



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## 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 30<sup>th</sup> October

### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> October - 6.15pm**

Jimmy O'Neill, Crowe Lane(M.M.); John & Bridget O'Neill, Gracefield; Daughter Mollie & husband Bob; Owen & Isobel O'Neill; Dennis & Jane McEvoy, Garryhinch; Rosie Butler; Daniel & Mary Gallagher, Treason; Dec. members of the Gallagher Family; Christy, Paddy & Ned Whelan, Treason; Dec. members of the Whelan Family; Oliver Evans, St. Josephs Tce; Lily Maher, Sandy Lane (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> October - 12.15pm**

Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh; Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk; William & Rita Kenny & their Son, Frank Kenny

### WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY / FEAST DAYS PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10am** Jackie Hanlon, Gracefield  
**Tue. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 10am** Con Doyle, Bog Lane, Garryhinch (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Gerard & Margaret Kearney, Drogheda  
**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10am** Veronica Kiernan (Nee O'Reilly), York & Cushina  
**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm** Matt & Julia Colgan, Annamore  
**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10am** - St. Malachy  
**Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** - St. Charles Borromeo

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> October - 10.30am**

Sally Dalton; Jack Murray & deceased members of the Murray Family, Ballycarroll; Michael Costello, Lea & Ballycarroll

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> October - 7.30pm**

Valerie Carroll, Emo; James Kehoe & Elizabeth Kehoe, Coolbanagher; Deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family, The Heath & deceased members of the Flynn Family, Morette

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> October - 11am**

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> October - 9am**

Thomas Donohar, Ballybrittas (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Thomas & Elizabeth Donohar, Phyllis Corbally (nee Donohar) (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);

### DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following:  
Teresa Bolton, Blackhall Bridge  
Brendan Lyons, Spa Street  
Alice Maher, Woodview, The Lock  
Joe Carty, Walsh Island (Brother of Lill Ryan & Cait Dobbyn)  
Nancy Hemon (nee Connolly), Galway, (sister of John Connolly), St. Michael's Park  
Lucinda (Cindy) Kenny, Annamore

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

**NOVEMBER 2022**



Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place this year as follows:-  
**St. John's Cemetery, Killenard.**  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> November after the 10.30am Mass.  
**St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington:**  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

### NOVEMBER

Throughout the month of November our thoughts & prayers turn to the faithful departed. We remember with gratitude those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At the beginning of the month the feasts of All Souls & All Saints remind us that all is not ended when earthly life comes to a close, we are promised eternal life.



### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November is the Feast of All Saints. Masses as follows:-  
**Portarlington** 10am & 7.30pm  
**Killenard** 10.30am / **Emo** 7.30pm / **Rath** 9am

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November is the Feast of All Souls.

**Indulgences:** The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls, one per day, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November. (One Our Father and Hail Mary for the Popes Intentions).  
Masses as follows:-  
**Portarlington** 10am & 7.30pm  
**Killenard** 10.30am / **Emo** 7.30pm / **Rath** 9am

### FIRST FRIDAY - 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Masses as follows on the First Friday:-  
**Portarlington:** Friday 10am  
**Emo:** Friday 7.30pm

### DEAD LIST

If you wish to enrol your loved ones on the Dead List to be remembered at Masses during the year, an envelope is available in your development box or on the Church porch.

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS



Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington** and on  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm.**

A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory or if you have a family member who died elsewhere, you are welcome to come along.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



**Presentation Primary School, Station Rd.**  
**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road**  
**Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard**  
**Cloneyhurke N.S.**  
**St. Paul's N.S. Emo**

**Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**  
This weekend, we welcome the children from the Parishes of Portarlington & Emo who begin their First Holy Communion journey with their Enrolment Ceremony. We also welcome their families to the celebration of the Mass.

### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalized and vulnerable people.

### PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER



Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

### MORTGAGE ARREARS / ABHAILE SCHEME

Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085-8674883 [www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie)



### ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a *Free* online, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke & others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills & confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our November Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

### EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT!

Does your child struggle with Irish, English or Maths? Educational support available by registered & Garda vetted teacher for primary school students. Also, help with Irish up to leaving cert. Text Name to Aoife 087-2489852.

### PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New 10-week block of Children swimming lessons commence week of 21<sup>st</sup> November. Taking bookings from Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. We are welcoming back our Parent and Baby and Adult Lessons classes in November, keep an eye out on our Facebook page or pop into reception for more information. For more information on bookings on either of the above phone 057 8645800 (Reception) or call in to the Leisure Centre.

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 24/10/22

Numbers: 15, 25, 29, 26  
€50 to each of the following:- Frank Higgins; Mary Evans; Liz Whelan; Beatrice Ryan; Liz McLoughlin. Promoter prize: Christy Bryan  
Next week's Jackpot €2,600

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



### Stay Connected (Free Course)

Do you want to learn more about smartphones, tablets & iPads? Sign up for the free course starting in Portarlington Library on Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10.30am-12 Noon for six weeks.

