



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 June

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 27th June 10am ---
Tues. 28th 10am William Higgins, Main Street
Wed. 29th 10am John Hanlon, Margaret
Turner & son, Barrie Turner
Thurs. 30th 10am Dead List
Fri. 1st July 10am Daniel & Teresa O'Mahony

Saturday 25th June – 6.15pm

Frank Kelly, Doolagh (1st Anniv.)
James Dunne, Garryhinch (6th Anniv.)
John Murphy, Cloneygowan; Kathleen & Harry
Murphy, St. Michael's Park; Johnny Nicholls,
St. Michael's Park; Mickie Nicholls, Kilrush
& Sandy Lane

Sunday 26th June – 12.15pm

Stephen O'Reilly (M.M.), Mountmellick &
Cushina; Noel Jones, Garryhinch (5th Anniv.)
Ena Moran, Droughill (8th Anniv.)
Deceased members of the Nelligan Family,
Monasterevin; Tom Cooper, Patrick Street;
Jack & Eileen Walsh, Kilbride
Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (29th Anniv.);
Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Square (29th Anniv.)

Saturday 2nd July – 6.15pm

Paul Mooney, Kilbride (6th Anniv.)
Thomas, Mary Ann & Brigid Geoghegan,
Cushina; Geraldine Dwane (nee Yarrow),
Tullamore & St. Michael's Park; Nora & Frank
Lennon, Main St.; Paddy Dwyer & Kathleen
Dwyer, Spa St. (20th Anniv.)

Sunday 3rd July – 12.15pm

Margaret (Mag) Gallagher, Treascon (1st
Anniv.); Hugh Keogh, St. Michael's Park;
James Bergin, Rathmore (20th Anniv.);
Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 26th June – 10.30am

Ailish O'Flaherty, Killenard;
Dan & Mary McEvoy; Deceased members of
the Maher Family, Woodview; Yvonne Doyle,
Clanmalire (9th Anniv.); Sean Connell,
Dolores Costello, Upper Lea;
Catherine Kavanagh, Lough; Tom, Sheila &
Elizabeth Kavanagh, Lough

Sunday 3rd July – 10.30am

William & Brigid Coleman, Closeland;
Mollie, John & Michael Nolan; Joan Brennan-
Ryan, Kit & Nan Ryan, Mary Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 26th June – 11am

Jennifer Prior, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 26th June – 9am

Tom & Mary Hughes, Ballintogher



BAPTISMS

*We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:*

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

*Callum Thomas Hennessy-Kane,
Cahir na gCapall
Noah Robert Hein Groot Koerkamp,
Station Road
Aoife Rose Flynn, St. Brigid's Square*

DECEASED

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

*Dan Connell, formerly Lea who
died in Birmingham.
Edward (Ned) Whelan, Bishopswood
Mary Dunne, Woodbrook
Kathleen Keeley, Newtownmountkennedy,
Wicklow. (Mother of Sheila Clarke)*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 3RD JULY 2016

Emo 3-7pm

Denis Daly & Jenny Dunne
Rath 2.30–6.30pm Michael Murphy

CHURCH COLLECTORS JULY 2015

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Seamus Fitzpatrick & Liam
Fitzpatrick

Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Tom Mulhall

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am John Lowry & Bosco Carroll

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS

PENCE: Collection will take place
this weekend. Special envelope
available in your box of envelopes
or any envelope may be used.



COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended
next week as follows:

Tuesday 28th June, 2016

Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Main St., Orchard
Drive, Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone
St., St. Michael's Pk., Foxcroft St., Portlaoise
Road, Kilbride, Woodbrook, Corrig, Lea Rd.,
Closelands, Ballycarroll, Kilmullen,
Rathleash, Killenure

Wednesday 29th June, 2016

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken,
Cappakeel, Morette, Kennells Cross,
Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen,
Tinnakill, Coolaghy

Thursday 30th June, 2016

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

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 2nd July 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
Sun. 3rd July 9am Agnes Holland
Sun. 3rd July 12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

Sun. 3rd July 10.30am Declan Kirrane

Emo

Sat. 2nd July 7.30pm Paul Donnelly
Sun. 3rd July 11am Tara Hanniffy

Rath

Sun. 3rd July 9am Marie O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington: Team A

