



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
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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 25th August, 2013 ✠ Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 26th 10am Joe Feehan, Church View
Tues. 27th 10am George & Annie Ridgeway
Wed. 28th 10am ---
Thur. 29th 10am ---
Fri. 30th 10am Terry Meehan

Saturday 24th August – 6.15pm

Ger O'Reilly, Ballymorris Manor (1st Anniv.)
Paschal McBride, Na Cluainte (1st Anniv.)
Margaret (Peggy) Blakeney, Bracklone St.
(2nd Anniv.), Megan O'Neill (2nd Anniv.)
Ger Donagher, Droughill; Elizabeth Bourke,
Limerick; Jack Dunne, Cloneyquinn
Kathleen & Patrick Maher, Bracklone St.
Mary Mooney, Kilbride House
Tommy, Kathleen & Patrick Delaney Spa St.
Caroline & Joseph Crofton, Bracklone St.
Patrick Dillon, Patrick Street

Sunday 25th August – 12.15pm

Margaret Hughes, Kilnacourt Woods, (1st Anniv.)
Joan Keating, St. Mary's Tce., John Keating
Kay Turner, Cloneyhurke (14th Anniv.)
Kitty Sweeney, St. Michael's Park,
Timmy Dunne, Garryhinch

Saturday 31st August – 6.15pm

Phyllis Bergin (nee Dempsey), Shandra & Sligo
(2nd Anniv.), Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield,
Michael & Ellen Troy & deceased members of
the Troy Family, Bracklone St.,
Bridget Connolly & deceased members of the
Connolly Family, Maam

Sunday 1st September, 12.15pm

Patrick & Dora McNamara, Bishopswood,
Michael Smith, Corrig & deceased members of
the Smith Family, Bracklone St.,
Anne Cleary, Ballymorris Road

KILLENARD

Sunday 25th August – 10.30am

Annie Culleton, Rathleash

Sunday 1st September – 10.30am

Sean, Kathleen & Joe Kavanagh, Lough
Charlie Geoghegan, Cushina

TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY

Meeting will resume on Tuesday 3rd September
at 8pm in Coláiste Íosagáin, Portarlington. All
welcome.

PORTARLINGTON FOLK CHOIR

The Folk Choir will be back singing at 12.15pm
Mass from September. New members always
welcome. Contact Anne Dunne on 087-4146600



ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Saturday 24th August – 7.30pm

Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (6th Anniv.)
Patrick Connolly (8th Anniv.) & Maureen Connolly
(9th Anniv.), Clonemone

RATH

Sunday 1st September – 9am

Deceased members of the Whelan Family,
Ballyadden Lane

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Amber Sarah Rose Hanlon, Lough Gate
Lukas Dunphy, Whitefields

EMO PARISH

Jack Vincent Bastick, Emo Village



WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following couples who were
married recently:



PORTARLINGTON & EMO

Shane Whelan, Portlaoise &

Bridget Harty, Derrymore

Richard Mullen, Tierhogar &

Linda Kehoe, Old Pound

Donal Hickey, Lea Rd., &

Naomi Corcoran, Arlington Estate

Peter Maher, Ballymorris Manor &

Theresa Moore, Ballymorris Manor

David Ryan, Crann Nua &

Mary-Ellen Quigley, Crann Nua

Stephan McEvoy, St. Joseph's Terrace &

Emma Dooley, Canal Road.



WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF

REMEMBRANCE & HOPE



An 'Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and
Hope' will be held in the Church of the
Assumption, Tullamore on Tues. 10th September
at 7.30pm. Please show your support for suicide
prevention and support those bereaved by suicide.
All welcome, refreshments afterwards.

Information on suicide prevention - Contact Bernie
Carroll, Midlands Living Links on 086 1600641 /
Josephine Rigney HSE (A/Suicide Prevention
Resource Officer on 086-8157850 or Sarah
McCormack, Sortoptimist Mullingar & District on
086-2552720.

LECTORS



Portarlington

Sat. 31st Aug. 6.15pm Mary Bergin
Sun. 1st Sept. 9am Eileen Dunne
Sun. 1st Sept. 12.15pm Anita Donohar

Killenard

Sun. 1st Sept. 10.30am Elizabeth Kelly

Emo

Sat. 31st Aug. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
Sun. 1st Sept. 11am Muireann NiChónaill

Rath

Sun. 1st Sept. 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Portarlington

Sat. & Sun. 31st Aug. & 1st Sept. Team A

Killenard

Sun. 1st Sept. Team C

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.

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.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS

ASSOCIATION

7th Annual Pilgrimage Knock Shrine
Great Day of Faith in this Great Year of
Faith. Guest Speaker - Sr. Briege
McKenna. Sun. 8th Sept. Ceremonies
commence at 2.30pm

FOUND

Small sum of money found in St. Michael's
Graveyard recently. Contact Parish Office.

