



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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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 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2017 ✕ TWELFTH SUNDAY O.T. ✕ YEAR 'A'

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> June 10am John Hanlon,

Margaret Turner & Son, Barrie Turner

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am William Higgins,  
Patrick Street

Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> 10am ---

Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> 10am ---

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

John & Moira Walsh, Dublin; John & Margaret  
Maher, Gracefield; Jim & Mer McEvoy, St.  
Michael's PK; Dec. members of Leavy Family,  
Shandra; Mary Joe Slevin, Patrick St; Adrienne  
Byrne (Grandaughter of Renee & Maurice  
Kelly), St. Michael's Park; Johnny Nicholls, St.  
Michael's PK; Michael Nicholls, Sandy Lane &  
Kilrush; Baby Luke McLaren (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill; Dec.  
members of the Nelligan Family, Monasterevin  
Jack & Eileen (ia) Walsh, Kilbride; Pauline  
Morris-Walsh; Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq.  
(30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Billy Conroy, St. Brigid's Sq. (46<sup>th</sup>  
Anniv.) & daughter-in-law Charlotte Conroy,  
Congress Tce. & England; Dec. members of  
the Conroy Family; Una Maloney (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Mary Gilligan, Ard, Geashill (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 6.15pm

James Dunne, Garryhinch; Sheila & Thomas  
Troy & dec. members of the Troy Family,  
Bracklone St; Dec. members of the Dunne &  
Carey Families, Cloneyquinn; Thomas,  
MaryAnn & Brigid Geoghegan, Cushina;  
Kathleen McShane; Nora Lennon (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
& Frank Lennon, Main St; George Moore,  
Garryhinch; Paddy & Kathleen Dwyer, Spa St.

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 12.15pm

Hughie Keogh, St. Michael's Park  
George Moore, Garryhinch  
Kathleen & James Ward, Annamoe  
Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

Sean Connell, Avondale & Birmingham  
Yvonne Doyle, Clonmalire (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Ailish O'Flaherty (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Dan & Mary McEvoy & dec. members of the  
Maher Family, Woodview  
Sheila, Tom & Elizabeth Kavanagh &  
Catherine Kavanagh, Lough;  
Dolores Costello, Lea

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 10.30am

Lilly Slevin, Corrig (M.M.); Seamus Tynan,  
Rathmiles; Molly, John & Michael Nolan;  
Thomas & Margaret Grattan  
Jim & Christina Byrne; Mary Kiernan & dec.  
members of the Kiernan; & Grattan Families

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 9am

Mary Flynn, Fisherstown

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Kathleen Heffernan, Killimy

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:

Jack Matthews, Patrick Street

James (Shem) Coleman, Kilcappagh

Pat McGrath, Mayo (Late of ESB) Husband of  
Teresa Sweeney, St. Michael's Park

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Coady Lee O'Sullivan-Doyle, Castlegate

Ailbhe Mai Storan, Cappakeel

Finn Peter Donagher, Bishopswood Road

#### EMO PARISH

Emma Kate Purcell, Coolaghy

### INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO

#### KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.  
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.

### WORLD MISSIONS IRELAND

A note of thanks was received from World  
Missions Ireland on behalf of the Society for  
the Propagation of the Faith for the combined  
contribution of €53,213.48 from all parishes in  
Kildare & Leighlin following the 2016 Mission  
Sunday collection.

### POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE:

The Collection will take place next weekend.  
Special envelope available in your Box of  
envelopes or any envelope may be used.

### TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY



#### Mass for Healing

St. Paul's Church, Emo – Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> July.  
Rosary at 7.45pm. Mass 8pm.  
Celebrant Fr. Eddie Lawlor.

