

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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DIocese [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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## MASS TIMES

**St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton**

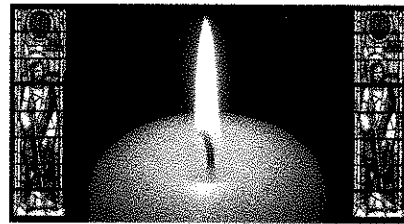
10am Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)  
6.15pm (Vigil – Sat.), 9am & 12.15pm Sunday

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

Portarlinton & Emo Parish  
@EmoParish

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## YEAR B

### WEEKEND MASSES - PORTARLINGTON

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm**

Philip Horan, Bracklone St. (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Christy Mooney, Kilbride; Paul Mooney, Kilbride; Ellen, Michael & Henry Kennedy, Gracefield; Deceased members of the Bergin & Flynn Families, Rathmore; Mary & Michael Greene & sons, Charlie & Paul Greene, Barrowbank; Mick Keogh, Shandra; Andrew O'Neill, Marian Hill; Harry Milner, Ballymorris

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm**

Kathleen Lovern, Foxcroft St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Terri Quinn, Bishopswood Road (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.); Frances & Tom Naughton, Station House & Foxcroft Avenue; Kay Lyons, Treascon; Eamon Haverty, Station Road, parents John & Margaret Haverty; Michael & Sean Haverty; Harry Milner, Ballymorris

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm**

Mary Kate (Mamie) Dooley, (MM) Congress Tce; Roslyn Allman, Avondale (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Paul Fallon, Arlington Estate (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Michael Dix, Gracefield; Dominique & Paddy Ryan, Arlington Estate; Frances Cullen, St. Michael's Park (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm**

Goretti Phelan, Avondale (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Ian McDonald, Cushina Road (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Larry Taffee, Ardee

### ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am**

William & Bridget Coleman;  
Fergus & Philip Brophy, Lough (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Anne & John McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee McGrath) & deceased members of the McGrath Family, Closeland

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am**

Kathleen McCormack (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Deceased members of the Lennon & McCormack Families; Winnie Heavey, Rathangan (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
John Stevin; William & Christina Carey; Seamus Tynan, Rathmiles; Patrick & Mary (Mamie) Murphy, Tierhogar

### DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died during the week:

Patrick (Paddy) Egan, Ballincollig, Cork & formerly ex Garda Síochána, Portarlinton  
Patrick (Sharkey) Kirwan, Foxcroft Avenue, Portarlinton & Emo  
Joseph Meehan, Station Road & formerly Dublin

### ANNIVERSARIES EMO

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

Bridie O'Neill, Stratford-on-Slaney

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 11am**

Martin Walsh, Whitefields, M.M.

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Road, Morette  
Esther & Michael Dunne, Killimy  
Joseph Dunne, Morette (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am**

Myles Carroll, New Inn

### ANNIVERSARIES RATH

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am**

Ellen Cobbe, Droughill & deceased members of the Cobbe & Tynan families;  
Bridget Behan, Mountbolus

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July 9am**

PatJo Dobbyn, Ballybrittas (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Bill Dobbyn, Courtwood; Kathleen Behan, Courtwood; Mary Behan, Courtwood;  
Betty & Michael Clifford, Kenmare

### WEEK DAY ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> July Kathleen Lovern, Foxcroft Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> July Thomas Murphy, St. Joseph's Terrace (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> July ---

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> July ---

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> July ---

### 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 MASSES 2024

Portarlinton – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Ballyadden – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm  
Emo Old Cemetery (Beside Church) Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> July – St. Killian

Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> July – St. Augustine

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> July – St. Benedict,

Patron of Europe

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> July – St. Henry



### COLLECTORS FOR MONTH OF JULY

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

Joe Carroll & Edward Fitzgerald

### POPE'S COLLECTION - PETERS PENCE

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent Pope's Collection (Peter's Pence). Your generosity is, as always, greatly appreciated.



### PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July, Rosary 2pm / Anointing of the sick 2.30pm / Con-celebrated Mass 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing / Procession to the Shrine. Blessing of religious objects. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

### BEATITUDES FOR CARERS



*Blessed are those who care:  
They will let people know they are loved.  
Blessed are those who are gentle:  
They will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold.  
Blessed are those who listen:  
They will lighten many a burden.  
Blessed are those who know how to let go:  
They will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.*

*Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence: They will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.*

*Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive:  
They will be able to give all the better.  
And blessed are those who give without hope of return:  
They will give people an experience of God.*

### ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB,

CLONEYHURKE R32CY89

Social Dance – On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Dancing to Noel Briody. Doors open 9pm.

