

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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PARISH OFFICE

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 Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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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 5th July, 2015 – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 6th July 10am ---

Tues. 7th July 10am Joseph Lawlor,
 Foxcroft Street

Wed. 8th July 10am ---

Thurs. 9th July 10am Seamus Dunne,
 Rosecourt (10th Anniversary) & deceased
 members of the Dunne Family

Fri. 10th July 10am ---

Saturday 4th July – 6.15pm

Brenda McNally-Grant, Barrow View (MM)
 Jason Bigler, Walsh Island (4th Anniv.)
 Paul Mooney & Christy Mooney, Kilbride
 Peter Broughan, St. Brigid's Square
 Thomas, Mary Ann & Brigid Geoghegan,
 Cushina; Michael & Mary Green & Son Paul,
 Barrowbank; Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke;
 John & Moira Walsh (nee Maher), Dublin

Sunday 5th July – 12.15pm

John, Molly & Michael Nolan
 Hughie Keogh, St. Michael's Park
 Frances Naughton, Station House
 Joseph & Mary O'Reilly, Cushina

Saturday 11th July – 6.15pm

Bridie Boylan, Spa St. (4th Anniv.),
 John Joe Maher, Ballymorris (14th Anniv.)
 Martin Donagher, George Donagher & Mattie
 Donagher, Bracknagh & deceased members of
 the Donagher Family, Sr. Margaret Kenny
 Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill,
 Dominique Ryan, Arlington Estate

Sunday 12th July – 12.15pm

Kay Lyons, Treascon
 Pat & Mary Fitzgerald, Cushina (5th Anniv.)
 Tim Garry & deceased members of the Garry
 Family, Cloneyquinn, Patrick & Elizabeth
 O'Brien, The Deanery, Main Street

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 5th July – 10.30am

William & Brigid Coleman, Closelands
 Joan Brennan-Ryan, Killenard
 Christopher & Ann Ryan, Station Road
 Mary Dunne, Mountmellick
 Sheila (Judith) McCabe nee Costello
 Ellen Cobbe, Droughill, Deceased members of
 the Cobbe & Tynan families

Sunday 12th July – 10.30am

Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles House
 Jim & Christina Byrne, Thomas & Margaret
 Grattan, Mary Kiernan, Deceased members of
 the Grattan & Kiernan Families.
 Mary & Patrick Murphy, Tierhogar
 Patrick Costello, Bracklone Street

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Sunday 5th July – 11am

Mary Gleeson, Morette

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for:



Mary Daly, Orchard Drive

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Georgie Amanda Donagher, Avondale



POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so
 generously to the recent Pope's Collection
 (Peter's Pence).

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



Venue: Cistercian College, Roscrea,
 Co. Tipperary

Thurs. 13th Aug. – Sun. 16th Aug. 2015.

For young people aged 16-35 years, an
 opportunity not to be missed to experience the
 Catholic faith & meet many new people, with
 over 1000 young people from all corners of
 Ireland attending last year. The festival is
 donation only. Free buses available from all
 around Ireland. Further info. & to book online
 see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690.

THEOLOGY MATTERS!



Join our enthusiastic student community and
 study theology from home or in class.
 Applications to be in by Mid. September.
 Further details and booking phone 01-4048124
 or e-mail enquiries@piorvynstitute.com
www.piorvynstitute.ie

FEAST DAYS

Mon. 6th July – St. Maria Goretti (1890 – 1902)
 Sat. 11th July – St. Benedict
 (480-547 Patron of Europe)

LECTORS

Portarlington

Saturday 11th July 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
 Sunday 12th July 9am Agnes Holland
 Sunday 12th July 12.15pm Mary Murphy

Killenard

Sunday 12th July 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo

Saturday 11th July 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy
 Sunday 12th July 11am Anne Deering

Rath

Sunday 12th July 9am Mena Connell



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington

Sat. 11th & Sun. 12th July Team B

Killenard

Sun. 12th July 10.30am Team C

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Mass for Healing

St. Paul's Church, Emo on Tues. 7th July
 commencing with Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto
 at 7.40pm & Mass at 8pm. Celebrants:
 Fr. Sean Hyland & Fr. Jim Bermingham.

