

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 26TH AUGUST 2018 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 27th August 10am ---
 Tues. 28th 10am ---
 Wed. 29th 10am Joe & Phil Feehan, Church Vw
 Thurs. 30th 10am Terry Meehan, Bracklone St.
 Fri. 31st Aug. 10am ---



Saturday 25th August – 6.15pm

Philip Horan, Bracklone St. (M.M.)
 Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (3rd Anniv.)
 Bridget Connolly, St. Michael's Park & dec. members of the Connolly Family, Maam;
 Paschal McBride, Na Cluainte (6th Anniv.)
 Dec. members of the Cannon Family;
 Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield; Gerard Donagher, Droughill; Lill Bourke, Limerick; Ellen & Michael Troy & dec. members of the Troy Family, Bracklone Street; Timmy Dunne, Garryhinch (25th Anniv.)

Sunday 26th August – 12.15pm

Terry Higgins, The Deanery, Main St; Catherine & Martin Carter, St. Patrick's Tce; George Dunne, Dublin; Michael Smith, Corrig & dec. members of the Smith Family, Bracklone St.
 Kay Turner, Cloneyhurke

Saturday 1st September – 6.15pm

Josephine (Renee) Kelly, St. Michael's Park (2nd Anniv.); Maxi McSweeney, Bracklone St. (10th Anniv.)

Sunday 2nd September – 12.15pm

Elizabeth (Betty) Kavanagh, Sandy Lane (M.M.)
 Burial of Ashes in St. Michael's Cemetery after the 12.15pm Mass; Marie Pigott, St. Michael's Park; James Moran, Cloneyhurke; Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopwood; Joan Keating; John Keating; Kathleen Swarbrick; Mary Kearney

TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY – MASS FOR HEALING



Mass for Healing will be celebrated on Tuesday 4th September with Rosary at 7.45pm & Mass at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo. Celebrant Fr. Eddie Lalor. All very welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 pps, includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Doubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje. Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo 086-8157305 or 087-6461979 for details.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 26th August – 11am

Bridie Booth, Morette (1st Anniv.)
 Bill Greene, Garryhinch

Saturday 1st September – 7.30pm

Pascal Dunne, England & Coolbanagher (1st Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 26th August – 9am

Margaret Dempsey, Monasterevin
 Edward Fitzgerald, Bellgrove

Sunday 2nd September – 9am

Christy Noons, Jamestown (3rd Anniv.)
 Patrick Duffy & Peter Duffy, Ballyadden

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-



Michael Moore, St. Michael's Park
 Mary Spencer (nee Muldowney), late of Patrick Street & Slough, U.K.

ARTICLES FOR EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Individuals, Organisations and Clubs wishing to include articles in this year's Emigrant Newsletter, please submit them to Fr. Noonan or to the Parish Office: Closing date: Friday 31st August, 2018

E-mail portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

COMMUNION CALLS



The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

Tuesday 28th August, 2018

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Lea Rd., Ballycarroll, Canal Court

Wednesday 29th August, 2018

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Coolroe, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Emo, Portlaoise Road, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinakill, Coolaghy

Thursday 30th August, 2018

Kilmalogue Garden, Church View, Patrick Street, Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road, The Square, Marian Hill, Bishopwood, Clondoolusk, Cushina

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 1st & Sun. 2nd September

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith Sun. 9am John Prior Sun. 12.15pm Kieran Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Vincent Hogan

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy

Sun. 11am Anne Deering

Rath

Sun. 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 1st & Sun. 2nd September

Portarlington Team C

Killenard Team B

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-

PORTARLINGTON

Tony Bruno Higgins, Braemer House, Patrick Street
 Oisín Patrick Leavy, Wilton Lawns
 Callum Anthony Swinburne, Clonanny

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 2ND SEPT. 2018



Emo 3-6pm Mary Joyce
 Rath 2.30-5pm ---

CHURCH COLLECTORS – AUGUST 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm PJ Gleeson & Willie Keegan

Sun. 11am Ger Delaney & Pat Keegan

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Frank Duffy & David Carroll

AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION



The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held next weekend at all Masses. This is one of the 5 times during the year you can contribute to the direct support of the Priests of the Parish. Envelope available in your development boxes or at Church Porch.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

48 Page Souvenir Issue welcome Pope Francis. Available in St. Michael's Church Porch.

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and others by name).

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love. Make us always

grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

PADRE PIO SUNDAY - KNOCK SHRINE

Sun. 16th September 2018

Coach leaves Super Valu at 8am. Contact Josie Hanlon on 086-3425944. The robe that Padre Pio wore when he was alive will be in Knock Shrine that weekend.

AVON ARLINGTON

Avon Arlington Factory Radio Programme

Former employees of the Portarlinton plant take a trip down memory lane in two 48 minute programmes. The second of which 'The Avon Generation' is on Midlands Radio FM103 on Monday August 27th at 7pm.

margaretscully.com

Avon Factory Workers Reunion

Sunday 9th September from 4pm in The Railway Bar. Music by The Four J's & Refreshments. €5 Cover Charge.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

"Be a Tourist in your own Town"

Sun. 26th August (Today)

Portarlinton Tidy Towns in conjunction with Portarlinton Photography Club, Derryounce Lakes and Trails and The Lea Castle Conservation Project would love you to come along and support our pop up Photographic Exhibition showcasing the Natural and Built Heritage of Portarlinton. Drop in and have a cuppa with us on Sun. 26th August, 10am – 6pm, Parochial Hall, Market Square, Portarlinton. Admission Free. "Love where you Live".

