

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 25TH NOVEMBER, 2018 – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 26th Nov. 10am ---
 Tues. 27th Nov. 10am Ganina Bagdoniene & Branislovas Bagdonaf
 Wed. 28th Nov. 10am ---
 Thurs. 29th Nov. 10am ---
 Fri. 30th Nov. 10am ---



Saturday 24th November – 6.15pm

Gerard Wyer, Cushina (M.M.)
 Carmel Crombie, Pinevilla (2nd Anniv.)
 Elizabeth Hynes, James Hynes, Seamus Hynes & Mel Nolan & dec. members of the Hynes Family; Liam O'Connor, Patrick St. (13th Anniv.)
 Marian Byrne (nee Greene), Assumpta Tce; John & Mary Greene & Michael Greene, Assumpta Tce; Declan Murphy, Woodbrook
 Gerard Kelly, New York & Bunclody; Francis Watson, Main St; Sarah Keogh & dec. members of the Keogh Family, St. Patrick's Terrace;

Sunday 25th November – 12.15pm

Pauline Burr (M.M.), Janet Fagan (M.M.)
 Michael Fagan (1st Anniv.), Kilnacourt & Roscommon; James & Mai Murphy, St. Brigid's Square; Elizabeth & Con Keane, Station Road; Patsy & Esther Murphy, Station Rd. & Lea
 John & Kathleen Murphy, London; Timothy & Eilish Devaney, Nenagh; David, Marian & Michael O'Brien, London; Dec. members of the O'Connor Family, Treascon; William, Anne & Mai Doyle, Treascon; George, Kay, Mae & dec. members of the Dempsey Family, Treascon;
 Deceased members of the Horan Family, Bracklone Street & Marian Hill

Saturday 1st December – 6.15pm

Ann Babbage, Bishopswood (1st Anniv.); Mick & Molly Dunne, Cloneyquinn; Dec. members of the Dowling Family, St. Michael's Park; Paddy Confrey; Luke, Bernard & Kathleen Masterson; James & Christina Lawrence, Annamoe; Owen, Bridget, Marie & May Finlay; Michael & Maureen Mulligan, Bishopswood; Kathleen & James McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce.

Sunday 2nd December – 12.15pm

Kathleen Mangan, Crann Nua (3rd Anniv.); Eileen & John Clarke; John Cummins, Marian Hill & dec. members of the Cummins Family; Elizabeth Flanagan, Glasshouse; Joe O'Connor (61st Anniv.) & his wife Peg O'Connor (5th Anniv.); Dec. members of the Bourke, Walsh, Douglas & O'Meara Families; Christopher & Della Dunne; Maureen Glynn, St. Brigid's Square; Aine Dunne-Ledwith, Canal Road; Adam Finlay; Danny Hynes; Michael Gibson, St. Michael's Park



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 24th November – 7.30pm

William Behan, Morette

Sunday 25th November – 11am

George & Catherine Horne & deceased members of the Horne Family

Saturday 1st December – 7.30pm

Nuala Hyland, Morette
 Jack & Maureen Nerney, Cappakeel
 Jim Nerney, 'The Poplars', Cappakeel

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 25th November – 9am

Michael Kinsella, Fisherstown (M.M.)

Sunday 2nd Dec. Thomas Donohar, Rath

(M.M.) & his father, Thomas Donohar

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 25th November – 10.30am

Michael Quigley, Killenard (5th Anniv.); Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard (7th Anniv.)
 Thomas McHale (Jnr.), Killenard; Mary McHale, Killenard; Jim McDonnell, Springfield & deceased members of the McDonnell Family

Sunday 2nd December – 10.30am

Michael (Mick) Hall, Monasterevin
 Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash

DECEASED

We pray for the following who died recently:
Noel Clancy, Assumpta Terrace
Jean Clancy (nee Kelly), St. Patrick's Terrace
Edward (Eddie) McGoldrick, Killenard & formerly Dublin & Sligo
Kathleen Finlay (nee Cruise), Patrick Street

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Due to the Emo / Rath Senior Citizens Party Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not be held on Sun. 2nd December.

CHURCH COLLECTORS DECEMBER 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Liam Fitzpatrick & Michael Whyte Jnr.

Sun. 11am Michael Moloney & Tom Mulhall

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Tommy Wilson & John Lowry

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

All committee members are asked to attend a meeting in Fr. Noonan's house on next Friday, 30th November at 8pm. The "2018 Emigrant Newsletter" will be on sale next week-end (Dec. 1st / 2nd) after all Masses and thereafter in the usual shops. Price €4.

