



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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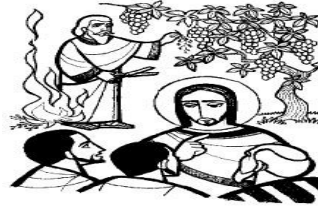
MASS TIMES

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 29th APRIL, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 30th April 10am ---
Tues. 1st May 10am ---
Wed. 2nd May 10am Michael & Kathleen Daly,
 St. Joseph's Terrace
Thurs. 3rd May 10am Tommy Dunne,
 St. Patrick's Avenue (32nd Anniversary)
Fri. 4th May 10am John & Julia Kelly, Assumpta
 Terrace

Saturday 28th April – 6.15pm

Rachel Flanagan, St. Michael's Park (M.M.)
 Nancy Nicholls, St. Michael's Park (M.M.)
 Michael Gannon, Galway & Marian Hill (M.M.)
 Mary Hoey, St. Joseph's Tce. (12th Anniv.);
 Mary Milner, Lough & parents John & Margaret
 Delaney; Bernard & Ellen Yarrow, St. Michael's
 Park; Christy O'Brien, St. Michael's Park;
 Joseph, Bridget & Eamonn Coleman, Kilnacourt;
 Dec. members of the O'Brien Family, Ballycarroll
 Hughie & Grainne Emerson, Bishopswood Road

Sunday 29th April – 12.15pm

Paddy Whelan, Deerpark (1st Anniv.); Kathleen
 Lawlor, Portlaoise Rd; Molly & Abb Evans;
 Thomas Keegan Jnr. & Snr. Cloneyquinn; Harry
 Byrne, Cloneyhurke; Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale
 Daniel & Kathleen Hayden, St. Brigid's Square;
 Charles McKeagney, Orchard Drive (14th Anniv.)
 Patricia Cooper, Patrick St.; Leonard McEvoy,
 Gracefield; Robert McLaughlin; William & Sarah
 McEvoy & deceased members of the McEvoy
 Family, Gracefield.

Saturday 5th May – 6.15pm

Edward Moore, St. Patrick's Tce. & Son John &
 Daughter in Law, Kathleen Moore, Manchester;
 Sheila Bradley (nee Moore) Manchester; Mary &
 William Blanc & William Blanc Jnr; Teresa
 Blanc; Angela McEvoy, St. Joseph's Tce. (2nd
 Anniv.); Philomena & Michael McCormack,
 Cloneygowan; John & Elizabeth Callaghan, St.
 Michael's Park; Sheila & Thomas Troy,
 Bracklone St. & deceased members of the Troy
 Family; Fergus Murphy, Congress Terrace;
 Nan & Jack Ryan, Church Lane

Sunday 6th May – 12.15pm

Kathleen Garry, Cloneyquinn (11th Anniv.);
 Finian Wyse, Canal Road

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 29th April – 10.30am

Tom Flanagan, Clonanny (M.M.)
 Maurice Dalton, Ann Fox Dalton; Syl Mullen,
 Tierhogar; Thomas & Margaret Mullen; Thomas,
 Charles & Jack Mullen; Mary & Jim Kennedy;
 Terry Behan, Tierhogar; Keelin Fox, Killenard

Friday 4th May – 7.30pm

Madge Mulhall, Ballintogher (1st Anniv.)

Sunday 6th May – 10.30am

Tom Whelehan, Closelands; Mary Kearns (nee
 Carroll), 2nd Anniv. Tom, Jimmy & Liam
 McCormack, Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 28th April – 7.30pm

Frank Langford, Emo; Thomas & Mary Conroy
 & deceased members of the Conroy
 Family, Cappakeel;
 Tiernan Whyte, Coolbanagher

Saturday 5th May – 7.30pm

Kieran Dooley; Michael & Mary
 Dooley, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 29th April – 9am

Simon Luttrell, Fisherstown
 Peter Burke, Ashgrove (29th Anniv.)

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into our
 Christian Community

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Raimee Jayne Condron, Kilnacourt Woods
 Emma Elfriede Byrne, Railway Mews
 Ruby Rose Maher, Station Court
 Ellen Kitty Lawlor, Church View
 Sean Owen Rogan, Riverside

EMO PARISH

Lily Mae Norton, New Inn, Emo

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Bridie Power (née McEvoy), Avondale
Agnes Powell (née Smith) Stockwood,
Bristol, formerly Seskin (Sister of Mary
Murphy, Deerpark & Teresa Coss, Seskin)

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES

Registration for Festival of Families & the
 Closing Mass on Sunday can be done as part
 of registering for three days or one day of the
 Pastoral Congress in the RDS. The diocesan
 day at the congress is Wed. 22nd August.

