



# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.

**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
**AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302

**SAMARITANS** 1850 60 90 90 or 0902 73133  
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## MASS TIMES

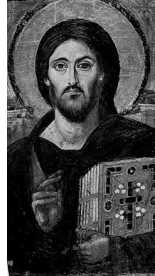
### St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Mon. – Fri.)  
6.15pm (Vigil – Saturday),  
9am & 12.15pm Sunday



### St. John's Church, Killenard

10.30am Sunday



## MASS TIMES

### St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),  
11am Sunday



### Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### PORTARLINGTON

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am** Mary Mooney, Kilbride House  
**Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am** ---  
**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> 10am** ---  
**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> 10am** John Keating  
**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> 10am** Brigid Geoghegan, Cushina



#### Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> August, 6.15pm

Bridie Boylan, Spa St. (M.M.) Mary McDermott,  
Walter McDermott, Walsh Island, James  
Brennan, French Church St., Patrick O'Meara,  
Annamoe, (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Kay Turner nee  
McGuinness, (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Paddy Ward, Cheshire  
formerly St. Michael's Park

#### Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> August, 12.15pm

Theresa O'Flaherty, Main St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Jack Dunne, Cloneyquinn, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Patrick  
Hurley, Cloneyquinn, Patrick & Mary Donagher,  
Larry & Evelyn Farrell, Patrick Dillon, Patrick St.

#### Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 6.15pm

Ger Donagher, Droughill & Lill Bourke, Dorothea  
McNamara, Gracefield, Philomena Reddin nee  
Kennedy, Gracefield, Joe Feehan, Church View,  
Rumold (Maxi) McSweeney, Bracklone St,  
Patrick & Margaret Maher & Son, Michael Maher,  
Marian Hill

#### Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> August, 12.15pm

Patrick McNamara, Bishopswood Rd., (10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniv), Joan Keating, St. Mary's Tce,  
Kitty Sweeney, St. Michael's Park



#### KILLENARD

#### Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> August, 10.30am

Annie Culleton, Rathleash  
Pat Mulhall, Ballintogher (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am

Marie & Leo Levin, Garryvacuum

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### EMO

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm**  
Paddy & Maureen, Connolly, Clonmone,  
Ballybrittas, Julia (Dilly) Keegan, Morette,  
Faun Hughes & Stephen Hughes, Ballintogher,  
Thomas Keegan, Cappakeel

#### Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> August, 11am

Ciara Keegan-Loughlin, Lough (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Jack & Kitty Broderick, Woodbrook  
Deceased members of the Coleman Family,  
Tinnakill



#### RATH

#### Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> August 9am

Patrick Burke, Ballybrittas



### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Deirdre Nolan, Arlington Estate & Arthur  
McCluskey, Kilbride who were interred during  
the week.

### SAINT PIO'S GLOVE

Saint Pio's Glove will be at the home of Betty  
Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, Co. Kildare on  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> August (today) from 11.30am until  
5.30pm. All are welcome. Further information  
phone 045-525094.

### TEACH MUIRE PRAYING COMMUNITY



Teach Mhuire Prayer Meeting each Tuesday night  
at 8pm in Coláiste Iosagáin School Hall,  
Portarlington. All welcome. Visit our web site on:  
[www.teachmhuire.ie](http://www.teachmhuire.ie)

### PORTARLINGTON FOLK CHOIR

New members are always welcome to the Folk  
Choir who sing at 12.15pm Mass every alternative  
Sunday. If you would like to join this group  
contact Anne on 087 4146600.

### LECTORS



#### Portarlington

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 6.15pm Katie Dunne  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 9am John Prior  
12.15pm Sadie Hainsworth

#### Killenard

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 10.30am Kieran Kehoe

#### Emo

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 7.30pm Stephanie Lewis  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 11am Ellen Dunne

#### Rath

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 9am Michael Murphy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



#### Portarlington

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 6.15pm Team B  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 9am & 12.15pm Team B

#### Killenard

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.** 10.30am Team A

### ST. CONLETH'S CATHOLIC HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Latin Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul's  
Church, Emo at 11am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
August 2011. Celebrant: Fr. Desmond  
Flanagan, O.Carm. All very welcome.

