



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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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 9TH AUGUST, 2015

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 10th Aug. 10am J.J. Bannon, Lea
Lee Bryan, Na Cluainte
Michael (Chips) Dunne, Deerpark
Tues. 11th Lydia Allman, St. Joseph's Tce.
Wed. 12th 10am ---
Thurs. 13th Aug. 10am ---
Fri. 14th Aug 10am Johnny & Margaret Thorpe
Sat. 15th Aug 11am Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day

Saturday 8th August – 6.15pm

Jer & Matthew Kelly, Carn
John & Maureen Kirwan, Station Rd. & their
Sons Eugene & Gerry (1st Anniv.)
Frank Saunders, Wilton Lawns (7th Anniv.)
Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane
Martin Carter & Catherine Carter, St. Patrick's
Tce., May Shanley, Patrick St.
Matt O'Callaghan, Deerpark, Margaret Knight,
St. Mary's Tce., Margaret, Patrick &
Michael Maher, Marian Hill

Sunday 9th August – 12.15pm

Ian McDonald, Cushina Road (M.M.)
Darren, David & Ryan Doyle, Na Cluainte,
Lee Bryan, Na Cluainte
Paddy Burbage, Main St. & deceased
members of the Burbage Family
Ann Murphy, St. Brigid's Square

Saturday 15th August – 6.15pm

Tony Kelly, Seskin, (M.M.)
Bridget (Bridie) Lawlor, Marian Hill, (1st Anniv.)
Deirdre Nolan, Arlington Est., (4th Anniv.)
Frank Wyer, Cushina, Ann Mullen, Bracklone
St., Charlie Raleigh, Bracklone St., Michael &
Mary Browne, Mike & John Browne, Tommy &
Kathleen Delaney, Spa Street, Joseph &
Catherine Crofton, Bracklone St.,
Tony Coleman, Woodbrook
Sunday 16th August – 12.15pm
Ger O'Reilly, Ballymorris Manor
Patrick O'Meara, Annamoe
Mollie & Jack O'Neill, St. Michael's Park



ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 9th August – 10.30am

Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard
John Slevin; William & Christina Carey
Ronnie Gregory

Sunday 16th August – 10.30am

Josephine Reilly, Tierhogar, (1st Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 8th August – 7.30pm

Anthony (Nanno) Dunne, Morette (3rd Anniv.)
Sean Crowley, Cappakeel (18th Anniv.)

Sunday 16th August – 11am

Willie Morrin, Coolbanagher

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 9th August – 9am

Patrick O'Connell, Kilaglush

Sunday 16th August – 9am

Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community
through Baptism:



PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Rian Gavin Cullen-Stone, Kilmalogue Park
Caoimhe Fionnuala Carmel O'Neill,
Corrig Lodge

COMMUNION CALLS



The sick & the housebound will be visited
during the week as follows:

Tuesday 11th August 2015

Congress Tce., Sandy Lane,
Main St., Station Rd., St. Brigid's Sq.,
Bracklone St., St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise
Road, Kilbride, Corrig, Lea, Kilmullen,
Ballintogher, Ballycarroll

Wednesday 12th August 2015

Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken,
Cappakeel, Morette, Coolbanagher,
Knightstown, Killeen, Tinnekill, Coolaghy

Thursday 13th August 2015

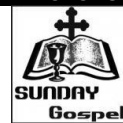
St. Mary's Tce., Assumpta Tce., St. Patrick's
Tce., Avondale, Bog Rd., Gracefield,
Cloneyhurke, Garryhinch, Patrick St., Shandra,
Kilmalogue Gdn., Church View, Botley Court,
Spa Street, Marian Hill, Bishopswood Road,
Cushina

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER



Committee Meeting will take place on
Wednesday 12th August at 8pm
in Fr. Noonan's House. All committee members
are asked to attend.

