



# 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> November, 2016

## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Year C

### ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am Joe Brennan, Kilbride & Dec. members of the Brennan Family, St. Michael's Park  
Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> 10am ---

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Catherine & James Hennessy, Bracklone Street

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> 10am John & Delia Dempsey, Shandra / Phyllis Bergin (nee Dempsey), Sligo

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Seamie Ryan, Droughill, (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

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

Billy Hyland, Garryhinch (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt; Joseph & Margaret Duffy; Seamus & Jane Murphy & their great granddaughters Rebecca, Grace & Karen; Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce. & son Paddy Oakley; Paddy McEvoy, Gracefield

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

Tom McGuinness, Droughill (M.M.)  
Bridie Murphy, Cloneyhurke; Kathleen & Eamonn Collier, Station Rd; Kathleen Burbage & dec. members of the Burbage Family; John & Stella Monaghan, Main St.; Mary & Jim Carroll, Bracklone St; Dec. members of the Carroll & Bergin Families; Kate & Pat Sherlock & dec. members of the Sherlock & Trainor Families, Co. Monaghan; Tom & Lily Coogan, Arlington Est.; Edward, Masie, Dessie & Eamonn Shortall, St. Michael's Park; Phyllis Hallissey (nee Shortall), London; Rita Quinn, Kilbride; Joe & Mossie Kelly, St. Michael's Park

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

Patrick (Pat) Crossan, Kilkeeran & dec. members of the Crossan Family; Maureen Glynn, St. Brigid's Sq.; Christy & Della Dunne, St. Brigid's Sq; Margaret Mulligan, St. Brigid's Sq; Peter (PJ) Dunne, Portlaoise Road; John & Helena McCowen; Danny & Eileen Allman, St. Mary's Tce; Michael & Kathleen Dunne & Dec. members of the Dunne & Dillon Families, Cushina

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

Elizabeth Walsh, Cloneyhurke (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Elizabeth (Betty) Maher, St. Brigid's Sq. (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Dec. members of the Horan Families, Bracklone St. & Marian Hill, Seamie Ryan, Droughill, (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Dayle Ryan, South Africa

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:-

Ellen (Nell) O'Toole (nee Murray), Stradbally & formerly Ballycarroll

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place today, Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Killenard after the 10.30am Mass / St. Michael's Cemetery 3pm.

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

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

Edward (Ned) Moran, Garryvacum, (M.M.)  
Angela Mulhall, Woodenbridge (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Patrick Deffew, Garryvacum; James Kearney, Ballybrittas; John & Mary Nolan, Lea; Joe & Sarah Delaney, Jamestown; John & Mary Kiernan, Ballycarroll; Liam McCormack, Lea; Dec. members of the McCormack Family; James & Catherine Terrett; Janey, Liam, Mary, Heinz & Dec. members of the Terrett Family, Tierhogar; John & Mary Ann Kearney, Tierhogar; Luke & Mary Conneally, Corrig; Chris Fitzgerald & Sean Fitzgerald, Killenure

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

Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Thomas Kiernan, Lea Road, Dec. members of the Kiernan Family; Tom Tynan, Old Pound

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm

Teresa Flynn, Knightstown

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

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

Peter O'Connell, Killaglush,  
William Mc Evoy, Fisherstown

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Lily Helen Norris, Barrow View  
Hugo Deere, Bishopswood  
Maja Martyna Pieniuk, Lough Gate

#### EMO PARISH

Siobhan Helen Mulhall, Coolbanagher

### CHURCH COLLECTORS NOVEMBER

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

Sat. 7.30pm Pat Keegan & Aidan Crowley  
Sun. 11am Paul O'Connor & Pat Whelan

#### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pat Nolan

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

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

Emo 3-7pm Tom Scully Snr. & Jnr.  
Rath 2.30–6.30pm ---

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS



Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm. A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

### LECTORS - NEXT WEEKEND

#### Portarlington

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6.15pm K. Dunne / Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9am T. Hainsworth / 12.15pm K. Dunne