CLONEYHURKE HALL

CAR / TRACTOR RUN

Sun. 15th Sept. commencing at the hall at
1pm. Entry fee €10. All proceeds go to the
Senior Citizens Christmas Party.
Refreshments served. For further details
you can phone 087-2749693 or
087-2580428.



PORTARLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Happy Hearts Club

The Club has re-opened after the summer break. New members very welcome. Contact Ann on 057 8643727 or Mary on 057 8623881 for details of activities and membership.

ST. BRIGID'S ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

GARRYHINCH / CLONEYHURKE

Club resumes on Tues. 3rd Sept. at 7.30pm with Bingo. Bingo will take place again on Tues. 17th September at 7.30pm. Bowling will resume on Tues. 24th September at 8pm. We look forward to seeing everyone back to the Club.

FETAC COURSES - COMPUTERS

Commencing in September 2013 at the I.T. Training Centre, Mountmellick. Large selection of courses (FETAC Award). Funding may be available if you are Unemployed. For full list of courses contact: Imelda Burke Ph: 057 8624525
E-Mail: imelda@mdaltd.ie
Web: www.mountmellickdevelopment.com

PARKINSON'S SUFFERERS

Parkinson's sufferers and their families National Social Weekend will take place in Hudson Bay Hotel, Athlone on Saturday 7th September. Information from: parkinsons.ie or phone Maureen Culleton on 087-6482038

TEA DANCE

In aid of St. Brigid's Hospital, Shaen (Patients Comfort Fund) will take place on Fri. 30th Aug. in Portarlington Community Centre. Music by Nando & Shandy. Dancing 9.30pm - 12.30am. Admission €10.

MOUNT ST. ANNES RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD

Meditation Day

Saturday 7th Sept. from 10am - 4pm. Facilitated by Sr. Róisín. Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch and T/C are provided)

Scripture Course

Wednesday 18th & 25th Sept. & 2nd, 9th & 16th Oct. from 8pm - 9.30pm. Focusing on the Old Testament. Facilitated by Sr. de Lourdes. No charge - donations welcome

Photography Course

4 night course designed for you to get the most out of your digital camera. Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st Oct. & 4th Nov. from 8-10pm. Facilitated by Con Murphy. €50 for full course. Bring your camera.

Card Making Afternoons

Sat. 12th & 19th Oct. from 2-5pm. Learn the art of card making. Facilitated by Sr. Roisin. Cost: €40 (incl. materials)

Mount St. Anne's **Annual Craft Fair** takes place on Sunday 10th Nov. - Now taking bookings. Further info. & booking for any of the above contact, Catherine on 057-8626153.



EMO G.A.A. CLUB



Annual 10K sponsored cycle: Sponsored cycle will take place on Sat. 31st Aug. 2013 commencing 3.30pm in Emo GAA pitch.

Sponsorship cards to be returned on day of cycle. Refreshments served at the Gate House afterwards. Your support is appreciated.

Emo G.A.A. Development Draw Results August 2013:

1st Prize €500 - Helen Fenlon; 2nd Prize €200 Eoin Keenan; 3 prizes of €100 to: Sinead O'Rourke; Susan Knight and Florence Fennelly. Sincere thanks for your continued support.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

Annual La Na gClub on Sept. 1st from 2-5pm. Please come along for an entertaining, fun-filled afternoon. The very **best of luck** to the seniors who are playing this Sunday, August 25th against St. Joseph's in O'Moore Park at 6pm and to the U.14 team are also playing championship football this Monday evening in Ballylinan at 6.45.

BURBAGE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

Kara Burbage presents the Burbage Irish Dance Academy. Classes for all dancers re-commence the first week of September 2013 as follows:-
New beginners of all ages, classes commence on:
Friday 6th September at Gracefield GAA Clubhouse from 7pm-8pm
Saturday 7th September - Portarlington GAA Clubhouse 9.45-10.45am. Further info. 087-7681477. New members very welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S ATHLETIC CLUB

5K Road Race / Walk - Fast flat course

Registration on Sun. 15th Sept. at Portarlington GAA Centre from 9.30am. Race commences 11.30am sharp. Fee Adults €10 / Juniors €5. 1K Fun Run for juveniles no fee. Phone Bill on 086-3057563 or Noel on 087-9900840.

TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL

Patients in need of transport to and from their chemotherapy treatments can avail of 'Care to Drive' a free volunteer delivered transport service. Phone 01 2310 566 for more details.