LECTORS



Portarlington

Saturday morning 15th Aug 11am Mary Murphy
Saturday 15th Aug. 6.15pm Mary Bergin
Sunday 16th Aug. 9am Tom Hainsworth
Sunday 16th Aug 12.15pm Anne Dunne

Killenard

Saturday 15th Aug 10.30am George O'Sullivan
Sunday 16th Aug. 10.30am Clare Kirrane

Emo

Saturday 15th Aug. 7.30pm Doreen Dunne
Sunday 16th Aug. 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

Saturday 15th Aug 9am Kathleen Wilson
Sunday 16th Aug. 9am Brian Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Portarlington

Sat. 15th August 11am & 6.15pm Team C
& Sun. 16th August Team D

Killenard

Sat 15th Aug 10.30am Team C
Sun. 16th August 10.30am Team D

CEMETERY MASS

Emo Old Cemetery – Cemetery Mass
Friday 14th August at 7.30pm (Vigil)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Saturday 15th August 2015

We celebrate Mary's day of glorification, her
'Passover' into the resurrected life of her Son.
The Feast of the Assumption honours 'the
fullness of blessedness that is Mary's destiny'.
This Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses as follows on Saturday 15th August:

St. Paul's, Emo

Fri 14th August Cemetery Mass 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sacred Heart, Rath

9am Sat. 15th August

St. John's, Killenard

10.30am Sat. 15th August

St. Michael's, Portarlington

11am Sat. 15th August

BRU BORU

A coach will be leaving the Gandon Inn at 3pm on Tues. 11th August for Bru Boru (under the Rock of Cashel). A wonderful evening of entertainment is assured, of traditional Irish Music, Irish Song and Irish Dancing. We will also have a Harpist playing on the night. Early booking is essential. €50 includes Coach, evening meal and evening entertainment. Please contact Margo on 086-8440875.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD



Shabby Chic Furniture Workshop

Saturday 19th September from 9.30am-4pm. Learn how to up-cycle and renew old furniture into an attractive style. Ideal for the complete beginner. Materials included - please bring small item of furniture to up-style.

Facilitated by Ms. Dolores Woods and Ms. Bridie Corrigan. Cost: €90 (lunch included). Only 6 places available so booking essential.

Gentle Movement Workshop

Sunday 20th September from 10am - 3.30pm Through gentle movement and rhythm of dance, we can find peace and openness to receive healing of body, mind and spirit. No previous dance experience required.

Facilitated by Maureen Miley.

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided

Photography Course

Monday evenings from 28th September to 19th October. 8-10pm. Learn new tips and techniques in a relaxed and friendly environment with local photographer Con Murphy. Please bring your camera. Suitable for beginner/intermediate. Cost: €50 for full course.

For further details or to make a booking, contact Catherine on 057-8626153

EMO/RATH LOTTO



Next week's Jackpot €9,600.
Draw on Monday 10th August.

FARMERS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Emo House Farmers Market and Craft Fair will take place every Sunday from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Further info. 087-2638140.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TABLE QUIZ

Table quiz will take place in The Pint-O-Port, Portarlinton on Friday 14th Aug at 8.30pm. Table of four €40 or €10 per person.

O'ROURKE SCHOOL OF BALLET

Now enrolling for September 15th, classes will take place in Portarlinton Community Centre every Saturday. Royal Academy of Dance registered. For a free trial class, call 086-3025524 or check out our Facebook page.



PORTARLINGTON SPEAKERS

Speech craft Course

Giving a Presentation! Giving a Speech! Got Butterflies? We understand. Portarlinton Speakers are running a short comprehensive course on oral communication from 8.00pm to 9.30pm at the Anvil Inn on six consecutive Tuesdays 8th September to 13th October for €40. Ring 087 856 9740 More information on Facebook, Meet Up or on www.portarlinton.toastmastersclubs.org/

GARRYHINCH GOLF CLUB

Draw takes place on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Next Draw will take place on 3rd August. **JACKPOT €20,000**

NATIONAL DAWN WALK FOR CANCER



This walk takes place on the 22nd August at 5.45am over Mount Leinster (10 km). Bishop Denis Nulty will lead the walk. Further information phone 085-7473522 or visit the website www.natinaldawnwalkforcancer.com Cost €10 Adults / €5 Children

THE CARER'S ASSOCIATION

The Carers Association are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Safety and Health at work module in Tullamore on Thursday the 27th of August. QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Support module also scheduled for the 26/08/2015 For more info contact the training unit on 057 9370221.

