

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

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

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.

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera AFTER Sun. 10th Sept. 2017 due to Fr. Michael on holidays.

NB: No Mass in Boula on SUN. 01st Oct. 2017. Normal Mass Times will resume FROM Sun. 08th Oct. 2017.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to Mary Hackett,Portumna on the death of her brother Gerry Donnelly,Rehan,Tynagh during the week.

Missionary Sisters of our Lady of Apostles: Sr. Justina to speak at masses next week-end to promote Mission Awareness in the Diocese of Clonfert.

Portumna Folk Choir: Looking for **New Members**,old & young,male & female.All ranges catered for. If interested please join us Thurs. 07th Sept. @7.30pm. Tel: 087-2489437 or Contact Parish Office.

GRETb-Portumna- Open Day: On Fri. 08th Sept.

Mon. 04th Sept.-Horticulture @09.30am,**Wed. 06th Sept.** Safety & Health at Work Modules(Healthcare) @2.15pm,**Fri. 08th Sept.** Care Skills Module(Healthcare) @09.45am.

Registering for Courses open all week to include Retail,Tourism,Sewing,Spanish,Basic Computers,ESOL,Community Mural Project. Contact Michael-087-6258696/090-9741946 or e-mail-michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie

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.

Sign Out Café: Speech & Drama Lessons every Saturday starting Sept. 09th to involve acting,mime,improvisation,show & tell,clear speech,exam preparation,oral presentations etc. Tel: Patrice 087-7564712

Engine Room,Portumna: Sarah Killeen School of Dance: New Term starts this Sept. Contact Sarah-087-2117262 for Ballet Classes. Places available in Pre-School Class(3/4yrs),Pre-Primary in Dance(5/6yrs) & Beginners Adult Ballet.

Kids Club starts Mon. 11th Sept.@3.30pm- for 6wks. Please sign up by Mon 04th Sept.(need at least 8 children to run classes). Cost is €30.00 in advance & €8.00 drop in.

Morning Classes: Starts Tues. 05th Sept. & Fri. 08th Sept.-9.45am-10.30am for month of Sept. in Engine Room. Back to basics with plank press ups,squats & cardio work. €8.00 drop in or €48.00 for the month. Contact Sarah-087-2117262.

Bus to Knock: Leaving from Portumna Daycare Centre on Fri. 08th Sept. Limited number of seats available. Tel: 087-2800208 or Daycare Centre-090-97-41740.

Portumna Community Mural Project: Are you interested in helping Design & Paint a Community Mural in Portumna? Exciting project starts Tues. 12th Sept. 09.30am-12.00pm in Portumna College of Further Education. Places limited. Tel: Ciara-087-9663227 or Clara-087-2430839.

Portumna & District A.R.A: **Thurs. 07th Sept.** A.R.A. returns meeting @8pm in Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village. **Fr. 22nd Sept.** will be our special culture night event in usual meeting place. New members Very Welcome.

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.

Nurturing Nature: In An Gairdin,Portumna Sat. 23rd Sept.-10am-4pm. A day of exploring nature in our everyday lives. It is Grant Aided and Lunch & Refreshments cost €20.00. To book Tel:-090-9741689 or e-mail angairdin1@gmail.com before Sat.16th Sept.

Yoga with Ruth: At An Gairdin Tues. 12th Sept. Gentle Yoga Class-6.15pm-7.15pm,Continuation Class-7.30pm-9.00pm. Satyananda Yoga suitable for women & men,a holistic system that brings balance between mind & body.Tel: Ruth-087-2434759 or e-mail-ruthganley@gmail.com.

Gortanumera Development Association: Meeting Wed. 06th Sept. @ 8.30pm in Scoil Mhuire.

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre: Official Opening of new premises Thurs. 07th Sept. at 6pm. Celebrating 11yrs in Loughrea & introduce the community to new space. All Welcome.

Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital: Organising a series of **FREE** Prostate Cancer information and support sessions. Next one is Thurs. 21st Sept.-7pm-9pm To book a place Tel:Rachael Dalton(clinical nurse specialist)at 091-893318 or Cancer Care West-091-540040.

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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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 03rd Sept. 2017 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 02nd Sept. 7.00pm (A) Michael & Mary Dillon
Sun. 03rd Sept. 11.00am (A) Frank, Andrew, Aniela, of the Serafin family
Mon. 04th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Tue. 05th Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish
Wed. 06th Sept 10.00am
Thurs.07th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 08th Sept. 7.00pm (A) Mary Jennette
Sat. 09th Sept. 7.00pm (A) J.J. Diamond
Sun. 10th Sept. 11.00am (A) Anne Monaghan
(A) Paddy & Mary Rabbitte

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 09th Sept. & Sun. 10th Sept.

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer
11.00am: John Dillon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 09th Sept. & Sun. 10th Sept.

7.00pm: Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare
11.00am: John Dillon, Tony McNamara, Pierce Joyce

Mass Servers: Sat. 09th Sept. & Sun. 10th Sept.

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension Gortanumera

Sun. 03rd Sept. 09.30am (A) Alphonsus, Catherine & Keith Hayes
(A) Charlie & Mary Corcoran

Sun. 10th Sept. 09.30am (A) John Joe Madden

Reader: Francis Conway

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