

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



MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
 11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath
 9am Sunday



SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018 – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 3rd September 10am Noel Finn, Herbertstown, Limerick (36th Anniversary)
 Tues. 4th Sept. 10am ---
 Wed. 5th Sept. 10am Frances Mullins, Foxcroft Street (3rd Anniversary)
 Thurs. 6th Sept. 10am Richard McCann
 Fri. 7th Sept. 10am Patrick Masterson



Saturday 1st September – 6.15pm

Josephine (Renee) Kelly, St. Michael's Park (2nd Anniv.); Maxi McSweeney, Bracklone St. (10th Anniv.); Paddy Dillon, Patrick Street

Sunday 2nd September – 12.15pm

Elizabeth (Betty) Kavanagh, Sandy Lane (M.M.) Burial of Ashes in St. Michael's Cemetery after the 12.15pm Mass; Marie Pigott, St. Michael's Park; James Moran, Cloneyhurke; Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood; Joan Keating; John Keating; Kathleen Swarbrick; Mary Kearney

Saturday 8th September – 6.15pm

Edward (Ned) Geoghegan, Cushina Hill (MM) John Gannon (1st Anniv.) 7 Eileen Gannon (13th Anniv.), Droughill; Dec. members of the Shortall Family, Droughill; Charlie Greene, St. Mary's Tce; Maria Byrne (nee Greene) 5th Anniv; Joan & Ronnie Halsall, Gracefield Hannah O'Reilly, Dublin

Sunday 9th September – 12.15pm

Nora Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce. (3rd Anniv.) Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (5th Anniv.) William & Sarah Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; Maisie & Paddy Orange, Marian Hill; Cissie Orange, Patrick Street; Sue Orange, Bracklone Street Ann Cleary, Ballymorris (13th Anniv.) Fintan Maher, Templeogue & Gracefield

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 2nd September – 10.30am

Derek Campbell, Kilmullen (3rd Anniv.)

Sunday 9th September – 10.30am

Leo & Marie Levin
 Sean Kavanagh; Kathleen Kavanagh;
 Joe Kavanagh; Charlie Geoghegan

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY – MASS FOR HEALING



Mass for Healing will be celebrated on Tues. 4th Sept. with Rosary at 7.45pm & Mass at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo. Celebrant Fr. Eddie Lalor. All very welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 1st September – 7.30pm

Pascal Dunne, UK & Coolbanagher 1st Anniv.

Saturday 8th September – 7.30pm

George Horne, Carn (13th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 2nd September – 9am

Christy Noons, Jamestown (3rd Anniv.) Patrick Duffy & Peter Duffy, Ballyadden Johnny Clear, Courtwood,
 Deceased members of the Clear family, Courtwood Bridge, Deceased members of the Kiernan & Whelan families, Ballyadden Lane, Mick Flynn, Fisherstown

Sunday 9th September – 9am

Kevin O'Connor, Kilbracken
 Nan Kinsella, Fisherstown

✠ DECEASED ✠

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

Una Noone, Ballycarroll, Portarlington
 Anne Moore, Coolbanagher, Emo
 Patrick (Paddy) Murphy, St. Michael's Park
 John (Jagger) Canton, Walsh Island

PADRE PIO SUNDAY – KNOCK SHRINE

Coach leaves Super Valu at 8am on Sun. 16th Sept. Contact Josie Hanlon on 086-3425944.
 The robe that Padre Pio wore when he was alive will be in Knock Shrine that weekend.

ST. PIO'S GLOVE 2018

St. Pio's glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan (located on the Rathangan – Monasterevin Road).
 Sun. 2nd Sept. (today) from 11am to 5pm. Contact Betty on 045-525094.
 Items of St. Pio will be on sale on the day.

THANK YOU – FROM CONCERN

Portarlington Concern Group thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection with a special thanks to the Collectors. This money will go to serve the underprivileged through Concern's many projects throughout the world. €740 collected.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 7th September, is the First Friday of the Month. Masses as follows
 Rath – Thurs. 6th Sept. 9.15am
 Emo – Fri. 7th Sept. 9.15am
 Portarlington – Fri. 7th Sept. 10am
 Killenard Fri. 12 Noon – Funeral Mass of Sean Morris, London & Ballycastle, Mayo (Husband of the late Eileen Carroll, formerly Old Pound)

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 8th & Sun. 9th September

Portarlington
 Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe Sun. 9am
 Lector Sun. 12.15pm Sinead Dunne
 Killenard Sun. 10.30am Laura Kealy
 Emo Sat. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy
 Sun. 11am Grace Hanneffy
 Rath Sun. 9am Margaret Donohoe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 8th & Sun. 9th September