#### Killenard

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30am M. O'Hora

#### Emo

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm D. Dunne  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11am F. Kerry

#### Rath

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9am M. Behan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEKEND – 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> / NOVEMBER

#### PORTARLINGTON TEAM B

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6.15pm S. Knight / S. Kiernan / P. Dempsey / M. Finlay / H. McGinn  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9am H. Tinkler-Dunne / A. Hennessy / J. Murphy  
12.15pm M. Smith / C. Garry / E. Mitchell / J. Dempsey / L. Cooper

#### KILLENARD TEAM D

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30am A. Allen / B. & P. Dalton

### DEAD LIST



Envelopes for the Dead List are available in boxes of envelopes. A special envelope is also available at the porch of the Churches.

### REFLECTION ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD



May perpetual light shine upon  
the faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived  
unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail  
find ease in the kindness of day.

May the remembering earth  
mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens  
fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses  
whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence  
in the stillness of this silent field.

John O'Donoghue, 2007

## **ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR - R.T.E. MASS**



St. Michael's Folk Choir would like to thank all involved in the RTE Mass. The day was a great success. The choir will take a short break and resume singing in Advent. New members welcome. Contact Tom on 087-2054720

### **ANNUAL DINNER DANCE P.T.A.A.**

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Special Guest Fr. B. McGuican, Central Director P.T.A.A. Dinner served 9pm sharp. Numerous Spot Prizes. Music by The Kelly Family. Subscription €25.

### **SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS**

**WORK SUPPORT:** Facilitated by John Doherty. (2<sup>nd</sup> course - Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am-4.30pm). Each Workshop. Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked meal & refreshments

### **GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie)

### **RAINBOW PROGRAMME**

The Rainbow Programme for Primary School children of the parish aged 7-13 years will commence in the Presentation Primary School, Station Rd. Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2.30pm – 3.15pm & every Wednesday at that time. The programme consists of 12 sessions, 1 session weekly with 2 'Celebrate Me' days. Rainbows' is a support programme for children who have experienced death, a separation or are struggling through a painful experience. If interested contact Ursula or Dolores on 057 8623007. (Mon.- Fri. 9am – 2.30pm).

### **MONASTEREVIN PARISH**

#### **MISSION**

"Come as you are" 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 The Mission is open to all, and to people of all ages. The mission times: 7am, 10am & 7.30pm in the Parish Church, Monasterevin

#### **COURTWOOD GAA**

Scór na nÓg, which caters for under 17's, will be commencing again shortly. The Laois County Final takes place next month.

What is Scór? It's the GAA's inter club and county talent competition and caters for ballad singing, solo singing, instrumental music, recitation & Irish dancing, quiz & a short drama sketch competition for any budding actors out there. Contact Siobhan Byron-McEvoy on 087 2726245 for further details.

#### **THANKS FROM SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Portarlinton Social Services/Meals on Wheels Committee express our deep gratitude to everyone who donated to the recent Church Gate and Public House collection. Your generosity is always appreciated as without donations we could not keep giving over 5,000 meals a year to our recipients. Many thanks also to all who helped with the collections.

#### **TRIP TO LOURDES**



#### **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - €719. For further information & booking form call to the Parish Office.

## **BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME**

### **Online Advent Retreat**

Would you like to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas from the comfort of your own home? Application deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Cost €30. Ph: 01-4048132 E-mail [advent.retreat@priorsinstitute.com](mailto:advent.retreat@priorsinstitute.com) [www.priorsinstitute.com](http://www.priorsinstitute.com)

### **ADVENT WORKSHOP**

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 7.30pm – 9.45pm. Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard. Hosted by the Diocesan



Commission for Liturgical Formation. Workshops on music, the scriptures of Advent, art & environment suggestions for the season, suggestions & resources

for keeping Advent in the home & parish. This workshop is suitable for parish liturgy groups, music ministers, parish readers, art & environment groups or, indeed, anyone who would like to join us. Booking details will follow.

