

**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 Boula on SUN. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2017. Normal Mass Times will resume FROM Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017.**

**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.

**Handel's Messiah-Knock Basilica:** RTE Concert Orchestra to present Handel's Messiah on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. @7.30pm. Conducted by Proinnsias O'Duinn with soloists soprano Claudia Boyle,Alto Anne Marie Gibbons,Tenor Julian Hubbard, and Bass Christopher Cull with Our Lady's Choral Society,Cor Mhaigh Eo and Ballina Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan,RTE Lyric fm. Tickets now available at [www.knockmessiah.com](http://www.knockmessiah.com) & Witness to Hope office Knock Shrine & Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport.

**Glenstal Liturgical Conference 2017:** In Glenstal Abbey on Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.-Sun.22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Bookings in advance. Single day-€85.00, Full Day €160.00. Student concessions available. Contact [litcon@glenstal.org](mailto:litcon@glenstal.org)/[www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org).

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last week. Numbers drawn were 12,13,25,28. No match 3 winner-Donation to St. Dymrna's & St. Vincent de Paul. Current jackpot €7200.00.

**Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017-07<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017.** Alumni on Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017 1.30pm-5.00pm for those who graduated in 1957,1962,1967,1972,1977,1982,1987,1992,1997,2002,2007,2012.Please advise in [advance-alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:advance-alumni@mic.ul.ie) (put"Class Reunion") in the subject line or Tel: 061-774786.

**Art & Craft Classes:** In Bramble Art Studio on Saturdays @4pm & 5.30pm from Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. for 8weeks. Tel. Ute-087-9151356 or 090-9747127. Early booking advisable.

**Killeen N.S,Ballyshrule,Portumna:** Part-time secretary required(shared with 2 other schools with 15min drive)-18hrs per week. High level of I.T. required. Must be Garda Vetted. E-Mail C.V. & References to [secretary@killeenschool.com](mailto:secretary@killeenschool.com) before Mon. 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct.2017.

**Social Bridge:** For the Autumn season in The Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea on Mondays @11am.

**CFR Training:** CFR (Cardiac First Responders) and AED(defibrillator) Training will take place in Redwood NS on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> October with Birr First Responders from 7pm-10pm. Couse fully certified for 2yrs & costs €10 per person. To book Tel. 090-9747186 or e-mail [redwoodns@live.ie](mailto:redwoodns@live.ie).

**Appeal:** Looking for school age bikes/scooters/tractors for cycling that is in good condition. If you are willing to donate or sell any items to the school [Tel:090-9747186](tel:090-9747186) Also any unwanted LEGO to build up the lego resources will be gladly accepted.

**October Mid Term Intensive Courses:** For Junior & Leaving Cert students in Irish,Maths and French both Ordinary & Higher level run by highly experienced teachers in Study Hub, Loughrea-30<sup>th</sup> Oct.-03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 3hrs per subject per day,small class sizes,exam focused concentrating on papers & techniques to get top marks. Tel: Breda-086-3792360 to book a place.

**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.

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**Portumna Parish Announcements:**

**Sun 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2017 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00pm (A) Michael Walsh  
(A) Phyllis Gillane  
Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 11.00am  
Mon. 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10.00am  
Tue. 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Wed. 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am  
Thurs.05<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm  
Fri. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm  
Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) John Joe Madden(Gurteenpeadar)  
Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Tom & Ita Burke  
(A) Brod Nevin & family

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

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

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

7.00pm: Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy, Elizabeth Ryan  
11.00am: Tony McNamara, Pierce Joyce, Rosaleen O'Rourke

**Mass Servers: Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

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

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

Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. 09.30am

**Reader:** Ann Heagney

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**Sunday**

**01<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

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