



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 (Monday – Friday)

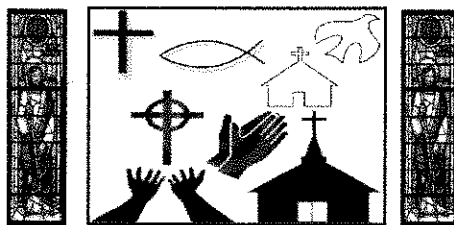
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard 10.30am Sun.

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Sat.) & 11am Sun.

Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish

@EmoParish

SUNDAY 2nd JULY, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY O.T.

YEAR A

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 1st July – 6.15pm

Margaret (Peggy) Murphy (nee Kennedy),
Annemoe (M.M.)

Jerome Burke, Patrick Avenue (M.M.)

Mary Bergin, Rathmore (1st Anniv.)

James Bergin, Rathmore (27th Anniv.)

Deceased members of the Flynn Family,
Rathmore; James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square
(5th Anniv.); Christy & Paul Mooney, Kilbride;
Johnny Allen, Assumpta Tce; Dec. members of
the Browne Family; George Moore, Garryhinch
& dec. members of the Moore Family;
Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke (20th Anniv.)

Sunday 2nd July – 12.15pm

Frances Costello, St. Michael's Park (2nd Anniv.);

Hughie & Dolores Keogh & their daughter

Siobhan Keogh, St. Michael's Park;

Patrick (Patsy) Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq. (2nd

Anniv.); Anne Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq; Liam

Carroll, St. Brigid's Square

George Moore, Garryhinch & deceased

members of the Moore Family;

Ellen, Michael & Henry Kennedy, Gracefield

10AM MASS – ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 3rd July - Peter Broughan, St. Brigid's
Square (36th Anniv.)

Tues. 4th July Patrick Pender, Tipperary &

England, Dec. members of the Shiels family

Wed. 5th July - Michael Keegan, Bishopswood /

Fergus & Philip Brophy, Lough (3rd Anniv.)

Thurs. 6th July - Joseph & Maura Lawlor,

Foxcroft Street

Fri. 7th July - Terri Quinn, Bishopswood Road

(2nd Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 2nd July - 10.30am

Seamus (Jim) Downey, Closeland (2nd Anniv.)

Paddy Molloy, Tierhogan (3rd Anniv.)

Fergus & Philip Brophy, Lough (3rd Anniv.)

Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles

Ann & John McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee

McGrath); Deceased members of the McGrath

Family, Closeland

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died recently:-

Gerard (Gerry) Conway, Avondale
Patrick Hughes, Kilnacash, The Rock,
Mountmellick

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 1st July – 7.30pm

Mary Catherine (Maura) Connell,

Ballycullane, (M.M.)

John O'Neill, Ballybrittas & deceased members

of the O'Neill Family, Ballybrittas

Sunday 2nd July – 11am

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 2nd July - 9am

May O'Connell, Rathangan (19th Anniv.) &
husband Jack O'Connell

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism



Portarlington Parish

Nathan Edward Dunne, Kilmalogue Park

Aaron Kieran O'Reilly, NaCluainte

Ellie Elizabeth Fanning, Cloneygowan

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to
the recent Peter's Pence (Pope's) Collection.
Your generosity is, as always, greatly
appreciated.

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in St. Michael's
Church, Portarlington
on Tuesday's 10.30am–7pm.**



FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY – 7th JULY, 2023

Masses will be celebrated as follows:-

Portarlington: 10am Friday morning

Killenard: 7.30pm Graveyard Mass

DIOCESAN CHANGES

Bishop Denis Nulty has made the

following Diocesan changes:-

Fr. Joe O'Neill CC, Portarlington & Emo

to become Parish Priest of Kill, Co. Kildare

Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas CC, Newbridge to

become CC, Portarlington & Emo,

residing in Emo. Other appointments can be

viewed on www.Kandle.ie

DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

The 3rd "World Day for Grandparents & the
Elderly" will be celebrated on the 23rd July.
Theme: "His mercy is from age to age (Lk. 1:50)

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2023

Those intending to submit articles / stories
for inclusion in this year's edition of the
Emigrant Newsletter are asked to send
them in to the Parish Office. A special
welcome for old group photographs (must
include names). Closing date for articles /
photographs 1st August 2022. You can drop
in your article to the Parish Office or email:
portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

CEMETERY MASSES

2023



Killenard Fri. 7th July 7.30pm

Portarlington Fri. 14th July 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery Fri. 28th July 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery Sat. 12th Aug. 7.30pm

REFLECTION

The circle around my life



*Much of our lives are spent in keeping
people out. We have private houses,
private clubs & so on.*

*Of course there are times when we
need to be alone. Yet there is a sense
in which our size as human beings
can be measured by the circles
we draw to take other people in:*

the smaller the circle,

the smaller the person.

