



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 9th October, 2011 – Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 10th 10am Elizabeth Hynes
Tue. 11th 10am John Joe Gorman
Wed. 12th 10am Terry Peters & Deceased members of the Horrigan Family
Thur. 13th 10am Deceased members of the King Family, Main Street

Fri. 14th 10am ---

Sat. 8th October, 6.15pm

Moss Keane, Woodbrook (1st Anniv.), John Knight Jnr., St. Joseph's Tce., Patrick Williams, Crowe Lane, Mary & Terence Maguire, Elizabeth Moore, St. Patrick's Tce., John & Margaret Bolton, St. Michael's Pk., Eileen Hickey, The Square, William & Julia Costello, William McEvoy Snr. & deceased members of the McEvoy Family, Gracefield, Willie Slattery (3rd Anniv.), Joseph & Annie Slattery (23rd Anniv.)

Sun. 9th October, 12.15pm

Terry O'Reilly, Patrick St., (1st Anniv.) & his parents Margaret & Terence, Marie O'Brien, Kilmalogue Garden (2nd Anniv.), Mary (Moll) Leavy, Assumpta Tce., (2nd Anniv.), Michael & Rose Roycroft, St. Michael's Pk., Nan & Jack Ryan, Church Lane, Jimmy Murphy, Assumpta Tce., Finbarr Fitzpatrick, Barrow Bank, Bridget & Edward Fitzpatrick Shandra

Sat. 15th October, 6.15pm

Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke, Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh, Ina Keenan, Gracefield, Bernie Keogh, Foxcroft Avenue

Sun. 16th October, 12.15pm

Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Bernie Keogh, Foxcroft Ave, Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh, Joseph & Josephine Mullen, St. Michael's Park, Christy & Paddy Whelan, Treascon, Daniel & Mary Gallagher, Treascon, Bessie Dunne, Anna Ryan, Elizabeth Dunne, Madeline Byrne, Cloneyhurke

KILLENARD

Sun. 9th October, 10.30am

Eileen Keogh (1st Anniv.), James Keogh, Huntingdon, Bernard Tynan, John & Margaret Behan, Mary Behan, Jack Regan, Tierhogar, Jenny Smith, Cloneygowan

Sun. 16th October, 10.30am

David Fitzmaurice (Snr.), (10th Anniv)
Breda Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar, John & Christina Whelehan, Ballycarroll, Mick Whelehan, Ullard, Anne (Nan) Ryan, Station Rd,

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Mary Cooney, Portlaoise (Sister of Kathleen Bambrick), Catherine O'Brien, Le Bergerie & Ballinrobe & John Lovern, Salthill (formerly Foxcroft Street) who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Sat. 8th Oct. 7.30pm

Martin Gleeson, Morette
Una Mulhall, Cappakeel

Sun. 9th Oct. 11am

George Hyland, London & Limetree

Sat. 15th Oct. 7.30pm

Peter Hyland, Emo Park

Sun. 16th Oct. 11am

P.J. Hassett, Emo (2nd Anniv.)

RATH

Sun. 9th October, 9am

Patrick Brennan, Jamestown
Patricia Green, Courtwood
Liam Tynan, Copperbeeche, Jamestown

Sun. 16th October, 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown (1st Anniv.)

COMMUNION CALLS

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

Tues. 11th October - Morning

Derrymore, Congress Tce., Main St., Kilnacourt, Station Rd., Station Court, St. Brigid's Sq., Bracklone St.,

Tues. 11th October - Afternoon

St. Michael's Pk, Kilbride, Lough, Killenard, Lea Road, Kilmullen

Wed. 12th October

Courtwood, Kilbracken, Clonamone, Cappakeel, Morette, Coolbanagher, Knightstown, Tinnakill, Dangans, Cooleghy

Thurs. 13th October - Morning

Patrick St., St. Mary's Tce., Assumpta Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd., Gracefield, Shandra, Cloneyhurke, Garryhinch

Thurs. 13th October - Afternoon

Patrick St., Kilmalogue Garden, Waterfront Apts., French Church St., Foxcroft Court, Marian Hill, Treascon, Cushina



CONFIRMATION 2012

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 15th March at 11am

St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington

Friday 16th March at 11am

Presentation Primary School, Portarlington & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Friday 16th March at 2pm

