

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

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

NB: Mobile Number on Parish Calendar is incorrect-it should read 087-6227468 as on weekly newsletter.

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

NB: 1st 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.

Portumna Irish Red Cross: Annual Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end. All support appreciated.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to Teresa Nevin(Gortanumera) on the passing of her brother Tony Keady(Oranmore) last week. Also deepest sympathy to the Walsh family(Cois na hAbhainn) on the passing of Kitty Walsh(Marian Pk) during the week.

Bus to Knock: Leaving from Portumna Daycare Centre for the closing of the Novena on Wed. 23rd Aug. There are still seats available. Contact Daycare Centre before Wednesday next to book a seat-Tel:-087-2800208.

Parish Heart Screening Offer: Pulsewave Irl. Heart & Artery screening in Galway next week. Parish offer is €30.00(normal cost is €50.00) & for that you receive a check on Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexibility & Blood Flow. Can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues are **Wed.23rd Aug.** in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, Loughrea,**Thurs. 24th Aug.** in Salthill Hotel,Salthill,**Fri. 25th Aug.** in The Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily-Tel;-087-7151623-spaces are limited. Screening is medically approved & will receive a detailed printout to discuss with your own GP.

Bank of Ireland National Enterprise Town Awards Competition: Portumna is 1 of 6 towns nominated. Judging will take place 26th Sept. @2.30pm. Anybody good at marketing or putting marketing packages together is very welcome.

Woodford Heritage Week Events: On from Mon.21st Aug.-Sat. 26th Aug.-2.30pm-3.30pm each day. "Exploring East Galway's Past"-talks range from Historical Marriage Patterns in Woodford Parish,Clans,Surnames of East Galway,Missing Graves of former Clonfert Priests to the history of the Iron Industry in Woodford from 1681-1780. A Field Trip on Wed. 23rd Aug. lead by Dr.Christy Cunniffe with visits to a number of Holy Wells in Ballinakill & Woodford areas.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 2,16,21,24.

Two people matched three numbers-Danny Lynch & Melissa Finnerty. Each receive €50.00. Current Jackpot is €6,800.00.

NB: RTE confirmation date is Tues. 22nd Aug.Please show your support by decorating all shop fronts,public houses,homes etc in the Maroon/White to honour our tribesmen.

HERITAGE WEEK 2017-PORTUMNA CASTLE & GARDENS:

Sun 20th Aug. @2pm "Hands of History" What was life like in Portumna Castle in the 17th century? Come to our stall,dress in period costume & try out tools & artefacts of the time yourself. Fancy yourself as a warrior or knight? Try out real armour,swords,longbows,crossbows & muskets.

Mon. 21st Aug. Tour of Portumna Castle in Irish to coincide with La Gaeilge at the Workhouse. Booking Essential.

Mon.21st Aug.Tues.22nd Aug./Thurs. 24th Aug. @2pm-FREE tours of the 17th Century Walled Kitchen Garden. Meeting at Castle Reception. **Free Admission to all Events.**

Take a "SELFIE" in our Stocks for your Facebook page. Tel:090-9741658.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Members please note the following Events Programme.

Thurs. 31st Aug. trip to "Trad on the Prom"-meeting in Portumna Sq.-Names to Nancy Please.

Thurs. 07th Sept. A.R.A. returns meeting @8pm in Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village. New members Very Welcome.

Fr. 22nd Sept. will be our special culture night event in usual meeting place.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 24th Aug. & Fri.25th Aug. for general & diabetic footcare. Homeclinic & housecalls also available. Contact Emma-Tel:-086-1901247 for appointment.

Shorelines Art's Festival: There is a sculpture project in progress and information on the past is required. Information on the Market in the Fairgreen, Portumna Mart,St. Mary's Convent & Tech. School. Please contact Aideen Monaghan-Tel:-086-3305322 or E-Mail-aideenmon@yahoo.ie. Aideen would love to speak to anybody who attended the Tech School in particular.

Killimor Camogie Club: Fun Run on Sun.27th Aug. departing from GAA pitch @1pm. Prizes for best Male & Female + Fancy Dress. Please support.

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.

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Newsletter

Sunday

20th August 2017

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 20th Aug. 2017 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 19th Aug. 7.00pm (A) Eddie Timlin
& deceased members of the Timlin family
(A) Daire Burke
Sun. 20th Aug. 11.00am (A) Paddy & Teresa Kelly
(A) Gilbey & Gretta Jennings
& deceased members of the Jennings family
Mon. 21st Aug. 10.00am (A) Annie Flannery
Tue. 22nd Aug. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed. 23rd Aug 10.00am
Thurs.24th Aug. 7.00pm (M.M.) Josie Mitchell
Fri. 25th Aug. 7.00pm (A) William Murphy
Sat. 26th Aug. 7.00pm (A) Jack Hoary & the Meara family
(A) Paul Connolly
Sun. 27th Aug. 11.00am (A) Mona Madden

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 26th Aug. & Sun. 27th Aug.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy
11.00am: Tony McNamara

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 26th Aug. & Sun. 27th Aug.

7.00pm: Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty
11.00am: Ann Tuohy, Phil Colman, Majella Lewis

Mass Servers: Sat. 26th Aug. & Sun. 27th Aug.

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

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

Sun 20th Aug. 09.30am

Sun. 27th Aug.09.30am

Reader: Patrick Donohue