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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.
Sacred Heart Church, Rath 9am Sun.



CELEBRATION OF MASS VIA WEBCAM

Link to live streaming from
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
www.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington

Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER, 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 19th October 6.15pm
Jim Lynch, Ballymorris (M.M.); Grace O'Neill, Church View (1st Anniv.); Mairead Kennedy, Bog Lane (1st Anniv.); Teresa Ridgeway, Garryhinch, (1st Anniv.); Teresa Bolton, Blackhall Bridge (2nd Anniv.); Ollie Evans, St. Joseph's Tce. (5th Anniv.); James & Josephine Nolan & dec. members of the Nolan Family, Walsh Island; Dinah & John Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce; Kathleen Higgins, Patrick Street; Bernie O'Reilly-Keogh, Marian Hill; Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke; Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (10th Anniv.); Lill Hebdon & Sheila Dunne, London & Cloneyhurke
Sun. 20th October 12.15pm
Joan Murphy, Foxcroft Court (1st Anniv.); Grace O'Neill, Church View (1st Anniv.); Greg Coogan, Helsinki & Lough (1st Anniv.); Molly Coogan, Corrig; Trevor Ennis, St. Michael's Park (2nd Anniv.); Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt (16th Anniv.); Larry McCann, Bishopswood; Bernie O'Reilly-Keogh, Marian Hill; Gretchen & Margo Whelan, Patrick Street; Eileen & John Joe Cummins, Marian Hill
Sat. 26th October 6.15pm
George Donagher, Bishopswood Rd. (1st Anniv.)
Brendan Lyons, Spa St. (2nd Anniv.)
Tom Burbage, Spa St. (25th Anniv.)
Sun. 27th October 12.15pm
Paddy Devlin, Foxcroft St. (M.M.)
Maureen Weldon, Cushina (17th Anniv.)
Tina Dempsey, Clondoolusk (30th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 20th October 10.30am
Alice Maher, The Lough; Bernadette Kearns Mark, Margaret & Breda Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar; Michael Terrett, Rathleash (5th Anniv.)
Sun. 27th October 10.30am
Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Lea Road

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 21st Oct. Eilish O'Neill, Bracknagh
Tues. 22nd Oct. Bridie & Phil Lynch, Blackhall
Sat. 26th Oct. 11am – Sheila Mullins (Burial of Ashes in St. Michael's Cemetery after the 11am Mass in St. Michael's Church.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tues. 22nd Oct. – St. John Paul II
Wed. 23rd Oct. – St. John of Capistrano
Thurs. 24th Oct. – St. Anthony Mary Clare

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 19th October 7.30pm
Josephine Dunne Clonamone; Frank Behan & Martin Joe Keating; Peter Hyland & dec. members of the Woods Family, Emo Park; Mary & Thomas Walsh; Pat Cullen, Fisherstown
Sun. 20th October 11am
John King, Morette (4th Anniv.)
Sat. 26th October 7.30pm
Janet & Bridget Lewis, New Inn
Sun. 27th October 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 20th October 9am
Brigid Dempsey, Jamestown
Liam Hogan, Jamestown
Sun. 27th October 9am
Lar Flynn, Fisherstown (1st Anniv.)
Michael Kinsella, Fisherstown (6th Anniv.)

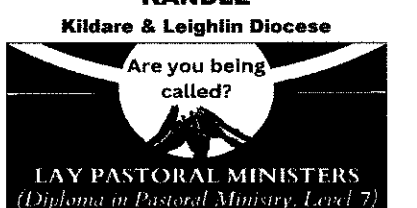
DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-
Barney Dunne, Kilbeg, Walsh Island (Brother of Nuala Yarrow)
Marie Murphy (nee Donoghue) Athy & formerly Crowe Lane
Kathleen Rodgers, Monastervein (Sister of Margaret Brogan)



"GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET" (Pope Francis)
It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today. This annual collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. An envelope available in your development boxes or at the back of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

KANDLE



The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAMME, developed in partnership with St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth (SPPU) & Mount Saint Anne's Conference & Retreat Centre. This comprehensive training initiative aims to equip Lay Leaders with the essential skills required to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas. To find out more, please attend one of the information events being held throughout the Diocese. All meetings commence at 7.30pm with tea & coffee from 7.15pm.

