

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 OCTOBER, 2019 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 28th Oct. 10am Thomas Burbage, Spa St,
 Tues. 29th Oct. 10am Daniel & Teresa O'Mahony,
 Wed. 30th Oct. 10am Jackie Hanlon, Gracefield,
 Thurs. 31st Oct. 10am ---
 Fri. 1st Nov. 10am Gerard & Margaret Kearney,
 Drogheda,

Saturday 26th October – 6.15pm

Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (5th Anniv.);
 Thomas Burbage, Spa St; Gerard Wyer,
 Cushina; Dan & Mary Gallagher, Treascon, &
 dec. members of the Gallagher Family; Christy
 & Paddy Whelan & dec. members of the Whelan
 Family, Treascon, Gretchen & Margo Whelan,
 Patrick St,

Sunday 27th October – 12.15pm

Rita & William Kenny, Kilmalogue; Tina
 Dempsey, Clondoolusk; Bill & Philomena
 Rogers, Bracknagh, Mollie Coogan, Corrig, (26th
 Anniv) James, Maura & Gerry Mc Evoy,
 Clonaheen, John Joe Cummins, Marian Hill,

Saturday 2nd November – 6.15pm

Veronica Kiernan, Cushina & Yorkshire, (1st
 Anniv) Lily Maher, Sandy Lane, (10th Anniv)
 Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt, (11th Anniv)
 John & Brigid O'Neill, Gracefield, Owen & Isobel
 O'Neill, Mollie & Bob Charlestone, Denis & Jane
 McEvoy, Rosie Butler, John & Margaret Bolton,
 St. Michael's Park, (50th Anniv)

Joe Kelly St. Michael's Park, (30th Anniv)

Sunday 3rd November – 12.15pm

Matt & Julia Colgan, Annamoe,
 Mary Dunne, Garryhinch, M.M. & John Joe
 Dunne, their son Patrick Dunne, Kathleen
 Burbage, Main St, deceased members of the
 Burbage family, John & Stella Monagher, Main
 St, Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Shandra,
 Kathleen & Eamonn Collier, Station Rd, Michael
 & Margaret Dempsey, Cloneyhurke, Mary & Jim
 Carroll, Bracklone St, Kate & Pat Sherlock, Co.
 Monaghan, Deceased members of the Carroll &
 Sherlock families.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 27th October – 10.30am

Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; James & Sarah Carroll
 & their daughters, Vera, May & Eileen.
 Michael Costello, Lea & Ballycarroll,
 Patrick (Paddy) Murphy, Killenard, (11th Anniv)

Sunday 3rd November – 10.30am

Sally Dalton, James Kearney, Ballybrittas, Chris
 Fitzgerald, Sean Fitzgerald, Kilenure,
 Liam, Tom & Jimmy Mc Cormack, Lea,
 Mary & John Kiernan, Ballycarroll,
 Daughter-in-law Veronica Kiernan, Cushina &
 England, (1st Anniv) John & Mary Nolan, Lea.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 27th October – 11am

James Dempsey, Tinnakill,

Saturday 2nd November – 7.30pm

Valerie Carroll, Killimy Rd,
 Deceased members of the Kelly family,
 Cappakeel, Edward Strong, Killimy Rd,
 Bernard (Bertie) Dowling, Morette (7th Anniv)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 27th October – 9am

Michaél Kinsella, Fisherstown (1st Anniv.)

William Flynn, Fisherstown,

Sunday 3rd November

Tommy Donohoe, Rath, (1st Anniv)
 Thomas & Elizabeth Donohoe,



We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism

EMO PARISH

Rhys Al McEvoy-Serstjuk, Bellgrove,
 Matthew James Moore, Treascon,

NOVEMBER

Throughout the month of November our thoughts
 & prayers turn to the faithful departed. We
 remember with gratitude those who have gone
 before us marked with the sign of faith. At the
 beginning of the month the feasts of All Souls &
 All Saints remind us that all is not ended when
 earthly life comes to a close, we are promised
 eternal life.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS / 1st FRIDAY

Friday Nov. 1st is the Feast of All Saints & also
 First Friday of the Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm

Killenard 10.30am /

Emo 7.30pm / Rath 9am

ALL SOULS DAY – SAT. 2ND NOVEMBER:

Portarlington 10am & 6.15pm (vigil)

Emo 7.30pm (vigil)

