



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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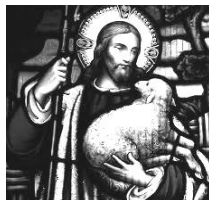
MASS TIMES

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 7th August 2016

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 8th Aug. 10am Michael & Bridget Wall, & Son Michael Wall, (Jnr.); J.J. Bannon, Lea

Tues. 9th Aug. 10am ---

Wed. 10th Aug. 10am Michael (Chips) Dunne, Deerpark

Thurs. 11th Aug. 10am ---

Fri. 12th Aug. 10am ----

Saturday 6th August – 6.15pm

Carmel Tynan, Patrick's Avenue (2nd Anniv.)

David Mullen, Bracklone St. (6th Anniv.)

Ann Mullen, Bracklone St. (18th Anniv.)

Charlie Raleigh (24th Anniv.)

Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane; Billy Kavanagh, Ballymorris; Matt O'Callaghan, Deerpark, Margaret Knight, St. Mary's Terrace

Sunday 7th August – 12.15pm

Frank Saunders, Wilton Lawns (8th Anniv.)

Larry Taffe, Ardee; John & Maureen Kirwan, Station Rd. and Sons, Eugene & Gerry Kirwan

Saturday 13th August – 6.15pm

Frank Wyer, Cushina, May Shanley, Patrick St., Ronnie Gregory, Ellen Kelly, Coolegarry,

Walsh Island, Michael, Mary, John & Mike

Browne, Ariglin, Co. Waterford,

Margaret & John Delaney, Lough

Sunday 14th August – 12.15pm

Margaret (Rita) Gallagher, Treascon, (1st Anniv.); Paddy Burbage & deceased members of the Burbage family, Main Street, Ann Murphy, St. Brigid's Square

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 7th August – 10.30am

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard,

Kathleen & William Finlay, Tierhogar

Sunday 14th August – 10.30am

Pat Finn, Bracklone St. (M.M.)

Paddy & Nancy Finn, Bracklone St; Timothy &

Catherine Kearney, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas

Marie Sutton, Clonmel (1st Anniv.)

Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound, Ballybrittas

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 6th August – 7.30pm

Michael Connolly (3rd Anniv.)

Anthony (Nanno) Dunne, Morette (4th Anniv.)

Sean Crowley, Cappakeel (19th Anniv.)

Sunday 7th August – 11am

Peter, Bridget & Michael Malone,

Coolbanagher

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 7th August – 9am

Fr. John Boland (9th Anniv.)

Sun. 14th August

Bridget Donoher, Courtwood (1st Anniv.)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently



Rita Boland, (nee Miller), Courtwood, Vicarstown, formerly Jamestown
Christina (Dina) Bracken, (nee Shortall) St. Brigid's Square

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Holly Frances Davis, Whitefields

Jack Stephen Maher, St. Brigid's Square

Tadhg Aodh Devine, Whitefields

Mollie Ann Emily Hennessy, Na Cluainte

Penny Anne Power, Portlaoise Road

CEMETERY MASSES 2016



Emo Old Cemetery

Monday 15th August at 7.30pm



Ballyadden Cemetery Mass

Wednesday 10th August 7.30pm

COMMUNION CALLS



The sick and housebound will be attended next week as follows:

Tuesday 9th August 2016
Congress Tce., Crowe Lane, Main St., Orchard Drive, Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St., St. Michael's Pk., Foxcroft St., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Woodbrook, Corrig, Lea Rd., Closelands, Ballycarroll, Kilmullen, Rathleash, Killenure

Wednesday 10th August 2016

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Cappakeel, Morette, Kennells Cross, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Killeen, Tinnakill, Coolaghy

Thursday 13th August 2016

Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's Tce., St. Joseph's Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd., Gracefield, Killeeran, Garryhinch, Patrick St., Shandra, Church View, Botley Court, The Square, Clondoolusk, Cushina

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 13th Aug. 6.15pm Lector

Sun. 14th Aug. 9am Eileen Dunne

12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

Sun. 14th Aug. 10.30am Gretta Rafter

Emo

Sat. 13th Aug. 7.30pm Paul Donnelly

Sun. 14th Aug. 11am Tara Hanneffy

Rath

Sun. 14th Aug. 9am Aileen Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PORT: (13th / 14th Aug.) Team C

