



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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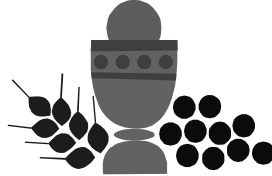
MASS TIMES

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 6TH OCTOBER, 2019 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 7th Oct. 10am ---
Tues. 8th Oct. 10am Moll Leavy, Assumpta Tce.
Wed. 9th Oct. 10am JJ Galvin, Cloneyhurke & deceased members of the Galvin Family
Thurs. 10th Oct. 10am ---
Fri. 11th Oct. 10am ---

Saturday 5th October – 6.15pm

John (Jacko) Murphy, Portlaoise & Gracefield (M.M.) / Peter (Jacko) Murphy, Gracefield (M.M.); Molly Charleston (nee O'Neill), Gracefield (M.M.); John Knight (Jnr.), St. Joseph's Tce. (16th Anniv.); David Knight, Seskin

Sunday 6th October – 12.15pm

Breeda Kelly, Avondale; Edward, Maisie, Des & Eamon Shortall; Phyllis Hallisey (nee Shortall), St. Michael's Park; Deceased members of the Cannon Family

Saturday 12th October – 6.15pm

Willie Slattery, St. Brigid's Square (11th Anniv.)
Elizabeth Moore, St. Patrick's Tce. & her Son, Eddie Moore, Manchester; Sheila Creaven (nee Hanlon) & John Creaven, Gracefield & Galway; Ina Keenan, Gracefield; Michael (Mikie) Mangan, Ballymorris; John Joe Gorman

Sunday 13th October – 12.15pm

Marie O'Brien, The Hawthorn; Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke (21st Anniv.) & dec. members of the Dunne Family; Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke
James Murphy, Assumpta Terrace

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 6th October – 10.30am

Pat & Annie Monagher, Lea
Eileen & James Keogh, Huntingdon
Johnny, Margaret & Mary Behan, Tierhogar, Jack Regan, Tierhogar

Sunday 13th October – 10.30am

Teresa (Tess) Whelehan, Corrig (M.M.)
Bernard Tynan, Rathmiles House
Pat Lawlor, Ballycarroll
Betty Moore, Springfield
Stephen Kiernan, Rathleash (40th Anniv.)

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-



Anne Torsney (nee Hanlon),
Limerick & Gracefield



Kevin Maher,
Avondale & formerly The Heath

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 5th October – 7.30pm

Michael Langford, Emo (1st Anniv.); Martin Gleeson & Christopher Gleeson, Morette; Esther, Thomas & Jimmy Conroy; Dec. members of the Conroy Family, Cappakeel

Sunday 6th October – 12.15pm

George Hyland, London & Limetree
John Dunne, Coolbanagher;
Paschal Dunne, England and Emo

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 6th October – 9am

Anne & Liam Tynan, "Copperbeech", Jamestown; Patrick Brennan, Jamestown

Sunday 13th October – 9am

Patricia Greene, Courtwood



We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism

EMO PARISH

Eoghan Patrick Wilson, Coolroe, Ballybrittas

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2019

Emo 3-6pm Tom Mulhall & Edel Scully
Rath 2.30-5pm --

CHURCH COLLECTORS – OCT. 2019

St. Paul's Church, Emo

Sat. 7.30pm J.J. O'Rourke & Aidan Crowley

Sun. 11am Tom Mulhall & Kieran McEvoy

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Pauric Duffy & John Boland

REFLECTION

Instrument of the Lord

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,

as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

(St. Francis of Assisi)



LECTORS

12th / 13th October 2019

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 9am John prior

12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am Michael O'Hora

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Paula O'Rourke

Sun. 11am Niamh Conroy

Rath: Sun. 9am Mark Behan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12th / 13th October 2019

Portarlington Team D

Killenard Team C

DAY FOR LIFE

Sunday 6th October, 2019

"The scourge of domestic abuse"



Today, Sun. 6th Oct. is Day for Life, celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Catholic bishops have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life 2019. We wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries. Go to www.dayforlife.org or ww.catholicbishops.ie to find out more about what you can do.

