



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



8th January, 2017 – Baptism of The Lord – Year A

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 9th Jan. 10am ---
Tues. 10th Jan. 10am ---
Wed. 11th Jan. 10am ---
Thurs. 12th Jan. 10am ---
Fri. 13th Jan. 10am ---

Saturday 7th January – 6.15pm

James (Jim) O'Flaherty, Main St. (M.M.)
Julia Gorry, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.); Patrick Ryan, Arlington Est. & Lea Rd. (1st Anniv.);
Dominica Ryan, Arlington Est. & Lea Road;
Eamonn Scott, Shandra; David & Theresa Malone, Assumpta Tce., Dermot Crossan;
Catherina Crossan; Mary Kinsella (nee Malone) & deceased members of the Malone Family; Michael Costello, St. Patrick's Tce; Nuala Murphy, Main St; Marie Kelly, Bracklone St; Derek Dunne, Garryhinch; George & Mary Donagher, Droughill

Sunday 8th January – 12.15pm

Julia Gorry, St. Brigid's Sq. (1st Anniv.); Ann Connolly, Spa St. (4th Anniv.); Paddy (Doody) Dunne & his parents, Michael & Elizabeth Dunne, Bracklone Street; Stephen McCormack, Cloneygowan; Joe & Nancy Smith, St. Mary's Tce.

Saturday 14th January – 6.15pm

Michael (Mick) Murphy, Annamoe (1st Anniv.); Philomena Reddin (nee Kennedy), Gracefield & Mountmellick; Joe & Ann Sweeney & Sons, Thomas & Declan Sweeney; Maurice Kelly, St. Michael's Park (6th Anniv.)

Sunday 15th January – 12.15pm

Clare O'Byrne, Station Rd. (M.M.)
Maureen McEvoy, Avondale; Molly Coughlan, Kilmalogue; Pauline Hooks, Patrick St. (3rd Anniv.); Tony Harris, The Square; Kevin Coogan, Station Road; John & Bridget O'Donnell

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 8th January – 10.30am

Patsy McGurrell, Garryvacum; Thomas & Margaret Grattan; Jim & Christina Byrne, Cloneygowan & deceased members of the Grattan & Kiernan Families, Alf Whelehan, Doolagh (9th Anniv.)

Sunday 15th January – 10.30am

J.J. Bannon, Lea; Ebhard Bauer, Germany; Eugene, Ellen & Terry Sullivan

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-
Nancy Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Monasterevin
Ger Blake, Crowe Lane & formerly Clonaslee
John Harrington, Vancouver (Husband of Mary Keating, formerly Emo)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 7th January – 7.30pm

Bridie Fitzpatrick, Dangans
Brendan Copeland, Emo & his parents Frank & Bridget Copeland & brother Sean Copeland

Sunday 8th January – 11am

Sun. 15th January - 11am

Dan Brophy, Killeen

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 15th January – 9am

Edward (Ned) Boland, Courtwood & formerly Jamestown (2nd Anniv.)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Ruby Chenga Hajdu, Corrig Wood
Amber Brianna McSweeney, Station Road
Siofra Mary Honan, Eglinton Apartments

EMO PARISH

Oisín Peter O'Connell, Ballintogher
Jane Marie Brophy, Killeen

PARISH CALENDAR 2016

Parish Calendar for 2017 available at the Church porches.

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST

OF

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



Open the heavens almighty Father,
and pour out your spirit upon your people.
Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing
& fill us with zeal for good deeds.
Let us hear your voice once again,
that we may recognize in your beloved Son
our hope in inheriting eternal life.
Grant this through Jesus Christ,
your Word made flesh, who lives & reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendor of eternal light,
God forever and ever.

AMEN

LECTORS – NEXT WEEKEND

Portarlington

Sat. 14th Jan. 6.15pm Margaret Doyle
Sun. 15th Jan. 9am Liam Kinsella
12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

Sun. 15th Jan. 10.30am Kate Meredith

Emo

Sat. 14th Jan. 7.30pm Kieran McEvoy
Sun. 15th Jan. 11am Ellen Dunne

Rath

Sun. 15th Jan. 9am Sinead Boland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEKEND

Portarlington this weekend

7th and 8th January 2017

Team D

Sat. 7th January 6.15pm F. O'Dwyer /
F. O'Donnell / C. Reid / J. Shaw
Sun. 8th January 9am M. Scully / R. Doyle /
M. Whelehan / T. Harbelin
12.15pm A. Slatery-Gahan / F. O'Reilly /
M. Luttrell E. McLaughlin

