



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## MASS TIMES

### St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

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 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

### ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> August 10am** ---  
**Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> August 10am** ---  
**Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> August 10am** Michael & Bridget Wall & Michael Wall Jnr.  
**Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> August 10am** Frank Saunders, Wilton Lawns / JJ Bannon (B/Day Rem.)  
**Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> August 10am** ---

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 6.15pm

Bridie Lynch, Blackhall; Michael Murphy Jnr. & deceased members of the Murphy Family, Annamoe; Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Bartle Fitzmaurice, St. Michael's Park; Nan Lennon, Kildangan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members of the Lennon & McCormack families

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Maree (nee Kinsella), Gracefield (M.M.) her brother, Michael Kinsella; Edward Geoghegan, Cushina (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Deirdre Nolan, Arlington Est; Carmel Elizabeth Tynan, Patrick's Ave. (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); May Shanley, Patrick St; Margaret Knight, St. Mary's Tce.

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 6.15pm

Paddy Burbage & dec. members of the Burbage Families; Jack & Mollie O'Neill, St. Michael's Park; Oliver Andrews, London; Lydia Allman, St. Joseph's Tce.; John Joe Allman, St. Mary's Tce.

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard  
Sheila & Liam O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Square

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:-

**John Hanley**, Waterfront Apartments, French Church St. & Newbridge  
**Nuala Coffey**, Bishopswood Road & Ballybrittas  
**Peter Crowley**, Portarlinton & Naas  
**Michael Kinsella**, England & Gracefield  
**Henry (Harry) Murray**, Mountmellick and formerly Gracefield  
**John (Jack) O'Donovan**, Newbridge formerly Station House, (Brother-in-Law of Bridie O'Connor, Patrick Street)  
**Sean Redmond & Seamus Redmond (Formerly Sandy Lane)**. Burial of Ashes on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1.30pm in St. Michael's Cemetery.  
**Theresa Jackson**, Walsh Island - Mother of Elisa Murphy, Avondale, Portarlinton.  
**Pat Byrne, Cork**, Formerly Cloneygowan (Brother of Noel Byrne, Corrig)

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 7.30pm

Sean J. Crowley, Cappakeel (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 11am

Anthony (Nano) Dunne, Morette (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Ann Maher, Killimy Road  
Eamon Nugent, Bellgrove, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 9am

Rita Boland, Courtwood  
Fr. John Boland, Jamestown  
Johnny Clear, Courtwood

### BAPTISMS

*We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism*

### PORTARLINGTON



*Faye Corscadden, Railway Mews  
Seamus Ned Buckley, Shandra Lane*

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

**Emo 3-5pm** Agnes Delaney  
**Rath 2.30-4.30pm** ---

### CHURCH COLLECTORS AUGUST 2019

**St. Paul's Church, Emo**  
Sat. 7.30pm PJ Gleeson & Willie Keegan  
Sun. 11am Ger Delaney & Pat Keegan  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath**  
9am Willie Lalor & P.J. Kelly

### PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING 2019

Bishop Denis is asking people all around the diocese to choose the prayer they like most, such as the Rosary or the Lord's Prayer or perhaps a prayer learned at their mother's knee or handed down *Ó ghlúin go glúin* in the family. He is also inviting people to submit a personal prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment, which they compose themselves. Submit to [prayerattheploUGHING@kandle.ie](mailto:prayerattheploUGHING@kandle.ie) before 10<sup>th</sup> September of post to Bishops' House. A short list of prayers will be displayed at the Ploughing Championship which takes place in Fenagh, Co. Carlow from September 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.



