



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 May, 2016

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 9th May 10am P. Beacon, Clanmalire
 Tues. 10th 10am ---
 Wed. 11th 10am Dead List
 Thurs. 12th 10am ---
 Fri. 13th 10am William & Kathleen Murphy,
 Main Street

Saturday 7th May – 6.15pm

Dolores (Loney) Shortall, Arlington Est. (4th
 Anniv.); Michael Connolly, Marian Hill; Shirley
 Hoey, Botley Court B/D Rem; Thomas & Sheila
 Troy & dec. members of the Troy Family,
 Bracklone Street; Finian Wyse, Canal Rd.

Sunday 8th May – 12.15pm

Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Assumpta Tce. (7th
 Anniv.) Mary Ennis (Mal Keogh) & dec.
 members of the Keogh Family; James (Jimmy)
 Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce; Kathleen Garry,
 Cloneyquinn (9th Anniv.); Fergus Murphy,
 Congress Tce; Kathleen Carey & Anthony
 Carey, St. Brigid's Sq; Margaret & William
 Smith & dec. members of Smith & Enright
 Families; Jim Shortall, Bracklone St.

Saturday 14th May – 6.15pm

Mary Hynes, St. Joseph's Tce. (M.M.)
 Mary Jo Slevin, Patrick St., Kieran McEvoy,
 Ballymorris Manor, Mairead Corbett (4th
 Anniv.), John Corbett (17th Anniv.), Foxcroft St.,
 James Phillips, Seskin, Pat McCann, St.
 Brigid's Sq., Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny, Bridget
 Kelly, Cushina, Thomas Keegan & dec.
 members of the Keegan Family, Bishopswood

Sunday 15th May – 12.15pm

Martin Dunne, Cloneyhurke (1st Anniv.)
 Bill & Phil Dunne, Rhode; Denis & Sarah
 Hayden, Manchester

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 8th May – 10.30am

Jim Cooper, Clonanny; Tom McCormack,
 Jimmy McCormack, Liam McCormack, Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Saturday 7th May – 7.30pm

Bernard Scully, Coolaghy; Thomas (Tom)
 Fitzpatrick & Lily Fitzpatrick, Dangans;
 Alf Kieling, Lusk

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 8th May – 9am

Simon Luttrell, Fisherstown (21st Anniv.)

Sunday 15th May – 9am

Patrick (Paddy) Fitzgerald, Bellgrove (M.M.)

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following
 who died recently:



Angela McEvoy, St. Joseph's
 Terrace
 John Joe Cummins, Marian Hill

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
 through Baptism:

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Tristan Andrew Gray, Whitefields

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES

Sun. 21st August until 28th August
 (7 nights). Hotel Solitude €799 PPS. Deposit
 now due. Further details & booking contact
 Marie 087 7589896 or Vera 087 9311813.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Congratulations to the children from

Presentation Primary School

who received the Sacrament of First Holy
 Communion in the Parish this weekend.

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Saturday 14th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS & Cloneyhurke NS

Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

CONFIRMATION 2016

Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the
 Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish of
 Emo during the week as follows:

St. Paul's NS, Emo Wed. 11th May at 11am
 Sacred Heart NS, Rath Wed. 11th May at 2pm

SUNDAY CHURCH CHOIR

This newly formed choir, which will sing at the
 12.15pm Mass in Portarlington, will be directed
 by musician, Tom Conroy. First practice will be
 on Sun. 15th May at 6.30pm in St. Michael's
 Church. All are welcome to attend. Further
 info. phone Tom 087-2054720.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th July, 2016 for 7 nights. Cost €639 per
 person sharing. Spiritual Director Fr. Jim
 Bermingham. Ph: Michael on 086-8157305.

CEMETERY MASSES 2016



Killenard - Fri. 1st July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Fri. 8th July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 15th July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery - Mon. 15th Aug. 7.30pm

An Invitation to

PARISH LITURGY GROUP MEMBERS



Bishop Denis & the Diocesan Commission for
 Liturgical Formation invite members of parish
 liturgy groups across the diocese to an evening
 gathering in the Cathedral Parish Centre,
 College St, Carlow, Tues. 24th May 7.30-
 9.30pm. An evening of prayer, conversation,
 support and looking to the future together.

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 14th May 6.15pm Sarah Dunne
 Sun. 15th May 9am Agnes Holland
 12.15pm Mary Murphy

Killenard

Sun. 15th May 10.30am Ciaran Dunne

Emo

Sat. 14th May 7.30pm Ellen Dunne
 Sun. 15th May 11am Jean Horne

Rath

Sun. 15th May 9am Aileen Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington: 15th May – Team B

Sat. 6.15pm S. Knight / S. Kiernan / P.
 Dempsey / M. Finley / H. McGinn

Sun. 9am H. Tinkler-Dunne / A. Hennessy /
 J. Murphy 12.15pm M. Smith / C. Garry / E.
 Mitchell / J. Dempsey / L. Cooper

Killenard Sun. 15th May Team A

Sun. 10.30am S. Dunne / J. Carey / G. Wrafter

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

PENTECOST RETREAT

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard with Mass
 at 7.30pm each night.

