

# 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 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018 – TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

### ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am Mary (Moll) Leavy, Assumpta Terrace  
 Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am ---  
 Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am ---  
 Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am Michael (Mikie) Mangan & dec. members of the Mangan Family  
 Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am J.J. Galvin & dec. members of the Galvin Family, Cloneyhurke

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 6.15pm

Paddy Murphy, St. Michael's Park (M.M.)  
 Lisa Marie Bracken, Arlington Est. (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Willie Slattery, St. Brigid's Sq. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 David Knight, Seskin; Elizabeth Moore, St. Patrick's Tce. & her Son Eddie Moore, Manchester; John Knight Jnr., St. Joseph's Tce.; Catherine Gallagher (nee Ward); William & Julia Costello, St. Patrick's Tce.

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 12.15pm

Breeda Kelly, Avondale; John Cummins, St. Brigid's Sq. & dec. members of the Dempsey Family;

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 6.15pm

Patty Dempsey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Patsy Dempsey (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.), Garryhinch; Tommy & Katie Delaney, Spa St; Catherine & Joseph Crofton, Bracklone St; Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St.; Ina Keenan, Gracelfield;

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 12.15pm

Larry McCann, Bishopswood; Marie O'Brien, The Hawthorn, Patrick St; James Murphy, Assumpta Tce. Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members of the Dunne Family

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am

Patrick Lawlor, Ballycarroll  
 Pat & Annie Monagher, Lea  
 Betty Moore, Springfield, Killenard, Johnny, Margaret & Mary Behan, Jack Regan, Tierhogar, Eileen & James Keogh, Huntington

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am

Bernard Tynan, Rathmiles  
 David Fitzmaurice Snr., Killenard

### ☒ DECEASED ☒

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-



Beryl O'Keefe, Patrick's Avenue  
 Paul Casey, Derrymore  
 Michael Langford, Emo & Dublin



### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm

Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel & deceased members of the Bailey Family, deceased members of the Fitzpatrick & Flynn families, Martin Gleeson & Christopher Gleeson, Morette, Una Mulhall, Cappakeel

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 11am

George Hyland, Lime Tree & London

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm

John & Bridget Leavy, St. Michael's Park, Esther, Thomas & Jimmy Conroy, Deceased members of the Conroy family, Cappakeel,

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 11am

James Dempsey, Tinnakill

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 9am

Patricia Green, Courtwood (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Anne & Liam Tynan, Copper Beech, Jamestown; Patrick Brennan, Jamestown

### DAY FOR LIFE

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Today, Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material we have made available on

[www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/](http://www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/)

Leaflets available at Church Porches

## MISSION MONTH OCTOBER 2018

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the one Sunday of the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis.

### LECTORS (READERS)

#### Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> October

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 9am John Prior / 12.15pm Kieran Dunne

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am Clare Kirrane

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy / Sun. 11am Ann Deering

Rath: 9am Sinead Boland

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> October

Portarlington Team A  
 Killenard Team D

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the following into the Christian Community

#### PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Fiadh Michelle Nolan, St. Michael's Park  
 Daniel Joseph Whelan, Derrymore  
 Layla Rose Considine, Derrymore  
 Liam Michael Kiernan-O'Reilly, NaCluainte

### IRISH GUIDE DOGS

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection for the Irish Guide Dogs. Amount collected €830.63. Sincere thanks also to the collectors who helped out on the day.

### CHURCH COLLECTORS – OCT. 2018

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

Sat. 7.30pm John Joe O'Rourke & Aidan Crowley / Sun. 11am Tom Mulhall & Kieran McEvoy

#### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Liam Flynn & Pat Behan

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

#### SACRAMENT SUN. 7<sup>TH</sup> OCT. 2018

Emo 3-6pm Tom Mulhall / Edell Scully  
 Rath 2.30-5pm ---

### 'WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL'

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, 'Whisperings of My Soul', with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm in the GAA Centre, McCann Park. Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode & Clonbullogue, invites everyone to this launch and d appreciates any support with the launch and promotion of his book. The book tells the story of his many heavenly blessings and extraordinary consolations of faith which ultimately led to his ordination in 2014. If you have any suggestions or can offer support in spreading the message, contact Fr. Sean at email [hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie](mailto:hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie) or Ph: 087-9486769.

