

# PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS TIMES

### St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Mon. – Fri.)

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**

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-church-portarlington>

Portarlington & Emo Parish @EmoParish

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

## WEEKEND ANNIVERSARIES

### PORTARLINGTON

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm

Nuala Gibson, St. Michael's Park (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Mick Gibson & deceased members of the Gibson Family; Lill Murphy, St. Michael's Park, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Thomas Gibson, St. Michael's Park, (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Tommy Walsh, Lough Villa, Bracklone St; Kathleen Donagher, Bishopswood Road (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Albert Denton, Kilmalogue Garden (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Ann Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family, Deerpark; James Dunne, Garryhinch (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (34<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 9am

George & Ciss Dunne

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 12.15pm

Philomena (Ena) Moran, Droughill; Deceased members of the Nelligan Family, Monasterevin; Liam Carroll, St. Brigid's Sq. (34<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, The Deanery

## WEEKDAY MASSES &

### ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am

William Higgins, Patrick Street

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am

John Hanlon;

Margaret Turner & her Son, Barrie Turner

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am

Nora Lennon, Main Street

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am

John & Brigid O'Neill, Gracefield; Their Son, Owen & his wife Isabelle; Their daughter Molly & her husband Bob

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am

Muriel Brennan, Portlaoise Road

## ANNIVERSARIES - KILLENARD

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

Dora Hickey, Corrig (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.);

Catherine Kavanagh, Lough;

Tom, Sheila & Elizabeth Kavanagh, Lough;

Sean Connell, Avondale; Ailish O'Flaherty;

Dan & Mary McEvoy; Deceased members

of the Maher Family, Woodview

## DECEASED

Prayers are requested for the following who died recently:



**Ciaran Orange, Canal Road**

**Frances Costello, St. Michael's Park**

## ANNIVERSARIES - EMO

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

Deceased members of the Keating Family, Emo; Jer & Matthew Kelly, Carn; Fintan, Margaret & Adrian Booth, Carn; Liam Murphy, Morette (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.); John O'Neill, Ballybrittas; Dec members of the O'Neill family, Helen & John Furlong & deceased members of the Furlong Family Thomas & Denis Keegan, Coolbanagher,

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 11am

Joe & Anna O'Callaghan, Emo

## ANNIVERSARIES - RATH

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9am

May & Jack O'Connell, Rathangan; Mary & William Flynn, Fisherstown; Bridget Behan, Mount Bolus; Mary Flynn, Fisherstown

## FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Saint Irenaeus

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Ss Peter & Paul (Apostles)

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Saint Oliver Plunkett (Bishop & Martyr)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

St. Thomas, Apostle

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



### Feast Day Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

We can learn from Peter and Paul's life. Paul converted from being a brutal persecutor to a fearless preacher through the grace of Christ. Peter learned that his denials are restored by love. Both men show us by their lives that recovery from their mistakes and openness to God's love gave them courage to witness to their faith.

## PARISH OFFICE

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## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism:

### Portarlington Parish

Ruby Rose McGrath-Porter, Corrig Glen  
Cillian Michael Costello, St. Michael's Park  
Dara Anne Elizabeth Moran, Whitefields  
Parker James Fanning, Annamoe

### Emo Parish

Leah Brenda Duffy, Corrig Lodge  
Sophia Belle McKeon, Bellgrove

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has commenced in St. Michael's Parish Church, Portarlington every Tuesday after the 10am Mass. The Adoration will continue until 7pm each Tuesday.



## POPE'S COLLECTION PETERS PENCE

### This Weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> June

The Peter's Pence collection unites us in solidarity to Pope Francis & his work of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers & sisters. Envelopes are available in your development boxes or at the Church porch. Thank you for your support



## REFLECTION

### THE POWER TO HEAL



Each of us is capable of doing some healing, because we have eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, hands that can touch, and above all a heart that can love. Lord, make us instruments of your healing power. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

AMEN

## EMIGRANT NEWSLETTER 2021

Those intending to submit articles / stories for inclusion in this year's edition of the Emigrant Newsletter are asked to send them in to the Parish Office. A special welcome for old group photographs (white must include names).

Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021. E-mail [portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:portarlingtonparishoffice@eircom.net)

### PORTARLINGTON CONCERT BAND

Lessons every Monday from 3pm to 7.30pm with Pat & Gerry. Senior Band rehearsals are on from 5pm to 6.30pm. If you are interested in trying out for the band, contact Pat on 083 8510428.

### BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

**AUTISM - The Three Musketeers** - This beautiful book by local lady, Niamh McCormack Book cost €20 each, with all proceeds going towards her brother's therapy.

**2020 - a Lost Year** by Anna Casey Donohue (all profits go to CROI)

**The Martins of Lisieux** - Saint Thérèse / Saints Louis & Zélie & Leonie (Servant of God)

**Thérésian Paris** - The Church of St. Therese of Lisieux & Basilica of Our Lady of Victories

### PORTARLINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Adult membership and Pay As You Go credits and booking available at the leisure Centre - These can be made via webshop

<https://portarlingtonleisurecentre.virtuagym.com/webshop>. We are continuing to issue links to current members to activate their accounts to make activity bookings. Members who have not yet provided an email address can contact us, preferably via Facebook and we will update your details and issue the activation link. You can also phone the Leisure Centre on 057 8645800

### CEMETERY MASS

The Cemetery Mass normally takes place in the parishes of Portarlington & Emo during the months of July and August.

