

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 25th August, 2024

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 24th August 6.15pm

Pat Treacy, Avondale (M.M.)
Jess Bracken, Arlington Est. (1st Anniv.)
Bernard Downey Jr., Droughill (2nd Anniv.)
Elizabeth (Lily) Murphy,
St. Michael's Pk, (3rd Anniv)
Janie Costello, St. Brigid's Square (9th Anniv.)
Paschal McBride, NaCluainté (12th Anniv.)
Michael & Sarah Chambers, Ballymorris
Dorothea McNamara, Gracefield
Eamon Mullen, Bracklone St; David Mullen,
Bracklone St; Charlie Raieigh
Gerard Donagher, Droughill; Lill Bourke,
Limerick; Thomas & Mary Ann Geoghegan;
Brigid & Edward Geoghegan, Cushina, Joan
Keating, St.Mary's Tce, John Keating,
Jack Keating, Kathleen Swarbrick

Sun. 25th August 12.15pm

Margaret (Madeline) Hayden,
Ballymorris Rd, M.M.
Patrick Mitchell, Derrymore (9th Anniv.)
Mark Carroll, Bracknagh,
Seamus McCusker, Barrowbank (11th Anniv.)
Timmy Dunne, Garryhinch, (31st Anniv)
Martin & Catherine Carter, St.Patrick's Tce,

Sat. 31st August 6.15pm

Michael Murphy, St. Michael's Park, (1st Anniv)
Tommy Gibson, St. Michael's Pk, Josephine
Kelly, St. Michael's Pk, (8th Anniv) Rumold
(Maxi) Sweeney, Bracklone St,

Sun. 1st September 12.15pm

Patrick (Darby) Hyland, Kilmullen, (1st Anniv)
James Moran, Cloneyhurke, Michael Smyth,
Corrig, Deceased members of the Smyth family,
Sarah Brady Mc Dermott, Newbridge,
Ann Cleary, Ballymorris Rd,

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 25th August 10.30am

Annie Culleton, Rathieash,
Pat Mulhall, (36th Anniv) Ballintogher,

Sun. 1st September 10.30am



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 24th August 7.30pm

Joe Keegan, Lough (M.M.)
Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough
Anna Luttrell, Fisherstown (M.M.)
Maureen & Patrick Connolly, Clonamone

Sun. 25th August 11am

Matthew, Ellen, Paddy, Anne & Suzanne Moore,
Coolbanagher

Sat. 31st August 7.30pm

Sun. 1st September 11am

Bridie Booth, Morette, (7th Anniv)
Patrick Kerry, Coolbanagher, (4th Anniv)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 25th August 9am

Margaret Dempsey, Monasterevin,
Edward Fitzgerald, Bellegrave,

Sun. 1st September 9am

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following, who
died recently:

Maureen Brennan (nee Coleman), Kilkenny &
formerly Bracklone St,
Mary Connor, (nee Carey) Eneghan, Walsh
Island & formerly Bracklone St,
Sam Liberts, Whitefields,
Hannah Haughey, Essex, England,
(sister of Mary Ryan, Droughill)

ANNUAL PRIESTS COLLECTION

Will take place on the weekend of 7th/8th Sept.
One of the five times during the year you
contribute directly to the support of the priests.
Envelopes for collection are in envelope boxes
or available at Church Porch.

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 26th Aug. Ronan Yarrow,
Ballymorris (5th Anniv), Michael Joyce

Tues. 27th Aug. Joe Feehan, Church View,

Wed. 28th Aug. ----

Thurs. 29th Aug. ----

Fri. 30th Aug. ----

Year B

BENEMERENTI PAPAL MEDAL

Sheila Dunne, Rathmiles, Killenard



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sheila Dunne who
received the Benemerenti Medal from
Bishop Denis at Mass on Friday last in
St. John's Church, Killenard.

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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian
Community through Baptism

PORTARLINGTON & EMO PARISHES

Alfred John Murphy, Shandra,

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA

The missionaries of Africa offer their grateful
thanks to the parishioners of Portarlington
for your generous response to their recent
appeal. The total contribution was €3,342.

The Missionaries of Africa

Will be appealing for your support for their
missionary efforts at all masses in Emo
Parish next weekend 31st Aug/1st Sept Fr.
John O' Donoghue will speak at all masses.

PETERS PENGE (Popes Collection)

Thanks to all those who contributed to the
recent Pope's collection. Total contribution
Portarlington €1,740 Emo €720. Monies
sent during the week.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK



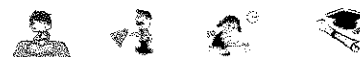
Tues. 27th Aug. St. Monica

Wed. St. Augustine

Thurs. 29th Aug. The Passion of St. John the
Baptist

Fri. 30th Aug. St. Fiacre

A PRAYER AS OUR SCHOOLS REOPEN



Loving God, we ask you to wrap our
diocesan school family in a cloak of love
& protection as our schools reopen.

Bless our boards of management & staff
as they continue to provide a welcoming
& safe learning environment for all.

Bless our parents who entrust their children
to us, confident we can all work together
to help them become the very best
that they can be.

Bless our pupils, the reason for our being.

May they continue to learn well
& always know that they are safe, secure
& protected in your loving embrace.

Gracious God, we are confident that through
the intercession of our own Saints Brigid,
Conleth & Lasearian, your love & care
for each of us always endures.