St Paul's N.S., Emo

Friday 23rd March at 11.30am

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Friday 23rd March at 2pm

LECTORS

Portarlington

Sat. 15th Oct. 6.15pm Kathleen Sweeney

Sun. 16th Oct. 9am Liam Kinsella
12.15pm Anita Donoher

Killenard

Sun. 16th Oct. 10.30am Johnny Carey

Emo

Sat. 15th Oct. 7.30pm Anne Deering

Sun. 16th Oct. 11am Sr. Anne Lynch

Rath

Sun. 16th Oct. 9am Collette Behan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Portarlington

Sat. 15th Oct. 6.15pm Team A

Sun. 16th Oct. 9am & 12.15pm Team A

Killenard

Sun. 16th Oct. 10.30am Team C

OCTOBER – MISSION MONTH

The Society for the propagation of the faith was founded by Pauline Marie Jaricot in 1822, it currently supports more than 1,100 mission dioceses. It works continually to increase public awareness of sharing the good news throughout the world and raise financial aid to assist Catholic missions. At present, 1,762 Irish missionaries are serving in 84 countries. Financial aid from the Society supports: formation of laity, building of mission churches, construction and support of pastoral centres, and provision of essential transport and equipment for missionaries.
Mission Sunday and collection takes place on the 23rd October 2011.

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:

Portarlington Parish

Ava Orna O'Sullivan, Lea,
Michael Anthony Turner, Killenard,
Aoibhinn Brid Ryan, Kilnacourt Woods

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

Reminding all clubs / organisations who would like to include a report / article in this year's Emigrant Newsletter please leave in to Parish Office or any of the committee members.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2012



St. Patrick's Boys N.S., Portarlington & Cloneyhurke N.S.

Saturday 5th May 2011 at 11.30am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Saturday 12th May at 11.30am

Sacred Heart N.S., Rath

Saturday 19th May at 11.30am

St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Sunday 20th May at 11am

Presentation Primary School, Portarlington

Saturday 26th May at 11.30am

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment Meetings for parents of children making their First Holy Communion:

Mon. 10th Oct. Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard at 8pm

Tues. 11th St. Patrick's B.N.S. at 8pm

Wed. 12th Oct. Emo N.S. (Rath) at 8.15pm

If a parent is unable to attend their own school meeting, please come to one of the other meetings. Parents who have a child for Holy Communion not attending a parish school are invited to enroll their child on one of these evenings.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

International Credit Union Day will be celebrated in Portarlington Credit Union on Thurs. 20th

October. Mass for deceased members will be celebrated at 10am on Thurs. 20th in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington followed by refreshments in the Credit Union Office until 12.30pm. Prizes for members throughout the day.

SCOIL NAOMH EOIN, KILLENARD

The Parents Council of Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard will hold their annual general meeting on **Monday 17th Oct.** in the school hall commencing 8pm and NOT as previously advertised. All parents / guardians are welcome.

MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT

Michael English will be performing in St. Peter & Paul's on Fri. 14th Oct. at 8pm. Proceeds raised will go towards St. Peter & Paul's Church and the Monasterevin Boy's Scouts. Tickets are €20 which are available from: Jackie Kennedy 086-0514384, Early's 045-525395 or Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346

PORTARLINGTON PARENTS & FRIENDS

OF MOORE ABBEY

Committee meeting will take place on Fri. 14th October in the Social Services Centre, Portarlington commencing 8pm. Further info. phone Peggy on 057 8623404

ABSOLUTE FITNESS

Military Style Bootcamp Fitness Classes (outdoor / indoor) for all levels of Fitness will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-8pm. Venue: Portarlington Community Centre
An Outdoor Class will take place on Saturday mornings commencing 10.30am.
Contact 086-6000196 or 086-6026550
Facebook : Abs Fitnessbootcamp

CAKE AND KNITTING SALE

Knit and Natter are holding a sale at Oakdale Nursing Home, Portarlington on Saturday 5th November from 2pm-4.30pm. Proceeds in aid of the Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise. All support greatly appreciated for this very worthy cause. Further details contact Rita on 087 7403464.

KILLENARD COMMUNITY GAMES

The Annual General Meeting of Killenard Community Games will be held in O'Dempseys Clubhouse on Tuesday 11th October at 8pm. Parents of children aged 6-15 are encouraged to attend.

