

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Calls for November will be on the previous day Thursday.**

**NB:** Please find envelopes marked "Heating Fund" at all entrance doors to the church for your convenience.

It is requested that if possible a minimum donation of €5.00 per week towards the heating fund per household be placed in envelope supplied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> basket collection.

Alternatively a Once Off payment of €120.00 to the Parish Office,should your desire.

If you wish to pay by Bank Debit, please call to the Parish Office. It is hoped that this specific fund will conclude 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Please put your allocated No. on the envelope. It Must be kept separate from the regular basket collection.

I'm very grateful for the very encouraging response and just to assure you an end of year general financial statement for 2017 will be issued in early 2018. This will be a standard practice after it has being independently audited.

Fr. Michael & Pastoral Council.

Parish Bank Details:BIC No: BOFIE2DXXX & IBAN No: IE88BOFI90394726882574

**House Station for Derryhiney South/Cappasale:** On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the home of Seamus & Margaret Dolphin.

**Holistic Personal Development Course:** To identify your personal strengths & skills,build self-esteem & confidence & focus on stress management using massage,aromatherapy & mindfulness techniques.Course starts Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> October for 6weeks-7.30pm-9.30pm at Shragh Community Centre,Shragh,Woodford. Total cost is €20.00. For further information on course & to register Tel: Mary-087-6152668.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Main Birr/Portumna Rd.(10mins from Portumna). Home visits & evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672.

**Portumna & District A.R.A.** Table Quiz with Vincent Sellers on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> October. Afternoon Tea in The Modena with Music on Thurs. 02<sup>nd</sup> November. Names to Carol-Tel:-087-6924243. Please support.

**James Kilbane Gospel Concert:** In Our lady Queen of Ireland Church,Rathcabbin on18<sup>th</sup> November @8pm. Tickets now on sale available from Oliver-Tel:087-4155985 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Please support as it is a Parish Development.

**Portumna Golf Club:** Progressive 25 will also resume in the clubhouse on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. @8.30pm. Your support is appreciated.

**Social Dancing Classes:** In Portumna Town Hall on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 8.30pm-10.30pm. Learn how to Jive,Waltz,Quick Step & some popular Line Dances like The Slosh & Electric Slide. No partners needed. Admission €10.00. All welcome. Any queries Tel: Annemarie-087-7827596 or Ciara-087 6663325.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**10<sup>th</sup> Galway Portumna Scouts:** Spaces still available for those aged 12-15yrs. Tel. Maedhbh-086-3105290. Also expect parents to support the group by volunteering their time.

**Vacancies on the Local Community Employment(CE) Schemes:** Day Centre Support Workers based in Portumna & a Sports Coach based in East Galway. Also vacancies on the Galway Co. Community Employment Scheme for general Labourers/caretakers based in Abbey Village. All enquiries to Abbey Community Centre-Tel:090-9745671-10am-2pm.

**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.

**Walking Paper Chase:** Portumna & District Lions Club has it's first ever Walking Paper Chase on Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> October starting from the Boathouse at 2pm. You will walk through Portumna 6km,answering 15 questions. Entry €10 per team of two. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> teams home in fastest time with correct answers.

**Fundraising Table Quiz:** In Treacy's Bar,Killimor on Fri.20<sup>th</sup> October '9pm in aid of 4 local athletes selected to compete for Karate Irl. In upcoming Junior World Championships at the end of October.€10.00 for table of 4adults & €5.00 for students. Please support.

**"Larry Duane Memorial"/Cancer Care West:** Many thanks to those who helped and donated money to the "Larry Duane Memorial"/Cancer Care West. Money raised was €3818.69.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017 The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Henry Mullins & Catherine & Matthew McKenna  
& Edward Cosgrove  
(A) Billy Donohue  
Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Anna Monaghan  
(A) Sheila Tuohy  
Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am (A) John, Kitty, Julia & Jim Broder  
Tue. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am (A) Maura & John Joe Fahy  
& deceased members of the Fahy & Treacy family  
Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Private Intention  
Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) John & Maureen Muldoon  
& deceased members of the Muldoon family  
Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) John Mannion  
(A) Nancy Nevin  
Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Jack & Annie Mannion  
(A) Christy Martin

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. & Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.**

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: John Gannon

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. & Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.**

7.00pm: Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy

11.00am: Majella Lewis, Nancy Dermody, Sean O'Dwyer

**Mass Servers: Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. & Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.**

7.00pm: (A) Sara Lily Morrissey

11.00am: (D) Ashlyn Fahy, Eibhlin Cunniffe, Izzy Tuohy

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

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 09.30am (A) Michael & Catherine Ward

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 09.30am (A) Deceased members of the Noone & Donohue family

**Reader:** Adrian Hoare

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**15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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