



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 – PENECCOST - Year A

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am  
Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am  
Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am  
Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am  
Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am



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

Michael McNamara, Gracefield; Lill Dooling, Avondale; Dec. members of the Keenan Family, Patrick St.. John O'Reilly, Marian Hill

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Gus Hynes, Cushina (M.M.)  
Padraig Powell, Droughill; Andrew Turley; Carmel Moriarty, Patrick St. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Paddy & Kitty O'Hora, Foxcroft Street

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

James & Mary Nolan

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:



**James (Jim) Shortall**, *Mountmellick & formerly Portarlington who was interred during the week.*

**Elizabeth (Lilly) Slevin** (*nee O'Loughlin*), *Corrig, Portarlington & Kill, Co. Kildare.*



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Una Moore, Morette

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 11am

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 11am

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 9am

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH



### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection for our retired Priests. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



#### Praying for the Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit.  
Come with strength for the weak,  
Courage for the fearful,  
Light for those in darkness,  
Comfort for the sorrowful,  
Healing for the sick and injured,  
guidance for those who are lost,  
faith for those who are in doubt,  
hope for those who have no hope,  
and love for those who have no love.  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
kindle in us the fire of your love,  
and we shall renew the face of the earth.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 16<sup>th</sup> July until 23rd July 2017. Seven nights in Hotel Solitude. A few seats are still available. For further info. & booking phone: Marie 087-7589896 / Vera 087-9311813. Payment in full due by 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

### LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND



#### Portarlington:

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm Margaret Doyle  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June 9am Liam Kinsella /  
12.15pm Emma Dunne

#### Killenard:

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

#### Emo:

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Doreen Dunne  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June 11am Frances Kerry

#### Rath:

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June 9am Mark Behan

### EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

#### PORT. Sat. / Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> June - TEAM B

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

#### KILLENARD Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June - TEAM A

S. Dunne / J. Carey / G. Rafter

#### EMO LOURDES DRAW RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €100 - Cormac Hyland, Newbridge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €50 - Anthony Fenlon, Emo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €25 - Anna Byrne  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize €25 - Fr. Thomas Dooley P.P.

### CEMETERY MASSES 2017



Killenard – Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Portarlington - Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Ballyadden Cemetery – Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm  
Emo Old Cemetery – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### PRAYER FOR EXAMS



Lord, as I prepare for my exams help me to study well.  
Help me to stay calm and not become over anxious.  
Let Your Spirit guide me and help me to remember what is truly important in life.  
Help me during the exams to remember what I have studied and to present my answers to the best of my ability.  
Lord, stay close to me and help me in my studies.

### **PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate the splendor  
of true love; to you we turn with trust.  
Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our  
families too may be places of communion  
and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families  
never again experience violence, rejection  
or division; have been hurt or find ready  
comfort of Nazareth, make us once more  
mindful of the sacredness and inviolability  
of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously  
hear our prayer.

*Amen*

### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the  
following: Frank Walsh C/o The Gate House;  
J. Kerry, Mountmellick; Fr. Thomas Dooley,  
Parish Office; Jim Keller C/o Martha; Mary  
O'Rourke C/o Martha  
**Next Week's Jackpot €6,600 will be held on  
Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.**

### **ST. CONLETH'S GAA**

St. Conleth's is now one of the biggest female  
clubs in Laois. U.10's numbers are very low.

Training is at 10am in O'Dempsey's  
every Saturday morning. We are looking at  
putting on a second session mid-week in case  
that doesn't suit parents. St. Conleth's is a  
hugely successful club & we would love your  
daughter to be part of it.

### **COMPUTER TRAINING**

Computer Training on a one to one basis from  
beginners to Advanced users. All ages catered  
for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook,  
Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using  
IPads, Tablets, Kindle, Iphones, Memory Sticks,  
Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc.  
Please phone: 086-3034540

### **ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.**

Registrations continue to take place &  
registration forms will also be available at  
training sessions as follows: U6, U8, U10 &  
U12 on Thursday nights at 6:30pm / U. 14's  
Wednesday night at 7pm & on Saturdays at  
4pm / U16 Wednesday nights at 7pm.

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

#### **Mindfulness Retreat:**

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> June to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June. Facilitated  
by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Cost: €270  
residential or €165 non-residential with all  
meals included in this price.  
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153.

### **PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION**

From 6<sup>th</sup> June (Tues.) there the Credit Union will  
open from 10am every Tuesday and all other  
days will remain unchanged.

### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR SUNFLOWER DAY 2017**

Laois Hospice Sunflower Day takes place  
on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. We are currently seeking  
volunteers willing to contribute an hour or two. If  
interested please contact Mary Delaney,  
Secretary on 086-8157280.

