

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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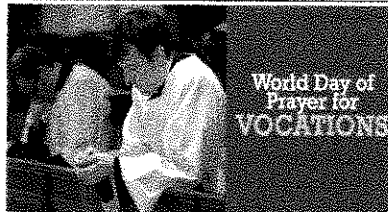


PARISH OFFICE
 Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm Mon. – Fri.
 Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIocese www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474
PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
 Kathleen Sherry – Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 dlp@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
 10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)
 6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday
St. John's Church, Killenard 10.30am Sun.
St. Paul's Church, Emo
 7.30pm (Vigil – Sat.) & 11am Sun.
Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
 @EmoParish

Sunday 8th May 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C Day of Prayer for Vocations

WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 7th May - 6.15pm
 Dolores (Loney) Shortall, Arlington Est,
 (10th Anniv) Peter Beacon, Clannmalire, Kathleen
 & Anthony Carey, St. Brigid's Sq, Berard & Ellen
 Yarrow, Christopher O'Brien, St. Michael's Park,
 Dec members of the O'Brien family, Ballycarroll,
 Geraldine Dwane, (nee Yarrow) Ronan Yarrow,
 Joseph, Bridget & Eamon Coleman, Kilnacourt

Sun. 8th May – 12.15pm
 Gus Hynes, Cushina, (5th Anniv)
 Phyllis & Arthur Hutchinson, Droughill,

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. 9th to Thurs 12th May
 10am mass

Fri. 13th May
 Tom Keegan,
 Dec members of the Keegan family,
 Bishopswood,

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 8th May – 10.30am
 Tom McCormack, Liam McCormack,
 Jimmy McCormack,
 Dec members of the McCormack family, Lea Rd,
 Tom Whelehan, Closeland, (6th Anniv)
 Jim Cooper, Clonanny,

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO Sat 7th May – 7.30pm

Sun. 8th May – 11am
 Frank Delaney, Killimy, M.M.
 Thomas Walsh, Knightstown, (1st Anniv)
 Michael & Kieran Dooley, Morette,
 Michael Whyte, (snr) Killimy, his son Paul
 Whyte, Michael & Kathleen Whyte,
 Tiernan Whyte, Coolbanagher,

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH Sun. 8th May – 9am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
 Tuesday's 10.30am–7pm

DECEASED - R. I. P.

Your prayers are requested for the following
 who died during the week:-
 Alan Thomas Kavanagh, Lough,

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
 through Baptism:
Portarlington Parish
 Keegan Thomas Kenny-Mitchell, Lough Gate,
 Rhia Grace Kelly-Keller, Corrig,
 Riley Aidan Hughes, Railway Mews,
 Likuwe Lily Nondula, Riverside,
 Hailey Mae Christie, Droughill,
 Emilia Zerebiec, Riverside,

COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house bound will
 take place next week as follows:-
Tuesday 10th May, 2022
 Congress Tce; Crowe Lane; St. Brigid's
 Square; Station Court; Newmill Court; Canal
 Road; Derrymore; Corrig; Lea; Lough;
 Ballycarroll;
 Old Pound; Rathmiles
Wednesday 11th May, 2022
 Ballybrittas; Bellgrove; Ballyadden; Courtwood;
 Fisherstown; Coolaghy; Ballycullane; Morette;
 Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen;
 Tinnakill; Woodbrook; Portlaoise Road
Thursday 12th May, 2022
 Assumpta Terrace; St. Patrick's Terrace;
 St. Joseph's Terrace; Avondale; Shandra;
 Annamoe; Bog Road; Patrick Ave; Gracefield;
 Patrick St; Rosecourt; Droughill; Bishopswood;
 Clondoolusk; Cushina; Botley Court

CEMETERY MASS

St. John's Cemetery, Killenard
 Fri. 1st July at 7.30pm
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington
 Fri. 8th July at 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery
 Fri. 29th July at 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery
 Sat. 13th August at 7.30pm



Congratulations to the children from
Sacred Heart N.S., Rath
 who have received the Sacrament of First
 Holy Communion this weekend in Sacred
 Heart Church, Rath.

