

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY

### PORTARLINGTON

#### Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 6.15pm

Patsy Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Michael Milner (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) & Mary Milner  
(7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Lough; John & Margaret Delaney,  
Lough; James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (4<sup>th</sup>  
Anniv.); Paul Mooney, Kilbride (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Dec. members of the Connolly Family, Doolagh;  
Fran Nerney, Huntingdon

#### Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 12.15pm

Joe Keegan, Cloneyquinn (M.M.)  
Johnny Allen, Assumpta Tce. (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Gary Keogh Jnr., Patrick St; Peter Broughan,  
St. Brigid's Sq. (35<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Eamon Haverty,  
Station Road, his parents, John & Margaret  
Haverty & brothers Sean and Michael Haverty

## WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY

### PORTARLINGTON 10am

#### Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am

**Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> July 10am**  
Philip & Fergus Brophy, Lough &  
Graigavern (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

#### Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am

#### Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> July 10am

Joseph & Maura Lawlor,  
Foxcroft Street

#### Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July - 10am

Terri Quinn, Bishopswood Rd. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

## ANNIVERSARIES

### KILLENARD

#### Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 10.30am

Sean Faherty, Bishopswood (M.M.)  
Seamus (Jim) Downey, Closelands (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Paddy Molloy, Tierhogar; Philip Brophy, Lough  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Fergus Brophy, Graigavern Close &  
formerly Lough (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Anne & John  
McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee McGrath) & dec.  
members of the McGrath Family, Closelands.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### EMO

#### Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 7.30pm

Joe & Anna O'Callaghan, Emo

#### Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 11am

## ANNIVERSARIES

### RATH

#### Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 9am

## DECEASED

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

#### **Michael Mulhare**

Courtwood, Ballybrittas

#### **Daniel (Danny) Donohoe**

Bellgrove, Ballybrittas

## POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Sincere thanks to everyone who  
contributed so generously to the  
recent Peter's Pence (Pope's)  
Collection. Your donations are  
greatly appreciated.



## FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> July - St. Maria Goretti / St. Monnne

## A SUMMER PRAYER



Father, Creator of all,  
thank you for the summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around  
me and for the opportunity to be outside  
and enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time  
I have to be with friends and family,  
and for the casual pace of the  
summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray,  
no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness  
of your presence and light my path  
with your Word and Counsel.

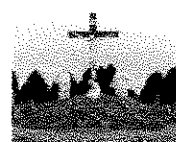
As I enjoy your creation,  
create in me a pure heart and a hunger  
and thirst for you.

**Amen**

## THANK YOU

The Kavanagh, McEvoy & Conroy families  
thank everyone who attended the recent  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. Your attendance  
made this a very special occasion and was  
of great comfort to all of us.

## GEMETERY MASS



### St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

## ADORATION OF THE

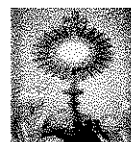
### BLESSED

### SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church,

Portarlington

Tuesday 2pm-7pm



## 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.

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian  
Community through Baptism



### Emo Parish

John Peter Moore, Treason

Portarlington Parish

Zoe Tess Coughlan, Congress Terrace

## EMIGRANT

### NEWSLETTER

#### 2022

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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

E-mail

[portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

## O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C.

### Club Bingo Online

O'Dempsey's Club Bingo Online continues this  
Friday at 8pm. This will be online via Facebook  
or Zoom. Books are available in Dowlings Gala  
Killenard or online. [www.odempseysgfc.ie](http://www.odempseysgfc.ie)

## FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

### In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care

Takes place today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12 Noon  
(behind The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas). Food,  
live music and children's amusements -  
Midlands 103 Roadcaster live. All tractors &  
lorries welcome from Vintage to present day.  
Please support a great local cause.

## THE GALA BALL

The Annual Portarlington & Killenard Charity  
Gala Ball will take place this year on  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Heritage  
Hotel, Killenard. Proceeds in aid of  
the Midlands Hospice build. Music  
by Transmitter. Tickets available  
from Marie on 087-7589896 /  
Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-  
3058181. Alternative you can call to Saoirse  
Care beside Burbage's.



