

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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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 6TH JANUARY, 2019 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 7th Jan. 10am ---
 Tues. 8th Jan. 10am ---
 Wed. 9th Jan. 10am ---
 Thurs. 10th Jan. 10am ---
 Fri. 11th Jan. 10am ---

Saturday 5th January – 6.15pm

Marie Kelly, Bracklone St; Nuala Murphy, Main St; Eamon Scott, Shandra; Patrick & Dominica Ryan, Arlington Est; Michael Costello, St. Patrick's Tce; David & Theresa Malone, Assumpta Tce; Mary Kinsella (nee Malone) & dec. members of the Malone Family; Dermot Crossan; Catherine Crossan;

Julia Gorry, St. Brigid's Square, James & Bridget Kelly, Cushina, Deceased members of the Kelly Family, John & Annie Dunne, Garryhinch, their Son Peter & Daughter Bridie, Patrick & Dora Goley, Roskeen, Geashill; Derek Dunne, Garryhinch (29th Anniv.)

Michael Keegan, deceased members of the Keegan Family, Bishopswood

Sunday 6th January – 12.15pm

Kathleen Finlay, Patrick St. (M.M.); Paddy Finlay & dec. members of the Finlay Family; Ann Connolly, Spa St. (6th Anniv.); Tom Murphy, Corrig; Stephen McCormack, Dereen, Cloneygowan (21st Anniv.); Julia Gorry, St. Brigid's Sq; Mary Kenna, Graigcullen; Mary Nicholls, Kilrush & formerly Sandy Lane; Joan Collins; Mary Weslak & dec. members of the Browne Family

Saturday 12th January – 6.15pm

Maurice Kelly, St. Michael's Park (8th Anniv.)
 Joseph & Ann Sweeney, son Thomas Sweeney & grandsons Declan Sweeney & Leon Wade

Sunday 13th January – 12.15pm

Cyril O'Brien, The Hawthorn (M.M.)
 Maureen McEvoy, Avondale
 Mollie Coughlan, Kilmalogue
 John & Bridie O'Donnell, St. Brigid's Square

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 6th January – 10.30am

Kevin Keogh, Crowe Lane (M.M.)

Sunday 13th January – 10.30am

J.J. Bannon, Lea; Annie & Horace Brewer; Eugene, Ellen & Terry Sullivan; Eberhard Bauer, Clonanny & Germany; Patsy McGurrell, Garryvacuum
 Thomas & Margaret Gratten; Jim & Christina Byrne & dec. members of the Gratten & Kiernan Families



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 5th January – 7.30pm

Matthew & Mary Ellen Dunne, Coolaghy

Sunday 6th January 11am

Paddy Delaney, New Inn Cross (7th Anniv.)

Saturday 12th January – 7.30pm

Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dangans

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 6th January – 9am

Tim O'Connell, Coolroe
 Paddy & Mary Flynn, Fisherstown & Cobh
 Anne Delaney, Coole & her daughter Anne Tynan, Jamestown

Sunday 13th January – 9am

Anne Tynan, Jamestown & her mother Anne Delaney, Coole; Edward Boland, Courtwood; Brigid Boland, Jamestown

✠ BAPTISMS ✠

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

EMO

Jacob Patrick Mooney, Cappakeel
 Shane Thomas O'Regan, The Crescent, Graigaverne

PRAYER FOR THE EPIPHANY

A STAR IS BORN



The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star.

But they saw the star only because they were not afraid to travel in the dark.

The fact is, we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night; and the darker the night, the brighter they shine. In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers.

However, we need no longer fear the darkness, because with the coming of Christ a light has come into the world, a light that shines in the dark, a light that no darkness can overpower.

