

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton**  
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, Portarlinton**  
[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton)



Portarlinton & Emo Parish  
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## \* SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023

### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Ronan Yarrow, Ballymorris (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Jane Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Paschal McBride, NaCiuainte (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield; Joan Keating,  
St. Mary's Tce; John Keating; Kathleen  
Swarbrick; Thomas, Mary Ann, Brigid & Edward  
Geoghegan, Cushina; Patrick Murphy, St.  
Michael's Park; Mary Mooney, Kilbride House;  
Elizabeth, Paddy & John Connor, Kilbride

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Michael Smith, Corrig & dec. members of the  
Smith Family, Bracklone St; Seamus McCusker,  
Shandra (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Timmy Dunne,  
Garryhinch (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Mary & Paddy  
Donagher; Larry & Evelyn Farrell; Janina  
Gudiene; Petras Gudas; Regina Jablonskiene;  
Stase Brackskiene

### 10AM MASS - ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> August** Mary Nadarajah (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Mrs. Mariaynagam (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Kent  
**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> August** Joe Feehan, Church View  
**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> August** Michael Joyce  
**Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> August** Fr. Brendan Carbery  
**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> September** Sarah Brady McDermott &  
daughter Lelia McDermott, Newbridge

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August - 10.30am

Maura Lawlor (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Pat Lawlor,  
Ballycarroll; Annie Culleton, Rathleash; Liam &  
Sheila O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Square;  
Pat Mulhall, Beechwood, Ballintogher

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm

Maureen & Patrick Connolly, Clonamore;  
Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 11am

Brigid (Bridie) Booth, Morette (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Matthew Moore; Ellen Moore; Paddy Moore;  
Ann Moore; Suzanne Moore, Coolbanagher  
Pat Mulhall, Beechwood, Ballintogher

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August - 9am

Katie Nolan, Courtwood; Margaret Flanagan,  
Dunamase; Margaret Dempsey, Monasterevin;  
Edward Fitzgerald, Bellgrove; Della, Richard &  
Marcella Bolger, Belin; Pat Mulhall, Beechwood,  
Ballintogher

## \* Twenty First Sunday in O.T.

### ✠ DECEASED - R. I. P. ✠

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

**John Keating,**  
Ballymartin, Borris, Carlow  
(Brother of Matt Keating, St. Mary's Tce.)

**Imelda Hanlon (nee Murray),**  
Station Court & Sandymount, Dublin

**Gerry Lacey**  
Athlone (Conductor / Teacher for  
Portarlinton Concert Band)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian  
Community through Baptism

**Portarlinton & Emo Parishes**  
**Olivia Claudette Patrice Podbury,**  
Treascon & Naas

**Ethan James Matin-Moore,**  
Garryhinch Cross

**Cróia Deirdre Digan-Crowley,**  
The Drive, Graigavere



**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament in  
St. Michael's Church, on  
Tues. 10.30am-7pm.**

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK



**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> August** – St. Augustine  
**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> August** – St. John the Baptist  
**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> August** – St. Fiace  
**Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> August** – St. Aidan  
**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> September** – World Day of Prayer  
for Creation

### 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 your  
development boxes or at Church Porch.

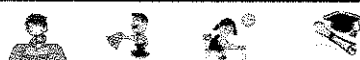
### FIRST FRIDAY - 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

Friday next, 1<sup>st</sup> September, is the first Friday of  
the month. Mass will be celebrated as follows:-  
**Portarlinton: 10am / Killenard: 7.30pm**

### 2012 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE PHOTO

If anyone has a group photograph from the  
2012 pilgrimage, can you drop in to the Parish  
Office where we can copy it.

