

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019

## THIRTIETH FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T.

## YEAR 'C'

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am ---  
 Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am ---  
 Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am Mary Keegan, Bishopswood  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am ---  
 Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am ---

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 6.15pm

Veronica Kiernan, Cushina & Yorkshire, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Lily Maher, Sandy Lane, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
 Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
 John & Brigid O'Neill, Gracefield, Owen & Isobel O'Neill, Mollie & Bob Charleston, Denis & Jane McEvoy, Rosie Butler, John & Margaret Bolton, St. Michael's Park (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Joe Kelly St. Michael's Park (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Matt & Julia Colgan, Annamoe,

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 12.15pm

Mary Dunne, Garryhinch (M.M.); John Joe Dunne, their son Patrick Dunne, Kathleen Burbage, Main St. & dec. members of the Burbage Family, John & Stella Monagher, Main St., Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Shandra, Kathleen & Eamonn Collier, Station Rd., Michael & Margaret Dempsey, Cloneyhurke, Mary & Jim Carroll, Bracklone St., Kate & Pat Sherlock, Co. Monaghan, Deceased members of the Carroll & Sherlock Families.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – 6.15pm

Michael & Kathleen Dunne, Cushina; Dec. members of the Dunne & Dillon Families; Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce. & her Son, Paddy Oakley; Brigid Fitzgerald, Rath; Margaret Mulligan, St. Brigid's Sq; Daniel & Eileen Allman & Son, John Joe, St. Mary's Tce; Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15pm

Mary Douglas, Bishopswood (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); John Noonan, St. Joseph's Tce. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Joseph Brennan, Kilbride (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Tom & Mary O'Callaghan, Geashill & dec. members of the O'Callaghan Family; George, Kay, Mae & dec. members of the Dempsey Family, Treascon; Tom & Lily Coogan, Arlington Estate; Rita Quinn, Kilbride

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 10.30am

Sally Dalton, James Kearney, Ballybrittas, Chris Fitzgerald, Sean Fitzgerald, Killenure, Liam, Tom & Jimmy Mc Cormack, Lea, Mary & John Kiernan, Ballycarroll, Daughter-in-law Veronica Kiernan, Cushina & England, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) John & Mary Nolan, Lea; Sarah & Joe Delaney, Jamestown

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am

Martin (Murt) Connell, Lea (M.M.)  
 William (Billy) O'Leary, Killenure

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7.30pm

Valerie Carroll, Killimy Road, Deceased members of the Kelly family, Cappakeel, Edward Strong, Killimy Road; Bernard (Bertie) Dowling, Morette (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv); James Kehoe & Elizabeth Kehoe, Coolbanagher

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm

Johnny & Phil Rowe, Ballybrittas; Josephine Greene, Killimy; Elizabeth Manas, Vienna, Austria

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 11am

Teresa Flynn, Knightstown

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Tommy Donohoe, Rath, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
 Thomas & Elizabeth Donohoe

William (Billy) Murphy, Bellgrove (M.M.)

### BAPTISM

*We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism*

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Zack Brian Dunphy, Crann Nua  
 Amber Mary Carmel Crombie, Slí na Mona  
 Aimee Claire Owens, Botley Court

### NOVEMBER

Throughout the month of November our thoughts & prayers turn to the faithful departed. We remember with gratitude those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At the beginning of the month the feasts of All Souls & All Saints remind us that all is not ended when earthly life comes to a close, we are promised eternal life.

### DEAD LIST

Envelopes for the Dead List available in boxes of envelopes. Special envelope also available at the porch of the Churches

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-

Oliver (Ollie) Evans, St. Joseph's Terrace

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Blessing will take place in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass & St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm.

### LECTORS (READERS)

**Portarlington:** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle / Sun. 9am Ailish Ridgeway / 12.15pm Anne Dunne

**Killenard:** Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Johnny Carey

**Emo:** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11am Sadhbh Hanneffy

**Rath:** Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Eoin O'Connell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Portarlington Team A

Killenard Team A

### ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR



Today we welcome St. Michael's Folk Choir who will sing at the 12.15pm Mass.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT SUN. 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

Emo 3-6pm Tom Scully (Snr.) & Tom Scully (Jnr.)  
 Rath 2.30-5pm ---

### CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBERER

### St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Joe McDermott  
 Sun. 11am Martin Dunne & Michael O'Connor

### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Colm Wilson & Robbie Flynn

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> November in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> November in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm. A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

### WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL

### NATIONWIDE



Be sure to tune into Nationwide on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. to hear Fr. Sean discuss with Mary Kennedy the background to his best-selling book,

### Whisperings of My Soul

and the launch of his new website  
[www.whisperingsofmysoul.com](http://www.whisperingsofmysoul.com)

### **MID LEINSTER P.T.A.A.**

#### **ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by Pat Costello. Dinner served at 4pm sharp. Numerous spot prizes. Sub: €30. Contact Lill Ryan 057-8623919.

#### **NOTICE**

Woman available to clean/general housework In house or apartment – Mountmellick / Emo and surrounding areas. Contact Kathleen 085-7670875 for further details.

#### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**

**Next Jackpot €3,600 – Draw will take place on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### **TABLE QUIZ NIGHT**

The Parent's Association of Emo National School are running a Table Quiz Night in The Gate House, Emo at 9pm on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. €40 for a table of 4. Great top prize of €100, plus fantastic raffle prizes. An entertaining night promised. All monies raised will go towards computer classes for the school children. Please support this fundraising initiative. All parents, guardians, adult family members, friends & neighbours, school staff and the wider community are welcome to attend.

