

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS
 Very Rev. Thomas Dooley PP Tel: (057) 8643004 Rev. Eugen Dragoş Tamaş 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
 Ailish Higgins – Diocesan Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 djp@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
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish
 @EmoParish

SUNDAY 21st July 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 20th July 6.15pm

Kathleen Fahey (nee Ray), Arlington Est. (1st Anniv.); Margaret Bolton, Kilbride (5th Anniv.); Kathleen Whelan, Marian Hill; Margaret Kennedy, Gracefield; Bridie Boylan, Spa Street Christopher & Bridie Cooper, Ullard; Edward Murphy, Shandra; James (Jim) Murphy, Derrymore (3rd Anniv.); Frank Connolly; Patrick Miller; Deceased members of the Connolly & Miller Family, St. Michael's Park

Sun. 21st July 12.15pm

Thelma Hart, Ballinakil, Walsh Island (M.M.); Johnny McCowen (1st Anniv.); Marie McCowen (25th Anniv.); John McCowen, Station Road, (7th Anniv.); Ailish Lyne, Bracklone Street; Dave Smith, Church View;

Sat. 27th July 6.15pm

Bill, Sheila, Liam & Paul Fingleton & deceased members of the Prenderville Family; Eileen Mooney, Botley Court (10th Anniv.); Deceased members of the Cannon Family.; Elizabeth Maree, Gracefield; Deceased members of the Maree & Kinsella Families; Margaret & Rita Gallagher, Treason; Deceased members of the Gallagher Family; Dina & Pat Bracken (8th Anniv.); St. Brigid's Square; Eugene, Ellen & Terry Sullivan & deceased members of the Sullivan & Yorke Families; J.J. Bannon, Lea Geraldine Walsh, (nee O'Connor) Bracklone St, (18th Anniv) Mae Fenlon, Station Rd,

Sun. 28th July 12.15pm

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 21st July 10.30am

Peter Dowling; Danny Donoher, Bellgrove (2nd Anniv.); James O'Leary, Ballintogher, Deceased members of O'Leary family, Killenure & Clonanny, Dec members of the Nolan family & Maloney family, Killenure,

Sun. 28th July 10.30am

Charlie Kirwan, Doolagh

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Sat. 20th July 7.30pm

Sun. 21st July 11am

John & Elizabeth Lewis, Morette; Mikie Lewis; Tommy Lewis; Paddy Lewis; Jimmy & Bridie Lewis; John & Eileen Lewis; Phil Lewis; Maggie Malone (nee Lewis), Morette Castle; Walter Lewis Jnr. / Alphonsus Malone & daughter-in-law Trish Malone; Deceased members of the Lewis & Malone Families

Sat. 27th July 7.30pm

Peter Booth, Woodbrook

Sun. 28th July 11am

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 21st July 9am

Kevin & Elizabeth O'Connor, Kilbracken Denis Tynan, Canal House, Fisherstown (5th Anniv.) & parents, Elizabeth & Timothy Tynan

Sun. 28th July 9am

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 22nd July – Fri. 26th July 2024

Mon. 22nd July 10am – Patrick Flood, Main St.

Thurs. 25th July 10am – Ellen O'Brien, Dublin

Fri 26th July 10am Nuala Coffey, Bishopswood, (5th Anniv.)

DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died during the week:

Jimmy Murphy, Crowe Lane, Portarlington

Kathleen Lonergan (nee Dermody), Limerick & formerly Leighlinbridge (Sister of Mary Lawlor, Kilbride)

James Kelly, Birmingham & formerly The Hawthorn, Patrick St,

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

St. Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which incident she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'.

St. Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children, and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373 and was declared a Patron of Europe in 2000.

Wed. 24th July – St. Declan
 Thurs. 25th – St. James, Apostle
 Fri. 26th July – Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" of Psalm 71:9
 World day of prayer for Grandparents & the elderly will be celebrated on Sunday next, 28th July, 2024.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism

PORTARLINGTON & EMO PARISH
 Evie Mae Kennedy, Sawgrass, Killenard
 Aoibhin Molly Mc Cormack, Rathmiles
 Julian Alexander D'Antonio, Australia
 Marco Anthony D'Antonio, Australia

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pilgrimage takes place this year on Sun. 28th July (World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly). Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass & a Rosary Procession. All welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Julia Leavy who received the Benemerenti Medal from Bishop Denis at Mass on Thursday last in St. Michael's Church.

SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat
 St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise
 Saturday 27th July 2024 from 10am to 1.30pm.
 Mass at 10am / Confessions available / Retreat continues in the Old Sacristy behind the Altar from 10.45am to 1.30pm. Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry.
 Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305
 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP
www.spioraidnaoimh.com All Welcome

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sun. 21st July. Rosary 2pm / Anointing of the sick 2.30pm / Con-celebrated Mass 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing / Procession to the Shrine. Blessing of religious objects. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

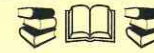
Social Dance – Saturday 20th July (this weekend). Dancing to Noel Briody. Doors open 9pm. Adm: €10. Refreshments served. Keep Fit – Wednesday nights with Eimear from 7-8pm.