### **CHILDMINDER REQUIRED - EMO AREA**

Experienced childminder required to look after 3 children in children's own home. Own car & full licence essential. 2-3 days per week from January 2017. References required. Contact Claire on 086-1090475

### **MOUNT HENRY ART STUDIO KILLENARD**

We are running the following classes:- Adult Painting Classes resuming Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm-9.30pm. Children's Art Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's 3.30pm-4.30pm running from 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. for 6 weeks. Contact Mary 087906 3363.

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

Dancing continues every Monday night in The Gandon Inn, from 9.30pm to 11.30pm in aid of Portarlinton St Vincent de Paul.

Oct. 31st Peter Burke / Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Checkers Come along for a great night out. Adm: €7.

#### **Annual Christmas Cake Raffle**

Takes place Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Tickets available shortly. Christmas Cake kindly made & donated by Maura Porter.

#### **Annual Christmas Dance in the Gandon**

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. in the Gandon Inn. Music by Checkers. Dancing 9.30pm – 12 Midnight. Spot prizes & raffle on the night. Come along for a great night out. Admission €8.

### **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB**

#### **LOTTO RESULTS 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV. 2016**

LETTERS: O, W, M, P. No winner. €25 to Mary Dunne & Paul Kelly. Sellers prize: Alan Dunne. Next Jackpot €5,200. Next draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **CAROL SINGING**



If you are interested in joining our Carol Singing Group this Christmas please contact Anne Dunne on 087-4146600. All are welcome

### **IRISH GRINDS**

Junior and Leaving Certificate Irish Grinds available from an experienced Irish speaker. Practice oral exams, essay-writing, grammar. All levels catered for. Ph: Áine on 085 8344378

### **ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Miscarriage Association of Ireland. Annual Service of Remembrance takes place Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

## **EMO PARISH LOTTO**

Next draw will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November - JACKPOT €1,600

## **CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE**



The Committee are carrying out their annual door-to-door collections during the month of October & November. We look forward to your continued support.

### **MOVIE TIME**

Mom & Me, a Film by Portarlinton native, Ken Wardrop, will be showing on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Afternoon matinee 3pm / Evening Show 7.30pm. Limited to 50 tickets for each showing. Contact PCDA / Love Port. on 085 8568801 or call in to the office in the Community Centre for tickets.

### **CHRISTMAS INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE**

Hosted by Portarlinton Community Centre, Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. (today) 11am-2pm. Adm: Free of charge. Plenty of Christmas Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Home Baking etc. available from local people.

### **PILATES**

Pilates resumes for all levels - Beginners to Intermediate / Advanced on Tuesday evenings starting 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Level 1: 6.45pm; Level 2: 7.30pm & Level 3: 8.15pm. Morning classes also available starting 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Level 1: 10.30am; Level 2: 1.15am & Level 3: 9.30am. Courses run for 6 Weeks. Enquiries / Bookings please phone The Heritage Health Club on 057 86 95050

### **AUTUMN YOGA COURSE**

Autumn Yoga course resuming. All enquiries and bookings can be made by calling Linda directly on 087-9852682.

### **LEA CASTLE FUNDRAISER**



Merry Christmas Fundraiser for Lea Castle.

Come join us for this November for three Thursday nights to make your own floral arrangements. Held in the Portarlinton community centre from 7.45-10.00- details on Lea Castle Facebook Page. Places are limited to 20- please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Celia 087-6951410 or message the Lea Castle Facebook page.

### **PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR CONCERT BAND**



We are pleased to announce we are forming a Junior Concert Band in Portarlinton for boys and girls aged 9 years and upwards.

Instruments offered are: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Euphonium & Percussion. An inaugural meeting will be held in Portarlinton G.A.A. Centre on Monday next, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.30pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Students and parents who would like further details may phone Pat Donegan on 083-8510428.

### **KILLENARD**

#### **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

##### **1916-2016**

The opening of the Killenard Memorial Garden 1916-2016 will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am. All are welcome.