

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. 01st Oct. 2017. Normal Mass Times will resume FROM Sun. 08th Oct. 2017.

St. Gerard Majella: A 3 day Festival of Faith in Esker Church from Mon. 09th Oct. 0Wed. 11th Oct. 2 sessions each day-10am-8pm. Blessing with first class relic at each session. More details-www.redemptoristsesker.ie or Tel: 091-844007. All welcome.

Beginning Experience Weekend Programme: In Esker Retreat Centre Athenry from 13th Oct. -15th Oct.or those grieving the loss of a spouse through,divorce or separation. Tel: Maureen-087-6646896 or Gerry-086-3855090.

Glenstal Liturgical Conference 2017: In Glenstal Abbey on Fri. 20th Oct.-Sun.22nd Oct. Bookings in advance. Single day-€85.00, Full Day €160.00. Student concessions available. Contact litcon@glenstal.org/www.glenstal.org.

Handel's Messiah-Knock Basilica: RTE Concert Orchestra to present Handel's Messiah on Sat. 18th 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 & Witness to Hope office Knock Shrine & Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport.

History Conference: In the Irish Workhouse Centre on Sat. 07th 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 or Tel: 086-4070851.

Polish Culture Day(Polski Dzień): In the Irish Workhouse Centre on Sun. 08th Oct.-10am-4pm. Celebrating all things polish to include music,polish food,events for children & more. This event is **FREE** & All welcome.

Workhouse Lecture: Lecture given by John Joe Conwell-"The Rise & Fall of Lord Dunkellin" on Tues. 10th Oct. @8.30pm. In May 1922, a statue to Dunkellin(1827-1867) who served as MP or Galway was pulled from its pedestal in Eyre Sq. and dumped into the Corrib. Come discover Why!

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 05th & Fri.06th Oct. for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

The Engine Room: Do you want to join our October morning classes in The Engine Room, Portumna? Starts Tues. 03rd & Fri. 06th Oct. @9.45am. Call/Text Sarah-087-2117262 to sign up.

CFR Training: CFR (Cardiac First Responders) and AED(defibrillator) Training will take place in Redwood NS on Wed. 11th 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.

Appeal: Looking for School Age Bikes/Scooters/Tractors that is in good condition. If you are willing to donate or sell any items to the school 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-30th Oct.-03rd 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.

Bingo: In Killimor Community Centre on Fri. 06th Oct. Hosted by Killimor Camogie Club. Jackpot is €800.00. Support appreciated.

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017-07th Oct. 2017. Alumni on Sat. 07th 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 (put"Class Reunion") in the subject line or Tel: 061-774786.

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 before Mon. 02nd Oct.2017.

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

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 01st Oct. 2017 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 07th Oct. & Sun. 08th Oct.

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

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 07th Oct. & Sun. 08th Oct.

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 07th Oct. & Sun. 08th Oct.

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

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

Sun. 08th Oct. 09.30am

Reader: Ann Heagney

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