## PRAYER



Lord of yesterday, today & tomorrow,  
heal the wounds of the wounded peoples  
of our world. Dry the tears of the sorrowful.  
Support those who feel overlooked,  
neglected & alone. Travel with the displaced,  
the homeless & the lost. Let me be your  
instrument of love & peace  
to the people around me.  
**Amen**

## ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

### Results for 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

Letters D, E, L, X - No Jackpot winner.  
€25 each to Ann Molloy, Margaret McCormack  
and to Pat Kenny. Next Jackpot will be held on  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Jackpot €1,100

## 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'. Whether you  
are fitting in some work while on holiday in  
Ireland or looking to relocate to rural Ireland,  
Connected Hubs has an option for you. Get  
your vouchers on the Connected Hubs website  
today. <https://connectedhubs.ie/>

## NATIONAL LEARNING

### NETWORK

The National Learning Network, Tuilamore is  
now enrolling for QQ1 Level 4 Retail and  
Employment Skills and Information Technology  
& Office Skills programmes commencing  
September 2022. Learn the skills in a relaxed  
and supported training environment. Contact  
Yvonne on 086 1741402 for more information.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August. Full payment due by Tues.  
5<sup>th</sup> July. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill.  
Any queries or for payment contact  
Marie 087-7589896, Vera 087-9311813

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw results for 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Numbers 16,  
4, 15, 23 - No jackpot winner. €50 to each of  
the following:- Madeline Murphy / Robbie  
Keogh / Mary Dooley / Tom & Michelle / Kelly &  
Edel. Promoter Mick Knight. Jackpot €2,600.

## GRACEFIELD G.A.A.

### Grand Canal Walk 2022

We have eight walkers in this year's Grand  
Canal Walk which takes place on the 9<sup>th</sup> July.  
All funds raised are split 50/50 between Club  
and County. Josh Kelly / Craig Weldon / Ciaran  
Conroy / Donal McCann / Paddy Dempsey /  
Mark Ward / John Whelan & Conor Shortall.  
If you would like to make a donation to one of  
the lads the links are available on the  
Gracefield GAA Facebook page.

## LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND SPONSORED 5K RUN (THIS SUNDAY!)

Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
(today) commencing 11am. Registration €10 -  
Registrations will commence at 10am - Heritage  
Hotel, Killenard. Refreshments served in the  
hotel & showers available in the Leisure Centre.

## DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

Quite a number of men from Laois / Offaly  
joined the De La Salle Brothers since the end of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> century; many of them are interred in  
the community cemetery in Castletown, while  
many missionary Brothers are buried overseas.  
Because of Covid we haven't had a day of  
remembrance for the past six years, so we are  
hoping for a good turn out on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.  
Further information please phone  
057 8732359 or 087 1763729.

## PILATES WITH SABRINA

For women aged 18+ Killenard Community  
Centre. One class per week for six weeks. July  
5<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's at 7pm or  
Saturday's at 10.30am. €30 for six classes.  
Please register on EVENTBRITE

## SUMMER CAMP 2022

Venue: Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington.  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August and/or 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:summercampport@gmail.com) for further info.  
Activities - Art, soccer, basketball, tag rugby,  
rounders, music, GAA, athletics, orienteering  
and more.

## THE GREEN DOGWALKER PROGRAMME

### Laois County Council Initiative

If you see someone wearing the 'green dog  
walkers vest' they always clean up after their  
dog & carry extra dog waste bags for others  
who may have forgotten theirs. If you would  
like to become a 'Green Dog Walker' log into  
[https://laois.ie/departments/environment/enviro-](https://laois.ie/departments/environment/environment-awareness/green-dog-walker-programme/)  
[ment-awareness/green-dog-walker-](https://laois.ie/departments/environment/ment-awareness/green-dog-walker-programme/)  
[programme/](https://laois.ie/departments/environment/ment-awareness/green-dog-walker-programme/) and your high-visibility jacket will  
be posted out to you.

## 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  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

## EMO PARISH



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

## SYNOD NEWS

You may have seen coverage of the  
national synodal gathering last weekend.  
It was attended by Bishop Denis and the  
three diocesan delegates. While we await  
the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis,  
people in Kildare & Leighlin can read our  
local synthesis on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and  
watch an iCatholic Special on it on  
[www.iCatholic.ie](http://www.iCatholic.ie).

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

## KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG



Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> - Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022  
Pick-up available from Monasterevin (&  
other areas in Kildare). Further information  
& booking phone Michael on 087 6697902 /  
Niamh 086 1758458 / Joe 087 3815887.

## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in Knock Basilica.  
Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Francis  
Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam & Patron of the  
Catholic Grandparents Assoc. Who will  
lead the pilgrimage & the celebration of the  
second World Day for Grandparents and  
the elderly at Knock Shrine. Music at the  
Mass is the combined choirs of Knock  
Parish directed by Una Nolan, Dir. Of Music  
at Knock Shrine. Reflection by Catherine  
Wiley. Children's Prayer Appeal - Inviting  
all children to send a prayer & a hug to their  
Grandparents. [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

## MEALS ON WHEELS



Sincere thanks to the Leaving Cert class at  
Coláiste Iosagáin who recently donated  
€500 to the Port Meals on Wheels. The  
initiative was called 'The Leavin' Project'.  
The 6<sup>th</sup> years and their Tutors were  
involved in this initiative, donating a total  
of €2,000 to 3 charities in total.