



# 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

## 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR 'C' – MOTHERS DAY

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> March 10am** Ian Robert Smith (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Eugene Smith (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am** Frances Allman, St. Joseph's Tce.

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am** Donal (Donie) O'Meara, Annmoe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and son Patrick O'Meara

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am** Fr. PJ Byrne PP

Kilcock - Birthday Remembrance  
**Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am** Bridget Hoey

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 6.15pm

Paul O'Haire, Treascon, Mary Connolly, Marian Hill; Billy Whelan, Marian Hill; John & Sarah O'Keefe, Bishopswood; John Knight Snr., St. Mary's Tce; Patricia Horrigan, Gracefield (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 12.15pm

Donie O'Meara, Annamoe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Son, Patrick O'Meara; Eva Nicholls (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Luke Clarke, Bishopswood (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Nan & Jack Ryan, Church Lane; Tom Fitzgerald, Avondale; Paddy & Josie Finlay, Station Rd., Tommy O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq.; Margaret & Denis Kavanagh, Ballymorris,

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 6.15pm

Mary McInerney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Donie McDermott, Garryhinch (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Fergus Geoghegan, Crowe Lane; Margaret & Eddie Rodgers; Thomas Kennedy, Gracefield; Con & Joan Coughlan, Assumpta Tce.; John (Jacko) Roycroft, Bracklone St. & deceased members of the Roycroft Family; John Kelly, St. Michael's Park; Patrick & Mary (Maisie) Brennan, Derravilla & Crowe Lane

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 12.15pm

James McMahon, St. Michael's Park (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Bridget & George Quinn, Bishopswood Rd; Brigid & John Mangan, sons Peter, Jim, Benny & Neville Mangan & Kathleen Mangan;

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am

Gretta Fitzmaurice, Killenard (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Sean Keogh, Rathleash

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am

Nancy Whelehan, Closelands (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Brigid & William Coleman, Closelands  
Stephen & Josephine Kiernan, Rathleash  
Marie Culleton-Ryan

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY

Patrick (Paddy) Cullen, St. Michael's Park  
Noel Kenny, Station Road  
Catherine (Kate) Mulvey, Canal Road  
Carmel Fitzgerald (nee Costello), Palmerstown & formerly St. Patrick's Tce  
(Sister of Liam Costello & Dolores Hunt)  
Moll Murphy, formerly St. Patrick's Tce who died in England.

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm

Peter Andrews, Dublin (M.M.)  
Bridget & John Leavy, St. Michael's Park  
Christy Booth, Morette  
Ciss Wheeler, Killimy (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm

Charlie Morris, Clonamone (M.M.)  
Mary Flynn, Hand Road, Morette

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 9am

Michael Kinsella, Fisherstown  
Alan Burke, Ballybrittas (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 9am

Liam Tynan, Canal House, Fisherstown (M.M.)

### BAPTISMS

*We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:*

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Cian Michael McDonald-Nolan, Cushina Road  
Ronan Peter Keane, Pine Villa  
Conor John Houlihan-Cooney, Droughill  
Oisin Rory, Brereton, Avondale

#### MASSSES FOR LENT & FIRST FRIDAY

Portarlington: 10am each day

Rath: 10am each day (or as otherwise announced)

Killenard: Friday 7.30pm.

### NOTICE

We want to bring to your attention that some homes in some parishes around the country are receiving Trocaire boxes delivered to the door with instructions that they will be collected after Lent is finished. This is not a genuine Trocaire or parish method of delivery or collection, so please report any such activity to the Gardai & make us aware also.

### COMMUNION CALLS

The sick and housebound will be attended  
Tues. 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> and Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### MEDICAL MISSIONARY OF MARY

Medical Missionary of Mary Sister will talk at all Masses next weekend and will hold a collection towards their work for the Missions.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

#### PORTARLINGTON

Choir practice for St. Patrick's Day & for Easter will take place on Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Michael's Church.

Please note earlier time. All welcome.

### LECTORS

#### Portarlington

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.15pm Lector  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> march 9am Agnes Holland /  
12.15pm Anne Dunne

#### Killenard

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Stephen Kealy

#### Emo

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanneffy  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March 11am Paula O'Rourke

#### Rath

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March 9am Mena Connell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Port.** Sat. & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March Team A

**Killenard** Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March Team B

### TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

#### Weekly Prayer Meetings

Every Tuesday in St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Patrick St., Portarlington at 8pm. All very welcome.

#### Life in the Spirit Pentecost Retreat

In Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on Tuesday nights from 5<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May. Mass 7.30pm.  
Further details [www.teachmuire.ie](http://www.teachmuire.ie)

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

#### SACRAMENT SUN. 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**Emo 3-7pm** Tony Byrne & Mary Delaney

**Rath 2.30-6.30pm** Fergal Byron & George Doyle

### CHURCH COLLECTORS MARCH

#### St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm Willie Keegan & Pat Whelan /  
11am Liam Fitzpatrick & Kieran McEvoy

#### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Willie Duffy & Liam Flynn

### FIRST PENANCE

The children from the Parish of Portarlington will be celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Penance next week.

#### St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church

#### Presentation Primary School

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church

#### Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm in St. John's Church.



*May the blessing of the Divine  
be an especially bright benediction  
upon mothers everywhere  
on this, your blessed day.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT**

### **MOUNT ST ANNE'S KILLENARD**

#### **Wild Things Outdoor Easter Camp**

From Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> – Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 10am-3pm each day. Activities include; nature art, campfire cooking, bug hunts, shelter building, games & much more. Suitable for 7-11 year olds only. Cost: €70 per child. Family rates available. Places limited.

#### **Mindfulness and Wellbeing Workshop**

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May. 10am-5pm each day. 2-day course providing participants with an understanding of mindfulness & the practical tools we can use to reduce stress, improve focus & increase wellbeing. Cost: €125 Facilitated by Marie Manley Smith.

**Meditation** Tuesday's 8-9pm. All welcome.

**Book Club** Wednesday's 8.9.30pm. All welcome. Contact Catherine 057-8626153

### **SPONSORED 5K RUN / WALK**

Portarlinton Lourdes Invalid Group in conjunction with St. Michael's Athletic Club are holding a sponsored 5k Run / Walk on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March commencing 11am at the Heritage Spa & Golf Hotel, Killenard. All proceeds in aid of Portarlinton Lourdes Invalid Fund. Sponsorship cards available from Fintan Coughlan 087-9850348 / Peter Hynes 087-9872417 or Niall Donagher 087-1542171.

### **EMO / RATH LOTTO 29 FEB. 2016**

Numbers 2, 6, 9, 15 – No winner. €25 to each of the following:- Mick Lindsay C/o Gate House; Josie Dooley C/o Parish Office; Teresa Langford C/o Emo Shop; Maria O'Reilly C/o Rath N.S.; Martin Crowley C/o Hilary  
**Next week's Jackpot €15,000**

### **FRENCH GRINDS**

Native French Teacher available for grinds. Contact Nicole on 086-1937388

### **PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES**

A public meeting will take place to decide if the Community Games will continue in Portarlinton in 2016. Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.15pm in Portarlinton Community Centre (Music Room). Parents of children aged 6 to 15 are encouraged to attend.

### **BINGO**

Portarlinton Social Services Bingo has resumed every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Centre. All welcome to come & enjoy a few games & a Cuppa after playing your Bingo.

### **B S#ARP STUDIOS**

Showcase – B S#arp students showcase their talents on the big stage. Tickets available from Eamonn Bracken's Menswear or the Studio. Venue: The Heritage Golf Club, (above Judge Roybeans) Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> March - Tickets €10. Further info: 086-1639153 / 085-7516595.

### **PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS**

Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher /Masters Degree RIAM Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

### **RELAXATION CLASSES**

Would you like Time out? Why not join us every Thursday from 8.30 to 9.30pm. €5. Venue: Yogaland Studios, Riverside Centre, French Church Street.  
Contact Ber Kearney 086-3927126

### **CAKE SALE**

Scoil Naomh Eoin Killenard, Parents Association will be hosting a cake sale in Killenard Community Centre after 10.30am mass on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March. All very welcome.

### **EMO G.A.A.**

Many thanks to all who supported our Club through the purchase of County Board Tickets.

## **ANNUAL NOVENA - MONASTEREVIN**

The Novena will be held at 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.10pm) in St. Peter & Paul's Church.

Theme: "Keeping The Faith".

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - David Vard

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Br. Kevin Crowley

### **SAFE TALK**

What is Safe Talk? Safe Talk is a 3 ½ hour "suicide alertness" programme that prepares participants to identify & engage with persons who may be having thoughts of suicide. Participants also learn how to provide practical help by using the steps of TALK (Tell, Ask, Listen & Keep-safe) & gain information on the supports & resources available locally, regionally & nationally. This is a free resource & the training is suitable for everybody (certificate will be given on completion). If you wish to attend on Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am-1pm in Portarlinton Community Centre, you can PM Love Port Facebook page or contact Elaine Hughes at 085- 7089727 for more information.

