

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.

NB: Priest's Collection

Fr. Michael expresses his sincere thanks to all who contributed to the collection which amounted to €6,380.00.

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 7, 16, 20, 21. Four people matched 3 numbers-Ivan Muldoon,Ciaran Ryder,David Broderick,Ann Hynes. They receive €25.00 each. Current Jackpot is €5,600.00.

Public Meeting Re Post Office Closures:

On Mon. 29th May in O'Sullivans, Gort @8.30pm to discuss proposed closures of rural post offices and measures that can be taken to prevent this. Open to all Post Masters,Staff & anyone who wishes to voice an opinion. It is important that **EVERYONE** attends this meeting.

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

Facilitator with ACCORD:

ACCORD The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family.Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for married life together? Training will be provided. Closing date for application forms is 02nd June 2017. Contact 090-9643573 or <http://www.accord.ie> for further information.

ELFA Loughrea: Prepare your 6th class student for 1st year. ELFA Loughrea is running a 3 hour Learning by Pictures session on Sun. 04th June & Sun. 11th June at 12Noon teaching students how to hold large volumes of information,pick out key information from chapters & have a diary system to help retain what they have learnt. Both parent & student attends & places are limited. Contact Breda Coughlan-086-3792360.

Galway/Clare Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:

On June Bank Holiday Week-end Sat. 03RD –Mon. 05th June. Bus leaves Artur's Quay,Limerick at 5.45am with pick up at Ennis,Gort,Oranmore,Claregalway,Tuam,Knock & Sligo. Contact James Treacy-086-0572216 or 061-921470

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>

Duniry National School Fundraiser:

Duniry 6/10k Fun Run/Walk on Sunday 11th June. Registration at Noon on the day at Duniry Community Centre. Prizes,Refreshments and Cake Sale on the day.

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.

Galway Hospice Coffee Evening:

At the home of Mary Muldoon, Kill,Kiltormer,Ballinasloe on Friday 02nd June from 5pm-10pm. Please support this worthy cause.

Portumna Group & Friends Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Departs Monday 26th June 2017 for 5 nights. For further information please contact Dr. Kaye Duddy-090-9742444.

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

28th May 2017

The Ascension of the Lord

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 28th May. 2017 The Ascension of the Lord

Sat. 27th May. 7.00pm (A) Maureen, Kathleen & Tom Scott
Sun. 28th May. 11.00am-1st Holy Communion Celebration
Sun. 28th May. 11.00am (A) Sean Ryan
(A) Theresa & John Shiel
Mon: 29th May. 10.00am- Private Intention
Tue: 30th May. 10.00am- People of the Parish
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Wed: 31st May. 10.00am (A) Kathleen Mitchell
Thurs: 01st June. 7.00pm
Fri: 02nd June 7.00pm
Sat. 03rd June 11.00am (A) Phil Hackett
7.00pm (A) John & Deirdre Molloy
7.00pm (A) Joe Rutledge
Sun. 04th June 11.00am

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 03rd June & Sun. 04th June

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: Martha Tuohy

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 03rd June & Sun. 04th June

7.00pm: Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare
11.00am: Phil Coleman, Majella Lewis, Nancy Dermody

Mass Servers: Sat. 03rd June & Sun. 04th June

7.00pm:(C) Olivia Killackey, Conor Devane, Shannon Ward, Bernie Ward
11.00am:(F) Ruth Lohan, Petra Killeen, Philomena Ward, David Cunniffe

Masses: Church of the Ascension - Gortanumera

Sun: 28th May. 09.30am

Masses: St. Peter & Paul's Church- Boula

Sun: 04th June. 09.30am (A) Gerard & Margaret Byrnes

Reader: Rose Dolphin