



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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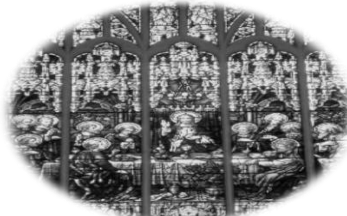
MASS TIMES

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 5TH AUGUST 2018 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 6th August 10am ---
Tues. 7th 10am Paddy Murphy, Avondale
Wed. 8th 10am Michael, Brigid & Michael Jnr.
 Wall / Frank Saunders, Wilton Lawns (10th)
Thurs. 9th 10am J.J. Bannon, Lea (Birthday
 remembrance)
Fri. 10th Aug. 10am Paddy Murphy, Avondale /
 Michael (Chips) Dunne, Deerpark



Saturday 4th August – 6.15pm

Carmel Tynan, Patrick's Avenue; Michael
 Murphy, Annamoe; Philomena Reddin (nee
 Kennedy), Gracefield; Frank Connolly & dec.
 members of the Connolly Family, St. Michael's
 Park; Barthel Fitzmaurice, St. Michael's Park;
 Patrick Miller & deceased members of the
 Miller Family; Nan Lennon, Kildangan (2nd
 Anniv.) & dec. members of the Lennon Family,
 Kildangan. Dec. members of the McCormack
 Family, Kilmullen, Tom Keegan & deceased
 members of the Keegan Family, Bishopswood,

Sunday 5th August – 12.15pm

James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square (M.M.)
 James (Jim) O'Sullivan, 'The Villa',
 Garryinch (M.M.)

Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane (23rd Anniv.)
 Ann Murphy, St. Brigid's Square

Saturday 11th August – 6.15pm

Megan O'Neill; Margaret Knight, St. Mary's
 Tce.; May Shanley, Patrick Street
 Harry Devereux, Orchard Drive;
 Ann Mullen & David Mullen, Bracklone St;
 Charlie Raleigh, Bracklone St.;
 Lee Bryan, Na Cluainte

Sunday 12th August – 12.15pm

Paddy Burbage & dec. members of the Burbage
 Family, Main St; Stella McDonnell (10th Anniv.)
 & her husband Tom McDonnell (3rd Anniv.),
 Shiphouse; Lydia Allman, St. Joseph's Tce.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 5th August – 10.30am

Joe & Seamus Conroy;
 Maura Conroy (Birthday remembrance)

Sunday 12th August – 10.30am

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard

RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
 who died during the week:-
Elizabeth Kavanagh, Sandy Lane

PETITION BOX FOR LOURDES

If you wish to have a petition brought to the
 Grotto in Lourdes, please leave into the Parish
 Office (9.30–1.30 Mon. – Fri.) or give to any
 Lourdes Committee Member.

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 4th August – 7.30pm

William Greene, Morette
 Sean Crowley, Cappakeel
 Michael Dunne, England and Emo

Sunday 5th August – 11am

Ann Maher, Killimy Road

Sunday 12th August – 11am

Anthony (Nanno) Dunne, Morette (6th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 5th August – 9am

Rita Boland, Courtwood (2nd Anniv.)
 Fr. John Boland, Jamestown (11th Anniv.)

Sunday 12th August – 9am

Bridget Donoher & husband, John Donoher

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT SUN. 5TH AUGUST 2018

Emo 3-6pm Agnes Delaney
 Rath 2.30-5pm ---

CHURCH COLLECTORS - AUGUST

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm John Joe O'Rourke
 & Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Tom Mulhall

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Edward Fitzgerald & Frank Duffy

THE PAPAL MASS

PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN

A bus will travel from Portarlinton to the Papal
 Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sun. 26th August.

The organisers of the event are very anxious
 to point out to people

attending that there may be a
 two to three kilometer walk
 from the bus park to the Mass
 site. Some tickets may
 become available – Contact
 the Parish Office to leave your
 name. Everyone needs a ticket to gain entry /
 Children U.18 must be accompanied by an
 adult. If you intend to travel on the bus from
 Portarlinton please phone the Parish Office to
 leave your name.
 Adults €10 / Under 18 €5.



PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE

Bus will leave on Wednesday morning (8th
 August) at 4.30am from McCann Park,
 Portarlinton G.A.A., Canal Road for all
 travelling on this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage.

