



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon. - Fri.
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIocese www.kandle.ie

SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney

Kathleen Sherry - Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 djp@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard 10.30am Sun.

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil - Sat.) & 11am Sun.

Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 30th January 2022 ✕ Fourth Sunday in O.T. ✕ Year C



ANNIVERSARY - PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 29th January 6.15pm

Sean O'Keefe, Bishopswood, M.M.
Niall McElwaine, Station Road; Dolores Hunt,
St. Joseph's Tce (3rd Anniv.); Ann Ryan,
Ballymorris, Eamon O'Boyle, Church View,
Dec. members of the Fogarty family, Dublin

Sunday 30th January 12.15pm

James & Kathleen Walsh, Leah Youster,
Michael Walsh, Cloneyhurke, Eileen Lawton,
Birmingham, England, Deceased members of
the Bishop & Dorrian families, Michael Webster,
French Church Street

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY 10AM PORT.

Monday 31st January, 2022

Feast of St. John Bosco
Fr. Jack Walsh P.E. (2nd Anniv.)

Tuesday 1st February, 2022

Feast of St. Brigid
Brigid & Joseph Ryan, Kilmalogue

Wednesday 2nd February, 2022

Presentation of the Lord / Blessing of Candles

Thursday 3rd February, 2022

Feast of St. Blaise & Blessing of Throats
Maggie McDonnell, Gartielandstown,

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 30th January 10.30am

Fr. Jack Walsh P.E. (2nd Anniv.); Patsy Connell,
Lea; John Dunne, Rathmiles,
(6th Anniv.); James & Bridget Dunne, Rathmiles

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 29th January - 7.30pm

Fr. Jack Walsh P.E., (2nd Anniv.); Fint Duff,
Limetree, Michael & Elizabeth Moore, Morette,
Patrick Kirwan, Killimy, (35th Anniv.); Laurence
Kehoe, James Kehoe, Coolbanagher

Sunday 30th January - 11am

Edward (Neddy) Mulhall, Morette, M.M.
Deceased members of the Mulhall family,
Fr. Jack Walsh P.E. (2nd Anniv.)
Mary O'Rourke, Kennell Cross, (4th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 30th January 9am

Fr. Jack Walsh P.E. (2nd Anniv.); Jack Behan,
Rath, (2nd Anniv.); Liam Tynan, Canal Hse.,
Fisherstown, (6th Anniv.) Frank Dempsey,
Monasterevin, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Bellegrave,
Tim & Chris Brennan, Ballybrittas,
Joe Treacy, Courtwood

DECEASED - R. I. P.

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

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Leo Broughan, Abbeyleix & formerly
St. Brigid's Square, Portarlington

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Niall Forsyth, Trim, County Meath
(Son of Rita Forsyth, Patrick Street)

PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

Feast of St. Brigid - Tues. 1st February



Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your
protection never fail. Spread your mantle over
me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be. Cover me
with God's joy and peace,
let my faith and hope never cease.
Shine your light where there is darkness,
strengthen me in any weakness.
Heal all within that may be ill, give me the
desire each day to do God's will.
'Till I rest, my journey o'er,
with God and you forever more.
St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and Leighlin,
pray for us.

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

Wednesday 2nd February 2022

The feast of Presentation of the Lord is also
known as Candlemas Day; the day on which
candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is
the light of the world. Blessing of candles will
take place at the 10am Mass on Wed. 2nd
February in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Thursday 3rd February 2022



Blessing of throats at the 10am Mass on
Wednesday, 3rd February, Feast of St. Blaise.

FIRST FRIDAY (4th Feb. 2022)

Friday next is the First Friday of the Month.
Portarlington: Mass at 10am
Emo: Mass at 7.30pm (Also with the blessing
of Throats and the blessing of Candles)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in
St. Michael's Parish Church, Portarlington
each Tuesday after 10am Mass &
continues until 7pm.

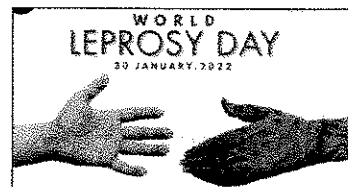
BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian
Community through Baptism:



Portarlington Parish

Tadhg Rian Buckley - O'Connor



Psalm 62:5-6 Niv.

"Yes, my soul, finds rest in God; my
hope comes from him. Truly he is my
rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,
I shall not be shaken."



A BLESSING FOR THE HOME

On the Feast of St. Brigid
May Brigid bless this house
wherein we dwell.

Bless every fireside,
every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats
beneath its roof.

Bless every hand that
toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks
its portals through.

May Brigid bless this house
that shelters me and you.
AMEN

MOSAIC OF ST. BRIGID

Created by Fr. Marko Ivan Rupnik from
the Irish College, Rome.



MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

September 2022 Pilgrimage

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022. 7 Night
Pilgrimage Package with Marian Pilgrimages.
14th - 21st September. Cost: €775. Early
booking discount of €50 if booked before 31st
January 2022. Flight: Shannon to Mostar.
Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland C.C. Contact:
Michael Nerney 086 8157305.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE - August 2022



This year's trip will take place from 5th to 12th of
August, at a cost of €895 per person sharing
(single room supplement €265, subject to
availability). This includes transfers to and from
both airports, and 7 nights full board at the
Solitude Hotel. 20kg baggage allowance applies.
Portarlington Credit Union have kindly set up a
savings scheme for anyone intending travelling
on this year's trip. If anyone wishes to save for
the Lourdes trip, they can either set up a direct
debit, or use the online App. to save. Simply
contact a member of staff in PCU to have either
option set up. A deposit of €250 to be paid
before 25th March in order to secure your place
on this year's trip. Also for those intending
travelling, it's advisable to check your passports,
to ensure the expiry date covers this year's trip.
Plus check that your E11 cards are in date too.
For more information, and to book a seat, please
contact either Marie 087 7589896, or Vera 087
9311813, or any Committee member.