### **eCOMMERCE MADE EASY**

On Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12 Noon, this 40 minute 'eCommerce Made Easy' presentation will be delivered by David Maher of FreeTV.ie. Topics covered: The do's & don'ts of online selling / How to get to the top of Google / Preventing on-line fraud, followed by a tour of eCom Park & light refreshments. All existing or potential business people welcome. Event Free. Further info. [www.ecompark.ie/events/](http://www.ecompark.ie/events/) Phone David on 086 3475357.

### **DAFFODIL DAY**

57 Boutique will hold its annual Fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society on Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> March in the form of a Coffee Day. Refreshments served from 10am to 8pm on Friday. Drop in and support a worthy cause.

### **INFORMATION EVENING**

Dr. Eddie Murphy will launch his Senate Campaign with an Information Evening on Mental Health. Your views would be much appreciated. Please come along on Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm – Studio 2 – Community Centre, Portarlinton. Contact 089-2126716 or Dr. Eddie Murphy's Facebook page. M.C. Dr. Larry Fullam

### **SOCCER SKILLS CAMP**

Easter Soccer Skills Camp will commence Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> March. Limited please – Phone 057-8645800

### **PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB**

**Lotto Results Week 9** – Numbers 7,19,24,29 No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next draw €8,000  
**March is Membership Month in Port GAA**  
All players, Coaches, Committee Members or anyone wishing to become a member of the Club is invited to pay their membership during the month of March. Contact the club for Membership arrangements.

### **PORTARLINGTON SPORTS**

#### **STAR**

Congratulations to Portarlinton athlete, Seodhna Hoey, from Droughill who, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. was selected by Athletics Ireland for a National Juvenile Star award. This is Seodhna's second year to receive this award & follows her recent selection for the Leinster Juvenile Female Star Award. Well done Seodhna – All your hard work, time and dedication to training is paying off.

#### **LINE DANCING**

Line dancing will take place every Monday night commencing 8pm in St. Brigid's Hall, Cloneyhurke. All very welcome to come along.

## **ANNEXE CLOSED**

The Annexe (Patrick St.) will no longer be available for meetings etc. All Clubs, Societies, Groups etc. who have used the Annexe in the past are advised to seek alternative meeting places.

### **SUAIBHNEAS – CAPPAGEEL, EMO**

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Retreat**

Facilitated by Brid Shine. Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4.30pm. Retreat into the stillness & peace of Suaimhneas. Be supported with guided mindfulness meditations and 'allow your soul to catch up with your body'. Experience the benefits of taking time from the activities of life. Be nourished in Mind Body and Spirit.

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#### **The Mindful Way to Creating a Healthier**

#### **Worklife – With Dominica Coogan**

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4.30pm. This workshop introduces participants to the potential of Mindfulness to allow us to take better care of ourselves in the workplace.

#### **Nutrition and Wellbeing**

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10am-4.30pm. Nutritional Therapist, Orla Mc Laughlin will talk about our body as a whole. Further details & booking for any of the above, contact Anne or Mai 0578626541, email [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie) or visit our [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 for 7 nights. Cost €639 per person sharing. Further details & booking contact Michael Nerney on 086-8157305.

### **O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Numbers 1,05,13,25 No Jackpot or match 3 winners. Next week's Jackpot: €9,200.

#### **2016 All County Clubs Members Draw**

Many thanks to all who supported our Club through the purchase of County Board Tickets. [www.odempseysgfc.ie](http://www.odempseysgfc.ie) for full draw results as well as Facebook & Twitter Accounts. Any items for inclusion in Club Notes Email to [odempseysgaa@gmail.com](mailto:odempseysgaa@gmail.com) or contact P.R.O. Barry Finlay at 087-7707511.

### **COMPARISONS – THE PLAY**

Back by popular demand – Your last chance to see this great play in Portarlinton. Porterhouse Players present "Comparisons" at the Railway Bar on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm each evening. Adm. €8.

### **ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE**

Portarlinton St. Patrick's Day Parade will commence at 2.30pm. Come along for a family fun-filled day with parade, bouncy castle, live entertainment & more. If you wish to take part in this year E-mail [portparade@gmail.com](mailto:portparade@gmail.com)

### **KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

No meeting next Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> March. Bus leaves for the Dunmaise Theatre on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm from The Thatch.

### **FRIDAY CUPPA!**

Portarlinton Social Services Friday Cuppa takes place Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> March from 12 Noon to 3pm. Come along & meet your friends & also some new friends. Further info. 087-4116101.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Portarlinton St V de Paul Charity shop are holding a sale of all their good quality stock. Clothes, furniture, shoes, books and much more. Raffles also taking place – Prizes of lovely Easter Hampers. Tickets can be bought in the shop at €1 each. All money raised goes back in to the Community. If you have any items to donate please call to our shop at Main Street, we are always grateful for your support.