

# 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.

**DIOCESE** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

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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.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington)



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

## SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## YEAR B

### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

#### Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm

James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq. (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
George Moore, Garryhinch; Liam Carroll,  
St. Brigid's Square, William & Louise Sheerin,  
Marian Hill, William & Elizabeth Sheerin,  
Droughill

#### Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm

Frances Costello, St. Michael's Park (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Hughie Keogh (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & his wife Dolores  
Keogh, St. Michael's Park; Their daughter,  
Siobhan Keogh; George Moore, Garryhinch;  
Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Square  
Elizabeth & Patrick O'Brien, The Deanery,  
Tom & Patricia Cooper, Patrick St,  
Ailish O'Flaherty

#### Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm

Christy Mooney, Kilbride; Paul Mooney,  
Kilbride; Ellen, Michael & Henry Kennedy,  
Gracefield; Deceased members of the Bergin &  
Flynn Families, Rathmore; Mary & Michael  
Greene; Charlie & Paul (Sons), Barrowbank;  
Mick Keogh, Shandra

#### Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm

Kathleen Lovern, Foxcroft St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Terri Quinn, Bishopswood Rd. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv);  
Frances & Tom Naughton, Station House &  
Foxcroft Avenue; Kay Lyons, Treascon

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

Paddy Molloy, Tierhogar  
Dora Hickey, Corrig, Ailish O'Flaherty  
Seamus Downey, Closeland

#### Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am

William & Bridget Coleman;  
Fergus & Philip Brophy, Lough (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Ann & John McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee  
McGrath) & deceased members of the McGrath  
Family, Closeland

### DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died  
during the week:

#### Carmel Brodie (nee Burbage),

Edinburgh, Scotland  
& formerly Main Street (Sister of Millis Kelly  
& the late Paddy & Tom Burbage)

Margaret Coughlan (nee O'Reilly), Bracknagh  
& formerly Cushina

Patrick (Pat) Scully, Ballyhyland, Portlaoise  
& formerly Coolaghy, Portarlington (Brother of  
Tom Scully)

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### EMO

#### Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

Patrick Hughes, The Rock (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
John O'Neill, Ballybrittas & deceased members  
of the O'Neill Family;

#### Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 11am

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#### Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 11am  
Martin Walsh, Whitefields, M.M.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### RATH

#### Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 9am

Elizabeth Duffy, Ballyadden, Bellgrove (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anniv.); May O'Connell, Rathangan (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
& her husband Jack O'Connell

#### Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am

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### WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES

#### PORTARLINGTON

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> July Johnny Allen, Assumpta Tce;  
Deceased members of the Browne Family

Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> July ---

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> July Peter Broughan, St. Brigid's Sq.

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> July ---

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> July Josie & Maura Lawlor, Foxcroft St.

### 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. If you could  
help by volunteering to give an hour of your  
choice some Tuesday's, please contact the  
Parish Office.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 5<sup>th</sup> July, is the First Friday of the  
Month. Mass will be celebrated as follows:-  
Portarlington - Friday morning at 10am  
Killenard - 7.30pm Cemetery Mass

### CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Killenard - Fri. next, 5<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm  
Portarlington - Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm  
Emo New Cemetery - Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jul - 7.30pm

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian  
Community through Baptism



### PORTARLINGTON & EMO PARISH

Nova Lily Mullins, Lough Gate  
Louie Frederick Finlay, Killimy

### THANK YOU

Fr. Noonan wishes to thank everyone who  
attended his 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass &  
celebrations last week. Thanks also to those  
who couldn't be there and sent cards and  
well-wishes. The Jubilee Mass can be  
viewed on St. Michael's Church web-cam  
(link below). Number viewing on Web Cam  
- 370 in total from Ireland and across the  
world. (Ireland / USA / UK / Philippines /  
Bosnia-Herzegovina / Slovakia / Spain /  
Australia). Link to the ceremony:-  
<https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>

### EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2024

A meeting of the Emigrant Newsletter  
Committee will be held on Tuesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
July at 7.30pm in Fr. Noonan's House. All  
Committee Members are asked to attend.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle  
Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> July  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> July  
St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria

### COLLECTORS FOR MONTH OF JULY

Sacred Heart Church, Rath  
Joe Carroll & Edward Fitzgerald

### POPE'S COLLECTION - PETERS PENCE

Collection takes place this  
weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June at all  
Masses. Special envelope  
available in your box of  
envelopes or any envelope  
may be used.



