

PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton
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, Portarlinton
www.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton



Portarlinton & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 4th August, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 3rd August 6.15pm

Patrick (Sharkey) Kirwan, Foxcroft Ave. (M.M.);
Bridie Lynch, Blackhall (32nd Anniversary)
Margaret (Peggy) Whelan, Bishopswood;
Angela O'Malley, Clannmalire (1st Anniv.);
Ann & Patsy Murphy, St. Brigid's Square

Sun. 4th August 12.15pm

Vai McGettrick, Patrick Avenue (M.M.)
Carmel Tynan, Patrick Avenue (10th Anniv.)
Seamus Maher, Sandy Lane (29th Anniv.)
Seamus (Sham) Colgan, Clondoolusk &
grandparents James & Philomena Colgan,
Clondoolusk; Deceased members of the
Colgan Family, Bishopswood

Sat. 10th August 6.15pm

Elizabeth (Betty) Clancy, Assumpta Tce. (1st
Anniv.); Ann Murphy (nee Dix), Gracefield (1st
Anniv.); Madge Knight, Assumpta Tce. (5th
Anniv.); Peter Ryan, Ballymorris (5th Anniv.)
Michael (Chips) Dunne, Deerpark

Sun. 11th August 12.15pm

May Shanley, Patrick St; Paddy Burbage, Main
Street; his sister, Carmel Brodie & deceased
members of the Burbage Family

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sun. 4th August 10.30am

Sun. 11th August 10.30am
Thomas McHale Snr., Killenard

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 5th – Fri. 9th August 2024

Mon. 5th Aug: Paddy Murphy, Avondale

Tues. 6th Aug: Rose & Michael Sweeney;
Jack & Jane Dunphy, Main Street

Wed. 7th Aug: Michael & Brigid Wall, their
son Michael Jnr. & his daughter Michelle

Thurs. 8th Aug: Frank Saunders, Wilton Lawns
JJ Bannon, Lea (B/Day Remembrance)

Fri. 9th Aug: Betty Clancy, Assumpta Tce. (1st
Anniv. / Peter Wyer, Cushina & UK
(Burial of Ashes)

RATH COLLECTORS - AUGUST 2024

Bill Carroll & P.J. Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 3rd August 7.30pm

Sun. 4th August 11am
Sean Crowley, Cappakeel (27th Anniv.)
Ann Maher, Killimy Road

Sat. 10th August 7.30pm

Sheila Grehan, Four Roads, Mountmellick
(1st Anniv.)

Sun. 11th August 11am

Anthony (Nanno) Dunne, Morette (12th Anniv.)

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 4th August 9am

Ellen Donohoe, Jamestown; David Mullen
(14th Anniv.) Ann Mullen (26th Anniv.),
Bracklone Street

Sun. 11th August 9am

Patrick O'Connell, Killaglush

DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following, who
died recently:

Patrick (Pat) Treacy,

Avondale & The Heath

Joe Keegan, Lough, Portarlinton

Anna Luttrell (nee Fitzpatrick),

Fisherstown, Ballybrittas

Margaret (Madeline) Hayden (nee Kavanagh),

Ballymorris Road & The Curragh, Kildare

Phil Coughlan (nee Dundon),

Portlaoise (Mother of Stephanie Lewis, Emo)

Muriel McAuley,

Blackrock (Mother of Paul McAuley)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community
through Baptism

PORTARLINGTON PARISH

Croia Michaela Weldon, Rosecourt Lawns



www.mcn.live

The church camera website address was
updated over the past few months to **MCN.LIVE**
We have noticed a lot of viewers are still going
to the old address which is due to be retired.
We would appreciate if you could access our
church camera for Masses now on
www.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlinton
or
www.mcn.live

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 the Missionaries
of Africa (White Fathers) who will speak at
all Masses in Portarlinton Parish. They will
take up a collection for their mission also.

A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The Diocesan Adoration Committee
invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration and
Revival. Join us with Most Reverend
Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill,
Fr. Chiriyanakandath Prince and
Ms. Margaret Brennan.
Venue: Mount St. Anne's Conference and
Retreat Centre, Killenard
Date/Time: Saturday 24th August from
9.30am to 4pm.
Lunch €10 at 12.30pm to 1pm.
Confessions available. Mass at 3pm.
Come along and bring a friend.

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.

CEMETERY MASS 2024

Emo Old Cemetery (Beside
Church)
Sat. 17th August at 7.30pm



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Seirbhís Fuiltraistriúcháin na hÉireann

Give Blood! Save a Life!

Venue: Portarlinton Community Centre:
Wed. 7th August from 15.50 – 20.00pm. Phone
1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check
your eligibility at giveblood.ie One in four of us
will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime and
one blood donation can save three lives.
Gieblood.ie

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

GUIDANCE INFORMATION MORNING

L.O.E.T.B.

