



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE www.kandle.ie
AWARE Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302

SAMARITANS 1850 60 90 90 or 0902 73133
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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 22nd July 2012 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 23rd July 10am Patrick Flood,
Main St.

Tues. 24th 10am Dead List

Wed. 25th 10am ---

Thurs. 26th 10am St. Kieran's Sewing
Guild (Present & Deceased Members Mass)

Fri. 27th 10am ---



Saturday 21st July – 6.15pm

David Mullen, Bracklone St. (2nd Anniv.)
Mark Cummins, St. Joseph's Terrace
Michael & Josephine Nolan,
Kevin & Maureen Kelly, Betty Doonan,
Kathleen Whelan, Marian Hill
Patrick (Patsy) Lawlor, Marian Hill,
Charles Galligan



Sunday 22nd July – 12.15pm

Una Maloney, Clougheen, Monasterevin (M.M.)
Ailish Lyne, Bracklone St. (2nd Anniv.)
Cissie Orange, Patrick Street
Mary Shaw, Patrick Street
Catherine & Martin Carter, St. Patrick's Tce.



Saturday 28th July – 6.15pm

Geraldine Walsh (nee O'Connor), Bracklone
Street; Charles Kirwan Jnr., Doolagh;
Jack Dunphy, "The Elms"



Sunday 29th July – 12.15pm

Tom Cooper, Patrick Street (M.M.)
Mae Fenlon, Station Road,
Mary, Christopher & Liam Kavanagh, St.
Michael's Park, Joe & Maureen Roycroft,
Station Road, Jerry Murphy, Droughill,
Paddy & Mary Fitzgerald, Cushina

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD



Sunday 29th July – 10.30am

John Slevin, William & Christina Carey

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO



Saturday 21st July – 7.30pm

Kathleen & William Byrne, Emo
John Egan, Patrick Street, Portarlington



Saturday 28th July – 7.30pm

Mary Dooley, Morette

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH



Sunday 22nd July – 9am

Betty & Michael Clifford, Kenmare
Kathleen Behan, Courtwood
Mary Behan, Courtwood

Sunday 29th July – 9am

Eamonn Nugent, Rathadaire
Conleth Murphy, Rathronshin



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Geraldine Dwane (nee Yarrow), Tullamore and
formerly St. Michael's Park,
Paul Fingleton, England and formerly Patrick
Street & Phil Brennan (nee Coleman),
South Africa & formerly Main Street.



CEMETERY MASSES

Emo: (New Cemetery)
Fri. 3rd Aug. -7.30pm



DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS



Monsignor Brendan Byrne, Diocesan
Administrator, has announced the following
clerical appointments with effect from
1st September, 2012.

Rev. Thomas O'Byrne C.C., Emo & Portarlington
appointed P.P. Myshall & Clonegal.

Rev. Pat Hughes C.C., Newbridge appointed
C.C. Emo & Portarlington.

We congratulate Fr. O'Byrne & Fr. Hughes on their
appointments & wish them well in their new roles.

LECTORS



Portarlington

Sat. 28th July 6.15 – Katie Dunne
Sun. 29th July 9am – Eileen Dunne
12.15pm – Ciaran Dunne

Killenard

Sun. 29th July 10.30am – Stephen Kealy

Emo

Sat. 28th July 7.30pm – Doreen Dunne
Sun. 28th July 11am – Muireann Ni Chonail

Rath

Sun. 28th July 9am – Colette Behan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Portarlington & Killenard

(28th / 29th July)

Portarlington Team D / Killenard Team C

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our
Christian Community through Baptism:
Portarlington Parish

Andrew Pio Cash, Cathair Na gCapall
Aaron Nishant Dey, Whitefields
Zara Dawn Holt, NaCluainte

REFLECTION



Sheep without a shepherd

Lord, look upon us and take pity on us,
For at times we too are like sheep.
Save us from a blind following of the herd.
Help us to listen to your voice,
To trust you and to follow you,
Even if it means leaving the crowd
And walking a lonely path.
Lead us from fear to trust, from error to truth,
From hate to love, from war to peace,
From despair to hope, and from death to life.
Amen.

**TOURISM IN OFFALY
INFORMATION MEETING**

Mon. 23rd July 7pm: Tullamore Court Hotel
Wed. 25th July: 7pm: County Arms Hotel Birr

1. What is 'Ireland Reaching Out' and how can you benefit?
2. What is 'The Gathering 2013' and how can you benefit?
3. What are Offaly agencies doing to assist Tourism in Offaly?

Contact the Offaly 'Tourism Inter Agency Group' at tourism@offalycoco.ie/057 9346829, to find out more or to advise you will be attending.

ARLINGTON A.F.C.



Pre-season training is on every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm in Castle Park, Lea Road. New players very welcome.

