



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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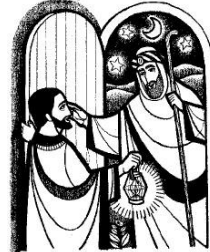
MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Mon. – Fri.)
6.15pm (Vigil – Saturday),
9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard

10.30am Sunday



MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



Sunday 11th August, 2013 ☩ Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 12th 10am Lydia Allman, St. Josephs Tce
Tues. 13th 10am Margaret & Joseph Murphy & dec. members of Murphy Family Ballycullane
Wed. 14th 10am Michael & Brigid Wall,
Thur. 15th 10am Mary Dunne & Margaret Brady
Fri. 16th 10am ---

Saturday 10th August – 6.15pm

Darren, David & Ryan Doyle, Na Cluainte (1st Anniv.), Lee Bryan, Na Cluainte (1st Anniv.)
Norah Manley, St. Michael's Park (1st Anniv.)
Margaret Knight, St. Mary's Tce. (2nd Anniv.)
Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane, Michael (Chips) Dunne, Deerpark, Anne Mullen, Bracklone St., Charlie Raleigh, Bracklone Street
Sunday 11th August – 12.15pm

Theresa O'Flaherty, Main St. (3rd Anniv.)
Anne Murphy, St. Brigid's Sq., Matt O'Callaghan, Deerpark; Paddy & Kathleen Burbage and deceased members of the Burbage Family
Saturday 17th August – 6.15pm

Deirdre Nolan, Arlington Est. (2nd Anniv.)

Sunday 18th August – 12.15pm

Ger O'Reilly, Ballymorris Manor (1st Anniv.)
Patrick O'Meara, Annamoe
Margaret O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (4th Anniv.)

KILLENARD

Sunday 18th August – 10.30am

Michael & Margaret Meehan, Tony Jones, Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound

EMO

Saturday 10th August – 7.30pm

Mary Gleeson, Morette (M.M.)
Anthony (Nanno) Dunne, Morette (1st Anniv.), Molly, Martin & Jack Brophy, Killeen

Sunday 11th August – 11am

Willie Morrin, Coolbanagher & Margaret Morrin

Saturday 17th August – 7.30pm

Ned & Beth Bailey, Cappakeel & deceased members of the Bailey Family,
Julia (Dillie) Keegan, Morette

RATH

Sunday 11th August – 9am

Richard Bolger, Bellin

Sunday 18th August – 9am

Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:

Des Byrne, Kilashee, formerly Main Street
Baby Matthew Mossey Coleman, Lake Road
Michael Connolly, Crowe Lane & Killimy
Michael Nolan, Botley Road

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Thursday 15th August 2013

We celebrate Mary's day of glorification, her 'Passover' into the resurrected life of her Son. The Feast of the Assumption honours 'the fullness of blessedness that is Mary's destiny'. This Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses as follows on Thursday 15th August:

St. Michael's, Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm

St. John's, Killenard 10.30am

Sacred Heart, Rath 9.00am

St. Paul's, Emo 7.30pm

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Mark James Finlay, Killenard Lodge
Evey May Ryan, Ballymorris Court
Conor Hugh Quinn, Mount Henry Drive
Erika Jane Stevenson, Castlegate
Joseph Michael Boland, Church View
Dáire Matthew George Delaney, Ullard

EMO PARISH

Kya Rose Mooney, Old Pound
Ross Eddie McMahon, Emo

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY



Last Sunday in Carlow was a wonderful occasion and I want, as best I can in these few short lines, to express my profound gratitude for what was truly a blessed day for me.

On behalf of my family and all who travelled to Carlow from outside the diocese, I want to give thanks firstly for the marvellous welcome and hospitality evident in every detail. Everyone was hugely impressed by the organisation, the numerous volunteers, the decoration of the Cathedral and the other venues and of course the beautiful liturgy with its outstanding music.

In so many ways, it was a very proud day for our diocese as it was both a powerful and moving demonstration of the talents and the generosity of the faith community here in K&L.

My primary task in the coming weeks and months will be to visit all the parishes. I look forward to these visits and to other gatherings.

In conclusion, I just want to say again - many thanks, Míle Buíochas to one and all.