Admission 10. Refreshments served.

Keep Fit - Wednesday nights

with Eimear from 7-8pm.

Dancing Lessons – Thursday night with

Noeleen from 7.30pm to 9pm with all kinds of

dancing. €10 per night.

### FRENCH FESTIVAL - SOLAS

SOLAS, in conjunction with the Portarlinton

French Connection, will be celebrating The

French Festival on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Lots of free events and activities for the whole

family. Check out our website for more

details <https://ecogardenshop.ie/events/>

### ALL IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN

Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)

### CARER AVAILABLE

Carer available – Many years of experience.

Portarlinton / Emo / Killenard area.

Will care for person in their own home, do light

housework and work flexible hours.

Phone 089-9512300

### COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2024

Nominations are now open for the Laois

Community & Voluntary Award 2024.

Nominating your local community & voluntary

groups & individuals. Nomination forms are

available online at [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie) [www.ppn.ie](http://www.ppn.ie) &

[www.peoplefirstcu.ie](http://www.peoplefirstcu.ie). Closing date for receipt of

nominations is 26<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm.

### KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

OPEN DAY at Kildare Animal

Foundation, South Green Road, Kildare Town

R51 YE00 on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

at 1pm. Plants, cakes,

antiques, bottle stall, kiddies

games, crafts, face painting,

pet gifts and much more.

FREE ADMISSION AND

FREE PARKING.

Every cent raised goes directly to the care of

sick and injured animals at the shelter.

Please do NOT bring your own dog on the day

as it upsets the resident animals.

### O'DEMPSEY'S GAA NEWS

O'Dempsey's Lotto Results

Numbers: 08,09,13,18. No Jackpot Winner.

Match 3: Rose Clancy (Willie Bannon), William

Kehoe (Clubforce). Promoter: Ballybrittas SS.

Next Draw: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024, with a

Jackpot of €8,800. Thanks for your support.

### Cúl Camps

Cúl Camp, for boys & girls, is back at

O'Dempsey's from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July. Places

are still available and must be booked online at

this link - [www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie](http://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie)

### PORT ART COLLECTIVE

This is an independent group who

aim to promote talented local

creative people. Open to artists,

musicians, actors, photographers & performing

artists. All genres of art from sculpture to stitch.

They will be back at Forest Fest this July with

an array of Art, Music, Crafts & everything

creative. Further details see

[www.portartcollective.ie](http://www.portartcollective.ie)

### FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR RUN



Fisherstown Tractor & Truck Run takes place

TODAY, SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 11AM

at the Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. Proceeds in

aid of Breast Cancer in conjunction with The

Cuisse Centre. All lorries, tractors & vintage

cars welcome. Food & music all day. Music on

the night by Garth Brooks Tribute Band.

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

Pilgrimage takes place this year on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>

July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor,

Papa! Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage.

Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in

the Basilica followed by Mass & a Rosary

Procession. All welcome to attend.

### 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)

### VACANCY

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: **Home Respite**

**Care Worker**, Vacancy No. 2343525,

Portarlinton area, 19.5 hours per week. Please

contact Alison Hackett for more information on

086-0213711/ [ahackett@familycarers.ie](mailto:ahackett@familycarers.ie)

### MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

#### Mindfulness Meditation

#### Suaimhneas Emo



July Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 3pm 4pm / Thursday, July

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm - Facilitated by the

Suaimhneas team. These afternoons will

provide you with an opportunity to experience a

variety of meditation practices which will help

you to recharge, repair, and refocus in the calm

and tranquil atmosphere of Suaimhneas.

Booking is essential. You can reach us at 087-

8070140 from 9am to 6pm or via email

at [info@suaimhneas.ie](mailto:info@suaimhneas.ie)

### MESSAGE FROM GARDAI TO PARISHIONERS

Please be aware that the Garda **do not** call

looking to check if your money is counterfeit and

take it from you. Another such theft occurred in

Laois recently. Stay vigilant and protect

yourself from fraud.



**"For GOD so loved  
the world that He gave  
His only begotten Son  
that whoever believes  
in Him should not  
perish but have  
ETERNAL LIFE. John  
3:16**

### EMO – RATH PARISH LOTTO

Week No. 1240 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Numbers 3, 16, 17, 18 – No Jackpot winner

€25 to each of the following:-