

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.**

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

Sincere Sympathy:To Oliver Gordon (Oldthort) on the death of his brother Hubert Gordon in Dublin during the week R.I.P.

House Station for Graigagowan/Lecarrow:- On Fri. 10th November in the home of Carmel & Oliver Rooney.

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.

Shannon Wetlands: Session led by consultant ecologist Janice Fuller on Tues. 07th 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. 09th November, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea on Fri. 10th November,The Corralea Court Hotel, Tuam on Tues.14th 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 26th 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

Irish Workhouse Centre: On Fri. 10th November a memorial service in memory of Bridget Corbett whop died tragically at Portumna Workhouse 145yrs ago on that date. There will be a short prayer service with music and short poem. A wreath and candle lit in her memory of all those who died in the workhouse.

Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital: Holding a series of prostate cancer information & support sessions. Next session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer" is Wed. 15th November-7pm-9pm at Cancer Care West,Seamus Quirke Rd,Galway. Contact Rachael Dalton(clinical nurse) to book a place-091-893318 or Cancer Care West-091-540040.

"The Pieta House Wren Run"-In association with Mercy College,Woodford Secondary School & Tommy Larkins GAA Club present a Mental Awareness Night in Mercy College Woodford. on Fri. 17th November @8pm. This event is **FREE** with numerous guest speakers. Limited seating.

[Tel:Angela-086-8513031](tel:086-8513031),[Roderick-087-9925624](tel:087-9925624) or e-mal thepietahousewrenrun@gmail.com to guarantee your entry on the night.Raffle on the night for a Hotel Stay,Galway Jersey + loads more with all proceeds going to Pieta House.

NB: Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Childrens Charity: Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end-04th & 05th November. All support appreciated.

NB: Family Carers: Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end-11th & 12th November.

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 9,10,20,28. No match three winners. Donation to St. Vincent de Paul & Lions Club of €50.00each. Current jackpot is €7900.00. Congratulations to our club member Joe Canning on his 4th All Star Award. A big "Thank You" to all who have purchased scratch cards. They can still be obtained from any club member. Great Cash Prizes to be won.

Galway Hospice Coffee Morning: Monies raised on 14th Sept. last in the home of Mary & Denis Hackett amounted to €840.00. All donations very much appreciated.

Portumna Tidy Towns Fundraiser Table Quiz: On Fri. 10th November in O'Meara's, Portumna @8pm. Loads of Spot Prizes. For information Tel; 087-2358585 & See Facebook Page for updates.

Portumna A.R.A: Upcoming Events-Thurs. 16th November-Craft Night with Maria-making things for Christmas. Thurs. 23rd November-Christmas Flower Arrangements with Marie Mullins.All events in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall at 8pm and open to visitors & friends.

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

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs.16th ,Fri.17th Wed.29th & Thurs. 30th November for general & diabetic footcare. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & housecalls also available.

"Cash for Clobber" Organised by Friends of St. Dympnas 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 08th November**-4.30pm-7.30pm @ St. Dympnas Centre,Portumna. All monies raised to benefit St. Dympnas **ONLY**. For more information contact Sean Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559,Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

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 05th Nov. 2017 The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 04 th Nov..	7.00pm	(A) Elaine Coughlan
	7.00pm	(A) Mancy Nevin
Sun. 05 th Nov.	11.00am	(A) John Madden(Graigagowan)
	11.00am	(A) Joe & Julia Healy
Mon. 06 th Nov.	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.00am	All Souls
Tue. 07 th Nov	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed. 08 th Nov.	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.00am	(A) John Joe Hogan
Thurs.09 th Nov.	7.00pm	Private Intention
	7.00pm	(A) Paddy & Maura Conboy
Fri. 10 th Nov.	7.00pm	(A) Liam Morrissey
	7.00pm	(A) Yvonne Foley
Sat. 11 th Nov.	7.00pm	(A) P.J.(Pidge) Treacy
	7.00pm	(A) William & Mary Masterson
Sun. 12 th Nov .	11.00am	(A) Colm & Kevin Casey
		(A) Michael O'Brien

& deceased members of the O'Brien & Burke families

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 11th Nov. & Sun. 12th Nov.

7.00pm: Ita Hynes

11.00am: Breeda O'Connor

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 11th Nov. & Sun. 12th Nov.

7.00pm: Sile Fahy,Elizabeth Ryan,Mary Connors

11.00am: Phil Coleman,Majella Lewis,,Nancy Dermody

Mass Servers: Sat. 11th Nov. & Sun. 12th Nov.

7.00pm:(A) Sara Lily Morrissey

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 05th Nov. 09.30am

Sun. 12th Nov.09.30am

Reader:

Mary Rourke

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