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PARISH OFFICE

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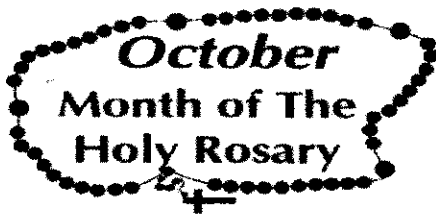
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MASS TIMES

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 13TH OCTOBER, 2024 Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 12th October 6.15pm
Michael Roycroft, Avondale (MM); Sean O'Reilly, Pine Villa (MM); Marion Meehan, Scotland & Sweep Rd. (3rd Anniv.); Willie Slattery, St. Brigid's Sq. (16th Anniv.); James & Peggy Murphy, Assumpta Tce; Mai Byrne, Cloneyhurke; Breda Kelly, Avondale; Jim Walsh, Sligo
Sun. 13th October 12.15pm
Maureen Delaney, Bishopswood (1st Anniv.)
Sam Murphy, Monasterevin (1st Anniv.)
Michael Smyth, Droughill; Deceased members of the Smyth Family; Maura Smyth;
Sat. 19th October 6.15pm
Jim Lynch, Ballymorris (M.M.); Grace O'Neill, Church View (1st Anniv.); Mairead Kennedy, Bog Lane (1st Anniv.); Teresa Ridgeway, Garryhinch, (1st Anniv.); Teresa Bolton, Blackhall Bridge (2nd Anniv.); Ollie Evans, St. Joseph's Tce. (5th Anniv.); James & Josephine Nolan & dec. members of the Nolan Family, Walsh Island; Dinah & John Hehir, St. Joseph's Tce; Bernie O'Reilly-Keogh, Marian Hill; Olive Dunne, Cloneyhurke; Joan Bourke, St. Brigid's Sq. (10th Anniv.); Lill Hebdon & Sheila Dunne, London & Cloneyhurke
Sun. 20th October 12.15pm
Joan Murphy, Foxcroft Court (1st Anniv.)
Grace O'Neill, Church View (1st Anniv.)
Seamus Mullally, Rosecourt (16th Anniv.)
Larry McCann, Bishopswood
Bernie O'Reilly-Keogh, Marian Hill
Gretchen & Margo Whelan, Patrick Street

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 13th October 10.30am
Elizabeth (Betty) Moore, Springfield (20th Anniv.)
Bernard Tynan, Rathmiles
Sun. 20th October 10.30am
Alice Maher, The Lough; Bernadette Kearns Mark, Margaret & Breda Fitzpatrick, Tierhogar

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 14th Oct. Gerry Conway, B/Day Rem.
Tues. 15th Oct. Leo Dempsey, Shandra; Harriet Dempsey-Whelan, Portlaoise; John & Delia Dempsey, Shandra
Wed. 16th Oct. Julia Horan, Church View
Thurs. 17th Oct. Dec. members Credit Union / Tom Harty (1st Anniv.) Barney Harty, Woodlands
Fri. 18th Oct. Owen & Margaret McCann

DECEASED - Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:-

Breda O'Connell (nee Dillon), Lansdowne Court
James McKenna, Foxcroft Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 12th October 7.30pm
John Dunne, Coolbanagher & his son, Pascal John Dunne, Coolbanagher
Sun. 13th October 11am
Conor Montague, Limetree (3rd Anniv.)
James Dempsey, Tinnakill; Esther & Thomas Conroy, Cappakeel
Sat. 19th October 7.30pm
Josephine Dunne Clonamone; Frank Behan & Martin Joe Keating; Peter Hyland & dec. members of the Woods Family, Emo Park; Mary & Thomas Walsh; Pat Cullen, Fisherstown
Sun. 20th October 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 13th October 9am
Sun. 20th October 9am
Brigid Dempsey, Jamestown

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH

October is Mission Month and on Sunday next we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Donation envelopes available in your Development boxes or at the Church porches for the Mission Collection next weekend, 19th / 20th, at all Masses.

