



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 SEPTEMBER, 2019 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C' WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 30th Sept. 10am Peter McEvoy,
St. Patrick's Terrace
Tues. 1st Oct. 10am ---
Wed. 2nd Oct. 10am Kathleen Hogan /
Barney Harty, Woodlands Park (4th Anniv.)
& Paul Casey, Derrymore
Thurs. 3rd Oct. 10am ---
Fri. 4th Oct. 10am Finbar Fitzpatrick, Barrowbank
& deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family,
Shandra

Saturday 28th September – 6.15pm

Ronan Yarrow, Ballymorris Manor (M.M.)
Joe Duffy, Ballycullane (1st Anniv.)
Tom Cogley, NaCluainte (4th Anniv.)
Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan (4th Anniv.)
Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington Est. (6th Anniv.)
Ann Fitzpatrick, Millbrook Manor
Tommy Dobbyn, Kilmalogue
Catherine Gallagher (nee Ward), St. Brigid's Sq.

Sunday 29th September – 12.15pm

Peg Crossan, Kilbride; William & Julia Dunne,
Cloneyhurke; Michael & Rose Roycroft,
St. Michael's Park; Adrienne Byrne (daughter
of Rosaleen & Stephen Byrne)

Saturday 5th October – 6.15pm

John (Jacko) Murphy, Portlaoise & Gracefield
(M.M.) / Peter (Jacko) Murphy, Gracefield
(M.M.); Molly Charleston (nee O'Neill),
Gracefield (M.M.); John Knight (Jnr.), St.
Joseph's Tce. (16th Anniv.); David Knight, Seskin

Sunday 6th October – 12.15pm

Breeda Kelly, Avondale; Edward, Maisie, Des &
Eamon Shortall; Phyllis Hallisey (nee Shortall),
St. Michael's Park; Deceased members of the
Cannon Family

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 29th September – 10.30am

Christina Brophy, Lough

Sunday 6th October – 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monagher, Lea
Eileen & James Keogh, Huntingdon

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-

T.J. O'Neill, St. Joseph's Terrace

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

23rd Sept. Winning Numbers 3, 15, 17, 18

No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the
following:- Marie Byron C/o Maeve; Lorna,
David & Maria C/o Emo Shop / Brian O'Reilly,
Emo / Niall Wheeler / Elizabeth Flynn C/o
Maeve - **Next Jackpot €2,800**

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 28th September – 7.30pm

Carmel Byrne, Graigaverne Lodge, Ballybrittas
(M.M.); Edward Mulhall, New Inn

Saturday 5th October – 7.30pm

Michael Langford, Emo (1st Anniv.); Martin
Gleeson & Christopher Gleeson, Morette;
Esther, Thomas & Jimmy Conroy; Dec.
members of the Conroy Family, Cappakeel

Sunday 6th October – 12.15pm

George Hyland, London & Limetree

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 29th September – 9am

Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken & deceased
members of the Tynan Family, Jamestown
Joe McHale, Rath (30th Anniv.)

Sunday 6th October – 9am

Anne & Liam Tynan, "Copperbeech",
Jamestown; Patrick Brennan, Jamestown



*We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism*

EMO

Alannah Claire Murphy, Bellgrove

FIRST FRIDAY – 4th OCTOBER 2019

Friday next, 4th October, is the First Friday of the
Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlinton: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm

Emo: Friday 9.15am

Rath: Thurs. 9.30am



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER, 2019

Emo 3-6pm Tom Mulhall & Edel Scully

Rath 2.30-5pm --

CHURCH COLLECTORS – OCT. 2019

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm J.J. O'Rourke & Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Tom Mulhall & Kieran McEvoy

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pauric Duffy & John Boland

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY TODAY

Safeguarding Sunday takes place today, Sun.
29th Sept. in all parishes across the Diocese.
This day aims to communicate our safeguarding
message in a creative and innovative way.
"Safeguarding Sunday" Message available at the
Church porch.

LECTORS

5th / 6th October 2019

Portarlinton: Sat. 6.15 Anita Donohoe /

Sun. 9am Ailish Ridgeway /

12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am Lector

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Mark Bastow / Sun.

