

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**  
 10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)  
 6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday  
**St. John's Church, Killenard** 10.30am Sun.  
**St. Paul's Church, Emo**  
 7.30pm (Vigil – Sat.) & 11am Sun.  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath** 9am Sun.



## CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from  
**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**  
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
 @EmoParish

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm**  
 Niall Nolan, Rathleash (M.M.)  
 Garrett Knight, Seskin (M.M.)  
 Lil Murphy, St. Michael's Park (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Elizabeth Gibson & her son Thomas Gibson,  
 St. Michael's Park; Kathleen Donagher,  
 Bishopswood Rd. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Mary Fallon, St.  
 Joseph's Tce. (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Liam Carroll, St.  
 Brigid's Sq; Tommy Walsh, Bracklone (22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Anniv.); Nuala & Michael Gibson, St. Michael's  
 Park; James Dunne, Garryhinch (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm**  
 John Dillon, Derryvilla (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & deceased  
 members of the Dillon Family; Philomena (Ena)  
 Moran, Droughill; Deceased members of the  
 Nelligan Family, Monasterevin; John Murphy,  
 Cloneygowan; Harry & Kathleen Murphy, St.  
 Michael's Park; Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Square  
 Elizabeth Mangan, Blackhall & dec. members of  
 the Mangan Family, Blackhall;  
 Tom & Patricia Cooper, Patrick Street

## WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June 10am**  
 Ned Westman  
**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am**  
 William Higgins, Patrick Street  
**Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> June 10am**  
 John Hanlon; Margaret Turner & her son  
 Barrie Turner  
**Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> June 10am**  
 George Dunne (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Ciss Dunne  
 (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Dublin  
**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> July – 10am**  
 George Moore, Garryhinch (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am**  
 Sean Connell, Avondale; Dora Hickey, Corrig  
 (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Dan & Mary McEvoy; Ailish  
 O'Flaherty & deceased members of the Maher  
 Family, Woodview; Dolores Costello, Lea (32<sup>nd</sup>  
 Anniv.); Catherine & Tom Kavanagh, Lough  
 Peter & Frances O'Reilly, Ballybrittas

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm**  
 Liam Murphy, Morette; Tom & Esther Corcoran,  
 Killimy; Deceased members of the  
 Deegan Family, The Derris, Ballybrittas;  
 Kit Heffernan, Killimy  
**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June – 11am**

## ANNIVERSARIES RATH

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June – 9am**  
 Jack O'Connell, Coolroe

## DECEASED



Your prayers are requested for the following

who died during the week:-

**David Callanan,**  
 Lea Road, Portarlington  
**Elizabeth (Lill) Keegan,**  
 Coolbanagher, Emo  
**Colin Mezies,**  
 Bracklone Street formerly Edinburgh  
**Jim (Jimmy) O'Leary,**  
 1 Sandy Lane, Killenard & formerly Limerick  
**Brian Brothwood,**  
 St. Brigid's Square, Portarlington  
**John Kennedy,**  
 Church View, Portarlington  
**Seamus Murphy,** England & formerly  
 St. Brigid's Square, Portarlington

## POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Peter's Pence (Pope's) Collection  
 takes place this weekend 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>  
 June. Envelopes available in your  
 boxes of envelopes. Your generosity  
 is, as always, greatly appreciated.



## FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
**St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
**Saint Irenaeus**  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
**Ss Peter & Paul (Apostles)**  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
**Saint Oliver Plunkett (Bishop & Martyr)**

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



Feast Day Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 We can learn from Peter and Paul's life.  
 Paul converted from being a brutal persecutor  
 to a fearless preacher through the grace of  
 Christ. Peter learned that his denials are  
 restored by love. Both men show us by their  
 lives that recovery from their mistakes and  
 openness to God's love gave them courage  
 to witness to their faith.