LECTORS (READERS)

1st / 2nd December 2018

Portarlington:

Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohar / Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth / 12.15pm Micheline Murphy

Killenard:

10.30am Michael O'Hara

Emo:

Sat. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy
 Sun. 11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath:

Sun. 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

1st / 2nd December, 2018

Portarlington Team B

Killenard Team A

CHRISTMAS STATIONS



Christmas Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses this weekend. There are envelopes in the envelope boxes & also at the Church Porch. This is one of the five times during the year you give to the direct support of the priests of the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend is the second weekend of our Parish Preparation Programme "Do this in Memory". We welcome the children who are preparing for First Eucharist and their families to the Mass Celebrations.

Presentation Primary School;

St. Patrick's Boys N.S.; Cloneyhurke N.S.

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

St. Paul's N.S. Emo

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

WALKING INTO ADVENT TOGETHER

Bishop Denis warmly invites people & clergy from across the diocese to join him, as we begin our Advent journey, for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 5pm, December 2nd. The music for this diocesan celebration will once more be led by the Kandle Diocesan Choir. At this Advent Evening Prayer Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon written to depict the Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. An image of this icon with helpful information to assist people pray the Mysteries of Light during Advent, alone or as a family, will be this year's parish Reach out Gift.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CHOIR



Rehearsals this year include day-time rehearsals to try and accommodate everybody. Tues. 27th Nov. at 10.30am & Tues. 4th Dec. at 10.30am in St. Michael's Church. Everybody: **Welcome / Witany / Fáilte / Bienvenue**

RECITAL

Portarlington Concert Band

The inaugural recital of Portarlington Concert Band will take place on Thursday 6th December commencing 7.30pm in Portarlington Golf Club. Also featuring on the night, the Men's Choir of Portarlington Golf Club. Subscription €10. Come along for a great night's entertainment



PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS CLUB 2018



The Christmas Club will be paid out until Saturday 22nd December. BIC and IBAN numbers needed to transfer funds.

VICARSTOWN I.F.A.

Vicarstown I.F.A. are holding their AGM on Mon. 26th Nov. commencing 8pm in the Old School, Vicarstown. Guest speaker – Damian McDonald Director General of the I.F.A. Topics include Cap reform, Brexit and much more. All members welcome. For further information phone Henry on 087-7707589.

ZUMBA FITNESS

One hour just for you! Zumba fitness program combined with dance moves. Classes take place on Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm in Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. All welcome. Come along! Contact 085 8105327

O DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 19/11/2018: Numbers 2, 20, 23, 25 – No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner was Phil Donohoe. Promoter Liam Finlay.

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Dinner Dance: O'Dempsey's GFC Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday the 26th January in Judge Roy Beans, Killenard. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Juvenile Hamper: Juvenile Christmas hamper tickets are now available to collect off any committee member or contact Tommy Fallon on 0870946699.

AGM: The AGM of O'Dempsey's GFC will be held in the clubhouse on Sat. 1st Dec. starting at 8pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ARLINGTON SOCC3ER CLUB

Lotto Results 13th Nov. 2018

Lettes: Y, E, F, V – No Jackpot winner €25 to Yvonne Luttrell & Edward McCormack. Sellers prize Alan Dunne. Next jackpot €10,000 – Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 27th November, 2018.

TAIZE EVENING

Final Taize evening will take place Thurs. 29th Nov. from 8-9pm. This evening will centre around music, prayer & silence in the presence of God. All welcome. Donations at your own discretion. Venue: Mount St. Anne's, Killenard

ALTERATIONS / DRESSMAKING LESSONS

For anyone interested, we provide alterations / dress making & lessons. Contact Ann. Wed. to Sat. Over La Belle Boutique (Main St.). Phone Ann on 086-3531999

C.E. SCHEME VACANCIES

CES-2093605 Tidy Towns / Gen. Maintenance Worker (Rosenallis) x 1
CES-2093608 Cleaner (Mountmellick) x 1
CES-2093611 Tidy Towns / Gen. Maintenance Worker (Mountmellick) x 2. Anyone interested in further info. phone Sharon 057-8644150 or E-mail mercescheme@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS CAROLLERS

Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday 16th December 2018
Commencing 4pm in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington.

All are welcome. Admission FREE.

