

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

**Adoration:** 2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday.

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

**NB: All Pamphlets/Notices for display at back of Church MUST be cleared by Parish Office.**

**NB:** Facilities now available should you choose to contribute to the parish by Direct Debit.

**NB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Calls for August & September will be on the previous day Thursday.

**Sacred Heart Messenger Promotion:**

Sr. Elizabeth Foley to give a talk on The Sacred Heart Messenger at 7pm mass on Saturday evening and 11am mass on Sunday this week-end.

**Portumna Arch Club:** Will take place on Tuesdays-6.30pm-7.30pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Centre. Support **Very Welcome** as there is nothing in our area to cater for our members & future members.

**5 Day Silent Retreat:** Foyer of Light,Charity & Love with a theme of "If you but knew the gift of God..." preached by Fr. Killian Byrne on Mon. 03<sup>rd</sup> July- Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry,Co. Galway. Contact helen-086-1678027 or [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

**St. Teresa of Calcutta:**

The Knights of St. Columbanus are organizing a visit of a relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta to Ireland. The relic will visit St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea arriving @10.45am(with mass at 11am) on Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> July and departing 11.45am(following mass at 11am) on Tuesday 04<sup>th</sup> July.. More details-[www.loughreacathedral.ie](http://www.loughreacathedral.ie).

**Ballinasloe & District Parishes "Outing to Glenstal Abbey"** On Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> July. For more details Tel. Michael Cregg @086-2618152.

**Computer Volunteers:** Volunteers required to teach basic computer class to beginners at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Classes start in September. Contact Liz at 091-871149.

**Workhouse Lecture:** As part of the Decade of Commemoration programme the "Galway Centenary Conversations:War & Revolution Roadshow" takes place at the Workhouse Centre,Portumna on Wed. 05<sup>th</sup> July @8pm. Dr. Conor McNamara will be joined by a panel of speakers for a special & **FREE** evening. All welcome.

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 7,17,21,26.

Two people matched three numbers-Kathleen Lynch,Donal Donoghue-each receive €50.00. Sellers prize went to Donal Donoghue. Current Jackpot is €6,100.00. The club is running a Golf Classic on Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> July & Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> July in Portumna Golf Club. Bookings can be given to Celia-087-1342148,Fiona-086-3478116,Martin-087-2855737 or Micheal @ Portumna Golf Club-090-9741059. Great Prizes to be Won. Best of Luck to Joe,Martin & Galway Team & Management on Sunday in the Leinster Final against Wexford.

**Portumna Social Services Silver Circle Draw Results:**

**03<sup>rd</sup>Week-01<sup>st</sup>**Mary Mullins,Marion Pk-€150.00 **2<sup>nd</sup>**Joshua Coen,Portumna-€50.00, **03<sup>rd</sup>**Bridie Scully,Oldthort-€50.00 , **04<sup>th</sup>**Daithi Frawley,Portumna-€25.00, **05<sup>th</sup>**Tom O'Connor,Fairyhill-€25.00

**Ability West Community Employment Scheme/St. Dymphna's Services:** Two vacancies for Temporary Community Worker in Portumna available for 19.5hrs per week. Start Date & End Date-To be Confirmed. Contact [Denise.Fox@abilitywest.ie](mailto:Denise.Fox@abilitywest.ie) or Tel-091-540928 for full details.

**Churchill Cemetery Collection:**

The Churchill Cemetery Collection on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> June last amounted to €1 210.00.

**Summer Star Reading Adventure:**

Starts in Portumna Library on Mon. 03<sup>rd</sup> July. Please call to library to register & receive your Starter Pack. For more information Tel- 090-9741261.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July & Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> July for general & diabetic footcare. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available. Contact Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**Galway Hospice Coffee Evening:** A Big Thank You from Mary Muldoon to everybody who supported The Galway Hospice Coffee Evening which amounted to €1000.00.

**Woodford Garden Centre:** Summer Sale Now On. Open-Mon-Sat.-9am-6pm. Sun-1am-5pm.

**Dyslexia & Literacy Difficulties:** One to One tuition for Children & Adults with literacy difficulties. Classes run throughout the summer break. More details Tel- Breda Mahony-086-1604461.

**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**

**02<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fr. Michael Byrnes P.P.,J.V. Tel: 090-9741092  
Mobile: 087-6227468 Email: portumnaparishnewsletter@gmail.com  
Radio Link- 102.6fm St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

**Portumna Parish Announcements:**

**Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> July. 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> July. 7.00pm (A) Michael & Annie Hogan  
Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> July. 11.00am (A) Mary Larkin  
(5<sup>th</sup> A) Marian Gawarecki  
Mon: 03<sup>rd</sup> July. 10.00am  
Tue: 04<sup>th</sup> July. 10.00am- People of the Parish  
Wed: 05<sup>th</sup> July. 10.00am  
Thurs: 06<sup>th</sup> July. 7.00pm  
Fri: 07<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm  
Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> A) Sally Glynn  
Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am (A) Eugene & Dympna McDonagh  
(A) Frank Quinn

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> July & Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July**

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer  
11.00am: Martha Tuohy

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> July & Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July**

7.00pm: Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty  
11.00am: John Duggan, Ann Tuohy, Nancy Dermody

**Mass Servers: Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> July & Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July**

7.00pm:(A) Sara Lily Morrissey  
11.00am:(D) Ashlyn Fahy, Eibhlin Cunniffe

**Masses: Church of the Ascension-Gortanumera**

Sun: 02<sup>nd</sup> July. 09.30am

Sun 09<sup>th</sup> July. 09.30am

**Reader:** Shane Connors