



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 3RD JUNE, 2018

CORPUS CHRISTI – BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

– YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 4th June 10am ---
Tues. 5th June 10am DJ Brennan, French Church Street
Wed. 6th June 10am Jenny Moore, Garryhinch
Thurs. 7th June 10am Edward, Julia & George Moore, Garryhinch;
Fri. 8th June 10am Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (9th)

Saturday 2nd June – 6.15pm

Patrick (Paddy) Hynan, Portlaoise Rd. (M.M.)
Moira Carroll (1st Anniv.); Stephen O'Reilly, Cushina & Mountmellick (2nd Anniv.);
Brenda McNally-Grant, Barrow View (3rd Anniv.)
Paddy Earley, The Boundary; Breda, Colm, Mark, Barry, Joanne, Fiona & Martina Maher, Marian Hill, Ned (The Kruger) Murphy, St. Michael's Pk., (18th Anniv.); Patrick, Ann & Kevin Mc Nelis, Market Sq & Pine Villa, Joseph & Mary O'Reilly, Cushina

Sunday 3rd June – 12.15pm

Dick Hudson, Avondale (1st Anniv.)
Bernie & Maureen Scully, Cloneyhurke
Mary Kenny, Station Road
Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse

Saturday 9th June – 6.15pm

Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (1st Anniv.)
Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (9th Anniv.)
Padraig Powell, Droughill; Lil Dooling, Deerpark; Michael McNamara, Gracefield;
Margaret & Martin Keenan & dec. members of the Keenan Family, Patrick St; Annie & James Knight, Seskin; Agnes Cahill, Droughill

Sunday 10th June – 12.15pm

Carmel Moriarty, Patrick Street

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 3rd June – 10.30am

Sr. Brigid Monagher, Lea
Thomas & Elizabeth Maher, The Hermitage & their Son, Paul Maher



MASS FOR HEALING

In St Paul's Church Emo
Date - Tuesday 5th June
Rosary at 7.45 / Mass at 8pm.
Celebrant - Fr. Eddie Lawlor
CC Portlaoise. All are most
Welcome to attend

MID-LEINSTER PIONEER GOLDEN JUBILEE

Celebration takes place on 17th June at 7pm in the Heath Church. Fr. McGuekian will celebrate this Mass. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 2nd June – 7.30pm
Mary Delaney, New Inn (M.M.)
Rose Keane, Rath
Mollie Lewis, Morette
Jack and Eily Carroll, Dublin,
Tom & Esther Corcoran, Killimy,
Saturday 9th June – 7.30pm
Philomena Scully, Coolaghy

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 3rd June – 9am
Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll
Michael & Joseph Moran, Courtwood
Harry Boyd, Courtwood

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-
PORTARLINGTON

Noah Cian Byrne-Hickey, Foxcroft Avenue
Ivy Lucy Colgan, Station Grove
Dylan Patrick Slattery, Ballymorris Court
EMO

Mia Alison Donnelly, Whitefields

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED ✠

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



Molly McEvoy (nee Delaney),
Coolaghy



CORPUS CHRISTI REFLECTION BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY

*'Blessed are the hungry;
they shall get their fill.'
It is in our emptiness that we are filled.
It is in our confusion that we are guided.
It is in our weakness that
we are strengthened.
It is in our sins that we are forgiven.
It is in our hunger that we are fed.
We believe that God has a homeland
prepared for us where all our hungers
will be satisfied and all our hopes
will be fulfilled.
This conviction makes it possible for us
to travel onwards with an ache in
our hearts and an unquenchable
longing in our souls.*

LECTORS (READERS)

9th / 10th June 2018

Portarlington

Sat. 9th June
6.15pm Frank Smith
Sun. 10th June 9am John Prior
12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

10th June 10.30am Niall Briody
Emo
Sat. 9th June 7.30pm Emmet Conroy
Sun. 10th June 11am Ann Deering
Rath
Sun. 10th June 9am Margaret Donohoe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9th / 10th June 2018

Portarlington Team B
Killenard Team A

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

CHURCH COLLECTORS JUNE 2018

St. Paul's Church, Emo 7.30pm Willie Keegan
& Michael Whyte Jr. / 11am Pat Keegan
Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am
Henry McLoughlin & Tommy Wilson

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (JUNE)



Emo: 3-6pm Willie Keegan & Frances Kerry
Rath: 2.30-5.30pm ---

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES

Registration for Festival of Families & the Closing Mass on Sunday can be done as part of registering for three days or one day of the Pastoral Congress in the RDS. The diocesan day at the congress is Wed. 22nd August.

Registration can be done online at:
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard – Friday 6th July – 7.30pm
Portarlington - Fri. 13th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery – Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

TABLE QUIZ



Burren Chernobyl Project Fundraiser

Clare Keegan, Ciara Shortall & Nicolle Dunne will travel under the Burren Chernobyl Project to the Gorodishche Orphanage on the 1st of July as volunteers. A Table Quiz will take place on Fri. 5th June 2018 in the Anvil Inn as part of the fund-raising for this venture.

€40 per table / Spot prizes on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Portarlinton Further Education Training Centre in conjunction with Laois Alzheimer Society are having a Sponsored Walk on Monday 18th June at 10am at Derryounce Walkway, Bog Road, Portarlinton. If you would like to join us contact Jacinta PRO Laois Alzheimer's on 087 2511300 for sponsorship card.