**Portarlington Parish First Holy
 Communion**
**Presentation Primary School, Station
 Road, Portarlington & Cloneyhurke N.S.**
 Saturday 14th May at 11.30am
Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
 Saturday 21st May at 11.30am
**Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road,
 Portarlington**
 Saturday 28th May at 11.30am

My First Communion Prayer

*I clasp my hands, then kneel and pray
 on this, my First Communion Day.
 I ask you, Jesus, to watch me grow
 and teach me all that I need to know.
 Protect me, daily, from all things bad
 and fill my heart with all things glad.*

*And if I ever lose my way,
 please guide me back
 when I kneel and pray.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Sunday 8th May is the World Day of
 Prayer for Vocations it is also known as
 "Good Shepherd Sunday". The Lord asked
 his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the
 harvest to send labourers into his harvest"
 Please pray that young men and women
 hear and respond to the Lord's call to the
 priesthood, diaconate, religious life,
 societies of apostolic life or secular
 institutes. Pray also for the priests who
 have ministered to you throughout your life,
 both living and dead.

KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

The Irish Bishops recommend that we continue
 as follows, in an effort to "keep safe" from Covid

- The wearing of FACE MASKS inside Church buildings
- The use of Hand Sanitizers
- Suspension of the handshake
- Communion to be received in the hand
- Holy Water fonts to remain dry

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so
 generously to the recent Special Collection for
 Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to
 date €3.25 million. The funds raised will be used
 by the international Catholic Church agency,
 Caritas Internationalis, which is currently
 operating on the ground in Ukraine and its
 surrounding areas. We continue to keep the
 people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for
 peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian
 crisis.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full
 Pilgrimage programme this summer.
 Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June-15th August.
 Booking advised. Concessions available for
 students, seniors and groups.
 One Day Retreats & guided Pilgrim Path
 experience: dates in May & late August through
 September. Booking essential. All booking
 information at www.loughderg.org
 Email -info@loughderg.org
 Phone: 0(0353) 71 9861518.
 Lough Derg, Pettigo, Donegal, F94 N289.

THE UNHEARD VOICES IN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM

Tuesday 24th May @ 7.30pm
 (7pm tea and coffee)
 This public event in Mount St, Anne's,
 Killenard is being called to explore the issues
 raised in Imelda Wickhan's recently published
 book *Unheard Voices, reflections of a Prison
 Chaplain*. The event will afford an opportunity for
 all who are interested in this topic to share their
 views and ideas. Booking is essential. Email
secretary@mountstannes.com by May 17th or
 phone 057 8626153.

80s NIGHT

Fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society.
 (Relay for Life) Saturday 4th June @ 8pm in
 The Railway Bar. Raffle tickets on sale on the
 night. Fancy dress optional.

PILATES

Portarlington Community Centre
 Tuesdays @ 7pm Fridays @ 9.45am
 Pilates improve core strength, flexibility, mobility
 and energy. Beginners always welcome.
 Contact Emma on 087 2898323.

PORTARLINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Beginners / Social Tennis Players and non
 members welcome. Ask a friend to register.
 Summer opening Round Robin Sat. 14th May at
 10am. All adult players welcome. Doubles
 games / prize for winners / light refreshments.
 €10 each. Reg. with Coleen via
coleen.webster@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY RESPONDER GROUP

The National Ambulance Service has given us
 the go ahead to start up again. If you are
 interested in volunteering you can contact our
 Facebook page or call Jason on 087 1449028.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto,
 St. Michael's Church at 8pm each evening for
 the month of May – All very welcome

ENGLISH CLASSES

English classes are available every Friday
 morning at 11am in the L.O.E.T.B. Centre,
 Bracklone Street. Phone 057 8623161 for
 further information.

