

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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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.

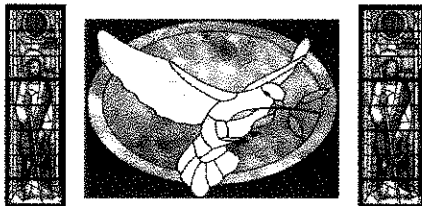
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MASS TIMES

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



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2022

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 20th August - 6.15pm

Dave Smith, Church View (M.M.)
Noel Kelly, Derryvilla (1st Anniv.); Deirdre Nolan, Bracklone St. (11th Anniv.); James Brennan, French Church Street; Michael Dempsey, Barrowbank (5th Anniv.)

Sun. 21st August - 12.15pm

Mary Bergin, Rathmore (M.M.)
Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore (7th Anniv.)
Mark Carroll, Beechwood, Bracknagh
Seamus McCusker (9th Anniv.); Patrick O'Meara & his father, Donal O'Meara, Annamore

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. 22nd August 10am

Mairead Blake, Sii Na Mona, (1st Anniv.)

Tues. 23rd August 10am

Wed. 24th August 10am

Michael & Sarah Chambers, Ballymorris

Thurs. 25th August 10am

Mary O'Riordan

Fri. 26th August 10am

Ronan Yarrow, Ballymorris (3rd Anniv.)

Saturday 27th August - 12 Noon

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
Memorial Mass for Brendan Finlay, Tenerife and formerly Patrick St., Portarlington

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 21st August - 10.30am

Annie Culleton, Rathleash
James & Margaret Raleigh & deceased members of the Raleigh Family
Patrick Mulhall, Ballintogher (34th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 20th August - 7.30pm

Maureen & Patrick Connolly, Cionamone
Ciara Keegan-Loughlin (15th Anniv.)
Patrick & Anne Behan, Morette
William & Kathleen Byrne, Killimy

Sun. 21st August - 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 21st August - 9am

Katie Nolan, Courtwood;
Margaret Flanagan, Dunamase

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

Patrick Dunne, Lansdowne Court & formerly St. Michael's Park

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism



Portarlington Parish

Killian Cormac Allen-Kirwan, Sweep Road
Michael Ryan, Ballymorris Manor
Paul Ryan, Ballymorris Manor
Sé Malachy Mullins, Sweep Road
Oisín Patrick Mullins, Sweep Road
David Matthew Lavin, Fairway Two, Killenard
Joshua Miles O'Connor-Murphy, Tierhogar
Emma Patricia Hoban, Ballintogher

Emo Parish

Fiadh Nualla Lawlor, Killeen
Ciara Rosie Scully, Scotland & Coolaghy

SYNOD NEWS

The national synthesis has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis. It is now available to read and download on www.kandle.ie

CEMETERY MASS BALLYADDEN

Wednesday 24th August, 2022
Commencing 7.30pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Michael's Church,
Portarlington after 10am Mass
Tuesday until 7pm.

COLLECTIONS 2022

Trocaire Appeal
Portarlington €6,932.00 Emo €2,605.00
Retired Priests Collection
Portarlington €3,785.00 Emo €1,325.00
Peter's Pence Collection
Portarlington €1,530.00 Emo €20.00
Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to these, and indeed all of our Parish Collections. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 23rd August

St. Eugene & St. Rose of Lima;

Wednesday 24th August

St. Bartholomew (Patron Saint of Plasterers, Tanners and Leather Workers)

Thursday 25th August

St. Louis of France (Patron Saint of Barbers) & St. Joseph Calasanz (Patron Saint of Catholic Schools)

Saturday 27th August

St. Monica (Patron saint of Mothers)

CALLING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISH MINISTRIES



Eucharistic Minister
Reader (Lector)
Place Collectors
Choir Member

As we are coming out of the Covid 19 pandemic, it is now necessary to update and renew our Parish Ministries. 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.

THE SEASON OF CREATION 2022

September 1st to October 4th



The Burning Bush

Pope Francis has established the 1st of Sept. as World Day of Prayer for the 'Care of Creation', and is a time to renew our relationship with the Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion and commitment. During the Season of Creation (Sept. 1st - Oct. 4th) we join our sisters and brothers of the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. Individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, sustainability projects and advocacy.

MARRIAGES



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their marriage recently:-

Portarlington / Killenard

Ursula Lawless, Patrick Street & Diarmuid Cooney, Kill, Co. Kildare
Leanne Cawley, Gracefield & Martin Stokes, Kilmacourt Woods
Mary Ann Harty, Derrymore & John McCarthy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
Angela Boland, Garryvacuum, Killenard & Rory O'Connor, Shannonbridge, Co. Offaly
Niamh Hynes, Killeigh & Barry Walsh, Cloneyhurke
Clodagh Buckley, Carrigtohill, Co. Cork & Mark O'Sullivan, Killenard

Emo / Rath

Denise Lawlor, Killimy & Keith Lawless, Portlaoise

All couples who wish to get married must contact the Parish Office at least four months prior to the Marriage

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS



Bags of Stories & Fun - Free

Bags of stories and fun for every child starting school including homeschooling, in 2022. Drop into Portarlington Library to pick up one of our fabulous bags of books to keep and enjoy.

