



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 28th May, 2017 – Ascension Sunday / World Communications Day Year A

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 29th May 10am Danny, Ellen & James Malone, Gracefield
Tues. 30th 10am Owen Kennedy, Patrick St.
Wed. 31st Edward, Julia & George Moore, Garryhinch
Thurs. 1st June Christy Mooney, Kilbride (5th Anniversary)
Fri. 2nd June 10am Stephen O'Reilly, (1st Anniv.), Mountmellick & Portarlington



Saturday 27th May – 6.15pm

Patrick Whelan, Deerpark, M.M.
Laurence (Lar) Hyland, Station Rd, (5th Anniv)
Dec members of the Hyland & Mc Cormack families, Kilmullen, Elizabeth O'Neill, Marian Hill, Aggie Power, Ullard, deceased members of the Power family, Gretta Brogan, Arthur & Phylis Hutchinson, deceased members of the Hooks Family, Droughill, Johnny & Margaret Thorpe, Main St,

Sunday 28th May – 12.15pm

Maria Magee, (nee Mulcahy)
Station Rd, (2nd Anniv), Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse, Benny Weldon, Aughrim, Margaret & Jane Weldon, Aughrim, John, Evelyn, Tony, Maura & Annmarie Reddy, Andrew Buckley, Bill & Bridie Martin, Norman Carr, Manchester; John & Ray Whelan, Patrick Street

Saturday 3rd June – 6.15pm

Brenda McNally-Grant, Barrow View (2nd Anniv.) Patrick & Ann McNelis, Market Square & Pine Villa; Frances Evans (nee Kelly), St. Michael's Park & England; ; Breda, Colm, Mark, Barry, Joanne, Fiona & Martina Maher, Marian Hill

Sunday 4th June – 12.15pm

Mary Kenny, Station Road; Brian Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce; James & Annie Knight, Seskin; Bernie & Maureen Scully, Cloneyhurke, Paddy & Tommy Donagher, Bog Rd,

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



Sunday 28th May – 10.30am

Joseph & Christina Sweeney, Lea, Dick Sweeney, Dundrum, Dublin, Sylvester & Sarah Boland, Peg Boland, Patrick (Colm) Boland, (30th Anniv.); Nicholas Fenlon, Lea

Sunday 4th June – 10.30am

Sr. Brigid Monagher, Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 27th May – 7.30pm

Thomas Conroy, Bridget Greene & deceased members of the Conroy & Greene families, Larry Flynn, (17th Anniv), James & Mary Mortimer, Cappakeel; William Ramsbottom, New Inn; William Lynch, Killeen

Sunday 28th May – 11am

Myles Christy, Coolbanagher

Saturday 3rd June – 7.30pm

Johnny Keegan; Jim Keegan; Julia (Dilly) Keegan & deceased members of the Keegan Family, Morette; Rose Keane, Rath, Philomena Scully, Coolaghy, (26th Anniv)

Sunday 4th June – 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 28th May – 9am

Alice and Myles Christie, Monasterevin; Larry & Annie Ryan, Bellgrove & their Son, Tom Ryan

Sunday 4th June – 9am

Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

EMO PARISH

Clara Rose Whyte, Coolbanagher
Liam Patrick Kelly, Rathronshin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017



Congratulations to the children from **St. Patrick's Boys N.S.** who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Parish this weekend.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

RETIRED PRIESTS

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese this weekend to assist with the ongoing support of this Retired priests. Envelope available in your boxes of envelopes & available at the back of the Church. Cheques can be made payable to :-
Portarlington No. 1 A/C
or **Emo No. 1 A/C.**

LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND



Portarlington:

Sat. 3rd June 6.15pm Ailish Ridgeway
Sun. 4th June 9am Agnes Holland /
12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard:

4th June 10.30am Johnny Carey

Emo:

Sat. 3rd June Paula O'Rourke
Sun. 4th June Paul Donnelly

Rath:

Sun. 4th June Aileen Doyle

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

PORT. Sat. / Sun. 3rd / 4th June

TEAM A

6.15pm J. Williams / G. Cullen / M. Brady /
M. Larkin-Carey
Sun. 9am J. Tinkler / B. Lawlor / P. Butler /
F. Cryan / 12.15pm S. Dunne / B. McElwaine /
M. Corcoran / C. Kinsella

KILLENARD Sun. 4th June

TEAM E

10.30am U. Dunne / D. Slevin / E. Bracken

ASCENSION OF THE

LORD



The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness. Rather, it is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, let us lift up our hearts. Let us raise up your minds. Let our spirits soar and be free. For sin & evil & death have been overcome.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond.

All we have is His word: 'Where I am, you too will be.'

Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life.

Guard this hope with your grace & bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

Amen



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PENTECOST

RETREAT



Nourish your life in the Spirit at the Eucharistic table. Venue: St. Paul's N.S., Emo this weekend.

Sun. 28th May 10am – Sr. Mary O'Duffy (Evangelisation 2000)

Sun. 28th May 2pm Fr. Adrian Crowley (Missionary Priest). Mass celebrated at 4pm.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

22nd MAY 2017

Numbers 9, 15, 20, 22 No winner.

