

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

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.

Cemetery Masses for 2017:

Churchill Cemetery-Monday 19th June @7pm

St. Michael's Cemetery-Tuesday 20th June @7pm

Calvary Cemetery –Monday 26th June @7pm

Kilnaminogue Cemetery-Tuesday 27th June @7pm

Portumna Lotto:

No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 4, 11, 15, 20. 3 people matched 3 numbers-Mary Treacy,Eamon Madden & Alannah Kelly. They receive €35.00 each. Current Jackpot is €5,500.00.Sellers prize of €50.00 went to Brian Dolphin.

Parents are advised to register online for Kelloggs G.A.A Cul Camp before 01st June to guarantee gear. Registering on the morning is not advised as gear cannot be guaranteed on week of the camp.

Best of Luck to our young hurlers who are making their 1st Holy Communion in Gortanumera this week-end and Portumna next week-end.

Sincere thanks to all those who subscribed to the Annual Lotto. Another few days left to join contact Celia at 087-1342148.

Padre Pio National Pilgrimage:

In Holycross Abbey,Thurles,Co. Tipperary on Sunday 28th May 2017. Ceremonies begin at 1.30pm. Bus leaves Portumna Square at 10.30am. Contact Gay Royston-090-9741322, Kathleen Kidney-090-9676458 or Julie Roche-086-3882734.

All Ireland Rosary Rally:

In Knock Shrine on Sat. 03rd June with main celebrant Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D. & Homilist Fr. Thady Doyle.

The 03rd June is also the 25th Anniversary of the death of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton.

Ballinasloe & District 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:

Wed. 14th June-Fri. 16th June. Bus departs St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe @08.15am 14th June and due back @3.30pm on Fri. 16th June. Cost is €100.00. More details please contact John Coughlan-086-8600987 or Fr. Bernie Costello-087-2396208

Fundraising Tea Dance:

In Shragh Community Centre,Shragh,Woodford on Sunday 28th May. All proceeds to Galway Hospice. Music by Larry McEvoy. Dancing 8.30pm-11.30pm. Tea/Refreshments and Raffle on the night. Please support.

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>

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.

Killimor 10K in aid of Galway Hospice:

Walk/Jog/Run from Portumna to Killimor on Sun. 09th July. Registration date is Sat 01st July-10am-1pm in Killimor Community Centre at a fee of €10.00 with Sponsorship cards also available. Mass in memory of our loved ones will take place after the walk in the Heritage Courtyard, Killimor officiated by Fr. Ciaran Kitching. If you would like to order a candle in memory of a loved one please contact 087-3239329 or 087-9943120. Your support as always is much appreciated.

Silver Circle Draw:

Portumna Social Services Committee are running their annual Silver Circle Draw in aid of Portumna Day Care Centre. 1st Draw on Tues. 13th June. If anyone would like to help by taking a card & selling lines it would be greatly appreciated.

Apostolate Eucharist Adoration:

Next meeting on Fri. 26th May in Nun's Chapel,St. Brigid's Church,Portumna. All welcome.

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 Parish Newsletter

Sunday

21st May 2017

06th Sunday of Easter

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 21st May. 2017 06th Sunday of Easter

Sat. 20th May. 7.00pm (A) Freida Shaughnessy
(A) Maureen, Kathleen & Tom Scott
Sun. 21st May. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families
(A) Richard & Anne Fagan
Mon: 22nd May. 10.00am-Private Intention
Tue: 23rd May. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 24th May. 10.00am
Thurs: 25th May. 7.00pm
Fri: 26th May 7.00pm (A) Kathleen Mitchell
Sat. 27th May 7.00pm
Sun. 28th May 11.00am-1st Holy Communion Celebration
(A) Sean Ryan
(A) Theresa & John Sheil

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 27th May & Sun. 28th May

7pm: Lillian O'Dwyer
11am: Breeda O'Connor

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 27th May & Sun. 28th May

7pm: Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy
11am: Rosaleen O'Rourke, John Duggan, Ann Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 27th May & Sun. 28th May

7pm:(B)Olivia Olszowy, Patrick McDonagh, Sharon McDonagh
11am:(E)Aoife Murray, Zane Keane, Ciara Kenny, Conor McDonagh, Aoiblin Callan

Masses: Church of the Ascension - Gortanumera

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

NB: There is no 09.30am Mass

Sun: 28th May. 09.30am

Reader: Mary Rourke