



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2019 ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR 'C' World Communications Day

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am** Margaret Lawlor, Cushina (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
**Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June 10am** Edward, Julia & George Moore, Garryhinch  
**Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> -10am** DJ Brennan, French Church St.  
**Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am** Jenny Moore, Garryhinch  
**Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am** Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (10<sup>th</sup>)

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 6.15pm

Brenda McNally-Grant, Barrow View  
Christy Mooney, Kilbride (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & his Son, Paul Mooney; Patrick & Marie McNelis; Kevin, Paul & Anne McNelis, Market Square & Pine Villa; Anne Shortall; Ned (Kruger) Murphy, St. Michael's Park (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);

Breda, Colm, Mark, Barry, Joanne, Fiona & Martina Maher, Marian Hill

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 12.15pm

Stephen O'Reilly, Cushina & Mountmellick  
Edward & Sarah Roycroft, Bracklone St;  
Paddy Dyer & dec. members of the Dyer Family, Bracklone St.; Dick Hudson, Avondale

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Padraig (Paddy) Powell, Droughill; Bernie & Maureen Scully, Cloneyhurke; Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Gerry Horrigan; Michael McNamara, Gracefield; Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St; Tommy & Kathleen Delaney, Spa St; Joseph & Catherine Crofton, Bracklone St.

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Mary Kenny, Station Rd. (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Marie McCowen, Station Road; Brian Hoey, St. Patrick's Terrace

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 10.30am

Lilly Slevin, Corrig & Mount Henry (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Elizabeth & Thomas Maher, The Hermitage & Son, Paul Maher; Sr. Brigid Monaghan, Lea

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm (First Friday)

Patrick Mullen, Corrig & Australia

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

Elizabeth Mullen, Corrig (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Syl Mullen, Corrig (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Thomas & Margaret Mullen & dec. members of the Mullen Family; Jim & Mary Kennedy; Christine Carey, Ballycarroll (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); James Carey, Ballycarroll  
Richard & Kathleen Terrett; Paddy Terrett

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 7.30pm

Mollie McEvoy, Coolaghy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Rose Keane, Rath;

Thomas & Denis Keegan, Coolbanagher

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 11am

Myles Christy, Coolbanagher

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Matt & Mary Hyland, The Heath

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 9am

Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown  
Paddy & Rose Byron, Bellgrove;  
Andrew & Elizabeth Mulhare, Courtwood;  
Joe Behan, Rath

## DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:



**Tony O'Neill**, St. Brigid's Square  
**Marie Mafie-Keane**, Sandy Lane  
**Paddy Dowling**, St. Joseph's Terrace  
**V. Rev. Fr. Liam Crowley**, Cork (Brother-in-law of Madeleine Crowley, Cappakeel)  
**Michael (Donal) Clancy**, St. Patrick's Terrace

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism  
**PORTARLINGTON**  
**Kovi Lee Malone**, Canal Court  
**Bruno Baczynski**, Riverside  
**Mark John Thunder**, Cáthair ná gCápaill  
**Sean Geoghegan**, Whitefields

## FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 7<sup>th</sup> June, is the First Friday of the Month. Masses as follows:-  
Portarlington 10am  
Killenard 7.30pm / Emo 9.15am

## CHURCH COLLECTORS JUNE 2019

St. Paul's Church, Emo  
7.30pm Joe McDermott & Liam Fitzpatrick. /  
11am Kieran McEvoy & John Joe O'Rourke  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath**  
9am Bosco Carroll & Edward Fitzgerald

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT (JUNE 2019)

Emo: 3-6pm Willie Keegan & Frances Kerry  
Rath: 2.30-5.30pm ---

## ASCENSION

*The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness. Rather, it is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, let us lift up our hearts. Let us raise up your minds. Let our spirits soar and be free. For sin & evil & death have been overcome. We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. All we have is His word: 'Where I am, you too will be.' Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace & bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven. Amen*

### LECTORS (8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June)

**Portarlington:** Sat. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle / Sun. 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Micheline Murphy  
**Killenard:** Sun. 10.30am Tom Coleman  
**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Ann Deering / Sun. 11am Frances Kerry  
**Rath:** Sun. 9am Sinead Boland