Dancing Lessons – Thursday night with Noleen from 7.30pm to 9pm with all kinds of dancing. €10 per night.

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2024

Nominations are now open for the Laois Community & Voluntary Away 2024. Nominating your local community & voluntary groups & individuals. Nomination forms are available online at www.laois.ie www.ppn.ie & www.peoplefirstcu.ie. Closing date for receipt of nominations is 26th July at 4pm.

SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR LEAVING CERT



5th Year & 6th Year Secondary School books for sale (2nd Hand). French / Music / Physics / Chemistry / Biology / Agricultural Science / Business Studies / Construction Studies / Engineering. Phone / Text 086 8064739.

10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood



Congratulations to Fr. Sean Hyland who celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

KILDARE LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 13th to 15th August this year. For info and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (after 6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA NEWS O'Dempsey's Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 15th of July - 3,12,16,30. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 - Phil Donoher (Jude McCormack). Promoter: Richie Slevin. Next Draw: Monday 22nd July with a Jackpot €9,200. Thanks for your support.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER

2024



Those intending to submit articles / stories for inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant Newsletter are asked to send them in to the Parish Office.

A special welcome for old group photographs (must include names). Closing date for articles / photographs end of August 2024. You can drop in your article to the Parish Office or email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net

SPONSORED WALK (Lourdes Parish Pilgrimage)

A very successful 5K Walk/Run was held recently at the Heritage Hotel Walking Track in Killenard. Sincere thanks to everyone who took part or sponsored anyone on the day. Thanks also to the Heritage Hotel & Spa for the use of their premises, To Super Valu, to members of St. Michael's Athletic Club & to Portarlington Credit Union for their continued support.

SEEKING, SERVING & SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH

The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive & will run from 19th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and to register check out prioryinstitute.com

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Mindfulness Meditation
 Suaimhneas Emo



Tuesday's: 23rd July / 30th July
 Thursday's: 25th July. 3-4pm

Facilitated by the Suaimhneas team. These afternoons will provide you with an opportunity to experience a variety of meditation practices which will help you to recharge, repair, and refocus in the calm and tranquil atmosphere of Suaimhneas. Booking is essential. You can reach us at 087-8070140 from 9am to 6pm or via email at info@suaimhneas.ie

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is opened from Mon. – Fri. 9.30am – 1.30pm. Notices for the Parish Newsletter (by Wednesday of each week) to be emailed to: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net Alternatively phone the office (057) 8643004

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. If you could help by volunteering to give an hour of your choice some Tuesday's, please contact the Parish Office.



"Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6



CEMETERY MASSES

2024



Emo New Cemetery
 Fri. 26th July – 7.30pm
Emo Old Cemetery (Beside Church)
 Sat. 17th August at 7.30pm

EMO – RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1242 – 15th July 2024
 Numbers 9, 15, 17, 19 – No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-
 Emma Lawlor C/o Deirdre / Rosaleen & Amy C/o Deirdre / Ken C/o Deirdre / Colette Behan C/o Colette / Ken C/o Deirdre. Next draw takes place on 22nd July with a Jackpot of €3,200.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Week No. 29 – 15th July 2024.
 Numbers 14, 29, 18, 32 – No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:-
 Mike Keegan / Tracy O'Brien / Caroline Coogan-Whelan / Tom Brady / Eamon Brereton. Promoter prize: Jamie Hanlon. Next week's Jackpot €15,800

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS



Family Games Night:

Board game sessions for all the family Wed 24th and 31st July 6-7pm

Lego Free Play:

Sat 27th July. Time 10:30am -12:30pm. Pop into the library and enjoy some Lego free play. Children must be supervised.

Craft Tables:

Parent & Child craft tables will be back for the summer. Thurs. 25th July Time: 10:30am -1:30pm or while stocks last. Children must be supervised.

Stay and Play Sessions:

Wednesday in July 3:30-4:30 – Ages 8+ Booking essential, to book call 0851703772

Ongoing events:

Knitting Club / Portarlington Junior Book Club / Baby Book Club / Adult Book Club
 Sensory Toy Resource Collection / Laois Libraries Online Book Club
 Details & booking for any of the above
 Phone 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

YOUTH 2000

SUMMER FESTIVAL

15th – 18th August 2024 at Clongowes Wood College. Hear amazing talks, meet other young Catholics, and explore your faith. Ages 16 to 35 years. Donation only. Free buses from several areas. www.youth2000.ie

ARLINGTON UNDER 10'S

Open training sessions commencing:- Tuesday 23rd and 30th July at 6.15pm. Boys born 2014 and girls born 2013/14 are welcome to try a session. Further info text / phone Sinead on 085 2324225.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Club meet every Monday night in Portarlington Community Centre from 7pm to 9pm. Children €3 Adults €6
 Feel free to call in and give it a try. New members very welcome.