### LECTORS

(10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> August)

**Portarlinton:** Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith  
Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth /  
12.15pm Sinead Dunne

**Killenard:** Sun. 10.30am George O'Sullivan

**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Stephanie Lewis / Sun.  
11am Doreen Dunne

**Rath:** Sun. 9am Margaret Donoher

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> August)

Portarlinton – Team B  
Killenard- Team A

### CEMETERY MASSES 2019

**Ballyadden Cemetery**

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

**Emo Old Cemetery**  
Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



Club reports and articles for publication in this year's "Emigrant Newsletter" to be submitted to Portarlinton Parish Office not later than Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Group photos from the past especially welcomed. (All photos will be returned). You can e-mail [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

### MASS OF THE DÉISE



### RTE 1 – Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 11am

This new Mass setting is composed by Waterford lyricist Buddy Sutton & Laois composer Tom Conroy (Piano Man Tom). The Mass, which had its first public airing in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford in June will be celebrated live on RTE One TV on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August (today) at 11am. Celebrant – Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. Choir: Cathedral Choir Waterford, St. Michael's Folk Choir, Portarlinton; Clonaslee Church Choir & Clonaghadoo Church Choir plus musicians. Soloists: Anthony McGorian; Emer Dunne; Ursula Kenny & Valerie Leahy.

### **RUN TO REMEMBER**

#### **CHARITY 5KM WALK / RUN**

It is a charity 5km walk/run in aid of the Portarlinton Community Centre renovation project and the Laois/Offaly palliative care team - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Registration from 9am - Race starts at 10.30am. Cash prizes, refreshments, bouncing castle, memory tree and remembrance slide show in the community Centre hall afterwards. Fun for all the family. Entrance fee: €5 child / €10 adult / €20 family.

#### **PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION**

Portarlinton Credit Union will hold three open evenings to facilitate parents and third level students who may need to discuss their financial needs for College fees etc.

The dates are Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8pm. Our Lending Officers will be available to answer your questions or take loan applications.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg (last 3 day pilgrimage of the year). Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> August. Bus leaving Monasterevin at Fitzpatrick's Garage 6.30am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Further details contact Michael on 087-6697902

#### **CLONEYGOWAN**

##### **GOOSEBERRY FAIR**

All roads lead to Cloneygowan Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August for the Gooseberry Fair. A wonderful day out for all the family. All proceeds go to Lourdes fund and the Senior Citizens Party.

#### **PORTARLINGTON**

##### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019**

##### **Pilgrimage 8<sup>th</sup> August - 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

##### **Bus collection details:**

Buses will leave Portarlinton GAA Centre at 9am sharp on Thursday (Morning) 8<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **YOUTH 2000 SUMMER**

##### **FESTIVAL**

##### **Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

Workshops / Music / Talks / Fun.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four day Catholic event for young people aged 16 to 35. The festival brings young people from across the country together to grow in faith, to form new friendships and celebrate with music and prayer. Meet some new faces during workshops and activities. Tune into inspiring speakers. Enjoy the concerts or just take some time to chill. Donation only. Free buses. For further information check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or search 'youth2000' on social media Ph. 01 6753690 / 083 8405552.

#### **REFLEXOLOGY SESSIONS**

Qualified Reflexologist, Ann, now taking bookings for Reflexology sessions locally.

Reflexology is the technique of applying pressure to the feet, which stimulates energy and releases 'blockages' in specific areas that cause pain, illness or stress. Contact Ann by calling or texting 087-6913986 anytime.

#### **FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR/TRUCK RUN**



Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Fisherstown Tractor / Truck Run on 7<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Laois Hospice. Proceeds of the run will be handed over to the Hospice at 8.30pm on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at a function in the Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. All are welcome.

### **EMO/RATH PARISH**

# **Lotto**

29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

Numbers 1, 2, 7, 19 - No Jackpot winner.  
€25 to each of the following  
Bernie Wheeler, Emo C/o Rose Kirwan  
Deirdre Lawlor C/o Rosie Kirwan  
John Lowry C/o Anne Lowry  
Angela Piggott C/o P. Gorman  
Rosie Connolly C/o Rosie Kirwan  
**Next draw will take place Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Jackpot of €5,800**