KEYS FOUND

Set of house keys found on Patrick Street last weekend. Contact the Parish Office.



CHILDMINDER

Lady available for childminding in her own home Portarlinton / Emo / Killenard. Own transport. Garda Vetted. First Aid Training. Contact 087-2370942

HAPPY HEARTS ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Re-opens on September 3rd after the summer holidays. This Club caters for the over 55's. New members very welcome.

PORTARLINGTON G.A.A.

GOLF CLASSIC

A Golf Classic will be held on 21st August in Portarlinton Golf Club. Entry fee is €100 per team of 4. There will be prizes for non GUI and GUI handicaps.



Contact Kieran Leavy at 087 202 7124 or Adrainne at 086 826 7808

LOTTO RESULTS - No Jackpot Winner
Numbers Drawn 1-5-20-30
Jackpot next week €5,100

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S

Care to Drive

The service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers from all over Laois and Offaly to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. Driver's fuel is paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

PORTARLINGTON JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Junior Championships and Beginners tournaments 2015 will begin on Monday 17th August. Timetables available in clubhouse or on our Facebook page. Tennis coaching with Tony continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Phone 087 1231135 if interested. all levels catered for. Adult Social Tennis every Thursday at 8pm. Adult Beginners: Free Social tennis on Thursdays at 11am. Rackets and balls provided. Small children and toddlers welcome to the courts at this time. Try out tennis while your toddlers play on the mini courts.

CLASS OF 1995

SCHOOL REUNION

To mark 20 years since leaving school; a reunion for the class of 1995 from both Scoil Mhuire and St. Joseph's C.B.S Portarlinton is being held in The Anvil Inn on Friday, 11th September from 9pm.

We hope everyone can make it.

GOOSEBERRY FAIR

Cloneygowan (Postponed)

The Gooseberry Fair on Aug 16th in Cloneygowan has been **postponed** due to a bereavement. The Fair will be rescheduled for early September.

G.R.O.W.

Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets every Tuesday at 7pm in The Annex, Portarlinton, (located beside school, opposite St. Michael's Church). Ph: John 086 8033126

LEA CASTLE REPORT

Portarlinton Arts & Heritage Group are delighted to announce that the Lea Castle Interim Conservation Report will be officially launched in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard on Tuesday 25th August at 8pm as part of Heritage Week 2015. The launch will be performed by Dr Kieran O'Connor of NUI Galway and will be followed by a talk and slide show on Lea Castle by Dr Karen Dempsey.

Copies of the report will be available to purchase on the night. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

The group gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship of this event by the Heritage Hotel, Killenard.

SALUTING THE BRAVE



To mark Heritage Week 2015 Portarlinton Arts & Heritage Group have organised a production of 'Saluting the Brave', an evening of music, drama, song and dance depicting the story of two young soldiers from Portarlinton going to war in 1914. The show is produced and directed by local musician Emer Dunne and features traditional music group Emer Dunne & Drua and the Portarlinton Drama Group. The show takes place on Saturday 29th August commencing at 8pm sharp in the old Assembly Hall, Patrick Street. A directory of men from Portarlinton killed in the Great War will also be launched on the night. Admission is €10 and tickets are available from committee members or at the door on the night. This event is kindly supported by Laois Co. Council.

GRACEFIELD G.A.A.

LOTTO RESULTS

4th August 2015

Jackpot €3,800, No winner 26 - 6 - 14 - 13.
Jackpot next week €4,000.

THANK YOU

The Club thank everyone for supporting the Church gate collection last week. Also a special thanks to those who supported our Family Fun Day, which was a big success. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped out on the day.

PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Intensive Swim Camp

Starting Mon 10th to Fri 14th August, Little Swimmers to Level 6 10.45am or 11.30am or Mon 17th - Fri 21st August at 10.45am. €45 Sibling Discounts apply. Book Now 057-8645800.