

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10am ---  
 Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10am Barney Harty, Woodlands Park (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10am ---  
 Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am ---  
 Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am Kathleen Hogan

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 6.15pm

Billy Maloney, Cloneygowan & Sweep Road (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Tom Cogley, NaCluainté (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Thomas Dobbyn, Kilmalogue; Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 12.15pm

Phyllis Colgan, Clondoolusk (M.M.); Peg Crossan, Ballymorris; Patrick Dunne, Garryhinch

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 6.15pm

Paddy Murphy, St. Michael's Park (M.M.)  
 Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington Est. (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Willie Slattery, St. Brigid's Sq. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 David Knight, Seskin; Elizabeth Moore, St. Patrick's Tce. & her Son Eddie Moore, Manchester; John Knight Jnr., St. Joseph's Tce.; Catherine Gallagher (nee Ward)

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 12.15pm

Breeda Kelly, Avondale

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am

Christina Brophy, Lough; James & Christina Carey, Ballycarroll

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am

Patrick Lawlor, Ballycarroll  
 Pat & Annie Monagher, Lea  
 Betty Moore, Springfield, Killenard, Johnny, Margaret & Mary Behan, Jack Regan, Tierhogar, Johnny, Margaret & Mary Behan & Jack Regan, Tierhogar

### ✠ DECEASED ✠

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



Shin (Jane) Donnelly (nee O'Connor), Fisherstown Bridge, Ballybrittas  
 Joe Duffy, Ballycullane

### TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

#### MASS FOR HEALING

Healing Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Emo on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Rosary at 7.45pm / Mass at 8pm. Celebrant Fr. Eddie Lalor CC, Portlaoise.



### ANNIVERSARIES -EMO

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm

Anne Moore, Coolbanagher (M.M.)

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm

Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel & deceased members of the Bailey Family, deceased members of the Fitzpatrick & Flynn families,

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 11am

George Hyland, Lime Tree & London

### ANNIVERSARIES -RATH

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 9am

Thomas Tynan, Kilbracken; Deceased members of the Tynan Family, Jamestown & the Delaney Family, Coole

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 9am

Patricia Green, Courtwood (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Anne & Liam Tynan, Copper Beech, Jamestown; Patrick Brennan, Jamestown

### CHURCH COLLECTORS - OCT. 2018

#### St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm John Joe O'Rourke & Aidan Crowley / Sun. 11am Tom Mulhall & Kieran McEvoy

#### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Liam Flynn & Pat Behan

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 5<sup>th</sup> October is the First Friday of the Month. Mass will be celebrated as follows

#### Portarlington - Friday at 10am

#### Killenard - Friday at 7.30pm

#### Emo - Friday at 9.15am

#### Rath - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 9.30am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 7<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2018

Emo 3-6pm Tom Mulhall / Edel Scully  
 Rath 2.30-5pm ---

### DAY FOR LIFE

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Sunday next, 7<sup>th</sup> October is Day for Life. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material we have made available on [www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/](http://www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/)  
**Leaflets available at Church Porches**

### LECTORS (READERS)

#### Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donohoe; Sun. 9am Lector / 12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard: 10.30am George O'Sullivan

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly

Sun. 11am Frances Kerry

Rath: 9am Michael Murphy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Portarlington Team D

Killenard Team C

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the following into the Christian Community

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Emily Ana Kavanagh, Lansdowne Road  
 Conor John Smith, Shandra

### COMMUNION CALLS



The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Lea Rd., Ballycarroll, Canal Court

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Coolroe, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Emo, Portlaoise Road, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinakill, Coolaghy

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Kilmalogue Garden, Church View, Patrick Street, Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Kilkeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road, The Square, Marian Hill, Bishopswood, Clondoolusk, Cushina

### ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR



We welcome St. Michael's Folk Choir who sing at the 12.15pm Mass this weekend.

### FEAST DAYS

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. – St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
 Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. – The Guardian Angels  
 Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. – Bl Columba Marmion  
 Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. – St. Francis of Assisi  
 Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. – St. Faustina

**PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB**  
**Annual Charity Hunt Chase 2018**



We are delighted to announce that the Annual Charity Hunt Chase takes place on Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 commencing at 2pm from the Railway Bar. Everyone is welcome to this wonderful spectacle. This event concludes with a fundraising Auction and Raffle which also takes place in the Railway Bar. We would be delighted to see you around the route supporting the horses and riders for the 2 hour run before the Auction. Please note that this chase is across fields with no dogs and no animals are hunted!

**GRACEFIELD GAA PRESENTS**

**Get Gracefield moving with a 5K walk in Derryounce** commencing 10.30am with registration today, Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. €10 per family & €5 for individuals. This has been positive mental health week – Your support was greatly appreciated. Queries and booking for walk to Debbie 087-2911801.

**O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

Lotto Results 24/09/2018. Numbers were: 05,13,22,27. No Jackpot winner or Match 3 winner this week. Promoter - Christy Slevin. Next week's Jackpot: €4600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

**OFFICE SPACE**

Office space available to rent from Portarlington Community Centre from 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. €450 per month. All heating, electricity, water & bins included. Call 057 8645728 for further info.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PARENTS FIRST**

Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Rhona on 057-9322996 or 086-1959221.

**CONCERT**

**STS. PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH MONASTEREVIN**  
Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Finbar Wright & The Gospel Choir are in concert in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets on sale now €25 from the Parish Office, Monasterevin (045) 525346 or Earley's Fashion Shop (045) 525395.