€25 to each of the following Breda Mulhall C/o Tom / Liz Flynn C/o Maeve / C. Duffy C/o Peadar / Anna Luttrell C/o Maeve / Maura Hyland, Morette

Next Week's Jackpot €6,400

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results 22/05/2017

Numbers were: 02,19,20,22. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Phil Donohoe, Bridie Coleman. Promoter - Bernie Whelehan. Next weeks Jackpot: €18,600. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

Registrations

Registrations continue to take place & registration forms will also be available at training sessions as follows: U6, U8, U10 & U12 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm / U. 14's Wednesday night at 7pm & on Saturdays at 4pm / U16 Wednesday nights at 7pm

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC



The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be visiting Portarlington Community Centre on Tues. Next, 30th May from 4.30pm – 8pm with the mobile blood collection team. The IBTS is at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. Giveblood.ie you get more than you give. LoCall 1850 731 137.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HORSES?

A meeting for anyone interested in forming a Hacking Club (Riding out your horse on Roads and Trails) in our locality, will be held in the Anvil Inn Bar (Upstairs) at 7.30pm sharp on Wednesday 31st May. All welcome.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Our 12th Solemn Novena continues on this Monday 29th May. We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. The theme for this year's Novena is 'A time to pray, a time to heal'.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Mindfulness Retreat: Thurs. 15th June to Sun. 18th June. Facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Cost: €270 residential or €165 non-residential with all meals included in this price. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

From 6th June (Tues.) there the Credit Union will open from 10am every Tuesday and all other days will remain unchanged.

CEMETERY MASSES 2017



Killenard – Fri. 7th July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 14th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28th July – 7.30pm

Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9th Aug. 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND AGM

Appeal to Parents / Guardians

The A.G.M. of the Portarlington Concert Band will take place in Portarlington GAA Centre on Wed. next, 31st May commencing 8pm.

Review / Reports / Outlook / Plans

An ad-hoc committee has established structures, procedures, basic management etc. It is now necessary for the community, in particular parents/guardians of children involved now or at a later stage to take ownership of this valuable initiative. All very welcome.

PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB

Leinster Summer Camp:

Bookings open. 3rd – 7th July - boys & girls aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2nd June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262 for Application Form. Meet some Leinster players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free ticket to allocated Leinster Match. No rugby experience necessary.

TEENAGE DISCO



"Portal" Teenage Disco"

Venue: Portarlington Community Centre

Date: Friday 2nd June 2017

Time: 8pm – 11pm

Cost: €10 (on the door) or €8 pre-purchased tickets

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



Book your child now for our Summer Activities program - 8 weeks of Tennis fun for only €60 and get free membership for 2017. The children's Summer Tennis Activities Program starts on Monday 3rd July and your child will have tennis every weekday afternoon during July and August. Come along every day or on the days that suit you. Rackets and Balls provided.

Tennis Coaching with Tony Lok

Introduce your young child to Tennis. There are 2 places left in Tony's beginner class 4 / 6 years on Tuesday at 3.15pm.

Cost €23 for 6 weeks.

Adult Tennis

Social Tennis on Mondays at 8pm has resumed. New members very welcome. Social Tennis for beginners every Thursday at 11am. Rackets and balls provided. If interested in any of the above phone 087 1231135 or check us out on Facebook or

www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie

DEAFHEAR.IE PORTLAOISE

DeafHear.ie Portlaoise Outreach Clinic is now being held in the Citizens Information Centre, Kellyville Centre, Portlaoise. It is held on the last Tuesday of every month from 10am – 12pm, **May clinic Tuesday 30th**. Services provided include: Minor Hearing Aid Repair on all hearing aids, Hearing Aid Batteries for Sale - €2.00 a packet, Information on Deaftech Equipment, Information on Deafness, Hard of Hearing and Tinnitus.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DUBLIN

2018

Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 22nd – 26th August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. The World Meeting is a celebration of family life and of the Church's commitment to support families.

The theme chose by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalised
find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. Amen*

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help at the World Meeting of Families 2018. If you would like to volunteer you can now register. Applicants must be residents of Ireland and over 18 years as of 1st January 2018. For further information or to apply to volunteer contact www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer See leaflet at Church porch.

ST. BRIGIDS ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke



Wednesday 7th June at 8pm.

New members welcome.

SUMMER OUTING

Laois Heritage Society

Visiting the Waterford region including tours to the Waterford Medieval Museum, Bishops Palace and Waterford Glass Cutter, Sean Egan's Studio. Coach & tour including evening meal €70. Leaving the Gandon at 8.45am on Sat. 8th July. Further info. contact Margo without delay on 086-8440875.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Knitting Group: The knitting group meets every Friday morning at 10:30 am. New members of all abilities always welcome.
Colouring for Calmness: Colouring session for adults, meets every Tuesday at 10am. Pictures provided just bring your own pencils/pens.

Classics Book Club: The next meeting of the Classics Book Club takes place Wed. 31st May at 11am. They will be discussing 'At Swim-Two-Birds' by Flann O'Brien. Copies available at the library and new members are always welcome.

ARLINGTON A.F.C. F.A.I. SUMMER CAMP

For Boys & Girls - 24th - 28th July - 5 days coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling discounts apply). Each participant will get a full soccer kit. To book phone [1890-653-653](tel:1890-653-653).