EMO TIDY TOWNS

A meeting will be held in the old School, Emo on
Wednesday next, 2nd February at 8pm. As this
is our first meeting of 2022, please come along.
All are welcome.

MYSTERY TRAILS

Fun outdoor, self-guided, adventures. Suitable
for anyone with a sense of adventure. Try the
Portarlington Mission Impossible. Will you save
the day?? Download and print your adventure
for only €9.99. <https://www.mysterytrails.ie>

OFFALY S.P.C.A.



Please help if you can!

We are in desperate need of foster homes for
dogs. We are currently full & have a lot of dogs
needing to come into our care. Our regular
foster spaces are now all full so we need some
new families to help us as with your help we
cannot help them. It is a very rewarding
experience & a wonderful way to show you care.
If you would like to find out more about
becoming a foster carer, please contact
086 8262986 and our volunteer shall advise you.

SMARTPHONE / TABLET - CLASSES

Want to learn how to get the most from your
Smartphone or tablet? The LOETB will be
running a Stay Connected @ your
Library course in Portarlington Library.
Course free / Places limited. Further info.
phone 057 8643751, ask at the library desk or
E-mail portarlingtonlibrary@laoisoco.ie

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The
Priory Institute provides online Theology
courses to degree level.
Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the
comfort of your own home. Register before the
8th February for Spring 2022. Find out more
on our website, prioryinstitute.com

CAT FOOD APPEAL

Portarlington Veterinary Centre, Upper Main
Street are looking for donations of wet or dry
food for the Kildare Animal Foundation. Any
help would be greatly appreciated. You can
drop in to their veterinary clinic (beside A & S
Meats) on Main Street.

KENPO KARATE CLASSES

Kenpo Karate classes will be
on every Tuesday evening at
4pm. For more information
or to book your place phone
Paul on 086 4069573.
Venue: Portarlington Community Centre

SNOOKER LESSONS

The Snooker Parlour, Portarlington are
commencing coaching lessons for juniors from
8 years upwards, every Saturday morning
between 9am and 1pm (on an hourly session in
small groups). For general enquiries / bookings
PM the Snooker Parlour page on Facebook.



Portarlington G.A.A. Centre (McCann Park)
Every Tuesday night at 8pm in the GAA Centre.
Doors open at 7pm. All very welcome.

LAOIS CLUBS MONSTER DRAW

The G.A.A. Annual Monster Draw tickets are
now available from any committee member,
or contact PRO, Johnny Dunne on
087-7657019 for details.

G.R.O.W.

Grow Mental Health Peer Support meeting
takes place every Thurs. from 2.30pm to
4.30pm in the Social Services Centre. Contact
Assumpta 086-8114135 assumptaylons@grow.ie

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw 24th January 2022
Numbers 20, 08, 24, 04 - No jackpot winner.
€50 to each of the following:-
Deirdre Doyle / Pat Finn / John Kelly /
Lisa/Cathal O'Neill / Colin Deaney. Promoter:
Anthony Earley. Next week's Jackpot 4,400

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that all Anniversary Masses must
be booked in with the Parish Office latest
Thursday's 12 Noon in order to guarantee
inclusion in the weekend's Parish Newsletter
& Anniversary Altar List. Also, all other notices
for the Parish newsletter to be in by Wednesday
of each week. Thank you for your co-operation.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 18th JAN. 2022
Letters: H, G, A, C - No jackpot winner
€25 to each of the following:-
Lisa Shiels; Jacqueline McCormack; Casey &
Paul Kelly. Next jackpot €6,400

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to
Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see
bank details below, where you can transfer
directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH



EMO PARISH

B.O.I. Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE

Available at the Church Porch.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign
Missions. Please leave in through the letter
box of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street.

A GUIDE TO STARTING YOUR

OWN BUSINESS

If you are thinking of starting you own
business, there is a very helpful book
written by Kevin Lawlor (Formerly Foxcroft
Street). Available from the Parish Office.

SYNOD NEWS

A Listening Lent

Preparations are beginning across the
diocese to open up a variety of listening
forums in Lent so that we can listen to
people's experience of faith and walking
together in faith, of being part of the
community of the Church and our hopes for
the Church into the future as we seek to
bring God's love to the world. Look out for
our first video in the coming week inviting
you to take part in A LISTENING LENT.
See www.kandle.ie/synod and www.synod.ie
to learn more about the synod and the
synodal pathway for the Irish Church.

ALL IRELAND

EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2022

On Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on
Radio Maria Ireland - Speakers include Fr.
John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home
of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan
(Children of the Eucharist) and
Fr. Morty O'Shea.

TAG RUGBY

TAG Rugby sessions in Portarlington
Community Centre on Wednesday's from
7pm to 8pm (February). All participants
between 12 and 18 years welcome - No.
experience necessary. Booking essential.
Check out Facebook.

BINGO

Portarlington Social Services Centre
The weekly Seniors Bingo returns next
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 8.30pm in the
Social Services Centre, Link Road.
Looking forward to seeing all our patrons.
New members welcome.