



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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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

## TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

**26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 – Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am ---  
Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Kathleen Mulvey, Canal Rd.  
Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am Ash Wednesday  
Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm Brigid & Bernard  
Downey, Droughill  
Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 10am ---  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 10am Frank Higgins, Main Street

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 6.15pm

Patrick (Paddy) Cullen, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
St. Michael's Park; Kitty Fingleton, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Dinny Fingleton, Shandra; Thomas Lawlor,  
Patrick's Ave., Dan & Eileen Maher, Annamoe,  
Bob Foran, Josephine Duffy, Arlington Est.,  
William (Billy) Whelan, Marian Hill, Anna Doyle,  
St. Brigid's Sq., Margaret & John  
Bolton, (47<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 12.15pm

Georgina O'Connell, Philadelphia (M.M.)  
Noel Kenny, Station Rd., (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Maura Murphy, St. Mary's Tce. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Sean Ryan, (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Kay Ryan, (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
The Square, Sarah & William Kelly,  
St. Patrick's Tce.

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 6.15pm

Patricia Horrigan, Gracefield; Donal O'Meara,  
Annamoe & his Son, Patrick O'Meara; Sheila &  
Bill Fingleton & Son Paul Fingleton, Patrick St.;  
Dec. members of the Prenderville Family;  
Caoimhe Carroll, Garryhinch  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 12.15pm  
Frances Allman, St. Joseph's Tce.; John  
Dooley & Marie Dooley

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 7.30pm

Martin Slevin, Ballycarroll (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Richard & Bridie Slevin, Ballycarroll

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am

Josie Kiernan, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv; Stephen Kiernan,  
Rathleash, Marie Culleton-Ryan;  
Paul Moore, Springfield

### DECEASED

Jackie Gleeson, Portarlington & Emo  
Christina (Teena) Carey, Bracklone Street  
Peter Hynes, Orchard Drive

### FOLK CHOIR SINGING THIS WEEKEND

St. Michael's Folk Choir will be singing at the  
12.15pm Mass this weekend.

### LENTEN STATIONS



Lenten Stations for the support of the priests of  
the parish will be held next weekend. It will  
take the form of a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Envelopes  
available in envelope boxes and at Church  
porches for this purpose.

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30pm

Dan Kavanagh, The Commons

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 11am

Cian Hand (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Julia Morrin, Coolbanagher;  
Catherine Doheny; Margaret Ryan

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 9am

Tom Ryan, Bellgrove (M.M.)  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 9am  
Mick Kinsella, Fisherstown  
Alan Burke, Ballybrittas (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Holly Ann Tynan, St. Michael's Park  
Sean Patrick Francis Coss, Crann Nua

#### EMO PARISH

Lauren Ann Kelly, Rathronshin, Ballybrittas

#### ASH WEDNESDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017

Lent begins on Wednesday next, 1<sup>st</sup> March  
(Ash Wednesday) & is a day of fast &  
abstinence. Masses & the blessing of Ashes  
on Ash Wednesday as follows:

Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm  
Killenard 7.30pm

Emo 7.30pm Rath 10am

Mass celebrated by Fr. Walsh in Rath at 10am  
each day during Lent unless otherwise  
announced.

#### FIRST FRIDAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2017

Friday next is the First Friday of the Month.  
Masses as follows:-

Portarlington: 10am / Killenard: 7.30pm  
Emo: 9.15am / Rath: 10am (Friday)

#### TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017

Working for a just world.

"What kind of world do we want to leave... to  
children now, who are growing up?"  
Pope Francis – Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si*  
Trocaire boxes available at Church porches.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

#### SACRAMENT SUN. 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

Emo 3-7pm Tony Byrne & Mary Delaney  
Rath 2.30–6.30pm ---

#### CHURCH COLLECTORS MARCH 2017

St. Paul's Church, Emo  
7.30pm Willie Keegan & Pat Whelan /  
11am Liam Fitzpatrick & Kieran McEvoy  
Sacred Heart Church, Rath  
9am Willie Duffy & Liam Flynn

### LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND

#### Portarlington

Ash Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am Daily Lector  
7.30pm Sarah Dunne

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> March 6.15pm Katie Dunne

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March 9am John Prior / 12.15pm  
Sinead Dunne

#### Killenard

Ash Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm Niall Briody  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Kieran Dunne

#### Emo

Ash Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm Paul Donnelly  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Doreen Dunne  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March 11am Emmet Conroy

#### Rath

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March 9am Ted O'Loughlin

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

#### PORTARLINGTON Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March – Team D

F. O'Dwyer / F. O'Donnell / C. Reid / J. Shaw

#### PORTARLINGTON Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March – Team A

6.15pm J. Williams / G. Cullen / M. Brady / M.  
Larkin-Carey; 9am Sun. J. Tinkler / B. Lawlor  
/ P. Butler / F. Cryan; 12.15pm S. Dunne / B.  
McElwaine / M. Corcoran / C. Kinsella