Killenard

This weekend (8th January 2017)

Team D – 10.30am A. Allen / B. Dalton /
P. Dalton

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples who were married over the past few months

Portarlington Parish

Damien Carter, Ballinakill & Juliann Slevin, Garryvacum
David McGlynn-Connolly & Natasha Snee, Kilmalogue Park
Michael Tynan, Rathmiles & Magali Montero, France
Daniel O'Reilly-McDonough, Clondalkin & Shannon Maughan, Ballymorris Road
David Loughman, Ballymorris & Claire McAlindon, Monasterevin
Niall Cullen & Emma Cooney, Carriglea
Brian Ward, Tallaght & Emer O'Hora, Killenard

Aidan O'Reilly, Kilbride & Laura Scallon, Monaghan
Ciaran Fallon, Lea Rd. & Kayleigh Moens, Belgium
Damien Donagher, Droughill & Caroline Foran, Kilrush
Joseph McCormack, The Derries & Andrea Egan, Portlaoise
Kilian Finane, Carriglea & Joanne Sheahan, Limerick

Emo Parish

Peter Townsend, London & Maureen McEvoy, Killimry
Jason Ryan, Shandra & Lisa Booth, Morette

CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of Portarlington & Emo as follows:

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 9th March 2017 at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 11am

Presentation Primary School &

Cloneyhurke NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 2pm

St. Paul's NS, Emo & Sacred Heart NS, Rath

Thursday 4th May 2017 at 11.30am

Emo / Rath

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Sat. 6th May, 2017 at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS – Rath

Sat. 13th May, 2017 at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS – Emo

Sun. 14th May, 2017 at 11am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sat. 20th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Sat. 27th May at 11.30am

PORTARLINGTON PARISH ENVELOPES

The envelope boxes are available at the Church porches this weekend. The boxes contain weekly collection envelopes & special collection envelopes. To register write your name & address on 1st envelope. This contribution goes towards the upkeep of schools, churches & parish buildings. Thank all who contributed during the past year.

FOUND

Dog found in the Bellgrove area of Ballybrittas on New Year's Day. Sheepdog Cross / Black & White – Male. Phone Marie on 087-6861127.

FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB

The Friends Together Social Club are now re-opened after the Christmas break. Meetings are held on Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street. Parents & children welcome. Call in for a cuppa & a chat. Phone: 057-8623666

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Re-opening now on the 11th January 2017. Waltz, Jive, Quick Step, Fox Trot & Line Dance. Every Wednesday night from 8pm in St. Brigid's Social Club, Garryhinch. No partner required. Light refreshments served. Brush up on your skills and learn new moves by keeping fit and having fun. Contact Heather on 087-9322783.

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

Lotto results Wk. 1

Numbers 7,27,31,24 – No. Jackpot winner.

Next week's Jackpot €5,200

Attention all coaches or those interested in coaching!

If you are interested in helping to coach a team in 2017 and were unable to attend the coaches meeting, please make your intent known to Adrainne McCarthy - Portarlington GAA Club Secretary on 086-8267808 asap.

The new Mark rule in Football

Is in operation since the 1st Jan. 2017.

Information on the new rule can be found at <http://www.gaa.ie/football/news/the-mark-rule-explained/>

CLG Laois need more referees for 2017

Email administrator.laois@gaa.ie for details

Keep up to date with what's going on in Portarlington GAA Club by liking our Facebook page (Portarlington GAA Club) or following us on Twitter @PortGAA or our website clgportarlington.com

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

Christmas Food Appeal

The Lions Club express their gratitude to everyone for their contributions and generosity to the recent Christmas Food Appeal held at Supervalu & Centra, Main Street, Portarlington. We wish everyone a peaceful and happy new year from the Club and Committee.

Portarlington Lions Club Flag Day

Will take place weekend of 14th / 15th January.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 28.12.2016

Letters: E, Z, S, B – No Jackpot winner. €25 to S. Kenny & F. Blanchfield. Sellers prize: Jack Kenny. Next Jackpot €5,600. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on the 10th January 2017.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA

Lotto Results for 3rd January 2017

Numbers 08,11,14,23. No Jackpot winner.

Next week's Jackpot: €14,600.

Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

Operation Transformation / Couch to 5km

Following on from the success of last year's Operation Transformation / Couch to 5km Groups in O'Dempsey's we are running them both again! We will meet at Killenard Community Centre every Monday and Thursday @ 7pm for light walk. All levels of fitness welcome! Further information from our Facebook page or text Louise on 087-7854640. Please spread the word.

Hope to see you all there!

Annual Dinner Dance – O'Dempsey's GAA

Annual Dinner Dance & medal presentation to our victorious Intermediate and u21 teams will take place on Friday 3rd February 2017 at 8pm in The Heritage, Killenard. Entertainment will be provided on the night by Damian Carroll and The Electrix. Tickets are €35 or €20 for students. If you are interested in buying a ticket or reserving a table, please contact Louise 087-7854640 / Barry 087-7707511.

VINYASA FLOW YOGA COURSES

New Vinyasa Flow Yoga Courses starting in Cloneygowan from Mon. 9th Jan.

Monday at 8pm – Intermediate

Tuesday at 6.30pm – Beginners

Wednesday at 7am – Mixed Flow

Thursday at 10.30am – Beginners

and Thursday at 8pm – Mixed

levels. Call or text 087 9852682 for further info. or to book your space. www.linannyoga.com



KILBRIDE ART GROUP



Catering for Students / Adults

Art classes recommence as follows:

Mon. 30th January 2017 from 10am–12 noon

Tues. 31st January 2017 from 10am–12 noon

Wed. 1st February 2017 from 10am–12 noon

A course of 12 Art Classes will take place commencing in January 2017. We cater for beginners & advanced students, using all mediums. Also available are sketching & drawing classes.

Phone Una on 086 2392997.

CAST WANTED



The Porterhouse Players, Portarlington are looking to recruit new cast for their 2017 productions. Please contact Frank on 086-6004628 if you are interested.

IMPORTANT DATES

2017

Ash Wednesday 1st March 2017

Good Friday 14th April 2017

Easter Sunday 16th April 2017

Ascension 28th May 2017

Pentecost 4th June 2017

Trinity Sunday 11th June 2017

Corpus Christi 18th June 2017

1st Sunday of Advent 3rd December 2017 (B)

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Sincere thanks to the Management & Staff of the Heritage Hotel, the Artists who gave up their time to take part, also their families for all their help & support, the ladies in the Love Port office for all their help, people who sponsored the raffle prizes & to all of you for supporting this Event. Proceeds from this year's concert will go to the Portarlington Lourdes Invalid Fund & ongoing projects with the Portarlington Community Development Association.

PORT SOCIAL SERVICES

The Committee of Portarlington Social Services/Meals on Wheels wish you all a very

Happy New Year. We thank everyone who supported us

in 2016. Without your generosity we could not

continue to provide over 5,000 meals a year to our

recipients. A big thanks to our many volunteers who

give their time to deliver our meals. Also thanks to our

ladies who cook these nourishing meals.

The **46th AGM** will take place on Fri. 27th Jan. at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. All are welcome to attend.

The **Weekly Bingo** will return on Wed. 1st Feb. at 8.30pm. Come along.

POST CHRISTMAS WALK

The PCDA thank the 50+ people, young & old, who joined up at the Bog Road at the entrance to the Derryounce Walk on Tues. 27th Dec.

Led by the master of walks himself, Donie Molloy, of Port Trail Walking Group, everyone set off in great spirits. At Nugent's Hill Colm Powell and Martin Lyons provided refreshments for everyone - Mulled wine, tea, coffee, water, mince pies, buns & biscuits. It was a great treat for all involved. Well done Colm and Martin and thanks to Paddy, our safety man who carries the First Aid bag equipment.

On behalf of the PCDA we thank everyone for their ongoing support. It was great to see all the wonderful work that's happening up there and we hope to see you all in 2017 for more walks. Please watch our Love Port. Facebook page for updates. You can also call to our office in the Community Centre or phone 085-8568801.

Happy New year to all.



THE MUSICAL

Coláiste Íosagáin will be staging the ever popular musical, Grease on Wed. 18th & Thurs. 19th Jan. 2017 at 8pm. Tickets are available from Ms. Bergin at a sales booth in reception (NOT the 'office') at lunchtimes from Mon. 9th Jan. (excluding Fridays).

Cost €5 for students and €10 for adults.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE PARISH NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.