



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015

## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am Peter McEvoy,  
St. Patrick's Tce.

Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am ---

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am Dead List

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10am ---

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10am Kathleen Hogan

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

Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (M.M.)  
Christina Dunne, Portlaoise (M.M.)  
Ann Fitzpatrick (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Chrissie Whelan, Marian Hill  
Edward (Neddy) Ryan, Marian Hill  
Catherine Gallagher (nee Ward), St. Brigid's  
Sq; Dolores, Willie & Brian Maher, St. Brigid's  
Sq., Eileen Gannon & deceased members of  
the Shortall Family, Droughill

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

Peg Crossan, Ballymorris (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Annie Kavanagh, Patrick St., Julia Bryan,  
Arthur Bryan, Cloneyquinn & deceased  
members of the Bryan & Delaney Families,  
Deceased members of the Canon Families

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 6.15pm

Frances Mullins, Foxcroft Street (M.M.)  
Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington Est. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
John Knight Jnr., St. Joseph's Tce.  
David Knight, Seskin

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 12.15pm

Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore (M.M.)  
George & Bridie Quinn, Bishopswood Road

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am

Elizabeth Moore, Springfield  
Christina Brophy, Lough

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monahan, Lea  
Patrick Lawlor, Ballycarroll  
Eileen & James Keogh, Huntington

### DECEASED

#### Your prayers are requested for:

Michael (Mick) Murphy, late of 21 St. Patrick's  
Terrace who died in England during the week.

### FEAST DAYS



Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Saints' Michael, Gabriel &  
Raphael, Archangels (St. Michael, Patron Saint  
of Portarlington Parish)

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. St. Jerome

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
virgin & doctor of the Church

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. The Guardian Angels

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

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

Edward Mulhall, New Inn  
Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 7.30pm

Johnny Rowe, Ballybrittas  
James Bailey, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 9am

Christopher Noons, Jamestown (M.M.)  
Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken & deceased  
members of the Tynan Family, Jamestown

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Danielius Jonas Taraila, Kilmalogue Park  
Hugo Pobudkiewicz, Riverside  
Oliver Piotr Wyroba, Park Ave., Link Road  
Abby Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Rathmiles Grove

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT SUN. 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Emo 3-7pm Tom Mulhall & Edel Scully

Rath 2.30-6.30pm Ann Lowry &  
Michael Murphy

### FIRST FRIDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2015

Friday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, is the First Friday of  
the Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlington: Fri. 10am

Killenard: Fri. 7.30pm Emo: Fri. 9.15am

Rath: No Mass in Rath due to Priests' Retreat

### A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DENIS

Bishop Denis Nulty & many of the priests of the  
diocese will be away together on retreat in  
Dromatine, Co. Down from Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. to  
Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. During this time, I am inviting you  
to join your prayers with ours. Let's pray  
together for our families, parish, diocese and  
world.

### Prayer for our Diocese

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare &  
Leighlin which traces its origins to Brigid,  
Conleth & Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of  
Kildare, may it be constant in faith as St.  
Conleth of Old Connell, wise & prayerful as  
St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people. Help them to seek  
your truth. Bless all who are poor or weak or  
wounded by life's hurt.

Grant them justice, light & hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

Amen

### LECTORS

### Portarlington

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 6.15pm Ailish Ridgeway

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9am Tom Hainsworth

12.15pm Mary Murphy

### Killenard

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am Maureen Molloy

### Emo

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11am Anne Deering

### Rath

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9am Mena Connell

### EUCCHARISTIC

### MINISTERS

Portarlington 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team C

Killenard 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team A

### CHURCH COLLECTORS

### OCTOBER

### St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Michael Whyte Jnr. &  
Liam Fitzpatrick

Sun. 11am Michael O'Connor & Tom Mulhall

### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Edward Fitzgerald & Frank Fitzgerald

### CONFIRMATION 2016



Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the  
Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of  
Portarlington & Emo as follows:

### Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 11.30am

### St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 11am

### Presentation Primary School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 2pm

### St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

### Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016



### Sacred Heart NS – Rath

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am

### St. Paul's NS – Emo

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 11am

### Presentation Primary School

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am

### Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am

### St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 11.30am

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary (Feast 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.). Let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use it in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

## OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH



October is Mission Month and is an appropriate time to highlight the sharing way of the Good News of Christ as a fundamental element of our Christian call. World Mission Day (Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.) seeks to heighten awareness of the missions, as well as to collect funds for them and is important date in the life of the Church, because it teaches how to give.

## MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

### Card Making Workshop

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8pm – 10pm & Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2pm–5pm. Facilitated by Sr. Róisín. €40 for full course – all materials supplied.

### Meditation Day

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am-3.30pm with Marie Manley Smith. Enjoy a day of peace & tranquility. €25 (bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.

### Glass Painting for Beginners Workshop

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 10am-4pm. Learn the art of glass painting. Materials supplied. €25 (bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided

### Annual Christmas Fair

Bookings taken for our annual Christmas Fair Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Tables €30 each.

### Meditation: Tues. 8-9pm

**Art & Craft Group:** Thursday's 8-10pm.

**Gift Shop:** Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm.

Details & Booking - Catherine on 057-8626153

## VHI WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON 2015

### THANK YOU - CMRF CRUMLIN

Sincere thanks to all from the Parishes of Portarlinton & Emo who supported Anne Keogh & Sylvia O'Connor in the recent VHI Women's Mini Marathon in aid of the Children's Medical & Research Foundation at Our lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.  
Amount raised €460.00

## DEAF - HEAR



DeafHear.ie Portlaoise Outreach Clinic is now being held in the Citizens Information Centre, Kellyville Centre, Portlaoise on the last Tuesday of every month from 10am–12pm, September clinic Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>. Further info. contact DeafHear.ie, Church Street, Tullamore. Tel/Minicom: (057) 9351606 Fax: (057) 9326425 Videophone: (057) 9326421 Text: (057) 9326421 Email: [tullamore@deafhear.ie](mailto:tullamore@deafhear.ie).

## EMO TIDY TOWNS

In preparation for 1916 celebrations in Emo village a meeting will be held in the Old School on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm. Anyone with relevant information & ideas as to how best to mark the event please come along everyone welcome. Contact Tom Mulhall 086 2493721 or Julia Booth 8646530.



## ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT

### Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke

Resumes after the Summer break with Bingo on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

Synod of Bishops takes place in Rome from 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The theme is "The vocation and mission of the family in the Church and contemporary world".

## GET YOUR FLU VACCINE NOW

### IT'S A LIFESAVER

Open clinic – no appointment necessary  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 12noon in the MediCentre, Portarlinton.

## EMO / RATH LOTTO 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT. 2015

Numbers 3, 13, 18, 24, – No winner.  
€25 to each of the following:

Ruáiri Bourke, C/o Parish Office / Pat Duffy C/o Maeve / Kathleen Murphy, C/o Vera / Bernadette Wheeler, C/o Emo Shop / Lil Ryan, C/o Parish Office,

**Next week's Jackpot €11,000**

## SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO

**The Power of Now** Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. with John Doherty. One day workshop based on an exploration & experience of the Power of Now by Eckhard Tolle.

### Mindfulness Meditation

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 9.30pm.  
Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation and Practice

### Journeying through Bereavement

With Brid Shine RGN RM PHN MSc in Bereavement Studies. Certified Pure Energy Healer, Certified Mindfulness Teacher  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am–4.30pm

### Mindfulness Meditation Retreat

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 3pm -5pm.

