

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

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

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

**NB:PLEASE NOTE: When there is a Funeral Mass during the week, there will be NO REGULAR MASS on that day. If there is an Intention it will be offered at the funeral mass.**

**I.S.P.C.C. Church Gate Collection:** The Church Gate Collection held for the I.S.P.C.C. week-end of 16<sup>th</sup> July amounted to €435.55. A word of thanks to all who contributed. It is very much appreciated.

**Portumna Town Hall Committee: NB:** Church Gate Collection for **Roof Restoration Fund** will take place next week-end 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August. All support appreciated. Dig deep for our Community.

**Lost/Found:** A set of keys found Tuesday last outside St. Brigid's Church. Please contact Parish Office.

**Abbey Cemetery Mass:** On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.2017 @7pm. A contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery will be collected at the entrance gate.

**Tus:** Those interested in applying for a Tus position must be in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance and be 12mths unemployed. For further information please contact Yvonne Hoary-087-7113029 or [e-mail-yhoary@grd.ie](mailto:e-mail-yhoary@grd.ie)

**Knock Shrine-National Novena 2017:** 9 days of reflection & prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock-14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Ceremonies daily @3pm & 8.30pm with guest speakers & workshops. On Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug is launch of World Meeting of Families 2018 programme. Details on [www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017](http://www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017).

**Handel's Messiah-Knock Shrine:** RTE Concert Orchestra present Handel's Messiah conducted by Proinnsias O'Duinn and presented by Liz Nolan -RTE Lyric FM at Knock Basilica on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> November @7.30pm. Tickets now available at [www.knockmessiah.com](http://www.knockmessiah.com) & at the Witness to Hope Office Knock Shrine & Downtown Records, Castlebar & Westport.

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 4,8,9,23.

Three people matched three numbers-Mairead Mooney, Tom McNamara, Ambrose Kelly. Each receive €35.00. Current Jackpot is €6,600.00.

The sports prediction league cards 2017-2018 available at the club has been extended to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. Grand prize of €500.00. To purchase a card contact Noel McNulty. Best of luck to Galway Minor & Senior teams & management on Sunday in the All Ireland semi-finals.

**Portumna Lawn Tennis Club:**

Children's Summer Camp Runs from 07<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August. All welcome. Members/Non Members-€35-€40. To Book a Place Please Text 087-3906067.

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Galway Abbey-Duniry Scouting Group:**

Will host it's annual Family Fun Day on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. in Tynagh pitch from 2pm-6pm. A fun Filled Activity Day for the community & a fundraiser for the scouting group. Activities include-Working Scout Camp Site,Novelty Race,Bouncy Castle,Nail Painting,Cake Sale,Bingo & much more. Support much appreciated.

**RHS Home Care:**Now recruiting Health Care Assistants in your area. Potential applicants must have Fetac/QQ1 Level 5(2 modules completed care skills and care of the older person). E-Mail CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or Tel: Aoife-090-6625988

**Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017:**

Did you graduate from MIC in -  
1957,1962,1967,1972,1977,1982,1987,1992,1997,2002,2007,2012?

MIC welcomes back it's Alumni on Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 1.30pm-5.00pm to meet up with old friends,acquaint yourself with the College. If you wish to attend please advise in [advance-alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:advance-alumni@mic.ul.ie) and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details [www.friends.mic.ie](http://www.friends.mic.ie).

**St. Vincent de Paul Loughrea:** Brunch in aid of St. Vincent de Paul,Loughrea in Rooftop Garden,Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.-10.30am-1.00pm. Tickets €10.00 available from members of SVP,Lough Rea Hotel & Spa & Staunton's,Main St. Loughrea.

**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**

**06<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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Radio Link- 102.6fm St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

**Portumna Parish Announcements:**

**Sun 06<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm (A) Lar Connors  
(A) Private Intention  
Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11.00am (A) John Keane  
(A) Jack & Helena Burke  
Mon. 07<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00am Special Intention  
Tue. 08<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00am- People of the Parish  
Wed. 09<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00am  
Thurs.10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm  
Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm  
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm (A) Tony Hackett  
(A) Pat,Mai & Ann Broder  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11.00am (A) John O'Rourke

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

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

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

7.00pm: Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty, Brendan Mitchell  
11.00am: Siobhan Tuohy, John Dillon, Tony McNamara

**Mass Servers: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

7.00pm:(C) Sara Lily Morrissey  
11.00am:(F) Petra Killeen, David Cunniffe

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

Sun 06<sup>th</sup> Aug. 09.30am

**Reader:** Roisin Treacy