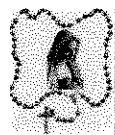


PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS

Very Rev. Thomas Dooley P.P. Tel: (057) 8643004 Rev. Joe O'Neill C.C. Tel: (057) 8646517
Very Rev. Michael Noonan P.E. Tel: (057) 8623431



PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm Mon. – Fri.
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIocese www.kandle.ie

SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline: 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 AWARE Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 G.R.O.W. www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
Kathleen Sherry – Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 dlp@kandle.ie E-mail: safeguarding@kandle.ie

MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

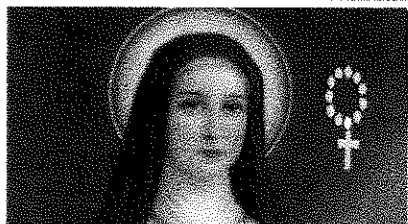
10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

Sunday 9th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Safeguarding Sunday

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WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 8th October – 6.15pm

Marlene Kennedy, Annamoe (2nd Anniv.)
Ina Keenan, Gracefield; Willie Slattery,
St. Brigid's Sq. (14th Anniv.); John Knight Jnr.,
St. Joseph's Tce; James Murphy, Assumpta
Tce; Breda Kelly, Avondale

Sun. 9th October - 12.15pm

Michael Smyth, Droughill (1st Anniv.) his Mother,
Maura Smyth & dec. members of the Smyth
Family, Droughill; Mollie Coogan, Corrig;
Deceased members of the Dunne Family,
Cloneyhurke; Michael & Rose Roycroft,
St. Michael's Park;
Nan & Jack Ryan, Church Lane

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY / FEAST DAYS PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. to Fri. 3rd – 7th October – 10am

Mon. 10th October – St. Daniel of Colboni
Tues. 11th October – St. Canice
Wed. 12th October – --
Thurs. 13th October – --
Fri. 14th October – St. Callistus

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 9th October – 10.30am

Eileen Keogh (12th Anniv.) & James Keogh,
Huntingdon; Johnny & Margaret Behan,
Mary Behan, Tierhogar; Jack Regan

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 8th October – 7.30pm

Una & Joseph Mulhall, Cappakeel,
John Dunne, Coolbanagher,
his Son Pascal John Dunne, Coolbanagher

Sun. 9th October – 11am

George Hyland, Limetree

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 9th October – 9am

William (Billy) Murphy, Bellgrove
Patricia Greene, Courtwood (13th Anniv.)
Anne & Liam Tynan, 'Cooperbeech', Jamestown
Patrick Brennan, Jamestown

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following
who died recently:-

Joe Hargrove, Shandra
John Eakins Snr., Cloneyhurke & Donnycarney
James (Jimmy) O'Neill, Crowe Lane &
Gracefield
Maureen Stevenson, Belfast,
(Mother of Archdeacon Leslie Stevenson)



We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism

Portarlington Parish

Lucas Jack Meade, Foxcroft Avenue

Emo Parish

Harper Beth Lalor, Shaen, Portlaoise
Jaxon Stephen Strong, Garryvacum
Leon Sydney Strong, Garryvacum

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

NOVEMBER 2022

Rosary & Blessing of the Graves will take
place this year as follows:-

St. John's Cemetery, Killenard:
Sun. 6th November after the 10.30am Mass.
St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington:
Sun. 6th November at 3pm.

SAFEGUARDING WEEKEND

This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding
Sunday. Safeguarding is at the heart of the
Christian message. We remember all those
who have experienced abuse in our diocese &
remind them of the support services of
'Towards Healing' and 'Towards Peace'. We
thank all those who are committed to ensuring
that parish activities are run in a safe &
welcoming way in our parishes. Safeguarding
Newsletter on online at www.kandle.ie

SUPPORTS FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE



Towards Healing is an independent
organization providing free professional support
for people who have experienced institutional,
clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. They
provide counseling for survivors & their families.
Their helpline is open Tues. to Fri. 9am – 5pm.
Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing impaired
text line 085 8022859. E-mail
info@towardshealing.ie
www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace provides spiritual support in a
safe supporting space, where people who have
been affected by abuse in a Church context can
be accompanied as they seek their own
experience of spiritual peace, one step at a
time. Phone 01 5053028 / 086 7710533.
Email: towardspeace@iecon.ie
www.towardspeace.ie

MISSION MONTH

October is Mission Month! World Mission
Sunday is celebrated this year on the 23rd
October. The theme is 'You Will Be My
Witnesses' (Acts 1:8). October and World
Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of
the world to show their appreciation
towards the work of overseas missionaries.

