



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.

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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 3rd July 2016

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 4th July 10am Peter Broughan
Tues. 5th July 10am Jimmy, Maureen, Willie & George Tinkler, Garryhinch / William & Maria Moore, Cloneyhurke, Deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family
Wed. 6th 10am Seamus Dunne, Rosecourt & dec. members of Dunne Family
Thurs. 7th 10am Joseph Lawlor, Foxcroft St.
Fri. 8th 10am Deceased members of the Doyle Family, Naas

Saturday 2nd July – 6.15pm

Paul Mooney, Kilbride (6th Anniv.)
Thomas, Mary Ann & Brigid Geoghegan, Cushina; Geraldine Dwane (nee Yarrow), Tullamore & St. Michael's Park; Nora & Frank Lennon, Main St.; Paddy Dwyer & Kathleen Dwyer, Spa St. (20th Anniv.)

Sunday 3rd July – 12.15pm

Stephen O'Reilly, Cushina & Mountmellick (M.M.); Margaret (Mag) Gallagher, Treason (1st Anniv.); Hugh Keogh, St. Michael's Park; James Bergin, Rathmore (20th Anniv.); Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke; Kathleen & James Ward, Annamoe

Saturday 9th July – 6.15pm

Jason Bigler, Walsh Island (5th Anniv.); John Joe Maher, Ballymorris Rd; Dec. members of the Dunne & Carey Families, Cloneyquinn

Sunday 10th July – 12.15pm

Ian McDonald, Elmville, Cushina Rd. (1st Anniv.) Frances Naughton, Station House, Kay Lyons, Treason; Ailish Lyne, Bracklone St. (6th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 3rd July – 10.30am

William & Brigid Coleman, Closeland; Mollie, John & Michael Nolan; Joan Brennan-Ryan, Kit & Nan Ryan, Mary Dunne

Sunday 10th July – 10.30am

Thomas & Margaret Grattan, Jim & Christina Byrne, Mary Kiernan, Deceased members of the Grattan & Kiernan Families; Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles (5th Anniv.); Judith (Sheila) McCabe (nee Costello) 10th John & Anne McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee McGrath) & deceased members of the McGrath Family, Closelands

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 10th July – 11am

Annie Kelly, The Derris, Ballybrittas
Margaret Sweeney; Norah O'Laughlin, Dublin

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:

Tom Hamill, Kilnacourt Woods, formerly Crumlin, Dublin.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Aoibhin Molly McCormack, Millbrook Manor
Tommy Arthur Finlay, Avondale

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 3RD JULY 2016

Emo 3-7pm
Rath 2.30–6.30pm

CHURCH COLLECTORS

JULY 2015

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Seamus Fitzpatrick & Liam Fitzpatrick

Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Tom Mulhall

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am John Lowry & Bosco Carroll

CEMETERY MASSES 2016

Portarlington - Fri. 8th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

REMEMBRANCE – THE SOMME



We remember them, the men, the women, the children, the Irish, of the North and of the South, the British, who were injured, or who died in, or as a result of, the Easter Rising of 1916. We remember them, of thirty nations of the world including of Britain, and of Ireland, North and South, who were injured, or who died, in the Battle of the Somme. We remember the living sacrifice. We remember the lost descendants. We remember the courage. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace!

(From the service of Evening Prayer to mark the centenaries of the Easter Rising, 1916 and the Battle of the Somme, July 1 – Nov. 18, 1916).

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 9th July 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 10th July 9am Liam Kinsella / 12.15pm Ciaran Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10th July 10.30am Johnny Carey

Emo

Sat. 9th July 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
Sun. 10th July 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

Sun. 10th July 9am Margaret Donohoe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington: Team B

Sat. 9th July 6.15pm S. Knight / S. Kiernan / P. Dempsey / M. Finlay / H. McGinn / Sun. 10th July 9am H. Tinkler-Dunne / A. Hennessy / J. Murphy – Sun. 10th July 12.15pm M. Smith / C. Garry / E. Mitchell / J. Dempsey / L. Cooper

Killenard: Team D

Sun. 10th July 10.30am – A. Allen / B. Dalton / P. Dalton

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

€ 27th June 2016 €

Winning Numbers 2, 11, 18, 22 – No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-

Maura Hyland, Morette
Ann Garry C/o Maeve
John Ryan C/o Red Ryan
Pauric Nolan C/o P. Nolan
Gabriel Lawlor, Killimy

Next week's Jackpot €2,800

TEACH MUIRE PRAYER MEETING



Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm in St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington. All very welcome.

