



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
 @EmoParish

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

### WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

#### Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> September 6.15pm

Joan & Ronnie Halsall; Philomena (Ena) Gaffney, Main Street; Eithne Hynan, Shandra (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Patrick Hurley, Cloneyquinn  
 Baby Kevin Hyland

#### Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm

Jack Kenny Station Rd. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 Harry Levio, Kilnacourt Woods (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
 Eileen Fingleton, Shandra (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Thomas & Margaret Fingleton, Shandra  
 Tom O'Shea, Arlington Estate

#### Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> September 6.15pm

Neddy Ryan, Marian Hill (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Chrissy Whelan, Marian Hill  
 Michael Power, Avondale,  
 Esther & Michael Murphy, Mick & Peggy  
 Murphy, Annamoe

#### Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12.15pm

Phil McGettrick, Patrick Avenue (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 Sandra Rowan, Doolagh & Arlington Est. (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Edward Murray, Cushina; Micéal  
 Barry, Cork & formerly Patrick Street;  
 Rose & Luke Clarke, Tinnecrannagh

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

#### Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am

Joe O'Neill, Rosecourt (M.M.)  
 Christina Keogh, Rathleash  
 Hugh Campbell (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.30am

Patrick & Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll & their son,  
 Jim Lawlor, Ballycarroll, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following,  
 who died recently:



**Michael Roycroft, Avondale**

### CONVERSATIONAL IRISH GROUP

After a lovely summer break, our conversational Irish group will meet weekly in the old school Vicarstown. All levels of Gaeilge are welcome to our group. Enjoy a cuppa n chat with cúpla focal. Fáilte ar cách. Contact Agnes on 087 1887664. Bigí linn.

### EMO LOURDES COMMITTEE

The committee thank all who donated and supported our Lourdes Fund. We really appreciate your generosity.

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

Tom O'Rourke, Kennell Cross (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> September 11am

Martha Morrin, Coolbanagher (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Gavin Keegan, Botley Court & Emo (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30pm

Bernadette Behan, Bellgrove (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Andy Rowe, Killimy

Elizabeth Fenlon, Killimy

#### Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 11am

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### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> September 9am

Thomas & Eileen Dunne, Coolroe

#### Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9am

Shin Donnelly, Fisherstown (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

George Doyle, Rath

Frank & Lucy Carroll, Fisherstown

### BAPTISMS - EMO PARISH

We welcome into our Christian Community



Finton Ruairi Burke, Ballymorris Green

Rian Matthew Windson, Main Street

Delilah Marie Cawley, Gracefield

### 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.

### SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAGEEL, EMO

Praying with Creation

Thurs. Next, 19<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Mindfulness Meditation**

Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm

to 4pm followed by refreshments.

Booking essential - Phone Anne on

087 8070140 (Suaimhneas, Cappageel, Emo)



### ANNUAL PRIESTS COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Autumn collection for the Priests of the Parish. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.



## GARDA

### TEXT ALERT

Portarlington Garda Text alert service is now open for subscriptions for 2024/2025. Annual subscription is €10 and can be paid at Portarlington Credit Union. The aim of the service provide subscribers with Garda text alerts of any suspicious or criminal activity in their area. The service is coordinated by Portarlington Community Development Association (PCDA).



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:18-25)

*Triune God, Creator of all,  
 We praise you for your goodness, visible in  
 all the diversity that you have created,  
 making us a cosmic family living in a  
 common home. Through the Earth you  
 created, we experience love & nourishment,  
 home & protection.*

*We confess that we do not relate to the  
 Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our  
 Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect &  
 abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of  
 biodiversity, human suffering as well as the  
 suffering of all our fellow creatures. We  
 confess that we have failed to listen to the  
 groans of the Earth, the groans of all  
 creatures & the groans of the Spirit of hope  
 & justice that live within us.*

*May your Creator Spirit help us in our  
 weakness, so that we may know the  
 redeeming power of Christ & the hope found  
 in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in  
 us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so  
 that we may hear & heal Creation, to hope &  
 act together with her, so that the first fruits of  
 hope may blossom.*

*Loving & Creator God, we pray that you will  
 make us sensitive to these groans & enable  
 us to have the same compassion as that of  
 Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh  
 vision of our relationship with Earth & with  
 one another, as creatures that are made in  
 your image. In the name of the one who  
 came to proclaim the good news to all  
 Creation, Jesus Christ. AMEN*

## AnamCara

Supporting bereaved parents

Online services also available. Ph: 01 4045378

### VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. BERNADETTE

In Sept. & Oct. this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The relics will visit Kildare & Leighlin this October on the 7<sup>th</sup> in Carlow Cathedral and on the 8<sup>th</sup> in Portlaoise Parish. Further details relating to the visit will follow shortly.

### ARLINGTON A.F.C. GOLF SCRAMBLE



September 27<sup>th</sup> in Portarlington Golf Club, Garryhinch. 4 Ball Scramble €160 per team. Register your team by contacting Alan Dunne on 086 8145979. Time sheet available from 10am-3.30pm. Refreshments included along with great prizes. You can also sponsor a tee box for €50 by contacting Lorcan Carey on 085 7117665.

### KESTRELS BASKETBALL

Join Basketball at Kestrels, we are currently looking for boys born 2013/14 to join our U12 team. We train Mondays 5.30-6.30pm in Coláiste Iosagáin. Further information contact Louise on 087 6134057.

### LOST

Pair of reading spectacles lost at 9am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington on Sunday last. They were in a green box. Contact the Parish office 057 8643004.



### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB.

#### CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89

Social Dance: The next Social Dance is on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Dancing to Solitaire. Doors open at 9pm. Admission: €10.