Social Club On Tour on Thursday 14th June 2018, 2.30pm – 4.30pm in Droimnín Nursing Home, Brockley Park, Droimnín, Co Laois
Pop in for a cuppa and a chat!

For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 Home-care Coordinator, Old Parochial House, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co Laois Email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie



Blood Donation Clinic

Community Centre Portarlinton

Tues. 5th June from 4.30pm – 8pm.
One in four need blood BUT only 3% give blood. We hope to see YOU at a blood donation clinic soon. Giveblood.ie LoCall 1850 731 137

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking booking for our Summer Activity's 2018, wide variety of different camps. Parent and Baby classes and Adult Lessons courses starting the week of the 4th June. Limited places in all groups, contact reception on 057-8645800 to make your booking or for more info.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY



Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patrick's on Saturday, June 16th from 2-6pm. If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2pm onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad. orchestra – Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 pm, after the Garda band. More details on www.kandle.ie



Corpus Christi

AIFREANN NA CLAINNE



Sun. 10th June at the 12.15pm Mass in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton.

Around 40 singers from 4 different choirs will join together on Sun. 10th at 12.15pm Mass in Portarlinton to sing a new Mass setting composed by Portarlinton native Tom Conroy called "Aifreann Na Clainne" (The Family Mass). The choirs will sing a Mass setting live on RTE One TV on Sunday 15th July along with Bishop Denis Nulty saying the Mass.

VINTAGE FILM NIGHT



Reminder the Vintage Film Night takes place this Wednesday, 6th June, in the Dunamais Arts Centre. Places are limited so to avoid disappointment get your ticket in advance. The event also features an exhibition of nearly 100 postcards of Portarlinton from the early 1900's. Not to be missed. Tickets available from Martin Whelan, Central Stores.

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB



The club welcomes new members. Junior membership entitles the child to free participation in Summer activities program. Each weekday afternoon Mon. to Fri. for 8 weeks in July & August. Rackets & balls provided. Very few places available in Tony's Child Coaching classes. If interested Ring 087-1231135.

LITTLE STARS PLAYSCHOOL GRACEFIELD

Enrolling for September 2018. ECCE & Non-ECCE places available. Enrol by contacting Lisa 057-8643633 / 087-6441853.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS - 29.5.2018

Letters Y, Z, T, B – No winner
€25 to Donie Molloy & Luke Kelly Carey.
Sellers prize Dessie Molloy. Next jackpot €9,300. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 12th June.

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO

28th May 2018

Numbers 2, 13, 18, 22 – No Jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following:-
Frances Gleeson, c/o Gate House,
Frank Walsh, c/o Gate House,
Teresa Carroll, c/o Maeve,
Ian Fennelly c/o Florence,
Nicole Ryan, c/o R/R

The next draw will take place on Mon. 11th June. Jackpot €15,400

NATIONAL DAWN WALK



The National Dawn Walk takes place on the 23rd of June in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow to raise much needed funds & awareness for the Irish Cancer Society, Crumlin Medical Research Foundation & LauraLynn Hospice. For further info. phone 086 3896534 or info@nationaldawnwalk.com
All very welcome.

LOURDES COMMITTEE

MEETING

Meeting will take place on Sat. 9th June after the 6.15pm Mass in St. Mary's side Chapel of St. Michael's Church. Please attend.

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND



AGM of the Portarlinton Concert Band will take place on the 15th June at 8pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road.
All very welcome to attend.

BSHARP STUDIOS SUMER CAMP



BSharp Studios are running a summer camp for young musicians, July 30th - August 3rd 2018 10.30am to 2.30pm. This camp is for Kids & Teenagers aged between 7 & 18 who sing or play an instrument. For further details contact Rebecca on 087-7726006 or at facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlinton

MARRIAGE & FAMILY IS FIRST & FOREMOST AN OPPORTUNITY



Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Sat. 14th July from 10am-4pm. In preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018 we invite you to an interactive day exploring marriage and family as well as the practical accompaniment of families today. This day would be beneficial to those engaged in pastoral ministry within parishes / those involved in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment and those who work in baptismal preparation / Would be an ideal preparation for all potential attendees to the WMOF. Facilitated by Elizabeth Davies & Tony Hanna. Cost €50 (includes lunch). Booking essential – Closing date 29th June 2018. Phone The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's 057 8626153. Email msannes@eircom.net

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE



Book club meeting on Wed. 6th June at 8pm. All very welcome.

PORT. TEXT ALERTS

COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT Sign up for Text Alerts now with Port Text Alerts. Community Text Alerts is up and running in Portarlinton & Killenard. Forms to sign up to the scheme are available in the Loveport office in the Community Centre or by emailing porttextalert@gmail.com. or visit www.portarlinton.ie and download it from the site. Phone the Love Port office @ 085-8568801 for more information.

FEILE FAMILY FUNDRAISER

U.14 St. Conleth's Feile Team
Mon. 4th June at 6pm in O'Dempsey's G.A.A. Grounds. Activities: Mothers n'others / Guess the Score / Penalty Shoot-out / Face Painting / Raffle / Tea / coffee & refreshments available.
Admission €2 per person.