Adult Book Club

This month we are reading "The Island of Lost Trees" by Elif Shafak, next meeting is on Tues. 30th August at 11am. New members welcome.

Knitting Group

Every Friday the Knitting Group meet from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Pop in for a chat and some crafting. New members always welcome

MOBILITY INSTALLATIONS

Helping you get around.

Supply and fitting: Wall mounted shower seats / Internal and external handrails / Ramps / Dropdown support rails / Bathroom grab rails. Contact Michael on 087 6293155 / Jo on 086 3449236. www.mobilityinstallations.ie

CLONASLEE ANNUAL PRODUCE & LIVESTOCK SHOW

Taking place Sunday 11th September. Collect your Schedule in the Shops in Clonaslee or for on-line entries log onto www.clonasleeshow.com

LINE DANCING

Classes continue every Thursday in Portarlington Community Centre commencing 7.30pm. Contact John on 086 8333200.

PIANO LESSONS

Currently accepting new students of all ages. Thirty minute lessons for a 4 week term €60. Portarlington / Monasterevin area. Experienced teacher with references available. Contact Sophie on 089 4309269.

B SHARP STUDIOS

Lessons return on August 22nd. Lessons in Guitar / Voice / Piano / Tin Whistle / Violin / Banjo / Ukulele / Uilleann-Pipes. Contact Conor 086 1639153 or Keith 085 7516595. Venue: Main Street, Portarlington.

CODER DOJO - PORTARLINGTON

Coder Dojo will be starting back in September. Date to be confirmed. Spaces limited so if interested please email as soon as possible: coderdojoportarlington@gmail.com

GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT



Saturday 27th August 10am to 1pm

St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise
Mass @ 10. am - Confessions available
Retreat continues in the Sacristy behind the Altar from 10.45 am to 1.00 pm
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry). Contact Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O' Domhnaill P.P
All Welcome

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>
For more information contact volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 1085965.

CALLING ALL TENNIS CLUBS & PLAYERS

In aid of #fightforjohnnysgirls
24 hour Tennis-A-Thon. From 10am Sat. 27th August. Family day - All welcome. Food & music all day at Portarlington Tennis Club. Contact Tadhg Matthews on 089 4882345.

BEST WISHES TO TARA RYAN



Best wishes to Tara Ryan, who is representing Philadelphia in this year's Rose of Tralee. Tara is daughter of Tom & Mary Beth Ryan and granddaughter of the late Paddy & Dominique Ryan, Portarlington.

REFLECTION



Blessed are those....

Blessed are those who realise that they cannot live on bread alone, but need the word of God too: they will be funny nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned, follow the example of the prodigal son, and come back home to seek reconciliation: they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stop to attend to a wounded neighbor, pouring in the oil of compassion and the wine of hope: they are the Good Samaritans of today.

Blessed are those who remove the plank from their own eyes before telling their brother to remove the splinter from his: their efforts at reforming others will bear fruit.

And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom.

AMEN

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO

15.8.2022

Numbers 01, 30, 21, 23 - No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following: Patricia McNamara / Sarah Murphy / Marie Fallon / Fiona Cooper / The Moore Family. Promoter Paddy Mulligan. Next week's Jackpot €4,000

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



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

ACCORD - COUNSELLING

Accord, Portlaoise are open for Relationship Counselling at the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. Counselling is completely confidential and all Counsellors are fully trained. For further information contact Mary on 086 4149034 or Email accordportlaoise@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON UNITY & CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Committee would be grateful to anyone who could volunteer a couple of hours to clean and tidy some unattended grave plots. If interested please phone any Committee member or the Parish Office.

HOUSING & HOMELESS CHARITY

The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 will take place on Sat. 17th September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit: www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776.

L.O.E.T.B. - BRACKLONE STREET

Portarlington Further Education and Training Centre, Bracklone Street. Full time courses / Part time modules / Evening programme / Community Education classes / Lifelong Learning Department. To find out further information or to book a course you can call into the office. Alternatively: Phone 057 8623161 www.portarlingtonfetc.ie

PORTARLINGTON WOMENS SHED

Meet at Portarlington Community Centre every Thursday morning for the next few weeks. Starting time 10.30am finishing at 12.30pm. New members welcome. Further info: phone 087 9111003 or email portarlingtonwomensshed@gmail.com

PORTARLINGTON GAA BINGO



Every Tuesday night at 8pm. Over €3,000 in prize money. Check out Portarlington GAA Club new website, now live on www.portarlingtongaa.ie