



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 (Mon. – Fri.)
6.15pm (Vigil – Saturday),
9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard

10.30am Sunday



DAY FOR LIFE

MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



Sunday 2nd October, 2016

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 3rd Oct. 10am Finbarr Fitzpatrick
Tues. 4th Oct. 10am EJ & Beatrice Kelly
Wed. 5th Oct. 10am George & Bridie Quinn,
Bishopswood
Thurs. 6th Oct. 10am ---
Fri. 7th Oct. 10am Mary (Moll) Leavy,
Assumpta Terrace.

Saturday 1st October – 6.15pm

Josephine (Renee) Kelly, St. Michael's
Park (M.M.); Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington
Estate (3rd Anniv.) Catherine Gallagher, St.
Brigid's Sq. (15th Anniv.)

Sunday 2nd October – 12.15pm

Barney Harty, Derrymore (1st Anniv.)
John (Mossey) McCague, Station Road

Saturday 8th October – 6.15pm

Willie Slattery, St. Brigid's Sq. (8th Anniv.)
David Knight, Seskin; Tommy Dobbyn,
Kilmalogue Cross; Catherine Dobbyn,
Wexford; Ina Keenan, Gracefield

Sunday 9th October – 12.15pm

Thomas & Stella McDonnell, Shiphouse
Lockie & Kitty Sweeney, St. Michael's Park
Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 2nd October – 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monagher, Killenard
Patrick Lawlor, Ballycarroll

Sunday 9th October – 10.30am

Johnny, Mary & Margaret Behan
Jack Regan, Tierhogar; Bernard Tynan,
Rathmiles; Deceased members of the Murphy
Family, Tierhogar; Eileen & James Keogh,
Huntingdon; David Fitzmaurice Snr.
Killenard (15th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 1st October – 7.30pm

Johnny Rowe, Ballybrittas
Margaret Flynn & deceased members of the
Flynn Family, Emo, Esther Conroy, Deceased
members of the Conroy Family, Cappakeel,

Sunday 2nd October – 11am

Una Mulvey, Dublin

Sunday 9th October – 11am

George Hyland, London & Limetree

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 2nd October – 9am

Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken & deceased
members of the Tynan family, Jamestown

Sunday 9th October – 9am

Liam Tynan, 'Copperbeechee', Jamestown

CHURCH COLLECTORS OCTOBER

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Liam Fitzpatrick & Michael
Whyte Jnr. / Sun. 11am Michael O'Connor
& Tom Mulhall
Rath 9am Edward & Frank Fitzgerald

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-

Patrick Horrigan, Avondale
James Sherlock, Killimy, Emo & Newmills,
Mountmellick - (Brother of Sheila Luttrell)
Patrick Fenlon, Clonaslee & Morette, Emo
Sr. Gertrude Connolly PBVM

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Tiana Margaret Cosidine, Derrymore
Matthew Michael Thomas Crombie, Sli Na Mona
Eli Joseph Langford, Railway Mews
Shane Cash, Kilnacourt Woods
Wayne Cash, Kilnacourt Woods

EMO PARISH

Sena Rose Brigitte Harte, Woodbrook

FIRST FRIDAY – 7th OCTOBER 2016

Friday next, 7th October is the First Friday
of the Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlington: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm

Emo: Friday 9.15am

Rath: Thurs. 6th Oct. 7.30pm

SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE WALK

2nd Oct. at 3pm today!

Walk with us from St. Michael's Church,
Portarlington to the grounds of Mount St.
Anne's, Killenard. The theme is 'Mission'.
If you don't wish to walk you are invited to
come & pray in the chapel in Mount St. Anne's
before the blessing. Tea/Coffee served.
All ages welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE – SUN. 2ND OCTOBER

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic
Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales.

It is a day dedicated to raising awareness
about the meaning & value of human life at
every stage & in every condition.

When we recognise & grow in wonder that we
are all brothers & sisters living in one common
home, it will not only affect how we care for the
environment, but also how we care for one
another & how we welcome & accept those
with different needs & abilities, refugees, the
elderly, the unborn, the forgotten & the
abandoned. Growing in wonder will help us to
treasure more deeply the gift of human life.

