



# 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



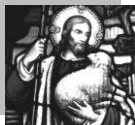
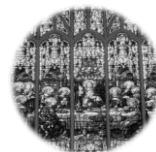
## MASS TIMES

### St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),  
11am Sunday

### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

## ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am ---  
Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> 10am Terry Meehan, Bracklone St.  
Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> 10am ---  
Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 10am ---  
Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am ---

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Dina Bracken, St. Brigid's Sq. (M.M.)  
Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Paschal McBride, NaCluainte (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Megan O'Neill; Dorothea McNamara,  
Gracefield; Michael & Ellen Troy & deceased  
members of the Troy Family, Bracklone St;  
Philomena Reddin, formerly Gracefield;  
Gerard Donagher, Droughill  
Lill Bourke, Limerick; Christina Dunne,  
Portlaoise, Anne Cleary, Ballymorris Rd.;  
Timmy Dunne, Garryhinch (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Patrick Hurlley, Cloneyquinn

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 12.15pm

Marie Pigott, St. Michael's Park (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Teresa O'Flaherty, Main St. (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Smith, Corrig & deceased members of  
the Smith Family, Bracklone St; Joan Keating,  
John Keating & Kathleen Swarbrick; Patrick  
Dillon, Patrick St.; Kay Turner, Cloneyhurke

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

Jane Dunphy 'The Elms' Main Street (M.M.)  
Frances Mullins, Foxcroft St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Tom & Rose McGuinness; Rumold (Maxi)  
Sweeney, Bracklone St.; Brigid Connolly, St.  
Michael's Pk., & dec. members of the Connolly  
Family, Maam

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

Marie Tynan (nee Brennan), Main St. (1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniv.); Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniv.); Rose Clarke, Bishopswood;  
James Moran, Cloneyhurke

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Sheila O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

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

Derek Campbell, 'Belmont House,' Kilmullen  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Leo & Marie Levin, St. Jude's

## DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following  
who died recently

Patsy Dempsey, Cloneyhurke  
Terry Higgins, The Deanery, Main Street  
Michael Cryan, Ballinafad, Co. Sligo (Brother of  
Vincent Cryan)

## ST. PIO'S GLOVE

St. Pio's Glove will be in Malone's House,  
Shindella, Rathangan on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> August  
(today) from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Items of St.  
Pio will be available on the day. For further  
information call Betty on 045-525094.

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 11am

Elizabeth Duff, Limetree  
James Hyland, Limetree

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 9am

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

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

Rita Boland, Courtwood (M.M.)  
Christy Noons, Jamestown, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
John Clear, Courtwood, Deceased members of  
the Clear family, Courtwood Bridge,  
Deceased members of the Whelan Family,  
Ballyadden; Deceased members of the Kiernan  
Family; Mick Flynn, Fisherstown; Patrick Duffy,  
Ballyadden; Peter Duffy, Ballyadden

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism:



## PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Abbey Rose Ryan, Ballymorris Court  
Mason Michael Moran, The Glen, Kilnacourt  
Aaron Cole Kinsella, Kilmalogue Park

## EMO PARISH

Rose Kitty Coogans, Droughill  
Cathal Joseph Malone, Coolbanagher

## FIRST FRIDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015

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

Portarlington: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm

Emo: Friday 9.15am

Rath: Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 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.

## ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing in  
St. Michael's Church this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.  
They will also sing on the following dates:  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> / Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
The Choir will also help to celebrate mass live  
on RTE One on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## LECTORS

### Portarlington

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 9am John Prior / 12.15pm Anita Donohoe

### Killenard

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.30am Jerome Kelly

### Emo

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanneffey  
Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11am Paula O'Rourke

### Rath

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9am Kathleen Wilson

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### PORT: (3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.) Team C

Sat. 6.15pm J. O'Neill; M. Murphy; Z. Young;  
T. Bolton / Sun. 9am M. Houlihan / B. Keegan /  
P. Delaney / M. O'Neill / 12.15pm K.  
O'Callaghan; J. O'Reilly; M. Foster; J. Dunne;  
P. Fallon

### KILLENARD: (4<sup>th</sup> Sept.) Team C

10.30am C. Cahill; D. Campbell

## EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 22.8.2016

Numbers 2, 6, 18, 20 – No Jackpot Winner  
€25 to each of the following:-  
P.J. Kelly C/o Colette Behan  
John Maher C/o Ann Lowery  
Cathal Lalor C/o Martha  
Michael Dempsey C/o Maeve  
Angela Pigott C/o P. Gorman  
Next week's jackpot €4,200



## TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Mass for healing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. at  
8pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo.  
Celebrant: Fr George Kudzo Adzato

## GROW

### Grow Community Mental Health Movement

Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Job's Club,  
Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlington.  
All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

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

#### Emo 3-7pm

Mary Joyce & Tony Byrne

#### Rath 2.30-6.30pm

## 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

**PRESENTATION CONVENT SECONDARY  
SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976 REUNION**

Venue: Portarlinton Golf Club.  
Date/Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 7pm. Food served on  
the night. Cost €15 per head to be paid on or  
before the night. Contact Nuala McMahon on  
086-8919831 or Ailbhe on 087-6840482.

**PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Now Booking for our next course of 10-week  
swimming Lessons, Limited places in each  
level so book your place early. Membership  
offer of €199 for 5 months starting from Sept.  
1<sup>st</sup>. Upcoming courses of adult lessons, parent  
& baby classes, soccer skills and teen gym is  
now booking. Further info. & booking call in to  
reception or phone 057-8645800.

**FISHERSTOWN 100KM CYCLE /  
50KM CYCLE & FISHERSTOWN SHORT RUN**

Takes place on Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> September.  
Proceeds in aid of Emo / Rath Senior Citizens.  
Starting & finishing at the Fisherman's Inn.  
For further details phone 087-2654001.

**TRIP TO BUNRATTY CASTLE**



A trip is planned to Bunratty Castle taking in  
Bunratty Folk Park and evening Banquet at  
5.30pm. All-in cost including the coach,  
entrance fee to the Folk Park and evening  
Banquet €80. Seats limited. Date: Tuesday  
27<sup>th</sup> September, departing The Gandon Inn at  
11am. Seats limited. Phone Margo on  
086-8440875.

**CHILDMINDING**

Mature lady required to mind 4 children in their  
own home two days per week after school. This  
would involve collecting from school &  
playschool. Lea area. Reply by  
E-mail to [mollymalone85@gmail.com](mailto:mollymalone85@gmail.com)

**COUNSELLING SERVICE**

Confidential Counselling Service available.  
Contact 087-9771005.

**HAPPY HEARTS**



The Happy Hearts Club will re-open on Thurs.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept. from 2-4pm in the Community Centre.  
Great variety of activities on offer. Looking  
forward to seeing all former members & inviting  
new members to join us also.

**YOGA IN CLONEYGOWAN**



New 3 week Beginners Yoga courses starting  
in Cloneygowan Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm, or  
Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. at 9.45am. Call or text  
087 9852682 to book your space.  
[www.linannyoga.com](http://www.linannyoga.com) for weekly schedule.



**PORTARLINGTON  
CREDIT UNION LTD.**

We are delighted to launch  
**The Maureen McEvoy  
Portarlinton Credit Union  
Perpetual Student Bursary**

Maureen was a great servant to Portarlinton  
Credit Union for almost 30 years as Director,  
Treasurer & Manager. To be in with a chance  
of winning the Bursary worth €1,000 you must  
be a member of Portarlinton Credit Union &  
starting 3<sup>rd</sup> level college in 2016. Application  
forms are available from any member of staff.

**PILATES & YOGA**



**Pilates** resumes for all levels - Beginners to  
Intermediate / Advanced on Tuesday evenings  
starting Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - Level 1: 6.45pm;  
Level 2: 7.30pm and Level 3: 8.15pm.  
Morning classes also available starting  
September 15<sup>th</sup> - Level 1: 10.30am;  
Level 2: 1.15am & Level 3: 9.30am.  
Courses run for 7 Weeks. Further info. &  
booking phone The Heritage on 057 86 95050  
**Yoga** resumes on Tuesday mornings starting  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & runs for 6 weeks. €60 Members /  
€75 non members. Further info. & booking  
from Linda directly on 087 985 2682

**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.

**TREE PLANTING**

In 1966, at the entrance to the old Cemetery  
opposite Lea Castle, a tree was planted to  
honour the men from the area who lost their  
lives in the 1798 rising & to commemorate the  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1916 rising. Now 50  
years later Portarlinton 1916 Commemoration  
Committee will plant another tree & erect a  
Plaque at the site on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3pm.

