

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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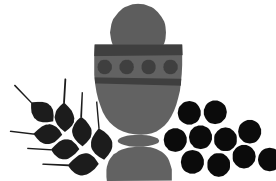
MASS TIMES

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 8th JULY 2018 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 9th July 10am ---
 Tues. 10th July 10am ---
 Wed. 11th July 10am ---
 Thurs. 12th July 10am ---
 Fri. 13th July 10am Brigid O'Neill



Saturday 7th July – 6.15pm

Margaret Lawlor, Cushina (M.M.)
 Paul Mooney, Kilbride (8th Anniv.)
 Frances Naughton, Station Hse. (17th Anniv.)
 Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill
 Thomas, Mary Ann & Brigid Geoghegan,
 Cushina; Alice Eakins, Cloneyhurke;
 Christopher Cooper, Ullard; Peter Broughan,
 St. Brigid's Square; John Murphy,
 Cloneygowan; Harry & Kathleen Murphy,
 St. Michael's Park, Jack & Rita Dunne,
 Cloneyquinn, Harry Milner, Ballymorris Road

Sunday 8th July – 12.15pm

Sadie (Sally) Cliffdale (nee Kavanagh),
 Ballymorris (1st Anniv.); Kay Lyons, Treascon;
 John Joe Maher, Ballymorris Road;
 Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, The Deanery,
 Joe & Nancy Smith, St. Mary's Terrace

Saturday 14th July – 6.15pm

Martin Donagher & sons Georgie &
 Mattie Donagher, Bracknagh
 Dominique & Patrick Ryan, Arlington Est.
 Bridie Boylan, Spa St., Michael Dix;
 Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield

Sunday 15th July – 12.15pm

Ian McDonald (3rd Anniv.)
 Phil Lynch, Blackhall Bridge; Trevor Geoghegan;
 Tony Kelly, Seskin; Matthew Sheedy,
 Clondoolusk; Patrick McNamara, Clondoolusk;
 Mary McNamara, Spa View

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 8th July – 10.30am

William & Bridget Coleman, Closelands
 Ann & John McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee
 McGrath) & deceased members of the McGrath
 Family, Closelands; Sheila Judith McCabe (nee
 Costello) 12th Anniversary

Sunday 15th July – 10.30am

Winnie Heavey, Rathangan (1st Anniv.)
 Margaret Keogh, Lake Rd., Ballybrittas
 Mary & Patrick Murphy, Tierhogar
 James, Mary, John, Mollie & Michael Nolan



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 7th July – 7.30pm

Tommy Lewis, Morette (1st Anniv.)
 Sarah Martina Kelly, Caron

Saturday 14th July – 7.30pm

Anna O'Callaghan, Killimy
 John, Grace & Joseph O'Connor, Emo
 Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Rd., Morette

Sunday 15th July – 11am

Myles Carroll, New Inn

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 8th July – 9am

PAPAL MASS – PHOENIX PARK / KNOCK

You will need a ticket for the event at the Phoenix Park & Knock & can book a ticket online from 25th June. www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Your ticket will be sent out to you by email near the time. The Masses are FREE events but a ticket is necessary to gain entry, therefore every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.



www.gov.ie (search using Pope's Visit).

This website will give information on public transport, private coaches, transport hubs and information on park and walk and park and ride for Sun. 26th August.

CEMETERY MASSES 2018



Portarlington

Fri. 13th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery
 Fri. 20th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery
 Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED

RECENTLY

James O'Neill, Edenderry & St. Brigid's Sq.

+

Ted Cahill, Kildangan (formerly Droughill).
 Funeral Mass 11am in Kildangan on Monday.
 Burial to Monasterevin Cemetery.

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Catherine Kearney (nee Dowling),
 Mountmellick & Portlaoise

+

James J. O'Sullivan, Garryhinch

LECTORS (READERS)

Sat. 14th / Sun. 15th July

Portarlington

6.15pm Anita Donoher / 9am Liam Kinsella /
 12.15pm Lector

Killenard

10.30am Michael O'Hora

Emo

7.30pm Paul Donnelly
 11am Sadhbh Hanneffy
Rath 9am Sinead Boland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 14th / Sun. 15th July

Portarlington Team C
 Killenard Team B

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Oct. 3rd to Oct. 10th 2018.