Portarlington Team D
 Killenard Team C

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-

PORTARLINGTON

Kayley McCormack, Lea
 Emmie Lylah Cullen, Monasterevin
 Molly Ann Whelan, Bishopswood
 Ivy Grace Hickey, Killenard

EMO

Edward Thomas Biggs, Courtwood

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 2nd SEPT. 2018

Emo 3-6pm
 Rath 2.30-5pm

CHURCH COLLECTORS – AUGUST 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo
 Sat. 7.30pm PJ Gleeson & Willie Keegan
 Sun. 11am Ger Delaney & Pat Keegan
 Sacred Heart Church, Rath
 9am Frank Duffy & David Carroll

AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held this weekend at all Masses. This is one of the 5 times during the year you can contribute to the direct support of the Priests of the Parish. Envelope available in you development boxes or at Church Porch.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing / Includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc.
 Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dobrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.
 Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo
 086-8157305 or 087-6461979 for details.



SPEECH & DRAMA

Helps children to speak clearly and confidently.

This is the most useful skill we can teach our children - It will help them school, college, university and for all of their adult life. Students prepared for The Irish Board of Speech and Drama Grade, Acting and Public Speaking exams up to and including diploma level Classes in Upstairs Studio The Leisure Centre, Portarlinton Wednesday afternoons from September 12th
The Community Centre Rath after school on Tuesdays from September 11th
Twenty Five years experience in teaching and adjudicating. Introduction to Children First with Tusla completed,
For information and to secure a place contact Anita on [0862478052](tel:0862478052) or email ceiltissd@hotmail.com

AVON ARLINGTON

Avon Factory Workers Reunion

Sunday 9th September from 4pm in The Railway Bar. Music by The Four J's & Refreshments. €5 Cover Charge.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

21.8.2018 - Letters: M X T C – No Jackpot winner. €25 to Amanda Donagher & to Mary Dunne. Sellers prize Liz Waldron. Next Jackpot €9,800. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 4th September.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a one-to-one basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, I phones, Messenger, Viber, WhatsApp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc. Contact [0863034540](tel:0863034540)

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

Cash Draw – August 2018 Winners

€10,000 William Hoey / €2,000 each to Mary O'Neill & to Colin Lyons / €1,000 each to Arthur Wallace & to Ann Guinan / €500 each to Ann O'Hara; Brian Ward; Lisa Doran ; Damien Ryan; John Paul Kehoe & John Delaney.

LIPSYNC BATTLE FUNDRAISER

St. Patrick's BNS Astro Football Pitch

The St Patrick's BNS parents council fundraising committee are pleased to announce we are having an information meeting for the upcoming "Lipsync Battle" (which will held in the new year in aid of the new Astro football pitch) on Friday the 14th of September at 8pm in Portarlinton Community Centre everyone is welcome to come along

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

Portarlinton Concert Band is back. New members are welcome to come try out an instrument. The instruments offered are trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone and drums. The Band re-commence lessons and rehearsals on September 6th in the Girl's Old School (opposite St. Michael's Church), Patrick Street. Times: 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Please contact Pat Donegan at 083- 8510428 for more details.

MONDAY NIGHT DANCING

Dancing in Aid of Portarlinton St Vincent de Paul continues every Monday night in the Gandon Inn Hotel – Sept. 10th Dancing to Billy Kirwan (9.30 – 12). Adm. €8.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS DAY

Catholic Grandparents Day takes place at Knock Shrine on Sun. 9th Sept. at 2.30pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Combined choirs Knock Parish / Dana sings "Our Lady of Knock". Everyone welcome to honour and thank Grandparents for all they have done for us.

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Piano lessons available. All levels catered for. Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher / Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

SAMARITANS

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering, come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. Tues. 4th and Wed. 5th Sept. at 7.30pm. Venue: 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. Further information phone 086-0855785

TEA DANCE

In aid of Shaen Hospital, Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch, Kolbe Special School, Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Fri. 7th Set. 2018 in Portarlinton Community Centre. Music by Nando & Shandy. Dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Admission €10 – Available at the door on the night.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 27/08/2018. Numbers: 15,16,27,29. No Jackpot winner. **Next week's Jackpot: €3,800.** Thanks for your support.

