

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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PARISH OFFICE

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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 JUNE, 2019 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 1st July 10am Jim Murphy
 Tues. 2nd July 10am Mary Walsh
 Wed. 3rd July 10am James (Seamus) Dunne,
 Rosecourt (14th Anniv.) & Deceased members
 of the Dunne Family
 Thurs. 4th July 10am Paul Mooney, Kilbride
 (9th Anniv.)
 Fri. 5th July 10am Joseph Lawlor, Foxcroft St.

Saturday 29th June – 6.15pm

Michael (Donal) Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (M.M.)
 James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.)
 James Dunne, Garryhinch;
 Frank & Nora Lennon, Main St;
 Paddy & Kathleen Dwyer, Spa Street

Sunday 30th June – 12.15pm

Johnny Allen, Assumpta Tce. (2nd Anniv.);
 George Moore, Garryhinch; Eamon Haverty;
 Brothers Sean & Michael & parents John &
 Margaret Haverty; Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien,
 The Deanery, Main Street

Saturday 6th July – 6.15pm

Marcella Dix, Manchester & Gracefield (M.M.)
 Michael Dix; John Murphy, Cloneygowan;
 Kathleen & Harry Murphy, St. Michael's Park;
 Alice Eakins, Garryhinch; Andrew O'Neill,
 Marian Hill; Peter Broughan, St. Brigid's Sq.
 (32nd Anniv.); Thomas, Mary Ann & Brigid
 Geoghegan, Cushina

Sunday 7th July – 12.15pm

Trooper Michael Kennedy, Gracefield (50th
 Anniversary)
 Paddy Dowling, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.)
 Jim O'Sullivan, Garryhinch (1st Anniv.)
 John Joe Maher, Ballymorris Rd; Hughie
 Keogh, St. Michael's Park; Kay Lyons,
 Treascon, Frances Naughton, Station House;
 Martin Pierce (50th Anniv.); Mary Pierce (40th
 Anniv.), Patrick St.

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 30th June – 10.30am

Dora Hickey, Corrig (2nd Anniv.)
 Catherine Kavanagh; Tom, Sheila & Elizabeth
 Kavanagh, Lough; Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles

Sunday 7th July – 10.30am

William & Bridget Coleman, Closeland; Sheila
 Judith McCabe (nee Costello), 13th Anniv; Mary
 (Mamie) Murphy, Tierhogar; John & Anne
 McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee McGrath) & dec.
 members of the McGrath Family, Closeland

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 29th June – 7.30pm

Liam Murphy, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 7th July – 9am

Tom & Mary Hughes, Ballintogher

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-

Albert Denton,

Oakdale, formerly Church View
 ✠

Kathleen Donagher (nee Horan),

Droughill, Bishopswood

✠ BAPTISMS ✠

We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism

PORTARLINGTON

Theo Charoen Paul Bracken, Avondale
 Amelia Mia Nowak, Kilnacourt Woods
 Caleb Alan Glass, Cloneygowan
 Jamie Eileen Flood, Railway Mews
 Aurelia Kiwak, Lea Road
 Michael Cash, Corrig Lodge

EMO

Dan Brendan Donoher, Jamestown

KILDARE PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG



Three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg from
 Fri. 5th July. Bus leaving Monasterevin
 6.30am. Further details from Joe:
 087-3815887 / Michael at 087-6697902.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 5th July, is the First Friday of the
 Month. Masses as follows:-

Portarlington 10am

Rath / Killenard 7.30pm Cemetery Mass
 at St. John's, Killenard

CHURCH COLLECTORS JULY 2019

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm Michael Whyte Jr. & Paul O'Connor
 11am Tom Scully & Aidan Crowley
 Sacred Heart Church, Rath
 9am Joe Carroll & Edward Fitzgerald

LECTORS (6th / 7th July)

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle /
 Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth / 12.15pm Lector

Killenard: 10.30am Vincent Hogan

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Mark Bastow /

Sun. 11am Sadhbh Hanneffy

Rath: 9am Dairde Hartigan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (6th / 7th July)

