

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton

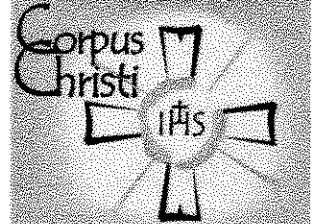
10am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)
6.15pm (Vigil - Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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, Portarlinton
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton



Portarlinton & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 1st June - 6.15pm
Mateusz Drozd, Castlelea View (2nd Anniv.);
Mary Hanlon, Assumpta Tce. (3rd Anniv.);
Donal Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (4th Anniv.)
Paddy & Rose Clancy & deceased members of
the Clancy Family, St. Patrick's Tce; Margaret
Lawlor, Cushina (6th Anniv.); Brenda McNally-
Grant, Barrow View; Tom Dunne, Station Rd;
Elizabeth O'Neill, Marian Hill; Breda, Colm,
Mark, Barry, Joanne, Martina & Fiona Maher,
Marian Hill, Paddy Earley, The Boundary

Sun. 2nd June - 12.15pm
Sean Faherty, Bishopswood (2nd Anniv.)
Mateusz Drozd, Castlelea View (2nd Anniv.);
Brian Hoey, St. Patrick's Tce: Mary Kenny,
Station Rd. (38th Anniv.)

Sat. 8th June 6.15pm
Denis Cummins, Gracefield (M.M.); Gerry
Horrigan, Gracefield; Michael McNamara,
Gracefield; John & Mary Greene (B/D Rem.);
Assumpta Tce. Granddaughter, Teresa (1st
Anniv.); Great Granddaughter, Lauren (1st Anniv.);
Peter Shells, Birmingham;
Padraig Powell, Droughill

Sun. 9th June 12.15pm
Mary Keller, Lea Road (M.M.); Joe Keegan,
Cloneyquinn (2nd Anniv.); Joe Delaney,
Tinnecrannagh (7th Anniv. / B/D Rem.); Bernie
& Maureen Scully, Cloneyhurke; Rose Hoey,
Kilbride (B/D Rem.); Veronica Delaney,
Bracklone St; Patrick, Tommy & Kathleen
Delaney, Spa St; Catherine & Joseph Crofton,
Bracklone St.

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 2nd June - 10.30am
Sr. Brigid Monaghan, Lea; Elizabeth Maher,
The Hermitage; Sean Faherty, Bishopswood
(2nd Anniv.)

Sun. 9th June - 10.30am

DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died
during the week:

**Peter Wyer, Manchester & late of
Cushina**

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Sat. 1st June - 7.30pm
Maura Connell, Ballycullane (1st Anniv.)
Rose Keane, Rath; Larry Flynn, Morette (24th
Anniv.)

Sun. 2nd June - 11am

Sat. 8th June - 7.30pm

John Lalor, Shane (M.M.)

Sun. 9th June 11am

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 2nd June - 9am

Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown
Sun. 9th June - 9am
Joe & Molly Currims, Naas;
Paddy O'Dwyer (9th Anniv.) & Cora O'Dwyer,
Newbridge; Elizabeth Mullen, Tierhogar
(6th Anniv.)

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON 3RD - 7TH JUNE

10am - Mon. 3rd June

Margaret Lawlor, Cushina (6th Anniv.)

10am - Tues. 4th June

Edward, Julia & George Moore, Garryhinch

10am - Wed. 5th June

10am - Thurs. 6th June

Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (15th Anniv.)

10am - Fri. 7th June

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

FIRST FRIDAY

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Friday next, 7th June is the First Friday of the
Month. Mass will be celebrated as follows:-

Portarlinton - St. Michael's Church

Friday morning at 10am

Rath Sacred Heart Church

Friday morning 9.30am

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI REFLECTION BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY

*"Blessed are the hungry;
they shall get their fill."
It is in our emptiness that we are filled.
It is in our confusion that we are guided.
It is in our weakness that
we are strengthened.
It is in our sins that we are forgiven.
It is in our hunger that we are fed.
We believe that God has a homeland
prepared for us where all our hungers
will be satisfied and all our hopes
will be fulfilled.*

*This conviction makes it possible for us
to travel onwards with an ache in
our hearts and an unquenchable
longing in our souls.*
AMEN