#### KILLENARD: Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March – Team B

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

#### KILLENARD: Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March – Team C

C. Cahill / D. Campbell

### COMMUNION CALLS

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

#### Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> February (Afternoon)

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

#### Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> March

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

#### Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Kilmalogue Gdn., Church  
View, Patrick St., Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's  
Tce., St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale,  
Bog Rd., Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road,  
Botley Court, The Square, Clondoolusk,  
Cushina, Bishopswood, Marian Hill

#### TOMMY RYAN MEMORIAL ROAD RUN

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Run in aid of Laois Riding  
for the Disabled. Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April starting &  
finishing at Crean's, Vicarstown Inn. Sign on  
from 11.45am until 1pm. Starting at 1.30pm  
sharp. All cars / motorbikes welcome from  
Vintage to Present day. Your support will be  
welcomed. Further info. contact 087-2654001.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 20.2.2017**

Numbers 9, 17, 22, 24 – No Jackpot winner  
€25 to Tony & Fionn Keane, Rath  
Des Christie C/o Meabh  
Rosaleen Kirwan C/o R.K.  
Ian Fennelly, Tinnakill  
Des O'Connell C/o Rath Cards  
Next Week's jackpot €4,200

### **BANK OF IRELAND ENTERPRISE TOWN**

Portarlinton will host the Bank of Ireland enterprise town for 2017. Through this initiative B.O.I. and the business community of Portarlinton will work together to support local enterprise. In addition they will involve the wider Community & the local schools through a range of different activities. To learn more about these exciting plans for our Enterprise Town, you are invited to the launch on Wed. March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Portarlinton.

### **CHILDMINDER NEEDED**

Childminder required to mind children in the children's own home 5 days per week Mon-Fri. Own transport essential / References required. Further details contact 087-9611545.

### **BREAKFAST WITH ANN MARIE**

Breakfast with Ann Marie on Midlands 103 is looking for the Best Breakfast in the Midlands. Ann Marie is taking the show on the road to find the best egg, rasher and sausage or perhaps you prefer it vegetarian? With fun, flavor & friendly local Judges, we want to get a taste of your community. In her brand new weekly series beginning in the Community Centre in Portarlinton on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, Ann Marie will broadcast from 6.30am to 9am, so come on down and join the fun and food!!

### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB**

Coaching with Tony Lok resumes on Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.  
Phone: 087-1231135 to register.

### **ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

#### **GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

Club resumes on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.  
New members welcome.

### **FOOD CLOUD SUPPORT**

Are you a registered charity who use food or provide food to people in need in the community? Are you interested in collecting good surplus food (bakery, meat and chilled produce) from your local retailer?  
Get in touch the FoodCloud support team 01 5313478 or by emailing [support@foodcloud.ie](mailto:support@foodcloud.ie).

### **PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB**

**Lotto results Wk. 8** Numbers 2,10,20,22 – No Jackpot winner. Jackpot €5,900

Tickets available from Burbage's, Tynan's Butchers, Pint-O-Port, Luttrell Oil, Spar Station Rd. or any Committee Member.

Portarlinton GAA registration Players & members reg. Now open for the 2017 season. Reg. Fee can be paid every Wed. 7-9pm in the small meeting room.

**U6 football training** Commenced for 2017 & is on Sunday mornings at 10am in the hall.

**Hurling training** for ages is at 11am every Sunday in the hall.

**Laos GAA All County Draw** Tickets now available. Available from the Treasurer Madeline Ward at 085 1018048 or in the GAA Centre every Wed. night or from any Committee member.

**Portarlinton GAA Annual Good Friday Poker Classic** April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the GAA Centre. Refreshments served. Early Bird €20 or €25 on the night. Tickets from Joe Whelan 087 2529977 or Cam McGettrick 087 7799520

**Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club** Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or [clgportarlinton.com](http://clgportarlinton.com)

### **'MOTHERS PRAYERS' - ANNUAL WEEKEND**

#### **IN KNOCK**

For mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children & grandchildren, bringing them to Jesus who loves them so much more than we do & can change things that we cannot change. St. John's Rest & Care Centre – Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> March. Mass Friday 8.30pm. Sat. Reg. 9am. Meeting commences 9.30am. Sunday: 9.30am start & finishes with Mass at 12.15pm. Queries to 091-771009 / 087-6184110 or email [Ireland@mothersprayers.org](mailto:Ireland@mothersprayers.org). You do not have to be a mother to be part of 'Mothers Prayers'.



#### **EASTER SOCCER CAMP**

Two Day Soccer Easter Camp for Girls aged 7-12 years will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April at Arlington AFC, Lea Road. €30 with sibling discount. Full kit and ball for every participant places limited. To book see Arlington AFC juveniles Facebook page or 1890-653-653

#### **SUAIMHNEAS, EMO - COURSES**

##### **Mindfulness meditation practice**

Every Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5 incl. refreshments & home baking.

Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas)

##### **Work Support – Facilitated by John Doherty**

Work support is a series of four individual day workshops on supporting Therapists & Health Care Personnel in their work.

##### **The Power of the Now & A New Earth**

###### **Awakening to your Life's Purpose**

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am – 4.30pm. Cost €65 incl. freshly cooked 3 course dinner & refreshments.  
*For full details of all the above and booking phone Mai or Anne on 057 8626541.*

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S.**

**Holy Week Retreat** Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> April. Residential or non-residential options available.

All Easter ceremonies throughout the retreat.

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday at 6am.

Facilitated by Fr. Jack Rodgers SPS

*For further details or to get a copy of the 2017 Programme contact Catherine 057-8626153*



#### **MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL 2017**

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March to Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March inclusive in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre.

Commencing at 8pm. For further details and bookings contact Jessie at 087/7942994 email [jessieconroy61@gmail.com](mailto:jessieconroy61@gmail.com)

Noreen at 087/4121205 [norsavage@eircom.net](mailto:norsavage@eircom.net)

#### **BANRION GAELS CAMOGIE CLUB**

Banrion Gaels Camogie Club Registration Day Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March in Portarlinton GAA Club (McCann Park) from 3pm. Come along and register your daughter on the day and enjoy a great fun afternoon. Full details check out Facebook Banrion Gaels Camogie Club.

#### **CAR BOOT SALE**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 11am to 2pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. €10 per stall. Free to the public.

#### **O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

##### **Club registration day**

Takes place today (Sun.) between 11am & 1pm at the club house. Come along & register your child, watch the U.16's play against Park Ratheniska & meet the senior team.

##### **Lotto Results**

20/02/17 Numbers were: 08,10,16,17. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: **€16,000**. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

##### **All County Clubs Members Draw**

Tickets now on sale. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact any Club member.



### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**Portarlinton Pilgrimage** to Lourdes in conjunction with the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty – leaving 16<sup>th</sup> July.

7 nights - €819 single room extra €245.

Names and deposits now required, limited number of seats available. Contact Marie 087 7589896 / Vera 087 9311813 or any Committee Member.

**Emo Parish Pilgrimage** - From the 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017. 5 nights full board Hotel Astrid. €699 per person sharing (single supplement €150). Further info. & booking phone: 086-1225833 or the Parish Office 057-8643004

### **TEMPERANCE SUNDAY TODAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB.**

Temperance is a virtue which can help us to moderate the attraction to substances like alcohol and so avoid excessive use. Alcohol, when used in moderation, can be good and a part of our social life. However, we must remember that alcohol is also the number one drug in our country and, when abused is, by way of human suffering, abstinence from work, criminality and social upheaval, a huge cost to us all. Promote temperance and make a difference.

### **MAKE-A-WISH IRELAND**

#### **Annual Wish Day – Volunteers needed!**

Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. There are a number of ways you could get involved and support us in this venture: Select a location nearby and volunteer to sell our badges there for the day; Host a coffee morning or a bake sale in aid of Make-a-Wish or hold a Jersey Day or similar themed day. Money raised on the day goes to continuing to grant wishes to our brave wish children. If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands please visit [www.makeawish.ie](http://www.makeawish.ie) to register online at one of our collection points or contact Emma Horgan [emma@makeawish.ie](mailto:emma@makeawish.ie). Call 01-2052012 for more details.

### **CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

Friendly and reliable Childminder required in Killenard area 3 days a week (Wed. Thurs. Fri.) to mind kids in children's own home. Car essential for school run. Please contact 087-7407052 or 087-9886434 to discuss.

### **GRACEFIELD F.C.**

**Clothing Collection Day** will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> March at our grounds on Botley Lane from 12 noon to 4pm. Anyone who cannot drop off clothes on the day can bring them down to the Community Centre Monday – Friday.

**Race Night** will take place in the Dublin Bar on the 25<sup>th</sup> March from 9pm until late. Horses available from any club member. €15 per horse.

### **SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF**

#### **PERPETUAL HELP – “My Faith Story”**

St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Six Wednesday Nights commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April. Time: 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.10pm). Scheduled Speakers:

**1<sup>st</sup> March** - Sally Mc Ellistrim: Sally PR Manager for world mission Ireland.

**8<sup>th</sup> March** - Bishop Pat

Storey: Patricia “Pat” Storey is a Church of Ireland Bishop of Kildare & Meath.

**15<sup>th</sup> March** - George Hook Irish broadcaster, journalist and ruby union pundit.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Kate Liffey National Director for Catechetics.

**29<sup>th</sup> March** - Fr. Gaspar Habara: Slovakian Priest currently ministering in Kildare.

**5<sup>th</sup> April** - Liam McLoughlin: Councillor in Cuan Mhuire, Athy.