

# 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 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Sr. Helen O'Connor  
**Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** John Noone, St. Joseph's Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Mary Keegan, Bishopswood (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
**Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** Joe Brennan, Kilbride & dec. members of the Brennan Family, St. Michael's Park  
**Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** ---  
**Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am** ---

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

Lily Maher, Sandy Lane (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & her son Paddy Oakley; Michael & Margaret Dempsey, Cloneyhurke; Daniel & Eileen Allman, St. Mary's Tce. & their son John Joe Allman; Thomas, Mary & Gareth Kelly, Seskin

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15pm

Beryl O'Keefe, St. Patrick's Ave. (M.M.)  
 Peter & Colleen Finnegan, Arlington Estate  
 Kathleen & Eamon Collier, Station Road;  
 Kathleen Burbage, Main St. & dec. members of the Burbage Family; Rita Quinn, Kilbride; John & Stella Monaghan, Main St.; Tom & Lily Coogan, Arlington Est; Mary & Jim Carroll, Bracklone St.; Kate & Pat Sherlock, Monaghan; Thomas & Margaret Fingleton, Shandra

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

Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield; Michael & Kathleen Dunne, Cushina; Dec. members of the Dunne & Dillon Families; Bridie Murphy, Cloneyhurke

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

Siobhain Meade, St. Mary's Tce; David Finn, Herbertstown, Limerick (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Square (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Joe & Mossie Kelly, St. Michael's Park; Seamie Ryan, Droughill (16<sup>th</sup>)  
 Dale Ryan, South Africa

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am

Patrick Deffew; Sally Dalton; Chris Fitzgerald; Sean Fitzgerald, Killenure; James Kearney, Ballybrittas; John & Mary Nolan, Lea; Sarah & Joe Delaney, Jamestown; Michael & Margaret Meehan & Tony Jones; Mary & John Kiernan, Ballycarroll; Tom McCormack & sons Liam & Jimmy, Lea

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

William (Billy) O'Leary (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Bridget Finnane, Killenard; John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Tom Tynan, Old Pound (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

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

Michael Langford, Emo (M.M.)  
 Maura Fitzpatrick, Morette (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Edward Strong & Billy (William) Hynes

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

Edward Strong & Billy (William) Hynes  
 Dec. members of the Kelly Family, Cappakeel  
 John Dunne, Coolbanagher

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

Josephine Greene, Killimy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Elizabeth Manas, Vienna (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Johnny & Phil Rowe, Ballybrittas

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

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

Peter O'Connell, Kyleglush  
 William McEvoy, Fisherstown (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Shin (Jane) Donnelly, Fisherstown Bridge,  
 Ballybrittas (M.M.) Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

### DECEASED

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

**Micheál (Farmer)Kinsella, Fisherstown  
 Thomas (Tommy) Donohar, Rath  
 Veronica Kiernan (nee O'Reilly), UK,  
 daughter of the late Joseph & Mary  
 O'Reilly, Cushina**



### COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Lea Rd., Ballycarroll, Canal Court

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Coolroe, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Emo, Portlaoise Road, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinakill, Coolaghy

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Kilmalogue Garden, Church View, Patrick Street, Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Killeeran, Garryhinch, Sweep Road, The Square, Marian Hill, Bishopswood, Clondoolusk, Cushina

### LECTORS (READERS)

### 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Portarlington:** Sat. 6.15 Sarah Dunne / Sun. 9am Ailish Ridgeway / 12.15pm Ciaran Dunne  
**Killenard:** 10.30am Marie McMahon  
**Emo:** Sat. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy / Sun. 11am Sadhbh Hannefy  
**Rath:** Sun. 9am Deirdre Hartigan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Portarlington Team C  
 Killenard B

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The overall cost to the Church for hosting the WMOF comes to €19.4M. To date €15.4M has been raised by local Church collections and other donations. This leaves a deficit of €4M. In order to defray this debt a fifth national collection will be held next weekend, 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. The support and generosity shown to this collection is deeply appreciated.

### DEAD LIST



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

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm. A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.



### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take Place today, Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> November. Blessing will take place in Killenard after 10.30am Mass & in St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington 3pm.

### THANK YOU

Brother Bradshaw wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the recent collection, all who gave donations, to Supervalu for the use of their premises and also to all the Collectors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### MASS FOR HEALING

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo. Time: Rosary at 7.45pm / Mass at 8pm.  
 Celebrant: Fr. Eddie Lalor

### **ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

An ecumenical service of remembrance to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War One will take place on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, the French Church. Over 100 men from Portarlinton or with a connection to the town died in this terrible conflict and this service will be an opportunity to remember them and the families they left behind.  
All are welcome.

### **TABLE QUIZ - P.C.D.A.**

A Table Quiz will take place on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Hawthorn Bar commencing 8.30pm. Table of 4-€40. Contact Nikki in the PCDA/ Love Port office on 085-8568801 if you would like to take a table. All proceeds go to the ongoing Projects by the Portarlinton Community Development Assoc. (PCDA), the biggest being the Derryounce Walks and Lakes.

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

#### **GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER DANCE**

Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by Kelly Family. Dinner served 8.30pm sharp. Subscription €27.  
Contact Lill Ryan, Marian Hill.

### **PORTARLINGTON ENTERPRISE CENTRE**

Portarlinton Enterprise Centre in conjunction with Laois County Council Local Enterprise Office, Laois Partnership and Carlow IT, have re-orientated the focus of the Centre to meet the needs of the emerging digital economy by providing the following services:  
**Hot Desking / Fixed Desks / Training Room / Maker Space** - You can check out these facilities yourself by visiting [www.pec.ie](http://www.pec.ie). For more information contact Mary @ 089 7007290  
Email [mary.keogh@pec.ie](mailto:mary.keogh@pec.ie)

### **COME & SEE**

#### **Exploring Priesthood 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Venue: Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard. Cost: €30.  
From Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. at 6pm until Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 4pm. Cost includes accommodation & meals.  
Further info. e-mail [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or contact your local Priest.

### **YOGA CLASSES**

Yoga for beginners commencing in Portarlinton Community Centre. €50 for 5 weeks. Starting on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am to 11.15am or come along Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am to 12.15pm. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 - [www.yoga-clare.com](http://www.yoga-clare.com)

### **ZUMBA FITNESS**

One hour just for you! Zumba fitness program combined with dance moves. Classes take place on Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm in Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road. All welcome. Come along!

### **BABY MASSAGE CLASSES**

Next course starting Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> November and the following three Mondays 12, 19, 26 November from 10 to 11.30am at Yogaland Studio Portarlinton. Booking essential. For more details contact: Catriona 086-8890005.

### **COURTWOOD GAA**

The 1<sup>st</sup> round Leinster Intermediate Club Championship game takes place Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. The team will be travelling to Louth (venue to be confirmed) to take on St Mochta's at 1.30pm. The Club are running a supporter's bus (or buses depending on demand) and, as places are expected to be limited, the only way to secure a place will be payment of a €10 deposit. Contact Niall Murphy on 087-6171899 or Pat O'Connell on 087-6894108 for further information. Deposits will be taken on Sunday at 12 noon and Tuesday at 8pm at the clubhouse.

### **EMO CRAFT FAIR**

Emo Craft Fair will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Emo Community Centre. Open from 11.30 until 5pm - With lots of great gift ideas for all occasions and to suit everyone. Come along and see for yourself. Free parking and entry. Raffle on the day. See you there!

### **BAPTISMS**



We welcome the following into the Christian Community

### **PORTARLINGTON PARISH**

Oskar Sebastian Mroskowiak, Kilnacourt  
Poppy Aine Marie Gill, Railway Mews  
Fionn William Brereton, Avondale  
Peter Scott Maher, Slí Na Móna

### **EMO PARISH**

Ellie Grace Mulhare, Rathronshin

### **SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO**

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Every Thursday evening 7.30-8.30pm. An opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Followed by refreshments/Cost €5  
**Meditation & Prayer**

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. A time of meditation, scripture reading, sacred music & reflection. Refreshments served. Cost €5.