A Prayer for Our Earth

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole
universe & in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that
exists. Pour out upon us the power of your
love, that we may protect life & beauty. Fill us
with peace that we may live as brothers &
sisters, harming no one. Laudato Si'*

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 8th Oct. 6.15pm Lector
Sun. 9th Oct. 9am Agnes Holland / 12.15pm
Sinead Dunne

Killenard

Sat. 9th Oct. 10.30am Ger Conroy

Emo

Sat. 8th Oct. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy
Sun. 9th Oct. 11am Anne Deering

Rath

Sun. 9th Oct. 9am Michelle Carroll

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PORT: Team D – This weekend

6.15pm Sat. J. O'Neill / M. Murphy /
Z. Young / T. Bolton
9am Sun. M. Houlihan / B. Keegan /
P. Delaney / M. O'Neill
12.15pm Sun. K. O'Callaghan / J. O'Reilly /
M. Foster / J. Dunne / P. Fallon

KILLENARD: Team B – This weekend

E. O'Hora / I. Sweeney / J. O'Leary

CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the
Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of
Portarlington & Emo as follows:

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 9th March 2017 at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 11am

Presentation Primary School &

Cloneyhurke NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 2pm

St. Paul's NS, Emo & Sacred Heart NS, Rath

Thursday 4th May 2017 at 11.30am
Emo / Rath

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Presentation Primary School &

Cloneyhurke NS

Sat. 6th May, 2017 at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS – Rath

Sat. 13th May, 2017 at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS – Emo

Sun. 14th May, 2017 at 11am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sat. 20th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Sat. 27th May at 11.30am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 2ND OCTOBER

Emo 3-7pm Tom Mulhall / Edel Scully
Rath 2.30-6.30pm

PRIESTHOOD – Kildare & Leighlin

There are now five students studying for the Diocese – Four in Maynooth & one at the Irish College in Rome. Every blessing to Peter Habimana, Robert Mazewski & Sean Fitzpatrick who join David Vard & Darren Baldwin.



Thinking Priesthood?
The Samuel Circle is a discussion group for men who are considering the priesthood in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. They meet once a month, on a Sunday afternoon, for a time of prayer, reflection & discussion led by Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. The Samuel Circle caters for men of all ages from late teens upwards. All meetings are completely confidential. Fr. Ruairi (Diocesan Vocations Director) can be contacted at E-mail vocations@kandle.ie or you website www.kandlepriest.com

OCTOBER MONTH FOR THE MISSIONS

Mission Sunday – 23rd October, 2016

The theme for Mission Sunday is: "Every Christian is a Missionary." Mission Sunday Collection takes place on 23rd Oct. 2016.

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS

WORK SUPPORT

Facilitated by John Doherty. 'Work Support' is a series of four Individual day workshops, two in Autumn & two in Spring 2017, supporting therapists & Health Care Personnel in their work. Each workshop will have a different but similar theme on work issues affecting people.

(2nd Autumn course - Sat. 12th Nov.

10am-4.30pm)

How to avoid burnout and remain stress free in work using mindfulness techniques. www.suaimhneas.ie for more details.

Each Workshop, Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course meal and refreshments

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Wed. 12th & 19th Oct. 7.30pm-9.30pm

MINDFUL LIVING - A Spirituality for our time

Sat. 22nd Oct. 3pm-6pm

POWER OF THE NOW & A NEW EARTH

Awakening to your Life's Purpose with John Doherty – 15th Oct. 10am-4.30pm

GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE

Sat. 19th Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto www.suaimhneas.ie

COURTWOOD G.A.A.

A table quiz in aid of the Courtwood GAA All-Ireland Junior 7's fund will take place in the Final Furlong, Ballybrittas Friday 7th Oct. Commencing at 9pm. All are welcome along to what should be a good night's entertainment. Table of four €40 / Great prizes on the night.

KILLENARD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Booking of Hall for 2016 – 2017 now available. Phone 087-2579345

UPCOMING TALK

The Association of Catholics in Ireland present a talk by Marco Politi, well known author and commentator on Vatican affairs, in Carlow College - St Patrick's on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.45pm. Marco will speak about the struggles faced by Pope Francis as he seeks to bring about reform in the church - a topic covered in detail in Marco's most recent book "Pope Francis Among the Wolves: The inside Story of a Revolution". All Welcome-Admission Free. Collection to defray costs.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting takes place Sat. 1st October in our Lady's Side-Chapel after the 6.15pm Mass.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

MEDITATION DAY – 15th Oct. 10am-3.30pm.

Facilitated by Ms. Marie Manley Smith. A day of relaxation and peace. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee provided) Bookings/Enquiries: Catherine 057-8626153.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New Fitness Class programme started last week. Still a few available places in classes. Further info. contact Reception: 057-8645800.