### A PRAYER AS OUR SCHOOLS REOPEN



*Loving God, we ask you to wrap our  
diocesan school family in a cloak of love  
& protection as our schools reopen.  
Bless our boards of management & staff  
as they continue to provide a welcoming  
& safe learning environment for all.  
Bless our parents who entrust their children  
to us, confident we can all work together  
to help them become the very best  
that they can be.*

*Bless our pupils, the reason for our being.  
May they continue to learn well  
& always know that they are safe, secure  
& protected in your loving embrace.  
Gracious God, we are confident that  
through  
the intercession of our own Saints Brigid,  
Conleth & Lasarian, your love & care  
for each of us always endures.  
May we show the same love & care for one  
another in all we do & say this year.  
Amen*



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

Season of Creation 2023 runs  
from September 1st (the World Day of  
Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the  
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). This Season  
is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the  
call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of  
the earth and the cry of the poor.  
The theme for this year's Season is  
inspired by the Prophet Amos who cries  
out: "Let justice roll on like a river,  
righteousness like a never-failing stream!"  
(Amos 5: 24). The symbol is that of a  
'mighty river': "Listen carefully, I am about  
to do a new thing, now it will spring forth;  
will you not be aware of it? I will even put a  
road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert."  
(Isaiah 43:19). As we join the river of justice  
and peace with others then hope is created  
instead of despair, "for we know that things  
can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).  
to <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/season-of-creation-2023/>  
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/>

### PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND



Conductor & Teacher with Portarlinton Concert  
Band, Gerry Lacey, died suddenly on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. A source of shock and  
sadness to us all. Band activities suspended  
until further notice



We need listening volunteers – Will you join us?  
Information / recruitment meetings as follows:

*Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
Lawlor's Hotel, Naas, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
Monasterevin Parish Hall, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm*

### PORTARLINGTON CONCERT GROUP

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to  
the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of  
CONCERN. Amount collected €810.  
This money goes towards 'Concern's'  
many overseas projects.

### TREASURE IRELAND

A new video series launched recently by the  
Irish Dominicans will take the friars to every  
county in Ireland, filming ten videos in each  
county, highlighting the many and varied stories  
that make up the history of Irish Christianity.  
The series is currently focused on the counties  
which overlap with the territory of the diocese of  
Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and  
(soon!) Kilkenny. Some of the sites visited  
include Timahoe, Rock of Dunamase and the  
Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit  
photographer, Fr. Frank Browne, is told in a  
video recorded in Emo Court, and that of  
pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a  
video from Maynooth.  
The stories of the great saints of these counties  
feature prominently: there are videos on St.  
Brigid, St. Mochua, St. Moling, St Fergal of  
Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed  
Peter O'Higgins. All of these stories are told in a  
way designed to interest believers and non-  
believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the  
Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of  
Irish history. The videos can be viewed  
on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

### PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

#### 8 AUGUST DRAW RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: €10,000 to Johanna Stone  
€2,000 each to: Una Weldon & Robin Evans  
€1,000 each to: Paul Fitzpatrick & Oonagh Ennis  
€500 each to: Martina Cash; Patricia Maher;  
Roland Moore; Chris Duffy; Elizabeth Maree;  
Brian Noone; Patrick McCormack;  
Niamh Cullen; Gavin Ward and to  
Karla Kalozi Damjanic.

### PORTARLINGTON & KILLENARD CHARITY BALL

This fabulous night of the year is fast  
approaching – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 in  
the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Proceeds are in  
aid of the very worthy cause "The Midland  
Hospice Build". Special guest: Claire Byrne. To  
book your ticket or table for family or friends  
contact Marie 087-7589896 /  
Colette 086-2654277 / Maria 086-3058181 /  
Phyllis 086 8109391.

### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks from the Portarlinton Lourdes  
Committee for all who took part or contributed  
to their recent 5K Walk/Run at the Heritage in  
Killenard. Amount collected €2,334. Thanks  
also to the Mary O'Neill of Heritage Hotel  
Management, for the use of their premises, to  
Super Valu for refreshments & St. Michael's  
A.C. who helped out on the day. We also thank  
Portarlinton Credit Union who sponsors the 1<sup>st</sup>  
prize of a trip to Lourdes in our annual raffle.  
The 2023 Pilgrimage was a great success – If  
anyone wishes to travel with the pilgrimage next  
August 2024, contact any committee member  
where you can pay in installments.