**CHILDMINDER WANTED**

Mind two Children in the Emo area in the children's own home. Mon. – Fri.  
Contact 086-8691663.

**CONFIRMATION 2019**

**St. Paul's NS, EMO**  
Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11am  
**Sacred Heart NS, RATH**  
Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm  
**Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD**  
Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am  
**St. Patrick's Boys NS PORTARLINGTON**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
**Presentation Primary School,**  
**PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS**  
Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**

**Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD**  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
**Presentation Primary School,**  
**PORTARLINGTON**  
Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
**Sacred Heart NS, RATH**  
Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
**St. Paul's NS, EMO**  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am  
**St. Patrick's Boys NS, PORTARLINGTON**  
**& CLONEYHURKE NS**  
Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

**SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO**

Programme of events for October 2018

**Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

**Suaimhneas Zero Waste Community Gathering**

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 7.30-8.30pm.

**Introduction to Centering Prayer**

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am – 1pm. Cost €20

**Let nothing be wasted**

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30-9pm.

**Introduction to Mindfulness / Meditation**  
Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 7.30-9.30pm.

Coming soon – **Awakening to who we are** – Transform the person to transform the planet. Further details later.

Booking essential for all workshops.

Call Mai or Anne on 057-8626541.

**MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE,**

**KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

**Meditation Day** – Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10am-3.30pm with Sr. Breda O'Shea. A day of peaceful reflection away from the stresses of everyday life. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided)  
**Week of Guided Prayer** – From Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. – Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 30 mins. of prayer each day in your own home and meet for 30 minutes each day with your Prayer Guide in Mount St. Anne's at a time to suit you. No charge – Donations welcome.

Bookings / Enquiries to: Catherine on 057-8626153 or [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

**FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE**

**National Gathering 2018**



A day of reflection, conversion and celebration for all co-workers, associates & friends of Nano. Speakers: Dr. Catriona Delaney, Nagle Scholar UCD – Getting to know Nano Nagle Michael Long SPS Cabragh Wetlands, Thurles – Our Creation Story / Mary Teresa McCormack, Iontas Cahir – Seeing with new eyes / Music with Tom Conroy – Piano Man Tom songwriter / singer / pianist Venue: Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Portarlington Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10am – 4pm. Cost €20. Reservation essential by Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Email [annepresnano@gmail.com](mailto:annepresnano@gmail.com) or online booking [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Post to Anne Dwyer, Friends of Nano Office, Westgate, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. Cheques payable to Friends of Nano – Places limited / Payment secures.

**PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Now taking bookings for our Halloween Activity's. Limited places don't delay, call reception on 057-86545800 to book now.

**CARING COMPANION CAREGIVER**

Wide range of services available. Support for you or a family member in their own home / Light Housework / House sitting / Plant watering / Shopping / Errands / Taking care of pets in their own home. Qualified QQ1 level 5 Carer. Further info. call 085 1564105 or email [unaweldon@gmail.com](mailto:unaweldon@gmail.com)

**APPRECIATION NIGHT**

"Terry Lawlor Appreciation Night" will take place on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> October in The Anvil Inn, Portarlington from 9pm. DJ Peter McEvoy in the Bar / Live music with the Fanzines in the Forge / BBQ / Raffle & Spot Prizes. €5 entry including BBQ.

**CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

Childminder required in Emo area to look after 3 children (Mon. to Wed.) Own car essential (Full clean driving licence). References required. Contact 086 1090475.

**FLU VACCINATION CLINICS**

Flu Vaccination Clinics take place in the MediCentre, Portarlington as follows: Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct; & Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 2pm -3:30pm. No appointment necessary.

**LOST**

**Purse** lost in Market Square, Portarlington on Monday evening last.  
**Gold watch** lost recently in the town. Contact the Parish office.

**PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE**

**Annual Door to Door Collections**



The annual door to door collection in aid of Portarlington Christmas Tree will take place over the next few weeks. All contributions gratefully appreciated.

**NATIONAL CONCERT HALL**

Coach to the National Concert Hall for musical "Carousel" on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Leaving the Gandon Inn at 10am sharp. Price €85 includes, tea, sandwiches, tickets for musical, bus and evening meal.

Contact Margo Coogan on 086-8440875. Seats limited / Non-refundable

**CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr. Suzanne Mulligan, St. Patrick's College Maynooth for further info. 01-7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

**EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Numbers 6, 19, 22, 24 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-  
Brenda O Shea C/o P. Nolan / Paddy Behan C/o Ann Lowry / Maura Hyland C/o Emo Shop / Martin Crowley C/o Hilary / Pat Byron C/o Maeve

**Next week's Jackpot €18,400**

**LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA**

Information on dementia from Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street Portlaoise Co Laois R32 VNX8 Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)

**BACK TO SCHOOL HOME SUPPORT**

Home support available in English, Mathematics and Irish for children in primary school (Junior Infants – Sixth Class). Help with homework also available. For more information contact Clare on 086-3600711.

**PORTARLINGTON FIRST RESPONDERS**

Portarlington First Responders urgently require volunteers. Training is provided so if your the type of person that can hold someone's hand and are interested please contact Jason Doyle (Chairperson) on 087-1449028.

**LAOIS / OFFALY BRANCH OF**

**RETIRED & PUBLIC SERVANTS ASSOC.**

Please note that a Meeting will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. beginning at 11.30am of the Laois / Offaly Branch of Retired & Public Servants Assoc.

**GERMAN GRINDS**



Leaving and Junior Certificate German Grinds. Call or text Emer at 085-1297496