



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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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 12th August, 2012 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 13th Aug. 10am ---
Tues. 14th 10am ---
Wed. 15th 10am The Assumption of Our Lady
Wed. 15th 7.30pm ---
Thurs. 16th 10am ---
Fri. 17th 10am ---



Saturday 11th August – 6.15pm

Paddy & Kathleen Burbage, Main St., & deceased members of the Burbage Family
Maurice Kelly, St. Michael's Park & Granddaughter Adrienne, James & Rachel Kelly, Sean Kelly, Ann Mullen, Bracklone St., (14th Anniv.), Charlie Raleigh (20th Anniv.)

Sunday 12th August – 12.15pm

Deirdre Nolan, Arlington Est. (1st Anniv.)
Stella McDonald, Shiphouse (4th Anniv.)
Ellen & Jeremiah Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce. & deceased members of the Murphy Family

Saturday 18th August – 6.15pm

Megan O'Neill (1st Anniv.)
Patrick, Tommy & Kathleen Delaney, Spa St., Veronica Delaney, Bracklone St., Joseph & Catherine Crofton, Bracklone St., Patrick O'Meara, Annamoe, John Ryan, Spa Street, Patrick, Margaret & Michael Maher, Marian Hill.

Sunday 19th August – 12.15pm

Jack Dunne, Cloneyquinn (2nd Anniv.), Mary Dunne, Margaret O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq., Paddy Hurlley, Cloneyquinn, Kitty Sweeney, St. Michael's Park, Kay Turner (nee McGuinness), Cloneyhurke

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



Sunday 12th August – 10.30am

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard

Sunday 19th August – 10.30am

Thomas O'Connor, Old Pound

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Anthony (Nano) Dunne, Morette, who was interred in Emo Cemetery during the week.

CEMETERY MASS

Portnahinch Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12th August (today) commencing 7.30pm.



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO



Saturday 11th August – 7.30pm

Dan Cairns (M.M.)
Molly (Mary) Brophy, Jack & Martin Brophy
John & Margaret Delaney, Lough
William Wheeler, Morette (50th Anniv.)

Sunday 12th August – 11am

Arthur McCluskey
Margaret Morrin & William Morrin,
Coolbanagher

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH



Sunday 12th August – 9am

Patrick O'Connell, Killaglush

Sunday 19th August – 9am

Patrick Bourke, Ballybrittas

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Wednesday 15th August 2012

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 Wednesday 15th :

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

St. John's, Killenard 10.30am

Sacred Heart, Rath 9.00am

St. Paul's, Emo 7.30pm

PORTARLINGTON FOLK CHOIR



The Folk Choir will be back singing at 12.15 Mass every fortnight from next Sunday 19th August. New Members Welcome - Contact Anne Dunne 087 4146600.

LECTORS



Portarlington

Sat. 18th Aug. – 6.15 Margaret Doyle
Sun. 19th Aug. – 9am Cathy Honan
12.15pm Mary Murphy

Killenard

Wed. 15th Aug – 10.30am – Tony Harbelin
Sun. 19th Aug. – 10.30am Marie McMahon

Emo

Wed. 15th Aug. 7.30pm – Ellen Dunne
Sat. 18th Aug. 7.30pm – Kieran McEvoy
Sun. 19th Aug. 11am – Paula O'Rourke

Rath

Wed. 15th Aug. 9am – Mary McCormack
Sun. 19th Aug. 9am – Marie O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



15th August – Killenard – Team A
19th August – Killenard – Team B
15th August – Portarlington – Team C
18th / 19th August – Portarlington – Team D

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:
Portarlington Parish

Stefan Robert James Rowan Gilmore,
Kilnacourt
Jacob Felim Heavey, Ballymorris Court

TEACH MUIRE PRAYING

COMMUNITY



Teach Mhuire Praying Community meet on Tuesday nights at 8pm in Coláiste Íosagáin, Portarlington. You are invited to join them in prayer, for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee afterwards. Further info. contact Lorraine O'Callaghan Lorraine@teachmhuire.ie or log on to www.teachmhuire.ie. Next weekly Meeting will be held on Tues. 14th August and the next Mass for Healing will take place on Tues. 4th September. All very welcome.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil



Best wishes to all the members of Portarlington Comhaltas who are competing in the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Cavan next weekend. Our under 15 Roscarrig Ceili Band; Mary O'Donnell, Ciara O'Donnell, Mary Dunne, Roisin Fenlon, Sean Faherty, Ryan McCarthy, Clare Faherty, Natalie Aremu & Diarmuid Faherty and all our solo & duet competitors, Senan Moran, Diarmuid Faherty, Ciara Faherty, Mary O'Donnell, Sean & Clare Faherty, Katie Dunne & Martin O'Connell.

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS

CLUB



Championships 2012

Will be held from Thursday 16th August to Tuesday 28th August. Sponsorship provided by Portarlington Credit Union.

All ages and levels catered for.

Timetable available in Clubhouse or on website: www.tennis.portarlington-online.com

PORTARLINGTON GIY



Port GIY - Grow it Yourself. Every Saturday 10.30-12noon at Portarlington allotments. Come along and learn all about growing your own food through working our community plot - everyone welcome. We will have planting projects for the kiddies. Come along and bring gloves. We need more cardboard to cover the plot and planted fruit trees or herbs to put in the ground if you have them to spare. Look us up on Facebook or ring Theresa on 086 1590529 for more information.

