

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon. - Fri.
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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

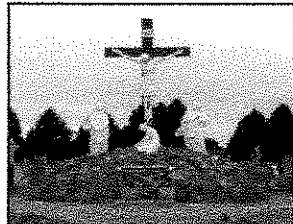
10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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 November 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Prisoners Sunday) Year C

WEEKDAY MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 5th November - 6.15pm

John Eakins Snr., Cloneyhurke (M.M.)
Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt; Norah Earley, The Boudry; Daniel, Eileen & John Joe Allman, St. Mary's Tce; Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce; Paddy Oakley & his wife Mag; Eileen Hurley, Cloneyquinn; Joe & Mossie Kelly; Sean & Anna Ryan, Cloneyhurke; Deceased members of the Dunne Family, Cloneyhurke; Madeline Byrne, Cloneyhurke; Julia Ryan, Nenagh

Sun. 6th November - 12.15pm

Michael Rice, Derrymore (1st Anniv.); Mary Howlett (nee Mason), Surrey & Garryhinch; Joseph Brennan, Kilbride & dec. members of the Brennan Family; Daniel & Maisie Mulvihill, Droughill; Fiona Donagher, Bishopswood; Evan Clancy, Pine Villa; Dec. members of the Clarke Family, Droughill; Rita Quinn, Kilbride; Mary & Jim Carroll & dec. members of the Carroll Family; Kate & Pat Sherlock, Co. Monaghan; Kathleen Burbage, Main St. & dec. members of the Burbage Family; Kathleen & Eamonn Collier, Station Rd; Elizabeth Heavin; James Dowling; Agnes Lawlor; Michael Heavin; John & Stella Monaghan, Main St; Michael & Margaret Dempsey, Cloneyhurke; Billy Hyland, Garryhinch

WEEKDAY ANNIV. - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 7th Nov. ---
Tues. 8th Nov. Charlie Kavanagh, Bracklone St. (M.M.)
Wed. 9th Nov. Mary Keegan, Bishopswood
Thurs. 10th Nov. Rose Fogarty, Avondale
Fri. 11th Nov. David Finn, Limerick

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 6th November - 10.30am

Patrick Deffew, Garryvacum; James Kearney, Ballybrittas; Kathleen (Kit) Kearney, Ballybrittas; William (Billy) O'Leary & Una O'Leary, Killenure; Chris Fitzgerald, Killenure; Sean Fitzgerald, Killenure; Thomas Kiernan, Lea & deceased members of the Kiernan Family; Liam McCormack; Tom & Jimmy McCormack, Lea Road; Mary & John Kiernan, Ballycarroll, daughter in law, Veronica Kiernan, England; Kathleen & Paddy Costello, Bracklone St; Michael Hall, Monasterevin

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:
Kathleen Mooney, Mount Merrion & formerly Portarlington (Sister of the late Michael Mooney)
Patrick Ward, Newbridge & formerly Ashgrove, Ballybrittas

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 5th November - 7.30pm

Johnny & Phil Rowe, Ballybrittas
Peter Hyland, Emo Park
Deceased members of the Woods & the Walsh Families; Patrick Cullen, Fisherstown
Sun. 6th November - 11am
Bernard (Bertie) Dowling, Morette (10th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 6th November - 9am

Dan Donohue, Jamestown
Peter O'Connell, Kylagliush

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take place today, Sun. 6th November as follows:-
St. John's Cemetery, Killenard
After 10.30am Mass
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington
At 3pm

DEAD LIST

If you wish to enrol your loved ones on the Dead List to be remembered at Masses during the year, an envelope is available in your development box or in the Church porch.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism
Portarlington Parish
George Howard Tinkler, Castlegate, Station Rd.

PRAYER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In these days when we look back upon generations of the mercy of God, brilliantly lit in those who came before us, I like to think, too, of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.
We have laid so many to rest this year that our grief is ever present with us, but so, likewise, are our loved ones - The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us. May we realize, too, that someday we also will live on earth only in memory, carried in the hearts of those who loved us.
In remembering our dead, may we move through each day with tenderness, with gentleness, with love strong enough to stretch that thin veil between heaven and earth into transparency. May we light the candles that will brighten the lives of those who will come after us, and may we always recognize this truth: That the goodness of God is matched only by its might, ever transcending both life and death.
Amen.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Remembering our departed relatives and friends.



The Annual Mass for all who died during the year in Portarlington Parish will be celebrated on
Friday 18th November at 7.30pm in
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington.
The Mass will also be transmitted via Webcam.
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>

You are invited to place the names of your loved ones on our Memorial Tree.

A Bereavement Book is available where you can write the names of family members who have died.

The Annual Mass for all who died during the year in Emo Parish will be celebrated on Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm
Mass in St. Paul's Church, Emo.

COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house bound will take place next week as follows:-
Tuesday 8th November 2022
Congress Tce; Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's Sq; Station Court; Newmill Court; Canal Rd; Corrig Derrymore; Lea; Lough; Old Pound; Rathmiles
Wednesday 9th November 2022
Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Ballyadden; Courtwood; Fisherstown; Jamestown; Coolaghy; Ballycullane; Morette; Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; Woodbrook; Portlaoise Road
Thursday 10th November 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

REFLECTION - NOVEMBER

No shade, no shine,
no butterflies, no bees,
no fruits, no flowers,
no leaves, no birds! -
November!

