

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlington**  
10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)  
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday  
**St. John's Church, Killenard** 10.30am Sun.  
**St. Paul's Church, Emo**  
7.30pm (Vigil - Sat.) & 11am Sun.  
**Sacred Heart Church, Rath** 9am Sun.



## CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from  
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington  
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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## WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June - 6.15pm

Mary Hanlon, Assumpta Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.);  
Sean McEvoy, St. Patrick's Tce. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.);  
Peter Sheils, Birmingham (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Brenda McNally-Grant, Barrowview; Gerry  
Horrihan; Bernie & Maureen Scully,  
Cloneyhurke; Breda, Colm, Mark, Barry,  
Joanne, Fiona & Martina Maher, Marian Hill,  
Paddy Earley, The Boundary

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June - 12.15pm

Padraig (Paddy) Powell, Droughill;  
Brian Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce.; Joe Delaney,  
Tinnecrannagh; DJ Brennan, French Church St;  
Mary Kenny, Station Rd. (36<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Patrick &  
Marie McNelis; Ann Shortall; Kevin McNelis,  
Paul McNelis & Ann McNelis, Market Square &  
Pine Villa; Bernie & Maureen Scully (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);  
Cloneyhurke; Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St;  
Patrick, Tommy & Katie Delaney, Spa St;  
Joseph & Catherine Crofton, Bracklone St;

## WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June

Kevin Lynch, Kilbride  
Jenny Moore, Garryhinch

Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> June

Paddy Donagher & Liam Shortall

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> June

Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> June

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> June

## ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June - 10.30am

Alan Kavanagh, Lough (M.M.)  
Sr. Brigid Monaghan, Lea,  
Nicholas Fenlon, Lea Rd

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June - 7.30pm

Mollie McEvoy, Coolaghy (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Larry  
Flynn, Emo; Rose Keane, Rath; Mary & Matt  
Hyland, The Heath Course

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June - 11am

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June - 9am

Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown

## DECEASED - R. I. P.

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

Sean Faherty, Bishopwood  
Mateusz Drozd, Castlelea View  
Mrs. Marie Casey (nee Brannock), Clonastee  
(Sister of Mrs. Frances Maher)

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community  
through Baptism:

### Portarlington Parish

Tyrone Nocube, Railway Mews  
Paul Martin Harty, Woodlands Park  
Liadan Seraphine Fallon, Upper Main Street

## CEMETERY MASS



St. John's Cemetery, Killenard  
Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm

St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington  
Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery  
Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery  
Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

## RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to  
the recent Retired Priests Collection. Your  
donations are greatly appreciated.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington  
Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm

## ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship  
or make calls to Older People once a week?  
ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area.  
Full training and support provided. If interested  
please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
For more information contact  
[volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or phone 086 1085965.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

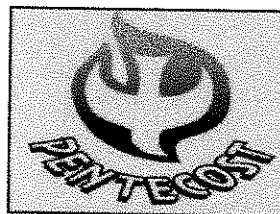
This pilgrimage takes place today, Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>  
June. Ceremonies commence with anointing of  
the sick at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm.  
For those unable to travel you can watch live on  
the following link:

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

## THANK YOU!

"Willie Murphy of Droughill wishes to thank  
all those who remembered him in their  
prayers and who sent Mass bouquets  
during his recent illness. Willie is now  
recovering well at home and making a  
good recovery. While it would be  
impossible to thank everyone individually,  
please accept this token of gratitude and  
the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered  
for your intentions."

Willie Murphy & Family"



Come, O Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Your faithful,  
& enkindle in them the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord,  
and they shall be created and You  
shall renew the face of the earth.  
Let us pray, God our Father,  
pour out the gifts of Your Holy Spirit  
on the world. You sent the Spirit on  
Your Church to begin the teaching  
of the gospel:  
Now let the Spirit continue to  
work in the world through the hearts  
of all who believe.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## IN THE SPIRIT

Alone we are only a spark,  
but in the Spirit we are a fire.  
Alone we are only a string,  
but in the Spirit we are a lyre.  
Alone we are only an anthill,  
but in the Spirit we are a  
mountain.  
Alone we are only a drop,  
but in the Spirit we are a  
fountain.  
Alone we are only a feather,  
but in the Spirit we are wing.  
Alone we are only a beggar,  
but in the Spirit we are a king.  
Amado Nervo



## EXAM PRAYER

Dear Lord, as I take these exams,  
I thank you that my life is enfolded  
in the embrace of your great love for me.  
Help me with all the testing challenges  
of life that will come my way.  
Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts  
of wisdom, knowledge, understanding  
and right judgement. Holy Mary, pray for us and  
all our young people. May they know the touch  
of your loving caress. AMEN

## LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full  
Pilgrimage programme this summer.  
Three Day Pilgrimage: 1<sup>st</sup> June-15<sup>th</sup> August.  
Booking advised. All booking information  
at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
Phone: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg,  
Pettigo, Donegal, F94 N289.

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for Foreign  
Missions. Please leave in through the letter box  
of The Nook Shop, Patrick Street.

## PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Portarlington Lawn Tennis Club AGM for 2022  
will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in  
the Clubhouse. All adult and student members  
and Parents / Guardians of child members are  
invited to attend. Phone: 087 9463147  
if further info required.

## WANTED

Mature, kind lady required to do housework and  
collect and look after children after school hours.  
Killenard area. Two days a week. Must have a  
driving licence. Phone 089-2580200 after 6pm.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to  
Knock takes place on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> June (Corpus  
Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara  
on 086-163 7311 for more information or see  
[www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) for more details.

## EMO COURT & PARKLANDS

Announce the return of the Chapterhouse  
Theatre to Emo Court. Presenting "Pride &  
Prejudice" in the tranquil garden on June 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Tickets available at [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com).