COMPUTER TRAINING

One to one training for beginners & advanced - All ages. All topics covered. Phone 086 3034540

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The National Conference for Cancer Survivorship 2013 will take place on 20th & 21st Sept. in the Aviva Stadium, Dublin. Ph: 01-2310533
www.cancer.ie/nccs, or aosullivan@irishcancer.ie

SHOWSTOPPERS PORTARLINGTON

Showstoppers, Portarlington, now under new management. Classes every Monday at the Studio (Over Lyle's Shoes), Main St. Dance, Singing & Drama for age 4+. New Zumba Fitness for adults. Classes commence Mon. 2nd Sept. Reg: Fri. 30th Aug. from 3-6pm. Phone: Amy 086-8969407. www.showstoppersportarlington.com

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

The weekly Bingo returns on Wed. 4th September commencing 8.30pm. Bus will collect those who need transport. Looking forward to seeing all our regulars and new bingo players very welcome.

WORK4YOU

'Work4You' provides a free vocational assessment service for individuals who have an acquired brain injury & want support to return to work, training or education. Free to anyone with an acquired brain injury, aged 16-65 & in receipt of a payment from Dept. of Social Protection. Phone 044-9338773.

EMO FIELD COMMITTEE

Field / Sports Day - Sunday 1st September

Lots of activities including cake stalls, crafts, pony rides, goldfish section, quad rides, pillow fights, children's races, goal kick, football matches. Refreshments tea/coffee and BBQ. Activities commence 2pm. Cost €5 (charge on the gate per family). Parking available on site. All funds raised go towards the Community Centre.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons now available. Students of all levels catered for. Beginners welcome. Limited vacancies. 085 7393927

COMHALTÁS CHOELTÓIRÍ - PORTARLINGTON

Congratulations to all members of Portarlington Comhaltas who took part in the recent **Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann** in Derry. Well done to all. **Ceoltoiri Na nÓg Music Classes:** Commence on Friday 30th Aug. at 8pm & on Sat. 31st August at 10am. Beginners very welcome to attend. Pupils who sat their SCT Music Grade exam will be presented with their certificates by Senator Labhras O'Murchu at an afternoon concert in the Dunamais Theatre on Sat. 14th Sept. at 2pm. Adm. €5, tickets for family members & friends will be available at class or from the theatre box office. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

PORTARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Annual Family Fun Day will take place in the Peoples' Park on Sun. 25th Aug. (today) 2-6pm. Lots of amusements; bouncing castles; face painting; juvenile sports; track & field. Chef-Catering on site. Entertainment provided by The McDonald School of Irish Dancing & Scoil Rince Lar Na Tire and the Burbage School of Irish Dancing with Sean Burbage (World Irish Dancing Champion). Lots of fun for everybody. Monster Hamper Raffle.

TREO NUA, PORTLAOISE

Treo Nua Portlaoise Resource Centre welcomes Mr. John Lonergan on Tues. 27th Aug. at 7pm. Mr. Lonergan will give a talk covering a broad range of topics related to community, work, sport & general issues within society. Fee €2 per person.

EMO / RATH LOTTO 19.8.13

Numbers 90, 14, 17, 18 - No winner €25 to each of the following:

Tom O'Connell, Bellegrave; Kathleen Corcoran, Ballybrittas; Mark Behan, Bellegrave; Mary Sheridan C/o Gandon; Danny & Matthew Carroll C/o Martha
Next week's Jackpot €10,200

PORTARLINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Leaders urgently required!

The Youth Club has been operating very successfully in the town since March of 2005. In order for the club to open in September 2013, we urgently need Leaders. The club caters for young people between the ages of 12 and 18 and provides a range of activities including photography, arts and crafts, games night and graffiti project (wall at the Credit Union), to name but a few. If you are over 18 years of age and are interested in volunteering one evening a month, phone 085-7060800 portarlingtonyouthclub@yahoo.co.uk

LAY MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS

Recruitment session for skilled people interested in working as lay missionary volunteers alongside Irish missionary priests, brothers & sisters in areas of need overseas. Viatores Christi Overseas Volunteering Info. & Recruitment Sessions take place in the Day Chapel, Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Mon. 26th August at 7.30pm. Phone 01 8689986
colette@viatoreschristi.com

USED STAMPS

All types of used stamps needed - Drop them into Padraig (45 Bracklone St.) or to Angela in Portarlington Pharmacy.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Booking now for Adult & Children Swimming Lessons, AstroTurf Pitches & Fitness Classes. Ph:057-8645800 or www.portarlingtonleisurecentre.ie

CONGRATULATIONS NICOLE!

Congratulations to Nicole Turner on her outstanding swimming achievements in the World Dwarf Games 2013 in Michigan USA. Nicole claimed 12 gold medals / 6 silver medals & 1 bronze medal.



LAOIS 10K

Run, jog or walk the Laois 10K for The Carer's Association. The race starts from The Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise on Sept. 15th at 12 noon. All funds raised go towards delivering support services to carer's in Laois & Offaly. Phone 086 7957086. Register on-line at www.runireland.com for €15 or on the day for €20.