### Clever Little Handies (Free Course)

Commencing Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> November 11:40am (running for 4 weeks). Clever Little Handies is a baby sign language class using Irish Sign Language signs that pertain to the day to day with a baby, taught through nursery rhymes, songs & poems. Places limited booking essential call 057 8643751 or email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)  
**Card Club** - Every Tuesday 11am  
**Knitting Club** - Every Friday 10:30-12:30.  
**Junior Book Club** - Meet on the last Wed. of the month 6pm. Suitable for 9-12yr olds.  
**Adult Book Club** - Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 11am. New members welcome.  
For further details on any of the above please phone 057 7643751 or email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)

### EMO PARISH LOTTO

It is planned to resume the Emo Parish Lotto on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> November. The draw will now be held in Emo Old School on Monday evenings of each week. As this is an important source of income to the upkeep of the parish buildings & schools, your support, once again, would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for people who are willing to sell tickets or attend at the weekly draw. Please phone the Parish Office on 057 8643004 or contact any of the Lotto Committee Members.

### MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD Spirituality, Story & Imagination with Brian Dooney

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm on ZOOM. Spirituality, as part of the search for meaning, helps us to make sense of our experience. Among its sources are song, story, symbol - to feed the imagination, inspire courage and hope. Cost: €50  
**"Love Pours Forth" with John Doherty**  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm-9pm on ZOOM  
A mixture of mindfulness & spiritual wellbeing exercises to reconnect us to the indwelling Divine. Cost €50

### Advent Retreat 2022 - Finding our True Selves in the season of Advent

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> December - Facilitated by Fr. Willie Purcell.  
**"The Word was made flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1:14)**

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> December. Facilitated by Dr. Gráinne Doherty  
**"When peaceful silence lay over all..." (Wis 18:14)**

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> December. Facilitated by Fr Séamus O'Connell  
**New Year Retreat**  
New Year's Eve Mindfulness Retreat  
Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> December - Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Facilitated by John Doherty (Beehive Mindfulness School)  
For bookings, phone 057 8626153 or Email [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

### ART FOR RELAXATION

Would you be interested in 'art for relaxation' classes? Registered qualified teacher, beginners or advanced. May run in Webmill Mountmellick after Halloween, possibly Wednesday mornings 10am - 12 noon. (Depending on level of interest) Text 'Name & webmill art' to Pauline on 086 2445722

### PORTARLINGTON A.A. / N.A. GROUP

Weekly A.A. meetings are held every Tuesday and Friday 8.30pm - 9.30pm. Venue: Foxcroft Street, Portarlington or phone Peadar on 087-7872844 for further details.  
**Weekly N.A. meetings** on Thursday from 8.30pm - 9.30pm and also on a Sunday morning from 11am-12 Noon. Contact Noel on 085-1111077

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB

#### Cloneyhurke R32 CY89

#### DANCING LESSONS:

With Dolores Casey will commence on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. & will continue every Monday for 6 weeks. 7.45-9.15pm. €8 per session. Waltz, Jive, Foxtrot, Quick Step & Line Dancing.

#### SOCIAL DANCE:

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Doors open 9pm. Dancing to Philip English. Adm. €10

#### KEEP FIT CLASSES:

Wednesday night 7-8pm. €5 per class. Fitness instructor Eimer Mathews. Supported by Offaly Sports Partnership

### 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

IRAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

### EMO PARISH



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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

### CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Minister / Reader (Lector)**  
**Plate Collector / Choir Member**  
If you are interested in any of the above, contact the Parish Office (057 8643004)



### LOCK UP AND LIGHT UP

The clocks are due to go back this weekend so we appeal to people to secure their homes & premises & to **Lock Up & Light Up** during the winter months. Burglaries increase by approx. 20% over the winter months of October to March. [WWW.garda.ie](http://WWW.garda.ie) for Home Security tips and Advices.

### GRACEFIELD GAA QUIZ NIGHT

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 8.30pm. Team of 4 - €20. Venue: The Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick Street. All welcome.

### MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

**Thoughts & words of Fr. John Cummins**  
A collection of writings by Fr. John Cummins (1966-2019).  
On sale in the Parish Office at €10 each.

### CHILDMINDER NEEDED

Experienced Childminder required to mind 12 month old boy, Emo/Portarlington area. 3 to 4 days per week. (Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm from February in Childminders own home. Please Contact Linda on 087 2132185 or Email [imalone16@gmail.com](mailto:imalone16@gmail.com)

### EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Back this year on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Emo Community Centre. 11.30am to 5pm. If you would like to book a table, contact Stephanie on 086-8378659.

### BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

**Deepen your faith by understanding the story of your salvation.** This course will commence in November & take place over a 24 week period in Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road. **The Bible Timeline Study Program** takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. A €50 deposit required to register & order the workbook study set, thereafter €5 per session. Further information & to register please email Ailish at [ailishr29@gmail.com](mailto:ailishr29@gmail.com)

A 15 minute video presentation of **The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study** can be viewed on [ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation](http://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation)