



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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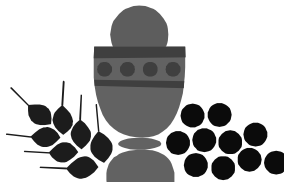
MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, 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 September 2016

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 26th Sept. 10am Peter McEvoy,
 St. Patrick's Terrace
Tues. 27th 10am Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
Wed. 28th 10am Dead List
Thurs. 29th 10am Tom Cogley, NaCluainte
 (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 30th 10am Kathleen Hogan

Saturday 24th September – 6.15pm

Patsy Dempsey, Garryhinch (M.M.)
 Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan (1st Anniv.)
 Edward (Neddy) Ryan, Marian Hill (12th Anniv.)
 Christina Whelan, Marian Hill; Ann Fitzpatrick,
 (8th Anniv) Julia & Arthur Bryan & deceased
 members of the Bryan & Delaney Families;
 Paddy & Maisie Orange, Marian Hill; Cissie
 Orange, Patrick St.; Sue Orange, Bracklone St;
 Brian, Dolores & Willie Maher, St. Brigid's Sq;
 Tommy & Kathy Delaney, Spa St.; Catherine &
 Joseph Crofton, Bracklone St.

Sunday 25th September – 12.15pm

Margaret (Peg) Crossan, Ballymorris (3rd
 Anniv.); Edward Murray, Cushina; Annie
 Kavanagh, Patrick St; Bridget Kavanagh,
 Ballymorris (32nd Anniv.); Patrick Dunne,
 Garryhinch; Michael P. Barry, Cork &
 Portarlington, John Cummins, St. Brigid's Sq. &
 dec. members of the Dempsey Family

Saturday 1st October – 6.15pm

Josephine (Renee) Kelly, St. Michael's
 Park (M.M.); Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington
 Estate (3rd Anniv.) Catherine Gallagher, St.
 Brigid's Sq. (15th Anniv.)

Sunday 2nd October – 12.15pm

Barney Harty, Derrymore (1st Anniv.)
 John (Mossey) McCague, Station Road

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 25th September – 10.30am

Michael & Margaret Meehan; Tony Jones;
 John O'Kane, Kilmullen (11th Anniv.); Elizabeth
 (Betty) Moore, Springfield; James & Christine
 Carey; Christina Brophy, Lough

Sunday 2nd October – 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monagher, Killenard
 Patrick Lawlor, Ballycarroll

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-



Michael P. Barry, Glasheen, Cork & formerly
 Patrick Street (Brother of Ann O'Meara)

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2017

100th Anniversary Year. From 21st – 28th Sept.
 2017. Flights / Hotel Santo Amaro. Limited
 number of seats available. Further info. phone
 Mary on 086-1627564.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting takes place Sat. 1st Oct. in
 our Lady's Side-Chapel after 6.15pm Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 24th September – 7.30pm

James Bailey, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas
 Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel
 Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy; Mary Ellen Moran,
 Killimy & her Son John Moran

Saturday 1st October – 7.30pm

Johnny Rowe, Ballybrittas

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 2nd October – 9am

Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken & deceased
 members of the Tynan family, Jamestown

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Ivy Elizabeth Behan, Tierhogar

EMO PARISH

Alison May Heavey, Cappakeel

KILLENARD MEMORIAL GARDEN

1916 – 2016

Could ticket holders please return raffle tickets
 to Killenard Community Centre before the end
 of September 2016 or phone 087-2579345

For collection. Sincere thanks to all for
 supporting this project.

KILLENARD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Booking of Hall for 2016 – 2017 now available.
 Phone 087-2579345

OCTOBER

MONTH FOR THE MISSIONS



Mission Sunday – 23rd October, 2016

The theme for Mission Sunday, October 23rd is:
 "Every Christian is a Missionary."

Pope Francis says: "We need Christians who
 make God's mercy and tenderness to every
 creature visible to people today."

Mission Sunday Collection

Takes place on 23rd Oct. 2016.

SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE WALK

2nd Oct. at 3pm.

Walk with us from St. Michael's Church,
 Portarlington to the grounds of Mount St.
 Anne's, Killenard. The theme is 'Mission'.
 If you don't wish to walk you are invited to
 come & pray in the chapel in Mount St. Anne's
 before the blessing. Tea/Coffee served.
 All ages welcome.