Portarlington – Team A

Killenard- Team D

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Draw took place Mon. 24th June.
 Numbers 3, 5, 14, 21 – No Jackpot winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Barbara Dunne C/o Emo Shop

Ann Duffy, Ballyaddan

Mollie Ryan C/o Meabh

Eileen & Rosemary C/o Parish Office

Philip Donagher C/o P. Gorman

Next Jackpot €4,800

CEMETERY MASSES 2019



Killenard - Friday 5th July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Friday 12th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery - Thurs. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS

PENCE

Collection takes place this
 weekend of 29th / 30th June.
 Special envelope available in
 your box of envelopes or any
 envelope may be used.



TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Teach Mhuire Praying
 Community *Mass for Healing*
 Tuesday 2nd July in St. Paul's
 Church Emo. Rosary 7.45pm
 at the Grotto & Mass at 8pm.
 Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor.



USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for charity.
 Place through the letter box of the "Nook",
 Patrick Street.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (JULY 2019)

Emo: 3-6pm Denis Daly & Jenny Dunne
 Rath: 2.30-5.30pm ---

JUNIOR TENNIS – PORTARLINGTON



Don't miss out on the Junior Tennis Program which commences on Monday 1st July and continues every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for 6 weeks of tennis fun. Ring 087-1231135 for further information.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. LOTTO 24.6.2019

Numbers: 04,11,12,23. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winners were Aidan McLernon, Darran Finlay, Marian Finlay. Promoter - Willie Bannon. Next week's Jackpot: €12,000. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

SUMMER CAMP – YOUNG MUSICIANS

B#Sharp Studios Portarlinton are running a summer camp for young musicians, July 8th-12th, Kids 10am-1pm and Teens 3-7pm. This camp is for kids and teens aged between 7 & 18 who sing or play an instrument. For further details, please contact Rebecca 087 7726006 or Heather 083 1819238 or at facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlinton

CHILDMINDER WANTED (KILLENARD)

Kind, experienced and reliable childminder wanted to mind 2 boys (aged 8 & 10 years). School run morning & afternoon to/from Killenard National School. Full time supervision during school holidays (8am - 6.45pm). Non-smoker. References required. Contact Andrea on 085-7200934.

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP



The Lea Castle Conservation Group are delighted to announce the launch of their **Heritage Week 2019 Writing Competition**. There are three categories, under 13, under 18, and over 18 and there are valuable cash prizes for the winners in each category. All styles of writing are eligible once the content relates to Lea Castle. Winners will be announced during Heritage Week on 22nd August. Full details of the competition and how to enter are on the Lea Castle website, www.leacastle.ie.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Workshops / Music / Talks / Fun. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four day Catholic event for young people aged 16 to 35. The festival brings young people from across the country together to grow in faith, to form new friendships and celebrate with music and prayer. Meet some new faces during workshops and activities. Tune into inspiring speakers. Enjoy the concerts or just take some time to chill. Donation only. Free buses. For further information check out www.youth2000.ie or search 'youth2000' on social media Ph. 01 6753690 / 083 8405552.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE



The next **BINGO** will be held on Tues. 2nd July commencing 7.30pm. **BOOK CLUB** will take place on Wed. 3rd July at 8pm.

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Emo active retirement group and friends will travel to Sligo and surrounds for four day three nights holiday break from Mon. 26th Aug. to Thurs. 29th Aug. B & B and evening meal deal with a few place still available. For details call 0876521269 or 0872433851.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 1st July
Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett
Wednesday 3rd July
Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

RALLY FOR LIFE



Venue: Dublin City Centre at 2pm Sat. 6th July.
For transport to the event – Contact Noel O'Rourke 085-7393342 if you wish to travel by bus.

