



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 30th October, 2016

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 31st Oct. 10am Jackie Hanlon, Gracefield
Tues. 1st Nov. 10am Gerard & Margaret Kearney,
Drogheda

Tues. 1st Nov. 7.30pm – All Saints

Wed. 2nd 10am – All Souls

Wed. 2nd 7.30pm – Matt & Julia Colgan, Annamoe

Thurs. 3rd 10am Dead List

Fri. 4th 10am Ray Williams, St. Brigid's Square
(10th Anniv.)

Saturday 29th October – 6.15pm

Tom Burbage, Spa Street; Dan & Mary
Gallagher & dec. members of the Gallagher
Family, Treason; Paddy & Christy Whelan,
Treason & dec. members of the Whelan
Family; Bridget & John O'Neill, Gracefield,
Jane & Denis McEvoy, Rose Butler;
Michael & Margaret Dempsey, Cloneyhurke;
Nora Earley, The Boundary

Sunday 30th October – 12.15pm

William & Rita Kenny, Kilmalogue; Lily Maher,
Sandy Lane; Gretchen & Margo Whelan,
Patrick St; Bill & Philomena Rogers,
Bracknagh; Dec. members of Cannon Family

Saturday 5th November – 6.15pm

Billy Hyland, Garryhinch (6th Anniv.); Seamus
Mullally, Rosecourt; Joseph & Margaret Duffy;
Seamus & Jane Murphy & their great
granddaughters Rebecca, Grace & Karen;
Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce. & son Paddy
Oakley; Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield

Sunday 6th November – 12.15pm

Tom McGuinness, Droughill (M.M.)
Bridie Murphy, Cloneyhurke; Kathleen &
Eamonn Collier, Station Rd; Kathleen Burbage
& dec. members of the Burbage Family; John
& Stella Monaghan, Main St.; Mary & Jim
Carroll, Bracklone St; Dec. members of the
Carroll & Bergin Families; Kate & Pat Sherlock
& dec. members of the Sherlock & Trainor
Families, Co. Monaghan; Tom & Lily Coogan,
Arlington Est.; Edward, Masie, Dessie &
Eamonn Shortall, St. Michael's Park; Phillis
Hallissey (nee Shortall), London

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 30th October – 10.30am

Jack Murray, Ballycarroll; Sally Dalton
Patrick Murphy, Killenard (8th Anniv.)

Sunday 6th November – 10.30am

Edward (Ned) Moran, Garryvacum, (M.M.)
Patrick Deffew, Garryvacum; James Kearney,
Ballybrittas; John & Mary Nolan, Lea; Joe &
Sarah Delaney, Jamestown; John & Mary
Kiernan, Ballycarroll; Liam McCormack, Lea;
Dec. members of the McCormack Family;
James & Catherine Terrett; Janey, Liam, Mary,
Heinz & all the dec. members of the Terrett
Family, Tierhogar; John & Mary Ann Kearney,
Tierhogar; Luke & Mary Conneally, Corrig;
Chris Fitzgerald & Sean Fitzgerald, Killenure

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 29th October – 7.30pm

Valerie Carroll, Emo
Deceased members of the Kelly Family,
Cappakeel; Elizabeth Kehoe, Coolbanagher;
James Kehoe, Coolbanagher

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 30th October – 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown
Jimmy Mc Loughlin, Jamestown

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:-

Michael Hogan, Middleton, Cork
Andrzej Buraczewski, Whitefields
Maura Conroy, Killenure

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Conor James Nolan, Cahir Na gCapaill
Louis Patrick McDonough, Mount Henry, Killenard
Freyja Blake Mathews, Lea Road
Alexis Nora Harty, Woodlands Park

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY

Tues. Nov. 1st is the Feast of All Saints & a
Holy day of obligation. Masses as follows:-
Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm
Killenard 10.30am

Emo 7.30pm & Rath 9am

ALL SOULS DAY

Wed. Nov. 2nd – All Souls Day

Masses as follows:

Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm

Killenard 7.30pm

Emo 7.30pm & Rath 9am

FIRST FRIDAY – 4TH NOV.

Friday next, 4th November is the First Friday of
the Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlington: Friday 10am

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm

Emo Friday 9.15am

Rath Thurs. 3rd Nov. 7.30pm

MISSION SUNDAY

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so
generously to the recent Collection.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place
on Sun. 6th Nov. in Killenard after the 10.30am
Mass & in St. Michael's Cemetery at 3pm.

CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Pat Whelan

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pat Nolan

LECTORS - NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington

Tues. 1st Nov. All Saints 10am Joe O'Neill
7.30pm Lector

Wed. 2nd Nov. All Souls 10am Zelig Young
7.30pm Lector

Sat. 5th Nov. 6.15pm Lector
Sun. 6th Nov. 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Noel
Brennan

Killenard

Tues. 1st Nov. 10.30am Kieran Kehoe
Wed. 2nd Nov. 10.30am Dymphna Campbell
Sun. 6th Nov. 10.30am Tom Davis

Emo

Tues. 1st Nov. All Saints 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
Sat. 5th Nov. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly
Sun. 6th Nov. 11am Tara Hanneffy

Rath

Tues. 1st Nov. All Saints 9am Ted O'Loughlin
Sun. 6th Nov. 9am Aileen Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THIS WEEKEND – 29th / 30th OCTOBER

PORTARLINGTON TEAM C

Sat. 29th Oct. 6.15pm A. Ridgeway / J. O'Neill / M.
Murphy / Z. Young / T. Bolton

Sun. 30th Oct. 9am M. Houlihan / B. Keegan / P.
Delaney / M. O'Neill
12.15pm K. O'Callaghan / J. O'Reilly / M. Foster /
J. Dunne / P. Fallon

KILLENARD TEAM A

Sun. 30th Oct. 10.30am Sheila Dunne /
J. Carey / G. Rafer

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 6TH NOVEMBER

Emo 3-7pm Tom Scully Snr. & Jnr.
Rath 2.30-6.30pm ---

COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended
next week as follows:

Tuesday 1st November 2016

Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Main St., Orchard
Drive, Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone
St., St. Michael's Pk., Foxcroft St., Portlaoise
Road, Kilbride, Woodbrook, Corrig, Lea Rd.,
Closelands, Ballycarroll, Kilmullen,
Rathleash, Killenure

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken,
Cappakeel, Morette, Kennells Cross,
Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen,
Tinnakill, Coolaghy

Thursday 3rd November 2016

Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce.,
St. Joseph's Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd.,
Gracefield, Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Patrick St.,
Shandra, Church View, Botley Court, The
Square, Clondoolusk, Cushina

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK

CHOIR - R.T.E. MASS

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing at Mass live on RTE One today (Sun. 30th Oct.) at 11am. The Celebrant is Fr. Pat Hughes



PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

An opportunity not to be missed! You are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tues. 1st Nov. from 7.45pm to 9.30pm at The Heritage Hotel Killenard. If you are interested in developing your speaking and presentation giving skills for social or career purposes you will enjoy our club meetings. You will meet friendly people in a supportive atmosphere. You will be very welcome.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE P.T.A.A.

Fri. 18th Nov. 2016 in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Special Guest Fr. B. McGuican, Central Director P.T.A.A. Dinner served 9pm sharp. Numerous Spot Prizes. Music by The Kelly Family. Subscription €25.

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS

WORK SUPPORT: Facilitated by John Doherty. 'Work Support' is a series of four Individual day workshops, 2 in Autumn & 2 in Spring, supporting therapists & Health Care people in their work. Each workshop will have a different but similar theme on work issues affecting people. (2nd course - Sat. 12th Nov. 10am-4.30pm). Each Workshop, Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked meal & refreshments **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

RAINBOW PROGRAMME

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-13 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, Station Rd. Wed. 9th Nov. 2.30pm – 3.15pm & every Wednesday at that time. The programme consists of 12 sessions, 1 session weekly with 2 'Celebrate Me' days. Rainbows' is a support programme for children who have experienced death, a separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If interested contact Ursula or Dolores on 057 8623007. (Mon.– Fri. 9am – 2.30pm).

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER!

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! www.pioneerassociation.ie 01 8749464

IRISH GRINDS

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available from an experienced Irish speaker. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar. All levels catered for. Ph: Áine on 085 8344378

MONASTEREVIN PARISH MISSION

"Come as you are" 13th – 18th November 2016 The Mission is open to all, and to people of all ages. The mission times: 7am, 10am & 7.30pm in the Parish Church, Monasterevin

COURTWOOD GAA

Scór na nÓg, which caters for under 17's, will be commencing again shortly. The Laois County Final takes place next month. What is Scór? It's the GAA's inter club and county talent competition and caters for ballad singing, solo singing, instrumental music, recitation & Irish dancing, quiz & a short drama sketch competition for any budding actors out there. Contact Siobhan Byron-McEvoy on 087 2726245 for further details.

TRIP TO LOURDES

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. 16th – 21st July 2017 - €719. For further information & booking form call to the Parish Office.

