



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 JULY, 2015

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 27th 10am Nell Finn, Limerick, 19th Anniv.
Tues. 28th 10am Eileen Mooney, Botley Court,
(1st Anniv.)
Wed. 29th 10am ----
Thurs. 30th 10am Christopher Murphy,
St. Patrick's Tce, (4th Anniv.)
Fri. 31st 10am ---

Saturday 25th July – 6.15pm

Mary Fallon, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.)
Frank Kelly, Canal Court (M.M.)
Ann Murphy (2nd Anniv.) & deceased
members of the Murphy Family, Deerpark
Geraldine Walsh (nee O'Connor) 9th Anniv.
Lizzie Douglas, Billy & Molly Hoey, Bracklone
Street; Patrick (Patsy) Lawlor, Marian Hill,
Jerry Murphy, Droughill

Sunday 26th July – 12.15m

Eileen Mooney, Botley Court (1st Anniv.)
Dolly McGuinness, Station Rd. (1st Anniv.)
Ailish Lyne, Bracklone Street
Mark Cummins, St. Joseph's Tce.
Mae & Nicholas Fenlon, Station Rd. & Lea
Mary, Christopher, Liam & Denis Kavanagh,
St. Michael's Park

Saturday 1st August – 6.15pm

Mary Daly, Orchard Drive (M.M.)

Sunday 2nd August – 12.15m

Margaret (Mags) Gallagher, Treascon M.M
John Joe Allman, St. Mary's Tce. & Dublin,
(1st Anniv.)

FEAST DAYS

Wed. 29th July – St. Martha
Fri. 31st July – St. Ignatius Loyola

CEMETERY MASS



Emo Old Cemetery
Friday 14th August at 7.30pm (Vigil)

THEOLOGY MATTERS!



Join our enthusiastic student community and
study theology from home or in class.
Applications to be in by mid September.
Further details and booking phone 01-4048124
or e-mail enquiries@pioritynstitute.com
www.pioritynstitute.ie

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 25th July – 7.30m

Peter Booth, Woodbrook (1st Anniv.)
Kathleen & William Byrne, Emo
Anne Kehoe, Ellen Kehoe, Coolbanagher

Sunday 26th July – 11am

Mary Dooley, Morette
Annie Kelly, The Derries, Ballybrittas
Jeremiah O'Connor, Coolaghy,
Patrick O'Connor & Mary O'Connor,
Ballycullane

Saturday 1st August – 7.30pm

John Egan, Patrick Street

Sunday 2nd August – 11am

Ann Maher, Killimy Road

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 26th July – 9am

Conleth Murphy, Bellegrove
Kathleen Behan, Courtwood, Mary Behan,
Courtwood, Betty Clifford, Kenmare

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Jack Mark Costello, Upper Lea
Andrew Evan Emerson, Sandy Lane
Theo Patrick Lennon, Clanmalire Close

EMO PARISH

Fionn Daniel Clancy-O'Neill, The Drive,
Graigaverne,
Michael Joseph Dunne, Fisherstown
Oscar Brendan O'Callaghan, Bellegrove

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian
College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from
Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015.
For young people aged 16-35, this is a great
opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith
is all about in a friendly, chilled out
atmosphere. The festival is donation only.
Free buses available from all around Ireland.
For more info and to book online,
see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690



LECTORS



Portarlington

Saturday 1st Aug. 6.15pm Katie Dunne
Sunday 2nd Aug 9am Sadie Hainsworth
Sunday 2nd Aug 12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard

Sunday 2nd Aug 10.30am Kate Meredith

Emo

Saturday 1st Aug 7.30pm Ellen Dunne
Sunday 2nd Aug 11am Jean Horne

Rath

Sunday 2nd Aug 9am Mark Behan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Portarlington

Sat. 1st & Sun. 2nd August Team A

Killenard

Sun. 2nd August 10.30am Team A

NATIONAL DAWN WALK FOR CANCER

This walk takes place on the 22nd August at
5.45am over Mount Leinster (10 km). Bishop
Denis Nulty will lead the walk. Further
information phone 085-7473522 or visit the
website www.nationaldawnwalkforcancer.com
Cost €10 Adults / €5 Children

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 2ND AUGUST 2015

Emo 3-7pm Evelyn Ryan & Agnes Delaney
Rath 2.30-6.30pm Sheila McNeir &
Margaret Shaughnessey

CHURCH COLLECTORS AUGUST 2015

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm John Joe O'Rourke &
Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Kieran Dooley

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Edward Fitzgerald & Frank Duffy



LOAVES & FISHES

A poem of Grace



Fished from the ocean of compassion,
baked in the oven of his heart,
broken & given; in like fashion
may I do my part:
Catching the fish you have provided,
baking the bread from grain you give,
sharing with all the gifts, divided
that we all might live.



EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo Tidy towns will meet on Monday evening from 7-8pm at the pump for weekly clean up. Please come along as all help welcome.

BRU BORU

A coach will be leaving the Gandon Inn at 3pm on Tues. 11th August for Bru Boru (Under the Rock of Cashel). A wonderful evening of entertainment is assured, of traditional Irish Music, Irish Song and Irish Dancing. We will also have a Harpist playing on the night. Early booking is essential. €50 includes Coach, evening meal and evening entertainment. Please contact Margo on 086-8440875.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard

Wild Thinking Summer Camp

10th 11th & 12th August from 10am – 3pm each day. Fully outdoor camp including campfire cooking, nature art, bug hunts and much more. Suitable for 5 – 11 year olds. Time will be

spent exploring the woodland and building dens where we will have our lunch each day. €60 per child. Only 2 places left.

Spiritual Accompaniment Training Course beginning in October. This course takes place over 2 years (7 weekends per year)

On completion, the participants will be qualified to minister as Spiritual Accompaniers, under supervision. Facilitated by Fr. Mike Serrage, Fr. John Bennett and Sr. Finola Cunnane

Our gift shop is open daily from 9am – 5pm For further details on any of the above, please contact Catherine on 057-8626153 or msannes@eircom.net

EMO/RATH LOTTO

20th July, 2015 – Lotto Results

Numbers 1, 3, 19, 23, – No winner.

€25 to each of the following:- Deirdre Lawlor, c/o R.K. Martin Crowley, c/o Hilary, Eilish Bowe, c/o Pat Gorman, Ursula Dunne, c/o Parish Office, Ed Fitzgerald, c/o Maeve
Next week's Jackpot €9,400

USED STAMPS

Used stamps wanted for the missions. Donate to Angela in Portarlinton Pharmacy or to No. 45 Bracklone Street, Portarlinton.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 19th to 26th August Departs Dublin at 7:15am. Arrives Dubrovnik at 11:30am. Cost: €659 includes coach transfer from Dubrovnik to Medjugorje, Half board etc.

Return August 26th - Departs Dubrovnik at 12:20pm arrive in Dublin @ 14:40
Contact: Michael Nerney Emo 086-8157305

AUTISM FRIENDLY CLASSES

Every Thursday: Autism Friendly Classes @ No Limits Ballyfin:

10 -12 pm Play Therapy / Messy Play & Drama/Coordination, €7.50

12 - 3 pm Outdoor Games, Art, baking & pottery.

3 - 5 pm Movie / Social Club.

€30 (10- 5 pm) All Day Session.

All classes inc drink and snack

Also 28th July Special Needs Summer Camps 10-2.30 pm €20, call for details.

Contact Nicola on [087 749 7826](tel:0877497826).

Autism Friendly Coding Summer Camp 4 - 7th August - 10-2 pm €50 p/p

Contact Darren on [085 851 4774](tel:0858514774).

FARMERS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Emo House Farmers Market and Craft Fair will take place every Sunday from 10.30am to 4.30pm. For further information phone 087-2638140.



JUNIOR TENNIS

There are still a few places left on our great value summer program. €50 for 8 weeks of summer tennis - Monday to Friday (with free membership until May 2016).

Phone: 087 1231135 for further information Tony's coaching classes continue on Tuesday Wednesday and Friday.

GARRYHINCH GOLF CLUB

Draw takes place on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Next Draw will take place on 3rd August. **JACKPOT €20,000**

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Lotto Results: Week 29

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers 18-20-25-31
Jackpot next week €4,900

Kellogg's Cúl Camp

Camp will run in Portarlinton G.A.A. from July 27th to 31st. They run from 10am to 2.30pm. 1st child €55 2nd €45, 3rd €40. Contact Donal Brennan on 086-8293032 with any queries.

Places can be booked online.