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 11th / Sun. 12th August 2018

Portarlinton

9am Anita Donoher / 6.15pm Tom Hainsworth
 / 12.15pm Emma Dunne

Killenard 10.30am Tom Coleman

Emo 7.30pm Mark Bastow /

11am Stephanie Lewis

Rath 9am Ted O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 11th / Sun. 12th August 2018

Portarlinton Team C

Killenard Team B

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism:-

PORTARLINGTON

Cara Rose Behan, Lake Road, Ballybrittas

Max Patrick Behan, Johnstown, Navan

Melania Slis, Walsh Island

Jack James Grogan, Crann Nua

Brody Kevin Donoher, Seskin

EMO

Edward Thomas Burke, Courtwood

Juliette Jane Colgan, Garryinch

CEMETERY MASSES



Portnahinch Cemetery Mass

Sun. 12th Aug. 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery

Wed. 15th Aug. at 7.30pm

Ballyadden Cemetery

Wed. 22nd August at 7.30pm

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

Emigrant Newsletter Committee Meeting will
 be held on Wednesday 8th August at 8pm in
 Fr. Noonan's house. All Committee members
 are asked to attend.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

OFFICIAL OPENING

The World Meeting of Families will officially
 open across the country on the evening
 of Tuesday, August 21st. Kildare and Leighlin
 will open this historic event with a specially
 prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in
 Carlow at 7.30pm. Over 150 choir members,
 as well as young people and families from
 across the diocese will take part in our prayer.
 Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique
 moment and join with him in the Cathedral.
 Light refreshments will be available before the
 liturgy begins. More details to come.

FEAST DAYS

Monday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday 8th August

St. Dominic (Founder of the Dominicans)

Thursday 9th August

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Friday 10th August

St. Lawrence (One of the 7 deacons of the Roman Church)

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

"Be a Tourist in your own Town"

Portarlinton Tidy Towns in conjunction with Portarlinton Photography Club, Derryounce Lakes and Trails and The Lea Castle Conservation Project would love you to come along and support our pop up Photographic Exhibition showcasing the Natural and Built Heritage of Portarlinton. Drop in and have a cuppa with us on Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th August, 10am – 6pm, Parochial Hall, Market Square, Portarlinton. Admission Free.
"Love where you Live".

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

We are coming into our last few weeks of our summer activities but still a wide variety of activities still happening with Teen Kayactive Camps, Intensive Swim Camps, Multi Activity Camps and our new and exciting Aqua Camp. Further details & bookings phone 057-8645800 now! We will be taking bookings for our September course of Child swimming Lessons from the 20th August.

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD

As part of National Heritage Week - A Guided Tour of Mount St. Anne's takes place on Thursday 23rd August from 10am-4pm. This Guided Tour of the house and walled gardens built by Landlord Edward Randal Skeffington-Smith in 1820 will help visitors appreciate the beautiful architectural heritage which is part of the legacy of the great houses of Laois. Today the house is a Retreat and Conference Centre and welcomes local, national and international guests. Once derelict stables have been converted into a Heritage Centre. All are welcome to attend throughout the day.

SUAIMHNESS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Mindfulness Meditation

Thurs. 7.30pm-8.30pm each week.

Cost: €5. Spaces limited so booking is essential
Further details contact Anne or Mai at 0578626541 Email: info@suaimhneas.ie
Visit our website www.suaimhneas.ie

LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2018

Laois County Council, in participation with Laois Public Participation Network, celebrates the major contribution made by Community / Voluntary Organisations in County Laois. Nomination Forms are available in the following Categories:-

Arts, Culture & Heritage / Healthy & Active Community / Children & Youth Environment / Social Inclusion / Age Friendly / Unsung Hero

You can also make an individual nomination for an Unsung Hero Award for outstanding contribution by one person to community / voluntary life in the local area &/or the wider community in Laois. Forms & further info. from the Community Dept. Section, Laois Co. Council on (057) 86 64150 or by Email at dce@laoiscoco.ie. Closing Fri. 24th Aug. 5pm.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

Lotto results 24.7.18

Letters: G P R X – No Jackpot winner

Next jackpot €9,700 – Draw on 7th August.

COLLECTIONS

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the following collections this year.

Amount collected as follows:-

World Meeting of Families (1)

Portarlinton €2,324.00 / Emo €1010.00

World Meeting of Families (2)

Portarlinton €735.00 / Emo €265.00

Retired Priests

Portarlinton 4430.00 / Emo 1100.00

Peter's Pence

Portarlinton 1175.00 / Emo €575.00

Viatores Christi

Portarlinton 1545.00 / Emo €331.00

COLAISTE IOSAGAIN – UNIFORM SALE

Coláiste Íosagáin used Uniform Sale will be held on **Tues. 14th & Thurs. 16th Aug.** from 9.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.30 on both days while parents/guardians are at school paying fees

EMO TIDY TOWNS – THANK YOU!