#### **SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL**

##### **Prayer & Meditation**

Every Tuesday from 3.30-4.30pm - €5

##### **Centering Prayer Practice Sessions**

Every Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm - Free

##### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice Session**

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm - €5

Phone Anne or Mai - Suaimhneas for further information & bookings.

visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

057-8626541. [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)

#### **GROW**

##### **Community Mental Health Movement**

Support Group meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road, Portarlinton. All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086 8114135. Visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie).  
GROW Promoting Positive Mental Health

#### **MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE &**

##### **DAY OF PRAYER**

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 available from Benedictus bookshop & St. Anthony's Stores Cork. Also available from Muintir Mhuire Charity shops Youghal and Midleton. Online at [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie). Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.

#### **O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.**

##### **Lotto Results 29/07/2019**

Numbers were: 05,06,08,10. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner's were Gwen Behan, Mark Barry, Liz Costello, Maura Lawlor. Promoter - Eddie Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €13,000. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

##### **Skills Week**

SKILLS WEEK will take place from Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 9:45am to 2pm each day in O'Dempsey's grounds. Children must be between 6 & 13 years old. Cost €20 per child. Registration takes place on Tuesday from 9:15- 9:45am. Visit our Facebook page for further details.

#### **PORT COMMUNITY ALERT NEWS**



The Text Alert Group carries out a very important role supporting the Gardai to prevent criminal activity in our rural community. If you would like to sign up for Text Alerts, you can drop or post your fee, along with your details, into the Loveport office, Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road Portarlinton. Contact 085-8568801.

#### **CPR COURSES**

Portarlinton Community Responder Group We will be running a couple of courses soon for people to learn CPR free of charge. For further information contact 087-1449028.



### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

Used postage stamps wanted for charity. Place through the letter box of the "Nook", Patrick Street, Portarlinton.

#### **PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS**



Some places left in Tony's coaching classes Monday and Tuesday. 2 weeks left of our Summer Program. Great value. Tennis fun 4 days a week. Phone 087-1231135. Adult Social tennis every Thursday 8pm. Come and join us.

#### **PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB FREE**

##### **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Our annual Free Family Fun Day takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 in The People's Park, Portarlinton - from 2pm to 5pm.

Activities include bouncing castles, face painting, athletics for all the family, games, music, dancing exhibitions, Teddy Bear's Picnic (0-6 years) - just bring your Teddy Bear and we will do the rest and much much more. We are looking for clubs / organisation/ pubs / street leagues (ladies and gents) to take part in our Tug of War Competition - fantastic prizes for the winners (contact Tricia 086 1604363) HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE -

**Main Sponsor: Portarlinton Credit Union.**



#### **STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE**

##### **2019 ON LINE SUMMER SCHOOL**

##### **Paul - The Radical Gospel**

Two week on-line course from August 12<sup>th</sup> - One lecture each day. Cost €80. Register now for Autumn 2019. [enquiries@priorityinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@priorityinstitute.com) [priorityinstitute.com](http://priorityinstitute.com) or phone 01-4048124.

#### **PARENT & CHILD GROUP**

Come and join us for a chat and a play every Thursday from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Portarlinton Community Centre. Suitable for ages 0-5 years. Tea/Coffee & snacks provided. Small charge of €2.50 per family. All welcome - Parents / Grandparents / Carers Phone Deirdre on 087-7611796.

#### **TELLUS GROUND SURVEY**

This survey is a national programme to examine the chemical and physical properties of our soils, rocks and water. As part of this survey teams will collect samples across the country. It may include your land and we would appreciate your co-operation. Sampling teams work in pairs and carry official identification.

#### **SUMMER ART & CRAFT CAMP**



Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard 12-15<sup>th</sup> August (4 days) 11am - 1pm. Classes for 5 - 12 year olds. Dress for a mess (bring old T-shirt). Cost €60 (Discount for siblings).

##### **Art for Teenagers:**

12-15<sup>th</sup> August (4 days) 7pm - 9pm. Cost €70 (discount for siblings) Booking essential. Contact Mary on 087-9063363.