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE:

Sincere thanks to all who donated to the recent Pope's Collection (Peters Pence).



LOUGH DERG 2016



You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to & including Sat. 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage organisers in your locality. Phone Maureen or Lorraine on 071-9861518 Email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

LITURGY STUDY



National Centre for Liturgy
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.
Courses begin 19th September, 2016.

The courses, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters provide training for those who wish to prepare for parish ministry, and who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership and training in various pastoral contexts.
visit: www.liturgy-ireland.ie

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New course of Swimming lessons starting next week, we have Parent and baby classes, Little Swimmers to Level 6, Lanes, Rookie, adult Lessons. We are also booking our summer activities programme now with a wide variety of activities. To book for any of our courses or for more info, Call reception now on 057-8645800.

GWOW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement
Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Jobs Club, Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlinton.
All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126.

FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL GROUP

The group meet every Tuesday and Friday from 2.30pm – 5pm in Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road. Why not drop in for a free chat and a cuppa.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN



In aid of St. James Hospital (Breast Cancer Unit). Sunday 3rd July (today) starting from the Fisherman's, Fisherstown approx. 1pm. All tractors welcome, vintage to present day. Old time threshing commencing at 12 noon. Bouncy Castle / Children's fun area.
For further information phone 087-9188630.

STARCAMP – SUMMER CAMPS

Ireland's number one & renowned performing, fun & games camp. Welcoming all boys & girls aged 4-13. Portarlinton GAA: 15-19 August.
Please contact: +353(0)214377900
or email: info@starcamp.ie

CONCERT

A Concert in aid of 'St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen' starring 'The Willis Clan' direct from Nashville (as seen on America's got Talent) with support acts Dave Lalor, The Nolan Sisters and Siobhan Mahon takes place on Wed. 6th July at 8pm in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow. Admission €20. Tickets available from Graiguecullen Parish Centre or the Food Kitchen.

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION

Lea Castle Conservation Project invites you to share your memories of Lea Castle and the area of Lea in Portarlinton Library on Sat. 9th July from 11am. Come along and share your stories for a podcast, to be released during Heritage week 2016.

PORTARLINGTON TRAIL WALKING GROUP

Congratulations to Port. Trail Walking group who celebrated their 1st birthday recently. Well done to all who keep this group up and running. Port Trail Walking group meet up on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to take part in a local walk. All welcome to attend the walks. For more info you can contact 086-3288858 or you can check out their Facebook

Page <https://www.facebook.com/Port-Trail-Walking-group-1426220057700383/> to keep up to date with their times and meeting points for their walks.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE



The Club are holding their last Book Club of the Season on Wed. 6th July at 8pm.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Summer activities commence on the 4th of July. Midi and Full tennis every weekday afternoon during July and August. Only €50. Phone 087-1231135 / check out Facebook or www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie

O'DEMPSEYS G.A.A.

27/06/2016 Lotto Results
Numbers were: 02,13,15,23.
No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were:
Caroline Maher & Pat Finn.
Promoter: Michael Finlay.
Next week's Jackpot: €10,000.

Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Portarlinton GAA Club Lotto Wk. 26
Numbers Drawn 19-20-22-26. No Jackpot Winner. €50 Winners: Kevin McCann c/o Rose McCann and Liam Costello c/o Pat Sweeney
€25 Winners: Tony Whelan c/o Joe Whelan and Marcie Finlay c/o T A Coss
Jackpot next week 2600

Portarlinton GAA 5k Road Race

Takes place on the 10th July. The race starts at 11.30am. Prizes are being awarded in the main categories. Entry via RunIreland.com or on the morning before 11am

Portarlinton GAA Golf Classic

Takes place on the 22nd July in Portarlinton Golf Club. Further details to follow.
Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or clgportarlinton.com <<http://clgportarlinton.com>

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

QQI Safety & Health at work module available in Portlaoise on the 11th July, 2016. Also scheduled is Irish Heart Foundation training on CPR & AED on the 4th July, 2016. Phone the training unit on 057-9370221.

