



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

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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

*The peoples in the world
are fragile...
Handle with PRAYER*



MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



Sunday 9th October, 2016

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

ANNIVERSARIES – PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 10th Oct. 10am JJ Galvin, Cloneyhurke & deceased members of the Galvin Family
Tues. 11th Oct. 10am Elizabeth Hynes
Wed. 12th Oct. 10am John Joe Gorman
Thurs. 13th Oct. 10am Dead List
Fri. 14th Oct. 10am Marie Dooley

Saturday 8th October – 6.15pm

John Knight Jnr., St. Joseph's Terrace
Breda Kelly, Avondale (2nd Anniv.)
Elizabeth Moore, St. Patrick's & son, Eddie Moore, Manchester (1st Anniv.); Willie Slattery, St. Brigid's Sq. (8th Anniv.)

David Knight, Seskin; Tommy Dobbyn, Kilmalogue Cross; Catherine Dobbyn, Wexford; Ina Keenan, Gracefield

Sunday 9th October – 12.15pm

Thomas & Stella McDonnell, Shiphouse
Lockie & Kitty Sweeney, St. Michael's Park
Mary & Joseph O'Reilly, Cushina
Marie (Sally) O'Brien, Kilmalogue Garden;
James Murphy, Assumpta Terrace

Saturday 15th October – 6.15pm

Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh; Bernadette O'Reilly-Keogh, Foxcroft Avenue (8th Anniv.);
Garda Michael Clerkin (40th Anniv.)

Sunday 16th October – 12.15pm

Larry McCann, Bishopswood (1st Anniv.);
Bernadette O'Reilly-Keogh, Foxcroft Ave. (8th Anniv.); Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke (18th Anniv.); James, Josephine, Patricia & Vincent Nolan, Walsh Island; Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sunday 9th October – 10.30am

Johnny, Mary & Margaret Behan
Jack Regan, Tierhogar; Bernard Tynan, Rathmiles; Deceased members of the Murphy Family, Tierhogar; Eileen & James Keogh, Huntington; David Fitzmaurice Snr. Killenard (15th Anniv.)

Sunday 16th October – 10.30am

Breda Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar
John & Christina Whelehan; Michael Whelehan, Lea

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sunday 9th October – 11am

George Hyland, London & Limetree

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sunday 9th October – 9am

Liam Tynan, 'Copperbeech', Jamestown
Patrick Brennan, Jamestown

Sunday 16th October – 9am

Patricia Greene, Courtwood

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:-

Edward (Ned) Moran, Garryvacum



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Caleigh Mai Kavanagh, Foxcroft Avenue

EMO PARISH

Noah Joseph O'Reilly, Station Road, Portarlington
Tara Meabh Flynn, Morette

Choir

St. Michael's Folk Choir

will sing in St. Michael's Church this Sunday, 9th October and also 23rd October.

The Choir will also help to celebrate Mass live on RTE One on Sunday 30th October.

40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

A 40th Anniversary Mass for the late Garda Michael Clerkin who died tragically on the 16th October

1976 at Garryhinch,

Portarlington, will take place at

St. Michael's Church,

Portarlington at 3pm on

Saturday 15th October 2016. All are invited to attend.



PRIESTHOOD

Thinking Priesthood?

The Samuel Circle is a discussion group for men who are considering the priesthood in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. They meet once a month, on a Sunday afternoon, for a time of prayer, reflection & discussion led by Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. The Samuel Circle caters for men of all ages from late teens upwards. All meetings are completely confidential.

Fr. Ruairi (Diocesan Vocations Director) can be contacted at E-mail vocations@kandle.ie or Website www.kandlepriest.com

OCTOBER MONTH FOR THE MISSIONS

Mission Sunday – 23rd October, 2016

The theme for Mission Sunday is: "Every Christian is a Missionary." Mission Sunday Collection takes place on 23rd Oct. 2016.



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith thank you for your support in 2015. The Mission Sunday Collection amounted to €1,711,372 (Kildare & Leighlin €67,396). Thank you for your support in these difficult times.

LECTORS



Portarlington



Sat. 15th Oct. 6.15pm Katie Dunne
Sun. 16th Oct. 9am Liam Kinsella /
12.15 Anita Donoher

Killenard

Sun. 16th Oct. 10.30am Tony Harbelin

Emo

Sat. 15th Oct. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanneffy
Sun. 16th Oct. 11am Paula O'Rourke

Rath

Sun. 16th Oct. 9am Deirdre Hartigan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THIS WEEKEND – 8TH / 9TH OCTOBER

PORT: 8TH / 9TH OCT. TEAM D

Sat. 8th Oct. 6.15pm F. O'Dwyer / F. O'Donnell /
C. Reid / J. Shaw
Sun. 9th Oct. 9am M. Scully / R. Doyle / M.
Whelehan / B. Nolan / T. Harbelin
12.15pm A. Slattery-Gahan / F. O'Reilly / M.
Luttrell / E. McLaughlin

