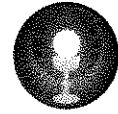


# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



## PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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Very Rev. Michael Noonan P.E. Tel: (057) 8623431



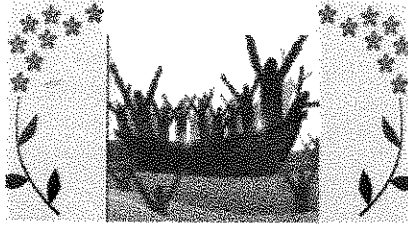
## PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net) / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm Mon. – Fri.  
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

**DIocese** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)  
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Kathleen Sherry – Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 [djp@kandle.ie](mailto:djp@kandle.ie) -E-mail [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**  
10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)  
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday  
**St. John's Church, Killenard** 10.30am Sun.  
**St. Paul's Church, Emo**  
7.30pm (Vigil – Sat.) & 11am Sun.  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath** 9am Sun



## CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from  
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington  
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

*Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees*

## WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> September – 6.15pm**  
Bernard Downey Jr., Droughill (M.M.)  
Jim Lawlor, Lea Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Joe Duffy, Ballycullane (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.),  
granddaughter Rebecca; Joseph & Margaret  
Duffy, Ballycullane  
Tom Cogley, NaCluainte (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Edward (Neddy) Ryan, Marian Hill  
Chrissy Whelan, Marian Hill  
Paddy Hurley, Cloneyquinn  
Petras Gudas & Janina Gudiene, Lithuania  
**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September - 12.15pm**  
Edward Murray, Cushina  
Annie Kavanagh, Patrick St. (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY

### PORTARLINGTON 10am

#### Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> September

Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina

#### Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> September

Mary O'Riordan, Tralee  
Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

#### Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> September

Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

#### Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> September

Feast of St. Jerome

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am

John O'Kane, Kilmullen (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Christina Brophy, Lough

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm

Margaret (Peggy) Dunne, Morette (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Andy Rowe, Killimy Road, Emo  
Norah O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown

### Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September – 11am

James, Theresa & Sheila Dowling, Kilmainham

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September – 9am

Shin Donnelly, Fisherstown (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Mick Flynn, Fisherstown

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT



St. Michael's Church, Portarlington  
after 10am Mass Tues. until 7pm.

## DECEASED

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

*James (Seamie) Shortall, Arlington Estate*

✽

*George Doyle, Rath, Ballybrittas*

✽

*Mary Parker (nee Cribbin),*

*Blackrock, late of Patrick Street, Portarlington  
who died in Blackrock, Dublin recently*

✽

*Michael Collins,*

*Dublin & formerly Main Street, Portarlington*

✽

*Betty Byrne (nee McCowen),*

*Dublin & formerly Portarlington*

✽

*Pamela Conneely (nee O'Sullivan),*

*Clonee, Meath & formerly Portarlington  
(Sister of George O'Sullivan)*

✽

*Tony Dowling,*

*Sydney, Australia & formerly Congress Terrace*

✽

*Heather McGrath,*

*Walsh Island, (Mother of Bridget Donagher)*

✽

*Tom O'Shea, Arlington Estate*

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community  
through Baptism

### Emo Parish



Amy Kate Kelly, Rathronshin

### Portarlington Parish

Daihi Adrian Honan, Station Road

## CRIB IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KILLENARD

We are looking for volunteers to help put  
together the Crib this Christmas in Killenard.

Contact the parish office.

## FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. St. Vincent de Paul

Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 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

## SACRAMENTS 2023

### CONFIRMATION 2023



St. Paul N.S., Emo

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 11am

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 2pm

Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road,

Portarlington

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 11am

Presentation Primary School, Station

Road, Portarlington

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 2pm

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023



St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11am

Presentation Primary School, Station

Road, Portarlington

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.30am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.30am

Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road,

Portarlington

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.30am

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.30am

### CLONEYHURKE NATIONAL SCHOOL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &

CONFIRMATION 2023

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.30am

### CELTIC TENORS IN CONCERT



Concert in Sts. Peter & Paul Church,

Monasterevin also featuring Monasterevin

Gospel Choir on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October at 8pm.

Tickets available from Monasterevin Parish

Office 045-525346 or Earley's Fashion

Shop.

## MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

**Time out** for busy people on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.  
11am-3.30pm. Cost €25. Taking care of the  
other people in our lives takes its toll. Why not  
treat yourself to a quiet day to recharge, reflect  
and reconnect in the beautiful surrounds of  
Mount Saint Anne's. An opportunity to be kind to  
yourself & to develop tools for self-care. People  
of all faith traditions most welcome. Facilitated  
by John Whelan and Sr. Anne Kearney HFB  
Bookings on 057 8626153.

## BRIDGE CLUB - GARRYHINCH

Bridge resumes in Garryhinch Golf Club on  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm.  
New members welcome.

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 19.9.2022

Numbers 25, 15, 29, 06 – No Jackpot winner.  
€50 to each of the following Helen Daly; Niall  
Corcoran; Jack and Rose; J. Byrne; Mick  
McEvoy Next week's Jackpot €2,200

## PART-TIME CLEANER

Rath National School, Ballybrittas require a  
Part-time Cleaner. Please contact school on  
057 8626270 or email [principal@rathns.ie](mailto:principal@rathns.ie)  
for more information.

## PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

### Art Classes

In conjunction with the LOETB, Portarlington  
Library is hosting Art Classes in Portarlington  
Library. Taking place over 4 Tuesdays in  
October, 10am – 12 Noon. Suitable for  
beginners. This is a free course but places are  
limited so booking is necessary. For more info  
and to reserve a place call 057 8643751 or  
email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

### Junior Book Club

The junior book club is back in Portarlington  
Library. We meet on the last Wednesday of the  
month and the club is suitable 9-12 year olds.  
We have limited places available, for more info  
and to reserve a place please call 057 8643751  
or email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

## O'DEMPSEY'S GAA WALKERS

O'Dempsey's GAA Walking Group will meet  
every Monday & Wednesday night at 8pm at  
Killenard Community Centre. If you would like to  
take part or would like further details, you can  
message Sile on 085-7704463.

## CLASH OF THE RIVALS

Portarlington GAA host Laois V's Offaly  
Veterans in a game of football on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
October. BBQ, Entertainment & Spot prizes on  
the day. Special guests – All Ireland Winning  
Laois Ladies Football Team. Throw in at 3pm.  
All proceeds go to Johnny's Girls.

## CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

*Eucharistic Minister / Reader (Lector) /  
Plate Collector / Choir Member*

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic  
Minister, Reader, Plate Collector or Choir  
Member, please give in your name to the Parish  
Office (057 8643004) or to one of the Priests.

Altar servers will be organised through the  
schools. Full training will be provided for all of  
the above Ministries.

## PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes in Garryhinch Golf Club on  
Wed. next, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.45pm.  
New members welcome.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a  
Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. at the International Hotel, Cork  
Airport. Further info. & booking visit  
[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

## IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS...



It is not just about migrants:  
It is also about our fears and hurts.  
It is not just about migrants:  
It is about charity and compassion.  
It is not just about migrants:  
It is about our humanity.  
It is not just about migrants:  
It is a question of seeing that no one is  
abandoned or excluded.  
It is not just about migrants:  
It is about putting the last in first place.  
It is not just about migrants:  
It is about the whole person,  
about all people.  
It is not just about migrants:  
It is about building the city of God.  
*Litany based on the message of Pope Francis for  
World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIV. PORTARLINGTON SOCIAL SERVICES/MEALS ON WHEELS

Celebrating 50 years of serving the people of  
Portarlington & surrounding areas. Celebrations  
will commence with an Ecumenical Service &  
Blessing on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the  
Social Services Centre, Link Road. Those who  
have had any association with the Service from  
the beginning to the present are welcome.

## THOSE VINTAGE DAYS

*A fundraiser for the Derryounce  
Lakes & Trails Project*

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> in the Dunamais Arts Centre,  
Portlaoise. The film, recorded by George  
Mathews features life in Dublin & Portarlington  
in the early years of the last century.  
All very welcome.

## KESTRELS BASKETBALL CLUB

Are back in training,  
*Portarlington Community Centre*  
Mondays 4pm-5pm for U8/U10 Boys and Girls  
*Colaiste Iosagain, Portarlington*  
Monday

6.30pm-8pm U18 Girls / 8pm-9.30pm U18 Boys

### Tuesdays

5pm-6pm U12 Boys / 6pm-7.30pm U16 Boys

### Wednesdays

5pm-6pm U12 Girls / 6pm-8pm U14 Boys

8pm-9pm U14 Girls / 8pm-9pm U16 Girls

New players welcome contact Louise on  
087 6134057.

## USED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

Used stamps needed for the missions. Kindly  
drop them into Delaney's, Bracklone Street

## THE NEWELL CHOIR

The Newell Choir (working title) commenced on  
Thursday last September 22 at the Social  
Services Centre, Link Road. The Choir will  
continue every Thursday from 7.30pm-9pm.  
More than just choral training, members receive  
instruction in breath control, vocal technique  
and voice projection from a specialist singing  
teacher with professional performance  
experience. Subscription fee of €100 per term  
covers: Sheet music, part recordings & venue  
rental. Previous choral experience or the ability  
to read music is not a requirement. Enquires to  
Patricia & Edward at 057 8623152 or you can  
just show up on the night.

## SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

The senior citizens Bingo has resumed & will  
continue every Wednesday night at 8.30pm in  
the Social Services Centre, Link Road.  
Tea & biscuits and a chat afterwards.

## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to  
Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see  
bank details below, where you can transfer  
directly to the Parish Accounts.

## PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account

IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C

IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

## EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account

IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account

IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

## PROFESSIONAL CHILDMINDER

Childminder available – Mon. to Fri. 8am to  
6pm. Part-time hours or after school.  
Over 20 years experience. Safe, secure  
home environment. First aid certified.  
Developmentally appropriate activities.  
Phone Linda on 087 7741945 for further  
details

## FAMILY INCLUSIVE WALK

Today, Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September. Commencing  
11am from the Fisherman's Thatched Inn,  
Ballybrittas. Free of charge – Booking is  
essential. Book on Eventbrite. Check out  
Laois Sports Partnership Facebook page or  
contact Catriona or Eimear.  
Refreshments served afterwards.  
Community Sports Development Laois  
Sports Partnership Ltd., Portlaoise  
Co. Laois T: (086) 011 1722  
E: [ebryant@laoissports.ie](mailto:ebryant@laoissports.ie)  
W: [www.laoissports.ie](http://www.laoissports.ie)

## COSTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> the Annual Coastal  
Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join  
thousands of people from around Ireland to  
pray the Rosary for