**LAOIS OPEN DOOR DRAMA GROUP**

Laois Open Door Drama Group are holding  
their Annual General Meeting on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup>  
August at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Station  
Road, Portlaoise. We are looking  
for new people of all ages to join  
our group. If you want to be on  
stage, backstage, front stage, or  
interested in the technical side such as  
lighting, sound, etc. or just want to come for  
the craic, why not come along & see if we  
have anything to suit you. If you are interested  
please contact Mary at 086 8157280. It is also  
important that all members attend this  
meeting.



**LOUGH DERG**

Lough Derg offers **One Day Retreats** on 4<sup>th</sup>,  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Take time out in the nurturing peace of the  
Island and cross the threshold of the Holy  
Door in St. Patrick's Basilica.

**A Day of Friendship & Prayer** - Wed. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. This ecumenical day is an opportunity to  
gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest  
Speaker: Most Rev. Patricia Storey, Church of  
Ireland Bishop Meath & Kildare

**Living With Suicide** - Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.  
This day offers those who have been affected  
by suicide in any way an opportunity for  
deeper understanding and support. Guest  
Speakers: Conor McCafferty, ZEST - Healing  
the Hurt & Geraldine Kennedy - A personal  
experience.

Advanced booking is essential for all Retreats.  
Further info. phone Maureen or Lorraine on  
071-9861518. E-mail [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**ARTHRITIS IRELAND - LAOIS BRANCH**

Laois Branch of Arthritis Ireland invite you to a  
"Free Information Evening" at The Killeshin  
Hotel on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm. Speakers  
will include Ellen Roche, Reg. Dietitian who  
will speak about "Food & Nutrition to help tame  
the flame of Arthritis" and Majella Fennelly,  
Laois Sports Partnership, who will speak about  
the benefits of keeping active. All welcome.  
Further enquiries to 089 2525344.

**SR. ROISIN GANNON**

*Presentation Sister,  
Mount St. Anne's, Killenard*



We wish Sr. Roisin all the best as she goes to  
Newfoundland, Canada to lead the  
Presentation Sisters Congregation there.

**KILBRIDE ART GROUP**

Art classes for beginners & mature students /  
children commences as follows: Mon. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. / Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. / Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Morning)  
10am-12 Noon. Tuesday evening  
7.30-9.30pm. Sketching & drawing classes  
available. Ph: 086 2392997

**LITTLE BLACK DRESS NIGHT**

The return of the Little Black Dress night takes  
place on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. in O' Dea's Pub. Tickets  
€10 & are available from the  
Portarlinton Community  
Development Association office  
(Love Port) in the Community  
Centre.



All proceeds in support of local  
community projects by the  
Portarlinton Community  
Development Assoc. Tickets limited so to  
avoid disappointment please contact the Love  
Port office on 085-8568801.

**5 KM RUN TO REMEMBER**



Walk or run in memory of a departed loved one.  
Proceeds in aid of our local specialist palliative  
care and Portarlinton Community Centre.  
This run will take place on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> September  
commencing 10.30am from the Centre.  
Registration at 9am. Entry fee: €10 adults /  
€5 juniors / €20 family. Come along and make  
it a family event. Buggies welcome.

**O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

**Lotto results:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Numbers 12, 16, 23,  
25. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner was  
Sile Dunne. Promoters prize: The Thatch.  
Next week's Jackpot: €11,000. Thank you for  
your continued support of our weekly lotto.  
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us on Facebook @odempseysgfc or visit our  
website [www.odempseysgfc.ie](http://www.odempseysgfc.ie)

**ARLINGTON A.F.C. JUVENILES**

Calling all Soccer players born 2000 (U.17)  
Training Mon. & Wed. 7.30-9pm.  
Text Jochen 086-1022573  
All Soccer players born 2005 (U.12)  
Text Eamon 087-9726596 for training times.

**ARLINGTON A.F.C. SOCCER SISTERS**

Girl only soccer training commencing Wed. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Aug. from 6-7pm in Castle Park. New  
members aged 7-12 years welcome. Contact  
Sinead on 085-2324225

**CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

Mature Lady wanted, Monday - Friday in  
Portarlinton / Bracknagh area to mind two  
school-going children in own home.  
Must have own car to allow for school drops  
and collections. Light housework required also.  
Contact 083- 1991215 after 6pm.