11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath: Sun. 9am Mena Connell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5th / 6th October 2019

Portarlinton Team C

Killenard Team B

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Throughout history, humans have migrated
across the globe, making their homes in new
places. Yet, at this moment, we are
experiencing the largest migrant & refugee
crisis in modern history. Conflict, poverty &
violence have forced tens of millions of
people away from their homelands into
unknown futures because the insecurity of
the journey is preferable to the unsafe
conditions in their own homes & countries.
We know God is with our sisters & brothers
seeking refuge. Will we answer the call to
stand with them & recognise that we
share their journey?



IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS...

It is not just about migrants:

It is also about our fears and hurts.

It is not just about migrants:

It is about charity and compassion.

It is not just about migrants:

It is about our humanity.

It is not just about migrants:

It is a question of seeing that no one is
abandoned or excluded.

It is not just about migrants:

It is about putting the last in first place.

It is not just about migrants:

It is about the whole person,

about all people.

It is not just about migrants:

It is about building the city of God.

*Litany based on the message of Pope Francis for
World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY**Mass for Healing – Tues. 1st Oct., 2019**

Rosary at the grotto 7.45pm with Mass commencing 8pm. Venue: St. Paul's Church, Emo. Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor.

SOCIAL DANCING

Social dancing lessons at Friends Together every Friday with Heather from 3-5pm in the Scouts Den, Main Street. Learn to waltz, jive, foxtrot, quick step, line dancing and lots more. No partner required. So much fun and a great way to exercise and meet new people. Contact Heather at 087-9322783 for more information. Friends Together also meet on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 5pm.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Phone Laura on 01-2310594, or e-mail transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

NEWELL CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Would you like to be part of a local Choir. We welcome new members – Male or female, any age group. If interested, phone Patricia on 089-4679243.

ANAM CARA**Supporting bereaved parents**

Bereavement Information Evening taking place on Tues. 1st Oct. at 7.20pm in Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas / coffees please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Mon. 30th Sept. or phone the Information Line 085-2888888.

TRANSPORT FOR STUDENTS TO U.C.D.

Ocean Executive Coaches connects Portarlinton, Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas and U.C.D. Timetables available on Ocean Executive Services Website.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced. All ages catered for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, Iphones, Messenger, Viber, Whatsapp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc Contact 086-3034540

COMPARISONS – A 3-ACT COMEDY

Porterhouse Players present "Comparisons" at the Mountmellick Theatre on Fri. 4th & Sat. 5th Oct. commencing 8pm. Tickets available at the venue. Craft stand + Tea & coffee stand. €10.

HOME TUTORING / GRINDS

Primary School Teacher fully qualified & Garda Vetted available for home tutoring – various subjects – Junior Cert level. Call: 087-6144119.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Garryhinch / Cloneyhurke

Bingo resumes on Tues. 8th Oct. at 7.30pm
Book Club resumes on Wed. 9th Oct. at 8pm

TABLE QUIZ

PCDA fundraiser table quiz takes place in the Hawthorn Bar on Friday 25th Oct. at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40. To book a table contact the Love Port office at 085-8568801 or Email info@portarlinton.ie. All proceeds in support of local Community Projects by the Portarlinton Community Development Association.

CONFIRMATION 2020**Sacred Heart N.S., RATH**

Wednesday 1st April, 2020 at 11am

St. Paul's N.S., EMO

Wednesday 1st April, 2020 at 2pm

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Wednesday 22nd April, 2020 at 11.30am

Scóil Phádraig, Cúil an tSúdaire

Thursday 23rd April, 2020 at 11am

Presentation Primary School, & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Thursday 23rd April, 2020 at 2pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**Sacred Heart NS, RATH**

Saturday 9th May, 2020 at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS, EMO

Sunday 10th May, 2020 at 11am

Presentation Primary School, Portarlinton & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Saturday 16th May, 2020 at 11.30am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Saturday 23rd May, 2020 at 11.30am

