

Parishes of Portarlington & Emo



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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.



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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 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.mcnlive/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington



Portarlington & Emo Parish
 @EmoParish

5th July, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year 'A'

WEEKEND ANNIV. PORTARLINGTON

Sat. 4th July 6.15pm

Val McGettrick, Patrick Avenue (2nd Anniv.)
 Kathleen Lovern, Foxcroft St. (3rd Anniv.)
 Mick Keogh, Shandra (6th Anniv.); May Keogh
 & Jim Keogh; James O'Neill, St. Brigid's Sq.
 (8th Anniv.); Peter Broughan, St. Brigid's Sq;
 Dec. members of the Bergin & Flynn Family,
 Rathmore; Christy & Paul Mooney, Kilbride;
 Deceased members of the McDonald &
 Mooney Families; John Finn, Shannon

Sun. 5th July 12.15pm

Mark Mooney, Corrig Glen (M.M.)
 Eamon Haverty, Station Rd; John & Margaret
 Haverty; Sean & Michael Haverty,
 Kay Lyons, Treascon

Sat. 11th July 6.15pm

Jimmy Murphy, Crowe Lane (2nd Anniv.)
 Tommy Gibson, St. Michael's Park;
 Frank Beere, Straffan (80th B/Day Rem.);
 Paul Fallon, Arlington Est. (4th Anniv.);
 Bridie Boylan, Spa St; Andrew & Elizabeth
 O'Neill, Marian Hill; Dominique Ryan, Arlington
 Estate; Elizabeth Maree, Gracefield

Sun. 12th July 12.15pm

Ian McDonald

ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

Sun. 5th July 10.30am

William & Bridget Coleman, Closesland
 Philip & Fergus Brophy, Lough
 Ann & John McGrath; Carmel Coy (nee
 McGrath) & dec. members of the McGrath
 Family, Closesland; Seamus (Jim) Downey,
 Closesland (5th Anniv.)

Sun. 12th July 10.30am

Winnie Heavey, Rathangan; Kathleen
 McCormack (6th Anniv.) & Dec. members of the
 Lennon & McCormack Families; James O'Leary,
 Ballintogher (4th Anniv.) Patrick & Mamie
 Murphy, Tierhogar.

WEEKDAY ANNIVERSARY MASS IN PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 6th July Harry Milner (39th Anniv.)
Tues. 7th July Joseph and Maura Lawlor,
 Foxcroft Street
Wed. 8th July Maria Das Gracias Dias, Brazil
Thurs. 9th July Tommy Murphy, St. Joseph's
 Terrace (6th Anniv.)
Fri. 10th July ---

Coeliac Hosts available upon
 request. Call into the Sacristy
 before the Mass.



ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

Sat. 4th July 7.30pm

Sun. 5th July 11am

Ellie & Brendan Deering, Morette

Sat. 11th July 7.30pm

Margaret Gleeson, Dublin Rd., Morette

Sun. 12th July 11am

ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

Sun. 5th July 9am

Annie McLoughlin, Jamestown (M.M.)
 Kevin & Lill O'Connor, Kilbracken & their
 grandson, Stephen O'Connor, Kilbracken
 (M.M.) May O'Connell, Rathangan (22nd
 Anniv.); Jim Keogh, Wicklow (15th Anniv.)
 Andrew Byrne, Naas (3rd Anniv.)

Sun. 12th July 9am

Elizabeth Duffy, Ballyadden (4th Anniv.)
 Pat Jo Dobbryn, Ballybrittas; Bill Dobbryn,
 Courtwood

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian
 Community through Baptism:-



Páidí Sean Colgan, Clondoolusk
Tillie Rose Donagher, St. Brigid's Square

DECEASED

Please pray for the following who died
 recently:-

Josephine (Jo) Kirwan Brennan, Park Lane,
Killarney

Brother Brendan (Joe) Garry (Our Lady of
Silence), Mellifont Abbey, Louth
Maria Das Gracias Dias, Brazil (Recently
Deceased)

Dr. John Good, Canada & formerly
The Heritage, Killenard

Tim Murphy, St. Michael's Park, formerly
Dublin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in
St. Michael's Church, Portarlington
on Tuesday's after 10am Mass until 7pm
with Rosary afterwards.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME and COUPLES THERAPY

A programme for couples
 preparing for the Sacrament of
 Marriage and Couples
 Therapy. To view available
 bookings log onto
www.accord.ie



POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS

PENCE

Sincere thanks to everyone who
 contributed to the Pope's (Peters
 Pence) Collection held recently in our
 Churches. As always, your
 generosity is greatly appreciated.



CEMETERY MASS 2026



Portarlington - Fri. 10th July – 7.30pm
Emo New Cemetery – Fri. 31st July – 7.30pm
Ballyadden Cemetery – Fri. 7th August 7.30pm

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

5K Sponsored Run / Walk (Today)

Walk or run on Sun. 5th July commencing 11am
 at the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Reg. €10 from
 10am on the morning. Refreshments served.
 Red 087 9850348 / Peter 087 9872417.