CEMETERY MASSES 2015



Portarlington Fri. 10th July – 7.30pm
 Emo (New Cemetery) Fri. 17th July – 7.30pm

Golden Jubilee Mass

For St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise

Sunday 5th July (today) at 12.30pm.
 Celebrant Archbishop Charles Brown

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 5th JULY 2015



Emo 3-7pm Denis Daly & Jenny Dunne
 Rath 2.30-6.30pm Michael Murphy

CHURCH COLLECTORS JULY 2015

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Seamus Fitzpatrick &
 Liam Fitzpatrick

Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Tom Mulhall

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am John Lowry & Bosco Carroll

SUNNY DAYS SUMMER CAMP

Ferns House Pre-School, Main St.,
Portarlington.

Commencing Mon. 13th July for 3 weeks.
Times: 10am – 1.30pm daily. Ages 3 years to
7 years. Further info. phone Sheila on
087-9685611 or 085-1644918.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard

Wild Thinking Summer Camp

10th, 11th & 12th August from 10am – 3pm each
day. Fully outdoor camp including campfire
cooking, nature art, bug hunts and much more.
Suitable for 5–11 year olds. Time will be spent
exploring the woodland and building dens
where we will have our lunch each day.
€60 per child.

Spiritual Accompaniment Training Course
October 2015. This course takes place over 2
years (7 weekends per year). On completion,
the participants will be qualified to minister as
Spiritual Accompaniers, under supervision.

Facilitated by Fr. Mike Serrage, Fr. John
Bennett and Sr. Finola Cunnane

Gift Shop - Open daily from 9am – 5pm
For further details on any of the above, please
contact Catherine on 057-8626153 or
msannes@eircom.net

EMO/RATH LOTTO

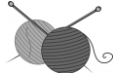


29th June, 2015 – Numbers 2, 11, 16, 23

€25 to each of the following:

Miriam Strong C/o Emo Shop
Bernie Wheeler C/o R. Kirwan
Seamus McLoughlin, Jamestown
Brianna & Liam O'Reilly, C/o Brian O'Reilly
Rosemary Whelan C/o Martha
Next week's Jackpot €8,800

SALE OF WORK



Knit Kat are holding a Sale of Work in Oakdale
Nursing Home on Sat. 11th July commencing
2pm. Proceeds to Laois Hospice. Raffle will be
held. Your support would be appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Ages 3+. Rookie Lifeguard Wed 8th July –
10th Sept at 5.55pm. Parent & Baby now
Booking Thursdays 9.30am 9th July-6th August 5
Weeks only €40. Teen Licence starting the
6th July to 10th July. €30 Book 057-8645800.

GLASS HALF FULL

CONCERT

"Glass Half Full" a concert in memory of Peter
McArdle will take place in the Keadeen Hotel on
10th July at 8pm. All proceeds in aid of
Monasterevin Community Centre & Friends of
St. Luke's, Rathgar. Tickets €10 now available.
Contact Richard O'Rourke 086 6075601.

PORTARLINGTON HOLISTIC THERAPIES

"HEALING HANDS"

Holistic centre offering effective therapies to
help with various issues on
physical and emotional levels.
The principle of these therapies
which include reflexology, various
massage techniques and
acupuncture, is to promote the body
to heal itself, and to restore the
body to its natural healing
potential. For more information
please contact Aine on 085 2826412 or email
holistics4healing@gmail.com



PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Portarlington Tennis Club Summer Tennis

for Juniors: Free 2015 membership and
8 weeks of Tennis fun for only €50.
Monday to Friday. There are still a number of
places available. Starts Monday 6th July.
Rackets and balls provided. Ring 087 1231135
to book a place or check us out on
facebook: portarlingtontennisclub.ie
Adult Social Tennis every Thursday at 8pm.
The newly cleaned courts are a pleasure to play
on. come and join us.

SUMMER CAMP – EMO GAA

Emo G.A.A. are hosting a Summer Camp which
will commence on Monday 13th
July and run until Friday 17th July.
Registration takes place in the
Community Centre, Emo on Sat.
11th July from 11am to 1pm. Age
group 4 - 12 years. Contact:-
Donna - 086-3183703 or Paddy - 086-3759097



CROAGH PATRICK FUNDRAISER 2015

Every year on the 8th July, a group from
Portarlington, led by Pat Burbage, undertake a
sponsored climb of Croagh Patrick to raise
funds for the Cochlear Implant Unit in
Beaumont Hospital. If you would like to
sponsor anyone or would like to travel with this
group contact Pat on 087-7716244.