LAOIS WALKS FESTIVAL

Laois Walks Festival taking place from 1st July to 31st July. Check out all the walks taking place including two local walks on July 10th.
Foraging Walk: Garryhinch Forest meeting at the Garryhinch Forest car park. Walk will take approx. 2 hours and starts at 11am
Portarlinton Bog Walk: Meeting at The Hawthorn Inn, Patrick Street, Portarlinton. Grade B walk, 12km, will take approx. 2 and a half hours starts at 2.30pm. Registration takes place half an hour prior to each walk. Cost €2

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Babysitter available to mind children in child's own home. Portarlinton / Emo area.
Flexible weekdays. Third year college student. CV & references available.
Phone Hannah on 087 7548231

EVENTS AT PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



Origami Workshop: Wed. July 20th Origami Workshop: Kids aged 9-12yrs. Starts 10.30am
Drawing Classes: Thurs. 21st July kids drawing classes. 10.30am - Kids ages 5 - 8yrs. 12 Noon - Kids aged 9 - 12yrs.
Both events free. Places limited.
Booking essential. Phone 057-86743751.

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO

Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost €5 includes refreshment with delicious home baking.

Advanced Power of Now with John Doherty

Sat. 16th July. This workshop is particularly suitable for those who have completed 'Power of Now' with John or who are familiar with Eckhard Tolle's techniques. Cost €65. Both courses includes refreshments with delicious home baking.

Phone Anne or Mai on 0578626541 or info@suaimhneas.ie www.suaimhneas.ie

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Free Butterfly Identification Workshop hosted by the National Biodiversity Data Center. Sun. 10th July 10am-4pm at Old School House, Emo.
Booking: Phone Eamonn on 057- 8646485

LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY STRATEGY 2016 - 2021

The Laois Age Friendly County Strategy 2016 – 2021 was launched jointly by Cathaoirleach Catherine Fitzgerald & former Minister & award winning author, Ms. Mary O'Rourke in early June. Applications for the Older Persons Forum and copies of the Strategy are available to anyone interested by contacting Geraldine Delaney at dec@laoiscoco.ie or 057-8664227.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 28TH JUNE 2016
LETTERS B, K, J, T – NO WINNER
€25 TO Carmel Dunne & Paul Lawlor. Sellers prize: Ter Lawlor. Next Jackpot €4,300. Draw will be held in the Barrow Lodge on 12th July.

EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo tidy towns will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm for weekly clean up. Meet at the village pump.

LEARN TO DANCE

Learn to dance – Jive, Waltz, and much more. Commencing in St Brigid's Community Centre, Garryhinch on Wednesday July 13th - Qualified teacher. Phone Heather 087-9322783

PORTARLINGTON FRENCH FESTIVAL

The French Festival is taking place this year on the weekend of the 8th, 9th and 10th of July. There is lots of live music and entertainment lined up. A fantastic weekend is assured.

FAMILY CARERS COURSES

Family Carers Ireland are providing a half day CPR & AED Irish Heart Foundation training programme on the 04/07/2016, also scheduled in the mandatory QQI Level 5 Safety and Health at work module off the Healthcare Award on the 11/07/2016 in Portlaoise. If interested kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

HOMEMADE JAM FOR SALE

'FUNDRAISER'

Orders taken for fresh homemade strawberry jam - All proceeds to local Charity.
Contact Jenny on 057-8623522.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN - RESEARCH

The school of Psychology in TCD are currently seeking male and female participants over the age of 60 to take part in a study examining decision-making and health. The study can be completed online or in person, and will take approximately 25 minutes to complete. Further info. contact Sinead on 083-8342455 / E-mail moyletts@tcd.ie
Survey link:
<http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/2557836/TCD-Decision-Making-Health>