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA - THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks from the Missionaries of Africa to the parishioners of Emo Parish for your generous response to their recent appeal. Total amount collected €1,207.

EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE 2024 Emigrant Newsletter

A meeting of the Emigrant Newsletter Committee will be held on Tuesday next, 15th October, at 7.30pm in Fr. Noonan's House. All Committee Members are asked to attend.

KANDLE Kildare & Leighlin Diocese



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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 14th Oct. St. Callistus 1, Pope
Tues. 15th Oct. St. Teresa of Avila
Wed. 16th Oct. St. Gall; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Hedwig
Thurs. 17th Oct. St. Ignatius of Antioch
Fri. 18th Oct. St. Luke, Evangelist.
St. Luke was a physician from a Gentile Christian milieu. He was with St. Paul on his second missionary journey & during his imprisonment in Rome. St. Luke is patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons, artists and glassworkers.

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.

ROSARY
Rosary each day at 4pm in St. John's Church, Killenard, for the month of October. All very welcome.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89
Social Dance; The next social dance will be held on Sat. 19th October. Dancing to Glen Flynn. Doors open 9pm. Adm: €10. Refreshments served.
Keep Fit: Classes on Wednesday 7-8pm - €5. Also on FRIDAY NIGHTS 7-8pm. Sponsored by Offaly Sports Partnership.
Dancing Lessons: No dancing lessons on next Thursday, 17th Oct. Lessons will continue every Thursday night thereafter.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Puzzle Club is back! Join us for a jigsaw morning and a cuppa every Tuesday 10.30am-12.30pm. New members welcome.
Stay Connected: We will shortly be hosting a new Stay Connected course facilitated by the LOETB. This course will help you to get the most out of using your phone or tablet. Details to be confirmed Further info: 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie
Halloween Fun Thurs. 31st October
Spooky Craft Table 11am – while stocks last.
Spooky Storytime 3pm Join us for a family story-time to get you in the Halloween mood. Booking advised.

Climate Action Festival: Cleaner Greener Home & Garden Workshop
Friday 18th Oct. at 2:30pm. Participants can learn how to make their own cleaning products that will not damage the environment like bought ones can. 1 hour sessions – Info. about what to use where, in both the home & the garden. Bring a container & take home a sample. Booking essential 057 8643751 or email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie
Parent & Child Art Therapy Workshop
This parent and child workshop with Katie O'Donoghue is suitable for parents with children aged 5-8 yrs. Booking essential 057 8643751 or Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CONCERT

St. Peter's & Paul's Monasterevin
Frances Black with Monasterevin Gospel Choir in Concert on 17th October commencing 8pm. Tickets €25. Proceeds in aid of St. Peter's & Paul's Church & Monasterevin Day Care Centre. Booking at Monasterevin Parish Office 045 525346 or Earley's Fashion Shop phone, 045 525395. The concert will not be streamed on the night.

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 between Monday to Friday 9.30am till 1.30pm. Only 8 places are available, for more info contact amy@laoisleisure.ie for more details.

O'DEMPSEY'S GFC NEWS

LOTTO RESULTS
Numbers drawn 7th October: 6, 11, 22, 30. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winner: Phil Donohoe. Promoter: Kevin Culleton. Next draw Mon. 14th October with a Jackpot of €2,600. Thanks for your support.

MATHS GRINDS WANTED

For a Primary School Student. Teacher preferably. Phone 086 2392997.

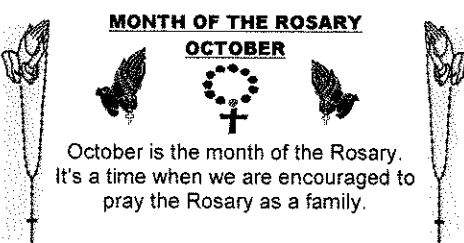
BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

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

WATER BAPTISM

We welcome into the Parish Christian Community through Baptism:- Holly Jane Morgan, Courtwood, Vicarstown Daniel Eoin McDonnell, Coolbanagher Elizabeth Cash, Canal Gardens Ned Cash, Canal Gardens

MONTH OF THE ROSARY
OCTOBER
October is the month of the Rosary. It's a time when we are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a family.