## THE GALA BALL

The Annual Portarlington & Killenard Charity  
Gala Ball will take place this year on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>  
September in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard.  
Proceeds in aid of the Midlands Hospice build.  
Music by Transmitter. Tickets available from  
Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-  
2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to  
Saoirse Care beside Burbage's.

## THANK YOU

St. Michael's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul  
thank Portarlington Golf Club, the sponsors and  
all those who contributed and took part in the  
recent Golf Classic on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. CLUB BINGO

O'Dempsey's Club Bingo will be on  
every Friday at 8pm. This will be online via  
Facebook or Zoom. Books are available in  
Dowling's Gala Killenard or online.  
See [www.odempseys.ie](http://www.odempseys.ie) for further info.

## MINI MUSIC

Early Music for young kids  
Ages 4 - 7yrs  
40min classes, 4 week sessions,  
€8 or €40 per session, in Portarlington Community  
Centre. Call 086 3751604 booking essential.

## YOUTH CHOIR

Primary and secondary school children,  
(singers and musicians) are invited to join a  
new Youth Choir. Rehearsals will be held on  
Fridays in St. John's Church, Killenard at 3pm  
and every Friday. Going forward, we hope the  
choir will sing at the 10.30am mass in St. John's  
Church Killenard on designated Sundays during  
the year. Forms for children and consent forms  
for parents/guardians will be available on the  
day. All singers and musicians from the  
parishes of Portarlington and Emo are  
welcome. For further information contact  
Ursula at [portarlingtonyouthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:portarlingtonyouthchoir@gmail.com)  
or phone Eimear on 085 7775607.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August - Cost €895 per person  
sharing - 7 nights full board at Solitude Hotel.  
Deposits of €250 now due. A few seats are  
still available. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill  
Contact Marie 087-7589896, Vera 087-9311813

## GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw results 30.5.2022. Numbers 18, 16, 20,  
24 - No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the  
following:- Mary Lalor / John O'Connell /  
Arradius Bichaski; Josie Hanlon. Promoter  
John Kelly. Next week's jackpot €5,200.

## LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022  
(4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement  
€140. Full board in 4\* Hotel Astrid. Includes  
return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach  
transfers. Full religious programme. Spiritual  
Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Travelling with Marian  
Pilgrimages. For further details contact  
Tony Byrne 086 1225833.

## PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND SPONSORED 5K RUN

Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
commencing 11am. Registration €10 -  
Registrations will commence at 10am. Heritage  
Hotel, Killenard. Refreshments served in the  
hotel & showers available in the Leisure Centre.  
Sponsorship cards available from Red. 087  
9850348 / Peter 087 9672417 / Marie 087  
7589896. Sponsored by Super Valu.

## SUMMER CAMP 2022

Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington from 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
August and/or 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August. 9.30am-2pm.  
Suitable for boys & girls aged 5 to 12 years. 1  
week. €75 / 2 wks. €130. Sibling discounts  
available. Email [summercampport@gmail.com](mailto:summercampport@gmail.com)

## A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE & JOY WITH ST. PATRICK

Come & be refreshed on ancient paths in the  
cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares,  
Sr. Martina Purdy and Sr. Elaine Kelly will lead  
you on 5-day pilgrimage. The Journey includes  
guided walks & a canoeing adventure to sites  
associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay  
in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with  
monks along St Patrick's Way, & capture the joy  
of the first Christians in Ireland. From €850, no  
single supplement / all inc meals, transport,  
activities. Details on  
<https://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/> or  
phone (0044) 028 4461 9000

## ANNUAL CCTV SALE OF WORK

Mountmellick Neighbourhood Watch  
The annual sale of work taking place Sun. 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 11.30am-5pm in the Owenass Hall,  
Mountmellick. The hall will be opened on Sat.  
25<sup>th</sup> June from 11.30am-3pm to accept  
donations. We take anything from a needle to  
an anchor once its in good condition. Still  
accepting donations. Contact Barbara Lalor on  
086 6629446 / Paddy on 087 6606804.

## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to  
Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see  
bank details below, where you can transfer  
directly to the Parish Accounts.

## PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

## EMO PARISH



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B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account  
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account  
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE  
Available at the Church Porch.

## SYNOD NEWS

The diocesan synod synthesis will be  
available on the diocesan website,  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) from Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> June. Sincere  
thanks to all who took part. Pope Francis is  
calling us to a new way of being Church  
together where we will continue to creating  
spaces and develop the habit of listening to  
one another locally and in the wider church.

## NON-COMPETITIVE IRISH DANCE LESSONS

Every Thurs. In Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road  
2.45-3.45pm. Ciaran & Collette Maguire -  
Learn the fun side of Irish dance &  
performance. €7 per lesson. Reg. Your  
interest on Whatsapp or Email 087-  
3338722 or  
[collettemariamaquire@gmail.com](mailto:collettemariamaquire@gmail.com)

## LINE DANCING CLASSES



Every Thursday night, Portarlington  
Community centre. Join John on  
Thursday's at 7.30pm in the sports hall for  
beginners Line Dancing. Call or text  
086 8333200 for details & booking.

## DO YOU OR SOMEBODY YOU KNOW SUFFER FROM ADDICTION?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling,  
Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many  
people. Please come to the shrine of Matt  
Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church,  
Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin,  
on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, and join our  
annual national pilgrimage to pray for the  
miracle of freedom from all these  
addictions. For more information,  
visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or  
contact [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com)  
ROI (048) 71262894

## WOMENS SHED

The "Women's Shed" meet in Portarlington  
Further Education Centre, Bracklone Street  
every Thurs. morning from 10.30am to  
12.30pm. If you are interested come along.  
Further information phone 087 9111003.