



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

12th June, 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 13th June 10am Kevin Lynch, Kilbride
Jenny Moore, Garryhinch
Tues. 14th June 10am Paddy & Teresa Doody,
Mountmellick & Dec. Members Graham Family
Wed. 15th June 10am Sean Young
Thurs. 16th June 10am Ciaran Byrne,
Abbeyleix MM
Fri. 16th June 10am ---
Saturday 11th June – 6.15pm
Michael McNamara, Gracefield
John & Moira Walsh (nee Maher), Dublin
Carmel Moriarty, Patrick Street

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 12th June – 10.30am
Michael Carroll, Clonanny House
Frances O'Reilly, Ballybrittas

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 11th June – 7.30pm
Molly Lewis, Morette (3rd Anniv.)
Eily Carroll (2nd Anniv.) & Jack Carroll, Dublin
Una Moore, Sugar Loaf House, Morette;
Philomena Scully, Coolaghy (25th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 12th June – 9am
Edward O'Connell, Courtwood (30th Anniv.)

DECEASED

✠ Prayers are requested for the ✠
following who died recently:
Stephen O'Reilly, Mountmellick & Cushina
James (Bug) O'Neill, Clanmalire Close
Ellen (Nell) Valentine nee Costello, Navan &
Killenard

BAPTISMS

*We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:*

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Killian Kinsella, St. Michael's Park
Sean Thomas McDermott, Lansdowne Close
Annarose Heavey, Kilnacourt Woods
Jenna Erica Cleary, Clonanny
Piper Phyllis Colgan, Bishopswood

EMO PARISH

Andy William O'Connell, Shane
Jack Thomas Whyte, Coolbanagher

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016.
For young people aged 16-35, this is an
opportunity not to be missed to experience the
Catholic faith and meet 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. For more info and to book online, see
www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

LECTORS

Portarlington

Killenard

EMO

Rath

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington: Team C

Killenard: Team A

CEMETERY MASSES 2016



Killenard - Fri. 1st July – 7.30pm
Portarlington - Fri. 8th July – 7.30pm
EMO New Cemetery – Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm
EMO Old Cemetery – Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the
recent collection for Retired Priests of the
Diocese.

INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage will travel on Sun. 26th June.
Full funding is available for invalids wishing to
be placed in the care of St. John's in Knock
before and after the ceremonies. Otherwise
seats that may become available will be
allocated on a first come, first served basis and
will cost €30 per person. (Includes
food/beverages). Enquiries please to Teresa
087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

LAUNCH

LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY

The Laois Age Friendly Strategy will be
launched on Tues. 14th June at 2pm in the
Abbeyleix Manor Hotel. The Retired TD, Mary
O'Rourke & Cathaoirleach Catherine Fitzgerald
will launch the Strategy, followed by a Tea
Dance & music. All over 55's very welcome.
Contact Geraldine Delaney at Laois County
Council if interested in attending or for
information. 057 8664107 or
gdelaney@laoiscoco.ie

BUDS & BLOSSOMS

Laois Garden Festival

Festival takes place on Sun. 12th June in Spink
Community Grounds, Spink, Abbeyleix from
12 noon to 6pm. Something for all gardening
enthusiasts & an impressive range of guest

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 30.5.2016

Numbers 1, 8, 13, 18 - No Jackpot winner
€25 to each of the following:
Barry Deering C/o Anne
Oliver Ryan C/o Red Ryan
Noreen Christy C/o Maeve
Margaret Fitzgerald C/o Maeve
Caroline Gleeson C/o Hilary
Next Jackpot Draw Mon. 13th June
Jackpot €2,200

PORTERHOUSE PLAYERS

The Porterhouse Players, Portarlington are
looking for cast members, 18 to 80 years, for
a new production. Phone 086-6004628 (Frank)

LAOIS HOSPICE – SUNFLOWER DAY

Annual collection (Sunflower Day) will take
place Fri. 10th June outside Centra, Main St. &

OAKDALE NURSING HOME COMMUNITY BINGO

Every Tuesday at 3pm. All welcome.
Volunteers needed to help mark
Resident's books.

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

Family Carers Ireland are providing QQI level
5 Safety and Health at work module on 4th July
in Portlaoise. Also scheduled - 1 day
workshop on CPR & AED Irish Heart
Foundation Training. Further details phone:
Training Department 0579370221.

MOZART

Carlow Choral Society presents Mozart Mass
in C Minor, with Irish Choral Sinfonia, Lynda
Lee, Sylvia O'Brien, Owen Gilhooly and

ALDI. Please support this great cause. All money collected stays in the County for the care of the terminally ill.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

Club Lotto Wk. 22 –

Numbers Drawn 12-13--20-23 - No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €2,200

Table Quiz: There will be a table quiz in The Anvil Inn on Fri. June 10th in aid of Portarlinton GAA. The quiz commences at 9pm. Entry fee is €40 per table of 4. All welcome

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlinton.com <<http://clgportarlinton.com>

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA

Lotto results for 30th May

Numbers were: 09,14,16,24. No Jackpot winner or match 3 winner this week. Promoter prize - Mick Aherne. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

Horse & Pony Race Day

O'Dempsey's GFC will once again be hosting a Horse & Pony race day on Sun. 19th June at the Hermitage Crossroads, Killenard. Last year the event was an amazing & unforgettable day out for the large crowd who attended.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Great variety of summer activities available. Now taking bookings for Teen gym, Kayactive, Swim Camps, Rookie Lifeguarding, Soccer Skills, Lane Training and much more. Further info. or to make a booking phone 057-8645800.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Michael's Conference, Portarlinton

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the recent Golf Classic in Portarlinton Golf Club. Thanks to all our sponsors and all the teams who participated.

KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Bus for annual holiday will leave at 11am on Mon. 6th June beside The Thatch. No meeting on Tues. 7th June – Will recommence the following Tuesday.

PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 31ST MAY 2016

Letters: Q, U, I, J – No Jackpot winner. €25 to Terri Murphy & Sean & Fionn Connolly. Sellers prize Jack Kenny. Next draw on the 14th July – Jackpot €4,100

LEA CASTLE

CONSERVATION PROJECT

The Lea Castle conservation project and the Port Coder Dojos are hosting a joint fundraiser - Scrap Saturday on the 25 June 2016 - Please save the date - We will have vehicles available to collect metal, electrical, phones and clothing from your home.

Tristan Caldwell Saturday 18th June, Carlow Cathedral, 8 pm. Tickets €20 – Available from www.carlowartsfestival.com.

EMO TIDY TOWNS

1916 celebrations will take place on Sunday June 19th at 12 Noon at the Old School, Emo. We will raise the Flag and unveil a commemorative plaque. All are welcome to come along

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis Club. €50 for 8 weeks of tennis fun and free membership for 2016. Tennis activities every weekday. Rackets and Balls provided. Phone 087 1231135

SAGE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People. Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, e-MAIL michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

MUSIC SUMMER CAMPS

B Sharp Studios are running summer camps which combine music, art and drama. They will be from Monday to Friday, mornings 10am-1pm or 2-5pm. They will run from 27th June to 11th July. A 5 day camp that will be very enjoyable. Contact Conor 0861639153 or Keith 0857516595.

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulation to all the children that represented Portarlinton in recent county finals in gymnastics and swimming. Best of luck to all the children taking part in county track and field and cross country finals this weekend in Crettyard. Sincere thanks to the mass goers of Portarlinton and customers of SuperValu that supported our recent collections. €1,516 was raised from these two collections

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Shape your words & future

Build your confidence, improve your presentation skills, meet new friends and have a fun evening at Portarlinton Speakers next meeting at The Heritage Hotel Killenard at 7.45pm on Tuesday 7th June. All are welcome. We. It's fun. It's entertaining. It is welcoming. FaceBook, MeetUp www.portarlinton.toastmastersclubs.org

FAMILY FUN DAY

The annual Courtwood GAA Family Fun day takes place this year next Sunday 12th June. All the usual attractions with the kids corner, bake sale, bottle stall, BBQ and juvenile athletics and football games as always the main events. The annual Canal 5K also takes place earlier in the day at 11am.

speakers including gardening expert Dermot O'Neill. Local food producers also exhibiting - Entertainment for all the family. www.laoisgardenfestival.com

PORTARLINGTON 1916 COMMITTEE

Sun. July 24th. Re-Naming of Spa St. Bridge to "The Peadar Macken Bridge". The son of George Macken & Anne Shanahan who lived in Spa Street, Portarlinton, Peadar Macken was elected in 1912 to the Dublin Labour Party as an Alderman. He was also on the O'Donovan Rossa Funeral Committee and he took part in the Rising. He fought at Boland's Mills & was shot dead on 27th April 1916 & is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery. Macken Street in Dublin is named after him. Family members related to Peadar Macken will be invited to the event.

THANK YOU

Sincere appreciation to everyone who supported our recent Coffee Morning in aid of "Friends of Tullamore Hospital". Your generosity allowed us to raise a total of €750 for this charity. Facilities offers terminally-ill patients a safe & dignified space to spend their last days. A special word of thanks to Portarlinton Social Services for the use of their facilities to host this event. Thanks from Margaret, Sandra & Claire Gallagher.

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO

Mindfulness Meditation Practice

Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost €5 includes refreshment with delicious home baking.

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

Wed. 1st & 8th June 7.30-9.30pm

This two evening course will explore the concept of mindfulness and meditation & will introduce participants to some of the basic principles and practice. Cost €25 includes **Advanced Power of Now with John Doherty** Sat. 16th July. This workshop is particularly suitable for those who have completed 'Power of Now' with John or who are familiar with Eckhard Tolle's techniques. Cost €65.

Both courses includes refreshments with delicious home baking.

Phone Anne or Mai on 0578626541 or info@suaimhneas.ie www.suaimhneas.ie

COLÁISTE ÍOSAGAIN, PORTARLINGTON

The Parents Council of Coláiste Íosagáin are holding a second hand uniform sale in the school on Sat. 25th June from 11am-1pm. Parents can drop unwanted school uniform items to the school on Tues. 7th June & Fri. 24th June (after 10am). All items appreciated.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Thurs. 9th June from 5-8.30pm in St. Patrick's N.S., Mountmellick. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. Please help us make the difference.