



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 October, 2017 - 30th Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 30th Oct. 10am Jackie Hanlon Gracefield
Tues. 31st Oct. 10am ---

Wed. 1st Nov. 10am Gerard & Margaret
Kearney, Drogheda

7.30pm Matt & Julia Colgan, Annamoe

Thurs. 2nd Nov. 10am --- 7.30pm ---

Fri. 3rd Nov. 10am ---

Saturday 28th October – 6.15pm

Andrzej Buraczewski, Whitefields (1st Anniv.);
Tom Burbage, Spa Street; Daniel & Eileen
Allman & Son, John Joe Allman, St. Mary's
Tce; John & Brigid O'Neill; Denis & Jane
McEvoy & Rosie Butler

Sunday 29th October – 12.15pm

Martina (Tina) Dempsey, Clondoolusk
Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh
William & Rita Kenny, Kilmalogue,
Lily Maher, Sandy Lane, (8th Anniv)
Elizabeth & Gerry Canton, Cushina
William & Julia Costello, St. Patrick's Tce.
Maura, James & Gerry McEvoy,
Clonaheen, Rosenallis

Saturday 4th November – 6.15pm

Eileen Hurley, Cloneyquinn (1st Anniv.)
Seamus Mullally, Roscourt; Joseph &
Margaret Duffy, Ballycullane; Seamus & Jane
Murphy, their son Seamus & great
grandchildren Grace & Rebecca;
Ellen Oakley & Paddy Oakley, St. Mary's Tce.

Sunday 5th November – 12.15pm

Kathleen & Eamonn Collier, Station Road;
John Joe Dunne, Garryhinch; Patrick Dunne,
Monasterevin & Garryhinch; Rita Quinn,
Kilbride; Kathleen Burbage, Main St. & dec.
members of the Burbage Family; Mary & Jim
Carroll, Bracklone; Kate & Pat Sherlock, Co.
Monaghan; Seamie Ryan, Droughill (15th
Anniv.); Dale Ryan, South Africa; John &
Stella Monaghan, Main St; Thomas & Margaret
Fingleton, Shandra; Michael & Margaret
Dempsey, Cloneyhurke

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 29th October – 10.30am

Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Lea
Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; Sally Dalton;
Maura Conroy, Coole (formerly Killenure) (1st
Anniv.); Joseph Conroy & Seamus Conroy;
Patrick Murphy, Killenard (9th Anniv.)

Sunday 5th November – 10.30am

Patrick Deffew, Garryvacum; James Kearney,
Ballybrittas; John & Mary Kiernan; John & Mary
Nolan, Lea; Christopher & Sean Fitzgerald,
Killenure; Deceased members of the Carroll
Family; Reigo Mehtala

Wed. 1st November – 10.30am

All Saints Day

Joe & Sarah Delaney, Jamestown

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 28th October – 7.30pm

Dec. members of the Fitzpatrick Family, The Heath
Valerie Carroll, Killimy Road; Dec. members of the
Kelly Family, Cappakeel; James Kehoe,
Coolbanagher; Elizabeth Kehoe, Coolbanagher

Saturday 4th November – 7.30pm

Josephine Green (nee Wheeler), Killimy (1st Anniv.)
Bertie Dowling, Morette (5th Anniv.)
Elizabeth Manus-Greene (3rd Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 5th November – 9am

Paddy Finnegan, Thurles (M.M.)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:-
Sarah Helen O'Keeffe, Castle Court Hse., Kilbride

ADORATION - PORTARLINGTON

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tues.
from 10.30am to 7pm in St. Michael's Church.

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.

DEAD LIST



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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY

Wednesday Nov. 1st is the Feast of All Saints & a
Holy day of obligation. Masses as follows:-
Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm
Killenard 10.30am
Emo 7.30pm / Rath 9am

ALL SOULS DAY – THURS. 2ND NOVEMBER

Masses as follows: Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm
Killenard 7.30pm / Emo 7.30pm / Rath 9am

FIRST FRIDAY – 3RD NOVEMBER

Masses as follows on the First Friday:-
Portarlington: Friday 10am
Killenard: Friday 7.30pm / Emo Friday 9.15am

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place on
Sun. 5th November. Blessing will take place in
Killenard after the 10.30am Mass & St. Michael's
Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm.



