

**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:** 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.**

**There has been enquiries Re method of payment for Church Heating Fund. Just to clarify. Full payment of €120.00 in full by cash or cheque(made payable to St. Brigid's Church)or €5.00 per household per week in envelope provided.**

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

**NB: Remember to put the Clock Back One Hour this Saturday Night-28<sup>th</sup> October.**

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Shop in Abbey St. Portumna seek Bric-a-brac(all in good condition),Household items,Toys,Scarves,Winter Jumpers,Hats,Umbrellas,Towels,Wellingtons,Mirrors, Please leave all donations into shop during opening hours-12-4pm on Wednesday,Thursday,Friday or Saturday.

**Public Participation Network:** Community groups looking to get involved or assistance with Public Participation Network registration & applications are invited to attend a Public Participatiob Network event in the Maldron Hotel,Sandy Rd,Galway on Thurs. 02<sup>nd</sup> November-7pm-9pm. For more information & to register your interest-Tel: Melinda Coen Ryan(Community Development Officer)-093-26211 or [e-mail-mcoenryan@grd.ie](mailto:mcoenryan@grd.ie).

**Shannon Wetlands:** Session led by consultant ecologist Janice Fuller on Tues. 07<sup>th</sup> November-10am-2pm.It will be part indoor & part outdoor. Cost is €10.00. Morning snack provided. Assemble at An Gairdin. Booking & details at Port Omna Beo-086-3847613 or 090-9741689. Event sponsored by Local Agenda 21.

**Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery Screening.**In Hotel Salthill on Thurs. 09<sup>th</sup> November, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea on Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> November,The Corralea Court Hotel, Tuam on Tues.14<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily. Tel: 087-7151623 for appointment as spaces are limited. Screening is medically approved & each person will receive a detailed printout for discussion with your own GP.

**Timber Sale:** In aid of Killeen N.S. on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November @Noon in Killeen Church carpark. Large Bags-€60.00,XL Bags-€80.00 & XXL Bags-€120.00. to avoid disappointment-Pre-order from Gerry-Tel:-086-6667522

**NB: Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Childrens Charity:** Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end-04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup> November.

**Portumna Enterprise Town Event:** Portumna Enterprise Town returns to Portumna Community School on Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> December-11am-4pm. For more information Tel: Gemma-(Bank of Ireland,Portumna)-087-1824121 or [e-mail-gemma.costello@boi.com](mailto:e-mail-gemma.costello@boi.com).

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 1,16,18,23. One match 3 winner-Rebecca Coleman-she receives €100.00. Jackpot now €7800.00. 3001 to 1 Club Fundraiser-Pick a Scratch Card-then Scratch to reveal the price you pay for the scratch card. Will cost no less than 0.01c and no more than €25.00. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-€5000.00,2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-€2000.00,3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-€1000.00. Cash prizes up to 12 prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member. Your support is appreciated.

**Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy:** The Church Gate Collection held last week-end amounted to €338.45.It is very much appreciated.

**Halloween Fancy Dress Party:** In The Irish Workhouse Centre with traditional spooky storytelling on Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. from 4pm. Music by South East Galway Comhaltas. Entrance-€3.00 per child.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 02<sup>nd</sup>,Fri. 03<sup>rd</sup>,Thurs.16<sup>th</sup>,Fri.17<sup>th</sup> Wed.29<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> November for general & diabetic footcare. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & housecalls also available.

**Aware Perinatal & Self Care Support Group:** Meets in Unit 8 Merlin Park-7.30pm-9.00pm every Wed. Suitable for anyone experiencing low mood or anxiety which started during pregnancy or after birth. You do not need a diagnosis or a referral. No appointment necessary and no cost involved.

**"Cash for Clobber"** Organised by Friends of St. Dymnys A.D.S.,Portumna. All unwanted clothes,towels,curtains,bedlinen(sheets,pillow cases,duvet covers only),hats,belts,bags & shoes. This will **ONLY** take place on **Wednesday 08<sup>th</sup> November**-4.30pm-7.30pm @ St. Dymnys Centre,Portumna. All monies raised to benefit St. Dymnys **ONLY**. For more information contact Sean Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559,Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

**Sincere Sympathy:**To Marian Frawley on the death of her brother Professor Tim O'Brien. R.I.P.

**Portumna & District A.R.A.** Afternoon Tea in The Modena with Music on Thurs. 02<sup>nd</sup> November from 4pm-7pm.Names to Carol-Tel:-087-6924243. Please support.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Chris Smith  
& deceased members of the Smith & O'Reilly families  
(A) Christopher & Mary Ann Fahy  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Gerry Ryan  
(A) Oliver Gordon  
Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am (A) People of the Parish  
Tue. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 7.00pm Vigil for All Saints - Private Intention  
Wed. 01<sup>st</sup> Nov. 11.00am All Saints Day - Private Intention  
Thurs. 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.00am Holy Souls  
7.00pm Holy Souls / (A) Willie Walsh  
Fri. 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Daniel & Catherine Treacy & deceased family members.  
Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Elaine Coughlan  
(A) Mancy Nevin  
Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.00am (A) John Madden(Graigagowan)  
(A) Joe & Julia Healy

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: Pierce Joyce

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm: Martin Carty, Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy

11.00am: Rosaleen O'Rourke, John Duggan, Ann Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm:(C) Sara Lily Morrissey

11.00am:(F) Petra Killeen, David Cunniffe

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

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 09.30am

**Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09.30am

**Reader:**

Shane Connors

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**Sunday**

**29th October 2017**

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