### PORTARLINGTON COMHALTAS MUSIC CLASSES

'Come and Try@ and registration evening on  
Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> September 7.30 – 8.30pm. Venue: St.  
Michael's Girls Old School, Patrick Street R32  
V272. Cost €5 per week. Group classes for  
beginners to senior level & adults for  
instruments including tin whistle; fiddle; button  
accordion; concertina; flute; banjo; keyboard  
and guitar. We are looking forward to seeing  
new and old faces.

### RECYCLE YOUR USED STAMPS

If you have any used stamps, please drop them  
into "The Nook", Patrick Street. These stamps  
will be sent to the I.S.P.C.C. (Irish Society for  
the Prevention of Cruelty to Children), where  
they will help their fundraising activities.

### SLIMMING WORLD

**Martina's Slimming World - Portarlinton**  
Slimming World - Portarlinton  
Join us Wednesday's at SOLAS Eco Garden  
Shop, Portarlinton R32 RPX8  
9:30am - 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
WhatsApp: Martina 087 7838403

### RETURN TO REHEARSALS

Following a successful season with  
performances of Brahms German Requiem with  
the RTE Concert Orchestra in Carlow Cathedral  
& in Philharmonie Berlin with Ensemble  
Crescere, Carlow Choral Society will return to  
rehearsals on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the Cathedral  
Parish Centre, R93 XV10, with an open evening  
at 7.30 pm. We are recruiting new members for  
the coming season and welcome all voice parts,  
especially tenors and basses. An ability to read  
music is an advantage but not a prerequisite, as  
support is provided. For more info contact:  
[www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) or  
email [carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com).

### PORTARLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The Club resumes on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the  
Community Centre from 1.45 - 3.45pm. Open  
to men & women. Our many activities include  
bowls, sit-fit, line dancing, quiz, bingo, art and  
crafts, outings, demonstrations and much more.  
Phone 087 4460151. New members welcome.

### Niamh Kavanagh & Monasterevin Gospel Choir CONCERT



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 commencing 8pm.  
Venue: St. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Monasterevin. Tickets €30 each. Booking at:  
Monasterevin Parish Office 045 525346 /  
Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395. Proceeds  
in aid of St. Peter & Paul's Church &  
Monasterevin Tidy Towns.  
Concert will NOT be live-streamed on the night.

**SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH**  
If you wish to make a donation to  
Portarlinton / Emo Parishes, please see  
bank details below, where you can  
transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.



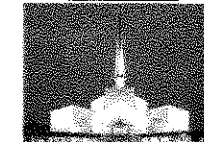
### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

B.O.I. Portarlinton BOFIE2D  
Portarlinton Parish No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14  
Portarlinton 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

### CARMELITE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



The Kildare Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock  
will take place on Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. The bus  
will depart from the Square, Kildare town at  
8am sharp. To secure a place on the bus,  
inquiries to Carmelite Church Shop Kildare  
or contact Martin Cowley on 087 2553582  
or Ester Brady on 087 6732848.  
Cost €20 per person.

### AUTUMN CLASSES

#### Painting Class

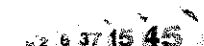
Wild flowers in water colours  
With Jacinta Hughes. To book a place:  
<https://www.thegardenshop.ie/painting-class>

### LINE DANCING CLASSES

Classes commence in Portarlinton  
Community Centre, Link Road on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. at 7.30pm. All levels catered for in  
this fun class. No booking required. €8 per  
class – Pay as you go. For further info,  
phone John on 086-8333200.

### Emo / Rath Parish LOTTO

Numbers 8, 17, 19, 21 – No Jackpot  
winner. €25 to each of the following:  
Hilary Lawlor C/o Deirdre; PJ Kelly C/o PJ;  
Sam & Vera C/o Vera; Garret Smith C/o  
Deirdre; Tara O'Regan C/o Maeve  
Next draw will take place Mon.28<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Jackpot €2,800.**



**Lotto.**

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

21/8/2003 – Week No. 34.  
Numbers: 28, 10, 9, 16 – No jackpot  
winner. €50 to each of the following:-  
Marie Confrey; Nathan & Dylan Carmody;  
Caroline Kirwan; Ellen & Jamie Conroy;  
Robbie Keogh. Promoters prize: Jamie  
Hanlon. Next week's Jackpot €6,600.