

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.15pm-6.45pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

Trocaire Collection:

Amount collected for Trocaire amounted to €3,019.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

NB: Those who wish to Serve Mass from September, would Parents please submit names to the parish office by the end of May.

NB: If you require a Mass Card signing please bring the card with you.

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

Portumna Lotto:

No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 13, 17, 19, 22. No match 3 winner. Donation of €50 to St. Dymphna's & €50 to Portumna Social Services. Current Jackpot is €5,300.00. Sellers prize went to Davey O' Meara. Annual Lotto extended for one more week.€100.00 for 52 draws plus this year whoever purchases the annual lotto will be entered into a draw where 2 (€500) can be won. Contact Celia at 087-1342148. Well done to Portumna Senior Hurlers & Management on a convincing win over Sarsfields with a scorline of 3.17 to 1.11.

World Meeting of Families 2018:

Volunteers Required. Every parish will be involved in organizing & participating in events at local & national level in preparation for WMOF2018. Training provided. For more information contact your priest or Diocesan Co-Ordinator @ 083-8791745

Learning for Life Series:

Free event. Information Day on free courses available locally taking place in The Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Wed. 17th May-10am-1pm and in Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Thurs. 18th May-10am-1pm. No booking required. Te: 091-844335 or [e-mail fgarman@grd](mailto:fgarman@grd).

Asist Suicide Awareness Course:

2 Day Course on Fri. 19th May & Sat. 20th May in Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Places limited. Apply Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE-090-6665071 or [e-mail- mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie) or brian_derrane@hotmail.com

Green Ribbon Event:

Green Ribbon Event for Mental Health Awareness month of May. REGARI Recovery College holding a Family Woodland Walk on Sat. 20th May in Mote Park, Roscommon with walks at 12Noon,12.30pm,1.00pm & 1.30pm.

SEGAHS Field Trip:

Annual Sth. East Galway Archaeological & Historical "Field Trip" will take place Sun. 14th May led by Dr. Christy Cunniffe to Woodford & the Aughtys. Meeting place will be The Irish Workhouse Centre from 10am for refreshments before the journey. All welcome.

Fit for Fun:

Fit for Fun Festival will take place from 09th June-11th June in The Irish Workhouse Centre. All ages catered for from Lego and Activity Workshops, Exploration Dome for children and Charity Cycle and Heritage events for adults. For more information [Tel:090-97759200](tel:090-97759200) or <http://irishworkhousecentre.ie/events>

Bealtaine Festival Musical Event:

Free Bealtaine Musical Event at St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, Loughrea on Thursday 18th May -1.30pm-3.00pm. Hosted by Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Music by Evoke. Refreshments served. All welcome

Intensive Study Camp:

In Study Hub Loughrea for Junior & Leaving Cert Students from Monday 29th May to Tuesday 06th June from 10.00am-5.00pm at a cost of €60.00. Teachers available throughout the week to give grinds in English, Maths, Irish, Science, Geography, French & Home Economics. Cost of grinds depends on demand. Contact Breda Coughlan-086-3792360. Places limited.

Chiropody Clinic:

In Hayes Pharmacy, Portumna on Fri. 19th May & Fri. 26th May for general and diabetic footcare. Homecare and House Calls also available. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Killimor Bingo:

No bingo in Killimor on the 01st Friday of June, July & August. Will resume again on Friday 01st of September and the jackpot will roll over until then.

Accord Ballinasloe:

This professional counselling service is a confidential and affordable service available to individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. Contact 090-9643573 for appointment or [e-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net).

To view the parish newsletter online: www.clonfertdiocese.ie or 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

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Newsletter

Sunday

14th May 2017

05th Sunday of Easter

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 14th May. 2017 05th Sunday of Easter

Sat. 13th May. 7.00pm (A) Aine Ryan
(A) Patrick Glynn
Sun. 14th May. 11.00am (A) Kathleen & John O' Hare
(A) Bridie McSweeney
Mon: 15th May. 10.00am- Private Intention.
Tue: 16th May. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 17th May. 10.00am- Private Intention
Thurs: 18th May. 7.00pm
Fri: 19th May. 7.00pm (A) Martin & Kitty Callagy
Sat. 20th May. 11.00am (1st A.) Nicholas Treacy
Sat. 20th May. 7.00pm (A) Freda Shaughnessy
7.00pm (A) Maureen, Kathleen & Tom Scott
Sun. 21st May. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families
(A) Richard & Anne Fagan

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 20th May & Sun. 21st May

7pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11am: Pierce Joyce

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 20th & Sun. 21st May.

7pm: Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty

11am: John Dillon, Tony McNamara, Pierce Joyce

Mass Servers: Sat. 20th May & Sun. 21st May.

7pm:(A) Olga Janson, Tara Kelly, Shalice Gaynor, Sara Lily Morrissey

11am:(D) Ashlyn Fahy, Izzy Tuohy, Eibhlin Cunniffe

Masses: Church of the Ascension - Gortanumera

Sun: 14th May. 9.30am (A) Larry & Angie Gohery & Deceased members of the Gohery family

(A) Larry & Margaret Cormack

Sun: 21st May. 12. Noon- 1st Holy Communion Celebration

Reader: Shane Connors