

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.

DIocese www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

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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.mcimedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 31st July 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY

PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 30th July – 6.15pm

Eileen Mooney, Botley Court (8th Anniv.)
Pat & Dinah Bracken, St. Brigid's Sq. (6th Anniv.)
Tom Dunne, Station Road
Geraldine Walsh (nee O'Connor),
Bracklone Street (16th Anniv.)

Sun. 31st July – 12.15pm

Seamus Murphy, Newcastle, U.K. & formerly
St. Brigid's Square (M.M.)
Peggy Whelan, Bishopswood (2nd Anniv.)
Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, The Denary
James McConn, Rathangan

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY

PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. 1st August 10am

Chris Murphy, St. Patrick's Terrace

Tues. 2nd August 10am

Wed. 3rd August 10am

Bridie Lynch, Blackhall

Thurs. 4th August 10am

Fri. 5th August 10am

Paddy Murphy, Avondale

ANNIVERSARIES

KILLENARD

Sun. 31st July – 10.30am

Daniel (Danny) Donohoe, Bellgrove (M.M.)
Nuala Coffey, Bishopswood Road
Charlie Kirwan, Doolagh & deceased members
of the Kirwan Family
James McConn, Rathangan

ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Sat. 30th July – 7.30pm

Joe Lynch, Killeen (1st Anniv.)
Ellen Kehoe & Anne Kehoe, Coolbanagher
Peter Booth, Woodbrook

Sun. 31st July – 11am

Mary Dooley, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES

RATH

Sun. 31st July – 9am

Marcella Bolger, Belin & her parents,
Richard & Della Bolger; Ellen Donohoe,
Jamestown; Con Murphy, Bellgrove;
Eamon Nugent, Bellgrove

DECEASED

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



*Fr. James (Jim) Bermingham, Kiltegan,
Wicklow / Rialto, Dublin / Portarlington*

*Margaret (Mags) Casey (nee Sweeney),
Florida & formerly Shandra, Portarlington*

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism



Emo Parish

William Joseph Flynn, Courtwood, Ballybrittas

Portarlington Parish

Alisa Maria Calin, NaCluainte

Leonardo Daniel Calin, NaCluainte

Senan Cillian Phelan, Rathmore, Sweep Rd.

Éanna Joseph O'Mahony, Carriglea, Killenard

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday next, 5th August, is the first Friday of the
Month. Mass will be celebrated as follows:-

Portarlington: 10am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT



St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
After 10am Mass Tuesday until 7pm.

SYNOD NEWS

The people of the diocese can read our local
synthesis on www.kandle.ie and watch an
iCatholic Special on it on www.iCatholic.ie.

MATT TALBOT

"Freedom from Addiction Mass"



Takes place in the Cathedral of the
Assumption, Carlow on Monday next, 1st August
at 10am. At this Mass we pray for all those
battling addiction, their families & all those
affected by addiction in any way. We also
remember specifically those enrolled in the Matt
Talbot Prayer Society at this Mass. If you
would like to enroll yourself or somebody else
visit www.matthalbotprayersociety.com

SUMMER YOUTH 2000 FESTIVAL



The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four
day Catholic event run by young people for
young people from all across Ireland.
Come and listen to some amazing
speakers giving workshops on your
favourite topics, meet other young
Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be
refreshed and inspired. For further
information visit youth2000.ie or search our
socials 'Youth 2000 Ireland'
11th – 14th August 2022 at Clongowes
Wood College.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK



Thursday 4th August

St. John Mary Vianney, Cure d'Ars.

1786 – 1859, he had to contend with
poverty, military service & his own
shortcomings in order to become a priest.
In 1817 he was sent to care for the people
of Ars, a small, obscure French village.
The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest
for seeing into the depths of the soul
brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on,
the cure averaged twelve to sixteen hours a
day in the confessional.
He is Patron of Priests.

Saturday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

The feast invites us to 'go up the
mountain', to set aside time and space to
listen to God's Word, as we are asked to do
by the voice from the cloud. Our encounter
with God's Word inspires us to 'come down
the mountain' and meet God's presence in
all those whose lives are blighted by worry,
fear, injustice, poverty – materially and
spiritually.

This week – why not:-

- Find out about St. Mary Major, the first
church in the world to be dedicated in
honour of the Mother of God in 431AD
(5th August).

- Climb a hill or take a mountain path to
read & reflect on the story of the
Transfiguration of the Lord (Luke 9:28-36)

2022 EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Those intending to submit articles / stories for
inclusion in this year's edition of
the Emigrant Newsletter are
asked to send them in to the
Parish Office. A special welcome
for old group photographs (must
include names). Closing date for
articles / photographs 1st August 2022. E-mail
portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net



REMOTE WORKING INITIATIVE

New remote working initiative to see up to
10,000 free spaces provided to workers at
Remote Hubs across Ireland by the Department
of Rural and Community Development - Aimed
at both existing hub users, as well as those
accessing hub facilities for the first time. Three
vouchers per person and each hub/centre has
been allotted 25 vouchers. This voucher
scheme will help more people to realize the
benefits of remote working and will provide an
opportunity to 'try before you buy'. Get your
vouchers on the Connected Hubs website today.
<https://connectedhubs.ie/>

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

DELANY ARCHIVE

The Delany Archive will hold an online lecture on
the topic of education during the episcopate of
Dr. James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin
(1819-1834). This lecture is part of Heritage
week & will take place on Thurs. 18th August
between 7 and 8.30pm. Further info:-
[https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-
listing/bishop-james-doyle-and-education-2](https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listing/bishop-james-doyle-and-education-2)