DEAD LIST

Envelopes for the Dead List available in boxes of
 envelopes. Special envelope also available at
 the porch of the Churches

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-

Mick Terrett, Rathleash,
 Eilish O'Neill, Millgrove, Bracknagh,
 Larry Mooney, Monasterevin & St. Michael's PK

LECTORS (READERS)

Portarlington: All Saints Fri. 1st 10am Lector
 7.30pm Anita Donohoe

All Souls Sat. 2nd 10am Sinead Dunne

Sat. 2nd Nov. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne /

Sun. 3rd Nov. 9am Tom Hainsworth /

12.15pm Micheline Murphy

Killenard: Fri. 1st Nov. All Saints 10.30am

Margaret Rose

Sun. 3rd Nov. Declan Kirrane

Emo: Fri. 1st Nov. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne

Sat. 2nd Nov. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly

/ Sun. 3rd Nov. 11am Stephanie Lewis

Rath: Fri. 1st Nov. 9am Ted O'Loughlin

Sun. 3rd Nov. 9am Deirdre Hartigan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington Fri 1st Nov. Team C

Sat. & Sun. 2nd & 3rd Nov Team D

Killenard Fri 1st Nov. Team B / Sun 3rd Nov
 Team D

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

We welcome St. Michael's Folk Choir who
 sing at the 12.15pm Mass next weekend,
 Sunday 3rd November

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 3RD NOVEMBER

Emo 3-6pm Tom Scully (snr) &
 Tom Scully (jnr)

Rath 2.30–5pm Michael Murphy

CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Joe McDermott

Sun. 11am Martin Dunne & Michael

O'Connor

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Colm Wilson & Robbie Flynn

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take
 place on Sun. 3rd Nov. Blessing will take
 place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass
 & St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at
 3pm.

MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your prayers and generosity
 towards World Mission Sunday last
 weekend.

Your kindness means so much. It will help
 missionaries and struggling communities to
 form and sustain communities of hope and
 faith. Please know that your continued
 kindness towards World Mission Sunday
 makes transformative differences in the lives
 of people who are suffering. Thank You.

MID LEINSTER P.T.A.A.**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

Sun. 10th Nov. 2019 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by Pat Costello. Dinner served at 4pm sharp. Numerous spot prizes. Sub: €30. Contact Lill Ryan 057-8623919.

NOTICE

Woman available to clean/general housework In house or apartment – Mountmellick / Emo and surrounding areas. Contact Kathleen 085-7670875 for further details.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

21st Oct. 2019 – Numbers 2, 15, 18, 24

No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-

Barry Deering, c/o Anne
Brian O'Connell, c/o Mena
Eileen Dunne, c/o Maeve
Des O'Connell, c/o Mick
P.J. Duffy, c/o Ann Duffy

Next Jackpot €3,600 on Monday 4th Nov

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT

The Parent's Association of Emo National School are running a Table Quiz Night in The Gate House, Emo at [9pm](#) on Fri, 15th Nov. €40 for a table of 4. Great top prize of €100, plus fantastic raffle prizes. An entertaining night promised. All monies raised will go towards computer classes for the school children. Please support this fundraising initiative. All parents, guardians, adult family members, friends & neighbours, school staff and the wider community are welcome to attend.

TRUE SELF, TRUE ART, ART THERAPY.

Art Therapy provides a safe, confidential, non judgemental space to explore and express what is going on inside.

It can help to process anxiety, depression, separation, bereavement and other difficulties. Art therapy is suitable for all ages and no art experience is required.

Aisling also has fourteen years experience working as a primary school teacher as well as home tutor to those with additional needs.

Contact: Aisling Brennan, 0877139015,
trueselftrueart@gmail.com,

<https://www.facebook.com/trueselftrueart/>

Location: Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard, Portarlington.

VACANCIES

Healthcare Assistant and Housekeeping (Part-Time) needed – Oakdale Nursing Home. Phone enquiries: Avril / Mary on 057-8645282. E-mail CV to reception@oakdale.ie

Closing date for applications Friday 1st Nov.

BALLYFIN VINTAGE & VETAN CLUB**CHAT SHOW & GUESTS**

Chat Show with Mr. James Sutton.

