



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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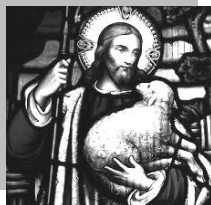
MASS TIMES

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 4th September 2016

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 5th Sept. 10am Deceased members of the Keegan Family, Bishopswood
Tues. 6th 10am Richard McCann
Wed. 7th 10am ---
Thurs. 8th 10am Ciss Lawlor, Rosecourt
Fri. 9th 10am Raymond Topley

Saturday 3rd September – 6.15pm

Jane Dunphy 'The Elms' Main Street (M.M.)
Frances Mullins, Foxcroft St. (1st Anniv.)
Tom & Rose McGuinness; Rumold (Maxi) Sweeney, Bracklone St.; Brigid Connolly, St. Michael's Pk., & dec. members of the Connolly Family, Maam; Noel Finn, Herbertstown, Limerick (34th Anniv.)

Sunday 4th September – 12.15pm

Marie Tynan (nee Brennan), Main St. (1st Anniv.); Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (3rd Anniv.); Rose Clarke, Bishopswood; James Moran, Cloneyhurke

Saturday 10th September – 6.15pm

Charles Greene, St. Mary's Tce. (M.M.)
Marian Greene, Graigcullen & Assumpta Tce. (3rd Anniv.); Matt Geoghegan, Crowe Lane (3rd Anniv.); Nora Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; (1st Anniv.); Sarah & William Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; Joan & Ronnie Halsall, Gracefield; Patrick Wyse, Orchard Drive; Maureen & Tommy Doyle, Drumcondra; Paddy & Mary McCarthy & Sons Padraig & Declan McCarthy; Tommy Cooper, Clonanny

Sunday 11th September – 12.15pm

Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood Rd.
Liam Muldowney, Bog Road;
Gerard (Ger) Muldowney, Westport

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 4th September – 10.30am

Derek Campbell, 'Belmont House,' Kilmullen (1st Anniv.); Leo & Marie Levin, St. Jude's

Sunday 11th September – 10.30am

Christina Keogh, Rathleash
Sean & Kathleen Kavanagh & Joe Kavanagh, Louth; Charlie Geoghegan, Cushina; Mollie Kavanagh, Lough (3rd Anniv.)

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
✠ who died recently ✠

Margaret Tobin, Cloneygowan
Gladys Fay (nee Rowan), Dun Laoghaire (Sister of Mick Rowan)
Patrick (Paddy) Hughes, Baltinglass (Father of Fr. Pat Hughes)
Josephine (Renee) Kelly, St. Michael's Park

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Committee meeting will take place on Wed. 7th Sept. at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's house. Clubs and organizations should send in their annual reports for publication on or before 30th Sept.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 4th September – 11am

Thomas O'Rourke; John & Annie Mulhall; Sr. Claudia Mangan, Kennell Cross; Patsy Mulhall, Morette & deceased members of the Mulhall Family; Theresa & James Dowling, Kilmainhan, Mountmellick

Saturday 10th September – 7.30pm

Michael Dunne, England and Killimy (M.M.)
George Horne, Carn (11th Anniv.)
Sunday 11th September – 11am
Patrick (P.J.) Culleton, Limetree (M.M.)
Gavin Keegan, Cappakeel (3rd Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 4th September – 9am

Rita Boland, Courtwood (M.M.)
Christy Noons, Jamestown, (1st Anniv.)
John Clear, Courtwood, Deceased members of the Clear family, Courtwood Bridge, Deceased members of the Whelan Family, Ballyadden; Deceased members of the Kiernan Family; Mick Flynn, Fisherstown; Patrick Duffy, Ballyadden; Peter Duffy, Ballyadden
Sunday 11th September – 9am
Kevin O'Connor, Kilbracken
Nan Kinsella, Fisherstown (4th Anniv.)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Harley David Foster, Foxcroft Court
Kayla Lily Cahill-Maher, Canal Court

AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held this weekend at all Masses. This is one of the 5 times during the year you can contribute to the direct support of the Priests of the Parish. Envelope available in you development boxes or at Church Porch.

ST. PADRE PIO SUNDAY IN KNOCK



Takes place Sunday 18th Sept.
Bus will leave Super Valu at 8am.
Name's and fare to Josie Hanlon, Gracefield – 086 3425944

ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR

St. Michael's Folk Choir will sing in St. Michael's Church on the following dates:
Sept. 11th & 25th / Oct. 9th & 23rd
The Choir will also help to celebrate Mass live on RTE One on Sunday 30th October.

PORTNAHINCH ANNUAL CEMETERY

MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Sun. 11th Sept. at 7.30pm.