Feast Days during the week

St. Maria Goretti – Mon. 6th July
St. Maelruain of Tallaght – Tues. 7th July
St. Kilian – Wed. 8th July
St. Augustine – Thurs. 9th July
St. Benedict (Patron of Europe) – Sat. 11th July

NATIONAL SYNODAL PATHWAY

UPDATE

Preparations are continuing for the National
 Synodal Assembly, which takes place in October.
 Working groups across the country are reflecting
 on the key priorities identified through the synodal
 process & helping to shape the next stage of the
 Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more visit:
[https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-
 progress-and-purpose/](https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/)

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

13th – 16th August 2026



Calling all young people aged 16–35. Join us at
 the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge
 College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only
 event, with free buses available across the
 country and all meals included. Expect inspiring
 talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer &
 plenty of opportunities to chill out & meet other
 young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith
 or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To
 register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or
 follow @Youth2000Ireland."

AN SPIORAID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

Eucharistic Healing Retreat (With Fr. Brendan Walsh & Eileen King); Mass, Prayer & Praise, Adoration & Scripture Teaching. St. Peter & Paul's Parish Centre, Portlaoise Fri. 17th July 7-10pm / Sat. 18th July 9am-4pm. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday - Tea & Coffee available. Costs €35 for Friday & Saturday. (Same cost for one day) Contact Michael Nerney 086-8157305 or Eddie Cullinane 087-6595293 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill



KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

Sunday 12 July at 1pm at the shelter in Kildare Town R51 YE00. Plants, Antiques, Crafts, Bottle Stall, Toys, Books, Cakes, Pet gifts, Clothes, Hotdog Stall & much more including craft & music activities for the kids. FREE ADMISSION. Plenty of parking. (No dogs allowed as it upsets the resident animals at the shelter). Please join us for a fun family day out amongst our beautiful rescued animals."

ST. BRIGID'S SOCIAL CLUB CLONEYHURKE

Keep Fit: Wednesday & Friday nights with Eimear. 7-8pm. €8 each night.

Dancing Lessons: Thursday nights with Noeleen from 7.30pm-9pm. €10 each night.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN In aid of Laois Hospice (Today)



All lorries, tractors & vintage cars welcome! Today, Sun. 5th July at 11am. Run leaving 2pm from the Final Furlong, Ballybrittas. Food & Music all day; Bouncing castle & kids fun area; Midlands 10-3 Roadcaster live.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE ONLINE COURSE

Man and Woman, He Created Them

The Priory Institute 1 week on-line course is reflective, informative & interactive & will run from 10th August. The course includes 4 recorded presentations & one online zoom discussion & is very flexible being delivered entirely online. prioryinstitute.com

SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAMME

Designed to help young people feel calmer, stronger & more Confident. A fun & supportive Occupational Therapy-led programme focused on emotional regulation, confidence, wellbeing & practical tools for everyday life. Five daily one hour evening sessions. 27th - 31st July in Portarlinton Community Centre. Daily one hour evening sessions. 8-10 years and 11-15 years. If interested Email otregulation@gmail.com

ST. PAUL'S L.G.F.A.

St. Paul's LGFA invite parents / guardians to register their interest with the St. Paul's LGFA U.6 nursery for 2026. Following a hugely successful Gaelic4Girls programme, we are delighted to continue to grow and facilitate ladies Gaelic football opportunities for all girls in the community. This is open to girls born in 2020 and 2021 and it is a great opportunity to keep your girls active over the summer! Registration can be found on our social media (Instagram / Facebook) at [stpaulsgfa](https://www.stpaulsgfa.com)

WANTED

Cleaner wanted - Ballybrittas area for two hours on a Thurs. morning. Contact 086 1719070.

ARLINGTON LADIES SOCCER

Training on Wednesdays at 7pm. Further details contact Rhona on 085 7034252.

THE SCHOOLYARD CLUB

(Before & After School)

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION EVENING

You are invited to an Information evening on Thurs. 9th July commencing 8pm at Killenard Community Centre. Parents are welcome to come along to find out more about the new 'School Yard Club', including opening hours, start date, pricing & how it all works. Limited spaces available so booking advised.

Please RSVP to the following:-
theschoolyardclubkillenard@gmail.com

EMO / RATH PARISH LOTTO



29th June 2026 - Week No. 2024

Numbers 1, 10, 17, 22 - No jackpot winner.

No jackpot winner. €50 to each of the following:- Paul Kirwan c/o Deirdre; Alan Dunne c/o Ann Lowry; Martin Crowley c/o S. Strong; Mark Carney c/o B. Gorman; Liz Booth c/o B. Gorman. Next draw takes place on 6th July with a Jackpot of 2,400

GRACEFIELD GAA CLUB

29th July 2026 - Week No. 27

Numbers 4, 8, 25, 31 - No jackpot winner.