ARLINGTON A.F.C.



Arlington AFC are recruiting players for next
season, boys and girls of all ages. We currently
have gaps for players born 2000, 2002 and
2005. If you have a child interested, text child's
name and date of birth to the club secretary
Mick Ryan 0894750684. All abilities required
(we have a place for all children to suit every
child's ability) so if your child would like to try
out soccer or would like to return after a break
they are very welcome.

ANTIQUA FAIR



In aid of Laois Hospice & Portlaoise Mental
Health Association. Venue: Manor Hotel,
Abbeyleix, Sun. 12th July from 11am-6pm.
Antique & Vintage coins, banknotes, medals,
books, silver, gold, jewellery, china, porcelain
& furniture. Coin & banknote valuation
available. Adm. €3 (incl. free raffle).
Phone 086-8812228

PORT TRAIN & WALKING GROUP

Every Tues. at 7pm from Oriel House, Main St.
Walk around the Derryounce Lake (2.5k
approx.) This walking club is free of charge and
all adults are welcome. Bring rain gear and
comfortable footwear. Ph: 086-3288858.

FARMERS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR



Emo House Farmers Market and
Craft Fair will take place every
Sunday from 10.30am to 4.30pm.
For further information phone
087-2638140.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS

Results for 30th June. Letters H, X, O, B
No. winner. Next draw takes place on 14th July
Jackpot €1,700.



GOD, SPEAK TO ME!

*The man whispered, "God speak to me."
A meadowlark sang, but the man did not hear.
So the man yelled, "God, speak to me!"
Thunder rolled across the sky, but the man
didn't listen.
The man looked around and said, "God, let me
see you."
A star shone brightly, but he noticed it not.
The man shouted, "God show me a miracle,
and a life was born, but the man was unaware.
So, the man cried out in despair,
"Touch me, God, and let me know you are
here!"
Whereupon God reached down and touched
the man,
but the man brushed the butterfly away and
walked on.
Don't miss out on a blessing because
it isn't packaged the way you expect!
(Source unknown)*

SUAIMHNEAS - EMO



A Day of Mindfulness Meditation

Sunday 12th July 2015 10am -4.30pm
This day is an opportunity to take refuge at the
sacred space at Suaimhneas, to come home to
yourself through a variety of shared practices of
Mindfulness Meditation. This reflective day will
be held mainly in silence and therefore some
experience of meditation will be beneficial. It is
an opportunity to deepen your meditation
practice and to learn to turn towards yourself
and others with true kindness. As customary at
the centre a nourishing lunch will be provided.
Facilitated by Brid Shine. For further details
contact Anne or Mai 0578626541 or
visit www.suaimhneas.ie

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Raffle will take place in our shop on Main Street
on the French Festival weekend. Raffle tickets
are available. Tickets are €1 per strip, can be
bought in our shop. Large selection of
Hampers to be won. Thanks to everyone for
your continued support. We are always grateful
for donations of clothes, shoes, books,
household items & furniture in good condition.
Call in and see us if you are passing.

SAVE RATHLEASH GROUP



A meeting will take place on
Wednesday 8th July at 8.30pm
in Killenard Community Centre.
All welcome to attend.

100KM CYCLE

The 100km Fisherstown cycle challenge takes
place on Sunday July 12th starting and finishing
at the Fisherman's thatched inn Fisherstown
Ballybrittas. 100km starts at 10.30am sign on
from 9.0am also 50km challenge starting
at 11.30 am and family 10km starting
at 11.45am. Fully insured. Refreshments for all
on return to Fisherman's.
For further information phone 087-2654001

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Club Lotto Week 26

No Jackpot Winner - Numbers 03-11-17-19
Jackpot next week €4,600
Family Fun Day (La na gClub)
Sunday July 19th from 2-5pm in McCann Park.
There will be a range of activities on the day to
suit all ages and all are welcome.