#### **TRUE SELF, TRUE ART, ART THERAPY.**

Art Therapy provides a safe, confidential, non judgemental space to explore and express what is going on inside. It can help to process anxiety, depression, separation, bereavement and other difficulties. Art therapy is suitable for all ages and no art experience is required. Aisling also has fourteen years experience working as a primary school teacher as well as home tutor to those with additional needs. Contact: Aisling Brennan, 0877139015, [trueselftrueart@gmail.com](mailto:trueselftrueart@gmail.com), <https://www.facebook.com/trueselftrueart/> Location: Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard, Portarlington.

#### **BALLYFIN VINTAGE & VETAN CLUB CHAT SHOW & GUESTS**

Chat Show with Mr. James Sutton will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Ballyfin Community Centre commencing 7.30pm. Guest speakers - *Fr. Sean Hyland 'Author of 'Whisperings of my soul', Mrs. Anna May McHugh M.D. 'Queen of the Ploughing' Professor Noel Fitzpatrick' the SUPERVET*. Tickets €25 available from the Parish Office, Portarlington. Seat allocation. Includes musical entertainment.

#### **PORTARLINGTON SOCIAL SERVICES Meals on Wheels – Thank You!**

The Portarlington Social Services/Meals on Wheels committee thank everyone who donated to their recent Church Gate collection. Thanks also to the collectors. All donations go to the running of our Service with over 7,000 meals are cooked & delivered every year.

#### **TABLE QUIZ**

The Portarlington Community Development Association thank everyone who supported their recent Table quiz in the Hawthorn Bar. Thanks to the O'Brien family for facilitating the event and to Shay Flannery (Quiz Master). All proceeds go to ongoing Projects by the Portarlington Community Development Assoc (PCDA), the largest project being Derryounce Walks and Lakes.

#### **THE NEW WEIGHT WATCHERS**

**Portarlington:** 10.15am at Portarlington Community Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Link Road. Coach Suzanne Doyle [suzannedoyle@ww.ie](mailto:suzannedoyle@ww.ie)

### **MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD**



#### **Prayerful Meditation Day**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 3.30pm This day is designed to offer a space for you to relax, pray, think and feel. Through scripture, poetry, music and movement you will have the opportunity to take time out and be yourself in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of Mount St Anne's. Facilitated by Sr. Breda O'Shea. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Booking essential. Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

#### **MATHS ACADEMY**

Achieve excellence in Mathematics with year round guidance. Tuition in maths to prepare for Junior & Leaving Certificate. Small groups, places are limited. Enrol now by contacting Paul on 087-3582770.

#### **NURSE AVAILABLE**

Newborn Care Specialist / Night Nurse available for night time baby care and maternal support. 20 years Pediatric / Neonatal experience. Contact 086-0722139 for further information.

#### **PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE Annual Door to Door Collections**

The annual door to door collection in aid of Portarlington Christmas Tree is taking place at the moment. All contributions gratefully appreciated.

#### **BABY MASSAGE CLASS**

Next course starting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, and the following 3 Mondays, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 10am to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlington. Booking essential. For more details contact: Catriona 086-8890005"

#### **PORTARLINGTON CLOSED GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Meet on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights at 8.30pm. Also on Sunday Mornings at 12 Noon at 9 Foxcroft Street, Portarlington.

#### **O' DEMPSEY'S LOTTO**

Lotto Results 29/10/2019. Numbers were: 01,18,25,27. No Jackpot or match 3 winner's this week. Promoter - Niall Coffey. Next week's Jackpot: €15,600. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

#### **ARLINGTON A.F.C.**

##### **Over 35's Team – Summer 2020**

Arlington AFC are entering an Over 35's Team into the Kildare League commencing Summer 2020. Anyone interested in joining this team, contact Dave on 087-6982264.

#### **SANTA'S HELPERS LAOIS**



Santa's Helpers want to help bring joy to little girls & boys in Laois who may not be going to receive much because of illness or death in the family, loss of jobs etc & the family may be struggling to make ends meet.

Santa's Helpers hope to help out through the generosity of people who may donate to the cause. You can donate on a Go Fund me page on Santa's Helpers Facebook page or for cash donations, Ann Bourke Dunne in Portarlington has agreed to be a Santa helper to pass on cash donations to the Committee. You can contact Ann at [087-4116101](tel:087-4116101) or through her Facebook page. Thank you all for your support. Santa is very happy with the assistance.

### **REFLECTION**

#### **Change of Heart**

*It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won't produce a new being. It will be like decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too.*

*After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall. Fear can't produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can.*

*Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion. We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.*

#### **EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR**

Emo Art and Craft Fair will be held on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 11.30am-5pm. If you would like to book a table please contact Stephanie on 086-8378659 for more details. Places are filling up so don't delay.

#### **LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Laois Alzheimer's are offering a week's respite care to people who have a dementia diagnosis in Waterman's Lodge Care Centre, Ballina/Killaloe, Co Tipperary. Their specialist overnight respite centre offers stimulation and activity to the person with dementia in a safe, friendly environment and respite from caring for the caregiver. **You do not have to be availing of homecare services to apply.** To access respite care please contact Ann on 057-866 3398/086 8372168 Places are limited so get in touch with us. Email [amunnelly@alzheimier.ie](mailto:amunnelly@alzheimier.ie)

#### **DATA PROTECTION LAW.**

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. Over the last number of months, we have been working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and you will see changes in the way we do things to ensure that your personal data is kept safe and secure. Our Parish has a data privacy notice which is available on our church notice board and our parish website. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

#### **THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND**

##### **Annual Service of Remembrance**

Taking place Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3pm in St. Teresa's, Dunore Ave., South Circular Rd., Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

#### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS**

Draw held 29.10.2019 – Letters O, Q, H, M No Jackpot winner. €25 to Maisie Curtaigne & Luke Kelly-Carey. Next draw will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> November. JACKPOT €10,000.