



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 OCTOBER 2015 + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN O.T.

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 26th Oct. 10am ---

Tues. 27th 10am Margaret Edwards
(nee McGuinness)

Wed. 28th 10am ---

Thurs. 29th 10am Tom Cogley, Na Cluainte
(formerly Wexford) M.M.

Fri. 30th 10am Jackie Hanlon, Gracefield

Saturday 24th October – 6.15pm

Rita Kenny (1st Anniv.) & William Kenny,
Kilmalogue; Tom Burbage, Spa St; Carmel &
Mick McGuinness; Martin & Mary Fitzgerald,
daughter Bridie Fitzgerald & son Tom
Fitzgerald; Daniel & Mary Gallagher, Treascon;
Christy & Paddy Whelan, Treascon; William &
Julia Costello, St. Patrick's Tce.

Sunday 25th October – 12.15pm

Maureen Weldon, Cushina (8th Anniv.)
Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk (21st Anniv.);
Margo & Gretchen Whelan, Patrick St.

Saturday 31st October – 6.15pm

Bill & Philomena Rodgers, Bracknagh;
Margaret & John Bolton, St. Michael's Park;
Brigid & John O'Neill & dec. members of the
O'Neill Family; Denis & Jane McEvoy & dec.
members of the McEvoy Family; Norah Earley,
The Boundary; Lily Maher, Sandy Lane; Dec.
members of the Keating Family, Emo. Danny &
Eileen Allman, St. Mary's Tce.

Sunday 1st November – 12.15pm

Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan & Sweep Rd. MM
Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.);
Dec. members of the Bourke, Dunne, Walsh,
Douglas, O'Meara families; Mary & Jim Carroll,
Bracklone St., Dec. members of the Carroll &
Bergin Families; John & Stella Monaghan, Main
St.; Pat & Kate Sherlock, Monaghan &
dec. members of the Sherlock Family

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 25th October – 10.30am

Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Upper Lea (2nd
Anniv.); Patrick Murphy, Killenard (7th Anniv.);
Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; Janey Moore (nee
Terrett), Guildford, UK & Tierhogar

Sunday 1st November – 10.30am

Tom Tynan, Old Pound (3rd Anniv.); James
Kearney, Ballybrittas; Sally Dalton; John &
Mary Nolan, Lea; Joe & Sarah Delaney,
Jamestown; Chris Fitzgerald, Killenure; Sean
Fitzgerald, Killenard; John & Mary Kiernan,
Ballycarroll; John McEvoy, Trim;

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-

Laurence (Larry) McCann, Bishopwood Rd.
Chrissie Mullen, Kells, Co. Meath, (sister of Mrs
Julia Gorry, St. Brigid's Sq.)

Julia (Judy) Maguire, Graiguenamanagh,
Kilkenny (Sister of Mary Lawlor, Kilbride)

Janey Moore (nee Terrett), UK & Tierhogar

Josephine Watson, Portlaoise & formerly
Main St., Portarlinton. Burial in St.

Michael's Cemetery at 2.30pm Sunday (today).

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 24th October – 7.30pm

Frank Behan, Clonamone; Richard Sinnott,
Clonamone, Martin Joe Keating; Joe Behan,
Bellgrove; Josephine & Edward Dunne,
Clonamone; Elizabeth Kehoe &
James Kehoe, Coolbanagher

Sunday 25th October – 11am

Thomas & Mary Davis, Garryvacum

Saturday 31st October – 7.30pm

Valerie Carroll, Killimy

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 25th October – 11am

Jimmy McLoughlin, Jamestown (6th Anniv.)
William Flynn, Fisherstown

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Ben Eugene Donagher, Bishopwood Road
Ciaran Michael Kelly, Botley Court

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

SUN. 1ST NOVEMBER

On 1st Nov. we celebrate the Feast of All
Saints, when we remember all those ordinary
people who have lived their lives in an
extraordinary way. Mon. 2nd November is All
Souls' Day. On this day we remember, give
thanks and pray for all who have died. One of
our Catholic traditions associated with
November is to visit the cemetery and say a
prayer at the grave(s) of our loved ones. You
may also want to write a List of the Dead and
bring it to the church. Masses are offered
during the year for those whose names are on
the List of the Dead.

DEAD LIST

Envelopes for the Dead List available in boxes
of envelopes. Special envelope also available
at the porch of the Churches.

