

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 8th June 6.15pm

Denis Cummins, Gracefield (M.M.); Robert Higgins, Derrymore (1st Anniv.); Audrey Higgins & Johnny Higgins, Naas; Gerry Horrigan, Gracefield; Michael McNamara, Gracefield; John & Mary Greene (B/D Rem.); Assumpta Tce. Granddaughter, Teresa (1st Anniv.); Great Granddaughter, Lauren (1st Anniv.); Peter Sheils, Birmingham; Pdraig Powell, Droughill

Sun. 9th June 12.15pm

Mary Keller, Lea Road (M.M.); Joe Keegan, Cloneyquinn (2nd Anniv.); Joe Delaney, Tinnecrannagh (7th Anniv. / B/D Rem.); Bernie & Maureen Scully, Cloneyhurke; Rose Hoey, Kilbride (B/D Rem.); Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St; Patrick, Tommy & Kathleen Delaney, Spa St; Catherine & Joseph Crofton, Bracklone Street

Sat. 15th June 6.15pm

Jim & Lena Whelan, Droughill; Michael & Mary Milner, Lough; Margaret & John Delaney, Lough, Carmel Moriarty, Patrick St,

Sun. 16th June 12.15pm

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 9th June – 10.30am

Christina (30th Anniv.) & James Carey, Ballycarroll

Sun. 16th June 10.30am

Jimmy O'Leary, Sandy Lane, Killenard
Michael Carroll, Clonanny House;
Paul Carroll (B/Day Rem.)

DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died during the week:



Mrs. Mary Kate (Mamie) Dooley,
Congress Terrace
Lorna Robbins,
Ballymorris Court, formerly Millbrook Manor

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Sat. 8th June – 7.30pm

John Lalor, Shane (M.M.)
Tom & Esther Corcoran, Killimy
Matt & Mary Hyland, Heath Course
Molly McEvoy, Coolaghy (6th Anniv.)

Sun. 9th June 11am

Sat. 15th June 7.30pm

Una Moore, Morette (13th Anniv.)
Philomena Scully, Coolaghy (33rd Anniv.)

Sun. 16th June 11am

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 9th June – 9am

Joe & Molly Currim, Naas;
Paddy O'Dwyer (9th Anniv.) & Cora O'Dwyer, Newbridge; Elizabeth Mullen, Tierhogar (6th Anniv.)

Sun. 16th June 9am

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

3rd – 7th June

Mon. 10th June –

Tues. 11th June (Sp. Intention)

Wed. 12th June Paddy Donagher & Liam Shortall, Bog Road

Thurs. 13th June –

Fri. 14th June Finian Keating, Bishopswood; Sarah Ann Kelly, Emo; Deceased members of the Keating Family

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesday's after the 10am Mass concluding with the Rosary at 7pm.

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Killenard – Fri. 5th July – 7.30pm
Portarlington – Fri. 12th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 26th Jul – 7.30pm

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism



EMO PARISH

Lucie Louise Gorman, Woodbrook
Tomás Ivan Collins, Killimy
Robyn Brophy, Killeen

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Fiadh Ceceila Murphy, St. Brigid's Square
Maisie Rose Browne-O'Keeffe, Lough Gate
Seán Andrew Keoghane, Bishopswood & Dublin
Noah Bobby Cash, Railway Mews

PLATINUM JUBILEE 70 Years



Fr. Michael Noonan P.E. will celebrate his Platinum Jubilee at the 10am Mass on Thursday 20th June in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington. Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate this Jubilee Mass.

We congratulate Fr. Noonan on the wonderful achievement of reaching 70 years since his ordination to the Priesthood.

PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

Summer Concert



In St. Michael's Church, Portarlington on Sunday 16th June commencing 3.30pm.
Beginner's Band / Junior Band / Senior Band / Drum Corps. Admission €10. Funds in aid of St. Michael's Parish.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Portarlington Community Centre

Sunday 30th June from 3-6pm. Dancing with Louie & Ruth (UNITY). Refreshments served. Admission €10. All are very welcome.

CLIMBING CROAGH PATRICK



Once again, Pat Burbage will climb Croagh Patrick on Mon. 8th July with a group. If you would like to climb, then call into Pat at his shop on Main Street or contact him on 087 7716244. Proceeds will go to Portarlington Meals on Wheels. If you can take a sponsor card, they will be available during the week.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

Social Dance will take place on Sat. 22nd June. Dancing with Christy and Plan-B. Doors open 9pm. Admission €10. Refreshments served.

Keep Fit on Wednesday & Friday nights with Eimear from 7-8pm. Friday nights sponsored by Offaly Sports Partnership.

Dancing Lessons – Continues every Thursday night with Noeleen from 7.30pm to 9pm with all kinds of dancing.

KILDARE LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3-day-pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 5th to 7th July. For info and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (after 6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie



Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience & faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training & be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie for further info.

