



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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DIocese [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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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 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**YEAR 'C'**

## ANNIVERSARIES - PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am Jim & Lena Whelan,  
Droughill

Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am ---

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.);  
Padraig (Paddy) Powell, Droughill; Bernie &  
Maureen Scully, Cloneyhurke; Kevin Lynch,  
Kilbride (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Michael McNamara,  
Gracefield; Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St;  
Tommy & Kathleen Delaney, Spa St;  
Joseph & Catherine Crofton, Bracklone St.  
John O'Reilly, Marian Hill;  
Paddy Earley, The Boundary;

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Kevin McPhilomy, Glasgow (M.M.)  
Mary Kenny, Station Rd. (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.);  
Marie McCowen, Station Road; Brian Hoey,  
St. Patrick's Terrace; Rose Hoey, Kilbride  
(Birthday Rem.); Juozas Supranavicius,  
Lithuania; Gerry Horrigan

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 6.15pm

Margaret & Martin Keenan, Patrick St. &  
dec. members of the Keenan Family; Mabel &  
Brendan McMahon, daughters Ann & Dolores,  
French Church St;

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse; Patrick & Tommy  
Donagher, Bog Road; Carmel Moriarty,  
Patrick St; Jack & Eileen Walsh, Kilbride;  
Martina Rogers, Bracknagh

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

Elizabeth Mullen, Corrig (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Syl Mullen,  
Corrig (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Thomas & Margaret Mullen  
& dec. members of the Mullen Family; Jim &  
Mary Kennedy; Christine Carey, Ballycarroll (25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniv.); James Carey, Ballycarroll

Richard & Kathleen Terrett; Paddy Terrett;  
Conal, Sylvester & Sarah Boland, Ballycarroll;  
Peg Boland, Ballycarroll

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am

Michael Carroll, Clonanny House  
Frances & Peter Coleman, Ballybrittas  
Michael Meehan, Tierhogar (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who  
died recently:



Patrick Mullen, Corrig & Australia  
Marcella Dix, Manchester & Gracefield  
(Funeral Mass 12.15pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June –  
Burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery).

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 9am

Paddy O'Dwyer, Newbridge (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Matt & Mary Hyland, The Heath; Mollie Lewis,  
Morette; Jack & Eily Carroll, Dublin

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Francis (Frank) Langford, Morette (M.M.)

James & Annie Kelly, Caron;

Jer & Matthew Kelly, Caron

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 11am

Eileen Kirwan, Killimy (M.M.)  
Una Moore, Morette

## ✠ BAPTISMS ✠

*We welcome into the Christian Community  
through Baptism*

### PORTARLINGTON

Mia Kate Cullen, St. Joseph's Terrace  
Gabija Dovydaityte, Whitefields  
Tyler Ben Mooney, Castlelea Avenue

### AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY



### Praise and Worship Meeting

Guest: Fr. John Mockler C.C.

Venue: Parish Center St. Peter and Paul's  
Church Portlaoise on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> June from  
7pm to 9pm. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi  
O'Domhnaill. Contact Michael Nerney for  
further details 086-8157305.

## REFLECTION - A NEW LANGUAGE

*On Pentecost day the apostles  
spoke a new language.*

*What was this new language?*

*It was the language of peace rather than war;*

*The language of cooperation*

*rather than of competition;*

*The language of forgiveness*

*rather than of vengeance;*

*The language of hope*

*rather than of despair;*

*The language of tolerance*

*rather than of bigotry;*

*The language of friendship*

*rather than of hostility;*

*The language of unity rather than of division;*

*The language of love rather than of hate.*

*Through the gift of Spirit,*

*people of different languages*

*learned to profess one faith, to the praise*

*and glory of God.*

*That is the real miracle of Pentecost,*

*and it is a miracle which, thankfully,*

*still happens.*



## LECTORS (15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June)

Portarlington: Sat. 6.15pm Frank Smith /

Sun. 9am Tom Hainsworth /

12.15pm Emma Dunne

Killenard: Sun. 10.30am Declan Korrane

Emo: Sat. 7.30pm Emmet Conroy /

Sun. 11am Ellen Dunne

Rath: Sun. 9am Ann Lawlor

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June)

Portarlington – Team B

Killenard- Team A

## EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Next Jackpot €4,200

Draw takes place Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> June.