CHAIR YOGA

Portarlinton Community Centre
Tues. Sept. 11th until Tuesday October 23rd 2018 inclusive. (7 week course)
12.15pm – 1pm. Cost €5 - €10 per person (depending on number of participants).
Instructor: Alice Carroll (Alice in YogaLand)
Please give names & contact details at Community Centre Reception: 057 – 8645728.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking bookings for next course of child swimming lessons, adult lessons and parent and baby courses. All starting the week of the 10th Sept. Limited places so don't delay in booking your place. To make your booking call reception on 057-8645800 or call in.

MANY THANKS

The committee of Portarlinton Social Services/Meals on Wheels thank the Portarlinton Lions Club for their kind donation of €1,000 from the Garda Band Concert which was held during the Summer in St Michael's Church. Thanks to Criona O'Brien who donated €700 from the Croagh Patrick climb she organised with her friends & customers from the Hawthorn Bar. Also to Michael & Anne O'Brien, to the people who climbed on the day & all who sponsored them. All money donated goes towards the daily running of Portarlinton Meals on Wheels. 6,500 meals cooked & delivered last year.

BINGO - SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE

Social Services bingo returns Wed. 12th Sept. at 12th at 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Rd. All are welcome. Come along for a few games & a cuppa after.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CENTRE BINGO

Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm in the Portarlinton GAA Centre. Prize money given out each week is over €2,500.

HAPPY HEARTS

Happy Hearts Retirement Club are back on Thurs. 13th Sept. Men & women over 55's invited to join their Happy Hearts Club. They meet every Thurs. 2-4.30pm in the Community Centre. Activities include: Bingo, Bowls, Cards, Painting, Table Tennis, Darts, Rings, Table Quiz, Talks, Sing Along, Crafts, Dancing & Outings. Contact Barbara at 086-1999405 for further info.

BRIDGE CLUBS

All members please note that the Garryhinch and Portarlinton Bridge Clubs will re-open for the season on Mon. 17th September and Wednesday 19th September, 2018. Looking forward to seeing you all.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – All commercial free. Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; FREE App "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie. Please join our growing faith family.

CHILDMINDER'S WANTED

Childminder Required Portarlinton / Emo Area. Childminder required for 2 boys (ages 7 & 3) Mon. – Fri. afternoons in either minders or Children's home. Pre-school (12pm) & School (Emo National School 2.30pm) pick-up required. Commencing September. Contact (086) 8573833 if interested.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 27.8.2018

Numbers 6, 12, 20, 22 – No Jackpot winner €25 to each of the following:
Louise Allen, Coolbanagher C/o Emo Shop / David Fennelly, Tinnakill / Angela Strong, Emo / Breda Kavanagh C/o Pat Gorman / William Dobbyn, Bellgrove C/o Mick.
Next week's Jackpot €17,600

5K RUN TO REMEMBER

Sun. 9th Sept. – Walk / Run in memory of a departed loved one. Race time: 10.30am / Registration 9am. Entry fees: €10 Adults / €5 Juniors / €20 Family. Proceeds in aid of Laois / Offaly Specialist Palliative Care & Portarlinton Community Centre. Remembrance Tree Memorial Slide Show and refreshments will take place in the main sports hall after run/walk. Contact Portarlinton Community Centre at 057 8645728 or find us on Facebook for further details.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Laois Alzheimer Society is a Homecare Service for Laois people who are living with Dementia. The Heath Golf Club are hosting an open golf competition on Thurs. 13th Sept. 3 Person Team event (any combination) (2 scores to count on each hole) Cost €30 per Team. Timesheet on BRS at the Heath www.theheathgc.ie or contact Rory Culliton on 087 2569987 Prizes generously sponsored by John Dunne-Hume Auctioneers
Social Club meet on the 13th Sept. at 2.30-4.30pm in **Ballard Lodge** for people with Dementia and their carers. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea. Further info. contact Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 / Home-care Coordinator
47 Main Street Portlaoise Co Laois R32 VRX8 Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

EMO 100KM CYCLE

On Sun. 23rd Sept. in aid of Emo/Rath Senior Citizens. Starting & finishing at Emo Community Centre. Emo 100KM Commencing at 10.30am Sharp. Entry €20 / Emo 50KM commencing at 11.30am sharp. Entry €20. Helmets must be worn by all. Registration at Emo Community Centre from 9am Sun. 23rd Sept. Refreshments served on return. Further info. ph: Tom on 087-2654001.

GERMAN GRINDS

Leaving and Junior Certificate German Grinds. Specialised exam preparation. Call or text Emer at [085-1297496](tel:085-1297496)