

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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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



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.

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

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.)
Rita & William Kenny & son, Frank Kenny, Dale Tree, Bog Lane; Mary & Jim Carroll & dec. members of the Carroll Family, Bracklone St; Pat & Kate Sherlock & dec. members of the Sherlock Family, Co. Monaghan
Sat. 2nd November 6.15pm
Lily Maher, Sandy Lane (15th Anniv.)
Sun. 3rd November 12.15pm
Vincent Cryan, Main St. (M.M.)
Michael Rice, Derrymore (3rd Anniv.)
Kathleen Burbage, Main St. & deceased members of the Burbage Family;
Joe Kelly, St. Michael's Park; Veronica Kiernan, York, UK & formerly Cushina; Eamon & Kathleen Collier, Station Road

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 27th October 10.30am
Michael Costello, Ballycarroll & Lea Road
Sun. 3rd November 10.30am
Sean Phelan, Fisherstown (1st Anniv.)
Patrick Duffey, Garryvacuum; Sally Dalton;
James Kearney, Ballybrittas; Kathleen Kearney, Ballybrittas; Kathleen Malone (nee Kearney), Rosecourt; Mary & John Kiernan, Ballycarroll; Daughter in Law, Veronica Kiernan, U.K.

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Tues. 29th Oct. John & Brigid O'Neill, Gracefield, daughter Molly & her husband Bob, son Owen & his wife Isobel & son Jimmy O'Neill,
Wed. 30th Oct. Jackie Hanlon, Gracefield
Thurs. 31st Oct. Bill & Philomena Rogers, Bracknagh
Fri. 1st Nov. Evan Clancy, Pine Villa

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

Veronica (Vera) Keegan, Cloneyhurke
Bridget Kiernan, Lea Road
John Joe Quinn, St. Evin's Park & Bracknagh
Ann Dunphy (nee O'Connor), Watford, UK & formerly Killenard (Sister of late Liam O'Connor, Patrick Street)

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 26th October 7.30pm
James & Bridget Lewis, New Inn
James Kehoe, Coolbanagher & Elizabeth Kehoe, Coolbanagher; Deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family & Flynn Family
Sun. 27th October 11am

Sat. 2nd November 7.30pm
Johnny & Phil Rowe, Ballybrittas; Valerie Carroll, Killimy; John O'Flynn, Barna (7th Anniv.) & his Daughter Dee Keogh, New Inn, Emo
Sun. 3rd November 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 27th October 9am
Lar Flynn, Fisherstown (1st Anniv.)
Michael Kinsella, Fisherstown (6th Anniv.)
Sun. 3rd November 9am
Dan Donohoe, Jamestown
Deceased members of Courtwood G.A.A.
Tommy Donohoe, Rath



ALL SAINTS & SOULS DAY

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY
Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints & a Holy day of obligation. It is also the First Friday of the Month. Masses as follows:-
Portarlington 10am & 7.30pm (Holy Day)
Killenard 10.30am
Emo 7.30pm (Holy Day) Rath 9am
FEAST OF ALL SOULS - Sat. 2nd Nov.
Saturday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. Mass will be celebrated as follows:-
Portarlington 10am and 6.15pm (Vigil)
Emo 7.30pm (Vigil) Rath 9am

INDULGENCES

The faithful who visit a cemetery & pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls, one per day, from 1st to 8th Nov. (1 Our Father & Hail Mary for the Popes Intentions).

MISSION SUNDAY

"Go and invite everyone to the banquet"
Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

Throughout the month of November our thoughts & prayers turn to the faithful departed. We remember with gratitude those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At the beginning of the month the feasts of All Souls & All Saints remind us that all is not ended when earthly life comes to a close, we are promised eternal life.

REMEMBER

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me
by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
you tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand it
will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while &
afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness & corruption leave a
vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
better by far you should forget & smile
than that you should remember & be sad.

DEAD LIST

If you wish to enrol your loved ones on the Dead List to be remembered at Masses during the year, an envelope is available in your development box or n the Church porch.

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

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Kildare & Leighlin Diocese



LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS
(Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7)
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.

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

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).

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY Knitting Club

Meet every Friday 10.30am-12.30pm. New members welcome.
Puzzle Club
Join us for a Jigsaw Morning & a cuppa. Jigsaw morning & a cuppa. Tuesday's 10.30am-12.30pm. New members welcome.