The generosity offered will be used to
support missionary activities in over 1,100
struggling diocese, mostly in Africa, Asia
and Latin America. Contributions given on
World Mission Sunday will support the
fearless and selfless work of our
missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder
with people in communities that are
struggling and often war-torn.

Missio Ireland 2021 in numbers

- ✓ 6 churches & chapels built or renovated
- ✓ 7 buildings renovated or built: presbyteries, convents, parish offices
- ✓ 3 child related projects assisted.
- ✓ Over €160,000 sent to catechists to support priests at parish level.
- ✓ Over €1.3 million collected on Mission Sunday last year
- ✓ 2 seminaries assisted

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Tues. 10am–7pm in St. Michael's Church

ROSARY

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Every night at 7pm in St. Michael's Church
You can join in with the Rosary from
your own home via the Church Webcam.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a long chain that links
Heaven & Earth.
One end of it is in our hands, and the other
end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin Mary.
(St. Therese of Liseux)

LIGHT OF HOPE - Midlands Living Links

Today, Sun. 9th October, The 'Light of
Hope' A candle will be blessed after this
Mass.

A Representative from Midlands Living
Links will be speaking during Mass.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD

Time out for busy people on Sat. 22nd Oct.
11am-3.30pm. Cost €25. Taking care of the
other people in our lives takes its toll. Why not
treat yourself to a quiet day to recharge, reflect
and reconnect in the beautiful surrounds of
Mount Saint Anne's. An opportunity to be kind to
yourself & to develop tools for self-care. People
of all faith traditions most welcome. Facilitated
by John Whelan and Sr. Anne Kearney HFB
Bookings on 057 8626153.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

03/10/2022

Numbers 12, 20, 04, 09. Jackpot of €2,400 won
by Nigel Donagher. €50 to each of the
following:- David Dunne; Ava Luttrell; Charlie
Geoghegan; Robert Moore; Michael Slattery
Next week's Jack pot €2,000

CELTIC TENORS IN CONCERT



Concert in Sts. Peter & Paul Church,
Monasterevin also featuring Monasterevin
Gospel Choir on Fri 21st October at 8pm.
Tickets available from Monasterevin Parish
Office 045-525346 or Earley's Fashion Shop.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



Art Appreciation Course

5 week course with artist Caroline Keane
exploring artwork from the permanent collection
of the Irish Museum of Modern Art. Fridays Oct
14th, 21st, 28th, Nov 4th 3pm - 4:30pm
Please contact to book a place.

Autism in Girls Talk

Fiona Ferris from 'As I Am' will deliver a talk on
Autism in Girls on Thursday 13th Oct. at 7:30pm.
Please contact to book a place.

Laos Connects Talk – 5 Ways to Wellbeing
Thursday Oct 13th 11am – Please contact to
book a place

Healthy Ireland Talk - Sensory Toys and
Playtime with your Child by Eleanor Glennon.
Wed. 19th Oct 7-8pm – Please contact to book.

Card Club

Every Tuesday 11am - No need to book.

Knitting Club

Every Friday 10:30-12:30. Join us for some
crafting, a cuppa and a chat. No need to book
New members always welcome.

Junior Book Club

The junior book club meets on the last Wed.
of the month 6pm. Suitable for 9-12yr olds.

Adult Book Club

The adult book club meets on the last
Tuesday of the month at 11am. We are reading
Restless by William Boyd for October and
copies are available in Portarlington Library.
New members always welcome.

Booking for any of the above (where
necessary) contact 057 7643751 or
email portarlingtonlibrary@jaoscoco.ie

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding its first
monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents
on Wed. 12th Oct. at 7:15pm in the Mullingar
Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all
bereaved parents. We also offer an online
service. For more info call 01 4045378

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

Letters D, W, P, I – No Jackpot winner
€25 to Luke Carey; Phil Kane & Alan Dunne
Next Jackpot amount €1,800.