May we show the same love & care for one
another in all we do & say this year.
Amen

ANAM CARD - ONLINE BEREAVEMENT

INFORMATION EVENING

Tues. 3rd Sept. at 7pm. Guest speaker this
month is Bryan Nolan. If you are supporting any
bereaved parents through your line of work,
please let them know of this event. Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/66qT4vGtf09D7YfGe9vJbbfNz82QEA>

Phone Tara on 01 4045378 for further info. or
www.anamcara.ie

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA NEWS

Lotto Results for 19th August

Numbers drawn – 1, 11, 12, 18.

No Jackpot Winner.

Match 3 winner: Maura Buggy (Tom Coleman),
Promoter: Willie Bannon. Next Draw
is Monday 26th August with a Jackpot €1,200.
Thanks for your support.

CONCERN THANK YOU

Portarlington Concern Group thank everyone
who contributed to their recent Church Gate
Collection. The amount collected was € 950.
Many thanks to our Collectors who helped out
on the day. Proceeds will go towards Concerns
many overseas projects. Your generous
support is greatly appreciated.

Annual Sale of Work Mountmellick

In aid of upkeep of Town CCTV

Sunday September 1st from 11am to 5pm. The
Owenass Hall, Sarsfield St, Mountmellick.

Hall is open on Saturday 31st August for
donations. We are accepting/ selling Trinkets,
Lamps, Clothes, Furniture, Frames, Mirrors,
Books and more.

To donate contact: Paddy 087 6606804, Bobby
086 0666488 and Barbara 086 6629446.

CHILD MINDERS' NEEDED!

Childminder required 5 days - Ballybrittas
area. Contact Ann on 087 9954558.

Childminder required 2-3 days per week –
Emo area. Contact Paul on 086 8798242.

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Praying Community Monthly Retreat

St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise
Saturday 31st August from 10am to 1.30pm

Holy Mass at 10am – Confessions available
Retreat continues in Old Sacristy behind Altar
from 10.45am to 1.30pm

Contact Michael Nerney on 086 8157305.
Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P.



CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a
Weekend experience is for married couples who
want something more in their marriage - More
fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication,
understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.
Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is
Friday 8 - 10 November 2024. Venue: Focolare
Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare
Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

Next Social Dance will be held on Sat.

24th August. Dancing to Lawrence Campion.

Doors open at 9pm. Admission €10.

Refreshments served.

Keep Fit Wed. nights with Eimear 7-8pm.

€5 per session.

Dancing Lessons Thurs. night with Noeleen

7.30-9pm. All kinds of dancing. €10 per night.

Monster Auction & Dance

Sun. 1st Sept. 2024. All kinds of items for sale:

Household goods, vouchers, fuel (including turf
and briquettes), Farm produce (Hay, Straw,
Silage & bedding peat etc.), with lots of other
items. Auction will commence at 2pm in St.

Brigid's Social Club, Cloneyhurke – Dancing at

3.30pm – Music by "Rock on Paddy" & "Noeleen
Kelly". Admission: €5. Everyone very welcome.

FAMILY FUN DAY – TODAY!

Portarlington Lions Club, with Portarlington
Credit Union are holding their FREE FAMILY

FUN DAY Today Sun. 25th

August from 2 – 5 pm. This

Fun Day will be held in

Wardrops' Field, Foxcroft Field

Eircode R32P786. Bouncy

Castles / Face painting /

Children's races for all age groups / Tug of war /

Music / Dancing and lots more. Looking forward

to seeing you all there.

All entertainment FREE.

MORTGAGE ARREARS / ABHAILE

SCHEME



If your mortgage is in arrears and you are
worried about your mortgage repayments, there
is help. You may be entitled to free financial
advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a
State funded service. For further info: contact
Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or
visit www.fsireland.ie

HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow,

a burden or a loss,

an aching need for healing..

Hang it On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep

and makes you turn and toss,

if your heart is feeling heavy...

Hang it On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith

or doubt you come across,

every prayer unanswered...

Hang it On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness

and dearly paid the cost

to turn our trials to triumph...

Hanging On The Cross.



EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1246 – 19th August 2024.
No Jackpot winner. €25 to each of the
following:- Shauna Strong C/o Emo G.A.A.
/ Anne Deering C/o Anne / Pat Owen C/o
Emo G.A.A. Chris Gleeson, C/o B. Gorman.
/ Brian & Sandra Nolan C/o P.Nolan. Next
draw takes place on 26th August with a
Jackpot of €2,400.



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GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

19/08/2024 – Week Number 34

Numbers 7, 9, 18, 32. – No jackpot winner.

€50 to each of the following:-

Charlie Evans / Peirse Mitchell / Maura

Porter / Niall Slattery / Ann Slevin. Promoter

prize: Colette O'Reilly.

Next week's jackpot €2,200

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS

Adult Chess Classes:

The library will be hosting a twelve week
chess course for beginners.

Beginning Wed 4th Sept 6-7pm, participants

must be able to attend all classes. To book

any of the above, phone 057 8643751 or

Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Knitting Club:

Meets every Friday morning 10:30am-12:30

All skill levels from beginner to advanced are

welcome!

LIBRARY PARENTING TALK

Transitioning from pre-school to Primary

This talk courtesy of the National Parenting

Council will include tips and methods of

making the move to primary school a

positive one for your child.

Portarlington Library. Weds 28th Aug 6:30pm

To book call 057 8643751 or

email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie