

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

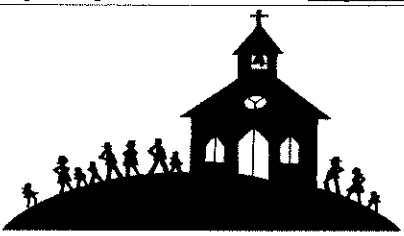
10.30am Sun.

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



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 2nd April 2022 ✕ Fifth Sunday of Lent ✕ Year C

WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 2nd April - 6.15pm

Thomas (Tom) Byrne, Cushina (1st Anniv.);
Brendan Finlay, Tenerife & formerly Patrick St.
(1st Anniv.); Eileen Finlay, Patrick St. (4th Anniv.)
& Jack Finlay, Patrick St. (30th Anniv.);
Kathleen O'Reilly, Marian Hill (12th Anniv.);
Michael Murphy, St. Michael's Park (7th Anniv.)

Sun. 3rd April - 12.15pm

Fiona Donagher, Bishopswood Road (M.M.);
Daniel & Mary Mulvihill, Droughill; Evan Clancy,
Pinevilla; Jim & Mary Carroll & dec. members of
the Carroll & Bergin Families; Kate & Pat
Sherlock, Co. Monaghan & dec. members of the
Sherlock Family; Brian Crossan, Station Rd. (7th
Anniv.); Bill Storey, Garryhinch (8th Anniv.);
George & Mary Donagher, Droughill & dec.
members of the Donagher Family

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

MASS AT 10AM EACH MORNING



Monday 4th April

Tuesday 5th April

Wednesday 6th April

12.15pm-1.15pm Coláiste Íosagáin
Lenten Service

Thursday 7th April

Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh (27th Anniv.)

Friday 8th April

Joseph Malone & Kate Malone;
Jerry Farrell, Clonsast;
Mick & Elizabeth Keogh, St. Patrick's Tce.

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 3rd April - 10.30am

DECEASED R. I. P.

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

Frank Delaney, Killeen, Mountmellick
Bishop James Moriarty, Carlow & Dublin;
Bishop Emeritus of Kildare & Leighlin
Sadie Kinsella (nee Byrne), Ballymorris Manor
& Bluebell, Dublin

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Sat. 2nd April - 7.30pm

Jim Hyland, Sawmills, Ballybrittas (1st Anniv.)
Joe Hyland & deceased members of the Hyland
Family, Woodbrook; John & Ellen Deegan,
Limetree; Rose Deegan, Limetree;
Peter Maher, Emo

Sun. 3rd April - 11am

Noel Davis, Emo Park (1st Anniv.)
Tom Fennelly, Tinnakill; Maura Fennelly,
Tinnakill; Eileen Kerry, Coolbanagher (22nd
Anniv.); Peter Maher, Emo

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 3rd April - 9am

Michael Donnelly, Fisherstown; Paddy Dunne,
Bellgrove (18th Anniv.)

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Christian
Community through Baptism:



baptism

Portarlington Parish

Penelope Jane Bracken, Castlegate
Joshua Cole, The Glen, Kilnacourt
Michael Chenga, The Glen, Kilnacourt
Alicia Hope Costello, The Glen, Kilnacourt
Serena Hope Costello, The Glen, Kilnacourt
Bobby Tadgh Maher, Slí na Mona

LECTORS (READERS) / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Palm Sunday / Easter Sunday

Palm / Sunday & Easter Rota & booklets will
be sent to all Lectors involved in the Easter
Ceremonies.



Divine Word Missionaries

His mission is Our mission

This weekend we welcome Priests from
Divine Word Missionaries, who will give a talk
at all Masses over the weekend.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE 2022

Sunday 5th June, 2022 - Further details later.

CONGRATULATIONS

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children from Scoil
Phadraig, Canal Road, Presentation
Primary School, Station Road &
Cloneyhurke N.S. who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation during the
week.