USED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

Used stamps needed for the missions. Kindly
drop them into Delaney's, Bracklone Street

BEST OF LUCK



Best of Luck to both our Parish
Teams, Portarlington & O'Dempsey's
in today's Laois County Final
in O'Moore Park.

Portarlington Concert Band are playing at
SOLAS today (Sun. 9th Oct.) & afterwards the
County Final will be shown on the big screen.
All very welcome.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

Fundraising Table Quiz will be held in the
Barrow Lodge on Fri. 21st October commencing
9pm. Table of 4 €40. Raffle will take place on
the night with fantastic prizes. Your support
would be greatly appreciated.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

Fashion Show at Portarlington Golf Club
Christina's creations, clothes & curiosities
presents a night of fashion, fun, song and
laughs. Featuring local acts and models.
The event will take place Friday 21st October in
Portarlington Golf Club, Garryhinch
commencing 8pm sharp. Tickets cost €20
each. All proceeds go to Laois Hospice
Charity. We would welcome your support.

ARTIST MENTORING With Kevin Kavanagh
Share knowledge / Focus on your art practice /
Identify areas of development / Professional
support / Reach your goals as an artist.
Laois.ie/departments/creative-ireland/creative-laois-opportunities
Deadline for submissions – Tues. 11th October.

MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS



Thoughts & words of Fr. John Cummins
A collection of writings by Fr. John Cummins
(1966 – 2019) Fr. John's gentle sharing of his
love of God through his reflections each
Sunday and other occasions.
On sale in the Parish Office at €10 each.

MAM – INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED

DANCE THEATRE SHOW

Feature Michael Keegan Dolan's Teac Damsa
who present MAM, with music by Cormac
Begley & stargaze at Portarlington
Community Centre on Friday 28th
& Saturday 29th October at 8pm.

Great opportunity to witness this spectacular
evening of dance, theatre, music &
performance that has been highly acclaimed
across the world and described as
a "Spellbinding gathering of music & memories"
by The Guardian. Tickets: €30/€27 are on sale
from Dunamaisie.ie / Tel: 057 8663355 or
riverbank.ie / Tel: 045 448327.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB

CLONEYHURKE

Keep Fit Classes - Continue every Wednesday
evening from 7pm to 8pm under the guidance
of Eimear Mathews. €5 per class. Classes are
supported by Offaly Sports Partnership.
Social Dancing - Saturday 15th October from
9pm. Dancing to Pat Daly. Admission €10.
We would like to extend a warm welcome to all
to come to the first social event in our newly
renovated hall.

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to
Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see
bank details below, where you can transfer
directly to the Parish Accounts.

PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57



EMO PARISH

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B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

Emo Church No. 1 Account
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

PROFESSIONAL CHILDMINDER

Childminder available – Mon. to Fri. 8am to
6pm. Part-time hours or after school.
Over 20 years experience. Safe, secure
home environment. First aid certified.
Developmentally appropriate activities.
Phone Linda on 087 7741945
for further details

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE

Sunday October 9th the Annual Coastal
Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join
thousands of people from around Ireland to
pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our
coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other
suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary
location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or
text your location to 087 278 6552.

CARER AVAILABLE

Mature experienced female Carer available.
Portarlington / Emo / Killenard areas.
20 years experience in all aspects of
caring. CV available on request.
Note new phone number: 086 1719070

CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Minister / Reader (Lector) /
Plate Collector / Choir Member

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic
Minister, Reader, Plate Collector or Choir
Member, please give in your name to the
Parish Office (057 8643004) or to one of
the Priests. Altar servers will be organised
through the schools. Full training will be
provided for all of the above Ministries.

OFFALY DEMENTIA CAFE

Offaly Dementia Café is presented by the
Alzheimer Society of Ireland on the 1st
Monday of the month in the Bridge House
Hotel, Tullamore. Ph: Claire on 087-
7151323 for further details of dates/times.

BRAVEHEARTS (Social Inclusion Club)

The Club have re-opened on Thursday last
at Portarlington Rugby Club. Open from
6-7pm. New members very welcome.

CLASH OF THE RIVALS

Portarlington GAA host Laois V's Offaly
Veterans in a game of football on the 15th
October. BBQ, Entertainment & Spot
prizes on the day. Special guests – All
Ireland Winning Laois Ladies Football
Team. Throw in at 3pm. All proceeds go to
Johnny's Girls.