LECTORS

PORTARLINGTON: Wed. 1st Nov. 10am
Morning Lector / 7.30pm Sarah Dunne
Thurs. 2nd Nov. 10am Morning Lector /
7.30pm Anita Donohoe
Sat. 4th Nov. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
Sun. 5th Nov. 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm
Anne Dunne

KILLENARD: Wed. 1st Nov. 10.30am
Declan Kirrane - Thurs. 2nd Nov. 10.30am
Johnny Carey - Sun. 5th Nov. Eddie Kelly
EMO: Wed. 1st Nov. Frances Kerry / Sat.
4th Nov. Emmet Conroy / Sun. 5th Nov.
Doreen Dunne

RATH: Wed. 1st Nov. 9am Ted O'Loughlin
Sun. 5th Nov. 9am Michael Murphy

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

NEXT WEEKEND 4th & 5th November

PORTARLINGTON TEAM D

KILLENARD: TEAM C

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS



Those who have died in the parish during
the year, and their families, will be
remembered at Mass on Fri. 17th Nov. in
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on
Sat. 18th Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at
7.30pm. A family member will be invited to
light a candle in their memory.

REMEMBER

*Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the
hand,*

*Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
you tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand it will
be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while &
afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness & corruption leave a
vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
better by far you should forget & smile than
that you should remember & be sad.*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 6TH NOVEMBER

Emo 3-7pm Tom Scully Snr. & Jnr.
Rath 2.30-6.30pm ---

CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Aidan Crowley
Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Pat Whelan

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pat Nolan

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 23.10.17

Numbers: 1, 3, 12, 17 – No Jackpot winner.
 €25 to each of the following
 Martin Casey C/o Rath Cards
 Anna Byrne C/o Martha
 Clare Hurley C/o Vera
 Abby Strong C/o John Strong
 John Deering C/o Anne
Next Jackpot (6th November) €10,400

RAINBOW PROGRAMME

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-12 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, station Road on Wed. 8th November from 2.30pm – 3.15pm and every Wednesday at the same time. The programme consists of twelve sessions, one session weekly with two 'Celebrate Me' days. Rainbows' is a support programme for children who have experienced death, a separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If you are interested in acquiring more information to have your child or children take part in this programme, contact Ursula or Dolores on 057-8623007 (Mon. – Fri. 9am-2.30pm – School Hours)

MID LEINSTER PTAA - DINNER DANCE

Takes place on Fri. 10th Nov. in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Dinner at 9pm. Subscription €25. Contact Lill Ryan, Marian Hill.

SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PCDA

Derryounce Lakes Committee have been contacted by Bord Na Mona with regard to the train track near Derryounce lakes. Bord Na Mona wish to stress that it is illegal to walk along these train tracks as the locomotives still use the tracks. Contact any of the following if you have any queries: Portarlington Trails group; Portarlington Wildlife Conservation Group; Derryounce Lakes & Trails Group. The Derryounce project is part of the Portarlington Community Development Association.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 23/10/2017. Numbers were: 02,05,08,24. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Dave Ryan, Sean Fallon, Liam O'Connor. Promoter - Catherine Cahill. Next week's Jackpot: €2400. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

BOOK FAIR

Sandy lane National School are hosting a Scholastic Children's Book Fair from 9th – 15th Nov. in the Parochial Hall, The Square, Portarlington. Dates & times are as follows: Thurs. 9th Nov. 3-4pm / Fri. 10th Nov. 3-6pm / Sat. 11th Nov. 10am-12 Noon / Mon. 13th – Wed. 15th Nov. 3-4pm daily. If you would like to see what books will be on offer take a look at bookfairs.scholastic.ie/parents

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE 17-19 NOV. 2017**

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20 – 40) to our retreat house & offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:

Liturgy – Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food & Fellowship

Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us Sat. 18th Nov. 9.30am – 7pm. Early booking advisable as places limited.

Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Contact Sr. Breda OP – siena3@eircom.net or phone 041-9838524
www.dominicannuns.ie

<http://dominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>

PORTARLINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Looking for volunteers for Wednesday nights 7.30 – 9pm (1 day per month or more). All training provided. Contact any member.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

We welcome St. Michael's Folk Choir, who will sing at the 12.15pm Mass today, Sunday 29th October.

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.

REFORMATION 500**Anniversary special edition.**

On October 26 the Irish Catholic Newspaper will explore the Church's reaction and how it effects us today, in a commemorative edition of the newspaper. Available at the Church porch at €1.80.

TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY**Mass for Healing**

Tues. 7th Nov. at St. Paul's Church, Emo, commencing 7.45pm. Mass at 8pm. Celebrant Fr. Eddie Lawlor

EMO VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Emo Village Farmers Market takes place every Sunday from 11pm to 4pm – This is a Craft and Food Market and new stallholders are always welcome. Contact David on 086-2395614 or call into Emo Garden Centre.

CLASSICAL FLUTE LESSONS

All levels catered for to exam level. Phone Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art & Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 12th Nov. from 11.30am – 5pm in Emo Community Centre. There are a few spots left at €25.00 a table. Further info. phone Stephanie after 4pm on 086-8378659.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO**17 OCT. 2017**

Letters E, I, G, P – No winner. Next Jackpot €7,700. Draw will take place 31st October.

**LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK - LAUNCH**

A book entitled "Let your life speak" written by Darren Conroy will be launched on 10th Nov. at 8pm in the Arts Centre, Mountmellick. The book is about some well-known and not so well-known people in our communities. These include TV personalities, Athletes, Politicians etc. All proceeds from the sale of the book and sponsorship will be donated to mental health charity GROW. The money will be used to open a facility in Laois. Senator David Norris will be launching the book.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY

Christmas Dinner will be held on the 10th December in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Seating at 1.30pm for dinner at 2pm. Early Booking essential – Phone Margo Coogan on 086-8440875

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

We welcome all patrons of Portarlington Bingo to McCann Park every Tuesday night at 8.30pm. Over €2,000 in prizes every week. NO Bingo on Halloween night 31st. Oct. but Bingo continues on Tues. 7th November as usual. Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlington.com

BABY MASSAGE CLASS

Next course starting Mon. 6th Nov. 10-11.30am for four weeks at Yogaland Studio, French Church St., Portarlington. Booking essential. Phone Catriona on 086-8890005.

THANK YOU - MISSION SUNDAY**COLLECTION**

Thank you so much for your contribution to last week's Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world to share the Gospel with those in need, and help to build a worldwide Church. Those who have never heard the message of Jesus are given the chance to experience the love of Christ and to know the support of our Church family. Please pray for the work of World Missions Ireland and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to www.wmi.ie or call+353 (0) 1 4972035 for further information.

MOUNT ST. ANNES, KILLENARD**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sun. 3rd Dec. 2017 from 11am to 4pm. We are now taking bookings for those who wish to sell their produce on the day. Early booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 for further details/booking.

MEDITATION DAYS

Sat. 18th Nov. 10am – 3.30pm. A day of relaxation & peace where we come away from our daily pressures allowing you to experience the peace within. Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team. Cost €25. 057 8626153

SUAIMHNEAS AUTUMN PROGRAM

Program of workshops planned over the coming months to help you live & embrace this wonderful time of year in a mindful & meaningful way.

Mindful Christmas Workshop
 25th Nov. 10am-4.30pm.

Spaces limited so booking essential. Tea/Coffee & delicious home baking to look forward to. E-mail info@suaimhneas.ie or Phone 057 8626541.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

Book Club will resume on Weds. 8th November at 8pm. New members welcome. Ten Pin Bowling resumes on Tues 14th November at 8pm. New members welcome.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE**CENTRE**

Next week we have a wide variety of activities happening over the mid-term. Swim camps, multi activity camps, lifeguard course, and to top it all off we have an excellent membership offer for November and December. For more info. pop into reception or call 057-8645800.

BABY JAM

Coming soon - A designed music group for babies, toddlers & parents. Classes starting Mon. 6th Nov. at 10am in Portarlington Community Centre. Classes must be booked in advance. Call/text or follow us on Facebook. Further info. & booking contact 085 7179963.

PORTERHOUSE PLAYERS

To mark the third anniversary of Porterhouse Players, they have organised a tour performing their latest satire comedy in 3 acts called **"It Happened At The Hollywood Hotel"**. This was written by director of the group, Frank Hollingsworth. Shows taking place as follows: Athy Community Art Centre, Woodstock St. on Fri. & Sat. 10th & 11th Nov. at 8pm & Tullamore Community Art Centre, High St. on Fri. & Sat. 17th & 18th Nov. at 8pm.