LIFE TO THE FULL (Jn. 10:10)

BOOK CLUB



This offers a time to come together and
question the meaning of life and how we may,
indeed, live life to the full. We will be reading a
spiritual book over the course of a few weeks.
Reflections given by a chosen speaker at each
meeting, which includes meditative prayer and
group discussions. Ages 18 years and over
welcome - Commencing Wed. 4th November
and every Wednesday night from 8pm-9.30pm
at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard.
Further info. contact Michelle at 085-8244456
or at lifetothefullbookclub@gmail.com

LECTORS

Portarlinton

Sat. 31st Oct. 6.15pm Mary Bergin
Sun. 1st Nov. 9am John Prior
12.15pm Anita Donohoe

Killenard

Sun. 1st Nov. 10.30am Jackie Hogan

Emo

Sat. 31st Oct. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly
Sun. 1st Nov. 11am Tara Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 1st Nov. 9am Ted O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlinton Team C

Killenard Team E

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place
on Sun. 1st Nov. (All Saints Day).
Blessing will take place in Killenard
after the 10.30am Mass and St.
Michael's Cemetery, Portarlinton at 3pm.

MISSION SUNDAY – 18TH OCTOBER 2015

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to
the recent Mission Collections.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 1ST NOVEMBER

Emo 3-7pm Tom Scully Snr. & Jnr.
Rath 2.30–6.30pm Sheila McNeir & Margaret
Shaughnessy

CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Aidan Crowley
Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Pat Whelan
Sacred Heart Church, Rath
9am Pat Nolan

PARISH CHOIR

Choir practice as follows:

Tues. 27th October / Thurs. 5th Nov.

Tues. 10th Nov. / Tues. 24th Nov.

Thurs. 3rd Dec. / Tues. 8th Dec.

Thurs. 17th Dec. / Tues. 22nd Dec.

All practices at 7.30pm. There is **NO** practice
on the 19th Nov. New members very welcome.

Bis orat qui cantat, (s) he prays twice who sings...

UPCOMING CONCERT!

The Choir will perform in the Heritage Hotel,
Killenard on. Sun. 13th December.
Further details later.

MASS OF HEALING

Teach Mhuire Praying Community Mass of
Healing takes place on Tues. 3rd Nov. with
Rosary at 7.40 and Mass at 8pm in St. Paul's
Church, Emo. Celebrant Fr. Jim Bermingham.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S

KILLENARD

Thursday 29th October – Halloween Family Nature Workshop. 3.30pm – 6pm. Join us to learn all about Ireland's bats, create your own bat mobile to take home. Come on a spooky walk at dusk through the grounds to see if we can find any bats in the woods. Children and parents are invited to arrive in fancy dress. Parents must stay for the duration of the event. €5 per child.

Wild Thinking Halloween Nature Camp Friday 30th October 10am – 4pm. Bug Hunts, Pumpkin Carving, Campfire Stories and try your luck on the web challenge. Suitable for 7-12 year. €20 per child. Early booking advised as places are limited.

Please note there will be no Tuesday Meditation and no Craft Group during the midterm break.

Glass Painting for Beginners Workshop on Saturday 21st November 10am – 4pm. Learn the art of glass painting. This workshop will be Christmas themed. All materials supplied. €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided. Facilitated by Ms. Mary Corcoran.

Copies of our new brochure are available at reception or by phoning 057-8626153

Gift Shop open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Further details, contact Catherine on 057-8626153

GRINDS

Native French lady available for French tuition / grinds, all levels including junior, leaving cert and third level, also adults oral and conversational French. Phone. 057 8647056

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP

The AGM of the Lea Castle Conservation Group will be held on Wed. 28th Oct. at 8pm in Oriel House, Main Street. All very welcome.

BABYSITTING

Mature 21 year old available to mind child/children day or evenings. References available. Phone 085-1696605.

MOUNT HENRY ART CLASSES, KILLENARD

Adult Painting - Mondays 10 - 12, - Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30, starting 9th/10th November : Children's Halloween Art Work Shop – Lots of things to make for Halloween. 29th Oct. 10am – 12 Noon. Price 20 Euro. Children Art Classes Making Christmas Gifts Beginning 2/4h Nov for 7 weeks Contact Mary 087 906 3363

MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT

St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin Fri. 6th Nov. 2015

Tickets available from Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395 & Monasterevin Parish Office 045 525346. Tickets are selling fast so book now to avoid disappointment.

SALE

Enamelled Blacksmith Bellows Solid Fuel Stove with boiler e/w hearth & outlet flue pipe (only few weeks in use). Phone 089 2551597

PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS



2016 Calendar has been launched by Portarlinton Tidy Towns. The calendar contains pictures taken by Con Murphy Photographer of various places around Portarlinton. It is on sale in Fletchers, Whelehans/Central Stores, Main St. / Supervalu and is priced at 5 Euro. All money raised goes back into Portarlinton Tidy Towns. It would be a great gift to family, friends and anyone who is living away.