For further details contact Anne or Mai at 057-8626541 or visit [www. Suaimhneas.ie](http://www.Suaimhneas.ie)

## LAOIS ENTERPRISE WEEK 2015

Local Enterprise Office will be running Laois Enterprise Week from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. and the County will host a series of events and seminars aimed to support SME's and Startups and to highlight the services available to them. All of the events are Free however, pre-booking is essential. You can book on-line [www.localenterprise.ie/laois](http://www.localenterprise.ie/laois) or contact the Local Enterprise Office Laois at 057 8661800. Full programme of events is available on [www.localenterprise.ie/laois](http://www.localenterprise.ie/laois) or on Facebook.

## COURTWOOD GAA & ST. CONLETH'S

### STRICTLY COME DANCING NIGHT

The Courtwood & St. Conleth's football clubs are holding a Strictly Come Dancing Night in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> October. There is still time to get your name or business included in the programme or to purchase tickets for the night. Just contact Mick Hogan 087-6899104, Derek Egan 086-4021459 or any committee member from either club. Adm: €20.

## LAOIS WATER SAFETY AUTUMN 2015

Safety/Rescue Programme - Adult Classes  
Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9pm-10pm. Adults: €75  
Students/Retired: €60 / Junior Classes (11 - 16yrs) / Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9-10am. Cost: Juniors/Students: €60. Sports Office, Laois County Council - 057 8674319  
[sports@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:sports@laoiscoco.ie)

## PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

### Family Fun Day:

Due to take place today (Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>) has been cancelled.

### Portarlinton GAA Club Lotto Wk 38

Numbers Drawn 2-16-29-32  
No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot Next Week €5,800  
Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website [clqportarlinton.com](http://clqportarlinton.com)

## DAY FOR LIFE

### SUN. 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### "Cherishing Life – Accepting Death"

The annual day for life message offers an occasion to focus on one specific aspect regarding the meaning and value of human life. This year's message looks at the end of life decisions.

## EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

All Clubs and Societies who wish to have their annual reports published in this year's Emigrant Newsletter are asked to submit these reports on or before the DEADLINE DATE of SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

## CARER'S ASSOCIATION

The Carer's Association are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Work Experience module in Tullamore on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### Cardiac First Responder Course

commencing on the 20/10/2015, For more info. contact the training unit on 05793 70221.

## FRIDAY CUPPA



Portarlinton Social Services Friday Cuppa takes place on Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon–3pm & every fortnight thereafter. Come along & have lunch & a chat, a sing song or a game of Bingo & get to meet up with friends & meet new people. Further info. contact Ann (Bourke) Dunne @ 087-4116101.

## BINGO

Every Wednesday commencing 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre.

## CHILDMINDER WANTED

Childminder required for 2-3 days a week from 8am – 6pm in Children's own home. Full clean driving licence essential – References required. Email [dormcelwee@yahoo.ie](mailto:dormcelwee@yahoo.ie) or call 0876973188

## BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Babysitter available for weekends Killenard area. Student Midwife – Garda Vetted - Contact 087 7614965

## GROW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets every Tues. at 7pm in The Annex, Portarlinton (located beside school, opposite St. Michael's Church). If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come along and learn a practical psychology of mental health. Phone: John 086 8033126.

## FUND RAISING EVENT!

A fund raising event to support Kieran Donagher formerly from Droughill and now living in Bracknagh who was involved in a serious accident recently, will be held in the Centra Supermarket on Main Street, Portarlinton on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> October commencing 9.30am. Cyclists will attempt to cycle for 9 hours. Your support & attendance would be welcomed - All monies collected will go to his family & towards his recovery. If there are people who would like to help out on the day, please contact Donie at: 086-3288858.

## GRINDS

Grinds / Home tuition available from fully qualified teacher – Home Economics & Gaelic. Junior & Leaving Cert. – All levels. Phone 087 2284924 for further info.

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Grinds in Geography & History up to Leaving Cert. level. Also Primary School homework help. Qualified & experienced teacher. Phone: 087-6955205

## ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Results of draw 22/9/15 – Letters L,H,Z,P  
No winner. Next draw on 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Barrow Lodge. Jackpot €2,300