

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 SEPTEMBER, 2019 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 'C'

ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 9th Sept. 10am Fintan Maher, Templeogue Wood, Dublin
 Tues. 10th Sept. 10am Ciss Lawlor, Rosecourt
 Wed. 11th Sept. 10am ---
 Thurs. 12th Sept. 10am ---
 Fri. 13th Sept. 10am ---

Saturday 7th September – 6.15pm

Bill Brady, Droughill (M.M.); Matt Geoghegan, Crowe Lane (6th Anniv.); Marian Byrne (nee Greene), Assumpta Tce; Joan & Ronnie Halsell; John & Eileen Gannon, Droughill & deceased members of the Shortall Family, Droughill; Paddy & Mary McCarthy & deceased members of the family

Sunday 8th September – 12.15pm

Marcella Collins, Station Road (M.M.)
 Noel Hennessy, Bishopswood (6th Anniv.); Rose Clarke, Bishopswood; Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood; Nora Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce; Sarah & William Kelly, St. Patrick's Tce.; Martin Gilligan, Lea (9th Anniv.); Mary & Tom Copeland; Kathleen Rowan, St. Michael's Park

Saturday 14th September – 6.15pm

Margaret (Madge) Knight, Assumpta Tce. (M.M.)
 Peter Ryan, Ballymorris (M.M.)
 Charlie Greene, Barrowbank & parents Mary & Michael Greene & brother, Paul Greene; Maureen & Tommy Doyle, Drumcondra; Julia Bryan & dec. members of the Bryan & Delaney Families; Patrick Wyse, Orchard Drive (5th Anniv.)

Sunday 15th September – 12.15pm

Paddy Cummins, Gracefield (M.M.)
 Sandra Rowan (nee Finnigan), Doolagh (1st Anniv.); Dolores Keogh, St. Michael's Park

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 8th September – 10.30am

Nuala Coffey, Old Ballybrittas & Bishopswood (M.M.); Derek Campbell, Kilmullen (4th Anniv.); Michael & Margaret Meehan & Tony Jones; Sean Kavanagh, Kathleen Kavanagh & Joe Kavanagh, Lough; Charlie Geoghegan, Cushina

Sunday 15th September – 10.30am

Mollie Kavanagh, Lough

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING



Carmel Byrne (nee Courtney), Graigavern Lodge, Ballybrittas
John (Jacko) Murphy, Portlaoise & Gracefield
Geoff Samways, Killenard
Molly Charleston (nee O'Neill), Manchester & formerly Gracefield. Funeral in Manchester.

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 7th September – 7.30pm

George Horne & deceased members of the Horne Family

Sunday 15th September – 11am

James & Teresa Dowling, Kilmainham, Mountmellick

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 8th September – 9am

Kevin O'Connor, Kilbracken
 Nan Kinsella, Fisherstown
 Patrick Duffy & Peter Duffy, Ballyadden
 Mick Flynn, Fisherstown

"ST JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE, PARENTS OF MARY, GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS, BLESS ALL FAMILIES, BLESS OUR GRANDCHILDREN"



CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS DAY KNOCK SHRINE

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,

You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim & Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

Composed for the CGA By Pope Benedict XVI

LECTORS

14th / 15th September 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Sarah Dunne / Sun. 9am Sadie Hainsworth / 12.15pm Sinead Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 10.30am Tony Harbelin

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy / Sun. 11am Paul Donnelly

Rath Sun. 9am Sinead Boland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

14th / 15th September 2019

Portarlington Sun. 15th Sept. Team D

Killenard Sun. 15th Sept. Team C

AUTUMN PRIESTS

COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held this weekend at all Masses. This is one of the 5 times during the year you can contribute to the direct support of the Priests of the Parish. Envelope available in you development boxes or at Church Porch.



COMMUNION CALLS



The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

Tuesday 10th September, 2019

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; New Mill Court; Station Court; St. Brigid's Sq., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Lough; Lea Road; Lea

Wednesday 11th September, 2019

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Morette, Coolaghy; Killimy; Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; Tinnakill; New Inn; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 12th September, 2019

Church View; Patrick St; Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Main St; Garryinch, Sweep Road, Bishopswood, Cushina; Clondoolusk

2019 NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Visit the Diocesan Stand – 399, Block 3, Row 18 (From Sept. 17th – 19th). Bishop Denis & the diocesan team are looking forward to welcoming people into the diocesan stand throughout the ploughing. Come in for a cuppa, a chat, some blessed salt and more. Prayer at noon each day. People are invited to submit their favourite prayer or to compose a new prayer for the environment (max. 100 words) by September 10, to prayerattheploUGHing@kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 29TH SEPT. 2019

Bishop Nulty, together with the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee, are happy to announce the first Safeguarding Sunday event in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Safeguarding Sunday will take place on Sun. 29th Sept. in all parishes across the Diocese. This day aims to communicate our safeguarding message in a creative and innovative way.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. This special month of prayer & action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of Jesus with all people!

ELOCUTION, SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES

Students are prepared for the Irish Board of Speech & Drama Grade, Acting & Public Speaking exams up to & including Diploma level. Included in the classes are vocal & breathing exercises, mime, improvisation, storytelling, role, games, poetry, drama & public speaking. Classes commence on Wed. 11th Sept. in the Leisure Centre (Swimming Pool) Portarlinton at 4pm for Junior Infants to 2nd class & 5pm for 3rd to 6th classes. Introduction to Children First with Tusla completed.

Further info. & to secure a place contact Anita on 086-2478052 / Email ceiltissd@hotmail.com.