BROTHER NOEL BRADSHAW

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent collections for Brother Noel Bradshaw.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art and Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 8th Nov. in the Community Centre from 11.30am to 5pm. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Stephanie on 086-8378659 for further details. A great place to start your Christmas Shopping

CAST WANTED



Fun-loving, easy-going Drama Group in Portarlinton are looking for cast Male/Female 18/80 years for present and future productions. Please call 086-6004628.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB

The Club meet every Thursday in Portarlinton Community Centre from 6-8pm. Bocce / Basketball etc plus swimming each Sunday evening in Portarlinton Leisure Centre for special needs from 5.30 – 6.30pm. Adm. Free.

EMO / RATH LOTTO 19/10/15

Numbers 12, 17, 19, 24 No winner.

€25 to each of the following:

Louise Allen, c/o Emo Shop, Angela Strong, c/o John, Ailish Mahon, c/o Emo Shop, Garreth Smith, c/o Emo Shop, Tom Ryan, c/o Maeve
Next Jackpot €11,800

CONQUER CANCER WITH KAY



Kay and Jim Mangan invite you to a fundraising event in aid of the Irish Cancer and Tullamore Oncology/Hematology patient comfort fund. The event is a Head Shave and Leg Wax in the Anvil Inn, Portarlinton on Fri 30th Oct from 8pm till late. To donate www.mycharity.ie/event/conquer_cancer_with_kay

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Cloneyhurke / Garryhinch



Book Club resumes on Wed. 4th Nov. at 8pm. New members welcome.

CARER / HOME-HELP

Mature lady available to care for elderly (days / evenings – part-time) – Portarlinton area. Reliable, experienced – References available. Phone 085-2398154

JUNIOR & LEAVING CERT GRINDS

Grinds available for junior cert science, maths and French. Leaving cert honours/pass biology and chemistry. Pass maths. Experienced tutor. All abilities welcome. Phone 086 232 2281

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Portarlinton GAA Club Lotto Wk 42 Numbers Drawn 1-03-08-19 No Jackpot Winner Jackpot Next Week €6200 Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlinton.com

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING & CRAFT AFTERNOON



Venue: Portarlinton Community Centre. Children's Halloween Pumpkin Carving & Craft Workshop – Wed. 28th Oct. 2-4pm. €10 per child. Booking deposit €5 to be paid by 23rd Oct. to confirm place. Ph: 057 8645728.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

KRAKOW POLAND



"Blessed are the merciful for they shall be shown mercy."

Come and join Pope Francis & young people from all over Kildare & Leighlin for this life-changing pilgrimage. Dates 24th – 31st July 2016. Cost €645 (subject to change). Further information contact Cathriona or Robert cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie /

Robert.norton@kandle.ie or 059-9164084.

Places are limited. Information meeting about World Youth Day will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Sun. 8th Nov. at 1pm to give young people who are interested more details and also to register their interest in travelling.

CONCERT IN MOUNTMELICK

Featuring Pat Shortt - "Selfie" in Mountmellick Arts Centre Fri. 30th Oct. Tickets €28.

Mountmellick Arts Centre (057) 869 7600, Horan's Shop Mountmellick.

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

A.G.M. Thurs. 19th Nov. 2015

BENEFIT NIGHT

'Fancy Dress Friday' will be held in the Dublin Bar on Fri. 30th Oct. This is a Benefit night for Kieran Donagher. Tickets on sale €5 from Centra, the Dublin Bar & Portarlinton Credit Union. Please support.

B'SHARP STUDIOS

Portarlinton School of Music



Located above Eamonn Bracken Menswear, Main Street, Portarlinton. Now enrolling for classes in Piano; Guitar; Fiddle; Tin Whistle; Drums; Flute; Saxophone; Concertina; Voice Coaching. Individual & group lessons available. Registration Mon. 19th Oct. Phone Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595

LEISURE CENTRE

Halloween camp from 11.30am till 12.10pm starting Tuesday 27th October. Phone 057 8645800 or call to reception. E-mail info@portarlintonleisurecentre.ie

COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT PUBLIC MEETING



The PCDA/Love Port in conjunction with an Garda Siochana & Muintir na Tire are working on setting up a TEXT ALERT SERVICE for the parts of the town of Portarlinton & surrounding areas who don't have a system in place. If your area or estate has a residence association or a community alert committee, we need your help. **A public meeting will be held on 11th Nov. at 7.30pm in Portarlinton Community Centre (Studio 2).** If you can help & want to get involved contact: PCDA/Loveport Office, Community Centre, Link Road / Ph:085-8568801 between 9.30am-5pm / Email info@portarlinton.ie / Message Facebook page Loveport.

KNIT / KNAT – SALE OF WORK

Sale of work will take place on Fri. 13th Nov. from 12 Noon to 3pm in the Social Services Centre (Meals on Wheels). Lots of lovely knitwear for sale / Raffle on the day. Proceeds in aid of Laois & Offaly Hospices. All very welcome.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Emo area 7/8 days per month and some evenings. Ph: Claire 086-4057311.