### **CARER AVAILABLE**

Do you have a wedding or an event to go to or  
just need a few hours break? A kind reliable 50  
year old local lady available to take good care  
of your elderly family member whether for a few  
hours, overnight or a few days. Very  
experienced in all healthcare matters. All  
required certificates up to date. Garda Vetted.  
References available. Please call to the Love  
Port office in the Community Centre for contact  
information.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Emo 3-7pm Willie Keegan  
Rath 2.30-5.00pm Mena Connell**

### **CHURCH COLLECTORS June**

**St. Paul's Church, Emo**

Sat. 7.30pm Willie Keegan/ Michael Whyte Jnr.  
Sun. 11am Pat Keegan

**Sacred Heart Church, Rath**

9am Henry McLoughlin & Tommy Wilson



### **2017 Collection**

Portarlington €8,342.00  
Emo €3,071.00

### **PORTARLINGTON RUGBY CLUB**

#### **Leinster Summer Camp:**

Bookings open. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July - boys & girls  
aged 6-12 years. Early-bird price €75 until 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June, then €90. Phone Patricia 086-6080262  
for Application Form. Meet some Leinster  
players. Free Leinster Camp T-shirt. Free  
ticket to allocated Leinster Match. No rugby  
experience necessary.

### **PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB**



#### **CHILDREN'S SUMMER TENNIS**

Don't miss out. Places are going fast for the  
Children's Summer Tennis. 8 weeks of Tennis  
fun. Every weekday during July and August.  
Total cost €60. Rackets and balls provided.  
To register your child ring 0871231135.  
[www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie](http://www.portarlingtontennisclub.ie)

### **LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY BUSINESS RECOGNITION SCHEME**



The Laois Age Friendly Business Recognition  
Scheme is holding a Workshop in County Hall,  
Portlaoise on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. This  
Workshop is for the Graiguecullen/Portarlington  
Municipal District only. By promoting a  
business as an Age Friendly Business you are  
letting older people know that you value their  
custom and you are committed to serving them.  
This is a 2/3 hour presentation/workshop and if  
your business would be interested in attending  
please contact Geraldine Delaney, Community  
Development Section, Laois County Council on  
057 86 64107 or [agefriendly@laoiscco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@laoiscco.ie)

### **GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO**

Results 29.5.2017. Numbers 1, 28, 15, 10  
No Jackpot Winner. Five winners of €50 each.  
Next week's Jackpot €20,000

### **PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND AGM**

The A.G.M. of the Portarlington Concert Band  
was held Wed. May 31st. An update was given  
on the activities over the past 6 months. Up to  
15 children have been attending each week for  
the past 6 months. Lessons have now ceased  
for the summer months but will resume in  
September. Children from 9 years up are invited  
to come along and fulfil any dreams they have  
of playing an instrument. Parents who would  
like their children to take part or who would be  
willing to help with fundraising contact Pat  
Donegan @ 083-8510428.



### **THANK YOU FROM ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the  
recent Golf Classic held at Portarlington /  
Garryhinch Golf Club.

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help at the World  
Meeting of Families 2018. If you would like to  
volunteer you can now register. Applicants  
must be residents of Ireland and over 18 years  
as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For further information  
or to apply to volunteer contact  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)  
See leaflet at Church porch.

#### **EMO TIDY TOWNS**

As judging in National tidy towns is due to start  
in early June Emo tidy towns will meet for clean  
up on Wed and Thursday next week. Grass  
verges on village approach roads will be cut  
over the weekend which means extra litter  
picking so please come along if you can spare  
an hour.

### **ST. BRIGIDS ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB**

#### **Garryhinch/Cloneyhurke**



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm.  
New members welcome.

### **ARLINGTON A.F.C. F.A.I. SUMMER CAMP**

For Boys & Girls - 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 5 days  
coaching - Ages 6-14. Cost €65 (sibling  
discounts apply). Each participant will get a full  
soccer kit. To book phone 1890-653-653.

### **HOST FAMILIES WANTED FOR SPANISH STUDENTS**

Kind host families wanted for Spanish Students  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Laois, Offaly,  
Kildare & Dublin. Generous payments / One  
student per family / Host family must have a  
teenager who is willing to welcome & host the  
visiting student / Student integrates into family  
for four weeks / urban & rural families welcome.  
Further info. phone 087-2062162.

### **COLAISTE IOSAGAIN**

#### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The Parents Council of Coláiste Íosagáin  
are holding a second hand uniform sale in the  
school on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 12 noon.  
Parents can drop unwanted school uniform  
items into the school on Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> June from  
10am and on the morning of the sale from  
9-10am. A box will be left in reception for  
all items.

### **COMEDY PLAY**

The Porterhouse Players present:-  
**"It happened at the Hotel Hollywood"**  
A comedy in three acts. Venue: Mountmellick  
Arts Centre Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> June & Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June at  
8pm. A great play and a great night's  
entertainment. Craft stand /  
Tickets at door. €10.

### **PORTARLINGTON GAA**

Portarlington GAA & Combined Clubs Members  
Lotto Draw - Numbers Drawn 2-6-20-29  
No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €5,400  
Registration for all players and members is now  
open for the 2017 season. Adult €40 / Child  
€25 / Family membership €60  
Family membership is 2 parents/guardians and  
all children under 18 years of age.  
Keep up to date with what's going on in  
Portarlington GAA Club by liking our  
Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or  
following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our  
website [clqportarlington.com](http://clqportarlington.com)