George Fallon, formerly St. Michael's Park)  
**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am** Mary Ann Gorman  
**Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am** Kathleen Hogan

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

Billy Moloney, Cloneygowan (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Neddy Ryan, Marian Hill; Maureen & Tommy Doyle, Drumcondra;  
Bridget Kavanagh, Ballymorris;  
Dolores, Willie & Brian Maher, St. Brigid's Sq.  
Chrissy Whelan, Marian Hill

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

Paddy Horrigan, Avondale (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Margaret (Peg) Crossan, Kilbride  
Edward Murray, Cushina; Patrick Dunne, Garryhinch; Michael & Margaret Meehan & Tony Jones; Julia Bryan & Dec. members of the Bryan & Delaney Families, Cloneyquinn

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

Donal Hegarty, Durrrow, Tullamore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington Est. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Tommy Dobbyn, Kilmalogue; Catherine Gallagher (nee Ward), St. Brigid's Sq.

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

John O'Kane, Kilmullen (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Christina Brophy, Lough

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monagher, Lea  
Betty Moore, Springfield

### DECEASED

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

Dolores Keogh (nee Costello), St. Michael's Park & Galway

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-

Jake Steven Costello-Fallon, Barrow View

### EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

A Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday next, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's house. All members are asked to attend.

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 7.30pm

James Bailey, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas  
Andy Rowe, Killimy Road;  
Edward Mulhall, New Inn

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 11am

Bridget Booth, Morette (M.M.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 9am

Michael Lalor, Jamestown,

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 9am

Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken & dec. members of the Tynan, James & dec. members of the Delaney Family, Coole, Monasterevin

### LEGION OF MARY SUNDAY IN KNOCK

Bus leaving Emo Church at 9.15am on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. for Knock. €10 per person. €5 for children  
Contact Celia on 057-8643273.

### LAOIS PRO LIFE TALK & TRAINING

Laois Pro Life talk and training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the Portlaoise Parish Centre at 8pm. All welcome!

### PILGRIMAGE WALK FOR THE FAMILY



Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. (today). Gathering of the community at St. Paul's Church, Emo at 3pm. Come & walk with us to the crucifix in the grounds of Mount St. Anne's. Theme this year is "Family". We invite you to bring a cross or stone, plain or decorated to symbolise who or what you are bringing with you in your prayer on this Pilgrim walk. If you don't wish to walk come & hear the talks and pray in the Chapel at Mount St. Anne's, Killenard from 4pm. Refreshments served. All welcome.

### MOUNT ST. ANNES, KILLENARD CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2017 from 11am to 4pm. We are now taking bookings for those who wish to sell their produce on the day. Early booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 for further details/booking.

### MEDITATION DAYS

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am – 3.30pm & Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am – 3.30pm. A day of relaxation & peace where we come away from our daily pressures allowing you to experience the peace within. Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team. Cost €25

### LECTORS

### NEXT WEEKEND 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

**PORTARLINGTON:** Sat. 6.15pm Lector / Sun. 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Anne Dunne  
**KILLENARD:** 10.30am Michael O'Hora  
**EMO:** Sat. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne / Sun. 11am Frances Kerry  
**RATH:** Brian Nolan

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

### NEXT WEEKEND 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

**PORTARLINGTON TEAM C**  
**KILLENARD: TEAM C**

### CONFIRMATION 2018

Sacred Heart NS, RATH  
Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am  
St. Paul's NS, EMO  
Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> April 2pm

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD  
Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS PORTARLINGTON  
Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11am  
Presentation Primary School,  
PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS  
- Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Sacred Heart NS, RATH  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
St. Paul's NS, EMO  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD  
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS, PORTARLINGTON  
Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
Presentation Primary School,  
PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS  
- Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### FEAST DAYS

### Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. St. Michael is the Patron Saint of our Parish Church in Portarlington.

### Prayer to St. Michael Archangel

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN*

### O'DEMPSEY'S JUVENILE SPONSORED WALK

O'Dempsey's Juvenile Sponsored Walk – Today, Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. The Heritage Walking Track commencing 11.30am. Everyone welcome. Donations accepted on the day.

### WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Mon. 9.45am – 10.45am & 7.30pm-8.30pm At GAA Centre, McCann Park, Portarlinton. Special offer: Fee of €35 payable on the first day. For every week that you are down weight receive €5 back at the end of the challenge. Fee also includes complimentary Herbalife 6 day ideal breakfast pack, meal plans, weekly nutritional talk, fun, support & advice.

Facebook Healthy Hub Port

Text WLC with your name & time to Bernie/John on 086-2596618. Booking essential as places are limited.

### GROW

#### Community Mental Health Support

Group meets every Thurs. at 7.30pm in the Jobs Club, Oriel House, Main St. Come along & learn more about positive mental health, well-being, recovery & how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. Contact Michelle 086 418 3805 - [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

### THE CELTIC TENORS



With Monasterevin Gospel Choir.

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm. St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets €25 – Available from Earley's Fashion 045-525395 Parish Office 045-525346.

### ORGAN TUITION PROGRAMME

The diocese is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). Once we know the level of interest, we hope to host the tuition in a convenient location within the diocese. To indicate your interest, contact Julie at [julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie](mailto:julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie) or 059-9164084.

### CAR BOOT & CRAFT SALE

Will be held in Emo Community Hall on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. (today) from 11am – 4pm. Phone 083-0452810 to book your place. €15 charge per stall. BBQ & free face painting on the day. Please come along and support Emo GAA.

### PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

Lessons for Beginners and Intermediate commencing Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 5-6pm & 6-7pm. Boys & Girls 9+ & enthusiastic Adults welcome. Musical instruments provided. If interested contact: Joan Hennessy on 087-6229172 or Pat Donegan on 083-8510423.

### FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the recent Fashion Show, the business for their spot prizes. We continue to meet every Tues. & Wed. from 2.30 – 5pm in the Scouts Den, Main Street. Lots of activities planned for the month ahead. Call in for a chat and a cuppa! All very welcome.

### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Friends of St. Luke's and to the Sponsors. It was a very successful and enjoyable night. Amount raised €1725.00

### PORTLAOISE COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

1<sup>st</sup> Year Open / Enrolment Night for all 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Students – Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 6.30 – 9pm. Further details on 057 8621480 [www.portlaoisecollege.ie](http://www.portlaoisecollege.ie)

### EMO VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET



Emo Village Farmers Market takes place every Sunday from 11pm to 4pm – This is a Craft and Food Market and new stallholders are always welcome. Contact David on 086-2395614 or call into Emo Garden Centre.

### EMO 100KM CYCLE

On Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. (today) in aid of Emo / Rath Senior Citizens. Starting and finishing at the Old School, Emo. 100km, 50km and Emo Family Short Run. 100km Cycle starts 10.30am / 50km cycle starts 11.30am – Cycle entry fee €20. Family short run starts 11.45am. Entry Families €10 / Adults €5 / Juveniles €3. Refreshments served on return to the Old School.

### SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES

Social dance classes have commenced in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Cloneyhurke. No partner needed. Jive, waltz, quick step, foxtrot & more.

### LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Laois Public Participation Network in association with Laois County Council & Laois Older People's Forum are hosting Laois Age Friendly Information Afternoon on Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3pm in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. There will be exhibitors providing information about the Fair Deal Scheme, nursing homes, legal advice, financial services, personal security, fire prevention, health/fitness and wellbeing and many more. At 6pm on the same evening the Launch of the Age Friendly Business Recognition Scheme will take place where 50 businesses from across County Laois will be presented with an Age Friendly Charter and relevant publicity material. The afternoon is open to all and refreshments will be provided.

### PORTARLINGTON UNITY & CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We thank, most sincerely, all the people of the Parish and surrounding areas for their very generous contributions towards the upkeep of St. Michael's Cemetery. Owing to the rising cost of waste disposal & the new extension, all contributions are gladly received and very much appreciated by the above committee. A word of thanks to the collectors who gave their time.

### CLASSICAL FLUTE LESSONS

All levels catered for to exam level. Phone Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056

### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 18/9/2017

Numbers 7, 10, 12, 19 – No winner

€25 to each of the following

Noah Lawlor C/o Hilary; Arthur Costello C/o Phena / Betty Sheridan C/o Emo Shop;

Anne Deering C/o Anne;

Colin Delaney C/o P. Gorman.

Next Jackpot €9,400

### IRELAND'S BEST YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR COMPETITION 2018

Do you know of anyone who is 35 years or under with a business idea, has recently set up a business or has an established business who would be interested in applying for Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur Competition? Closing date for applications is 29<sup>th</sup> September! Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur (IBYE) is a National Competition that is run on a county-by-county basis – there is a €50,000 prize fund for County Laois alone!

### SUAIMHNEAS AUTUMN PROGRAM



Program of workshops planned over the coming months to help you live & embrace this wonderful time of year in a mindful & meaningful way.

### Workshops planned for Autumn 2017

- *Work Support Avoid Burnout* – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am-4.30pm – Designed specifically for Counsellor / Psychotherapists.
- *Glimpses into the Mystery of the unfolding Universe* - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 3-6pm
- *'Let nothing be wasted' A guide to plastic free living & waste reduction in our homes.* 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30-9pm.
- *The Power of Now & A New Earth Awakening to Your Life's Purpose* – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10am-4.30pm.
- *Mindful Christmas Workshop* – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am-4.30pm. Spaces limited so booking essential. Tea/Coffee & delicious home baking to look forward to. E-mail [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie) or Phone 057 8626541.

### SOCIAL SERVICES



Weekly Bingo every Wednesday in Portarlinton Social Services Centre at 8.30pm.

### HAPPY HEARTS CLUB

Portarlinton Happy Hearts Club meet every Thurs. in Portarlinton Community Centre from 2pm-4pm. New & existing members welcome. Plenty of activities to suit both men and women.

### BABY MASSAGE CLASS

Next course starting Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10-11.30am for four weeks at Yogaland Studio, Portarlinton. Booking essential. Phone Catriona on 086-8890005.

### KILLENARD SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection for Killenard Senior Citizens. The collection yielded €865.00.

### BALLET CLASSES

Royal Academy of Dance certified ballet classes every Wednesday in Portarlinton Community Centre. All welcome from toddlers to teens. For a free trial call 086-3025524.

### FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Walk in Clinic will be held at Portarlinton Medi-Centre, Link Rd. Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2pm – 3.30pm.

### VACANCY – CARE ASSISTANT / SOCIAL CARE WORKER / STAFF NURSE



The Muiriosa Foundation based at Moore Abbey, Monasterevin, Co Kildare are seeking to recruit Care Assistant, Social Care Worker and Staff Nurse (RNID) positions. Relief and twilight\* shifts (\*8pm or 9pm to midnight) available in the South Kildare area. For further details please contact Colm Heffernan on 045532253. Please refer to [www.muiriosa.ie](http://www.muiriosa.ie) for an application form, deadline: 3pm on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT

#### GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Resumes with BINGO on Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm & the BOOK CLUB results on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm. All very welcome.