EMO PARISH LOTTO 3.10.11



Numbers: 3, 11, 16, 18 – No winner
€25 to: Patrick Langford C/o Andy; Pat Gorman, Woodbrook; Kevin Lewis, Mountmellick; Bernard Fitzpatrick C/o Maeve; Betty Ging C/o Martha.
Next week's Jackpot €5,800



GRACEFIELD G.A.A. LOTTO 3.10.11

Jackpot €10,200 - No Winner - 16 - 25 - 20 - 5.
€50 went to each of the following:

Anthony Slevin C/o M. Slevin, Rosanna Pearse C/o S. Slattery, Stephen Costello C/o J. Costello, Alex Keyes C/o J. Keegan, Joe Delaney C/o G. Delaney. Promoters prize of €50 went to Paddy Mulligan - Next Week Jackpot €10,400



PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

WEEK NO. 38

Numbers 5, 9, 17, 21 – No Winner
€50 to: Elizabeth (Lil) Murphy, 9 St. Michael's Pk., & Angela Padian C/o Marie Fallon
€25 to: Freda Crowe C/o C. Ryan & Dinah Kelly, Derravilla.
Next week's jackpot €1,100

PORTARLINGTON GAA JUVENILE CLUB

Bingo every Tuesday night in Portarlington G.A.A. Centre, run by the Swimming Pool Association. Special Bingo on Tues. 25th October where all proceeds on the night going to Portarlington Juvenile Club towards the building of new dressing rooms. Numerous extra spot prizes on the night.

EMO TODDLER & BABY GROUP

The Emo Toddler & Baby Group meets every Tuesday during the school term between 10am and 12 noon in Emo Community Centre. All pre-school children welcome. Bring a snack & an adult! Contact Theresa at 086 1590529 for further information.

THANK YOU!

The Quinn and Horan families thank, most sincerely, all those who helped and contributed to the recent sponsorship event (parachute jump) for Philip's procedure in Bulgaria. All your support was very much appreciated.

PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS

As part of Laois County Council's Community Clean Up Week, Portarlington Tidy Towns Group will be having their next 'Clean Up' on Saturday 15th October from 10.30am to 11.30am at a number of locations around the town. All we ask is for you to give one hour of your time to help to clean up our town. Contact 087 4146600 for further details.

RATH LADIES CLUB

Resume activities on Monday next, 10th Oct. at 8.30pm in The Fisherman's in Fisherstown. All are welcome. Further info. phone 087 2951128.

WAR BABIES – GOLF OUTING

War Babies Golf Outing will take place on Saturday next, 15th October in Portarlington Golf Club.

ART CLASSES

Art classes commence Monday 17th October, 11-1pm & Wednesday 19th October 7.30-9.30pm. The classes will run for 10 weeks. For further information & to register phone 0578645728.

LEARN TO PAINT WITH PAT FOX



If you would like to learn to paint, lessons are commencing with Artist, Pat Fox. You can contact Pat on 086 8253241 or e-mail patrickfrancisfox@eircom.net for further information on class times.

EMO G.A.A. CLUB – MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT DRAW 2.10.11

1st Prize €500 – Lauren Strong, Morette
2nd Prize €200 – Martin Hanlon, Cappakeel
3rd Prize €100 – Brian Gorman, Woodbrook
4th Prize €100 – Gareth Smith, Emo
5th Prize €100 – David Fennelly, Tinnakill
This €5 Draw takes place at the end of each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SUAIMHNEAS, CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Wonderful Wonder bag – Course

Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm

We will demonstrate how this heat retention bag can slow cook food and reduce energy consumption.

Meditation and Relaxation

Tuesday's 3-4pm on October 11th, 18th, 25th

For further info. contact Anne or Mai at: 057-8626541. Booking essential as places limited

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Upcoming Workshops at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard

Card Making for all Occasions

Christmas Cake Decorating

Bookings/Enquiries to The Secretary at 057-8626153 or by email to msannes@eircom.net

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB



Portarlington Lions Club Annual Hunt takes place today Sun. 9th Oct. commencing at 2pm. This hunt will travel down Main Street via the Square. With well over 100 horses and riders this will be a spectacular site for all ages.

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING

COMMUNITY

Mass for Healing

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday next, 11th October at 7.30 pm. Venue Coláiste Íosagáin, Portarlington. All very welcome.

GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND

COMMUNITY GAMES

A.G.M. takes place on Sat. 8th Oct. in Gracefield Clubhouse at 7.30pm. Old and new members welcome. Further info. phone Bridgie on 087 2778054.

85 YEARS IN PORTARLINGTON!

Mooney's Department Store are celebrating 85 years in business in Portarlington. To celebrate they are holding a Cheese & Wine Reception on Friday 14th October in the store from 12 Noon. Come along and meet former Rugby legend, Ollie Campbell and get his views on the World Cup! All very welcome.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Childminder required to mind children in children's own home. Five Days 8.30am – 5.00pm (Mon. – Fri). Must have own car. Vicarstown area. Phone 086 0281614.