Leaflets available at Church Porches

MISSION MONTH

October is Mission Month!

This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected. Annual collection for the propagation of the faith (Missions) will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 20th October. An envelope available in your development boxes or at the back of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can also donate by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the recent Church Gate Collection for the above. Thanks also to the collectors. A total of €909 was collected. The Guide Dog Christmas Cards, Calendars and other items are available locally very soon.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

30th Sept. Winning Numbers 4, 11, 22, 23

No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:- Aine Lawlor C/o Martha; Hilary Lawlor C/o Hilary; Betty Clancy C/o Rosemary; Fr. Tom Dooley C/o Parish Office; Larcón Fitzpatrick C/o Phená
Next Jackpot €3,000

MICHAEL ENGLISH & MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT

Date: Fri. 11th October. Venue: Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets on sale €25 from Monasterevin Parish Office (045-525346) or Earley's Fashion Shop, Monasterevin (045-525395).

SOCIAL DANCING

Social dancing lessons at Friends Together every Friday from 3-5pm in the Scouts Den. Learn to waltz, jive, foxtrot, quick step, line dancing and lots more. No partner required. So much fun and a great way to exercise and meet new people. Contact Heather at 087-9322783 for more information. Friends Together also meet on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 5pm.

TRANSPORT FOR STUDENTS TO U.C.D.

Ocean Executive Coaches connects Portarlington, Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas and U.C.D. Timetables available on Ocean Executive Services Website.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a 1-1 basis from beginners to Advanced. All ages catered for. Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, iPhones, Messenger, Viber, Whatsapp, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word, Excel etc Contact 086-3034540

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Garryhinch / Cloneyhurke

Bingo resumes on Tues. 8th Oct. at 7.30pm
Book Club resumes on Wed. 9th Oct. at 8pm

VACANCIES - OAKDALE NURSING HOME

Housekeeping

Approximately 20 hours per week.

Activities

Approximately 20 hours per week.
Apply to Oakdale Nursing Home, Portarlington.
057-8645282. E-mail CV reception@oakdale.ie

YOGA CLASSES

Ongoing Yoga classes

€50 for five weeks or single payment for first class. Join at any time. In Portarlington Community Centre. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 www.yoga-clare.com

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking bookings for our Halloween Activities, We have Swim camps, multi activity camps with a wide variety of activities to suit all ages. Check out our Facebook page for all our membership offers.

PORTARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Draw held 1st Oct. Jackpot winners: C, V, L, S
No Jackpot winner. €25 to Colin Doyle & Ann Molloy. Sellers prize Colin Doyle.
Next draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 15th Oct. Jackpot €10,000

PARISH MINISTRY

A day of Prayer, reflection and good company & renewal for parish ministers. 'Rooted in Christ & the Joy of His Gospel' led by Fr. Martin Delaney (Ossory Diocese) in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on Sat. 12th Oct. from 10.30am-4pm. Places limited - please book early through the Parish Office, Portarlington. €10 per person.

READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader in Portarlington, Killenard, Emo or Rath Churches, please see Volunteer Forms at the Church porches and leave them in to the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

TABLE QUIZ

PCDA fundraiser table quiz takes place in the Hawthorn Bar on Friday 25th Oct. at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40. To book a table contact the Love Port office at 085-8568801 or Email info@portarlington.ie. All proceeds in support of local Community Projects by the Portarlington Community Development Association.

GROW

Community Mental Health

Support Group (promoting positive mental health) meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135 - www.grow.ie

GRINDS

Grinds available for Primary School students - all subjects catered for. All levels.
Contact Rebecca on 086-2673386.

CHRISTINA'S CREATIONS & CURIOSITIES

Showtime at Portarlington Golf Club. Fri. 11th Oct. 8.30pm sharp. Scenes from movies re-enacted. Singing, dancing, vintage fashion. A great night to be had. Tickets €10 at Christina's Creations shop, Main Street or at the door on the night. Discounts for groups of 10 or more. Proceeds to Laois Hospice.
Further info. phone 087-4423730.

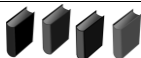
PORTARLINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE

Annual Door to Door Collections



The annual door to door collection in aid of Portarlington Christmas Tree is taking place over the next few weeks.
All contributions gratefully appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



THE THERAPEUTIC BENEFITS OF ART

Date: Wed. 9th Oct. Time: 10:30am
Workshop with Aisling Brennan
This is a free event but booking is essential, call 057-8743751 to reserve a place

KNITTING CLUB

The knitting group continues to meet on Friday mornings 10:30-12:30pm
New members are always welcome

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club takes place on Thursday 31st October 11am where "The Silence of the Girls" by Pat Barker, will be discussed.

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Numbers: 05,09,15,30. No Jackpot winner this week. Match 3 winner's were Mary Bannon, Fr Tom Dooley, Rita Finlay, Tom & June Davis, Donal Birmingham, Eamonn Fitzpatrick.
Promoter - Marie Fallon. Next weeks' Jackpot: €14,800. Thanks for your continued support.

CHARITY RIDE OUT PORTARLINGTON

Sun. 13th Oct. at 2pm sharp. Adult €25 / Child €15. Meeting at the Railway Bar. Refreshments in the Railway Bar with Auction & Raffle afterwards.
Proceeds in aid of the Ryan Family.

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Centering Prayer

Every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm. €5.

Meditation & Prayer

Every Thursday. 3.30-4.30pm. This is a time to reflect & pray using sacred scripture, spiritual writings & sacred music. Cost €5.

Mindfulness Meditation

Every Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. These evenings give participants an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5.

Launching our first Suaimhneas Laudito

Si Circle - 7th Oct. 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Practical way to protect our planet and its precious resources for ourselves & future generations. €5.

Awakening to who you are

12th Oct. 10am - 4.30pm

Innovative programme introducing participants to a pathway of personal development & spiritual awakening.
Cost €60 incl. dinner.

Further information on courses for the Autumn season www.suaimhneas.ie
Phone 057-8626541 to book any courses.

"ROCKING RASCALS"

Voice, music and performance classes for children. Introduce your child to the world of music and performance skills while gaining confidence in a fun and active group lesson.

Spaces limited, booking essential
Saturday mornings from 11 to 12 Noon.
Ages 4-7. 5 week term €50. Phone:
Conor 086-1639153 / Keith 085-7516595

CUISLE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

People who have attended the Cuisle Cancer Support Centre are planning a large fund raiser in Laois with all proceeds to go to The Cuisle Cancer Care Support Centre in Portlaoise. This event will take place in the six weeks before Christmas and we are looking for volunteers to help us achieve our aim to raise a considerable sum of money for the centre. If interested in helping out phone The Cuisle Centre
057 8681492 or Gerry 057 8730643.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION DAY

Thursday 17th October, 2019

On Thurs. 17th Oct., Irish Credit Unions will join credit unions in other communities around the world to celebrate International Credit Union Day. Mass for the deceased members will be held in St Michaels Church at 10am. Please call down on Thurs. 17th between 10.30-2pm to celebrate with us. Refreshments served / prizes to give away. Members Cash Draw at 12 noon (with €19,000 in prizes). Looking forward to seeing you all there.

KNOCKBEG COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Knockbeg College 'Open Night' Friday 18th Oct. from 4-7pm. It gives both parents and their sons an opportunity to explore our newly developed campus in its scenic surroundings. Teachers will be available to speak about our comprehensive range of subjects and answer any questions you might have, while our students will provide practical demonstrations on the night. Principal, Mr Michael Carew, will give his address in the sports hall at 5.30pm, with refreshments served all evening.