

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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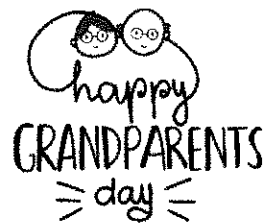


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## MASS TIMES

**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.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington)



Portarlington & Emo Parish  
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SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

## World Day for Grandparents & the elderly

### WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm**  
 Bill, Sheila, Liam & Paul Fingleton & deceased members of the Prenderville Family;  
 Eileen Mooney, Botley Court (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Deceased members of the Cannon Family;  
 Elizabeth Maree, Gracefield; Deceased members of the Maree & Kinsella Families;  
 Margaret & Rita Gallagher, Treascon;  
 Deceased members of the Gallagher Family;  
 Dina & Pat Bracken (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), St. Brigid's Square; Eugene, Eilen & Terry Sullivan & deceased members of the Sullivan & Yorke Families; J.J. Bannon, Lea  
 Geraldine Walsh, (nee O'Connor) Bracklone St., (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Mae Fenlon, Station Rd., Anne Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family, Deerpark; Mark Cummins, St. Joseph's Terrace  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm**  
 Nell Finn, County Limerick (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Arthur Rock, Dublin; Mary Carty, Patrick Avenue  
**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 6.15pm**  
 Patrick (Sharkey) Kirwan, Foxcroft St. (M.M.); Bridie Lynch, Blackhall (32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Margaret (Peggy) Whelan, Bishopswood; Angela O'Malley, Cianmalire (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Ann & Patsy Murphy, St. Brigid's Square

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> August 12.15pm**  
 Val McGettrick, Patrick Avenue (M.M.)  
 Carmel Tynan, Patrick Avenue (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane (29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 Seamus (Sham) Colgan, Clondoolusk & grandparents James & Philomena Colgan, Clondoolusk; Deceased members of the Colgan Family, Bishopswood

### ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am**  
 Charlie Kirwan, Doolagh  
**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am**

### WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> July Peter & Mary Dempsey, Ballagh  
 Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> July –  
 Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> July Chris Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce.  
 Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug: – James Kelly, formerly The Hawthorn, Patrick St. who died in Birmingham  
 Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug: Daniel & Teresa O'Mahony

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**  
 Peter Booth, Woodbrook  
 Joe Lynch, Killeen  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 11am**  
 Mary Dooley, Morette  
 Ellen Kehoe & Anne Kehoe, Coolbanagher  
**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7.30pm**  
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**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> August 11am**  
 Sean Crowley, Cappakeel (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 9am**  
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**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> August 9am**  
 Eilen Donohoe, Jamestown; David Mullen (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Ann Mullen (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Bracklone Street

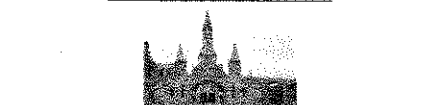
### DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following, who died recently:  
*Pat Treacy, Avondale & formerly The Heath* (Funeral Mass Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> July 12 Noon)

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism  
**PORTARLINGTON PARISH**  
 Tommie James Byrne, Inchacooley

### PORTARLINGTON LOURDES ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE



Tickets for this year Pilgrimage will be given out on this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July after the 6:15pm Mass in Our Lady's Chapel (cryin' room). Please note the coach will be in McCann's Park from 8:30am on Tuesday morning, 30<sup>th</sup> July and will depart at 9am sharp. Gentle reminder to please check your Passport is in date.

### FIRST FRIDAY – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2024

Mass will be celebrated as follows:-  
 Portarlington – Friday morning at 10am

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" of Psalm 71:9. World day of prayer for Grandparents & the elderly is celebrated TODAY, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

"God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences."  
 –Pope Francis



### PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Lord, faithful God,  
 You who created us in Your image,  
 You who never leaves us alone  
 and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
 Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
 And grant us, once again,  
 The ability to discover ourselves  
 and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
 And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
 May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
 And teach us to say:  
 "I will not abandon you!"  
 To those we meet on our journey.  
 With the help of your beloved Son,  
 may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
 And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
 And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
 A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
 with the first-fruits of Your peace.  
 Amen.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus  
 Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> July St. Peter Chrysologus  
 Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> July – St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. – St. Alphonsus Liguori  
 Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. – St. Peter Faber S.J. / St. Peter Julian Eymard

## WHITE FATHERS - MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA



The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) will speak at all Masses in Portarlington Parish next weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> August and will take up a collection for their mission.

*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.*

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

Keep Fit – Wed. nights with Eimear 7-8pm.  
 Dancing Lessons – Thurs. night with Noeleen 7.30-9pm. All kinds of dancing. €10 per night.