PALM SUNDAY - 10th APRIL, 2022

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday or Passion
Sunday; the beginning of Holy Week. A
time when we contemplate that Jesus is
God made man, he humbled himself and
became obedient to death, even death on
the cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PALM SUNDAY

St. Michael's Cemetery

Stations of the Cross will take place in
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at
3pm on Palm Sunday. All very welcome.

COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house
bound will take place next week as follows:-

Tuesday 5th April, 2022

Congress Tce; Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's
Square; Station Court; Newmill Court;
Canal Road; Derrymore; Corrig; Lea;
Lough; Ballycarroll;
Old Pound; Rathmiles

Wednesday 6th April, 2022

Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Ballyadden;
Courtwood; Fisherstown; Jamestown;
Coolaghy; Ballycullane; Morette;
Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen;
Tinnakill; Woodbrook; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 7th April, 2022

Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace;
St. Joseph's Terrace; Avondale; Shandra;
Annamoe; Bog Road; Patrick Ave;
Gracefield; Patrick St; Rosecourt;
Droughill; Bishopswood; Clondoolusk;
Cushina; Botley Court

LENTEN MASSES NEXT WEEK

Sacred Heart Church, Rath
Fri. 8th April 2022 at 10am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm
Sunday's during Lent 4-6pm

CYCLE EVENT

Fun, family-friendly cycle around Portarlington town to
call for more safe cycle lanes. Start / finish at Lough
Gate (rear) entrance to SOLAS Garden Centre. Sat.
30th April commencing 2pm. For queries, contact
portarlingtonsec@gmail.com

SYNOD NEWS - LISTENING LENT

This is the last week to take part in the online
survey in the diocesan phase of the Universal
Synod. The survey can be accessed at
222.kandle.ie/synod. Sincere thanks to all who
have already taken part in this synod process
across the diocese.

O'DEMPSEY'S GFC GOLF CLASSIC

O'Dempsey's GFC are hosting a Golf Classic
fundraiser at the Heritage Golf Resort, Killenard
on Good Friday, the 15th April. All money raised
will go towards the 'Light Up O'Dempsey's'
project. To register your team or for details on
how to sponsor a Tee, go to
www.odempseysgfc.ie

PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

The club is introducing a training session for
children born 2016. All interested please
contact Mick on 085 8064858 (this session will
be train only; children will not play league
football).

KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

The Irish Bishops recommend that we continue
as follows, in an effort to "keep safe" from Covid

- The wearing of FACE MASKS inside Church buildings
 - The use of Hand Sanitizers
 - Suspension of the handshake
 - Holy Communion to be received in the hand
 - Holy Water fonts to remain dry
- These recommendations will be reviewed later
this month, but, in the meantime, we ask that
you take them into consideration.

ALONE

Older people need your support!
ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide
companionship & support through their
Telephone Support & Befriending Service for
older people. They ask interested volunteers to
commit to one set shift for 2 hours per week for
a minimum of 6 months. Visit
alone.ie/volunteers for further information.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB

Keep Fit Friday's from 7pm-8pm. €5 per
person. Suitable for all fitness levels.
Mindful Meditation & Movement Classes
Monday's 7pm-8pm.
Contact Catherine on 087 7632415.

We would like to invite anyone interested in any
of the above activities to come along at the
specified times. We guarantee you will be
made feel very welcome.

EASTER CAMP '22

Tues. 19th - Fri. 22nd April 2022.
A fun filled camp for girls & boys, to include
sport, orienteering, music, art, baking & lots
more. Groups: 5-8 year old's & 9-12 year old's.
Venue: Scoil Padraig, Canal Road. 9.30am -
2pm. Cost €60 (sibling discounts). Application
forms available from Scoil Phadraig.
Email eastercampport@gmail.com.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Denis will celebrate the Chrism Mass in
the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on
Mon. 11th April at 7.30pm. During this Mass,
the oils for use in the celebration of sacraments
in the coming year will be blessed and
consecrated, and the priests of the diocese will
renew their priestly promises. People are
welcome to come to the Cathedral for the
Diocesan celebration.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