(Laois Offaly Education Training Board)
27th August from 10am to 1pm. Learn more
about PLCs, Apprenticeships and Tertiary
degrees in Laois, come and talk with our staff
from:- Abbeyleix FETC / Portlaoise Institute /
Portlaoise FETC / Laois School of Music /
Portarlinton FETC / Apprenticeship Services /
LOETB / SETU Tertiary degrees
Visit the Portlaoise LOETB Information Hub,
Unit 1, Lyster Square, Portlaoise. 057 8630093.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

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

KILDARE LOUGH DERG

PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes
place on 13th to 15th August this year.
For info and bookings contact – Joe 087
3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (after
6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

O'DEMPSEY'S GAA NEWS

O'Dempsey's Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 29th July: 2, 6, 10, 23.
No Jackpot or Match 3 winners. Lucky Dips -
Dick Whelehan & Georgina Behan. Promoter:
Tom Coleman. Next Draw: Tuesday, 6th August
with a Jackpot of €9,600.
Sincere thanks for all your support.

BADMINTON CLUB

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

NEW ARCHERY CLUB

Portarlinton & Environs

A new Archery Club is being
proposed for Portarlinton &
environs. Affiliated to IFAF (The
Irish Field Archery Federation),
Boghdóirí Bóchluain Archery
Club hopes to introduce Archery
to the area. This sport is
growing in popularity throughout
Ireland. We hope to introduce archery
beginners courses, archery coaching and
workshops. If you are interested in finding out
further details you can Email
boghlonearchers@mail.com or message
through Facebook Messenger from our page
Boghdóirí Bóchluain.



FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 5th Aug. Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major
Tues. 6th Aug. The Transfiguration of the Lord.
Wed. 7th Aug. St. Cajetan / St. Sixtus II Pope
Thurs. 8th Aug. St. Dominic
Fri. 9th Aug. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein), Patron of Europe

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday 6th August

The feast invites us to 'go up the mountain',
to set aside time and space to listen to God's
Word, as we are asked to do by the voice from
the cloud. Our encounter with God's Word
inspires us to 'come down the mountain' and
meet God's presence in all those whose lives
are blighted by worry, fear, injustice, poverty –
materially and spiritually.

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 19th 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

CAR BOOT SALE

Car Boot Sale will take place at Solas Eco
Garden Centre on 11th August. Reserve spaces
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
Portarlinton Golf Club, Garryhinch. Phone Pat
Muldowney on 057 8623115.

HERITAGE WEEK 2024

Talks will be held on August 21st from 8pm –
10am in Portarlinton Library. Topics for
discussion are: Dereliction / Decay /
Conservation / Saving Portarlinton's Historic
Buildings. The recent restoration of
Portarlinton Railway Station will be discussed
and the ongoing restoration of Market House in
the Square. Further info. from Portarlinton Arts
& Heritage Group phone 086 1508046 or email
davidorford55@gmail.com. All very welcome

TOP ESTATES COMPETITION

The "Best Estates Competition" for Laois Co.
Co. Housing Estates & Tenants is underway.
Top prize of 1,500 for Residents' Association of
one estate. Lots of prize money to be won for
individual tenants. Nomination forms & details
<https://laois.ie/departments/housing/estate-management/>
Nominations must be received
by 4pm on Thurs. 15th August 2024.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Takes place from 14th to 22nd August 2024. In
this year of prayer, the theme for the Novena is
'Whispering with God – How do you pray?'
Novena ceremonies will take place each day at
3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Daily
workshops take place at 12.45pm & themed
guided prayer sessions will be available in
Knock Prayer Centre.

May GOD be,,

Above you to Bless you;
Below you to Support you;
Before you to Guide you;
Behind you to Protect you;
Beside you to Comfort you

And Inside you to Give you Strength & Joy
Amen.

EMO - RATH PARISH LOTTO

Draw 30th July 2024 – Congratulations to our
Jackpot winner, Anna Byrne, Moratte. Lucky
numbers were 2, 8, 11, 17.
€25 to each of the following:- John Booth
C/o Bernie Gorman / Kathy & Pat Nolan C/o
P. Nolan / Chris Brophy C/o Deirdre Lawlor /
Margaret Deegan C/o Majella Corcoran /
Donna Dunne C/o Deirdre Lawlor
Jackpot €2,000 – Draw will take place on
12th August.



GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

29th July 2024 – Week No. 31
Numbers 17, 25, 23 16 – No Jackpot winner.
€50 to each of the following:-
Pat Burbage / Pamela Slattery / Teresa
Coughlan / Seamus Murphy / J. Colgan.
Romoter prize: Marian Bryan.
Next week's Jackpot €16,200.

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY EVENTS



My Little Library

For families with children starting school this
September – The My Little Library initiative
is back! If your child is starting school here's
what you need to know! Call into
Portarlinton Library for further information.

Family Games Night:

Board game sessions for all the
family Wednesday's 7th & 14th August.
From 6-7pm. No booking required.

Ongoing events:

Knitting Club / Portarlinton 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
portarlintonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

YOUTH 2000 - SUMMER FESTIVAL



15th – 18th 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

EMO COURT & PARKLANDS

Social Wellness Walk will be held Sat. 10th
August. Meeting 10.30am & walk
commencing 11am – Car Park. Free but
you must register. Further details from Liam
on 086 0111722. Refreshments provided –
Laois Sports Partnership Initiative.

Málaga

Flights from Dublin – Malaga (Return) x 2
includes priority & luggage x 2
Date: 9th – 13th September – Unwanted
Gift.
€500 o.n.o. Contact the Parish Office.

COMMIT TO THE LORD WHATEVER
YOU DO, AND HE WILL ESTABLISH
YOUR PLANS. Proverbs 16:3