



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.

DIocese www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
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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 6th March 2022 ✨ First Sunday of Lent ✨ Year C

ANNIVERSARY - PORTARLINGTON

Saturday 5th March 6.15pm

Tom Shortall, St. Brigid's Sq. (4th Anniv.)
Billy Whelan, Marian Hill; Patricia Horrigan, Gracefield; Mary Connolly, Marian Hill; Caoimhe Carroll, Garryhinch; Philomena (Phil) Butler, Pine Villa; Thomas Lawlor, Patrick's Avenue

Sunday 6th March 12.15pm

Ann Murphy (nee Carroll), Kilbride & England (M.M.); Jimmy Hanlon, Gracefield (2nd Anniv.); Donie O'Meara & Son, Patrick, Annamoe; Luke Clarke, Bishopswood (30th Anniv.); Denis & Kitty Fingleton, Shandra; Thomas & Margaret Fingleton;

Deceased members of the Fingleton Family; Michael O'Neill & Son, Barry, St. Brigid's Square

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY 10AM

PORTARLINGTON

Monday 7th March

John & Bridget Lovern, Foxcroft Street

Tuesday 8th March

Catherine (Kate) Mulvey, Canal Road

Wednesday 9th March

Paddy & Mikey Doyle & deceased members of the Doyle Family, Kilkeeran

Thursday 10th March

Tommy Horan, formerly Marian Hill & Bracklone Street (Burial in England today)

Friday 11th March

Lynda Hoey, Clannalire;
Bridget Hoey, St. Mary's Tce.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 6th March 10.30am

Josie & Stephen Kiernan, Rathleash
Marie Ryan; William Paul Moore, Springfield
Brian Kelly, Rathmiles (4th Anniv.)
Sean Keogh, Rathleash

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 6th March 9am

Mary Brennan, Jamestown
Michael Kinsella Snr., Fisherstown & dec. members of the Kinsella & Dunne Families; Bridget Donohoe, Ballybrittas; John Donohoe, Courtwood; Mary Kearney, Ballybrittas

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
Tuesday's 10.30am-7pm
Sunday's during Lent 3-6pm.
All very welcome to attend.



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 5th March - 7.30pm

Edward (Ned) Carroll, Killimy (2nd Anniv.)
James O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown

Sunday 6th March - 11am

Mary O'Connor, Ballycullane; Jeremiah O'Connor, Coolaghy; Margaret Sweeney & Nora O'Loughlin, Poole St., Dublin; Peter Kelly, The Derries, Ballybrittas; Christy Booth, Morette; John Dooley, Ballycullane; James O'Connor, Rossmore, Vicarstown

DECEASED - R. I. P.

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

Patrick (Paddy) Whelan, Corrig, Portarlington & Kingswood, Dublin

Baby Ailbhe Maria Whelan, Gracefield
Fiona Donagher (nee Carroll), Bishopswood Rd.
Dr. Jack Quinn, Dundrum & (formerly Killenard)
Rachel Gee (nee Kenny), Patrick Street,
(Wife of Sam Gee)

COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house bound will take place next week as follows:-

Tuesday 8th March, 2022

Congress Tce; Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's Square; Station Court; Newmill Court; Canal Road; Derrymore; Corrig; Lea; Lough; Ballycarroll; Old Pound; Rathmiles

Wednesday 9th March, 2022

Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Ballyadden; Courtwood; Fisherstown; Coolaghy; Ballycullane; Morette; Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; Woodbrook; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 10th March, 2022

Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace; St. Joseph's Terrace; Avondale; Shandra; Annamoe; Bog Road; Patrick Ave; Gracefield; Patrick St; Rosecourt; Droughill; Bishopswood; Clondoolusk; Cushina; Botley Court

LENTEN STATIONS

Lenten Stations for the support of the priests of the parish will be held this weekend (5th / 6th March), taking the form of a 2nd collection. Envelopes available in Church porches if you haven't got envelope boxes & wish to contribute.

MASSES NEXT WEEK FOR LENT

Portarlington: Mon. - Fri. 10am
Rath: Friday next 11th March at 10am
Emo: Friday next, 11th March at 7.30pm

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:



Portarlington Parish

Ellie Rose Hoey, St. Joseph's Terrace
Henry Odhran McMahon, St. Michael's Park

TROCAIRE

Discover more about Trocaire's Lenten campaign at www.trocaire.org-our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/len-2022/
This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought & food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. Trocaire boxes are available at the Church porch. Please give generously.

A DAILY PRAYER FOR PEACE

This Lent we invite you to join with Bishop Denis & parishes across the diocese each day by lighting a candle & praying the prayer for peace in Ukraine & in our world.

Loving God,

we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength & wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways, so that peace & justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.. AMEN

FIRST PENANCE

We welcome the boys and girls from the following schools who will make their First Penance this coming week.

Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Tues. 8th March at 7.30pm

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

Scoil Phadraig School, Canal Road

Wed. 9th March at 7.30pm

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thurs. 10th March at 7.30pm

St. John's Church, Killenard

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

7 night Pilgrimage package - June 8th-15th 2022
Cost: €765 PPS. Flight: Dublin to Mostar.
Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Myland.
Phone: Michael Nerney on 086 8157305 for further information & booking.
Please note September Group Pilgrimage is full.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB

Social Dancing resumes on Sat. 19th March 9.30pm - 12. Music by Brian McMahon. Admission €10.

Keep Fit continues every Friday from 7pm-8pm. €5 per person. Suitable for all fitness levels.