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.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

2025/26
Enrolment Applications for 2025 / 2026 (Junior Infants) for all the schools listed below, are available from the Schools from Friday 25th October, 2024. Closing date for Admissions is Friday 15th November 2024.

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard
Download from school website www.killenardschool.weebly.com / collect from the school office / request by email to office@naomheoin.ie or phone 057 8626217.
Sacred Heart N.S., Rath
Application forms are available on website www.rathns.ie or phone 057-8626270.
St. Paul's N.S. Emo
Application forms now on school website www.emons.ie – Phone 057 8646868
Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road
Download from www.stpatricksbns.ie. Request by Email info@stpatricksbns.ie Parents will be notified of a decision by the 6th December and must confirm acceptance of a place by the 20th December.
Cloneyhurke N.S.
Enrolment forms available on website www.cloneyhurke.net or phone 057 8623271 Mon. to Fri. 8.30am to 11am.

Presentation Primary School (Junior Infants)
You can call to the school or download from website www.presentationprimary.ie

COME ON PORT.....
Best of luck to Portarlington U.17's (Minor team) and Portarlington Senior team in today's County Finals which take place in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL
The Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal is underway in Portarlington Credit Union & we are encouraging as many people as possible to donate. Team Hope recommends adding some things to: **WRITE with / WASH with / WEAR / WOW** Add €5 and drop it off at the Credit Union before November 10th 2024.

PILATES by Shannon
Thursday 6-6.45pm Beginner Flow
7-7.45pm Mixed ability. Scoil Phadraig.
To book phone 086 0831592

EMO / RATH - PARISH LOTTO
Week No. 1953 – 7th Oct. 2024
Numbers 3, 8, 12, 16. No jackpot winner.
€25 each to:- Ciaran Dunne c/o Maeve Colm Delaney c/o B. Gorman; Colm Strong c/o S. Strong; Helen Langford c/o D. Lawlor; Ber Wheeler c/o Bernie
Next draw takes place 14th Oct. with a Jackpot of €3,800.

Lottery
GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW
Week No. 41 – 7th Oct. 2024
Numbers: 2, 4, 24, 19 – No Jackpot winner.
€50 to each of the following: - Johnny Lawrence; Kevin McCann; Colm Lynch; Sean Byrne; O'Reilly Grandchildren.
Promoter prize: Anthony Earley. Next week's Jackpot €3,600.

CHECK IT FITS
The RSA's 'Check it Fits' service will be visiting Supervalu car park, Portarlington on Wed. next, 16th October from 10am – 5.30pm. The 'Check it Fits' service is quick, easy & it's FREE. On the day our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have. Our experts will ensure that your child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in your car.

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S, KILLENARD
Job Vacancies - Domestic Assistants
Looking for dynamic and experienced people to join our Team here at Mount St. Anne's Centre. Please email your CV to:- operationsmanager@mountstannes.com

ACTIVE + Retirement Ireland
Phone 087 4460151. Activities include keep fit, day trips, crafts, demonstrations, bingo and bowls. Thursday's 2-4pm in Portarlington Community Centre

PORTARLINGTON SCOUT DEN
GoFund me campaign
Our boiler has sadly failed us and in order to keep our Scouts group going over the winter months, we need a new heating system. We kindly ask that you give what you can to keep our Scout Den open. *Donate to Essential Scout Den Boiler Refit gofundme.com*

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY
Annual Mass for deceased members of Portarlington Credit Union, will take place on Thurs. next, 17th October at 10am in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington. Everyone invited to **Tea & Refreshments** in the Credit Union Offices afterwards to celebrate International Credit Union Day.

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