

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 27TH JANUARY, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 28th Jan. 10am Michael Webster, French Church Street (6th Anniv.)

Tues. 29th Jan. 10am Alice McCann

Wed. 30th Jan. 10am Peter & Norah O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family

Thurs. 31st Jan. 10am ---

Fri. 1st February 10am Norah Gorman, Rathmore, Dolores McCaul, (nee) Gorman,

Saturday 26th January – 6.15pm

John Mitchell, NaCluainte (8th Anniv.); Frances Ellard (8th Anniv.); Bridget Ryan & Joseph Ryan, Kilmalogue; James Keenan, Patrick St; Tom O'Reilly, Congress Tce; Deceased members of Gracefield G.A.A. Club;

Sunday 27th January – 12.15pm

Victor Harris, Lough Gate (M.M.); Seamus Dowling (4th Anniv.); Michael Webster, French Church St. (6th Anniv.); Patrick & Una Mitchell, Avondale Rd; & dec. members of the Mitchell Family; Michael Walsh, Cloneyhurke; Veronica Mooney, Dublin; Joe Horan, Church View; Eamonn O'Boyle, Church View

Saturday 2nd February – 6.15pm

Paddy Maher, Gracefield (4th Anniv.); John & Margaret Maher, Gracefield; Jim & Mer McEvoy, St. Michael's Pk; John & Moira Walsh, Dublin; Dec. members of the Leavy Family, Shandra; Jack Finlay, Patrick St; Tony Coleman, Bracklone St; Tim & Bridget Coughlan, Bracklone St.

Sunday 3rd February – 12.15pm

Margaret (Maggie) Kelly, Annamoe (M.M.) Pat & Maureen Gorman, Church View; Robert Francis Magee, Station Rd. (13th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 27th January – 10.30am

Patrick Flanagan, Killenard (M.M.); Patsy Connell, Lea (3rd Anniv.); John Dunne, Rathmiles (3rd Anniv.); James & Bridget Dunne, Rathmiles; Brian Ducie, Killenard

Friday 1st February – 7.30pm (First Friday)

Thomas & Elizabeth Maher, The Hermitage & their Son, Paul Maher

Sunday 3rd February – 10.30am

James Brophy, Lough; Mary Cooper, Clonanny

RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:

Brendan Slevin, Dublin & formerly "The Green Kiwi", French Church Street

Catherine McGill (formerly O'Connell) nee

Whelehan, Ballycarroll

Brigid (Briggie) Costello (nee Hughes),

Avondale & Newtownards

Rose Hoey, (nee Taaffe) Kilbride,

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 26th January – 7.30pm

Mary Stronge, Emo (6th Anniv.); Patrick Kirwan (32nd Anniv.); Thomas Flynn, Hand Rd. (50th Anniv.); Elizabeth Moore & her Son, Michael Moore; Fintan Duff Snr., Limetree

Sunday 27th January – 11am

Mary O'Rourke, Kennell Cross (1st Anniv.)
 Mary Stronge, Emo (6th Anniv.)

Saturday 2nd February – 7.30pm

Deirdre Keogh, New Inn (2nd Anniv.); Elizabeth Prior, Morette; Peter Andrews, Morette & Florida; Peter & Norah O'Connor & dec. members of the O'Connor Family, Old Pound; Robert McGuiRK, Knightstown

Sunday 3rd February – 11am

Pat Brophy, Killeen (1st Anniv.)
 Elizabeth Prior, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 27th January – 9am

Mollie Blanche, Rath (M.M.); Liam Tynan, Canal House, Fisherstown (3rd Anniv.); Andrew & Brigid Heffernan; John & Tom Murphy, Courtwood, Ballybrittas; Bridget Burke, Ashgrove (18th Anniv.)

Sunday 3rd February – 9am

Peter O'Connell

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

EMO

Sam Martin Carroll, Killeen

FIRST FRIDAY & ST. BRIGID'S DAY

Friday 1st February, 2019

Friday next, 1st February is the First Friday of the Month. It is also St. Brigid's Day (Patron Saint of our Diocese). Masses as follows:-

Portarlington: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm

Emo: Friday at 9.15am

Rath: Thursday 31st Jan. at 9.30am

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday 2nd February, 2019

Blessing of Candles

Blessing of Candles (for Church and home use) will take place as follows:-

Portarlington: Sat. 2nd February at 6.15pm

Emo: Sat. 2nd February 7.30pm

Rath: Sun. 3rd February at 9am

Killenard: Sun. 3rd February at 10.30am

Blessing of Throats

Blessing of throats will take place on Monday 4th February at the 10am Mass in Portarlington.

