



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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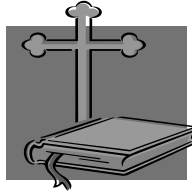
## MASS TIMES

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**YEAR 'C'**

## ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Gretta Brogan  
**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Joseph, Margaret & Dennis Murphy, Ballycullane  
**Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> - 10am** Thomas Kennedy, (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.) St. Michael's Park  
**Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> 10am** Owen Kennedy, Patrick Street  
**Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> - 10am** ---  
**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June 11am** Peter Sheils, Birmingham & Killucan, Co. Westmeath (Husband of Bridie Murray, Cushina) (Mass 11am Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June in St. Michael's Church & burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery)

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

Laurence Hyland, Station Road; Dec. members of the Hyland Family, Station Rd. & the McCormack Family, Kilmullen; Bridget Cooper, Ullard; John & Ray Whelan, Patrick Street; William & Kathleen Murphy, Main Street; Mick & Mollie Dunne, Cloneyquinn

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

Maria Magee (nee Mulcahy), Station Road (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Elizabeth O'Neill, Marian Hill; Mel Coughlan, Kilmalogue; Pdraig Douglas, Bishopswood; Danny, Ellen & James Malone, Gracefield; John, Evelyn, Tony, Maura & Annemarie Reddy; Andrew Buckley, Attie Jaffray, Station Road; Benny, Margaret & Jane Weldon, Aughrim; Joseph & Mary O'Reilly, Cushina; Bill & Bridie Martin & Norman Carr, Manchester, Bridie Coogan, Station Rd,

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 6.15pm

Brenda McNally-Grant, Barrow View  
Christy Mooney, Kilbride (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & his Son, Paul Mooney; Patrick & Marie McNelis; Kevin, Paul & Anne McNelis, Market Sq. & Pinevilla; Anne Shortall; Ned (Kruger) Murphy, St. Michael's Park (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 12.15pm

Stephen O'Reilly, Cushina & Mountmellick  
Edward & Sarah Roycroft, Bracklone St; Paddy Dyer & dec. members of the Dyer Family, Bracklone St.

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

Nicholas Fenlon, Lea

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 10.30am

Lilly Slevin, Corrig & Mount Henry (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Elizabeth & Thomas Maher, The Hermitage & Son, Paul Maher; Sr. Brigid Monagher, Lea

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

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

Larry Flynn, Morette  
William Lynch, Killeen

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 7.30pm

Mollie McEvoy, Coolaghy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 9am

Alice & Myles Christie, Monasterevin  
Larry & Annie Ryan, Bellgrove;  
Tom Ryan, Bellgrove

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 9am

Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown

## DECEASED



Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:

*Frank Langford, Morette, Emo*  
*Christina (Crissie) Doyle, Clanmalire & Mountmellick*

*Eileen Kirwan, Killimy, Emo*  
*Patricia Neylon, London & Ennis (Aunt of Michael Coughlan, Kilkeernan & Ann Guinan, Avondale)*

*Marcella Dix, Manchester, U.K. & Gracefield*  
*Sr. Cora McHale (Sisters of Nazareth) & Killenard*

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

### PORTARLINGTON

*Louie Liam Fleming, Cloneyhurke*  
*Erica Pamela Cleary, Clonanny*

### EMO

*Naoise Patrick O'Connell, Ballintogher*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019



Congratulations to the children from:

**St. Patrick's Boys N.S.**

&

**Cloneyhurke N.S.**

Who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church this weekend.

## DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese this weekend to assist with the ongoing support of the Retired priests. Envelope available in your boxes of envelopes & available at the back of the Church. Cheques can be made payable to :-  
**Portarlington No. 1 A/C or Emo No. 1 A/C.**

## LECTORS (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

**Portarlington:** Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth / 12.15pm Sinead Dunne

**Killenard:** 10.30am Margaret Rose

**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy / Sun. 11am Paula O'Rourke

**Rath:** Michael Murphy

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

Portarlington – Team D  
Killenard- Team C



## EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO



### Results 20.5.2019

Numbers 2, 3, 11, 19 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-  
Doreen Dunne C/o Anne / Louise Allen C/o Emo Shop / Geraldine Finlay C/o Ann Lowry / Elizabeth C/o Maeve / Brian O'Reilly, Emo  
**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,000**



## CEMETERY MASSES 2019



### Killenard

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

### Portarlington

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

**Emo New Cemetery**

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

**Emo Old Cemetery**

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

## Exam Prayer



Lord our God, we pray for you at this time of examinations when some are anxious, worried and tense.