Wed. 6th Nov. Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town.
Thur. 14th Nov. Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard

Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Phone 083 8305681 or Email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie.

BEREAVEMENT MASS 2024

Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Friday 22nd November in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on Saturday 23rd November in St. Paul's Church, Emo (7.30pm). A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



Rosary & Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 3rd November 2024. Blessing will take place as follows:- Killenard Cemetery after the 10.30am Mass St. Michael's Cemetery, Portarlington at 3pm



ROSARY

Rosary each day at 4pm in St. John's Church, Killenard, for the month of October. All very welcome.



ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89

Social Dance: The next social dance will be held on Sat. 19th October. Dancing to Glen Flynn. Doors open 9pm. Adm: €10. Refreshments served.
Keep Fit: Classes on Wednesday 7-8pm - €5. Also on FRIDAY NIGHTS 7-8pm. Sponsored by Offaly Sports Partnership.
Dancing Lessons: Lessons continue every Thursday night thereafter.

DONATIONS - N.C.B.I., PORTARLINGTON
Donations for shop very welcome – Anything considered. Just call into the shop at the Tanyard (Back of Centra, Main Street).

COLAISTE IOSAGAIN, PORTARLINGTON
INCOMING FIRST YEARS 2025 / 2026
The school will commence accepting applications for admission on Fri. 25th Oct. 2024. And cease accepting applications on Fri. 15th November 2024. Please see our school website for Admissions Policy and link to our application form. OPEN NIGHT 6.30pm on Thurs. 24th October. 057 8623407 www.colaiosteiosagainport.ie

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Puzzle Club is back! – join us for a jigsaw morning and a cuppa. Every Tuesday 10:30-12:30 New member's welcome.
Stay Connected: We will shortly be hosting a new Stay Connected course facilitated by the LOETB. This course will help you to get the most out of using your phone or tablet. Details to be confirmed For further info contact 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie
Halloween Fun
Thurs. 31st Oct. Spooky Craft Table
11am – While stocks last.
Spooky Story time - 3pm Join us for a family story time to get you in the Halloween mood. Booking advised.
Parent and Child Art Therapy Workshop with Katie O'Donoghue
This parent and child workshop is suitable for parents with children aged 5-8 yrs. Booking essential call 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie
Leaves Festival
Author Donal Ryan in conversation with Claire O'Brien - Sat. 9th Nov. at 12 noon.
Free event but booking is essential Booking: 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie
To facilitate this event the library will be closed from 11am on Sat. 9th Nov.

LAOIS LEISURE CENTRE



Are you someone who is interested in part time employment? We will train you to become a Level 1 Swim Instructor and employ you to teach weekdays *Monday to Friday 9.30am till 1.30pm.*
Only 8 places are available, for more info contact amy@laoisleisure.ie for more details.
MATHS GRINDS WANTED
For a Primary School Student. Teacher preferably. Phone 086 2392997.

COLLECTORS RATH - NOVEMBER

Colm Wilson & Robbie Flynn

SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

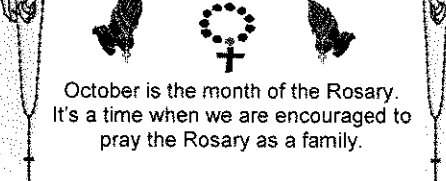
Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat
St. Peters and Paul's Church, Portlaoise
Sat. 26th Oct. 10am – 1.30pm. Mass 10am. Confessions available. Retreat continues in Parish Centre after Mass from 10.45am to 1.30pm. Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry). Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 / Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P. www.spioraidnaoimh.com
All Welcome



We welcome into the Parish Christian Community through Baptism:-
Róisín Abigail Wilson, Rosnamullane, Vicoartown
Clodagh Mary Wilson, Coolroe, Ballybrittas

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

OCTOBER



October is the month of the Rosary. It's a time when we are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a family.
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.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

2025/26
Enrolment Applications for 2025 / 2026 (Junior Infants) for all the schools listed below, are available from the Schools from Friday 25th October, 2024. Closing date for Admissions is Friday 15th November 2024.
Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Download from school website www.killenardschool.weebly.com / collect from the school office / request by email to office@naomheoin.ie or phone 057 8626217.
Sacred Heart N.S., Rath
Application forms are available on website www.rathns.ie or phone 057-8626270.
St. Paul's N.S. Emo
Application forms now on school website www.emons.ie – Phone 057 8646868
Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road
Download from www.stpatricksbns.ie. Request by Email info@stpatricksbns.ie
Parents will be notified of a decision by the 6th December and must confirm acceptance of a place by the 20th December.
Cloneyhurke N.S.
Enrolment forms available on website www.cloneyhurke.net or phone 057 8623271
Mon. to Fri. 8.30am to 11am.
Presentation Primary School (Junior Infants)
You can call to the school or download from website www.presentationprimary.ie

FORAGING WORKSHOP

Today, Sun. 20th Oct. Meet at Emo Court Car park at 11am. Attendees will learn about foraging from Mary Bulfin aka "Wild Food Mary", one of Ireland's leading foraging experts.

COMMUNION CALLS NOTICE

The Communion calls to the sick and the housebound will take place next week as follows:-
Tuesday 22nd October
Congress Tce; Derrymore, Crowe Lane; Canal Road; St. Brigid's Square; Kilbride; Deerpark; Corrig; Lea
Wednesday 23rd October
Tullaghan; Bellgrove; Fisherstown; Jamestown; Ballycullane; Tinnakil; Knightstown; Killimy; Coolbanagher; Ballintogher
Thursday 24th October
St. Patricks Tce; St. Joseph's Tce; Avondale; Shandra; Annamoe; Patrick Avenue; Church View; Patrick St; French Church St; Rosecourt; Foxcroft Court; Botley Court; Droughill; Clondoolusk; Droughill Lawns; Cushina

EMO / RATH - PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1954 – 14th Oct. 2024. Numbers 12, 18, 19, 20 – No Jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following: Vera Moran C/o Vera / Christy Smith C/o B. Gorman / Colette Behan C/o Colette / Kayla & Liz Whelan C/o B. Gorman / Colm Strong C/o S. Strong. Next draws takes place on 21st Oct. with as **JACKPOT OF €4,000**



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW
14th Oct. 2024 – Week No. 42. Numbers 8, 18, 4, 15. No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:- Eimear Lawless; Marian Bryan; Ronan Walsh; David Dunne; Gavin Smith. Promoter prize Breda Flanagan. Net week's jackpot €3,800.

O'DEMPSEY'S GFC NEWS

LOTTO RESULTS
Numbers drawn 14th Oct: 21, 24, 25, 29. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winner: Kate Hughes (ClubSpot). Promoter: Eddie Fitzpatrick. Next Draw: Mon. 21st Oct. with a Jackpot of €2,800. Thanks for your support.

AGM

The club's AGM will be held at the Clubhouse on Sat. 9th Nov. at 8pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Nomination forms and reports are available and will be circulated to all full members via email. Any questions, please contact our Secretary Barry Finlay on secretary.odempseys.laois@gaa.ie or text 087-7707511.

KILMALOGUE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

In preparation for the future delivery of a Town Centre First Plan for Kilmalogue, Offaly County Council in conjunction with Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) will be holding an information gathering workshop. This workshop is to examine the strengths & weaknesses of the town; what opportunities there are to develop and what the local community feel would be beneficial to make Kilmalogue a more attractive place to live, work and visit. All are welcome. Meeting takes place on 23rd October from 7pm to 8.30pm in Coláiste Iosagáin, Kilmalogue, Portarlington.