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.

WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 16th November 6.15pm

Aileen Hennessy, Bishopswood (2nd Anniv.)

Anne Downey, Droughill (2nd Anniv.)

Peter (PJ Dunne), Portlaoise Road;

Gareth, Mary & Thomas Kelly, Seskin;

Margaret & Thomas Mulligan, St. Brigid's Sg.

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:

Eileen Hurley, Cloneyquinn

Sun. 17th November 12.15pm

Breege O'Boyle, Church View (M.M.)

Fr. Sean Murphy, Rath (SBD);

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,

Clonevauinn (9th Anniv.): Joseph Murphy.

Deerpark & dec. members of the Murphy

Family; Kevin & Rosemary Shanley, Patrick St.

Joseph (Joe) Keogh, London; Gay Taaffe,

Crowe Lane (4th Anniv.) & dec. members of the

Taaffe Family; Kaelem Hainsworth; Paddy &

Kathleen Finlay, Patrick Street

Sat. 23rd November 6.15pm

Carmel Crombie, Pinevilla (8th Anniv.)

Declan Murphy, Woodbrook; Liam O'Connor,

Patrick St. (19th Anniv.); Bridget & John Lovern,

Foxcroft Street

Sun. 24th November 12.15pm

Veronica (Vera) Keegan, Cloneyhurke (M.M.);

Seamus & Jane Murphy, St. Michael's Park;

Their Son Seamus, and Rose Murphy, St.

Michael's Park & London; George & Kay

Dempsey & deceased members of the

Dempsey Family, Treascon

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON

Tues. 19th Nov. Mick & Mary Fingleton; Nora

Fingleton & Paddy Fingleton, Patrick Street

Wed. 20th Nov. Oliver O'Reilly, Avondale,

Thurs. 21st Nov. Gerry Garvey, Kilbeggan

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Fri. 22nd Nov. Joe & Cissie Verso, USA

Mon. 18th Nov. Noel Egan, Kilbride

(1st Anniv.)

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-michaelschurch-portarlington

Portarlington & Emo Parish @EmoParish

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2024

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 17th November 10.30am Pat Rogers, Ballymorris (1st Anniv.): Catherine Tynan, Woodenbridge (9th Anniv.); 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

Sun. 24th November 10.30am James McDonnell, Springfield & dec. members of the McDonnell Family; Mary McHale; Thomas McHale Jnr., Killenard; Catherine Fennelly, Wolfhill; Elizabeth Whelan, Garryvacum & dec. members of the Whelan & Fennelly Families; Jeremiah Culleton, Rathleash; Fr. Tom Keogh; James & Bridie Keogh, Alice Lalor, Kathy Elmon (nee Keogh), Rathleash: Gemma O'Sullivan, Killenard

ANNIVERSARIES

EMO

Sat. 16th November 7.30pm Josephine Greene, Emo (8th Anniv.) Elizabeth Manas, Austria (9th Anniv.) Thady Gorman, Woodbrook Thomas & Norah Scully, Coolaghy, daughter Margaret & sons Pat & Bernard

Sat. 23rd November 7.30pm

Sun. 24th November 11am Kathleen Maione (nee Kearney), Rosecourt

Sun. 17th November 11am

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sun. 17th November 9am

Owen Boland, Ballintogher, Ballybrittas Charlie Cobbe, Droughill; Dec. members of the Cobbe & Tynan Families; Paddy & Alice Dobbyn, Courtwood; John Fenion, Ballyadden; Christopher Fenlon, Delvin; Patrick O'Connor, Rathronshin (32nd Anniv.)

Sun. 24th November 9am Dan Coffey, Naas; Richard Oldfield U.S.A.



1st Anniversary Mass Fr. Sean Murphy Sun. 24th November 2024 at 1.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, Rath.

Fr. Sean Murphy SDE

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Remembering our departed relatives and friends.







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Those who have died in the parish during the year, and their families, will be remembered at Mass on Friday next, 22rd 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 First Holy Communion in 2025, to our Masses, where they will be Enrolled for the Sacrament.

Scoil Phadraig / Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Saturday 16th November 6.15pm Mass St. Paul's NS, Emo Saturday 16th November 7.30pm Mass Sacred Heart NS, Rath Sun. 17th November 9am Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard Sun. 17th November 10.30am

CHRISTMAS STATIONS

Christmas Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. There are envelopes in the envelope boxes & also at the Church Porch. This is one of the five times during the year you give to the direct support of the priests of the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.