## CEMETERY MASS



**St. John's Cemetery, Killenard**  
 Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm  
**St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington**  
 Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
**Emo New Cemetery**  
 Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
**Emo Old Cemetery**  
 Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church,  
 Portarlington  
 Tuesday's 10.30am–7pm



## ALONE

Would you be willing to provide  
 companionship or make calls to Older  
 People once a week? ALONE are seeking  
 volunteers in your area. Full training and  
 support provided. If interested please sign  
 up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
 For more information contact  
[volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or phone 086 1085965.

## FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 1<sup>st</sup> July, is the First Friday of  
 the Month. Masses as follows:-  
**Portarlington: 10am**  
**Killenard: Cemetery Mass 7.30pm**

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian  
 Community through Baptism

## Portarlington Parish



**Jordie Lynn Sabrina Woods,**  
 St. Joseph's Tce.  
**Caragh Rose Darker, Railway Mews**  
 Theodore Patrick Olawale  
**Olagunju-Donagher, St. Brigid's Square**  
**Kayden Mark Duggan, St. Mary's Tce.**  
**Sam Christopher Lyons, Castlelea Avenue**

## BEATITUDES OF LIFE

Blessed are the faithful;  
 They are like safe anchors in a world  
 of broken moorings.  
 Blessed are the just;  
 They are to society what leaven is to bread.  
 Blessed are the generous;  
 They keep alive our faith in the  
 essential goodness of people.  
 Blessed are the caring;  
 They shine like beacons in a world  
 darkened by indifference.  
 Blessed are the genuine;  
 They glow like gems in a world of falseness.  
 Blessed are those who are not  
 afraid of sacrifice;  
 On the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.  
 And blessed are those who refuse to look back:  
 They will be found worthy of the  
 Kingdom of Heaven.

## O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C.

Club Bingo Online  
 O'Dempsey's Club Bingo Online continues this  
 Friday at 8pm. This will be online  
 via Facebook or Zoom. Books are available in  
 Dowlings Gala Killenard or online. See  
[www.odempseysgfc.ie](http://www.odempseysgfc.ie) for further information.

## FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN



**In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care**  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12 Noon (behind The Final  
 Furlong, Ballybrittas). Food, live music and  
 children's amusements – Midlands 103  
 Roadcaster live. All tractors & lorries welcome  
 from Vintage to present day. Contact Peter 086  
 2853243 (Lorries) or Dave 087 2729446  
 (Tractors). All very welcome.  
 Please support a great local cause.

## THE GALA BALL

The Annual Portarlington & Killenard Charity  
 Gala Ball will take place this  
 year on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> September in  
 the Heritage Hotel, Killenard.  
 Proceeds in aid of the Midlands  
 Hospice build. Music by  
 Transmitter. Tickets available  
 from Marie on 087-7589896 /  
 Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on  
 086-3058181. Alternative you can call to  
 Saoirse Care beside Burbage's.



## YOGA

Easy Yoga for beginners – Saturday's from  
 1-2pm in Portarlington Community Centre.  
 Please bring your own mat and a blanket and  
 wear comfortable clothes. Further info. &  
 booking: Phone Edel on 086 3656209.



## JUNE 2022 CASH DRAW WINNERS

€10,000 Tracy O'Leary  
 €2,000 Lyndsey Brennan  
 €2,000 Mihaela & Avelian Adams  
 €1,000 Sharon Coyne-Kavanagh  
 €1,000 Lorraine Maher & Damien O'Neill  
 €500 to each of the following:-  
 Michelle Fleming / Dragon Petrovic  
 Lily Maloney / Joanna Keogh  
 Teresa Galvin / Patrick Glynn  
 Mairead Rice / Martin Molloy  
 Jorge R. Souza  
 Congratulations to all our winners.

## ADULT SOCIAL DANCE

Live music by Peter Harty in Bracknagh  
 Community Hall on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.30 – 11.30pm.  
 Refreshments and raffle on the night.

## EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Those intending to submit articles / stories for  
 inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant  
 Newsletter are asked to send them in to the  
 Parish Office. A special welcome for old group  
 photographs (must include names). Closing  
 date for articles / photographs 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.  
 E-mail [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

## EMO NEW CEMETERY

Congratulations and well done to all who helped  
 / volunteered to paint the walls and tidy the new  
 Cemetery in Emo. It is a wonderful job and  
 again, well done to all involved for their  
 tremendous effort.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August. Full payment due by Tues.  
 5<sup>th</sup> July. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.  
 Any queries or for payment contact  
 Marie 087-7589896, Vera 087-9311813

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Numbers 26, 13, 14, 20  
 No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the  
 following:- Ray Dempsey / Mary E. Garry /  
 Michael Fullam / Frances Earley  
 Promoter: Sheila Breton  
 Jackpot next week €2,400.

## PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

**Ukrainian Child Coaching Session**  
 Monday at 3pm. Phone 087 9463147

## LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022  
 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement  
 €140. Full board in 4\* Hotel Astrid. Includes  
 return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach  
 transfers. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.  
 Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further  
 details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND

**SPONSORED 5K RUN**  
 Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
 commencing 11am. Registration €10 –  
 Registrations will commence at  
 10am. Heritage Hotel, Killenard.  
 Refreshments served in the hotel  
 & showers available in the Leisure Centre.  
 Sponsorship cards available from Red. 087  
 9850348 / Peter 087 9672417 / Marie 087  
 7589896. Sponsored by Super Valu.

## DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

Quite a number of men from Laois / Offaly  
 joined the De La Salle Brothers since the end of  
 the 19<sup>th</sup> century; many of them are interred in  
 the community cemetery in Castletown, while  
 many missionary Brothers are buried overseas.  
 Because of Covid we haven't had a day of  
 remembrance for the past six years, so we are  
 hoping for a good turn out on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Further information please phone  
 057 8732359 or 087 1763729.

## PILATES WITH SABRINA

For women aged 18+ Killenard Community  
 Centre. One class per week for six weeks. July  
 5<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday's at 7pm or  
 Saturday's at 10.30am. €30 for six classes.  
 Please register on EVENTBRITE

## SUMMER CAMP

4 day summer camp (10am – 2pm) filled with  
 full and learning from Yoga to dance, art  
 activities and planting. Through hands-on craft  
 activities children will learn new skills. Lunch  
 and health snacks included. For children aged  
 7 years + Commencing Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> July until  
 Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> July. Solas Eco Garden Shop. Cost  
 €100. Activities and workshops must be  
 booked on line in advance.

## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to  
 Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see  
 bank details below, where you can transfer  
 directly to the Parish Accounts.

## PORTARLINGTON PARISH



B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account  
 IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
 IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

## EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account  
 IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
 IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

## SYNOD NEWS

You may have seen coverage of the  
 national synodal gathering last weekend.  
 It was attended by Bishop Denis and the  
 three diocesan delegates. While we await  
 the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis,  
 people in Kildare & Leighlin can read our  
 local synthesis on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and  
 watch an iCatholic Special on it on  
[www.iCatholic.ie](http://www.iCatholic.ie).



"May we remember  
 that family for all of  
 us is where the  
 synodal journey  
 begins – a journey of  
 discovery, listening,  
 participation,  
 discerning or coming  
 to know the will of  
 God in our lives"  
 – Bishop Denis Nulty

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign  
 Missions. Please leave in through the letter  
 box of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street.

## KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG



Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> – Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July and  
 Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> – Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022  
 Pick-up available from Monasterevin (&  
 other areas in Kildare). Further information  
 & booking phone Michael on 087 6697902 /  
 Niamh 086 1758458 / Joe 087 3815887.

## EMO TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE



Emo tidy towns committee thank everyone  
 for their help keeping the Emo area clean  
 and tidy. Judging for 2022 started early  
 June and continues throughout July.  
 Please keep up the good work of sweeping  
 and tiding outside your premises also  
 painting if necessary.