Emo Tidy Towns committee thank everyone who so generously supported their recent collection in Super Valu, Portarlinton & also Management and staff for allowing the use of their premises. Funds raised are a welcome help to us financially.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY



Portarlinton Lions Club announce their 'Free Family Fun Day' will take place on 12th August in the People's Park, Portarlinton from 2pm to 5pm. Lots of attractions for every age group including live music, free swimming session thanks to Portarlinton Leisure Centre, Irish Dancing exhibitions, pet farm, pigeon release, tug of war and last year's winners welcome all challengers, bouncing castles, giant games, face painting, children's athletics, football shoot-out, kiddies disco to name but a few. A raffle will be held and first prize is a trailer of groceries and second prize is a trailer of turf. This year we appeal for people's support for the raffle as surplus funds will be donated to the family of a local little boy who is bravely fighting a serious illness. We hope that you will join us on the 12th for a fun filled day for all the family.

TRACTOR RUN

A Tractor run will take place in Portarlinton on Sunday 26th August at 11am. All proceeds will go to the Portarlinton Community Development Association ongoing Projects. The biggest of these projects being the Derryounce Walks & Trails. To book a place, contact Eddie Fitzpatrick at 087-2580428 or the PCDA/LOVE PORT office at 085-8568801.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR THE

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Laois to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals – Tullamore; the Mater; St. James's; St. Vincent's and Tallaght. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594, e-mail transport@irishcancer.ie

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Annual Skills Week

O'Dempsey's and St. Conleth's will once again be hosting our annual **Skills Week**. The skills week will take place from Tuesday the 7th August to Friday the 10th August from 9:45 to 2pm each day in O'Dempsey's G.F.C. ground. Please see our Facebook page.

CLONEYGOWAN GOOSEBERRY FAIR

The Cloneygowan Gooseberry Fair is taking place on Sunday 19th August. A fun-filled day out for all the family. All proceeds from this event go towards the Christmas party for our Senior Citizens. Parade from the Village green at 2pm. All very welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Doubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje
Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo 086-8157305 for details.

CHILDMINDER'S WANTED

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only. Commencing Sept. Non-smoker.
Contact 087 9161924.

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After school childminder wanted. Kind & reliable lady required to collect 2 boys from school in Rath and look after them. Monday – Wednesday 3pm – 5pm – During school term only. Contact 087 7615884

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 30th July 2018

Numbers 4, 9, 16, 20 - No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
Angela strong, Emo / Emer Fennelly, Tinnakill / Shirley Dempsey C/o Ann Lowery / Mark Behan C/o Mena / Lisa O'Reilly C/o Emo Shop. **Next draw will take place on Aug. 13th - Jackpot €17,000**

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Social Clubs are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 2.30-4.30pm for people with Dementia and their carers.

Family Support Club in on the 3rd

Wednesday of every month between 7.30 and 9pm in the Resource Centre, Portlaoise.

Support Group and Social Clubs will not be held again until September. Details will follow.

Email: laois.branch@alzheimier.ie

HERITAGE WEEK 2018

The Lea Castle Conservation Group will host an evening celebrating the heritage of Irish whiskey as part of Heritage Week 2018. The event takes place on Friday 24th August in Glanmalire House, Ballybrittas. Renowned whiskey expert Gerard Garland will give a talk on the history of Irish whiskey and the huge growth of its popularity in recent years and his talk will be supported by suitable samples for guests to try. The talk will be followed by a light supper and traditional music provided by Portarlinton Ceoltas. Tickets are €25 available from Martin Whelehan, Central Stores or from the website [THE HERITAGE OF IRISH WHISKEY - Lea Castle](http://THEHERITAGEOFIRISHWHISKEY-LeaCastle) and all proceeds to the Lea Castle Conservation Project.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARK THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

A Pilgrimage to mark the Celebration of World Meeting of Families

We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, p.39). Join us as we mark the upcoming World Meeting of Families by a Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's well. Date: Sat. 18th Aug. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Assemble at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 2.30pm. *Children need to be accompanied by adults.* Enquiries to Solas Bhride Centre Tel: 045 522890 or email info@solasbhride.ie or www.solasbhride.ie - All Welcome