€50 to each of the following:- Jacintha Byrne; Aidan Mulligan; Ella Daly; John Costello; Josh Kelly. Promoter prize: James Brady Snr. Next week's Jackpot €9,800.

MARKET HOUSE, PORTARLINGTON

Perfect for meetings, group classes, workshops & training sessions. Flexible booking options in a comfortable central location. www.portarlinton.ie to book directly.

PORTARLINGTON GAA CLUB

FUNDRAISING DRAW

Incredible prize for one lucky winner of 2 tickets for the all Ireland Hurling Final plus 2 tickets for the All Ireland Football Final. Tickets €10 each. Draw date 16th July 2026.



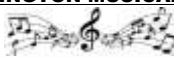
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ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

Lotto Results for 30th June

No Jackpot winner. €25 each to Stephen Confrey; Alice Halpenny; Emma Carey. Next draw will take place on 14th July with a Jackpot of €10,000

PORTARLINGTON MUSICAL SOCIETY



8th July - Auditions for our next play. More information can be found on our social media or you can Email portarlintonmusicalsociety@gmail.com

ST BRIGID'S LOUGH DERG

PILGRIMAGE ASSOCIATION

Three day Pilgrimage

Thurs. 13th - Sat. 15th August. Pick-ups available from: Monasterevin 6.25am, Kildare Town 6.35am, Newbridge 6.45am. Cost: Island: €85. Bus: €50 (approx. return).

Further information & booking:
Joe - 087-3815887 / Deirdre - 087-2467594
Email deidregleeson@medwise.ie

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Celebrating 6th World Day for Grandparents. Taking place Sun. 26th July at Knock Shrine. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Commencing 2.30pm with anointing of the sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family, as we honour grandparents & the elderly.

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

BEALTAINÉ AT PORTARLINGTON

LIBRARY

To book call in to Library,
phone 057 8643751 or

Email portarlintonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Cardboard Camera Creations: Craft session for children 5-7. Tues. 7th July 3pm. Please book.

Parent and Child Craft Table: Have fun making a beautiful mermaid. No need to book, but adult must accompany child. Wed. 8th July 2:30pm

Parent & Child Crafts: Wed. 15th July 2:30pm.

BFG Family Show Tues. 21st 3pm Fabulous show suitable for all the family. Places limited so booking essential. Booking open 7th July.

Parent & Child Craft Table Wed. 22nd July 2:30pm / Slime Workshop Children 7-9years.

Thurs. 23rd July at 3pm. Open from 9th July.

Go Fly Your Kite Workshop: A 'Make your own Kite' workshop - 8-11yrs. Fri. 24th July 1:30pm Booking essential. Open from 10th July.

Parent & Child Craft Table: Wed. 29th July 2:30. Camper Van themed Craft Table.

Interactive Multilingual Early Years Music

Workshop: Thurs. 30th July 2:30pm. Workshop for 2-6 year olds. Booking open from 16th July

Scavenger Hunts: Find the message & win a small prize. July's hunt will be Julia Donaldson

themed & August's hunt will be Monster themed.

Biodiversity Pop Up Stand: Sat. 18th July 10am - 1pm. Biodiversity Officer from Laois Co. Co. will answer all your biodiversity questions.

La Leche League Coffee Morning: Tues. 14th July 10:30-11:30. Join us to chat about all things breastfeeding. Friendly & informal gathering.

Lego Free Play: Saturday's 10am-1pm

Social Chess (Adults only): Wed's 6pm-7pm.

New members always welcome

O'DEMPSEY'S G.F.C. NEWS

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 29th June:

3, 4, 24, 27

No jackpot winner. No Match 3 winners: Niall Smith (Clubspot), Maura Coleman (Marie Fallon). Promoter: Ursula Dunne. Next Draw is Monday 6th July with a

Jackpot of **€11,600!** Thanks for your support with this club fundraiser.



Upcoming K26 Events - Killenard Community Centre & O'Dempsey's GFC Quiz at O'Dempsey's Clubhouse

Friday 10th July. €10 per person €40 per team.

Road to Croker - All Ireland Preview Night

Thursday, 16th July, with Peter Canavan, Richie

Connor, Luke Loughlin & Mike Quirke, and MC

Eamon Horan. Tickets: €25. Speak with any

O'Dempsey's or Killenard Community Centre

committee member for more details or visit

<https://eu.jotform.com/app/odempseysgfc/k26-events>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Catholic movement now formally recognised by the Holy See - For over 50 years, Marriage Encounter Weekends have helped thousands of couples across Ireland & the world to deepen their relationship with each other & with God, through the gift of communication, renewed commitment & shared faith. Venue: Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Kildare. Fri. 2nd - Sun. 4th Oct. 2026. Register at www.marriageencounter.ie

COURTWOOD COMBINED

LOTTO

Courtwood GAA has reached its maximum Jackpot of €20,000 -

You could be our maximum

Jackpot winner. Purchase

membership, & Lotto via: Clubforce App. /

Through the attached QR Code; Ballybrittas

Service Station; The Final Furlong