Halloween Fun - Thursday 31st October



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

Parent and child workshop is suitable for parents with children aged 5-8 years on Fri. 1st Nov. at 12 Noon. Booking essential: 057 8643751 portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Ask the Paediatric Dietitian

This webinar with dietitian, Cathy Monaghan which will also air in Portarlington Library, takes place on Wed. 13th Nov. To access link for webinar and to submit any questions you would like Cathy to answer. portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Leaves Festival - Author Donal Ryan in conversation with Claire O'Brien - Sat. 9th Nov. commencing 12 Noon - Free event, but booking essential 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie
To facilitate this event the library will be closed from 11am on Saturday

WATER BAPTISM

We welcome into the Parish Christian Community through Baptism:-
Eire Ellen Dunne, Courtwood
Elsie Dolly Leavy-Cahill, Rathronshin
Aida Mae Hoey-Fanning, Botley Court
Mia Caroline Martin, The Glen, Kilnacourt
Bébhinn Lily Connaughton, Crann Nua

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.

LOCK UP AND LIGHT UP

The clocks are due to go back this weekend so we appeal to people to secure their homes & premises & to Lock Up & Light Up during the winter months. Burglaries increase by approx. 20% over the winter months of October to March. WWW.garda.ie for Home Security tips and Advices.

COLLECTORS RATH - NOVEMBER Colm Wilson & Robbie Flynn

YOGA & MASSAGE CLASSES



Mum & Baby Yoga: Monday's at 10.30am.
Baby Massage Classes: Next class commences Mon. 4th Nov. at 12 Noon.
Pregnancy Yoga: Next term starts Wed. 6th Nov. at 7pm. No yoga experience is needed. All classes below take place in Portarlington Community Centre. Booking essential. Contact Catriona on 086 8890005.

KILLENARD COMMUNITY CENTRE Cozy Christmas Market 2024.

We are excited to announce that we will be organizing a small, cozy Christmas Market this year in Killenard. We are looking for talented local vendors to join us. If you create handmade crafts, artisanal goods, festive treats or unique products, we'd love to have you be a part of this special December event. Contact killenardcommunitycentre@gmail.com or DM on Facebook.

PROGRAMME FOR MEN



De La Salle Centre, Castletown R32N6D8
Fri. 15th - Sun. 17th Nov. 2024
Are you feeling trapped, aimless or "stuck" in life? Are you tired of running into brick walls or up endless cul-de-sacs? MALEs (Men as Learners & Elders) Ireland are running a weekend programme (either day or residential) for men like you in Castletown, beginning with evening meal at 6pm on 15th Nov. & concluding with Sunday lunch at 1pm (Sun. 17th Nov.). Further info. check out malesireland website <https://www.malesireland.ie/samhain-24/> or text Ken at 087 1763729 for further details.

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Dear God, please keep my family and loved ones safe this month. Watch over us and cover us with your love. Shower us with good health, blessings and happiness. Remove any worry, fear, stress and doubt in our hearts. Comfort anyone who is hurting today and make them well again. In Jesus' name. Amen

EMO / RATH - PARISH LOTTO

21st Oct. 2024 - Week No. 1955
Numbers 1, 5, 7, 23 - No jackpot winner. €25 each to: Neil O'Reilly C/o B. Gorman; Mairead & Robert Phelan C/o Maeve; Niall Dunne C/o Maeve; Jim Bastik C/o Emo GAA; Rachel Carroll C/o B. Wheeler.
Next draw will take place Mon. 4th November with a Jackpot of €4,200.



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW
21st Oct. 2024 - Week No. 43. Numbers 23, 25, 3, 21 - No jackpot winner.
€50 to each of the following:- Pamela Slattery; Jenny Rennick; James Flanagan; Trish Fleming; Mary Foy. Promoter prize Paddy Mulligan. Next draw will be held on Mon. 28th Oct. with a Jackpot of €4,000.

O'DEMPSEY'S GFC NEWS Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 21st October: 5, 7, 16, 20. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winners (Win/Share €200): Jackie Hogan, Barry Kelly. Promoter: Michael Finlay Snr. Next Draw: Tuesday, 29th October, with a Jackpot of €3,000. Thanks for your support.

AGM

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

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

FLOWER ARRANGING



In aid of the Church of the Ascension Rathdaire.
This event takes place Wed. 13th Nov. commencing 7.30pm in the Fisherman's Inn, Ballybrittas. Admission €10. Contact 086 3009014 for tickets.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

New members, both men and women, over the age of 55 are always welcome. Call in and have a chat. Every Thursday 2-4pm in Sandra's Studio at Portarlington Community Centre. Contact 087 4460151 for further information.

TIDY TOWNS

Just a reminder that Portarlington is a "poster free town". All posters can be placed outside the speed limits on the entrance roads to the town.