



# 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 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am ---

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> May 10am ---

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am ---

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am ---

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am ---

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

Edward Moore, St. Patrick's Tce. & Son John & Daughter in Law, Kathleen Moore, Manchester; Sheila Bradley (nee Moore) Manchester; Mary & William Blanc & William Blanc Jnr; Teresa Blanc; Angela McEvoy, St. Joseph's Tce. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Philomena & Michael McCormack, Cloneygowan; John & Elizabeth Callaghan, St. Michael's Park; Sheila & Thomas Troy, Bracklone St. & deceased members of the Troy Family; Fergus Murphy, Congress Terrace; Nan & Jack Ryan, Church Lane

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

Kathleen Garry, Cloneyquinn (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Finian Wyse, Canal Road  
Majella Hyland (nee Milner), The Borness (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

Dolores Shortall, Arlington Est. (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Connolly, Marian Hill; Shirley Hoey, Botley Court (B/Day Rem.); Mary (Mal) Keogh, St. Michael's Park; Dec. members of the Keogh Family, St. Patrick's Terrace; Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny; Pat McCann, St. Brigid's Sq; Patrick O'Reilly, Marian Hill

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

Gus Hynes, Cushina (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Kathleen Carey, St. Brigid's Square; Anthony Carey, Germany & St. Brigid's Square; Michael & Sarah Slevin, French Church St; Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Assumpta Tce; John Harney, Cushina; Elizabeth & John Cleary, Cushina  
Martin Dunne, Cloneyhurke (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

Tom Whelehan, Closelands; Mary Kearns (nee Carroll), 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary; Tom, Jimmy & Liam McCormack, Lea

### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Mary Delaney, New Inn, Emo  
Patrick (Paddy) Hyman, Portlaoise Road  
(Funeral Mass 12 Noon Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> May)

### CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Killenard – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery – Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

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

Kieran Dooley; Michael & Mary Dooley, Morette; Bernard Scully, Coolaghy  
Johnny Keegan; Jim Keegan; Julia (Dilly) Keegan & deceased members of the Keegan Family, Morette

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

Tom & Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dangans & their daughter, Lily Fitzpatrick, Dangans

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 11am

Michael Whyte Snr., Killimy

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into our Christian Community

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Aidan Dylan Ryan Gunn, Bellgrove

Jack Swift, The Glen, Kilnacourt

Jack Noel O'Reilly, Shandra Woods

### CONFIRMATION 2018



Congratulations to the children from  
Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard  
St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington  
Cloneyhurke N.S. & Presentation Primary  
School, Station Road

Who received the sacrament of Confirmation during the week.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018



Congratulations to the children from  
Sacred Heart N.S, Rath &  
St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Who receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

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The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place next weekend as follows:  
Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard – Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

#### Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Carlow College, St. Patrick's from 2-6pm.

This is a FREE event. All welcome.

#KandleFamilyFunDay

### STAND UP FOR LIFE

#### Final Rally before the Vote!

There won't be any second chances to save the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. The time is now.

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in Merrion Square, Dublin. A bus will travel from Bracknagh, Walsh Island, Portarlington leaving at 10.30am from St. Michael's Church. If interested text. Fr. Sean Hyland on 087-9486769.

### LECTORS (READERS)

#### Sat. & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Portarlington 6.15pm Frank Smith / 9am Dan Fingleton / 12.15pm Sinead Dunne  
Killenard 10.30am Claire Kirrane  
Emo 7.30pm Paula O'Rourke / 11am Mark Bastow  
Rath 9am Ted. O'Loughlin

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Sat. & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Portarlington Team B  
Killenard Team A

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

#### KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Cost of bus to Knock €20 per head. To book transport & for further information contact: Josie Hanlon, Portarlington 086-3425944 or Vera Moran, Emo 086-2515271. Bus leaving SuperValu at 8am and Emo at 8.30am on the morning.



### INVALID PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The Invalid Pilgrimage will travel to Knock Shrine on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June, which will coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. 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). Enq: to Teresa 087-1343174 or Mary 087 7870889.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to  
Sr. Breda Dempsey  
Cloneyhurke & Kilcock, who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession.



### FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES

Registration for Festival of Families & the Closing Mass on Sunday can be done as part of registering for three days or one day of the Pastoral Congress in the RDS. The diocesan day at the congress is Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Registration can be done online at:  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S,**

### **KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

#### **Week of Guided Prayer**

From Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May.  
You are invited to give 30 minutes to prayer each day in your own home and meet for 30 minutes each day with your Prayer Guide in Mount St. Anne's at a time to suit you. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

#### **Mindfulness Retreat**

From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May.  
Facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan.  
Integrating Meditation and Scripture with input on Mindfulness, recent research on Positive Psychology and Wellbeing. Residential and Non-residential options available.

**For further details & booking contact Catherine on 057-8626153**

#### **CHECK IT FITS**

Did you know four out of five child car seats are incorrectly fitted? Get your child's car seat checked for free. At SuperValu Car Park Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 5.30pm.

### **GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB**

#### **Weekly Lotto:**

There was no winner of the draw held on Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> March. Numbers drawn were: 1, 3, 18, 29. Winners of €50 each were: Tommy Weldon, Josie Hanlon, Ann Cobbe, Noelle & Liam Roycroft, Sine-Marie & Eilis O'Reilly. Promoters prize: Anvil Inn. Next week's Lotto will be €6,200

#### **Juvenile Training**

All Juvenile Training has started back on the field. Please see Facebook for details.

#### **Quiz Night**

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Quiz Night on Friday!!!

### **ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

#### **GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

Book Club will meet on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. New members welcome.

#### **TABLE QUIZ**

##### ***In aid of Children with Autism***

Table quiz in aid of My Canine Companion will take place in the Dublin Bar on Fr. 25<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30pm. All proceeds will go directly to the charity, which provides service dogs for Children with Autism. €10 per person / Table of four €40. Great raffle on the night / Spot prizes.

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018**

Letters U, J, Z, P – No Jackpot winner. €25 to Emma Carey & Michael Hogan. Sellers Prize Lórcán Carey. Next draw will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> May – Jackpot €9,100.

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

**In aid of temple Street Children's Hospital**  
Thursday May 10th for Temple Street Children's Hospital. Time. 10am – 12 Noon.  
Venue: Portarlinton Primary Care.  
Please Support.

### **PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB**

Portarlinton Lawn Tennis Club welcomes new members. Junior membership entitles the child to free participation in our Summer activities program. Every weekday afternoon Monday to Friday for 8 weeks in July and August. Rackets and balls provided. Very few places available in Tony's Child Coaching classes. If interested contact 087 1231135 .

#### **LOST**

Mans Wedding Ring lost last week in Portarlinton area. If found contact the Parish Office 057 8643004.

### **DRESSMAKING / LESSONS**

Lessons Mon. & Tues. For anyone interested.  
Alterations / dress-making services.  
Wed. to Sat. Over La Belle Boutique (Main St.). Phone Ann on 0863531999

### **LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

#### **Laois Alzheimer's Society Social Club on Tour**

##### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

2.30pm – 4.30pm in Rathdowney Day Care Centre. **Pop in for a cuppa and a chat**  
**Would you hold a Tea Day?**  
[www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie) 01 2073833.

A big thank you from Laois Alzheimer's Society and to everyone who supported us for our Tea Day. An enjoyable time was had by all.

### **ART AND CRAFT CLASSES**

Includes Clay; Jewellery making; Ceramic painting; Paverpol; Button Art and Acrylic painting. For further details phone Brenda on 085-1322455.

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

#### **Club Mass**

The club Mass will be held in the clubhouse on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> May. All members past and present are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Mass will be for present, past, sick and deceased members of the club. Tea and sandwiches will be served after Mass. Please pass on this message to anyone who you think may be interested.

### **CARER AVAILABLE**

Qualified, experienced Carer with references, available to mind person in their own home. Overnight's also. Further information contact Jason on 085-2006999.

### **FREE TRANSPORT – VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**



The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

### **PORT. TRAIL WALKING GROUP**

Beginners walks take place every Monday night at 7.30pm from Park Lane, Car Park. All walks are local and can be done at your own pace. We also do walks on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6.45pm. These are also local walks but with the brighter evenings, we will vary the walks to different places. Do come along and Join us. Phone Donie on 086-3288858.



### **PORTARLINGTON TRAIL WALKING GROUP**

#### **FAMILY WALK – DERRYOUNCE WALKWAY**

##### **In aid of St. Patrick's Boy's N.S.**

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> May – Registration 6.45pm.**  
At the Scouts Wood opposite the entrance to Derryounce Walkway. Start time 7.15pm. Duration 2 hrs. approx. Cost €5 per person or €10 per family. All other donations gratefully accepted. This is the first fundraiser in aid of the Astroturf Pitch for our new school. Further info. / Donations contact 057 8623394 or E-mail [info@stpatricksbns.ie](mailto:info@stpatricksbns.ie)

### **GARDA BAND**



#### **Comes to Portarlinton**

#### **Portarlinton Lions Club celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Lions International Centenary Year with Garda Band Concert**

Portarlinton Lions Club celebrating its 10th Anniversary and celebrating Lions International Centenary Year are hosting the Garda Band in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton on Sunday 20th May, 2018 from 2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. A donation from this event will be given to Portarlinton Meals on Wheels and Portarlinton Senior Citizens. Admission is by ticket only €10.00 each - family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) €30.00. No tickets will be on sale on the day of the concert. Tickets can be purchased in Brian Whelan Electrical, Main Street, Marie Corcoran (Saoirse Care Charity Shop (beside Burbage's), Main Street, and Willie Murphy Furniture Store, Patrick Street (all in Portarlinton). If you have any questions regarding purchasing tickets you can contact Berni 087-6267694 or Tricia 0861604363 (after 6 pm).

### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

2018 Pilgrimage dates: **8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018.** 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude. Price € 819 PPS. Booking & further details from Marie 087-7589896 / Vera 087- 9311813 or any member of the Committee.

### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES FUND**

#### **SPONSORED 5K RUN**

Family Day out walk or run on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May commencing 11am at the Heritage Spa & Golf Hotel, Killenard. Refreshments served in hotel / Further info. & sponsorship cards from Red 087 9850348 / Peter 087 9872417 / Niall 085 1542171 / PJ 087 0910489.

### **EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO 30.4.2018**

Numbers: 6, 14, 16, 20 – No jackpot winner.  
€25 to each of the following:  
Breda Whelan C/o Tom / Liam Lewis, New Inn / Liz Whelan C/o P. Gorman / Brian O'Reilly, Emo / Frank Duffy C/o Meabh Rosemary Joan and Eileen C/o Parish Office  
**Next jackpot €14,800 – Draw will take place Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**

### **TULLAMORE PHOENIX MARKET**

Tullamore Phoenix Market supporting local charities is open every Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Located in Kilcrudden, close to Tullamore Court Hotel and beside Food Market. Bargains Galore! Any queries please call Andy at 087/1361784.

### **ST. CONLETH'S**

#### ***All-Ireland Football Fundraiser***

St Conleth's U/14 girls will represent the parish and the County (Laois) in this year's All-Ireland Feile Finals in County Down. A Fundraiser is organised in Clown Around from 6pm -7:30pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - All entrance fees collected on the evening will go directly towards the girls fundraising. Your support at this fundraising Fun event would be very welcome.

### **GAELIC 4 MOTHERS & OTHERS**

St Paul's, Emo Gaelic4Mothers and Others are looking for new players to join our team. Whether you are a past player or have never played before, come down and interact with other women/mothers in our community, in a fun non competitive environment.  
Training Thursday evening at 7.15pm. Contact 085-7123822.