We ask you to give them your gifts of peace,

calm and quiet during this time so that they can achieve their best.

We pray that with your help, they may reap the rewards of their efforts and study during the years.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

## PORTLAOISE PILGRIMAGE TO

### LOUGH DERG

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June. Leaving Portlaoise Church Car Park at 8am. Contact 086-8327844.



## SIGNPOSTS ON THE FOOTPATH OF PEACE



To be glad of life,  
because it gives you a chance to love,  
to work, to play,  
and to look up at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world,  
except what is false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.  
To be guided by what you admire and love,  
rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's, except  
his kindness of heart & gentleness of manner.  
To think seldom of your enemies, often of your  
friends, and everyday of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can,  
with body and with spirit,  
in God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts  
on the footpath of peace.

(Henry van Dyke)

### ART EXHIBITION

Barbara Askin presents her Art Exhibition on  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 4.30pm at the  
French Diner, French Church Street,  
Portarlinton. Come along and bring a friend.

### AVAILABLE FOR CLEANING/IRONING

Lady available to do housework / cleaning /  
ironing. Own car. Portarlinton & surrounding  
areas. Phone Cristina on 089-4044569.

### MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Information Evening will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> May  
in the Hodson Bay Hotel from 7pm – 9pm. The  
event will feature Dr. Sabina Brennan, Research  
Psychologist & author of the No. 1 bestseller  
"100 Days to a Younger Brain", as well as  
Occupational Health Nurse Ms. Vivienne  
Mulligan who will speak about managing  
migraine in the workplace. The event is open to  
all & free to attend. To book a place go  
to [Eventbrite](http://Eventbrite), or email [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie).  
[www.migraine.ie](http://www.migraine.ie)

### STATION ROAD, PORTARLINGTON RESIDENTS RE-UNION

A Re-Union has been organised for Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
June at 6pm in Finlay's Public House, Bracklone  
Street. All past & present residents are invited.

### AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in  
carers for the elderly in your area. If you are  
looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please  
call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791.

Website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Draw held on 14<sup>th</sup> May – Letters H, N, B, W  
No Jackpot winner. €25 to Phil Kane &  
Geraldine Lowry. Sellers prize Phil Kane.  
Next draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge  
on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Jackpot €10,000.

### UNVEILING & BLESSING OF NANO NAGLE SCULPTURE - KILDARE

Annette McCormack has sculpted a stunning  
image of The Venerable Nano Nagle holding  
forth her lantern as she strides  
energetically to spread the Good  
News, always going one step  
beyond. This work was



commissioned as a gesture of  
gratitude from the people of Kildare. The  
sculpture is located outside the 'Hands Door'  
of the Parish Church, Kildare adjacent to the  
former Presentation Convent building. Unveiling  
will take place Pentecost Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June after  
11am Mass with blessing. All welcome.

## LAOIS FLEADH CHEOIL 2019

The Laois Fleadh Cheoil is being hosted by  
Portarlinton Comhaltas over the June bank  
holiday weekend. The fleadh activities  
commence with a session in Treacy's, The  
Heath on the evening of Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> May. All  
musicians are very welcome to come along &  
it promises to be a brilliant night of music.  
Official competitions commence with the figure  
& set dancing in the Community Centre  
commencing 6.30pm. On Sat. Ceili band and  
group ceoil competitions take place in Coláiste  
Íosagáin commencing 11am. Sunday, again  
Coláiste Íosagáin for all solo duet & trio  
competitions. A Gig-A-Rig will be held in the  
People's Park with performances from  
Comhaltas champions, the Portarlinton Junior  
Concert Band, dancers from the Burbage  
Academy and Scoil Rince Lar Tire, John Tobin  
& friends plus lots more. Monday afternoon a  
céili will commence at 2.30pm in Portarlinton  
GAA Centre with music by Legacy Céilí Band.  
Live music in many of the local pubs over the  
weekend, You can see the Trad trail on  
Portarlinton Comhaltas Face Book page.

### SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL - EMO Thursday's at Suaimhneas

#### Meditation & Prayer

3.30-4.30pm

#### Mindfulness Meditation Practice

7.30pm-8.30pm.