## CEMETERY MASSES 2019



Killenard - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Portarlington - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm

Emo Old Cemetery - Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

7 Night Package Inclusive €705

3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean

Hyland C.C. Contact Michael Nerney

(086) 8157305



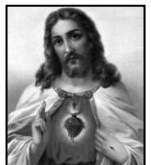
**Come, O Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Your faithful,  
& enkindle in them the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord,  
and they shall be created and You shall  
renew the face of the earth.  
Let us pray. God our Father,  
pour out the gifts of Your Holy Spirit on the  
world. You sent the Spirit on Your Church  
to begin the teaching of the gospel:  
Now let the Spirit continue to work in the  
world through the hearts of all who believe.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART 2019

Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> June – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup>

June, 2019.

Prayer leaflets are available.



### **CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB**



**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

Local group will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of the *Injured Jockey's Fund*. Bus leaves at 6am on the morning. Some seats still available. Contact Pat Burbage on 087-7716244.

### **ART EXHIBITION (TODAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)**

Barbara Askin presents her Art Exhibition on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June (today) from 2pm – 4.30pm at the French Diner, French Church Street, Portllington. Come along and bring a friend.

### **AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE**

Affordable Live-in HomeCare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791. Website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### **LEARNING & LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Knock. Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Feast of Saints Peter & Paul (Apostles)). Workshops on Catechism of the Catholic Church including introduction to YOCAT and YouCat for Kids. Venue; St. John's Rest & Care Centre. Workshop options: 11am, 11.45am or 12.30pm.



### **MONDAY NIGHT DANCING**

St Vincent de Paul regret that dancing on June 10<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to renovations in the Gandon Inn. Dancing as usual on Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> June 9.30pm to 12. Dancing to Solitaire. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

### **CHILDINDER WANTED (KILLENARD)**

Kind, experienced and reliable childminder wanted to mind 2 boys (aged 8 & 10 years). School run morning & afternoon to/from Killenard National School. Full time supervision during school holidays (8am - 6.45pm). Non-smoker. References required. Contact Andrea on 085-7200934.

### **O'DEMPSEY'S LOTTO RESULTS 4.6.2019**

Numbers were: 17,19,25,28. No Jackpot or match 3 winners this week. Promoter - Eddie Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €11,400. Thanks for your continued support.

### **HOME CARE PLUS**

Home Care Plus is a local community based provider of home care services who support you or your loved one to continue living well and independently. Care is provided on a once-off or a continuous basis. All carers are fully trained, experienced and garda vetted. Phone Lorraine on 087-9954567 for further info. Home Care Plus also looking for experienced Care Assistants to join their Laois team. Must have Care of the Elderly & Care Skills modules completed. Pay €13 per hr. Mon. - Fri. €15 per hr. weekends. Phone Lorraine on 087-9954567 or E-mail [lorraine@homecareplus.ie](mailto:lorraine@homecareplus.ie)

### **NOVENA - OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Novena continues Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen. Theme: "The importance of faith in our daily lives".

### **EMO TIDY TOWNS**

Emo tidy towns will meet on Wednesday evening at the village pump (7pm) for our weekly tidy up. We thank all householders who are making the extra effort in keeping the roadside area outside their houses clean and tidy. Your help lightens the load on our small committee.



### **SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL - EMO**

**Thursday's at Suaimhneas**  
**Emerging Spirituality in light of our Cosmic Story**

Facilitated by Niamh Brennan. Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4.30pm. In this workshop we will look at how knowledge of our Universe can change the way we view and participate in the on-going adventure of life and can assist in developing a more intimate and sacred relationship with Earth and those we share Earth with. Cost €60 including Dinner & refreshments. Further info. & other weekly workshops visit [www.suaimhneas.ie](http://www.suaimhneas.ie) 057-8626541. [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)

### **ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to the Adoremus National Eucharist & Marian Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> June and/or all day Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June. There is a full programme organised for everyone; adults, young adults and children. Programmes run separately on the day, with talks, testimonies, adoration, workshops, procession, anointing, Mass and much more. See website for more details [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) or email [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie) or text 087-2478519 for full details. Bishop Pensive Cullinan is chief celebrant on Friday evening and Archbishop Eamon Martin is chief celebrant on the Saturday.

