

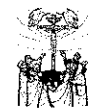
PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO

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Very Rev. Michael Noonan P.E. Tel: (057) 8623431

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 057 8643004 - Email: portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net / Parish Office Hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm Mon. – Fri.
Anniversary Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be booked by contacting the Parish Office during opening hours.



DIocese www.kandle.ie **SAMARITANS 24-hour helpline:** 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087 7640557 **AWARE** Lo-call Helpline 1890 303 302 **G.R.O.W.** www.grow.ie Info: 1890 474 474

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Jackie McNulty; Frances O'Dwyer; Mary Joyce; Clare Nerney
Ailish Higgins – Diocesan Director of Safeguarding - Tel: 085-8021633 djp@kandle.ie E-mail safeguarding@kandle.ie

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



Portarlington & Emo Parish
@EmoParish

SUNDAY 26th MAY 2024

WEEKEND MASSES PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 25th May – 6.15pm
Niall Deer, Bishopswood (M.M.);
John Geoghegan, Cushina (M.M.); Patrick
Geoghegan Snr. & Jnr.; Margaret (Peggy)
Murphy, Annamöe (1st Anniv.); Liam Costello,
St. Brigid's Sq. (3rd Anniv.); James & Kathleen
McEvoy; Bernie O'Leary, Clonanny; Pat
McCann, St. Brigid's Square; John Cardiff,
Derrymore; Darren Broughan, St. Brigid's
Square; Paul Nolan, Gracefield (4th Anniv.);
Paddy Dowling, St. Joseph's Tce. (5th Anniv.);
Sally & Jack Dowling, Mountmellick;
Tony O'Neill, St. Brigid's Square

Sun. 26th May – 12.15pm
Maisie Doyle, Shandra Woods (M.M.)
Lar Dempsey, Clondoolusk (4th Anniv.)
Garrett Knight, Annie Knight & James Phillips;
John & Lily Harney, Cushina; John & Elizabeth
Cleary, Cushina; Paddy Flanagan, Glasshouse;
Nicholas Fenlon, Lea; Maria Magee (nee
Mulcahy), Station Road (9th Anniv.); Robert
Francis Magee, Station Road & deceased
members of the Magee & Mulcahy Families;
John, Evelyn, Tony, Maura & Anne Marie
Reddy; Andrew Buckley; Edward & Sarah
Roycroft, Bracklone St; Paddy Dyer &
deceased members of the Dyer Family,
Bracklone Street; Deceased members of the
Shanley Family, Edenderry

Sat. 1st June – 6.15pm
Mateusz Drozd, Castlelea View (2nd Anniv.);
Mary Hanlon, Assumpta Tce. (3rd Anniv.);
Donal Clancy, St. Patrick's Tce. (4th Anniv.)
Paddy & Rose Clancy & deceased members of
the Clancy Family, St. Patrick's Tce; Margaret
Lawlor, Cushina (6th Anniv.); Brenda McNally-
Grant, Barrow View; Tom Dunne, Station Rd.

Sun. 2nd June – 12.15pm
Sean Faherty, Bishopswood (2nd Anniv.)
Mateusz Drozd, Castlelea View (2nd Anniv.);
Brian Hoey, St Patrick's Tce.

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 26th May – 10.30am
Caleb Powell Ballybrittas, (1st Anniv.); Thomas &
Margaret Mullen, Corrig; Syl & Elizabeth Mullen,
Tierhogar & dec. members of the Mullen Family;
Jim & Mary Kennedy Stradbally; Patrick Territt,
Tierhogar; Richard & Kathleen Territt,
Tierhogar; Julie Slevin, Garryvacum

Sun. 2nd June – 10.30am
Sr. Brigid Monaghan, Lea; Elizabeth Maher,
The Hermitage; Sean Faherty, Bishopswood
(2nd Anniv.)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 25th May – 7.30pm
William Lynch Snr., Killeen
Sun. 26th May – 11am
Michael Gleeson, Roscommon & formerly
Morette, Emo (M.M.); Patrick Maher, Killimy

Sat. 1st June – 7.30pm
Maura Connell, Ballycullane (1st Anniv.)
Rose Keane, Rath

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 26th May – 9am
Ang O'Connell, Belgrove (20th Anniv.)
Tom, Lucy & Frances Behan, Belgrove
Sun. 2nd June – 9am
Mark, Mick & Serena Carroll, Fisherstown

WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES

PORTARLINGTON 27th – 31st May 2024
10am - Mon. 27th
Gretta Brogan, Church View (20th Anniv.)
10am - Tues. 28th
Jerome Bourke, Patrick Avenue (1st Anniv.)
10am - Wed. 29th
Julia Horan, Church View (B/D Rem.)
10am - Thurs. 30th
Joseph, Margaret & Denis Murphy & deceased
members of the Murphy Family, Ballycullane

10am - Fri. 31st
Paul Nolan, Gracefield (4th Anniv.); Ronan
Yarrow (B/Day Remembrance);
Sean Faherty, Bishopswood (2nd Anniv.)

DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died
during the week:

Liam Fingleton, Patrick Street
Harriet Whelan (nee Dempsey),
Portlaoise & formerly Shanderry
Michael (Muller) Duffy,
Crowe Lane & formerly Walsh Island
Fr. Ger O'Keefe, USA & formerly Patrick Street

Maureen Carrig, Kilrush (Mother of Brid
Higgins)
Larry (Laurence) O'Dea, Mayo (Father of
Padraic & Kieran O'Dea)

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.

YEAR B



Scoil Phadraig, Canal Road
who received the Sacrament of First Holy
Communion this weekend in St. Michael's
Church, Portarlington.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

The Novena to the Sacred
Heart commences on 30th
May until 7th June. This nine
day Novena leads to the feast
of the Sacred Heart, which
falls on Fri. 7th June, 2024.
Novena leaflets will be made available
at the church porch.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

*Glory be to the Father,
who by His almighty power
& love created me,
making me in the image & likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
who by His Precious Blood
delivered me from hell, &
opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
who has sanctified me in the sacrament
of Baptism, & continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from
His bounty.
Glory be to the three adorable
Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday 2nd June. Ceremonies begin at
2.30pm in the Basilica. A bus has been
organised from Portarlington and Emo
Parishes. Cost €20 per person payable on
the day. To book your place on the bus,
phone the parish office in Portarlington 057
8643004. **Bus will pick up at Emo
Football Grounds (across from the
Church) at 8.40am and at then in
Portarlington in the car park of the Girls
old school (across from the Church) at
9am.**

COLLECTORS FOR MONTH OF JUNE SACRED HEART CHURCH, RATH

Bo스코 Carroll & Frank Fitzgerald

CLIMBING CROAGH PATRICK

Once again, Pat Burbage will climb Croagh
Patrick on Mon. 8th July with a group. If you
would like to climb, then call into Pat at his shop
on Main Street or contact him on 087 7716244.
Proceeds will go to Portarlington Meals on
Wheels. If you can take a sponsor card, they
will be available during the week.

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB, CLONEYHURKE

R32PY20
Keep Fit on Wednesday & Friday nights with
Eimear from 7-8pm. Friday nights sponsored
by Offaly Sports Partnership.
Dancing Lessons – Continues every
Thursday night with Noleen from 7.30pm to
9pm with all kinds of dancing.

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Killenard – Fri. 5th July – 7.30pm
Portarlington – Fri. 12th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 26th Jul – 7.30pm

VACANCIES

There are two vacancies under the Community
Employment scheme in Emo. 19.5 hours a
week at CES rates. Ref CES 2331716. Closing
date 23/5/2024 Job being developed.
And second job Emo, Rock, Mountmellick
Ref CES 2335883. Closing 20/6/2024. For
more information Contact local SDP office, log
onto Jobs.ie and express interest or contact
Valerie on 0851963887 and quote reference.
There are 3 vacancies in the Community
Employment Scheme in **Portarlington**
Cleaner – Community Centre Ref. CES2337696
Environmental Worker x 2 Amenity Area
CES Ref. 2337691
Payroll & Accounts Administrator
CE Office Ref. 2337692.

KILDARE LOUGH DERG

PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes
place on 5th to 7th July and 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



Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is
currently recruiting to train as marriage
preparation programme facilitators. An Accord
marriage preparation facilitator is a personally
fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience
& faith. Successful applicants will receive
professional training & be part of a team
delivering marriage preparation programmes
locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email
marriagepreparation@accord.ie for further info.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Verdi Requiem with the RTÉ Concert
Orchestra

Carlow Choral Society proudly presents Verdi
Requiem in the Cathedral of the Assumption,
Carlow on Friday 31st May at 8pm. Conducted
by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the
RTÉ Concert Orchestra, soloists include
internationally acclaimed Sylvia O'Brien,
Soprano, Raphaela Mangan, Mezzo Soprano,
Lawrence Thackery, Tenor and John Molloy,
Bass. Suggested patronage for over 16's is €25.
www.eventbrite.ie or carlowchoralsociety.net.

BENEMERENTI MEDAL

AWARD

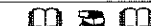


Pope Francis has awarded Benemerenti Medals
to Mrs Sheila Dunne, Rathmiles
and to Mrs. Julia Leavy, St. Michael's Park,
for their service over the years to the Church
and the Parish. Bishop Denis will present the
medals at a date to be decided.