Cost €689 per person sharing includes accommodation, meals, insurance etc. Traveling with Marian Pilgrimages Dublin via Dubrovnik - Bus to Medjugorje
Contact: Michael Nerney, Emo
086-8157305 for details.

AIFREANN NA CLAINNE



Our gathering of Choirs from Athy, Clonaghadoo, Clonaslee and Portarlington will sing the new Mass Setting Aifreann Na Clainne (The Family Mass) composed by Tom Conroy.

Sunday 8th July at 11am Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow
 Sunday 15th July at 11am our choir will sing the Mass live on RTE1 when Bishop Denis Nulty will lead us in the celebration of the Eucharist.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:-



PORTARLINGTON

David Gerard O'Neill, Kilmalogue
 Rian Patrick Lynch, Shandra Woods
 Scott Dean Kavanagh, Derrymore
 Finn Kai Mullins, Lough Gate
 Noah James Kehoe, Old Pound
 Nathan Derek Oman Forte, Barrow View
 Brandon Cieran Oman Forte, Barrow View

EMO

Ellie Ann Sheeran, Morette

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis. July and August.
Summer Activities have commenced. Under 7 at 1pm Monday and Thursday: Over 7 Midi Tennis 2pm every weekday. Full court players 3.30pm every weekday. Phone 0871231135.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL SUMMER ARTS

Lots of fun to be had at Laois Arthouse in Stradbally with - Go Fly Your Kite - Art and Craft Workshop - where children can design and make their own kite on Friday 13th July in the morning from 11.30-1pm and a second session in the afternoon from 2pm-3.30pm for ages 7 to 12 yrs. Fee €5. And Fun children's Art workshops with Artist Jen Donnery at Laois Arthouse, running from Tues. 17th - Thurs. 19th July in the mornings from 11-1 and a second session in the afternoons from 2pm-4pm session for ages 7 to 12 yrs. Fee €25.
To Book contact: artsoff@laoiscoco.ie or T: 057 8664013/33 or download application forms from website: www.laois.ie.
Also available local library.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Now taking bookings for new 8-week term swimming lessons. Summer Camps are booking fast. Call 057-8645800 to book now!

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

SuperValu Portarlinton versus SuperValu Monasterevin on Sat. 14th July commencing 7.15pm at Castle Park, Lea Road. (Arlington AFC Pitch). Donation boxes at the gate on the evening. All proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer Society.



F.A.I. SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Castle Park, Lea Road

23rd to 27th July. Cost €65 with €10 sibling discount. Book either mainstream or goalkeeping. Each child gets 5 days coaching, a kit, ball and bag. Book at www.summersoccerschools.ie select Castle Park or phone 1890-653-653

KDUL - ACADEMY CAMP

Castle Park, Lea Road

August 13th - 16th. Cost €65 each child gets 4 days coaching and a football. This camp will be delivered by the Academy coaches. It will benefit any child who wants to improve ball mastery and skills. Book at www.kdul.ie and select Kamps, scroll to week 7.
Camps open to girls and boys aged 6-14. Pre-booking essential spaces are limited.

SUAIMHNESS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO



Mindfulness Meditation

Thurs. 7.30pm-8.30pm each week.

Cost: €5. Spaces limited so booking is essential
Care of Our Common Home Workshop

Saturday 21st July from 2pm-6pm

This workshop will feature 2 sessions. Session 1 from 2-3.45pm - The Wonder of Our Evolving Universe and Our Place in It.

Session 2 from 4.15 - 6pm - Essential tips, resources and advice for plastic free and eco-friendly shopping, housekeeping and everyday living that will benefit your health and wellbeing as well as the environment

Cost is €25 this includes refreshments with delicious home baking

Spaces are limited so booking is essential.



Its Plastic Free July - It's time to be mindful of our use of plastic and how we dispose of it. It's time to be mindful of the impact our lifestyles have on the Environment & it's time to take action & care for our common home.