Table Quiz organised for Fri. 25th March commencing 9pm. €40 per table of four.
Mindful Meditation & Movement Classes Commence Mon. 21st March 7-8pm.
Contact Catherine on 087 7632415.

We would like to invite anyone interested in any of the above activities to come along at the specified times. We guarantee you will be made feel very welcome.

P.T.A.A. - SHORT TERM PLEDGE

Consider taking the Pioneer Short-Term Pledge for Lent? For the duration of Lent, many people choose to abstain from alcohol. If you would like to make this pledge for six weeks, you can join online at www.pioneerassociation.ie

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 2022

Trip to Lourdes 2022 takes place from 5th to 12th August. Cost €895 per person sharing (single room supplement €265). 7 nights full board at the Solitude Hotel. Portarlington Further info. & booking: Contact Marie on 087 7589896, Vera on 087 9311813 or any Committee member.

FOREST RUN 2022 - St. Michael's A.C.

5K and 10K - Good Friday 15th April at 6pm. Commencing at Emo Community Centre. Register on line www.justrunsevents.com.

ALONE



ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make support & befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE."

SMART VILLAGE TRAINING

Laois Partnership are holding a free course on "Smart Village Training". Commencing in April - 4 sessions with a mix of online & in-person classes. Follow the link to learn more about the concept of "Smart Village Training" Laois eTownz Training Web Page. Participants can register by clicking "Express an Interest" on the Laois eTownz Training Web Page. We are looking for representatives from the Business, Health, Wellbeing & Environmental groups from each community.

PILATES

Portarlington Community Centre
Tuesday's 7pm & 8pm & Friday's at 9.45am.
€10 pay as you go or a block of 6 classes €50.
Call/text 087 2898323 to book your slot.

LOST

Mobile phone left in St. Michael's Church in or around the Crying Room area. Contact Margaret on 086 1066776.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

Please note that all Anniversary Masses must be booked in with the Parish Office latest Thursday's 12 Noon in order to guarantee inclusion in the weekend's Parish Newsletter & Anniversary Altar List. Also, all other notices for the Parish newsletter to be in by Wednesday of each week. Thank you for your co-operation.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Week of Guided Prayer

Sun. 20th - Sat. 26th March 2022.

You are invited to give 30 minutes to prayer each day in your own home & meet for 30 minutes each day with your Prayer Guide in Mount St Anne's. Opening session at 7.30pm on Sun. 20th at Mount St Anne's & closing session at 8pm on Sat. 26th - Donation €25

Spring Online Courses

7pm to 9pm on Zoom on the following dates:
March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes & Oonagh O'Brien) / April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ni Chinnéide) / April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty). €100 for each 4-night course
To book a place you can email ceo@mountstannes.com

Holy Week Retreat

Thurs. 14th to Sun. 17th April 2022.

This Triduum programme consists of creative liturgies around the death & Resurrection of Jesus as experienced in the sufferings & hopes of our world today.

Facilitated by Fr Diarmuid O'Murchú
Cost: €300 residential. For Bookings/Enquiries, contact The Secretary on 057-8726153 or email: secretary@mountstannes.com

HANDYMAN AVAILABLE

Available for jobs inside and outside - Gardening etc. Contact Andy on 087 4511079.

EMO G.A.A.

The €130 County Draw tickets are now on sale & are available from Committee Members. This is our main fundraiser & generates much needed funds to help run our club.

G.R.O.W.

Grow Mental Health Peer Support meeting Every Thursday 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Social Services Centre. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135 assumptalyons@grow.ie

GRACEFIELD G.A.A. CLUB

28.2 winter - Numbers 2, 22, 26, 7 - No Jackpot 2022. €50 to each of the following:- Joe McAteer / Paul Maher Olive & Joe O'Sullivan / Brian Noone / Anthony Sheedy. Promoter: Christy Bryan. Next week's Jackpot €2,600

CENSUS 3 APRIL 2022

Over the next few weeks Census enumerators will be calling to homes. They will be delivering your form & will be easily identifiable, carrying I.D. Please remember to never engage with bogus callers. If you have any queries about the Census, find out more at www.census.ie

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

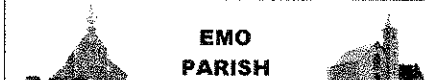
If you wish to make a donation to Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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



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

Listening Lent

Look out for details of local synod listening session in your surrounding area in the coming weeks. If you can't make an in-person meeting, the Kildare & Leighlin Synod Listening Survey can be completed online and can be accessed on www.kandle.ie/synod/

PORTARLINGTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

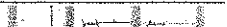
Club Membership - Great value offer. Pay annual membership for 2022 before 1st April and only pay €150 for the whole family. Phone 087 9463147 for further info.

NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

March - Wed. 9th & Thurs. 31st 2022 (2 x ½ days online) & Thurs. 24th March, 2022 on-site.

This course is designed for people who have a product or business idea & want to bring it to life. You'll learn some of the latest product design innovations; study concepts for how to develop new ideas; learn methods for presenting your thoughts in meeting & more. Cost only €20. Onsite workshops & zoom. Onsite will take place in Portarlington Enterprise Centre RF32XD4F. Sign up on <https://www.localenterprise.ie>

A.L.E.R.T. TRAINING



Forklift & Safety Training Limited availability for March. Located at 8a Botley Lane. R32 N9WP. Phone 085 7434884.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

All money raised will go to the Ukraine Funds. Accepting good quality clothing; hats, scarves, bed-linen, towels, handbags.... Collecting at Gracefield GAA Pitch from 10am - 12 Noon every Saturday for the next 4 weeks. Contact Deirdre for any enquiries on 087-9693739.