Sat. 6.15 P. Hynes / J. O'Neill / M. Murphy / Z. Young / T. Bolton

Sun. 9am M. Houlihan / B. Keegan / P. Delaney / M. O'Neill

Sun. 12.15pm K. O'Callaghan / J. O'Reilly / M. Foster / J. Dunne / P. Fallon

KILLENARD: (14th Aug.) Team D

10.30am A. Allen / B. & P. Dalton

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO



Next week's Jackpot draw on 8th August.
JACKPOT €3,600

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th August at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House.

Individuals, Organisations and Clubs wishing to include articles in this year's Emigrant Newsletter, please submit them to Fr. Noonan or to the Parish Office: E-mail: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net



PORTARLINGTON 12.15PM MASS CHOIR

Members of the 12.15pm Church Choir will sing in St. Michael's Church on Sunday 14th August / Sunday 28th August.

FR. P.J. BYRNE

MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC



Venue Knockanally Golf Club Friday 9th Sept. Four ball scramble. To book tee-time contact: Frank Spellman 087-2564085 / Austin Grogan 086-8032873 / Pat Barrett 087-8506269 / John Brickley 087-6313430. €200 per team (Golf & Meal). Raffle on the night.

PRESENTATION CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

Venue: Portarlinton Golf Club.
Date/Time: 3rd September at 7pm. Food will be served on the night. Cost €15 per head to be paid on or before the night. Contact Nuala McMahon on 086-8919831 or Ailbhe on 087-6840482.

CLONEYGOWAN GOSEBERRY FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY



Takes place on Sun. 21st August. All proceeds to Annual Christmas Party & the Lourdes Invalid Fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

RACE NIGHT

St. Paul's LGFA club Race Night is on Saturday 13th August 2016, in The Gate House, Emo. First race is off at 9pm. All are welcome to come along.

GROW

Grow Community Mental Health Movement
Meet every Thurs. at 7pm in The Jobs Club, Oriel House, Upper Main St., Portarlinton. All welcome. Contact John 086-8033126.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Adult lessons & Parent and baby classes are starting the week of the 8th of August. Limited places on each course.
Rookie Lifesaving camp taking place next week. This is a great course to learn all about safety in water and basic first aid.
Limited places available. Phone Reception to book any of our courses on 057-8645800!

FAMILY CARERS COURSES

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Palliative Care Support Module in Portlaoise on the 22/08/2016 one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Also being scheduled is a one day workshop on understanding dementia. To express an interest kindly contact 057-9370221.

YOGA

Outdoor Yoga in Emo Court
Every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 11am. Phone 087 9852682 for more info. www.linannayoga.com

FISHERSTOWN 100KM CYCLE / 50KM CYCLE & FISHERSTOWN SHORT RUN

Takes place on Sun. 25th September. Proceeds in aid of Emo / Rath Senior Citizens. Starting & finishing at the Fisherman's Inn. For further details phone 087-2654001.

ST. PIO'S GLOVE



St. Pio's Glove will be in Malone's House, Shindella, Rathangan on Sun. 28th August from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Items of St. Pio will be available on the day. Please pray for everyone who is unwell or has asked for a prayer.
For further information call Betty on 045-525094. Everyone welcome

TRIP TO BUNRATTY CASTLE

A trip is planned to Bunratty Castle taking in the Banquet at 5.30pm on the evening. It will be scheduled for late September 2016. Full details to follow. Seats limited. Names of those interested without delay to Margo on 086-8440875.

CAMOGIE / HURLING SUMMER CAMP

Camogie / Hurling Summer camp will take place in McCann Park, Portarlinton on August 9th, 10th and 11th. Registration forms are available from Adrian Dunne, Pharmacy. Boys and Girls welcome, ages 5 to 14 years. €25 first child (€20 siblings).

1916 COMMEMORATIONS

The planting of a Tree at Lea Cemetery to commemorate the men from the area who died in the 1798 Rebellion & to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Rising will now take place in mid September instead of August. More details in the coming weeks.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA / ST. CONLETH'S SKILLS WEEK

Takes place from Tues. 2nd to Fri. 5th August from 9.45am to 2pm each day in O'Dempsey's. (Bring packed lunch)
Registration is on Tues. 2nd at 9.15am in O'Dempsey's. Cost is €25 per child / additional children in family €5 each.
This is a great opportunity for young players to have good fun and meet new friends, while improving their football skills.
For further information contact Catherine Cahill 087-6306555 or Derek Egan 0864021459.

PORTARLINGTON GAA Electric Picnic Tickets

Two Electric Picnic weekend passes to be won in our latest ticket draw. Tickets are €5 each and the draw will take place on August 13th at 9pm in the Anvil. Tickets available from Committee members or Burbage's.
Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlinton GAA Club
Facebook page (Portarlinton GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or clgportarlinton.com <<http://clgportarlinton.com>

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize €300 Abbey Tierney
C/o Red Coughlan
2nd Prize €100 Marie Molloy
C/o Marie Corcoran
3rd & 4th Prizes of €50 each to Greg Donoghue & Paddy Connell C/o Bingo.
Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the draw and a special thank you to SuperValu for the use of their store for two days for ticket selling.

C.E. VACANCIES CES-2000259

Tidy Towns Worker (Emo) CES-2000258
General Maintenance Worker (Mountmellick)

Closing date for applications is 23rd August 2016. The positions are advertised on www.jobsireland.ie. Interested applicants should first check with the DSP to see if they are eligible for Community Employment and then ask to be put on the submission list quoting the reference number for the vacancy. If eligible, they should send their CV into Sharon Deering, CE Scheme Supervisor, Mountmellick Employment Resource Ltd, C.Y.M.S. Square, Mountmellick. .

WALSH ISLAND SHAMROCKS

The Walsh Island Shamrocks Soccer Club are looking for new players for their U.9's and U.13's teams for the coming season. If you are interested in joining contact Joe McKenna on 087-2553093 or Declan Allman 087-2954632.



PRIORY INSTITUTE

Theology Matters!

Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Application deadline is 20th Sept. Phone 01 4048124
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
www.prioryinstitute.com

SUAIMHNEAS, EMO

Mindfulness Meditation Practice
Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Facilitated by Anne & Mai (Suaimhneas). Cost €5 includes refreshment with delicious home baking.
Phone Anne or Mai on 0578626541 or info@suaimhneas.ie www.suaimhneas.ie

FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB



Meetings will now be held on Tuesday and Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street. Parents and children welcome.

LITTLE BLACK DRESS NIGHT



The return of the Little Black Dress night takes place on Friday September 16 in O' Dea's Pub, Portarlinton. For a great girl's night out with the best music, canapés and craic come along and bring your friends. Tickets are €10 and are available from the Portarlinton Community Development Association Office (Love Port) in the Community Centre. All proceeds for the night in support of local community projects by the Portarlinton Community Development Association. Tickets are limited so to avoid disappointment please contact the Love Port office on 085-8568801.

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

Sun. 7th August (today) from 12 Noon – 3pm. €10 per stall. Tea, coffee & snacks available.
All funds raised go towards Portarlinton Community Centre. Contact 057 8645728 or e-mail portarlintoncommunitycentre@gmail.com

5 KM RUN TO REMEMBER

Walk or run in memory of a departed loved one. Proceeds in aid of our local specialist palliative care and Portarlinton Community Centre. This run will take place on Sun. 11th September commencing 10.30am from the Centre. Reg. 9am. Entry fee: €10 adults / €5 juniors / €20 family. Come along and make it a family event. Buggies welcome.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB



Free Family Fun Day will take place in the People's Park, Portarlinton on Sunday 21st August. An added attraction to all our usual activities e.g. bouncing castles, face painting, Irish dancing, various races, Tug O War, will be free Pony Rides. Come along and enjoy.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results for 2nd August
Numbers were: 16,17,20,28.
No Jackpot winner or match 3 winner this week. Promoter: Enda Behan. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.
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