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June)

Portarlington – Team A  
Killenard- Team D

### EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO



#### Results 27.5.2019

Numbers 2, 9, 14, 16 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-  
Orla Whelan C/o Emo Shop / Vera Donohue C/o Hilary / Frances Greene, Emo Shop / Pat Owens C/o Hilary / Doreen Dunne C/o Anne  
**NEXT JACKPOT**  
**MON. 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE €4,200**

### CEMETERY MASSES 2019

**Killenard**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
**Portarlington**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
**Emo New Cemetery**  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
**Emo Old Cemetery**  
Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

7 Night Package Inclusive €705  
3 October - 10 October  
Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland cc  
Contact Michael Nerney (086) 8157305

### TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Mass for Healing on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June.  
St. Paul's Church Emo. Rosary at 7.45pm at the Grotto. Mass 8pm.  
Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor C.C. Portlaoise.

### EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

A Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday next, 5<sup>th</sup> June, at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's house. If you would like to help compiling this year's Emigrant Newsletter please come along to this meeting.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

#### RETIRED PRIESTS

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese.

## ART EXHIBITION



Barbara Askin presents her Art Exhibition on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 4.30pm at the French Diner, French Church Street, Portarlinton. Come along and bring a friend.

### AVAILABLE FOR CLEANING / IRONING

Lady available to do housework / cleaning / ironing. Own car. Portarlinton & surrounding areas. Phone Cristina on 089-4044569.

### STATION ROAD, PORTARLINGTON RESIDENTS RE-UNION

A Re-Union has been organised for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in Finlay's Public House, Bracklone Street. All past & present residents are invited.

### AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791.

Website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### UNVEILING & BLESSING OF NANO NAGLE SCULPTURE - KILDARE

Annette McCormack has sculpted a stunning image of The Venerable Nano Nagle holding forth her lantern as she strides energetically to spread the Good News, always going one step beyond. This work was commissioned as a gesture of gratitude from the people of Kildare. The sculpture is located outside the 'Hands Door' of the Parish Church, Kildare adjacent to the former Presentation Convent building. Unveiling will take place Pentecost Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June after 11am Mass with blessing. All welcome.



### PARENT WORKSHOP

Free parent workshop 'Supporting Transition from Primary to Post Primary School' Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9.30pm. No fee - Booking essential. Yvonne 057-8672402, yvonne@laoisedcentre.ie

### LEARNING & LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Knock. Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Feast of Saints Peter & Paul (Apostles)). Workshops on Catechism of the Catholic Church including introduction to YOUNG and YouCat for Kids. Venue; St. John's Rest & Care Centre. Workshop options: 11am, 11.45am or 12.30pm.

### IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE



I.B.T.S. will be visiting the Portarlinton area with their mobile blood collection team. At present they are experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. Venue: Portarlinton Community Centre. Tues. next 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. 4.30pm to 8pm. [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)

### MONDAY NIGHT DANCING

St Vincent de Paul regret that dancing on June 10th has been cancelled due to renovations in the Gandon Inn. Dancing as usual on Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> June 9.30pm to 12. Dancing to Solitaire. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

## LAOIS FLEADH CHEOIL

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The Laois Fleadh Cheoil is being hosted by Portarlinton Comhaltas over the bank holiday weekend. The fleadh activities commence with a session in Treacy's. On Sunday Coláiste Íosagáin for all solo duet & trio competitions. A Gig-A-Rig will be held in the People's Park with performances from Comhaltas champions, the Portarlinton Junior Concert Band, dancers from the Burbage Academy and Scoil Rince Lar Tire, John Tobin & friends plus lots more. Monday afternoon a céilí will commence at 2.30pm in Portarlinton GAA Centre with music by Legacy Céilí Band. Live music in many of the local pubs over the weekend. You can see the Trad trail on Portarlinton Comhaltas Face Book page.

### SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL - EMO Thursday's at Suaimhneas Emerging Spirituality in light of our Cosmic Story

Facilitated by Niamh Brennan. Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4.30pm. In this workshop we will look at how knowledge of our Universe can change the way we view and participate in the on-going adventure of life and can assist in developing a more intimate and sacred relationship with Earth and those we share Earth with. Cost €60 including Dinner & refreshments. Further information & other weekly workshops visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie) 057-8626541. [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)



### WEIGHT WATCHERS STUDIO

Venue: Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road. Classes held on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the centre every Tuesday at 10.15am. Contact Suzanne Doyle on [suzannedoyle.wv.ie](http://suzannedoyle.wv.ie) or call in on the day.

### ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to the Adoremus National Eucharist & Marian Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> June and/or all day Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June. There is a full programme organised for everyone; adults, young adults and children. Programmes run separately on the day, with talks, testimonies, adoration, workshops, procession, anointing, Mass and much more. See website for more details [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) or email [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie) or text 087-2478519 for full details. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan is chief celebrant on Friday evening and Archbishop Eamon Martin is chief celebrant on the Saturday.

### CATERING COURSE QQ1 LEVEL 4



Applications are now being accepted for a free full-time training course in catering, which begins in September 2019 in the Further Education Centre, Mountmellick. This course qualifies people to work in hotel restaurants, cafés, coffee shops, deli bars, takeaways etc. The course includes: Kitchen Skills, Short Order Cooking (breakfasts and lunches), Meal Service, Customer Service, HACCP, Barista and First Aid. While the course is open to all ages preference will be given to applicants aged between 18-35 and in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. Dates: September 2019-April 2020, Monday to Friday (9-4:30; half day Friday). Eligible participants may also qualify for a training allowance. Contact Eimear Kelly. Tel: 057 8662732, Mob: 087 2230710 [eimearkelly@laoispartnership.ie](mailto:eimearkelly@laoispartnership.ie)

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

### PILGRIMAGE

The 2019 Pilgrimage which will take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 now FULLY BOOKED. Deposit of €150 now due. Contact Marie 087-7589896 or Vera 087-9311813.

### AMERICAN TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER



An American Tea Party fundraising event has been organised for the Portarlinton Community Centre. This event will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30. Music by "The AJ's" and Irish Dance performances from Scoil Rince & The Academy Irish Dance. Only €10 per person. Phone 057-8645728 for further information.

### EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo tidy towns will meet on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June at the village pump at 7pm in preparation for the upcoming National Tidy Towns competition. Weather permitting, otherwise Thursday night same arrangements. Judging will commence from 9th June. If you can spare an hour your help greatly appreciated. Over the years our numbers have dwindled through natural progression. Your help would be great - New members always welcome.

### THE HOPE FOUNDATION

An Open Garden Day is being held in aid of The Hope Foundation at the home of Pat & Lil Pilkington, Daingean, Offaly on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm to 6pm. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will take place on the day. The proceeds of this event will go to the Hope Foundation for street children in Calcutta.

### TRIP TO ARKLOW

A five day / 4 night trip to the Arklow Bay Hotel will take place from Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019. Four nights B & B plus dinner - Bingo & music each night. €255 per person sharing. Single rooms €374. Tours daily. Pick up in Portarlinton. A few seats available. Phone Betty on 087-7805940.



Much of our work over the last few months has involved litter picking, clearing weeds, planting shrubs and trees and the general tidy up of all the approach roads leading into town with the help of both Laois/Offaly County Council.

Judging in the Tidy Towns National competition begins this month and we need the town to be looking its best. The next few weeks are vital and we are kindly asking everyone to play their part by sprucing up their properties, clearing weeds outside front walls, targeting a nearby public area that needs attention or painting. Portarlinton Tidy Towns constantly put in a huge effort to keep the town as best we can whilst facing many challenges, but unless we get help to tidy up our streets, common areas and estates it will be difficult to progress in the national competition. So now more than ever, any support you can give will make a huge difference to all who live in it. It's our town, be proud of it. Every single little bit you can do will make a difference.

### "LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE"

### FOUND

Keys - Found Corrig area during the week.  
Bracelet - Found in St. Michael's Cemetery.  
Contact the Parish Office.