### LECTORS

#### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Portarlington:

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July 6.15pm M. Doyle / Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
D. Fingleton / 12.15pm A. Dunne

#### Killenard:

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.30am Kate Meredith

#### Emo:

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.30pm Emmet Conroy  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11am Ellen Dunne

#### Rath:

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9am Kathleen Wilson

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

#### NEXT WEEKEND

**PORT. Sat. / Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> July - TEAM A**  
6.15pm J. Williams / G. Cullen / M. Brady / M.  
Larkin Carey

9am J. Tinkler / B. Lawlor / P. Butler / F. Cryan  
12.15pm S. Dunne / B. McElwaine / M.  
Corcoran / C. Kinsella

**KILLENARD Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July - TEAM D**  
10.30am A. Allen / B. Dalton / P. Dalton

### CEMETERY MASSES 2017

Killenard – Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Portarlington - Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm  
Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

#### PORTARLINGTON - 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

This year, 2017 marks the centenary of St.  
Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington. To mark  
this occasion, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate  
Mass in the Cemetery on Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017  
at 7.30pm.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples  
who were married recently:-



#### Portarlington Parish

Barry Wilson, Coolroe, Ballybrittas &  
Sinead Donagher, Inchacooley  
Bernadette O'Reilly, Patrick Street &  
Alan Glass, Kilnacourt Woods  
Tracey Fallon, Arlington Estate &  
James Hyland, Borris Great, Portlaoise

#### Emo Parish

Deirdre Woods, Meath &  
Frank Dunne, Clonamone, Ballybrittas  
Brendan Conlon & Pauline Hyland,  
Coolbanagher, Emo

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 16-35 years, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info. and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or telephone 01-6753690.

## PORTARLINGTON NUTRITION CLUB

Tired? Overweight? Slow Metabolism? Our mission "Getting Port Community Healthy". Join our social breakfast club. From 7pm each morning until 11am. Text or call us before you pop in to Portarlington G.A.A. Centre (McCann Park). Mon. – Fri. 8am – 11am. Contact Bernie / John 086 2596618 or 085 1264778.

## EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

19<sup>th</sup> June – Numbers 1, 4, 17, 23

No winner. €25 to each of the following: Billy Murphy C/o Millie Murphy / Tom McEvoy C/o Emo Shop / Susan Morris C/o Emo Shop Anne Lawlor C/o Hilary / Deirdre Lawlor C/o Hilary. **Next week's Jackpot €7,000**

## COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced. All ages catered for. Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, Kindle, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Ph: 086-3034540

## KNOCK

### Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock shrine

Takes place in the prayer guidance centre daily.

### Knock Counselling Centre Drop-In Service

Offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment.

### Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine

The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

Our Lady of Knock  
Ireland



## PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Portarlington GAA Club & Combined Clubs Members **Lotto Draw**. Numbers Drawn 17-23-24-28 - No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,200. From 22<sup>nd</sup> June tickets bought in the Portarlington GAA Combined Clue Members Draw will be entered into 2 jackpot draws. The capped & frozen Port GAA Jackpot of €6,300 & Combined Club Jackpot of €6,200. Smaller prizes remain unaffected.

We **welcome** all loyal patrons and new patrons of Portarlington Bingo to McCann Park every Tuesday night at 8.30pm

The **GAA Kellogg's Cul Camp** will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> July in McCann Park. Booking details on [www.kelloqgsculcamps.gaa.ie](http://www.kelloqgsculcamps.gaa.ie)

Portarlington GAA **5K family Fun Run** will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.

Registration from 9.30 in the GAA centre. A.A.I registered. Adults €10-Children €5-Family €20

**Keep up to date** with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website [clgportarlington.com](http://clgportarlington.com)

## EMO G.A.A.

### Emo GAA Annual Kids Summer Camp

takes place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July. Contact Ann Lawlor to book a place on 087-1446631.

### Annual Sports Day

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at the Sports Field  
Lots of activities – BBQ, kids disco, free draw for anyone who purchased a €130 Ticket. 2017 membership stickers available from any Committee Member.

## PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Booking for next 10-week term of swimming lessons, Rookie Lifeguard and Lane Swimming. Wide variety in our summer activity programme this summer and places are filling up, so book your place by calling reception on 057-8645800. Membership offer for Junior and Leaving cert students. 1 month €25, 2 months €50.

## DIocese of Kildare & Leighlin

### FAMILY PICNIC DAY



Bishop Denis invites families to join him for a Family Picnic Day on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. at Punchestown Racecourse from 1pm – 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. **FREE ADMISSION.** Bring your own picnic. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is planned, including live entertainment; face painting / 2K track walk / Pony rides / Family Fun / Special guests and lots more. All very welcome.

## FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN



A Tractor run will take place In aid of Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July, starting from the Fisherman's Inn, Fisherstown at approximately 12 noon. Last year €10,200 was collected for the Breast Cancer Unit in St. James Hospital. All tractors welcome - Vintage to present day. Bouncy Castle / Children's fun area. For further info. 087-9188630.

## CRAFT FAIR

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July 12 Noon – 4pm in Portarlington Community Centre. On sale perfume / aftershave / teddies / gift sets / jewellery / plaques / embroidered T-shirts / memory blankets; handmade cards / photography / paintings / cupcakes and much more. Further info. contact 087-7939037.

## BLAZING SADDLES



2 day camp for kids who want to learn how to cycle! Venue: Emo Community Hall. Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July & Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10am-12.30pm. Cost €25 per child.

3 Day Camp. Fun & Cycling! Venue: Emo Community Hall. Dates: Tues. 25<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10am – 2pm. Cost €50 per child. Family discount available. Further info. or to book [info@laoissports.ie](mailto:info@laoissports.ie) or phone 057 8671248.

## GAELIC4MOTHERS & OTHERS

St Paul's, Emo Gaelic4Mothers and Others are looking for new players to join their team. Whether you are a past player or have never played before, come down and interact with other women / mothers in the community, in a fun non competitive environment.

Training Thursday evening at 7.15.  
Contact 085-1044223.



## THE PORTERHOUSE PLAYERS

Would you like to be on stage? The Porterhouse Players, a fun-loving easy going Amateur Drama Group based in Portarlinton are now auditioning cast for forthcoming productions. Age 18 / 80 years. No experience necessary. If interested please call 086-6004628.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help at the World Meeting of Families 2018. If you would like to volunteer you can now register. Applicants must be residents of Ireland and over 18 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For further information or to apply to volunteer contact [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)  
See leaflet at Church porch.

## ARLINGTON A.F.C. F.A.I. SUMMER CAMP

For boys & girls - 24th - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 5 days coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling discounts apply). Each participant will get a full soccer kit. To book phone 1890-653-653.

## SUAIMHNEAS, EMO

*Cappakeel, Emo – Call Mai or Anne on 052-8626541*

## THE POWER OF NOW & A NEW EARTH AWAKENING TO YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE

Facilitated by John Doherty. Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4.30pm. An exploration & experience of Eckhard Tolle's teachings. Cost €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course dinner & refreshments with delicious home baking.

## Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Will resume in Autumn 2017.

Further details later.

## PARKS TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS

Portarlinton Tennis Club, Station Road 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July. Lessons: Mon.-Fri. 10am-11:30am (5-9yrs) / 12pm-2pm (10-16yrs). Fee: €30 per child per week. Additional family members €5 discount per child. Enquiries / Bookings: Sport & Leisure Section, Laois Co. Council 057-8664058 or [sports@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:sports@laoiscoco.ie) Racquets and balls provided. Early registration recommended. Laois Co. Co. welcomes the participation of children with special needs.

## USED STAMPS



For charity - Please drop in through letter box of The Nook, Patrick Street.

## PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

### JUNE DRAW RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €10,000 Royston Byrne, Rosecourt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €3,000 Damien Carroll and Shauna O'Leary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €2,000 Brendan Lawless, Patrick St.  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize €1,000 Hazel Walker, Bracknagh  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize €1,000 John Kenny, Kilmalogue  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize €500 Catherine Doyle, Cloneygowan  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize €500 Aisling O'Neill, Whitefields

## SUMMER PARTY & SESSION

### ALZHEIMERS

We, at An Sean Summer, Ireys, Ballyfin are delighted to host a Summer Party and Session for persons with Parkinson's, their families and carers on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3pm. All are welcome to come along and join in. If you can sing, play music, dance a step, recite etc. please come along and add to the fun and friendship.  
Maureen [0876482038](tel:0876482038)

## CHRISTOPHER WEST - SPEAKER

Christopher West renowned international author speaker / theologian. In Carlow College on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Christian response to the sexual revolution that is transforming lives. Based on teaching of Saint John Paul II.  
[www.pureinheartireland.com](http://www.pureinheartireland.com) and Kandle.ie