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 1st Oct. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne
 Sun. 2nd Oct. 9am Eileen Dunne
 12.15pm Ciaran Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 2nd Oct. 10.30am Lector

Emo

Sat. 1st Oct. 7.30pm D. Dunne
 Sun. 2nd Oct. 11am F. Kerry

Rath

Sun. 2nd Oct. 9am M. Donohar



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PORT: Team C (Sat. 1st / Sun. 2nd Oct.)

6.15pm Sat. P. Hynes ; J. O'Neill / M. Murphy /
 Z. Young / T. Bolton

9am Sun. M. Houlihan / B. Keegan /
 P. Delaney / M. O'Neill

12.15pm Sun. K. O'Callaghan / J. O'Reilly /
 M. Foster / J. Dunne / P. Fallon

KILLENARD: Team B (Sun. 2nd Oct.)

E. O'Hara / I. Sweeney / J. O'Leary

CONFIRMATION 2017



Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the
 Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of
 Portarlington & Emo as follows:

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 9th March 2017 at 11.30am

Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 11am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 2pm

St. Paul's NS, Emo & Sacred Heart NS, Rath

Thursday 4th May 2017 at 11.30am
 Emo / Rath

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017



Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Sat. 6th May, 2017 at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS – Rath

Sat. 13th May, 2017 at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS – Emo

Sun. 14th May, 2017 at 11am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sat. 20th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Sat. 27th May at 11.30am

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS WORK SUPPORT

Facilitated by John Doherty. 'Work Support' is a series of four Individual day workshops, two in Autumn & two in Spring 2017, supporting therapists & Health Care Personnel in their work. Each workshop will have a different but similar theme on work issues affecting people.

**(2nd Autumn course - Sat. 12th Nov.
10am-4.30pm)**

How to avoid burnout and remain stress free in work using mindfulness techniques. CPD points are available for each day see www.suaimhneas.ie for more details

Each Workshop, Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course meal and refreshments

THE ENNEAGRAM

A model of human personality, facilitated by Valerie Guihen. Sat. 1st Oct. 10am-4.30pm

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Wed. 12th & 19th Oct. 7.30pm-9.30pm

MINDFUL LIVING - A Spirituality for our time

Sat. 22nd Oct. 3pm-6pm

POWER OF THE NOW & A NEW EARTH

Awakening to your Life's Purpose with John Doherty - 15th Oct. 10am-4.30pm

GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE

Sat. 19th Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto www.suaimhneas.ie for full details.

ADULT CHOIR

Patricia Finnegan Newell & Edward Newell invite applications for membership of a new Adult Choir in Portarlinton. More than simply choral training, members will receive instruction in breath control, vocal technique & voice projection from a specialist Teacher with professional performance experience. Sessions will run from 7.30-9pm. It is hoped to cover material of a challenge nature, so a certain level of commitment is desirable. Some slight reading ability is an advantage, but not essential. Public performances in local Concerts will be encouraged. For more details contact Patricia on 057-8623152.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDMINDING EMO

Childminder needed to pick up 2 children 6 & 9 from Emo School & care for them in their own home (1.30 to 5.30pm Mon. - Fri.) approx. 20 hours a week. Ph: 086-8135600 after 6pm.



Tues. 27th Sept. 4.30pm - 8pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. 1 in 4 need blood BUT only 1 in 33 give blood. Visit giveblood.ie to take our donor eligibility quiz. We hope to see you at a blood donation clinic soon.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

20th Sept. Letters: S, N, O, W - No winner. Next Jackpot €4,900

SCHOOL BUS DRIVE REQUIRED

D1 Licence required. CPC's must be up to date. Phone Christy on 087-9284191

LEGION OF MARY SUNDAY

Bus will travel to Knock from Emo on Sun. 25th Sept. leaving Emo at 9.15am. Fare €15 adults / €5 children. Phone 057-8643273 for further information & booking.

BOOK LAUNCH

A true story 'A reason to Love more' the enigma of Alzheimer's by Anne Joyce. Launch takes place Mon. 26th Sept. at 7pm in the Bridge House, Tullamore. All welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

MEDITATION DAY - 15th Oct. 10am-3.30pm.

Facilitated by Ms. Marie Manley Smith. A day of relaxation and peace. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch - Tea/Coffee provided) Bookings/Enquiries: Catherine 057-8626153.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New Fitness Class programme started last week. Still a few available places in classes. Further info. contact Reception: 057-8645800.