LEGALLY BLONDE MUSICAL Colaiste Iosagain, Portarlington

Colaiste Iosagain is pleased to announce its next musical production. Legally Blonde the musical is about a blonde haired girl Elle Woods (Sarah Dunne) who pursues a law career to follow her true love Warner (Karl Tallon). It is a very funny musical with fantastic songs along the way to help tell the story and create this hilarious musical. With over 150 students involved in the Legally Blonde show and directed by Conor Mitchell, Emily Seery and Laura Cahill, this promises to be a raging success. It goes on stage on Wednesday 5th / Thursday 6th & Friday 7th December, 2018 commencing 7.30pm.

Tickets on sale from Colaiste Iosagain (057-8623407) Reception from 1.30-2pm Tues. to Thurs. at €10 each. Also on sale in Brackens, Main Street.

ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

End of Year Party

Calling all players, parents & families. Please come along to our "End of year celebration Party" which will take place on Fri. 7th Dec. in The Gandon from 7pm – 10pm

After what has been a great year for the club, winning the U14 "B" title with The Heath, runners up in the U16 "C" Championship, winning the Laois Minor "A" Championship title and the Laois Junior Championship title, we have plenty of reasons to celebrate. A number of our players have also featured on Laois panels at the various age groups with Leinster successes & continue to form part of the Laois Development squads for 2019.

So please come along on Fri 7th December. Refreshments served. All welcome.

SOUL JOURNEY

Would you like accompaniment on your Soul Journey. Need a space to explore your spiritual life? Contact Aisling Brennan, Trainee Spiritual Accompanist, Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard (Phone 087-7139015) for further information.

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Art Therapy Service

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If you are interested in attending art therapy workshop/s contact Aisling on 087-7139015
Email trueselftrueart@gmail.com
Facebook.com/True-Self-True-Art
Located at Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard.

EMO CRAFT FAIR – THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who supported the Emo Craft Fair last Sunday. Thank you to the exhibitors who had beautiful craftwork for sale. The winners in the draw were: Lisa McDonnell; Brenda Jarvis; Caroline Gleeson; Vera Moran; John Gallagher; Rachel McCarthy; Bernie Conroy; Elizabeth O'Connor; Tess Carroll; Pat Bennett & Mary Lanigan.

HOME-CARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791. Check out www.alhomecare.ie

VICARSTOWN GOOSE CLUB

Vicarstown Goose Club will be held at the new Community Centre, Vicarstown on Sat. 8th December approx. 7.30pm. A good night is in store for everybody.

EMO / RATH SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Emo / Rath Senior Citizen Committee host the Christmas Party on Sun. 2nd Dec. in The Gandon Inn commencing 1.30pm (sharp). Music by Geraldine & Kinfolk.

AN SPIORAID NAOMH PRAYING



COMMUNITY

An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Praise and Worship Meeting for all prayer groups. Venue: Parish Centre, St. Peter & Paul's Church Portlaoise. Time: 10:40am immediately after 10am Mass, ending 12.15pm. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Contact Michael Nerney for further details 086-8157305.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

19th November, 2018

Numbers: 1, 6, 9, 23 - No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:
Edward Leavy C/o Rath Cards
Mick Delaney C/o Martha
Ann Ahern C/o Colette
Hugh Boyle C/o P. Gorman
Sam Donagher C/o P. Gorman
Next week's Jackpot €2,800

RED DRESS / FESTIVE DRESS NIGHT

Taking place Friday Dec. 7th at the Forge at the Anvil Inn. Time: 8.30pm. Tickets €10 each. All proceeds for the night in support of local community projects by the P.C.D.A. The biggest being the Derryounce Project. Tickets now available. Contact the Love Port office at [085-8568801](tel:085-8568801).

WANTED

Would anyone have VHS or BETA tapes of the Rath Variety Show pre 1990 (especially March 1989)! If available all tapes will be returned. Contact Michael on 057-8626263.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents 'A Glorious Christmas' in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Sat. 8th Dec. commencing 8pm.

Tickets are €20 & the concert is free for accompanied children. Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.ie and from www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members. For further information contact Miriam Kelly, Secretary, at carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com



PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB 2018 CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL



Portarlington Lions Club are again organising their **Christmas Food Appeal** and anyone needing a food hamper can you please put your request in writing into the box located in Portarlington Credit Union on or before **Wed. 12th December, 2018**. Can you also make sure that you include your contact number on your request.

'WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL'

Book Launch & Social Evening



Fr. Sean Hyland invites you to the Launch of *Whisperings of My Soul* to be launched by Bishop Denis Nulty. Hymns & Carols by Finnegan-Newell Choir. Irish Dancing Exhibition by Burbage School of Dancing. Friday 7th December 2018 in McCann Park, G.A.A. Centre, Canal Road, Portarlington. Commencing 8pm. All very welcome.