6.15pm J. Williams / G. Cullen / M. Brady /
M. Larkin-Carey
9am: J. Tinkler / B. Lawlor
12.15pm S. Dunne / B. McElwaine /
M. Corcoran / C. Kinsella

Killenard: Team C

10.30am C. Cahill / D. Campbell / R. O'Kane

FIRST FRIDAY

1ST JULY, 2016

Friday next, 1st July is the First Friday of the
Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlington: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm (Cemetery Mass)

Emo: Friday 9.15am

Rath: Due to Cemetery Mass in Killenard
Friday there will be no Thursday evening Mass
in Rath

CEMETERY MASSES 2016

Killenard - Fri. 1st July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 8th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery – Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016

There are only a few seats left for the trip on
August 21st. Seven nights in Hotel Solitude.

For further info. & booking phone:

Marie 087-7589896 / Vera 087-9311813

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 20/6/2016

Winning Numbers 11,15,20,21 – No jackpot
winner. €25 to each of the following:-

Martin Collins, Emo C/o Hilary

Mary Bastick C/o Hilary

Mark O'Sullivan C/o Gate House

John Deering C/o Ann

Johnny Duffy C/o Emo Shop

Next week's Jackpot €2,600

SILVER JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sr. Mai Finlay
(Sisters of Charity of Jesus &
Mary), Suaimhneas, Cappakeel,
Emo, who celebrates her Silver
Jubilee on 9th July 2016.



LITURGY STUDY



National Centre for Liturgy
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.
Courses begin 19th September, 2016.

The courses, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters provide training for those who wish to prepare for parish ministry, and who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership and training in various pastoral contexts.
visit: www.liturgy-ireland.ie

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now booking for the next 10-week child swimming lessons course, starting the week of the 4th of July. Limited places on the summer activity programme, so don't delay by booking your slot. Also taking bookings for Adult lessons and parent and baby courses. Further info. phone reception on 057-8645800 now!!

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Messenger, WhatsApp, Viber, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using I.Pads, Tablets, Kindle, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel etc. Contact 086-3034540.

FISHERSTOWN WEIGHT LOSS CENTRE

Lose Weight & Feel Great. Book in for your free consultation. Ask about our 3 day trial
Contact Bernie: 085-1264778.

ROW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement
Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Jobs Club, Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlington.
All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126.

FRIENDS TOGETHER

SOCIAL GROUP

Sincere thanks to everyone who made the recent Table Quiz night such a success. Thanks to all the sponsors and anyone who helped in any way. Amount raised €875.00
The group meet every Tuesday and Friday from 2.30pm – 5pm in Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. Why not drop in for a free chat and a cuppa.

COMFORT KEEPERS

Comfort Keepers are recruiting carers in your community. If interested in a rewarding career as a Carer, please call 01 8921321.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN



In aid of St. James Hospital (Breast Cancer Unit). Sunday 3rd July starting from the Fisherman's, Fisherstown approx. 1pm. All tractors welcome, vintage to present day. Old time threshing commencing at 12 noon. Bouncy Castle / Children's fun area.
For further information phone 087-9188630.

STARCAMP – SUMMER CAMPS

Ireland's number one & renowned performing, fun & games camp. Welcoming all boys & girls aged 4-13. Portarlington GAA: 15-19 August.
Please contact: +353(0)214377900
or email: info@starcamp.ie

CONCERT

A Concert in aid of 'St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen' starring 'The Willis Clan' direct from Nashville (as seen on America's got Talent) with support acts Dave Lalor, The Nolan Sisters and Siobhan Mahon takes place on Wed. 6th July at 8pm in Mount Wolesey Hotel, Tullow. Admission €20. Tickets available from Graiguecullen Parish Centre or the Food Kitchen.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE



The Club are holding their last Book Club of the Season on Wed. 6th July at 8pm.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Summer activities commence on the 4th of July. Midi and Full tennis every weekday afternoon during July and August. Only €50. Phone 087-1231135 / check out Facebook or www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie

MUSIC SUMMER CAMPS

B Sharp Studios are running summer camps which combine music, art and drama. They will be from Monday to Friday, mornings 10am-1pm or 2-5pm. They will run from 27th June to 11th July. A 5 day camp that will be very enjoyable. Contact Conor 086-1639153 or Keith 085-7516595.