VACANCY – OFFALY COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Caring in Offaly Community Employment
scheme are recruiting **Home Respite Care
Workers** for Portarlington & surrounding areas,
for further information contact Alison Hackett
086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY



To book a place call 057 8643751 or
email portarlingtonlibrary@laoisoco.ie
Puzzle Club – join us for a jigsaw morning and
a cuppa. Tuesday's during May: 10:30-12:30
Knitting Club
Meets every Friday morning 10:30am-12:30.
All skill levels welcome: Beginners to Advanced.

Face Painting Workshops
Wednesday's 5th & 12th June, 4.30 to 7.30, 15-
17 years, Local artist, Romena Roe will train
young people (15-17yrs) the skill of face
painting. They can practice their new skills
at a live event on 15th June.

Portarlington Junior Book Club
Meeting on the last Wednesday of the month.
Suitable for 9-12 year olds. Booking essential.

Baby Book Club
Baby Book Club meets Wednesday mornings
10:30am. Booking is essential.

Sensory Toy Resource Collection
A service for parents of children with additional
needs who live in Laois. More details and the
catalogue can be found here
: <https://laois.ie/wp-content/uploads/Laois-Library-Sensory-Toy-Booklet.pdf>

Laois Libraries Online Book Club
Reads one book a month chosen from the
BorrowBox collection. Join us on the last
Wednesday of each month when questions are
posed for discussion on Book Club Facebook
page. This month we are reading *Dust Child* by
Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai - It is available to
download in audio and eBook format on
Borrowbox.

PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION

CENTRE

Would you be interested in learning from
Fashion Designer, Heidi Higgins?
Classes commence in September.
Contact 057 8623161 for further details or
Email portarlington@loetb.ie

ZUMBA CLASSES

Portarlington Community Centre.
Zumba Class / Step Aerobic www.fitandjoy.ie

PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union are offering five €1,000
"Maureen McEvoy Bursary Awards" for 2024.
This Bursary is open to 1st year students only
and the students must have been awarded a
place in 3rd level full time education. If you are
eligible and interested, pick up a form in the
office or phone the office for a form.
Phone 057 8623336.
<https://portcu.ie/about/downloads>

PRAYER FOR THOSE

DOING EXAMS

Lord our God, we pray to you at this time
of examinations when some are anxious,
worried and tense. We ask you to give them
your gifts of peace, calm and quiet during
this time so that they can achieve their best.
We pray, that with your help, they may reap
the rewards of their efforts and study during
the years. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen

EMO – RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1235 – 20th May 2024-05-23
Numbers 1, 15, 16, 20. No jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following:-
Richard O'Connor C/o D. Behan / Cora
Carroll C/o B. Wheeler / Martin Crowley C/o
Emo GAA / Margaret Maher C/o Village Cafe
/ Chris Brophy C/o Deirdre. **Next draw
takes place on 27th May - Jackpot €9,200.**

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

20th May – Week No. 21 Numbers drawn:-
5, 28, 15, 14 – No jackpot winner. €50 to
each of the following:- James Flanagan;
JJ Nolan; Jason Knight; Susan Cross;
Aisling Curley Promoter prize: Breda
Flanagan. **Next week's Jackpot €14,200**

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

Meeting for a chat & a cuppa
every Thursday at 2.15pm at the Social
Services Centre on the Link road. Further
info. contact Assumpta on 086 8114135.

FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

The FAI Football Summer Camp at
Arlington, runs the 7th to the 12th of July, from
10-1 daily. The camp is suitable for children
aged (6-14 years) The cost is €75 for 1 child
& €65 for additional siblings. Places are
limited. Book online via the website:-
<https://bookings.faifootballcamps.ie/s/>

EMO / RATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

August 25th until 29th August 2024. Hotel
Roissy. Cost €735 per person sharing.
Further details & booking:- Contact Tony on
086 1225833 or Deirdre on 087 2299457.

PORTARLINGTON LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE

30th July – 6th August 2024. Seven (7) night's
full board. Cost €1,060 per person sharing.
Deposits now due – **A few seats are still
available** - Phone Marie on 087-7589896.

SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING

COMMUNITY

Spioraid Naomh Praying Community
Growth in the Holy Spirit Pentecost Retreat
St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church
Portlaoise & Parish Center Fri. 31st May
7pm-9pm. Opening Mass Fr. Ruairi
O'Domhnaill on Sat. 1st June Mass 10am.
Confessions available in Church. Retreat
continues in Parish Centre from 10.45am –
4pm. Closing Mass 3pm. Fr. Adriano de
Oliveira (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit
Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer
Ministry). Contact: Michael Nerney
086-8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi
O'Domhnaill. www.spioraidnaoimh.com
All Welcome

PORTARLINGTON GOLF

CLUB

OPEN WEEK 2024 from Fri.
7th – Sun. 16th June 2024.
Timesheets available online
www.portarlingtongolfclub.ie
Phone 057 8623115
Email office@portarlingtongolfclub.ie