STUDENTS – REVISION COURSES!

Now that students are back at school we are running revision sessions once again. Venue: Oriel House, Main Street. Students from previous years have found these sessions excellent & all have gained extra points by participating.

Junior & Leaving Cert. Math's & Irish (Ord. & Higher) & Leaving Cert. Biology (Higher).

Cost only €20 for a 90 minute session per week. Further info. & booking text 087-9291841 or education@portarlington.ie

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

SEPTEMBER DRAW WINNERS 2016

Sinead Treacy €10,000 / Rhoda Patterson €3,000 / Fintan O'Neill €2,000 / Karen Jackson €1,000 / Leah Buchanan €1,000 Kathryn Leavy €500 / Charlie Kavanagh €500
The next draw will take place on 17th Dec.

HEALTHY HUB PORTARLINGTON

The new Portarlington Healthy Hub is a place where people in the community come together on a regular basis to meet & share general health, wellness & nutrition information in a social, fun atmosphere & enjoy Herbalife products. Venue: Portarlington GAA Club, McCann Park – Commencing Mon. 3rd Oct. from 6.15pm – 10.30am. Further info. Phone John 086-2596618 or Bernie 085-1264778.

NEW WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Commencing 6th Oct. for 5 weeks. One class every Thurs. From 7.30 – 9pm. Places limited to the first 10 people. Each person will get their own personal coach to help them achieve their goals. Text 085-1264788 to reserve your place. Our mission is to help Portarlington get healthy. Further info. Phone John on 086-2596618 or Bernie on 085-1264778.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Want to improve your performance in business meetings, motivating people, job interviews, selling ideas or products and solving problems? Portarlington Speakers is where you can practise speaking before an audience in a friendly supportive club; you can learn communication & leadership skills & make new friends. Anyone interested is invited to come along of one of the meetings. Next meeting is on Tues. 4th Oct. at the Heritage Hotel, Killenard from 7.45pm - 9.30pm. It is fun, entertaining & rewarding & is on your doorstep. See us on Facebook.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing in St. Michael's Church on Sun. Oct. 9th & 23rd. The Choir will also help to celebrate Mass live on RTE One on Sunday 30th Oct.



EMO PARISH LOTTO

Lotto draw results 19th Sept.

Numbers 2, 9, 13, 14 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:
Cathal Lalor C/o Martha Eamonn Mulhall C/o Tom Francis J. Duffy C/o Francis Catherine Murphy C/o Meabh John Ryan C/o Red Ryan

Lotto draw results 26th Sept.

Numbers: 8, 10, 13, 19 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Matt Houlihan, Emo
Tom & Meabh Ryan C/o Meabh Martin Crowley C/o Hilary Martin Crowley C/o Hilary Fr. Pat Hughes C/o Martha
Next Jackpot €5,200.00

FUND-RAISING AUCTION

Sandy Lane Parents' Council are holding an Auction on the Sun. 2nd Oct. (today) at 3pm in the Parochial Hall, The Square. Anyone wishing to donate furniture, old bicycles or antiques in good condition it's greatly appreciated. You can contact the following: 087-4551380.



LESSONS AVAILABLE!

Classic Flute Lessons: Professional & experienced Flute teacher available for lessons. All age levels welcome. Preparation for exams also available. Contact Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056.
French Grinds: Native French Speaker (all levels). Conversational French. Contact Magali on 089-4412929.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Book Club: Resumes on Wed. 5th Oct. at 8pm. New members welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S BADMINTON CLUB

The Club meet every Monday night in Portarlington Community Centre from 8pm to 10pm. New members very welcome.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB

Lotto Results 26th Sept. - Numbers were: 07,09,13,27. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were: Ewan Behan & Eugene Nolan. Promoter: Tom Coleman. Next week's Jackpot: €12,000. Thank you for your continued support.

COMPUTER TRAINING

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

5 CARD DRAW POKER CLASSIC

Portarlington Golf Club are holding a 5 Card Draw Poker on Sat. 8th Oct. in Portarlington Golf Club commencing 8.30pm sharp. Refreshments served. Tickets €25. By backs €5 / 1 Top Up €10. Further details contact Cam McGettrick on 087-7799520.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

Thursday 20th October, 2016

Portarlington Credit Union Annual Mass for the deceased members, will be celebrated at 10am in St. Michael's Church. Refreshments and entertainment from 11am in Portarlington Credit Union offices. Great prizes to be won. All welcome to call in and enjoy the celebrations.