

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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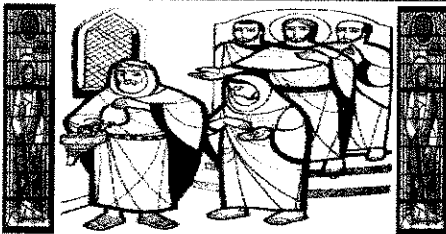
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MASS TIMES

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 10th NOVEMBER 2024

Thirty Second Sunday in ordinary time

YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 9th November 6.15pm

Maura Leavy (1st Anniv.) & Jackie Leavy, St. Brigid's Sq; Bridget Maguire (nee Mooney), Mullingar & Kilbride House (1st Anniv.); Michael & Annie Boylan, Marian Hill & dec. members of the Boylan Family; Paddy Boylan, Spa St; James, Mary & Esther Kavanagh, Lough Cottage & dec. members of the Kavanagh Family; Daniel & Eileen Allman & son, John Joe Allman, St. Mary's Tce; Ellen Oakley, St. Mary's Tce.; Paddy & Margaret Oakley; Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (21st Anniv.); Seamie Ryan, Droughill (22nd Anniv.) & Dale Ryan, South Africa

Sun. 10th November 12.15pm

Rose Fogarty, Avondale (4th Anniv.); John Noonan, St. Joseph's Tce. (7th Anniv.); Mary (Molly) Douglas, Bishopswood; Tom & Lily Coogan, Arlington Est; Rita Quinn, Kilbride; Rosie Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (21st Anniv.); Thomas, Kathleen & Oswald Mc Grath, Dec. members of the McGrath Family, Closeland; John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Christina Milner (nee Walsh); Daisy Walsh, Station Rd. & Emo

Sat. 16th November 6.15pm

Aileen Hennessy, Bishopswood (2nd Anniv.)
 Anne Downey, Droughill (2nd Anniv.)
 Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin;
 Margaret & Thomas Mulligan, St. Brigid's Sq;
 Nora & Frank Lennon, Main St; Pat Leavy, St. Michael's Park; Alice, Denis & Peter Walsh;
 Michael & Kathleen Dunne, Cushina; Dec. members of the Dunne & Dillon Families

Sun. 17th November 12.15pm

Breege O'Boyle, Church View (M.M.)
 Angela Keane, Eglington Apts. (1st Anniv.);
 Con, Betty & John Keane, Station Road;
 Noel Clancy, Assumpta Tce. (6th Anniv.)
 Jean Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (6th Anniv.)
 Elizabeth Walsh, Cloneyhurke; Josephine Hoey,
 St. Patrick's Tce. (15th Anniv.); Jim Garry,
 Cloneyquinn (9th Anniv.); Joseph Murphy,
 Deepark & dec. members of the Murphy Family;
 Kevin & Rosemary Shanley, Patrick St.
 Joseph (Joe) Keogh, London

DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died during the week:

Christina (Chrissie) Molloy, Fisherstown, Ballybrittas

Ned Ryan, Morette, Emo
 Luis Gomez-Perez, Madrid & The Boundry, Mountmellick Road

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 10th November 10.30am

William (Billy) O'Leary, Killenure; Margaret Jones, Foxcroft Avenue; Michael & Margaret Meehan, Tierhogar; Tony Jones, Wales John & Ida Maher, Treascon; Tom & Joan Tynan, Old Pound

Sun. 17th November 10.30am

Michael Whelehan, Ballycarroll; Christina & John Whelehan; John Donnelly, Killenard & his sisters Sheila Donnelly & Angela Donnelly, Monasterevin; Eddie McGoldrick, Killenard (6th Anniv.); Liam O'Mahony, St. Brigid's Sq. (20th Anniv.) & his wife, Sheila O'Mahony

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 11th Nov. David Finn, Co. Limerick / Seamie Ryan, Droughill

Tues. 12th Nov. Kevin Lynch, Kilbride (50th B/D Rem.) / Tony Phelan

Wed. 13th Nov. Bill & Edith Lawlor

Thurs. 14th Nov. ---

Fri. 15th Nov. Kevin & Doreen Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Sat. 9th November 7.30pm

Sun. 10th November 11am

Michael Gleeson, Morette
 Paddy Sheridan, Emo Park (4th Anniv.);
 Teresa Flynn, Knightstown

Daisy Walsh, Station Rd. & Emo

Sat. 16th November 7.30pm

Josephine Greene, Emo (8th Anniv.)

