

**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. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 due to Fr. Michael on holidays.**

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

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

**NB:2<sup>nd</sup> Basket Collection for Priest's Revenue next week-end. A sincere thanks for your generosity.**

**Coffee Morning:** In aid of Galway Hospice on Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the home of Mary & Denny Hackett,Attygar,Portumna(Killimor Rd.) from 09.30am-4.30pm. All Welcome to support this worthy cause.

**Coffee Morning:** In aid of Galway Hospice on Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. at Duddy's Pharmacy,Portumna-09.30am-5.00pm. All Welcome.

**Coffee Evening:** In aid of Galway Hospice on Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the home of Gibson & Elizabeth Stoddart,Longford,Ballycrissane from 2pm-til late. All Welcome.

**History Conference:** In the Irish Workhouse Centre on Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. a conference on Workhouse,Famine & Emigration. This event is **FREE**. Lunch provided and in lieu of a fee attendees will be requested to donate towards the development of a museum at the centre. Those interested must book a place at [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie) or Tel: 086-4070851.

**Ballinasloe Jobs Club:** GRETB & Ballinasloe Community Resources host a **FREE** Information morning on Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. @11am in the Jobs Club Ballinasloe.For more information Tel: 090-9643057 or [e-mail-info@ballinasloejobsclub.ie](mailto:e-mail-info@ballinasloejobsclub.ie).

**Nurturing Nature:** In An Gairdin,Portumna Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) before Sat.16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Yoga with Ruth:** At An Gairdin Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Huge Congratulations to the Galway Senior & Minor Hurling Teams & Management on their victories Sunday last. We especially congratulate our 3 Local Club Team Members – Joe, Jack & Martin who have brought great pride to our parish & their families.**

Also **Portumna Golf Club** are the All Ireland Champions of the JB Carr Trophy. They beat The K Club in the final played in Woodbridge. Congratulations to all involved.

Also Congratulations to the **Ladies Junior Foursome** who beat Ballinasloe at Ballinrobe Golf Club. They now represent Connacht in the All Ireland Finals in Malone Golf Club, Belfast on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 14,26,27,28. One matched 3 numbers-Shane Connors. Jackpot now worth €7000.00.

Well done & congratulations to Galway Senior & Minor Teams & Management on 2 fantastic victories on Sunday last especially our 3 club players-Joe,Jack & Martin.

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

**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](mailto:e-mail-aideenmon@yahoo.ie). Aideen would love to speak to anybody who attended the Tech School in particular.

**Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre:** A.G.M on Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. @7pm in the centre on main street(above John Dolan Auctioneers). All Welcome. Refreshments Served.

**Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital:** Organising a series of **FREE** Prostate Cancer information and support sessions. Next one is Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://www.visitportumna.com)**

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues.26<sup>th</sup> & Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. for general & diabetic footcare. Homeclinic & housecalls available. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 09<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00pm (A) J.J. Diamond  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.00am (A) Anne Monaghan  
(A) Paddy & Mary Rabbitte  
Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am R.I.P.-Lena Ferguson-who died recently.  
Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish  
R.I.P.-Ian Fagan-who died recently.  
Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am Special Intention  
Thurs.14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00pm  
Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00pm  
Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00pm (M.M.) Kitty Walsh  
(A) Deceased members of the Monaghan family  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.00am (A) Edward Kennedy  
(A) Paddy & Annie Madden

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

7.00pm: Ita Hynes  
11.00am: Pierce Joyce

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

7.00pm: Martin Carty,Brendan Mitchell,Mary Fahy  
11.00am: Rosaleen O'Rourke,John Duggan,Ann Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

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

**Masses: Church of the Ascension Gortanumera**

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 09.30am (A) John Joe Madden

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**Sunday**

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

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