Registration can be done online at:

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

CONFIRMATION 2018

Congratulations to the children from

St. Paul's NS, Emo and
Sacred Heart NS, Rath

who received the sacrament of Confirmation
 last week.

Confirmation next week:

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Wed. 2nd May at 11.30pm

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Fri. 4th May at 11am

Presentation Primary School &

Cloneyhurke NS

Fri. 4th May at 2pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will
 take place next weekend as follows:-

Sacred Heart NS, Rath Sat. 5th May 11.30am

St. Paul's NS, Emo Sun. 6th May 11am

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 4th & Sun. 5th May 2018

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle /
 9am Sadie Hainsworth /
 12.15pm Kieran Dunne

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am George O'Sullivan

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne /

Sun. 11am Sadhbh Hanneffy

Rath: Sun. 9am Deirdre Hartigan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5th & Sun. 5th May 2018

Portarlington Team A

Killenard Team D

CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard – Friday 6th July – 7.30pm

Portarlington – Fri. 13th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm

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

ICON



OF THE HOLY FAMILY

S.S. Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise

Mon. 30th April – 7.30pm – Mass of Welcome
 for the Icon with a blessing for families &
 formal opening of the Icon.

St. Conleth's Church, Newbridge.

Thurs. 3rd May – 7.30pm – Taize Prayer
 Service of Welcome for the Icon.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him
 and parishioners from across the diocese at
 the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun. 3rd.
 June with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr.
 Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in
 the Basilica. Cost of bus to Knock €20 per
 head. To book transport & for further
 information phone Josie on 086-3425944.

INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The Invalid Pilgrimage will travel to Knock
 Shrine on Sun. 3rd June, which will coincide
 with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Full funding is
 available for invalids wishing to be placed in
 the care of St. John's in Knock before and
 after the ceremonies. Otherwise seats that
 may become available will be allocated on a
 first come, first served basis and will cost €30
 per person. (Includes food/beverages).
 Enq: to Teresa 087-1343174 or Mary 087
 7870889.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR



St Michael's Folk Choir will be singing at 12.15 Mass today, Sunday 29th April.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Church Gate Collection
Collection takes place this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

THE CHOIR & PAPAL VISIT 2018

In 1979, we provided 18 singers for the Mass in the Phoenix Park - The biggest group in the Dioceses on the basis of the quality of the Choristers we then had with us.

A meeting to decide how to proceed this time will take place on Sat. 28th April and news will be provided as available. It has already been stated that places will be on the basis of the parts needed, which is perfect. The Choir refers specifically to the Phoenix Park Mass on Sun. 26th August. Arrangements for the rest of the week and Croke Park (Sat.) are not yet known. Please let us know if you would like to take part and are prepared to rehearse. Most of the rehearsals will take place in Portarlinton.

Larry Fullam.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S,

KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON

Day of Reflection in Memory of Thomas Merton

12th May from 9.30am – 4.15pm. We will reflect upon the legacy of Merton. This day is held in collaboration with the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge, UK. Facilitated by Dr. Melanie-Préjean Sullivan. Cost: €50 (includes Lunch). Booking essential

Mindfulness Retreat

Thurs. 24th – Sun. 27th May facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Integrating Meditation & Scripture with input on Mindfulness, recent research on Positive Psychology & Wellbeing. Residential and Non-residential options available. For further details & booking contact Catherine on 057-8626153

LOST – LADIES WATCH

Ladies watch lost in or around St. Michael's Church at 12.15pm Mass last Sunday. If found contact the Parish Office (057-8643004)

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 27.4.2018

Lotto numbers R, A, V, M. – No Jackpot winner. €25 to Tom C Coleman & Phil Kane. Seller's prize: Donal Devereux. Next Jackpot €9,000. Draw takes place in the Barrow Lodge on 1st May, 2018.

CHECK IT FITS

Did you know four out of five child car seats are incorrectly fitted? Get your child's car seat checked for free. At SuperValu Car Park Wed. 16th May from 10am to 5.30pm.