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 10th Sept. 6.15pm Lector / Sun. 11th Sept. A. Holland / 12.15pm A. Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 11th Sept. 10.30am Siobhain Fallon

Emo

Sat. 10th Sept. 6.15pm Stephanie Lewis
Sun. 11th Sept. 11am Grace Hanniffy

Rath

Sun. 11th Sept. 9am Ted O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PORT: (10th & 11th Sept.) Team D

Sat. 6.15 F. O'Dwyer / F. O'Donnell / C. Reid / J. Shaw; Sun. 9am M. Scully / R. Doyle / M. Whelehan / B. Nolan / T. Harbelin; 12.15pm A. Slattery-Gahan / F. O'Reilly / M. Luttrell / E. McLaughlin

KILLENARD: (11th Sept.) Team D

Ann Allen / Bernard & Pauline Dalton

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 29.8.2016

Numbers 2, 4, 16, 22 – No Jackpot Winner
€25 to each of the following:-
Jim Behan, Belgrove C/o Emo Shop
Martin Scully C/o Colette
Tom Bond C/o Tom Mulhall
Celia Duffy C/o Vera
Paddy Bourke C/o Parish Office
Next week's jackpot €4,400



TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Mass for healing Tuesday 6th September at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Emo.
Celebrant: Fr George Kudzo Adzato

GROW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement

Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Job's Club, Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlington. All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 4th SEPT. (TODAY)

Emo 3-7pm

Mary Joyce & Tony Byrne

Rath 2.30-6.30pm

CHURCH COLLECTORS SEPTEMBER

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Willie Keegan & Pat Whelan
Sun. 11am Martin Dunne & Tony Byrne

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Tommy Donohoe & Willie Lawlor

TRIP TO BUNRATTY CASTLE

Trip to Bunratty Castle, taking in Bunratty Folk Park & evening Banquet at 5.30pm. All-in cost including the coach, entrance fee to the Folk Park & evening Banquet €80. Seats limited. Date: Tues. 27th Sept., departing The Gandon Inn at 11am. Phone Margo 086-8440875.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

We are delighted to launch **The Maureen McEvoy, Portarlington Credit Union Perpetual Student Bursary** Maureen was a great servant to Portarlington Credit Union for almost 30 years as Director, Treasurer & Manager. To be in with a chance of winning the Bursary worth €1,000 you must be a member of Portarlington Credit Union & starting 3rd level college in 2016. Application forms are available from any member of staff.

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to the 12 children who represented Portarlington at the recent National Community Games Festival. A total of 10 All Ireland medals were won by these participants. Sincere gratitude & appreciation to everyone who supported us this year. Special thanks to Portarlington Credit Union for its generous sponsorship, to Gracefield GAA & Tullamore Harriers for allowing the use their facilities to train, customers of Supervalu & all the church goers who contributed so generously to the collections. Thanks also to our volunteers. Mini's training & registration on Sat. 3rd Sept. from 10 to 11am. Parents Information Night Fri. 2nd Sept. All welcome!

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Want to improve your performance in business meetings, motivating people, job interviews, selling ideas or products, and solving problems? Portarlington Speakers is where you can practise speaking before an audience in a friendly supportive club, you can learn communication and leadership skills, and make new friends. Anyone interested is invited to come along of one of the meetings. Next meeting is on Tues. 6th Sept. at the Heritage Hotel, Killenard from 7.45pm to 9.30pm.

5 KM RUN TO REMEMBER

Walk or run in memory of a departed loved one. Proceeds in aid of our local specialist palliative care and Portarlington Community Centre. This run will take place on Sun. 11th Sept. 10.30am from the Centre. Reg. 9am. Entry fee: €10 adults / €5 juniors / €20 family. Everyone welcome - Buggies welcome.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

Draw held on 23rd Aug. 2016. Letters: E.P.M.D No winner. €25 to Aidan Colgan & Colin Dunne. Sellers prize Jack Kenny. Next Jackpot €4,700 – Draw on 6th Sept.

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

Leisure Centre Portarlington Wednesdays 4-5pm Jnr. Infants to 2nd Classes / 5-6pm from 3rd class up / 6-7 pm Secondary School Key Benefits: Confidence building, focus & attention, peer respect, creativity, listening skills. Classes include Vocal exercises, mime & improvisation, public speaking, storytelling, role play, drama & poetry. Enrolment Wed. 7th Sept. from 6.45pm -7.30pm. Further info. 086-2478052 Email: ceiltissd@hotmail.com

EMO TIDY TOWNS

Sincere thanks to everyone for their generously supporting the recent Church gate collection in Emo & all who supported the weekend collection at Super Valu, Portarlington. A special thank you to the staff & management of Super Valu for the use of the premises & ongoing support of the Tidy Towns.

FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB

Meetings are held on Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street. Parents & children welcome. Volunteer drivers needed to transport people. Phone: 057-8623666

PILATES & YOGA

Pilates - Beginners to Intermediate / Advanced on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 13th - Level 1: 6.45pm; Level 2: 7.30pm and Level 3: 8.15pm. Morning classes also available starting Sept. 15th - Level 1: 10.30am; Level 2: 1.15am & Level 3: 9.30am. Courses run for 7 Weeks. Further info. & booking phone The Heritage on 057 86 95050 **Yoga** on Tuesday mornings starting Sept. 13th & runs for 6 weeks. €60 Members / €75 non members. Further info. & booking from Linda directly on 087 985 2682

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Piano lessons available. All levels catered for. Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher /Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

TREE PLANTING

In 1966, at the entrance to the old Cemetery opposite Lea Castle, a tree was planted to honour the men from the area who lost their lives in the 1798 rising & to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1916 rising. Now 50 years later Portarlington 1916 Commemoration Committee will plant another tree & erect a Plaque at the site on Sun. 18th Sept. at 3pm.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND - LAOIS BRANCH

Laois Branch of Arthritis Ireland invite you to a "Free Information Evening" at The Killeshin Hotel on Mon 12th Sept at 6.30pm. Speakers will include Ellen Roche, Reg. Dietician who will speak about "Food & Nutrition – helping Arthritis" & Majella Fennelly, Laois Sports Partnership, who will speak about keeping active. All welcome. Ph: 089 2525344.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

Great results at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil which took place in Ennis recently: Diarmuid Faherty 1st u/18 Ceili drumming & 2nd u/18 Accompaniment / Ciara Faherty 1st u/15 Mandolin & 2nd playing the viola in u/15 Miscellaneous / Cillian Moran 2nd u/12 Harp airs / Clare Faherty 2nd on Melodeon / Senan Moran 3rd in u/18 Fiddle. Congratulations also to our other 3 All Ireland competitors, Mary O'Donnell, Sean Faherty & Fionn Connolly who were brilliant. A great group of musicians representing Portarlington CCE, Co. Laois & the Province of Leinster, what an achievement!

DIMENTIA WORKSHOPS

Free Dementia Workshop will take place in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise, Tues. 27th Sept. from 7-9pm. Book your place by calling Brenda on 045-484623 or homeinstead.ie

GRINDS

French and/or Geography grinds available in Portarlington for Junior and Leaving Certificate students. All levels will be accommodated. Please contact 0868904102 for further details.

BINGO

Portarlington Social Services will resume their weekly Bingo on next Wednesday September 7th at 8.30pm in the Centre Link Rd. Looking forward to seeing all our regulars & new people welcome also.

FISHERSTOWN 100KM CYCLE /

50KM CYCLE & SHORT RUN

Takes place on Sun. 25th September. For further details phone 087-2654001.



MOUNT HENRY ART CLASSES, KILLENARD

Adult Painting commencing Tues. 13th Sept. from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Children' Art will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm running from 12th Sept. for 6 weeks. Contact Mary 087-9063363.

KILBRIDE ART GROUP

Art classes for beginners & mature students / children commences as follows: Mon. 12th Sept. / Tues. 13th Sept. / Wed. 14th Sept. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Morning) 10am-12 Noon. Tuesday evening 7.30-9.30pm. Sketching & drawing classes available. Ph: 086 2392997

LITTLE BLACK DRESS NIGHT

The Little Black Dress night takes place on Fri. 16th Sept. in O' Dea's Pub. Tickets are €10 & are available from the Portarlington Community Development Association office (Love Port) in the Community Centre. All proceeds go to support local community projects by the P.C.D.A. Tickets are limited so contact the Love Port office on 085-8568801.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto results: 29th Aug. 2016 Numbers were: 10,13,26,27. No Jackpot winner or match 3 winner this week. Promoter: Brian Noone. Next week's Jackpot: €11,200. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

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ARLINGTON A.F.C. JUVENILES

Calling all Soccer players born 2000 (U.17) Training Mon. & Wed. 7.30-9pm. Text Jochen 086-1022573. All Soccer players born 2005 (U.12). Text Eamon 087-9726596 for training times.

HOUSE AVAILABLE TO RENT

Ballybrittas / Rath area. Reasonable rent. Phone 086-1945125

ARLINGTON A.F.C. SOCCER SISTERS

Girls only training Wednesdays from 6-7pm for girls aged 7 years to 12 years. Players born 2005. Only a few places remain. Please contact Eamon if you have a son or daughter interested in playing. Phone 087-9726596

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDMINDING - EMO

Seeking a childminder to pick up 2 children 6 and 9 from Emo School and care for them in their own home from 1.30 to 5.30pm Mon. – Fri. Approx. 20 hours a week. Need an energetic person who will help with homework, cook the dinner & entertain the children. This position allows for full-time care during the summer months. Phone 086-8135600 after 6pm.

SAMARITANS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Newbridge branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed & sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary - full training provided. Please come to one of our information sessions being held Wed. 14th Sept. & Thurs. 15th Sept. at 8pm in 3 McElwaine Tce., Newbridge. Recruitment line 086-0855785.

BURBAGE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

Kara Burbage presents the Burbage Irish Dance Academy. Classes for all ages: **Monday 5th September** - Burbage Academy Dance Studio 6.30 - 7.30pm **Wednesday 7th September** - Burbage Academy Dance Studio 5.30 - 6.30pm & 6.30 - 7.30pm **Friday 9th September** - Burbage Academy Dance Studio 6.30 - 7.30pm Further info. contact Kara at 087 7681477 All new members welcome.