



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## MASS TIMES

### St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)

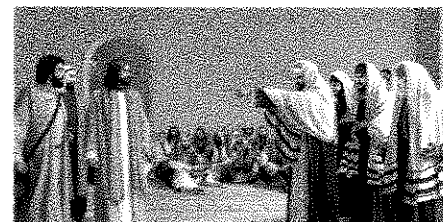
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

## 22<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for care of Creation

## Year B

### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

#### Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> August 6.15pm

Michael Murphy, St. Michael's Park (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Leonard Wright, Droughill; Tommy Gibson,  
St. Michael's Park, Josephine Kelly, St.  
Michael's Park; (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Rumold (Maxi)  
Sweeney, Bracklone Street; Bridget Connolly,  
St. Michael's Park; Grand-Nephew, Garry  
Collins & deceased members of the Connolly  
Family, Maam

#### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> September 12.15pm

Patrick (Darby) Hyland, Kilmullen /  
Garryvacum, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); James Moran,  
Cloneyhurke, Michael Smith, Corrig, Deceased  
members of the Smith family, Sarah Brady-Mc  
Dermott, Newbridge, Ann Cleary, Ballymorris  
Road; Paddy Dillon, Patrick Street

#### Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> September 6.15pm

Caitlin Whelan, Glasnevin (M.M.)  
Mary Knight, St. Joseph's Tce. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Mary (Maisie) Curtayne, St. Mary's Tce. (3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniv.); Anne & Jim Keogh, Assumpta Tce;  
Peter & John (Jacko) Murphy; Laura (Marian)  
Byrne (nee Greene) 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Frank  
Gorman, The Borness

#### Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm

William (Willie) Higgins & his father Terry  
Higgins, The Deanery, Main St; Patrick & Dora  
McNamara, Bishopswood Road; Fintan Maher,  
Dublin & Gracefield; Brendan, Mabel, Dolores  
& Ann McMahon; Larry Farrell; Mary Donagher  
Pete McLaughlin, Kilmalogue Downs

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> September 10.30am

Patrick (Darby) Hyland, Garryvacum (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Bernard (Ben) Mahony (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Sean Kavanagh; Kathleen Kavanagh;  
Joe Kavanagh, Lough; Charlie Geoghegan,  
Cushina

#### Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am

Caitlin Whelan, Glasnevin (M.M.);  
Marie & Leo Levin; Molly Kavanagh, Lough

### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following, who  
died recently:

Sean O'Reilly, Pinevilla & formerly Clontarf  
Deirdre Esther O'Donnell, Bayside & formerly  
Ballybrittas

Sheila Mullins, Liverpool, formerly Foxcroft St.

### BAPTISMS - PORTARLINGTON

We welcome into our Christian Community

Matilda Grá Crombie, Bishopswood

### ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> August 7.30pm

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> September 11am  
Patrick Kerry, Coolbanagher (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Bridie Booth, Morette (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

George Horne, Carn (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> September 11am

Bridie Hyland, The Sawmills, Ballybrittas  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> September 9am

Katie Nolan, Courtwood;  
Margaret Flanagan, Dunamaisie; Patrick Duffy,  
Ballyadden; Peter Duffy, Ballyadden;  
Joe & Elizabeth Flynn, Tullaghan, Ballybrittas

#### Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> September 9am

Deceased members & relatives of  
"The Fisherman's Bridge Club";  
Christy Noons, Jamestown (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Michael Flynn, Fisherstown  
Nan Kinsella, Fisherstown (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Deceased members of the Kinsella, Dunne  
& Walsh Families

### WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. – Eamonn Noone, Naas &  
deceased members of the Noone Family

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Noel Finn, County Limerick

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. – John Keogh, Florida & formerly  
Patrick Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Sr. Elizabeth Garry,  
Cloneyquin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) (Presentation Sisters,  
Kilcock); John & Eileen Gannon & deceased  
members of the Shortall Family, Droughill

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Richard McCann

### FEAST DAY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept: St. Teresa of Kolkata

Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order  
of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic  
congregation of women  
dedicated to helping the poor.  
Considered one of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Century's greatest  
humanitarians, she was canonized as Saint  
Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.



### COMMUNION CALLS - NOTICE

Please note that the Communion calls to the  
sick & housebound will take place Week  
commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, 6<sup>th</sup> September, is the First  
Friday of the Month. Mass will be  
celebrated as follows:-

#### Rath

Thursday morning at 9.30am  
Portarlington  
Friday morning at 10am

### THE WHITE FATHERS



The Missionaries of Africa (also known as  
"The White Fathers"), are an international  
Missionary Society of priests & brothers,  
founded in 1868, by Cardinal Charles  
Lavigerie, Archbishop of Algiers & Carthage  
in North Africa. This weekend, we welcome  
Fr. John Donoghue, who will speak at all  
Masses in Emo Parish. A collection will  
be taken up for their mission at these  
Masses.

### ANNUAL PRIESTS COLLECTION

The Autumn collection for the Priests of the  
Parish will take place on the weekend of  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Sept. This collection is one of the five  
times during the year you contribute directly  
to the support of the priests. Envelopes for  
the collection are in envelope boxes or  
available at Church Porch.

### 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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

Glance at the sun.  
See the moon and stars.  
Gaze at the beauty of Earth's greenings.  
Now think what delight God gives to  
humankind.  
But we are to work with it.  
For without it we cannot survive  
Meditation from Hildegard of Bingen



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:20-25)

Season of Creation 2024 runs  
from September 1<sup>st</sup> (World Day of Prayer  
for Creation) until October 4<sup>th</sup> which is the  
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

## A Prayer for our Earth



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole  
universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that  
exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, so that we may live as  
brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the  
abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our  
lives, that we may protect the world and not  
prey on it, that we may sow beauty,  
not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach  
us to discover the worth of each thing, to be  
filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united with  
every creature as we journey towards your  
infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for  
justice, love and peace.