MASS FOR HEALING



Tuesday 1st May 2018. Venue: St. Paul's Church, Emo, Portlaoise. Time: Rosary at 7.45pm / Mass 8pm. Celebrant: Eddie Lawlor C.C., Portlaoise
"Come Holy Spirit" Pentecost Retreat"
Tuesday 8th May in St. Patrick's B.N.S. Portarlinton at 7.30pm



Viatores Christi is a lay missionary organisation. They will speak at Masses in the Parish this weekend. They will also hold a collection to help with their missionary work in Africa, Asia and the Americas where they help fight poverty, inequality, exploitation and injustice.

DRESSMAKING / LESSONS

Lessons Mon. & Tues. For anyone interested. Alterations / dress-making services. Wed. to Sat. Over La Belle Boutique (Main St.). Phone Ann on 0863531999

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer Tea Day Thursday 3rd May in the **Portlaoise Parish Centre** from 10am to 12.30pm.

Would you hold a Tea Day?

If you would like to hold a tea in your company or workplace please log on to www.alzheimer.ie and you can register online or by calling 01 2073833. If you can't please come along and join ours

ART AND CRAFT CLASSES

Includes Clay; Jewellery making; Ceramic painting; Paverpol; Button Art and Acrylic painting. For further details phone Brenda on 085-1322455.

TOMMY RYAN MEMORIAL ROAD RUN



This year the car / motor cycle charity run will take place on Sunday 29th April (today) commencing 1.30pm sharp from Crean's, Vicarstown. Further information contact Tom on 087 2654001.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Club Mass

The club Mass will be held in the clubhouse on Friday the 11th May. All members past and present are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Mass will be for present, past, sick and deceased members of the club. Tea and sandwiches will be served after Mass. Please pass on this message to anyone who you think may be interested.

CARER AVAILABLE

Qualified, experienced Carer with references, available to mind person in their own home. Overnight's also. Further information contact Jason on 085-2006999.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Book Club will meet on Wednesday 7th May at 8pm. New members welcome.

FREE TRANSPORT – VOLUNTEER DRIVERS



The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY



Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Date: 16th June 2018. Carlow College, St. Patrick's from 2-6pm.
This is a FREE event. All welcome.
#KandLeFamilyFunDay

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 6th MAY

Emo 3-6pm Michael Nerney & Teresa Coman
Rath 2.30 – 5.30pm ---

CHURCH COLLECTORS

MAY 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm John Joe O'Rourke & Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Tom Fennelly & Michael Moloney
Sacred Heart Church, Rath
9am Pat Nolan

GARDA BAND

Comes to Portarlinton

Portarlinton Lions Club celebrating its 10th Anniversary & Lions International Centenary Year with Garda Band Concert

Venue: St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton on Sun. 20th May from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Admission by ticket only. Tickets 10 each / Family ticket 2 adults / 2 children €30. Donations from this fundraiser will be given to Portarlinton Meals on Wheels and Portarlinton Senior Citizens. Tickets on sale from Brian Whelan Electrical / Marie Corcoran (Saoirse Care Charity Shop) and Willie Murphy Furniture Stone (all in Portarlinton). Any queries contact Berni on 087-6267694.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

2018 Pilgrimage dates: **8th to the 15th August 2018**. 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude. Price € 819 PPS. Booking & further details from Marie 087-7589896 / Vera 087- 9311813 or any member of the Committee.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES FUND

SPONSORED 5K RUN

Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 20th May commencing 11am at the Heritage Spa & Golf Hotel, Killenard. Refreshments served in hotel / Further info. & sponsorship cards from Red 087 9850348 / Peter 087 9872417 / Niall 085 1542171 / PJ 087 0910489.

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO 23rd April

Numbers: 1, 2, 19, 24 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following: Elizabeth Behan C/o Colette; James Duffy C/o Francis Duffy; Ian Fennelly, Tinnakill; Mary McEvoy C/o Tom Mulhall; Noah Lawlor C/o Hilary
Next jackpot €14,600

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis Club 8 weeks of Tennis Fun and 2018 junior club membership for only €60. Every weekday afternoon during July and August. Come every day or on the days that suit you. Ring 087-1231135 to register your child. Adult Social Tennis has resumed 8pm on Thursdays weather permitting.

ST. PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

St. Pio's glove will be at Malone's home, Shindella, Rathangan. Sun. 29th April (today) from 11am to 5pm. Items of St. Pio available on the day. Two important commemorations in the life of St. Pio – Centenary of the Stigmata / 50th Anniversary of his death. For any information call Betty on 045 525094. Everyone welcome.