Portarlinton Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pilgrims will travel to Lourdes for the Diocesan Pilgrimage plus a further two nights. Further details and booking later.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Fri. 18th Nov. in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton & on Sat. 19th Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm. A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING GROUP

Please note that the Mass for Healing due to take place on November 1st will not take place as it is All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Thurs. 10th Nov. from 7.30pm – 9.45pm. Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Hosted by the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation. Workshops on music, the scriptures of Advent, art & environment suggestions for the season, suggestions & resources for keeping Advent in the home & parish. This workshop is suitable for parish liturgy groups, music ministers, parish readers, art & environment groups or, indeed, anyone who would like to join us. Booking details will follow.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED - EMO AREA

Experienced childminder required to look after 3 children in children's own home. Own car & full licence essential. 2-3 days per week from January 2017. References required. Contact Claire on 086-1090475

MOUNT HENRY ART STUDIO KILLENARD

We are running the following classes:-
Mid Term One day workshop for kids
- Tues. 1st Nov. 10am - 12 Noon
- Wed. 2nd Nov. 10am – 12 Noon
Adult Painting Classes resuming Tues. 8th Nov. 7.30pm-9.30pm.
Children's Art Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's 3.30pm-4.30pm running from 7th Nov. for 6 weeks. Contact Mary 087906 3363.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS

Gavin Allman (formerly Avondale) & his partner Natalie Long sincerely thank everyone for your support & donations in their recent fundraisers for the Irish Guide Dogs Association. Table Quiz which was held in the Barrow Lodge & the Cake sale which was in Crosspatrick Co. Kilkenny raised a total of €1,360 & donations on line for the rock Climb came to €1,234. Gavin completed a 30ft rock climb in Cork. The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind celebrate their 40th Anniversary this year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dancing continues every Monday night in The Gandon Inn, from 9.30pm to 11.30pm in aid of Portarlinton St Vincent de Paul. Oct. 31st Peter Burke / Nov. 7th Checkers Come along for a great night out. Adm: €7.

Annual Christmas Cake Raffle

Takes place Mon. 12th Dec. Tickets available shortly. Christmas Cake kindly made & donated by Maura Porter.

Annual Christmas Dance in the Gandon

Fri. 2nd Dec. in the Gandon Inn. Music by Checkers. Dancing 9.30pm – 12 Midnight. Spot prizes & raffle on the night. Come along for a great night out. Admission €8.

EMO PARISH LOTTO 24/10/2016

Numbers 2, 7, 9, 11 – No jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following:-
Declan Lawlor C/o R.K.
Anna Byrne C/o Martha
Chris O'Halloran C/o Colette
Caroline Treacy C/o Emo Shop
Millie Murphy, Bellgrove
Next draw will take place on Mon. 7th Nov.
JACKPOT €1,600

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

The Committee are carrying out their annual door-to-door collections during the month of October & November. We look forward to your continued support.

MOVIE TIME

Mom & Me, a Film by Portarlinton native, Ken Wardrop, will be showing on Sun. 13th Nov. in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Afternoon matinee 3pm / Evening Show 7.30pm. Limited to 50 tickets for each showing. Contact PCDA / Love Port. on 085 8568801 or call in to the office in the Community Centre for tickets.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Emo Art & Craft Fair will not be held this year. We hope to be back again for 2017.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Miscarriage Association of Ireland. Annual Service of Remembrance takes place Sun. 13th Nov. at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

CHRISTMAS INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

Hosted by Portarlinton Community Centre, Sun. 6th Nov. 11am-2pm. Adm: Free of charge. Plenty of Christmas Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Home Baking etc... available from local people.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY DISCO

Port. R.F.C. are holding a Halloween Spooky Disco on Sun. 30th Oct. from 9pm to 2am. Admission €5 before 12 and €10 after.

THANK YOU!

Marie & Michael Knight, Annamoe thank, most sincerely, everyone who supported their recent Coffee Evening in aid of the Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise. Amount raised €1,500
Thanks also to all the shops who were a great support.

PILATES

Pilates resumes for all levels - Beginners to Intermediate / Advanced on Tuesday evenings starting 8th Nov. - Level 1: 6.45pm; Level 2: 7.30pm & Level 3: 8.15pm. Morning classes also available starting 10th Nov. - Level 1: 10.30am; Level 2: 1.15am & Level 3: 9.30am. Courses run for 6 Weeks. Enquiries / Bookings please phone The Heritage Health Club on 057 86 95050

AUTUMN YOGA COURSE

Autumn Yoga course resuming. All enquiries and bookings can be made by calling Linda directly on 087-9852682.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Portarlinton lady, Alison Richie from Polar Ice, who took home the award for Female Entrepreneur of the Year 2016 at the Women mean business Awards Ceremony held in early October.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

The Book Club will meet on Wed. 2nd November at 8pm. All very welcome along.