*A strong person isn't afraid of people
who are different.*

A wise person welcomes them.

By shutting other people out

we deny ourselves the riches of

other people's experience.

We starve our minds, and harden

our hearts.

In the beginning God gave the earth

its shape. He made it round.

He included everybody.

So should we. (Anon.)

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN



Fisherstown Tractor & Truck Run takes place
today, 2nd July commencing 12 noon at the Final
Furlong, Ballybrittas. Proceeds in aid of Laois
Hospice. Live music & Food / Stationary
Engines / Children's fun area and bouncing
castle. Midlands 103 broadcaster live.
All tractors & trucks welcome from Vintage to
Present Day.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Lotto results for 26th June.

Numbers 1, 4, 21, 25 – No Jackpot winner. €50
to each of the following:- Mary Wright / Joe
Byrne Snr. / Andy Carroll Ryan, Jack & Rosie /
Mary Mullen. Promoters prize: Burbages. **Next
week's Jackpot €5,000**

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS

Parent & Child Book Club

Portarlington Library is now accepting names of
those interested in joining a
parent and child book club.

The club will meet once a
month (Wednesday evening)

and is for those with children

aged 7-9 years. To register

interest drop into the library or call 0578643751.



PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Sponsored 5K Run/Walk: This event is taking
place today, Sun. 2nd July, commencing 11am.

Gather at The Heritage Hotel, Killenard.

Proceeds in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Church Gate Collection: Next weekend 8th/9th

July in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Please note that this year's pilgrimage

is now full.

CAT SITTING



Cat sitting available over the summer months in
the owner's home. Portarlington / Monasterevin
areas. Several years experience.

Text or phone 087 6693614.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB PORTARLINGTON

Portarlington Lawn Tennis Club have
places available now due to holiday season
for all levels of Junior Coaching.

Further info. phone 087 9463147.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Lotto – Laois Clubs combined Lotto draw takes
place every Tuesday night. Next week's

Jackpot of €7,200. Tickets can be bought from

club members or online via

www.play.clubforce.com

BINGO at Portarlington GAA Centre every
Tuesday night at 8pm.

RELAY FOR LIFE LAOIS



Coming together with cancer survivors in the
community to be part of something special.

This event takes place in Emo Court House on
Sat. 29th July from 1pm. If you are a cancer

survivor & wish to get involved, contact Caroline

on 087-4499903 or Alan on 086-1222227.

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS

Portarlington Leisure Centre

Adult lessons commencing on Mon. 3rd July

7.55pm – 8.25pm. Book by phoning

057 8645800

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Saturday 1st July – The First Martyrs of the

Holy Roman Church / St. Oliver Plunkett

Mon. 3rd July – St. Thomas the Apostle

Tues. 4th July – St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wed. 5th July – St. Anthony Zaccaria

Thurs. 6th July – Sr. Maria Goretti / St. Monnina

Fri. 7th July – St. Maelruain

Sat. 8th July – St. Kilian

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB

Pat Burbage's group will once again climb
Croagh Patrick on Saturday July 8th. Proceeds
this year will be donated to Portarlington Meals
on Wheels. If you would like to donate you can
get details by contacting Pat on 087-7716244 or
Ann Bourke Dunne on 087-4116101.

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Draw results 26/6/2023

Numbers: 7, 8, 11, 13 - No Jackpot winner.

€25 to each of the following: Jimmy Dunne C/o

Bernie / Brian & Eoin Langford C/o Dee / Willie

& Ann Duffy C/o Maeve / Sharon Molloy C/o

Ber Gorman / Attracta Corcoran C/o Emo Shop.

Next draw takes place on the 3rd July with a

Jackpot of €1,400. Tickets are available in Emo

Shop, Village Cafe, Ballybrittas, Ballybrittas

Shop & the Parish Office - €2 each.

COMMUNITY AWARDS / VOLUNTARY

AWARDS 2023



Laois Co. Co now accepting any nominations
for the Laois Community & Voluntary Awards.

Categories are: Arts, Culture & Heritage;

Sports; Best kept residential area; Social

inclusion; Health & well being; Climate change;

Unsung hero; Junior volunteer of the year. You

can nominate as follows:- Submit a nomination

online at www.laois.ie or on

<https://consult.laois.ie> Nomination forms are

also available from Laois Co. Co. Offices or

phone 057 8664078. Closing date for receipt of

entries 4pm Friday 14th July.

CÚIL CAMPS - O'DEMPSEY'S

Cúl Camps are back at O'Dempsey's from the
31st July to 4th August. Places must be booked
online at www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

O'DEMPSEY CLUB BINGO ON-LINE

Bingo Books for this Fridays Bingo are available

now at Dowling's Gala Killenard or in