LECTORS (READERS)

12th / 13th January, 2019

Portarlington:

Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith / Sun. 9am Tom Hainsworth / 12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard: 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo: 7.30pm Paula O'Rourke / 11am Anne Deering

Rath: 9am Ted O'Loughlan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12th / 13th January, 2019

Portarlington Team A
 Killenard D



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 6TH JANUARY

Emo 3-5pm Angela Pigott & Antoinette Mullen
 Rath 2.30–4.30pm

CHURCH COLLECTORS

JANUARY

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Liam Fitzpatrick & Michael Whyte Jnr.

Sun. 11am Michael Moloney & Kieran McEvoy

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Frank Duffy & Paddy Wilson

✠ DECEASED ✠

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

Victor Harris, Lough Gate
Mary (Mollie) Blanche (nee McHale), Rath
Margaret Kelly (nee Lawlor), Annamoe
 (Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington after the 12.15pm Mass).
P.J. Coughlan, Beechwood, Bracknagh

THE EPIPHANY Sunday 6th January, 2019



On 6th January we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, which commemorates the arrival of the three wise men and their recognition of Jesus as the Messiah, the One sent by God.

In the Irish tradition it is often called Nollaig na mBan or Women's Christmas.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Ash Wednesday 6th March

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday 21st April

Ascension Sunday 2nd June

Pentecost 9th June

Trinity Sunday 16th June

Corpus Christi Sunday 23rd June

1st Sunday of Advent 1st December



CONFIRMATION 2019



St. Paul's NS, EMO

Thurs. 21st March at 11am

Sacred Heart NS, RATH

Thurs. 21st March at 2pm

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Thurs. 28th March at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS PORTARLINGTON

Friday 29th March at 11am

Presentation Primary School,

PORTARLINGTON & CLONEYHURKE NS

Fri. 29th March at 2pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Scoil Naomh Eoin, KILLENARD

Sat. 4th May at 11.30am

Presentation Primary School,

PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 11th May at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS, RATH

Sat. 18th May at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS, EMO

Sun. 19th May at 11am

St. Patrick's Boys NS, PORTARLINGTON

& CLONEYHURKE NS

Sat. 25th May at 11.30am

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga for beginners has commenced

Portarlington Community Centre.

€50 for 5 weeks. Wed. 9th Jan. 10am to 11.15am

or come along Sat. 12th Jan. 11am to 12.15pm.

You can start any time but phone to confirm your

space. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable

clothing. Phone Edel on

086-3656209 – www.yoga-clare.com

ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019 / 2020

Scoil Naisiunta Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Enrolment forms for Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh

Eoin, Killenard are available from school

reception & to download from our website

www.killenardschool.weebly.com from Mon. 7th

January 2019. Closing date for application is

Thurs. 31st January 2019 at 5pm.

St. Patrick's Boys National School

Pre-Enrolment forms for our first Junior Infant

Class in our New School on Canal Road will be

available from the school and downloaded from

our website from 7th Jan. 2019. Details of our

Enrolment Night for parents to follow in the New

Year. www.stpatricksbns.ie

St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Now accepting enrolments for the 2019 – 2020

school year. If you require an application form

please ring the office (057-8646868) between

9am & 1pm or e-mail secretary@emons.ie.

Closing date for applications Fri. 25th Jan. 2019.

Presentation Primary School, Station Road

Enrollments for Sept. 2019 online from January

7th / Closing on January 31st. Fill out the form

on homepage www.presprimary.ie or pick up a

pre-enrollment form from the office.

ZUMBA

New term Zumba Gold Class commencing 11th

Jan. Low impact Zumba classes for all ages.

Fri. 7.15 – 8pm Portarlington Community Centre.

1st Class (Trial) €5. €7 per class after that or

€20 for four classes. Further info. phone Zaneta

on 087-6431743.

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP



Emo Active Retirement Group will hold their first meeting of 2019 on Tuesday 8th January at 8pm in the Old School, Emo. Our foot care Chiropodist will attend earlier at 2pm the same day / same place.

Best wishes to everyone for 2019 from all in Emo active retirement group.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER



We remember:

For all that has been

we give thanks.

We look forward:

For all that will be

we say yes.