### **PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION**

#### **International Credit Union Day 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

On Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Irish Credit Unions will join Credit Unions in other communities around the world to celebrate International Credit Union Day.

Call down Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to help celebrate with us. Refreshments served / Great prizes to give away. We are also holding our Cash Draw where someone will win the top prize of €10,000. Looking forward to seeing you.

#### **PORTARLINGTON LOURDES RE-UNION**

Celebrate a gathering Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick St. Refreshments served / Music by JL Sound. All welcome.

### **PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB**

#### **Annual Charity Hunt Chase 2018**

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> October (Today)**



The Annual Charity Hunt takes place today, Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. commencing at 2pm from the Railway Bar. Everyone is welcome to this wonderful spectacle. This event concludes with a fundraising Auction & Raffle which also takes place in the Railway Bar. We would be delighted to see you around the route supporting the horses and riders for the 2 hour run before the Auction. Please note that this chase is across fields with no dogs and no animals are hunted!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PARENTS FIRST**

Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Rhona on 057-9322996 or 086-1959221.

#### **CONCERT**

#### **STS. PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH MONASTEREVIN**

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Finbar Wright & The Gospel Choir are in concert in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin. Tickets on sale now €25 from the Parish Office, Monasterevin (045) 525346 or Earley's Fashion Shop (045) 525395.

#### **CHILDMINDER WANTED**

Mind two Children in the Emo area in the children's own home. Monday – Friday. Contact 086-8691663.

#### **TABLE QUIZ – P.C.D.A.**

A Table Quiz will take place on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Hawthorn Bar commencing 8.30pm. Table of 4-€40. Contact Nikki in the PCDA/ Love Port office on 085-8568801 if you would like to take a table. All proceeds go to the ongoing Projects by the Portarlington Community Development Assoc. (PCDA), the biggest being the Derrycastle Walks and Lakes.

#### **DERRYOUNCE**

Portarlington Community Development Assoc. thank Michael McEvoy & the staff of Portarlington Credit Union for their kindness to our committee. Port. CU have committed to sponsoring the PCDA €1,000 per annum for 5 years. Their sponsorship will assist with annual Insurance costs & upkeep of this local amenity at Derrycastle Lakes & walkways. Yearly insurance for Derrycastle approx. €3,500.

#### **LITURGICAL PLAY**

"Severino" produced by Fr. Tommy O'Reilly. Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm & Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7pm in St. Manman's Church, Clonaslee. Adm: €10 / OAP & Students €5.

#### **FLU VACCINATION CLINIC**

Flu Vaccination Clinic at Medi - Centre, Portarlington Tuesday next, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 2pm - 3pm. No appointment necessary.



### **FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB**

The Club meet every Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den from 2.30-5pm. All are welcome to call in for a free cuppa, light refreshments & a chat. Activities include board games, table quiz, art & craft classes. Various outings and breakaway's take place during the year. Lots of successful fundraising - Recently presented a cheque for €627 to 'The Cuisle Centre' in Portlaoise. All prizes for the raffles donated by club members. Contact 087 2788472 for further information.

#### **SOCIAL DANCE**

Social Dance in Garryhinch Golf Club, Portarlington on Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 9pm. Music by John & Ava Tobin & award winning country singer Olivia Douglas from Ferbane. Proceeds in aid of Defibrillator for Cloneyhurke area & the Irish Heart Foundation. Admission €10

#### **SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO**

*Programme of events for October 2018*

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Every Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

#### **Introduction to Mindfulness / Meditation**

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 7.30-9.30pm. Cost €10

#### **Zero Waste Community Gathering**

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5

Coming soon – **Awakening to who we are** – Transform the person to transform the planet. Further details later.

*Booking essential for all workshops.*

*Call Mai or Anne on 057-8626541.*

### **MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE,**

#### **KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

#### **Week of Guided Prayer**

From Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. – Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 30 mins. of prayer each day in your own home and meet for 30 minutes each day with your Prayer Guide in Mount St. Anne's at a time to suit you. No charge – Donations welcome. Bookings / Enquiries to: Catherine on 057-8626153 or [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

#### **PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Taking bookings for our Halloween activities starting the 30<sup>th</sup> October. New course of Adult swimming lessons and parent and baby classes starting the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Limited places so don't delay pop into reception or call 057-8645800.