LECTORS (READERS)

2ND / 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
 Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth
 12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Dymphna Campbell

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
 Sun. 11am Stephanie Lewis

Rath

Sun. 9am Margaret Donohoe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2ND / 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Portarlington Team D
 Killenard C

DAY OF PRAYER - KNOCK

Day of Prayer at St. John's Rest Centre, Knock Shrine on Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-5pm. Celebrant: Fr. Killian Byrne. Mass, Rosary, Adoration & Talks. Bus leaving from Parochial House, Tullamore at 7.30am on Sat. Contact: Kay 085-7114205 or Sadie 085-7223542.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run until the 3rd February 2019. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is "Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools".

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Do This In Memory Programme

This weekend, we welcome the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May 2019.

EMO PARISH ENVELOPES

The envelope boxes are being distributed at the moment. Boxes also available at the Church porches. The boxes contain weekly collection envelopes & special collection envelopes. This contribution goes towards the upkeep of schools, churches & parish buildings. Sincere thanks to all who contribute.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

We welcome the St. Michael's Folk Choir who will sing at the 12.15pm Mass today in Portarlington.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Emo 3-5pm - Tony Connell
 Rath 2.30-4.30pm -

EXAM PREPARATION

An Intensive Oral Irish Preparation day is being run on the 20th February in Portarlington for Leaving Cert Students. 40% of marks required to pass the Irish Exam can be obtained at oral stage! This workshop/revision day is run by a qualified Irish Teacher and Experienced Oral Irish Examiner. Places are very limited, if you are interested please contact

idealcareers@eircom.net for further information.

UPCOMING EVENT AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S

Meditation Day: A Day of Relaxation

Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-3.30pm. Enjoy a day of peace and tranquillity in the beautiful surrounds of Mount St. Anne's. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 or email: secretary@mountstannes.com

ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Now accepting enrolment for Junior Infants for Sept. 2019. Closing date for applications is Thursday 31st Jan. Phone: 057-8626270.

Scoil Naisiunta Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Enrolment forms for Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh Eoin, Killenard are available from school reception & to download from our website www.killenardschool.weebly.com. Closing date for application is Thurs. 31st Jan. 2019 at 5pm.

St. Patrick's Boys National School

Junior Infants 2019

Enrolment Forms for our first Junior Infant Class in our new school on Canal Road is available from the school and can be downloaded from our website - www.stpatricksbns.ie

1st Class 2019

Enrolment forms being distributed to the current Senior Infant classes in the Presentation Primary school in the usual manner.

St. Paul's N.S., Emo

If you require an application form please ring the office (057-8646868) between 9am & 1pm or e-mail secretary@emons.ie. Closing date for applications Fri. 25th Jan. 2019.

Presentation Primary School, Station Road

Enrollments for Sept. 2019 online. Closing on January 31st. Fill out the form on homepage www.presprimary.ie or pick up a pre-enrollment form from the office.

ART THERAPY COURSES

- Mindful Art Making Workshops
 - Feelings Art Making Workshops
 - 1/2 Day Workshops (Adults)
 - Art Therapy (individual & group)
- Bookings contact: Art Therapist, Aisling Brennan MAAT, MIACAT, B.Ed
E: trueselftrueart@gmail.com or P: 0877139015
Venue: Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 21/01/2019. Numbers were: 12,20,23,24. No Jackpot or match 3 winner this week. Promoter - Marie Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €7,600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

KJ FITNESS

Total body workout. Wed: 7.15-8pm. Beginners / 8-8.45pm Advanced. Fri: 8-8.45pm (all levels). Sun: Bootcamp 11am. Phone Karol on 086-3771154. Portarlington Business Park, Unit 6.

CUISLE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

The Cuisle Cancer Support Centre is running a 4-week programme starting 30th Jan. at 12.30 pm. The programme provides education & support to enhance the physical wellbeing & quality of life for prostate cancer survivors. It is an opportunity to meet other men in similar situations & share experiences. Phone 057-8681492 if you would like to attend. Places limited.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 1st to the 6th August, 2019. Cost €759. All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Phone 01 618208790 www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms available also in the Parish Office.

ELOCUTION / SPEECH / DRAMA CLASSES

Elocution, Speech & Drama classes offer a unique and fun way to learn the art of communication. Students help each other to grow and develop, encourage each other in confidence building and self-expression. Classes in Community Hall, Rath after school on Tuesdays. Classes on Wednesdays in the Leisure Centre, Portarlington at 4pm & 5pm. To register and for info. on fees and content of classes contact Anita 086 2478052 or E-mail ceiltissd@hotmail.com

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Knitting Group Our knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning from 10:30am. New members always welcome.