(Thomas Hood 1799 - 18450)

THANK YOU - MEALS ON WHEELS



Portarlington Meals on Wheels committee thank all who donated to our recent Church gate collection. The generosity of our local community & surrounding areas has been incredible over the 50 years of this Service. We thank everyone for your continued support.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

DRAW RESULTS - OCTOBER 2022

€10,000 - Patrick Hearty
€2,000 - Michelle Piggott & Eoin Purcell
€2,000 - Ciara Madden
€1,000 - Michael Finlay
€1,000 - Mary Thackberry
€500 to each of the following:-
Sinead Whelehan & Stephen Conlon
Patrick Power / Kathleen Bourke / Lynda Reilly / Sinead Leavy / Margaret Garry / Amy Blake / Geraldine O'Reilly / Keith Kirwan
Congratulations to all our winners.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT!

Does your child struggle with Irish, English or Maths? Educational support available by registered & Garda vetted teacher for primary school students. Also, help with Irish up to leaving cert. Text Name to Aoife 087-2489852.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking bookings for the next 10-week block of
Children's swimming lessons.

We are welcoming back our Parent & Baby & Adult Lessons classes in November, keep an eye out on our Facebook page or pop into reception for more information. For more information on bookings on either of the above phone 057 8645800 (Reception) or call in to the Leisure Centre.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



Rediscover the Magic of Reading to Children with Dr Becky Long
As part of the Leaves Festival Dr. Becky Long will give a talk full of tips and useful information on how to help your children love reading - Sat 12th November 11am. Free event, to book call 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

Coding for Children.
Coding workshop for children aged 10-12yrs old. Saturday 19th November at 11am. Free event / Places limited. Booking essential! - Phone: 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie
Card Club - Every Tuesday 11am
Knitting Club - Every Friday 10.30-12.30.
Junior Book Club - Meet on the last Wed. of the month 6pm. Suitable for 9-12yr olds.
Adult Book Club - Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 11am. New members welcome.
For further details on any of the above please phone 057 7643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD

Spirituality, Story & Imagination with Brian Dooney

Nov. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 7pm-9pm on ZOOM. Spirituality, as part of the search for meaning, helps us to make sense of our experience. Among its sources are song, story, symbol - to feed the imagination, inspire courage and hope. Cost: €50

"Love Pours Forth" with John Doherty

November 10th, 17th, 24th and 1st December from 7pm-9pm on ZOOM
A mixture of mindfulness & spiritual wellbeing exercises to reconnect us to the indwelling Divine. Cost €50

Advent Retreat 2022 - Finding our True Selves in the season of Advent

Thurs. 1st - Sun. 4th December - Facilitated by Fr. Willie Purcell.

"The Word was made flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1:14)

Wed. 7th - Sat. 10th December. Facilitated by Dr. Grainne Doherty

"When peaceful silence lay over all..." (Wis 18:14)

Thurs. 15th - Sun. 18th December. Facilitated by Fr Séamus O'Connell

New Year Retreat

New Year's Eve Mindfulness Retreat
Fri. 30th December - Sun. 1st January 2023.
Facilitated by John Doherty (Beehive Mindfulness School)

For bookings, phone 057 8626153 or Email secretary@mountstannes.com

ART FOR RELAXATION

Would you be interested in 'art for relaxation' classes? Registered qualified teacher, beginners or advanced. May run in Webmill Mountmellick after Halloween, possibly Wednesday mornings 10am - 12 noon. (Depending on level of interest) Text 'Name & webmill art' to Pauline on 086 2445722

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONDYHURKE R32 CY89

Keep Fit Centre of Excellence
Keep fit while learning to dance with Dance Teacher, Dolores Casey. Monday nights 7.45 - 9.15pm. €8 per session. All types of dancing. We also have two excellent Fitness Instructors. Wednesday nights we have Eimer Mathews, who has become a big hit with everybody. Classes 7-8pm. Fee 5. On Friday nights we have the return of Trisha Flynn, who is an expert on resistance bands. Commencing Fri. 11th Nov. 7.30-8.30pm. €5 per session. All the above are a healthy way to keep fit and are supported by Offaly Sports Partnership. Whatever night you come, you are assured of a very pleasant atmosphere & plenty of good humour and banter.

Don't forget our Social Dance this Saturday night (5th Nov.) - Doors open 9pm. Adm. €10. Dancing to Philip English.

PORTARLINGTON A.A. / N.A. GROUP

Weekly A.A. meetings are held every Tuesday and Friday 8.30pm - 9.30pm. Venue: Foxcroft Street, Portarlington or phone Peadar on 087-7872844 for further details.
Weekly N.A. meetings on Thursday from 8.30pm - 9.30pm and also on a Sunday morning from 11am-12 Noon. Contact Noel on 085-1111077

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO 1.11.22

Numbers 25, 02, 20, 17 - No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:
Breda & Andrew; Helen Hanlon; Peter Dixon; Moya Dowling; Carol & Margaret. Promoters prize John Kelly. Next jackpot €2,800

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
IRAN - IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFHE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54
Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Minister / Reader (Lector)
Plate Collector / Choir Member
If you are interested in any of the above, contact the Parish Office (057 8643004)



EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

Back this year on Sun. 20th Nov. in Emo Community Centre. 11.30am to 5pm. If you would like to book a table, contact Stephanie on 086-8378659.

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Deepen your faith by understanding the story of your salvation. This course will commence in November & take place over a 24 week period in Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road. *The Bible Timeline Study Program* takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. A €50 deposit required to register & order the workbook study set, thereafter €5 per session. Further information & to register please email Ailish at ailishr29@gmail.com
A 15 minute video presentation of *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study* can be viewed on ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION DAY

Sat. 26th Nov. from 10am to 2pm. Come and enjoy a day of peace, reflection, song and prayer, as we approach Advent the season of hope and joyful expectation.
Facilitator: Caroline Murray
Venue: Portlaoise Parish Centre. Cost €20
For booking & further details contact Caroline on 087-2673134 or E-mail caroline.murray32@gmail.com

PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.