### WHY NOT STUDY THEOLOGY?

The Dominicans are offering distance  
learning theology programmes, leading to a  
certificate or (honours) degree. Students  
study from home, while also attending  
occasional study days and using the on-line  
support of academic tutors. Since its  
founding in 2002, hundreds of people have  
completed some or all of the programme.

The programme can also be joined at a  
more relaxed level by those not wishing to  
do exams or obtain academic credits.  
Perhaps you would like to know more?  
Contact: The Priory Institute, Tallaght  
Village, Dublin 24. Tel: 01 4048124  
[enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)  
[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

## **PORTARLINGTON TIDY TOWNS**



The Tidy Towns Committee will be attending the Laois County Council Environment Awards Night this coming week and we will have the results posted in next week's newsletter. Further details contact Anne Dunne on 087 4146600 or visit our website [www.porttidytowns.com](http://www.porttidytowns.com) or Facebook

## **PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION**

The Credit Union offer student loans to third level students at very competitive rates. You can contact the office on 057-8623336 or call in during office hours where we can discuss your requirements.

## **BOOKS WANTED!**



Books Wanted for Adult Literacy Awareness Project. If you have surplus books or bookshelves, we would be delighted to take them for our Literacy project. Please drop them into the Fisherman's Inn, Ballybrittas or call Margaret 085-1655575 to arrange collection.

## **ARLINGTON A.F.C. SCHOOLBOYS**



Registration now taking place for Arlington Football Club. Contact Gerry on 087 2296819 or Geraldine on 087 6934410. All welcome to join.  
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Credit Union Blitz will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. August from 11am to 2pm. All Welcome.

## **PIANO LESSONS**

Students of all levels catered for. Experienced highly qualified teacher with excellent results. Beginners welcome. Limited vacancies. Contact Donal on 085-7393927



## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons for beginners available in the Portarlington area. Contact Niamh on 085 1531533.

## **WANTED**



Used postage stamps wanted for the Foreign Missions. Drop in through the letter box of 'The Nook' Patrick Street.

## **BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES**



Classes consisting of ten week course will commence on Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> September 8-9pm. Venue: Showstoppers Stage School, Wilton House, Main Street, Portarlington. €75 for 10 weeks. For further information and booking please contact 086 3586138.

## **PARENT & CHILD YOGA**

Venue: Showstoppers Stage School, The Wilton, Main St., Portarlington. Ages 4-8 years – Parents join the fun. Commencing Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am – 11am. Fee: €60 for 8 weeks. Register phone 086 3586138.

## **EMO PARISH LOTTO 15/8/11**

Numbers 10,11, 20, 22 – No Winner  
€25 to each of the following:  
Jack Hayden C/o Ann, Sean Egan C/o Hilary,  
Terry Moran C/o Vera, Ger Weir C/o Pat Gorman,  
Ellen O'Connor C/o Ballybrittas Shop  
Next week's jackpot €5,000

## **ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB**

### **LOTTO RESULTS 16.8.11**

Letters: F, R, Y, L – No Winner  
€25 to each of the following:  
Colette Murphy, Diane Youster, Rose Byrne,  
Lily Murphy, Karen Evans  
Sellers Prize: Ter Lawlor  
Next Jackpot €8,600 – Draw will take place in the Barrow Lodge on 30.8.11

## **O'DEMPSEY'S GAA LOTTO 15.8.11**

This week's Jackpot €8,400  
Numbers: 6, 16,24, 25 – No Winner  
No match three winners. Match three next week win/share €500. Promoters Prize: Bernie Whelehan  
Next week's Jackpot €8,600  
**Fixtures:**  
Senior Championship: O'Dempsey's V's St. Joseph's Sunday at 7.30pm in O'Moore Park.