Wk 6: 10th May Fr. Thady Doyle (Jesus
 Power Ministries & Curates Diary) &
 Sr. Mary O'Duffy (Evangelisation 2000)

Wk 7: 17th May Fr. Jim Bermingham (Spiritual
 Director Teach Mhuire Community) &

Eddie Stones (Emmanuel House – Clonfert

Wk 8: 24th May Archbishop Charles Brown
 (Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The day of the Lord's triumphant
 return to his Father is not a day for
 narrowness or sadness.
 Rather, it is a day for openness and joy.
 Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.
 Let us raise up your minds.
 Let our spirits soar and be free.
 For sin & evil & death
 have been overcome.
 We know nothing of the mystery
 of the beyond.

All we have is His word:
 "Where I am, you too will be."
 Lord, you have kindled in our hearts
 the hope of eternal life.
 Guard this hope with your grace & bring it to
 fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S KILLENARD

Meditation Day – Sat. 28th May 10am-3.30pm
With Marie Manley-Smith. A day of relaxation
in the beautiful Killenard countryside. €25.
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Next draw will take place Mon. 9th May.
Jackpot €1,400

PILATES

Beginners Course Pilates Starts Tues. 10th
May 6.45-7.30pm or Thurs. 12th May 10.30am-
11.15am. Runs for 7 weeks and costs €85 for
Non Members of the Club and €65 for
members. Levels 2 & 3 also available. Enq.
healthclub@theheritage.com 057-8695050

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

2016 Membership now due. Join now to ensure
your child's place on our free Summer
Programme. 8 weeks of Tennis Fun, Monday
to Friday, during July and August. Check
out our website or ring 087 1231135.

YOGA

Yoga in Cloneygowan /Gentle movement &
relaxation, helping relieve stress & reduce
physical pains & aches. Contact 087-9852682
www.linannyoga.com for more info.

FAMILY CARERS COURSE

One day Irish Heart Foundation Heartsaver
AED course on 17th May & a refresher course
on Occupational First Aid on the 31st May in
Tullamore. Patient Moving & Handling training
scheduled on 10th may. Ph: 057-9370221.

CAKE SALE

In aid of Emo GAA & Laois Down Syndrome in
conjunction with Solo-Run. Sunday 8th May
(today) across from St. Paul's Church after
11am Mass. Please come along.

GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND & PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY GAMES

Area Athletics – In Gracefield on Fri. 13th May.
Ages U.6 to U.16 in track / field events.
All welcome. Further info. contact the area
Secretaries or Members.

EMO BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Meet in the Old School, Emo every Friday
morning 10am – 12 Noon. €3 per family.
Everyone welcome. Follow us on Facebook
[HTTPS://m.facebook.com/Emo-Baby-Toddler-
Group555520881161817](https://m.facebook.com/Emo-Baby-Toddler-Group555520881161817)

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO Numbers

Recent results: Letters J, K, I, S – No winner
€25 to Siobhan C/o Eurozone & George
Donagher. Sellers prize: Ter Lawlor. Next
jackpot on 17th May - €3,900.

CARER AVAILABLE

Fully Qualified – Confidential – Years of
experience. Phone: 087-9771005

ECHOES OF THE RISING

1916 Musical & Dramatical Tribute
Taking place in Mountmellick Arts Centre
Fri. 20th May at 8pm. Tickets €10. U/18's €5.
Available from O'Horain's or contact
057-8697600 / 086-8548879.

PIANO LESSONS / EXAM GRINDS

Leaving & Junior Cert Music Grinds &
preparation for theory exams. Experienced
highly qualified Teacher /Masters Degree RIAM
Examiner. Ph: Donal on 085-7393927.

ROSARY BEADS

Found during the week on Bracklone Street.
Contact the Parish Office.

SUAIMHNEAS – CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

Wed. 11th & 18th May 7.30-9.30pm.

Laudato Si – Care of our common Home

With Fr. Donal Dorr. Sat. 21st May 11am-4pm.

Advanced Power of Now Sat. 16th July

Further details & booking contact *Anne or Mai*
0578626541, email info@suaimhneas.ie or
visit our www.suaimhneas.ie

PORTARLINGTON 1916 COMMEMORATION

Sunday May 15th

A sculpture has been commissioned of the
'Starry Plough' which will be placed on the
Kilnacourt roundabout. The unveiling will be
done by Cathal McSwiney Brugha who is
grandson of Cathal Brugha. There will be a
parade then from the roundabout to the
Peoples Park where 7 native Irish trees will be
planted, one for each of the seven signatories
of the Proclamation along with a Memorial
stone with an inscription marking the tribute.
Also a tree will be planted by Cathal McSwiney
Brugha in memory of all the men, women &
children who died at this time. This will be
followed by music from local musicians Turas
& also Aidan Doyle who has written 2 songs
about the Rising.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



Children's Story-time

Takes place every Wednesday from the 11th
May at 12.15pm, with Fiona.