All time is God's time.

We let go of the past and

we welcome what is to come.

And all the time we pray

in the name of Jesus,

who is the same

yesterday, today & forever.

Amen

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

ENVELOPES

The envelope boxes are available at the Church porches this weekend. The boxes contain weekly collection envelopes & special collection envelopes. To register write your name & address on 1st envelope. This contribution goes towards the upkeep of schools, churches & parish buildings. Thank all who contributed during the past year.

STEPH'S SLIMMING WORLD

Commencing at Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. Monday's 5.30 – 7.30pm. Contact Steph. on 087-0933673

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

The Emigrant Newsletter is on sale in the following shops: Burbages, Main St. / The Post Office / Fletcher's Newsagents, Main St. / Slevins, Bracklone St. / Central Stores, Main St. & in the Parish Office. Price €4.

ACCESS FOR ALL

Disability / Community Awareness Workshop

Laos PPN will host an "Access for All" Disability/Community Awareness Workshop to highlight, document and give awareness of the challenges people with disabilities face within our communities and how we can affect change. Wed 13th Feb at 7pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Registration essential. Ph: Suzanne 0578665661 mailppn@laoiscoco.ie

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

December 2018 Draw Winners



€10,000 Pat McComack / €2,000 Glen & Chantelle Brereton / €2,000 Emer Ward / €1,000 Carmel Jess / €1,000 Niamh Pigott / €500 Jimmy Weldon / €500 Orlaith Kiely / €500 Terence O'Neill / €500 Kathleen Murray / €500 Patricia McEvoy / €200 Aisling O'Neill Well done to everyone.

"COUCH TO 5K"

St. Michael's Athletic Club "Couch to 5K" will start on the 15th Jan. Venue: McCann Park. Time 6.30pm. Cost €30.

PARISH CALENDAR 2019

Parish Calendar for 2019 now available at the Church porch or in the Parish Office.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

The next draw will take place on Monday 7th January – Jackpot €3,600

CHARITY GALA BALL

The glitz and glamour night is fast approaching. This night of nights is on in the Heritage Hotel on Fri. 23rd February 2019. Not to be missed! Ticket's now available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's. Please book your ticket or table of friends for this great charity night and avoid disappointment.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Childminder required to take care of two primary school children. Collection from Rath N.S. Mon. – Wed. 3-5pm & mind in children's own home during school term. Some light housework also. Ph: 087-7615884 after 5pm.

CHANGE A LIFE - BE A FOSTER CARER

Fostering teams in Laos & Offaly are currently undertaking a campaign to recruit foster carers for children of all ages. If you are interested you can contact your local team on 057-9319280 or go to www.fostering.ie.

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Trip to Lourdes on 8th Aug. for 7 nights staying in Hotel Solitude. Further info. phone 087-7589896 or any member of the Committee.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 1st to the 6th August, 2019. Cost €759. All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Phone 0161 8208790 www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms available also in the Parish Office.

USED STAMPS

Used stamps needed for the missions. Drop them into 'The Nook', Patrick St. Portarlington.

VACANCY

Full time Security/Caretaker vacancy to be filled in Portarlington Community Centre, Please call 057-8645728 for more information.

RTE OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

NATIONWIDE WALK

Sat. 12th Jan., 2019 - Time: 11am / Location Emo Court. Start and finish at Emo Community Centre. All very welcome.

O DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Draw:

Jackpot: €7,000. The next Lotto draw will take place on Monday the 7th Jan.

Dinner Dance:

O'Dempsey's GFC Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday the 26th January in Judge Roy Beans, Killenard. Please save the date! Further info. to follow.

FOUND

Two KLS lock keys found on Patrick Street over the Christmas. Phone the Parish Office

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS

27th December 2018

Letters A, O, U, V – No winner. €25 to Arlene Foy & Paul Kelly / Sellers prize Noel Foy. Next Jackpot €10,000 – Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 8th January, 2019.