

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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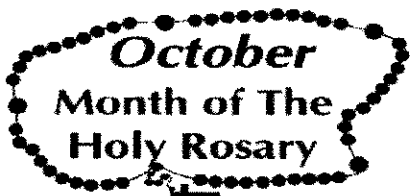
PARISH OFFICE

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.

DIOCESE www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org
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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton
 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, Portarlinton
<https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton>



Portarlinton & Emo Parish
 @EmoParish

Sunday 16th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

"WORLD FOOD DAY"

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 15th October – 6.15pm

James & Josephine Nolan; Dec. members of the Nolan Family, Walsh Island;
 Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke; Olive Dunne, Sheila Dunne; Lill Hebdon, London & Cloneyhurke;
 Stephen Ryan, Tinnecrannagh (B/D Rem.)
 Dec. members of the McCarthy Family

Sun. 16th October - 12.15pm

Tom O'Shea, Arlington Estate (M.M.);
 Marian Meehan, Scotland & Sweep Road (1st Anniv.); Arthur & Julia Bryan, Cloneyquinn;
 Dec. members of the Bryan & Delaney Families;
 Julia Horan, Church View;
 Larry McCann, Bishopswood

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY / FEAST DAYS

PORTARLINGTON 10am

Mon. – Fri. 17th – 21st October

Mon. 17th Oct. – St. Ignatius of Antioch / World Day for eradication of Poverty

Tues. 18th Oct. – Bobby & Madeline Orange, St. Michael's Park

Wed. 19th Oct. – Kathleen Higgins, Patrick Street, (4th Anniv.)

Thurs. 20th Oct. – Dec. members Portarlinton Credit Union / Owen & Margaret McCann

Fri. 21st Oct. – Eilish O'Neill, Bracknagh

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 16th October – 10.30am

Michael Terrett, Rathleash (3rd Anniv.)
 Mark, Margaret & Breda Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar; Patrick Murphy, Tierhogar;
 Elizabeth Moore, Springfield;
 Bernard Tynan, Rathmiles

DECEASED

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

Charlie Kavanagh, formerly Bracklone Street, Portarlinton.

Carmel Keogh (nee Shortall), who died in Dublin, formerly of St. Michael's Park (Sister of Bernie Roycroft)

RELICS OF ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX & HER PARENTS LOUIS & ZELIE MARTIN

Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux & her parents will be in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin next weekend. Sat. 22nd from 5pm until Sun. 23rd Oct. until 3pm.



ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Sat. 15th October – 7.30pm

Jim & Bridie Lewis, New Inn Cross (1st Anniv.)
 James & Ellen Lewis, Morette; Michael Lewis, Paddy Lewis, Morette;
 Josephine Dunne, Clonemone (10th Anniv.)
 Edward Dunne (20th Anniv.)
 Frank Behan, Clonamone; Martin Joe Keating;
 Richard Sinnott, Clonamone;

Sun. 16th October – 11am

Conor Montague, Woodbrook (1st Anniv.)
 John King, Morette (2nd Anniv.)
 James Dempsey, Tinnakill

ANNIVERSARIES

RATH

Sun. 16th October – 9am

Liam Hogan, Jamestown



We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism

Portarlinton Parish

Beau John O'Neill, Derryounce

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, Portarlinton:
 Sun. 6th November at 3pm.

MORTGAGE ARREARS / ABHAILE SCHEME

Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085-8674883 www.fsireland.ie



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

23rd OCTOBER 2022

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual & financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission & missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sun. 23rd October and is co-ordinated in Ireland by Missio Ireland. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, which supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young diocese, mostly in Africa, Asia & Latin America. Resources for Mission Sunday available on www.mission.ie/mission-month/

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH / MISSION COLLECTION

The Mission Sunday collection takes place next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes for Mission Sunday are available in your development boxes or at the Church porch.

WORLD FOOD DAY - 16/10/2022



World Food Day is observed every year on 16 October in remembrance of the day when the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations was founded in 1945. The primary focus is to tackle global hunger and strive to eradicate hunger across the world. In 2022, the World Food Day will fall on a Sunday. The day is celebrated by all UN member states, which includes India.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. Now in its 20th year, they provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. Further info. check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore on 089-4339592 / Email angela.moore@marysmeals.org

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

10th October 2022

Numbers. 02, 13, 14, 28 – No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:- Graham Delaney; Lisa Bryan; Paddy Mulligan; Billy Dempsey & Shelly Hyland. Promoters Prize: Pat Keegan Next week's Jackpot €2,200.

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 21st, 28th, Nov 4th 3pm - 4:30pm 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 Portarlinton Library. New members always welcome.

Booking for any of the above (where necessary) contact 057 7643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@aioiscoco.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@jecon.ie www.towardspeace.ie

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

BIBLE STUDY



Deepen your faith by understanding the story of your salvation.

This Bible Study course will commence in November & take place over a 24 week period in Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road, Portarlinton. The **Bible Timeline Study Program** takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Using the unique colour-coded Bible Timeline system, you will learn the major people, places & events of the Bible & see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of Faith.

There are 4 elements to this Bible Study:

1. Home preparation
2. Small group discussion
3. Fifty minute video presentation
4. Review of the previous weeks study questions.

A €50 deposit required to register & order the workbook study set, thereafter €5 per session. Further information & to register please email

Ailish at ailishr29@gmail.com

A 15 minute video presentation of **The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study** can be viewed on ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

TABLE QUIZ

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 FASHION SHOWTIME!



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

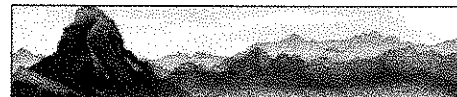
MAM - INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED

DANCE THEATRE SHOW

Feature Michael Keegan Dolan's Teac Damsa who present MAM, with music by Cormac Begley & stargaze at **Portarlinton 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

BINGO Bingo at Portarlinton GAA Centre every Tuesday night at 8pm. Over €3,000 in prize money. Check out Port GAA new website www.portarlingtongaa.ie



'I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from. My help comes from the Lord.' Psalm 121

SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

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

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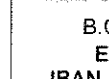
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Portarlinton Parish No. 1 Account
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Portarlinton Parish Clergy Fund A/C
 IRAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

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

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.

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 & other occasions. On sale in the Parish Office at €10 each.

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.

USED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

Used stamps needed for the missions. You can drop them into Delaney's of Bracklone Street. Thank you!

GARDA APPEAL

An Garda Síochana ask that all those retired members both Gardai & Garda Staff or relatives of deceased members, who are residing in Laois and Offaly who wish to receive their service medal / commemorative coin to make contact with us by email on Portlaoise.events@garda.ie or by calling Portlaoise Garda Station on 057 8674100.

GRACEFIELD GAA QUIZ NIGHT

Sat. 5th November commencing at 8.30pm. Team of 4 - €20. Venue: The Hawthorn Lounge, Patrick Street. All welcome.