LOURDES EMO PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages - Dates: 5th – 9th Sept. 2022
 (4 nights) €645 pps. Single room supplement
 €140. Full board in 4* Hotel Astrid. Includes
 return direct flights Dublin / Tarbes & coach
 transfers. Full religious programme. Spiritual
 Director: Fr. Joe O'Neill. Travelling with Marian
 Pilgrimages. For further details contact
 Tony Byrne 086 1225833

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him
 and parishioners from across the diocese at the
 Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 5th
 June. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the
 Basilica with the Sacrament of the Anointing of
 the Sick followed by Mass at 3pm and
 concluding with the procession of the Blessed
 Sacrament. All very welcome.

ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

Irish dancing every Monday and Wednesday in
 Portarlington Community Centre. To book your
 place or for more info. phone 083 1555257.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY VIENNA & SALZBERG

3rd to 8th June, 2022. Six day guided pilgrimage
 from Dublin. Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam
 Merrigan. Cost €1735 per person sharing.
 Further details & booking contact Marian
 Pilgrimages 01 8788159. www.marian.ie

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 2022

Trip to Lourdes takes place
 from 5th to 12th August. Cost
 €895 per person sharing –
 7 nights full board at Solitude
 Hotel. Deposits of €250 now
 due. A few seats are still
 available. Contact Marie on
 087 7589896, or Vera on 087
 9311813

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

Draw 3rd May 2022 - Numbers 1, 7, 2, 28
 No Jackpot Winner
 €50 to each of the following:-
 Mick Fullam, Lucy & Sarah, Ryan Dooley,
 Anthony Slevin, Mick Gallagher, Promoters
 prize C. Bryan. Next week's Jackpot €4,400

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO 12.4.22

Letters W. J. L. H. – No Jackpot winner.
 25 to Luke Kelly; Dylan Carmody and to Ann
 Molloy. Next draw will take place on 10th May –
 Jackpot €7,100.

MINI MUSIC

Early music for young children
 Thursdays 4pm in Portarlington Community
 Centre. Ages 4,5 and 6 yrs. 40 minute class
 5 week session for €40
 Booking essential. Call Kimberley on 086
 3751604.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A BINGO

Every Tues night @ 8pm in Portarlington G.A.A
 Club. Over €3,000 can be won.

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to
 Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see
 bank details below, where you can transfer
 directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D
Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account
 IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C
 IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

EMO PARISH



EMO PARISH



B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D
Emo Church No. 1 Account
 IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
 IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE
 Available at the Church Porch.

RAINBOWS IRELAND

Rainbows Ireland is a free, listening, peer,
 group support service that provides support
 for children from the age of 7, after they
 have experienced a parental separation
 and/or bereavement. The programme runs
 for 9 weeks, for an hour each week after
 school. Scoil Phadraig, Portarlington is
 now providing this service to children
 attending their school & to the wider
 community. For further information visit
www.rainbowsireland.ie. You could also
 phone the school office on 057 8623394 &
 leave your contact details for Rainbows or
 E-mail rainbowsscoilphadraig@gmail.com

NA PAISTÍ CRÉCHE

Link Road, Portarlington
 Now enrolling for free play school for
 September 2022. Phone 057 8636836.

BADMINTON

Back every Monday evening at 8pm in
 Portarlington Community Centre.
 Adults €6 from 8-10pm / Child €3 from
 8-9pm. Call Mick on 087 7609232.

BEALTAINE EVENTS

At Portarlington Library
 Friday 13th May at 11.00am
Spinning Demonstration
 By Trish Kerr of Irish Alpaca Yarns
 Thursday 19th May at 11.00am
Flower Arranging Demonstration
 By Florist, Hazel Duffy
 Thursday 26th May at 11.00am
Talk on Fire Safety in the Home
 Further info. & to book, phone 057 8643751
 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie

SOLAS

World Bee Day 21st May.
 We are celebrating World Bee Day on Sat
 21st May with lots of fun and free events.
 Bee friendly Planter Workshop at 12noon.
 Children's Bee Craft & Face painting from
 12noon. Free event.
 All about Bee's and bee keeping with our
 expert beekeepers Roger & Angel from
 Honey Harvest at 2pm. Buzzing tunes from
 our DJ at 2pm.