Guest speakers *Fr. Sean Hyland 'Author of 'Whisperings of my soul', Mrs. Anna May McHugh M.D. 'Queen of the Ploughing' and Professor Noel Fitzpatrick' the SUPERVET.*

On 16th Nov. in Ballyfin Community Centre. Commencing 7.30pm. Tickets €25 available from the Parish Office, Portarlington. Seat allocation / Includes musical entertainment.

MATHS ACADEMY

Achieve excellence in Mathematics with year round guidance. Tuition in maths to prepare for Junior & Leaving Certificate. Small groups, places are limited. Enrol now by contacting Paul on 087-3582770.

ENROLMENT**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend is the first weekend of our Parish Preparation Programme "Do this in Memory". We welcome the children who are preparing for First Eucharist and their families to the Mass Celebrations.

Enrolment as follows:-

Presentation Primary School / Scoil Phadraig & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Saturday 26th October at the 6.15pm Mass in

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sunday 27th October at the 10.30am Mass in

St. John's Church, Killenard

St. Paul's N.S. Emo

Saturday 26th October at the 7.30pm Mass in

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Sunday 27th October at the 9am Mass in

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE**Annual Door to Door Collections**

The annual door to door collection in aid of Portarlington Christmas Tree is taking place over the next few weeks.

All contributions gratefully appreciated.

BABY MASSAGE CLASS

Next course starting Monday 4th November 2019, and the following 3 Mondays, 11th, 18th & 25th November 2019 from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlington. Booking essential. For more details contact: Catriona 086-8890005"

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S,**KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON****The Accompanied Journey Inwards with John Doherty**

Mon., Tues., & Wed. 28th, 29th & 30th Oct. Prayer, mindfulness, meditation, reflection, teaching & experiential exercises. Cost: €180 non-residential (includes lunch each day) 9.30am – 4pm each day.

Further details & booking from Catherine on 057-8626153 / Email: secretary@mountstannes.com

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY BINGO

Sun. 27th Oct. (today) – commencing 3pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

PORTARLINGTON CLOSED GROUP OF**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights at 8.30pm. Sunday Mornings at 12.00pm. at 9 Foxcroft St Portarlington.

CHARITY WAX NIGHT

Fundraiser in aid of Alzheimer's Ireland. In the Hawthorn Bar, Patrick St, on Saturday 26th at 8.30pm. Food, Raffle and Entertainment on the night. €5 Ticket.

PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

15th October 2019 - Letters J, R, Z, O
No Jackpot winner. €25 to Mary Foy & Geraldine Lowry. Sellers prize Noel Foy. Next Jackpot 29th October – Jackpot €10,000

O' DEMPSEY'S LOTTO**Results 21/10/2019.**

Numbers were: 05,08,17,28. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner's were Willie Bannon, Daryl & Lisa Bryne, Christie Grattan, Patricia Muldowney. Promoter - Enda Behan. Next weeks Jackpot: €15,400. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

BROTHER NOEL BRADSHAW

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent collections for Brother Noel Bradshaw. Thanks to Super Valu for the use of their premises and to all the collectors who helped out.

POST POLIO SUPPORT GROUP

Thank everyone who donated so generously to their recent Church gate collection.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art and Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 17th Nov. from 11.30am-5pm. If you would like to book a table please contact Stephanie on 086-8378659 for more details. Places are filling up so don't delay.

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Praise and Worship Meeting will be held in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Thurs. 31st Oct. at 8pm. Includes Rosary, praise and worship with music ministry. Talk given by Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill All are welcome. Contact Michael Nerney 086-8157305 for details.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday 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, Co Tipperary. Their specialist overnight respite centre offers stimulation and activity to the person with dementia in a safe, friendly environment and respite from caring for the caregiver. **You do not have to be availing of homecare services to apply.** To access respite care please contact Ann on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 Places are limited so get in touch with us.

Email amunnelly@alzheimer.ie

NOVEMBER IN IRELAND

No primroses or cowslips now,
But cold November rain,
No hawthorns in the hedges
Till Spring comes again,
But roses bloom in chapels lone
and cabins far apart,
Dear rosaries of remembrance
said to Mary's loving heart.

(Alice Guerin Crist 1876- 1941)

DATA PROTECTION LAW.

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25th May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. Over the last number of months, we have been working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and you will see changes in the way we do things to ensure that your personal data is kept safe and secure. Our Parish has a data privacy notice which is available on our church noticeboard and our parish website If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.