### KILDARE LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August this year.  
 For info and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 ( after 6pm) or email [deidre@gleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deidre@gleeson@medwise.ie)

### O'DEMPSEY'S GAA NEWS O'Dempsey's Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 22nd of July: 7, 11, 24, 29.  
 No Jackpot Winner. Match 3's: Tony Kavanagh (Tony Kavanagh), Enda Delaney (Jude McCormack ), Kieran Kehoe (ClubSpot - Club App), Jason Redmond (ClubSpot - Club App). Promoter: The Bridge Club. Thanks for your support. Next Draw: Monday 29th July, with a Jackpot of €9,400.

### LITTLE KICKERS IRELAND

Registrations now open for Portarlington. Classes starting 18<sup>th</sup> August. Early learning classes with the use of Soccer 18 months to 5 years boys and girls. Register now on [www.littlekickers.ie](http://www.littlekickers.ie)  
 Parochial Hall, Portarlington.

### BADMINTON CLUB

The Club meet every Monday night in Portarlington Community Centre from 7pm to 9pm. Children €3 Adults €6  
 Feel free to call in and give it a try. New members very welcome.

### GRANDMA & GRANDPA



For all the times that I forgot to thank you,  
 For all the special, little things you do,  
 For all the words that sometimes go unspoken,  
 I need to say, "I love you both, I do."

I love you for the way you stop and listen,  
 And for your kindness all throughout the years,  
 For teaching me the meaning of compassion,  
 And sharing in my triumphs and my tears.

And if, at times, I may have seemed ungrateful,  
 I want to say, "I truly hope you see,  
 That nothing you have done has been forgotten,  
 And day by day you just mean more to me."

## EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2024



We would really welcome any articles or old photographs for inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant Newsletter. You can drop in your article to the Parish Office or email: [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

### SEEKING, SERVING & SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH

The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive & will run from 19<sup>th</sup> August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and to register check out [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is opened from Mon. – Fri. 9.30am – 1.30pm. Notices for the Parish Newsletter (by Wednesday of each week) to be emailed to:- [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)  
 Alternatively phone the office (057) 8643004

### 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. If you could help by volunteering to give an hour of your choice some Tuesday's, please contact the Parish Office.

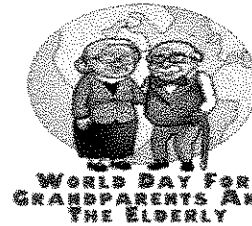
### CAR BOOT SALE

The next Car Boot Sale will take place at Solas Eco Garden Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> August. Spaces can be reserved by phoning Georgina on 083 0452810 or online at <https://www.thegardenshop.ie/car-boot-sale/>

### VACANCIES

Vacancy for a Cook / Chef and mature, experienced Waitress for Restaurant in Portarlington Golf Club, Garryhinch. Phone Pat Muldowney on 057 8623115.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them.  
 Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever.

Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future.  
 The chain may lengthen, but it will never part. Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory.  
 Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love seats them apart. Through happiness and sorrow, through their special love and caring, Grandparents keep a family close at heart.

*A Grandparent is one who strengthens you with Prayer, blesses you with Love and encourages you with Hope.*

## CEMETERY MASS 2024



Emo Old Cemetery (Beside Church)  
 Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

### RATH COLLECTORS - AUGUST 2024

Bill Carroll & P.J. Kelly  
**EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO**  
 Week No. 1243 – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.  
 Numbers 3, 6, 12, 14 – Jackpot €3,400 – Winner Anna Byrne, Morette.  
 €25 each to the following:-  
 Coilin Duffy C/o Maeve; Christine Ryan C/o Maeve; Derek Keogh C/o Anne; PJ Gleeson C/o Parish Office; Tommy Lawlor C/o Deirdre. Next draw takes place on 29<sup>th</sup> July - Jackpot of €2,000



### GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Week No. 30 – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
 Numbers 27, 30, 9, 24 – No Jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:-  
 Margaret Walsh / Roy Bradley / John, Joe, Deirdre Doyle / Rachel Murphy / Gillian Rice.  
 Promoter Prize: The Hawthorn  
 Next week's Jackpot €16,000

### PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS



**Family Games Night:**  
 Board game sessions for all the family Wednesday's July 31<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August. Time 6-7pm. No booking required.

**Lego Free Play:**  
 Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July. Time 10:30am -12:30pm. Pop into the library and enjoy some Lego free play. Children must be supervised.

**Craft Tables:**  
 Parent & Child craft tables will be back for the summer. Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> July Time: 10:30am -1:30pm or while stocks last. Children must be supervised.

**Stay and Play Sessions:**  
 Wednesday in July 3:30-4:30 – Ages 8+  
 Booking essential, to book call 0851703772

**Ongoing events:**  
 Knitting Club / Portarlington Junior Book Club / Baby Book Club / Adult Book Club  
 Sensory Toy Resource Collection / Laois Libraries Online Book Club  
 Details & booking for any of the above  
 Phone 057 8643751 or Email [portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie](mailto:portarlingtonlibrary@laoisccoco.ie)

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Clongowes Wood College. Hear amazing talks, meet other young Catholics, and explore your faith. Ages 16 to 35 years. Donation only. Free buses from several areas.  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)