COMMUNION CALLS



Communion calls to the sick & house bound
will take place next week as follows:

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Congress Tce; Derrymore; Crowe Lane;
Station Court; St. Brigid's Square; Corrig;
Deerpark; Lough; Huntingdon; Lea

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Tullaghan; Bellgrove; Ballybrittas;
Fisherstown; Jamestown; Coolaghy;
Ballycullane; Coolbanagher; Killimy;

Shaen; Knightstown; Tinnakill; Cappakeel

Thursday 6th June 2024

St. Patrick's Terrace; St. Joseph's Terrace;
Avondale; Shandra; Gracefield; Bog Road;
Patrick St; Church View; Patrick's Avenue;

French Church St; Rosecourt; Botley Court;
Droughill; Bishopswood; Clondoolusk;
Droughill Lawns; Cushina

COLLECTORS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

Bo스코 Carroll & Frank Fitzgerald

CLEAN UP EVENT - BALLYBRITTAS

Members of Rath-Ballybrittas Development
Association & Ballybrittas Tidy Towns have
organised a cleanup event for Ballybrittas
village. Litter picking & weeding taking place
on Wednesday 5th June. Meeting at the Band
Room at 7.30pm. All help greatly appreciated.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Portarlinton Community Centre
Sunday 30th June from 3-6pm. Dancing with
Louie & Ruth (UNITY). Refreshments served.
Admission €10. All are very welcome.

CLIMBING CROAGH PATRICK



Once again, Pat Burbage will climb Croagh
Patrick on Mon. 8th July with a group. If you
would like to climb, then call into Pat at his shop
on Main Street or contact him on 087 7716244.
Proceeds will go to Portarlinton Meals on
Wheels. If you can take a sponsor card, they
will be available during the week.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE

Keep Fit on Wednesday & Friday nights with
Eimear from 7-8pm. Friday nights sponsored
by Offaly Sports Partnership.
Dancing Lessons - Continues every
Thursday night with Noleen from 7.30pm to
9pm with all kinds of dancing.

CEMETERY MASSES 2024



Killenard - Fri. 5th July - 7.30pm
Portarlinton - Fri. 12th July - 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26th Jul - 7.30pm

KILDARE LOUGH DERG

PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes
place on 5th to 7th July and 13th to 15th August
this year. For info and bookings contact - Joe
087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (4
6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie



ACCORD

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is
currently recruiting to train as marriage
preparation programme facilitators. An Accord
marriage preparation facilitator is a personally
fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience
& faith. Successful applicants will receive
professional training & be part of a team
delivering marriage preparation programmes
locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email
marriagepreparation@accord.ie for further info.

VACANCY - OFFALY COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Caring in Offaly Community Employment
scheme are recruiting **Home Respite Care
Workers** for Portarlinton & surrounding areas,
for further information contact Alison Hackett
086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie

PORTARLINGTON UNDER 8's RECRUITMENT

"Players must be born 2016 or 2017"
The under 8's team are hoping to enter a
second team in the league & are looking for new
players and new coaches to come in and help
out. If interested contact Barry Murphy
on 087187494.

EXAM PRAYER

God stay close to me today
guide my study and light my way.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
with peace and love so tenderly.
May I remember the things I need
and understand all I study and read.
May I strive to give my best
and do myself justice in each test.
May the topics I know and like appear
on the exam paper to lessen my fear.
And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
help me to trust that you're here with me. Amen
Catholicbishops.ie

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A. CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY

On 9th June from 2 - 5 pm.
Venue: McCann Park, Canal Road.
Lots of activities and games.
Refreshments available. Juvenile
football game / Coaches & mentors
Football game. Come along and
enjoy this event.



PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



To book a place call 057 8643751 or
email portarlintonlibrary@laoisoco.ie

Knitting Club

Meets every Friday morning 10:30am-12:30.
Face Painting Workshops
Wednesday's 5th & 12th June, 4.30 to 7.30, 15-
17 years. Local artist, Romena Roe will train
young people (15-17yrs) the skill of face
painting.

