



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 27th AUGUST, 2017 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 'A'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 28th Aug. 10am ---
Tues. 29th Aug. 10am ---
Wed. 30th Aug. 10am Terry Meehan,
Bracklone Street
Thurs. 31st Aug. 10am ---
Fri. 1st Sept. 10am ---

Saturday 26th August – 6.15pm

Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (2nd Anniv.)
Megan O'Neill (6th Anniv.)
Paschal McBride, NaCluainte (5th Anniv.)
Joe Feehan, Church View; Gerard Donagher,
Droughill; Lil Bourke, Limerick; Mary Mooney,
Kilbride Hse; Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield
Timmy Dunne, Garryhinch (24th Anniv.)

Sunday 27th August – 12.15pm

Seamus McCusker, Shanderry
Martin & Catherine Carter; Michael Smith,
Corrig & dec. members of the Smith Family,
Bracklone St.; Joan Keating, St. Mary's Tce;
John Keating; Kathleen Swarbrick;
Kay Turner, Cloneyhurke; Terry Meehan,
Bracklone Street

Saturday 2nd September – 6.15pm

Josephine (Renee) Kelly, St. Michael's Park;
(1st Anniv.); Maxie McSweeney, Bracklone St;
Deceased members of the Cannon Family;
Ellen & Michael Troy & deceased members of
the Troy Family, Bracklone St; Bridget
Connolly, St. Michael's Pk. & dec. members of
the Connolly Family, Maam; Tom & Rose
McGuinness

Sunday 3rd September – 12.15pm

Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (4th Anniv.)
Rose Clarke, Bishopswood; Marie Pigott,
St. Michael's Park; Noel Finn, Limerick;
Larry Farrell, St. Mary's Tce; Mary Donagher,
Bog Rd; Patrick & Dora McNamara,
Bishopswood; James Moran, Cloneyhurke;
Ann Cleary, Ballymorris

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 3rd September – 10.30am

Derek Campbell, Kilmullen (2nd Anniv.)
Marie & Leo Levin

TREASCON MASS ROCK

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock in
Treascon next Wednesday 30th August at 7pm.
Car parking on the Treascon side. All very
welcome.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Brooke Ivy Moran, St. Brigid's Square

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 26th August – 7.30pm

Maureen & Patrick Connolly, Clonemone
Kathleen & William Byrne, Emo

Sunday 27th August – 11am

Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (10th Anniv.)

Saturday 2nd September – 7.30pm

George Horne, Caron

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 27th August – 9am

Margaret Dempsey, Monasterevin
Edward Fitzgerald, Bellgrove
Richard Bolger, Belin

Sunday 3rd September – 9am

Christy Noons, Jamestown (2nd Anniv.)
Michael Flynn, Fisherstown
Patrick Duffy, Ballyadden; Peter Duffy, Ballyadden

ST. PADRE PIO SUNDAY IN KNOCK

Takes place Sunday 17th September
2017. Bus will leave Super Valu at
8am. Name's and fare to Josie
Hanlon, Gracefield – 086 3425944.



ST. PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

St. Pio's glove will be at Betty Malone's home,
Shindella, Rathangan – Sun. 3rd Sept. from
11.30 – 5.30pm. Items of St. Pio available on the
day. Further details call Betty on 045-525094.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

Emo 3-6pm Mary Joyce & Tony Byrne
Rath 2.30-5pm

CHURCH COLLECTORS - SEPTEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Willie Keegan & Pat Whelan
Sun. 11am Martin Dunne & Tony Byrne

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Tommy Donohoe & Willie Lawlor

FIRST FRIDAY – FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

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

Portarlington: Fri. 1st Sept. - 10am

Killenard: Fri. 1st Sept. - 7.30pm

Emo: Friday 1st Sept. - 9.15am

Rath: Thursday 31st Aug. - 7.30pm

AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION



The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish
will be held next weekend at all Masses. This is
one of the 5 times during the year you can
contribute to the direct support of the Priests of the
Parish. Envelope available in you development
boxes or at Church Porch.

LECTORS

NEXT WEEKEND 2nd & 3rd September

Portarlington Sat. Sarah Dunne / Sun.
9.15am Ailish Ridgeway /
12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard 10.30am Marie McMahon

Emo Sat. 7.30pm Grace Hanneffy /

Sun. 11am Kieran McEvoy

Rath Sun. 9am Mark Behan

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

NEXT WEEKEND 2nd & 3rd September

PORTARLINGTON TEAM C

KILLENARD: TEAM D

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Michael's
Church, Portarlington every Tues. from
10.30am to 7pm. St. Paul's Church, Emo
& Sacred Heart Church, Rath on the
afternoon of the first Sunday of the Month.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID

COMMITTEE DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize €300 – Katie Maher, Derrymore
2nd Prize €100 – Teresa O'Neill, Patrick St.

Four prizes of €50 each to:

Rose McCann, St. Brigid's Sq. / Fintan
Holohan, Clonbullogue / Janet Nealon C/o
Marie / James McConn, St. Brigid's Sq.

SOCIAL NIGHT



A social evening, organised by the Lourdes
Committee, will take place on Fri. 22nd
Sept. in the Pint-O-Port from 9pm until late.
Music by J.L. Laffan Sound.
Everyone very welcome.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE

Sun. 10th September 2017

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock

An invitation to all children to write a prayer
for their Grandparents. Prayers to be sent
to National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Castlebar St., Westport, Co. Mayo. E-mail
info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org
Tel: 098 24877

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

21st August, 2017

No Jackpot winner. Numbers: 6, 9, 13, 19
€25 to each of the following:

John Strong, Emo / Clodagh Coss, C/o
Emo Shop / Teresa Coss C/o Emo Shop /
Hilary Lawlor C/o Hilary /
Maura Hyland, Morette.

Next Jackpot €8,600

DIocese of Kildare & Leighlin

FAMILY PICNIC DAY

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST, 2017



All roads lead to the Diocesan Family Picnic day at Punchestown Racecourse today, Sun. 27th August. Commencing 1pm – 6pm (official opening 3pm) with lots of activities / music and much more. The picnic is part of diocesan preparations for next year's World Meeting of Families and is also an opportunity to reach out to all families of the diocese and to gather them together for an event filled with fun, friendship and faith! Everyone very welcome.

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Mass for Healing - Tues. 5th September 2017.

Venue: St. Paul's Church, Emo.

Time: Rosary at 7.45pm / Mass 8pm

Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor CC Portlaoise

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON

Pilgrimage Walk for the Family Sun. 24th Sept. Gathering of the community at St. Paul's Church, Emo at 3pm. Come and walk with us to the crucifix in the grounds of Mount St. Anne's. The theme of our Pilgrimage is *Family*. We invite you to bring a **cross or stone**, plain or decorated to symbolise who or what you are bringing with you in your prayer on this Pilgrim walk. Those who would prefer not to join the walking pilgrimage are invited to come and pray in the chapel. All welcome. Tea/Coffee served.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons for enjoyment or Academy exams. Own Centre – Adults always welcome. 086 0673772.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 22.8.2017

Letters: H, Q, A, W – No winner

€25 each to Sarah Brennan and Liz Kelly
Sellers prize: Richard Confrey. Next jackpot €7,300 – Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 5th September.

HOPE(D)



World Suicide Awareness Event

Memorial service will be held in the Parish Church, Monasterevin on Sun. 10th Sept. at 8pm sharp. Service will include a candle lit procession & reflective readings for "loved ones passed", light refreshments concluding with the release of balloons & music provided by Monasterevin Gospel Choir.
All are welcome to attend.

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE

Fundraiser for EMO GAA Complex development.

Thurs. 31st Aug. 8am at the Emo Community Hall. All welcome.

DANCING – MONDAY NIGHTS

Dancing continues every Monday night in the Gandon Inn from 9.30pm to 11.30pm in aid of Portarlinton St. Vincent de Paul.
Admission €7 - All very welcome.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Weekly Bingo returns on Wed. 6th Sept. & every Wednesday night in Portarlinton Social Services Centre at 8.30pm. Come along for a few games of bingo & a cuppa after.



LAOIS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENING

You are invited to an exciting Business Networking Evening being held in Portlaoise on the 12th Sept. Join Irish rugby legend Mick Galwey and a host of local businesses in an informal business networking setting. Refreshments will be served. Numbers limited so please register on our website if you are interested - [Business Networking Evening](#)
We will also be presenting Certificates of Attendance for our Spring 2017 Training Courses at this event. If you have attended one of our Spring 2017 courses and would like to receive a certificate on the evening please email localenterprise@laiscoco.ie before 1st September.