LAOIS MABS DROP IN SERVICE

Laois Money, Advice & Budgeting Centre

Friday 31st July from 9.30am – 1pm in Portarlinton Community Centre. No appointment necessary. This service runs on the last Friday of each month. Further info. phone 0761072620.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY (TODAY)

Portarlinton Lions Club have decided to cancel the Family Fun Day scheduled for today (Sun. 26th July) due to weather restrictions.

LOURDES DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize €300 Majella Corcoran, Courtwood
2nd Prize €100 Lilly Ryan, Canal Court
3rd Prize €50 Madeline Hayden, Ballymorris
€4th Prize €50 Muriel Ducie, Killenard

10KM WALK / RUN IN AID OF THE

LOURDES FUND

Walk raised €1,982. Thanks to the Heritage Hotel, Killenard, Yvonne Thompson & Super Valu, Portarlinton for their help.

BUS COLLECTION

PORATRLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bus will collect Pilgrims at Coláiste Íosagáin, Portarlinton on Friday morning (3.30am) 31st July & will then collect Pilgrims at the G.A.A. Centre, Station Rd. at 3.45am (Morning). Tickets & Travel Pack for the upcoming Pilgrimage will be handed out on Monday 27th July at 8pm in the Convent Assembly Hall (Beside St. Michael's Church).



THE CARER'S ASSOCIATION

QQ1 (FETAC) Level 5 Safety & Health at work module will take place in Tullamore on Thurs. 27th August.

QQ1 (FETAC) Level 5 Care Support module scheduled for the 26th August. Further information contact the Training Unit 057-9370221.

LOST DOG

Female Husky (mixed breed) – Black and White still missing in the Emo Area. Reward offered for her return. Phone: 086 1508048 / 087 4110324 or 086-0619068.



EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo Tidy towns will meet on Monday (27th July) at 7pm for our weekly clean-up. Our thanks to all who come along every week. Competition will end mid-September.

CLASS OF 1995 SCHOOL REUNION



To mark 20 years since leaving school; a reunion for the class of 1995 from both Scoil Mhuire and St. Joseph's C.B.S Portarlinton is being held in The Anvil Inn on Friday, 11th September from 9pm.

We hope everyone can make it.

GROW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets every Tuesday at 7pm in The Annex, Portarlinton, (located beside school, opposite St. Michael's Church).

Phone: John 086 8033126

LEA CASTLE REPORT



Portarlinton Arts & Heritage Group are delighted to announce that the Lea Castle Interim Conservation Report will be officially launched in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard on Tuesday 25th August at 8pm as part of Heritage Week 2015. The launch will be performed by Dr Kieran O'Connor of NUI Galway and will be followed by a talk and slide show on Lea Castle by Dr Karen Dempsey. Copies of the report will be available to purchase on the night. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be provided. The group gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship of this event by the Heritage Hotel, Killenard.

SALUTING THE BRAVE

To mark Heritage Week 2015 Portarlinton Arts & Heritage Group have organised a production of 'Saluting the Brave', an evening of music, drama, song and dance depicting the story of two young soldiers from Portarlinton going to war in 1914. The show is produced and directed by local musician Emer Dunne and features traditional music group Emer Dunne & Drua and the Portarlinton Drama Group. The show takes place on Saturday 29th August commencing at 8pm sharp in the old Assembly Hall, Patrick Street. A directory of men from Portarlinton killed in the Great War will also be launched on the night. Admission is €10 and tickets are available from committee members or at the door on the night. This event is kindly supported by Laois Co. Council.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

Lotto Results 20/7/15

Jackpot €3,400 - No winner – Numbers 28 - 3 - 25 - 18.

Jackpot next week €3,600.

Club Day

Family Fun Day Sunday 2nd August from 1pm – 11pm. Activities are as follows, 1-3pm Races and Novelty races, 3-5pm all underage football and hurling Games. 5-6pm Adult Hurling game Married V Singles for the Kieran McEvoy Memorial cup. Side Shows, Bouncing Castles, Face Painting, Crazy Golf, Bottle Stall, BBQ, and lots more. Music on the day is by Conor O Dea. 6.30-8.30pm music is by Jelly Bean & from 8.30-11pm music by Local band Turas. Bar from 6-11pm. Admission €10 for Adults and U16 free. Come along and enjoy the fun, all proceeds go towards the building of the new Clubhouse.

Golf Classic

Annual golf classic is on 7th August in Garryhinch Golf Club. Entry fee for team of 4 is €100. Tee sponsorship is €50 or any donation is greatly appreciated. For time sheet contact Brian on 0862470201.