KILLENARD 9TH OCT. TEAM C

Sun. 9th Oct. 10.30am - C. Cahill / D. Campbell

CONFIRMATION 2017



Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of Portarlington & Emo as follows:

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thursday 9th March 2017 at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 11am

Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Friday 10th March 2017 at 2pm

St. Paul's NS, Emo & Sacred Heart NS, Rath

Thursday 4th May 2017 at 11.30am

Emo / Rath

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017



Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Sat. 6th May, 2017 at 11.30am

Sacred Heart NS – Rath

Sat. 13th May, 2017 at 11.30am

St. Paul's NS – Emo

Sun. 14th May, 2017 at 11am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sat. 20th May at 11.30am

St. Patrick's Boys NS

Sat. 27th May at 11.30am

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER MEETING

A Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday next, 12th Oct. at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's House. All Committee Members asked to attend.

THE ANNUAL CHARITY HUNT

Portarlinton Lions Club 10th Anniversary event 16th October 2016. Commencing as usual at the Railway Bar, but this year the horses will also parade down the Main Street at approximately 2.05pm. Do come out and enjoy the spectacle! Prizes for the best turned out horse and rider.

LAOIS CONNECTS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2016

Laois Connects Mental Health Week will take place between Sat. 8th Oct. & Sat. 15th Oct.

Promoting positive mental health and connecting with each other and ourselves has always been a focus of Laois CONNECTS. Organisers work collaboratively to host a week of talks, workshops & physical activity events, week-long Wellness Hub in Laois Shopping Centre. Further info. contact Community & Enterprise Section, Laois Co. Council. Tel: 057 8664107 or E-mail dce@laoiscoco.ie

SUAIMHNEAS - WORKSHOPS WORK SUPPORT

Facilitated by John Doherty. 'Work Support' is a series of four Individual day workshops, two in Autumn & two in Spring 2017, supporting therapists & Health Care Personnel in their work. Each workshop will have a different but similar theme on work issues affecting people. (2nd course - Sat. 12th Nov. 10am-4.30pm) How to avoid burnout and remain stress free in work using mindfulness techniques. www.suaimhneas.ie for more details.

Each Workshop, Cost: €65 includes freshly cooked 3 course meal and refreshments

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Wed. 12th & 19th Oct. 7.30pm-9.30pm
MINDFUL LIVING - A Spirituality for our time
Sat. 22nd Oct. 3pm-6pm

POWER OF THE NOW & A NEW EARTH

Awakening to your Life's Purpose with John Doherty - 15th Oct. 10am-4.30pm

GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE

Sat. 19th Nov. 3-6pm. Further details on all of the above & booking phone Ann or Mai on 057-8626541 or log onto www.suaimhneas.ie

UPCOMING TALK

The Association of Catholics in Ireland present a talk by Marco Politi, well known author and commentator on Vatican affairs, in Carlow College - St Patrick's on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.45pm. Marco will speak about the struggles faced by Pope Francis as he seeks to bring about reform in the church - a topic covered in detail in Marco's most recent book "Pope Francis Among the Wolves: The inside Story of a Revolution". All Welcome-Admission Free. Collection to defray costs.

LIFE TO THE FULL BOOK CLUB

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) each week to meditate, share & discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks, reflect & discuss our thoughts. Refreshments provided. Every Wednesday 8-9.30pm. In Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard. Facebook: [lifetothefullbookclub](https://www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub) E-Mail mariemanley1983@gmail.com

EMO TIDY TOWNS

Emo Tidy towns received a Biodiversity Award at the recent Laois County Council Tidy Towns celebration night in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise. A gain of three marks was achieved in the recent National Tidy Towns Competition but not enough to get into the National winners enclosure. Sincere thanks for your on-going help keeping our village area clean and tidy.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

Sat. 15th Oct. from 10am-3pm.

Spend time making beautiful hand-crafted cards in a lovely, peaceful setting & allow your creativity to emerge. Learn new techniques. All materials included. Places limited. Book early. Facilitated by Ms. Sabrina Bowen, Cost €25 Tea/Coffee provided.

MEDITATION DAY - 15th Oct. 10am-3.30pm.

Facilitated by Ms. Marie Manley Smith. A day of relaxation and peace. Cost: €25 - Tea/Coffee provided) Bookings/Enquiries: Catherine 057-8626153.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

New Fitness Class programme started last week. Still a few available places in classes. Further info. contact Reception: 057-8645800.

STUDENTS - REVISION COURSES!

Now that students are back at school we are running revision sessions once again. Venue: Oriel House, Main Street. Students from previous years have found these sessions excellent & all have gained extra points by participating.

Junior & Leaving Cert. Math's & Irish (Ord. & Higher) & Leaving Cert. Biology (Higher).