SOLAS BHRIDE

Centre & Hermitages

Come walk in the footsteps of St. Brigid Sat. 15th June – Assemble at Solas Bhríde Centre, Tully Road, Kildare town R51 Y281. 10am – 4.30pm. Route: Our pilgrimage will begin at Solas Bhríde and will include a short walk on the Curragh plains; a visit to St. Brigid's Cathedral, Square, Relic of St. Brigid at St. Brigid's Parish church, St. Brigid's well and concluding at Solas Bhríde. The day will be interspersed with reflection, prayers, storytelling, poetry and music. Cost €30 (incl. of light lunch). Booking www.solasbhríde.ie or email info@solasbhríde.ie Phone 045 522890

RALLY FOR LIFE 2024

Ireland's largest annual pro-life march takes place Saturday, 6th July 2024 at 1.30pm Parnell Square, Dublin. Contact 01-8730465 to book a seat on a rally bus from your area. See www.rallyforlife.net and www.thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024 for more information.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY

Today, 9th June from 2 – 5 pm.
Venue: McCann Park, Canal Road.
Lots of activities and games.
Refreshments available. Juvenile football game / Coaches & mentors Football game. Come along and enjoy this event.



PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS Cruinniú na nÓg

Booking essential call 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie

Face-painting – Pop in on Sat. 15th June and get your face painted. Booking essential.

Laois Schools Interactive Folklore Exhibition – Laois Folklore from the 1930s

schools collection brought to life in the modern classroom with voice-overs, illustrations, animation & motion graphics. Featuring students from the Presentation Primary School and St. Fintan's Boys NS. June 15th 11-2pm (Sat.) No booking necessary.

Toddler Story-time with Sarah Sparkles Join us for a fun filled story-time suitable for children aged 0-4 years Booking essential. Book online here <https://bit.ly/459zGJU>

Refugee Week 17th – 23rd June

Tidy Town Clean Up: Starting from the library on Wed. 19th June 10am Refreshments will be served in the library after the clean up.

Human Library-Friday 21st June 11am-1pm This is an opportunity to speak & share with people with different lived experiences. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to share their story on the morning. Booking above.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. NEWS

O'Dempsey's GFC Lotto Results: 4th June Numbers drawn: 05, 15, 19, 24. No Jackpot Winner. 4 Match 3s: Fr Dooley (Ursula Dunne), The Moloney's Roscrea (Bernie Whelehan), Mary O'Connell (Bernie Whelehan), Brendan McCormack (Himself). Promoter: Marie Fallon. Next Draw: Monday 10th June with a jackpot of €8,000. Many thanks for your support.

Music Bingo Night

Friday, 14th June in the Clubhouse, open from 8pm, Music Bingo from 8.30pm. A fun night to be had, while supporting our Féile Fundraising efforts! Bingo Books €10 each. Sign up: link <https://form.iodform.com/OdempseyGFC/music-bingo-req-form>

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS CAMP

Location: Derryounce, Portarlington
Day 1 (Ages 10-14yrs) Participants will experience Team Building Games. Wild lessons (fire building and outdoor cooking) Shelter Building and Nature Trail and Foraging.
Day 2 (Ages 15yrs – 19yrs) Participants will experience Team Building Games. Wilderness Survival Challenge (Fire, Shelter and First Aid) Wilderness First Aid, Nature Wellness and Meditation, Water Crossing.

Tuesday 13th August (Ages 10yrs -14yrs)
Wednesday 14th August (Ages 15yrs-19yrs)
Time Meet at 9:45am / Start at 10am to 2pm.
Cost €20 per child. Registration via Laois Sport Partnership Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/.../laois-sports-partnership...> or contact Liam on 086 0111722.

PICKLEBALL

Portarlington Community Centre
Every Tuesday night 8pm – 10pm
Thursday 5pm – 7pm and Fridays 7pm – 9pm
€7 a session and all equipment/training is provided. Text Francie at 085 8582595 if you are interested.

EMO – RATH PARISH LOTTO

The next draw takes place on 10th June with a Jackpot of €2,000.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

3rd June – Week No. 23.

Numbers 5, 19, 7, 29 – No jackpot winner.

€50 to each of the following:-

Malcolm Keogh; Tracy O'Brien; Davey Walsh; Sharon Slattery; Aisling Curley – Promoter prize: James Brady
Next week's jackpot €14,600

EMO / RATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

August 25th until 29th August 2024. Hotel Roissy. Cost €735 per person sharing.

Further details & booking:- Contact Tony on 086 1225833 or Deirdre on 087 2299457.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

30th July – 6th August 2024. Seven (7) night's full board. Cost €1,060 per person sharing. Deposits now due – A few seats are still available - Phone Marie on 087-7589896.

PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB

OPEN WEEK 2024 Until Sunday 16th June. 2024. Timesheets available online www.portarlingtongolfclub.ie Phone 057 8623115 Email office@portarlingtongolfclub.ie



ANAM CARA MIDLANDS

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 12th June at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This free event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info. call 01 4045378

SUMMER CAMP

Scoil Phadraig – 30th July – 2nd August & 6th – 9th August. Activities include: Sport, Baking, Arts & Crafts, Yoga & Music. Times 9.30am – 2pm. €70 (sibling discounts available).

Further info: sumercampport@gmail.com. Please note this is a private run camp; ran by teachers in the school, but is not affiliated with Scoil Phadraig.

ARLINGTON UNDER 8's RECRUITMENT

"Players must be born 2016 or 2017"
The under 8's team are hoping to enter a second team in the league & are looking for new players and new coaches to come in and help out. If interested contact Barry Murphy on 087187494.

ALL IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN FOR JUNE

Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines www.pollinators.ie