#### **Introduction to Mindfulness / Meditation**

Thursday evenings 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €10 include refreshments.

#### **Zero Waste Community Gathering**

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5

#### **Let Nothing Be Wasted**

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3-5pm. In this workshop Ailish will provide tips & insights on how to overcome the "Throw Away Culture" that is destroying our planet and harming our health. Cost €10 including refreshments & home baking.

*Further details and booking contact Anne or Mai on 057-8626541*

Visit website [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST.**

#### **ANNE'S, KILLENARD**

##### **Taize Evenings**

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 8-9pm. These evenings will centre around music, prayer & silence in the presence of God. All welcome. No charge - Donations at your own discretion. Check [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

### **HOME REPAIRS & HARD LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION QQ1 LEVEL 4**



*(In conjunction with Laois Partnership)*

Are you aged between 18 and 35 and in receipt of a Social Welfare payment? Why not consider a career in building? Applications are now being accepted for a free full-time training course in Building Skills which begins in November in Portarlinton Enterprise Centre, Canal Road. Dates: Nov. 2018 - June 2019. Time: Mon. - Fri. 9.30am - 4pm (half day Friday). The course contains modules: Painting & decorating, tiling and hard landscaping. Participants can also avail of an organised work placement. Eligible participants may also qualify for a training allowance. into the work place. Contact Cathal Nolan, LTI Co Ordinator, Laois Partnership Company. Tel: 087-4157089 or E-mail employment [skills@laoispartnership.ie](mailto:skills@laoispartnership.ie)

### **ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

#### **GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

BOOK CLUB will meet on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. New members welcome.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

#### **SACRAMENT SUN. 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Emo 3-7pm Tom Scully Snr. & Jnr.  
Rath 2.30-6.30pm Bernie Weston & Miriam Kavanagh

### **CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER**

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

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Joe McDermott  
Sun. 11am Martin Dunne & Michael O'Connor  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath**  
9am Pat Nolan & Henry McLoughlin

### **'WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL'**



Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, 'Whisperings of My Soul', with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on:

#### **Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm**

in the GAA Centre, McCann Park. Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode & Clonbullogue, invites everyone to this launch and appreciates any support with the launch and promotion of his book. Contact Fr. Sean at email [hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie](mailto:hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie) / Ph: 087-9486769.

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

Next week's Jackpot €2,200

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

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.

For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnally on 057 866 3398/086 8372168  
Home-care Coordinator.

Email [laois.branch@alzheimer.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimer.ie)

### **FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES**

#### **Portarlinton**

Increase your confidence speaking English / Meet new people & make friends. All levels are welcome (elementary, beginners or Intermediate). Classes are free & provided by volunteer tutors. Venue: Portarlinton FET Centre, Bracklone Street. Time: Thursdays 10am-12 Noon. Phone: 087-9780360. E-mail [salenagrace@laoispartnership.ie](mailto:salenagrace@laoispartnership.ie) Classes commence 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

### **THANK YOU!**

Sincere thanks from Mary Miller, No. 57 Boutique, Portarlinton to all who supported her recent Coffee morning in aid of Laois Hospice. €500 was raised at this, the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to hold this event.

### **ST. CONLETH'S L.G.F.C.**

Bridge night fundraiser in O'Dempsey's Clubhouse, Killenard on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Sub: €10 - Supper/ prizes / raffle.

### **THANKS**

The Portarlinton Social Services/Meals on Wheels committee to thank everyone who donated to their recent Church Gate collection. Many thanks to all the collectors. All donations go to the running of our Service. Over 6,500 meals are cooked & delivered every year.

### **RED DRESS / FESTIVE DRESS NIGHT**

Put the date in your diary ladies. It's going to be a fabulous night for the ladies of Portarlinton on Friday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Forge at the Anvil Inn. Time: 8.30pm. Tickets €10 each. All proceeds for the night in support of local community projects by the Portarlinton Community

Development Association. The biggest being the Derryounce Project. Tickets now available. Please PM the Love Port facebook page or contact the Love Port office at [085-8568801](tel:085-8568801).