Scóil Phádraig, Cúil an tSúdaire

Saturday 6th June, 2020 at 11.30am

PARISH MINISTRY

A day of Prayer, reflection and good company & renewal for parish ministers. 'Rooted in Christ & the Joy of His Gospel' led by Fr. Martin Delaney (Ossory Diocese) in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on Sat. 12th Oct. from 10.30am-4pm. Places limited - please book early through the Parish Office, Portarlinton. €10 per person.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader in Portarlinton, Killenard, Emo or Rath Churches, please see Volunteer Forms at the Church porches and leave them in to the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

VACANCIES

Healthcare Assistants needed – Oakdale Nursing Home. Full time, part time and evening shift (6-10.30pm). Ph: Avril / Mary on 057-8645282. E-mail CV to reception@oakdale.ie

O'DEMPSEY'S LOTTO 23/9/2019

Numbers were: 01,03,28,30. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winners were Ron Keogh, Carmel O'Donnell. Promoter - Catherine Cahill. Next weeks Jackpot: €14,600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

GROW**Community Mental Health**

Support Group (promoting positive mental health) meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135 - www.grow.ie

GRINDS

Grinds available for Primary School students – all subjects catered for. All levels. Contact Rebecca on 086-2673386.

CHRISTINA'S CREATIONS & CURIOSITIES

Showtime at Portarlinton Golf Club. Fri. 11th Oct. 8.30pm sharp. Scenes from movies re-enacted. Singing, dancing, vintage fashion. A great night to be had. Tickets €10 at Christina's Creations shop, Main Street or at the door on the night. Discounts for groups of 10 or more. Proceeds to Laois Hospice. Further info. phone 087-4423730.

FEAST DAYS

Mon. 30th Sept. St. Jerome
Tues. 1st Oct. St. Therese of the Child Jesus – Patron of Mission
Wed. 2nd Oct. The Guardian Angels
Thurs. 3rd Oct. Bl Columba Marmion
Fri. 4th Oct. St. Francis of Assisi
Sat. 5th Oct. St. Faustina

CHARITY RIDE OUT PORTARLINGTON

Sun. 13th Oct. at 2pm sharp. Adult 25 / Child €15. Meeting at the Railway Bar. Refreshments in the Railway Bar with Auction & Raffle afterwards. Proceeds in aid of the Ryan Family.

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Centering Prayer Every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

Meditation & Prayer

Every Thursday. 3.30-4.30pm. This is a time to reflect & pray using sacred scripture, spiritual writings & sacred music. Cost €5.

Mindfulness Meditation

Every Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. These evenings give participants an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5.

Closing Ceremony for Season of Creation 4th Oct. 7.30-8.30pm

On this final day of the Season of Creation, people gather from all over the world via an online webinar to give thanks for the gift of creation & to celebrate the opportunity that this season offers to respond with one voice to the "cry of the earth & the most vulnerable among us." Cost €5.

Further information on courses for the Autumn season www.suaimhneas.ie
Phone 057-8626541 to book any courses.

MICHAEL ENGLISH & MONASTEREVIN**GOSPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT**

Date: Fri. 11th October. Venue: Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets on sale €25 from Monasterevin Parish Office (045-525346) or Earley's Fashion Shop, Monasterevin (045-525395).

"ROCKING RASCALS"

Voice, music and performance classes for children. Introduce your child to the world of music and performance skills while gaining confidence in a fun and active group lesson.

Spaces limited, booking essential
Saturday mornings from 11 to 12 Noon.
Ages 4-7. 5 week term €50. Phone:
Conor 086-1639153 / Keith 085-7516595

SPECIAL KILDARE CHRISTMAS**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy 00353860572216

CUISLE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

People who have attended the Cuisle Cancer Support Centre are planning a large fund raiser in Laois with all proceeds to go to The Cuisle Cancer Care Support Centre in Portlaoise. This event will take place in the six weeks before Christmas and we are looking for volunteers to help us achieve our aim to raise a considerable sum of money for the centre. If interested in helping out phone The Cuisle Centre 057 8681492 or Gerry 057 8730643.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB**LOTTO RESULTS 17.9.2019**

Letters U, D, G, J – No jackpot winner. Next draw will take place on the 1st October in the Barrow Lodge. JACKPOT €10,000