Elizabeth Manas, Austria (9th Anniv.)

Sun. 17th November 11am

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 10th November 9am

Brigid Fitzgerald, Rath (31st Anniv.)
 Jimmy McLoughlin, Jamestown (15th Anniv.)
 Tom Behan, Courtwood

Sun. 17th November 9am

Owen Boland, Ballintogher, Ballybrittas



We welcome into the Parish Christian Community through Baptism:-
 Oisín Stephen Moran-Leigh, Corrig Lodge
 Aoife Lilly Slevin, Mount Henry
 Oisín James Slevin, Mount Henry

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Remembering our departed relatives and friends.

Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Fri. 22nd Nov. in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington & on Sat. 23rd Nov. in St. Paul's Church, Emo at 7.30pm. A family member will be invited to light a candle in their memory.



You are invited to place the names of your loved ones on our Memorial Tree.



A Bereavement Book is available in all the Churches, where you can write the names of family members who have died.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025, to our Masses, where they will be Enrolled for the Sacrament.



Scoil Phadraig Boys School Presentation Primary School Cloneyhurke NS

Saturday 9th November 6.15pm Mass

St. Paul's NS, Emo

Saturday 9th November 7.30pm Mass

Sacred Heart NS, Rath

Sun. 10th November 9am

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Sun. 10th November 10.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Meeting with Parents

Meetings with parents/guardians of children who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2025 will take place next week as follows:-

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Mon. 11th November at 7pm in Scoil Naomh Eoin School hall.

St. Paul's NS & Sacred Heart NS

Tues. 12th November at 7pm in St. Paul's School hall.

Scoil Phadraig, Canal Rd. / Presentation Primary School / Cloneyhurke NS / Sandy Lane NS

Wed. 13th November at 7pm in Scoil Phadraig School hall.

KANDLE - LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY?

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, you can attend an information night on Thurs. 14th November in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard. Meeting commence at 7.30pm with tea & coffee from 7.15pm.

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.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Stay and Play with National Action Plan for Childminding

Tues. 12th Nov. 3.30-5pm - Suitable for children aged 2-8. Action packed morning with lots of activities. For further info & booking call Darina 085 1703772

Ask the Paediatric Dietitian

Join us for a webinar Wed. 13th Nov. with Cathy Monaghan (Senior Paediatric Dietitian with Children's Health Ireland). Either online or at Portarlington Library at 12.30pm. To register for this event and/or to submit your questions, email: portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie to obtain the link or to book a place.

Food and Mood Workshop

This free workshop provides practical insights into how our diet influences our mood and overall wellbeing. Tues. 26th Nov in the Library from 6.30-7.30pm. For booking call 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie

Puzzle Club is back! Join us for a jigsaw morning & a cuppa every Tues. 10.30am-12.30pm. New members welcome.

Knitting Club

Meet Friday mornings 10:30am-12:30pm. All skill levels welcome!

Sensory Toy Resource Collection

The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills for special needs children in County Laois. Further details & catalogue on: <https://laois.ie/wp-content/uploads/Laois-Library-Sensory-Toy-Booklet.pdf>

Laois Libraries Online Book Club

Read 1 book a month from the Borrow Box collection. Join us the last Wednesday of the month when questions are posed for discussion on our Book Club Facebook page. This month we are reading "Conversations with Friends" by Sally Rooney - Available to download in Audio and EBook format on Borrow box.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

At Suaimhneas, Emo - Thurs. November 14th, 21st and 28th. 7.30-8.30pm. Tues. November 19th, 26th & December 3rd from 3-4pm.

These afternoons and evenings 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 Suaimhneas. Facilitated by the Suaimhneas team. Followed by refreshments. Booking essential. Contact Anne on 087 8070140 or Email info@suaimhneas.ie

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.

ROSARY - EMO

St. Paul's Church, Emo - 3pm every day.

MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD - JOB VACANCY

Mount St Anne's is looking for dynamic and experienced **Operations Assistant** to join our team at this busy Centre. For detailed job description, please Email ceo@mountstannes.com or phone 057 8626153 for further details. For information about the Centre visit our website: www.mountstannes.com. Mount St Anne's is an equal opportunities employer. Closing date for applications is November 25th 2024.

BALLYFIN PLAYERS PRESENT "WAKE IN THE WEST"

In the Balcony Theatre & Arts Centre, Mountmellick on Fri. 22nd & Sat. 23rd November. Tickets €15. Buy online at www.willwego.com

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, artisan 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.

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

Next Social Dance: Sat. 23rd November. Music by Philip English. Doors open at 9pm. Adm: €10. Refreshments served.

Keep Fit: Classes on Wednesday and Friday nights with Eimear from 7-8pm. €5 each night.
Dancing Lessons: Every Thursday night with Noeleen from 7.30pm-9pm. All kinds of dancing. €10 per night.

EMO ART & CRAFT FAIR

CRAFT FAIR

This year's Craft Fair will take place in Emo Community Centre on Sunday 17th November 11.30 to 5pm. If anyone is interested in exhibiting contact Stephanie on 0868378659.

POOR CLARES, GALWAY

Are hosting an Online Questions and Answers event for women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to learn more about the Poor Clare way of life and spirituality. Online meeting will take place Wed. 13th Nov. 7.30 to 8.30pm.

To register contact: eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com

EMO / RATH - PARISH LOTTO

4th Nov. 2024 - Week No. 1956
 Numbers 1,2,12,19 - No Jackpot winner.
 €25 each to:- Davy Walsh C/o B. Gorman,
 Eoin Lalor C/o S. Strong; Donnacha &
 Ronan McEvoy C/o C. Behan; Aine O'Neill
 C/o Emo GAA; Pauric Booth C/o B. Gorman
 Next draw takes place on 11th Nov. with a
Jackpot of €4,400.



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

4th Nov. 2024 - Week No. 45
 Numbers 23, 26, 19, 27. No jackpot winner.
 €50 to each of the following:-
 David Connolly; Terence O'Neill; Eugene
 McCabe; Susan Hanrahan; Michael Lalor.
 Next week's Jackpot €4,400.

ART EXHIBITION



Collection of Oil Paintings by Pat Fox.
 Art Exhibition to be held at The Heritage Hotel, Killenard from Fri. 22nd Nov. to Sun. 24th Nov. Official opening Fri. 22nd Nov. at 7.30pm by Cathaoirlach Padraig Fleming. Sat. 23rd Nov. 2-9pm / Sun. 24th Nov 2-6pm.

CONVERSATIONAL IRISH GROUP

Conversational Irish group will meet each Wednesday for the month of November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th from 7.30pm to 9pm in the old school, Vicarstown. Fáilte le cách.

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.

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. NEWS

Lotto Results: 4th Nov.
 Numbers drawn: 1,3,10,28. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winner (Win/Share €200): John Cahill (Catherine Cahill). Promoter Prize (€50): Liam Finlay. Congratulations to this week's winners! The next draw will take place Mon. 11th Nov. with a Jackpot of €3,400. Thanks for your support.

Social Cards Night @ The Old Pound: Social Cards Night starting at O'Dempsey's Clubhouse on Thursday nights from 7.30pm. All welcome and beginners encouraged. Instruction and guidance will be given.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Portarlington Community Centre. Free classes. Wed. 5-7pm with Owona & Sarah from JBR Art Haus. Parents/guardians must register at the Community Centre 13th Nov. from 5-7pm. Bookings will only be accepted on the night. Further info. 057 8665010 or info@ywilaois.com

HELPING CHILDREN & TEENAGERS BUILD RESILIENCE & SELF ESTEEM

With Dr. David Coleman. Venue: Ballyfin NS Date/Time: Thurs. 21st Nov. commencing 7.30pm. Tickets available <https://buytickets.at/ballyfinns/1384603>

VACANCY

HOME RESPITE CARE WORKER
 Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Vacancy No. 2362934, Portarlington area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more info. 086-0213711 ahackett@familycarers.ie