PORTARLINGTON THE OLD TOWN - BOOK LAUNCH



A collection of facts, images and stories from the past by Ronnie Mathews.

You are invited to the launch of this book recording life in Portarlington in past times. This Launch will take place on Tuesday 21st August at 8pm in the 'Candied Walnut' eatery on the grounds of Kilnacourt Health Centre, Bracklone Street. This event is organised in conjunction with the Laois Heritage Society as part of the Heirtag Week Ireland programme.

VICARSTOWN RECREATION GROUP ANNUAL OUTING



Outing will take place on Monday next, 13th August. Bus will leave the Old Community Centre, Vicarstown at 9am sharp on the day for Tralee.

OUTING TO BEAL NA BLATH

Outing takes place on Sunday 19th August. Further information and booking contact Dave on 057 8624126

KILBRIDE ART GROUP



Catering for adults and children

Art classes for adults and children recommence as follows: Mon. 3rd Sept. 10am-12 noon & 7.30-9.30pm

Tues. 4th Sept. 10am - 12 noon & 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Wed. 5th Sept. 10am-12 & 7.30-9.30pm

Classes will take place each week at the above times until December and cater for beginners and advanced students using all mediums. Also available are sketching and drawing classes. For further info & booking contact Una on 086 2392997.

ATTENTION ALL THIRD LEVEL STUDENTS



Portarlington Credit Union are pleased to announce that they are offering very attractive student loans again this year. Student loans are tailored to suit student needs, requirements and more importantly your pocket. If you or your Parent/Guardian are not already members, now is an ideal opportunity to join and avail of our full range of services. Call in today and speak to a member of our staff.

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO

Next draw on 13th August, 2012
Jackpot €12,800

COMPUTER TRAINING COURSES SEPTEMBER 2012



FETAC: Level 3 Computer Literacy; Level 4 I.T.; Level 4 Computer Applications; Level 5 Manual & computerised book keeping; Level 5 Manual & computerised Payroll; Level 6 Train the Trainer; beginners; ECCL Level 1; SKYPE, Facebook, E-mails. Also one to one tuition is provided. Funding may be available in unemployed. Further information phone Imelda on 057 8624525 / 086 8422592 imelda@mdaltd.ie www.mountmellickdevelopment.com

GRACEFIELD JUVENILE G.A.A.

Gracefield Juvenile GAA are holding their annual Draw in the Clubhouse on August 13th. Tickets are available at €2 from any Committee member. Your support would be very much appreciated.

LOTTO RESULTS

O'Dempsey's Gaelic Football Club

7th August, 2012 - Jackpot €3,400
Numbers: 7, 24, 26, 28 - No winner
Next week's jackpot €3,600

CHILDMINDER'S WANTED

(Mountmellick/Killeen/Emo area) to care for two children (pre-school/school ages). Two full days & 3 mornings, preferably in their own home. Must be car owner with full licence for school runs. Please contact 086 8076368.



Kind, experienced Childminder needed to mind two children for three or four days per week in children's own home. (Killenard / Portarlington area). Car essential. Please reply to childminder551@gmail.com

DON'T QUIT

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging
seems all uphill,
When funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't quit.*

Anon.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY



Annual Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday 19th August. The event which is free to everyone, will take place in the People's Park. A wide range of activities will take place including bouncing castles, puppet shows, face painting, food stalls, animal / pet area, races, basketball and swimming. There will be a vintage Tractor section and a Fire and Ice Exhibition. One of the main events is the Moss Keane memorial Tub-O-War. The Family Fun Day will commence at 2pm on Sunday 19th August and the Lions Club are hoping for a great turn-out on the day.

SHOWSTOPPERS STAGE SCHOOL

Registration for all classes will be held in The Wilton Main St on August 31st from 3-6pm. Classes include Hip Hop, Drama, Singing, London Academy Drama Exam Classes, Guitar, Ballet, and NEW Teen Hip Hop and Teen Drama classes.

Prices start at €6 per class. Installment options available.

For more information please phone 0578645359/0868911366, visit

www.showstoppersstagechool.com or add us on Facebook.

WHOM DO YOU SEEK?

Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena

We seek God, who alone gives meaning to our lives. Communion with Christ and with one another in love, through a life of prayer centred on Jesus, the Word of God and on the Eucharist, is the focus of our community life. Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend any of the following weekends in 2012:

Weekend 14th - 16th September / 26th - 28th October / 16th - 18th November. Alternative times can be arranged. Contact Sr. Máiread OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. 041 9838524.

E-mail siena3@eircom.net
www.dominicannuns.ie

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL



The Blueberry Festival in Portarlington will be held on Sunday 16th September from 12 Noon until 6pm. The opportunity to showcase the positive and valuable asset we already have in the locality; quality rich, diverse and wholesome locally produced arts and foods is the main objective. The festival is to act as a catalyst to bring together local producers and suppliers of food and crafts made in and around Portarlington. There is a charge of €10 for community groups that are showcasing themselves (but not actually selling anything!) and €30 for all other stallholders. If you would like to take part in this year's event contact the Love Port office at Oriel House or e-mail portvision2020@gmail.com.