PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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.





CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM Link to live streaming from St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaelschurch-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish @EmoParish

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SUNDAY 14th July 2024

WEEKEND MASSES **PORTARLINGTON**

Sat. 13th July 6.15pm Mary Kate (Mamie) Dooley, (MM) Congress Tce: Roslyn Allman, Avondale (1st Anniv.); Paul Fallon, Arlington Estate (2nd Anniv.); Michael Dix, Gracefield; Dominique & Paddy

Ryan, Arlington Estate: Frances Cullen, St. Michael's Park (4th Anniv.): Phil Lynch, Blackhall Bridge (30th Anniv.); David Knight, St. Mary's Terrace

Sun. 14th July 12.15pm

Goretti Phelan, Avondale (4th Anniv.) lan McDonald, Cushina Road (9th Anniv.); Larry Taffee, Ardee; Tony Kelly, Seskin; Annie & John Muldowney, Bog Road

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

Sun. 21st July 12.15pm

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

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 14th July 10.30am

Kathleen McCormack (4th Anniv.); Deceased members of the Lennon & McCormack Families; Winnie Heavey, Rathangan (7th Anniv.) John Slevin; William & Christina Carev; Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles; Patrick & Mary (Mamie) Murphy, Tierhogar

Sun. 21st July 10.30am Peter Dowling; Danny Donoher, Bellgrove (2nd Anniv.)

DECEASED Please pray for the following who died

during the week:

Val McGettrick

Patrick Avenue, Portarlington,

Kate O'Shea

French Church Street & formerly Walsh Island.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Sat. 13th July 7.30pm Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Road, Morette Esther & Michael Dunne, Killimy Joseph Dunne, Morette (4th Anniv.)

Sun. 14th July 11am Myles Carroll, New Inn

Ellie & Brendan Deering, Morette

Sat. 20th July 7.30pm

Sun. 21st July 11am

Margaret Malone (nee Lewis), Morette Castle; Alphonsus Malone & daughter in law Trish Malone; Deceased members of the Lewis & Malone Families

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 14th July 9am

PatJo Dobbyn, Ballybrittas (10th Anniv.) Bill Dobbyn, Courtwood; Kathleen Behan, Courtwood: Mary Behan, Courtwood: Betty & Michael Clifford, Kenmare

Sun. 21st July 9am

Kevin & Elizabeth O'Connor, Kilhracken

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON 15th - 19th July 2024

Mon. 15th July Sean Faherty, Birthday Remembrance / Maura Noone, Naas (3" Anniv.)

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

LOURDES

A Lourdes Committee Meeting on Monday next,

15th July at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Chapel of St. Michael's Church. If anyone wishes to have a petition brought to Lourdes and placed at the Grotto. please leave into Marie

Corcoran, at the CARE Charity Shop, Main St. (beside Burbages)

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 15th July – St. Bonaventure Tues. 16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

BENEMERENTI PAPAL MEDAL Julia Leavy, St. Michael's Park



Julia Leavy will be presented with the Benemerenti Papal Medal by Bishop Denis Nulty at the 10am Mass in on Thursday next. 18th July in St. Michael's Church Portarlington. We congratulate Julia on this award for her long and exceptional service to the Church and the community. All are welcome to join this celebration in St. Michael's Church and there will be refreshments served in Portarlington Golf Club, Garryhinch, afterwards.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Choir will practice on Tuesday morning next (16th July), after the 10am Mass in St. Michael's Church, in preparation for the Special Mass on Thursday next for the presentation of the Benemerenti Papal Medal.

COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls to the sick & house bound will take place next week as follows:

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Congress Tce; Derrymore; Crowe Lane Station Court; St. Brigid's Square; Corrig; Deerpark; Lough; Huntingdon; Lea

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Tullaghan: Bellgrove: Ballybrittas: Fisherstown; Jamestown, Coolaghy; Ballycullane, Coolbanagher, Killimy, Shaen; Knightstown; Tinnakill; Cappakeel

Thursday 18th July 2024

Patrick Terrace; St. Joseph's Terrace, Avondale; Shandra; Gracefield; Bog Road; Patrick St; Church View: Patrick's Avenue: French Church St; Rosecourt; Botley Court; Droughill; Bishopswood; Clondoolusk; Droughill Lawns; Cushina

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 - On Saturday 20th July Dancing to Noel Briody. Doors open 9pm Admission 10. Refreshments served. Keep Fit - Wednesday nights with Eimear from 7-8pm. Dancing Lessons - Thursday night with Noeleen from 7.30pm to 9pm with all kinds of

dancing. €10 per night. FRENCH FESTIVAL - SOLAS

SOLAS, in conjunction with the Portarlington French Connection, will be celebrating The French Festival on the 13th and 14th July. Lots of free events and activities for the whole family. Check out our website for more details https://ecogardenshop.ie/events/

ALL IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN

Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden quidelines www.pollinators.ie

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.

KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

OPEN DAY TODAY at Kildare Animal Foundation, South Green Road, Kildare Town R51 YE00 on Sunday 14th July (today) at 1pm. THE

Plants, cakes, antiques, bottle stall, kiddies games, crafts, face painting, pet gifts and much more FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING.

Every cent raised goes directly to the care of sick and injured animals at the shelter. Please do NOT bring your own dog on the day as it upsets the resident animals

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

Results: 8th July. - Numbers drawn: 03,09,16,28, No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 - Andrew Lavin. Lila O Connell & Tom Kelly. Promoter: Jacqueline McCormack, Next Draw: Monday 15th July with a Jackpot of €9,000. Many thanks for all your support.

Cúl Camps

Cúl Camp, for boys & girls, is back at O'Dempsey's from the 15th to 19th July. Book online at this link www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

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.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES INVALID FUND Today - Sunday 14th July, 2024



5k fun Run/Walk

Commencing at 11am at the Heritage Hotel. Killenard. Registration fee €10 per person open from 10am on the morning. All welcome

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pilgrimage takes place this year on Sun. 28" July. 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.

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: 16th July / 23rd July / 30th July Thursday's: 18th July & 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

MESSAGE FROM GARDAI TO PARISHIONERS

Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois recently. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

FOREST FEST EMO

Next weekend

Brat Bhride - Dedicated to reviving the tradition of Saint Brigid's Brat Bhride across Ireland at a community level will be present at the Forest Fest next weekend in Emo Village. All welcome to learn more about this beautiful tradition. Open Sat. 1pm - 5.30pm / Sun. 1pm - 5.30pm



"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another. just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32



CEMETERY MASSES 2024



Ballyadden

Wednesday 17th July - 7,30pm **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. 1241 - Date 8th July 2024 Numbers 1, 5, 14, 16 - No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-Karl Brogan C/o Deirdre: David Costello C/o Deirdre; Karen Purcell C/o Emo GAA; Tony Carroll C/o Bernie Wheeler: Shauna Strong C/o Emo GAA Next draw will take place on Mon. 15th July with a Jackpot of €3,000.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Week No. 28. - 8th July 2024. Numbers 2, 1, 16, 18 - No Jackpot winner €50 to each of the following:-Sarah Murphy / Ursula & John Dowling / Margaret Walsh / Amy Geoghegan / Antoinette Mitchell. Promoter prize Edette Kennedy. Next week's Jackpot €15,600

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS



Family Games Night:

Board game sessions for all the family Wed 17th 24th and 31st July 6-7pm Lego Free Play:

Sat 20th & 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. 18th, 35th July Time: 10:30am -1:30pm or while stocks last. Children must be supervised. Origami Doll Craft:

Learn how to make Origami Dolls - 8-12 years. 3pm Fri. 19th July Mr. Men Treasure Hunt: Treasure hunt will be held in the library for

the month of July. Pop in & win small prize. 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 16th, 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.