Keep Fit: There will be **NO KEEP FIT** for the next couple of weeks. Classes will resume for the winter on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> October form 7-8pm.  
 Dancing Lessons: Thursday nights with Noeleen 7.30pm-9pm. €10 per night.

### FAMILY FUN & 5K RUN FUNDRAISER

#### Killenard Community Centre

5K Race / Family Walk at the Heritage Walking Track. 1am start. Registration from 10am on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> September. Join us at the Community Centre straight after for Family Fun – Bouncing castles / face painting / games / music / BBQ / crepes / Coffee & Ice cream. Prizes to be won. Register on <https://eventbrite.ie/e/killenard-community-5k-race-family-event-tickets-1005725009577?aff=ebdssbdstsearch>

### O'DEMPSEY'S GFC LOTTO

#### RESULTS

Numbers drawn 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 2, 6, 15, 17.  
 No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winners: Ross Behan, Vincent Hogan, Adrian Dunne.  
 Promoter: Michael Finlay.  
 Next Draw: Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> September with a Jackpot of €1,800. Thanks for your support.

### CHILD'S SET OF SWINGS

FREE to a good home. Ground dimensions 250cm x 175cm x 190cm in height. 2 swings / see-saw – Contact 087 2532999.

### PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

'Pledge your Pin for Peace' at the Ploughing Championships STAND 221 DIOCESE OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN SEPTEMBER 17-19



Once again, the diocese will be present in Ratheniska for the Ploughing Championships / this year. At our Diocesan Stand 221 visitors will be invited to pledge their desire for peace in our world by placing a coloured pin on a specially designed St. Brigid's Cross, which, we hope, will be presented to Pope Francis next year during World Youth Day in Rome.

### PORTARLINGTON COMHALTAS

#### CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

#### Comhaltas Music Classes

Formal group classes for beginners, immediate, senior level & adults begin on Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7-9pm. We look forward to seeing faces old and new. For more info. contact Davin 086 2260782 Edal 083 0805012 portarlingtoncce@gmail.com

### IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Irish dancing classes resume this week at the Burbage Irish Dance Academy studio under the tuition of Kara and Seán Burbage. All dancing levels catered for at both competitive and non-competitive level. Lots of fun, fitness and making lots of happy memories are in store for this coming term. New beginners always welcome. Contact us via our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information.

### PORTARLINGTON RFC

#### PORT DARA YOUTHS TRAINING

Mondays at Portarlington RFC on Lea Road & Wednesdays in Cill Dara RFC. 8pm – 9.15pm both nights. New players welcome. Further info. contact Karen 086 6015751

### CONCERT

#### St. Peter's & Paul's Church

#### Monasterevin

Frances Black with Monasterevin Gospel Choir in Concert on 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The season of creation takes place throughout the Christian world from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. This year's theme is "To Hope & Act with Creation". Resources to mark the season can be found on [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) as well as on [www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/)

### LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT

One day retreat Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> September. Experience the beauty & peace of the holy island of Lough Derg in Co. Donegal. Return bus from Monasterevin, Kildare & other areas. Cost 45 for island (includes lunch) and €35 bus return. Further details [deirdregieeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregieeson@medwise.ie) or 087-2467594 after 6pm.

### CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience and is for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### EMO

#### RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1949 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024  
 Numbers 16, 17, 20, 22 – No jackpot winner. €25 to each of the following:-  
 Mick Lindsey C/o Deirdre / Sheila McNair C/o Mena / Declan Lawlor C/o Deirdre / Tony & Fiona Keane C/o Rose Foy / Niall Donagher C/o Bernie Gorman  
**Next draw takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. with a Jackpot of €3,000**

#### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024 – Week No. 37  
 Numbers 29, 31, 12, 25 – No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:-  
 Jamie Hanlon / Mick O'Keefe; Carmel Orford; Finty Maher; Antoinette Mitchell.  
 Promoter prize: Anthony Earley.  
**Next week's Jackpot is €2,800**

#### PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB



Bridge resumes on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September in Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Portarlington Meals on Wheels are looking for Volunteer drivers to deliver our dinners. We deliver 3 days a week: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. You will be required for one of these days once every 4 to 5 weeks. If you can help, please contact Ann Dunne (Secretary) at 087-4116101 Or e-mail [annmdun@hotmail.com](mailto:annmdun@hotmail.com).

### BINGO

Portarlington Social Services senior citizen's bingo continues every Wednesday night at 8pm. All very welcome.

### BASKETBALL

U.14 & U. 16 girls basketball Training every Wed. night in Coláiste Iosagáin 8-9.30pm. All welcome.

### C.E. VACANCIES PORTARLINGTON



The following vacancies are available:-  
**Environmental Workers** x 2  
 Amenity Areas Ref.2350026  
**Cleaner** x 1  
 Community Centre Ref. 2350032

**Maintenance Worker** x 1

Leisure Centre Ref.2346583

**Maintenance Worker** x 1

Enterprise Centre Ref. 2346584

**Sports Grounds Person** x 1

Arlington Soccer Club – 2346586

**Office Administrator (Payroll & Accounts)**

CE Office – Ref. 2351399

Vacancies are advertised on [jobsireland.ie](http://jobsireland.ie)

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

#### The Legion of Mary

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September from Portlaoise. Collecting at 9am Lyster Square, Portlaoise & 9.15am Mountmellick Square. Further info. & booking contact Una on 086-2392997

### PILATES

Portarlington Community Centre. Tuesdays at 8pm. €10 pay as you go or €50 for 6 week block booking. Cash & card. Accepted. Call/Text 087 2898323. Teacher Emma Pierce – Neuromuscular Therapy.