

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: 1st Friday Calls for August & September will be on the previous day Thursday.

Lost/Found:

Car Keys lost Saturday Morning last in town. If found please contact Parish Office.

Irish Cancer Society Church Gate Collection: Many thanks from The Irish Cancer Society for €105.00 raised from Church Gate Collection week-end 08th & 09th April last.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin: In St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan,Abbey parish on Sun. 16th July @7pm to honour the 1437th anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin,Patron Saint of Abbey Church. Recently erected Stations of the Cross will be blessed before mass. Covered seating available and refreshment afterwards. All Welcome. Those attending go to village of Abbey & follow the signs.

Pat Cahill Memorial Walk: 5K Fun Run & Walk in aid of Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal in Aughrim Village Sun. 16th July @1pm. Registration at 12 Noon. €10.00 per adult-under 14's Free. 1K walk around the village €5.00. Free Kids Race In The Park @12.30pm. Fun Day for all the family with Face Painting,Sack Race,Egg & Spoon Race,Goodie Bags & Kids Race Certificates. Contacts: Pat Dillon-087-4172307,Ken Campbell-087-7654200,Kitty Cahill-086-08746265.

Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday on Sun.30th July. Mass celebrated hourly on the summit @8am,9am,10am,11am,12pm,1pm & 2pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated from 7.30am-2.00pm.

Lough Derg 2017: 3 Day Pilgrimage on any day up to & including Sun.13th Aug. Advance booking not necessary. Tel Maureen/Lorraine for further information-071-9851518. [E-Mail-info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) www.loughderg.org.

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.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 13,16,20,25.

One person matched three numbers-Patrick Donoghue(Boula)-he receives €100.00. Sellers prize went to Ronan O'Meara. Current Jackpot is €6,200.00.

The GAA Kelloggs Cul Camp will take place from Mon. 17th July-Fri.21st July. Parents advised to register on line as soon as possible to guarantee gear. No guarantee of gear at end of camp week if registered on the morning of camp. Martin Fogarty(National Hurling Coach Director) will hold coaching sessions on Mon. 10th July with the underage panels. All U8/10/12/14 panels are to be in field for 6pm. Congratulations to Joe Canning on winning a Leinster Medal Sunday last. Good Luck to Portumna Seniors due to play St.Thomas's in Athenry on Sun. Evening @5.30pm.

Portumna Social Services Silver Circle Draw Results:

04thWeek- 01st- Noelle Lynskey,Portumna-€150.00,**2nd-** Enda Hayes,Portumna-€50.00, **03rd-**Mary Lawless,Newline-€50.00, **04th-** Jonathan Donnellan,Leitrim,Loughrea-€25.00,**05th-** John Moore, Lorrha-€25.00

Water Safety Week: On Monday 10th July-Friday 14th July in Portumna Swimming Area.

Enrolment on Sat. 08th July-3pm-5pm. Instruction commences Mon. 10th July. Rates-Seal, Marlin & Safety-€20.00, Rescues-€25.00. One enrolment form per candidate-complete & bring with you to enrolment.Further details from emerdurkan@gmail.com.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy Fri. 14th July & Fri. 28th July for general & diabetic footcare. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available. Tel- Emma 086-1901247.

Ballinasloe Strings Festival: 2 Day Celebration of music & song in Church Gallery,Ballinasloe Library on Fri. 14th & Sat. 15th July. 13 artists will perform over 6 sessions.Free Admission **BUT** Tickets are required from library or www.stringsfestival.ie.

Intensive Irish Camp for Junior & Senior Cycle Students: In ELFA,Loughrea-Mon.07th-Fri.11th Aug(Junior Cycle),Mon. 14th-Fri. 18th Aug.(Senior Cycle). Emphasis on spoken language & upcoming curriculum. Teachers-Mary Linnane & Aisling Spellman. Places limited. Tel:-Breda Coughlan-086-3792360.

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

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

09th July 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 09th July. 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 08th July. 7.00pm (1st A) Sally Glynn
Sun. 09th July. 11.00am (A) Eugene & Dympna McDonagh
(A) Frank Quinn
Mon: 10th July. 10.00am (A) John & Mary Burton
Tue: 11th July. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 12th July. 10.00am
Thurs: 13th July. 7.00pm
Fri: 14th July 7.00pm
Sat. 15th July 7.00pm (A) Tom Madden & Nonie & Pearl Kelly
(A) Frank Ward
Sun. 16th July 11.00am (M.M) Mary Joyce
(A) Willie Conroy

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 15th July & Sun. 16th July

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer
11.00am: Mary Dillon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 15th July & Sun. 16th July

7.00pm: Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy
11.00am: Patrick Jennette, Muirne Goode, Siobhan Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 15th July & Sun. 16th July

7.00pm: (B) Sara Lily Morrissey
11.00am: (E) Aoife Murray

Masses: Church of the Ascension-Gortanumera

Sun: 09th July. 09.30am

Sun 16th July. 09.30am

Reader: Mary Rourke