Laudato Si' (246)

### SUAIMHNEAS - CAPPAKEEL, EMO

Praying with Creation

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Mindfulness Meditation

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm  
to 4pm followed by refreshments.  
Booking essential – Phone Anne on  
087 8070140 (Suaimhneas, Cappakeel, Emo)

## Anam Cara

Supporting bereaved parents

Anam Cara Midlands is holding its monthly  
Parent Evening for bereaved parents  
on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm in the  
Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and  
open to all bereaved parents regardless of the  
age your child died, the circumstances of their  
death, or whether their death was recent or not.  
Online services also on offer. Further  
information phone 01 4045378

### HOMELESSNESS SHINE A LIGHT

Homelessness is a growing crisis in Ireland.  
It is not a challenge we can solve alone; it  
requires a unified effort from every corner of  
Ireland. Join a SLEEP OUT, or organise your  
own for Focus Ireland's SHINE A LIGHT, on  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October to raise vital funds &  
awareness for homeless services.

Further details available from:-  
[shinealight@focusireland.ie](mailto:shinealight@focusireland.ie) / 01 8815900  
Check out:- [shinealight.focusireland.ie](http://shinealight.focusireland.ie)

### CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a  
Weekend experience 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  
Friday 8 - 10 November 2024. Venue: Focolare  
Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare  
Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

BEST WISHES TO NICOLE  
TURNER WHO IS REPRESENTING  
IRELAND IN THE 2024  
PARALYMPIC GAMES - PARIS



### MORTGAGE ARREARS / ABHAILE SCHEME

If your mortgage is in arrears and you are  
worried about your mortgage repayments, there  
is help. You may be entitled to free financial  
advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a  
State funded service. For further info: contact  
Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or  
visit [www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie)

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONEYHURKE - R32 CY89

Monster Auction and Dance (Today..)  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September). Auction commencing  
2pm with dancing later. All kinds of items for  
sale including a variety of vouchers - fuel  
including turf, timber and briquettes, farm  
produce (hay, straw, silage & bedding peat) and  
many other items. Also Plane Rides around the  
area. Music by "Rock on Paddy" and dancing  
with Noeleen. Admission €5. All very welcome.  
Refreshments served.

Keep Fit on Wednesday nights with Eimer  
7-8pm. €5 per session.  
Dancing Lessons: Thursday nights with  
Noeleen 7.30pm-9pm. All kinds of dancing.  
€10 per night.

### ADULT LITERACY FOR LIFE (ALL)



Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults  
struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults  
struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle  
with digital skills?

Do you or a family member need to improve  
your reading, writing, maths or digital skills?  
We can help. All courses are free.  
Contact: Laois Adult Learning Service  
(LOETB) 057 866 1338 or Offaly Adult Learning  
Service (LOETB) 057 934 9444 or  
freephone 1800 20 20 65 or  
email [tlatham@loetb.ie](mailto:tlatham@loetb.ie)

### MOUNTMELICKSALE OF WORK (Today)

In aid of upkeep of Town CCTV in Mountmellick,  
we are hosting our Annual Sale of Work today,  
Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. from 11am to 5pm in the  
Owenass Hall, Sarsfield Street, Mountmellick.  
Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am to 5pm. The  
Owenass Hall, Sarsfield St, Mountmellick.

### O DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. LOTTO

#### RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 26<sup>th</sup> August: 6, 19, 27, 28.  
No Jackpot or Match 3 Winner. Lucky Dip  
Winners: - Mary Reddy & Michael Cobbe.  
Promoter: Conal Barry. Next Draw: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September with a Jackpot of €1,400.  
Thanks for your support.



### GARRYHINCH BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes on Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> September in  
Garryhinch Golf Club at 7.30pm.  
New members welcome.

### EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1947 – 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024  
Numbers 4, 8, 9, 24 – No Jackpot winner.  
€25 to each of the following:-  
Karen Purcell C/o GAA; John Dooley C/o  
Parish Office; Shauna Strong C/o GAA;  
Mark Hand C/o GAA; Sheila Dunne C/o  
Deirdre. Next draw takes place on Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September with a Jackpot of €2,600.



### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 – Week No. 35  
Numbers 32, 1, 3, 25 – No jackpot winner.  
€50 to each of the following:-  
Declan Mullally; Gavin Smyth; Niamh Peters;  
Ann Murphy; Alan Kirwan. Promoter Prize  
Anthony Earley.  
Next week's jackpot €2,400

### PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB



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

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS

Adult Chess Classes:  
The library will be hosting a twelve week  
chess course for beginners.  
Beginning Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 6-7pm, participants  
must be able to attend all classes. To book  
any of the above, phone 057 8643751 or  
Email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoisoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisoco.ie)  
Knitting Club:  
Meets every Friday morning 10:30am-12:30  
All skill levels from beginner to advanced  
are 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 will return on Wednesday September  
11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Looking forward to seeing you  
all for a few games & a cuppa.

### SOLAS

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September (Today).  
Vintage & Craft Market from 1am-4pm  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Clothes Swap event 11-2pm, also  
Denim Up-cycling Workshop for kids 2pm.  
You can drop your clothes in SOLAS  
anytime before the event. Handmade  
Candles, Dolls, Face Painting, Children  
Pictures and a Raffle.

### STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE



The Priory Institute provides online Theology  
courses to degree level. Attend Saturday  
lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of  
your own home. Register before Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.  
[prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com).