

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 JULY, 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 8th July 10am ---
 Tues. 9th July 10am Sadie Cliffdale (2nd Anniv.)
 Wed. 10th July 10am ---
 Thurs. 11th July 10am ---
 Fri. 12th July 10am ---

Saturday 6th July – 6.15pm

Marcella Dix, Manchester & Gracefield (M.M.)
 father, Michael Dix; Harry Milner, Ballymorris
 Rd; John Murphy, Cloneygowan; Kathleen &
 Harry Murphy, St. Michael's Pk; Alice Eakins,
 Garryhinch; Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill; Peter
 Broughan, St. Brigid's Sq. (32nd Anniv.); Thomas,
 MaryAnn & Brigid Geoghegan, Cushina;

Sunday 7th July – 12.15pm

Paddy Dowling, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.)
 Trooper Michael Kennedy, Gracefield (50th
 Anniversary); Jim O'Sullivan, Garryhinch (1st
 Anniv.); John Joe Maher, Ballymorris Rd;
 Hughie Keogh, St. Michael's Park; Kay Lyons,
 Treascon, Frances Naughton, Station House;
 Martin Pierce (50th Anniv.);

Mary Pierce (40th Anniv.), Patrick Street;
 Joe & Nancy Smith, St. Mary's Terrace

Saturday 13th July – 6.15pm

Dominique Ryan, Arlington Estate; Brigid
 O'Neill; Christopher Cooper, Ullard; Trevor
 Geoghegan, Seskin (16th Anniv.); Mary Keegan,
 Bishopswood & Carmel Crombie, Pine Villa
 (B/Day Remembrance)

Sunday 14th July – 12.15pm

Ian McDonald, Cushina Road (4th Anniv.);
 Maura & John Searson; Tony Kelly, Seskin

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 7th July – 10.30am

William & Bridget Coleman, Closeland; Sheila
 Judith McCabe nee Costello (13th Anniv);
 Mary (Mamie) Murphy, Tierhogar; John & Anne
 McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee McGrath) & dec.
 members of the McGrath Family, Closeland

Sunday 14th July – 10.30am

Winnie Heavey, Rathangan (2nd Anniv.);
 Deceased members of the Nolan Family

TROOPER MICHAEL KENNEDY

Trooper Michael Kennedy, Gracefield, died 50 years ago in 1969 while serving with the United Nations. Michael was on his first tour of duty with the U.N. on the island of Cyprus when he died on the 1st July 1969 in a swimming accident in the Mediterranean. Today we remember him, his family and all who died serving on peace missions. We also remember the men and women of the Defence Forces and An Garda Síochána who are deployed on peace-keeping missions throughout the world at this time.

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 6th July – 7.30pm

Tommy Lewis, Morette (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday 13th July – 7.30pm

Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Rd., Morette

Sunday 14th July – 11am

Myles Carroll, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 7th July – 9am

Tom & Mary Hughes, Ballintogher

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following:-

Aishling Heath (nee McCormack), South Africa
 & Portlaoise (Daughter of Esther Clancy,
 formerly St. Patrick's Terrace)

✠ BAPTISMS ✠

*We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism*



PORTARLINGTON

Brooke Mia Farley, Lough Gate
 Lennon Cole McGuire, Garryhinch

CHURCH COLLECTORS JULY 2019

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm Michael Whyte Jnr. & Paul O'Connor

11am Tom Scully & Aidan Crowley

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Joe Carroll & Edward Fitzgerald

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (JULY 2019)

Emo: 3-6pm Denis Daly & Jenny Dunne

Rath: 2.30-5.30pm ---

TROCAIRE COLLECTION

Portarlington Parish: €8,405

Emo Parish: €3,725

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Portarlington Parish: €4,005

Emo Parish: €1,340



Sincere thanks to everyone who donated to
 the above collections. Your generosity is
 greatly appreciated.

EMO VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET



Emo Garden Centre Sun. 7th July (today)
 commencing 11am. Locally made crafts &
 produce with music & children's entertainment
 in the calm atmosphere of Emo Woods.

LECTORS (13th / 14th July)

Portarlington: Sat 6.15pm Frank Smith /
 Sun. 9am Dan Fingleton /
 12.15pm Emma Dunne

Killenard: 10.30am Laura Kealy

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Niamh Conroy / Sun.

11am Grace Hanneffy

Rath: 9am Eoin O'Connell

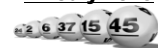
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (13th / 14th July)

Portarlington – Team B

Killenard- Team A

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

1st July 2019



Lotto®

Numbers 1, 10, 15, 16 – No Jackpot winner.

€25 to each of the following

Rose Kearney C/o Emo Shop

Susan Morris C/o Emo Shop

Willie Moran C/o Vera

Clare Hurley C/o Vera

Christine Keogh C/o Vera

Next Jackpot €5,000

CEMETERY MASSES 2019



Portarlington

Friday 12th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery

Fri. 26th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery

Thurs. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS

PENCE

Sincere thanks to everyone
 who contributed so
 generously to the recent
 Peters Pence Collection.
 Your donations are gratefully
 appreciated.



BOOK BUDDIES



Come along and enjoy stories and songs with
 your children. Mel will lead the way for lots of
 fun and games. Boys and Girls 0-4 years.
 Only €3. Taster class Mon. 8th July at 9.45am.
 Venue: The Clubhouse, Portarlington Tennis
 Club, Station Road.

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)



YOGA CLASSES

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

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A. LOTTO Lotto Results 01/07/2018.