LAOIS PPN DISABILITY SIG MEETING

Laois PPN will host a Disability Special Interested Group (SIG) Meeting on Wed. 11th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, with special guest speaker Sinead Kane in attendance. This is a free event & all are welcome to attend. Pre-registration essential. Ph: Suzanne 057-8665661 / lpn@laoiscoco.ie

PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes on Wed. 18th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES ORGANISATION SOCIAL NIGHT

A social evening, organised by the Lourdes Committee, will take place on Fri. 20th Sept. in the Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick Street from 9pm until late. Music by Turás. Everyone very welcome on the night.

LAOIS HOSPICE ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING

Takes place on Thursday 19th September. If you would like to host a Coffee Morning in your home or work for this worthy cause, contact Ann on 087-6270988.

BINGO

Bingo will return on next Wednesday September 11th at 8.30pm in the Portarlinton Social Services Centre Link Road. Looking forward to seeing all our regular players & new members always welcome. Refreshments after the games.

SOCIAL DANCING

Started back after the summer recess. Friday's from 3pm-5pm. Venue: The Scouts Den, Main Street. All very welcome.



WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2018 Tuesday 10th September

Shining a light on suicide prevention.

The theme of this year's World Suicide Prevention Day is "Working together to prevent suicide" This theme was chosen internationally as it highlights the most essential ingredient for effective global suicide prevention collaboration.

MEDJOGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

Medjugorje Group pilgrimage 2019. 7 Nights - Inclusive €705. 3rd – 10th Oct. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland C.C. Contact Michael Nerney (086) 8157305.

GROW Community Mental Health

Support Group (promoting positive mental health) meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road, Portarlinton. All welcome. Contact Assumpta 086-8114135 - www.grow.ie.

VACANCY

Part-time Caretaker wanted for Colaiste Íosagáin, Portarlinton 10 hrs. per week. (1-2 Days). Apply by post with CV to Principal Coláiste Íosagáin, Kilmalogue by Fri. 13th September 2019.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation clinic will take place in St. Patrick's N.S., Mountmellick on 12th Sept. from 5pm – 8.30pm. giveblood.ie

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO 2nd Sept.

Winning Numbers 12, 19, 21, 23

No Jackpot winner - €25 to each of the following:-

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Sean O'Connor C/o Hilary / Clare Hurley C/o Vera / Andy Murphy C/o Vera / Phena Horne C/o Phena / Chris O'Halloran C/o Mick. **Next week's Jackpot €2,200**

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Piano lessons available. All levels catered for. Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds & preparation for theory exams. Experienced highly qualified Teacher / Masters Degree. Phone: Donal on 085-7393927.

HOME TUTORING / GRINDS

Primary School Teacher fully qualified & Garda Vetted available for home tutoring in many subjects & Irish grinds up to Junior Cert level. Call: 087-6144119.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto Results 26/08/2019

Numbers were: 03,06,09,11. No Jackpot winner this week. Next week's Jackpot: €13,800. Thanks for your continued support of our weekly Lotto.

NOTICE

Mature woman with many years experience willing to clean your house / apartment – Killenard / Ballybrittas / Emo areas. Also available to care for children before and after school. Contact 086-1719070 for further details.

B SHARP STUDIOS

B Sharp Studios, Portarlinton School of Music. Lessons available in all instruments and voice, ranging from piano, guitar, drums, tin whistle, fiddle, harp, etc. All ages and levels catered for. Register anytime during the term. Call Conor 086-1639153 / Keith 085-7516595.



GARRYHINCH BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes on Mon. 16th September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Portarlinton Active Retirement Club will reopen on Thurs 5th Sept. at 2pm in the Community Centre.

CHARITY RIDE OUT PORTARLINGTON



Sun. 13th Oct. at 2pm sharp. Adult 25 / Child €15. Meeting at the Railway Bar. Refreshments in the Railway Bar with Auction & Raffle afterwards. Proceeds in aid of the Ryan Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard Prayerful Meditation Day

Sat. 28th Sept. from 10am–3.30pm. This day offers space for you to relax, pray, think & feel. Through scripture, poetry, music & movement you will have the opportunity to take time out & be yourself. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney. Cost: €25 (bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided. Booking/Enquiries: The Secretary 057-8626153 / secretary@mountstannes.com



SUAIMHNEAS CAPPAKEEL

Centering Prayer

18th Sept (& every Wednesday) from 7.30-8.30pm. Cost €5.

Meditation & Prayer

Commencing 19th Sept. Every Thursday. 3.30-4.30pm. This is a time to reflect & pray using sacred scripture, spiritual writings & sacred music. Cost €5.

Mindfulness Meditation

Commencing 19th Sept. Every Thurs. 7.30-8.30pm. These evenings give participants an opportunity to practice different approaches to meditation. Cost €5.

Emerging Spirituality in light of our Cosmic Story

21st Sept. 10am-4.30pm. In this workshop through the medium of input, reflection & discussion, we will look at how knowledge of our universe can change the way we view and participate in the on-going adventure of life & can assist in developing a more intimate & sacred relationship with Earth & those we share Earth with. Cost. €60. Incl. dinner.

Further information on courses for the Autumn season www.suaimhneas.ie Phone 057-8626541 to book any courses.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

3rd September 2019 - Letters M, S, G, Y No Jackpot winner. €25 to Emma Brennan & Emma Casey. Sellers prize Richie Confrey. Next Jackpot 17th September – Jackpot €10,000

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons for Academy exams or pleasure. All age groups. Own Centre. Phone Jim on 086 0673772.