## **GRACEFIELD G.A.A. LOTTO 15.8.11**

Jackpot €8,800 - No Winner 28-3-20-17  
€50 went to the following:-  
Sharon Storey C/o S. Gorman  
David Bannon C/o D. Doyle  
P McGuinness C/o M. Tynan  
Matt Colgan C/o M. Colgan  
Paddy Mulligan C/o P. Mulligan  
Promoters Prize of €50 went to Tadgh Bryan  
Next week Jackpot €9,000

## **ROSS CORRIG CEILI BAND**

All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil



Best wishes to all the members of Portarlington Comhaltas who are competing in the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Cavan over the weekend. Our four hand ceili dancers, Katie O'Donnell, Niamh Downey, Fiona Dempsey & Fiadh Fitzpatrick, under 15 Roscarrig Ceili Band, Niamh Tarleton, Mary Dunne, Senan Moran, Mary O'Donnell, Roisin Fenlon, Sean Faherty, Eimear Gill, Clare Faherty, Natalie Aremu & Diarmuid Faherty, and all our solo, duet & trio competitors, Senan Moran, Diarmuid Faherty, Ciara Faherty, Sean & Clare Faherty & Martin O'Connell.

## **KILLENARD ROUNDERS**

### **REUNION**



Did you play or have any connection with Killenard Rounder's Club? If so we are having a grand reunion on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September commencing 3pm in O'Dempsey's with celebrations after in O'Dempsey's Club House. Exhibition matches on the day. If you are interested in playing please contact Jackie Hogan, 086-1006714, Martin Slevin, 087-9076585 or Siobhan Kavanagh on 086-1692052.

## **COMPUTER LESSONS**

One to one computer training. All ages catered for. Progress in your career, get back into the workforce by updating your computer skills or use for hobbies / entertainment. Phone 086 3034540

## **BAPTISMS**



We welcome into our  
**Christian Community through Baptism:**  
Portarlington Parish  
Sean Graham Staunton, Crann Nua  
Lilly Ryan, Droughill  
Billy Patrick Carter-Kelly, Main Street  
Hanna Sophia Luttrell, Kilbride

## **PORTARLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION HAPPY HEARTS CLUB**



The Club re-opens after Summer break on Friday next, 26<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. New members very welcome. Contact Ann on 057 8643727 or Mary on 057 8623881 for membership details.

## **TEA DANCE**

In aid of St. Brigid's Hospital, Shaen Patients Comfort Fund on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August in Portarlington Community Centre. Music by Nando & Shandy. Dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Admission €10. Tickets also available on the door.

## **GATE KEEPERS COURSE**

### **LAOIS AREA**

The Carers Association plan to host a Gate Keepers Course by GROW. The course will take place in Portlaoise and will include the following sessions:-

Communications; Stress management; Taking care of yourself; Who cares for the Carer?; Bereavement & loss; Getting your Life back & taking control. Further info. & booking phone Paddy on 086/7957086.

## **ART EXHIBITION**

Presented by The Kilbride Art Studio, Portarlington. Exhibition will be hosted by The Gallery at Mountmellick Library on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> August.



## **KILBRIDE ART GROUP**

Art classes for adults recommence as follows: Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am–12 noon & 7.30–9.30pm; Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am – 12 noon; Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am–12 & 7.30–9.30pm. For further info & booking contact Una on 086 2392997 or 057 8623398.

## **PORTARLINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

All Scout groups (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) will return as follows:  
Scouts: Wed. 31st August  
Cubs: Thurs. 1st September  
Cubs: Monday 5th September  
Beavers: Tuesday 6th September

## **YOGA IN PORTARLINGTON**



Yoga terms resuming in Portarlington Community Centre week of August 29<sup>th</sup>.  
**Mondays:** 6pm – Pregnancy Yoga. 7.15pm – Level 1 / 8.30pm – Level 2  
**Tuesdays:** 10.30am – Open level, 6.30pm – New beginners class  
For further details contact Alice on 087 2317710 or e-mail [alicecarroll@gmail.com](mailto:alicecarroll@gmail.com)



**Irish Blood  
Transfusion Service**

Seirbhís Fuiláistríúcháin na hÉireann

The I.B.T.S. mobile unit team will be in St.  
Patrick's National School, Mountmellick on  
Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> August from 5pm – 8.30pm.