#### **CARING COMPANION CAREGIVER**

Support for you or a family member in their own home / Light Housework / House sitting / Plant watering / Shopping / Errands / Taking care of pets in their own home. Qualified QQ1 level 5 Carer. Further info. call 085 1564105 or email [unaweldon@gmail.com](mailto:unaweldon@gmail.com)

#### **APPRECIATION NIGHT**

#### **"Terry Lawlor Appreciation Night"**

will take place on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> October in The Anvil Inn, Portarlington from 9pm. DJ Peter McEvoy in the Bar / Live music with the Fanzines in the Forge / BBQ / Raffle & Spot Prizes. €5 entry including BBQ.

#### **LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY**

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise / Mon. – Fri. 9-5pm. **Social Club meet on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2.30-4.30pm in the Resource Centre, Portlaoise** for people with Dementia and their carers. This is a very relaxed informal event where activities, fun and chat can be shared over a cup of tea.

#### **Family Carers Support Group Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm-9pm in Resource Centre.**

For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168 Home-care Coordinator 47 Main Street, Portlaoise, Co Laois R32 VRX8 Email [laois.branch@alzheimier.ie](mailto:laois.branch@alzheimier.ie)

### **CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES**

#### **Congratulations**

To C.L.C.G. Courtwood on winning the Laois Intermediate final last weekend.

#### **Best wishes**

To O'Dempsey's in the Laois Senior Final next Sunday & to Portarlington Minor Football Team in the Laois Minor Final next Sunday.

### **ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

#### **GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE**

Resumes on Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. with BINGO at 7.30pm. 10-PIN-BOWLING will take place on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. at 8pm. BOOK CLUB on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. New members welcome to all of the above.

#### **CREATIVE CRAFTS**

Creative Crafts - Join us for a fun evening at the Ladies Club in the Fisherman's Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. for fun & a chat. All Welcome

#### **KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

The A.G.M. of the above club will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 2-30pm in Killenard Community Centre. All welcome.

#### **VACANCY PART-TIME SECRETARY**

St. Patrick's BNS, Portarlington are looking for a part-time secretary to work from 8.30am-10.30am, Mon. to Fri. Proficiency in ICT and Microsoft Office required. Experience of accounting and payroll software favourable. Apply to: Pat Galvin, St. Patrick's BNS, Patrick St., Co. Offaly.

### **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.

#### **NATIONAL CONCERT HALL**

Coach to the National Concert Hall for musical "Carousel" on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Leaving the Gandon Inn at 10am sharp. Price €85 includes, tea, sandwiches, tickets for musical, bus and evening meal.

Contact Margo Coogan on 086-8440875.

Seats limited / Non-refundable

#### **EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO**

**1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018**

Numbers 1, 3, 5, 14 – No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-  
Mgt. McQuirk C/o Emo Shop / Mary O'Halloran, Ballybrittas / Kim Hanniffy C/o Emo Shop / Michael Shaughnessy C/o Mick / Rosaleen Kirwan C/o R.K.  
**Next week's Jackpot €18,600**

#### **CAKE SALE**

St Brigid's social club Cloneyhurke are holding a cake sale and fun Bingo on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the Community hall at 2.30pm. All proceeds go towards the Senior Citizens Party. We would be grateful of any baking donations on the day.

#### **ASPIRE TRAINING**

Aspire Training will be delivering a **Special Needs Assistant QQI Level 5 (5N1786) and QQI Level 6 (6N1957)** course in October in Tullamore & Portlaoise. Funding available if eligible. For further details Ph: 044 9348936

#### **CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

Childminder required in Emo area to look after 3 children (Mon. to Wed.) Own car essential (Full clean driving licence). References required. Contact 086 1090475.

#### **FREE EYE TEST**

Free eye test at McGreals Pharmacy, Kilnacourt every Wednesday. Buy one pair spectacles get second one free. (Under PRSI / Medical Card Scheme)