Cost only €20 for a 90 minute session per week. Further info. & booking text 087-9291841 or education@portarlinton.ie

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

SEPTEMBER DRAW WINNERS 2016

Sinead Treacy €10,000 / Rhoda Patterson €3,000 / Fintan O'Neill €2,000 / Karen Jackson €1,000 / Leah Buchanan €1,000 Kathryn Leavy €500 / Charlie Kavanagh €500
The next draw will take place on 17th Dec.

PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Want to improve your performance in business meetings, motivating people, job interviews, selling ideas or products and solving problems? Portarlinton Speakers is where you can practise speaking before an audience in a friendly supportive club; you can learn communication & leadership skills & make new friends. Anyone interested is invited to come along of one of the meetings. It is fun, entertaining & rewarding & is on your doorstep. See us on Facebook.

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

LOTTO RESULTS 4.10.2016

Letters: Q, U, E, A - No winner
€25 to J. McCormack & Michael Luttrell (Snr.)
Sellers prize: Jack Kenny
Next Jackpot €5,000 - Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 18th October.

BOOK LAUNCH

A historical book from Laois to Kerry by Michael Christopher Keane will be launched in the Old School, Vicarstown on Thurs. 20th Oct. At 7.30pm. The book details the Laois origins and continuing presence in Kerry of the O'Moores, Kelly's, Dowling's, Lawlors, Doran's, Dee's or Devoy's and McEvoy's. It gives a comprehensive account of their transplantation to Kerry in the early 17th Century. The book retails at €20 and is available in selected book shops around the county. A donation of €5 from each book sold on the night will be presented to the Laois Down Syndrome Association. All are welcome to Vicarstown on the 20th October.

"A REASON TO LOVE MORE"

The Alzheimer's Enigma - By Ann Joyce
On sale in the Parish Office. Price €20.

FIRE SAFETY WEEK

In conjunction with Fire Safety Week in Laois, Portarlinton Fire Station will be open to the public on Mon. 10th October from 7pm - 9pm. All very welcome.

FRIENDS TOGETHER SOCIAL CLUB

Meetings are held on Tuesday & Friday in the Scouts Den on Main Street. Parents & children welcome. Phone: 087-2788472.

EMO PARISH LOTTO

Lotto draw results 3rd October 2016.

Numbers: 3, 9, 16, 22 - Jackpot Won. Winner Peadar Duffy C/o Peadar €5,200
€25 to each of the following:-
Elizabeth Duffy C/o Francis Duffy
Mary & George McEvoy C/o Ann
Stephanie Lewis C/o Vera
Martin Weathers C/o The Gandon
Miriam Strong C/o Emo Shop
Next Jackpot €1,000

LESSONS AVAILABLE!

Classic Flute Lessons: Professional & experienced Flute teacher available for lessons. All age levels welcome. Preparation for exams also available. Contact Magali on 089-4412929 or 057-8647056.

French Grinds: Native French Speaker (all levels). Conversational French. Contact Magali on 089-4412929.

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA CLUB

03/10/2016 Lotto Results. Numbers were: 10,18,22,27. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner were: Niamh Coleman, Peg Flynn & Ger Colgan. Promoter: Mick Whelehan. Next week's Jackpot: €12,200. Thank you for your continued support of our weekly lotto.

GRACEFIELD / WALSH ISLAND

COMMUNITY GAMES

AGM will take place in Gracefield Club House on Thurs. 13th Oct. at 8.30pm. All are welcome - New and old members.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Training on a One - To - One basis from beginners to Advanced users. *All ages catered for.* Choose Email, Internet, Skype, Facebook, Messenger, Whatsapp, Viber, Booking Tickets, Holidays, Shopping, Using iPads, Tablets, Kindle, Androids, Iphones, Memory Sticks, Music, Photos, Word Excel Powerpoint etc. Contact 086-3034540.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

Portarlinton Credit Union Annual Mass for the deceased members, will be celebrated at 10am in St. Michael's Church on Thurs. 20th Oct. Refreshments and entertainment from 11am in Portarlinton Credit Union offices. Great prizes to be won. All welcome to call in and enjoy the celebrations.

MUDDY PUDDLES MONTESSORI

Gracefield, Portarlinton

Preschool enrolment for your soon to be three year old. Book now to secure a place in a preschool, putting strong emphasis on Montessori and outdoor play. Morning places available. Also taking enquiries about April enrolment. Phone 087-7152978.

HEALTHY HUB PORTARLINGTON

Portarlinton Healthy Hub is a place where people in the community come together on a regular basis to meet & share general health, wellness & nutrition information in a social, fun atmosphere & enjoy Herbalife products. Venue: Portarlinton GAA Club, McCann Park - Commencing Mon. 3rd Oct. from 6.15pm - 10.30am. Further info. Phone John 086-2596618 or Bernie 085-1264778.