Autumn 2017 training programme is now available online - [LEO Laois Training 2017](#) This programme offers some valuable training opportunities to the local business community in Co. Laois and each of our courses can be booked on our website - [Online Bookings](#). Places on each course are limited so book your place today.

PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE



Portarlinton Further Education & Training Centre are offering "General Learning QQI Level 3". Subjects: Maths & Communications through I.T. Mondays 9.30am – 12pm / Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am. Enrolment day: September 13th at 9.30am. Contact: Pádraig Hennessy pphennessy@loetb.ie - 057 8661338.

RUN TO REMEMBER



The RUN TO REMEMBER, event will take place on Sun. 10th Sept. commencing 10.30am (registration from 9am) at Portarlinton Community Centre. All monies raised go to Portarlinton Community Centre and the local Laois / Offaly Palliative Care Team based in Cloneygowan. Lots of prizes / our memorial video / memory tree and refreshments will be served in the main sports hall afterwards. You are all very welcome to attend.

FUNDRAISER – PUB QUIZ

A Pub Quiz will take place on Thurs. 14th Sept. in the Anvil Inn commencing 8pm. All proceeds go to "My Canine Companion" This is a national charity whose main purpose is to provide highly trained & skilled service dogs to people with disabilities, particularly autism. Each service dog cost the charity just over €10,000 to train. Please come along on the night, enjoy the quiz and support this worthy cause.

FAMILY FUN WALK

Sun. 17th Sept. 5K Family Fun Walk. Registration at 12 Noon. Walk commences 12.30pm from Emo Community Centre. All donations go to Meals on Wheels, Portarlinton. Sponsored by McGreal's Pharmacy.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Wide variety of courses starting in Sept. Parent/Baby Classes / Adult Lessons / Soccer Skills / Rookie Lifeguarding Course / Lanes / Child Swimming Lessons & many more. Call in to Reception or phone 057-8645800.

PORTARLINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Training for all Minis Teams U.12 – U.7 on Sat. 2nd Sept. from 10am-11am (for girls & boys from ages 5-11). New members are always welcome. Try our Rugby and enjoy a Winter sport. A great place for all the family to enjoy. Further info. contact 086-6080262.

SUAIMHNEAS AUTUMN PROGRAM



Program of workshops planned over the coming months to help you live & embrace this wonderful time of year in a mindful & meaningful way.

Workshops planned for Autumn 2017 **Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation**

14th Sept. 7.30-8.30pm

Mindfulness Meditation Practice

21st Sept. 7.30-8.30pm – Every Thurs. evening

Work Support Avoid Burnout.

This day is designed specifically for Counsellor / Psychotherapists - 30th Sept. 10am-4.30pm

Glimpses into the Mystery of the Unfolding Universe

8th Oct. 3-6pm

'Let nothing be wasted' A guide to plastic free living & waste reduction in our homes.

10th Oct. 7.30-9pm.

The Power of Now & A New Earth Awakening to Your Life's Purpose

21st Oct. 10am-4.30pm

Mindful Christmas Workshop

25th Nov. 10am-4.30pm.

Spaces limited so booking essential. Tea/Coffee & delicious home baking to look forward to. E-mail info@suaimhneas.ie or Phone 057 8626541.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND



Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Fri. 29th September – Sun. 1st October. For men aged 20 to 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. Further info. or to talk about vocation discernment, contact the Vocations Director, Br. Malachy. E-mail vocations@msjroscrea.ie or text info. to 085-8338503.

KILBRIDE ART GROUP



Art classes for beginners & mature students / children commences as follows: Mon. 11th Sept. / Tues. 12th Sept. / Wed. 13th Sept. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Morning) 10am-12 Noon. Sketching & drawing classes also available. Ph: 086 2392997

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Piano lessons available. All levels catered for. Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher / Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

LAOIS HOSPICE ANNUAL

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning takes place Thurs. 14th Sept. If you would like to host a Coffee Morning in your home, business or work place call Ann at 087-6270988 for details. Please support this worthy organisation. All money raised stays in the County to fund services.

GAELIC4MOTHERS & OTHERS

St. Paul's Emo Gaelic4Mothers & Others are looking for new players to join our team. Whether you are a past player or have never played before, come along and interact with other women / mothers in our community in a fun / non-competitive environment. Training on Thursdays 7.15pm. Contact 085-1044223.

