



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 30th April, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter – Year A

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 8th May 10am ---
Tues. 9th May 10am
Wed. 10th May
Thurs. 11th May
Fri. 12th May 10am

Saturday 6th May – 6.15pm

John Joe Cummins, Marian Hill (1st Anniv.);
William & Kathleen Murphy, Main St; Edward
Moore, St. Patrick's Tce; John Moore &
Kathleen Moore; Sheila Bradley (nee Moore);
Pat McCann, St. Brigid's Sq;
Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny;

Sunday 7th May – 12.15pm

Kathleen Garry, Cloneyquinn (10th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 7th May – 10.30am

Tom Whelehan, Closelands (1st Anniv.); Mary
Kearns (1st Anniv.); John Joe & Patti Bannon,
Lea; Jim Cooper, Clonanny; Tom, Jimmy &
Liam McCormack, Lea Road

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died recently:-

Paddy Mc Guinness, Avondale
Patrick (Pa) Whelan, Deerpark

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 6th May – 7.30pm

Kieran Dooley, Emo (1st Anniv.)
Tom & Bridie Fitzpatrick & their daughter,
Lily Fitzpatrick, Dangans

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 7th May – 9am

CONFIRMATION – EMO PARISH

Congratulations to the Children from St. Paul's
NS, Emo & Sacred Heart NS, Rath who
received the Sacrament of Confirmation during
the week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Congratulations to the Children from
Presentation Primary School, Station Road,
Portarlington who received the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion on Saturday.

1st Communion Dates

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. 7TH MAY

Emo 3-6pm

Michael Nerney & Teresa Coman

Rath 2.30–4.30pm

CHURCH COLLECTORS

MAY 2017

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm John Joe O'Rourke &
Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Tom Fennelly & Michael Moloney

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pat Nolan

LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington: Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th May

Killenard: Sun. 14th May

Emo: Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th May

Rath: Sun. 14th May

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington: Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th May

TEAM B

Killenard: Sun. 14th May – TEAM B

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PENTECOST RETREAT

Nourish your life in the Spirit at the Eucharistic
table. Venue: St. Paul's N.S., Emo
Weekend of Fri. 26th, Sat. 27th & Sun. 28th May
2017 – Fri. 7.15pm; Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun.
10am-5pm

Fri. 26th May at 7.15pm – Opening Mass
Bishop Denis Nulty

Sat. 27th May at 10am Eddie Stones - Mass
will be celebrated at 4pm

Sun. 28th May 10am – Sr. Mary O'Duffy
(Evangelisation 2000)

Sun. 28th May 2pm Fr. Adrian Crowley
(Missionary Priest). Mass celebrated at 4pm.

PARKING IN ST. MICHAEL'S

CHURCH GROUNDS.

Parking of cars in the Church grounds should
be available for the elderly & people with
disability. There is ample parking in the Girls
old school car park. Drivers who park in the
Church grounds are asked to be aware of
people on foot as they leave the Church. We
ask people to be careful of pedestrians at all
times.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

A great opportunity to introduce your young child to Tennis. No membership necessary. Rackets and balls provided. There are 4 places available in Tony's Tuesday Coaching class at 3.15pm and 2 places in his Friday class at 3.15pm. 4/6yrs. Cost €20 for 5 weeks. Older beginners 8/10 years can join his Tuesday class at 6pm. Cost €25 for 5 weeks. If interested phone:- 087-1231135

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Next Jackpot €5,800
Draw will take place on the 8th May, 2017.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND SPONSORED 5K RUN

Family day out walk or run on Sun. 21st May. Commencing 11am at the Heritage Golf & Spa Resort, Killenard Anyone interested in taking a Sponsorship Card contact any of the following:
Red 087-9850348 / Peter 087-9872417
Niall 085 1542171

GRINDS AVAILABLE

Junior Cert. Metalwork / Technical Graphics
Leaving Cert. Engineering.
Contact Liam on 087 3359198.