#### Emerging Spirituality in light of our Cosmic Story

Facilitated by Niamh Brennan. Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June  
10am-4.30pm. In this workshop we will look at  
how knowledge of our Universe can change  
the way we view and participate  
in the on-going adventure of life  
and can assist in developing a  
more intimate and sacred  
relationship with Earth and those we share  
Earth with. Cost €60 including Dinner &  
refreshments. Further information & other  
weekly workshops visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)  
057-8626541. [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)



### WEIGHT WATCHERS STUDIO

Venue: Portarlinton Community Centre, Link  
Road. Classes held on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the  
centre every Tuesday at 10.15am. Contact  
Suzanne Doyle on [suzannedoyle.wv.ie](http://suzannedoyle.wv.ie)  
or call in on the day.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON BINGO

Clonastee Community Centre.

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May (today) at 3pm - Doors open  
2.15pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

### ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to the  
Adoremus National Eucharist & Marian  
Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> June and/or  
all day Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June. There is a full  
programme organised for everyone; adults,  
young adults and children. Programmes run  
separately on the day, with talks, testimonies,  
adoration, workshops, procession, anointing,  
Mass and much more. See website for more  
details [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) or email  
[info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie) or text  
087-2478519 for full details. Bishop Phonsie  
Cullinan is chief celebrant on Friday evening  
and Archbishop Eamon Martin is chief  
celebrant on the Saturday.

### JOB VACANCIES

Na Páistí Crèche, Link Road  
are looking to fill the following vacancies:-  
Relief workers / Part-time & full-time Childcare  
workers & a Panel to fill future vacancies.  
Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please contact  
057 8636836 or E-mail [niamh@napaisti.ie](mailto:niamh@napaisti.ie)  
for an application form.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

### PILGRIMAGE

The 2019 Pilgrimage which will  
take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>  
August 2019 now FULLY  
BOOKED. Deposit of €150 now  
due. Contact Marie  
087-7589896 or Vera 087-9311813.



### Portarlinton Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee Meeting

Meeting will take place in Our Lady's Chapel,  
St. Michael's Church this Sat., 25<sup>th</sup> May after  
the 6.15pm Mass. All committee  
members are asked to attend.

### LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre,  
47 Main Street Portlaoise open Mon. to Fri.  
9am-5pm. Laois Alzheimer's are offering a  
week's respite care to people who have a  
dementia diagnosis, in Waterman's Lodge  
Care Centre, Ballina, Killaloe. Their specialist  
overnight respite centre offers stimulation &  
activity to the person in a safe, friendly  
environment & respite from caring for the  
caregiver. The centre provides overnight  
respite care seven days a week. Further  
details & information on dementia contact Ann  
Munnally on 057-866 3398/086-8372168  
Home-care Coordinator  
Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)

### THE ORGAN AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The organ at St. Michael's –  
Demonstration / Lecture - The  
instrument, the works, the  
how, the science of sound,  
development of music.  
Demonstration / Lecture Sat.



1<sup>st</sup> June commencing 11am. If you are  
interested or for further details phone  
Dr. Larry Fullam 087-2532999.

### AMERICAN TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER



An American Tea Party fundraising event has  
been organised for the Portarlinton  
Community Centre. This event will take place  
on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30. Music by "The  
AJ's" and Irish Dance performances from Scoil  
Rince & The Academy Irish Dance.  
Only €10 per person.  
Phone 057-8645728 for further information.

### FARMERS MARKET & BOOK SWAP



#### Emo Garden Centre

This Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at Emo Garden Centre  
a "Farmers Market" will take place.  
In conjunction with Emo Village Tidy Towns, a  
"Book Swap" will be held, where you can  
come and swap your books.  
Proceeds from the "Book Swap"  
go to Emo Village Tidy Towns.

### O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers were: 06, 17, 18, 28. No Jackpot  
winner this week. Match 3 winner's were  
Robbie Kehoe and Padraig Bannon.  
Promoter: The Thatch. Next week's Jackpot:  
€11,000. Thanks for your continued  
support of our weekly lotto.

### CPR CLASS - FREE

Free CRP class taking place in McGreal's  
Pharmacy, Portarlinton on Mon. next 27<sup>th</sup>  
May at 6.30pm (until 7.30pm). Sign up in  
store or on McGreals Facebook page.