Book Group The Book Club for adults meets on the last Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is on Jan 31st and we will be discussing Priestdaddy by Patricia Lockwood. New members welcome.

SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL - EMO Mindfulness Meditation Practice Evenings

Thursdays 7.30pm-8.30pm

Participants have an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5 incl. refreshments & home baking.

Meditation and Prayer

Thursday afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm

Time to reflect & pray using sacred scripture, spiritual writings & sacred music. Followed by refreshments. Cost €5.

The Suaimhneas Zero Waste Group

First Monday of every Month 7.30pm. - 9pm

Cost €5 incl. refreshments & home baking

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sat. 2nd March - 11am-1.30pm

Facilitated by Members of Contemplative Outreach Ireland. This workshop with introduce participants to the Method of Centering Prayer. Cost: €20. This includes refreshments & home cooked lunch.

Reflexology Network Meeting

Saturday March 9th

Qualified Reflexologists meet, share information & offer one another a therapy treatment. Therapists can also gain CPD points - Further info. from Alice 085 7183538. For further details visit www.suaimhneas.ie or 057-8626541.

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Emo Active retirement group will meet on Tuesday night and the main item on the agenda is instructions on the proper use of the new defibrillator which is placed outside the door of the Old school Emo.

VACANCY

Part-time Caretaker wanted for Colaiste Íosagáin, Portarlington 10 hrs. Per week. (1-2 Days). Apply by post with CV to Principal Coláiste Íosagáin, Kilmalogue by Fri. 1st Feb.

PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS

Draw held on 22nd January 2019. Letters K, W, O V - No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following: Paul Kelly & Pauline & Yasmin Devereux. Sellers prize Paul Kelly. Next Jackpot draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 5th February 2019. Jackpot €10,000

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES 2019

Trip to Lourdes on 8th Aug. for 7 nights staying in Hotel Solitude. Further info. phone 087-7589896 or any Committee member.

CHURCH COLLECTORS FEBRUARY

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Paul O'Connor & PJ Gleeson

Sun. 11am Tom Scully & Ger Delaney

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am James Duffy & Willie Duffy

COURTWOOD G.A.A.

Presentation Dinner Dance

Courtwood GAA Presentation Dinner Dance will be on Sat. 2nd February in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Tickets €50 and can be bought from Niall Murphy 087-6171899 / Chloë Kinsella 086-8981766 / Fiona Byron 087-6267691 Sinéad Kinsella 087-7765512, Micheline Murphy 086-2849426.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results 21st Jan., 2019

Winning Numbers 6, 7, 10, 13 - No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Elizabeth Fenlon C/o Maeve / Paul & Eva C/o Hilary / Hilary Lawlor C/o Hilary / Maeve Ryan C/o Self / Marian, Lucy & Emma O'Connell C/o Mick - Next week's Jackpot €4,200

CHARITY GALA BALL

Gala Ball will take place on Fri. 22nd February, 2019 in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Tickets available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's. Please book your ticket or table of friends for this great charity night and avoid disappointment.

MARY BYRNE IN CONCERT

Portarlington Golf Club, Garryhinch

On Friday 1st Feb. Supported by Portarlington Male Voice Choir. Limited amount of tickets available: Call to Portarlington Golf Club or Aidan Colgan's Sports. Cost €15.



COMPUTER TRAINING



Computer Training on a One-to-One basis from beginners to Advanced users. All ages catered for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, iPhones, Messenger, Viber, Whatsapp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Ph: 086-3034540

PARENTS FIRST LAOIS / OFFALY CLG

Volunteer Information Morning at Parents First (Laois, Offaly) CLG on Tues. 29th Jan. from 10am - 11am at St Mary's Youth Centre, Harbour Street, Tullamore. Parents First is a befriending service for young families in Laois and Offaly. If you have a few hours to spare each week you can make a huge difference.

HOST FAMILIES

Equipople are looking for host families interested in welcoming 30 American University Students & their 3 Lecturers into their homes over the St Patrick's Day weekend. The students will be arriving into Portarlington on 16th March. They will spend St. Patrick's day with their host families & will then leave after breakfast on Mon. 18th March. Any families interested in hosting 1 or 2 students Ph: Caroline / Mandy at 0578643195.

BINGO

Portarlington Social Services bingo returns on Wed. 6th Feb. at 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre.

BATTERY PROJECT

Emo Tidy Towns & Emo NS remind everyone that the "Used battery project" in aid of Laura Lynn Charity will conclude on Fri. 1st Feb.