☩ Denis Nulty

LECTORS



Portarlington

Thurs. 15th Aug. 10am Kit Ennis /
7.30pm Margaret Doyle

Sat. 17th Aug. 6.15pm Katie Dunne
Sun. 18th Aug. 9am Sadie Hainsworth
Sun. 17th Aug. 12.15pm Ciaran Dunne

Killenard

Thurs. 15th Aug. 10.30am Gretta Wrafter
Sun. 18th Aug. 10.30am Mairead Slevin

Emo

Thurs. 15th Aug. 7.30pm Sadhbh Hanniffy
Sat. 17th Aug. 7.30pm Anne Deering
Sun. 18th Aug. 11am Paula O'Rourke

Rath

Thurs. 15th Aug. 9am Aileen Doyle
Sun. 18th Aug. 9am Michael Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington

Thurs. 15th Aug. Team B
Sat. & Sun. 17th & 18th Aug. Team C

Killenard

Thurs. 15th Aug. Team E
Sun. 18th Aug. Team A

BALLYADDEN CEMETERY MASS

Ballyadden Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Wed. 21st August at 7.30pm.

TEACH MHUIRE PRAYING

COMMUNITY

The group are taking a break for the month of August. Meeting will resume on Tuesday 3rd September at 8pm in Coláiste Íosagáin, Portarlington. All welcome.

CHURCH READERS

If you are willing to read at (Lector) Sunday mass in Portarlington or Emo Parishes please give your name to Ellen Dunne, (Emo) or Mary Bergin, (Portarlington) or to the Parish Office. A short training course will be held in September.

ORDINATION RECORDINGS

On our diocesan website – www.kandle.ie – you can view some 'highlight' videos from the ceremony. A DVD of the full ceremony will be available shortly. Many apologies to those who experienced problems with the live streaming due to technical difficulties.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Joe Walsh Tours – 9th Oct. 16th Oct.
Ex Dublin. €629 per person sharing. Further details contact Mary Murphy on 086 1627564

PORTARLINGTON ARTS & HERITAGE GROUP

Photographic Exhibition

Portarlington 1993 to 2013 (20 years of change). This event will mark the beginning of Heritage Week 2013. The opening will be performed by Mr. Richard McLoughlin, Conservation Architect, who will also give a short talk on developments locally during the Celtic Tiger period. Opening will take place at 8pm on Friday 16th August in Portarlington Community Centre. Exhibition runs from 19th to 23rd August.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Club resumes on Tues. 3rd Sept. at 7.30pm with Bingo. No Bowling on Tues. 10th Sept., but Bowling will resume on Tues. 24th September at 8pm. Bingo will take place again on Tues. 17th September at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone back after the summer break.

DIRECTOR NEEDED



The Portarlington Drama Society are looking for a local director to direct two projects for the coming year. If interested contact Dee on 087-6311275 or Sinéad on 087-7615884.

COMPUTER COURSES

Commencing in September 2013 at the IT Training Centre, Mountmellick
FETAC Level 3 Computer Literacy
FETAC Level 4 Information Technology
FETAC Level 4 Computer Applications
FETAC Level 5 Manual & Computerised Payroll
FETAC Level 6 Train the Trainer
Absolute Beginners / ECDL Level
One to One Tuition is also provided in any area of computing. Funding may be available if you are Unemployed. For further enquiries contact: Imelda Burke Ph: 057 8624525
E-Mail: imelda@mdaltd.ie
Web: www.mountmellickdevelopment.com

JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Junior Club Championships 2013 sponsored by Portarlington Credit Union and KS Cabs begin on Monday 19th August. Time-tables available in the clubhouse - 2.30pm to 5.00pm Mon to Fri.

A.R.C.H.

Dancing on Monday nights in the Gandon Inn, Emo – From 9.30pm – 12 midnight. Admission €5. All proceeds go to the A.R.C.H. Club.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The National Conference for Cancer Survivorship 2013 will take place on 20th and 21st September in the Aviva Stadium, Dublin and will be attended by approximately 700 cancer patients, survivors and family members. There is no charge for people to attend. Further information on the conference available from: www.cancer.ie/nccs, phone 01 2310 533 or aosullivan@irishcancer.ie.

LAOIS FRIENDS OF MIDLANDS SIMON



Simon Communities across the country provide support and services to between 4,500 and 5,000 individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness every year. Anyone who wishes to volunteer their services please contact Alice on 087 0572792. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KESTREL'S BASKETBALL CLUB



Kestrel's Basketball Club will have their player registration nights for 2013 / 2014 season on Tues. Aug. 13th and on Tuesday August 20th from 7pm – 8.30pm in the Killenard Community Center. New players welcome. Could all new players please bring a photo copy of their Birth Certificate.

STUDY THEOLOGY

Study Theology by Distance Learning and seriously engage with the Christian faith. Why not become qualified to serve in a pastoral care setting? The Church needs you! Contact the Priory Institute:
Phone 01 4048124 / E-mail enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
www.prioryinstitute.ie

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

SHRINE - GRANDPARENTS

Sunday 8th September. Guest speaker Sr. Breege McKenna. Further information contact Catholic Grandparents Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Mayo. 0(+353) 098 24877
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

O'ROURKE SCHOOL OF BALLET

The O'Rourke School of Ballet - Royal academy of Dance registered ballet classes take place every week in Portarlington and Monasterevin. Now enrolling for September 2013. Ages 3 +. For a free trial class, phone 086-3025524.

TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL

Patients in need of transport to and from their chemotherapy treatments (inc. bloods, consultant appointments, follow-up's, etc.) can avail of 'Care to Drive' - a free volunteer delivered transport service to the following hospitals – St. Vincent's; St. James's; the Mater; Tallaght; Blanchardstown. Contact your hospital team or the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566 for more details.

FIRST AID COURSE



A First Aid Refresher Day will be held at Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington on Friday 23rd or Saturday 24th August (whichever day proves to be the most popular) from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Light lunch provided. €50. Contact Greg on 087-9957665 or email: info@firstpointsafetytraining.com.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets every Tuesday at 7pm in the Annex, Portarlington, (located beside school, opposite St. Michael's Church). Phone John on 086 8033126.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, MAIN STREET

Saturday Savers

Massive book clearance sale by bestselling authors at the St Vincent de Paul shop on Main Street. Sale takes place every Saturday for the month of August. Books as new, **from** 50 cent each. All donations and purchases most welcome.

PORTARLINGTON ROUNDABOUTS

Following on from the 'Dirty old Towns' programme, the committee are continuing to make improvements in the town by co-ordinating the landscaping of the roundabouts. Many thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, and those who funded and gave freely of their time.

CURA CARES

Crisis pregnancy support services. Talk to us, we listen. 1850 622 626. www.cura.ie
curacares@cura.ie

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY



Portarlington Lions Club are happy to inform you that the Annual Family Fun Day will take place in the Peoples' Park on Sunday 25th August. Further details later....

BENEFIT NIGHT

Benefit night will take place in the Fisherman's Inn, Fisherstown on Fri. 16th August commencing 9pm. Tickets available in Murphy's Ballybrittas or on the door. Proceeds in aid of Stephen O'Connor. Come along to the Fisherman's & support this event.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland).

EMO RATH LOTTO 29.7.13



Next draw will take place on Monday 12th August – Jackpot €9,800

GROW YOUR BUSINESS – COURSE

Thurs. 15th, 22nd & 29th Aug. 2013 from 7pm-10pm (4 evenings). Fee €60 (reduced fees may apply). Venue: Portlaoise Enterprise Centre, Clonminan Business Park. The aim of the "How to Grow Your Business" training course is to work closely with participants as they develop an understanding of where their business is, where they want it to get to in the future and how they are going to get there. The course will include a guide on personal self-awareness, goal setting and business assessment.

KILBRIDE ART GROUP

Art classes for adults and children recommence as follows:
Mon. 2nd Sept. 10am–12 noon & 7.30–9.30pm / Tues. 3rd Sept. 10am–12 noon & 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Wed. 4th Sept. 10am–12 noon Adults
Wed 4th Sept 3.30pm – 5pm & 7.30 – 9pm Children's classes.
Classes will take place each week at the above times until December. Also available are sketching and drawing classes. Further info & booking: 086 2392997.

ZUMBA – EMO (FUND-RAISER)

Zumba class will take place in Emo Community Hall on Wednesday 14th August commencing 8.30pm. Cost €6 for the class. This is a fund-raising event to raise money for a young girl called Robyn Smith who needs help to get to America for cancer treatment. Donations welcome.