### AFTERNOON SOCIAL DANCE

#### Portarlington Community Centre

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 3-6pm. Dancing with  
Louie & Ruth (UNITY). Refreshments served.  
Admission €10. All are very welcome. Tickets  
available in Care Shop on Main Street (beside  
Burbages). Proceeds in aid of the Senior  
Citizens Christmas Party.

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

#### CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

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 Noeleen from 7.30pm  
to 9pm with all kinds of dancing. €10 per night.

### C.E. VACANCIES

#### Environmental Worker

Ref. 2337691 - Amenity Areas

#### Cleaner - Ref. 2337696 - Community Centre

#### Payroll & Accounts Administrator

Ref. 2337692 - CE Office

#### Maintenance Worker

Ref. 2340609 - Laois Leisure Portarlington

#### Maintenance Worker

Ref. 2341687 - Portarlington Enterprise Centre

Tel: 057 8643458 / Mobile: 086 8537784

Email: [martinasmyth@portarlingtonce.ie](mailto:martinasmyth@portarlingtonce.ie)

### ALL IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN

#### FOR JUNE

Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in  
trouble. The good news is that you can help by  
making your garden pollinator friendly. Every  
garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for  
hungry pollinators. Download the set of  
pollinator friendly garden  
guidelines [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)

### CARER AVAILABLE

Carer available - Many years of experience.  
Portarlington / Emo / Killenard area.  
Will care for person in their own home, do light  
housework and work flexible hours.  
Phone 089-9512300

### COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2024

Nominations are now open for the Laois  
Community & Voluntary Award 2024.  
Nominating your local community & voluntary  
groups & individuals. Nomination forms are  
available online at [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie) [www.ppn.ie](http://www.ppn.ie) &  
[www.peoplefirstcu.ie](http://www.peoplefirstcu.ie). Closing date for receipt of  
nominations is 26<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm.

### O'DEMPSEY'S GAA NEWS

O'Dempsey's Lotto Results 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Numbers drawn: 08, 10, 13, 27. No Jackpot  
Winner. Match 3 - Phyllis Meade / Rita Finlay /  
Martina Kelly / Ellen McCormack / Michael  
McEvoy. Promoter: Catherine Cahill. Next Draw  
is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, with a jackpot of €8,600.

#### Cúl Camps

Cúl Camp, for boys & girls, is back at  
O'Dempsey's from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July. Places  
are still available and must be booked online at  
this link - [www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie](http://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie)

### FLIGHTS: Dublin - Malaga (Return) x 2

9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September - Unwanted Gift.  
€500. Contact the Parish Office.

### PORT ART COLLECTIVE

This is an independent group who aim to  
promote talented local creative people. Open to  
artists, musicians, actors,  
photographers & performing artists.  
All genres of art from sculpture to  
stitch. They will be back at Forest  
Fest this July with an array of Art, Music, Crafts  
& everything creative. Further details see  
[www.portartcollective.ie](http://www.portartcollective.ie)

### MOUNT ST. ANNE'S RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, KILLENARD



Job vacancy for Domestic Assistants. We are  
currently looking for dynamic & experienced  
people to join our Team at this busy Centre.  
For detailed job description, please email  
[operationsmanager@mountstannes.com](mailto:operationsmanager@mountstannes.com) or you  
can phone 057 8626153 for further details. For  
information about Mount St. Anne's Retreat &  
Conference Centre, visit our website  
[www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com). Mount St. Anne's is  
an equal opportunities employer.

### RALLY FOR LIFE 2024

Ireland's largest annual pro-life march takes  
place Saturday next, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 1.30pm  
Parnell Square, Dublin. Contact 01-8730465 to  
book a seat on a rally bus from your area.  
See [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net) and [www.thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024](http://www.thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024) for more information.

### FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN



Fisherstown Tractor & Truck Run takes place on  
SUNDAY NEXT, 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024 AT 11AM  
at the Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. Proceeds in  
aid of Breast Cancer in conjunction with The  
Cuisse Centre. All lorries, tractors & vintage  
cars welcome. Food & music all day. Music on  
the night by Garth Brooks Tribute Band.

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



Pilgrimage takes place this year on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>  
July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor,  
Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage.  
Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in  
the Basilica followed by Mass & a Rosary  
Procession. All welcome to attend.

### PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

#### JUNE CASH DRAW RESULTS 2024

€10,000 Derek Burns. €2,000 each to Michael /  
Ann Aherne & to Marian Dowling. €1,000  
each to Niamh Desmond / Scott Doran and  
also to Michael St. John. €500 each to Ann  
Ryan, Marie Knight, Claire Costello, Elizabeth  
Nolan, Kathleen Mullally, Derek McEvoy, Janet  
Neilon, Michael A. Fox, Bernadette Dunne,  
Denise Fenlon, Conor Treacy & to Gemma Kelly  
Congratulations to all our winners.

### SEEKING, SERVING & SHARING CHRIST

#### IN A SYNODAL CHURCH

The Priory Institute two week on-line  
Summer School is reflective, informative and  
interactive & will run from 19<sup>th</sup> August. The  
course includes eight recorded presentations  
and three on-line zoom discussions and is very  
flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find  
out more and to register check out  
[prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### VACANCY

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: **Home Respite  
Care Worker**, Vacancy No. 2343525,  
Portarlington area, 19.5 hours per week. Please  
contact Alison Hackett for more information on  
086-0213711 / [ahackett@familycarers.ie](mailto:ahackett@familycarers.ie).

**"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE  
POSSIBLE" - Matthew 19-26**

### EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1240 - 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.  
Numbers 4, 13, 14, 18 Jackpot €2,400  
€25 to each of the following:-  
Richie Ryan C/o D. Behan; James  
O'Rourke C/o B. Gorman; Helen Fenlon C/o  
D. Lawlor; Noel O'Reilly C/o D. Behan;  
Mick O'Shaughnessy C/o Mena  
Next draw takes place on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> July with  
a jackpot of €2,600.

### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Week No. 26 - 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024  
Numbers 2, 12, 32, 15. €50 to each of the  
following:- Patricia McNamara / Robert  
Moore / Cam & Chris / Jacinta Byrne /  
Michelle Kavanagh. Promoter prize: Jamie  
Hanlon. Next week's Jackpot €15,200

### LEARN TO DANCE

#### Waltzing & Line Dancing

Portarlington Community Centre every  
Tuesday from 1pm to 2pm. Further  
details contact Dolores on 086 4518840  
or just turn up on the day. €10 per class.

### MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

#### Mindfulness Meditation

#### Suaimeas Emo

July Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>, 3pm 4pm  
July Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and  
25<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm - Facilitated by the  
Suaimeas team. These afternoons will  
provide you with an opportunity to  
experience a variety of meditation practices  
which will help you to recharge, repair, and  
refocus in the calm and tranquil atmosphere  
of Suaimeas. Booking is essential. You  
can reach us at 087-8070140 from 9am to  
6pm or via email at [info@suaimeas.ie](mailto:info@suaimeas.ie)

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS

**Summer Stars:** Annual summer reading  
challenge now up & running for primary  
school children. Read 8 books during the  
summer and receive a medal & certificate.

**Family Games Night:** Board game  
sessions for all the family Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>,  
17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 6-7pm

**Lego Call Out:** We are currently looking to  
increase our stock of lego and would  
appreciate donations of any previously loved  
lego that is looking for a new home.

**Lego Free Play:** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Time 10:30am - 12:30pm Pop into the  
library and enjoy some lego free play.  
Children must be supervised.

**Craft Tables:** Parent & Child craft tables  
will be back for the summer! Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>,  
18<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> July Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm or  
while stocks last. Children must be  
supervised by a parent /guardian

**Port Hole Craft:** Create a view into the sea  
by crafting your own porthole Thurs. July  
9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am - Ages 8-12. Booking essential

**Childrens Butterfly Buns Cookery Demo:**  
Make & transform your buns into  
butterflies. Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July 11am - 7-12 yrs

**Origami Doll Craft:** Learn how to make  
Origami Dolls - 8-12 years. 3pm Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> July  
**Mr. Men Treasure Hunt:** There will be a  
treasure hunt in the library for the month of  
July. Pop in and win a small prize.

**Stay and Play Sessions:** Wednesday  
in July 3:30-4:30 - Ages 8+ Booking  
essential, to book call Darina 0851703772

**Ongoing events:**  
Knitting Club / Portarlington Junior Book  
Club / Baby Book Club / Adult Book Club  
Sensory Toy Resource Collection /  
Laois Libraries Online Book Club

Details & booking for any of the above  
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