

**N.B. Priests Collection is Now Due:**

Fr. Michael would appreciate return of envelopes as soon as possible. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

**N.B.** Would appreciate if all **Trocaire Boxes** were returned.

**N.B.** Please take care when using Wheelchair Ramp. The rails should be in place in the very near future.

**Lost/Found:** Small amount of money found. Please contact Parish Office.

**Another** sum of money found-Please contact St. Vincent de Paul-087-3650922.

**NB:** Anniversary Mass for Nashie Grady of Dublin & Oakwood View,Portumna in St. John the Baptist Church, Woodford on Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> May.

**A Day Retreat:** "Do not worry about tomorrow" In Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry on Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> May with Martina Lehane-Sheehan. Also Myers-Briggs, facilitator Dan Baragry C.S.S.R on May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> . Contact 091-844549 or [www.redemptoristsesker](http://www.redemptoristsesker) for more details.

**Portumna Lotto:**

No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 12, and 25. Four people matched 3 numbers- Eithne Madden, Nicola Kiely, Liam Jones, Mia Keady. Each receive €25.00. Current Jackpot is €5,200.00. Sellers prize went to Johnny Keane. Annual Lotto now due for renewal. 52 draws for €100. If entered before the end of April you will be entered into a draw where 2 lucky people will receive €500 each. Junior B Team had a good win over Carnmore-1.24 to 2.12. Well done to all involved.

**East Galway Library Art Trail:** Opening in Portumna Library on Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7pm. Bernard Dooley Artist in residence. All welcome.

**RHS Home Care:** Now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants your area. Applicants must have Fetac/QQI Level 5(2 modules completed care skills & care of the older person).E-Mail CV to [jobs@rshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rshomecare.ie) or Tel. Aoife 090-6625988.

**Family Carers Ireland:** Currently recruiting Home Care Workers in Galway City & County. A QQI Level 5 Award in Healthcare Support or equivalent required. Further information Tel. 091-880418 or E-Mail CV to [admingalway@familycarers.ie](mailto:admingalway@familycarers.ie).

**Special Olympics Ireland Annual Collection Day:**

In Ballinasloe Fri. 05<sup>th</sup> May. Collectors urgently required. Contact Kitty Tierney 087-2203710.

**Warmer Homes Scheme:** Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the sustainability Energy Authority of Irl. Free to those receiving Fuel Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Jobseekers Allowance (for more than 6mths with a child/children under 7yrs, One Parent Family Payment. Person must own their own house and house built before 2006. Only homes that have **NOT** received works can apply. For application form contact 090-6488292.

**Gortanumera Development Association:** Meeting on Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> May @8.30pm in Scoil Mhuire, Gortanumera.

**Fundraiser Walk:**

Family Fun Walk organized by Portumna Parents Association in Portumna Forest Park this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April @12.30 starting from the Forest Car Park. It is a fundraiser in aid of technology equipment for St. Brendan's Primary School.

**Lorha Community Shop:** Hosting Children's Art Exhibition of creations of students of "Bramble Art Studio" from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April-Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> May. All Welcome.

**Darkness into Light Portumna:**

1<sup>st</sup> time in Portumna a 5k Walk will take place @4.15am on Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> May from Portumna Town Hall. Registration on line at [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) or on the morning of the walk. Check **Darkness into Light Portumna** Facebook page.

**Clonfert Diocese's Post –Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition 2016/2017:**

On Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> May @7.45-9.15pm in Scoil an Chroi Naufa, Society St., Ballinasloe. No Charge but there will be a raffle. All welcome.

**Vacant Property:**

If you have a vacant residential property that has been vacant for a least a year & requires repairs to bring it up to standard for renting, then you may avail of a new Repair & Leasing Scheme offered by Galway Co. Council. The council may pay for the repairs to bring the vacant property up to standard for renting, subject to a maximum of €40,000, & afterwards may pay to lease the property for a minimum of 10yrs. Further information available at Housing Unit (Galway Co. Council)-091-509003 or [e-mail-housing@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:e-mail-housing@galwaycoco.ie) or visit [www.galway.ie/housing](http://www.galway.ie/housing).

**To view the parish newsletter online:** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://www.visitportumna.com)

**Please Note:**

Items for newsletter must reach parish office no later than **11am** each **Thursday**. Local parish events get priority.

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon-Fri-10am-3pm.

# Portumna

# Parish

# Newsletter

## Sunday

## 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## 03<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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### Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2017 03<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00pm (A) Henrietta Monaghan

(A) Michael & Dermot Abberton

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 11.00am

Mon: 01<sup>st</sup> May. 10.00am- Private Intention.

Tue: 02<sup>nd</sup> May. 10.00am-People of the Parish

Wed: 03<sup>rd</sup> May. 10.00am

Thurs: 04<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm

Fri: 05<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm (A) Kathleen Murray

(A) Joe Duddy

Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> May: 7.00pm (A) Lennie & John Burke

(A) Joseph Eames

Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Apr. 11.00am (A) Flan & Sheila O'Flaherty

(A) Michael & Mary Burke

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> May

7pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11am: Tony McNamara

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> May.

7pm: Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty, Brendan Mitchell

11am: Nancy Dermody, Rita Murray, Patrick Jennette

Mass Servers: Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> May.

7pm:(B) Ava Bloomer, Olivia Olszowy, Patrick McDonagh, Sharon McDonagh

11am:(E) Aoife Murray, Zane Keane, Ciara Kenny, Conor McDonagh, Aoiblin Callan

Masses: St Peter & Paul's Church - Boula

Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.30am

Masses: Church of the Ascension - Gortanumera

Sun: 07<sup>th</sup> May. 9.30am (A) Sonny & Kitty Martin & Ann Martin

(A) Nancy Gohery & deceased members of the Gohery & Larkin family

Reader: Mary O'Rourke