ARLINGTON A.F.C. AGM

Arlington AFC AGM Wed 10th May 2017 at 9pm
in Portarlington Community Centre.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results

KILLENARD AREA CLEAN-UP

We meet on Wednesday's at 7pm and on Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm. If you have some spare time & would like to help us, please come along and help with the clean-up.

GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND

COMMUNITY GAMES

Area athletics will take place in Gracefield on Sun. 21st May at 2pm. Ages 6-16 years. Field / Track events. Further info. from the area secretary, Pauline on 086-8268176.

PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB

Leinster Summer Camp:

Bookings open. 3rd – 7th July - boys & girls aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2nd June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262 for Application Form. Meet some Leinster players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free ticket to allocated Leinster Match. No rugby experience necessary.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Still a few available places in certain levels. 3-month pool membership for only €120 from 1st of May till 31st of July. For more info on any other activities around the leisure centre, contact reception on 057-864800 to book now!!

UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE LAOIS

HACCP In simple steps for SME's

1. Lean for Business Programme
2. How to achieve a better work life balance
3. Digital marketing for the small business
4. The foodpreneur – 10 step recipe for success
5. Re-Energising your retail business
6. How to use Snap chat to boost your business.
7. To book any of the above log onto www.localenterprise.ie/laois
For further information contact the Local Enterprise Office Laois on [057 86 61800](tel:0578661800)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Tuesday Meditation taking a break for the coming months.

Book Club: continues every Wednesday from 8pm-9.30pm with Marie Manley-Smith.

Meditation Day: Sat. 27th May 10am-3.30pm. Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team. A day of relaxation and peace where you can come away from your daily pressures and stresses. Cost: €25 (Bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee served **Mindfulness Retreat:** Thurs. 15th June to Sun. 18th June. Facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Cost: €270 residential or €165 non-residential with all meals included in this price .

Gift Shop: Open daily from 9am – 5pm Mon.-Fri. where we stock a lovely range of homemade cards, gifts for baby / confirmation / communion, etc. *Further details or to get a copy of our current Programme of Events, contact Catherine on 057-8626153*

ANAM CARA

(National organisation supporting bereaved parents) Bereavement Information Evening will be held on Wed. 10th May from 7.30-9.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP before Tues. 9th May to info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

ST PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

Club Celebration Night:

Sat 6th May the Club Celebration night will take place for all players & families in The Gandon Inn, Emo commencing 7.30pm. U16 "A" County Champions presentation will also take place on the night with refreshments, music, spot prizes & great fun, so come along for a great night. Please follow us on **Facebook** for notifications & upcoming fixtures – "St Pauls LGFA"

PORTARLINGTON SWIMMING POOL AGM

The 48th AGM of Portarlington Swimming Pool Association will be held in Portarlington GAA Centre on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE SEASON AT KNOCK SHRINE

Official Pilgrimage season at Knock Shrine opens Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the Shrine, including Prayer Guidance, Youth Ministry, the award-winning Knock Museum & Café Le Chéile, the religious Bookshop and daily guided tours. Groups are always welcome.
Further info. www.knockshrine.ie

SUMMER OUTING

Laois Heritage Society

Visiting the Waterford region including tours to the Waterford Medieval Museum, Bishops Palace and Waterford Glass Cutter, Sean Egan's Studio. Coach & tour including evening meal €70. Leaving the Gandon at 8.45am on Sat. 8th July. Further info. contact Margo without delay on 086-8440875.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Knitting Group: The knitting group meets every Friday morning at 10:30 am. New members of all abilities always welcome.

Colouring for Calmness: Colouring session for adults, meets every Tuesday at 10am. Pictures provided just bring your own pencils/pens.

Classics Book Club: The next meeting of the Classics Book Club takes place Wed. 31st May at 11am. They will be discussing 'At Swim-Two-Birds' by Flann O'Brien. Copies available at the library and new members are always welcome.

Bealtaine Library Events

Yoga Talk: An introduction to yoga.

Drawing Class: Artist Frida Nel will bring us back to basics with paper and pencils. Learn techniques to allow yourself to draw anything from landscapes to portraits to animals. These are free events but booking is essential. Phone 057 8643751 to secure your place.