

## PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO







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### PARISH OFFICE

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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.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaelschurch-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish @EmoParish

### SUNDAY 2nd JULY, 2023

## WEEKEND MASSES

PORTARLINGTON Saturday 1st July - 6.15pm Margaret (Peggy) Murphy (nee Kennedy), Annamoe (M.M.)

Jerome Burke, Patrick Avenue (M.M.) Mary Bergin, Rathmore (1st Anniv.) James Bergin, Rathmore (27th Anniv.) Deceased members of the Fivon 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, Clonevhurke (29th Anniv.)

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. (2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

#### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 2nd July - 10.30am Seamus (Jim) Downey, Closeland (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Paddy Molloy, Tierhogar (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** 

### Saturday 1st July - 7.30pm Mary Catherine (Maura) Connell Ballycullane, (M.M.)

EMO

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, Clonevgowan

#### **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. Portarlinaton & 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)

YEAR A **EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER** 

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

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#### **CEMETERY MASSES** 2023



Killenard Fri. 7" 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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. Monnine 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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

### entries 4pm Friday 14th July. CUIL CAMPS - O'DEMPSEY'S

phone 057 8664078. Closing date for receipt of

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

#### ODEMPSEY CLUB BINGO ON-LINE

Bingo Books for this Fridays Bingo are available now at Dowling's Gala Killenard or in Whelehan's Newsagents. Eyes down at 8pm every Friday. If you're not in you can't win!

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO 21.6.23**

Letters: G. A. Z. P. No Jackpot winner. €25 each to: Mary Dunne / Harry Molloy & to Liz Waldron. Next draw will take place on 4th July with a Jackpot of €3,700.

### N.C.B.I.

**PORTARLINGTON CHARITY SHOP** 

Looking for donations for their charity shop and also if anyone would like to volunteer a few hours to help out. Call into the shop in the The Tannary (behind Centra, Main St.) or phone Lana on 083 3793317.

#### **RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF** ST. BRIGID & ST. CONLETH An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by

Bishop Nulty takes place on Sat. 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh, 12 noon concluding with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare, 4pm, Refreshments available & all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.







#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIJE2D Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14 Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

### EMO PARISH

B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIIE2D Emo Church No. 1 Account IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54 Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

# **GRACEFIELD GAA FAMILY FUN DAY**



Today, Sunday 2nd July 2-5pm. Hot food - Refreshments & Entertainment Events: Tug of War / Obstacle Courses (Adult & Juvenile) / Kick Fada & Poc Fada / Hang Tough / Underage Blitz / Adult & Juvenile Races / Duck Race 5.30pm at the Barrow Bridge. All welcome.

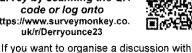
#### **GRACEFIELD GAA COUCH TO 5K RUN** & WALK

Commencing Wed. 19th July for 8 weeks. Venue: Gracefield GAA, Time 7.30pm. Registration on 19<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm. Free to Gracefield members / €25 per person for non-members. Includes social membership for walking track. Further information phone 087 9656983 or Email gracefieldhealthyclub:gmail.com

#### DERRYOUNCE Lakes & Trails - 10 Year Development Plan

PCDA & Offalv Co. Co. are working in partnership with Bord na Mona, Coillte. Laois Co. Co. & local community groups to develop a visionary long-term plan for the future development of Derryounce over the next 10 years. New concepts are being prepared to improve & extend the recreational facilities including plans for a hub building, lakeside access & parking improvements, biodiversity enhancement & new infrastructure to support the site & better connect it to the network of towns & villages. Throughout July we are asking you to come up with ideas & suggestions on how you would like to see Derryounce grow over the next 10 years, what the landscape should contain & how it should be laid out. Your ideas / suggestions should reach us by the 31st July 2023. Separate events will be convened for local community organizations to contribute to the discussion

Please complete our survey by scanning the QR code or log onto https://www.surveymonkey.co. uk/r/Derrvounce23



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the design team for a group that you