History Talk on 1916

Elaine Sisson, historian and biographer of
Patrick Pearse, will present a talk titled
"Everyday Life in 1916" in Portarlinton Library
on Wednesday 11th May at 6pm. To book a
place for this interesting and unique lecture
please phone the library on 057- 8643751.

Drawing Classes for Kids

Children aged 5-12 welcome. Takes place
Sat. 14th May. The classes are free but prior
booking is essential due to limited places.
Further information phone the Library on
057- 8643751.

FIRST RESPONDERS - PORTARLINGTON

AGM will take place on Mon. 9th May at 8pm
in Portarlinton Social Services Centre (Meals
on Wheels). This is an open and public
meeting, so all are welcome. We encourage
all people to become involved in what is an
essential voluntary service here in
Portarlinton.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

Club Lotto Wk 17

Numbers 8-17-24-28 - No Jackpot Winner
Jackpot next week €1,800

Lá na gCLub will be held today (8th May) in
McCann Park from 2-5pm with plenty of fun
and games for all the family.

HAPPY HEARTS – ACTIVE RETIREMENT

AGM will take place on Thurs. 12th May at 2pm
in Portarlinton Community Centre. All
members welcome.

ST. CONLETH'S GAELIC4MOTHERS & OTHERS

Ladies, interested in an opportunity to get
physically active and meet new people in a
non-competitive environment?
Gaelic4Mothers & Others is aimed at all ladies
(you don't have to be a mother!) over 18 years
that are not presently playing with a club and
the emphasis is on fun and enjoyment!
Ex-players and those who are new to the sport
are all welcome to come along.
For further information contact Catriona
at 086-3502888.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him
& parishioners from across the diocese on Sun.
5th June, in this jubilee Year of Mercy at the
Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. Diocesan Choir
directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in
the Basilica begin at 2.30pm. Bus travelling
from Portarlinton & Emo. To book a seat
contact: Josie Hanlon, Portarlinton 086-
3425944 or Vera Moran, Emo 086-2515271.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For
young people aged 16-35, this is an opportunity
not to be missed to experience the Catholic
faith and meet new people, with over 1000
young people from all corners of Ireland
attending last year. The festival is donation
only. Free buses available from all around
Ireland. For more info and to book online, see
www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

GOLF CLASSIC

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul

Portarlinton Golf Club Thurs. 26th May. Four
person scramble. Time-sheets available.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

BINGO continues every Wednesday night at
8.30 in the Centre. All welcome.

ARTHUR MC CLUSKEY MEMORIAL WALK

You are invited to take part in the 'Arthur
McCluskey Memorial Charity Walk' which will
take place on Sun. 8th May (today),
commencing at 3pm from Emo Old National
School, around Emo Court. Refreshments
served afterwards in the school. Tony Byrne is
organising the walk and can be contacted at
086-1225833. Proceeds go to projects Arthur
initiated in Bosnia Herzegovina. Arthur's sister,
Pat Henry, will be joining the walk.

KILLENARD ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

No meeting on Tues. Next, 10th May.
Visit to Boora Bog on Thurs. 12th May. Bus
leaving from the Thatch at 9.50am.
Annual holiday - Youghal - Quality Hotel,
Youghal Mon. 6th June for 5 days – Dinner B &
B plus tours. Cost €275 per person sharing.
€15 single supplement per night. Contact Betty
Fox on 087-6207978 or Breda Hogan on
087-6707383.

DRESSMAKING / LESSONS

Lessons Mon. & Tues. For anyone interested.
Alterations / dress-making services.
Wed. to Sat. Over La Belle Boutique
(Main St.). Phone Ann on 0863531999

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA

Lotto Results 3rd May 2016

Numbers were: 01,04,09,28. No Jackpot
winner. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000.
Thank you for your continued support of
our weekly lotto.

Horse and Pony Race

Sun. 19th June at the Hermitage Crossroads,
Killenard. We would like everyone to come
along and enjoy the day's racing which is for all
the family, young and old.

EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo Tidy Towns will hold a work night on
Tuesday 10th May. Meet at the pump at 7pm.
Tidy Towns is a voluntary group therefore
anyone with an hour to spare very welcome
to come along and join us.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Tues. 17th May from 4.30pm – 8pm in
Portarlinton Community Centre.
Giveblood.ie – You get more than you give.
LoCall 1850 731 137