CARDIAC REHAB PODCAST

"It's Cardiac Rehab" – A podcast series bringing
together experts in cardiac rehab & patients who
have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics
included are exercise, medication, healthy
eating & the psychological impact of living with
heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular
event such as a heart attack, coronary artery
stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery:-
[https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-
rehab-podcast](https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast)

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

Gracefield GAA club is hosting a launch night for
a new venture, 'Healthy Clubs', with the aim of
involving the club more within the community.
Examples of this would be: Visiting the elderly,
a walking track, having a meeting place at the
club for elderly and young to chat among
themselves. The launch night will take place on
the 11th August and commences at 6.30pm.
A presentation will be given to the Red cross
followed by a talk by Frank Diamond, who
recently climbed Kilemanjaro. For further
information phone 087-6535167. Joe McAteer
Gracefield GAA healthy Clubs PRO.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE

CENTRE



Need to cool down after the glorious weather,
look no further. Free public swim from 2pm to
2.45pm. Turn up – No need to book, just arrive.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS – DRAW 19.7.2022
Letters (Numbers): C (3) K (11) L (12) R (18)
No jackpot winner. €25 each to:-
Ali & Emma Holden; Noel Foy; Sophie
Devereux. Next draw will take place on 2nd
August with a Jackpot of €1,300.

CEMETERY MASS – EMO PARISH

Emo Old Cemetery - Sat 13th August 7.30pm

BEST WISHES



**Best of luck to the Laois Ladies Football
Team in Sunday's Intermediate All Ireland
Final against Wexford. All good wishes to
the players from our Parishes of
Portarlington & Emo.**

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship
or make calls to Older People once a week?
ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area.
Full training and support provided. If interested
please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>
For more information contact
volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 1085965.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

25th July 2022 – Numbers 18, 08, 15, 05
No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the
following:- Marie Fallon; Stephen Maher;
Michael Gallagher; Clodagh Norvai; John
Wallace. Promoter: C. Bryan
Next week's Jackpot €3,400

LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th – 9th Sept. 2022
(4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement
€140. Full board in 4* Hotel Astrid. Includes
return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach
transfers. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.
Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. For further
details contact Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Venue: Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington.
8th – 12th August and/or 15th – 19th August.
Option to pick one or two weeks. Time:
9.30am-2pm. Suitable for boys & girls aged
5-12 years. Cost – 1 week €75 / 2 weeks €130.
Sibling discounts available. Contact
summercampport@gmail.com for further info.
Activities – Art, soccer, basketball, tag rugby,
rounders, music, GAA, athletics and more.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

5th – 12th August, 2022

The Pilgrimage will leave from McCann Park,
Portarlington at 6am Friday next, 5th August.
Could anyone travelling on the pilgrimage be at
McCann Park by 5.30am. If you have any
queries regarding the trip, please contact any of
the following, or indeed, any Committee
Member:- Marie on 087 7589896 / Red on 087
9850348 / Peter on 087 9872417.

THANK YOU

5K Walk / Run in aid of Lourdes Fund
Amount raised €2,175.00. Sincere thanks to all
who took part and provided sponsorship. Many
thanks to the Heritage Hotel & Spa for the use
of their facilities, to Marcus, Supervalu for
sponsoring refreshments on the day. Thanks to
Mick Cullen & St. Michael's Athletic Club for all
their help and to Portarlington Credit Union for
their sponsorship and support.

WANTED: Seeking a friendly and reliable
person to collect one child daily at 2.30pm
Monday to Thursday and return to children's
home. 12 hours per week. Must have a full
clean driving licence. Contact 087 6655614.

L.O.E.T.B. – BRACKLONE STREET

Autumn 2022 training programme in social &
vocational integration (Social care).
Commencing this Sept. QQI Level 6 Minor
award. Course free. Contact 057 8623161 or
Log on to www.portarlingtonfetc.ie

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



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



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

ACCORD – COUNSELLING

Accord, Portlaoise are open for
Relationship Counselling at the Parish
Centre, Portlaoise. Counselling is
completely confidential and all Counselors
are fully trained. For further information
contact Mary on 086 4149034 or Email
accordportlaoise@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON UNITY & CEMETERY

COMMITTEE

The Committee would be grateful to anyone
who could volunteer a couple of hours to
clean and tidy some unattended grave
plots. If interested please phone any
Committee member or the Parish Office.

HOUSING & HOMELESS CHARITY

The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford
Cycle 2022 will take place on Sat 17th
September. The cycle raises vital funds for
the housing and homeless charity founded
by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to
all abilities and is a great day out.
To find out more visit:-
www.pmvtrst.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT SOLAS



**Information event for farmers
& land-owners in the area:**

Together Bloom HQ and The CUBE aim to
provide a one-stop-shop service facility for
local businesses in the food Agri industry to
access support in business development,
network development, access to agri-tech,
and the most up-to-date information on
innovation and sustainable innovation
development in the facilities of BloomHQ.
Further info. contact Regina on
089-4135817

How to create & maintain a 'Living Wall'

FREE Workshop – 14th August. This
workshop is hosted by SOLAS and in
conjunction with Niall from Greenscene
Interior Plant Displays & Landscaping
www.ecogardenshop.ie
events@thegardenshop.ie

Clothes Swap - Womens & Mens

clothes only
Venue: Solas Eco Garden Centre.
7th August from 11am – 3pm. You can drop
10 items prior to the event. You will receive
a token for each item and you can swap
that token at the event.