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

PORTARLINGTON

Meditation Day

Sat. 1st Sept. from 10am – 3.30pm. Join Sr. Breda O'Shea in Mount St. Anne's for a day of peace and tranquility in the beautiful Killenard countryside. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee provided). Booking essential as places are limited. Phone Catherine on 057-8626153

CARE TO DRIVE

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment to the Mater Hospital; St. James's Hospital; Tallaght Hospital; St. Vincent's Hospital & Tullamore Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two (week)days a month. For an application form please call Laura on 01-2310 594 or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS



Piano lessons available. All levels catered for. Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher / Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

SAMARITANS

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. **Date:** Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September. **Time:** 7.30pm. **Venue:** 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. For further information please phone 0860855785 or email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

TEA DANCE



In aid of Shaen Hospital, Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch, Kolbe Special School, Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Fri. 7th Set. 2018 in Portarlinton Community Centre. Music by Nando & Shandy. Dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Admission €10 – Available at the door on the night.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 20/08/2018.

Numbers: 06,07,26,30. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner this week was Mia Finn. Promoter - Conal Barry. Next week's Jackpot: €3600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

CHAIR YOGA

Portarlinton Community Centre Tues. Sept. 11th until Tuesday October 23rd 2018 inclusive. (7 week course) 12.15pm – 1pm. Cost €5 - €10 per person (depending on number of participants). Instructor: Alice Carroll (Alice in YogaLand) Please give names & contact details at Community Centre Reception: 057 – 8645728.

EMER DUNNE

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Drama, Theatre, acting, speech and drama (exams optional). Musical theatre, singing / dance choreography resuming 17th Sept. / Ages 4+ Mondays in St. Mary's Hall, Clonaghadoo & Tuesdays in the Balcony Theatre Mountmellick. Further info. & Reg. Contact: emerperformingarts@gmail.com. Ph-0863758602.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

We are now taking bookings for all new courses starting the week of the 10th September. A wide variety of courses that will suit all the family, such as adult lessons, soccer skills, parent and baby classes, child swimming lessons, lanes lessons and many more. To make your booking call reception on 057-8645800 or call in for more info.

CONGRATULATIONS NICOLE!



Congratulations to Nicole Turner who won a silver medal in the 50 mtr. Butterfly World European Para Finals recently. Well done Nicole.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS DAY

Catholic Grandparents Day takes place at Knock Shrine on the 9th September at 2.30pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Combine choirs Knock Parish / Dana sings "Our Lady of Knock".

Everyone welcome to honour and thank Grandparents for all they have done for us.

CHILDMINDER'S WANTED

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact 087 9161924.

Childminder Required Portarlinton / Emo Area. Childminder required for 2 boys (ages 7 & 3) Mon. – Fri. afternoons in either minders or Children's home. Pre-school (12pm) & School (Emo National School 2.30pm) pick-up required. Commencing September. Contact (086) 8573833 if interested.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 20.8.2018

Numbers: 4, 6, 20, 22 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following: Clare Hurley C/o Vera / Tommy Lawlor C/o R.K.; Stephanie Lewis C/o Vera / Clodagh Coss C/o Emo Shop / Bernadette Wheeler C/o Emo Shop. Next Jackpot €17,400.

B # SHARP STUDIOS

B#Sharp Studios One to one group lessons for adults, teens & kids of all levels. Voice (Contemporary & Classical) Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Tin-Whistle, Flute, Violin, Concertina, Harp & more. For enquiries contact Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595 www.facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlinton

ST. PIO'S GLOVE 2018

St. Pio's glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan (located on the Rathangan – Monasterevin Road). Sun. 2nd September from 11am to 5pm. Contact Betty on 045-525094. Item's of St. Pio will be on sale on the day.



5K RUN TO REMEMBER

Sun. 9th Sept. – Walk / Run in memory of a departed loved one. Race time: 10.30am / Registration 9am. Entry fees: €10 Adults / €5 Juniors / €20 Family. Proceeds in aid of Laois / Offaly Specialist Palliative Care & Portarlinton Community Centre. Remembrance Tree Memorial Slide Show and refreshments will take place in the main sports hall after run/walk. Contact Portarlinton Community Centre at 057 8645728 or find us on Facebook for further details.



LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA

Support local people with Alzheimer's / Dementia. Funds raised go to supporting local families through Laois Alzheimer's Society. Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Laois Alzheimer Society is a Homecare Service for Laois people who are living with Dementia. We look after the day to day needs of people and assist in making life more enjoyable for their families.

The Heath Golf Club are hosting an open golf competition on Thurs. Sept. 13th. 3 Person Team event (any combination) (2 scores to count on each hole). Cost €30 per Team. Timesheet on BRS at the Heath www.theheathgolfclub.ie or contact Rory Culliton on 087 2569987. Prizes generously sponsored by John Dunne-Hume Auctioneers. Prizes 1st Prize (any combination), Best Men's Team, Best Ladies Team, Best Mixed Team.