ONLINE THEOLOGY COURSE

Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your own home - why not join us this autumn? Register by Sept. 25th - 01-4048124. enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 16th - Sun. 19th August 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info. & to book online, see www.youth2000.ie

SUMMER CAMP

FIERCE PERFORMING ACADEMY



Daily drop in welcome. €15 per day. Loads of activities including gymnastics, movies, drama, dance, games, singing, arts and crafts. 10am-2pm from Mon. 9th July to Fri. 13th July. Children from age 5 to 18 years & all levels welcome. €70 per person per week. Sibling discounts also available. Portarlinton Health & Nutrition Centre, Main Street. Contact: Fierce performing academy Facebook/Instagram or contact Tarik on 086-8723356.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to The recent Church Gate Collection for the Irish Kidney Association. Amount raised €823.

MISSING - QUAD BIKE

Stolen from the Portarlinton area about one week ago. Red in colour. Please report if you have any information or phone 086-1508048.

BRICK WORLD LEGO EXHIBITION



This exhibition will take place in the Parochial Hall, The Square, Portarlinton Sun. 8th July. 10am to 6pm.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA LOTTO 25/06/2018

Numbers were: 06,13,17,18. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners this week Bernard Whelehan (Jnr.) Promoter - Eddie Slevin. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB



Sun. 8th July.

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of the Cochlear Implant Programme. You can still sponsor us, as it is our last climb, just call to Burbage's Supermarket, Main Street or Contact Pat on 087 7716244.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Annual raffle will take place in Portarlinton Community Centre at a dance on Friday 7th September. Fundraiser in aid of Shaen Hospital / Multiple Sclerosis, Laois Branch / Kolbe Special School / Portlaoise & Friends of St. Fiacc's House. Tickets €2 each. Available in the Parish Office.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE

The 2018 Pilgrimage will take place from the **8th to the 15th August** - 7 nights full board Hotel Solitude. Price €819 per person sharing. Final payment is now due and a few seats are still available. All cheques must be made payable to Joe Walsh Tours. Contact Marie on 087 7589896 or any member of the Committee.

LAOIS ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Social Club On Tour

12th July 2pm -4pm in Cuan Bhríde Day Care, Rathdowney R32 PN83

We are hoping to raise funds for Laois Alzheimer's and any funds raised will stay in Laois so come along and join us on the day. Your support would be very much appreciated.
Services Laois Alzheimer's Society

provides:

Our **Family Support Club** in on the 3rd Wednesday of every month between 7.30 and 9pm in the **Old Parochial House, Portlaoise.**

The support groups for family carers to get together. Share their stories, get advice and give support to others in a similar situation.

We hold **Social Clubs** on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 2.30-4.30pm 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.

We have started going **On Tour** with our **Social Club** so check local press notes for updates. For any information on dementia contact **Ann Munnely on 057 866 3398/086 8372168, Home-care Coordinator** Old Parochial House, Dublin Road Portlaoise. Email laois.branch@alzheimers.ie

BELGIAN REFUGEES 1914-1918

By any chance would anyone have family stories of the Belgian Refugees who lived in Arlington House 1914 - 1918. Anyone with bills of sale for food etc. Anyone who had a family business who gave employment to the Belgians? E-mail John at ispvork5@gmail.com or leave into the Parish Office.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Kind reliable trustworthy lady required to mind 2 toddlers in child's own home in Emo area. 3 days / week during school term only . Commencing Sept. Non-smoker. Contact 087 9161924.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 2.7.18



Lotto.

Numbers 3, 7, 20, 21 - No winner.

€25 to each of the following:-

Willie Duffy C/o Ann Duffy / Jean Horne C/o Emo Shop / Ann Maloney C/o Tom Mulhall / Maeve Ryan C/o Self / Margaret Langford C/o Emo Shop. Next week's Jackpot €16,200.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS

26.6.2018 - Letters D, I, S, X - No winner.

€25 to Jack Kenny & Felim Blanchfield.

Sellers prize Jack Kenny. Next Jackpot €9,500. Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 10th July.

LOUGH DERG



The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Mon. 13th August.