Other events available:-

Portarlinton Junior Book Club
Baby Book Club
Sensory Toy Resource Collection
Laois Libraries Online Book Club

PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE

Would you be interested in learning from
Fashion Designer, Heidi Higgins?
Classes commence in September.
Contact 057 8623161 for further details or
Email portarlinton@loetb.ie

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C.

NEWS

Lotto Results: 27th May
Numbers drawn: 04, 14, 25, 29. No Jackpot
or match 3 winner. Lucky Dips: Ber O'Connell
(Richie Slevin). Fionnuala Finlay (ClubSpot).
Promoter: Noel Behan. Next Draw:
Tuesday June 4th with a Jackpot of €7,800.
Thanks for your support.

U15 Féile Fundraising Events
Fundraising for our Féile Heroes is well
underway, & all support is greatly appreciated.
Contact Áine Neilson (086 864 7448) or Amy
Slevin (085 123 6428) for further details.

Music Bingo Night

Friday, 14th June in the Clubhouse, open from
8pm. Music Bingo from 8.30pm. A fun night to
be had, while supporting our Féile Fundraising
efforts! Bingo Books €10 each.
Sign up for the night at this
link <https://form.jotform.com/ODempseyGFC/music-bingo-reg-form>

Sponsorship Raffle

Enter our raffle for the chance for your company
/ family name to appear on our Féile Jerseys or
gear at the National Féile Peile na nÓg in June.
€50 for 1 entry or €100 for 3. Entries close 2nd
June, draw to be held 3rd June. Online entry link
- <https://form.jotform.com/ODempseyGFC/back-our-feile-heroes-2024>.

EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for 27th May - Week No. 1236.
Winning numbers 2, 12, 19, 23 - Jackpot of
€9,200 - **Jackpot winner(s) Betty & John
Phelan C/o Maeve.** €25 to each of the
following:- Foy Boys C/o Rose / Rosaleen
Kirwan C/o Dee / Margaret O'Brien C/o Dee
/ Michael Connolly C/o Emo GAA / Rhonda
Mulhall C/o Emo GAA. Next draw takes
place on 10th June with a Jackpot of
€2,000.

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

27th May - Week No. 22
Numbers 27, 5, 17, 19 - No jackpot winner.
€50 to each of the following:-
Sheila Bannon / Karen Hyland / Tom Walsh /
Trish O'Reilly / Patricia Fleming. Promoter
prize: Tom Garry
Next week's jackpot €14,400

EMO / RATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

August 25th until 29th August 2024. Hotel
Roissy. Cost €735 per person sharing.
Further details & booking:- Contact Tony on
086 1225833 or Deirdre on 087 2299457.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE

30th July - 6th August 2024. Seven (7) night's
full board. Cost €1,060 per person sharing.
Deposits now due - **A few seats are still
available** - Phone Marie on 087-7589896.

PORTARLINGTON GOLF

CLUB

OPEN WEEK 2024 from Fri.
7th - Sun. 16th June 2024.
Timesheets available online
www.portarlingtongolfclub.ie
Phone 057 8623115
Email office@portarlintongolfclub.ie



ANAM CARA MIDLANDS

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding its
monthly Parent Evening for bereaved
parents on Wed. 12th June at 7:15pm in the
Mullingar Park Hotel. This free event is open
to all bereaved parents regardless of the age
your child died, the circumstances of their
death, or whether their death was recent or
not. We also offer an online service.
For more info. call 01 4045378

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ST. MICHAELS CONFERENCE

To Portarlinton Golf Club and sponsors, all
who played on teams in our recent Golf Day,
we would like to take this opportunity to
thank you all. Wishing you a safe and happy
summer.

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union are offering five €1,000
"Maureen McEvoy Bursary Awards" for
2024. This Bursary is open to 1st year
students only and the students must have
been awarded a place in 3rd level full time
education. If you are eligible and interested,
pick up a form in the office or phone the
office for a form. Phone 057 8623336.
<https://portcu.ie/about/downloads>

SUMMER CAMP

Scoil Phadraig - 30th July - 2nd August & 6th
- 9th August. Activities include: Sport,
Baking, Arts & Crafts, Yoga & Music.
Times 9.30am - 2pm. €70 (sibling
discounts available).
Further info: sumercampport@gmail.com.
Please note this is a private run camp; ran
by teachers in the school, but is not affiliated
with Scoil Phadraig.