Numbers were: 12,14,17,24. No Jackpot winner.
Match 3 winner's this week were - Shane
Costello, Margaret Finlay. Promoter - Enda
Behan. Next week's Jackpot: €12,200. Thanks
for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

SUMMER CAMP - YOUNG MUSICIANS

B#Sharp Studios Portarlinton are running a
summer camp for young musicians, July 8th -
12th, Kids 10am-1pm and Teens 3-7pm. This
camp is for kids and teens aged between 7 & 18
who sing or play an instrument. For further
details, please contact Rebecca 087-7726006 or
Heather 083-1819238 or Facebook
facebook.com/bsharpstudiosportarlinton

LEA CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP



The Lea Castle Conservation Group are
delighted to announce the launch of their
Heritage Week 2019 Writing Competition.
There are three categories, under 13, under 18,
and over 18 and there are valuable cash prizes
for the winners in each category. All styles of
writing are eligible once the content relates to
Lea Castle. Winners will be announced during
Heritage Week on 22nd August. Full details of the
competition and how to enter are on the Lea
Castle website, www.leacastle.ie.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.
Workshops / Music / Talks / Fun.
The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four
day Catholic event for young people aged 16
to 35. The festival brings young people from
across the country together to grow in faith,
to form new friendships and celebrate with
music and prayer. Meet some new faces
during workshops and activities. Tune into
inspiring speakers. Enjoy the concerts or just
take some time to chill. Donation only. Free
buses. For further information check out
www.youth2000.ie or search 'youth2000' on
social media Ph. 01 6753690 / 083 8405552.

SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL



Prayer & Meditation

Every Tuesday from 3.30-4.30pm - €5
Centering Prayer Practice Sessions
Every Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm - Free
Mindfulness Meditation Practice Session
Every Thursday 7.30-8.30pm - €5
**Phone Anne or Mai - Suaimhneas for
further information & bookings.**
visit www.suaimhneas.ie
057-8626541. info@suaimhneas.ie

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN In aid of Laois Hospice TODAY - SUNDAY 7TH JULY



All tractors & lorries welcome from vintage to
present day. Commencing Sun. 7th July
(today) at 12 Noon. The Final Furlong,
Ballybrittas. Threshing & food & music all day.
Bouncing castle & kid's fun area. Midlands 103
Roadcaster Live. Overnight parking available
for Lorries on Saturday.
Taxi service available on Sunday night.

HOME CARE

Home Care Plus is a local community based
provider of home care services. All our carers
are fully trained, experienced & garda vetted.
Please give Lorraine a call on
087-9954567 for further info. We're urgently
looking for Experienced Care Assistants to join
our Portarlinton team and across County
Laois. Must have Care of the Elderly & Care
Skills modules completed. Phone Lorraine
on 087-9954567 or email
lorraine@homecareplus.ie for more info.

FOUND

Sterling silver ring found in St. Michael's
Church last week. Contact the Parish Office.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO 25.6.19

Letters N, P, E A - No Jackpot winner.
€25 to Emma Carey & S. Kenny. Sellers prize
Paul Kelly. Next draw will take place in the
Barrow Lodge on 9th July. Jackpot €10,000.

EMO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Emo active retirement group and friends will
travel to Sligo and surrounds for four day three
night's holiday break from Mon. 26th Aug. to
Thurs. 29th Aug. B & B and evening meal deal
with a few places still available. For details
call 0876521269 or 0872433851.

REEK SUNDAY 2019



Reek Sunday 2019 - Sunday 28 July

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh
Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday
28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the
summit of the mountain on the hour with the
first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm.
Confessions will be available on the summit
from 7:30am to 2pm.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps wanted for charity.
Place through the letter box of the "Nook",
Patrick Street.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES COMMITTEE

Draw Results

Draw was held in the GAA Centre on Tuesday
2nd July. Results as follows:-
**1st Prize - Trip to Lourdes (Sponsored by
Portarlinton Credit Union)**
Winner Dermot Carey, Bracklone Street
Five prizes of €50 each to:-
Lee Maloney, Cloneygowan / Sam Gee,
Patrick Street / Pauline Coughlan, Bracknagh /
Andrew & Breda C/o Burbages / Brendan
McCann, Coolaghy.
Sincere thanks to Portarlinton Credit Union
for sponsoring the trip to Lourdes. Thanks to
Supervalu for the use of their premises and
also to all who bought and sold tickets.
Sponsored Walk (Lourdes Committee)
Held recently in Killenard.
Amount raised €1,917.00.
Thanks to all who took part, to the sponsors,
to Yvonne Thomson (The Heritage) & to
Michael Cullen (St. Michael's Athletic Club).

CAST WANTED



Like to be on stage?

The Porterhouse Players, a fun loving easy
going Amateur Drama Group based in
Portarlinton are now auditioning cast for
forthcoming presentations. Age 18 / 80. Are
you interested? If so please call 086-
6004628 (Frank).

DANCING CLASSES

Would you like to learn to dance or improve
your skills. Classes are
being held in the Scouts
Den, Main Street on Friday
from 3pm to 5pm.
Admission €8. Classes
include Foxtrot; Waltz; Jive
and Line Dancing to name
but a few. Further information contact
Heather at 087-9322783.



CUISLE CENTRE, PORTLAOISE

Sincere thanks to all who contributed from the
parish and surroundings areas to the recent
Church Gate Collection in aid of the Cuisle
Centre, Portlaoise.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE



Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from
the comfort of your own home.
Register now for Autumn 2019.
enquiries@priorsinstitute.com
priorsinstitute.com of phone 01-4048124.

KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

OPEN DAY SUNDAY 14TH JULY



Open day at Kildare Animal Foundation, South
Green Rd., Kildare Town. Something for all
the family - Face painting, crafts, plants,
antiques, kiddies games, bar-b-que, cake stall
& much more. Grab a bargain and spend the
day amongst our beautiful rescue animals as
we celebrate our Silver Jubilee.
Free Admission.