We welcome into the Parish Christian Community through Baptism:-

Freya Isabelle Behan, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas Hannah Sadie O'Brien, Portlaoise Alannah Jane O'Mahony, Carriglea Oisín Olavemi Adebayo, Whitefields Alexander Avodele Adebavo, Whitefields Rosie Kate Crawford, The Close, Graigavern

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Food and Mood Workshop

This free workshop on food and wellbeing. Tues, 26th Nov. from 6,30-7,30pm. Puzzle Club is back! Jigsaw morning Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm **Knitting Club**

Meet Friday mornings 10:30am-12:30pm Sensory Toy Resource Collection https://laois.ie/wp-content/uploads/Laois-Library-Sensory-Toy-Booklet.pdf Laois Libraries Online Book Club Join us the last Wednesday of the month. Ph: 057 8643751 / Email portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

At Suaimhneas, Emo - Thurs. November 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

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES COMMITTEE MEETING

Portarlington Lourdes committee meeting at 8 pm in the Catholic club on Main Street on Wednesday the 27th November. Committee Members asked to attend as tickets will be made available for the upcoming raffle.

GRINDS AVAILABE

Maths, Physics, Biology, Irish. - Ordinary & higher level. Portarlington & surrounding areas. Phone 083 4638071

COLAISTE IOSAGAIN - FUNDRAISER



Transition Year Students & some of the teaching team are preparing to LIP SYNC as part of a fundraising event. This event will take place in The Heritage Hotel, Killenard -Sunday 24th November. Doors open 6pm with the show beginning 7pm. Limited ticket availability. The school, with the help of teachers, have set a fundraising target of €40,000 in hopes of providing an outdoor Hub for the Breakfast Club, which will benefit all students. A donation to the local branch of St. Vincent De Paul will also be made from the fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased by looking for Coláiste losagáin School Fundraiser on the Events54 page/app.

CONVERSATIONAL IRISH GROUP

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

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. 23" 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

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

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Emo Art and Craft Fair is on TODAY, Sunday 17th Nov. Beautiful crafts, gifts for all occasions and to suit everyone as well as some baked goods. Why not treat yourself! We are open from 11.30am until 5pm. Call over and see us in Emo Community Centre. Free entry with raffle on the day for charity.

BRIDGE CLUB

A new morning Bridge Club has been set up in Portlaoise. Bridge players wanted - All skill levels welcome for the new club. Venue: Portlaoise Enterprise Centre - Wednesday mornings commencing 10.30am. Refreshments served. Open to everyone. Further information and venue phone William on 087 0929898

FOLKTALE OF MAEVE O'REGAN

The Folktale of Maeve O'Reagan' is a children's story from Ireland's past; bringing the child on a magical journey of fairies and ghosts. This book would make a great Christmas present for a child that loves to read. Donation from the sale of the book goes to Portarlington Meals on Wheels. Available from the Parish office, Whelehan's Newsagents, Solas Garden Centre,

at Emo Craft Fair & online www.Buythebook.ie

EMO / RATH - PARISH LOTTO

11th Nov. 2024 - Week No. 195 Numbers 9, 13, 21, 24 - No Jackpot winner €25 each to:- Noreen Christie C/o Maeve: Elizabeth Flynn C/o Maeve; Patrick & Marie Connolly C/o Deirdre; Fiona & Tony Keane C/o Rose Foy; May Kennedy C/o PJ Kelly Next draw takes place on 18th Nov. with a Jackpot of €4,600.



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

11th Nov. 2024 - Week No. 46 Numbers 18, 21, 11, 17. No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:-Yvonne McAlister; Deaglan Allen; Cameron Lawrence: Eugene Geoghegan: Breda Kayanach, Promoter prize: Tom Garry

Next week's Jackpot €4,600.

ART EXHIBITION

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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

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. NEWS Lotto Results - 11th November

Numbers drawn: 3,11,13,27. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winner - Kieran Kehoe, Promoter: Brian Noone, Next Draw: Monday 18th November, with a Jackpot of €3,500. Thanks for your support

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/ballyfinnspc/1384603

CONCERT

With Liam Lawton & Friends O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton &

Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) in St. Mary's Church Edenderry on 8th December. Doors open: 6.30 p.m.. Concert: 7pm. Tickets: €15 each available from Anna-Marie Boutique, Mangan's Centra and the Parish Centre 046 9733311. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church refurbishment

HAPPY SNAPPERS CAMERA CLUB Fisherman's Inn, Ballybrittas

Invite to November meeting - Mon. 25th November 8pm. Laois Happy Snappers are a bunch of local amateur photographers who meet up on the last Monday of the month in the Fisherman's

Inn in Fisherstown R32 CR22. Come along and enjoy your first night on us, stick around for a tea or coffee and a chat with members.

CHRISTMAS TREE PORTARLINGTON Portarlington Christmas Tree Committee are

raising funds for our Towns

Christmas Tree. Money raised will be used to cover electricity cost, insurance and maintenance. Please donate so that we can continue to provide a beautiful Christmas Tree and Crib each year in the Square. Donate on our Go Fund Me page or you can drop in your donation to Brian Whelan Electric - Main

Street, Portarlington.