HORSE / PONY RIDING LESSONS



**Grand Canal Equestrian Centre,
Fisherstown**

Currently enrolling for Horse / Pony riding lessons. Beginner to advanced are catered for. For booking / enquiries please contact Ger on 086 3505337

SUMMER FESTIVAL



This festival takes place on Sat. 28th July.

The day will be full of talks, workshops, music, prayer and reflection. The theme for the day is 'ONE'. Why not come along for the day, which is free of charge and is for all people aged 17 – 30 years. Further details www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival / Phone 087 6927850 or find us on Facebook Knock Summer Festival.

CAMP CO-CO

Venue: Portarlington Community Centre
23rd- 27th July. Camp runs from 10am – 2pm each day. Further info. contact Sport & Leisure Section, Laois County Council 057- 8664007 or email at sports@laoiscoco.ie

EMO TIDY TOWNS



As part of Laois Walks Festival, a circuit of Emo Court Demesne will take place on Thursday 26th July 2012. All welcome and meet at entrance gates in Emo village at 7pm.

A clean up will take place on Monday night 23rd July. Meet in village centre at 7pm.

FOUND



Set of house keys found at Ballybrittas Bridge. Further details contact 085-7819246.

**DIRTY OLD TOWN'S
COMMITTEE**



The Dirty old Town's committee will be staying together for the next few months to finish off Projects highlighted on the TV Programme. The River Walk has not been completed due to inclement weather. The walkway has to be cleared up before the next layer goes on it. Help would be greatly appreciated if anyone had a few hours to spare between Monday 23rd July and Saturday 28th July.

If you can help in any way contact any committee member, e-mail dirtyoldtownsport@live.ie. or contact us via Facebook.

**VINTAGE TRACTOR & CAR FESTIVAL
EMO VILLAGE**



Sun. 22nd July (today)

All day farmer's market – Vintage vehicles on display – Helicopter rides around Emo Court – Vintage equipment on display – Family fun-fair – B-B-Q and live music – Fair games for all the family.

All proceeds in aid of Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise and Emo Community Field Committee.

**PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS
CLUB - STATION ROAD**



€50 Annual Junior Membership entitles your child to participate in our Summer Activities Programme, free of charge. Check out our website:

www.tennis.portarlington-online.com

LOVE PORT INITIATIVES



Film Summer Camp

This summer camp will link in with the online Film Festival). August 13th – August 17th & August 20th – August 24th (2 week camp). For 11-14 year olds from 10am – 1pm. €150.

Discount available for the above Camps for Families.

Other initiatives:

Seniors Alert Scheme

Application forms now available.

Community Directory

The Business & Community Group Directory is almost complete. If you wish you details to be included contact the Love Port Office.

Men's Shed

The Men's Shed is now up and running in Unit 2 The Enterprise Centre and meet each Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

For further information on any of the above contact the Love Port Office, Oriel House, Main Street - Phone 085 8568801 or E-mail portsvision2020@gmail.com



**TROCAIRE MARKS FAMINE
APPEAL ANNIVERSARY**

Trocaire has issued a message of thanks to parishes for their overwhelming support, one year after the national Church collection raised €5.8 million for their East Africa emergency appeal. A total of €10.4 million was donated to Trocaire in response to the drought and famine which ravaged parts of Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia last summer, and over half of these donations were contributed thanks to the collections held in parishes and diocese across Ireland one year ago this weekend (July 21st & 22nd). The Trocaire director thanked people for what he described as their "incredible determination to put aside their own problems and give to others for whom €5 can make the difference between life and death". Donations were used to bring urgent supplies of food, water, medical care and other vital aid to over 400,000 people across three countries.

**CLONMACNOIS YOUTH 2000
SUMMER FESTIVAL**



Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, Thursday 9th – Sunday 12th August 2012. For young people aged 16 – 35 years. This is an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. 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 around the country. Further information contact 01-6753690, e-mail Dublin@youth2000.ie or book online: www.youth2000.ie

LOTTO RESULTS

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO

Numbers: – 2, 5, 11, 15
No Winner.

€25 to: Mary Stronge C/o The Shop, Emo; Maureen Fenlon, Ballybrittas; John & Ciara Murphy C/o Shop, Ballybrittas; Patricia Courtney, C/o The Shop, Emo;

Richie O'Connor, Kilbracken
Next week's Jackpot €12,400



LOTTO RESULTS

Gracefield G.A.A. Club

Lotto results for 16th July 2012

Jackpot €6,200 – No winner.

Next week's Jackpot €6,400.

O'Dempsey's Gaelic Football Club

Lotto Results for 16th July, 2012

Numbers 3, 4, 7, 22 – No Winner

Next week's Jackpot €3,000

Arlington Soccer Club

Lotto results for 17th July, 2012

Letters: P, M, T, F – No Winner

Next Jackpot €6,400

Draw will be held on 31st July in the Barrow Lodge, Portarlington.