Registration night on Fri 30th Sept & Fri 7th Oct. in the Old School, Emo from 8pm to 10pm.

The Youth Club is opened to second level students living in the Emo / Rath area. All old & new members welcome. Anyone interested in becoming a Youth Club volunteer or if you have any queries contact Dominica 086-1637828 or Claire 087-6747182.

Any help is always appreciated.

DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS

Free Dementia Workshop will take place in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise, Tues. 27th Sept. from 7-9pm. Book your place by calling Brenda on 045-484623 or homeinstead.ie

LET GO & BE PRESENT

Weekly Relaxation Class every Thursday night at Yogaland, French Church Street from 8.30-9.30pm. Cost €5. Further info. contact Bernadette Kearney 086-3927126.

ASTANGA YOGA CLASSES

6 week course starting in The Heritage Killenard on Tues. 27th Sept. at 10.30am. €60 for members /€75 for non-members. Also 3 week courses starting in Cloneygowan & The Rock GAA from the 27th - Contact 087 9852682. Further info. www.linannyoga.com

STUDENTS - REVISION COURSES!

Now that students are back at school we are running revision sessions once again. Venue: Oriel House, Main Street. Students from previous years have found these sessions excellent & all have gained extra points by participating.

Junior & Leaving Cert. Math's & Irish (Ord. & Higher) & Leaving Cert. Biology (Higher).

Cost only €20 for a 90 minute session per week. Further info. & booking text 087-9291841 or education@portarlinton.ie

INFORMATION SESSION

Laois Public Participation are holding an Information Session for the Over 50's on the 29th Sept from 2-5pm in The Gandon Inn. This event is free & open to all. We will have stands providing information about the Fair Deal Scheme, nursing homes, legal advice, financial services, personal security, fire prevention, health/fitness and wellbeing & many more. Refreshments will be available on the day. Further info. call Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN 057 8665661 or ppn@laoiscoco.ie

ROOM TO RENT?

Have you a room to rent in your house or apartment? Oakdale Nursing Home are seeking accommodation in Portarlinton for a nurse from India from the end of September.

FUND-RAISING AUCTION

Sandy Lane Parents' Council are holding an Auction on the Sun. 2nd Oct. at 3pm in the Parochial Hall, The Square. Anyone wishing to donate furniture, old bicycles or antiques in good condition it's greatly appreciated. Contact 087-4551380 regarding donations.

CLASSICAL FLUTE LESSONS

Professional & experienced Flute teacher available for lessons. All age levels welcome. Preparation for exams also available. Contact Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056.

FRENCH GRINDS

Native French Speaker (all levels) Conversational French. Contact Magali on 089-4412929.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Bowling: Resumes on Tues. 27th Sept. at 8pm. New members welcome.

Book Club: Resumes on Wed. 5th Oct. At 8pm. New members welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S BADMINTON CLUB

The Club meet every Monday night in Portarlinton Community Centre from 8pm to 10pm. New members very welcome.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB

Lotto results for 19th Sept: Numbers were: 04,07,15,20. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Laura Cahill, Paddy Molloy, Mick Whelehan & Sarah, Sean & Conor Fitzpatrick. Promoter: Kevin Culleton. Next week's Jackpot: €11,800. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

O'Dempsey's play Timahoe in the Intermediate Final on Friday next, 30th September at 7.45pm in O'Moore Park. The club would like to wish the management team and the player's the very best of luck. Please come along to support the team on the night.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a One - To - One basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Messenger, Whatsapp, Viber, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, Kindle, Androids, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel Powerpoint etc. Contact 086-3034540.

AGM - P.C.D.A.

AGM of the Portarlinton Community Development Association will take place on Thurs. 29th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Rd. Come along & get involved with the great work taking place.

IRISH GRINDS

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar & all areas of course covered. All levels catered for. Contact Aine on 0858344378.

5 CARD DRAW POKER CLASSIC

Portarlinton Golf Club are holding a 5 Card Draw Poker on Sat. 8th Oct. in Portarlinton Golf Club commencing 8.30pm sharp. Refreshments served. Tickets €25. By backs €5 / 1 Top Up €10. Further details contact Cam McGettrick on 087-7799520.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing in St. Michael's Church at the 12.15pm Mass today, Sun. 25th Sept. They will also sing on Oct. 9th & 23rd. The Choir will also help to celebrate Mass live on RTE One on Sunday 30th Oct.