This will be the second year in a row that we can't gather in the usual way at our loved ones graves. But we will keep all our departed friends and families in our prayers. Indeed, we pray for all who have lost their lives during this pandemic & for all who have died with COVID 19.



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*May their Souls and the Souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

### JUST 4 KIDS CRECHE & MONTESSORI

#### SCHOOL ( Whitefields & Crann Nua)

ECCE places for September still available.

Some full day places for ECCE children also available in Whitefields. Phone: 057 8640334 or send message [just4kidsmontessori@gmail.com](mailto:just4kidsmontessori@gmail.com)

### PORTARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

#### DRAW RESULTS

##### June Cash Draw Winners 2021

€10,000 Paul Doyle & Jennifer Duggan

€2,000 each to Cait Mc Sweeney and to Kevin Connolly

€1,000 each to Lorraine O'Flynn and to Lorraine Carkery

€500 each to: Charlie Geoghegan /

Melissa Jacob / Mitchell Ryan /

Marcus Sweeney / Darren Crombie /

Rosemary Carroll / Teresa O'Reilly /

Robert Mahony & to Christine Garry

Congratulations to all our lucky winners.

## RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

### (with ongoing restrictions)

Churches are opened for public worship.

#### Parish Mass:

50 people may attend

#### Baptisms:

Individual baptisms with a maximum of 10 now permitted

#### Funerals:

Maximum of 50 people may attend

#### Weddings:

Maximum of 50 people may attend Church

**You are asked to conform with Government guidelines in relation to hand hygiene, social distancing and the wearing of facemasks.**

### SOLAS BHRIDE SUMMER

#### PILGRIMAGES

We are excited to introduce our new Pilgrim Programme which commences in July, running for two Saturdays, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. As we slowly emerge from the isolation and grief of the past eighteen months, pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with the natural world and sense the underlying unity of all creation.

To book either date or to find out more, please visit the Solas Bhríde website [www.solasbhríde.ie](http://www.solasbhríde.ie) and follow the link.

Numbers are strictly limited, early booking advised. The pilgrimages will be held in strict compliance with Covid regulations.

### IRELAND V'S U.S.A.

#### INTERNATIONAL

Do you fancy a chance to see the Ireland versus USA International on July 10<sup>th</sup> in the Aviva Stadium? 6000 spectators will be admitted to the Aviva Stadium on that date. The Club have been allocated three pairs of tickets and have decided to raffle these to our members.

Entry is €10 (via the link below) and three names will be drawn on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, each of whom will receive two tickets.

<https://www.portarlingtonrugby.com/.../ireland-v-usa...>

### PORTARLINGTON R.F.C. SUMMER

#### CAMP 2021

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August (10am - 2pm). Boys and girls aged 4 years to 12 years. Cost €50 with discounts for more than one child. To book, visit [www.portarlingtonrugby.com](http://www.portarlingtonrugby.com) / and click 'join'

### UNISLIM CLASSES

Classes take place in Portarlington Community Centre on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm-7.30pm and Thursday mornings from 9am-10am. Weigh and Go only, with class over WhatsApp messenger! Further details and booking contact Laura on 087 4141361.

### CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE

#### Community Buddy Programme.

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs & associations to complete their free 'Community Buddy' Programme & be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community. This programme prioritises peer-to-peer action as a means to identify & help those who may be vulnerable and trains & equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills & knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities. To sign up or for further info:

<https://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy-club/>



## SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to make a donation to Portarlington / Emo Parishes, please see bank details below, where you can transfer directly to the Parish Accounts.

### PORTARLINGTON PARISH



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#### B.O.I. Portarlington BOFIE2D

**Portarlington Parish No. 1 Account**  
IBAN - IE28 BOFI 9018 6154 5717 14

**Portarlington Parish Clergy Fund A/C**  
IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9018 6196 5850 57

### EMO PARISH



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#### B.O.I., Mountmellick BOFIE2D

**Emo Church No. 1 Account**  
IBAN - IE16 BOFI 9018 1051 4302 54

**Emo Parish Clergy Fund Account**  
IBAN: IE34 BOFI 9018 1022 2378 77

#### PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE

Available at the Church Porch.

### IRISH CHURCH MUSIC

#### ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL SUMMER

##### SCHOOL

*Songs of Love, Faith, Trust and Praise*  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

Streaming on ICMA Facebook and YouTube with workshops Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8pm and on Sat. at 2pm, followed by closing Eucharist. No booking required. Free event. An ICMA virtual choir will accompany the summer school. This project is open to all and we hope lots of you will join us for 4 days of music workshops, prayer and liturgical input as we explore the psalms of love, faith, trust and praise.

### LOUGH DERG 2021

We are once again offering the opportunity to 'Do Lough Derg from wherever you are' Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. The Prior, Fr. La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further info. e-mail [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / telephone 0(0353)719861518 / [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### LOVE PORT

Please note that we have moved office and also have a new contact phone number - 057 8608395. Our office is now located in the Boy's old School on Patrick Street, Portarlington.

### PORTARLINGTON FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE

*Bracklone St., Portarlington.*

Are you eligible for the SUSI grant? Find out more on [www.portarlingtonfetc.ie](http://www.portarlingtonfetc.ie) Now enrolling for full-time programmes in QQ1 Level 5 - Office Administration / Healthcare Support / Early Childhood Care & Education. Apply online. Places limited. Phone 057 8623161.