*"Still human, still alive;
Still needs your Voice"*

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Prayer & Meditation
Every Tuesday from 3.30-4.30pm - €5
Centering Prayer Practice Sessions
Every Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm - Free
Mindfulness Meditation Practice Session
Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm - €5
Phone Anne or Mai – Suaimhneas for further information & bookings. visit www.suaimhneas.ie 057-8626541. info@suaimhneas.ie

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN In aid of Laois Hospice



All tractors & lorries welcome from vintage to present day. Commencing Sun. 7th July at 12 Noon. The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. Threshing & food & music all day. Bouncing castle & kid's fun area. Midlands 103 Roadcaster Live. Overnight parking available for Lorries on Saturday. Taxi service available on Sunday night. Contact Peter 086-2853243 (lorries) or Dave 087-2729446 (tractors).

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF NURTURE AFRICA



Nurture Africa is an Irish charity with a focus on Education, Healthcare and Child Protection, particularly for vulnerable children and those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Traditional Irish Music Workshop
(In conjunction with Portarlinton Comhaltas)
Sat. 6th July 10am-12.30pm Beginner Level
Class 1-3.30pm Intermediate/Advanced 7-9pm
Adult Class. Venue@ St. Patrick's Boys' School, The Old School, Patrick Street, Portarlinton. Cost €10 – All proceeds go to Nurture Africa.

Phone Eimear Gill on 087-6269947 for further details.

Donate Online:

Visit www.idonate.ie/EimearGill for more information on the charity, my work or to donate online. All support would be greatly appreciated.

HOME CARE

Home Care Plus is a local community based provider of home care services. All our carers are fully trained, experienced & garda vetted.

Please give Lorraine a call on 087-9954567 for further info. We're urgently looking for Experienced Care Assistants to join our Portarlinton team and across County Laois. Must have Care of the Elderly & Care Skills modules completed. Phone Lorraine on 087-9954567 or email lorraine@homecareplus.ie for more info.

FOUND

Sterling silver ring found in St. Michael's Church last week. Contact the Parish Office.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB

Monday 8th July, 2019

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of the **Injured Jockey's Fund**. Bus leaves at 6am on the morning. Some seats still available. Contact Pat Burbage on 087-7716244.

THE HOPE FOUNDATION

An Open Garden Day is being held in aid of The Hope Foundation at the home of Pat & Lil Pilkington, Daingean, Offaly on Sun. 9th July from 12 noon until late. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will take place on the day. The proceeds of this event will go to the Hope Foundation for street children in Calcutta.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. We are offering a **week's respite care** to people who have a dementia diagnosis in Waterman's Lodge Care Centre, Ballina / Killaloe, Co Tipperary. Further info. on all of the above contact Ann Munnely (Home care co-coordinator) on 057- 8663398 / 086-8372168.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

The Leisure Centre are now taking bookings for Summer Camps and next course of swimming lessons. Learn a new lifesaving skill this summer. To book your place, call reception on 057-8645800 now.

SHINE A LIGHT SLEEP OUT



Let's make it our business to end homelessness in Ireland. On Fri. 18th Oct., Focus Ireland & Bord Gais Energy take to the streets with the Irish business community. The annual "Shine A Light" sleep out will once again be raising funds to tackle the current homeless crisis. It also sends a message of solidarity to people experiencing homelessness right now across the country. Your business or club can make a massive difference in one night. If your club or business is willing to host a sleep out, or join a Focus Ireland hosted sleep out, call 01-8815917 or visit FocusIreland.ie/ShineALight Giving one night can change a lifetime!

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Summer Stars Reading Challenge

Registration for the summer stars reading challenge is now open. Sign up in the library and work towards receiving your medal at the end of the summer.

Knitting Group

The knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning at 10:30am. New Members are always welcome.

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

Portarlinton Concert Band are heading into its third year. Numbers are steadily increasing, with a large amount of children learning to play an instrument. Because of this they need to increase their stock of instruments & would hugely appreciate some help. If you have or know of anyone who has a Brass or Reed instrument that they no longer use would you consider donating or selling it at an affordable price? If so please contact

Pat Donegan at 0838510428. Also e-mail portarlintonconcertband@gmail.com.

BALLYBRITTAS TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

The above committee are fundraising for a defibrillator for the village. All donations, no matter what amount, gratefully accepted. Check out |Ballybrittas Tidy Towns Facebook page. You can contact us through that e-mail.