A Lenten reminder for Love from Pope Francis
"Let us put into practice our call to do good to
all, & take time to love the poor & the needy,
those abandoned & rejected, those
discriminated against & marginalized" - His
Holiness Pope Francis, cf. Fratelli Tutti, 193.
Trocaire boxes help families in forgotten crises.
Out of the media spotlight this Lent,
loving families are suffering in
forgotten crises from Covid to
poverty & climate change. Please
fill and return your Trocaire Box to
help them or give on www.trocaire.org or by
Freephone 1800 408 408 (ROI) and let your
love be their lifeline.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

7pm-9pm on Zoom on the following dates:
April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ní Chinnéide)
April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)
€100 for each 4-night course. To book a place
please email ceo@mountstannes.com
Holy Week Retreat

Thurs. 14th to Sun. 17th April 2022. This
Triduum programme consists of creative
liturgies around the death and Resurrection of
Jesus as experienced in the sufferings and
hopes of our world today. Facilitated by
Fr Diarmuid O'Murchú. Cost: €300
residential. For Bookings/Enquiries, contact
The Secretary on 057-8726153 or
email: secretary@mountstannes.com
Visit our website for full details of all our
upcoming events: www.mountstannes.com

OUTREACH CLINIC PORTLAOISE

Free & confidential support service on all
aspects of deafness & hearing
loss in children & adults. Last
Tuesday of every month from
10am-12.30pm. Venue:
Citizens Information Centre,
Kellyville Park, Kylekiroe, Portlaoise R32
K6PY. Booking required. Email
tullamore@chine.ie or call 057 9351606 or
call/text 086 1436476. Information, resources,
assistive technologies, entitlements, minor
repairs, batteries & more.

WANTED - PREMISES TO RENT

Looking for premises to rent for Yoga Classes
in the Portarlington Area. Phone Edel on
085 8246296

VOLUNTEERS

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." Mt.
25:40. The Guild of St. Philip is a voluntary
organisation that visits inmates in prison twice
per month. Do you have time to spare? Would
you like to offer a hand of friendship? If so
please contact Catherine on 0860462405.

JOIN ACCORD

Now recruiting volunteer Marriage Preparation
Programme Facilitators. Formal training will be
provided. If you are interested please contact
Aisling on 01 5053112 or email
marriagepreparation@accord.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

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE
Available at the Church Porch.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH ENVELOPES

The envelope boxes are available at the
Church porches. The boxes contain weekly
collection envelopes & special collection
envelopes. To register write your name &
address on 1st envelope. This contribution
goes towards the upkeep of schools,
churches & parish buildings. Thank all who
contributed during the past year.

EASTER CAMP

A 4 day Easter Camp will take place from
Tues. 12th April - Fri. 15th April. Lunch and
snacks included. Will include an Easter
egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny
<https://www.thegardenshop.ie/kids-camp/>
www.ecogardenshop.ie
events@thegardenshop.ie

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to last
weekend's Church collection for Ukraine.

Money collected will
help support
humanitarian efforts
in Ukraine &
especially the
families & children who had to flee their
homeland. Amount collected:-

Portarlington: €3897
Emo: €1640

MEALS ON WHEELS

Portarlington Social Services / Meals on
Wheels will celebrate 50 years service next
September. We remember the wonderful
people who came together in 1972 to start
this essential service. If we want to keep
going, we need new members to join our
committee. We cooked and delivered up to
10,000 dinners last year. Please contact
Ann (Bourke) Dunne (Secretary) on 087
4116101. Email annmdun@hotmail.com
for further information.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

LOTTO DRAW 28th March - Numbers
7/8/12/20. No jackpot winner. €50 to each
of the following: Clare Keegan; Eoin Garry;
Dina Murphy; Mary Dooley & Cathal Bryan.
Promoter G. Slattery. Next jackpot €3,400