O'DEMPSEYS G.A.A.

Lotto Results 20th June 2016

Numbers: 01,11,14,28. No Jackpot winner.
Next week's Jackpot: €10,000.

Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

Killenard Horse Races

A massive thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers and those who donated and baked items for our horse racing day. Even though it was a dreadfully wet day we didn't let it dampen our spirits and enjoyed the day. Check out our Facebook page and website for photos and results.

Adult Fixtures

Sunday the 26th June (today) at home to Emo in division 1B at 2pm. Please come along to support the team

OFFALY COMMUNITY GAMES

County athletics takes place Sun. 26th June (today) in Tullamore Harries at 11am. Best of luck to the boys & girls from Gracefield / Walsh island Community Games taking part in the Track/Field Events. Further info. phone secretary Pauline on 086-8268176.

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Lotto Wk. 25. Numbers Drawn 4-18-19-25
No Jackpot Winner.

Jackpot next week €2,500

Portarlington GAA 5k Road Race will take place on July 10th. The race starts at 11.30am. Prizes are being awarded in the main categories. Entry via RunIreland.com or on the morning before 11am

Portarlington GAA Golf Classic will take place on July 22nd in Portarlington Golf Club. Further details to follow.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or clgportarlington.com

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

QQI Safety & Health at work module available in Portlaoise on the 11th July, 2016. Also scheduled is Irish Heart Foundation training on CPR & AED on the 4th July, 2016. Phone the training unit on 057-9370221.

EMO TIDY TOWNS



Emo Tidy Towns say a big THANK YOU to all who supported our 1916 celebrations on Sunday last. The event was a great success despite the inclement weather.

PORTARLINGTON 1916 COMMITTEE

Sunday July 24th. Re-Naming of Spa St. Bridge to "The Peadar Macken Bridge".

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO



Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost €5 includes refreshment with delicious home baking.

Advanced Power of Now with John Doherty

Sat. 16th July. This workshop is particularly suitable for those who have completed 'Power of Now' with John or who are familiar with Eckhard Tolle's techniques. Cost €65. Both courses includes refreshments with delicious home baking.

Phone Anne or Mai on 0578626541 or info@suaimhneas.ie www.suaimhneas.ie

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION

WORKSHOP



Free Butterfly Identification Workshop hosted by the National Biodiversity Data Center. Sun. 10th July 10am-4pm at Old School House, Emo. Booking: Phone Eamonn on 057- 8646485

INTENSIVE SUMMER GRINDS

Oral Irish - Leaving Cert Preparation Course Gaelscoil, Portlaoise next week, June 27th to July 1st. 10am-1pm every day. Notes supplied. Experienced examiner. Limited places.

Suitable for students who have completed 5th year TY. Cost €85. Phone Seamus Mac Gearailt 085-1422035.

ARLINGTON SOCCER

CLUB LOTTO

Results 14th June – Letters T, I, B, K. No Jackpot winner. Next Jackpot €4,200 – Draw will take place in The Barrow Lodge on 28th June.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

DRAW RESULTS JUNE 2016



€10,000 Darren Kelly / Maria Colsh

€3,000 Audrey Nolan

€2,000 Peter Hynes

€1,000 each to Jacqueline McCormack & James Mooney

€500 each to David Connolly & Grainne McCann

GARDENING!

Responsible, reliable teenage boy seeking summer gardening job in Ballybrittas area. Contact Eoin on 086-6625318.

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYER MEETING

Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm in St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington. All very welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th July for 7 nights. Cost €639. Phone Michael on 086-8157305



LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY STRATEGY

2016 - 2021

The Laois Age Friendly County Strategy 2016 – 2021 was launched jointly by Cathaoirleach Catherine Fitzgerald & former Minister & award winning author, Ms. Mary O'Rourke in early June. Applications for the Older Persons Forum and copies of the Strategy are available to anyone interested by contacting Geraldine Delaney at dec@laoiscoco.ie or 057-8664227.