### **CATERING COURSE QQ1 LEVEL 4**

Free full-time training course in catering. Commencing Sept. in the Further Education Centre, Mountmellick. This course qualifies people to work in hotel restaurants, cafés, coffee shops, deli bars, takeaways etc. The course includes: Kitchen Skills, Short Order Cooking (breakfasts and lunches), Meal Service, Customer Service, HACCP, Barista and First Aid. Course open to all ages but preference will be given to 18-35 years & those in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. Dates: Sept. 2019–April 2020, Monday to Friday (9–4:30pm - Half day Friday). Eligible participants may also qualify for a training allowance. Contact Eimear Kelly. Tel: 057 8662732, Mob: 087 2230710 [eimearkelly@laoispartnership.ie](mailto:eimearkelly@laoispartnership.ie)

### **ANNUAL JUVENILE SPONSORED WALK**

Our Annual Juvenile sponsored walk will take place on Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30am around the Heritage Walking track. Spend some quality time with your father on Father's Day by participating in the walk.

### **LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. Social Club meet Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm– 4pm in Abbyleix Hospital, Abbyleix, Co Laois R32 FV52 for people with Dementia and their carers. All welcome. Support Group meet on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9pm in the Resource Centre, Portlaoise. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues. Further info. on dementia contact Ann Munnely (Home care co-coordinator) on 057- 8663398 / 086-8372168 Email [amunnely@alzheimer.ie](mailto:amunnely@alzheimer.ie)

### **KILDARE PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

Three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> July. Bus leaving Monasterevin 6.30am. Further details from Joe: 087 3815887 / Michael at 087 6697902.

### **JUNIOR TENNIS**

The Junior member's tennis program starts on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Six weeks of tennis fun for only €25. Join now to secure your place. 2019 Junior membership €70.

### **ST. MICHAEL'S FOLK CHOIR**



Best wishes to St. Michael's Folk Choir who will sing with 3 choirs in Waterford Cathedral today, Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June. They will sing the debut of local composer Tom Conroy's new Mass Setting "*Mass of the Deise*", which he composed with Waterford lyricist Buddy Sutton.

### **THE HOPE FOUNDATION**

An Open Garden Day is being held in aid of The Hope Foundation at the home of Pat & Lil Pilkington, Daingean, Offaly on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July from 12 noon until late. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will take place on the day. The proceeds of this event will go to the Hope Foundation for street children in Calcutta.

### **TRIP TO ARKLOW**

A 5 day / 4 night trip to the Arklow Bay Hotel takes place from Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019. 4 nights B & B plus dinner – Bingo & music each night. €255 per person sharing. Tours daily. Pick up in Portllington. A few seats available. Ph: Betty 087-7805940.



Judging in the Tidy Towns National competition begins this month and it is important that the town looks its best. The next few weeks are vital and we ask everyone to play their part by sprucing up their properties, clearing weeds outside front walls and targeting nearby public areas that needs attention or painting. The Tidy Towns group put in a huge effort to keep the town looking its best, but unless we get help to tidy up our streets, common areas and estates it will be difficult to progress in the national competition. Any support you can give will make a huge difference to all who live here. "**LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE**"

### **"INTO THE WEST"**

#### **Mural unveiling and film screenings**

On Sat. June 15, **Cruinniú na nÓg**, a day of FREE creativity for children and young people across Laois, you are invited to the Old Cinema, Market Sq., Portllington for the launch of a mural created by artist, ADW, paying homage to the iconic film 'Into the West' (1992) at 5pm with FREE screenings of this magical film taking place in the adjacent Church of Ireland Hall at 3pm & 5.30pm. A trip down memory lane for many local people, holding a special place in the folklore and the hearts of the townspeople, as well as the opportunity to introduce this beloved and enchanting film to new and young audiences.

Booking essential for the film screenings at [www.eventbrite.ie/e/into-the-west-film-screenings-tickets-62504909868](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/into-the-west-film-screenings-tickets-62504909868)

Further info. Office on 057-8664013, email [artsoff@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie) and follow us on [facebook.com/creativelaois](https://www.facebook.com/creativelaois)

### **PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY**

#### **Art and Craft – Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

Parents can call to the Library with their children from 10am-1pm to join in the Art & Craft – "Paper Plate Monsters"

#### **PARENT WORKSHOP**

Free parent workshop 'Supporting Transition from Primary to Post Primary School' Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9.30pm. No fee - Booking essential. Yvonne 057-8672402, E-mail [yvonne@laoisedcentre.ie](mailto:yvonne@laoisedcentre.ie)

#### **FOUND**

Small sum of money found near the Library during the week. Contact the Parish office.